

UNEMPLOYED AT COBALT

Hundreds of Men in the Camp Are Idle.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 19.—What to do with the hundreds of unemployed men in the Cobalt camp is a problem which now confronts the authorities. Two more mines have closed down and this means over two hundred more men idle. The Huffalo closed on Saturday, and the Seneca Superior let all their men go but twenty. Only one drill is kept going on exploration work. The board of trade held a special meeting on Saturday, and many suggestions were made, but none of them was acted upon. One of the suggestions, however, may yet bear fruit. The local member for the legislature has been communicated with, and through his efforts it is hoped that the provincial government will resume road building throughout the north on an extensive scale, and thus give employment to the many men in the camp who are out of work. Unless some relief can be brought in this way much suffering must surely result. A great number of the workless are Austrians and Swedes, and many of them have been but a short time out in this country.