



Julius Neilson and Ernie Marchese examine the rich gold ore taken from their claims in Bryce Township. The partners are negotiating the sale of the property to potential mine makers.

Rich Vein Uncovered In Bryce Week-end Prospectors Find Gold

Two self-confessed week-end prospectors based in Haileybury and New Liskeard have uncovered important gold showings in Bryce Township, and are walking around feeling slightly like the person who found a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Julius Neilson who works full time for the Ontario Department of Reform in Haileybury and Ernie Marchese who runs a salvage business out of New Liskeard have been spending their week-ends prospecting in Bryce and Tudhope Townships for the past three years.

To the west of the present gold claims the partners have staked 16 claims which have a rich copper showing, with traces of gold, but it wasn't until a few weeks ago that they sent away samples for assay taken from the open cut in the Bryce area in which they have 20 claims.

In the summer work they have drilled and blasted 200 feet of a quartz veins, and have traced the same rich showing for several miles.

Channel samples from the cut assayed at \$75.25 a ton and has a 10.40 percent assay of copper as well. Grab samples assayed unbelievably high.

The claims are easily accessible from the Hills Lake Road, and are not far from the Briscoe property where a mill was placed in operation during the summer.

Interest in Bryce Township, and claims registered by the partners are not new. Julius Neilson, who has been prospecting all over the

district for the past 35 years said that a Fred Esterveit took tubfuls of highgrade ore from the same spot 30 years ago.

"We have had high assays from his dump," said Mr. Neilson, "and I suspect that he was interested only in the gold he could see."

The prospectors received some help from their sons in doing the necessary work on the claims, Carl

Neilson and Don Marchese have been particularly helpful, according to their parents.

Now that the partners have found their gold mine, the next thing they are interested in is finding someone interested in buying the claims and starting a mine.

Residents of Elk Lake are watching developments with keen interest.

Twenty-five Years Wed For North Cobalt Couple

A most pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Ladouceur of North Cobalt on Saturday, September 30, 1961, when some fifty or more relatives and friends gathered to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

They were taken completely by surprise having spent the afternoon and part of the evening with their daughter, they were totally unaware of a surprise until they arrived home to be greeted by the well-wishers.

The couple were married at La Motte, Que., on September 30, 1936, and at that time motored through to her home in Harley Township for the wedding supper and dance, she was the former Margaret Kirkey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gignac of New

Liskeard were on hand in 1936, the register being signed by them, and were again able to help them celebrate 25 years later and Mrs. Gignac, helped her open her gifts.

They received some lovely gifts as well as a large amount of cash.

The couple have five children, three sons, Joseph of Elliot Lake, David and Paul at home, two daughters, Theresa (Mrs. Louis Brazeau) of New Liskeard and their chosen daughter, Margaret at home. Friends were present from Englehart and the Tri-Towns.

At midnight a lunch was served complete with a two-tiered wedding cake, made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lorient Madore of Cobalt.

The party broke up in the wee small hours with everyone wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ladouceur many more years of happiness.

Ontario Hydro Engineer Heads Ghana Project

An Ontario Hydro engineer will direct Ghana's massive Volta River power project.

Frank J. Dobson, 44, construction manager of Hydro's \$250 million Lakeview thermal-electric development, on the western edge of Metropolitan Toronto, has been named chief executive of the new Volta River Power Authority by Ghana president Kwame Nkrumah. Mr. Dobson and his family leave for Accra early next month. He will be on loan from Hydro until the project is finished, probably in four or five years.

W. Ross Strike, Hydro Chairman, said Mr. Dobson "is one of Hydro's outstanding construction engineers". He said President Nkrumah had asked Prime Minister Diefenbaker for a Canadian to head the Volta Authority. The request was passed on to Premier Frost and then to Mr. Strike, who asked Mr. Dobson if he was interested in the job.

"Ontario Hydro believes that development projects of this nature deserve the fullest support by Canadians. We are pleased that Mr. Dobson, in common with other Hydro employees who have made similar contributions in the past, has seen fit to accept this responsibility," Mr. Strike said.

Essentially the Volta River power scheme involves building a big (2,100-feet-long, 375-feet-high) rock dam, a complementary saddle dam nearby, and a powerhouse with four 128,000-kilowatt generators at Akosombo, 68 miles northeast of Accra, the capital. The powerhouse will be designed for an ultimate capacity of 768,000 kilowatts. Ghana's present electrical output is about 100,000 kilowatts from diesel-electric generators.

Major consumer of the plant's power will be an aluminum smelter to be built at Tema, Ghana's seaport, close to Accra. The plant will also supply industrial and residential power needs in southern Ghana.

Cost of the Akosombo scheme is nearly \$170 million. This includes dams and powerhouses, generating equipment, a village and hospital for construction workers, and transmission systems.

Ghana is providing half the funds. The rest is being negotiated but is expected to come from the World Bank, the United States and the United Kingdom.

An Italian consortium several months ago won a \$44 million contract for constructing the two dams and the powerhouse.

Engineers from the Kaiser organization in the United States have completed preliminary surveys at the site, design work, and contract specifications. They will oversee work in the field and report to Mr. Dobson.

When the Akosombo dam backs up waters of the swiftly flowing Volta River, it will create a 3,500 square mile lake which will displace 65,000 persons.

As well as directing construction, Mr. Dobson will be responsible for the relocation program before the lake is created. As chief executive of the Volta Authority, he will be in charge of finances, and will cope with downstream effects when the Volta is dammed and a host of other details.

Mr. Dobson has almost 20 years of experience in hydro-electric developments in Ontario. A University of Toronto graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in civil engineering, he joined Hydro in 1942.

He climbed quickly through the ranks. He was a divisional engineer at the DeCew Falls power project in his first few years with Hydro, then became field project engineer at the Chenux hydro-electric development on the Ottawa River in 1948.

Four years later, Mr. Dobson was posted to Niagara as divisional engineer on the second Sir Adam Beck power plant. In 1954 he was named field project engineer there, and in May, 1957, was made manager of the entire development.

In the spring of 1958 he was appointed construction manager at Lakeview, while continuing to direct the last stages of work at Niagara.

Immunization

Dr. E. R. Harris, Medical Officer of Health, Timiskaming Health Unit will conduct the second clinics of the Fall series as follows:

Kerns Twp, Kerns Consolidated School, Thursday, October 19, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Cobalt, Cobalt Community Hall, Friday, October 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Haileybury, Haileybury Legion Hall, Monday, October 23, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

North Cobalt, St. Charles' School, Wednesday, October 25, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

North Cobalt Public School, 10:45 to 12:00 noon.

Thornloe, Thornloe Separate School, Wednesday, October 25, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Salk Polio Vaccine will again be available to adults. If you are in any doubt as to whether you have completed your series of injections at any of our clinics please call our New Liskeard office, MI 7-5181.

Haileybury WI October Meeting

Nine members and one visitor answered the roll call at the October meeting of the Haileybury Women's Institute in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. E. B. Campbell, was in the chair.

The roll call was "Name a living pioneer of Haileybury", and when it was answered it was found that three of their own members were in that category. Mrs. Robert Campbell, who came north in 1896; Mrs. H. Burton, in 1910; and Mrs. R. MacGillivray, who arrived many years ago.

Following a discussion it was decided to transfer the building fund into the general fund, as it was not considered feasible to erect a hall at the present time. Other business included the decision to make a small payment for the tea served during the social hour and each member was asked to donate one dollar in order to augment the current funds.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Burton, with each member bringing a visitor. Mrs. S. McIntyre will give a baking demonstration.



Haileybury school children were visitors at the Firehall during Fire Prevention Week and were shown the bright and shining equipment by Chief Ken.