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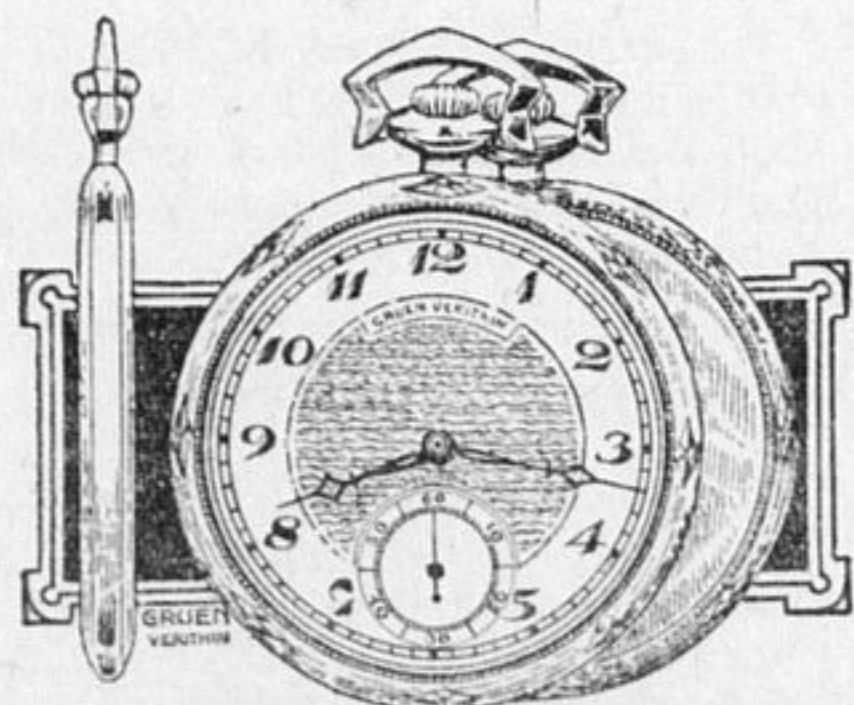
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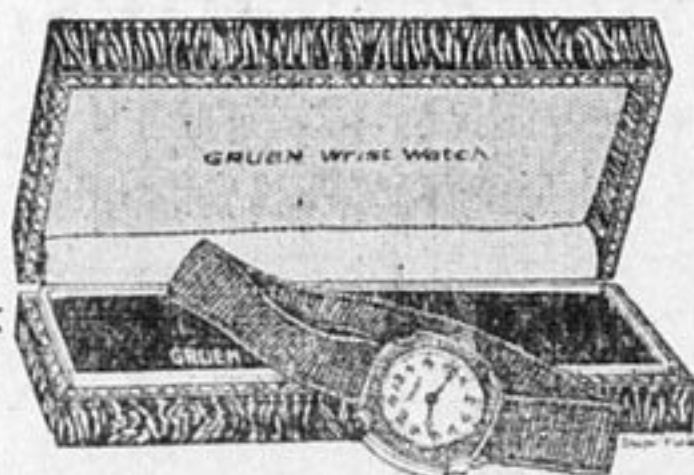
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## DATES OF DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN ONTARIO

First Discovery in 1866, but the Most Important One—Porcupine—Was in 1909.

Official records place the first discovery of gold in the Province of Ontario as far back as 1866. The finds at that time were in south-eastern Ontario, but did not prove of importance. In the early seventies there were gold discoveries in the Lake of the Woods district of North-western Ontario. A certain amount of development was done in the Lake of the Woods area, interest in the area reaching its highest point around 1897. The total production of the district, however, would not reach four million dollars,—the production of a single mine in the Porcupine in four months these days.

The discovery of Porcupine may safely be stated as the first step in placing Ontario on the real list of gold producers. Counting Night Hawk Lake as part of the Porcupine area, the first gold discoveries here may be given as in 1907, the first claims being staked on Gold Island. While Gold Island is not yet under active development, old-timers are renewing their faith in the district's first claims and are enthusiastic and optimistic that Gold Island will yet show that it deserves the name it bears. In the meantime, however, the Night Hawk area is proving a very promising field and with the Night Hawk Peninsular now in the list of active producers, the whole district that had the honour of the first stakings in this Camp, will be watched with keenest interest in its programme of development.

Previous to the discovery of Porcupine there was staking galore in Larder Lake commencing in 1906. Larder Lake did not fulfill its first promises. Perhaps, it was unduly boomed in its earlier days. Old-timers think it was. Nevertheless, there is still faith in the Larder Lake area and recent activities there indicate that the old-time faith has justification, and Larder Lake may yet come back after the fashion of the Keeley Silver Mine.

The discovery of gold in what is now referred to as the Porcupine was in 1909, the Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, McEaney and other important properties being staked in that year. The dates of the discoveries of gold in Ontario may be summarized as follows:—

- Southeastern Ontario, 1866.
- Lake of the Woods area, 1870.
- Larder Lake, 1906.
- Night Hawk Lake, 1907.
- Porcupine, 1909.
- West Shiningtree, 1911.
- Kirkland Lake, 1912.
- Matatehewan, 1916.

### GOLD FIND IN FOURNIER 50 MILES EAST OF ROUYN

According to despatches last week from Amos, Quebec, what may be another important gold discovery has been made in northwestern Quebec—this time in the township of Fournier, some fifty miles east of Rouyn Township.

The discovery was made on the claim of F. M. Kimbark of Toronto, and is composed of a porphyry body about 400 feet in width carrying quartz stringers and with visible gold.

Considerable staking has been done in Fournier Township as well as in the Township of Malartic which lies to the immediate north. The geology and the vein structure in which gold is being discovered has been found to extend from one township into the other.

### CASE TO BE HEARD IN MARCH IN REGARD TO BIG NUGGET

Litigation involving the question of the ownership of the huge silver nugget recently found by Anson Clement on a mining claim in Gillies Limit, has been extended until March at which time the case will receive a hearing. The dispute relative to the claim boundaries and alleged misrepresentation has become so involved that legal representatives have been given this additional time within which to revise their pleadings.

Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley of New Liskeard is representing Clement discoverer of the \$20,000 nugget, while George Mitchell, of Cobalt, is conducting the case for C. W. Price who is questioning ownership of the nugget. In the meantime Clement has agreed to place the nugget in the keeping of Sheriff Caldwell, pending the hearing in March.

Major and Mrs. Knight, of North Bay, will pay a visit to Timmins Salvation Army on Dec. 29th and 30th. The Divisional Officer for this district and his wife will be heartily welcomed on this second visit to the Camp.

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