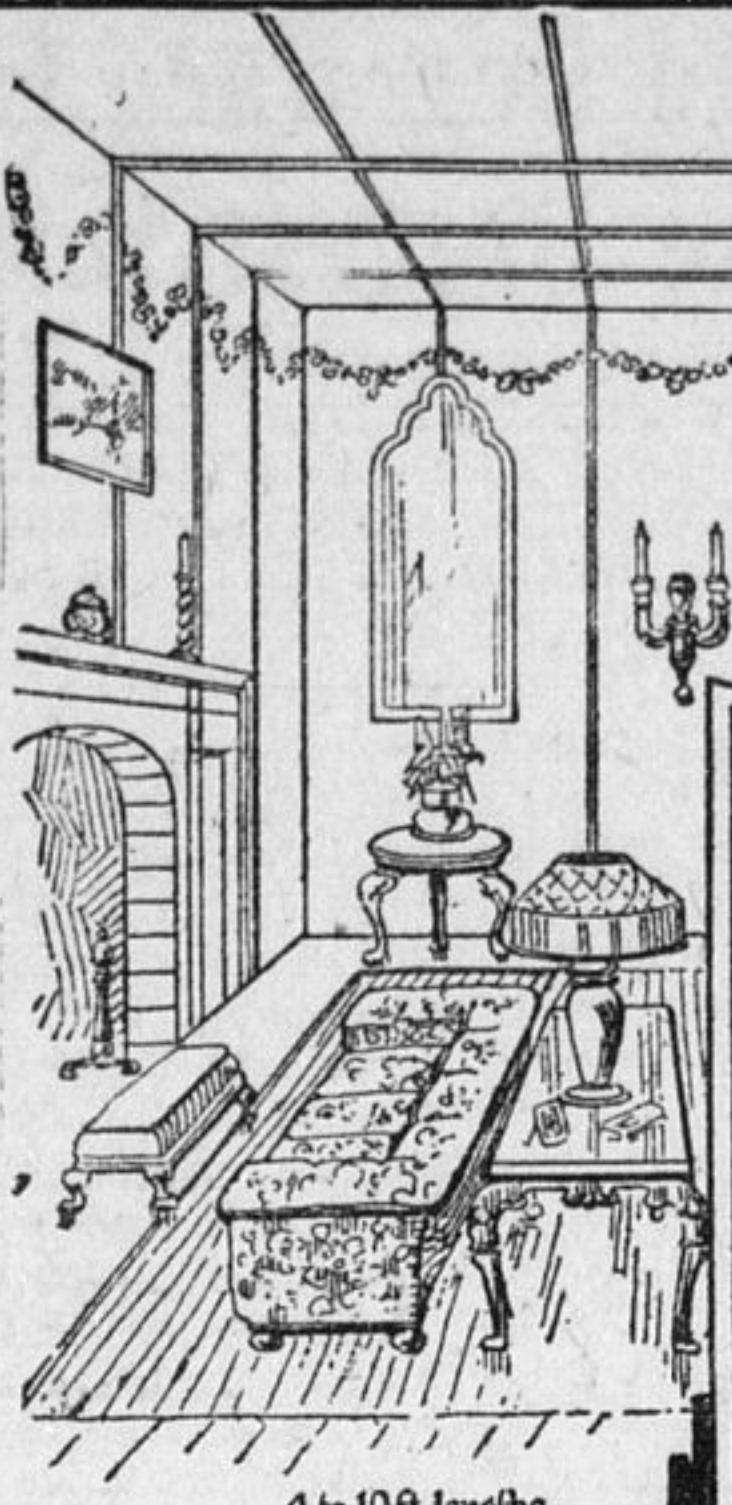


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North Land Oldest Formation on Earth and Rich Beyond Realization Says Prof. Coleman.

In an address some days ago to the Young Men's Canadian Club at Toronto, Prof. A. P. Coleman, Professor of Geology at the University of Toronto, predicted a future of boundless possibilities for Northern Ontario. He stated that scientists, by examining rock formations, had obtained proofs that Canada was the oldest country in the world. He gave a vivid account of the great cataclysms which took place hundreds of thousands of years ago in what is now Northern Ontario, according to scientists. At that far-off time mountain ranges reared their immensity skyward, and seething volcanoes sent forth mighty streams of lava. This lava, the Professor explained, is still to be found in rock formations. The period of the Ice Age, when all Canada was covered with vast glaciers.

"That North country is not going to be a wilderness forever," declared the speaker, pointing to the progress which has already been made in bringing Northern Ontario to the front as one of the greatest mineral-producing regions of the world. With the aid of a number of picture slides, Professor Coleman gave a brief explanation of the mining and refining processes of various minerals. In the Cobalt district the silver ore was of an especially good quality, some of it rating as high as \$5,000 a ton. Explaining the absence of any placer deposits in Northern Ontario, the Professor said that the glaciers of the last Ice Age swept away all deposits of this nature.

Prof. Coleman placed particular emphasis upon the advance which had been made in the gold mines of the North. A comparatively short time ago the United States and Australia had been the greatest gold-producing countries of the world. At the present time Ontario was ahead of Australia or any one of the States in gold production, and bid fair to surpass the entire United States. "In a few years the probability is that our mines will produce more gold than all the United States," concluded the Professor.

**ANNUAL BOX SOCIAL AT
CALEDONIANS ON FRIDAY**

Friday evening this week, March 14th, is down on the syllabus of the Caledonian Society of Timmins as the annual Box Social. In past years the Box Social has been one of the most interesting and enjoyable evenings of the year, and Friday evening's event is expected to more than measure up to past successes. The ladies are expected to bring boxes and these are auctioned in interesting way. All Scots and Scotswomen and their friends will be welcome and will find the Box Social a pleasing event. Music, dancing and other features will add to the interest of the evening, Old Country dances being particularly in evidence.

**MAN SUPPOSED TO BE FROM
TIMMINS HAD POOR MEMORY**

This is given just as it was given in The North Bay Nugget last week. Any kick about anything in connection with the item should be sent direct to The Nugget, on whose shoulders be it in every way. The Nugget says:—

"When Arthur Gauvin, a camp cook from Timmins, arrived in North Bay on Wednesday last, he carried a "wad" of about \$160. He began to sample the "wet stuff" of some local bootleggers and when the police picked him up on Oak street on Friday night the "wad" had almost vanished while Gauvin had a "jag" to replace it. He appeared in police court on Saturday morning and was charged with "having liquor in other than a private dwelling." There was a partly filled quart bottle of red-eye on his hip when he was arrested. He couldn't tell Magistrate Weegar where he got it. He intimated that his memory had failed badly under the influence of liquor and even the threat of an extra month failed to improve the situation. He finally drew a fine of \$200 and costs or four months. And he took the four months."

Mr. H. W. Kearney, of Renfrew, is in charge of the Curtis Optical business at Timmins and Iroquois Falls. Mr. Krabbing, who was formerly manager here, has been compelled to remain in the south owing to ill-health. Mr. Kearney is an optician of high standing, and he has had considerable experience in the North Land, having conducted businesses at Haileybury and Cochrane in years past. He has many old friends in the North Land and will be welcomed back again to this good country.

**PROSPECTORS' CLASSES
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Classes for Mining Prospectors will be held under the direction of the Ontario Department of Mines at Timmins commencing March 21st and continuing to March 29th.

Instructions will be given in the practical identification of minerals and rocks, and in elementary geology and mineralogy. Practice classes in spotting minerals and rocks will be carried on. The classes will be free. They will be conducted by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, late Director of the School of Mining, Kingston.

Practical study of minerals and rocks, beginning on Friday, March 21st, at 3 p.m., in the Central Public School.

Practice in spotting minerals and rocks, beginning on the same day at 4 p.m., in the same place.

Illustrated lecture on Elements of Geology, beginning on Saturday, place.

These free classes for prospectors and others interested have proven very popular and helpful in past years and will no doubt be equally valuable this year. Dr. Goodwin has won the confidence and regard of the prospectors of this district, and his classes are recognized as both interesting and of outstanding helpfulness and value to all interested in prospecting and mining.

According to despatches from Swastika, T. P. Carr, Postmaster at Kirkland Lake, has been charged with the misappropriation of \$7,000 of Post Office money. He was remanded for a week, with bail set at \$15,000.

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