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SIXTEEN MINERALS IN RESOURCES OF ONTARIO

Both Old and New Sections of the Province Share in the Rich Endowment of Mineral Wealth.

Some idea of the variety of Ontario's vast mineral resources is given in the report for the past year of the Department of Mines, at the Parliament Buildings, which features a classified list of the mines operating in the province. No less than 16 different minerals are specified as those for which separate mining enterprises are carried on, and the scenes of the mining operations themselves are shown, as including both Old and New Ontario says the Toronto Mail and Empire last week.

Not all of the minerals for which commercial mining enterprise in Ontario seeks are generally known. There is, for instance, dolomite, for the extraction of which one mine exists in Eastern Ontario. This is a calcium magnesium carbonate, very similar to marble and largely used as a substitute for marble in building construction. Actinolite, for the extraction of which another Eastern Ontario mine exists, is another commodity perhaps not so popularly known as other minerals. It also is a stone used after the fashion of dolomite. In colour it is either green or greyish green.

The other minerals which the report of the Department of Mines lists are more generally known. Foremost comes gold, which is given as the objective of the operations of some 96 Ontario mines. Silver ranks second in respect to the number of shafts down which it is sought, some 39 concerns being mentioned. Feldspar comes third, engaging 20 mining companies. Nickel follows with seven mines being mentioned, and tale and lead take fifth and sixth place with, respectively, three and two mines being operated for the recovery of each mineral. Other minerals which occur in Ontario are sought only by individual mines. They include a wide variety, however, the Government report mentioning asbestos, fluorspar, garnet, graphite, gypsum, iron pyrites, mica and soapstone.

So far as the location of the minerals is concerned, it is interesting to note that Old Ontario contains practically none of the precious minerals of gold or silver in commercial quantities. The Ore Chimney Mine, back in Addington County, about 30 miles north of Napanee, is the most southerly gold mine listed, and is wholly individual in the matter of its southerly location.

In the matter of the other minerals, however, the older part of the Province is not altogether without its share. Silver and nickel resemble gold in belonging to the northerly division of Ontario, but not so feldspar, asbestos, mica, tale, lead and graphite. These minerals are all found in Eastern Ontario, some in the vicinity of Perth and Kingston, and others in the more easterly counties adjacent to Quebec.

Northern Ontario in the past year or so has been interesting not alone for its actual mineral productivity, but also for the conditions under which such productivity has been carried on. For a great many months the power situation in the district was not satisfactory, and negotiations with a view to a remedy were carried on by interests acquainted with the needs of the district, and seized also with the importance of keeping the district's development free from any power handicap. The results are mentioned in the Mines' Department's report and they are declared to be satisfactory.

The Northern Canada Power Company has completed the development of 20,000 horse-power on the Quinze River at Kakake Falls. This power is transmitted 75 miles over a steel tower line to the Porcupine gold area and is connected to the distributing system through a transformer station at Schumacher. The Hollinger Mines have constructed a dam and generating station of 25,000 horse-power capacity at Island Falls on the Abitibi River north of Cochrane. A steel-tower transmission line has been completed between this station and the Hollinger Mine at Timmins. In May last an agreement was reached with the Abitibi Power and Paper Company to take over the Island Falls development. This left the way open for the Hollinger Company to end litigation with the Northern Canada Power Company, the latter undertaking to supply power to Hollinger for all requirements up to 20,000 horse-power. The Abitibi Company will scrap the southern part of the transmission line and divert the power via Cochrane to its pulp and paper plant at Iroquois Falls.

The power situation in Northern Ontario as a result of the above adjustments is greatly improved, some 108,000 horse-power now being generated there. The pulp and paper companies of the area generate 54,000 horse-power, the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company generates 20,240 horse-power, the Northern Canada Power Company generates 28,000 horse-power, the Great Northern Power Co., generates 4,500 horse-power, the Gowanda Power Company and the Canadian Associated Goldfields each generate 800 horse-power, and the South Bay Power Company generates 250 horse-power.

A TALL GERANIUM OR ELSE A TALLER STORY?

New Liskeard Man Claims to Have a Geranium 7 Foot 7 Inches in Height.

For tall and strange political stories The Toronto Globe reserves its editorial page. For all other kinds of tall yarns it has been the custom recently to reserve a space in the right-hand corner of the lower part of the front page. This lower right position has been christened "The Southeast Corner," and there have been some incredible breezes and wheezes coming from that direction. Contributions to The Southeast Corner have come from all sections of Canada and beyond. Some of the stories have more than rivalled the work of such famous raconteurs as Baron Munchausen, Tom Pepper and The Toronto Star. With all the truth-tellers all over the country trying to outvie or outlie each other, it is only to be expected that someone from the North Land should get busy to see that this section of the country does not go unrepresented.

Accordingly on Saturday of last week under the heading of "A Zephyr From the North," the following appears in the Southeast Corner of The Globe:—

"New Liskeard, Dec. 23—Temiskaming District, Northern Ontario, not only produces large quantities of gold, silver, pulpwood, wild Indians, bears etc., but also can grow tall geraniums. We have a geranium measuring 7 feet from root to tip. Not bad for the "Cold North Country." Yours truly, Henry Leng.

"P. S.—Since writing the above I have again measured this plant, and find it is now 7 feet 7 inches tall. The highest flower is 7 feet 4 inches from the base. The plant is 26 inches wide, and is one year old. It bears three large flowers at the present time. You may have heard of how rapidly things grow in Northern Ontario, and the above is ample proof of same. Vouched for by W. G. Nixon, Agricultural Representative.—H.L."

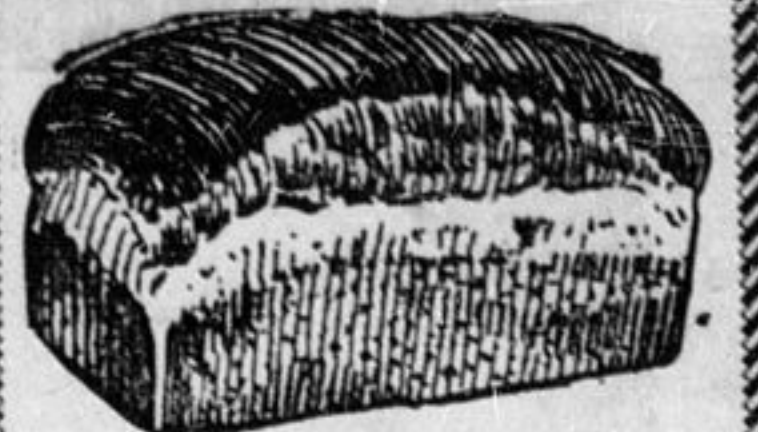
MEETING OF THE IRISH SOCIETY ON JANUARY 3rd.

The Secretary of the Irish Society of Timmins announces that a meeting of the Society will be held in the Irish Hall, 30 1/2 Third avenue, on Sunday, January 3rd, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

ST. MARY'S HOCKEY CHAMPS NOT COMING TO THE NORTH

The plans under way last week to have the St. Mary's Champion Hockey team from Toronto visit Timmins as well as other towns in the North Land for exhibition games, have failed to materialize in the proposed tour, the St. Mary's finding the trip impracticable for the present. St. Mary's were expected to visit North Bay and while that far north it was hoped to have them extend the tour to include Timmins and Iroquois Falls. However, for the present the Champs will not even come as far north as North Bay, so the visit here for the present is all off.

There are several cases of scarlet fever at Kirkland Lake and also one case of smallpox, according to The Northern News. The smallpox case has been isolated and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.



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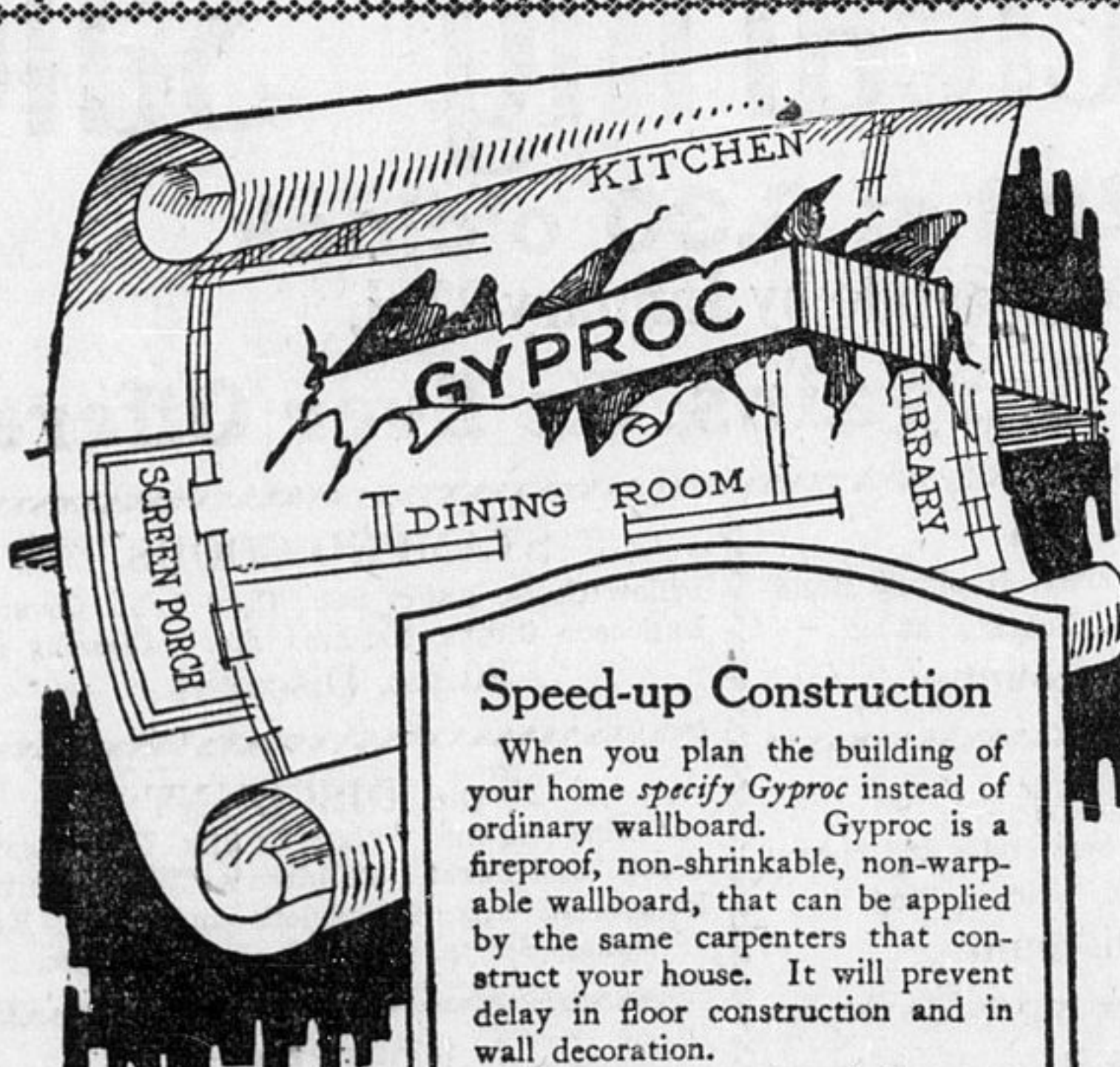
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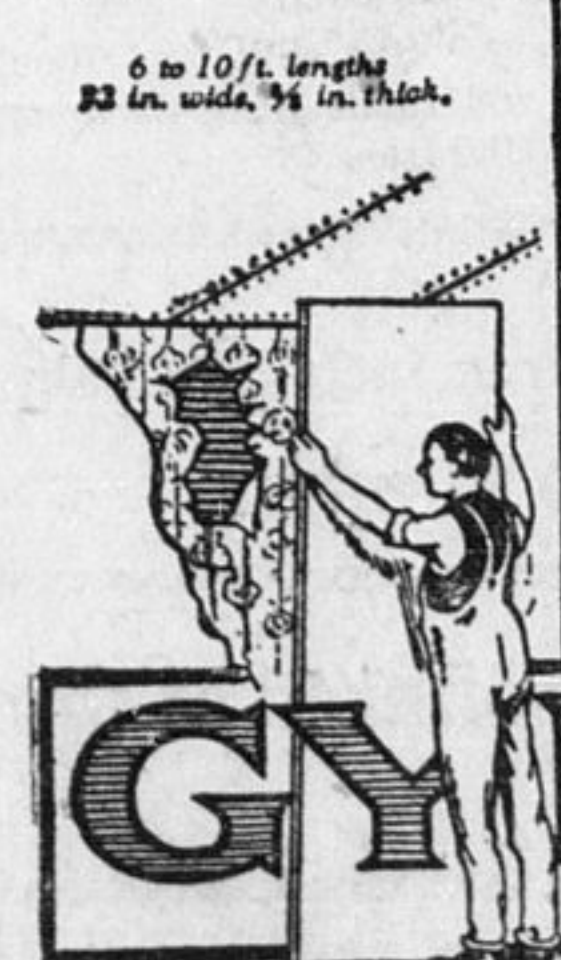
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