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Eight Government Parties to Explore Mineral Areas

Provincial Department of Mines Investigating Wealth of Minerals in Ontario This Summer. Three Parties Going to Red Lake, and Shiningtree, Kirkland Lake and James Bay Coal and Clay Areas Also to be Visited.

Official announcement was made last week in regard to geological parties to be sent out in the North Land this summer by the Ontario Department of Mines.

Some eight parties are to operate, and Red Lake, Goudreau, East Shiningtree, Kirkland Lake, and the clay deposits of the James Bay slope are all to be brought under investigation.

Three parties are to visit the Red Lake district, which is at present the subject of so much interest. One of these will investigate the area in which the Howey discoveries were made. It will be under the leadership of J. E. Hawley, who will have as his assistants G. G. Suffel, H. C. Laird, and S. E. Lee. Another party will investigate the Woman-Birch Lake areas. It will be under the charge of J. W. Greig, who will have as his assistants G. D. Furse, H. D. Hall, and A. G. Ballachey. The third party will cover the territory east of the Manitoba boundary line, where an extension has been reported of the volcanic rocks of the Bull Dog Lake field in Manitoba. This party will be headed by Geoffrey Gilbert, and will include W. H. Hansen, F. Beamish, and W. N. Mather, Jr.

The Goudreau gold area will be visited by a party consisting of T. L. Gledhill, F. J. Surgen, and Herbert C. Smith. The area west of Goudreau, in the vicinity of Wala Lake, was the scene of producing properties some 20 years ago. This area will be revisited and its possibilities estimated this year by a party consisting of Dr. E. L. Bruce, assisted by Andrew Graham.

In the East Shiningtree area some promising silver prospects are under development. George B. Langford, with George F. Browne as assistant, will spend several months in examining this and adjoining areas.

The seventh expedition will visit the Kirkland Lake camp, and will be under the direct charge of E. W. Todd, assistant provincial geologist, assisted by L. F. Kindle. This expedition has as its object the co-ordinating of the geological conditions of the camp as a whole. This is a work which can be accomplished only after a camp has reached a certain stage of development, when the underground geology becomes available for study. Examples of work of this nature are the examinations which C. W. Knight made in Cobalt and South Lorrain, and which A. G. Burrows made at Porcupine.

The eighth party which the Government is sending out will study the clay deposits on the Mattagami River and other streams of the James Bay slope. Professor R. J. Montgomery, head of the department of ceramics at Toronto University, will be in charge of the work, and will have R. J. Watson as his assistant.

The majority of the assistants which the Government is sending out are third or fourth-year students from the geological mining engineering courses at the university. It is of great assistance to such students to be given an opportunity of applying their theoretical knowledge to actual conditions in the field. The department gets the benefit of intelligent help and the students are trained in the study and differentiation of the rock formations encountered.

Saturday of this week, May 22nd, will be the S.A. Self-Denial Fund Tag Day here.

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CANADA'S GROWTH IN PAST TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Estimate Made by League of Nations Shows Striking Advance of the Dominion.

In an editorial article in its last issue, "Canada," the illustrated journal published in London, England, says:—

An estimate of Canada's national wealth, made by the League of Nations, is a striking index of the Dominion's growth in less than a generation. It amounted in 1925, it is estimated, to \$2,406 per head, compared with \$1,100 in 1903. On this computation, Canada now ranks third in a list of 35 countries, being only outdistanced by the United States and Great Britain, with \$2,918 and \$2,459 respectively.

Consideration of the difference of the distribution of that wealth in the old World and the New is suggestive. Another eloquent witness to Canada's remarkable growth and sound economic position is to be found in the review of the Dominion's trade, issued by the Canadian National Railways, to which we refer on another page this week. Between 1914 and 1924, it is shown, Canada's trade position was completely reversed eight creditor nations becoming debtors. But this is only one stage in a progress that is destined to continue.

The League of Nations return draws attention to the fact that arable and pasture land in Canada is only 3.1 per cent. under cultivation; as against 26 per cent. in both the United States and Great Britain. It is no wonder that Canadians are full of confidence in the future of their country. The Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, is so optimistic as to predict a population of 50,000,000 for the Dominion before the end of the present century. No country, he declared the other day, would, within that period, so profoundly influence the course of the world's history as Canada, with the possible exception of India, China, and Japan.

Those who howl about the high taxes in Timmins, and suggest that in no other municipality in Ontario is the tax burden so heavy, should consider the ease of York Township, near Toronto's city boundaries. In the section that has local improvements such as sewer's, etc., the tax rate is 79.9 mills. This makes the Timmins rate of 65.4 mills last year look like a piker, particularly in a new section,—a mining section at that,—and with everything in the way of modern improvements to be installed and paid for on short time terms.

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BENEFIT MATCH PROVED UNUSUALLY FINE SOCCER

P.D.F.L. Teams Played Like They Would in Final of Big Trophy Match. Good Crowd Enjoyed Good Football.

The football match on Saturday afternoon between the two teams picked from the P.D.F.L. for the benefit of Dunc. Twaddle was a fine exhibition of football and everybody was quite satisfied. There was a large attendance, Dunc being a particularly popular player, and the crowd turning out largely in honour of him. They were given a fine exhibition of football however and as a consequence the big attendance was specially well pleased.

Both teams worked as if there was a valuable trophy at stake, and it was the final match for the honours. Combination was the order of the day, the Stripes using the long pass and the Blues the short pass. The short pass seemed the more effective as the Blues netted three goals to one by the Stripes. The Stripes put in some fine shots, but Elrick saved the situation. Wills at the other end pulled off some very nice saves. It was a football match that delighted lovers of the game, because it showed such fine sportsmanship in every way.

The first counter came in the opening minutes of the match, when the Blues raced down the field, the ball going to Wallace who centered. Robson tipped it to Patterson, who took a first-time shot. The ball struck under the bar and bounced into the net. The ball was kept going from end to end, the backs of both teams putting up strong defence and both goalies saving what did get by.

The change-over was made with the Blues one up. A good move was made by the 'Stripes. A long pass was made out to McLachie, who dribbled down and centered. There were three men ready to take it; McKenzie being in good position, scored the equalizer. This half the Blues did most of the pressing, but their combination was broken up frequently by the halves and backs. The Blues came back strong and after nice combination, Pettersen put the Blues ahead. The Stripes had a good chance shortly after, but missed a good goal. The match was fast, and the ball was mostly in centre field. The Blues pressed on the left and some good centres were put in but most of them were sent wide of the mark, while Cadman and Street looked after the rest. Hetherington and Liddle put in some good work for the Blues' back line. During the last stages the Blues sent the ball from wing to wing down the field and back into centre when E. Dougall finished with a fine goal from the pass.

The teams were:—
Blues—Elrick, goal; Liddle and Hetherington, backs; Rankin, G. Cooper and Trenouth, half-backs; N. Dougall, E. Dougall, Pettersen, Robson and Wallace, forwards.
Stripes, Wills, goal; A. Cadman and Street, backs; Higman, A. Cooper and Collins, half-backs; Spanton, McKenzie, Kiteber, Jackson, McLachie, forwards.
Referee, O. Robertson. Linesmen, J. Moore and A. Roberts, Sr.

There was one thing on the grounds Saturday that pleased all. That was the new stand that has been put up on the west side of the grounds. This new stand will seat about 700 people. It was sampled on Saturday and found good, and many were the favourable comments for the Grounds Committee for this addition to the accommodation at the grounds.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE TO ELK LAKE RECORDER.

When Mark Morgan came before the Toronto magistrate recently for sentence on the charge of the theft of money received while he was mining recorder at Elk Lake, he was allowed out on suspended sentence. Full restitution had been made by the young man's parents, and the Crown did not press for a prison term for the offender.

The St. Mary's Journal-Argus last week pulls the following good one:—

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