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FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT ON RED LAKE PROPERTY

Dunlop Red Lake Syndicate Manager Gives Shareholders Optimistic Review of Prospects.

Considerable work has been carried on at Red Lake properties but until a week or so ago nothing was made public about the progress or results. Accordingly there will be general interest in the report made to the Dunlop Red Lake Syndicate by Major Dunlop, the syndicate manager, who gave a detailed report of operations on the property since the taking in of equipment at the time of the break up. This is the first occasion that a detailed report has been issued on any of the properties in the Red Lake districts.

"Trenching" the report states, was commenced upon the morning of the 24th, on claim 138, after a rapid geological survey of the claim in question, and I am pleased to report that coarse gold was discovered within two hours after starting work. The news of this discovery was wired to

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AFTER MEETING OF DOME

Following the meeting of Dome Mines directors last week the following official statement was handed out by Mr. Alexander Fasken, secretary of the Dome Mines:—

"At the directors' meeting of Dome Mines Limited yesterday it was agreed that where any statement seems to be necessary to be made it should be made as follows:—

"The directors' meeting on the 28th inst. had the fullest reports on operations to date on the Howey claims laid before them, and fully discussed these with the general manager and with the geologist, Mr. Douglas Wright. The data to date is not sufficient to enable the directors to say at this time that the property will justify the option being carried out when the times comes, but in the meantime results on this property, and on the claims of the Red Lake Prospectors, will be carefully watched to enable the directors to come to a decision before December 1st, when a payment on the Howey claims has to be made."

yourself and directors on the 27th.

"Since the above, work has been mostly confined to claim 138, where approximately 1,000 feet of trenching has been done. Of thirty-two samples taken to date, all show gold. There are no blanks.

"We have sunk two prospecting shafts, ten and twelve feet respectively, and four pits give an additional footage of ten feet. In doing this, we have removed over twelve hundred cubic feet of rock, at a cost, I think that will meet with your approval. Samples taken in all of the above shafts and pits show gold."

After a brief discussion of local geology, Major Dunlop continued: "I am of the opinion that further exploration of this fault will reveal the presence of a great trough which acted as a reservoir to receive the gold bearing solution emanating from the intrusive magma. At the point where we first began exploration heavy masses of sulphides were encountered. This has now given way to a widely distributed condition in fine cubes. Values are now found in the porphyry dike we are following north and it is expected that when we reach the junction of the east and west 'breaky ore' will be encountered. The 'breaky' upon which we are now working, has a slight dip to the west and is followed for two miles upon the property of the syndicate. There are many ideal locations upon the syndicate's property for carrying on development, all of which will be explored as soon as possible.

"While it is yet too early to make a definite statement, as to the prospects of making a mine, I am strongly of the opinion that we have one of the most valuable prospects in Ontario. We have, in fact, the ideal condition for exploring gold and we are working in gold-bearing grounds. In other words, I feel we have already found the key and will soon be in a position to unlock the door to the hidden riches of ages."

The report adds: "The work done to date will justify the conducting of a diamond drill campaign, which will be undertaken as soon as satisfactory contracts can be made."

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Mr. G. C. Bateman, Secretary of Ontario Mining Association, Delivers Important Address to Associated Boards. Refers to Permanency of Mining Industry, and the Industry's Notable Effect on a Country's Development.

Haileybury, July 6th—(Special)—"Mining as a Permanent Industry" was the topic of an illuminating and important address which was delivered last week by Mr. G. C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the assembled delegates of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

Mr. Bateman made a number of highly significant references and his estimates are likely to prove important forecasts of the mining situation as it will develop for the next few years. Among other things he noted that the decline in silver production had been arrested and there was likely to be little change in the situation in the silver industry for some time to come. He also forecast the probable production of the Kirkland Lake area at the end of two years to be at the rate of 10 million dollars annually, and that of Porcupine within the same period to be 35 million dollars annually. The great undeveloped portions of the pre-Cambrian shield, he declared, hold a heritage of undeveloped wealth for future generations.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Bateman made it clear that he considered the aims of the Ontario Mining Association and those of the Associated Boards of Trade to be one—the development of the country as a whole.

While individually the life of a mine may appear comparatively brief the life of the industry as a whole is second only to agriculture in permanency. The first company to be organized was a Swedish mining concern and from Well's "Outline of History" it was pointed out that from the earliest times gold was the first metal used by humans.

The desire for gold has always led to the opening up of settlement and the expansion of civilization, the last but not the least example of which was Northern Ontario. In the past few years, said the speaker, mining has been the greatest single factor in maintaining the prosperity and progress of Canada.

In order to maintain a permanent mining industry, room must be provided for expansion of the existing areas and for the development of new mines to take the place of those that have become depleted of their wealth.

Across Northern Ontario, Quebec and Northern Manitoba, it was pointed out were 260,000 square miles of pre-Cambrian territory, probably representing the greatest undeveloped mineral area in the world. To speak of the possibilities lying dormant in this area it is necessary to compare the known with the unknown. The known producing camps, that is Sudbury, Cobalt, Lorrain, Gowganda, Kirkland Lake and Porcupine lie within a territory the radius of which is 75 miles, but which in area is only seven per cent of the known pre-Cambrian area. Yet this seven per cent has produced to date metals to the value of one billion dollars and it is known that many times this amount will yet be produced in the same area. The speaker left it to imagination to conceive the possibilities awaiting development in the remainder of this great treasure field.

Permanence of the mining industry, he showed, can be attained as follows:

1. By extension of the present day mining camps.
2. By revival of camps where activity has once taken place but which have since been abandoned.

3. By the development of new and unprospected areas.

Touching on the progress of the nickel mines it was pointed out that in the Sudbury area, through scientific research and the development of new uses for the product, the nickel mines are now exceeding their pre-war rate of production and in two years may be exceeding even the peak of their war time production records. Ore reserves of these companies amount to over 150 million tons, ample for 100 years, of operation, and the value of which is greater than Canada's National Debt.

Last year the decline in silver production had been arrested in Ontario, the silver output in 1925 being one million dollars greater in value than that of the preceding year. Mr. Bateman is of the opinion there will be little change in the silver situation for some time.

History shows how profoundly great silver producing camps have influenced the trend of world affairs. Just how profoundly the Cobalt silver camp is destined to influence world affairs the Secretary of the Ontario Mining fraternity left for future generations to decide.

Touching on the gold camps it was pointed out that Kirkland Lake has shown the fastest growth of any camp on the continent and possibly in the world. Recent important discoveries have been made at depth and at each end of the producing zone. Kirkland's 1925 production of gold was 55 per cent higher than its 1924 production and it is safe to say, said Mr. Bateman, that two years hence this camp will be producing at the rate of 10 million dollars in gold annually.

The Porcupine Camp, he described as an outstanding example of the colonizing influence of mining. He predicted that two years more will bring Porcupine gold production figures up to a rate of 35 million dollars annually. Goudreau, Michipicooton, and surrounding districts, he mentioned as examples of other areas that have been recently revived and are receiving attention from substantial mining outfits. The same conditions apply to the Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods areas.

Whereas previously most important developments have taken place close to railways, Mr. Bateman believes that due to a new conception of the mining industry a change has taken place, and capital is no longer afraid of distance in stepping into the mining field. He spoke guardedly of Red Lake and its prospects, stating that even though Red Lake does not develop into a mining camp other camps will be found in its near vicinity. He predicted that in time the value of Ontario's five hundred million tons of iron ore reserves will be realized.

In closing his address the Secretary expressed the view that to measure the importance of the mining industry in terms of its production was to view it through a narrow outlook. Mining contributes something to national development that nothing else does. It leaves behind it a heritage of natural development that very often transcends in importance even the value of the mining industry itself.

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