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BELIEVES NEW COPPER FIELD WORTH CONSIDERING

Discovery May Prove of Very Great Importance to the District, Says Geologist.

The outside newspapers are devoting considerable attention to the new copper-gold field believed to be found in the Kamiskotia area. The Toronto Mail and Empire has had several articles in its columns on the new field. One of these in an issue last week follows:—

"That the copper finds at Kamiskotia Lake are of possible importance is the opinion of Mr. G. B. Scott, geologist with the Hollinger Gold Mines, Limited. Mr. Scott was on the scene of the original discovery before the rush commenced and states that the mass of sulphites are the same formation as the Flin Flon and Horne but in his opinion the prospects are actually better. "At the present time the discoveries are not worth 30 cts. but it may be worth anything up to \$30,000,000," said the geologist in an interview to-day. "Immediately the results of the assays were known I realized that the discovery was of great importance to the district." Mr. Scott said that every future discovery of sulphites in the district will prove interesting and believes that investigations into the possibilities of the district will proceed before the winter is out.

"George Jamieson, who made the original discovery, arrived in Timmins on Saturday night and return to his claims to-day. Mr. Jamieson stated that although he had been working in the Kamiskotia lake area since 1910 he had never seriously looked for copper until a few weeks ago. He said that he had taken a long look at the outcropping bordering Jamieson Township one day as he stood on a sand ridge and on November 3rd staked claims in the vicinity after making closer investigations. The outcrop is marked on Map 34F issued by the Department of Mines in 1924, between Mile Posts 3 and 4, close to two claims now expired. According to Mr. Jamieson, the country is now staked for many miles to north-west and south east. This discoverer of the copper ore states that the outcrop is about 450 feet wide and he has traced it a length of 1,500 feet. The assay values range from .07 to 17.4 copper.

"These assays values are substantiated by Mr. Scott and although there is a wide range in values the results are eminently satisfactory to mining men in the district."

ENGLEHART TIMES HAS TO STOP PUBLICATION

Apparently Englehart is to be without a newspaper again, but Englehart can console himself with the thought that few towns in the south can support a newspaper without a much larger population to draw upon. During its existence The Englehart Times made an earnest effort to boost the town, but it was proven in this case, as it has been proven recently in scores of other cases throughout the country, that a newspaper must have support to be able to live to boost anything. In the past few years the business of conducting a newspaper has changed considerably from the old days. It requires considerable capital and no one can afford to invest that capital without adequate return. The whole tendency of modern times is to crowd out the smaller newspapers, and those without a real definite justification for existence.

While most people in the North will regret the discontinuance of the newspaper at Englehart, those with an inside knowledge of the business look upon it as inevitable. In announcing the suspension of publication last week, The Englehart Times says:—

"Next week will see the suspension of publication of the Englehart Times. To set these words is like putting a knife into us, but it had to be done. We could write columns about it, but what's the use. Suffice it is to say that the merchants with possibly three exceptions have failed to give it any support, and the strain thrown upon us—both mental and physical—has become unbearable."

TRAFFIC VICE-PRESIDENT



Mr. A. T. Weldon, whose appointment as Vice-President in Charge of Traffic and Express, Canadian National Railways, to succeed Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, is announced.

TORONTO HOSPITAL SUES COBALT IN INDIGENT CASE

Decision Reserved in Case of Special Interest to Municipalities

A case heard at Haileybury last week by Judge Hayward is of more than passing interest to municipalities in Ontario, and, perhaps, especially to municipalities in this North. The North Land municipalities in the past seem to have suffered especially in this matter of the cost entailed through indigents, there being so large a transient population in this country, and accordingly more or less difficulty in defining and deciding upon residence of patients. In many cases men who drift into Northern towns when they are ill become patients at local institutions and are later sent to hospitals or other institutions in the south. The latter always look to the Northern municipalities concerned for any costs incurred.

The special case referred to as heard by Judge Hayward last week at Haileybury was one in which the Toronto General Hospital sued the town of Cobalt for \$169.50, maintenance fees for E. Bjack, a Swede-Finn bushman. The claim of the Toronto hospital was that Bjack was a resident of Cobalt, while the municipal corporation of Cobalt denies the liability. Evidence given before Judge Hayward was to the effect that Bjack had been employed in a bush camp in the Cochrane district, and that when he had developed a skin disease he went to Cobalt to be among friends and to receive treatment. He boarded in a Finn rooming house for some time, did not work during that period and subsequently was sent to the Mines Hospital at Cobalt by Dr. Mitchell, who said he was "very specific" in his instructions that the man was a free patient and in no sense a resident of the town. Later, Bjack was discharged and went in search of work on the new trunk road south of Latchford, but he could not obtain employment because men there were afraid to associate with him on account of the appearance of his face he disease having got worse again. These men took up a collection and Bjack was sent to Toronto on advice of Dr. Mitchell, who, in a note wrote that the man would be responsible for his own maintenance. His money gave out and the hospital sued the town for the balance due.

Arrangements are being proceeded with to have representatives of the various organized municipalities meet ministers from the Provincial Government in North Bay, probably some times this month, when the whole question of indigents will be discussed. Cobalt which has the matter in hand, has been notified by eleven different towns and townships that they are ready to co-operate in the matter, and further representations will be made to the Government after election day.

REV. FR. DUMONT TO SPEAK ON MEXICAN SITUATION

A social evening for members of the K. of C., their wives and lady friends, is to be held at St. Anthony's Parish hall on Friday (tomorrow), Dec. 3rd, at 8 p.m. the special feature of the programme will be a lecture by Rev. Father Dumont, Dominican Missionary, on the situation existing in Mexico. There will also be a few numbers under the direction of Mr. J. B. Pare. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

MATHESON BOY HURT WHILE SLEIGH RIDING ON HILL

While sleigh riding several days ago, Harold Stack, of Matheson, aged 8 years, met with a painful accident. A piece of wood ran into his leg, causing a nasty wound that required fifteen stitches to close. To make the accident more serious, there being no doctor in Matheson the boy had to be taken all the way to Iroquois Falls hospital he was given very competent and skilled attention, and apart from the fact that he has endured considerable pain, he will suffer no permanent injury from the accident.

MR. CECIL MAGOR MARRIED AT MONTREAL LAST WEEK

Mr. Cecil Magor, one of the most popular and highly esteemed of the young Cornishmen of the town, was married at Montreal on Monday, Nov. 22nd, the bride being Miss Winnifred Giles, of St. Denis, Cornwall, England. The young couple arrived in Timmins on Wednesday and were given very hearty welcome here, hosts of friends extending sincere good wishes.

On Wednesday evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Saunders, Spruce street, in honour of the newly-wedded couple. A number of friends gathered for the reception and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders proving ideal hosts, and all present finding the evening a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Magor have taken up residence at Cedar street, south

TO MOVE HEAD OFFICE FROM COBALT TO HAILEYBURY

It has been decided by the Power Company to move the headquarters of the company from Cobalt to Haileybury, as a more central point for the business of the head office of the company. The transfer will take place as soon as suitable quarters are secured. Mr. B. V. Harrison, who was in Timmins last week, said that the company might put up a building of its own in New Liskeard, but this was not decided upon. Mr. H. A. Seymour, who has been accountant with the company, has been appointed assistant secretary-treasurer of the various companies which are controlled from the central headquarters in Montreal.

BROTHERS WANTED FOR MURDER MAY BE IN NORTH

Three young men, ranging in age from 23 to 26 years of age, and brothers, are wanted in the United States on murder charges. They are believed now to be in the North Land. The three are said to have been seen last week at Sturgeon Falls and later it was asserted that they had passed through North Bay. It is suggested that the three brothers are travelling together and keeping together, because they fear if they separate one may be caught and weakened. Apparently, their idea is to hang together, rather than take a chance of hanging separately. According to one newspaper the three brothers held up a train in 1923. The engineer and fireman were rather callously murdered and the mail coach was dynamited. The explosion set the mail coach on fire, the mail clerk being burned to death. The three brothers accordingly may well expect that they will have a serious reckoning if they are captured. According to The North Bay Nugget the three wanted men are lumberjacks and have been employed in some of the lumber camps of Northern Ontario.



ONTARIO'S MINING LANDS

An attractive field is offered to the prospector in Northern Ontario. Seventy per cent. of the entire north-land is underlain with pre-Cambrian rocks, in which occur the nickel mines of Sudbury, the silver deposits of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda, the gold of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, copper on the north shore of Lake Huron, and iron in Michipicoten and other areas.

Ontario is now one of the leading sources of gold, being outranked only by the Transvaal and United States. In 1925 the production was valued at \$30,207,545 over 83 per cent. of the entire output of Canada. The nickel mines of Sudbury produce 90 per cent. of the world's requirements of that metal. The silver output in 1925 had a value of \$7,084,864. Dividends and bonuses paid by gold and silver mining companies to the end of 1924 amounted to \$140,289,729.

Assistance is rendered by the Government in the way of cutting trails, cleaning streams and building roads, in order to afford access to mining claims or areas, and where a district proves its ore deposits to be of sufficient value and extent to warrant the expenditure, it is provided with railway communication. The Temiskaming Testing Laboratories at Cobalt are equipped to sample ores, and provision has been made for the purchase of gold ore.

For lists of publications, geological maps and reports, copies of the mining laws, and other information apply to

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