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FURTHER INFORMATION RE  
FORT HOPE DISCOVERY

Visible Gold Showing in Vein. Two to  
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Over Fifty Feet

A great many varying references have been made to the discovery of gold on the Albany river in the Fort Hope area. A regular "rush" was started first over the find, but this "rush" failed to continue, many who had started in to the scene of the strike, turning back when a returning airship gave out the information or at least was credited with giving the information that while there was

gold all right in the new area, it was not present in commercial quantities. On the other hand, there are some who still maintain great faith and hope in the Fort Hope find. This is the sort of information given in a recent issue of The Patricia Herald, published at Sioux Lookout by that famous old-timer, R. Alpine MacGregor. The Patricia Herald publishes an exclusive statement by Mr. Lorne B. Howey in the matter.

The discovery at Fort Hope was made, Mr. Howey, says, by William Smith and himself, and has been traced only about 50 feet. Visible gold was in evidence along the vein, which, according to Howey, averaged two to nine feet in width. The outcrop was channel sampled, and the results were from \$8.80 to \$95 over widths of from 30 inches to four feet.

Commercial ore showed over the widths sampled, but at the present time insufficient work has been done to prove up its possibilities. In Howey's opinion, however, they have something of exceptional merit, comparing favourably with the first discoveries in Northern Ontario gold camps. If the deposit can be traced for a distance of 300 feet or so the discoverers will be well satisfied.

It is now intended to take a gang into the property to proceed with exploration to prove or disprove the commercial possibilities of the ore body. Work will be done by the Lorne B. Howey Syndicate, which is composed of such well-known mining men as Ed Horne property of Noranda Mines, Ltd.; Robert Potter, of Potter-Doal; J. W. Morrison, a consulting engineer of great ability; Hugh McMillan, of Canadian Lorrain; Fred J. McLeod and L. Cohen.

Particular emphasis is laid by Howey on the fact that no samples or information were sent south by him other than to his partners in the organization which bears his name. The prospector also points out that at no time until the present statement has he given any information to the press relative to the Fort Hope discovery.

To the prospector who is willing to spend his time legitimately prospecting, excellent opportunities are afforded him in the Fort Hope country, Howey thinks. The region is a vast one, but there are outcrops of formation which is favourable to gold deposition—the porphyries, dia-bases, narrow intrusions of granite, and the greenstones.

Mr. Vincent Woodbury and family returned last week from a motor trip in the South, visiting Montreal, Portland, Maine, and other places. Mr. Woodbury saw the airplane, "Old Glory," start on the ocean journey from which none saw it return.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF  
KIWANIS HERE ON MONDAY

Interesting Address by Rev. J. D. Parks on Summer School at Temagami Other Attractive Items at Luncheon.

There was a large attendance at the Kiwanis Club lunch at the Empire Hotel on Monday of this week, and the proceedings of the meeting were of very special interest.

Mr. Cecil George, of Orillia, the District Governor of Kiwanis, was present for the occasion and made aousing address, urging the largest possible attendance at the District Convention at London, Ont., on Oct. 3rd and 4th, and a general following out all the year round of the true spirit of Kiwanis.

The speaker for the day was Rev. J. D. Parks who spoke on the Summer School at Temagami. Rev. Mr. Parks was in charge of this summer course this year and spoke interestingly and informatively. About sixty young people from all over the district attended the Summer School at Temagami this year, some of them coming from as far west as Hearst. Rev. Mr. Parks outlined the activities of the summer school and showed how beneficial it was to all attending.

There were several visitors at the luncheon, these including:—Mr. Tidhope, of Orillia, who accompanied Mr. George here; Messrs. Walker and Young, of North Bay; Mr. Eade, of Schumacher; Mr. W. G. Smith, of Timmins; and Mr. C. A. Byam, of New Liskeard. Both Mr. Tidhope and Mr. Byam gave brief but very interesting addresses that were much appreciated.

Another feature of the occasion was the report of Mr. Robt. Dye on the Northern Crusade to Toronto. Mr. Dye was requested to make a report on the Crusade, and responded with a brief but comprehensive outline of the big event at Toronto.

HAILEYBURY REGRETS THE  
LEAVING OF MRS. CONDIE

Commenting on the departure of Mrs. T. Condie from Haileybury to take the position of matron at the Cochrane District Children's Aid Shelter at Timmins, the Haileyburian last week said:

"Mr. T. Condie, who has held the position of matron of the Children's Shelter since its opening in 1924, has severed her connection with the institution here, and has gone to Timmins, where she is taking a similar position with the society of Cochrane District. During this summer a new shelter has been erected in Timmins and will be ready for opening about September 15th. The services of the new matron were required for the preparations and fitting up of the new building for a week or two previous to the opening. Mrs. Condie's work at the Shelter has been satisfactory in every way during the years she has had charge of the many children who have been cared for by the society in Temiskaming. At the beginning of July she was given leave for two months for a rest, and it has been something of a disappointment to the local branch of the society that she has decided to leave. The society in Cochrane is under the direction of R. Le-Hup, who for many years was the inspector for Temiskaming and left here last year to take charge in the North. Mrs. Condie's successor in the Haileybury Shelter has not been appointed so far."

The next regular meeting of the town council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 26th, commencing at 4 p.m.



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CLAIMS ACQUIRED IN  
THE TOWNSHIP OF STEEL

Representing the National Explorers, Limited, Toronto, Sam Sainsbury has acquired 14 claims in Steel township, north of Lake Abitibi, and will start work on them to determine their possibilities. The intention is to shoot into the gossan in exploratory manner. A well-mineralized area will be opened up, and it is expected copper will be found, as the formation is similar to that in Quebec. Steel township is on what geologists believe to be the same break as the Abana and Laval-Quebec, and the results at the former and the fact that the latter is about to start drilling tend to make the Ontario side most interesting, prospectors claim.

CRUSADERS SPENT NIGHT  
AT BARRIE ON WAY SOUTH

The Barrie Examiner last week said:—

"Barrie's hotels were filled to overflowing Monday night with motorists from the North Country, many of the motor crusade which invaded Toronto Tuesday stopping here en route overnight. The 'crusade,' in fact, had been passing through Barrie since the previous Saturday and all day Sunday but the main party spent Monday in Orillia, where they were officially entertained, coming on to Barrie and points south that night. The organization was in splendid hands and those who could not be accommodated at the hotels were referred to private homes, where arrangements had previously been made to meet just such an emergency. The visitors and their ears were easily distinguishable. They wore badges and their ears bore signs, both on the windshield and a streamer across the back of the auto. The bulk of the motorists seemed to come from the gold camps of Timmins and Kirkland Lake, although there were quite a number from Cochrane, the most northerly point. Quite a few had to rail their ears to the nearest point on the Ferguson highway to make the 500-mile trip to Toronto, which was reached at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The crusaders are returning home at their leisure, many of them having already returned north. One and all they report a 'big time.'"

DR. GOODWIN GOING TO  
THE GARDEN CITY PRESS

There will be general regret among prospectors and mining men and others interested in the North in that Dr. W. L. Goodwin will not again carry on the Prospectors' Classes that have been of such value and benefit in this North. The Prospectors' Classes, held at various centres in the North Land, have proved of the greatest value to prospectors and others, and there is a general opinion that Dr. Goodwin is an ideal man to conduct them. His knowledge of geology, minerals and mining and allied lines is unquestioned, and in addition he has a fund of patience and geniality, with an entire absence of any undue assertiveness or annoying assurance. Prospectors and others had learned to value his knowledge and opinions, while at the same time they were pleased at his invariable readiness to receive their views. He worked with them, rather than attempting to teach them in any schoolmaster fashion, and the result was the very best in the way of benefit. The prospectors found the classes of great advantage, and at the same time they were pleasant as well as profitable.

It is not known at present whether the Government intends to continue the Prospectors' Classes. If this is not the intention, the prospectors lose a useful help. If the classes are to be carried on, the Government will have a serious problem in selecting an expert who can attain the results reached by Dr. Goodwin.

Personally, also, it may be said that Dr. Goodwin has made hosts of friends in this North Land, who will regret that his active connection with the country is not to be maintained as in the past.

According to the information given out last week, Dr. Goodwin is now connected with the Garden City Press, of Gardenvale, Quebec. This firm publishes the Canadian Mining Manual and other technical books and periodicals. It is also understood that Dr. Goodwin will conduct correspondence courses for prospectors in connection with his other work with the Garden City Press.

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POLICE CALLED TO ONTARIO  
CUP GAME AT KIRKLAND

When Oshawa played Kirkland Lake at the latter place recently in one of the games for the Ontario Cup, there were some tall doings. Two Oshawa men, one of them being the captain of the team, had to be ordered off the field, and it was necessary for the police to be called to enforce the rulings of the referee. In its report of the match last week Kirkland Lake's Northern News said:—

"The second half had a sensational opening, Torrance receiving a pass from Peterson, beat McGregor and landed the ball in the net, Cadman making no effort to get at it. Lake Shore made headway and Parsons broke through; he was fouled in the dreaded area, and Referee Meath awarded the inevitable spot kick. He could do not other thing. Capt. Hurst made straight at the referee and struck him and so another player had to go, but on this occasion the police had to be called to remove the offender; if he had got his 'marching orders' earlier in the game it would have been a benefit to both teams. Parsons took the kick but Smith saved. He made amends five minutes later by scoring a nice goal. The visitors, now playing with nine men, were tiring, and their downfall was imminent, their game now was confined to individual efforts, and they were not very successful. Parsons, taking advantage of a blunder in the Oshawa defence, registered No. 3. The Shore team were having it all their own way and Rhodes, the doubtful starter, was playing a strenuous game and to cap his good work he registered his team's fourth goal from a free kick. The kick from forty yards out puzzled Smith and he had to admit defeat. There was no further scoring, the final result being Lake Shore 4, Oshawa 1. Oshawa reckoned they had got a raw deal but as far as the referee's decisions went they cannot kick, it is his position to keep order on the field, and his wisest policy is to nip the ruffled field boxing booth. As for Capt. Hurst, he was the worst offender in the whole game. He showed a poor example to the rest of the team, they wouldn't miss him as a playing member. On Sunday, however, after a peaceful rest and ruffled tempers were subdued most of the players and officials admitted they were well beaten. The losing of a player so early in the game went against them. The visitors were well served by Brodie, McKellar and Simpson. For Lake Shore Parsons and Welsby played the game of their lives, but that is in no way detrimental to the other members, who sprung a pleasant surprise in the way they coped with the opposition. The 'gate' of \$135 is poor recompense, and after the Oshawa team were given their share, the remainder won't help much in covering the heavy expenses the locals have now to face in their journey to Toronto, where they engage the redoubtable Ulster team in the next round."

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