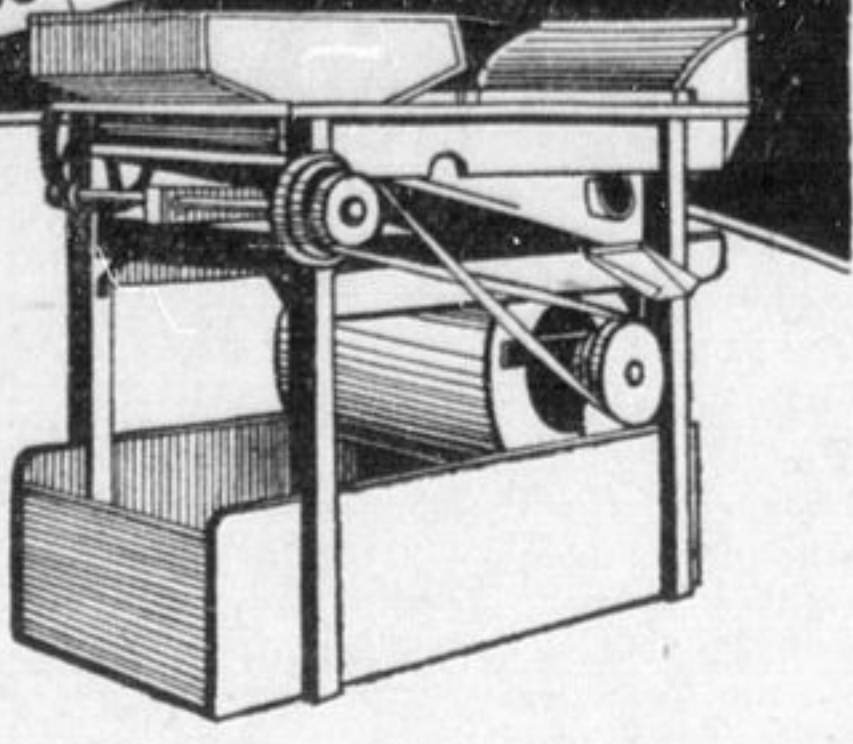


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SCOTTISH EXPERT IN MATTAGAMI COAL AREA

Noted Scottish Engineer Investigating Hecla Coal Property North of Cochrane.

There is renewed activity in the coal area in the Mattagami north of Cochrane. Following the recent report by a Government geologist, making very favourable references to the geology of the area, the Hecla Coal, Oil and Mining Co., Limited, who have several coal claims in the area mentioned, have renewed their activities on the properties. The Hecla Coal Co. has secured the services of Mr. Marshall, a noted Scottish coal expert, and together with three men he is now at the property making a survey and general investigation. Mr. Marshall has studied the Government geologists' report very closely and was of the opinion before visiting the property that the formation is very similar to that at Prestonpans, Scotland, where coal mining is very successfully carried on. It is believed that now that he is on the property and able to see for himself Mr. Marshall will be still further confirmed in his opinion on the geology and the great possibilities of the area. From preliminary examinations Mr. Marshall considered that the grade of coal was good, being of the steam coal variety, and it appeared to be in commercial quantities sufficient to assure a big mine for a great many years of production. The further reports by Mr. Marshall will be awaited with very keen interest, as the opening of a coal mine in the North will be of the very greatest importance to the country,—more important indeed than the discovery of another gold or silver field. In case it is decided that the proposition is a good one with coal present in commercial quantities, it is the intention of the Hecla Coal, Oil and Mining Co. to proceed with its active development. Among the active shareholders of the Hecla Coal Co. is Mr. R. Swan, of the T. & N. O. police force, other T. & N. O. employees also being interested in this company.

A Toronto lady home from the Orient says that bobbed hair has not come into fashion in Japan, but she saw several bobbed heads in China. We have seen pictures of them, and the bobbing was done at the neck by the anti-communists.—Toronto Mail & Empire.

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PROGRESS OF PORCUPINE GOLD AREA OUTLINED

Arthur Buisson, Department of Mines, Ottawa, Reviews Developments in This Camp

In an article devoted to the progress of the Porcupine gold area Arthur Buisson, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa, states that the Porcupine gold area, in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold-producing areas in Canada. Production has been considerably increased at the Hollinger and at various other properties by intense development work and additional plant construction. Big things may be expected also from such mines as the McIntyre, the Dome and the Coniaurum, where similar work is under way or contemplated.

The underground workings of the Hollinger Mine extend over ninety miles. The property has several deep shafts; the main hoisting shaft has a depth of 3,000 feet, and a hoisting speed of 3,000 feet per minute. Another shaft is 1,800 feet in depth, and is used mainly for hoisting men and supplies. The old Schumacher shaft has been renovated, and is being used for handling the timber needed underground. The main shaft is hoisting ore at the rate of about 6,000 tons per day.

The primary crushing of the ore is done underground by two large crushers, one on the 2,300-foot level, the other on the 2,700-foot level, each with a nominal crushing capacity of 10,000 ton per 24 hours. The ore from the other levels is dropped down to the crusher through pass chutes. The ore reserves of the mine are given officially as 7,770,234 tons, averaging \$8.49 per ton, with an estimated gross value of over \$66,000,000, but this figure, no doubt, is a very conservative one.

Dome Mines, Limited, has sunk a three-compartment winze (No. 5) from the sixteenth level to a depth of 338 feet, and has proceeded with lateral development to prove up the ore indicated in the diamond drill holes. The future of the property appears to depend very much on the success of this new development, although recent unofficial reports are to the effect that promising discoveries have been made in some of the upper levels.

At the McIntyre Mine a very active development campaign, confined largely to the lower levels, has been carried on during the last few years, and appears to have met with encouraging results. The deepest lateral workings is on the 2,875-foot level, where a few thousand feet of development has been done. The mine is served by three working shafts. No. 5 has a depth of 2,435 feet; No. 6, the main shaft, which is 3,019 feet in depth, and No. 11, which reached its objective of 4,131 feet early in March, 1927. The curtailment of development work on the lower levels, due to inability of shafts No. 5 and No. 6, to handle the heavy tonnage of milling rock has been relieved by the completion of No. 11 shaft. The ore reserves of the McIntyre mine are given officially at 1,675,893 tons, averaging \$8.43 per ton, with an estimated gross value of over fourteen million dollars. A noteworthy feature in the history of the Porcupine area has been the steady increase in the total annual production of gold which, at present, is at the rate of about \$24,000,000, and the active development programmes under way by the principal operators augurs well for similar progress in the future.

A man has invented a fuelless motor, but you still have to feed babies in the middle of the night.—North Bay Nugget.

Youthful usher at the Grand Theatre, not of Scotch extraction, innocently pulled a fast one at the expense of those who are of Scotch extraction on Monday night when Stuart's Scotch Revue played to a full house. "This show's going over big with the Scotch," someone remarked. "Yes," retorted the usher, "every 25 cent seat in the house is filled."—Sudbury Star.

SOME MIGHTY WOLVES IN THE RED LAKE DISTRICT

"Happy" Woods Writes of One that was Seven Feet from Tip to Tip

An old friend of The Advance, Mr. J. M. Woods, last week wrote the following interesting letter. Few people in this part of the North Land may know Mr. J. M. Woods, of Schumacher, now at Red Lake, but everybody will know "Happy" Woods, famous as a swimmer in the waters of this North, and as an artist also in the fields of wit and humor.

Red Lake, March 11th, 1928
To the Editor,
The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—You are frequently publishing news on the wolf and its habits, and at war with The Toronto Star on this subject. Well, I will say for some of the wolves I have seen here, if they would not attack a man, the man is lucky, and he would never attack them without a gun, for the size of some of the timber wolves here is enough to scare the average human. I have seen several here I should think measuring 7 feet from tip to tip, and also 3 feet or more at the shoulder. Now, how would you like to try to kick the gizzard out of one of these Canadian heavyweights? This morning one of the tractors ran one down and killed it. This is true. The tractor caught a wolf. You may doubt this, but the proof is the fact that the wolf's hide is now hanging up outside Red Lake post office. The wolf was badly smashed up. Well, these tractors here are fast, but I think the wolf was groggy from the effects of a poison bait. Still you can't beat a tractor.

Yours truly,
J. M. WOODS (Happy)

RATES FOR REFRESHMENTS INCREASED ON THE T. & N. O.

Passengers travelling on the T. & N. O. to and from the South, and using the cafe cars on the line as dining places say that the rates for various kinds of food and drink have recently been advanced. "Everything's gone up a nickle," said one man, who added a picturesque word or two to the information. Recently the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. cafe cars increased their prices slightly, and the same slightly increased rates also went into effect on the T. & N. O.

Under the new rates, soup is 30 cents, bread is 15 cents, tea is 25 cents, fish is 70 cents, and there are

other little nickle raises. Nobody ever likes a raise in prices like this, but the explanation is given that the higher cost of supplies and the increased cost of everything makes the increases referred to necessary. The food and service on the dining and cafe cars are unusually good and if anybody can ever "get away" with an increase in rates without rebellion it ought to be the diners, for the public have been well satisfied with them. Indeed, the only complaint heard about them in the past has been that they were expensive.

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Beat the eggs ten minutes and then add the milk. Gradually add the flour, sifted, and the salt. Beat until absolutely smooth. Turn into hissing-hot, well-oiled gem pans and bake quickly.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE
3/4 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk; 3/4 cup hot water; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 4 1/2 tbspsn. corn starch; 1 tspn. butter; 2 eggs; juice 2 lemons; grated rind 1 lemon; few grains salt; 1 cooked pastry shell.
Combine the milk and water in a double boiler top, add the sugar and cornstarch, thoroughly mixed together, and cook fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Separate the eggs, beat the yolks light, combine them with a little of the hot milk, stir into the thickened mixture and cook five minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Then add the salt and when somewhat cooled stir in the lemon juice and rind, pour into the pastry shell, heap with a meringue made of two egg whites, and a third cup of powdered sugar, and cook in a slow oven for ten minutes until the meringue is firm and delicately browned.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP
1 bunch or can asparagus; 4 cups cold water; 2 slices onion; 1/2 tspn. sugar; blade of mace; 2 tbspsn. butter; 2 tbspsn. flour; 1 tspn. salt; 1-8 tspn. pepper; 2 cups Borden's St. Charles Milk; 1 egg yolk; dash of paprika.
If fresh asparagus used, remove tips and cook them in a little boiling salted water until tender; if canned, cut off tips and lay aside. Cut up stalks. Cover with cold water. Add onion, sugar, and mace. Cook until tender. Strain through sieve, pressing asparagus well to extract flavor. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour. Add salt, pepper, and asparagus puree. Continue stirring until thickened. Add one-and-a-half cups St. Charles Milk and the asparagus tips. Bring to boiling point, and simmer five minutes. Combine beaten egg yolk with the remaining milk and add to mixture. Let come to boil. Serve each portion with a dash of paprika over top.

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