

THESE CAPTURED BEAVERS PROVE EXCEPTION TO RULE

An interesting item of news comes from Amyot, a few miles from White River, where Mr. C. R. McQuown, C.P.R. telegraph operator, has been experimenting with a view to disproving the theory that beaver will not breed in captivity. A few days ago, he was delighted to find that one of the three pairs of beaver he has had some three years, had so far overcome their natural aversion to the proximity of human beings as to present him with a fine husky specimen of this hard-working tribe.—Sudbury Star.

' Irate Hotel Guest Phoning to Office -Say, whatsa big idea? Somebody's running up and down the halls and I can't catch a wink of sleep.

Apologetic Clerk-I'm very sorry sir, but you see, we have no control over the fire department.—California Pelican.

"Where do you bathe?"

"In the spring"

"I didn't ask you when, I asked you where.' '-- Voo Doo.

-Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cuthbertson and family left to-day for Montreal where they are taking up residence. They have been among the best of citizens of the town and district, and there is general regret at their removal, though they will be followed by the good wishes of all.

evening of life.

If time be of all things most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough. Let us then be up and doing and doing to a purpose; so by dili gence shall we do more with less perplexity-Franklin.

The electric chair has something to

sion of guilt.

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DISTRICT SOUTH OF AMOS

Expressions of Geo. C. Mackenzie After a Tour Through the District Last Month

President of Pre-Cambrian Holdings be enhanced considerably. Limited; E. S. Turner, General Man-Hurricanaw district, south of Amos, been explored by surface trenching,

In his impressions of the tour Mr. Mackenzie states that it would require several pages to describe all that was seen in the trip he made through parts of Malartic, Cadillac, Bousquet, and Fourniere Townships. Mr. Mackenzie's report was as fol-

One outstanding impression that remains with me concerns the amount of active development that is taking place along what is called the "main break or fault," which has been traced roughly northwest-southeast for about twenty miles through the townships of Fourniere, Malartic, Cadillac and Bousquet.

"According to well-known geolodo with deterring criminals, but the gists who have studied the district for proper place to start is the high-chair. some years, this 'fault' is not only re--Exchange markably well-defined and persistent mond drill was being shipped into the for many miles, but it also possesses An angry denial is often a confes- characteristics that are most favourable for the deposition of gold-carry- The company has an experienced ing minerals. I desire to avoid the use of geological terms, but at the same time convey the idea that the this season." geology of the faulted country is a strong indication of the presence of valuable ore bodies. Considering the fact that this area began to attract serious attention only four years ago, to the future of the district south of and with some understanding of the difficulties attending the development of a new mining field approximately are located. He also reported satis-40 miles from railroad communication, factory and promising developments I was much impressed with the large amount of progress that has been Cadillac and Graham-Bousquet promade in the last 18 months.

derground mining is being prosecuted area, which has been forwarded to at the Malartic Gold Mines, Limited, the shareholders of Pre-Cambrian in Fourniere. There are indications Holdings, Limited. that this property may reach the productive stage within 12 months. respectable tonnage of milling ore is already in sight and underground development is proceeding normally with reasonable expectation that additional mining ore will be added to the reserves in the near future. The Malartic is the most easterly property on the main break' that we visited and is also the furthest advanced in develop-

"At the western extremity of the main break' underground development is proceeding at the Thompson-Cadillac, O'Brien and Graham-Bousquet mines in the Townships of Cadillac and Bousquet. As regards the O'Brien, it is common knowledge that this property possesses an extraordinary high-grade shoot of ore, which persists at the 100-foot level, from which several valuable shipments have been made. Active development is proceeding at the O'Brien.

"As a shareholder in Thompson-Cadillac, which lies between the O' Brien and Graham-Bousquet, I was naturally more interested in this property than in some of the others. An excellently timbered shaft at the Thompson has been sunk to the 300foot station. It would be premature, as yet, to speak of 'ore reserves' at the Thompson, but that they will develop in due course, is a reasonable expectation from the fact that the vein has been proved in depth and width at the 300-foot level and that free gold may be seen here and there in the vein matter (in the shaft) throughout from collar to sump.

"From what I saw at Thompson I feel that this property has every rea sonable expectation of developing into a productive mine, within possibly 18 months.

"Shaft-sinking at the Graham-Bousquet is proceeding on the 'main break.' At the time of my visit the shaft was 50 feet deep. It is, I believe, the intention of the management to cross-cut to the vein at the 50-foot level. The underground work on this property has not reached the advanced state of development of the O'Brien or Thompson-Cadillac and cubic feet. there is, therefore, not much data available on which to base an opin- New York Evening Post:--If the ion. However, the 'main break' per- dance marathoners want a patro sists across the width of the prop- saint, well, there's St. Vitus.

erty, on the surface of which some good 'showings' of ore have been discovered and there is, therefore, the SHOWS GREAT PROMISE probability that ore may be found to persist at depth. Another two or three months' work at the Graham-Bousquet will demonstrate whether the 'fault' is ore-bearing at depth between the O'Brien, Thompson-Cadillae and Graham-Bousquet shafts. Last month Mr. Geo. C. Mackenzie, Should this expectation be realized. in company with Sir Thomas Tait, the value of the three properties will

"West of and adjoining the Graager Canadian Enterprises Limited; ham-Bousquet is a group of claims W. T. May, Consulting Engineer, and | held by Canadian Enterprises, Limit-E. J. Thompson, Field Manager for ed. The main break persists across these companies, made a tour of the the width of this property and has indicating very favourable prospecting It is the intention of the owners to continue the surface work and also to diamond drill the 'main break' at several favourable points. This work will be carried on throughout the sum-

> "Another group of excellent prospects owned by Pre-Cambrian Holdings, Limited, on the west side of Malartic and east side of Cadillac Townships, were also visited. The main break' continues across the width of these properties and a considerable amount of surface prospecting has been accomplished. The outerops of rock are of the same general type that characterize this formation throughout its known length. Excellent camps have already been established and a crew of men engaged in prospecting for some months. A diaproperty at the time of my visit and should be in operation very shortly. mining engineer and an ambitious programme of work has been adopted for

Sir Thomas Tait, head of the Pre-Cambrian Holdings, Limited, was favourably impressed throughout the trip by the feeling of confidence as Amos, in which the principal holdings of the Pre-Cambrian company on Malartic, O'Brien, Thompsonperties. W. T. May, consulting engin-"A well-designed programme of un- eer, also prepared a report on the

LITTLE GIRL FELL DOWN HOLE AT COBALT FIRE HALL

A despatch from Cobalt last week says:—"Steps will be taken to protect the opening at the fire hall at Cobalt in which is located the brass pole used by the members of the brigade in sliding to the ground floor when an alarm is turned in. This contemplated action is the result of the narrow escape from serious injury of Cora Panarites, a small child, who fell through the opening at the week-end while the firemen were outside practising for the Dominion Day sports at New Liskeard. The little girl had been chased off four tmes during the day, Chief Matheson said, but apparently she slipped upstairs unnoticed while the men were on the street. It is understood she was running to the window to watch the motor truck and got too close to the opening, through to the floor below, without touching the pole, a distance of ten feet. She was carried to the office of Dr. E. W. Mitchell by "Doc" Fildes, but was found not to have been hurt, although shaken up and frightened by her experience. The chief is to make enquiries regarding the probable cost of installing guards over the aperture and also of placing in position a mat that automatically opens when required for use when a certain weight is applied against it. It would not yield for a child, Chief Matheson says. He will find out what is done in other centres when he attends the fire chief's convention in Kingston next month. One advantage of the mat it is pointed out, would be to prevent cold winds blowing upstairs in the winter months."

It is estimated that of the total stand of timber in Canada (242,127,-000,000 cubic feet), the softwood, or coniferous species account for 418,-034,000,000 feet board measure of saw material and 876,568,000 cords of pulp wood, fuelwood, etc. The deciduous, or hardwood species total 39,-846,000,000 feet board measure and 412,502,000 cords or 47,458,000,000



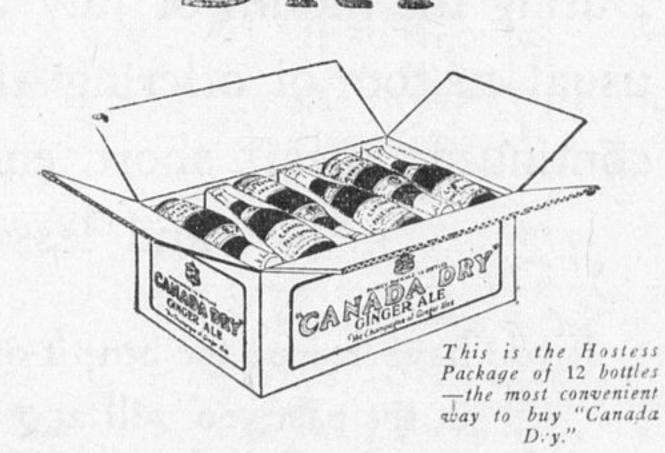
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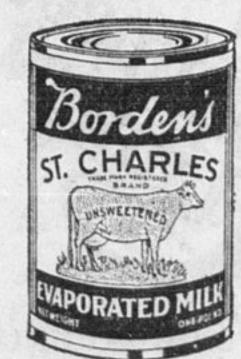
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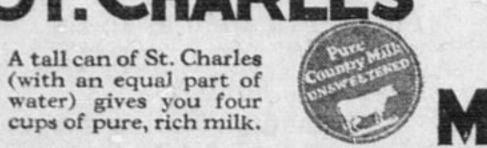
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