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Rich ore has been encountered at the 250-foot level, at the Harker Gold Mines, Ltd., in the Lightning River district, according to a statement by an official of the company to The Sudbury Star last week. Considerable faulting was encountered on the 250-foot level, but the west face of the drift has broken into the dykes proper and free gold is said to be in evidence.

The No. 1 shaft at the Harker is to be deepened to 1,000 feet and most of the equipment for this work has been ordered. A revival of interest has been apparent in Harker recently and according to the management sufficient encouragement has been encountered to lead them to believe that the property is "just on the edge of being a mine."

The result of the recent examination by E. W. Todd, consulting geologist, has been the decision to deepen the No. 1 shaft to 1,000 feet and the management is quite hopeful of the future.

The geology at Harker is similar to that of the Kirkland Lake camp, the elevation of the land is higher, the company has a long portion of the break and ample funds to carry out the proposed development work. President J. E. Hammell expects to visit the property in the near future.

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Very Much Alive To-day

There are some old-timers inclined these days to bemoan the idea that the romance has departed from mining, more or less. To keep in the line of adventure and away from the humdrum, these old-timers are inclined to seek the farthest fields. It is in these very far fields, however, that they are most likely to feel the press of modern methods. Airships are more common in the Red Lake and Hudson Bay areas than in fields closer to big centres. As a matter of fact, however, it is these ultra-modern touches that give the reach of romance to mining and prospecting to-day. The romance is of a different type to the old style, but the romantic is certainly more evident than ever. In touching on this point a recent issue of The Edmonton Bulletin says:—

"Five years ago the mining world would have smiled skeptically if told that prospecting would be largely conducted by aeroplane within a decade. It seemed quite absurd then; already it is an accomplished fact and taken as a matter of course. Several companies have been formed for the sole purpose of transporting parties beyond the reach of railways, while several mining companies have acquired aeroplanes as part of their necessary everyday equipment.

"There is every reason to believe that these hurry-up methods will result in some sensational announcements during the coming season. Away up north as far as the map goes are possibilities that have never been surpassed anywhere. True, conditions challenge the ardor of even the never-say-die prospector, but new methods will be found to combat difficulties, as the most efficient and most highly educated body of prospector-geologists the world has ever boasted gives the great north country the "onceover" of the human bird.

"He would be a bold man indeed to prophesy that the new conditions will bring forth in another five years. Instead of the patient burro of the desert, in place of the canoe of the northern waterways, it is quite possible that the modern prospector will possess an individual plane and that his immediate troubles will be largely confined to gasoline supply and lubricating oil. What will happen when a good old-fashioned stampee takes place can only be imagined. Possibly the department of mines will be called upon to designate air lanes to this or that field to prevent overcrowding and loss of life. The good old days, indeed! Why, these days are as chock-full of romance and excitement as any made immortal by Bret Harte or Mark Twain."

Arkansas Gazette:—Physician says that one million women in the United States are overweight. These, of course, are round figures.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—We cannot agree with the reverend speaker who fears that at this moment some "foolish utterance or unwise statement" by a Canadian might cause a configuration between Great Britain and the United States. If the relations between the two nations were in that precarious position it would be about time to call a moratorium and summon the reserves.

## PLANNING TO PRESERVE ONTARIO FOREST WEALTH

Figures on the Stands of White and Red Pine in the Province in Different Years.

In an editorial article last week in reference to efforts for the preservation of Ontario's forest wealth, The Sudbury Star last week says:—  
"Hon. William Finlayson, minister of lands and forests of Ontario, in a recent address to the Royal Canadian Institute, voiced the desire of the government of the Province "to get the people interested in forest preservation" and to introduce and apply a policy designed to perpetuate Ontario's supply of timber and pulpwood. In that connection, the Mail and Empire points out, Mr. Finlayson announced that his department, which has been planting young pine trees in the province at the rate of 10,000,000 a year, proposed to increase its plantings of those trees to 20,000,000 annually.

"The original stand of white and red pine in Ontario is estimated, in the report that the Royal Commission on Pulpwood presented to the Dominion government in 1924, to have contained some 45 billion feet of timber. Since the beginning of the lumbering industry in the province, the operations of the industry have been directed largely to the exploitation of the pine forests which occupied the more accessible regions of this section of the Dominion and produced the highest grades of timber. As a result of land settlement, the encroachment of hardwoods on cut-over pine lands, and mainly, on account of fires on logged over areas, the reproduction of pine, the pulpwood commission said, had been prevented on approximately one-half of the original pine-bearing area. The commission estimated that the stand of coniferous saw-timber in Ontario in 1924 totalled 15,112 million feet, board measure. Of that total the stand of spruce, jackpine, hemlock and balsam accounted for 6,950 million feet, and the balance, 8,162 million feet, consisted mainly of white and red pine.

The review that the pulpwood commission made of lumber production in the ten years 1913 to 1922 showed the extent to which pine has figured in the output of the lumbering industry in late years. The average yearly production in the decade was approximately 974 million feet, board measure. For the entire period, white pine furnished 53.2 per cent. of the lumber supplies, hemlock 11.3 per cent., spruce 9.1 per cent., and red pine about 9 per cent. These four conifers, thus furnished 32.6 per cent. of all the lumber and white and red pine together represented 62.1 per cent. The average production of white and red pine timber was more than 600 million feet a year.

"If the total remaining stand of white and red pine amounted in 1924 to eight billion feet, board measure, the conclusion, as the pulpwood commission said, "is perfectly obvious; for only a few years may we expect the supplies of mature pine to last, at the present rate of consumption." And if supplies of pine are exhausted, the rate of consumption of other kinds of timber, such as spruce and hemlock, will be accelerated. That being the case, the Ontario government shows wisdom in advocating a policy of forest conservation and in endeavouring by its annual plantings of white and red pine on suitable tracts of land to ensure a supply of those valuable timber-producing trees for the future."

## FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO FARMS SETTLED IN ONTARIO

There has been a general opinion throughout the North Land that during the past few years settlement of land in this country has not been progressing as it should. It is a fact that in the immediate district around Timmins there have been comparatively few new farms taken up and some of the settlers on the land have given up the struggle. The net result has not been any too encouraging. Somewhat similar reports come from other parts of the North. The reason chiefly blamed for settlers leaving farms in the North is the lack of roads and the general hardships of the life under the present conditions. One reason given for the fact that new settlers are not rushing in to take a farm has been the fact that the land grants for settlers have been reduced from 160 to 80 acres. It is generally felt by those who ought to know that 80 acres is not enough land for a successful farm in this country. The reduced size of farms is particularly objectionable to those with families who look forward to the time when it will be necessary to start the sons on a career, and with 80-acre farms the settlers do not see much chance to have convenient land nearby for the boys if the latter want to continue on the farm.

However, a despatch from Toronto last week suggests that the situation may be much better than some have believed it to be. Certainly if 402 new farms have been taken up in this North Land the position is a lot better than people have considered it to be. The despatch in question says:—"Ontario is still making grants of free land to agricultural settlers and by degrees the available land in New Ontario's Clay Belt is being taken up. According to figures now being prepared for the annual report to the Ministers of Land branch, there were 402 homesteads allotted during the last fiscal year to free land settlers. These represent entirely new farms under cultivation."

It will be very interesting to know just where those 402 new farms are located. This will likely be explained when the report referred to in the despatch is completed and published. Of course, in view of the large number of homesteads available in the North Land, 402 is not so large a number, but it is a lot larger than most people would have estimated. It seems about certain that the whole 402 can scarcely be in this section of the North.

Sudbury Star:—A book is soon to be printed on paper made entirely from cornstalks. And it will be a very good book, too, if it has the right things printed in it.

Willis-Overland Look For Record Year in 1929

Every indication points to 1929 becoming the most successful year in Willis-Overland's history. For weeks now, Willis-Overland dealers have been making ready for the Big Moment.

The New Whippet Models, it is known, are exceptionally attractive and although prices have not yet been announced it is said that they will be such as to make the new merchandise a real inducement.

Officials of the Willis-Overland Company claim the new cars offer the greatest dollar for dollar value obtainable either in this country or abroad. Mechanically the new Whippet, it is learned, will offer even more than in the past.—The Six is equipped with a seven-bearing crankshaft, silent timing chain and other costly car features. While the Four also offers the Silent Timing Chain, Full Force-Feed lubrication and other outstanding mechanical features. The performance ability of these cars too has been materially improved.

To date it has not been possible to learn the details of the feature known as "Finger-Tip Control" which is standard equipment on both Whippet Four and Six models. Company engineers and other officials state it is the greatest engineering device invented since the self-starter. Just what important part it plays no one will as yet say. It is known however, that it is going to prove a big feature and one that will be very popular with the motorist.

The new Willis-Overland merchandise if the reports and rumours are anywhere near correct will this year be outstanding favourites. The designer of the new Whippet cars is Amos Northrup, who is internationally regarded in automobile circles as one of the outstanding car designers of the age. Mr. Northrup it is stated, has been with Willis-Overland since last January, since which time he has been perfecting the designs for the new cars that are to be presented for public approval on January 5th.

Glasgow (Scotland) Herald:—We sometimes get up in the morning feeling like an ace and go to bed at night feeling like the deuce.

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## FRATERNAL LEAGUE HAS FOURTEEN OVER 190 MARK

Studor and Capt. Brennan Set Fast Pace in Fraternal Bowling Averages.

The winners of the Fraternal Bowling League averages for the season should be worthy winners for there are now seven bowlers over the 200 mark and another seven above 190. A few good scores will put any in this bunch in the running. Studor has a nice average of 223 for eight games, while Captain Dr. Brennan with an average of 220 for eleven games is in second position but his three extra games will help him a lot. Ed Reid with 218 will have to be watched, while the next group of bowlers down to W. O. Langdon are all 600 bowlers and will be only too ready to jump ahead if the leaders weaken. The bowling so far in the Fraternal League has been much superior to that in the Ostrorser League the main reason, of course, being that the Fraternal League teams can draw as many players as are in good standing in the club.

There are 38 bowlers in the list of averages of those bowling in four or more games. Looking down towards the bottom of the list will be found an even dozen bowlers below the 160 average. This is far too many, especially as some of them are players with long experience and with fine bowling records in previous years. Owen Farnum with 131 was the best bowler in the Fraternal League two years ago. E. G. Dickson, who was third highest in the averages last year, is down in the standing this year.

Fraternal bowlers are asked to be on deck on Monday, Jan. 7th, at 8 p.m. In the meantime do not forget to practice up.

Player and Team	Games Average
C. Studor, Holly Recs.	8 223
Dr. Brennan, L.O.O.M.	11 220
E. L. Reid, Holly Recs.	6 218
A. Sauve, Holly Recs.	7 206
H. Daher, L.O.O.M.	10 205
A. Tomkinson, L.O.O.M.	10 202
T. Feldman, Y.P.L.	9 201
S. C. Platus, Y.P.L.	6 199
L. A. Cohen, Holly Recs.	7 198
W. O. Langdon, Kiwanis.	7 196
W. Griffiths, L.O.O.M.	6 196
H. Jackson, Kiwanis.	9 195
P. Jenkins, L.O.O.M.	8 193
C. Deardon, A.S.D.	6 191
M. Shinehoft, Y.P.L.	6 187
E. H. Hill, L.O.O.F.	6 186
J. Skelly, I.O.O.F.	12 184
Geo. Lake, Kiwanis.	9 181
G. Campbell, I.O.O.F.	12 178
C. Abrams, Y.P.L.	10 175
J. Jacobs, A.S.D.	11 172
A. Brisson, A.S.D.	11 169
R. Webb, Holly Recs.	5 169
J. E. Walker, Kiwanis.	9 164
McKay, I.O.O.F.	4 162
H. Martin, Y.P.L.	6 161
C. Brown, A.S.D.	7 159
J. Reid, A.S.D.	6 159
E. G. Dickson, Moose	6 159
J. Cohen, Y.P.L.	5 156
M. Belanger, A.S.D.	8 154
J. Brough, I.O.O.F.	10 152
F. Feldman, Y.P.L.	5 152
E. Abrams, Y.P.L.	7 143
H. Garner, Holly Recs.	8 142
J. Roberts, Holly Recs.	4 138
O. Farnum, I.O.O.F.	4 131
R. Smith, Kiwanis	7 110

## High-Grade Samples From Week's Run of the Press

Tampa Tribune:—No, it's John Barrymore, not Marmore.

Lord Dewar:—Women nowadays show far more backbone than men.

New York Evening Post:—George Bernard Shaw says the time is coming when no coal will be used. Maybe he means next summer.

Christian Science Monitor:—Citizens of soft-coal-burning communities will doubtless be cheered to know that soap as well as snot, may be made from bituminous coal.

Detroit News:—"A scientist at Ithaca, New York, says the lower animals may some time overcome and devour the human race. This seems like a pretty good time for the squirrels to get busy."

Ottawa Journal:—Big business is not always the relentless, heartless thing that it is sometimes painted. The proof of this are the millions that big corporations distributed this year as bonuses among their employees.

Milwaukee Journal:—Have the advocates of the thirteen-month year considered the enormous increase of labour that will be required in tearing thirteen instead of twelve sheets from the calendar?

North Bay Nugget:—Those who traffic in illicit brews are reported to be calling themselves "bootlickers" now. It ought to be easy to rhyme with physician, transition and mortician; and turn out the poem of the year.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—When a girl in the Orillia Hospital had her tonsils and some bad teeth removed, her hair which was very thick, started to grow and is now quite thick. This may be as good a cure for a badheaded man as any other cure.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—The autoist who speeded because, as he admitted, he was driving a stolen car ties, for frankness, with the New Yorker who, summoned for running a restaurant without a license, said "It isn't a restaurant; it's a speakeasy, and I don't need a license."

Montreal Gazette:—"A bootlegger who turned informer in Chicago to gain his liberation from jail was promptly shot to death, presumably by other bootleggers, to whom three other killings in the space of a week are attributed. To be in prison in the Windy City may not be pleasant, but it may be safer than being on the streets in these stirring liquor days.

London Saturday Review:—"Contentment for due process of law and order and impatience at the normal administration of justice are the inevitable result of any attempt to impose a particular standard of morality upon the general public. To the impartial observer of the effects of the prohibition policy in the United States the most serious is the diminution of the respect with which the fundamental precepts of law and justice are regarded."

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