

Full Government Report on Matachewan Gold Discovery

H. C. Rickaby, Ontario Government Geologist, Makes Detailed Report on Bannockburn Gold Strike. Result of Assays of Grab Samples, Assays Going as High as \$45.80 in Gold per Ton. Other Interesting Facts and Figures about New Find.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a reference to the preliminary report by Provincial Geologist H. C. Rickaby on the Matachewan gold field and its possibilities. Last night the Advance received the detailed report made by Mr. Rickaby. It is headed, "Bannockburn Gold Discovery," and reads as follows:—

Location, Ashley Gold Property

The above gold discovery made just recently in the Matachewan area occurs in the north-west part of the township of Bannockburn, approximately 1 mile east of its western boundary and about 400 feet south of the line between Bannockburn and Argyle township to the north.

Means of Access

The property is reached by canoe from Elk Lake up the Montreal river to Matachewan falls, thence up the west branch of the Montreal river to Powell Creek. From the head waters of Powell creek the route follows a number of lakes, including Whitefish and Argyle, with connecting portages to Whitefish creek which may be followed upstream to within three-quarters of a mile of the discovery. Roads built for logging operations extend westward from the Montreal river to within two miles of the showings, and should make the problem of winter routes fairly easy.

The country in the vicinity of the property is covered with a sandy soil and well wooded, chiefly with jack pine. Rock outcrops are comparatively few and not very extensive. The geology of the area is shown in Memoir No. 115, Geological Survey of Canada, "Geology of Matachewan District, Northern Ontario," by H. C. Cooke.

The main showing is a quartz vein which forms the west face of an outcropping of rock occurring near the centre of claim No. 8194. The rock to the east of the vein is a medium to fine grained basic rock, probably a basalt. Near the vein it appears in places to be tuffaceous. At the north end of the outcrop the basalt is cut by a dike of granite 40 feet wide and striking N 70 degrees W. The granite is slightly porphyritic, and consists chiefly of feldspar, making up about 70 per cent, quartz, 15 per cent, with biotite and chlorite 10 per cent.

The vein has been stripped for a distance of 30 feet, and small pits indicate its extension northward for 35 feet farther. It strikes N 20 degrees W, and dips at 50 degrees to the west. Continuing along the strike both northward and southward it would run into the swamp. The exposed face of the vein on the west side which has been stripped for 8 feet appears to represent the hanging wall, though only at the south end was hanging wall rock seen in place.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS COMMITTEE IN PLAN

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avenue, being 201 and 22 First avenue and 79 and 83 Pine street south, the rebate being made for vacancies shown to have been in the property during the year.

A by-law was given its required readings and duly passed in regard to the times for holding municipal nominations and elections. Under this new by-law the nominations are to be held on the Friday before the last Monday in November, while the elections, when necessary, shall be held on the first Monday in December. The chief change in this by-law is the alteration of the date for nomination. Under the new by-law there is a period of ten days instead of seven between the nominations and elections. Under the previous by-law the nominations were held on the last Monday in November and the elections on the first Monday in December. The elections remain as before but the nominations are to be held on the Friday preceding the last Monday in November. This year, for example, nominations will be on Nov. 21st and elections on Dec. 1st. The main part of this by-law reads as follows:—"That from and after the date of the passing of this by-law the meeting of electors for nomination of candidates for mayor, councillors, and for members of the public school board, shall be held on the Friday preceding the last Monday in November, and that polling shall take place on the first Monday in December. This by-law shall remain in force from year to year until repealed. By-law No. 374 is hereby repealed."

Authority was given for the paying of \$3,672.30 taxes on properties bought in by the town at the recent tax sale. Some of this money has already been

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place. The width of the vein over the exposed part varies from 18 inches to 2 feet. It is possible, however, that trenching to the west may reveal a greater width of vein material. The quartz is milky white in colour and well fractured. It has been replaced along bands parallel to its walls by pyrite and a fine dark grey mineral which chemical tests have shown to contain tellurium. The material available was not sufficient to identify the tellurides. Free gold is plentifully scattered through the quartz, apparently associated with the pyrite.

Grab samples were taken from the main showing and assayed at the Provincial Assay Office; no samples showing free gold were included. The results are as follows:—

1. Quartz showing no mineralization, 40 cents per ton.
2. Quartz containing coarse pyrite, \$24.20 per ton.
3. Quartz containing fine pyrite, from near the hanging wall, \$45.80 per ton.
4. Mineralized wall rock from foot wall, 80 cents per ton.
5. Mineralized wall rock from hanging wall, \$4.00 per ton.

The talus lying at the edge of the swamp adjacent to the vein shows considerable loose quartz containing free gold and tellurides.

Sixty feet north of the main showing a small pit shows quartz in place, and from this point going north 30 degrees east a distance of 200 feet considerable loose quartz similar to that from the vein was to be seen. Thirty feet farther north the granite dike appears to cut across the line connecting up the showings of quartz. Small irregular stringers of quartz, not much mineralized, cut the granite near its south edge. The areas intervening between the various showings of quartz are covered either with swamp or drift.

Quartz, either in place or as float, occurs over a distance of 360 feet, but no trenching and very little stripping had been done at the time of the examination, and it is not possible to decide on the connection between the main showing and the loose quartz to the north. If the quartz vein in the main showing were projected along its strike it would be some distance to the west of the float quartz.

The showings, while small, are remarkable for the amount of visible free gold and tellurides. Prospectors working in the townships of Hincks, Argyle and Bannockburn claim to have panned gold in many places in the sands and gravels of the creeks. No doubt next summer will see an intensive campaign of prospecting in the area, which is geologically favourable for gold deposits.

paid over to the town and the rest of all will be paid as the properties concerned are redeemed or sold.

The chief of police spoke to council in regard to the need for overcoats for some of the force, and also chains and tires for the police car. Authority was given for the purchase of the chains as a necessity, the other items asked being left over for the consideration of the police committee.

Mr. Finchen of the St. John Ambulance Brigade asked council if they had been able to do anything in regard to securing a building for storing the home nursing comforts carried by the S. J. A. B. and for training for the teams and the home nursing classes it was desired to establish here. The mayor replied that the buildings he had had in mind when the matter was before the council some weeks had now all been disposed of and he did not know of a suitable place. "Would you be ready to give us financial help if we locate a place for ourselves?" Mr. Finchen asked. The mayor explained that at this time of the year appropriations were about exhausted. He thought that perhaps that accommodation might be secured in the Central public school and Mr. Dunn is to bring the suggestion before the next meeting of the public school board. Mr. Finchen explained the value of the S. J. A. B. work and the present pressing necessity for adequate quarters for the home nursing equipment, the regular team work and the classes in home nursing. He pointed out that the latter especially would be of great value to the town and to the health of the people.

DEATH OF TREFFLE LAMARCHE AGED SEVENTY-TWO YEARS

The death took place at Kapuskasing on Oct. 23rd of Mr. Treffle Lamarche, a respected resident of the North, who passed away at the age of 72 years. The remains were taken to Angers, Quebec, for burial. Surviving are:—one son, Albert Lamarche, of Kapuskasing; Mrs. Paul Villeneuve (Hectorine) and Mrs. G. Mercer (Bernadette), Kapuskasing; Mrs. Leo. Lacourriere (Marie Jeanne), Sturgeon Falls; Mrs. Edward Malscmeaue (Marie Ange), Amherstburg, Ont.; Mrs. Alice Proulx (Albertine), Angers, P.Q.; Mrs. Naden (Eva), Angers, P.Q.; Mrs. Emile Gauthier (Germaine) of Timmins; Miss L. Lamarche of Angers, P.Q. The sympathy of wide circles of friends will be extended to the bereaved family in their loss.

Born—In Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Knott, 19 Montgomery avenue.—a son.

A. Y. P. INSPECTS CLEANING AND DYEING PLANT HERE

Interesting Visit to Local Industry Features Meeting This Week of the St. Matthew's Branch of the Anglican Young People's Society.

Tuesday evening was educational night at the St. Matthew's branch of the A.Y.P.A., and the occasion proved most interesting and informative. The members met at the church hall at the regular hour and proceeded from there to the Sinclair dyeing and cleaning plant, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Betty Sinclair, the president of the A.Y.P.A. After an address of welcome to the visitors they were conducted through the establishment and instructed in the use of the mechanical processes of dry cleaning, the machinery being shown in actual operation. The clothes were shown in the condition in which they are received for dry cleaning, and then the various steps in the work were demonstrated:—first, the taking of the dirt out of the clothes; second, the dryer, with 1500 revolution per minute, drying the clothes in just a few minutes; the third process, de-odorizing the clothes, submitting them to high temperature and to compressed air. The goods are turned out as clean as though they were newly off the looms. The dyeing process and what labour and patience it involved were demonstrated as well as the finishing by up-to-date processes. The plant contains the various machines and equipment found in any of the larger plants in any of the big cities. The members of the A.Y.P.A. were greatly impressed with the thoroughly modern and complete equipment at the Sinclair plant, and will long remember the visit as one of most valuable instruction and information. It was very emphatically shown to them that modern dry cleaning consists of much more than a little scap and gasoline. The hearty thanks of the society were accorded to the genial host and hostess for the kindness in permitting them to enjoy the trip through the plant.

Returning to the church hall a programme consisting of the following numbers was given under the direction of Mrs. J. Knell, convenor of the entertainment committee:—Song, "Star of Bethlehem," by Mr. T. Williams; a musical competition, in which a few bars of old favourite melodies were played on the piano, the members having to guess what song they portrayed. In this competition Mrs. Forrester won the ladies' prize with eleven correct answers out of twelve selections. Mr. K. Buffin won the gentlemen's prize with a similar number of correct answers.

Mrs. J. Knell was pianist for the evening. Arrangements were made for the masquerade party to celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

Had 23 Shirts Most of Them Believed Stolen

For a time yesterday the police court looked like a laundry or drying house. There were for instance no less than 23 shirts for men, not all one size, one night shirt that was so big that it looked like all sizes combined, underwear and outerwear, and a variety of other articles of one kind or another. Some of the stuff was thought to have been taken off clothes lines, and other articles stolen from hotel rooms and other places. All the stuff was found in room 3 of the Timmins hotel, Cedar street, south, this room being occupied by Romeo Leduc alias Omar Larocque. This young Romeo who certainly appeared to have taking ways was faced with three charges of theft. To the charge of stealing a club bag from the Windsor hotel Leduc or Larocque pleaded guilty. He had sold this club bag to another man for two dollars. A charge of the theft of a pair of trousers from the Prince of Wales hotel was proved against him, and there was also a third charge proved that he stole an overcoat belonging to a Matheson man on a visit to town. Leduc or Larocque was sentenced to six months in jail.

Ben Jacobs was charged with having liquor without a permit. He had been served with a summons but failed to respond to the call in court and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

A man from Mountjoy township was charged with cruelty to a cow and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$12.75. Deputy Chief Orr found the accused beating the cow with a piece of plank from the sidewalk last Wednesday, and finding the animal had apparently been abused and ill-treated laid the charge against the accused who found that cruelty to animals is liable to prove costly in this country.

MOOSE FACTORY AS VIEWED BY PEMBROKE NEWSPAPER

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

The T. & N. O. Railway intend to erect a million dollar summer hotel on James Bay, so up in this Eskimo country modern life will begin. There will be the grill room, the cafeteria, the full dress dinner with the orchestra, bell boys with hands out for tips. Behind the counter there will be the clerk inquiring from the tourist, "have you wired for reservation?"

On the beach men and women dressed in the usual bathing regalia will be taking a plunge into the salt water, and only a few years ago the Eskimo squatted on this ground and lived since they crossed over from Asia—when that was no man knows.

Mrs. Albert A. Paquette and Miss Germaine Paquette, of 105 Birch street, south, Timmins, have just returned from a vacation of two months at Ottawa, Hull and vicinity.

URGES ALL TO SUPPORT POPPY DAY ON SATURDAY

Ex-Signaller Writes of the Significance of Poppy Day and Gives Strong Reasons for Generous Support From the People of Timmins.

For several weeks The Advance has been urging all to give the heartiest support to Poppy Day in Timmins on Saturday of this week. As noted elsewhere the poppies are made by disabled veterans in Toronto, and every one sold means help to those disabled heroes. Any profit made locally goes into the fund for the relief of ex-soldiers and their dependents who may be in need. For this week The Advance feels it can make no stronger final appeal for the support of Poppy Day than to publish the following letter just received from an Ex-Signaller:—

Timmins, Ont., Oct. 27, 1930
To the Editor of
The Advance, Timmins

Dear Sir:—I have seen in your paper that Poppy Day is to be held this year on Saturday, November 1st. This event is held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, and I wonder how many of the citizens of this town and the district in the near vicinity really understand what this day means. In the first place the Poppy was taken as an emblem of the days in Flanders during the Great War, and is now regarded as a memento of those brave lads who laid down their lives. "The Poppy of Flanders will live forever." was one of the many quotations of the founder of the British Empire Service League, the late Earl Haig. Therefore it is only fitting that a reproduction of these poppies should be sold annually. The proceeds of the sale is another important matter which is not fully understood and a word or two on that subject I think is in order. Each centre holds its tag day and the money collected is placed into a special fund; in Timmins it is the Legion Relief Fund. Those in charge are very capable men and work without any noise. There is hardly a case made public, yet every day in the week some unfortunate returned soldier with his dependents are being helped along a hard road. I am of the opinion that any interested citizen could show the amount of work that has been done. The policy of those concerned with the administration of the Legion relief fund is to do the best possible for the case without any publicity. A very good policy indeed when one thinks hard enough upon it. This year it seems as though much additional money will be needed, and it is with this in mind that I write these lines. Every citizen should "Wear a Poppy," and give generously for the privilege. I hope that these lines will help along a very worthy cause and that my endeavours will benefit the Legion Relief Fund.

Yours truly,
Ex-Signaller.

TEA AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AUSPICES OF O.E.S.

A very successful social event in the form of a tea and white elephant sale, under the auspices of the O.E.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. King, 113 Maple street, south, on Saturday, Oct. 25th. The event was profitable and delightful and future dates of these popular teas will be noted by many.

Barrie Examiner:—The fellow who bearded the lion in his den has nothing on some thieving persons who, under cover of night, stole two pigs from the Sault Ste. Marie jail. The pigs were in a field across from the jail and the thieves, as well as being possessed of much nerve, also had certain skill as butchers, for they killed the pigs in the pen, dressed them there, and carried away the carcasses. The animals were about twenty months old and weighed about twenty-five pounds each. Maybe this was the work of some of Algoma's clever wolves.

Spanish Dances Said to be Re-placing Jazz

Throw away your old jazz phonograph records! Have you heard the latest? Seductive Castilian steps are due to replace the fox trot on Canadian dance floors. It is the very newest fad and, according to the dancing masters of American association which held its annual convention in New York a few weeks ago, is due to sweep through the United States and Canada like wildfire.

The tired business man according to the master-minds of dancing will find himself at theatre and supper clubs plunged into a riot of peteneras, sevillanas, malagueñas, gresnadas and ronesas. The principal reason given for the impending Castilian trend was that the average resident of North America cities welcomes during the winter months a suggestion of the colour, warmth and sunshine of Latin romance.

Many Canadian will not be slow to take up the new custom, particularly two large groups on the two early West Indies cruises of the Franconia leaving New York respectively November 18th and December 2nd. Touching at a number of exotic ports of the Caribbean the cruise members will be able to see many of these dances performed in their native habitats with just the proper dash and swing. It can safely be said that many passengers who start out on one of these cruises without a hint of "Spanish" in their dancing will return with a well developed tango to parade before the eyes of their less fortunate compatriots.

As a result of the tendency toward the Latin-American dances the convention hall of the Dancing Masters Association resounded with music by some of the best Spanish composers like Albeniz and Grenados instead of last year's blues.

BIDGOOD SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY CAPITAL CHANGE

Reference was made last week in The Advance to the proposed changes in regard to Bidgood Mine capitalization, to be taken up at the annual meeting of the company to be held at Toronto on Saturday of last week. This week it may be noted that the changes mentioned last week were all approved by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

Shareholders of Bidgood Consolidated Mines Limited, ratified proposals of re-organization and certain changes in the capital structure of the company at a special meeting held on Saturday. Under the proposed plans the capitalization will be reduced to 1,200,000 shares which will mean a split of one for five of present stock. Immediately following the reduction the capital will again be increased to 3,500,000 shares, of which 2,300,000 will be for treasury needs.

L. Erenhous president, reviewed operations and prospects at the property and went into some detail to explain circumstances that hindered the directors securing finances. He stated that directors all expressed faith in the property, but money was needed to continue. Results at No. 2 shaft were gratifying at the time the property was closed. He further pointed out that the sum of \$150,000 will be about sufficient to prove or disprove a mine in the No. 2 shaft area.

Born—In Timmins on Monday, October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.—a daughter.

SIMCOE REFORMER IN NEW HOME WITH FINE NEW PRESS

The Simcoe Reformer has always been an outstandingly good newspaper, but it is better than ever now. This year it won the Mason Cup for the most enterprising weekly newspaper in Canada. Recently it purchased a new Goss press and last week it moved into the most modern type of new premises. The issue last week printed at The Reformer's new home was up to the usual high standards and a decided credit to all concerned. For some forty years The Simcoe Reformer, under the able direction of the late Hal B. Doniy was one of the brightest and best of the newspapers of Ontario, and had an influence that extended far and wide, coming from outstanding ability and patient care. Under the present ownership of the Pearce Publishing Co., The Reformer is maintaining and extending its usefulness and influence. All its conferees in Canada will wish continued good luck to this good newspaper.

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As usual, it was hoped to remedy the trouble in half an hour or less and the Goldfields theatre was assured that if it were at all possible that they would have the necessary lights and power to proceed with their show at the regular time, 7 o'clock. The theatre was in the meantime equipped with candles and it was remarkable how well the illumination was looked after by this means. There was a good crowd turned out for the show Friday night, and Manager "Gene Colombo" gained considerable applause by giving a number of selections on the piano while the crowd was waiting for the power to come on. Without the light and power no part of the show could be given, the orchestra numbers these times being part of the talkie features and dependent on electricity. The crowd were very patient over the waiting, and were rewarded about 7.45 by the lights and power coming on all right again. The feature picture was shown first and repeated for those coming to the nine o'clock show, the news and comedy reels being given only the once.

"NOW YOU TELL ONE"

The Simcoe Reformer last week says: "Just as Ye Editor was about to close the "Late Berries" file for the current year, in walked A. W. McDowell, one of Nixon's oldest residents, bearing with him a jar of luscious strawberries which he had picked from his garden on Sunday last, Oct. 19th. Mr. McDowell declares he has picked them as late as December 15th, and he intimates that the editorial sanctum might be favoured with a dish of ripe strawberries for Christmas. Norfolk's wonders never cease."

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