

Toronto Globe.—The dinosaur having served his day, geologists have begun digging up old whales in various parts of Michigan. These monsters of the deep are supposed to have come up the valley of the St. Lawrence long ago, when perhaps there was a great whale-way from the sea to the upper lakes.

Timmins Branch No. 88, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

NOTICE

The Annual Christmas Tree will be held on

Monday Ev'g, December 22, 1930

in the

Oddfellows' & Hollinger Recreation Halls, Timmins and in the Dome Mines Hall

All paid-up members of the Timmins Branch No. 88 and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are requested to send in the names and ages of all children up to fourteen years with residential address to the undernoted: for Timmins and Schumacher Chas. Keates, Box 836, or F. W. Curtis, Box 1536 Timmins

for Connaught, Hoyle, Porcupine, South Porcupine and Dome Mines: C. T. Parsons, Dome Mines

All names must be in by Saturday, December 6. It must be clearly understood that no names will be taken after that date

Austin Neame,
President

A. E. Mortimer,
Sec'y-Treas.

Silver Wedding Event of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goode

On Nov. 9th, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goode, 21 Cambal avenue, Timmins, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. A goodly crowd of their friends gathered together to spend a pleasant evening in a pleasant game of whist, which was won by Mr. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. James. This was followed by a delightful supper. Mr. A. J. Atkinson proposed a toast in honour of the silver wedding event and Mr. and Mrs. Goode and similar honour to the couple was also extended by Mr. Whitford. Musical and literary numbers followed, and were much enjoyed and appreciated by the gathering. Mr. Bill James recited with much fervour and effectiveness "The Call of the Yukon." Mrs. James sang "Sonny Boy" in very pleasing way. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goode, who are very popular and much respected by wide circles of friends, were the recipients of a number of beautiful silver presents as a memento of the occasion, while good wishes to the happy couple were very general and very sincere.

HON. CHAS. McCREA PLEASSED WITH WORK IN LIGNITE AREA

Satisfaction with the progress being made at the Blacksmith Rapids lignite deposits was expressed at Cobalt last week by Hon. Charles McCrea, when the Provincial Minister of Mines made a brief stop on his way south after a trip as far as the Moose River with the T. & N. O. Commission. Mr. McCrea said a shaft was being sunk at present through the 60 feet of clay that overlies the lignite and that when the deposit is reached, drifting will be started to determine the possibilities. W. F. Fancy, of Cobalt, is in charge of the work. Operations at the big mill at the Moose River are making good time. Mr. McCrea stated, and George Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, stated the work was well advanced.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON GROUNDHOG RIVER AREA

Report by A. R. Graham, of Ontario Dept. of Mines, Referring to Gold Bearing Quartz Veins and Sulphides in Whitesides, Cote, Byers, Etc.

This summer A. R. Graham and a party sent out by the Ontario Department of Mines made an investigation of the area along the Groundhog River, west of Kamiskotia, the townships of Whitesides, Cote, Byers and Enid being especially dealt with. In these townships there has been particular interest for some years. Much work was done in Whitesides by the Union Mining Company and though the efforts of this company were unsuccessful in developing a gold mine, those in charge will be remembered here for their honesty, fair dealing and the earnestness with which they carried on work under great difficulties, one of the handicaps being lack of transportation facilities. The Union Mining Co. people actually had to build a large section of roadway at their own expense and the money put into these miles of roadway might have been the extra amount to win success had all the available finances been free for development and exploration work.

Cote township has had many active backers for years among the prospecting fraternity. Byers township is another of the townships of the area that many of the old-time prospectors believe will yet come into its own. It is only a few months ago that there was a general recurrence of the interest in the Sweet claims in Enid township. Just because the public fancy appears to go to some other area does not lessen the attraction these townships have for many prospectors who are in a position to know whereof they speak. They may be compelled by circumstances to drop active interest in these particular sections for the time being, but there are dozens of old-time prospectors who believe they will yet be able to say, "I told you so," when the Groundhog River country is tested out and wins success.

In the meantime, however, there will be much interest in the Government report on the Groundhog River area. In the report made by A. R. Graham, of the Ontario Department of Mines, several claims are specially dealt with. The following are some extracts from the report made by Mr. Graham, and recently made public:—

During the summer of 1930 a geological survey of a number of townships in the Groundhog River area has been completed by the writer and party. The townships which were investigated are situated west of the Kamiskotia gold and copper field. Due to the proximity of the above mentioned field, this portion of the Groundhog River area has attracted the attention of prospectors since the year 1911. A number of quartz veins with gold values, and sulphide bodies with copper and nickel values have been located in the intervening years. Up to the present time the work performed on these occurrences has not indicated a deposit of economic value.

Development work has been performed on a number of properties staked for gold. In 1921, the Union Mine and Trust Company, of Chicago, sank a 260-foot shaft on the Witka property consisting of four claims (P-2772, P-2773, P-2785, P-2784) in the centre of Whitesides township. The shaft was put down on a chlorite carbonate schist zone 60 feet wide and outcropping over a length of 300 feet. Work was curtailed when the granite was encountered at depth, and the property has been idle since 1921. A boiler and steam engine remain on the property; other machinery has been removed.

The Lusihaut claims in Cote township (P-16862, P-16861) were optioned by the Hollinger in 1927. A quartz vein, two feet wide, is contained within carbonate sericite schist, the alteration product of a porphyry dike intruding into gabbro. The overburden is heavy on the claims, and the vein only outcrops for 30 feet. Pyrite and chalcocopyrite are found in the quartz and enclosing wall rock. The writer selected a grab sample of the mineralized quartz in which the Provincial Assayer found \$3.40 per ton in gold. Certain samples of this quartz vein have been reported to assay as high as \$24.00 per ton in gold. During the winter of 1923 the Hollinger sent a diamond drill to the property and two shallow holes were put down, the total drilling amounting to 235 feet. The results of this drilling indicated that further development was not warranted.

Within the last few years considerable trenching has been done by the owner of the Jacks claims in Cote township (Claims P-13109, P-13108, P-16852, P-16851). A wide porphyry dike, cutting through gabbro and Keewatin basalts, outcrops at points across three claims. Where exposed, the porphyry is schistoid and contains stringers and lenses of quartz. The quartz and schist is mineralized with pyrite and chalcocopyrite. At one point quartz has been exposed across 40 feet. The owner reports a channel sample across four feet of this quartz lens ran \$4.00 in gold. Free gold has been found in a quartz stringer in the porphyry dike.

The Jamieson Exploration Company has trenced and surface-blasted a wide mineralized zone in schistoid quartz porphyry on Claim P-17330 in Byers township. Quartz lenses and stringers occur at points within this zone which has been traced for 300 feet. Pyrite is common within the schistoid porphyry; the quartz lenses contain pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcocopyrite. A narrow band of iron formation outcrops across Claim P-17021 on the company's property in Byers township. At one point

the iron formation is fractured by a two-foot quartz vein which can be followed for 20 feet along the strike of the iron formation. The quartz contains pyrite, chalcocopyrite and zinc blended. Gold assay have been reported up to \$5.00 per ton on this vein.

Following the development of the Jamieson copper property in Kamiskotia during 1927, there was a wide search for further copper prospects throughout adjacent areas. A large boss of gabbro outcrops through Whitesides, Massey, Cote and Enid townships. At certain points within this gabbro mass, pyrrhotite lenses have been located which contain nickel and also have considerable chalcocopyrite associated with them. Two companies have investigated the economic possibilities of these pyrrhotite bodies.

In 1927 the Kamiskotia Minerals Company was formed to develop the Ross property in Whitesides township. Two sulphide zones occur in coarse gabbro on claim P-15511. The mineralization can be traced for a length of approximately 400 feet in the east zone, 300 feet in the west zone. Widths of disseminated sulphides run to 80 feet in the east zone, to 30 feet in the west zone. Lenses of massive pyrrhotite occur within the disseminated sulphides, but they are small and irregular in both zones. A sample of this massive pyrrhotite was analyzed by the Provincial Assayer and found to contain 0.6 per cent. nickel and 0.1 per cent. copper. During the winter of 1928 the company completed 1,700 feet of diamond drilling in exploration of both zones. No large bodies of massive sulphides were encountered in drilling and exploration stopped.

In 1930 the Hollinger optioned the George Sweet property of nine claims in Enid township and performed approximately 500 feet of diamond drill-

FORESTS OF CANADA CHIEF IN WORLD'S PAPER SUPPLY

(From Forests and Outdoors)
The forests of Canada continue to be the chief source of the world's paper supply. During July Canadian paper was exported to 33 countries, ranging through the alphabet right from Australia to Uruguay. Without the forests and paper mills of Canada the business of supplying the world's news to the public would be seriously restricted. Canada is becoming as famous for her paper as for her wheat.

Paper and wheat are more closely related than appears on the surface. Much of Canada's forested area is potentially good farming country, and as the forests are removed for the manufacture of paper the land goes under the plough and is devoted to agricultural production. Forests, in such cases, are a source of income to the new settler, who receives cash for

ing in exploration of two sulphide zones. One diamond drill hole was put down on a disseminated sulphide zone, six feet wide and 200 feet long, in banded gabbro outcropping in Claim S-19518. The sulphides are pyrrhotite and chalcocopyrite. In claim S-19507 three shallow diamond drill holes were put down on a six-foot sulphide zone of chalcocopyrite and pyrrhotite, contained within gabbro, intruded by narrow basic aplite dikes. Massive pyrrhotite lenses with widths up to one foot occur within this zone over a length of 100 feet on surface. A sample of pyrrhotite, taken by the writer from one of these lenses, contained 0.47 per cent. nickel. Diamond drilling revealed greater width of massive pyrrhotite at depth. The Hollinger has not continued further development.



his pulpwood while clearing it off his land. While Canada's principal export of paper is for printing purposes there is an interesting variety of other paper products. Wrapping paper, and wall paper are exported to many countries, and in June more than a million pounds of paper wall boards for building purposes were exported to the United Kingdom alone.

Ed. Roy, son of Jas. Roy, caretaker at the municipal building, continues to make excellent progress to recovery from the burns recently received in a small fire at their home in Moneta. It is expected that he will be out of the hospital in a week or two and fully recovered from the painful, though fortunately, not serious injuries sustained.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—Instead of inventing a dime for a cheap hammer, Thomas Hubbard of Galt, Ontario, used an old piece of gas pipe. As a result of his thrift, Hubbard was enriched by \$80. Happening to look inside the pipe, Hubbard noticed an obstruction. He pushed it out and found that the pipe had been clogged by eight \$10 bills of the 1907 issue.

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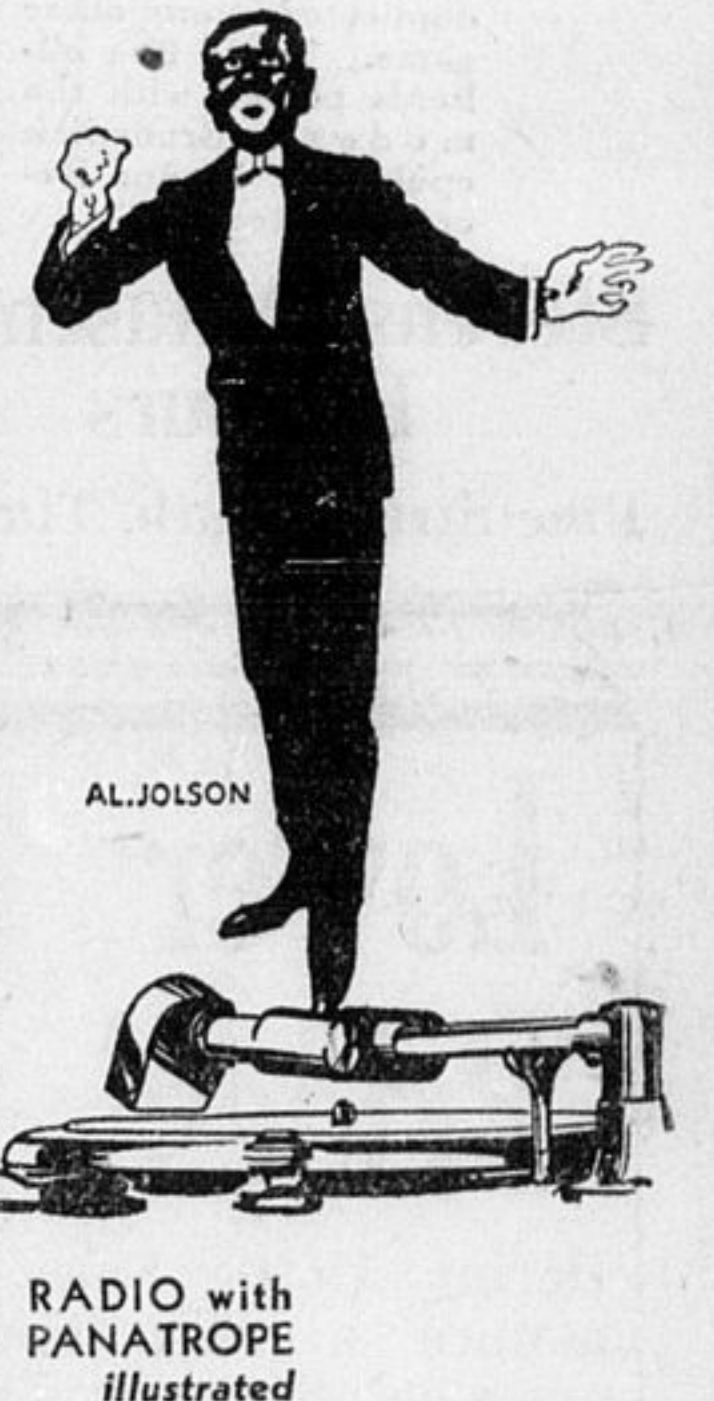
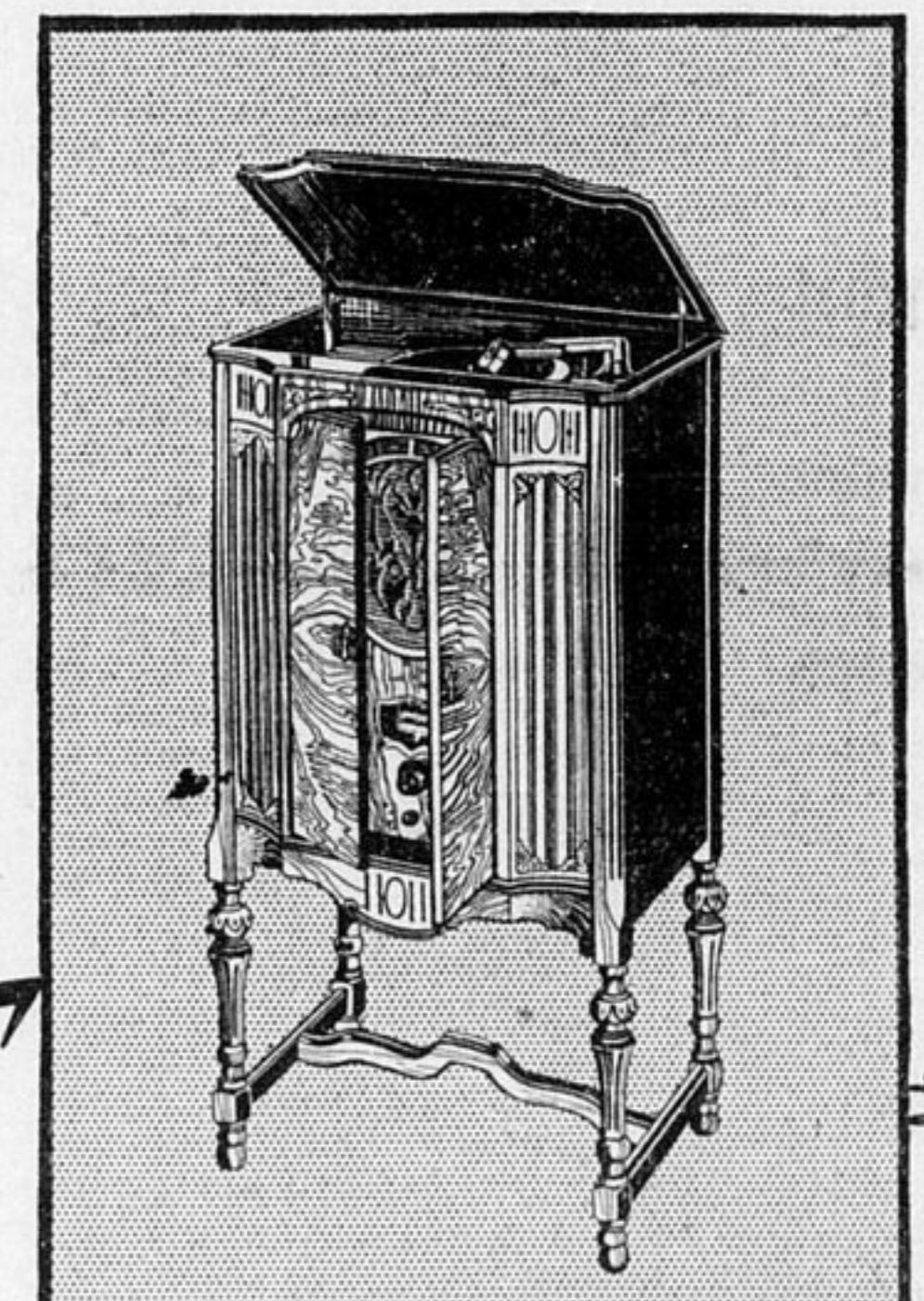
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