

Hollinger to be Producing at Matachewan in April

The following from last week's issue of The Northern Miner in reference to the Young-Davidson property at Matachewan operated by the Hollinger for the most economical mining and will be of general interest:-

Within two weeks Hollinger will start on the big job of bringing the Davidson in Matachewan into production, a task it is expected will be completed some time next April. The above statement The Northern Miner is able to make on official information.

A decision to go ahead with putting a mill on Davidson has just been made, and while the programme of mining and construction has yet to be worked out in detail, the hiring of a construction crew is starting at once for the able profit putting up of various buildings, including the mill. Plans are to have all buildings up and ready for the reception of heavy machine pieces when it is possible to transport them in over the road from Elk Lake this coming winter. The millsite was chosen last week when a party of Hollinger officials visited the property.

One of the spare rod mills at the mine at Porcupine will be used. While has been pretty well confined to above nickel in matte at Falconbridge Nickel ing power during the succeeding genthis is good for 600 tons or more on 200 ft., and to that depth is estimated Mines has reached a rate of 800,000 eration. I said that in my message Porcupine ore, its capacity on the hard- to contain, say, two million tons, there pounds per month. Beattie Gold Mines er rock of the Davidson Matachewan is the probability, almost certainty, of Limited has increased the scale of prowill likely be considerably less, perhaps extension to greater depth. There are duction to 750 tons per day, mill heads 500 tons a day.

oversized, that is far beyond the capa- grade but higher grade as well, as the months' production. Expectations are control in other parts of the world, it city of the rod mill. This is to permit opening up of the mine proceeds. the mining and crushing to be done in one shift so that provision of artificial

lighting will not need to be extensive. After several months of investigastand out. One is that selective mining appears impossible, as is also sorting after mining, the other that the Davidson promises to be the lowest grade gold mine in Canada, running approximately \$2 a ton. First work indicated the possibility of discarding

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material carrying very little or no gold and raising the average millhead to around \$2.75 a ton, but more intensive investigation decided against any at-

tempt at sorting. With only \$2 a ton to work on, Hollinger officials are naturally seeking [milling methods. The orebody is approximately 300 by 500 ft, and as far as practicable open cut mining will carried on. An electric shovel will be used. Costs of 50 cents a ton for min ing and 65 cents for milling are hoped for, which would leave a good margin of profit after treatment losses. plete recovery will be made on the spot and extraction should be good. With present price of gold, the two dollar average is raised to three dollars,

It has been pretty well determined that no metallurgical problem of consequence is involved in milling the ore. Just what tonnage the Davidson operation will work up to remains to tal, \$19,303,882. be determined. The first milling unit of 500 or perhaps 600 tons will under

The source of power for the Davidson has not yet been definitely decided. Energy is offered by both Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Grand tion of the Davidson orebody two things | Canyon line and also by Northern Canada Power. An early decision on this at the 3,000. matter is to be expected.

> Success in treating ore running onetenth of an ounce in gold content will be a great feather in Hollinger's cap interests into emulation wherever low grade deposits hold opportunity of the necessary broad scale attack.

Considering the hard nature of the ore, and the greater mining and milling difficulties imposed, the Hollinger conception at Matachewan seems as bold if not bolder than the Alaska-Juneau enterprise.

Hollinger would probably not have taken on this proposition if the price of gold had not advanced.

Sudbury Star:-A tribe of Turks, lost 600 years ago in China, has just come to light. Anyone interested may have the same by paying for this ad.

Spent 20 Millions in Past Four Years

Hopeful Prospects for Conjaurum Mines. Other "Ventures" of Ventures Ltd.

ized four years ago, with aspirations with a general Red Lake revival. in mining and prospecting typified by its name, a succession of enterprises followed which resulted in expenditures for exploration, development, mining operations, wages, machinery and supplies from Jan. 1, 1929, to Sept. 30, 1933, amounting to \$19,303,882.

The figure is presented in a letter which the company issued last week to shareholders, outlining accomplishments since its inception. Included in the total are the expenditures of companies which have sprung from Ventures' activities: Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, Sherritt-Gordon Mines Limited, Sudbury Basin Mines Limited, Coniaurum Mines Limited, and Beat- cause of the possible effects of the tie Gold Mines Limited.

The showing is described as a "striking example of the importance of mining in helping to carry the financial burden of the country in a time of depression. A list of the contributions by the individual companies covered by the report follows: Ventures Limited greatly broadening the margin of prob- \$2,539,659; Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, \$5,298,290; Sherritt-Gordon Mines Limited, \$5,986,087; Sudbury Basin Mines Limited, \$1,379,540; Coni aurum Mines Limited, \$2,863,298; Beattie Gold Mines Limited, \$1,237,008.

Activities Reviewed

A cursory review of activities of comoperation provide data on which to de- panies associated with Ventures, Limitcide the most economical scale of ed, is contained in a letter going foroperations. While work on the orebody ward to shareholders. Production of also chances of new developments to averaging .214 ounces, and tailings .0338 held that Conjaurum Mines Limited may enter favourable territory for ore the extension of the new vein system own dollar at home. on the 1,500-foot level, having started

Island Lake Mines property to pay for the cost of the small mill erected in accordance with a contract with the and, of course, will stir other mining owners. Encouraging results are reported at the Mikado Mines, Lake the Woods district. A multiplicity of narrow flat seams of quartz showing considerable free gold are mentioned in connection with the company's work on the Matachewan Consolidated Gold Mines property.

Plans are announced for proceeding actively with development of Canadian Malartic Mines, Limited, formerly Malartic Gold Mines, in which Ventures and Sudbury Basin are jointly interested. Prospects are held out for a profit from operations of the Opemiska Copper Mines, Limited, on a posible production basis of 300 tons per day on 8 per cent. copper, \$2 gold and an

ounce of silver per ton. Pascalis Gold Mines Limited, Tiblemont Island and Sullivan Consolidated Mines, Limited, are other items in Ven-

tures portfolio that are briefly reviewed. During the past year Ventures Limited sold 50 per cent, of its holdings in Ontario Refining Company Limited, proceeds of which were used to retire a loan of \$280,000 to Nipissing Mines

Thankful Family Reaches Canada from the Soviet

There is much food for thought in the following paragraph from The Amherstburg Echo. It gives the story of the final escape of a family from Russia and their thanksgiving when finally they are safe in Canada. The item makes little comment on the facts of the case but the facts certainly leave much ground for comment. For instance, there is the evident anxiety to leave Russia. That tells its own story. Then there is the fact that any talk of Russia freedom is ridiculous when people are not even free to leave. The continual demand for money to arrange for the departure of the family and then the neglect to implement the promises made is another feature that has often been charged against Russia but denied by the enthusiasts for the Soviet. This paragraph gives an actual case in point. It might also be emphasized to those who howl here about Russia and its alleged advantages that there can be no doubt that Canada never attempts to force a man to stay here if he wants to go elsewhere, unless, of course, he is a criminal.

Here is the paragraph from The Amherstburg Echo:-"After several years of unsuccessful negatiations with the Soviet Government, John Weibe, resident of Pelee, formerly of Russia, finally succeeded, with the help of Captain A. Flowers, of Pelee, in obtaining permission for the release of his brother and his family, who had been detained in the Soviet Union for years awaiting a chance to join his people in Canada. On three different occasions John forwarded the price of transportation, which never reached his brother. Finally through the aid of Captain Flowers and a fellow British army officer who is stationed as an agent in Soviet Russia, negotiations were successfully made for the release of Mr. Weibe and his family, but not until after a sum of over \$1,400 was spent in the effort. After 37 days of travel Mr. Weibe and family finally reached Pelee, arriving there on Thanksgiving, which was quite an appropriate date as the entire family were thankful that they had at last escaped from the bonds of the Soviet rule, also that both families were finally united after so many years of worry

and hardships."

McMANUS RED LAKE TO BE

McManus Red Lake property is to re- prices. Lindsley Companies Issue Statements, ceive a new trial. It is located one half mile east of Howey and gold discoveries on it antidated the Howey end, I am going to establish a governfind by three years. Interesting surface shows on it are reported and When Ventures Limited was organ- attention is directed toward it in line

President's Plan to Control Gold Price

Intends to Establish Price Levels First Throughout the United States. To Control Gold Dollar.

The recent speech of President trol. Franklin Roosevelt of the United States in regard to plans for the establishment of price levels and the control of the gold dollar in the U.S.A. has roused special interest in this North Land be- aged currency. policy propounded on the price of gold.

Text of Address in Relation to Gold The text of that part of President

Rocsevelt's speech having to do with the setting up of a gold market follows: "Some people are putting the cart before the horse: they want a permanent revaluation of the dollar first. It is the government's policy to restore the price-level first. I would not know, and no one else could tell, just what the permanent valuation of the dollar will be. To guess at a permanent gold valuation now would certainly require later changes, caused by later facts.

"When we have restored the pricelevel we shall seek to establish and maintain a dollar which will not change its purchasing and debt-payto the American delegation in London last July, and I say it now once more

Control of Gold Value "Because of conditions in this coun-Mining and crushing units will be broaden ore resources, not only in low ounces of gold per ton on the first three try, and because of events beyond our becomes increasingly important to develop and apply the further measures in the near future, the shaft having a which may be necessary from time to depth of 3,000 feet and drifting toward time to control the gold value of our

> greatly influenced by the accidents of sults are known. Enough ore has been exposed at the international trade, by the internal policies of other nations, and by political disturbance in other continents. Therefore the United States must take firmly in its own hands the control of me an occupant." the gold value of our dollar. This is

necessary in order to prevent dollar GIVEN FURTHER CHANCE disturbances from swinging us away from our ultimate goal, namely, the According to negotiations under way continued recovery of our commodity

Market for Gold

"As a further effective means to this ment market for gold in the United States. Therefore, under the clearly defined authority of existing law, I am authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy gold newly mined in the United States at prices to be determined from time to time after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasand the President. Whenever necessary to the end in view, we shall also buy or sell gold in the world mar-

"My aim in taking this step is to establish and maintain continuous con-

"This is a policy not an expedient "It is not to be used merely to offset a temporary fall in prices. We are thus continuing to move toward a man-

Credit High, Prices Rise

"You will recall the dire predictions made last spring by those who did not agree with our common policies of raising prices by direct means. What actually happened stood out in sharp contrast with those predictions. Government credit is high, prices have ris-

"Doubtless prophets of evil still exis in our midst, but government credit will be maintained and a sound currency will accompany a rise in the American commodity price-level."

DRILL IN TEMAGAMI FOREST

Prospectors have staked 12 claims in the Temagami Forest Reserve for The Mining Corporation of Canada, Limited. The surface showings are very interesting and a certain amount of trenching and channel sampling has been done. A considerable length of the vein is covered with heavy overburden and swamp which does not lend itself to further trenching work, and it is understood that a diamond drilling campaign will be conducted to obtain further information as to the dip and continuation of the vein at depth.

It is understood that sections of the vein where trenched gave interesting gold assays. Further information will "Our dollar is now altogether too be available when diamond drilling re-

> Judge: "Mrs. Murphy, why did you assault the gas man?" Mrs. M.: "Sure, yer honour, he called

> > -- Exchange

STIMULATES DELICATE APPETITES

FIRST CASE OF THEFT IN DISTRICT THROUGH HUNGER

The first case noted of theft in this seemed to be due to actual hungr and not the desire for luxuries or goods 32 years of age was charged with breaking into houses at Goldthorpe and sented him in court and stated that the young man was starving. been waiting for a friend who was going to help him with a sum of money to sustain life," argued Mr. Fine, who thing but food in the two dwellings. As the lawyer must have defended the man without fee, as he had no money and no friends in the North, it shows that men are not deserted in this the defence of the man was a "Fine" afar. thing. The magistrate showed equal kindness when it came to judgment Try The Advance Want Advertisements

He treated the man as a first offender. and placed him on suspended sentence for two years with the order that he make restitution when he secures work The penniless man has nothing to fear in Magistrate Atkinson's court. On the other hand it must be recognized that breaking into houses and stealing even without working for them is reported food can not be permitted. Sometimes from Kirkland Lake where a man of the victims of such thefts are ill able to sustain the loss. In addition it may be noted that in this country stealing stealing food. Harry J. Fine repre- can hardly be justified even on the grounds of necessity for the people are kind-hearted and no man will be allowed to starve. The man who was given suspended sentence for the thefts at or a job, and he took only enough food Goldthorpe "came from Kearney, Ont." according to the statements made at added that the man had touched no- the trial. There is a great deal of difficulty arises from that point-men 'coming" from here and there. If they stayed where they were known they would likely be looked after, and it does not seem fair to expect distant country even if they are penniless. It places with their own unemployed to is the truth, though a pun, to say that care for or look after strangers from

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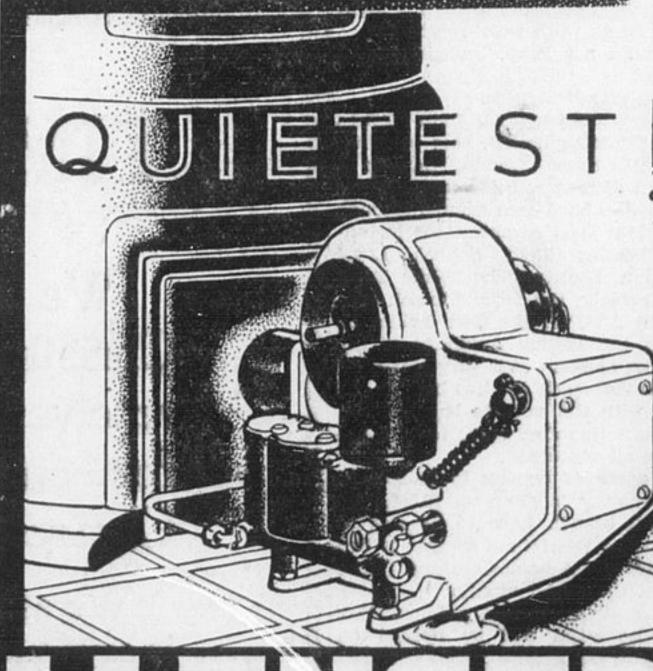
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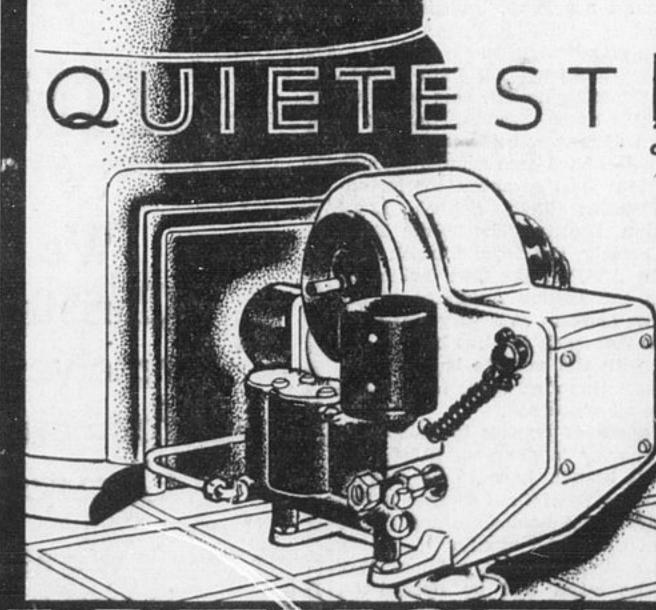


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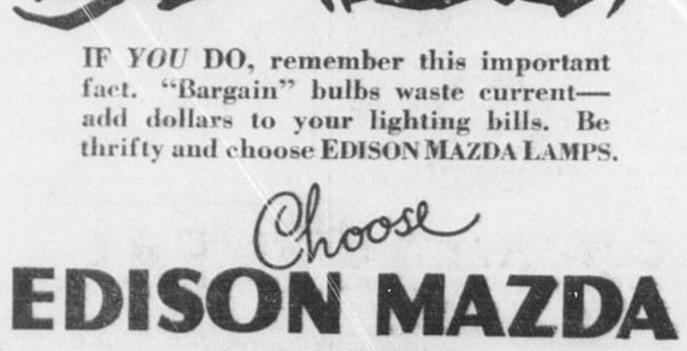




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