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New Topographical Map of Sudbury Area

World-Famous Nickel-Producing District Shown on New Map. Area Also Contains Gold and Other Minerals of Value.

The Sudbury district of Northern Ontario may be regarded as one of the most important mining areas in the Dominion. Its mineral-bearing rocks contribute millions of dollars annually to the national wealth of Canada, and reserves of proven and undeveloped ore are estimated to provide for the world's requirements of nickel for many years to come. Nickel and copper are the chief products of the mines of this area. The output of nickel from the Sudbury mines places the Dominion to the fore as the chief producer of this commodity in the world and these mines also provide practically all of Ontario's output of copper. As will be seen by the following figures nickel is one of the most important mineral products of the Dominion. Canada's total production in 1931 of metallic and non-metallic minerals and clay products was valued at \$228,029,018 and nickel ranked fourth with a value of \$15,267,453, being surpassed only by coal, gold and copper.

The Sudbury district is shown on a new topographical map just published by the Topographical and Air Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. Copies may be obtained at the nominal price of twenty-five

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gradual slope to the southwest. Although much of the district is rocky there are some areas of agricultural land which are filling up with settlers. This is particularly true of the country between Chelmsford and Capreol which is well settled. The proximity of the great mining camps is of much assistance to the agricultural community, as there is a steady demand for all farm, dairy, and garden produce and a market for wood, both as fuel and for mine purposes. As shown by the map the district is well supplied with railway facilities and is also crossed by a portion of the Trans-Canada highway.

Notable Activity in the Matheson Area

Hollinger, Teek-Hughes, Ventures, Blue Quartz and Other Companies and Syndicates Revive the Prospects of the Matheson District.

In the last issue of The Northern Miner there is a notable article on the renewed activity in the Matheson area. The Matheson district is always worth attention for it was in that section that the richest gold ore in the history of Ontario mining was produced. The Croesus mine near Matheson proved worthy of its name while it was operating. Old-time prospectors point out that when there was such rich gold in the Croesus, it is only reasonable to expect to find other gold in the area. The Northern Miner reviews the activity at present in this Matheson area, as follows:—

Intense Gold Activity in Matheson Area

The year 1934 is going to be one of intense gold activity throughout the districts served by the towns of Matheson, Ramore and others on the T&N O. Railway, particularly in those sections lying to the east, north of Kirkland Lake. Already a large amount of mining and surface development is under way stretching from Beattie-Munro east to the Lightning River country.
 When The Northern Miner stated that area last week a healthy optimism for the gold hopes spread through Beattie, Hislop, Playfair, Munro, Gubbord, McCoil, Melba, Garrison, also Thackeray, Harker, Holloway, Tannahill and other townships, was easily discerned. Fresh plans are being devised for old projects and prospectors in search of new shows are spreading out—some are in the Lake Abitibi area. At the same time there is much careful prospecting to be done in townships of previous activity.

Hollinger, Ventures and Teek-Hughes are leading the way on new projects, while Blue Quartz, Talisman, Ramore Gold, Edgocreek, Hislop Gold and Teddy Bear have been steadily working up older properties. Numerous moderate endeavors are being made or about to be made by smaller groups. Some of the old developments that will no doubt come in for some attention from current interest include Harker, Croesus, Stewart Abate, Porcupine, Grimston, Cochenour, La Ronde, Buffalo Munro, Burton Munro, Detroit, Townsite, American Eagle and the Gold Pyramid.

Stimulated by the prevailing high gold price a wide belt of mining activity is gathering stride. In the hard-headed community of Matheson, which boasts no unemployed, a leading topic of conversation is the significance of the increased price of gold. Numerous hard-headed citizens of the 200 or 300 population are directly or indirectly interested in gold prospecting or developments. They are determined to make full use of the favorable situation.

Hollinger in Hislop
 Hollinger Consolidated has a crew of 20 odd men at work under W. P. Murdoch in southeast Hislop township. With a working option on three farm lots totalling nearly 700 acres owned by E. Ross, E. Dion and A. Bass, surface trenching and diamond drilling is going actively ahead in an endeavor to line up a large medium to low grade orebody. Considerable clay overburden hinders surface operations in this farming country. It is believed the property has other hopes also.

Teek-Hughes in Tannahill
 Down in Tannahill, Teek-Hughes

Sued by Uncle



LADY SIBELL LYGON
 Twenty-six-year-old daughter of the Earl of Beauchamp, who is being engaged in London by the Duke of Westminster, who is her uncle, because she rebuked him in a magazine article. Lady Sibell, who is a Socialist, chided the wealthy duke for spending too much money in France, while Britons are hungry.

has been working steadily away for some time. Results have not been disclosed but the persistence and scale of the effort are hopeful signs, indicating official interest.

Ventures in Garrison

Ventures carried out surface operations on a Garrison township property to the end of 1933 and it is reported they will resume work again in the spring. The property is located toward the northeast part of the township and is reached by way of Ramore.

Blue Quartz Active

Blue Quartz Gold Mines comprises the principal operation in the Pain-kill Lake area. Amalgamated Gold-Flu, headed by H. C. Crow, of Toronto, controls this property, the adjacent Clifford Gold Mines, and also the Cannon Gold Mines, formerly the Hatfield property. Blue Quartz currently employs 20 men and its 15 to 25-ton mill, started in December, is being shipped into shape under the manager, C. P. Salkeld. Underground preparations are being completed for stopping the known ore which is officially reported in considerable quantity from previous operations.

Talisman Dewatering

As the Talisman Gold Mines, the old Gardner-Gubbord property is being actively developed under John McPhee. It is located in Gubbord township, 12 miles south of the Croesus. Dewatering is under way, with a crew of 14 men, at the 100-ft. No. 1 shaft and it is planned to sink another 200 ft. shaft and raise on the two main levels. An assay plant is being installed and the five-ton mill from the Croesus property is going to be secured, according to reports.

Ramore Gold Developing

Ramore Gold Mines is located four miles southwest of Ramore at the center of Playfair township. It is next to the Mobbs claims, which boasts the first gold discovery in that part of the country. It is being developed by a Toronto organization and has had seven or eight men working away all winter.

Edgocreek Gold Syndicate

Edgocreek Gold Syndicate is working steadily on a property near the Croesus. A number of deep pits have been put down to explore a wide 25-ft. zone which has been traced for 300 ft. Encouraging values are reported and shaft sinking is planned, with the possibility of diamond drilling. W. Stewart is president and G. Abate is in charge of work.

Hislop Gold Mines

Hislop Gold Mines, sponsored by Geo. Quinn, has been carrying on interesting work on the property in Hislop township. Development has been concentrated on a narrow vein which is reported to run good grade, and it is probable operations will be resumed in the spring.

Teddy Bear Gold Mines

In northeast Harker township and part of Holloway, of the Lightning River area, Teddy Bear Gold Mines has been carrying on surface operations all year and is making preparations for sinking. Under the direction of Dr. T. L. Gledhill a large programme of underground work is planned. This property attained prominence some years ago as the Abitibi Mines.

Latest reports from this area are of a new find at the center of Melba township, against the Benoit township line. Specimens are reported to show quite a lot of gold.

Garrison Gold Mines Syndicate

One of the new endeavors locally sponsored is the Garrison Gold Mines Syndicate, with six claims located in southeast Garrison township. A large mineralized porphyry mass, 100 ft. wide, is being carefully investigated. It is planned to put in a small crew and prepare the camps and road right away, then surface operations will be followed out. The porphyry contains many quartz stringers and has returned some gold values. Later it is planned to drive an adit at 80-ft. depth.

Spruce Hill Gold Syndicate

Another new local project is the Sprucehill Gold Syndicate with five claims adjoining on the south of Edgocreek ground. It is planned to follow up surface work and exploratory diamond drilling. Both syndicates are capitalized at 3,500 units with 2,000

in each treasury for financing further development.

Lake Abitibi Find

A. Andrews and M. Gardner have prospected up into upper Lake Abitibi and have located a group of claims on some islands. A strong quartz vein is disclosed which shows good mineralization and has returned encouraging gold values. Further work is arranged for next spring.
 Previous to 1916 a great deal of mining development was going on but a large fire that swept through the country that year eliminated a number of plants and some of the prospects never got going again. Some years ago a mild gold place rush took place in east Munro and west McCoil townships when colours were reported from the rolling ridges. Subsequently the whole area has derived profitable income from the marketing of blueberries which grow prolifically in most of the townships.

Here is a Dog-goned Good Story of a Cat Coming Back

In the matter of telling cat stories the "Roving Reporter" of The Northern News certainly can put on dog. Here is his story of last week:—Last week a despatch from a city in the United States recalled an odd companionship that existed between a dog and a cat. Now dogs and cats are usually regarded as traditional enemies but the story went on to say that the owner of these two pets wanted to get rid of the cat. So he gave the feline away and its new owner took it to a town some miles distant. That same day the dog disappeared and some days later both animals turned up, much to the surprise of the householder. Undaunted, he tried to get rid of the cat a second time and the same thing happened. Cat and dog were sworn pals instead of sworn enemies and the dog saw to it that his feline friend came back home safe and sound the second time. This odd intimacy between the canine and the feline species has a parallel in Kirkland Lake in the home of Jim Pearson, an employee of the Lake Shore Mines and a member of Kirkland Lake branch, Canadian Legion. In his home there is a big husky named Nip and a white rat named appropriately, Snowball. They're the best of friends in spite of the commonly accepted tradition that a dog is death on rats, and one of the tricks of the oddly-assorted pair can be easily induced to perform at times is for someone to place Snowball between Nip's huge jaws. Maybe, with a strange rat, these powerful jaws soon would mean the end of the rodent but that's not the case with Snowball and Nip. The husky carries the rat around in its jaws, careful not to harm the smaller animal, and Snowball seems to like the trick. Snowball, by the way, was originally owned by George James. And one of its other tricks is to snuggle down in Nip's furry hide for warmth—a gesture of companionship the big dog tolerates with amazing good nature."

Preparing to Supply Power to Siscoe Area

The construction department of Northern Quebec Power Co., a subsidiary of Canada Northern Power Corp., has opened an office at Noranda and is now preparing for the construction of the transmission line to the Siscoe gold mining area. The survey for the right-of-way from Noranda to Louvicourt has already been completed. The next task will be the distribution of poles, cross-arms, wires, insulators, camp equipment and other material along the right-of-way in order that the construction of the line may be expedited and power made available to the mines in the Siscoe area during the coming summer.

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Clever Phone Operator Saves Kirkland People

The thoughtfulness and good judgment of Miss Elsie King, telephone operator at Kirkland Lake, recently averted what might easily have been the death of several members in a family. In the early morning hours of the morning the operator received a call from the home of Dr. Eugene Charbonneau but on answering the signal she could get no response. In a minute or two the bell rang again, but again there was no response when she asked for the number. Fearing that something must be wrong at Dr. Charbonneau's Miss King called the police department. Hurrying to the home the police found Mrs. Charbonneau, Guy Charbonneau, one of the family of five children, and the maid, Miss Marie Gauthier, in a stupor from the effects of oil fumes from an oil burner. Not content with calling the police, the operator also summoned Dr. Rumball who attended the family and gave restoratives. Dr. Charbonneau was out attending a patient, but recalled later that when he got up in the morning to answer the call from his patient he felt somewhat dizzy but had thought it might be something he had eaten the night before. Fortunately as he left the house he did not fully close the door. Dr. Charbonneau was notified at the home of the patient that he was attending that there was something wrong at his home and he returned as

soon as possible, to find Dr. Rumball had revived those overcome by the oil fumes. Three children in the house suffered no effects of the oil fumes. It was learned later that Mrs. Charbonneau woke up to find she was ill and she attempted to get help by calling central, but was unable to speak after getting the receiver off the phone set. The same thing happened with the maid. The cleverness of the telephone operator undoubtedly saved a serious situation. The oil burner, it is said, had not been properly adjusted, but was put in proper shape and no more trouble has been experienced with it.

St. Mary's Journal:—In Dundalk, a chap drove an ex team down the main street. The crowd of curious who thronged about caused them to run away. At the risk of being considered too conservative I predict that it will be a long time before this newfangled contraption displaces the safe if old-fashioned automobile.

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