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Geological Parties For North This Year

Dr. W. S. Dyer to Continue his Mappings of Matachewan Gold Area. Ten Parties to be in the Field This Summer

The Honourable Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines, has announced the different geological parties which are to take the field during the coming summer. He draws attention to the fact that in view of the increased interest in gold mining in this province as well as throughout the rest of Canada, and having taken into consideration the great number of prospectors who are expected to take the field this summer, the Government has increased the number of parties.

With gold at \$35.00 an ounce the whole picture is changed. The conclusions as to the economic importance of the various fields based on the old price of gold, have now to be revised, and for this reason the geological activities of the Department this summer will be confined mainly to the newer gold districts, although as many of the old areas as possible will be visited during the coming summer.

The following parties have been decided upon:—

1. Mr. H. C. Rickaby to complete and prepare for publication the report on the Sudbury district which the late Dr. Burrows and he worked on for three seasons. He will also report on recent developments in Mongowin township.

2. Dr. H. C. Laird will continue his work in the Swayze area, covering the district south and south east of Swayze and connecting the same up with the Three Ducks Lake district. Dr. Laird will also visit the Horwood lake district where interesting discoveries were made last autumn.

3. Dr. E. L. Bruce will spend the summer in the area east of Lake Nipigon. A number of years ago belts of sediments were mapped around Beardmore but were not traced continuously eastward to the Little Long Lake area. The Atigogama Lake region, north of Jellicoe, will be included in this district.

4. Dr. M. E. Hurst, will visit various districts along the T. & N. O. Railway. He will examine especially properties under development in Strathly township and the Beatty-Munro area. Later in the season he will visit the operating properties in the Red Lake and Pickle-Crow areas.

5. Dr. J. E. Thomson will continue his work in the Manitow and Straw Lake districts. Some very interesting discoveries were made at Straw Lake last autumn. He will also examine and report on recent developments in the vicinity of Lake of the Woods.

6. Dr. W. S. Dyer will continue his mapping of the Matachewan district, working eastward from the townships of Cairo and Powell which he studied in detail last year. He will also examine and report on recent developments in the townships of Hearst and Tannahill.

7. There is a favourable greenstone area to the north of Dog Lake in the Goudreau section, and Dr. E. M. Burwash will spend the summer in this region. He will also examine and report on recent discoveries and developments in the Goudreau-Michipicoten area.

8. Burnt Bush River area, about 35 miles north of the Transcontinental Railway and against the Ontario-Quebec boundary line, is an area of greenstone with quartz veins carrying gold. Prospectors have already been in this area and report favourably. The Department is sending Mr. Thomson to study this district.

9. The Cat River area north and west of Lake St. Joseph is reported to have greenstones and sediments which have not yet been mapped. Geological parties have worked north, east, south, and west of this particular section, and Mr. W. D. Harding has been assigned to the work of completing the geology.

10. Dr. Coleman and Professor McLean will continue their study of the glacial geology of Southern Ontario.

Conducts Texas Store in Odd Way, but Successfully

(Brockville Recorder.) —We have just been reading about a unique general store which is conducted in Waller, Texas, by a certain Albert D. Purvis—possibly of Leeds county ancestry—who has carried on a successful business for 19 years in spite of the fact that he is dependent entirely upon the free-will offerings of his customers.

Mr. Purvis' establishment, in appearance not unlike many others which stand in rural communities throughout Ontario, is known as "God's Mercy Store," and the method underlying the business conducted in it is explained upon a blackboard which reads: "All goods in this store are sold to you at cost—nothing has been added as personal gain or profit. The store is kept by free-will offerings. Anything you add to your purchase will be received with thanks."

The cost of the merchandise is marked upon the blackboard and the purchaser selects the article that he requires, consults the price list and adds to it whatever he feels is a fair profit. Texas is popularly considered to be rather a hard-boiled part of the world, and yet we have Mr. Purvis' word that, notwithstanding the way in which he does business, he averages ten per cent. profit during the year.

FIVE NEW AIRPORT CAMPS FOR THE NAKINA DISTRICT

Work on five new airport camps coming under the jurisdiction of the Nakina headquarters will start on May 1. It was stated by Captain N. B. McDonald, supply and transport officer. New camps will be at Collins and Yeliffe, between Armstrong and Sioux Lookout, and at Hearst, Nagogami and Grant, between Nakina and Kapuskasing. These will complete the string of 14 air fields now between Kapuskasing and the Manitoba boundary. It is hoped they will be completed by next fall.

Deepest Snow in the History of T. & N. O.

Expenses of Railroad Nearly Double Last Year Owing to the Severe Cold Weather and Heavy Snowfall. Says Geo. W. Lee.

Returning to North Bay after a trip over the whole T. & N. O. lines, Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, told newspapermen at North Bay last week that he anticipated a mining boom for 1934.

Having just returned from a complete inspection of the lines Mr. Lee states that northern mines have never flourished more than they are doing today. Activity in gold and copper is brisk, and silver will pick up immediately, stated Mr. Lee.

Settlers all the way along the T. & N. O. lines are optimistic and looking forward to new prosperity. Although detailed returns are not available, Mr. Lee states that both passenger and traffic business for February were at least on a par with 1933.

In regard to the effect of weather conditions this year, Mr. Lee noted that expenses for the winter were almost double last year's figures. This increase in expenses was due to the severe cold weather and also to the heavy snowfall. In this respect, Mr. Lee said it was the worst winter in the history of the T. & N. O. Railway. In this connection it is well to note that despite the weather and the snow, the service of the T. & N. O. has been good. Timmins people will not forget that during the winter while the trains have been late on a few occasions, the cases have been comparatively rare when conditions are considered. It would appear that the T. & N. O. deserves a few bouquets for maintaining so good a service in face of the difficulties. There are not many other railways that have as good a record for the past winter.

Mr. Lee mentions the fact that shipments of mining machinery and supplies, pulpwood and paper are steadily increasing. The railway is handling 500 tons of paper daily.

Should enquiries be any indication Moosonee, Ontario's oldest town, is due for a big season. Established since 1667, Moosonee is one of the most historic sight-seeing centres in Canada.

Output of Dome Mines was Lower in February

Gold production by Dome Mines, Limited, for the month of February was off slightly, as compared with the output in January, due mostly to the shorter month. During February 42,707 tons were treated, and recovery, before adding premium, was \$358,787. For the previous month 46,500 tons were treated for recovery of \$382,497. In February, 1933, tons treated totalled 42,400 and recovery \$381,363.

Estimating premium over the old gold price at 70 per cent, in February, after deducting marketing charges, production was worth approximately \$610,000. Grade was up slightly last month, an average of \$8.41 at the old standard price comparing with \$8.23 in January. Grade in February of last year was approximately \$9.

Carlton Place Central Canadian:—Toronto celebrated its 100th birthday as a city on Tuesday. We have often heard it said that the first hundred years are the worst so we still have hope that poor old Toronto will muddle through somehow.

In Toils Again



NORMA MILTEN bride of the Needham bank bandit, pictured at her father's home in Natick, Mass., following her release after being arrested with her husband and brother-in-law at New York. Now she is in durance again, having been rearrested as an accessory.

Ban Remains on Dog for Hunting of Deer

Ontario Legislature Last Week Votes Down Bill to Raise Barrier in Effort to Stop Use of Dogs.

The ban on the use of dogs in hunting deer is to remain in force, at least for another year. There has been much difference of opinion on this question, but so far those opposed to the use of dogs seem to have the weight of opinion with them. Even in the North, with men who have hunted under all sorts of conditions there seems to be different views held on the dog question. Some rod and gun clubs favour the use of dogs while others are much against the idea. Alex M. Dewar formerly of Iroquois Falls, on one occasion expressed himself very strongly against the use of dogs and a number of local and district hunters followed this lead with strong approval. On the other hand there are some who think the use of dogs of very decided advantage and value.

In the Ontario Legislature last week there was a bill sponsored by D. J. Taylor, progressive member for North Grey, the purpose of the bill being to permit the use of dogs in hunting deer. The bill was defeated by a majority of 18 when it came before the committee. Three Liberals sided with the Government in opposing this bill.

The Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature has heard many warm debates on the question of whether dogs should be used by deer hunters. The ban was put on a few years ago.

The sponsor of the bill pleaded for able hunters who, he claimed were unable to participate in the chase under existing conditions. They could enjoy the sport by taking up positions on runways if dogs were permitted.

Against him was arrayed Frank Spence, Cons. for William, who urged the ban should be given a fair trial, as it was already indicated deer were returning to the woods since the dogs were barred.

Mr. Sangster was also against the return of dogs, while J. A. Craig, Cons. for North Lanark, thought the Department of Game and Fisheries knew best when it ruled the dogs out.

Hon. George Chalmers, Minister of the Department, administered the finishing punch with his declaration there were more deer and fewer wolves in the north country and the bill might allow dogs to run at large. The House divided and ended the discussion.

NOT YET RECOVERED FROM INJURY RECEIVED HERE

Early in the season Harry McKnight of New Liskeard, was injured in a hockey game at Timmins while acting as referee in the game. He spent some weeks in the hospital here but was eventually able to return to New Liskeard, though it was known at the time of his return that he was not fully recovered. It appears that since then he has been confined to his bed as a result of the injuries sustained. All in Timmins will sincerely wish him a very early return to complete health and strength. In one of the paragraphs in a column of sporting notes last week, "The New Liskeard Speaker" says:—"Harry McKnight was an interested spectator at the first North Bay-New Liskeard game last week. This was the first time that Harry has been out of the house since he received a serious knee injury early in the season at Timmins. While still confined to his bed, Harry is making good progress toward recovery."

Annual Report of Hovey Gold Mines

Net Profit of \$155,277, Equal to 3.1 Cents per Share, Earned by Hovey Gold Mines Last Year. Increase over Previous Year.

Hovey Gold Mines, Limited, in its annual report, shows a net profit of \$155,277, equal to 3.105 cents per share, compared with net earnings of 2.85 per share in 1932. The statement also says that a substantial increase in ore reserves has been built and operation costs reduced by 50 cents a ton.

During the year the capacity of the mill was increased from 900 to 1,350 tons a day. "The interruption of the usual routine by the installation of new equipment, along with a major shut-down owing to a serious break in hoisting equipment seriously affected the profits from the year's operations," writes President R. T. Birks, in presenting the report.

\$20.67 In Gold The company milled and sorted 344,135 tons of ore with an average value of \$2.88 a ton, with gold taken at \$20.67 an ounce. The cost per ton at \$0.67 and sorted was \$2.924 as against \$3.42 the previous year. Revenue from ore recoveries, including exchange, totalled \$1,158,470, which, after adding discounts received and interest earned, gave a gross revenue for the year of \$1,161,424, as against \$1,299,275 in 1932.

Expenditures, including development and exploration, mining, milling, insurance and shipping and marketing, totalled \$967,199. Administration and general expenses came to \$52,582 and reserves for provincial and Dominion taxes were \$13,017, making total expenditures \$783,798, leaving an operating profit before depreciation and pre-operating expenses of \$377,626 compared with \$455,412 in 1932. After deducting \$119,109 for depreciation of buildings, plant, equipment, etc., and \$103,240 for development and pre-operating expenses written off at the rate of 30 cents per ton treated, the net profit for the year was \$155,277 compared with \$142,529 in 1932.

The total cost of additions in connection with increased tonnage and depth development was \$118,760, all of which was paid for out of 1933 earnings. Capital expenditures during the year amounted to \$14,291.

The balance sheet shows the company to be in a strong financial position. Current assets on Dec. 31, including materials and supplies, stood at \$516,437, against current liabilities of \$80,333, leaving a net working capital of \$436,104, compared with \$202,901 at the end of 1932. A bank loan of \$38,240 outstanding at the end of 1932 has been paid off. Cash and bullion on hand on Dec. 21 amounted to \$187,799, against \$65,143 the previous year.

Perth Expositor:—Socialist candidate in recent elections in Arizona was arrested for trying to rob a bank. He said the world owed him a living. That may be so, but it does not do away with the need for keeping the collection department in operation.

Prospectors Urge Frauds be Checked

Prospectors' Association Thinks that Prosecution more Effective than more Legislation. Ready to Co-operate

Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association has issued its annual report for 1933, summarizing activities and dealing in outspoken terms with conditions affecting the mining and prospecting industries.

R. J. Jowsey, president, comments that "It is the aim of this Association to co-operate with the government and the Ontario Securities Commission in every possible way to put every difficulty in the way of those selling mining stock by fraudulent means. The fraudulent promoter is the greatest menace to our continued prosperity and we look to the government to protect us against those who attach themselves as parasites to our business in time of great activity and, while mining the public instead of the ground, upset confidence in legitimate mining. We expect that they will be prosecuted until they are driven from our midst."

Dealing with health regulations, Mr. Jowsey remarks that Dr. Robb, Minister of Health, had referred to new regulations and that Dr. Bell, the Deputy Minister, had stated that the new regulations would soon be ready. The Association has been watching reports of new legislation but has not yet learned that health matters referred to had been dealt with.

Touching on the Professional Engineers Bill, which the Association had helped to kill last year, the president remarks that "We are informed that the Professional Engineers Association is still anxious to put through the legislation and are only waiting to find this Association asleep at the switch. We must keep our organization ready to resist any attempts by them on our rights."

"The Securities Bill legislation needs constant attention so that our liberties shall not be curtailed and further that we may bring pressure on the powers that be to clean up the crooked salesman. We believe that relentless prosecution of fraud is more effective than regulation."

"Another matter that will engage our attention this year is cheaper fares for the prospectors and developers, and for their canoes, baggage and equipment. There is no reason why we should not get the same concessions in this regard as the commercial travellers, hunters and fisherman. Hunters and fisherman do not add one penny to the resources of this country except in the money they spend. The members of the Association and those they represent have added a thousand million dollars to the visible assets of Canada."

Other activities of the Association in the year were the securing from the Department of Mines, Ottawa of a map of the pre-Cambrian area, showing acid intrusives. It took up with the Ontario Government the matter of dating of maps issued by the recorders' offices, the staking of claims which overlap old surveyed claims which have gone open for staking and the staking of claims which include land under water. All these matters have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Association has established club and library room at 87 Yonge St., Toronto, and this has been a real centre for prospectors and developers. R. J. Jowsey is president, Karl Springer, vice-president, and Walter E. Segsworth, secretary-treasurer, for 1934.

Canadian Justice Against Encouraging Incendiarism

(Brantford Expositor.) Two men, one of whom was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary and the other five years for arson and conspiracy, appealed to the Appellate Court presided over by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock in Osgoode Hall for a reduction of their sentences.

The appeal was respectfully heard, the evidence was carefully considered, and by a unanimous judgment of the court the terms of imprisonment were increased in each case 10 years, on the ground that the judge at the general sessions had been too lenient.

"Incendiarism must be regarded as a very grave crime," declared the Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the court. "It may not only mean the destruction of property and the robbing of insurance companies, but it may imperil human lives. It appears that at least two of these men have been carrying on arson as a business for some years. One of them had a criminal career, having previously been convicted for burglary. Incendiarism is a difficult crime to detect. Probably most cases pass uncovered."

"The court wishes it to be understood that sentences must not be over-severe, but they also must not be over-lenient. The trial judge in our opinion was over-lenient. It is not usual for the court of appeal to interfere with the discretion of the trial judge, but this serious matter of incendiarism must be dealt with as it deserves."

The lesson growing out of this case is that it is not safe to trifle with Canadian justice. This is not the first instance in which the appellate court has increased the duration of sentences. If this means anything, it gives warning that not much encouragement will be given in Canada to attempts to frustrate justice by means of appeals against conviction after a fair trial.

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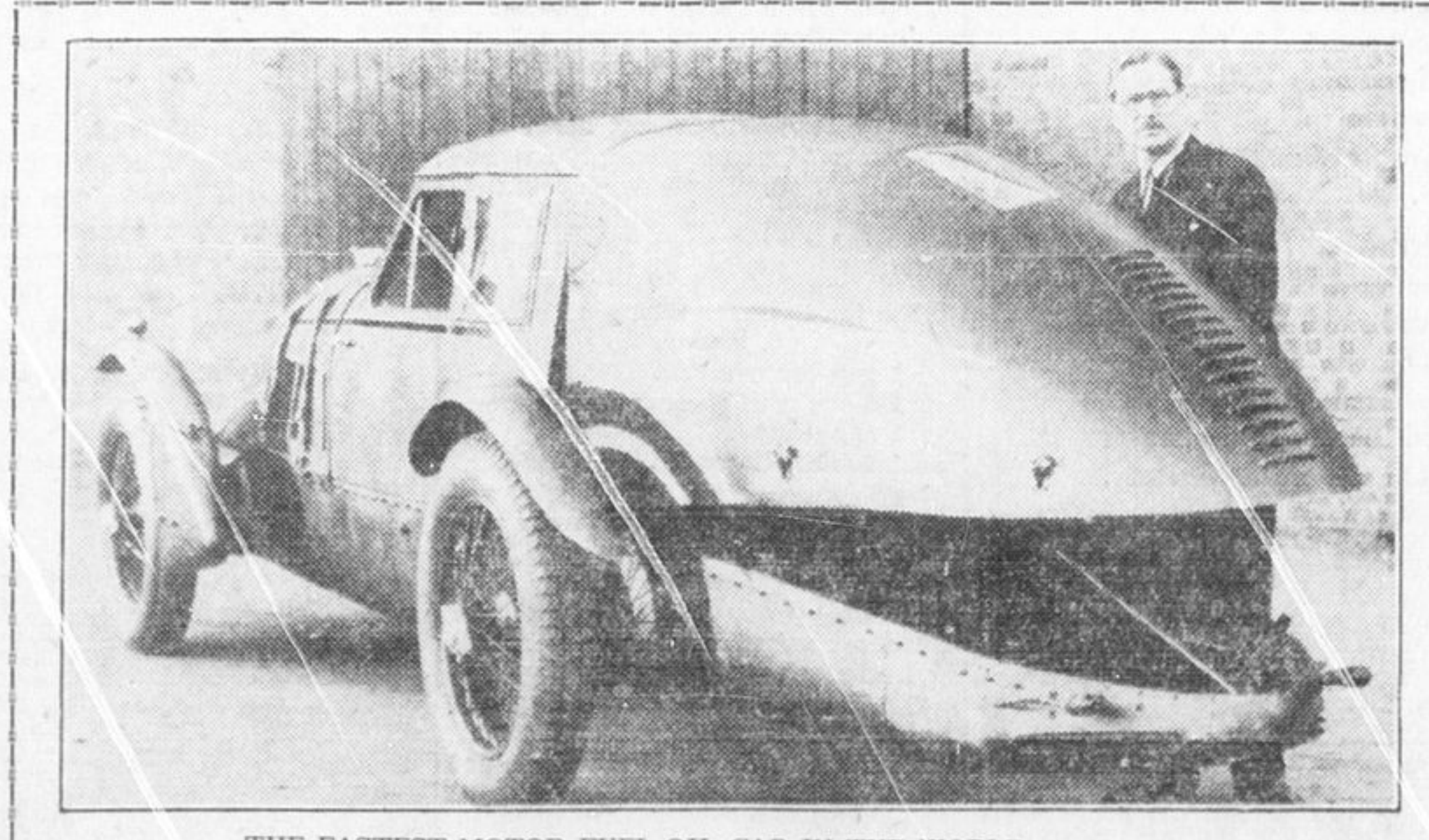
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