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## Matachewan Coming into Its Own After Years of Struggle

Expected to Have Three Producers Before the End of the north part of Bannockburn township, Year. Rise in Price of Gold Assisting Matachewan. Activity Spreading Over Wide Area. Prospects Unusually Good for Establishing Important Camp. is proceeding steadily with average

Sudbury. Ever since interest develop- outstanding properties and Ventures ed in the Matachewan area The Ad- and Sudbury Basin the other, have vance has had repeated references to made very valuable acquisitions. the camp and its prospects. The re- | Few mining camps were boomed like est on record. The reduction of unit cent enquiries, however, seem to sug- Matachewan in its early days. Some grade has not been purposely obtained gest that many readers would like of the outcrops are deeply oxidized and but reflects the vein situation undersomething in the way of a review of panning for gold gave surprising re- ground for the time being. On the the promising properties of Matache- sults. So did surface sampling, in some second level drifting is going north disseminated with sulphides mostly. wan and for this purpose there could instances, and quartz stringers were in basalt on the Ashley vein and the be nothing better than the following found to contain some very fine speciextended resume from the annual number of The Northern Miner. The Miner says:-

Matachewan Coming Into It Own three producers by the year-end and on production units and in each case up; for a time it was thought obtainment will gradually spread to include years.

Matachewan. Many thousands of good | development of the camp may denote | has been carried out there. Diamond British pounds were lost there ten or solidarity. Naturally a keen interest drilling has been going on, some from twelve years ago when one of the most | has been revived throughout the Mataambitious diamond drilling programmes chewan camp and many are on the ploration below the existing bottom look at it; the syndicate is actively ever attempted in Northern Ontario | search for other mines. was carried out on two properties now coming into production. The interpretation of the drilling was that average values were low, an interpretation which in the case of the large porphyry



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Recently The Advance has had en-, ore bodies has been substantiated by quiries as to the progress of the new | more intensive development. But the Matachewan gold camp south of Tim- price of gold has greatly changed the mins and on the route of the proposed outlook and it would appear that Holhighway between the Porcupine and linger, which has secured one of the

mens of coarse gold.

Northern Miner readers were early erratic. The veins are changing their informed of the trend of significant strike direction, to the north also, veer-After many years of spasmodic ex- December, after a trip to the principal is being worked south, west of A fault. ploration the Matachewan gold area operations by a staff member. Today The second throw of the Ashley vein syndicate gets 1,000,000 shares. has come into its own. It will have the two major projects have decided from faulting has not yet been picked prospects are that intensive develop- there is an excellent chance of the pro- ed again to the west but that is not perties enlarging to many times the clear now. The Ashley vein and its properties that have been idle for many | initial unit size. The tonnage pos- | west-faulted section, known as the West | sibilities of both are great but it will vein, do not exist as yet on the bot-A very large sum has been spent on take some time to work out. The slow tem level, although only limited work ment two or three months ago and

Big Perphyry Body

The Young-Davidson ore is a big red porphyry body and Matachewan Con- head of the east branch of the Montreal solidated, while it has much ore from River has considerable interest, very quartz lenses in basalt, has a large ton- thorough preliminary work having veins do occur but gold has not been vein on account of the overburden and The gold show is on the west bank consistently obtained across them. The | fractured nature of some of the rock. | of the river and is a few inches wide favourable basement formation from experience to date is greenstone, although the possibilities of the sedi-

nage in a porphyry dike zone, in addi- been carried out under the direction ings would be followed out and a gas tion to a deposit similar to its neigh- of H. Crawford. While a number of rock drill tested to expedite surface bour. Porphyries therefore, have been veins have been opened up, principal receiving a good deal of attention, attention has been conferred on No. Most of the quartz veins that have been 6 vein; elaborate trenching, stripping. explored so far are narrow, typified by and pitting has been carried out on tary. The syndicate also holds 39 the Ashley Mine and the projects at the all the veins. In diamond drilling No. claims in Mallard township which are head of the east branch of the Mon- 6 vein with a light model machine, to be diamond drilled right away treal River, namely Baden Syndicate, three intersections were obtained which Financing offers have been received Thesaurus Gold, Central Matachewan, gave quite interesting results, 12 other but the syndicate is carrying on by itand Woman River. Larger quartz holes could not get down to cut the self for the present.

Baden Syndicate

sociations are looked for particularly.

in greenstone, where structural move-

ments have occurred. Shear zones

and disturbed areas make good hunting

There are numerous prospectors and

syndicates at work in many contiguous

townships. In traversing the area last

week many were interviewed and the

following properties were visited by The

Northern Miner: Ashley mine, Young-

Davidson, Matachewan Consolidated,

O'Connell Gold, Arbade Gold, Woman

River Syndicate, Baden Syndicate

Central Matachewan, and Thesaurus

Gold. Details have been carried in

separate articles on Young-Davidson.

Matachewan Consolidated, Arbade and

O'Connell Gold. The others are here

Ashley Gold

about 18 miles by road from Matache-

wan townsite and 42 miles from Elk

Lake, the end of the steel. Production

grade of millheads somewhat down in

ounces of gold and 159 ounces of silver,

Operating costs for June are the low-

so-called "West" vein; the former is

\$36,477.

The Ashley mine is located up in the

three feet and has given gold values no doubt about the richness of the along the 900 feet it is opened up- small patch as the gold is clearly 30 inches quartz .65 oz. gold per ton for mineralized across and containing a value of \$22.75 at present prices; four good deal of irregular silicification and quartz assaying .60 oz. per ton, and cially reported, the general results of of quartz assaying .40 oz. per ton; | The break has a strike 10 degrees north

two holes. Mr. Crawford related. A total of eight veins have been ex- followed out on what may be the conplored on which some pits are down tinuation of the break. There a quartz 20 feet, and one is down 29 feet on No. veins are narrow and so far gold values

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in the others have not stood up. The past months. The mill is treating 130 property adjoins on the west of Centons daily with ten to fifteen per cent. tral Matachewan Mining Company, and sorted out. In May, 3,650 tons of ore the latter's interesting vein is strikwas treated with a recovery of 1,070 ing into it under a swamp. Plans are now underway to either put in a heavvalued at \$37,466. April production was and develop the No. 6 vein. The east swamp area is regarded as an interesting drill proposition. Most of the veins strike northeast and age dipping steeply. Gold is easily panned from No. 6 vein and the values are finely Alex Campbell of Elk Lake is president succeeding the late W. strong but values are inclined to be Shields. Capitalization is 4,000 units with 2,000 issued of which 1,500 went to vendors. A company of 2,000,000 developments in Matachewan last ing east. On the fourth level the vein or 2,500,000 capital is planned for enlarged operations, out of which the

Woman River Syndicate The visible gold show of the Woman River Syndicate property in the southeast corner of Baden township on the east branch of the Montreal River was also viewed. It created some excitesince that time it has not yet been blasted into. Teck-Hughes, Kirkland surface but there has been little ex- Hudson Bay, and Dik-Dik all had carrying on surface operations as a syndicate and while company plans it has not yet been formed.

J. Paddon, vice-president, stated tha diamond drilling of the extensive holdwork. The claims have been all sur veyed and some 15 men are employed under Wm. Goudge. C. Bond is secre-

The vein shows widths up to two and and about a foot in length. There i sometimes quite high. At the west visible; it will be interesting to open end No. 1 hole at 45 degree angle cut up. It is contained in a wide break feet of wallrock went .3 oz. per ton for alteration. It has been traced across a \$10.50 grade. No. 2 hole, 100 feet nearly three claims with rock trenches east at the same angle, gave 30 inches and while some good assays are offi-Hole No. 3, 175 feet east, gave two feet | channel sampling have been low grade wallrock was not assayed for these last of west and to the southeast across the river a long distance, work is being vein, about a foot wide, had been opened up in two pits for a length of 600 feet. It was mineralized and is reported to pan gold well. Other surface indications were also being investigat-

ed on this side of the river. Central Matachewan

An interesting surface development was under way at the property of Central Matachewan Mining Company when visited. Toward the west end of No. 1 vein, visible gold was noted in a rock trench; the formation consists of narrow quartz veins in a sheared zone in Keewatin tuffs. The gold in place was seen in one of the quartz veins of which there were three or four in a four-foot width; the total shearing was wider. In the same occurrence more visible gold was obtained about ten feet farther along the strike. Officials report some very high assays over narrow widths of 12 to 15 inches. The property adjoins to the east of Baden Syndicate. A lot of surface work has been carried out and deep rock pits are being blasted out for 75 yards along the present interesting place. The strike is northeast and immediately in that direction low ground is encountered; 400 or 500 yards farther on the same break is believed to have been picked up with three feet of vein material showing which gave values up to \$4.00. To the southeast it cuts through some granite and heads into Baden Syndicate ground; the strike veers slightly, more south. Mineralization was good and appearance healthy. The projected strike of the main occurrence on the Thesaurus Gold property to the east is only 40 feet off the line of the Central Matachewan vein. Other veins have been partially explored, all narrow; some encouraging assays have been received. J. W. Morrison is consulting engineer for the company and D. M. Coghill of Elk Lake is secretary; six men are employed. Diamond drilling may be carried

Thesaurus Gold Work had just started on the Theshoist comprise the plant. The reopening of this old property at the

out. Capitalization is 2,000,000 shares.

head of the east branch of the Montreal River will be followed with much

Eight more claims have been added and the property now totals 15. Capitalization is 3,000,000 shares and approximately 1,000,000 are assued. Wm. Forest is sponsoring the renewed development. The shaft is down 300 feet with some lateral work at the 85, 100 and 300-foot horizons. The shaft follows the vein to a depth of 285 feet where it dips south out of the shaft. another blind vein then comes in. Visible gold is reported to have come out of every round of the shaft in the vein. At the 85-foot level a short crosscut was put out 18 feet to cut No. 4 vein which showed a four-foot width, At the 100-foot mark about 200 feet of drifting was performed east and west along the main No. 1 vein, showing widths of two to three feet; a high grade shoot is said to exist. On the 300-foot level the blind vein was drifted on east to a diabase dike and a crosscut started north to No. 2 and 3 veins; it never reached them before work stopped.

The veins mostly strike northeast and occur in a granite; there are six altogether. A tunnel was driven some distance on a No. 5 vein and interesting disclosures are reported. The creek vein is also interesting with a ier diamond drill or get underground | good two-foot width of quartz and persistent; it will be carefully check sampled. The general plan is to crosscut to No. 1 and No. 4 veins and drift on them, and possibly diamond drill,

#### Other Projects

Many other prospectors and groups

are working. Matachewan Pioneer Syndicate in Cairo township has a crew of men under H. A. Stevens doing surface work. A find made 25 years ago by Pinner which gave \$18.00 in a grab sample is to be opened up. Another occurrence has been trenched for 600 feet. Matachewan Township Mining Co. in Cairo township, two miles from Moyneur's, has A. P. Dunbar doing surface work. G. Christie in northwest Yarrow township is working on a wide schisted zone, well mineralized with pyrite. It strikes east-west and is traced for 1,500 feet in three big trenches. Some high assays are reported particularly from schist near any quartz. Some of the larger mines have examined it. Staking is reported around this property on the strength of Noranda sampling it. Five men are working. Three drill holes were put down on W. The Baden Syndicate property at the have been approved by shareholders, Young's group of claims in southwest be the trouble?" "Jimmy," they plead-Powell township last winter under the direction of H. Key; it is not being worked at present.

on surface four miles up the river from Moyneur's. Campbell in Yarrow township is working on surface. G. Summers is forming a company of 28 claims in Powell and Cairo townships. Geo. Tough of McNeely Syndicate is doing surface work in Powell. The Allan property in Flavelle is also being investigated. F. Fraser is prospecting in the area. Tyr-Mac Gold Mines has many holdings and is to do some work in Powell township. T. Kollies has an interesting show in Baden township about a mile northwest of High Falls. Quartz veins occur in sheared greenstones and promising gold values have been obtained in some cases over good width. While work has been carried on for a period of years it has only been by one or two men. H. Kell has been working on a group of claims in argyle township for F. Connell; J. Reid recently sampled it. S. Kell has worked on a property of his own in northwest Baden township. Bloom Lake had not yet started work, although it is planned for the property to the north of Matachewan Consoli dated. Interesting porphyry occurrences are reported.

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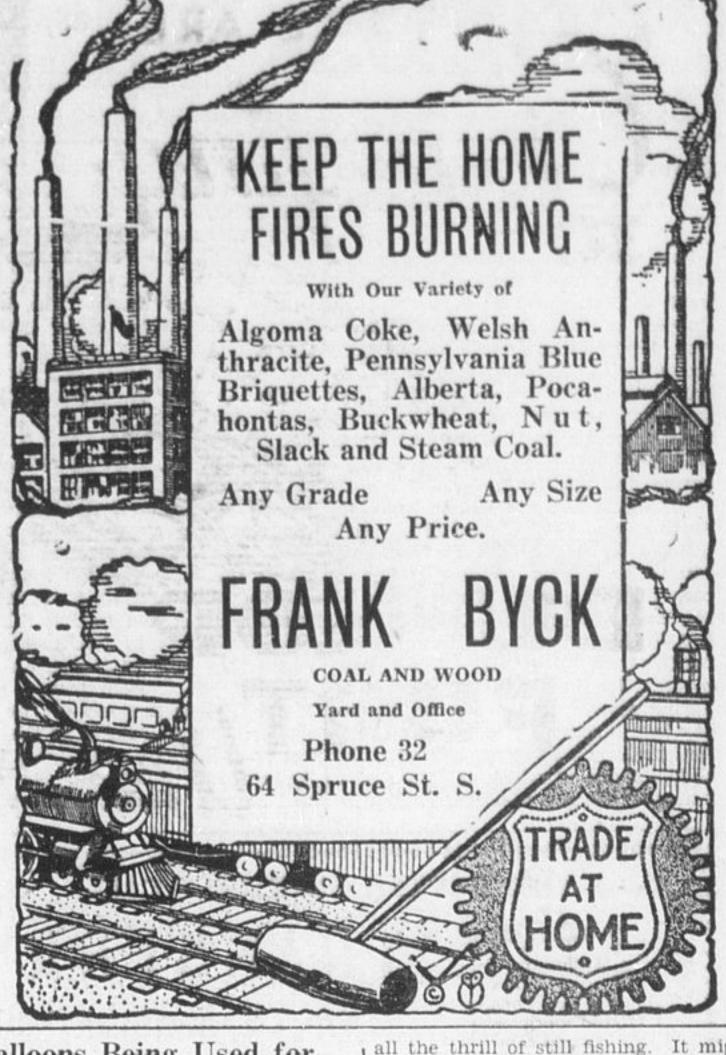
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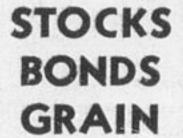
Writing in The Northern News last week the "Roving Reporter" has the following to say about the sport of balloon fishing:-

"Three travellers were busily engaged one day last week in choosing some fishing tackle in one of our stores. They were debating as to which was the best kind of lure to use on the fish that haunt the waters adjacent to Kirkland Lake and they could reach no agreement. None of them seemed to be sure fire. Along came a mutual friend Said he, "Well, boys, what seems to ed. "What is the best lure or bait to use around here?" Now Jimmy is a good fisherman and you know what a Peerless Gold Syndicate is working | really good fisherman is like when he gets talking. So did they! "Balloon fishing," said Jimmy, seriously, "is the best sport there is now. Laugh if you like but if you don't try it you'll be missing something real. (No pun. out the energy usually used and has band.

all the thrill of still fishing. It might even be possible to try it with a wet Fishing at Kirkland Lake or dry fly. The idea is this. Buy a five cent balloon and inflate it. Then use it as you would a float. In a light breeze the balloon will carry your line away from the boat and consequently your bait will be trolled through the water at a nice even pace. As it moves away all you must do is let your line out. Then when you have enough line out, begin reeling it slowly. There you are, out in the middle of a nice lake with your anchor down, sitting in the sun trolling without moving a paddle. It's great sport I tell you." So the next time you see a full grown man looking through the balloons in the 15 cent store, you may be sure he is an ardent fisherman."

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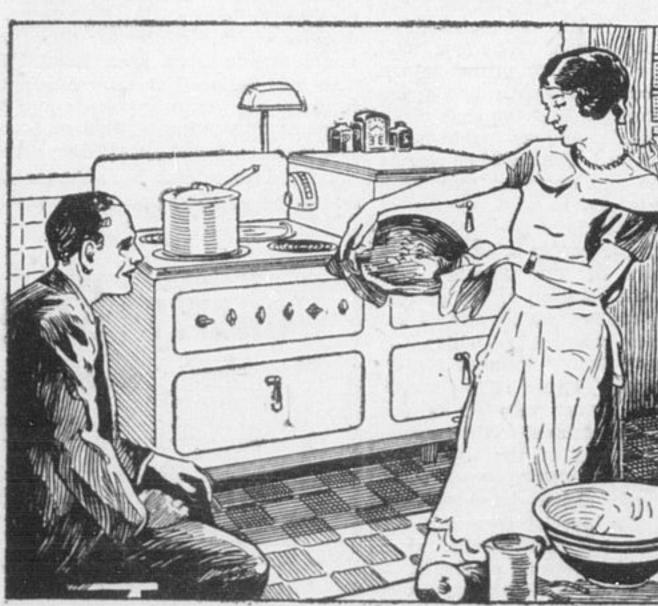
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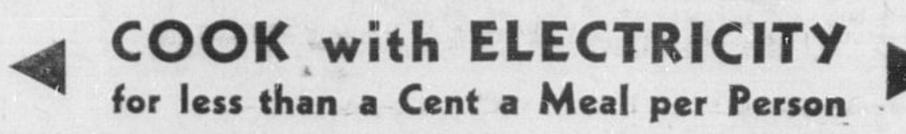


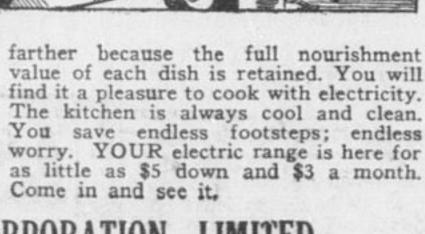
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aurus Gold property after a lapse of ten years, when the property was visited. The steam plant has been put into working order and the collar of the two-compartment shaft was being repaired. The boiler is a 35-horsepower one, a two-drill compressor, a good

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