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Geological Field Work in Nova Scotia

About Twenty Properties on Southeast Coast Being Examined.

Some 20 gold properties along the southeast coast of Nova Scotia are being examined this year by the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, in the continuation of a study of structural conditions governing the distribution of ore shoots. The work is intended as an aid to the future development of the deposits, and advantage is being taken of the opportunity to give immediate practical assistance in the location of new shoots. P. Armstrong is in charge. The Department's 1936 field programme in Nova Scotia includes also a topographical project in the Sydney area and two other geological projects.

One of the latter is in southwestern Nova Scotia where J. T. Wilson is continuing previous geological work of E. R. Faribault and other geologists. Revisions in the earlier work are being made where necessary and blank areas are being mapped. Contact metamorphism association with igneous intrusions are being examined, and the possible relation between the intrusives are being examined, and the possible relation between the intrusives and the gold deposits are being investigated.

W. A. Bell has been engaged in a study of natural sections of Carboniferous rocks in Nova Scotia. One purpose of this work is to gather and record data on sedimentary deposition that may be of value in reconstructing the probable conditions favourable to coal deposition. The season's work on the project was recently completed.

J. A. Macdonald is completing the detailed topographical mapping of the Sydney coal area. This work was undertaken at the request of the coal companies who are assisting in the work, and of the Provincial Government.

Results Continue Good at MyLamaque Gold Mines

W. O'Reilly, mine manager at the Quebec property of Mylamaque Gold Mines, in a report to G. E. Farrar, president, states that the No. 2 drill hole has reached a depth of 300 feet. Several quartz stringers were intersected and one vein showing a width of five feet. The latter occurrence showed heavy mineralization and characteristic of the area dipping to the south. Diamond drilling is being continued.

Mr. Farrar further reports that a previous announcement was incorrect in that the company optioned a group of claims between its original holdings and the Quebec Gold Belt group and not the latter property as reports indicated.

LITTLE CURRENT BOASTS SECOND CROP RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are ripening on the bushes in the garden of Charles Woolley, Little Current. One cane, which Mr. Woolley proudly exhibited, contained 12 large, red, ripe berries. On the same cane were a number of green berries ready to ripen. Growth of this kind is unusual at this time of the year.

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Killing Prospector Brings 12-Year Term

Hugh Lanctot Sentenced at Amos on Manslaughter Charge.

Hugh Lanctot, storekeeper at Lake Dore in the Chibougamau area of Northwestern Quebec, was sentenced on Tuesday to 12 years in penitentiary in connection with the death of Frank Adamowski, or Adams, a prospector, well known in the mining camps of the North, and who at one time worked in the Timmins area. Lanctot was tried on a murder charge but the charge was reduced to that of manslaughter when the jury brought in its verdict on Friday last. Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon, who tried the case, reserved sentence until the end of the court, the sentence being imposed on Tuesday this week. The jury was only out about 15 minutes when it returned with the verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Despatches from Amos, Quebec, where the trial took place, say that Lanctot preserved a cool and calm appearance all through the trial, but expressed himself as greatly relieved when the sentence was given and the charge reduced to that of manslaughter.

Provocation was the plea of the defence advanced by Lucien Gendron, K.C., for the accused, and undoubtedly it saved Lanctot from conviction on the capital charge. In his summing-up the Hon. Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon, addressing the jury for 40 minutes, drew the distinction between culpable and justifiable homicide, citing as an instance of the latter, soldiers going to war to kill who fought for the sacred right to protect their country, whereas culpable killing consisted of the taking of life without the right to do it. If there existed a doubt as to the right then it would have to be a logical one and not created without a foundation.

In the present case there was no circumstantial evidence to be considered but direct evidence given by eye witnesses and, as a result, all three questions, was there a victim? was the man at the bar responsible for the death of the victim? and was it an illegal killing? must be answered in the affirmative. His honour reminded the jury they were to bring in a verdict by their own conclusions from the evidence of the witnesses and in justice to the man who was being tried as well as to society.

Added to the testimony given by McEwen, the storekeeper, Larry Thomas, prospector, and Donald Lanctot, son of the accused, as to how Adamowski came to his death, was that of C. A. Leville, chief fire ranger, to whom Lanctot admitted his guilt and said he felt compelled to shoot Adamowski to vindicate the honour of his family, and that if the victim repented his offence then it would be his other arm as well. (Lanctot claimed that he fired merely to wound Adamowski in the arm.)

Evidence was also given at the trial by Lucien Leblanc, clerk at McEwen's store, corroborating in the main what the others in the store at the time of the shooting had testified.

The summary of the case is that Frank Adamowski, a newcomer to the district who was commissioned to stake claims at Chibougamau for a Kirkland Lake man, rented a room from McEwen and made the acquaintance of Lanctot and his young son, Donald, who also were quartered at McEwen's store, in which Lanctot had an interest. Adamowski had broken some matches and flicked them at the son at an embarrassing moment for the boy, an act which the father had resented. On his return from having a drink with Larry Thomas on the morning of July 21, Lanctot went into his room with his son, Donald, and started to read a book. With the thing on his mind he asked Donald some questions and learned that the boy had been given further attention by Adamowski of a similar nature. Throwing down the book he fetched his gun from the holster and told McEwen he was going to avenge the insult by shooting Adamowski. Spurning the other's advice to do nothing he would be sorry for, he went out on the verandah and kicked Adamowski in the back, knocking him off the steps, and on his victim getting up took careful aim and fired. Lanctot

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Lt.-Col. James Manager of Kirkland Lake Office

Many old-timers all through the North and especially those who were in Cobalt in the early days of that camp will be interested and pleased at the announcement made this week by Doherty Roadhouse & Co. of the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. H. James as manager of their Kirkland Lake office. Lt.-Col. James will be remembered by all Cobalt old-timers. He was popular in that camp in the early days. For a time he was employed in the O'Brien Mine office, but his outstanding talent brought him forward until eventually he was made manager and held that post until the war came along and he enlisted for overseas service. In the army his attention to the matter in hand and talent and effort again won him promotion and distinction. Mr. James will also be remembered by many as the Worthy Master of Silver Masonic Lodge at Cobalt. Many old-timers of the North will find the Doherty Roadhouse office in Charlie's Hotel, Kirkland Lake, a special point of attraction, and many will be calling in to shake hands and renew acquaintance and friendship with Lt.-Col. R. H. James.

Kirkland Man Sent to Jail for Week for Theft at Rouyn

Harry Lauzon of Kirkland Lake and elsewhere was sent to jail for one week by Magistrate J. A. Metayer at the Rouyn court on Friday afternoon, when he was found guilty of the theft of jewelry from the room of Romeo Bibeau at the Commercial Hotel, Rouyn, the previous Monday.

According to the evidence Lauzon, after helping himself to two rings belonging to Bibeau, and it is alleged he also took some clothing with them, disposed of one of the rings to a woman for \$2.00 and on her seeking its valuation the ring was recognized by a jeweller as one he had sold to Bibeau. This led to the arrest of Lauzon, who had been in the company of the victim of the robbery on Monday at the hotel and after Bibeau had left him there it is concluded the convicted man went to his room and helped himself.

Imports of Labour Denounced by Croll

Urges Lumbermen to Use Ontario Workers in Operations This Year.

Importation of labour into Ontario was warmly denounced at Toronto this week by Hon. David A. Croll as he summoned lumber operators and labour department officials to confer with him in North Bay on Friday, when he will offer the operators every facility of the employment service in recruiting bush workers for the new season.

"With the lumbermen's co-operation," said Mr. Croll, "we are going to try to insure that Ontario workers cut Ontario timber this season. We are going to ask all big firms for the task of supplying them with men through the offices of the Employment Services of Canada. Their agreement will insure a very considerable lightening of the relief load during the coming winter."

Quebec and Manitoba labour, said Mr. Croll, had been imported into Ontario on a large scale during recent lumbering seasons. Truckloads and boxcar loads of Quebec lumberjacks had arrived annually in the north country as soon as bush operations began.

"This has naturally led to a well-founded protest that preference should be shown to our own people," he said. "In some sections, husky men have been forced on relief while Quebec workers drew their pay at a camp two miles away.

"It isn't right, and the operators are not entirely to blame. When they need men in a hurry they must take whatever is available. This year the northern employment bureaus will be adequately staffed and equipped to handle all demands for workers.

"I am quite sure the majority of operators will be behind us in this effort, and will take advantage of our offer to serve them. A few may be like the contractor who is employing Manitoba workers on a job in a Toronto suburb, but I think they will be in the minority. We expect real results from the conference."

Ottawa Journal:—All some men want is half a chance, but the majority prefer the whole.

To-day's Stocks

Listed	
Afton	8-9
Ashley	10
Barry Hollinger	5 1/2
Base Metals	32 1/2 B
Bidgood	1.42
Big Missouri	50-52
Battle	1.35
Bobjo	29
Bralorne	8.70
Buffalo Ankerite	8.50
Canadian Malartic	1.35
Castle Tretheway	1.33B
Central Patricia	4.05
Central Porcupine	38
Coniagas	3.25-3.35
Coniagium	1.90A
Consolidated Chibougamau	1.75
Dome	56B
Eldorado	1.38
Falconbridge	9.75
Francœur	1.16
God's Lake	90
Ghiora	34
Granada	31
Greene Stabell	58
Gunnar	1.02
Hardrock	2.80
Hollinger	13.75
Howey	75
Hudson Bay	27
International Nickel	60.50
Jackson Manion	55-58
Kirkland Lake	55
Label Oro	22
Lake Shore	56.00A
Lee Gold	6%
Little Long Lac	6.00
Macassa	4.25-4.40
MacLeod Cockshutt	4.55
Manitoba and Eastern	15
Maple Leaf	23-23 1/2
McIntyre	40.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.70
McMillan Gold	7
McVittie Graham	21
McWatters	1.24
Mining Corporation	2.60
Moneta	56
Nipissing	2.42
Night Hawk	4
Noranda	65.00
Omega	5.49
Pamour	3.55
Paymaster	1.03
Pickle Crow	6.60
Pioneer	7.55-7.70
Porcupine Crown	9-9 1/2
Preston East Dome	1.35-1.50
Premier	3.40
Read Authier	3.70-3.75
Red Lake Goldshore	2.15
Reno	1.36
San Antonio	1.80
Shawkey	93 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	1.70
St. Anthony	17
South Tiblemont	4 1/4-4 1/2
Sullivan	2.00
Sudbury Mines	3B
Sudbury Contact	28
Stadacona	65 1/2-66
Sylvanite	3.00
Siscoe	4.00
T'ack Hughes	3.85
Toburn	4.30
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Automobile Industry Guards Its Secrets Well

No other industry takes the elaborate precautions that the automobile industry does to bottle up secrets of its new products, says Detroit Auto Reports, and this fall has been no exception. "The mystery has been extended this year to greater and lesser degrees," continued the statement in a summary of 1937 model plans, "dependent on the importance of the forthcoming programme. Each year, however, there have been leaks. Detroit, with the livelihood of its million-and-a-half inhabitants closely linked to the automobile industry, becomes a city of gossips. Companies, realizing that information of new developments can hinder the sale of current models, adopt a number of subterfuges to conceal their plans. Orders for a part never give any more detail than is absolutely necessary, leaving each department in the dark on what the other is doing. Design rooms are closely guarded. Test cars travel at night under the disguise of old bodies. In keeping the complete nature of its 1937 programme from employees as a safeguard against leaks, one company, in the quality group that is planning a radical departure this year, started three different motors down the line. Only one had the approval of executives, but few understood which of the three. The result is that while many rumours regarding the product have been circulated, a select group alone knows what is in the wind."

Mail and Empire:—Nazi chemists have turned out a synthetic chocolate made of coal tar. It tastes like chocolate and looks like soap. But it remains coal tar.

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Railway for Mining Area in North Quebec

C.N.R. Starting Construction of New Line to Serve Mining Sections.

The surveys for the new branch line of the Canadian National Railways which will serve the mining district in northern Quebec south of the National Transcontinental have been completed and it is anticipated that construction will be commenced within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the National System at Montreal this week.

The Canadian National pioneered the opening of the rich Noranda mining field by building a branch line south to Rouyn from the National Transcontinental at Taschereau. The development of this field has extended eastward and a number of important mines are now producing and other valuable properties are being opened up. The new line will make possible further extensive development of this rich territory and will also open up a large area for lumbering and colonization. It extends from Senneville, a point on the National Transcontinental seventy-two miles east of Taschereau, to Rouyn, the

southern terminus of the Taschereau branch. Authority has been received for the construction of the new branch on the line located by the Canadian National engineers, the announcement states.

From Senneville the line runs in a southerly direction following within sight of the west side of the Bell River until it reaches Lake Tiblemont. Adjacent to this section there is a large area suitable for colonization. It then swings in a more southwesterly direction, passing the southeast corner of Lake Pascalis immediately west of the village of Pascalis at which point it will serve the Perron and Bussiers mines. The line then continues for six miles in a southwesterly direction then swings to the west. At this point it serves an area which is believed to have valuable copper-bearing ore as indicated by work already done on the Fleming mine property. Ten miles to the west the line reaches the rapidly growing town of Val d'Or from which point it will serve a number of mining properties, including Sigma and Lamaque. From Val d'Or the line turns slightly to the south, crossing the narrows between Lake Lemine and Lake Dubuisson. Directly to the north of this stretch of the line are a number of well-known mines, such as Siscoe, Sullivan, Shawkey and Greene-Stabell. From the crossing of the narrows a north-

westerly direction is followed for about five miles where the line is within sight of Lake Dubuisson to the north. Six miles further on the line will serve the Canadian Malartic mine, a short distance to the south of the right of way. The new branch then passes out of the township of Malartic into the township of Cadillac, running in a westerly direction and passing just south of the Obrien and Thompson-Cadillac mines. It then continues westerly through the townships of Bousquet and Joanne, crossing into Kimjévis River about one mile east of the westerly boundary of Joanne township. In this district there is a large colonization area which has been already opened up. The new branch will greatly facilitate the colonization of this district. From mile 90 the line runs through the township of Rouyn, taking a bend to the south before swinging into the town of Rouyn itself. A short distance east of Rouyn the line passes close to the McWatters mine.

The total length of the new line is 100 1/2 miles.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—Relatives and friends gathered around her coffin, 24 hours after she had been pronounced dead, fled in terror when Mrs. Wang Hau, wife of a Chinese farmer near Shanghai, suddenly sat up and climbed out of the coffin.

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