

Along Canada's Mining Highway

BARBER LARDER COMPLETING INSTALLATION. Douglas A. Mutch, well known mining engineer, states: "Barber Larder is completing installation of new electrically driven plant and preparing for shaft sinking to a first objective of 530 ft. with four levels to be established at 125 ft. intervals. As formerly reported, very extensive diamond drilling was done here before deciding on shaft sinking with sixty holes completed. This drilling indicated a practically continuous ore zone for approximately 800 ft. with average grade estimated at \$7.05 across an average width of 25 ft. This average grade was obtained after reduction of numerous high assays. It is estimated that some 475,000 tons of ore have been indicated above the 250 ft. level. Diamond

Dayton Porcupine Plans Diamond Drill Campaign

A campaign of 10,000 feet of diamond drilling has been decided for the property of Dayton Porcupine, comprising a block of 40 claims in Deloro township, Porcupine area. Drilling is expected to get under way about the end of February. A series of both deep and shallow holes will be put down to further probe the favourable zone which has been indicated for 1800 feet by 11,000 feet of drilling carried out last year. The deep holes will explore the section where best values were secured during previous operations.

Approximately \$100,000 has already been expended on the property most of which was furnished by directors. A block of 744,588 shares have been optioned and if all are taken up 1,000,000 of the authorized 4,000,000 shares will remain in the treasury.

It's an Imposing Array of Taxes Man Asked to Pay

(Toronto Courier-Advocate)
The payment of taxes of yearly rent is now a reasonable quantity and we offer the following poem which enumerates plenty of "this and that" upon which we, the people, pay and pay.
Taxes on the living.
Taxes on the dead.
Taxes when you're working.
Taxes when in bed.
Taxes on your trousers.
Shirts and shoes and socks.
Taxes on your lady's.
Lipstick, step-ins, frocks;
Taxes on your savings.
Taxes on your notes.
Taxes on your business.
Taxes on your votes;
Taxes when you marry.
Taxes when you die.
Taxes when you're sober.
Taxes when you're high;
Taxes when you get here.
Taxes when you go.
Taxes on your assets.
And on what you owe;
Taxes on your doggies.
Horses, cows and goats.
Taxes on your houses.
Lots and cars and boats;
Taxes on your future.
Taxes on your past.
Taxes when you're slow.
Taxes when you're fast;
Tell me, Mr. Taxer,
Will we have to stand
Taxes on our harps and wings
In the promised land?

Says that Communism is Losing Ground in Canada

Communism is losing ground in the world, and instead, fascism is advancing to take its place. This view was voiced at Toronto last week at the regular luncheon meeting of the Empire Club by Nicholas Ignatieff, Russian by birth and now a citizen of

To-day's Stocks

Stock	Price
Afton	3
Ashley	6 1/2
Brett	5 1/2
Base Metals	38
Big Missouri	44 1/2
Beattie	1.35
Bidgood	41
Bobjo	9
Eratorne	8.75
Buffalo Ankerite	16.50
Canadian Malartic	1.17
Castle Tretheway	65
Central Porcupine	13 1/2
Central Patricia	2.65
Coniagas	1.95
Coniagum	1.60
Con. Chibougamau	34 1/2
Darkwater	19 1/2
Dome	56.25
Eldorado	2.45
Falconbridge	6.00
Glenora	4 1/2
Goldade	24 1/2
Granada	6
Gunnar	99
Hardrock	2.45
Hollinger	13.75
Howey	28
Hudson Bay	28
International Nickel	51.75
Jackson Manion	12
Kerr Addison	2.10
Kirkland Lake	1.22
Label Oro	11
Leitch	98
Lake Shore	55.00
Lee Gold	2 1/2
Little Long Lac	4.95
Macassa	4.65
McLeod Cocksbutt	3.40
Manitoba and East	2 1/2
McIntyre	42.25
McKenzie Red Lake	92
McVictie Graham	20
McWatters	40
Mining Corporation	2.11
Moneta	2.28
Naybob	28
Nipissing	2.00
Noranda	59.00
O'Brien	3.80
Omega	36
Panour	3.80
Paymasur	60
Pickle Crow	4.60
Pioneer	3.65
Preston East Dome	1.22
Premier	2.30
Read Authier	3.95
Reno	61
San Antonio	1.40
Red Lake Goldshore	26 1/2
Sherritt Gordon	1.48
St. Anthony	19
Sullivan Con.	1.00
Sudbury Basin	3.00
Stadacona	25
Sylvanite	3.25
Siscon	2.70
Teck Hughes	5.35
Toburn	2.55
Ventures	6.20
Wright Hargreaves	8.00

Prospectors Hold Meeting at Toronto

Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association Deal With Matters of Interest.

Many matters of special interest to prospectors and mining men were dealt with last week at the annual meeting and banquet of the Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association held at Toronto. The following report of the meeting is given by The Northern Miner:—

A wide range of subjects provoked discussion at the annual meeting of the Ontario Prospectors and Developers Association, held in Toronto on February 21st. Most interest centred on a motion by Cyril T. Young, requesting a change in the Ontario Mining Act, whereby prospectors could stake six claims on their own licenses and three on proxy; and that four months instead of three be allowed for assessment work after recording. The motion met with considerable opposition but it was finally passed.

Walter Segsworth, retiring as secretary-treasurer of the Association, speaking against the motion, detailed the history of the early staking around Cobalt and of various changes made to perfect the present act. He stated that it would be a shame to make changes, that the proposed alteration would foster blanketing of good ground and its holding without work. Wm. Fairburn and John Dawson also spoke against the motion. The Act was designed to make the stakers work and not merely acquire property, it was stated. On the other side of the question it was argued that the new proposals would not change the number of claims staked but would merely give the prospector a better chance. As to the time factor, it would not be different to that offered by the other provinces. The proposer of the motion was reminded that in Quebec, while the time allowed for recording work was longer, the Quebec government collected a 50 cent. per acre annual tax, which had the effect of loosening up claims held by mere stakers.

Another motion which created considerable interest dealt with vendor stock. The meeting was unanimous in expressing the opinion that there was too much interference on the part of the Ontario Securities Commission with deals between prospectors and promoters. One speaker emphasized that the mining industry was singled out peculiarly in this in that respect. He suggested that basic British law held that what a man owned was his to do what he liked with. When a prospector turned in property he should be in the same position as a promoter who paid a low sum for treasury shares. He should be able to dispose of them freely without interference. Many prospectors present spoke in the same tenor.

The Mining Syndicate Company, designed by the Ontario Securities Commission as an aid to prospectors who might wish to form their own organizations economically, came in for some criticism. Certain parts of the regulations were apparently contradictory and others were not practical, in the opinion of the meeting. The matter is to be taken up with the Commission. The original intention was admittedly good but the Syndicate idea was not being used, on account of a number of the provisions.

R. Anson-Cartwright was elected president, Murdoch Mosher, vice-president, and Karl J. Springer, secretary-treasurer. The following were appointed committee members for 1938: M. J. Boylen, Robt. Cockeram, Thos. Montgomery, Guy McChesney, R. J. Jowsey, Jos. McDonough, C. T. Young, Glen Bruge, Jack Penilton, James Cryderman, W. H. Fairburn, Gilbert Labine, C. W. Taylor, Benjamin Meech, Don Cameron, Alex. Mosher, J. J. Byrne, C. B. Duke, Arthur Cocksbutt, Jim Thompson, Jack McFarlane, W. E. Segsworth, J. G. Kenty.

Premier to Speak at C.I.M.M. Banquet

Annual Convention Canadian Mining Institute March 14-17.

Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, prime minister of Ontario, will be the principal speaker at the 39th annual banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, at Toronto, to be held on the third day of the annual convention, Wednesday, March 16th.

Mr. Hepburn's address will be in reply to the toast to Ontario, to be proposed by Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, Province of Nova Scotia, and retiring president of the C.I.M.M. Other distinguished guests will include Hon. Albert Matthews, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, Ottawa; Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines; Hon. W. J. Asselme, B.C. Minister of Mines, and others.

The new president of the C.I.M.M. will be E. A. Collins, assistant to the vice-president, International Nickel Co., Copper Cliff, Ontario. The honour is in recognition of Mr. Collins' long experience and great service on the council of the Institute.

Much Work Done in 1937 by Hislop Gold Mines

Work performed on Hislop Township property of Hislop Gold Mines in 1937 proved disappointing and operations were shut down in September, states H. J. Martin, President, in the annual report. Mr. Martin says directors hope to interest one of the large mining companies in taking an option on the Hislop. Company holds option to purchase 400,000 escrowed shares in a new company formed to develop claims in Munro Township, option price being \$5,000, of which \$2,500 has been paid. Option to purchase additional 800,000 shares is also held. Balance sheet as at Dec. 31, 1937, showed current assets of \$27,783 and current liabilities of \$200.

telephone to shore, Anderson waded out. What the diver had said was only too true. Having reached the approximate position of the tractor the engineer waited for several minutes while the water cleared. He spied the machine a little distance ahead. It was a remarkable sight. The soft, almost impalpable mud stood in two steep walls about twelve feet high alongside the tractor which lay in soft muck. The professional diver's fear had been that any attempt to approach the machine for the purpose of putting a grapple on it would cause these walls to collapse, burying the operator.

"The fears proved to be groundless. A hook was fastened to the machine, a winch rigged on shore and the heavy work of hauling began. As it approached shore the tractor ran into boulders and no progress could be made. It was also found that the pressure of mud would put the tractor into gear every so often. Anderson found it necessary to don the suit again, mount the tractor and ride ashore with it, holding the gear shift in neutral.

Invisible Enemies Are Waging War Against Man

Lurking in the projection of invisibility are millions of unseen enemies waging a continuous war against mankind, says an article in the February issue of the C-I-O Oval.

It is just recently that the lack of sanitary methods for washing, eating and making utensils in many Ontario restaurants, taverns and lunch counters was brought to light through a survey conducted under the supervision of the Ontario Board of Health. The report of the investigators proved that unsanitary methods of washing dishes could be responsible for the spread of such saliva-borne infections as pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza, scarlet fever and measles. In their efforts to safeguard the public health and to find a remedy to counteract this condition the authorities turned to the industrial chemist who has supplied a safe means of rectifying this vital social problem by the introduction of a dish-washing powder containing a 70 - 75 per cent. available chlorine content which, if adopted generally throughout the country, will provide another highlight in the national picture of sanitation.

Expect to Erect Pilot Plant at Matachewan Hub Mine

Matachewan Hub Pioneer Mines announces financing plan has been arranged to further explore its property in Matachewan district, originally staked in the early 1900's. Exploration plan calls for diamond-drilling to explore a massive sulphide vein showing high sulphur content, which has been traced for approximately 1700 feet and has a possible length of nearly a mile within the property limits. Pits have shown an average width of 5 1/2 to 6 feet with preliminary diamond-drilling indicating width of 30 feet at depth of 11 feet with another body about 24 feet wide at depth of 263 feet.

Upon completion of the diamond-drilling programme, management proposes to erect a pilot plant capable of carrying on experimental work on sulphur production and refining.

While this work is going on services of recognized authorities will be employed to work out the proper process to be used eventually in sulphur production and devise methods of recovering other values shown by Department of Mines analysis to be present, namely, gold, silver, iron, molybdenite and manganese.

Montreal Star:—Modern women says a writer prefer short husbands. And if they marry tall ones they soon make 'em short.

"While the mill structure was rising and the machinery was being installed at the mine the ice went out of the lake and Anderson, with a professional diver, visited the scene and laid plans for recovery. What the dunked driver of the tractor had said about deep mud proved to be correct. The diver submerged at shore, walked out to the place where the tractor was believed to be. He came back and said that the mud was terrible, being practically in a state of suspension; it was impossible to see anything when the muck was stirred up by his passage. He was of the opinion that no salvage work could be done under the circumstances.

"Anderson insisted on having a look himself, although he had never been in a diving suit before. Reluctantly the professional agreed. He helped with the clothing of the engineer, instructed him in the use of the equipment and told him where to go. Connected with

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The Annual Banquet
At the annual banquet of the association on Tuesday evening, February 22nd, Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines, eulogizing the prospectors on their profession, referred to the fact that even Russia had been obliged to recognize the value of the individualism which their activities developed. He suggested that the history of early prospecting in Ontario should be written. The prospectors of Ontario, he remarked, had spread across the Dominion. He was proud that Ontario prospectors had developed the mineral resources of the neighbouring province of Quebec.

Mr. Leduc referred to himself as a temporary employee of the Ontario Department of Mines. He claimed the credit for the success of the department belonged to the permanent staff. That the department would continue to expand the services of the department was the minister's promise. He referred to the training of 50 young men at Halleybury and to the extension of the geological mapping of the province.

New Commissioner Speaks
R. B. Whitehead, newly appointed chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission, stated that as a newcomer he had not developed a policy. He appreciated that he had many problems to meet. Dealing with the regulations he said that experience had shown that some of them had proven stringent. Drawing a line between the duty of protecting the public and fostering the mining industry was difficult. He invited the prospectors to consult with him on any occasion. He

stated that he would maintain an open door to the fraternity.
Thayer Lindsley, introduced as a friend of the prospectors, affirmed that the subject was close to his heart. The good areas were getting farther afield every year. More money was required than formerly to reach the favourable sections. Prospectors are rank individuals; they were born and not made, he stated. The less regimentation and regulation the better for such men. Prospecting is not a business, Mr. Lindsley claimed. Too much head office direction was not beneficial, he suggested.

Dealing with prospecting areas, Mr. Lindsley referred to the north shore of Lake Huron, with geology suggesting the Rand; the greenstone belts stretching from Manitoba through to Hudson Bay. The Tazin series extending east from Lake Athabaska may conceal another Homestake. The favourable series of rocks in the Great Bear Lake region, to the north and east, was an unopened storehouse of copper, with radium, silver and other metals as a sideline. Northwestern Quebec, he suggested, may develop another Broken Hill.

W. B. Timm, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, stated that without the prospector his ore testing plan in the capital would have nothing to do. He extended the greetings of Hon. Thos. A. Crerar and Dr. Chas. Camsell, Deputy Minister, to the prospecting fraternity.
Additional plant is being installed at Ottawa to handle 100-ton bulk samples. A cyanide unit is also being provided to deal with milling problems of the operator.
Hon. Chas. McCrea, former Ontario Minister of Mines, received tumultuous reception. The ex-minister anticipated a new record in mineral production in 1938, he stated.

Windsor Star:—Alarmists fear a dictatorship with Mitch and Maurice as joint heads. Mussolini and who else in Italy? Hitler and who else in Germany? Stalin and who else in Russia? No can do!

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