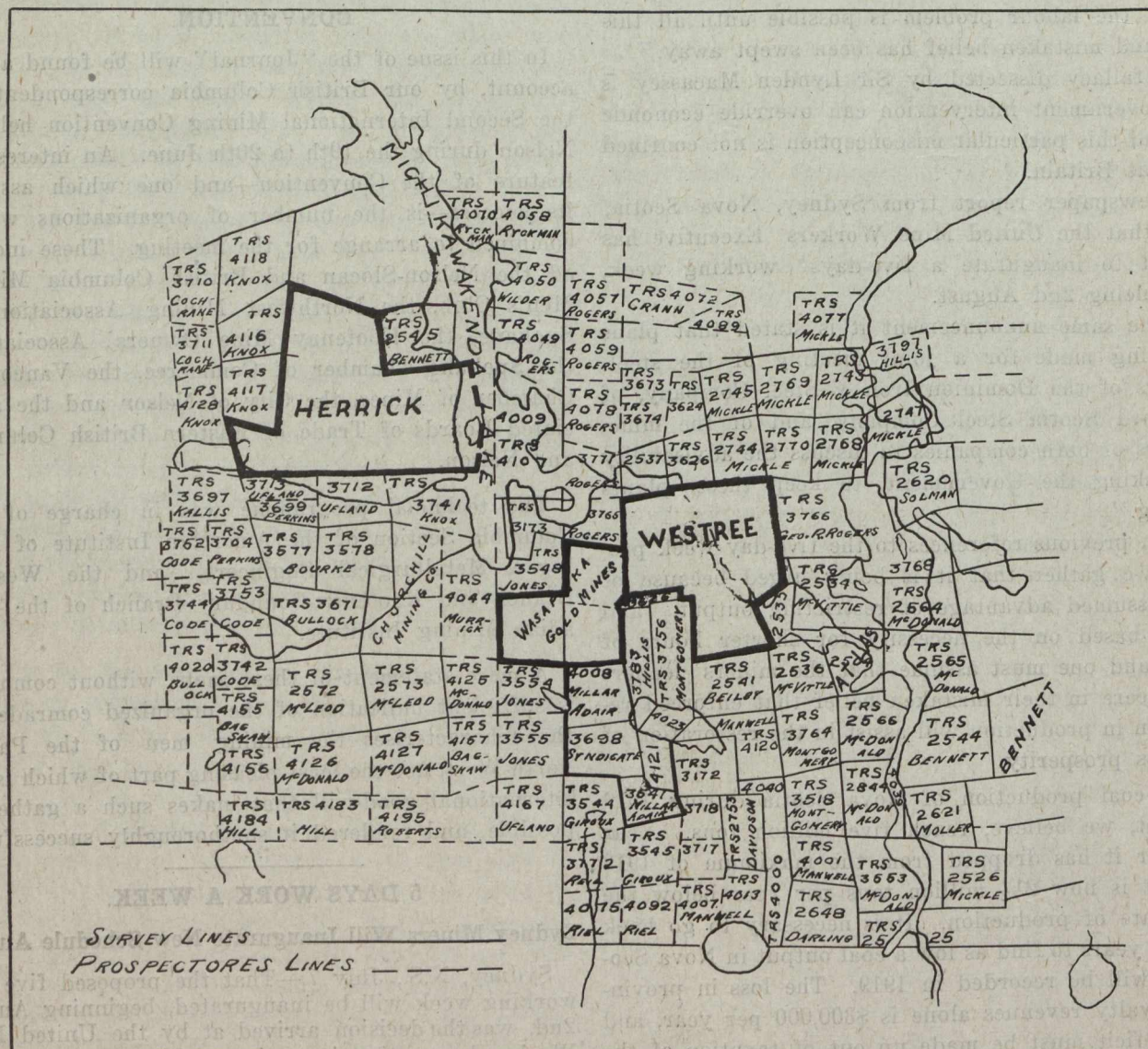


# The Wasapika Gold Area

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In July, 1918, in company with Mr. George R. Rogers, president and manager of Wasapika Gold Mines, Limited, I visited the Wasapika and neighboring properties in Churchill and MacMurchy townships, Sudbury mining division, Ontario. Some account of the area was published in this Journal last August. I have recently revisited the area, and have again been very favorably impressed with its possibilities. Under the direction of Mr. Rogers, development work is being carried on at several pro-

and hundreds of claims staked, but very little development work was being done. He carefully examined a large number of properties and purchased a few of them. On one of the most promising he did considerable surface work. After carefully sampling, he decided to develop the Ribble vein on what is now known as the Wasapika property. Like other pioneers who would develop mines in a new district he encountered many obstacles, notably transportation difficulties, but he stayed with it, and is now making a



Sketch Map of Wasapika District.

perties in a way that is commendable, and is very likely to result in the making of gold mines in this little known, but much discredited area.

In this article, I will give some account of my observations. The numerous photographs will help readers to visualize the area. Those who are particularly interested in the development of new fields will be able to appreciate what Mr. Rogers and his associates have accomplished. When he entered the area a few years ago many discoveries had been made,

mine at the Wasapika. He is also in charge of the development work on other neighboring properties, and is handling them in an able manner. No man can be certain as to the outcome of mining ventures; but the Wasapika area has promising ore deposits, and will in all probability become a profitable producing area if the properties are all handled in as capable a manner as those in which Mr. Rogers is interested. The making of a producing mine in the hinterland is something that arouses our admiration, and I need