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**It Means Rapid and Profitable Development of the Mispickel Deposits of East Ontario—A Toronto Man Returns Home With Barrels of Money — At Work Around Mine Centre—Jim Conmee and the Indian Chief — Ontario Mining News.**

Not a few Torontonians are interested in Hastings gold properties, and very interesting to them and many others was the exclusive announcement made in The World yesterday that the bromo-cyanogen process had been proven a success in the extraction of the precious metal from the mispickel ores of that county. In fact The World's statements created a decided sensation in mining circles, and it is thought will aid materially in drawing attention to the mineral region of mid-East Ontario.

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The importance of the discovery of a process which will extract 92 per cent. of the gold from ore at a cost of $2 per ton cannot be easily exaggerated. It should mean the rapid and profitable development of the mispickel deposits of East Ontario, and should also be of value in the working of other similar areas which exist in certain parts of British Columbia.

*AN IDAHO MAN*

**Goes Down to See the Mines of Hastings County.**

While Toronto people are devoting some attention to the Hastings district that region is not lacking visitors from afar. Mr. John McKibbon of Salmon City, Idaho, came into The World office yesterday morning to get some pointers from the mining editor about the country down around Deloro and Marmora and Madoc. Thirty years ago he left Hamilton, and has ever since been in the gold regions of Idaho. The other day he sold a property for $75,000, and with nine more mines in his pocket came east to see his old home. Mr. McKibbon in his journey to Hastings will be accompanied by his cousin, Mr. D. McKibbon of 611 Spadina-avenue.

**Room Not Wanted.**

Belleville Sun.

Confidence in the amount of wealth lying in the Belleville gold district which only requires capital to develop has so thoroughly revived, that many people around here are becoming impatient of the apparently slow progress made. But it is just this gradual awakening of interest in the mines of this district that will make the mining business more certain and satisfactory when it is finally established. A spontaneous and exciting boom generally proves disastrous to a community and is not wanted here. Practical use of what capital can be obtained and an energetic movement in the direction of developing the mines for all they are worth will do much more to make the mining business of this district a profitable one for all concerned. Attention towards this district is steadily increasing and there is no doubt whatever that all the capital required will come in good time.

*AROUND MINE CENTRE.*

**Some News Notes From That Mining District.**

Mr. F. R. James of the firm of James & Thompson, who has gone to Mine Centre to superintend work on the Golden Goblin mine, has forwarded the following items of interest to The World:

The Foley Mine Company, after a long series of delays, finally got their mill running on the 8th February. The cause of delay is said to be trouble with the men. Foley is popularly stated to have three gangs of men—one leaving the mine, one working in the mine and one coming to work the mine.

The Little American mine, which, by the way, is the only one on the American side, is proving to be wonderfully rich, and turning out bullion at a great rate.

The Preston mine continues to show up well, and Preston is in Chicago buying machinery.

There is considerable activity in the building line in this district at present. They are building new piers both at Bell City and at Seine City. This will enable the boats to land directly into the dock, instead of anchoring in the stream, and having to unload by means of barges. A large addition is to be added to the hotel in Bell City in time for the spring rush.

Dr. Birdsall of Bell City has bought a rich claim adjoining the Ferguson mine.

Mr. James has completed arrangements to sink an 8x8 shaft on the Golden Goblin, and a shanty for the men is now in course of erection. This prospect is one of the most remarkable in the whole district, the vein being traced for over 1000 feet on the surface; and is in some places 120 feet wide. It will average 50 feet throughout, and free gold can be seen in the surface quartz. It is expected that the development work will be completed by about the middle of April, when it is the intention to make a mill test of the ore at the School of Practical Science at Toronto.

*JIM CONMEE AGAIN.*

**Strange Story Told Against Him by an Indian Chief.**

Rat Portage Miner.

Last Week Chief William Lindsey of the band of Indians which inhabit the Dalles and 38 B reserve, stated that he had been given intoxicating liquor on the night of the 2nd January last, by one Joseph Jette. Information was laid before Judge Robinson and Jette summoned.

It came out in evidence that Messrs. James Conmee, M.L.A. Charles A. Moore, Joseph Jette and another white man, not named, went out to the Indian reserve to obtain from the Indian chief and council a surrender of the mineral rights of reserve 38 B, adjoining the town of Rat Portage, on the southeast, and that while there Chief Lindsey was given whiskey by Jette.

The chief's evidence alone was given for the prosecution.

In defence, it was sworn that Jette had a ginger ale bottle, with whiskey in it, and gave it to Conmee and Moore on the ice at the reserve, and after they had taken a drink each Jette himself took a drink and then threw the bottle away.

Mr. Moore swore as a witness that he did not see Jette give the chief any intoxicating liquor, which, with Jette's own denial, threw doubt upon the prosecution, with only the chief's unsupported evidence, and caused the Judge with apparent reluctance to dismiss the case.

So much with regard to the giving of whiskey to the Indian, of which we are informed more may be heard later on.

There is, however, another phase of this matter, which is of public interest. What took those four men to the Indian reserve at the hour of midnight?

On inquiry a Miner representative finds that the Indian chief was brought from the Dalles, and taken through Rat Portage, and so well cared for that he was hustled out to reserve 38 B without seeing the Indian agent, although he expressed a desire to confer with him.

At the reserve he was induced by some means to sign a petition to the Dominion Government to grant Messrs. James Conmee and Wyld the right to prospect for mineral on the reserve.

The Indian Department replied to the Chief's petition, referring to portions of it in such a way that he was led to believe that he was deceived as to the contents of the petition he was induced to sign. He now says that he is sorry for signing it, and that he wishes to withdraw his signature, because he was misled into signing it.

We are informed that the chief had no authority to sign the petition because he would have to get the sanction of the council of the band before doing so, and that no meeting of the council could be held without the presence of the Indian agent, who has not been present or given permission for any such meeting.

It is well-known that Indian reserve 38 B, known as the Sabaskong reserve, contains some rich gold veins, the value of which has been demonstrated by developments on all sides of it.

It remains to be seen whether the midnight deal engineered by James Conmee, the member of the Legislature for West Algoma, will stand the light of investigation. It may be necessary to return to this subject later.

*CHELMSFORD COAL.*

**P. M. Quibell Maintains That It is the Genuine Stuff.**

Sudbury's Police Magistrate, Mr. W. A. Quibell, who is in the city, thinks that Eastern Algoma has a fine deposit of fuel.

Asked how it was that the Gold Mining Co. of Sudbury, of which he is president, is mining for coal instead of gold, he observed:

"Well, you see, the company was originally organized for the purpose of digging gold, but after the coal was discovered we concluded there was more money in that, so we turned our attention to it, bought the property and now have two shifts of men working on it, night and day, sinking a shaft.

"We are now in 22 feet—right in what Mr. Blue calls 'coaly substance.' It may be a 'coaly substance,' but Mr. Harold Lewis, president of a Pennsylvania coal company that ships 200 cars of coal a day, assured me that it is coal pure and simple.

"The coal bed is found near a slate ridge, at the head of a long stretch of fertile country, and we have traced the seam for four or five miles. Just how deep or how wide it is we do not know. We have a shaft down now 22 feet, as I said before, and we are still in it, and, as one side of the vein runs under an overhanging rock, that slants out at about an angle of 45 degrees, we cannot tell just how wide it is. We expect to go deeper, and very probably to strike a bed of clay before we get first-class coal, for, geologists to the contrary notwithstanding, we believe it is coal we have struck, and we'll keep on thinking so for some time yet.

"Of course if we strike it good, it will be a big thing for us and for Toronto, too. It has every advantage as far as cheapness goes. It is only about four miles from the railway, is of easy access, and, as the vein lies close to the surface, it can be very easily mined. It means cheap fuel for Toronto and for all Ontario.

"The coal has been tested in private grates and it gives good heat, though of course, as it is taken from near the surface, it leaves a good deal of what people call 'clinkers.'

"We had another test made of it last week. Mr. McArthur, President of the Canadian Copper Company of Coppercliff, and Mr. J. N. Gliddon, secretary of the same company, were out at the mine, and when they went home they took a quantity of the material with them. There they gave it to the blacksmith, and he threw it in to the forge. From the fire made the blacksmith was enabled to make a most beautiful weld. He also found that the quart of material of which the fire was composed lasted 25 minutes.

"There are two other companies working in the neighborhood with diamond drills. One of them went down about 75 feet and did not strike anything, so they pulled out the drill, moved it, and at the next place struck coal at a depth of about 6 feet. They were in about 17 feet when I left, and were still in the coal. This is about two and a half miles from where we are. You can form an idea from that how extensive the seam—or, rather, bed—is."

**A Squatter in Trouble.**

Something ago an old man named Hiram Staley "squatted" on lot 21, con. 6, Township of Whitchurch. He was told by someone that if he lived there for 10 years the property would become his. He paid taxes on the place, but before the 10 years expired he commenced cutting wood from the place and selling it. George W. Graham, agent of the Toronto General Trusts Company, preferred a charge of theft against him. He was committed for trial by Magistrate Laudy and came to Toronto yesterday for the purpose of pleading guilty before Judge McDougall. When brought before the judge, in Chambers, he changed his mind. The case will be heard on Tuesday.

**Betts the Porch Climber.**

Sam W. Betts, the porch-climber and burglar, who is doing time in the Central for numerous offences, was brought before Magistrate Ellis yesterday to answer to the charge of attempting to break into the residence of Captain Dudley Jessop, St. Clair-avenue, last September 4. Mrs. Jessop identified Betts as the man who climbed up on the verandah and tried to force an entrance through a window. Betts says he was not in Toronto at the time. Adjourned until Monday.

**Where is Henry Wallace?**

Last June Harry Wallace, a G.T.R. yardman, was married. Lately he and his wife have been living at 510 Adelaide-street west, and now Mrs. Wallace does not know where her husband is. He drew his month's pay last Wednesday. The next morning he went out in his working clothes, and never came back. Upon making enquiries of the G.T. officials, she was informed that he had resigned his position. She received a postal card from Hamilton, from him, stating that he would send her money. As yet it has not come to hand and she is totally unprovided for. Wallace has left a number of unpaid debts behind him.

**Known by His Scar.**

Alex. Wallace, who is known to the police as the man with the scar on his face, was fined $1 and costs for cutting off a dog's ear. He was arrested immediately afterwards by Detective McGrath on the charge of snatching $75 from Barney Mulligan, with whom he had been drinking, in Fitzgerald's Hotel, Tuesday night. He was remanded for a week. He went down for 10 days on the dog case.


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The second part was very fine, and included a cornet solo, Mr. Plant; character sketch, Mr. Young; plantation pastimes, introducing vocal trio by Messrs. Mowat, Oakley and Smith.

The final was a grand military spectacle, showing a parade of the Ninth Battalion, by the company.

About 40 members of the company's staff put up the good program, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

*KILLED SIX PERSONS.*

**An Explosion in Ayrshire Which Caused Immense Destruction.**

London, Feb. 24.—An explosion occurred in the extensive works devoted to the manufacture of Nobel's explosives in Ayrshire, Scotland, this morning, killing six persons. The explosion took place while the men were washing nitro-glycerine, and the report was heard 15 miles. The explosion occurred at Stevenston, 20 tons of nitro-glycerine exploded and the shock was tremendous beyond description. Windows were shattered for miles around, and persons long distances away from the scene were thrown to the ground. All of the windows of a passenger train at Paisley, a dozen miles away, were smashed. Persons in the vicinity of the explosion were rendered partially deaf or blind by the concussion.

*BIG FIRE AT OSWEGO.*

**Hotel and Other Property Destroyed—All the Guests Got Out.**

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the Ringland House, Mitchell's liquor store, Norris' meat market, Earl's shoe store, McFarland's grocery, McDonald's saloon, Peter Schilling's restaurant Savage's paint shop and J. J. Tifft's tin shop. The hotel was full of guests, who were rescued by the firemen and police from the windows. It is believed all escaped. Help was asked from Syracuse and Fulton. The fire burned from the corner of West Second and Bridge-streeets to the First National Bank, corner of West First and Bridge streets.

**Bishop Glyn Consecrated.**

London, Feb. 24.—The Right Rev. Hon. Edward Carr Glyn was consecrated Bishop of Peterborough in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, this forenoon, in the presence of a large and distinguished congregation. The ceremonies were conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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**Priestly Goes Down.**

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