

CANADA'S WONDERFUL AREAS

Of Underground Wealth as Described

BY AN AMERICAN JOURNAL

Covering Many Hundreds of Square Miles Between the Oceans.

How a Prospector Bought a Discovery from an Indian in Alberta for \$300 and sold it a Week or Two Later in Winnipeg for \$10,000 - A New Find in the Jackfish District - The Wonderful Mikado - The World Revived the Mining Interests of East Hastings.

Much has been said of late regarding the wonderful mineral resources of Canada, but it has remained for the editor of a Minnesota newspaper to fully recognize the real grandeur of this country's subterranean heritage.

It is with a sweeping and splendid grasp of the subject that he conceives of the continent as a whole, and the Pacific coast of British Columbia on one side and the Atlantic coast on the other.

It is a writer on the staff of the Rainy Lake Journal who fathers this conception of its area from the standpoint of latitude, for he bounds it on the south by the tropics in the United States, leaving its boundary to the north an open question with the remark that for all that it is known it may extend to the North Pole.

And there is something in the way of practical facts to bear out this picturesque idea of the editor's. The vast riches of the Pacific Province are well known, and journeying easterly gold has recently been found at Selkirk in the Northwest Territories, while counties are being formed to draw the Saskatchewan for gold. Then, from Stoney Mountain, north of Winnipeg in Manitoba, are reported rich finds of free gold.

Then we have the vast gold-bearing region of Alaska, 500 miles long by at least 200 wide, reaching from Rat Portage clear east to St. Mary's, from Ely and Tower in Minnesota, at least as far north as Lake Superior.

Still further east are found the gold deposits of Fairbairn and Peterboro and Hastings counties, and then to go away down to the Atlantic coast the paying free-milling properties of Nova Scotia have only to be spoken of to be recalled. Truly, Canada is a great country, and the development of the next few years should bring results.

RAID AN INDIAN \$300

And Sold the Claim for \$10,000 in Few Days.

Some time since attention was drawn by The World to the activity of prospectors in the country immediately to the north of the Mackinac on the C. P. R. Until recently operations were confined to the Manitowish region to the south of the Mackinac, but advice to hand make it probable that the new field will prove as rich as the old.

The wonder is that the existence of this gold-bearing region was not known before, for rich veins are said to be a width from five inches to twenty and twenty-five feet are said to have been discovered within four or five miles of the railway, and to extend an indefinite distance inland.

The story is told of an Indian who showed the samples of quartz carrying free gold to an astounding extent, and was told by the gentlemen to whom he showed them to return in three days and get his price for the discovery—\$100. The Indian failed to return, and a prospector who had arrived at Wabigoon was induced by Mr. James Muthhead to turn his attention to the Manitowish country, as he originally intended, by a recital of the facts as above set forth.

During the trip he encountered the Indian who had the samples, and as soon as he saw it paid the Indian \$300 spot cash for it. Returning to Wabigoon after making out the location he proceeded to Winnipeg, and there sold the property for \$10,000.

New Find at Jackfish

Mr. P. Nelson, who has charge of the development work on the local property, reports a new find in the neighborhood of that property. The samples mined are quartz, but so far no information as to the exact location of the discovery is at hand. The report only goes so far as to say that the "Empress" and "Moon" are not the only gold mines in the Jackfish district.

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of is that of the Mikado, 20 miles southwest of Rat Portage. It was found last June by an Indian in a distinct granite formation that has been run over by prospectors for years, and was sold by him to a Rat Portage doctor, who, within six weeks, sold it to Colonel Macleod of South Africa for \$25,000 cash. The latter took it to London and put it in the hands of the South African Development Company, who capitalized it to \$2,225,000, subscribed for every dollar of the stock, and in addition purchased a cash working capital of \$750,000. Not a dollar of the stock is to be had for less money by anyone outside of the favored few who constitute the company. A peculiar thing about this property is that the vein is 20 feet wide, the ore is free milling, and the ore has milled as high as \$125 to the ton, and another peculiar thing about it is that the country rock on both side of the vein for a distance of 50 feet is also free milling. The vein is \$150 to \$4 to the ton! Now, do not cry, but take our advice and catch on to it. There are others to be had, but the fact that the company owned the Mikado inserted a half page in the London Financial News, merely for the information of the public, probably did more toward starting a raging boom for our gold mines among English capitalists than all other factors. So wise and got on the sled.

In Hastings County. Mr. A. W. Carscallen, M.P., of Mar-Mora, is at the Queen's. He reports a revival of interest in mining operations in the Hastings County. The Deloro Company are going ahead with the erection of their gigantic plant, while work has been recommenced on such properties as the Craig and Hamilton.

CAMPAIN CLOSED. Methodist Missionary Convention Best Held in the History of the Province by Dr. Sutherland.

In connection with the great Methodist missionary conference which has been going on in the city of Toronto, a convention of the Metropolitan Church, about 200 sat down to the report. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who gave a short address. Other addresses were given by Bishop Selwyn, Rev. Dr. Williams and Dr. Carman.

The convention was brought to a close by a rally in Massey Hall last night. The immense hall was packed to the doors. From 40 to 50,000 were present. The service was given by the combined Methodist churches of the city. The whole world had been traversed by missionaries, and the Bible had been translated into 250 tongues.

Dr. Sutherland read a letter from several little cripples in the Home for Incurables containing about \$150, a result of the great work of the conference.

Rev. Dr. Leonard spoke of the great work of the conference, and the civilization of the world. Referring to the United States, he said that the masses might have been removed from the earth on the basis of the world's population.

Every third child born in the world was born in the United States. A Chinaman was never seen drunk or begging on the streets of the United States. The world were the business men of the East, and if the world were to be largely lost to the world, it would soon settle the Eastern question.

Dr. Williams and Mrs. Wellington White also gave addresses, and spoke of the work of the conference. Dr. Williams said that the world was a great country, and the development of the next few years should bring results.

Died in South Africa. Word was received yesterday of the death of a resident of Scarborough Township, who died in South Africa. He was a well-known man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

Honored in Death. The funeral of the late Rev. J. MacCallister, who died in Montreal, was held in Toronto. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of St. James-square church.

Gold in Van Horne Township. Van Horne is the township in which John Perdue has the mine. The mine is a new find, and the discovery is a great one.

POSITIVE PROOF. Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen—Some two weeks ago I obtained a box of your Heart and Nerve Pills from your popular druggist, Mr. E. Scarlett of Dundas, and they have been very beneficial to me in relieving an obstinate and old-standing nervous prostration, and other ailments.

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BREEDERS' REQUESTS. Short-horn and Horse Associations Intervene the Government. Some years ago the Prince of Wales gave an annuity of \$50 (£10) to be devoted to a prize to encourage the interest in agriculture in the Province of Ontario.

WANT A GRANT OF \$3000. The Horse Breeders' Association also sent a deputation to ask for a grant of \$3000 for their annual spring show.

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THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL. Will reopen after the Christmas vacation on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1897, when new pupils will be received.

Glorious Neckwear Event. Since the commencement of this grand Anniversary Sale our price-cutting has fairly startled Toronto buyers. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8 A.M. 1168 Neckties go on sale. SINCERE SHOE-SELLING. 980 Pairs Men's Satin Calf Lace and Gaiter Boots, newest American Half-Dollar Top, regular price \$2.50, commencing Thursday. \$1.39. PHILIP JAMESON, Queen and Yonge Streets.

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MEETINGS. BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at their offices, Nos. 18 and 20 Front-street east, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive the annual report, for the election of directors, and for all general business relating to the management of the company.

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