

CANADA'S WONDERFUL AREAS

Of Underground Wealth as Described

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Covering Many Hundreds of Square Miles Between the Oceans.

How a Prospector Bought a Diamond From an Indian in Algoma 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 contemporary to first recognize the grandeur of this country's subterranean heritage. It is with a sweeping and splendid grasp of the subject that he conceives of our northern gold belt as virtually extending from the Pacific-lashed shores of British Columbia on one side to the Atlantic on the other, the great coast of Labrador on the other.

It is a writer on the staff of the Rainy Lake Journal who fathers this proposition, and, having thus dealt with the longitudinal extent of the belt, he has evened the score by a conception of its area from the standpoint of latitude, for he bounds it from the south by the 49th parallel, the States, leaving its boundary to the north an open question with the remark that for 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 the caries are being formed to dredge the Saskatchewan for gold. Then, from St. John's Mountain, north of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, are reported rich finds of free gold.

Then have the vast gold-bearing region of Algoma, 500 miles long by at least 200 wide, reaching from Rat Portage clear east to Sudbury, from Ely and Tower in Minnesota, at least as far north as Lac Seul.

Still further east are found the gold deposits of Parry Sound and Peterboro and Hastings counties, and then to go away down to the Atlantic, where the board 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.

PAID AN INDIAN \$300
And sold the claim for \$10,000 in a few days.

Some time since attention was drawn by The World to the activity of prospectors in the country immediately to the north of Winnipeg, on the C. P. R. Until recently operations were confined to the Manitowish region to the south of the city, but now they have been extended to the north, and it is probable that the new find 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 of gold in width from a few 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 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 the prospectors who had arrived at Wabigoon were induced by Mr. James Muthhead to turn his attention to the Manitowish region, 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 the city 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 Jackfish property, a new find in the neighborhood of that property. The samples sent to Port Arthur are of a highly mineralized quartz, but so far no information as to the exact location of the discovery is to hand. The report only goes to show that the "Emmons" and "Mooon" are not the only gold mines in the Jackfish district.

ALADDIN'S LAMP
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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 Angellus 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 subscribed a cash working capital of \$750,000. Not a dollar of the stock is to be had for love or 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 sides of the vein for a distance of 50 feet is also free milling, and milled at \$150 to \$240 to the ton. Now, do not cry, but take our advice and catch on while you can! There are others to be had, but the fact that the company owning the Mikado inserted a "merely" for the information of the public, probably did more to start a raging boom for our gold mines among English capitalists than any other factor. So be wise and get on the sled.

In Hastings County.
Mr. A. W. Carleton, M.P., of Marquette, is at the Queen's. He reports a revival of interest in mining operations down there since The World wrote up the resources of 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 Bannockburn.

CAMPAIN CLOSED.
Methodist Missionary Convention Best Held in Canada—46 preachers by Dr. Sutherland.

In connection with the great Methodist missionary conference which has been held in the city of Toronto, a breakfast was held in the city of Toronto, at the Hotel Windsor, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a fund for the support of the missionaries of the Methodist Church in Canada. The breakfast was held in the city of Toronto, at the Hotel Windsor, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a fund for the support of the missionaries of the Methodist Church in Canada.

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