

# PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The Attention of Miners and Capitalists in the United States  
and in Europe is invited to the

## GREAT MINERAL TERRITORY

Open for Investment in the Province of Quebec.

Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron, Asbestos, Mica, Plumbago, Phosphate,  
Chromic Iron, Galena, Etc.

### ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL MATERIALS IN ABUNDANT VARIETY.

The Mining Law gives absolute security to Title, and has been specially  
framed for the encouragement of Mining.

All mines belong to the government of the Province on all unsold lands and on all those sold since the 24th of July, 1880, but gold and silver are always reserved, whatever may be the date when the land was sold, unless it be otherwise mentioned in the patent.

The government grants PROSPECTING LICENSES for lands on which the mines belong to it, giving the holders of such licenses the first right to purchase the mines. In the case of lands where the surface alone is sold, the owner of the surface may be expropriated if he refuses an amicable settlement.

The price of prospecting licenses is \$5.00 per 100 acres on surveyed lands and per square mile on unsurveyed lands. If the surface has already been sold, the price is only \$2.00. They are valid for three months and are renewable at the discretion of the Minister.

When mines are discovered, they can be bought or leased from the government. The purchase price is as follows :

Mining for superior metals on lands situate more than 12 miles from a railway in operation, \$5.00 per acre, and on lands situate less than 12 miles from such a railway, \$10.00 per acre ;

Mining for inferior metals—the price and the area of the concessions are fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

The words "superior metals" include the ores of gold, silver, lead, copper, nickel and also graphite, asbestos and phosphate of lime ; and the words "inferior metals" mean and include all the minerals and ores not included in the foregoing definition and which are of appreciable value.

MINING CONCESSIONS are sold in entire lots in surveyed townships or in blocks of not less than 100 acres in unsurveyed territories.

Patents are obtained subject to the following conditions :  
The full price must be paid in cash : specimens must be produced

and accompanied by an affidavit ; a survey at the cost of the applicant must be made on unsurveyed lands ; work must be bona fide begun within the two years.

Mining licenses giving the right to work the mine and dispose of its products, are granted on payment of a fee of \$5.00 and a rent of \$1.00 per acre per annum. Such licenses are valid for one year and are renewable on payment of the fee and of the same rent. They may cover from 1 to 200 acres for one and the same person and must be marked out on the ground by posts. The description or designation must, however, be made to the satisfaction of the Minister.

Persons working mines must send in yearly reports of their operations to the government.

The attention of the public is specially called to the new territory north of the height of land towards James Bay, which comprises an important mineral belt in which remarkable discoveries of minerals have already been made and through which the New Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will run.

The government has made special arrangements with Mr. Milton L. Hersey, 171 St. James Street, Montreal, for the assay and analysis of minerals at very reduced rates for the benefit of miners and prospectors in the Province of Quebec. Tariffs of assays can be obtained on application to him.

The Bureau of Mines at Quebec, under the direction of the Superintendent of Mines, will give all the information asked for in connection with the mines of the Province of Quebec and will supply maps, pamphlets, copies of the law, tariff of assays, etc., to all who apply for same.

Applications should be addressed to :

**THE HON. MINISTER OF COLONIZATION, MINES & FISHERIES,**

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, QUEBEC