

HASTINGS COUNTY MINERAL RESOURCES AND THEIR RELATIONS TO POWER

Editor Ontario:

Hastings County is abundantly supplied with minerals of commercial value—no county in Eastern Ontario has them in greater variety or in such quantity. We have Iron, Corundum, Pyrites, Fluorapatite, Talc, Galena, Feldspar, Barite, Copper, Marble, Trap Rock, Limestone, Mica, Actinolite, Mispickel, Gold Bearing Quartz, Garnet, etc.

To develop these we need power, and cheap power. Our iron ores, while being refractory, are many of them more valuable for the rare metals they contain than for their iron content. When the Almighty placed these ores He also placed Water Power at a convenient distance. As we have no coal, it is evident that the water powers were placed there for the purpose of developing the ores. Wherever you go in Ontario you will find we have large water powers in close proximity to the ore bodies, whatever they may be.

In Sudbury district, the mines are at a great distance from Coal, but water powers have been developed which are supplying power for the largest nickel mines in the world, and are within easy transmitting distance. This power is used exclusively for the development of the mines. Go as far north as James Bay, and you will find undeveloped water powers, with as high as 180 feet head in close proximity to the iron ores known to exist in that locality. Cobalt, Timmons, Porcupine, and all these camps have water powers at their disposal.

Supposing the residents of Ottawa and Hull had allowed their power to be distributed away hundreds of miles from its source, where would Eddy, Booth's and the numerous other enormous industries which go to make Ottawa and Hull be at the present time? Without cheap power they could not exist and the cheapest power in Canada today can be obtained in Hull at a figure of about twelve dollars per horse power per year.

Many of the iron ores in Hastings County, are, as I said before, more valuable for the rare metals they contain, than for their iron content, and as a general rule these ores are low in Sulphur and Phosphorus, and have a value in the rare metals amounting to ten times their value as an iron ore, although they will run over fifty per cent. in iron. It is not true that we made strenuous

efforts to obtain our own power at a reasonable price, or, at least, a concession on a reasonable basis.

If the Trent Valley power were owned by private individuals, it could be kept for the use of the Counties in which it is located and for which it was evidently intended, and not be transmitted hundreds of miles at a heavy cost which is added to the cost at the source of power. When the Seymour Power Company were operating, they sold power at seventeen dollars per horse power per year. As soon as the Hydro took it over the price jumped to twenty-four dollars. No comment is necessary, the facts speak for themselves.

We need the power which is in our own county to develop our own resources and it will need continuous effort on our part to obtain the concessions needed.

The Power Company says: "Take your ores to where you can get cheap power."

We say: "The ore would not stand the heavy freight charges, and besides, we want the smelting plants and allied industries in our own community, and we ask you to make a charge cutting out the transmission charges to outside communities."

The power is here in our own county and we want it at Trenton, Belleville, Deloro, Marmora, Madoc, etc., at the actual cost, not with a heavy transmission charge tacked on in order to furnish it to towns hundreds of miles away at an advanced cost.

The power is here. We want it kept here. If there is any surplus power, transmit that, and charge those users with the extra cost. No extensive mineral development can be accomplished in Hastings County until the cost of power is brought down to a reasonable figure, which will amount to the actual cost of power plus the transmission to where the power is used.

The Iron Ores in Hastings County alone, will keep a 100-ton furnace busy for fifty years. If the mines are developed, to say nothing of the adjoining Counties of Frontenac, Lennox, Renfrew and Peterboro.

Canada needs an Iron and Steel industry and she has the raw materials and the necessary power to develop them; all that is needed is an iron ore, although they will run over fifty per cent. in iron. It is not true that we made strenuous

—A Well Wisher of Hastings C'y.

August Cool With Much Rain

SUMMER WILL BE SHORT, SAYS 'BURG WEATHERMAN

Two Bad Rain Periods Will Mingle With Dry Spells

Kingston, Aug. 2.—Frank Doe, long distance weather shark, of Ogdensburg, has the following report in weather to offer for August:

July opened up cool and unsettled. The mercury ran down amazingly low for July the 25th and July 26th, when it scored low with 32 for the 25th, and 34 for the 26th. We were very near to a frost. All that saved us was a high wind on both nights. Now we have August ready to step in and do her turn. And it will be a cool August, the summer will be short. The latest period in August will be from August 1 to 8, and from August 13 to 21. The bad rain periods will be as follows: From August 7 to August 12, and from August 21 until August 29; don't plan anything at these two periods, for you will lose out. They will be very bad rain spells. August will go out wet and September will come in wet and cool and very changeable. The ruling winds for July ruled true with the prediction.

We will get more fair weather out of August than we got out of July. Two periods run dry, while two run wet, and they are intermingled, so that you will find it well placed. Canton and Washington said (probably it will and probably it won't) on 14 and 16—occasions during the month, but Washington was the biggest fabricator of the two, because they were further away from the home scene. Don't forget the summer will be short. The lean man will soon be the coal man. The nights will be cool and the campers will be glad to keep the old home fires burning. It will be cool at all the seashore resorts for part of the month. The hottest period in August will be from the 13th to the 21st. We have no severe storms here for July. The rainfall will run over the aver-

age. The hottest spell was from the 8th to the 15th. The high score for that period was 92. The low score was July 25, 26, 27. It was as follows: 32, 35, 36, low for July. The ruling winds for August will be as follows: Southwest by northwest, north to northeast. We will not suffer much from the heat in August. September will be wet. Summer will be short.

TO TOUR EUROPE.

Master Hector Nimmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nimmo, formerly of Kingston, is one of the nine Boy Scouts drawn from Detroit towards the United States quota of 360, who are to make an international tour, taking in England, France and Belgium, visiting the most famous battlefields of the late war, and generally acquainting themselves with countries and places which will long be historical, by reason of their association with the conflict which, for all time, may figure as the most sanguinary and momentous in human history. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Beaton, Orillia, Ont., are naturally much pleased with the distinction which thus falls to the lot of their grandson, and it will be of interest to many other friends besides.

INCREASED PASTOR'S SALARY.

The Quarterly Official Board of Wesley Methodist church, Trenton, has increased the salary of its pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, to \$2,000, an advance of \$300 over last year. Capt. Clarke was invited to the pastorate of Wesley Church by cable as he was moving back out of Germany with his battalion, the Second C.M. G.C.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no hintment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in Public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Canada Has a Part to Play

Must Have Her Navy and Merchant Marine—Address at Navy League Meeting.

Great Britain has learned the lesson that other empires did not learn—that an empire is great by its sea power, declared Commandant Evans of the Army and Navy Veterans of Kingston at the Navy League meeting in Griffin's Opera House in this city last evening. Mayor Riggs occupied the chair and opened the proceedings by calling the Rev. G. Marshall for prayer. Mr. John Elliott, chairman of the drive which is to be inaugurated in October, made a short address, optimistic of results of the campaign.

Col. Fenton declared that Britain's fleet is her all in all. Referring to the control of the sea and navigation, he said the waterways of Canada should be deepened so that the port of Liverpool and the port of Belleville might be linked up, so that ocean liners might come here. The navy is the great preservative of peace. Security is only possible when the English speaking peoples are supreme on the sea. The Navy League is going to assist in maintaining the control.

Capt. the Rev. S. Bush, the great Irish recruiter, made a stirring address, referring to the heroism of the men who sailed the seas, and deep for its Empire's security and particularly the sailors of the merchant marine who, without Government provision and patriotic allowance and at the pay of only \$15 per month, kept the seas clear.

The speaker caused a cheer when he said that all in his native Ireland had not gone wrong. The growth of the navy without resort to conscription was voted. The British navy made transportation of the overseas Dominion's troops possible and British ships carried 1,200,000 of the 2,000,000 U.S. troops who fought in Europe.

Canada is growing very rapidly. But are we developing our resources and our people properly? We want ships and men so that Canadian manned ships may bring us needs. The British taxpayer pays \$17.00 per head for naval protection. Canadians a quarter of a dollar per year. The Navy League desires to see boys trained for merchant marine and the naval service.

Commandant Evans, of Kingston said the railways and road could only link up the parts of a continent but it required ships and sea control to link up the continents of the world.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The dance which was held at the Pavilion, Tipperary House, Crowe Lake Thursday evening was an unqualified success. Considering the threatening weather, there was a large number present, and all apparently had a delightful time. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Jas. Whitton, J. P. Martin and Clute, of Stirling. During the intermission a number of selections were given among them being a violin solo by Mr. S. B. Wright, and one by Messrs. W. L. Rigg and Mrs. Wright, with the violin, cello and piano; a vocal solo by Mrs. F. S. Pearce and a couple of readings by Miss Miller, of Toronto. All were much enjoyed and heartily applauded. The lunch received much favorable comment. The thanks of the committee in charge is extended to all who in any way assisted in making the affair such a splendid success. We understand another dance under the same auspices will be given the latter part of August.

ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP MAIL DRIVER.

A daring attempt was made by two young men to hold up Mail Driver Beavis of Hastings Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock while he was making his usual trip from Hastings to Norwood along the Hastings road.

While the affair was too sudden for Mr. Wilson to have any clear idea of what occurred, apparently two men in shirt sleeves stepped into the road and made an attempt to stop him. Beavis however quickly whipped up the horses and made the trip into Norwood in safety.

No fire arms were used and as yet no clue has been discovered as to the men's identity. Had the men been successful in their evident intention of robbing the mail bags a quantity of valuable mail would have been secured by them.

At Newcastle, Del., a 19-year-old girl had waded out beyond her depth in the Delaware river, and another child, seven-years old, swam out and rescued her.

Appeal For Annual Picnic

Editor Ontario. Kindly permit me to appeal through your paper for assistance to meet the expenses of taking the Shelter Children on their annual picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 4th to Twelve O'Clock Point. We will be pleased to receive sandwiches, cakes, pies, fruit and candies. Help us to give the children a glorious day's outing. Thanking you in anticipation of your kind favor, I remain

Yours sincerely,
THOS. D. RUSTON, Insp. C.A.S.

FAMOUS SONG RECALLED.

The origin of a famous song is recalled by the announcement of the engagement of Major S. V. Weyers to Miss Emma Ferguson, of Creighton, Scotland. She is a descendant of Bonnie Anne Laurie, who was a daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, of Maxwellton, and the lover who wrote fervently of her beauty and his devotion was William Douglas, of Fife. The latter composed the song before he was killed in active service in Flanders, two centuries ago.

COLBORNE SCHOOL STAFF.

R. S. Jenkins, M. A., is the new Principal of Colborne High School. Mr. Jenkins is a Specialist in Classics, English and History, French and German and comes very highly recommended having fourteen years experience as High School teacher. Miss Tickell, B. A., of Belleville, is the Assistant High School teacher, and Miss Ruth Peacock of Port Hope has been engaged for the Third Form in the Public School.

BEEES ATTACKED MAN AND HORSES.

Mr. Frank Kirley, West Ops, near Lindsay, had a rather exciting experience on his farm the other day. He was engaged in cutting his fall wheat, when a swarm of bees attacked his horses. Mr. Kirley attempted to unhitch the horses from the machine, when a portion of the storm attacked him. Mr. Kirley, as well as the horses, were very badly stung, before the bees were beaten off. Mr. Kirley's little son, who was with him at the time, was also attacked but escaped with a few slight stings. Mr. Kirley's condition was such as to require the attention of a physician, while a veterinary had to be called in to attend to the horses.

OLD OSHAWA BOY MAKES DISCOVERY.

A valuable Paint Pigment has been discovered in a mine north of Peterboro by Mr. Roy Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marks, Centre St. Oshawa. The ore contains about 40 per cent. lead and it is said will have a great demand in the painting industry, where it will take the place of white lead. It can be ground fine and used in the manufacture of putty and cleansers, as Old Dutch Cleanser or Soap.

Mr. Marks has experimented extensively with the ore and also has had consultations with experts who agree that it is a good thing. He is at present gathering together a plant for grinding the ore and spent Wednesday in Buffalo. He is not decided upon the location of the plant as yet. Mr. Marks is an old Oshawa boy and for a number of years past has been Secretary of the Wheeldeals Mining Co.

THE RIGHT-ONWAY FOR DRIVERS.

One of the first things that a driver of a motor should learn is that at intersecting streets any vehicle that is on your right has the right of way over you, consequently you have the right of way over any one on your left. It seems that there is a lack of knowledge on the question, but it should be common knowledge. Another regulation which many motorists, either do not know, or ignore, is one relating to pedestrians on a street crossing. At any crossing where there is no traffic policeman, the pedestrian has the right of way, and if an accident occurs the motorist is liable, and blowing of the horn does not relieve him of the liability. Many motorists act as though they owned the streets and delight in making the pedestrian jump on the crossing.

CHEESE TOOK DROP.

Cheese took another drop in price Thursday at the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board at Kingston selling at 25 1/2 cents, a decrease of 2-3-4 cents over last week's price. There were 350 boxes of cheese boarded, and at the highest bid, only 120 boxes were sold. Last week's price for cheese on the board was 27 1/2-16 cents.

M'ser Left Much Wealth

LIVED ON 15 CENTS A DAY

Sister, Compensatively Poor, Inherits Fortune Which May Amount to Half a Million.

The strangest tragedy of the many that lie at the door of the soaring prices of living has made a comparatively poor Los Angeles woman an heiress.

For 30 years Andrew J. Seaman, of Omaha, lived on 15 cents a day. That was his expense budget, relates the Los Angeles Times. When prices got so high that 15 cents a day would not keep a man alive, Seaman died, though the direct cause of his death was declared by physicians to have been an infected hand which he would not have treated by a doctor because "it would cost too much." Literally Seaman felt that he could not afford to live.

Seaman's sister, Mrs. Harriet Wolfe, of Los Angeles, is now in Omaha, and has taken charge of the estate left by her brother. Mrs. Wolfe has filed a claim to the entire estate as Seaman's only living relative, save her children. Before her arrival T. H. Wierlich, of Omaha, had been appointed administrator. While the bulk of the old man's estate is supposed to be in safe deposit boxes, the keys to which have not been found, the administrator already has found about \$100,000 in cash and believes the estate will run above \$500,000. Many people who had dealings with Seaman predict the total will be near \$1,000,000.

DEPOSITS GALORE.

Administrator Wierlich discovered deposits in every building and loan association in Omaha and in a dozen different banks. One deposit has been located in a country town bank 150 miles from Omaha and it is believed Seaman had deposits in other country banks. After a search for the keys to his safety deposit vault proved futile, the manufacturers of duplicate keys. Not till they arrive can an approximate estimate of the total amount of the fortune be made. For 30 years Seaman had strained every nerve toward making money, yet had denied himself every pleasure money could buy. He wore old clothes, lived out of town to escape city taxes and so far out, in such a humble neighborhood, that his room cost him only 50 cents a month. He is said to have walked to and from the city rather than pay car fare. For light he used a candle, for water went to the well and for warmth sat in bed till it was time to go to town.

Too Stagny for Cupid.

Before moving to Omaha Seaman lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is just across the Missouri river from the Nebraska city. It is related that once he was engaged to a girl in Council Bluffs but they drifted apart when he moved to Omaha. It cost 5 cents toll to cross the bridge and he could not bring himself to pay it. Not only would Seaman walk 10 miles a day to save car fare but he even walked longer distances to save railroad fare. Some years ago, according to people who know him in Omaha, it was necessary for him to go to Denver on business. The fare at that time was \$17.50 each way, the distance 600 miles. Seaman walked both ways and saved \$35. It is told of him that he carried extra half-soles with him and borrowed a hammer and tacks at houses as he passed to repair his shoes on that trip.

Cut His Own Hair.

According to the stories from Omaha, Seaman cut his own hair, did his own laundry and had not shaved for 30 years. He maintained that 15 cents a day was enough for any man to spend for meals. For that, he said, he could get a bowl of bread and milk three times a day, or a bowl of soup with a slice or two of bread thrown in. When he could no longer find a restaurant which would serve him so cheaply he bargained with one for two meals a day for 15 cents. That is he called them meals.

He wore the same clothing winter and summer, buying them from second-hand stores.

Seaman made most of the money he saved so carefully and uselessly by buying tax titles at public sales. About five bushels of tax receipts were found in his room after his death.

SINCLAIR'S SALE

SALE

—Of— VOILE BLOUSES

When you visit this Clearance of Blouses you will realize that to choose several is not extravagance but genuine economy for all the styles shown are sharply reduced. There are tailored and more elaborate styles in fine qualities of voile. You may choose from a wide variety of styles regularly priced at \$2.75 to \$4.50. Now clearing at

\$2.50

A second lot of Blouses in a large assortment of styles, fashioned from voiles of good quality. Regularly \$1.75 to \$2.50. To clear at \$1.50

Jersey Suits Reduced in Price

You can make a big saving in buying one of these Jersey Suits, for they are marked at a price that will clear them very quickly. There are ten Suits in this Clearance, in Navy, Copen, Pekin, Purple, Sand, and Castor, all of which were regularly priced \$42.50 and \$45.00. Clearance Price is \$35.00.



Sweaters

—have had their prices reduced for quick selling. In this group are many splendid Sweaters in both Tuxedo and Pullover styles, in plain, fitted and other fancy weaves. Colors include Turquoise, Rose, American Beauty, Jade and Copen Blue. These were good values at their regular prices of \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50. To clear at \$10.00 each.

Voiles 75c yd.

This is a table of Dress Voiles of good quality, in flowered, figured, and striped patterns, suitable for dainty Frocks or Smocks. From 36 to 40 inches wide. These Voiles were priced at 85c to \$1.50 yard. Clearing at 75c yard.

Bathing Suits

If you are going to Camp, and perhaps if you are not, you will need a smart Bathing Suit. These Suits are made by such well known mills as Ballantynes and Warrens and may be had in either Wool or Cotton in a large assortment of color Combinations. Cotton Bathing Suits at \$3.00 to \$4.50 Pure Wool Bathing Suits at \$6.50 to \$7.50

SINCLAIR'S

ESTABLISHED Three Kings Running With

POLICE CORNER DOES IN BEL

Posse in Pursuit Believed to be Frank

Bellevue, Alta. ning gun fight between two of the up the Crow's Nest on Monday after one of the band mounted policemen Usher and a pr named Bailey were other of the band Arkloff, escaped. ing on the Frank posse of police a suit. The third to have been working and is with A According to the witness, Arkloff, into the Bellevue 2 o'clock to sat. man, Usher, and inical policeman, took them over, p plications. The polic two handits to thr They refused to g guns, started to worked their wa and in a running there the bandits were shot dead.

In the excitement Basoff's company the third bandit, have been hiding, battle, and is rep and Arkloff met in the streets of Bellevue. Usher and inical policeman, took them over, p plications. The polic two handits to thr They refused to g guns, started to worked their wa and in a running there the bandits were shot dead.

An inquest was Saturday night. The bandit who was shot as those of the members of the which was held up that Cora Usher Bailey had come in the discharge of suit of revolver of unidentified band escaped. Constable

operated of all the Arkloff, and was for his action. C a member of a well Alberta, family, have been forward

ment. Corp. Usher has policeman for five It is possible th 150 mounted polic ing at Banff may be as the police are d peradores must not cape, following the members of the fo

Wedding

BEDELL — The home of Mr. ett and Mrs. Ann toria, was the scen interesting weddi Eugene became the H. Bedell, younges bert Bedell, of Ca M. Sharpe, of Bedn

The bride took b arch of evergreen a beautifully decorat was escorted by her who gave her away. of Lochgrin were Miss Beryl Wesse, bride. The bride her cousin, Miss and the groom wa friend, Mr. Morley

The bride wore a of carnations and bridesmaid wore a pearl grey satin an carried a bouquet of The planis was be In wine, massaline a gold wrist watch, a gold brooch set to the best man a to the pianist a gol with tops.

Following the ce Mrs. Brickman sang the registrar was be About fifty guests