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## IMPORTANT GOLD DISCOVERIES IN ONTARIO

Prospecting in Ontario has been recently greatly stimulated by two important discoveries. In Munro township very rich gold ore has been found in developing the Dobie-Leyson-Gamey claim. At Kowkash gold has been found in a district which had formerly received little attention.

The Munro discovery, on account of the richness of the ore, is one of the most wonderful yet made in Northern Ontario. The property had been regarded for some time as the most promising in the district east of Matheson on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, but its actual value was not realized until recent development work proved that there is rich ore at depth.

Owners of the property have been working quietly and not advertising their success. Mr. A. G. Kirby, of the Dominion Reduction Company, a few months ago acquired the Dobie-Leyson-Gamey claims for interests identified with his company. A shaft was sunk with spectacular results. Ore of phenomenal richness was encountered. Large chunks of ore are, by weight, over twenty per cent. gold. Two thousand ounces of the picked ore obtained by the Ontario Bureau of Mines is estimated to contain over four hundred ounces of gold. Small samples of such ore have been obtained at other Ontario mines; but it is doubtful whether any large chunks as rich as these have ever before been seen in Toronto. It is stated that two small shipments of picked ore made by the company contained about \$80,000. It is not surprising therefore that there is considerable activity in Munro township these days.

Another discovery, of a very different nature, has been made at Kowkash, about three hundred miles west of Cochrane, on the National Transcontinental Railway. This is near a district well known to some who have prospected the Onaman iron range; but it had previously received little attention from gold seekers. The occurrence of quartz veins had been recorded by Mr. E. V. Neelands and by Mr. W. J. Wilson in Government reports, and Mr. Neelands noted that there was a trace of gold in some specimens taken. Now it is stated that Mr. King Dodds, a prospector, has located a small outcrop of rich gold ore. Specimens said to be from this outcrop are quite rich, showing considerable coarse gold. So far practically no development work has been done. It is only known that gold occurs on one claim and in small quantity.

The Kowkash discovery has been made in a district which well deserves attention. There are areas of rocks in which gold might be expected to occur and the transportation facilities are excellent. The National