

GOWGANDA--Roads Into New Camps Beginning to Break Up--COBALT

A Mining Engineer

Says This
About the Eight Claims
I Am Offering
at

Gowganda-Elkhorn

"Just came down from Gowganda and completed the work and surveys on claims on Elkhorn Lake, and the showings there are most gratifying."

"We found a ridge of diabase running southwest and northeast, and it looks as though a little prospecting between Hangingstone Lake and Elkhorn would show up wonderfully well. Sunday Mr. McKenzie of McKenzie & Mann, and Mr. Cameron, made a visit with myself to the different properties. I went up as far as Morgan Mines and took in Boyd-Gordon, Mann, Bartlett, Doble-Reeves, and they all certainly have grand showings. If you will notice on the map, that same productive belt cuts across Hangingstone Lake and Elkhorn Lake. I firmly believe that this summer will show the southwest portion of Elkhorn and Hangingstone lakes as good as the rest."

"On one of the McIntyre properties we have a vein 26 inches wide, carrying iron and some smallite. I believe in holding all the ground in that section, as we have good diabase, and it is only reasonable to expect, with a little work, we will have a good location."

"Our veins are very strong and well defined, and I am sending you a piece of rock from one of them. Your properties are all well located, and the ground is very high. In fact, your ridge is the highest in that part of the country, and shows great bluffs and good contacts."

"Personally, I am holding my own properties, preferring to develop them myself, and from what I have seen in doing my assessment work I can see no reason now to change my opinion; in fact, it has only strengthened it. Few people realize what we have up there, but it can be seen by anyone, for they all have silver."

The Letter and Sample
Can Be Seen
and the Proposition Investigated
by Addressing "XB,"
King Edward Hotel,
Toronto, Canada

GRAND JURORS SUGGEST THEY BE DISPENSED WITH

Superfluous and Unwarrantably
Expensive, They Declare, in
Their Presentment

"We recommend the abolition of the grand jury, as being superfluous, for the following reasons:

"All cases that come before the grand jury are previously investigated by the magistrate whose trained mind is naturally better able to deal with them than the minds of the inexperienced laymen composing the grand jury."

"Malicious prosecutions are guarded against by the high ethical standard of the magistracy and by the petit jury."

"The grand jury have the power to defeat the ends of justice by shielding a criminal with whom they have sympathy, a power which should not be."

"The annual expense of many thousands of dollars, for which no value is received, could be saved to the taxpayers of the country."

"After a bitter discussion the above recommendation was passed into the presentment of the grand jury before it was presented to Judge Winchester yesterday."

"His honor said that he would be sorry to see the grand jury abolished, as it was a useful check upon laxity in public institutions, but that he well knew that there were jurors who were false to their oaths and trusts, and that when such jurors or jurors were discovered they would be quickly dispensed with."

"The grand jury condemned the overcrowding at the jail and his honor commended."

"It may come to pass that the grand jury may indict the city for not having a proper jail. That will make the authorities act, or they will be subject to a large fine, which will go properly

GOWGANDA MAY HAVE TWO DOCKS

Engineer, Who is to Report on
Conditions, Much Feted Man
—Estimated Cost \$4000.

GOWGANDA, March 30.—This ambitious, growing without-a-struggle settlement is simply proving the old story that civic improvements cannot come and cannot go without municipal dissection.

The board of works was split on the subject of a dock and now the dock is split—at least the appropriation asked for is.

And splitting the appropriation means two docks, one on the east side of the lake and one on the west side of Look-out Point, where the recording office is being built.

The appropriation was \$4000. It is called an "appropriation anticipated" and the petition for this dock was started on its rounds by Dave Conroy, the man who brought in the first supplies to be sold.

Hughie Mullins, pioneer hotel man, was in two days before Conroy, and Hughie helped the dock petition on its way.

It evidently means that the department of public works read the petition and considered it worthy of attention as a representative called in on the residents and dug holes in the ice, endeavoring to find out the conditions as to depths and formations suitable for the dock.

All of these men had canoes over the lake and said they knew it was funny! Where one man saw weeds and big fat frogs, another saw a hardy rock bottom, and another saw a hardy rock bottom.

Still another saw soft sand and gravel, and another got "depth" and one more waded.

It's a truly versatile lake, surrounded by versatile men.

At any rate the board split, as I've said before.

Their recommendation is that two docks be built. And if the department choose not to build two docks—well, then, there is a strong recommendation for the main dock—the one dock costing \$4000 more or less to be located on the east shore as near Sixth-street as is possible.

But after all is said and done, no doubt the engineer who is to report on conditions will have something to say. Plenty of men wanted to see the phonograph act on his impression apparatus.

This engineer was asked to dinner, to supper, and even to breakfast at one end of the bay, on the other side of the lake and even out Prospectors-road, where no dock is required, but where a corduroy road is needed. "Where cigars on the counters are no good!"

"Have one of my special brands," said another, and I believe the smokers did come from Haliburton.

"Have some of my excellent Scotch," said the next man and nobody blamed the engineer for taking a swig. A day's work in a miserable drizzling rain demanded it, and lots of others wished for the same.

But all they had done that day was sit around the hotel stove, munch on McDonald's black slabs and discuss the "how" of building a dock. Each one had a new idea with every fresh munch, and a few docks were built, pulled down and raised again. Everything was completed except landing the freight.

And besides the bunch who didn't get the Scotch, lived across the lake and down the bend, that made a big appreciable difference to the man with the bottle.

On March 29, the president of the board of trade, J. M. Laing of Toronto, drew his pencil out of his boot top, glanced at the calendar and wrote "dock discussion day" across the figure.

The engineer left this morning, and he didn't say why. There were plenty of suggestions coming, and he might have spent another day taking notes on weeds and rocks. While he was here, he was asked to look over the town. He was asked to build docks and also received a lot of instruction, gratis.

Now that he has gone, those residents whose chances for the dock are comparable to those of a snowball in a hurricane, are cooking range are using the language against docks and engineers in general.

It's a rough village, but we all like it. The "how" of building a dock. Those who don't get the dock or docks are going to build their own, and it's a safe bet they will.

But just the same, \$4000 could not be spent in a more useful way. Tons of freight will be handled this summer and a substantial wharf will be a necessity.

With the same route from Blacoe on the C.P.R. and the old canoe route from Elk Lake and each canoe carrying about 700 lbs., the reason for a dock is apparent.

There are plenty of boats. Every day a lawyer and a launch arrive. Just at present there are ten of each. Most of the launches are commodious ones, capable of doing a lot of carrying, and if the supply of gasoline holds out, there will be lots of work to do.

Besides the launches are flat boats, "alligators," punts, house-boats, and it is safely estimated that over 200 canoes are now on the shores of Gowganda, and half of them fresh from the manufacturers.

Everything indicates an unprecedented rush to the silver fields west. This will be encouraged to a great extent by the magnitude of the finds made here and judging from present results of the winter's work done amidst the rigors and hardships of cold weather, the most optimistic will be satisfied.

An hour spent on the O'Kelley properties is certainly one of expectant surprise. The shaft is now down 60 feet, and it's a big hole in the rock at that. Some of the samples of ore taken from their shaft show that the diabase ridge running north and south along the west shore of Gowganda Lake is rich beyond expectations.

Over thirty men are now working on the O'Kelley claims, while another gang are on the Fairburn and Welsh. At the Bartlett, it's almost impossible

Montreal River Consolidated, LIMITED

Our advertisement of a block of this stock has met with a success which we scarcely anticipated. The offering, however, has undoubtedly appealed to investors who are looking for a square deal in Ontario mines promotion. As previously pointed out, we have never offered a stock in which we thought there was so much intrinsic merit or such immense possibilities to investors.

The total capitalization of this company is only \$500,000, in 500,000 shares, \$1.00 par value. Of this amount there is left in the treasury the large number of 300,000 shares, with which to undertake a thorough development of all the company's claims. Although the capitalization is so modest it really becomes insignificant when it is considered that the company has ten properties of forty acres each, all well situated in the Montreal River district, in the townships of Willett and James.

Each one of these properties has been proven, and on no less than seven has native silver been taken from the surface. On M.R. 700, which is in close proximity to the Lucky Godfrey and the Devlin and Enright mines, a calcite vein has been uncovered nearly three feet in width, and trenching is now being gone on with on this wonderful showing.

The eight claims in Willett are all immediately adjoining one another, while the two in James are also immediately adjacent. It will, therefore, be seen that the development of the properties can be economically undertaken. It may be that when the

properties have been developed that it will be thought advisable to increase the capital of this company to at least \$3,000,000, thereby giving present shareholders six shares for one, and, if the claims come up to the expectations of the present shareholders, and the reports which have been made on the properties, the capitalization will then be only of a conservative character.

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to get a word in edgewise with the foremen in charge, they are so busy there. Perhaps this is hard to realize by permanent residents of the big cities, but spend an hour or two on some of the properties across the lakes and it's a fact proven.

One day's work means time and money at this period of the year when an early break-up is feared, and it's unwise to insist on nothing.

That's the reason.

Female Biscuit Released.
ST. THOMAS, April 5.—Mrs. Joseph Campbell, late of Ridgeway, who was arrested last week on complaint of her husband for bigamy, in marrying Chas. King of St. Thomas, was allowed to go this morning on suspended sentence.

Hotel Range Blew Up.
LINDSAY, April 5.—Mrs. Wright, cook at the Pym Hotel, was seriously injured yesterday while preparing the Sunday dinner. The lack of water in the pipes running thru the range caused a terrific explosion, and the range was blown into atoms.

MATCHES POISON BABE.

ST. THOMAS, April 5.—(Special).—Luella, the baby daughter of Edward Wilson, Edge Ware-road, near this city, ate the head of some matches yesterday and died to-day.

New Island Bridge.

The island committee yesterday approved the plans of the park commissioner for an armored concrete bridge over the newly opened cut at Chippewa-avenue.

The channels at Hanlan's Point, Centre Island and the Lakeside Home require dredging, and sand pumps will be placed on the work at once.

Commissioner Harris will report on the establishing of a landing place for rowboats and other small craft on the waterfront between Akroyd's boat house and the Bay-street dock.

The public are invited to suggest a name for the new bit of park land at the island made out of the old Heber property.

Want Streets Widened.

In a letter to the mayor Manager Fleming says that portions of Wiltown-avenue have been narrowed so much that cars cannot be run safely until the sidewalks have been put back in their proper place.

A deputation of North Boreale residents yesterday asked Mr. Fleming for an extension of the Church-street car line over the Glen-road bridge.

He said that the company was willing to lay a line up to Edgar-avenue south of the golf grounds and west to the lacrosse grounds south to Highland-avenue and back to the Glen-road bridge.

Rolls Peanut With Toothpick.

Frank Budway yesterday morning paid the penalty of a wager placed on Mr. Longboat by rolling a peanut with a toothpick from the Labor Temple to the bay. A large crowd were edified by the many difficulties he encountered.

In all 18 peanuts and 25 toothpicks were needed.

LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN PLOT OF GOWGANDA.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 10th day of April, 1909, for the purchase of the following lots in the town plot of Gowganda, situated at the northern outlet of Gowganda Lake, in the Township of Nicol, in the District of Nipissing:

Lake st., lots 1 to 28, inclusive, and 30 to 35 inclusive.

First St., north side, lots 63 to 72 inclusive.

Second st., south side, lots 63 to 72 inclusive.

Second st., north side, lots 60 to 72 inclusive.

Third st., south side, lots 60, 61, 62 and 63.

Fourth st., south side, lots 60, 61 and 62.

Fourth st., north side, lots 58, 59, 61 and 62.

Fifth st., south side, lots 59, 60, 61 and 62.

Fifth st., north side, west part of lot 58.

Sixth st., south side, lots 62 and 64.

Sixth st., north side, lots 60, 61, 62 and 63, excepting the southeast corner of lot 63.

Seventh st., south side, lots 58 to 64 inclusive, and 59 to 63 inclusive.

Eighth st., south side, lots 58 to 64 inclusive, and 59 to 63 inclusive.

Ninth st., south side, lots 58 to 64 inclusive, and 59 to 63 inclusive.

Tenth st., south side, lots 62, 63 and 64.

Tenth st., north side, lots 61, 62, 63 and 64.

Eleventh st., south side, lots 60 to 64 inclusive.

Tenders are asked to state how much they are prepared to pay for each lot and must accompany their tender with a marked cheque in favor of the provincial treasurer for half the amount, which shall be applied as the first instalment in the case of successful tenders, the balance to be paid in six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Separate tenders must be filed for each lot. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Lots or Lots in Gowganda," and to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. Plans of town site may be had at the Department or at the Recorder's Office at Sudbury, Elk Lake, Cobalt, Haliburton or Saul Ste. Marie.

Minister Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, March 29, 1909.

Receives \$250,000 Cheque.
OTTAWA, April 5.—Sir Frederick Borden this morning received a letter from Lord Strathcona enclosing a cheque for \$250,000 to establish the fund for promoting physical training and military drill in the schools of Canada.

At 112, Never Had a Doctor.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The death of Mrs. Fannie Friedman at the age of 112 years, was reported to-day. She never had a doctor in her life until Friday.

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