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JULIAN HAWTHORNE

Well-Known Author, Has Entered the

Montreal River District on a Large Scale

Hawthorne Syndicate owns the Temagami-Cobalt Mines, Limited, The Elk Lake-Cobalt Mines, Limited, and The Montreal-James Mines, Limited, and is now branching out into the Shining Tree Lake and Welcome Lake districts.

It has, for some time past, been known to The World, and possibly also to the better-informed portion of the Toronto public, that Mr. Julian Hawthorne has been writing to friends of his in the States, inviting them to join him in a mining project in Ontario. Not until to-day, however, has full and trustworthy information on the subject been received.

This is due to the fact that, for reasons best known to themselves, Mr. Hawthorne and his associates have been conducting their operations very quietly; at any rate, they have thus far avoided publicity. So no mention of their proceedings has been made, and it was, indeed, by the merest accident that The World became possessed of the information.

THE TEMAGAMI-COBALT MINES PROPERTY.

The fact is, that the Hawthorne Syndicate has entered Ontario on a scale which might be described as stupendous. It is stated that the Syndicate, some time last September, started operations on what is known as the Diabase Peninsula, White Bay, within two miles of the Temagami railway station. This is a piece of the property which has been unaccountably neglected for some time past.

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has
the Welcome Lake district,
at an area equally large. It is reported that they
have recorded more than 100 claims (4000 acres) in that district alone.

BRAINS, PUSH AND MONEY.

From these data it would seem that the Hawthorne Syndicate is backed, not only by pluck, energy and foresight, but by no end of money as well. For operations on a scale such as theirs require big money, and when it is realized that the money they are spending is their own, and that they are not organizing stock companies, it will be understood that it means, on their part, deep-rooted confidence in the future of the Ontario silver zone. For mining of this sort, The World is free to say that it entertains high respect. We deem it more than probable that American pluck and push are going to win out once more. The members of the Hawthorne Syndicate are people of the kind that makes history; and we should not be surprised if, in this instance, they made money, too.

Supplies have been forwarded for two camps of one hundred men—one camp at Shining Tree Lake, the other at Welcome Lake. As soon as the snow melts, the Hawthorne Syndicate will begin systematic prospecting of their immense holdings. It is certainly remarkable that, until now, nothing has been known of the operations of these men. If nothing else had drawn attention to them, it would be thought that the amount of machinery and supplies going into their properties would have done so. However, The World at last presents the facts.

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