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**ONTARIO
 Mining Regulations.**

The following summary of the principal
 provisions of the General Mining Act of
 the Province of Ontario is published for
 the information of those interested in
 mining matters in the Algoma District,
 and that part of the Nipissing District
 north of the Mattawan River, Lake Nipis-
 sing and French River.

Any person or persons may explore for
 mines or minerals on any Crown Lands
 surveyed or unsurveyed, not marked or
 staked out or occupied.

The price of all lands sold as mining
 locations or as lots in surveyed townships
 is two dollars per acre cash, the pine timber
 being reserved to the Crown. Patentees
 or those claiming under them may cut and
 use such trees as may be necessary for
 building, fencing or fuel, or for any other
 purpose essential to the working of mines.

Mining locations in unsurveyed territory
 shall be rectangular in shape, and the
 bearings of the outlines thereof shall be due
 north and south, and due east and west
 astronomically, and such locations shall be
 one of the following dimensions, viz: eighty
 chains in length by forty chains in width,
 containing 320 acres, or forty chains square,
 containing 160 acres, or forty chains in
 length by twenty chains in width, con-
 taining 80 acres.

All such locations must be surveyed by
 a Provincial Land Surveyor, and be con-
 nected with some known point or boundary
 at the cost of the applicant, who must file
 with application surveyor's plan, field notes
 and description of location applied for.

In all patents for mining locations a
 reservation of five per cent. of the acreage
 is made for roads.

Lands patented under the Mining Act
 are free from all royalties or duties in re-
 spect to any ores or minerals thereon, and
 no reservation or exception of any mineral
 is made in the patents.

Lands situated south of the Mattawan
 River, Lake Nipissing and French River
 are sold under the Mining Act at one
 dollar per acre cash.

Affidavits showing no adverse occupa-
 tion, improvement or claim should ac-
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