

Ontario's Mining Lands

There are many millions of acres in Eastern, Northern, and Northwestern Ontario where the geological formations are favorable for the occurrence of minerals, the pre-Cambrian series being pre-eminently the metal-bearing rocks of America.

The phenomenally rich silver mines of Cobalt occur in these rocks; so also do the far-famed nickel-copper deposits of Sudbury, the gold of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, and the iron ore of Helen, Magpie, and Moose Mountain.

Many other varieties of useful minerals are found in Ontario:—cobalt, arsenic, iron pyrites, mica, graphite, corundum, talc, gypsum, salt, petroleum, and natural gas.

Building materials, such as brick, lime, stone, cement, sand and gravel, are abundant.

The output of the mines and metallurgical works of Ontario for the year 1913 was valued at \$53,232,311. Ontario has the largest mineral production of any of the Provinces.

The prospector can go almost anywhere in the mineral regions in his canoe; the climate is invigorating and healthy, and there is plenty of wood and good water.

A miner's license costs \$5.00 per annum, and entitles the holder to stake out three claims a year in every mining division.

For maps, reports of the Bureau of Mines, and mining laws, apply to

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