

North Shore Iron Ore Looked At After 40 Years

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QUEBEC (CP) — Magnetic iron sands that have lain almost forgotten for more than 40 years along the north shore of the lower Lawrence river have again caught the eye of mining men. Since a flourishing iron industry closed down there late in the 19th century only an occasional government geologist has probed beneath grassy sand dunes where a fortune in ore is believed to exist.

Recently the Aconic Mining Corporation of Montreal announced it had concluded a deal with United States industrialists for the sale of 500,000 tons of ore concentrates during the next 50 years.

NATASQUAN HOLDINGS
The ore would come from the company's holdings at Natashquan, some 530 miles northeast of here on the north shore of the St. Lawrence opposite Anticosti Island. Sale price of the ore, it is said, would be a little more than \$4 a ton.

Since the announcement, however, Aconic shares were first suspended from trading and later de-listed by the Canadian stock exchange at Montreal because the company declined to identify the contracting U.S. parties.

Exploitation of the ore deposits, contained in irregular layers of black sand, has been attempted only once before.

In 1867, the Moisie Iron Works Company, owned by Montreal interests, established a plant with eight furnaces at the mouth of the Moisie river, 330 miles northeast of here.

The industry prospered for eight years, but folded up in 1875 when the United States, chief importer of its products, subjected bar iron to a tariff of 1 1/2 cents a pound.

1911-12 SURVEY
A federal government geological survey of the area in 1911 and 1912 indicated that the ore-rich black sand occurred irregularly and intermittently from the mouth of the Bersimis river east to at least the Natashquan river, about 400 miles.

It is presumed that the rivers which drain the Labrador Trough—where \$250,000,000 has been spent at Knob Lake by the Iron Ore Company of Canada for exploitation of rich ore beds—carried ore

particles to their mouth on the St. Lawrence.
There, tides, waves and winds formed the deposits into the present-day layers.

More recent tests by the federal government with more modern equipment indicated that the sand layers sloped 30 feet below the surface and that no deposits of commercial value were more than 25 feet underground.

BIG DEPOSITS
Geologist George Mackenzie estimated in 1912 that the sands contained at least 500,000 tons of magnetic ore concentrates in the Natashquan area while the later federal government survey upped this figure to 1,776,195. Figures were given in long tons—2,240 pounds.

The only other survey of the area was made two years ago by the Quebec mines department after a request on a certain property.

A mines department spokesman said results of the survey have not yet been made public. He added that only about five individuals or companies have mineral rights in the district.

They include Jean Olivie, a Belgian financier, Paul Vincent, a Quebec prospector, and the Aconic corporation.

No one except Aconic has applied for a mining concession permit to begin exploitation, the spokesman said.

SUCCESS W. I.
The October meeting of Success, W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J.M. Campbell. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Mary Stuart Collect. There were seventeen members present each responding to roll call with a verse on Thanksgiving.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Report of flower and fruit committee was given. The chicken supper which was held in September realized the sum of \$119.30, after expenses were paid. It was moved and seconded a vote of thanks be given John MacKay for gift of tables for hall.

Report of Cancer fund was \$29.00. It was decided to extend an invitation to Archie Johnstone on film showing of European tour also

ELMSDALE

Miss Kathleen Williams, R. N. has returned to her home after being employed at Prince County Hospital for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Colburn of Moncton have returned home after a week's holiday spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mrs. Wilfred Gavin, Tignish, was a recent visitor for several days at the home of her brother, Mr. Austin O'Brien.

Mrs. Edgar Gallant and young son Gary returned to Toronto on Friday after spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien include: Miss Laureen Clohossey, Tignish, Mr. Joseph Gillis, Port Hill, Miss Betty Brown, Truro, Messrs. Ralph O'Brien and Gratian McHugh, and Masters Walter and Michael O'Brien of Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Needham, Mass., were visitors last week at the homes of the latter's uncles, Messrs. A. D. and J. W. O'Brien.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Louis Dunn on being a prize winner at the Masquerade dance in Alberton Parish Hall on Friday Oct. 28th. Several others from this community were also present in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Matthews have returned to Toronto after spending their annual holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews. —Y.

discussion of school opening.

A very interesting reading on Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. Earle Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Wigmore and Mrs. J. M. Campbell. A bean guessing contest was put on by Mrs. Ray MacLeod and won by Mrs. Millar Campbell.

Programme for November meeting: Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. John Campbell. Fun and nonsense by Mrs. Millar Campbell.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell, roll call, Peace.

Collection amounted to \$4.30. Meeting closed with "The Queen"

ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tremblay and family accompanied by Mrs. Paul Gaudet returned to their homes after spending the weekend in Halifax, N. S. visiting Mrs. Gaudet's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaudet and family.

Mr. Benny Blanchard is convalescing at his home in St. Louis after spending sometime in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Phyllis Arsenault, Miscouche, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Peters, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emile Myers and Mr. Thomas LeClair are spending some time in Milltown, N. B. visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cogswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LeClair.

Friends of Mrs. Wilfred Thibodeau are sorry to hear that she had to enter the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudet, St. Louis.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Warren of St. Louis are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

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Primate's Views Were Important To Princess

LONDON (Reuters) — The staunch religious beliefs of the Archbishop of Canterbury played a big part in Princess Margaret's decision not to marry Group Captain Peter Townsend.

Until now, the middle-of-the-road policies of Most Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher have generally kept him clear of public opinion.

But the man who also owns the title of Primate of all England has in recent years become more and more outspoken when the sanctity of marriage has been threatened.

The archbishop has made it clear neither he nor the Church of England could approve of Margaret's marriage to a divorced man.

Someone once said that "so closely guarded are the archbishop's emotions that it takes something quite out of the ordinary

to reveal them."

JOYS AND GRIEFS
The archbishop is the only dignitary in Britain who has shared all the joys and griefs of Britain's Royal Family for the last 10 years.

It has been an action-packed decade for the churchman, who never had a parish of his own.

It was he who confirmed a solemn-faced Princess Margaret when she was 15, pronounced the marriage service of the then Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, christened their first-born, and buried the late King George VI.

And, it was Dr. Fisher who placed the crown of England on the young Queen's head and named her Defender of the Faith.

SCORNS POMP
The archbishop, 68, wends his way through ceremonial with dignity and solemnity—sometimes with the aid of a cleric specially assigned to keep him from breaking out of processions and chatting with friends along the way.

He scorns pomp and has a fine sense of recognizing the ridiculous.

He once said to comedian Danny Kaye: "The difference between us is that you are intentionally funny."

BLOOMFIELD

Mr. Edward McKenna has returned to his home here after receiving treatment in Prince County Hospital for several weeks, but still remains a bed patient. His many friends and neighbors hope to see him in his usual good health very soon.

Mrs. Pius Arsenault who has been receiving treatment in Western Hospital has returned to her home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin are spending a few days at their home here making preparations to have their house hauled on their lot near the Legion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Arsenault and family of Miscouche were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Arsenault's sister Mrs. Joseph A. Gallant, Plusville also Mrs. Arsenault's mother, Mrs. John A. Gallant Woodstock, and Mr. Arsenault's brother, Pius Arsenault, Bloomfield.

Mr. Fidele Peters of Summerside visited in Bloomfield among friends and relatives on Oct. 29 and 30.

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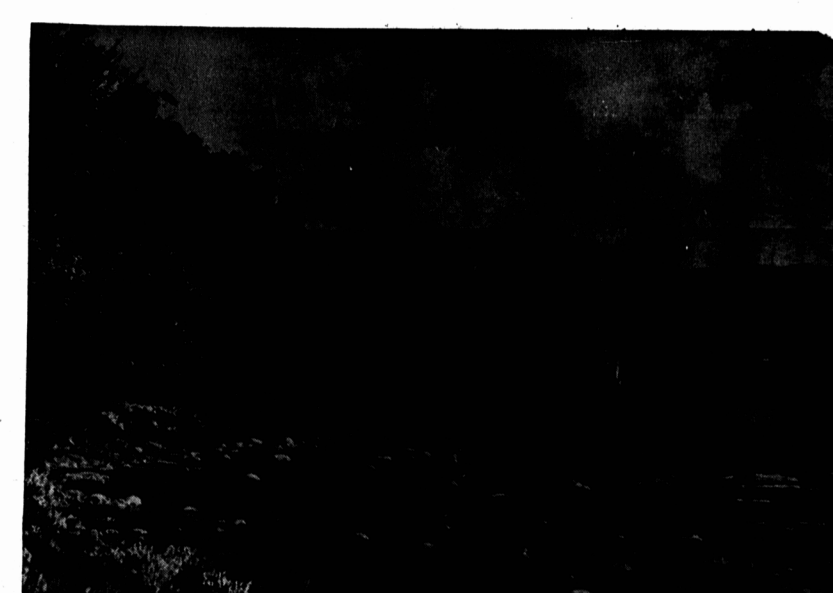
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