

ore for Cleveland. So all our promoter had to do, was wait until the coal was unloaded at Jackfish, then go down into the hold, where there always remained some of the Minnesota hematite. He would take a few samples and ship them back to the States by rail as samples from his mine. The tunnel is still there; it winds its way in gracefully for fifteen or twenty feet and dies. The Jackfish lights have seen queer sights also.

There was another rush north of Jackfish in the early years of the century. If you wish to find a very rich platinum deposit, I will give you the general location. Early in the century Cap Pickett was prospecting north of the old Ursa Major mine. He brought out samples of pyrrhotite, left them in Schreiber and was off to the Slate Islands to stake in the gold rush on that island, somewhere around 1903,. When the samples of pyrrhotite were assayed, it was found they ran very high in platinum, around a hundred dollars a ton. Pickett and others rushed back to try to re-locate the showing. However the samples had been mixed with others brought in and they could not locate it. Joe Potvin of Schreiber told me this story and had seen the samples and the assay, so it may be true. Another lost find; like Curry's gold up the Big Pic; like the diamonds north of Superior.

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dian Pacific railway. Szowczuk and his partner were sought by the police for the killing of Constable Armstrong at Nipigon in August. Szowczuk. In a statement to Chief McLennan of the Port Arthur police, stated that it was the dead man, his partner, who killed Armstrong.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
 CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Despite pleas to Governor Cornwall, that they return to their homes, five hundred miners are said to have left Oak Grove this morning and started a march across the mountain to Coal River, where it is their plan to force the unionization of mines

## AGED PROSPECTOR SEEKS LOST VEIN OF PLATINUM ORE

Capt. Pritchard, Aged 84, Found  
 It 20 Years Ago—Thinks  
 He's On Trail Now

One of the oldest pioneers of this district, and a picturesque figure in the history of the city, Captain W. Pritchard, sailor, miner and roamer of the woods, is off on another adventure, in search of hidden treasure in the form of platinum.

Twenty years ago the old captain's party was lost in the north woods in the vicinity of Jackfish. The mists were heavy, and tired with their struggle, the men sat down to rest. Captain Pritchard, who was then a giddy youth of sixty-four, sat at the foot of a tree, and after a little while noticed a peculiar mineral vein passing the tree. He picked it up at it, not knowing or recognizing the ore, but decided to carry a piece of it home with him. Gazing out over the valley he saw what was apparently a small lake in the lower lands. Puzzled, he remarked to himself that he had not known there was a lake there.

Finally the party made their way back, and when the metal was tested it proved to be platinum. Now there is a government bounty of \$20,000 offered to the discoverer of the first platinum in Canada, and so the captain, determined to return and find the deposit.

### The Search Is On

For years the search has gone on, but fate has churlishly refused to guide the aged prospector to the bonanza. Now, at the age of eighty-four he has discovered one of the Indians who was with him on his original trip, now nearly a hundred years old, and the red man has put him on the right track.

Yesterday Captain Pritchard was seen at Nipigon, preparing to set out

for Jackfish where he starts his trip into the woods.

With the enthusiasm of an unspoiled boy, the aged prospector is planning on what he is going to do when he gets that \$20,000, for he is quite sure he is going to strike the platinum this time.

If "stick-to-itiveness" and enthusiasm count for anything success is in sight, and all who know him wish captain Pritchard the luckiest trip of his life.

## U. S. TO CO-OPERATE WITH CANADA IN WAR ON FOOD PROFITEERS

(Can. Nat. News Assoc.)  
 TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 5.—The announcement was made in Ottawa yesterday that the board of commerce is forthwith to investigate profits on necessities of life with the object of accumulating evidence for the purpose of ascertaining what shall be deemed fair prices.

It is understood that the commodities primarily to be gone into with the objects mentioned in view are all kinds of foodstuffs, clothing, boots and shoes.

A big factor in the campaign is co-operation with the United States. There are certain international combines which regulate prices in their lines and which can be got at only by joint co-operative action. The board of commerce say this is now established.

## DRUG FIEND APPEALS FOR JAIL SENTENCE AS CURE FOR HABIT

Was Charged With Forgery, So Gets  
 Twenty-Three Month Sentence  
 at Winnipeg.

(Can. Nat. News Assoc.)  
 WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 5.—James Behan, a self-confessed drug fiend, asked that he be sent to jail for a long term, so that he could cure himself of the morphine habit, when he appeared in court today to face eleven charges of forgery. He pleaded guilty and his request was granted with a 23-months' sentence.

## WEST FORT WILLIAM MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

George Copeland, 119 East Frederica Street, Killed Instantly By  
 Shotgun Charge.

Last April, George Copeland, of 119 east Frederica street, west Fort William, in an attempt to take his life, slashed his throat with a knife. He was taken to McKellar hospital where he recovered. Early this morning he repeated the attempt to kill himself, and blew part of his head away with a twelve-gauge shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased, his mother, and a young girl were in the house at the time, but only the little girl heard the report of the fire-arm. She thought it was made by a slammed door, and did not investigate. Dan Copeland, a member of the west Fort William fire department, arrived home later and discovered the body of his brother in his room on the second floor.

The late George Copeland was thirty years of age, and was very well known in this part of the district. He is survived by his brother Dan, his father, who is a prospector, and his mother, who is ill at home.

### NEW COMPANY

(Associated Press Despatch)  
 OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—Incorporation has been granted to the following joint stock companies: Loomis, McFee, Henry and McDonald, limited, Vancouver, stock \$500,000; Province Elevator company limited, Winnipeg, capital \$500,000.

### STRIKE OF STAGE HANDS

(Associated Press Despatch)  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A strike of stage hands in 169 theaters throughout the country where Shubert productions are being offered has been ordered by the international alliance of stage employes and moving picture operators of the United States and Canada, it was announced tonight. The strike order is to take effect "immediately."

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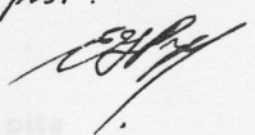
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SUMMARY of MINING PROSPECT

OWL LAKE MOLYBDENITE PROSPECT

EXAMINED JULY 16, 17, 1959

PORT ARTHUR MINING DIVISION, ONTARIO

REFERENCES: Ontario Department of Mines Report Vol. XLVII, Part IX, 1938.  
Ontario Department of Mines Geol. Circular #4, March, 1956.

LOCATION: Approximately ten miles north of Terrace Bay on the north shore of Lake Superior or about a mile south of the southwest corner of Owl Lake.

ACCESSIBILITY: From Terrace Bay north about nine miles by pulp company road, two miles by bush trail.

TITLE: Two patented claims (October 19, 1922) numbers T. B. 3694 and 3695 registered in the name of George W. Galbraith of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. By legal notice dated 7th August, 1958, a Jerry Prichard of Melville, Saskatchewan, requires that no dealings with the above land be had on the part of the registered owner until notice has been served upon him.

CONCLUSIONS: Patented claim T. B. 3809 (October 5, 1922) now owned by Proscio Limited, with head office in Toronto.

DESCRIPTION: Molybdenite mineralization occurs in a north trending pegmatitic granite zone bounded by hornblende schists on the west and syenite gneiss on the east. Quartz veins with a general east-west strike cut the granite. These veins are generally 1 - 3 inches in width, but one of them reaches a width of three feet. Molybdenite mineralization occurs in the veins and as a rock mineral in the granite.