

gold-arsenic, pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, iron and titaniferous ores, corundum, apatite, mica, molybdenite, feldspar, graphite, all associated with granitic rocks or their differentiates. The most important period of mineralization was the period of granitic intrusion preceding the deposition of the Huronian rocks, though the later, or Killarney, granite intruded in Keweenawan time may, in part, be responsible for some of the deposits. (3) Nickel, copper, gold, and silver ores, and deposits of barite, associated with dykes, sills, and other intrusive masses of gabbro, and norite of late Precambrian age. (4) Ores of lead and zinc and deposits of barite, fluorite, and celestite in veins cutting Precambrian rocks for the most part, but also in places cutting Ordovician sediments along the margin of the Shield and hence deposited in post-Ordovician time.

The general succession of rock formations in the better known geological sub-provinces of the Canadian Shield is indicated in the following tables. The main mineral occurrences are shown opposite the country rock in which they are more commonly found. It must be emphasized, however, that a deposit is not necessarily confined to any one formation or rock type. For example, where granite is the source of the solutions that produced a deposit any of the older rocks that it intrudes may be mineralized.

1.—Economic Geology of the Canadian Shield.

Region and Geological Formation.	Mineral Deposits.	
	Minerals Present.	Geological Habit.
Timiskaming Region and James Bay Slope.		
PRECAMBRIAN—		
Keweenawan—		
Olivine diabase.....	—	
Killarney granite.....	—	
Diabase, norite.....	Copper, nickel.....	Differentiates of norite.
Conglomerate, sandstone.....	Silica, cobalt, arsenic.....	In veins genetically related to the diabase.
Whitewater series—		
Conglomerate, tuff, slate, sandstone.....	Zinc.....	Veins in tuff.
Cobalt series—		
Quartzite, conglomerate.....	Silica.....	Upper part of Lorraine quartzite.
Bruce series—	Silver, cobalt.....	In veins related to diabase.
Quartzite, limestone, conglomerate (Granite intrusions).....	—	
Timiskaming series—		
(Windegokan, Pontiac, etc.) conglomerate, greywacke, arkose.....	Gold.....	In veins related to intrusive granite.
Schist-complex—		
Volcanics and derived schists.....	Gold, copper, arsenic.....	In veins.
	Copper, gold, zinc, pyrite.....	Replacements related to granite.
	Iron.....	Iron formation.
Northwestern Ontario.		
PRECAMBRIAN—		
Killarney granite.....	—	
Diabase.....	Silver, lead, zinc, barite.....	In veins related to the diabase.
Kaministikwian—		
Osler, conglomerate, sandstone, tuff.....	Copper.....	Veins and amygdules.
Sibley sandstone, shale, tuff.....	Silver.....	In veins.
Animikie, shale, iron formation.....	Iron.....	In beds.
Algoman granite.....	Lithium.....	In pegmatite dykes.
Steeprock series—		
Conglomerate, sandstone, limestone, slate, volcanics.....	Iron.....	In beds.
Laurentian granite.....		
Keewatin, volcanics.....	Gold.....	In veins.
	Gold, copper.....	In veins.
	Iron.....	In beds.
	Copper, nickel, platinum.....	Replacements derived from the crystallizing magma of the intrusive granites.
Couchiching, mica-schists, garnet-gneisses.....	—	