



The following geological time scale will assist the reader by showing the relationship of the various formations mentioned in this article to the geological map which faces p. 24.

GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE.

Era.	Sub-Era.	Period.	Orogeny.
CENOZOIC.....	QUATERNARY.....	{ Recent Pleistocene	
	TERTIARY.....	{ Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene	Laramide
MESOZOIC.....		{ Cretaceous Jurassic Triassic	Coast intrusions
PALAEOZOIC.....	CARBONIFEROUS.....	{ Permian Pennsylvanian Mississippian Devonian Silurian Ordovician Cambrian	Appalachian Shickshockian
PROTEROZOIC (late Precambrian).....		{ Keweenawan Huronian	Killarnean
ARCHAEO (early Precambrian).....		{ Timiskamian	Algoman
		{ Keewatin	Laurentian