

TYRONE

BM: Zoisite

PO'D & JCB, Gems (1972) 4 [4] 2-6
in soil - "Tyrone diamonds"

Quartz xls

CAVANACAW Au^X, Tyrone, N. Ireland

McFarlane et al (2009) J. Russ. Soc. 12 65-67

Gold as sub-20µm electrum grains
in sulphide in quartz. Producing
Au-Ag-Pb. Acicular barite on qtz
ankerite

CAPPAGH, Tyrone, Ireland.

W-F(1959), 31.

Malachite in fault in ORS.

CAVANCRAW, Tyrone, Ireland

Northern Ireland

RSN(1994) 24

An application to operate the United Kingdom's first open-cast gold mine is to be challenged by environmental groups at a public enquiry which opened in Northern Ireland on 20th September

If planning permission is granted, the proposed mine on a hill at **Cavancaw**, near Omagh, Co. Tyrone, could yield gold and silver worth £21 million over the next seven years.

In the past decade, several gold deposits have been discovered in a belt of rocks stretching from Co. Mayo in the West of Ireland, through Tyrone and into Scotland.

The applicant for the Cavancaw project, Omagh Minerals Ltd, hopes the mine will become an important local industry, producing 11,000 ozs. of gold and 15,000 ozs. of silver annually.

The Omagh Gold Mining Action Group, opposing the scheme, fears that sodium cyanide, used in the process, could leak into the ground and heavy metals, bound into the rock, will be discharged into rivers. The group also objects to a 900 metre long and 100 metre wide trench.

Omagh Minerals Ltd say that the trench will be filled in after seven years of mining and that the sodium cyanide would be continually recycled and any sulphur residues taken to licensed disposal sites.

The two stage enquiry is expected to last until November.

CURLEY HILL, Tyrone, Ireland.

TMH (1868)

Azurite;
pyrite;

chrysocolla; tetrahedrite;
mountain-wood.

DUNGANNON, Tyrone, Ireland

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Wood-opal, in plenty in sand-pits
SW of Lough Neagh, towards
Dungannon

GORTIN, Tyrone, N. Ireland
& MOYOLA RIVER, CAVAN CAW

"The Times" (13/11/85). Several veins discovered
in recent prospecting, extremely rich
in gold. Small amounts gold panned
for many years from streams:
"Crocknamaghil stream, Curraghinalt Hill,
Sperry Mts., Co. Tyrone"

Bartholomew's $\frac{1}{4}$ " Ireland map, sheet 1: Curraghinalt
village in $\sim$ EW stream valley N of Crocknamaghil
(hill) (1096 ft). [$\sim 7^{\circ}6'W$, $54^{\circ}43'N$] Sperrin Mts.

Moyola R. ^{Spermm} Mts. ? Tyrone

See under Londonderry - Au