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## MINES MINING:

The Third of a Series of Articles on the Geological Construction and the Formation of Mineral Zones. [costribeted.]
Owing to the revolutions which the crust of the earth has undergone, there has been pushed up to the surface from underneath the oldest fossiliferons strata certain very ancient crystaline rocks which form what is termed the Archarn system. These rocks, by some geologists, have been supposed to be part of the primeval crust of the planet which solidified from fusion; by others they have been thought to have been formed in the boiling ocean which first condensed upon the still hot surface of the globe. Of Archen focks the most aburdant is gnesis, passing on the one hand imo gramie and on the other into micaceous and argillaceons schists, with interstratified various Hornblendic, Pyroxine and Garnetiferous roiks, limestone, dolmite, serpentine, quartzite, graphite, hemetite, magnetite, etc. The bedding somewhat resembles that of sedementary rocks and the manner in which the limestone and graphite occur recalls the way in which limestone and coal are found in rossiliferous formation.
None of the Archea rocks are found on the Pacific coast, but cover the whole of Canada as far east as Labrador and northwest probably to the Arctic regions, as they also form the Appalachian range of mountains extending as far south as Georgia. The portion of geolog-
ical history which treats of those ages in which the earliest known types ical history which treats of those ages in which the earliest known types of plants and animals lived is termed the Paleozoic (ancient life). Of the first appearance of organic life upon our planet we know nothing.
Whether plants or animals came first and in what form they came are Whether plants or animals came first and in what form they came are
questions to which, as yet, no satisfactory answer can be given. The oldest questions to which, as yet, no satisfactory answer can begiven. The oldest
discovered fossils are assuredly not vistages of the first living things hat peopled the globe. The Paleozooc rocks, which contain the earliest and and gravel of the sea bon, sand and gravel of the sea bottom. Here and there they include beds or hirk groups of beds of limestone composed or marine shells, crinoids, crats and other denizens of sall water. They are thus essentially the rencd among the Pand We find liso the Palenzic rocks in the form of piles, lava and tuffs he crust of the earth. The life of the Paleozoic periods, so far anem from the fossils which lave been obtined from the socks, hrom the fossils which have been obtained from the rocks, appear to quent ene in mere quent epoch in geological history, and the climate of the globe at that ancient date was doubtiess more uniform than it afterwards becane and
was probably also generally warmer. Paleozoic fossils taken from high northern latitudes are precisely similar to those that abound in tropical countries, whence it may be inferred that not only was there a greater uniformity of climate, but that the great cold which now characterize
the Arctic regions did not then exist. It is evident that the numen exist.
It is evident that the number and kinds of animal remains preserved in Paleozoic rocks afford only an imperfect record of the animal of those
arly ages. What tribes of creatures no doubt existed, of which no trace whatever has yet been recorded, an accidental discovery may at any oment reveal the former presence of some of those vanished forms. their age have been aned (1) Ca (4) Cage have been mas (1) Cambrian, (2) Sirian, (3) Devorian, ystem is composed, like those of the whole of the lower Palenzic formation in pose consist of gey and redish grits and sandtone, reywack grizite an conglomerate with tbick groups of shale slate and phyllite. These sed mentary accumulations attain a sreat thickness in some. Coumes the region of the great lakes they have been estimated by some observers to be at least 1400 feet in depth. Their ripple marks, pebble beds and frequent alternation of coarse and fine sediment point their hav ing probably been laid down in comparatively shallow water during a period of prolonged subsidence of sea bottom. They include tuffs and basic lavas, which indicate contemporaneous submarine eruptions No Cambrian or undoubted Silurian rocks are found slong the Conlilleras of the Pacific but are onfined ctiefly to the great lake region and into Canada. They also extend as far south as Northern Alabama and Mississippi.


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