

GRAND FORKS OF BONANZA GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED APRIL, 1899.

The machinery here illustrated is the property of the above Company and forms an investment in itself second to none. No expense has been spared on the part of the directorate, consistent with good vlaue. The workmanship throughout is excellent and reflects the greatest credit on designer and constructor Proulx.

The drills are made from the designs of the Company's engineer, Mr. M. Marks, and are models of strength and utility. These instruments carry the steam into the frozen auriferous gravel and enable the miners to win the gold quickly and easily. The Company will be able to get out something like 50 ft. per day, so that a good dump will soon be ready for the wash up.

The engine, boilers, etc., have been tested, the boilers being subjected to both hydraulic and steam pressure, and they worked like a charm.

The Grand Forks of Bonanza, Limited, lost no time in getting down to business, consequently have secured the confidence of the shareholders. We wish them the greatest measure of success. We hear there is a probability of the shares being at 25c. in a short time.

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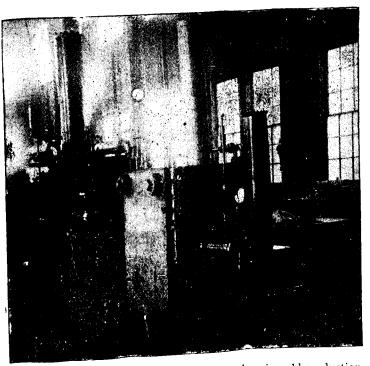
The details which fill up this striking picture are drawn be by from the cold factor of South Africa, Australia, chiefly from the gold fields of South Africa, Australia, The South Africa Pour South Africa and the United States.

The South African production is known and reported monthly increase of about \$21,000,000 over the production of 1897. The 34 Deponds of the production was have indicated an increase of the production of 1897. The production of the production that the production of The total for 1898 was about 500,000, 1897. The four months of the present year have indicated an increase of for the year of over \$1898, which would offord a total production. The year of over \$1898, which would offord a total production. for the year of over \$106,000,000.

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The recorded production of Australia for 1898 is about \$68,-000,000, an increase of the production of Australia for 1897. Every indication the recorded production of Australia for 1898 is about poolings to a similar of 12,000,000 carrying the production points to a similar increase for 1899, carrying the production the current management of the cur for the current year to \$78,000,000.



The United States, which held first place in gold production The United States, which held hist place in gold production in 1896 by a margin of \$8,000,000 over Australasia, and clung to second place by a neck in 1897, will drop below both the leading competitors for 1898. The official preliminary estimate, prepared by Director Roberts, in January, put the production in 1898 at \$65,782,677. This will be slightly modified by the in 1090 at \$05,702,077. This will be reduced. The reports of final revisions, but is not likely to be reduced. The reports of the United States Mint at San Francisco indicate that \$16,520,-553 in American gold was presented for treatment there, while the estimate of Director Roberts puts the California product at