

ness is in the air, and, in proverbial phraseology, "We must take the season when it serves or lose our venture." Our natural resources are enormous—wheat, cattle, forest products, horses, minerals and men. We are bound by loyalty and affection more closely than most people imagine to the Mother Country, and all are inspired by that laudable ambition of seeing a solid and impregnable British Empire.

The following references to the Nino Mine is made in the *Toronto Globe* of July 4, 1900:

Mr. Pengilly, the managing expert of the Mikado mine, visited the Nino when the shaft was eighty feet deep, and was highly pleased with the property. He is reported to have stated in Rat Portage that if the mine were his property he would not exchange it for any mine in the Lake of the Woods, not even excepting the Mikado. The shaft is now down over 100 feet and looking better than ever. Samples from the property, recently assayed at Rat Portage and Toronto, have shown from \$1,500 to \$1,600 of gold per ton.

