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ONTARIO'S MINING BOOM OUTPUT NEARLY DOUBLES

Provincial Report of Production to
Sept. 30 Shows Splendid
Progress.

Ontario's mining output for the year has been exceptionally large, beating the record in some places. The following data from the bureau of mines shows the output for the nine months up to Sept. 30, 1905:

| Quantity. | Value. |
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| Gold, ounces..... | \$ 7,500 |
| Silver, ounces..... | 2,400,000 |
| Cobalt, tons..... | 118 |
| Copper, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Iron ore, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Pig iron, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Steel, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Lead ore, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Arsenic, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Antimony, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Fluorite, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Graphite, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Asbestos, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Other minerals, tons..... | 17,750 |
| Total..... | \$1,383,500 |

The total value for the nine months was \$1,383,500, as against \$5,061,677 for the whole of 1904; rate of production being therefore almost twice as good as last year.

The various products are valued at their selling price at the mines, not as refined metals. If the latter were the case, as in other provinces, the value would be nearly doubled. The nickel output is a record one, the largest supply. Cobalt's silver mines rival those of British Columbia. The value of the ore shipped from the place averaged 75¢ per ton, and the silver contents 132¢ ounces per ton.

The establishment of a school of biology and public health in connection with Queen's University, and the request of a deputation that waited upon the government Saturday morning. The object of the deputation was in medical education in Eastern Ontario, and the estimated cost would be \$75,000 and maintenance per annum \$7000. The government was asked to make substantial grants.

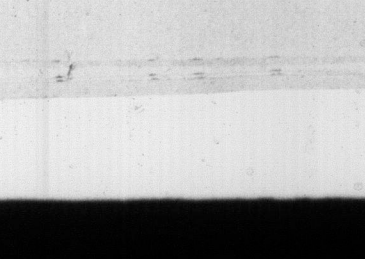
The annual amount mentioned would include the cost of the bacteriological work in Eastern Ontario now conducted by the Provincial Health Department at Queen's Medical School.

A MAGISTRATE WITH SENSE
—PRICES THREE MEN ACCUSED—
New York, Dec. 9.—Magistrate Crane today paid \$4.75—the amount stolen by an insurance agent and policy holder, and let him go, because the big insurance offenders were not being punished. He also bestowed freedom and a free meal besides a little later upon two prisoners accused of stealing a ride on a freight train.

Lawson and Barron Cry Guilty.
Boston, Dec. 8.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury today returned a "no bill" against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of a financial newspaper.

The grand jury also returned no indictment against Mr. Barron, against whom, it was understood, Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint.

Smallpox on President's Yacht.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—By the breaking out of smallpox on the yacht Sylph, assigned for the use of President Roosevelt and his family, the vessel is practically quarantined, and the crew put under close observation. It has been a month or more since the president or any member of his family has been aboard.



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HOODOO WINS WITH INCH TO SPARE

Just as Statue Was Being Placed,
the Cable Snapped.

New York, Dec. 10.—With a crash that was heard at the Brooklyn Bridge, the four-ton statue of Abraham Lincoln, which was being hoisted to its place on the new Hall of Records yesterday and smashed into bits in Chambers-street, seventy-five feet below. The derelict men, and others who were working to get the statue in place agreed that the "hoodoo" still clings to the work, and in this Philip Martin, a sculptor, coincides from the bottom of his heart.

In the niches of the sixth story of the hall, it is ever finished. Morgan & Slattery, the architects, and the Municipal Art Commission thought it would be a nice thing to stick the graven images of New York mayors as an example to the young and a warning to the old.

Finally he took his statue and went to the city hall. Just about a year ago Mr. Martin acknowledged that he had struck the "hoodoo." At that time he had made four models, all of which had not been accepted by the family of the former mayor.

At the time he arrived at the building, the statue of the family made a model which was acceptable. He tried again and brought it a little closer to the family. He succeeded several months ago.

"Then the statue fell to the ground," he said. "The statue fell to the ground, and the workmen were all boxed. Workmen procured what they thought was a cable, and they were hoisted to the top of the building. The elevation of the statue began. It started about 2 o'clock, and it took fifteen minutes to get it to the top of the building. It did not rise more than a story every half hour. The statue of the family made a model which was acceptable. He tried again and brought it a little closer to the family. He succeeded several months ago.

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RICHARD PERSE DIES SUDDENLY.

Well-Known Immigration Official
Passes Away.

The death occurred suddenly Saturday morning of Richard M. Perse of the Ontario Immigration Department. He was in the parliament buildings as usual on Friday night. He died at his home in the city. He was an Irishman, 73 years of age, and had been in the immigration service for many years.

He was a member of the Orange Order, and of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. He was a member of the Ontario Legislative Council, and of the Ontario Immigration Department. He was a member of the Ontario Immigration Department, and of the Ontario Immigration Department.

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LEARN WHILE YOU'RE ASLEEP SCHOOLING EXTRAORDINARY

W. J. Colville Points Way to Bedroom Culture and Relates Marvelous Experiences.

W. J. Colville once sat with friends in a private box at the Grand Opera in Paris. He fell asleep, but woke up in time to bestow applause at the right moment.

"Do you belong to the Claque?" asked a friend, humorously. "No," replied Colville. "I enjoyed the music, and that is why I applauded."

"But you were asleep; I watched you."

"I heard the music," persisted the accused, who went to sleep during an impressive rite at the Madeleine, when staying in the gay French capital.

Mr. Colville told numerous hearers at St. George's Hall these experiences on Saturday night. His story was that when he was asleep in the opera house he seemed to be hearing the music, and when he awoke the surroundings of the stage appeared to be shrouded.

These were not mere fancies. He said he heard the music, and when he awoke the surroundings of the stage appeared to be shrouded. He said he heard the music, and when he awoke the surroundings of the stage appeared to be shrouded.

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MURDER IN COURT ROOM YOUTH STABS A WOMAN

He Had Been Summoned to Appear to Answer Charge of Abusing Her.

New York, Dec. 9.—Elsie Parker, a young negro, was stabbed to death today at the court room where she had come to secure justice, and by the man whom she had summoned there for punishment. She fell and died within full view of the court room.

The man was William Williams, a colored youth, who was indicted for the murder of Elsie Parker. He was summoned to appear in court to answer the charge of abusing her.

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MISHANDLED BANK FUNDS GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

President of Bank and President of Wheel Company Are Heavily Sentenced.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Judge Taylor of the United States District Court, today overruled a motion for a new trial for C. L. Hayes, president of the Gallion (Ohio) National Bank, recently found guilty on the charge of violating the national banking laws, and sentenced him to serve seven and one-half years in the Ohio Penitentiary, and to pay the cost of prosecution.

The failure of the Gallion National Bank occurred in February of last year. Its loans and discounts aggregated \$200,000. It is found that the bank carried about \$100,000 worth of the paper of the Flickinger Wheel Company, the Gallion Wagon and Gear Company, and the Decker Sugar Company, of which concerns Hayes was a director.

USED GOLD AS GREASE.
That is, It Was Ambergris, and Fortune Was Thrown Away.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 9.—George Schaefer, who has just returned from Alaska, has discovered that he and his companions greased their boats, oars, masts, and everything else that needed it with ambergris, worth \$20 an ounce, and threw away more than they used in the belief that it was ordinary grease.

Schaefer saved five ounces in a pickle bottle for future use. The bottle was dropped into his bag and forgotten. Yesterday curiosity to know what the stuff was led Schaefer to show it to a seaman, who offered \$75 for the contents of the bottle.

Schaefer says he and his companions had the stuff in quantities in Arctic waters, but dreamed of its value other than as a good lubricant.

CHINESE BOYCOTT IN FRISCO.
Ship Hands From Orient Refuse to Make Purchases.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The anti-American boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Co. to employ peddlers and other small dealers to board the Chinese liners during the noon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters, who, by reason of the exclusion act, may not do their shopping ashore.

When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last, notices in Chinese were posted all over the ship, calling attention to the existence of a boycott against American goods and foodstuffs, and to buy any wares during the ship's stay in port.

So far they have obeyed the edict, and the dealers have abandoned the efforts to trade with them.

CAPTURE CORPS, ROB SAFE.
Gang of Eight Men Had Easy Time in Massachusetts Town.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—A gang of eight masked men entered this town early today, captured and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main street, and then forced entrance to the Mechanics' Bank in the Masonic Building, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured 400 in cash. The robbers were seen by several citizens, and one who lives across the street from the bank exchanged shots with the men left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however.

DRUNK, ADMITS MURDER.
Sobriety Says It's PICTURE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Morris, who last night informed the police that he had murdered a woman named Annie Anderson in Detroit, today denied that he had ever been in Detroit, and said that his home is in Montreal, and that he was intoxicated last night.

He said he not only never had killed a woman in Detroit, but had never been in that city.

RAY BEHIND CAR, IS HURT.
May Weaken, a Salvation Army leader, halting from Trenton, had her ankle slightly injured on Saturday afternoon by being struck by a Queen-street car at the corner of Yonge-street. She ran from behind a horse-drawn car and in front of the Queen. Her city address was caught and the back of it lacerated. She was taken to the hospital.

PRESIDENT ON UNION HURT.
John A. McIntyre, president of the Local Union of Structural Steel Workers, was injured on Saturday morning at the new Trades' Hall building. He was working about a big beam when he was being hoisted when an order was given by mistake to lower. His hand was caught and the back of it lacerated. He was attended to at the Emergency Hospital.

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CAR OVERTURNED LORRIE.

Fred McNeil, a driver for Eby, Blain & Co., had his hand and eye badly hurt on Saturday afternoon, when his horse was struck by Queen-street car No. 541 on Yonge-street. The horse was badly broken.

Rob Peter to Pay Paul.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Intercontinental Railway may have to indemnify the Dominion Express for the cost of \$2000 for four Chinamen who slipped from one of their trains between Halifax and Montreal.

The Chinamen were coming thru the west in bond.

Telephone Aggression.

The Bell Telephone Company has notified the city of an extension of wires on the following streets, or parts thereof: Albany, Brunswick, Broadview, Concord, Starr, Bay, Elm, Dinn, Stanley, Galloway, Grove, and Emerson-avenue; Britton, Yonge, Market, Shannon and Hall-street; Poplar, Pleasant, Elm Grove and Empress-avenues.

New York Holiday Excursion.

On Dec. 15 the Lackawanna will run a