OF THE MINES OF ONTARIO

Seine River, Lake of the Woods and Hastings County.

Mr. Beebe of Mine Centre Talks of the Development Around That Country—Golden Star, Alice A, Mikado, Regina, Sultana, Deloro, Carscallen and Five Acres—Mining Exchange Holds Two Sessions.

Mr. J. C. Beebe of Minneapolis and Mine Centre yesterday talked to The World of Ontario's northwest gold fields. Mr. Beebe, who is at the Queen's has been interested in the Lake of the Woods and Seine River districts for the past two years, and probably is thoroughly conversant with those districts. He is a practical miner, having had experience in almost all of the camps in America, and in reply to questions of the scribe said:

"So you want my opinion upon the country generally, and the mines in particular? Well, as to the country, I am perfectly willing to say all that is possible, but as to the mines individually, you must pardon me if I am a trifle conservative. As the miners and mine-owners generally in that country are my friends, and as I believe strongly in the old saying that 'you are never sorry for anything that you don't say,' I must be a trifle guarded. Some of them object to the truth being told, no matter how good or how bad their properties are, but I will do the best I can to give your people an idea of the work done in the country, for I really do not believe that the people in the cities of Ontario have come to a realizing sense of what Northwestern Ontario is. I do not think that they know they possibly and most probably have the greatest gold fields in the world. The saying that a prophet has no honor in his own country is a very true one. Personally I consider the gold fields of Ontario one of the greatest mineral-bearing countries that I have ever visited. The developments of the past year have proved conclusively to me, as well as to hundreds of other practical mining men, that the possibilities are enormous, and capital judiciously invested in prospects in these districts cannot help but pay.

"There has been a great deal of what you call tender-foot mining done up there, which has, no doubt, caused a great deal of harm, and held back the development of the country. The tender-foot par excellence is the party who goes up to a place like that with about $10,000 or $15,000 of, perhaps, his own, but most likely some other person's money, and attempts to develop a mine. He will start a shaft on a very promising vein, go down about 40 or 50 feet, and then, either through his own foolishness, or the interference of his stockholders, will invest a greater part of the working capital in mills and machinery. The anxiety to see a gold brick is exemplified greatly in the gold fields of Colorado, where there are to-day standing monuments of this folly, in the shape of mills which have never turned a wheel. When they get their mills erected, they have no money to develop, and they have not developed enough to furnish ore for their mills to stamp. Consequently they shut down, and then disaster. However, the developments of the past year have shown that the people interested are displaying more intelligence, and are looking at gold mining in the same business-like manner that they would if they were starting a dry goods trade.

"The fact that the ores of Western Ontario are almost invariably free milling makes a proposition in this country most desirable. There are no expensive freight rates on ore to pay, no exorbitant smelting charges, and the concentrates can be treated by chlorination or otherwise at a very low rate. The recent rich strikes in the mines that have any development will, undoubtedly, open the eyes of the mining world to the possibilities of Ontario, and I anticipate that the year '99 will see more practical work done up there than has ever been done in the past. The fact that the Ontario and Rainy River Railway (now being surveyed) will be built is beyond a peradventure, and the fact that transportation facilities are increasing generally in the interior will be a great help to the development of the country. It is a matter of congratulation that there has been no boom, so called, and the work being performed there is by people who mean business and are not speculating.

"As to the mines individually there have been a number of new properties opened in the Seine River district which are proving valuable. The Golden Star Mine, which your people here seem to be familiar with, had, just before I left Mine Centre, started their new ten-stamp mill and compressor plant, and I will say that, while I am not interested in this property, I am more than gratified in the showing they have made. I am perfectly familiar with the property, and have watched its development from the first, as I have been operating within a mile of it, and while I cannot give you the exact figures of their first clean-up, I understand it is in the neighborhood of $14,000 or $15,000, and I have heard since that the second clean-up of probably a 12 or 14-day run amounted to $11,000. I know from personal observation of the ore body they are in now that their lower level is the richest in the whole mine. In short, it is a winner.

"The Olive Mine, which has considerable development, is, I understand, paying dividends. I know that this property should be very valuable, and I have seen some quartz from there that would make an old miner's eyes stick out.

"The Foley Mine, as you know, has been closed down for some months, pending reorganization and sale, which, I understand, has been completed and the property will start up again next month. This property is very completely equipped with a 20-stamp mill, 12-drill compressor plant and everything necessary to thoroughly develop it.

"The Decca Mine Company of Montreal are now developing what is known as location "K. 222." When I left the country they were down about 80 feet and they had 6 feet of finely mineralized quartz in the bottom and bid fair to have a mine.

"The Emperor mine, of which I am manager, adjoins the K. 222, and has been pushing development since last January. We are down 200 feet and have done 200 feet of cross-cutting and drifting. This mine has produced some very high grade ore and bids fair to be a successful property.

"The Independence mine at Sturgeon Falls has been developing steadily, has a five-stamp mill and has had one clean up, with the result of which I am not familiar.

"The Alice A. Co., on Turtle River have just started a small mill and I expect to hear any day the results of their 20 or 30-day run. From my personal observation I wish to say that this property, with development and the necessary capital to put in a big mill, will prove a great dividend-payer, as there is certainly on their location one of the largest bodies of quartz I have ever seen. There are numberless locations there that are having preliminary development work done that I cannot say anything for except that reports are very favorable so far as I have heard.

"Coming down into the Lake of the Woods, we have the Sultana. The Regina is now working 35 stamps and producing bullion steadily. The Mikado did not really need the rich strike they made about one month ago, as they had very fine ore blocked out that I think would run $25 or $30 per ton and enough of it to keep a 20-stamp mill going for 10 years. I have seen ore from this mine, which I think is the most wonderful that has ever come under my notice. It has been difficult to get accurate information as to the rich body that they are now in, although advices from private sources convince me that it is a great deal larger than has been generally believed. The Burley mine, under the management of one of the best mining engineers, R. H. Flaherty, has undoubtedly a great future before it. As you probably know, they are doing sub-aqueous work, with a view of getting the Sultana vein. The Boulder mine, situated in Camp Bay, owned by Minneapolis parties, I understand has made a very rich strike and in conversation with some of the owners last week I found them all jubilant. I also understand they have refused a very large offer for the property, preferring to await development.

"As you can readily imagine, locations in the vicinity of these mines are fashionable and prices are consequently going up. There are numberless other properties there that will be opened up this coming season, that stand every chance of being as valuable as the Sultana, Mikado (or any other mine, but what the people need is capital and when they get it, Ontario will stand in a very proud position among the gold-producing countries."

Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations yesterday were:

	Asked	Bid
Decca	25	..
Hammond Reef	..	20
Hiawatha	28	22
Olive	95	93
Saw Bill	50	..
Superior G. & C. Co.	12	10
Cariboo	1.50	1.46
Minnehaha	21	..
Waterloo	10	8
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.00	..
Golden Star	52	49½
Tin Horn	15	..
Winchester	17	15½
Old Ironsides	1.10	1.04
Knob Hill	90	80
Golden Cache	6½	4
Athabasca	42	38½
Dundee	32	25
Dardanelles	12½	11½
Nelson-Poorman	..	25
Noble Five	16	..
Salmo Con.	20	..
Crow's Nest Pass Cove	30.50	27.75
Two Friends	..	5½
Van Anda	4½	3¾
Big Three	..	14
Commander	12½	..
Deer Park	20	19¼
Evening Star	..	4½
Giant	6	3
Good Hope	3½	..
Grand Prize	4	..
Homestake	5	3½
Iron Colt	10½	10¼
Iron Mask	95	90
Jumbo	50	..
Montreal Gold Fields	23½	22½
Monte Cristo Con.	10½	9
Northern Belle	3½	..
Novelty	4½	..
White Bear	7	5¾
R. E. Lee	5	..
St. Paul	6¾	..
Silver Bell Con.	8	5¾
Virginia	45	..
Victory-Triumph	11	..
War Eagle Con.	3.14	3.11
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Canadian G. F. S.	7	..
Gold Hills	10	5

Sales reported: Gold Hills, 500 at 7; Smuggler, 1000 at 16½, 500, 500, 500 at 16, 500 at 15½, 1000, 1000, 500 at 15¾, 1000 at 15¼; Monte Cristo, 500 at 9½; Hammond Reef, 1000, 200 at 17, 1000 at 20; Crow's Nest Pass Cove, 200 at $28; Superior G. & C. Co., 250, 250, 250, 250 at 10½; Silver Bell Con., 500, 500, 500 at 5¾; Golden Star, 323, 500 at 50; Golden Star, 100 at 52, 500, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000 at 50, 500 at 50½; Smuggler, 100 at 17, 500, 500 at 17; Dundee, 350 at 31½.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IS A FIGHTER

She Attacked the Young Emperor of China and Tore the European Clothes From His Back.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—German Missionary Bishop Anzer of the Province of Shantung, China, in his anual report just received here, gives it as his belief that the Emperor of China is being put to slow death, his successor already having been chosen by his indomitable aunt and foster-mother, the Empress Dowager. Dr. Anzer says there is no doubt that the Emperor intended sending the Dowager as a prisoner to Moukden, a fact which the Empress learned at the same time that she heard of Commissioner-General Yuan-Shi-Kai's desire to have an Imperial edict issued abolishing the traditional queue and introducing European dress. She had a violent interview with the Emperor, during which she tore his European clothes from his back.

A Combined Poultry and Animal Show.

The exhibit of the Ontario Poultry Association, now being held at the Pavilion, in the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, has attracted widespread attention. Both the American Poultry Association and the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are exhibiting at the same time, making the most complete poultry and pet animal show ever held in Canada. The management have taken unusual care in the arrangement of the live stock, and have officially appointed the celebrated firm, Pickhardt, Renfrew Co., Limited, of Stouffville, Ont., to disinfect the huge building with their Persiatic Poultry Powder. It acts both as a disinfectant and insecticide, destroying vermin and purifying the atmosphere of disease germs and gases, consequent upon the close confinement of fowls or animals. The official recognition of the high qualities of this sterling preparation is an endorsement not to be overlooked by farmers and fanciers.

A Dessert for 1899.

A delicious pudding has its base Toronto-made Vanilla ice-cream. This is frozen in a melon shape; after being turned out the ribbed surface is roughened with a bristling army of blanched almonds stuck in at near intervals. Over this is poured a "caramel" of chocolate and burned sugar, such as coats the Jordan almonds of confectioners. This syrup being thick, is chilled quickly by the frozen pudding, and glazes as it coats it. Serve immediately after pouring on the caramel, which should not be done until the last moment. This makes a delicious dessert.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

A Policeman's Trial.

A date will be fixed by Judge Morgan to-day for the trial of Police Constable McCarron, charged with shooting George Smith with intent.

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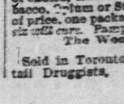
In response to a request sent out two weeks ago by the Marine Hospital Service, the Surgeon-General has received reports from health officers in about 30 cities regarding the extent to which the grippe has spread among the population. The reports describe a serious situation in some places, the sickness being as severe and extensive as it was during the general epidemic of 1889-90. In some cities the authorities regard the disease as contagious, and have taken public precautions accordingly.



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All those certain parcels of land and hereditaments situate in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, being composed of lot No. 12 and the southerly 7 feet of lot No. 11, as shown on plan No. 618 registered in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, being a plan of the subdivision of Block F as shown on plan No. 43, which said southerly 7 feet of lot No. 11 may be described as follows: Commencing on the west side of Claremont-street, at the southerly limit of said lot 11; thence northerly along the west side of Claremont-street 7 feet more or less to the parcel of land sold to Robert Kennedy; thence westerly along the southerly limit of said land 90 feet more or less to a lane; thence southerly 7 feet more or less to the southerly limit of said lot 11; thence easterly along the said limit to the place of beginning.

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Friday, 3rd March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
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Toronto, 10th January, 1899. 8885