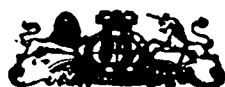


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MINING.

AMBER IN CANADA.

C. OCHILTREE-MACDONALD.

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Amber has frequently been found in the lignites and true carboniferous coals of the North West Territories of Canada, but none of the deposits have been explored, with the sole exception of an extensive deposit on the west shore of Cedar Lake, on the Saskatchewan River, near to the point where this stream debouches into Lake Winnipeg—300 miles from the Prairie City itself. The pieces discovered vary in size from that of a pea to the proportions of a robin's egg and have apparently been washed upon the lake shore by the action of the waves, but their exact age has not yet been determined. The amber is plentifully scattered along the shore, where it constitutes between 5 and 10 per cent. by volume of the sand and vegetable debris, extending to a depth of at least 2 feet with a superficial width of 30 yards, along a lineal distance of about one mile, which is equal to a total bulk of 316,800 cubic feet or 1,457,280 lbs. At 25 cents per lb. the minimum value of the entire deposit represents a total of say £95,000 and enables us to faintly gauge the value of the source of the fragmentary deposits. It does not appear that Canada's 6,000,000 people yet afford any particular market for this substance, but the States of the neighboring Republic do, in the following manner:

Imports of amber into the United States—
1869-1879 av. £1,400 per annum.
1880-1885 av. £9,000 "

AMBER-MICA IN CANADA.

The mica industry has recently come to the front in Canada, owing to the demands of rapidly developing electrical science. The native sources are generally at present confined to Western Quebec and Eastern Ontario, and appear to be confined to the quality known as "amber" or "brown" mica, which is a magnesian mica of the phlogopite species as distinguished from the "muscovite" or potash mica, commonly used for stove purposes, but owing to the fact that most of the Canadian mica is marketed in the United States, profits in the mica industry have been considerably minimized since the inception of the McKimlay tariff.

The latest available figures of production are:—

	Av. value.
Electrical mica, 400,559 lbs., value.....\$58,625	\$292.25 per ton.
Stone mica, 3,400 " "	2 50 " lb
Waste mica, 367,000 " "	5 00 " ton.

As related, the chief market for this article is the United States, and American imports indicate the extent of their requirements, viz., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890:—

Imports from	\$
Germany.....	3,506
England.....	64,611
Canada.....	25,105
British East Indies.....	49,058
Sweden and Norway.....	4,695
	\$146,975

The Canadian article is, however, winning favor. In the Edison General Electric Company's work the British-American article is most largely used, being, as remarked, of that clear amber color called "amber-mica," which is so necessary for electrical purposes. It possesses the essentialities of smoothness, freedom from wrinkles or crevices, flexibility to such an extent that a piece .010" thick will bend to a curvature of about 3" diameter without cracking, splits readily, and is sufficiently economically ductile to provide the following sizes:—
Commutor-mica—1 1/2 x 4"; 1 1/2 x 6 3/4"; 1 3/4 x 4 1/2"; 1 1/2 x 6 1/2"; 1 1/2 x 8"; 1 1/2 x 8"; 2 x 5"; 2 1/2 x 5"; 2 x 7"; 2 x 12.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SILVER KING.

A WEST KOOTENAY MINE FLOATED FOR A MILLION AND A HALF.

There seems to be authority for stating that the big mining deal which has been on the tapis for over a year has at last been consummated. I refer to the Silver King group of mines on Toad Mountain, West Kootenay. It has been already stated that W. C. Ward, inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, and a respectable authority on such matters, had given publicity to the fact that "The mine was floated for £300,000, of which amount the present owners secured £200,000 in paid up stock. The remaining £100,000 is to be subscribed in cash, and of this £70,000 had been subscribed when the Victoria Colonist's informant left London. The original owners are to receive back from this the amount so far expended, the balance being utilized in the development of the property."

Later details state that the Silver King and associated claims have been floated in England under the title of the Hall Mines, Limited, British Columbia, with a capital of £300,000, stg., divided into 50,000 seven per cent. cumulative shares of £1 each. The following are the directors:—Sir Jos. W. Trutch, K. C. M. G., Chairman; James Roberts Brown, London; J. R. Drake, Sydenham; Rankine Dawson, M. A. M. D., London; Robert Day, High Sheriff of Cork; D. H. Gripp, Isle of Bate; Walter Neilson, Essofield, Ayr; Secretary, F. Ramsay. The offices are at 111 Wool Exchange, London, E. C.

The Winnipeg Commercial has been in possession some time of a "private and confidential" preliminary prospectus of the "Kootenay Bonanza