# HASTINGS HAS IRON ALSO

## Remarkable District For So Many Deposits.

## THE BELMONT IRON MINE

### Will Open Up For Business With a Vim Now That McKinley Wins.

**Over a Million Tons of Iron Ore Believed to be in This One Property—What Has Been Done in the Way of Development—Bog Iron Ore From Hastings Sought After by the Hamilton Smelter—Another Letter From The World's Commissioner**

Fifth letter on the Hastings County mines by The World's special commissioner.

In previous letters I have devoted exclusive attention to the mineral wealth of Hastings County as contained in her deposits of gold. But Hastings has other underground sources of revenue, and not least among these are its beds of iron ore. The county is remarkable for the number of iron deposits it contains. Some of them have paid handsomely in the past, others are being worked to some advantage now, but there are many which have never been developed, and others that, when developed, have proved failures. A remarkable feature about these various deposits in the middle townships of Hastings is that they embrace four distinct kinds of ore, and should, therefore, be able to supply the requirements of all kinds of smelters, no matter what they may call for. There is first the magnetite or magnetic ore, then the hematite or non-magnetic; next the specular, a sort of cross between the magnetite and hematite, and lastly, bog ore, found as a rule in swamps.

BELMONT IRON MINE.

Lying close to the Carscallen and Ledyard gold properties is the Belmont iron mine, owned by T. D. Ledyard of Toronto, and held under a twenty-year lease, with the right to a renewal for twenty years more by the Belmont Bessemer Ore Company, limited, of New York, of which Mr. John T. Sills of that city is the chief promoter. The property consists of 100 acres, being a part of lot 18 in the 1st concession of Belmont, and it was with a view to its development that the Ontario, Belmont and Northern Railway Company was formed, with Mr. S. H. Janes of Toronto at its head, to connect it by rail with the C. P. R. As noted in a previous letter, a well-graded line of nine miles was completed during the past summer. It has its northerly terminus at this iron mine, joins the Central Ontario Railway near Marmora village, and, via the C. O. R., connects with the C. P. R. This road will afford easy facilities for the shipment of the magnetite to the American smelters. I say "will afford" because no rolling stock is yet moving over the line, nor will there likely be such until the mine is again in operation.

GOOD PRICES WILL RETURN.

When this property was first worked four years ago the magnetic iron it produces brought $6.50 a ton, and prospects were bright, but during the panic in the United States which succeeded the price fell to $3 and operations ceased.

Development work is to go on with a vim shortly, however. Mr. Sills, the head of the concern, tells me that the company has been only waiting the event of the United States elections before deciding what to do. Now that McKinley is elected, arrangements to transform the property into a shipper will shortly be completed. The price of the ore has already risen to $4.50 per ton, and even at this figure it is estimated that, taking into account the American duty of 40c per ton, the mine would pay expenses. The upward trend in prices is expected, however, to continue, and as soon as the ore reaches $5 shipping will be begun. Arrangements are already being made with the Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania smelters, which are to take the ore, and the first of the year should see 70 or 80 men at work upon the mine.

AN EXTENSIVE DEPOSIT.

During the former operations of 1892 a shaft of 60 feet was sunk into a solid bed of magnetic ore, while diamond drillings and strippings made in other parts of the property evidenced the presence of a somewhat extensive deposit. The old plant is still on the property, together with a large boarding house or "shanty" for the workmen, which will all be used when work is resumed.

The ore here found is considered of excellent quality by authorities on the subject. It is said to be rich in iron and particularly free from impurities. William Molin, M. E., of New York found by assay that the ore contained 65.10 per cent. of iron, and of other ingredients: Silica 3.83, alumina 2.35, lime 2.93, magnesia .03, manganese, none, titanic acid 0.04, phosphorus 0.005, sulphur 0.07. Other assays show as high as 68, 69 and 70 per cent. of metallic iron, and in all cases the traces of phosphorus and sulphur are very slight. In this freedom from impurities the ore is said to resemble the Lake Angeline ore, gotten on Lake Superior, or the famous Swedish Danemora ores. If all that is claimed for it, in fact, is true, this Belmont ore is not only adapted to the manufacture of steel, but to the turning out of the best tool steel. It has, indeed, been suggested to the Belmont people that they should adopt the Swedish method and engage in the manufacture of bars for the crucible steel trade.

It may be added that magnetic ore low in phosphorus is scarce, and that during good times there is a call for it from such concerns as the Illinois Steel Company, and the Carnegies.

As to the extent of the deposit, some sanguine authority has estimated that the bed contains over one million tons of ore within 100 feet of the surface, and all under a very light stripping at that.

BOG IRON ORE.

In the swamp land on this property and also upon the section of the Carscallen gold property are located large deposits of bog iron ore, which is much sought after by the Hamilton smelter. This is useful to mix with magnetic ore in producing certain kinds of iron. The deposit is likely to be developed, as similar ore has been shipped from other parts of the county in considerable quantities during the past summer.

There are other deposits of iron in this neighborhood, which the building of the Ontario, Belmont and Northern Railway may cause to be developed, especially in case of the extension of the line further north. The mining locations at Blairton, which were worked fifty years ago, and others, idle and working, in the Madoc neighborhood will be dealt with later on. The Bannockburn and other gold mines will be spoken of in my next letter.

F. D. L. S.

## HAD ONLY ONE BAR.

**A Novel Case Under the Liquor License Act in Which Judge Finkle Quashed the Conviction.**

Corrected from yesterday's edition.

A novel case under the Liquor License Act was tried on the 24th Oct., before the Police Magistrate of Ingersoll. In anticipation of a brisk day's business on Fair day, Henry Herlick of Thamesford, knowing that his bar was lacking in length, extended its limits across the hall and into the adjoining sample room, so that the thirsty souls could enjoy without crowding the cheering beverages furnished by the genial host. This effort to accommodate his guests did not, however, meet with the approval of the authorities, and he was promptly summoned to answer a charge of having violated section 63 of the License Act, which reads as follows:

"Not more than one bar shall be kept in any house or premises licensed under this act."

For the defence, it was contended that the structure erected did not constitute three bars, but one bar, and that, even if it were more than one bar, it had not been kept, within the meaning of the statute, which contemplates more than the occasional use of an additional bar. The Police Magistrate considered there had been a violation of the act, and imposed a fine of $30 and $14.93 costs.

From this conviction Sherlock appealed to County Judge Finkle of Woodstock, before whom the appeal was argued on the 4th November by Mr. Haverson, solicitor for the License Holders Association, for Herlick and Mr. J. B. Jackson of Ingersoll for the inspector. The following judgment was delivered by His Honor:

"This is an appeal to me from a conviction made the 24th day of October last past, whereby the appellant was convicted of keeping more than one bar on his premises, contrary to section 63 of the Liquor License Act, and was fined $30 and $14.93 costs.

"The evidence in the case showed that the appellant kept a licensed hotel in the Township of North Oxford, and he extended his bar from the bar used on the west side of the hotel through a hall to a sample room on the east side of the hotel, as shown by a plan marked "A," annexed to the conviction, and it was conceded on the argument by the counsel for the respondent that the plan was incorrect in showing the bar proper to be a few inches from the outside panel of the doorway, as it reached up to that, and a plank was placed on the bar proper, extending from the same to the temporary bar in the sample room, and it made an extended bar, and it was admitted on the trial that it was only used for one day during the agricultural show, which was held in the Village of Thamesford on the 6th day of October, aforesaid. I think, under section 63, that the single instance of the bar being used is not an infringement of the act, as I think the meaning of the word 'keep' is that it must be used on more than one occasion. (See Merrill's American and English Cyclopedia of Law, vol. 12, page 515; also Marks v. Benjamin, 5 M. & W., 565; Shult v. Lewis, 5 Esp., 840.)

"I, therefore, quash the conviction, with costs to be paid by the respondent to the appellant, in pursuance of section 120 of the Liquor License Act."

## HE FISHED FOR CHICKENS

**A Little Falls Township Man Threw a Baited Hook Over His Neighbor's Fence and Was Arrested.**

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 11.—Richard Harrison of Little Falls Township is a farmer, and fond of fishing. But his piscatorial propensities unfortunately do not incline towards the denizens of the deep sea or the rippling brook. His favorites have wings and reside in the barnyards of his neighbors. His property adjoins that of Mr. Maybrick, whose chickens have been growing materially fewer for some time.

For weeks Maybrick pondered over the curious frequency with which his stock suffered depletions, but was never able to reach a satisfactory conclusion as to the cause. Spring guns, burglar alarms and every other device known to fowl breeders were tried without avail, and it was only a few days ago that he discovered the avenue by which his winged stock departed.

Maybrick had just entered the house and made his way to the rear, when through a window he saw the whole secret unfolded. Beyond a high picket fence Harrison was comfortably seated on a stump, a fishing rod in his hand. With admirable abandon he baited the hook with a tempting kernel of corn, and tossed it over the fence among his neighbor's chickens. A moment later a fine Leghorn was flying toward the fence as this very up-to-date fisherman reeled in his line. Harrison wrung its neck unceremoniously, and started for home.

A moment later Maybrick was upon the dry land fisherman, and there was a scrimmage in which the indignant chicken breeder secured possession of the fishing apparatus and his property. Maybrick subsequently caused the arrest of Harrison, who acknowledged his guilt when arraigned before Justice Keys yesterday, and gave bail for his appearance when wanted.

**Motors in Rosedale.**

Editor World: I notice the extension of the street railway system to Eastern Rosedale was discussed by the City Council this week. The objections to the proposal came from men whose properties are within a few yards of the Sherbourne line. Naturally they do not see any advantage in the contemplated extension. Neither would a resident of Bloor-street a few yards from Yonge-street favor a line along Bloor, utterly forgetting the needs of the people in the annex. In this case the residents on Nanton-crescent, Hawthorne-avenue and Dale-avenue are to be considered. Ald. Lamb's hope for a more comprehensive system, say along Elm-avenue, south from Mr. Osler's grounds, around by Castle Frank and along Maple-avenue to Sherbourne, would give Eastern Rosedale the accommodation needed and provide the prettiest car trip in Toronto. It is to be hoped the Engineer's report will do justice to all.

"Rosedale."

**Preparing for 1900.**

Denver, Nov. 11.—When William J. Bryan reaches Denver on Nov. 24 he will be greeted by such an outpouring of the people as has never been witnessed west of Missouri. The occasion will be made the opening of the silver campaign of 1900. It is safe to state that 100,000 visitors will be in the city from the mountains and surrounding towns. The men who are promoting the reception are: Ex-Senator N. P. Hill, Senator Teller, Congressmen Shafroth, E. T. Jeffrey, C. S. Thomas, T. M. Patterson, E. B. Coe and President Steele of the Chamber of Commerce.

**He Changed His Story.**

James Sherrin, a nineteen-year-old clerk in L. G. West's drug store, at 568 Jarvis-street, telephoned a story of a masked robber to the police on Tuesday night. He says he was left alone in the store, Mr. West having gone to the theatre. About 10.30 a masked man entered the store, pointed a revolver at his head and took the cash box containing $11. Yesterday morning he changed his story. He now says that he was reading in back of the store, when he heard a noise. He looked out and saw a man rushing out of the front door with the cash box.

**East End Notes.**

Miss Henrietta Woodcock, daughter of Mr. Robert Woodcock, and kindergarten teacher at Sackville-street School, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. For some hours her life was despaired of.

Mr. W. S. Coltart of 446 Logan-avenue has gone to Halifax, N. S., to open a branch for Park, Blackwell & Co., and will be absent until April next.

**Before Magistrate Miller.**

Magistrate Miller had another crack at the young fellows who ride "bikes" on the sidewalks. Two dollars without costs was the fine levied in each of these cases: Fred W. Buchan, 200 Concord-avenue; Percy Jones, 115 Augusta-avenue; Harry Keffer, W. C. Fower, 120 Dovercourt-road.

Walter Freer was charged $1 and costs for shooting craps on the sidewalk.

**Lost Her Pocketbook.**

Mrs. Mary Lowry, 7 Borden-street, has reported to the police that her pocketbook containing $23 had been stolen. She says that a woman canvasser called on her, she invited her in and left the room for a few minutes. When she returned the visitor was gone and the pocketbook missing.

## THINKS IT ANTHRACITE.

**Prof. Montgomery of Trinity University Talks About the Fuel Find at Sudbury—It Ought to be Worked.**

Prof. Montgomery of Trinity College showed The World yesterday specimens of "gilsonite" and "wurtzilite," both of them carbon compounds, which are found in the natural state in Utah. The first-named is used in the manufacture of fine varnish, and is a very valuable substance. Wurtzilite is used in the manufacture of gas for illuminating and other purposes. It is also a valuable material. In reply to a question as to his opinion respecting the recent find at Sudbury the Professor said he was of the opinion that the substance was really a variety of anthracite, and that it was well worth working in order to ascertain its extent and true value. The indications are very encouraging, and it is quite possible that further investigation may disclose material changes in the character of the deposit, and it may be found that instead of being a variety of anthracite it may change to some other carbonaceous compound. He thought, in such event, that it would probably be gilsonite, or wurtzilite. The surface deposit, however, is without doubt a variety of anthracite.

As to whether the find near Sudbury is a bed or vein the Professor could not hazard an opinion, not having made a personal inspection. Sometimes veins pinch out, but he thought too much stress was laid upon the difference between a bed and a vein. He had known of instances where the veins had increased in width and grown to very extensive dimensions. The contiguous rock does not indicate ordinary carbon deposits, but geological ideas have varied so much in recent years that this could not be accepted as conclusive evidence that coal did not exist in quantities.

**U. C. C. Old Boys.**

Those who remember the jolly reunion of two years ago will be glad to hear that it has been decided, now that Dr. Parkin has pretty well lifted the old school to its former level, to tender him a banquet on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday, the 25th inst. The committee which has the matter in hand hopes that there will be such a large gathering of Old Boys to do honor to the new principal that the rotunda of the Board of Trade building and the other rooms kindly placed at its disposal by the board will be taxed to their utmost capacity. Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., is chairman of the committee, and, as he acted in a similar capacity for the last reunion, the success of this next one may be regarded as assured. Mr. D. T. Symons is convener of the Dinner Committee, Mr. J. T. Small of the Invitation and Ticket Committee, Mr. A. H. Young of the Printing Committee and Mr. Arnoldi of the Toasts Committee. The hon. secretary is Mr. G. E. Kingsford of 34 Murray-street, and he will be glad to give all the information that he may be asked for, as well as to receive applications for seats at the table.

**Her Majesty's Veterans.**

President Tyler was in the chair at the regular meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Occident Hall. The reports of committees showed that the annual banquet had been a financial success, and that the church parade collection was in advance of that of last year. The society is in a good financial position. The following were received as members: Michael Jones, late 73rd Regiment; Thomas Price, late 63rd Regiment; Charles Boatman, late R. A. The two first are pensioners, having served 21 years and the last-named 12 years. Votes of thanks were passed to Rev. Dr. Pearson, Rev. Dr. Scadding and to all who took part in the annual service. A meeting of those desirous of securing the 10-years' pension will be held this evening in Temperance Hall. This will be the last opportunity of signing the petition, which is to be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen. Hence a large attendance is requested.

**P. S. Inspector Hughes' Version.**

Editor World: I have made enquiry regarding the circumstances reported in your paper concerning the sending of pupils out for recess in Lansdowne School on the afternoon of the 4th inst. I find that your correspondent was wrong in his statements, although there was some foundation for a portion of his complaint. The facts, as reported to me by the principal and his assistant master, are as follows:

The principal of the school was in attendance at the convention of his grade in the Dufferin School. The bell was rung for afternoon recess at the usual time by the caretaker. The assistant master, whose room is on the third storey and on the west side of the building, had not noticed that it was raining, as the storm was from the east. He had, therefore, given no instructions to have indoor recess, as is the practice during inclement weather. The teachers throughout the building obeyed the signal bell, and prepared their children for recess. Some of the classes actually got into the yard, but, even before the assistant master could reach the ground floor and send the pupils back to their rooms, some of the other teachers, finding that it was raining, had recalled the dismissal and at once recalled those who had got outside. The pupils who had got out were not kept in yard at "lining," as your correspondent states, but were hurried back into the school.

The principals in all our schools are instructed not to send pupils to the yard during inclement weather, and I think they exercise great care in carrying out their instructions.

James L. Hughes.

Nov. 11.

**A Pointer for E. A.**

Editor World: After reading the item on the Wonders of Surgery in this morning's World, I thought it would be a happy idea if you would send a copy of it to Mayor Fleming, as it is evident that he has lost a portion of his nerve within the last 48 hours, and considering that men of his class and stamp are very scarce it might be well for him to undergo the operation in St. Mark's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. A little dog nerve would do him good.

Ratepayer.

Nov. 11.

**The City Hall Newsboy.**

"Soy, Chimmie, wot t'ell's dat W.C.T.U. game, wot was runnin' in town dis week. I chased over dere, tinkin' I might do some bizness, but dey was der biggest gang er frosty faces wot I ever got up agin. Dey wanted ter buy der tree evenin's fer a cent."

"I dunno wot dey does, Swipesey, unless dey stays erway from dere homes an' lets dere chump husban's min' der kids, an' cook dere own dinners. Some of dem ain't got no husban's; dey ain't got even a steady. Dey couldn't cop out a blind man, so dey gets sore an' wants ter monkey wid everybody's bizness. I tink dey mus' owe money ter dereselves an' dats wots makes dem so cranky."

"Dey wants ter stop der guys from smokin'; an' dey wont let nobody take er drink. But der funniest part of der whole shootin' match is dat dere kickin' agin Sunday cars. Now, most of dese ancient maidens come from jay towns, an' were in er city fer der first time. Dey know er heap erbout street cars, I don't tink. Some of dem never rode in one.

"Dey didn't pass no resolutions agin usin' paint and powder on dere mugs, ner wearin' false hair, ner talkin' scandal an' back-bitin' dere neighbors. Dey don't interfere wid dere own fun in any way.

"I saw Mr. Spence, wots er alderman, dere. He's dere right bower, I tinks he's a peach, Chimmie."

"Swipesey, yer a bad judge of fruit. So long."

Chimmie.

**St. Mary Magdalene Church.**

The annual three days' sale of work in connection with the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, which is now going on at Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina-avenue, is being largely attended. The sale will be continued to-day, beginning at 3 o'clock, and will wind up this evening with a very pretty comedietta, entitled "The Nettle," in which Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cleworth take the chief parts. Immediately afterwards the Victoria Dramatic Company will present a very amusing farce, "The Dentist Assistant."

**Democrats to Support Republicans.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—Chairman Byrum of the National Democratic Committee emphatically expressed the opinion that it is the duty of sound money Democrats to support the McKinley Administration in such reforms as may be necessary to perfect the currency system.

**More Troops for Cuba.**

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The War Office is preparing to send 20,000 more troops to Cuba. The steamer Cadiz sailed from Cadiz yesterday with a cargo of munitions of war.

## ROUGH ON OUR TYPOS.

**The Synod Hymnal Committee Did Not Like Either Canadian Workmanship or the Price.**

The Executive of the Hymnal Committee of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at Knox College to pass the first part of the manuscript of the new book before sending it to Oxford. The entire manuscript will be in the hands of the publishers before the end of the present month. Considerable delay has been caused by the difficulty of securing copyright hymns and tunes.

The influence of the Oxford University Press has been of importance to the committee in dealing with English copyright holders. The resolution of Toronto Typographical Union was not received by the committee, but one of the members, on being interviewed by a representative of The World, remarked that the Union was misinformed as to the action of the committee. No advantage or preference was given to the Oxford Press. Indeed, their tender was not opened until after the other tenders were rejected as being unsatisfactory, either in workmanship or price. The specifications upon which the Oxford Press tendered were identical with those in the hands of other tenderers, and their estimates on the same basis were such that the committee would have accepted their tender for the printing alone had the committee decided to be their own publishers. The committee have had nearly 20 years' experience and have found that, in the past, when the contract was given to Canadian firms, the work was done outside the country. It was found that music printing could not be done to advantage in Canada. In the present case, had any other tender than the Oxford Press been accepted, the retail price of the more important editions would have been increased at least 60 cents per volume, and some of the editions required could not have been produced at all.

## AN INSUFFICIENT NOTICE.

**Decision Affecting the Rights of Tenants and Landlords.**

Judge McDougall has given out judgment in the suit of Woodcock v. Pegg. The action arose out of the seizure by Mr. Pegg of chattels belonging to a tenant named Beaton, upon which Mr. Woodcock had a mortgage. Among the goods seized was furniture that was exempt from seizure under certain conditions, one of which was that the tenant was entitled to receive three days' notice to give up the premises. Mr. Pegg neglected to do this, although four days elapsed before the sezure was made. The judge holds that the notice was insufficient, and allows the plaintiff $5 damages and full costs.

**A Concession to Children.**

In accordance with a suggestion thrown out by a number of gentlemen interested in education, Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith has consented to admit Public school children to his great art exhibition at 96 Yonge-street in bodies at largely reduced prices. At their last meeting the Public School Board passed a resolution authorizing the inspector to issue a circular to the principals of the schools informing them of Mr. Bell-Smith's generous concession, and requesting them to bring the matter before the pupils. This has been done, Inspector Hughes acting promptly, and several applications for terms have been received from headmasters. Mr. Bell-Smith also proposes to invite the children in the girls' and boys' homes free. This is thoughtful consideration on the part of the famous Canadian artist that citizens should show their appreciation of by attending in large numbers themselves. The exhibition is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mr. Bell-Smith lectures himself every afternoon on Canadian art and artists.

**A Brute at Large.**

An occurrence happened on Tuesday night which would go to show that the brutal libertine is not prevented from carrying on his nefarious practices even in Toronto. The wife of a prominent West End educationist was returning home along College-street, between Euclid and Manning-avenues, about 10 o'clock that evening. When opposite a vacat and unenclosed lot she was seized by the shoulders from behind by a ruffian, who attempted to force her into the vacant lot. She succeeded in wrenching herself from his grasp and ran for home. A third party having appeared on the scene, the scoundrel decamped. The lady was frightened to such a degree that upon arriving home she became violently hysterical, and is still suffering from the shock.

**Synod Meetings.**

On Wednesday next a joint conference of the Mission Board and the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the synod office, and on the two following days the quarterly meetings of the standing committees will be held.

**Wanted—A Fire Escape.**

Editor World: Would you or some of your readers kindly say what would be the right sort of a fire escape for a 3-storey private residence, one that could be used by women and children, and not take up much space in a bedroom?

Pater Familias.

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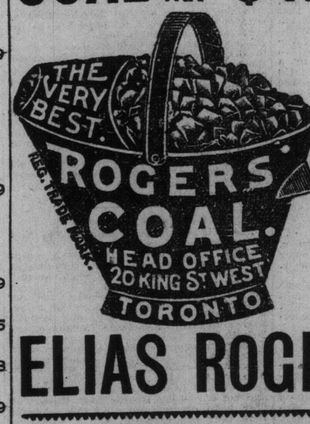


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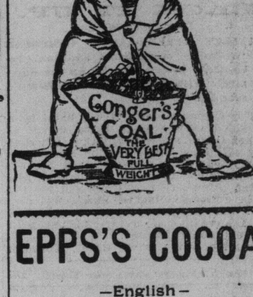


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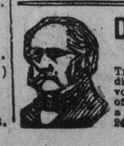

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