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Over 3000 Men Mining.

Passing from the question of the gold butput of Greater Ontario, it is next in order to ascertain the number of men to whom the mining industry in this part of the province gives employment. In my recent run over these Northwestern districts. I took occasion to find out as far as possible how many men were employed at the numerous working mines. In some cases the figures given may not be accurate to a cipher, but the statistics may be taken on the whole as a fair approximation of the facts. My estimates do not include the forces employed in the iron and gold mining of "mid-east" Ontario.

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In all of Northwestern Ontario, be than about 3082 men are engaged in mining operations in one way or another. Some are hired at the mines by the day, others are doing contract work.

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After all a province that in the first eight years of its gold mining infancy turns out over a milion and a quarter of builion must have valuable auriferous deposits, and the fact that this year's output will be double that of last year and 15 times that of seven years ago, is sufficient evidence that the industry is making rapid strides.

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Zinc:

West Algoma 10 It is, moreover, to be remembered that only during the last few months has mining got really under way on most properties. Up to the end of 1898 there were practically only three producing mines in the province, viz., the Mikado, the Regina and the Sultana, in the Lake of the Woods. This year the Olive and Golden Star have swung into line in the lower Seine River district, and it should here be added that two Hastings County (Eastern Ontario) properties have also been heard from this season. This pair of mines, controlled by close English corporations, are making very respectable returns to the Department regarding their bullion output. Referring to the two Seine River mines, I am informed that in the few months during which their mills have been running, the Olive has yielded about \$45,000, and the Golden Star about \$90,000.

All this, though, it is hoped is only the beginning of things, and next year when we hear from all the mines that have recently been, are being, and are shortly to be equipped with stamp mills, the story should be quite different.

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Below are statements setting out the number of men at work at each of the various districts.

Lower Seine District—Gold:

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This list makes the total number of stamps already erected in the Northwestern Ontario gold fields 257. Allowing a capacity of 2½ tons per day per stamp, all these mills should be able to crush upwards of 250,000 tons of ore per annum.

But one of the chief deductions to be made from our past experience in gold mining seems to be that, occasional rich pay-chutes to the contrary notwithstanding, Northwestern Ontario is ultimately a country of good-sized ore deposits of only moderate or low grade. This seems to be the consensus of opinion among bona fide mining men, and it is not difficult to see therefore that what we need is the equipment of many of our mines with plants that will take out ore and treat it on a large scale. So far Ontario's biggest reduction mill (the Sultana) has only 30 stamps, and the majority of the plants have only 5 or 10. The commercial value of our auriferous deposits will really begin to be tested when such properties as the Sirdar, Olive, Alice "A." and Hammond Reef are equipped with from 60 to 100 stamps, as is at present contemplated by the several directorates in control of each, Judging from present indications, these four large plants, as well as others, should all be in operation before the end of 1900.

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Other West Algoma Sections: Prospecting Thunder Bay District from deposits and Atikokan iron

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objects.

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