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MINING IN ONTARIO

Ontario is an important producer of minerals. The silver mines at Cobalt, the nickel-copper mines at Sudbury, the gold mines at Porcupine and many other mines and quarries throughout the province are pouring out a steady stream of wealth.

The industry is flourishing and the producing mines are making good records at a time when money is at a premium. The present condition of the money market is of course affecting exploration work; but the mining industry is making an excellent showing as a producer of wealth, while many other industries are in very unsatisfactory condition.

In our issue of December 1 will be found much interesting information on mining in Ontario. Official statements of production of the numerous metals and non-metals, statements of dividends paid by the several mining companies and descriptions of visits to some of the mining districts will be given. Numerous photographs will be used in illustrating the articles.

ONTARIO BUREAU OF MINES REPORT FOR 1912

Part one of the twenty-second annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines has just been issued. This volume contains the Statistical Review of mining in the Province for the year 1912, which has been prepared by the Deputy Minister of Mines, Mr. Thos. W. Gibson.

Mr. E. T. Corkill, formerly chief inspector of mines for Ontario, reports on Mining Accidents in the province in 1912, and on work done during the year at the various mines.

Prof. A. P. Coleman contributes reports on the Whiskey Lake Area north of Lake Huron, the Massey Copper Mine Area, and on Glacial Phenomena of Toronto and Vicinity.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell reports on the Hudson Bay Exploring Expedition, which was undertaken for the purpose of selecting lands, waterfront and easements to which the Province of Ontario is entitled under an agreement with the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Tyrrell's return trip was made through the District of Patricia, that part of the District of Keewatin which has been recently added to the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Arthur L. Parsons reports on geological work done in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Robert B. Stewart reports on the West Shining Tree Gold Area.

The report of Mr. Stewart appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Frank B. Taylor describes moraines north of Toronto.