

Northwestern Ontario Mining.

A mining engineer has been visiting Rat Portage district lately in order to report upon the possibilities of the district. There are many such on the Lake of the Woods, and the district is one of the most promising of these being worked.

The Black Eagle Gold Mining Company, Limited, of London, England, the Bureau of Mines has been informed that recently about the Regina mine, in the Lake of the Woods, has a capital of £100,000, of which £20,000 is available for working capital, the remaining £80,000 being in the form of shares, representing the purchase price of the mine. The managing director and mining engineer is Mr. J. H. Peterson, and it is understood that he will be at once put in a 30-stamp mill and proceed with development work. The Sakonno mine, Rat Portage district, closed down on Friday last and may be some time before it opens again. The Sakonno, which is north of Deydon, has been worked for over a year by the Ottawa Gold Mining and Reduction Company on option, and has been turning out remarkably rich ore. The mine is very easy to work and its prospects were very bright until an accident occurred a few days ago and an action was commenced.

Prof. Coleman, writing from Port Arthur, says he has been on a trip through the country between here and Port Frances, and back by way of the "River" route, he says, "is on the qui vive for iron ore, and the band of magnetite and silica have been found in several miles. The tunnel through the Algonquin range discloses much more good ore than I expected to see, and there is certainly a large amount of magnetite of excellent quality in the range. The iron range near Deydon was visited and found to be several miles in length, and in places very wide, but here again no large body of ore has been developed, and scarcely any work has been done. It is of interest to note, Prof. Coleman concludes, "the number of Americans, some who are studying our iron ranges, and in some cases taking up property."

Dairy Trade Notes.

There are few indications of any immediate change in the cheese market, says the Montreal Gazette, the situation at present having remained the same for more or less of a deadlock between buyers in England and holders on this side. The result of this is that the bulk of the current movement represents contracts entered into some time ago, very little new business being done. In the country the factories in Quebec and those of Toronto have been and still are reluctant sellers at the decline, while west of Toronto it is understood that the great bulk of August and a large part of July make is still in first hands. This latter circumstance is held by several in the trade to explain the attitude of British buyers, who, having enough to get along with, believe they can shake out this accumulation of stock at still lower prices. Whether they will be successful or not remains to be determined, but as the market has been contracted, but as the market has been contracted, they certainly seem to have the best of the situation. The present prices of finest Ontario are more or less nominal at 9¢ to 10¢, while Townships are at 8¢ to 9¢, and Quebec 9¢ to 10¢.

The Consolidated Stationery Company reports a particularly large demand for its special time of wrapping paper at present and difficulty is being met in keeping the stock stored up. Pearl three roll paper is one of their special lines and a great favorite with the trade.

GROCERIES

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash and large lots.

Canned Goods	Per case
Apples, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s, 18s, 19s, 20s, 21s, 22s, 23s, 24s, 25s, 26s, 27s, 28s, 29s, 30s, 31s, 32s, 33s, 34s, 35s, 36s, 37s, 38s, 39s, 40s, 41s, 42s, 43s, 44s, 45s, 46s, 47s, 48s, 49s, 50s, 51s, 52s, 53s, 54s, 55s, 56s, 57s, 58s, 59s, 60s, 61s, 62s, 63s, 64s, 65s, 66s, 67s, 68s, 69s, 70s, 71s, 72s, 73s, 74s, 75s, 76s, 77s, 78s, 79s, 80s, 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s, 101s, 102s, 103s, 104s, 105s, 106s, 107s, 108s, 109s, 110s, 111s, 112s, 113s, 114s, 115s, 116s, 117s, 118s, 119s, 120s, 121s, 122s, 123s, 124s, 125s, 126s, 127s, 128s, 129s, 130s, 131s, 132s, 133s, 134s, 135s, 136s, 137s, 138s, 139s, 140s, 141s, 142s, 143s, 144s, 145s, 146s, 147s, 148s, 149s, 150s, 151s, 152s, 153s, 154s, 155s, 156s, 157s, 158s, 159s, 160s, 161s, 162s, 163s, 164s, 165s, 166s, 167s, 168s, 169s, 170s, 171s, 172s, 173s, 174s, 175s, 176s, 177s, 178s, 179s, 180s, 181s, 182s, 183s, 184s, 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