

FINEST OF ITS CLASS

THE ONTARIO MINERAL EXHIBIT AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The Economic Ores and Minerals of This Province on a Scale That Shows the Real Importance and Abundance of These Resources of Ontario—Well Displayed and Artistically Grouped.

(Special by Martha Craig)

It is now generally acknowledged that the Ontario mineral exhibit is the finest of that class at the Pan-American Exhibition, Premier Ross, Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and F. W. Gibson, of Toronto, Director of the Bureau of Mines of Ontario, decided to show the economic ores and minerals of Ontario on a scale that would convince visitors of the real importance and abundance of these resources of the Province. All the ores have been taken from working mines and represent the ordinary run of ore from these mines. Mr. Frank N. Speller, B. A., secretary, of Toronto, was appointed superintendent in charge of the collection and installation of this notable exhibit. Mr. Speller is the right man in the right place, he understands his work thoroughly and deserves to be congratulated on results attained. The exhibits are well displayed and artistically grouped.

Occupying a prominent place is a large map of Ontario, 13x20 feet. It is geologically colored and was prepared by the Bureau of Mines and executed by Elliott and Sons, of Toronto. The map shows the location of the principal mineral deposits of the Province and has been pronounced by artists the finest piece of artistic decorative work in the building.

A second map of Ontario 10x15, shows in particular the mineral and forest resources about the region of Sault Ste. Marie. The lines of communication are shown by colored incandescent lights. The map was prepared by order of F. H. Clague, general manager of the Lake Superior Power Company of Sault Ste. Marie.

The nickel-copper exhibit shows the ore from the Sudbury region. Every working mine is represented here. The weight ranges from 1,000 to 10,000 pounds per specimen. The entire pile contains about 17 tons of ore. Every stage of the operation of the reduction of nickel and copper from the ore is illustrated by samples. The final operation of the reduction process is also shown, thus illustrating completely the manner in which the nickel and copper are extracted from the ore. The Nickel-Copper Co., of Ontario, have attractive exhibits showing the new French process in detail. The average visitor appreciates the details by the lucid manner in which it is illustrated.

Copper ores of the north shore of Lake Superior are shown on a similar scale, every mine being represented. The pieces weigh from 1,000 to 8,000 pounds, the pile weighing 12 tons in all. It is evident that modern machinery must be used in these mines to raise and transport such great masses.

The Lake Superior Power Company have collective exhibits of iron ore from Michipicoten. Copper and nickel ores are also shown, besides building and ornamental stone and pig iron, also a large assortment of enlarged photographs showing the works and mills of this company.

Ferre nickel made by the new electrolytic process is shown in the form of bars, and is attracting the attention of steel mill who know the value of nickel steel.

As a central point in the display stands the most remarkable feature of the Mines Building in the form of a column of solid graphite from the Black Donald Mine, Renfrew County. It is made up of three large blocks, the lower one being 3x3x4 feet in size. A base three feet high of limestone of excellent quality from Queenstown Quarry, St. David's, Ont., was provided by that company. On this pedestal is placed a statue of Canada, extracted by J. W. Banks of Toronto. Its dignity of pose and excellent treatment have created universal admiration amongst exhibition sculptors and artists.

The Canadian Corundum Company have the largest display of this material ever made, and have also a complete line of abrasive material made from Canadian corundum. The fine exhibit of the Crown Corundum Company and Imperial Corundum Company demonstrates the increased importance of this industry in Canada.

The other and more prominent of the divisions represented are the gold, silver and iron ores, building and ornamental stone and mica. The use to which this latter material is put in coppering steam pipes and boilers is well shown on a practical scale by the Mica Boiler Covering Company of Montreal. The contract for covering His Majesty's ship Blake, one of the most modern battleships under construction, was awarded to this firm. There is a grand field for mica in this and for electrical purposes.

Talc, gypsum, salt, mineral water and coal are also in evidence.

The Milton Pressed Brick and Terra Cotta Company are represented by an arch, which is an excellent example of the progress made in artistic decorative terra cotta work.

The excellent record made by the Province in the Mines Building at Chicago is well remembered and the progress made in mining in Ontario since that date is evident by the greater variety and importance of the Pan-American display. It is the best yet prepared by the Ontario Government.

Those interested in Ontario mineral resources can obtain copies of the latest reports of the Bureau of Mines, the descriptive catalogues of the exhibit and any further information by applying to the superintendent, Mr. F. W. Speller, at his office in the Mines Building.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay?" Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love? But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?"



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Big Data.

Bats measuring nearly five feet from tip to tip of their wings have been found in a cave near Tanga, in East Africa.

The Apple.

The apple is an excellent brain food because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth.

No Red Tape.

The British veteran gets his service medal without the intervention of a pension attorney.

A Big Difference.

The quartz extracted from Australian and Californian gold mines would be enough to build 150 pyramids of Cheops, but all the gold could be put in a room 40 feet by 20 feet by 15 feet.

Preserving Steel.

Steel that is exposed to the weather may be kept from rust by having a thorough coating of copal varnish.

Mahogany Polish.

A mahogany polish that is highly recommended is prepared by mixing well together one-quarter of a pint each of turpentine, linseed oil, alcohol and vinegar. Put in a bottle and shake before using. The furniture should be cleaned first with a soft flannel and a little of the mixture applied at a time. When well rubbed in, polish with an old silk handkerchief.

Precious Stones.

The heaviest precious stone is the sircon, which is four and a half times heavier than an equal quantity of water; the lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

Clouds and Temperature.

With a clear sky the temperature 1,000 feet above the earth is 6 degrees lower than at the surface, with a cloudy sky 4 degrees only.

Sunny Days.

In New York city on the average 64 per cent of the daylight hours are sunny. In Rome the figure is 55 per cent, in Madrid 45, in Vienna 38, in Berlin 39, in St. Petersburg 35 and in London 23.

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The Shirt-Waist For Men, Again.

WITH the advent of hot weather, reports begin to come in from various parts of the country telling of the preliminary skirmishes in its fight for public recognition. Its appearance last summer was too late in the season for a conclusive struggle between its friends and foes; but this time it is on the scene early. The progress of the battle is reported and commented upon as follows by the New York "Tribune":

"The shirt-waist problem, which began about a year ago in private discussion, has passed that stage and has now been taken up by official bodies in various parts of the country. In individual cases the matter has been fairly traversed in argument, and has gone forward into execution. More and more countless men are to be seen day by day and certainly it cannot be maintained that they are all callow youth or men readily convicted of a desire to look like women. Among the official bodies which have taken up the shirt-waist problem are the army and the navy. They have been prominent. The battle has been waged in the ranks of the postmen with considerable fierceness. There has been a great reluctance to adopt the shirt-waist on the part of many of the carriers, and in several instances there have been efforts at compromise. In Washington, D.C., for instance, someone devised a peculiar sort of garment which is said to resemble a shirt-waist in front and a coat behind. Permission to wear this garment was secured by the postal authorities, and it was adopted by some, though not by any means a majority, of the carriers of that city.

"The question came up before the letter-carriers of New Haven recently, and there a suggestion was made which ought to solve the whole difficulty. Everybody agrees that every man ought to keep as cool as possible during the hot term. If he does not he will be cross to his wife and children, besides suffering other lesser evils. Everybody agrees, also, that no coat was ever devised which was really cool enough for midsummer. The disagreement comes when it is proposed that men adopt the shirt-waist, by name and association, feminine garment. The feeling was well expressed by one of the New Haven carriers, who said: 'What do they want to rig us out with? They want to make us look like a lot of women? Do they think we are favor shirt-waists will one of these days be calling for hoopskirts for the men? Give us the blouse, a man's garment.'

"Now, here is the germ of a great thought. 'Give us the blouse, a man's garment.' A blouse, according to the dictionary, is 'a loose upper garment worn by men in place of a coat, and certainly give us the blouse, or, in other words, call it a blouse, and don't, for the shirt-waist, call it a shirt-waist. The garment will be just the same, and the resultant coolness will be just as delightful, but the stigma of aping the women will be forever removed. Sometimes there is a good deal in a name. By all means give us the blouse.'

Would Stand No Nonsense.

Believing that true love can never run smooth when a man continually kisses the woman of his affection, the Mount Hope Married Men's Anti-Kissing League, a Western organization, after due deliberation arrived at the following agreement:

"That henceforth we will not kiss our own wives or any other woman, but that we will still hold the same deep affection for our wives and retain our admiration for the female sex. We do not believe that kissing is right, and therefore we agree not to practice it. Any member of this organization who is found guilty of disobeying the order will be dismissed at once. It is a dirty and filthy habit—one that is apt to spread disease, and against the true principles of love. One does not need to kiss to show their affection. The grasp of a hand is sufficient to do that, and as for loving, one's actions speak for that, and not by the number of times you kiss your wife."

When these resolutions were handed out to the women, a great sensation was created, and the wife of the president threatened to leave her husband once. The thirteen wives of the thirteen members held a meeting and decided that they would leave their husbands within one month if they did not break up the club.

Uncle Sam.

"Uncle Sam" was invented about the time of the American War of 1812. Two inspectors of war supplies of Troy, N. Y., were named Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson.

A workman in their employ was making a lot of casks received from one Elbert Anderson, a New York contractor, which were stamped "E. A. U. S. A." Somebody asked the workman what these marks meant, and he replied that they probably meant "Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam," alluding to Inspector Samuel Wilson, who was locally spoken of as "Uncle Sam."

Thus the initials of the United States were transformed by a local joke into a national sobriquet which will doubtless last as long as the Republic.

The nickname "Brother Jonathan" dates back to the time when General Washington went to Massachusetts to take command of the Revolutionary Army. Finding a great lack of ammunition and other supplies, he turned to Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut for aid and received it, and in many emergencies of that period he used the phrase, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." The expression quickly became nationally current.

A Truthful Man.

Guest—You advertised (whack) that there were no (slap) mosquitoes here. Do you consider, sir, (whack) the statement true? Proprietor—Yes, sir, I wrote that circular last January—"Life."

Mrs. W.—I didn't know that Mr. B. had a title. Mr. W.—Neither did I. What is it? Mrs. W.—Well, his servant says that everything comes addressed "James B. C. O. D."

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