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MINES AND MINING STOCKS

What is Going On in the Chief Districts of Ontario and British Columbia.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN MICHIGICOTON

Work Upon Giant, Novelty and Iron Mask—Quotations on Mining Exchange.

Mr. Charles P. Miles of Portage has been in town this week, and he brings very favorable reports of recent developments in the Lake of the Woods country. Particular mention is made of the Boulder mine, where a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet, and very rich ore was struck at the bottom of the shaft, which is being barreled for treatment by smelting. The Black Sturgeon mine is showing up exceedingly well.

News From Michipicoton.

Mr. B. B. Gordon of Michipicoton is in town. He has secured the contract for sinking the shaft on the Boulder claim of the Great Northern Company to a depth of 100 feet. When he left ten days ago a depth of 80 feet had been obtained and the appearance of the ore was very promising. The width of the vein is over 30 feet. Mr. Gordon reports that operations are being carried on upon 20 separate claims, and the manager of each mining camp is confident that his ore is the very best in the division. There appears to be no lack of confidence in the properties, and there are no means of getting letters in or out but by the employment of carriers, for whom each miner is taxed \$1 a month.

Work on the Giant.

A contract has been let for a resumption of work on the Giant, and a crosscut will be run from the bottom of the shaft, which is down 115 feet.

Doubling Iron Mask Plant.

The Iron Mask Company, which originally planned to install a compressor of an active capacity of five drs., has decided to double that size, and the Mask's electrical compressor plant will be of the 10-horsepower type. The change will be easily made, as the same original order was of the duplex type. The order for half of it alone was first placed, and now the corresponding second half has been ordered. The addition to the size of the plant was partly made on account of the recent gratifying results in the sinking of the mine, where a fine body of ore has been met.

Work on the Novelty.

In the Novelty work is now being carried on in the old lower tunnel. The heavy snow on the upper levels of Red Mountain interfered seriously with the development of the ledge lately uncovered at that point that work has been suspended there until spring. As now, the snow is off the ground it is the intention to prospect the upper ledge thoroughly, in order to locate the most advisable spot for continuing work, but in the meantime operations will be continued in the old crosscut tunnel further down the hill. The tunnel is now in about 200 feet, and is being driven by two shifts of men under the management of Superintendent Nicholson. At present, of course, the workings are in country rock, and there is no change to report, but it is expected that the extension of the No. 1 crosscut ledge will be met soon.

An Old Toronto Boy.

Editor World: Perhaps it will be interesting to some of your readers to learn that the Warrenton mine, in British Columbia, was located and owned by Joe Sauter, an old Toronto boy.

C. A. Hughes.

Greville & Co.'s Gossip.

The McKinney Reef Gold Mining Company's issue of stock at \$10 is getting hold. Brokers are now scrambling to get hold of Camp McKinney properties. That there is gold in the camp, and plenty of it, is shown by the Cariboo having paid over \$250,000 in dividends already, and preparing to pay in the next month after January. We look to see McKinney Reef Company.

PAISLEY AMAZED

By the Extraordinary Statement of a Resident.

He Proves the Truth of His Claim—Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Absolutely Cure Diabetes—Gives Facts to Prove His Contentment.

Paisley, Dec. 30.—This most extraordinary and startling statement was made in public by one of our most widely known and prosperous men of business today; a man who, until recently, had been attacked by the terrible disease of Diabetes, and who, until he took Dodd's Kidney Pills, was in a state of great suffering and danger.

"What do you mean?" asked one of his friends. "I mean that I am as safe from the agonies of Diabetes, as long as I use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I would be from the sting of a mosquito, if I were surrounded by them."

"That is quite true," put in another gentleman who was standing close by, "but I can prove it to you by telling you of a case that occurred a few days from my own house in this town."

"Mr. James Thompson, who is well known to most of us, suffered from the terrible disease of Diabetes for several years. He was so ill he could scarcely move. He tried nearly every remedy in the market, without effect. Noticing an advertisement claiming that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Diabetes, he began using them. Two boxes made a marked improvement in his condition, and, continuing the use of the medicine, he was fully restored to health. 'Now, when Dodd's Kidney Pills cured this case, they will cure any other case of Diabetes,' I say this in all sincerity."

"If every person who is afflicted with Kidney Disease would use Dodd's Kidney Pills, they would recover health and strength so quickly and completely, that they would hardly know themselves." Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only 50 cents a box, at all drug stores.

WE NEED A MODERN MARKET

Mr. James Hedley Shows What It All Means as a Commercial Venture.

IT WOULD COST \$18,000 A YEAR

But Up Against This There Would Soon Be an Income of \$30,000 Per Annum.

Editor World: Some have thought \$150,000 too large a sum to spend on improving the market. To expend this sum means, for interest at 8 1/2 per cent, say \$12,500 a year, and for sinking fund \$2,500. Salaries and maintenance will cost \$2,000, repairs and heating \$2,000, in all \$18,000 a year, or say \$38 per day. What is there to put against this?

After seeing what other cities are doing in their markets, competent business men make the following estimate of annual revenue for Toronto market:

General stalls will bring in.....\$10,000
Wholesale fruit and produce stalls.....15,000
Basket and lower stalls.....2,500
Cold storage.....8,000
Total.....\$35,500

As to this last-mentioned item of cold storage, if the cold storage plant is put in by the city such revenue than the estimate is likely to be obtained. If supplied by other parties and rented the figure estimated can still be got.

Suppose that this \$38,500 is an over-estimate, and divide it by two; this would show a revenue of say \$19,250. Against an estimated expenditure of \$18,000, to say nothing of the improvement in property values surrounding the market, that would still further justify the outlay.

I am told that two different parties, or syndicates, after reading the report of the Market Commission and the estimates based upon it, have offered to take over the franchise and reconstruct the St. Lawrence Market as a commercial venture at the figure named, being satisfied that there is a good profit in it the first year, and an enormous profit in it for future years. This being the case, why should the city hesitate at an enterprise which shrewd business men are willing to put their money into? (Cities like Glasgow and Liverpool, in the Old Countries; Washington and Cleveland, in the New, have shown that what private capital can do in this direction municipal capital can do.)

Options have been expressed that the contemplated alterations cannot be made with an expenditure of \$250,000 or more before we get through. This is equivalent to saying the city cannot do what private parties can do. There is no necessity for going beyond the amount first specified, as a taxpayer, I should demand that this figure shall not be exceeded. There is doubtless much to be said in favor of the administration to protect the city from jobbery or extravagance, but as a private citizen, I am not inclined to hold back. I am sure that his new dwelling or warehouse shall not cost him more than the figure allotted is \$250,000.

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