

Mining Notes.

Shafts are being sunk on several locations in the Wabigoon district.

A number of transfers of Camp McKinney, British Columbia, properties are reported.

The Dundee (Ymlr, B. C.) Mining Co.'s new concentrating plant has been started, with a capacity of 60 tons.

A large vein of hematite iron ore is reported to have been discovered in the Wabigoon district, Northwestern Ontario.

The shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending Jan. 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500 tons; War Eagle, 600; total, 2,100.

The outlook for the Golden Cache company have not improved, and it looks as though the stockholders will get little or nothing for their investment.

The first stamp mill to operate on Lake Minnetakie, Wabigoon district, Northwestern Ontario, will be erected by the John Sykes syndicate, of Toronto, who have shipped a plant, including portable engine and wood working machinery to their property, S. V. 105.

Dry Goods Trade.

A young man at Stonewall, Man., requires a situation as dry goods salesman. Being low in funds he offers to take a salary of one-eighth cent per month, said amount to be doubled the second month and so on doubled each month for two years. He will not engage for less than two years.

In the United States, gray cotton goods hold very strong and the is strengthening finished fabrics. Raw cotton has worked higher, which also adds strength to the situation. Buyers have purchased quite freely during the past two months, the jobbing movement having helped out business at first hands. Printed fabrics are going well, the strong price of the gray goods have encouraged free buying to stock up. Gingham are in excellent shape and the market firm.

Damp Oats.

Owing to the wet weather in Manitoba last fall a considerable quantity of the oats being market this winter are too damp to keep well. As soon as warm weather sets in these oats will spoil, so that they should be disposed of or dried before spring. They cannot be kept for seed, as it would be running a great risk to use damp grain for seed. Even if not already damaged for seed purposes, they would probably deteriorate in quality with the milder spring weather, before they could be sown.

Leather.

A Montreal report says: The market for sole leather continues steady, and tanners here say they will have to advance prices in order to keep pace with the steady rise in the price of dry hides, the same as has been done in New York, where sole leather has appreciated in value 1-2c per pound, during the past week, making a rise with the late previous advance of 1c per pound.

Wagborn's Guide for February is out.

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