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WICA MINES OF HALIBURTON ENERGETIC WOMAN'S PLANS

Mrs. C. A. Bridgewood, Already
Flushed With Success, to Give
Farmers a Chance.

An interesting interview was accorded The World last night by Mrs. C. A. Bridgewood, who enjoys the position of being the most extensive lady mine owner in Canada. Not only does she control mining properties, but she operates them. With an experience of many years gained all over the continent, she has decided to devote her energies to developing the mineral resources of certain parts of Canada. At present she is mining mica in Haliburton, and was the first to discover the possibilities of that locality, which she declares is possessed of exhaustless mineral deposits of various kinds, as well as mica. All the year around she keeps a gang of men constantly employed.

She has the greatest faith in Canada's mineral values. But her greatest faith is pinned in Ontario, where she emphatically asserts there has been a lamentable squandering of the part of business men to take advantage of wealth that lies close at hand. Commenting on it she remarked: "There is hardly a mineral found here that has not a constant market. The transportation facilities offered are as good in as in any other place in America. There is absolutely nothing to prevent development, but lack of enterprise. I am surprised at the amount of ignorance displayed by the people who should have a knowledge of affairs insofar as the mineral possibilities of Ontario are concerned."

"Mica I am principally interested in at present. I have established a mill for the treatment of it, and can work my properties at a good profit. Many offers of purchase have been made, but I prefer to retain my holdings and make what there is in them myself."

"It amuses me," continued Mrs. Bridgewood, "to hear what the people are saying of the possibilities there now, and to think of what was said to me some years ago when I first started. They laughed and told me I was only losing money."

Mrs. Bridgewood proposes entering into the mining of mica on a much larger scale. She will shortly form a company for mining and treating mica upon rather different lines than have yet been adopted in Canada, and will establish a big magazine in the central part of the district, with tools and machinery necessary to get the mineral out, selling explosives and tools at cost to the farmers upon whose property the mica is in large quantities and have them mine it. All that they mine will be bought from them by this company at a fair price, and then treated and shipped to the markets of the world.

"This will be somewhat of a co-operative system," she remarked, "and will give the farmers a chance of making a great deal more money than they can ever expect to get out of their farms by pursuing agriculture. They cannot do it unaided, as they are the most financially unable."

A Unique Instrument.
The Bell Organ and Piano Company are exhibiting a rather unique novelty in the way of an organ. This has been made especially for Rev. W. B. Smith, a missionary in China, and will be shipped to Chifu next week. The peculiarities are that the keys are pinned down with six brass rivets to prevent them from coming off or curling up from the intense dry heat which obtains in that part of China, and the whole instrument inside and out has been treated with a special chemical compound to drive away all insects.

Astronomical Society.
At the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society this evening, an address will be presented to the veteran, Andrew Elving, commemorating him on completing his eightieth year, and light refreshments will be served at the close. The paper announced by program for this date will be held over until the next meeting, May 17.

Voters' League Finds Fault.
Rev. Dr. Abraham, field secretary of the Ontario Alliance, has returned from holding a series of meetings in East and West Peterborough, where the Voters' League plans were heartily endorsed by large gatherings, and many signatures were secured.

Toronto Ladies' Relief Society.
The annual business meeting of the society will be held to-morrow, at 3 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm-street. The public are cordially invited.

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OUR MAN AWAY OUT WEST

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landed between Calgary and Regina. The animal is turned out on the range to be exported two years later at \$40 or \$45 per head. This grass-fed stock is turned back thru Ontario fat and juicy, ready for stall-fed finishing at the silos of the farmers of Eastern Canada, or sent direct to tidewater. Thus the exchange of interests continues constantly between the producers of the west and the east. The Western cattlemen claim they can buy a trainload of yearlings in Ontario easier than they can pick up a carload among the farmers of Manitoba. Therefore the western live stock interests rely strongly upon Ontario as the source of a very necessary supply. This is high-class shorthorn bulls, too, the preference of all the west because of the capacity of that class to "rustle" the range for food supply, come up from Ontario. Many valuable animals of this class are in this territory, and ranchers think nothing of investing \$400 and \$500 in a single thoroughbred. It is this intimate relation that causes the western man to study so closely the heaviest elements and quotations of the Toronto live stock market. H. M. Pralm of Skull Creek, Assinibola, declares that he takes The World because of its market quotations, that they are one week old when the paper gets to his ranch on Battle River.

By the way, the success of this young Scotchman instances the possibilities of the cattle business in the west. Three years ago he was employed on the farm of Theo. A. McGilvery of Whitby. He acquired a knowledge of the business there. Then he started west. The big ranchers and cattle companies permit their cowboys to own a few head of cattle. It encourages economy. In this way Pralm started. To-day he owns a home-steated ten miles south of the C.P.R. from Medicine Hat, in the Cypress Hills, has 50 cows and has just sold in Toronto a car of three-year-olds at as fine grass fed beef steers as the market affords.

Meek in Little.

As Indian Head, a village on the C.P.R., is the greatest initial grain shipping point in the world, so Maple Creek, 600 miles further west, a whistling station on the transcontinental line, holds a similar place for live stock shipments. It is the greatest industry of the west. Whole trains of cattle go out of this place in season thru Eastern Canada direct for export, and the ranches and villages upon the map by a black spot so small as to require much search to locate, is one of the initial cattle shipping points that affect the world's food supply.

To-day there is a heavy supply of marketable cattle in this region. Fred McCown, one of the extensive stock owners of the west, told The World he thought the presence of the unsold cattle was due to the sudden drop in the price the latter part of June, 1902. He thought ranchers had concluded it was more profitable to sell below \$3.50. At Maple Creek last year, after the drop, \$2.96 was the price. The ranchers, however, at Winnipeg. This made the rancher stand loss of shrinkage, but it is the custom of the country to sell, subject to the 25 valuation. The cattle of the west has no fixed value until graded at Winnipeg, so live stock values are determined by the market. McCown said he had to-day 500 steers he refused \$4.50 for last week. That means \$5.00 on the Toronto market. He says live stock must advance in spite of the excessive supply.

It is an evidence of the pressure of the new settlers is exerting on the pioneers in the west that McCown is to-day selling a 400-acre farm, 25 miles east of Winnipeg to move to more remote sections. He purchased the place 21 years ago from half-breed for a song. Last week he secured \$20 an acre for the whole farm. He long since abandoned wheat growing for the more lucrative cattle business, as many Manitoba farmers are doing.

Heads Are Superior.

The careful breeding of Canadian ranchers has resulted in herds much superior to those of the States and much annoyance is occasionally caused by the scrapping of the line where the succulent grass abounds and mixing with the blooded stock.

In horses, the west is making immense progress, too. Clydesdales seem to have the call, and ranchers syndicate and invest as much as \$2000 in the purchase of the splendid stallions. James Smith, manager of the Galbraith stables at Brandon, told The World he sold last year 600 of "head blooded animals, and this year has already disposed of 35. While there are many cayuses in the range round the 25 valuation placed upon all horses by the new customs ruling is hailed by the admirers of fine stock in the west as the little stuff of the production of blooded stock. The "bad lands" of the Dakotas, those great Karri-Karri deserts, and the miles of "Death's Valley" of Arizona, is one of nature's great puzzles that science has failed to penetrate.

G. C. Porter.

Blank Cartridges for this Admirer Walter Gibson lives at 273 Arthur-street. With him lives his sister and her husband, Charles Turling. At 273, the same street, lives Edward Reed. Gibson thought Reed was paying too much attention to Mrs. Turling. There was an altercation, during which Gibson fired a revolver at Reed. As it was only blank cartridge that was used, Reed was not injured. He had Gibson in police court, but he was released in calling on Mrs. Turling during the absence of Reed. There was a shooting with intent to do bodily harm. Gibson was bound over to keep the peace for a year on furnishing a bond for \$400. Turling, who was charged with assaulting Reed, was also bound over to keep the peace for one year.

40 Elegant Upright Pianos by Auction.
Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell, acting under instructions from W. H. Burnett Company, No. 191 Yonge-street (opposite Eaton's), who have the lease of the premises, 40 elegant upright pianofortes, by the following celebrated makers: Chickering, Kautz, Kautz, Heintzman, Craig and other makers. This sale offers an unusual opportunity to purchase a high grade instrument at your own price. The terms are very liberal—\$25 cash and the balance to suit the purchaser. The sale commences at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow evening at the handsome showrooms, No. 191 Yonge-street.

Died at Cornwall.

Kington, May 2.—Ludger Montpetit, the well-known raft captain of Calvin Brook, is dead at Cornwall. He was a brother of T. Montpetit, sterned, and was born at St. Zotique, Que., 45 years ago. He resided in Cornwall for nine or ten years, and is survived by his second wife and six children.



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London, May 2.—The cost of the war is a problem which interests the Russian expenditures for the first six months are estimated at \$200,000,000, and the Japanese outlay at \$140,000,000. Russian expended \$600,000,000 a single year of warfare with Turkey, and the present campaign, with 400,000 troops in the field, ought to be even more costly. There is no market for either Russian or Japanese loans here, but the value of money is falling in Russia, and financial operations are possible there.

FALL WHEAT PROSPECTS.

C. B. Watts of the Dominion Millers' Association said yesterday that the fall wheat prospects in Southwestern Ontario, along the Lake Erie shore, were very poor. In the last few days reports from North Oxford, South Waterloo and North Brant were more hopeful.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.
The government transportation commission will leave the Union Station this morning for Merriton, where they will embark on a trip thru the Welland Canal system.

On Trial for Murder.

Dover, Del., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Pover was to-day placed on trial for the murder of Estelle Albin on Feb. 9 last. Miss Albin was killed by Mrs. Pover in a jealous rage. Mrs. Pover, who confessed, said the girl, who had been adopted, was alienating the affections of her husband.

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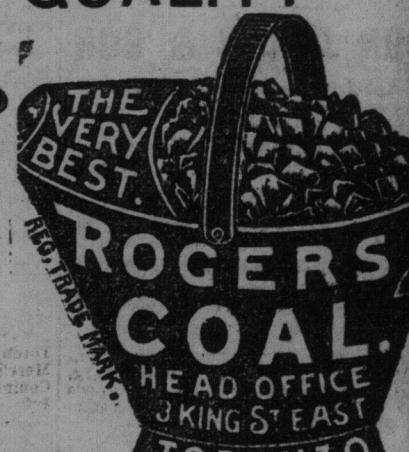
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