

Mineral Department

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The Nova Scotia government has just enacted a Workmen's Compensation Act, but they have excepted from its provisions those coal companies at whose works relief societies are established...

very desirable that it should be given a rest from legislative enactments and that the miners should supplement their efforts after increased wages by trying to give increased value in work done.

Electricity and Coal Dust. With regard to coal dust, it is only within the last 20 years that this has been seriously considered as an explosive. It has been proved that coal dust can be ignited by bare flame, like gas.

Provincial News. Col. F. A. Wilson, of London, Ont., is this week spending a few days fishing in this coast and at Fleet Lake.

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RU. HOME-MADE PERFUMERY. By George Ethelbert Walsh Homes and Gard. The art of the perfumer found a secret that the ordinary towns land suitable for flowers...

Some of the Results of the Act. 1. Reducing the output. 2. Increasing the wage of all-day men.

First—The Reduction in Output. As regards the reduction in output, the preliminary returns for the year 1909 already issued by the Home Office indicate the effect of the Act.

Earnings of Day Wage Men. As regards the increase in wages, day wage men, working on an eight-hour shift the same wage as they previously got for nine hours or more.

Reduced Output Per Head. As regards the third point that more persons are needed for a given output, the preliminary returns of output and persons employed give strong evidence of this fact.

Conclusion. From such evidence as is forthcoming, the writer is inclined to put the extra cost due to the Eight Hours Act at the present time at from 38 to 50 a ton.

It is only among those who are unaccustomed to think in quantities that the notion has been entertained that the Pittsburg loses any material part of its prestige as an iron and steel producing centre.

So far, then, as danger from the quick break of a circuit in a cloud of dust is concerned, it is not a serious one, at the usual voltage of 600 volts.

Mechanical Improvements. Whatever the degree of danger may be, it is much lessened by the use of switches and distribution boxes with wide flange.

Perhaps the most vexing question at the present time is whether or not the public should be armored.

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It is impossible for the stranger who sees, for the first time, the fine new buildings at the short-staged policy that neglected to provide the children who attend the school with a patch of pebble covered yard which serves that purpose.

James Sinclair of Ducks Range, who is interested with Joe Blair and others in the proposed railway, is being reported as having written an interesting account of their last trip into the country.

Mr. Sinclair has nothing but praise for the beauties of the view from the top of the plateau, the very indescribable stretching out before him.

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