ARCH. BLUE UPON CORUNDUM

Delivers at Buffalo a Learned Paper About This Mineral.

Delves in Oriental Lore—Describes Its Features and Where It is Likely to Be Found—Its History So Far as Ontario is Concerned—Its Commercial Significance—The Government to Aid.

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Not the least interesting of the valuable papers read to-day before the convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, was that of Mr. Archibald Blue of the Bureau of Mines, Toronto, Ont., upon corundum. After giving much historical and geological data concerning the mineral, he said:

Corundum was first discovered in Ontario by the late Sterry Hunt about 51 years ago in crystalline limestone in the Township of Burgess, in the County of Lanark. In the rock specimens collected by Dr. Hunt here he afterwards discovered a great number of crystalline grains of a transparent mineral, varying in color from a light rose-red to a deep sapphire blue, which he identified as corundum, and from their colors referable to the variety known as Oriental ruby and sapphire. He deemed it probable that further examinations might develop larger and more valuable specimens of these rare and costly gems. No subsequent attention appears to have been given to this locality, and the mineral was practically re-discovered there a year ago by Prof. Miller of the Kingston School of Mining.

The Largest Deposit.

The largest known deposit of corundum in the province was discovered 22 years ago, on the farm of Henry Robillard, in the Township of Raglan, Renfrew County, but at the time it was believed by the discoverers to be apatite or phosphate of lime, and 20 years elapsed before the mineral was correctly identified. Twenty years ago Prof. Coleman, now of the School of Practical Science at Toronto, picked up some boulders of nepheline syenite in the vicinity of Cobourg, on the shore of Lake Ontario, which held corundum. Twelve years ago, in 1886, Nesbitt T. Armstrong, a farmer and mill owner in Carlow, discovered mineral on lot 14, in the 14th concession of that township, but did not know its name, and did not suspect it possessed any value. Some crystals labeled "pyroxene, from south part of Carlow," came into the possession of Mr. W. F. Ferrier of the Geological Survey at Ottawa, and in 1896 he found, upon examining them, that they were corundum. He took steps at once to ascertain the precise locality from whence they came. In October, 1896, guided by Armstrong he found the corundum in the place upon the lot on which Armstrong's discovery was made ten years before. Then, for the first time, the fact was established on the best authority that the mineral had been found to exist in Canada in any quantity, and that it was valuable as an abrasive material on account of its great hardness.

Recent Surveying.

The last week of September, Mr. Blue said, he had spent with Prof. Miller of the Kingston School of Mining in going over the more northerly land from the eastern end to the village of Bancroft on the Hastings-road, on the line between Dungannon and Faraday. Only a few of the principal properties were visited, including the block location in Brudenell, the Robillard location in Raglan, the Armstrong location in Carlow, and a recent discovery in Dungannon not far from the York River. All these are large, easy of access, and favorably situated for mining. An expert who has examined the Robillard Hill estimates the corundum in sight at several millions of tons. There is certainly a large quantity and in some places it will run 30 to 40 per cent. of the rock mass. A lot of several tons of rock taken from the large Armstrong location in Carlaw and treated at the Kingston School of Mining, yielded from 12¾ to 15½ per cent. of corundum. The Dungannon property contained a ridge of nepheline syenite having a width of 30 to 40 feet and a length of about half a mile. Over the portion examined, about 150 yards, the surface was thickly strewn with small crystals of corundum, ranging in color from pearl to blue. A sample of the rock carried nearly 10 per cent. of corundum and was remarkably free from iron. An ore of this character ought to be well suited for the production of aluminium, especially as the nepheline itself, the gangue rock, contains about 30 per cent. of alumina.

Keep an Open Mind.

Makers of aluminium assert that because of the presence of iron and other impurities, corundum is unsuited for the production of that metal. But, Mr. Blue contended, it is safer to keep an open mind of problems of this nature. The processes of manufacture have already been so much improved that the price of aluminium has been reduced within 40 years from its weight in gold to 30 cents per pound or less, and one ought not therefore to assume that it is impossible to find a method of producing pure corundum at low cost, if not a process to make aluminium out of an impure ore. Prof. De Kalb at Kingston succeeded last winter with a small experimental plant in extracting corundum 99.61 per cent. pure from rock that carried 5 per cent. of magnetic iron ore. The Ontario ore possesses the advantage, too, that its gangue is brittle and easily broken up and separated from the corundum. It will certainly aid greatly to the value of the corundum deposits of Ontario if they can be used in producing aluminium as well as the material for abrasives. None of the discoveries made in Ontario encourage the hope that the gem varieties are to be found, though it is not impossible that further search for these in the crystalline limestones may be rewarded with success.

In view of the extent and apparent richness of the corundum fields in the province, the Government has taken steps aimed at developing the deposits and establishing a home industry.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Body Found on the Track.

Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 20.—The lifeless body of a man was found on the C.P.R. track at Lac a La Tortue today. In his pocket was a letter addressed Thomas Forsyth, 604 Washington-street, Dayton, Ohio, dated at Stevens Point, Wis., Sept. 27, and signed J. Forsyth.

Election Cases.

The North Bruce election case, which was to have been heard to-day has been postponed to Nov. 14 and the place of trial changed to Toronto. The North Middlesex case, which was extended until to-morrow, will be heard on the same date.

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TO BE "SPREAD-EAGLED."

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Are Defective in Discipline and Must Be Punished.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Oct. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Moore, in command of the West Virginia regiment, admits having given orders to "spread-eagle" Privates Mace, Mose and Plank. He says they are old offenders, and if they do not obey their superiors he will repeat the punishment. Mose was "bucked and gagged" recently for swearing at an officer. Col. Moore says it is necessary to resort to corporal punishment among the rough element in the regiment to maintain discipline. Some of the men in this command were recruited in the West Virginia mountains, and the officers say they are constantly causing trouble. Charges of conduct unbecoming a soldier will probably be preferred against the men, and they will be court-martialed.

PRETTY PLAIN TALK.

Mr. Hazell, British M. P., Said Words at Boston Not Calculated to Please.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Walter Hazell, M.P. of Leicester, England, treasurer of the London Peace Society, who is here, says it is impossible that war between Great Britain and France can result over the Fashoda issue. Some peaceful settlement, he believes, will be reached soon.

In discussing American foreign affairs, Mr. Hazell said: "We hoped the United States and Spain might adjust their differences without war, but at the same time we had great sympathy with your humanitarian impulse toward suffering Cuba, but your trend of policy toward expansion and imperialism is another matter, in which you, as a powerful nation, must judge for yourself. I may say, however, that there is disappointment in the minds of our thinking men at the turn affairs are taking. We have always thought your power lay in the development of the unequalled resources lying within your own borders. American ownership of the Philippines will make entanglements in the far east certain. England's sympathy with the American side of the late war was based on the assertions, made at the beginning, that the motive was purely humanitarian.

Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations yesterday were:

	Ask.	Bid.
Foley	1.50	..
Hammond Reef	20	15
Hiawatha	23	..
Mississaga R.G.M. Co.	10	..
Olive	85	84
Saw Bill	50	..
Cariboo	80	76
Minnehaha	16	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.17	..
Tin Horn	18	..
Smuggler	18½	16¼
Winchester	15	..
Old Ironsides	..	40
Golden Cache	15	30
Athabasca	45	30½
Dundee	..	..
Dardanelles	7	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	60	52
Noble Five	18	10
St. Keverne	4	..
Two Friends	13	..
Van Anda	4¼	3¼
Victoria Texada	5	..
Alberta	6	1¼
Big Three	14	..
Commander	19	17
Deer Park	6	4
Evening Star	8	..
Giant	3	..
Good Hope	10	..
Gopher	4½	..
Grand Prize	10	ap
Homestake	10	..
Iron Colt	75	55
Iron Mask	12	..
Juliet	10	9½
Keystone	22	..
Montreal Gold Fields	16	14½
Monte Cristo Con	1	..
Mascot	3	½
Northern Belle	4½	..
Noveltv	5	..
R. E. Lee	6½	..
St. Paul	2½	1
Silver Bell Con	6	..
St. Elmo	10	..
Victory-Triumph	2.80	2.77
War Eagle Con	8	..
White Bear	6½	..
B. C. Gold Fields	7½	..
Canadian G. F. S.	5	..
E. M. Syndicate	10	..
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Sales reported: Cariboo (McKinney), 500, 500, 1000 at 77½, 500 at 76; Iron Colt, 1000 at 9; Dundee, 500 at 40; Keystone, 500 at 10; Canadian G. F. S., 1500 at 6; Deer Park, 500 at 17½; Smuggler, 500 at 18, 1500 at 17¾; White Bear, 2500 at 7¼.

RESULT OF A COLLISION.

One Man Drowned and Three Others Narrowly Escape.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—The big tug L. P. Smith was sunk in the harbor entrance to-day, as a result of a collision with the steamer Olympia. There were three men on the tug. The captain and engineer jumped as she went down, and were rescued after a long and desperate battle with the waves. The fireman went down with the tug and was drowned. The Olympia was uninjured.

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financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were flat throughout to-day, despite a feeble attempt at a rally at mid-day, and prices closed at the lowest. The depression was increased by the rise in the Bank of France rate. Nevertheless the Paris bourse was surprisingly calm, and even bought some of its specialities. The decline here was led by consols on bear sales, 11-16 per cent. being paid for put options in consols until the end of November, and small insurance risks on stock transactions at Lloyd's against war with France, being effected as high as 20 guineas until the end of the year.

Americans were flat, German specialities were sold from Berlin. Politics are checking and even demoralizing business, but there is no real alarm as yet. The stock exchange is well prepared for eventualities in the sense that the speculative account for a rise is very small, but on the other hand there is scarcely any bear position to support prices.

In the weekly statement of the Bank of England, coin and bullion shows a decrease of £52,000. Over £250,000 net in gold was exported for the week, but cash has come back from home circulations. The decrease of £1,740,000 in other deposits is explained by the decrease of £1,500,000 in Government securities, and of £500,000 in other securities, the former indicating the bank's borrowing from the market, and the latter showing repayments by the market to the bank. The reserve increased £340,000.

Details of the gold movement for the week show the export of £220,000 to Egypt, of £25,000 to South America, and of £20,000 to Malta, and the receipt of £20,000 from Australia.

The London discount market was stronger again to-day. The bank is getting firm control of the market, and the market today had to borrow from it. French exchange is much unsettled at yesterday's high figure, the Paris open market having risen sharply.

The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The volume of business on the exchange to-day was slightly larger than yesterday, and the course of prices generally showed improvement, in face of an absence of domestic commission orders and selling for foreign account, which was comparatively large, in view of the limited scope of the recent trading. The sales for London account were variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 shares. Aside from the apprehended European political complications, the news of the day was mainly favorable, and includes all of the recent encouraging features of heavy export engagements of grain and merchandise, favorable railway earnings and increased ease in money market. Money on call loaned at 1½ per cent., the lowest figure recorded for some time. The foreign selling referred to was attributed in part to the firmness of the tendency of money abroad, which was to-day reflected in an advance in the discount rate of the Bank of France from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent. Manhattan led the market in point of activity, and rose over 2 per cent., from an early low point, on reported rumors regarding its electrical equipment. Tobacco, after an early fractional decline, advanced an extreme 2 3-4 points, and Met. Street Railway, after a recession, made a 2 point rally on covering of shorts. The close was strong at about the highest prices.

H. J. Kent, clothing, Mattawa, has assigned to D. A. Dunlop.

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