

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS.

#### Chicago Meeting.

In view of the large number of coal mines centered about Chicago, it is planned to make the Chicago meeting, to be held at the Congress Hotel, September 22-26th, of special interest to the coal industry. A large proportion of the 150 technical papers prepared for discussion will be on subjects related to coal, coal mining and coke. Among these is a carefully prepared symposium on sulphur in coal. Excursions have been arranged during the meeting that will be particularly attractive to the coal man; on Thursday the trip to LaSalle will include the inspection of operating coal mines in the district, and late Thursday night a party will leave for the mines in Franklin and McCoupin Counties, where some novel and ingenious ideas in plant design and methods of operation have been adopted and proven practicable. The trip to the Gary Steel Mills on Tuesday will include an inspection of the immense coke ovens and by-product plant.

Metallurgists and electrical engineers will be much interested in the demonstration to be made of the production of metallic tungsten and molybdenum at the plant of the Fansteel Products Company, North Chicago, on Tuesday, September 26th. As a part of the programme for the Chicago meeting, an excursion has been arranged to Milwaukee, to visit the various mining machinery plants in the vicinity, and a stop will be made en route at the Fansteel plant. The entire metallurgical process will be shown, from the preparation and purification of the commercial concentrates, and including sintering the pulverulent metal obtained into homogeneous billets by the use of currents of enormously high amperage.

The National Exhibition of Chemical Industries is being held at the Coliseum, Chicago, the same week as the Institute Meeting. Members of the Institute have been extended an invitation to attend this exhibition.

### THE "CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL" IN CHICAGO.

The Canadian Mining Journal, and the other technical periodicals published by the Industrial & Educational Press at Ste. Anne's will be "at home" in Booth 138 at the National Exposition of Chemical Industries from the 22nd to 28th September in Chicago.

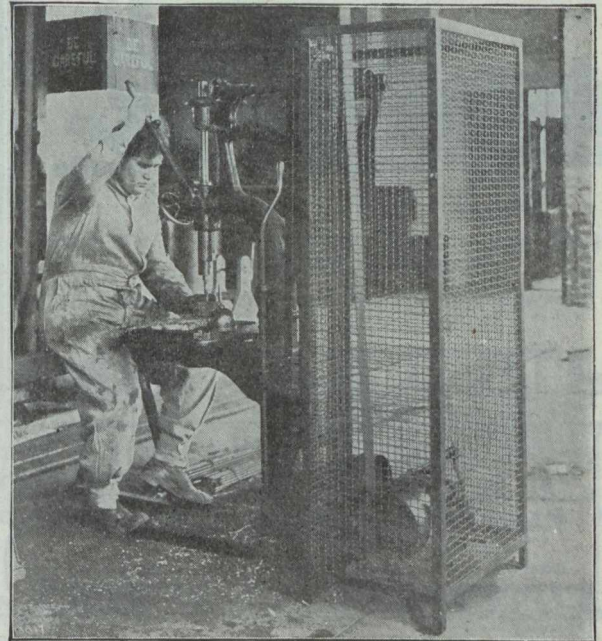
Mr. H. W. Thompson, the western advertising manager of the "Journal," with his assistants, will have charge of the booth.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and readers of the "Journal" to make themselves at home.

The other magazines of the Industrial & Educational Press, which will be represented are "Pulp & Paper Magazine of Canada," "Canadian Textile Journal," "Canadian Fisherman" and "Iron & Steel of Canada."

Isn't it a fact that most people have a sneaking admiration for the action of the German Admiral in scuttling his ships at Scapa Flow. And suppose — something that is unthinkable — that British ships should have been placed in a similar position, would not they have found the bottom? The incident occurred because the British Navy, for political reasons, were appointed guardians for the Allies, but not given the right to post a guard on the German ships. The Germans "put one over" on the Allies, but did not the laxity of the Allies invite the incident?

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