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Ptarmigan Bay and then, four hours from port, came to the much-talked of Ash Rapids. These rapids do not amount to much, except as an obstruction to navigation. They consist of two short, narrow, boulderfilled gaps a few hundred yards apart, and connecting the waters of Shoal Lake with the main body of the Lake of the Woods. A peculiarity about these troublesome channels is that the water does not always flow in the same direction through them. As a rule, the level of the Lake of the Woods proper is lower than that of Shoal Lake, and therefore for most of the year the direction of the current at Ash Rapids is fiercely east. Just now, however, owing to ly east. Just now, however, owing to the saving of expense as the chief end heavy rains, the Lake of the Woods is much view. Hoisting engines, holler-room, shaft Excitement at Bald Knob, Arkansas, Over

setting as they did before towards the rising sun.

Such accentric narrows as these present engineering difficulties which must be overcome before even very small steamers can, except at high water, run, luto Shoal Lake. At the last session of the Ontario Legislature an appropriation of \$4000 was made for the purpose of clearing away the made for the purpose of clearing away the to the size of an egg, and automatically

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produce an order from the company's secretary. Now, as that official lives in London, Eng., and as there was no cable office ther prospecting other veins; while work goes on on this one. within a radius of 40 miles or so, I decided to forego the pleasure of going below. I had, therefore, to depend upon Mr. Breiden- which is to be worked for an English com-

And, according to these figures, the work done upon this property in the short space of time during which it has been in English hands is certainly indicative of what can be hands is certainly indicative of what can be accomplished where skill and energy are combined. Eleven months ago the site of the Mikado was an unbroken wilderness, and to-day it boasts a shaft and drifts regulation of a morning, I returned to Rat Portage on the Phantom, as steady a boat as sails these lakes. She is an exception to the rule in that she is propelled by low. and to-day it boasts a shaft and drifts regularly turning out ore, a completed stamp mill and a village of some 15 buildings, including offices, store houses, sleeping and dining quarters and dwellings. Had the location of the mine been selected for its natural beauty instead of for its mineral wealth, no prettier spot could have been

wealth, no prettier spot could have been and in a country of rough-marked found. The property forms the semi-circular strangers will appreciate his foot of Bag Bay, a deep, beautifully wooded indentation of the mainland. On a tiny green promontory which juts out into the bay, Manager Breidenbach is building him- Ent the Owner Succeeded in Proving Ita

higher than Shoal Lake, wherefore the wa- bouse and mill all seem to have been put ters rush just as precipitantly towards the up with the same idea. For instance, only setting as they did before towards the one man handles the ore from the time it

Legislature an appropriation of \$4000 was made for the purpose of clearing away the boulders from these channels. The money is not being expended, however, and I understand that a larger scheme for dealing properly with the difficulty is now in hand. This plan includes the construction of a lock at Ash Rapids to dam Shoal Lake or the Lake of the Woods, as the case may be, at different seasons, and thus furnish plenty of water in the approaches to and passage through the straits.

The Geld Cein.

After dining at the Norman Fish Company's shack at the west end of the rapids, we pressed on through Labyrinth Bay and Shoal Narrows into Shoal Lake, a beautiful stretch, dotted with emerald islands. An hour or so later the Rover dropped Mr. Thomas Walsh of Rat Portage and myself in the open lake, and we did the rest of the joint policy in the policy of the complex of the policy in the open lake, and we did the rest of the footney to the Gold Coin mine on Hell Diver Bay, in a cance, arriving there about 6 o'clock in the evening. As we landed, a steamer towing a pair of barges, laden with Gold Coin ore for the Rat Portage Reduction Works, was just pulling out from shore. The Gold Coin, both because of its extensive ore body and because of its proximity to the Mikado, is considered a promising property. Its sale to an English syndicate is now pending. Known as mining location 1928, it consists of 255 acres of the feature property. Its sale to an English syndicate is now pending. Known as mining location 1928, it consists of 255 acres of the feature property. Its sale to an English syndicate is now pending. Known as mining location 1928, it consists of 255 acres of the feature property. Its sale to an English syndicate is now pending. Known as mining location 1928, it consists of 255 acres of 1828 and 1928 and 192

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Rat Portage, Aug. 5.—(Special Correspondence.)—Shoal Lake is an extensive northwestern arm of the Lake of the Woods, distant from Rat Portage by cance or steamboat route between 30 and 40 miles. On the northeastern shore of this bay or sub-lake is found a promising gold-bearing district within the confines of which is a group of working properties, chief among which is the celebrated Mikado, with the Gold Coin, Yum Yum, Cornucopia, Nankipeo and other mines lying round about. After my return from the Scramble country I took in this Shoal Lake region. At the kind invitation of Mr. Hugh Armstrong of the Norman Fish Company I made the trip out on board the tug Rover, Mr. William Peters, the newly-appointed manager of the Mikado, mill, being a fellow passenger.

Leaving Rat Portage we crossed the big bay of the same name, passed through the Devil's Gap, and, still steering south, enterted the great Mankton tertch. Thence turning west around Fox Island, we "did" Millstrein Ray and the figure of the Michael and the figure of the Michael and the figure of the works and the figure of the With Carman, which a mine signifying "Green Feathers, whom, by the way, I met on the way out, and from him it passed for a mere song for the search search of the well-known of the way out, and from him it passed for a mere song for bear a mere song for a mere song for be. The Sould from Altready, I may be way and not all ready, I mit to a first the development work and improvements to the development work and improvements and the development work and improvements to the

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resterday. Controller Graham was ab Assessment Commissioner and providing for further duties incumbent upon the office was passed. The bylaw as amended and sent on to Council reads as follows:

That the said appointment of the said Robert J. Fleming as Assessment Commissioner for the city of Toronto be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the said Robert J. Fleming be and he is bereby appointed Assessment Commissioner Commi the said Robert J. Fleming be and he is hereby appointed Assessment Commissioner for the city of Toronto.

That, in addition to all duties Imposed upon the Assessment Commissioner of the city of Toronto under any Act or statute or under any bylaw of the said corporation of the city of Toronto, the said Assessment Commissioner shall perform the following duties and be subject to the following regulations:

sioner shall perform the following duties and be subject to the following regulations:

1. He shall have charge of tue renting, leasing and advertising of all properties belonging to the corporation of the city of Toronto, and shall carry on all necessary negotiations in connection therewith, said advertising to be subject to the approval of the chairman of the Property Committee. He shall advise on the rentals to be received, and if a sale or purchase by the city is proposed he shall advise on the price to be received or paid, as the case may be, and shall also advise as to the laying out and shall also advise as to the laying out and handling of the city property to the best advantage. But no final disposition of any property is to be made except upon the report of the Committee on Property adopted by Board of Control and Council.

2. He shall be charged with the duties of promoting the establishment or enlargement of manufacturing or other industries and business enterprises, and shall recommend such exemptions or concessions in connection with such industries and enterprises to the Board of Control as he may from time to time deem advisable; and for these purposes he may advertise the advantages of the city as a manufacturing centre and take such other steps as he may think necessary and the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Property approve of.

3. The duties of providing such witnesses as the corporation counsel may from time to time require in the conduct of arbitrations in which the city is engaged, of acting in such arbitrations as expert in values on behalf of the city, and of advising the Corporation Counsel may from time to time require.

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4. The like duties in all actions brought against the city involving questions of values of property, whether buildings, stocks or land.

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vising the corporation as to the properties, if any, to be bought in by the city at sales of land for taxes, and to advise and recommend as to the value and desirability of any other properties which the cerporation may at any time desire to acquire or dispose of.

6. The said Assessment Commissioner shall be fully responsible for the due conduct of the Assessment Department, and shall have full charge and control thereof subject to the provisions of all of, subject to the provisions of all bylaws or legislation.

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