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Prospects for the Industry All Over

London, Eng., Mining Journal Gives a Review of the Prospects for the Coming Year-Many of the Celebrated Fields are Taken In-- A Message About the Golden

In The Engineering and Mining Journal of London, Eng., appears a New Year's forecast of mining for the year 1898. It takes up the different gold fields and winds up with Canada. South Africa is first

dealt with.

In the Transvaal.

In the first place, we see an improved condition of things in South Africa. We cannot see a sudden awakening on the cannot see a sudden awakening see a sudden a condition of things in South Africa. We cannot see a sudden awakening on the part of the Transvaal Government to the loud calls of Wisdom and Justice, but we note a slow, half-dazed recognition of their voices, a rubbing of the eyes as from a deep and heavy slumber, or a nightmare, and then, at last, an indolent, half-hearted rising when the world has been awake for many hours, with the day's work half done. But, in spite of the little assistance it will receive from the misguided Government, we see the mining industry flourishing during the whole of the coming year. Each month will bring with it a new record output, as more mines reach the crushing stage, and this means nothing more or less than that further opportunity of investment, will be offered to the discerning capitalist. We do not regard the word with deep affection but we foreseen an early "boom" in Kaffirs, not only in the glit-edged outcrops, but in the deep levels.

Western Australia.

Western Australia will come in for a little more attention than it has received during the year that has gope, but it is most unlikely that we shall witness any boom. The Hannan's district will continue to be the chief producer, and there is little doubt that many companies will be floated owning properties in this field. But it will not follow that they will be Lake View, Consols and Ivamhoes. A great float Richard and post-master; Wisham Ormsboom. The Hannan's district will continue to be the chief producer, and there is little doubt that many companies will be floated owning properties in this field. But it will not follow that they will be Lake View, Consols and Ivamhoes. A great Reco.

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British Columbia, too, will enhance its reputation as an exceedingly rich gold field, and the list of new companies will be swelled by many operating in this part of the world. Ontario will follow in its strain, and, together with Yukon, will put the Dominion of Canada in a more prominent position than it has yet occupied Klondike will distinguish itself more as a cemetery than as a gold field, and though it will be used as a medium for the flotation of numerous "wildcats," it will not assist to fill the pockets of investors in

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Dear Sir,—In reply to your question as to whether it is the intention of the Government to grant to the Canadian Niagara Power Company an extension of time for either the beginning or completion of their work on this side of the Niagara River, I beg to say that in April, 1897, in reply to an application for 5000 shares of Treasury stock at \$1 per share. For the purpose of continuing work on the mine, and ascertaining to a greater extent the continuity of the vein. In the open market the stock is selling at 50 cents, having dropped to that figure from \$1.80, as a result of 30-days' run of the milt, which proved 750 tons of ore to contain an average of only \$4.40 per ton in gold.

Poor Postal Service.

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A Rat Portage paper says: Perhaps it is not generally known that the quickest way to send a letter from Rat Portage to Fort Frances is to send it via Winnipeg and Tower. The fact is that at the present time we only have a bi-monthly service between here and the Fort, whereas it is run from the other side twice week'y.

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

on General Stocks.

Mr. Wills and the Board of Trade.

Editor World: Who is Mr. E. A. Wills, who is so conspicuously active in his canvass against certain nominees for the coming Board of Trade elections? And who says he will resign if Mr. Hallam be elected treasurer? It surely cannot be the secretary. If so, do you not think his activity is exceedingly bad form, and his threat a piece of monumental impudence?

If it be true, as some assert, that he "runs" the board, perhaps he is responsible for the plight in which the board now finds itself, and it might be a good thing if he did resign. What do you think?

Member. on General Stocks.

The organization of the Mining/and Industrial Expliange has added a great deal of stimulus to the mining stock business during the past week. There was naturally some anxiety felt as to the outcome of the exchange after the experience of exchanges in the West, but the results so far have justified the organization. The best stocks of companies in every mining camp of prominence in Canada are listed and called. The transactions on the exchange for the week were: 2700-atthabasea, 4300 B.C. Gold Fields, 700 Big Three, 200 Caraño, 1000 Coloma, 1400 Dem. Development, 7400 Evening Star, 100 Foley, 4000 Great West.

Dr. Ferguson Writes Strongly Against the Proposed Union.

Have Been Raised in Support of Amalgamation - He Says it Would be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish-Comparison of Cost at Toronto, London and

In accordance with a resolution passed at the inaugural meeting, Council must to-day, fill the vacancies caused by expiry of the terms of Messrs. McMath, Patterson, Wilson, Score, Houston and Denton on the High School Board. The object in postpon-ing the performance of this duty, it will be remembered, was to give applicants an' opportunity to express their views on the question of amalgamation with the Public School Board. It was conceded that only those favoring amaigamation would be ap-

Against Amalgamenton.

Dr. John Ferguson, chairman of the School Management Committee of the appointive Board, in the course of a long letter to the Mayor and Council, written Sature Combats the arguments used in favor of union.

"The advocates of this change," he says, "have advanced no arguments that are of such a character as to justify the change." Reviewing the charge of staff inefficiency in the Collegiate Institutes, he claims that as a result of the care taken in selecting them the teachers rank at the head of the profession. As a proof he points to the fact that the Toronto schools won 45 per cent, of all the honors and rewards at the University examination of last year, in competition with all the schools in Ontario.

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Then he declares no economy could be effected by the proposed change. Salaries of teachers, considering the cost of living, are none too high. An increase of fees would become prohibitive. It would be penny-wise and pound-foolish to spend less money on teaching accessories and facilities. The three schools could not get along with one principal, for the one chosen must necessarily be highly paid, must lose considerable time going from school to school, could do no teaching, and would leave a staff vacancy in each school to be filled. Present office rent, \$120, would be saved at any rate, when the Board offices are moved to the new Court House. The secretary-treasurer's salary, \$500, could not be saved, for a double set of books would have to be kept, and the Public school staff would be inadequate to the task.

Mr. Ferguson states that sometimes the teachers handle small classes, which might be enlarged, but holds that their smallness is a necessary feature of secondary and university education. The grouping of senlor classes in one school, also suggested, would mean that the work in the middle

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Mr. Wills and the Board of Trade.

At the last regular meeting of St. Helen's Commandery, Knights of St. John, the following officers were installed: Chaplain, Rev Father Cruise; president T Morton; first vice-president, R McElroy; second vice-president, M Driscoll; recording-secretary, S O Graham; financial secretary, H Rice; treasurer, J Fannon; messenger, E Huntley; sergt, at arms, P McElroy; guard, C Redmond; trustees, J W Mallon, E Huntley, H Rice, Louis Reich and W T Gallagher.

At the last review of Star of Bethlehem Tent, Knights of the Macrabces, the following officers were installed by Sir Knight H. T. Trent, Supreme Sergeaust; Past Commander, J. F. Scott; Commander, J. Whitcombe; Lt. Commander, G. R. Geary; Record-keeper, William Bowles; Finance-keeper, Fred H. Pim; Chaplain, A Henry; Sergeaut, Tom Bowles; Mastier-at-Arms, Thes. Suddard; 1st M.G., George Ingram; 2nd M.G., A. D. Nicholson; Sentinel, John Grant; Picket, Fred Stoneham.

The first Juvenile Court of Independent Order of Foresters, to be known as (Queen City, was instituted by Bro. Robt. Abbs, D.D., H.C.R., Thursday evening in West End Y.M.C.A. The following officers were elected: Worthy Commander, Fred Scarceaer; Past Commander, Thomas Hartis; Chaplain, T. Wallace; Rec. Secretary, A. H. Taylor; Fin. Secretary, Barry Schroeder; Treasnrer, George Taylor; Senior Conductor, Fred Abbs; Junier Conductor, R. Harris; Senior Guide, A. Wiley; Junior Guide, T. Craig; Superintendent, D. Bowman, Executive Power Co. Will Not Get an Extension. Niagara Falls, Jan. 22.—The following letter was received the other day by Mr. F. W. Hill, Mayor of Niagara Falls, in reference to the all-absorbing question of the development of electrical power from the Falls:

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in

The Terrors of Consumption

Can Never Be Lessened Until the Government Changes Existing Conditions by Enforcing Sanitary Regulations Upon Us.

Until that time, the press will be our chief hope for instructing the people at large as to preventive and rational treatment of this infectious disease. Conce Dr.O.K.BILL essional service succumb to the first rude storm of December. The portly physician, clad in furs, drives up with his elegant clad in furs, drives up with his elegant turn-out and pompously cross-examines the poor fellow, or delicate woman, who is stricken down with bronchitis, pleurisy, or pneumonia; he leaves a prescription in Latin, and drives away. My friends, you can save yourselves a world of trouble and doctors' bills by taking hold of your own case in time. The moment wou feel you have taken cold, by a sense of depres-

taking hold of your own case in time. The moment you feel you have taken cold, by a sense of depression, do what we do in our family, and what thousands of sensible people do who are familiar with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, and that is this: Pile on the blankets about you and put your feet and legs half way up to the knees in a foot-bath of mustard and very hot water; then take your first dose of Shiloh's. In twenty minutes your pores will be freely open, your circulation equalized and you will begin to feel better. Go to bed, keep warm, continue your Shiloh, and there will be no danger of extension of the trouble into the lungs. If Shiloh's Consumption Cure, which is sold at the small price of 25c., 5oc., and \$1.00, does not cure you, take it back and the druggist will refund your money.

Messrs. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Ray, N. Y. GENTLEMEN:—I have suffered with a severe

of this infectious disease. Consumption is a constitutional disease in which the whole body is implicated. The rigors of winter greatly multiply cases. Weakly people, who drag out a half-hearted existence during the milder seasons, account to the first rude storm.

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Now, we shall wager you should that you cannot pack not a package a minute for five minutes in succession, with three boys working at the machine, that is, with a weigher, a wrapper and boy at the machine, with the same number of boys. Then we shall wager that our "IDEAL" Machine, with the same number of boys, CAN turn out 10 or 12 packages per minute for five minutes. Or we shall wager you that we can turn out two packages to your one in a day's work of eight hours, or three packages for your one in a week's work. In fact, if you want competition of any kind, we are quite willing to meet you in a fair spirit, as it would be a good business move for the winner.

We would not have thought of issuing the above challenge but that the circular that you issued of your machine is certainly a reflection on our "IDEAL"; and, as we hold that the matter is not according to the strict truit, we take the liberty of sending you this letter. If you do not accept it, we shall feel at liberty to publish it well, unless you withdraw the circular at once, and acknowledge that what you state is not correct; viz., that a boy can turn out 10 or 12 packages a minute on your machine, and that it cannot be done on another.

We have no ill-feeling towards you at all, but we feel we must defend what is to us a valuable property, viz. our patent in the "Ideal."

We might say that it would please us better to devote the winnings to the Sick Children's Hospital.

P. C. LARKIN & CO.

Toronto, Jan. 22, 1898. Messrs, P. C. Larkin & Co., Toronto:

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3rd. We accept your wager of \$100.00 that you can pack twice as many packages as we can in a day's work of eight hours.

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London, Jan. 22.-The Dai an editorial to-day present sumably the official conse the Chinese situation. .It survey of the situation as spot scarcely encourages arrange itself. Russia and are now in a position in way. It ought not to be G our Foreign Office on this he threats of the Czar's to coerce the Tsung Ll Y ourg has chosen the gro

he Secretary of Sta Joseph Chamber ancellor of the Ex-Chancellor of the Exchevirtual announcement the was resolved to act in dependently of the concer. Mr. Herbert Asquith (t. Secretary), as spokesmantion, made it clear that dially endorsed the Gover and the speech of the coof the army Lord Wolse quet in London on Thursd serted that if Great Britzo-morrow she could have and most fully equipped readiness at thy British a could be prepared to en also had a reassuring effected improvement in the Indian rebellion has been the Government.

The newapapers of Long ish provinces are practica approving the policy of it their editorial commen points out, apropos of the tion of Russia to the loan to China, that the Britain in no way depender offer of a loan is or in any case Great Brital treaty rights and take a serve to our commerce a which it can justly claim adds: "We will not have it there by the establish stations or regulations farations for regulations from the whole the coursely mean to vindicate."

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