

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS.

VERY PROMISING PROPERTIES BEING DEVELOPED.

Interesting Information About the Gold Mines—Silver, Nickel and Iron Mines—The Most Complete Flour Mill on the Continent—The Lumbering and Fishing Industries Give Employment to a Large Number of Vessels and Men.

A New York gentleman, Mr. Moran, who passed through Montreal the other day, gives some very interesting information regarding the gold mines of the Lake of the Woods district and other resources of that country between Sudbury and the eastern portion of Manitoba.

"The tangle of forest," he says "is made up of pine, cedar, spruce, birch, hemlock, tamarac, poplar, and a dozen other kinds of useful timber, while the rocks through which the iron steel thunders in deafening haste contain riches of gold, silver, nickel and iron—all waiting the hand of industry to turn them to account." Being asked as to Keewatin, the tourist replied: "The Lake of the Woods Milling Company's flour mill at that point is one of the most complete on the continent, having a capacity of 2,000 barrels daily. The lumbering industry gives employment to seven large saw mills with a combined output of 100,000,000 board measure per year. A fleet of twenty-three steamers ply regularly on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, besides numerous launches and other pleasure craft, all owned in and operated from Rat Portage. Ten fishing companies employing a fleet of 136 boats, ship their catch, the value of which it is estimated will approximate \$1,000,000 this season, from this port. These, with several minor industries, support a population of 5,500, which is rapidly increasing.

"Apart from these industries gold mining has been carried on in a desultory and

SLIP-SHOD WAY

for several years, partly owing to difficulties in obtaining Government recognition of their claims consequent upon a territorial boundary dispute between Manitoba and Ontario. It was not, in fact, until 1892, that any substantial progress was made. In that year Mr. John C. Caldwell, of Winnipeg, purchased the property known as the Sultana, eight miles southeast of Rat Portage. Here he built a ten-stamp mill which has worked continuously ever since, producing gold bricks with satisfactory regularity every week, the average output being \$1200 per week. This gentleman's dogged perseverance has had its inevitable result. Other owners, encouraged by his success, and convinced of the stability of the veins when they saw his main shaft sunk over 200 feet and the ore body increasing in width and richness at every point, have roused themselves to action and are now busily engaged in developing their locations.

"What are the names of these mines?" asked the correspondent. "The Regina Mine, owned by a London (Eng.) company, of which Major-General Wilkinson, C.B., is the president, commenced operations last autumn. Their development work exposed a magnificent lode of richly mineralized quartz, and on the 7th of last month their ten-stamp mill was started with a good prospect of satisfactory returns. A clean up of 36 hours run has produced a \$350 brick of gold. General Wilkinson has donated the first regular income produced towards founding a hospital at Rat Portage. The Dominion Gold Mining and Reduction Company of London, Eng., recently organized the reduction works at Rat Portage and under the new management the works give promise of being an invaluable assistance to mine owners and prospectors, as the company are putting in a battery of forty stamps with a complete and modern plant suitable to the treatment of the various classes of ores found in the vicinity. The establishment of these works will enable prospectors to test their properties at

A SMALL OUTLAY

and those who cannot afford to build and operate a mill may have the output of their mines, tested at a reasonable cost per ton.

"Has not this corporation purchased several mines?" "Yes, they have bought out the Black Jack, Gold Hill, Sultana and some other partly developed properties. They are operating all of these, the work being only limited by the number of miners available, and report favorably of each and all. At the Gold Hill they have a ten-stamp mill in operation since Sept. 23, which they propose augmenting to five shifts which are being sunk free gold is showing in every piece of quartz blown out, and it is estimated that the ore in sight on the surface and in the shafts will produce several hundred thousand dollars. The Messrs. Wright, of Ottawa, possess in the Gold Mountain a very promising property. The ore here, 60 feet in width, is exposed on a side hill, so that the work for some time will partake more of the nature of quarrying than mining." New discoveries are reported almost daily and many of the specimens brought in are of surpassing richness.

Placer diggings have been found on the Manitow and it is said that four adventurous Swedes working there are making \$10 per day each with sluice and rocker.

Speaking of the great dam at Rat Portage, it was explained that the Keewatin Company had here placed for industrial purposes a massive barrier of granite masonry stretching from bank to bank, stemming the surface drainage of 3,000 square miles and holding in check a motive power equal to 30,000 horse power. The work has cost its promoters \$250,000 and is now so far completed that they are pre-

pared to furnish power to almost any class of manufacturers who choose to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

SAVED MUCH SUFFERING.

Rev. Father Butler's Interesting Experience.

Suffered From an Abscess in the Side Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Failed.

Faith leads many to believe, yet when one has experienced anything and has reason to rejoice, it is far stronger proof than faith without reasonable proof. About four miles from Caledonia, along a pleasant road, passing by numerous farms, lives Rev. T. J. Butler, the parish priest of this district. Reports having come to the ears of our reporter about a wonderful cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he called on Mr. Butler to seek information on the subject. Mr. Butler spoke in very high terms of the Pink Pills, and said they had saved him untold suffering, and perhaps saved his life. The reverend gentleman felt a little hesitancy at giving a public testimonial at first, but after our reporter remarked that if one was really grateful for a remarkable cure, he thought it was his duty to give it publicity for humanity's sake, he cheerfully consented. His story in his own words is as follows:—"I was led to take Pink Pills through reading the testimonials in the papers. I was troubled with an abscess in my side and had tried many different medicines without avail. I took medical advice on the subject, and was told I would have to undergo an operation to cure it which would cost me about \$100. At last I determined to try Pink Pills, but without a great feeling of faith of their curing me. One box helped me and I resolved to take a three months' course and give them a fair trial. I did so, and to-day I am completely cured of the abscess in my side through using Pink Pills, and I always recommend friends of mine to use Pink Pills for diseases of the blood. As Father Butler is well known throughout this county his statement is a clincher to the many wonderful testimonials that have appeared in the Gold Mountain time to time. On enquiring at the stores of J. E. Cushing and N. F. Douglass, it was found that Pink Pills have a sale second to none. Mr. Cushing on being asked if he knew of any cures effected by them, replied that he had heard a great many personally say Pink Pills had helped them wonderfully. If given a fair and thorough trial, Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on impurities in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, postpaid, in cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

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During the last thirty-five years the British American Business College of Toronto, has been recognized throughout Canada as the leading institution in the country for the training of young men and young women for various vocations in commercial life. That the business men of Toronto realize the importance of such an institution in their midst, is evidenced by the fact that it has just been reorganized as a joint stock company, having among its directors such men as S. Caldecott, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, Edw. Trout, Pres. Monetary Times Printing Co., E. R. C. Clarkson, Chartered Accountant, Wm. McCann, Managing Director of North American Life Ins. Co., Frederick Wyld, of Wyld, Grasset and Darling, S. F. McKinnon, wholesale milliner, and D. E. Thomson, barrister, of the firm of Thomson, Henderson and Bell.

The methods of instruction have been greatly improved, and the staff largely increased so as to better conform with the practical ideas of the Board of Directors. Students will henceforth receive a thorough training, not only in bookkeeping and commercial calculations, but, also, in all the details of office work, by handling the same papers and performing the same duties as a bookkeeper or an assistant in any well-regulated business office.

Those who have the benefit of a training of this sort, will experience very little difficulty in obtaining situations in commercial offices. The President of the Board of Trade has denoted a valuable gold medal, to be competed for at the Christmas examinations by those in attendance during the present term.

When in Toronto, recently, we had the pleasure of visiting their magnificent premises in the Confederation Life Building, which are the finest ever devoted to the purposes of business and shorthand education in Canada. Those who are interested in this line of work, would do well to write the Secretary, Mr. David Hoskins, for one of their handsome free catalogues.

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Life isn't worth living for the mere living of it. A woman can rarely conceal her true self from another woman. Common sense is the happy medium of all the senses. An engagement without kisses is taxation without representation. A sound mind in a sound body is not as attractive to some people as a sound body in sound clothes. A woman can lose her head about as easily as she can her heart. No man's brain can drive other bodies unless it drive his own body. A bad man's example often does more good than a good man's precept. A perplexed woman can ask more questions in a minute than she can remember the answers to in a lifetime.

On a Murder Case.

"Excuse me," said the detective, as he presented himself at the door of the music conservatory, "but I hope you'll give me what information you have and not make any fuss."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.

"Why, this little affair, you know."

"I don't understand."

"By, you see, we got a tip from the boarding house next door that somebody here has been murdering Wagner, and the boss sent me down to work up the case."

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Jimmie—Let him have the measles the day as school took up.

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Bright's Disease shows itself usually in depression of spirits. Life loses its zest. Efforts bring an early fatigue. There is loss of appetite, nervousness, sleep fails to refresh. There may, or may not be, pain in the region of the kidneys. It is not only astonishing, but alarming in extent to which this disease is seizing the able men of the country. The deceptive nature of the trouble is almost in that of consumption. Our dearest friends are carried off with it before we are aware of the nature of their disease. The one salvation is to rid the system of the trouble at its inception. This is being most successfully accomplished by the South American Kidney Cure, a medicine that will cure any case of Bright's disease that has not already signed the death warrant of its victim. It is a medicine that most completely rids the system of those elements that go to constitute this disease, working distinctively on the kidneys.

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