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of rain Mr. Wiley and I crossed the long give an account of what I saw during Rice Lake and Lake Harold. In our mines. These properties are located uppassage we disturbed the numerous wild Lake, and a few miles south of the Saw fowl and small game, which this part Bill country proper. theatre of hills, heavily wooded with tall Norway pines. This secluded little

of the scene for a moment we descended the declivity leading to the lakelet and visited the Lake Harold company's camp, which includes a mill house, offition plant, which I inspected, consists is broken in places into stringers by of a five-stamp Fraser & Chalmers mill "horses" of chloritic schist, which also

The history of the location of the prop-

\$70 to the ton in the mill. This vein was called No. 1, and upon it a 40-foot shaft was sunk close to the Aake's brink. At this depth the operation of this shaft was discontinued and stoping was begun in the vein further stoping was begun in the vein further stripped for half a mile with a varying inshore, with the result that a large width of from two to four feet on the quantity of free-milling quartz, yielding surface. \$8 to \$10 to the ton, was extracted and milled. The breast of this working discloses the existence of three feet of dark-seamed white quartz, apparently well mineralized. The lead occurs in the protogene formation and has nicely

defined hanging and foot walls, both having a slight dip. The next deposit I visited on the property is what is known as the "Tram" Wampum, the body being well contain to unite with No. 1.

ed between prefectly smooth and per, pendicular walls. The next working on the property situated on a third consistent looking lode promising prospect into a paying mine. consists of a tunnel driven from the foot of a bluff, giving a "back" of 50 feet | From the Hiawatha we walked over and now in 129 feet. At the mouth onto the Wampum, the 40-acre location of this drift a 40-foot shaft has been just adjoining, and there saw what Mr. sunk with good results. From the Wiley declared to be one of the prettiest breast of the tunnel I took some samples | veins in the country. It is a nice clean-

them an undoubtedly rich prospect. from the base of a bluff 80 feet in the contact of the protogene and schist height. By means of this tunnel, which formations, and with its remarkably follows the course of the lode, I pene- smooth and almost perpendicular walls, trated 139 feet into the bowels of the it appears to be one of the true fissure hill, seeing evidence on the way in that kind. Three test pits, each ten feet deep, the lead is a good one. "Upraises" at the time of my visit, have been sunk, to feet towards the surface of the bluff double shifts of miners working night made from the top of the drift for 50 or and a shaft is being rushed down by prove the vein to be from two to four and day. I descended the sinking, at feet wide in that direction, while on the that time between 30 and 40 feet deep, face of the tunnel I found 1 1-2 feet of and found the ore body to be four feet Horn... solid quartz, carved in 1 1-2 feet of more | wide at the bottom, the quartz being exor less mineralized schist. This deposit, actly similar to the Saw Bill product.

iron, copper, galena and free gold. An Enermous Outcropping. On emerging from this working, I ascended the hill into which it runs and, walking 2000 yards due east, came upon an enormous outcropping of white quartz. an enormous outcropping of white quartz. ing the extent of the deposit. Whenever On the face of a bluff where I looked at the company decide to put in stamps the lead it is from 15 to 20 feet wide, they will find a nice mill site on the and apparently well mineralized. The bank of the lake, within 100 feet of the

work upon it, it is out-distanced I understand that it is the intention The World's Young Man in of the directorate, as soon as sufficient capital is acquired, to recommence ope-

Ahead of Almost Any Other Proposition shortly after noon, we paddled back up we early sought our cedar couches, so of the Saw Bill District-Sailing in the that we might get a good start upon the morrow's journey.

The Hiswatha In winding up this letter I, will hark Correspondence.)—Through a down-pour back a day's journey up the river and or rather connecting, my visit to the Hiawatha and Wampum on Spider Lake, a branch of Moose

of the country seems to be full of. From | Both properties are at present being the reed-filled marshes which we skirt. Worked from one camp. The camp buildings, situated in a sheltered spot and well-constructed, include cooking, climbed a small ascent, and thence be- by is a nice water fall, capable of sup held a singularly beautiful body of plying the camp with lots of power and water—a mountain lake, a mile or so in fortable headquarters, Mr. Wiley and I started out to look over the two loca-

sheet is Lake Harold, and after it the in, is an 80-acre claim of apparently Lake Harold gold mine, upon its shores, first-rate possibilities. It boasts several

good-looking veins of nice ore. Vein No. 1, which has been traced fo After stopping to take in the beauty half a mile on the claim, varies in width on the surface from one foot to six feet. Its walls seem well defined, though at places broken into by the surrounding ces, store rooms, stables, sleeping and white, seamed with grey, and in places dining quarters, and a kitchen. The not unlike the Saw Bill ore. It is well buildings appear to be well constructed mineralized with copper. iron, zinc and look as if they were intended to blende and extra large bulges of galena. stand lots of wear and tear. The reduc- The quartz itself pans free gold and with two up-to-date Frue vanners, boil- carry the precious metal. The vein, ers, engines, etc. Long tramways lead which runs north and south, with a from the workings to the dumping ta- slight dip to the west, has been tested by two pits, each 8 feet deep, and by

third 4 feet deep. In addition to these erty is rather out of the ordinary. Five satisfactory results, a cutting has been which have been put down with very made on the edge of a bluff 40 feet ploy of the Wileys, picked up a piece of high, where the workings show a wellfloat quartz lying in the shallow water mineralized breast. With development near the shore, and showing free gold this lead should prove a profitable one. in abundance. Investigation proved that No. 2 vein has so far been uncovered the rock had fallen from the outcrop of for a distance of 15 chains. The char a small vein appearing in a bluff over- acter of the ore here is the same as on hanging the water. This led to the tak- lode No. 1. and the vein matter varies ing up of the claim, and I am told that in width from 8 feet down to a mere 50 tons of this ore, afterwards picked stringer of quartz, in the latter instance MINING STOCKS. up out of the water, ran on an average of course accompanied by the usual heavy gangue of green schistose rock.

Lead No. 3. And now I come to the lead known as No. 3, upon which work is being most actively pushed. This lode has been actively pushed. This lode has been Pug-2400 at a sacrifice. And now I come to the lead known as

On this vein a shaft, 7x9 feet, is dow something like 35 feet, on descending which in a bucket, swung from windlass. I found that the ore had in creased in body from two feet on the surface to nearly four feet in the bottom of the working. The quartz shows free gold, as well as copper and galena

and pans well. It may be mentioned that while vei vein, on which, at a distance of 1200 No. 1 runs almost due north and south. feet from the mill, a 40-foot shaft has Nos. 2 and 3 have a trend northwes been sunk. This sinking shows up three and southeast, which leads some people to prophesy that they will yet be found Townsite Company 12. feet of ore resembling that found in the to prophesy that they will yet be found

Judging from present indications, development work, which is being actively pushed, will before long transform this 11½; Smuggler, 17½; White Bear 7. En-On the Wampum

wide on the surface, and running right at market price. BOX 82, WORLD. across the property, with a strike north-On vein No. 4 a drift has been driven east and southwest. The lode occurs at

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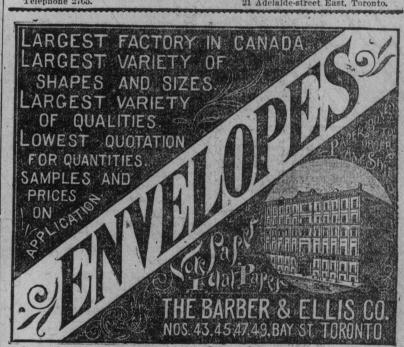
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