

MINING INDUSTRY ACTIVE. Official Report of Bureau of Ontario Mines. GRATIFYING STATEMENTS. Both as to Extent of Exploration and of Production.

Wells has been employed during a portion of the year in the production of iron ore for the American markets, under a contract for large quantities, extending over a period of years, and the manager is sanguine that this year they will begin at the same place the production of pig iron.

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The efforts of miners and capitalists have been directed largely to proving the world of gold properties. Along the Seine River around Lake of the Woods, and up the St. Lawrence, and in the St. Lawrence valley, as well as in two or three other localities farther east, many properties have been explored with trenching, cross-cutting and shafts, and as a result of work so done several miles of rich ore have been discovered on property on the shore of Lake of the Woods.

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Members of the Epworth League will provide a first-class entertainment at the Methodist School house on Friday evening. The Village Council met on Tuesday evening and made a general clearing up of all spring work required to be done.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines was submitted to the Legislature by Provincial Secretary Hon. B. J. Davis yesterday. It is couched in very conservative, cautious language, but is corroborative of the various accounts published from time to time in the press.

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John Eaton's John Eaton's Temperance and Yonge Sts. Friday Dargans

Mantles. At \$2.75-3.00 only Ladies' Cloth Travelling Suits, Reffer Jacket, initial velvet collar, tailor-made style, black, navy and brown, were \$3.50.

Ladies' Underwear. At 12 1/2c-Children's French Jean Waists in grey and white, age buttons, all sizes, were 15c.

Dress Goods. At 25c-Colored Cravatte Dress Goods, guaranteed perfectly waterproof, in plain colors and small brocade checks, in flannel, grey, brown, blue, etc., 50 yards 90 in wide, were 35c and 50c a yard.

Silks. At 10c-Assorted French, China and Satin Broad Silks, in all colors, two and three colors, shaded effects, were 20c and 25c.

Prints and Wash Goods. At 6c-Children's, including Indigo Blue, also fast colored, in pink, blue, light and dark, in child, boy, girl, sailor, etc., were 10c.

Linings. At 5c-Striped Interlining, Gold Brand, every yard stamped, genuine silk, 48 inches wide, in natural and grey shades, 18 to 24 inch, were 15c.

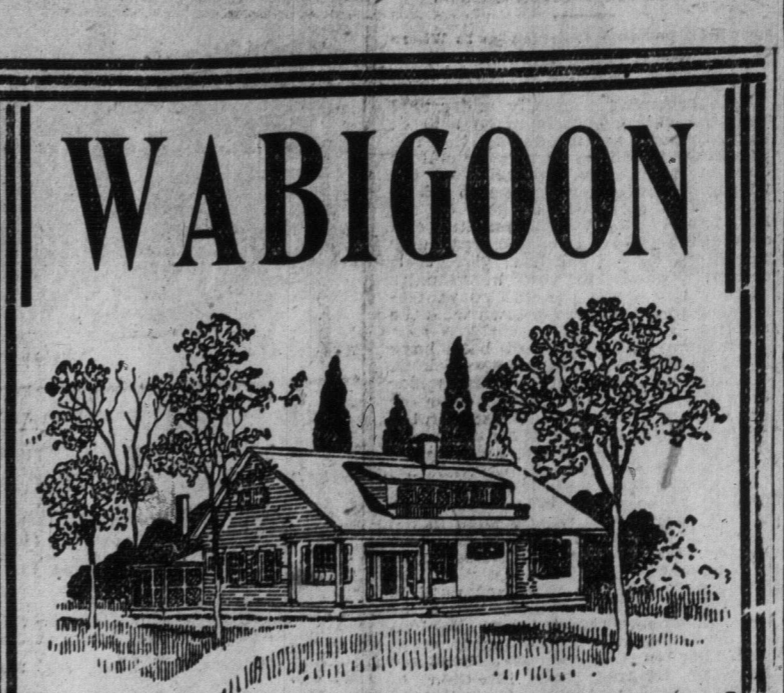
Staples. At 10c-50-inch New English Art Muslin, assorted colors, in 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, were 25c.

At 10c-50-inch New Bleached Double Damask Table Covers, all round, fine assortment of pretty patterns, every thread guaranteed pure flax, were 25c.

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THE JOHNEATON Co. THE ALE and PORTER JOHN LABATT LONDON, CAN. Received Medal and Highest Points Awarded on this Continent, at the old's Fair, Chicago, 1893. James Good & Co.'s AGENTS, Cor. Yonge and Albert-sts., Toronto.



MONEY and a MODEL HOME. The two best desired things, will be attained much quicker in Wabigoon than in any other place.

Assayers will reap a harvest of gold at Wabigoon. Thousands of prospectors, both expert and amateur, will make the rich Wabigoon Country their field for the hunt for gold this season.

Surveyors are much sought-after men in the great Wabigoon Country, and meet with a clamorous demand for their services. And in turn, the Surveyors cry for more axmen and chainmen.

Masons and carpenters will find this an appreciative community. People want to put up their houses while they are attending to other business.

Vegetable gardening will pay well at Wabigoon. No better soil or climate for growing vegetables in the Province.

Blasting material. The manufacture of explosives for mining operations at Wabigoon would yield a princely profit to the investor.

WABIGOON LAND AGENCY. 17 Jordan Street, Toronto. Agents Wanted in Every Town. Intending investors write for maps of our lot subdivisions, also C.P.R. folders and copies of The Wabigoon News.

Philip Jamieson - Canada's Greatest Clothier. Now for Resolute Selling. Prices reduced twenty-five per cent. from those of yesterday.

Boys' Clothing. Boys' double and single breasted two-piece Suits, pure all wool imported and Canadian tweeds, in neat plain patterns.

Men's Clothing. Men's Bicycle Pants, in neat brown and blue-grey patterns, double seated, with strap and buckle at knee, top and hip pockets.

Boots and Shoes. Men's extra quality Gait Boots, lace or elastic sides in black, tan, chocolate and oxblood shades.

Hat Department. Men's Derby Hats, fur-felt, solid cord silk trimmings, solid leather sweat band, newest spring Dunlap style.

Gents' Furnishings. Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Shirts, saten facings, pearl buttons, sizes 36 to 46, regular price 75c.

"World" and "Admiral" Cycles. "World" wheels are the most elaborate and expensive ever offered to the public—the sensation for 1897.

PHILIP JAMIESON, The Rounded Corner - Queen and Yonge Streets. Ladies' and Gents' \$49.75 Juvenile and Youths' "Admirals" \$32, \$34 and \$39.75

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WELL-BRITANNERS ARE SILENT... Collapse of Gold Fields in South Africa... IS PARTIALLY THE CAUSE... Then the Cretan Situation Adds to the Cynosure in Money... Yet Before Long Plenty of Capital Will Flow Towards Canada...

NEW BREWERY BUILDING... The permit has been granted to the Korman Brewery Company... THE OLD ICE QUESTION... The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon...

PARKS AND GARDENS... The Parks and Gardens Committee met yesterday and instructed the City Solicitor to draft a bylaw...

YORK-STREET BRIDGE... P. A. Peterson, Chief Engineer of the C.P.R., the manager of the Toronto Roadway Company...

CITY HALL NOTES... The Property Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. today... The Masonic Fraternity have secured the use of the Pavilion for a jubilee service on Sunday, June 20...

FOR \$250,000... Kettle River Country Claims Bonded for a Pretty Good Future... According to The Midway Advance bond has just been given by the Rathbun, Train, and Glasgow men...

DANGER OF A STAMPEDE... People Flocking into the Western Mining Regions Despite the Snow... The snow in the mountains, says The Spokane Chronicle, makes prospecting practically impossible...

THIS IS THE TIME WHEN IT IS TRUE ECONOMY TO SPEND MONEY AND EXTRAVAGANCE TO SAVE IT... Sensational Bargains for Friday and Saturday... You will be startled at the prices that are quoted in this ad. for Friday and Saturday...

- Record-Breaking Bargains. 1000 pairs of Men's Boots at... 75c. 200 pairs of Boys' Boots at... 50c. 300 pairs of Youth's Boots at... 50c. 1000 pairs of Ladies' Boots at... 75c. 700 pairs of Tweed Slippers at... 9c.

Only Entrance 212 YONGE ST. BARGAINS THE GREAT SHOE CO. Friday Saturday

THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD... THE HOUSEHOLD...

SLAVERY ABOLISHED AT ZANZIBAR... Existing Rights Over Concessions Remain, But in General Terms Concessions... THE ANNUAL REPORT... An Increase of 21 Per Cent. in Earnings on the Western Division-Crow's Nest Branch to Be Booked...

W. H. ELLIOTT, 40 KING ST. EAST. THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF ONTARIO... THE HOTEL ALLAN... Leading Hotel of Roseland, B.C. On hundred elegantly furnished light and airy bedrooms...

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO. 106 Massey St., Toronto. Teste 25 years. Positively protects wood from rot or decay. Old shingled roofs can be protected 20 years longer...

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ON, Yonge Street

THE SUNDAY CAR NOTE... It is probable that the contest will be summarized to meet on Monday to pass the Sunday car bylaw and the registration of the new motor cars...

FOR THE BICYCLISTS... The secretary of the Parkdale Bicycle Club has written to the Mayor, enclosing a copy of the resolution recently passed by the club...

HE WANTS THE COCOONS... William Brodie of 409 Parliament street wants to see the cocoons of the tussock moth that are now being collected in the city...

WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER TRUST? An old, true friend of twenty years, or a stranger? You may have little health left. Will you risk it with a stranger?...

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Prostatitis, Blennorrhoea, etc. It is a powerful antiseptic, and is guaranteed to cure all these ailments...

THE MOTHER GRAVES' WORM EXPELLER... One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a surprising manner to the little ones...

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To the Trade.

FOR DECORATION There is nothing more fashionable and effective than DRAPERY SILK.

At present we are showing a beautiful assortment of these goods in the latest ART COLORINGS.

John Macdonald & Co., Wellington & Front Streets E., TORONTO.

AT OSOUGE HALL The Syndicate Toronto Receivers Possession of Land - A Case Between Teller and Customers.

At the non-jury sittings, Synod of Toronto v. O'Neill was concluded and judgment given in favor of plaintiffs for possession of the land in question and for \$2500 arrears of rent and also costs of action.

Ontario Bank v. Shields is an action to recover \$400 from Mr. Shields, who has a grocery business in Queen-street west, Toronto.

TO-DAY'S LISTINGS Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Bankerville v. Canada Atlantic Railway Co.

AT THE CIVIL ASSIZES The Little York Postoffice Case - Suit for Justice MacMahon yesterday granted a non-suit in the Little York case of Gibson v. Niemo.

McKinnon v. Little occupied the attention of the court the remainder of the day. The defendant, an employee of a number of canvassers and collectors.

BLOOD ALL OVER THE FLOOR. A Ballot Box Riot at Chicago in Which 500 Men Took Part.

Chicago, April 7.—A mob of 500 enraged men made a desperate attempt to ransack the ballot box of the 14th precinct of the 17th Ward just after the close of the polls last evening.

Only those who have had experience can tell the tortuous course such a mob with their butts on pins with their off-pain night and day but relief is sure to those who use Kolloway's Corn Cure.

DEMORALIZATION IN WHEAT

Heavy Liquidation in the Chicago Market. A DROP OF 20C THIS YEAR

Canadian Securities Fairly Active With the Tone Strong.

Another Slight Advance in C.P.R. - Street Railway Stocks Firm - British Consols are Firmer - Business on Wall-street - Sugar Trust and New York Gas Higher - Provisions are Weaker at Chicago - Latest Financial and Commercial Miscellany.

Wednesday Evening, April 7. In Liverpool wheat futures are 1 1/2 lower. Corn is 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Advices from Illinois are conflicting, but those received from private crop experts are bad. The semi-official Indiana report made the condition 70 per cent.

Gasoline Engines FOR ALL PURPOSES Can be run for 1 1/2 per hour power per gallon.

THE COOPER MACHINE WORKS, 125 Adelaide-St. E., Toronto.

DECLINE IN WHEAT. There was a break of nearly 2c in Chicago wheat yesterday, as compared with closing prices of the previous session.

BOARD OF TRADE. And this for comfort those must know. Times that are ill-went will be so.

J. LORNE CAMPBELL (Member Toronto Stock Exchange) STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY, CHICAGO.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following is a list of the prices to-day at important centres:

CANUCKS SENT BACK. Richard Fricky and His Young Wife Waterloo Turned Back at the Bridge.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

Wheat, white, bushel... 80 7 3/4. Barley, bushel... 0 27 3/4. Oats, bushel... 0 21 3/4.

REINHARDT & CO.'Y. Lager Brewery, Toronto.

W. J. ANDERSON & CO. Stock Brokers, Phone 2605

BICYCLISTS Bicycle Suits from \$12 to \$14

SCORES 77 King W. TORONTO.

GARDEN Wheelbarrows, Rollers, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, etc.

RICE LEWIS & SON (Limited) Corner King and Victoria-streets - Toronto.

DR. GRANVILLE COLE Ph. D. (Freiburg) Assayer and Consulting Chemist

TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. The receipts of grain on the street to-day

Fish

Dried and Salt Fish at special prices. The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd. Wholesale Grocers, TORONTO.

FINANCIAL. The dealings in Street Railway stocks were less active, but prices ruled firm.

W. J. ANDERSON & CO. Stock Brokers, Phone 2605

FREE THE KEITH & FITZSIMONS CO., LTD. 111 King-street West, Toronto.

OSLER & HAMMOND STOCK BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS

TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Montreal, 7 a.m. - C.P.R. 31 and 49

FERGUSON & BLAIKIE STOCKS AND DEBENTURES Bought and Sold on Commission

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Garden Tools

AIKENHEAD HARDWARE CO., 6 ADELAIDE ST. E.

LINDEN & VANHORN, ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS.

J. A. GORMALLY & CO., STOCK BROKERS, 56 and 58 Victoria Street.

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Saturday Hat Special

The Alpine. Twenty-four dozen of them we want to clear out on Saturday morning sure - very stylish soft felt hats - new block - we have them in 4 shades - drab - oter - French brown and new brown - a regular \$2.50 value - on sale

W. & D. DINEEN 81 YONGE STREET.

NOTICE! Manitoba! MANITOBA offers greater inducements for family settlers to-day than any other province.

White Star Line. Royal Mail Steamships New York via Liverpool calling at Queenstown.

Tickets to Europe. Montreal and New York Lines

E. R. C. CLARKSON ASSIGNEE, ONTARIO BANK CHAMBERS, 300-302, Toronto.

BEAVER LINE TO LIVERPOOL. Lake Ontario - From St. John, N.B.

FOR THE GOLD FIELDS. For Fares to Kootenay District, Points in British Columbia, from All Points in Ontario

A. E. AMES & CO. \$225,000 TO LOAN AT 4 1/2% to 5% per cent.

C. C. BAINES, (Member of Toronto Stock Exchange) Mining stocks bought and sold on commission.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPET MADE INTO RUGS. We make them any size, from the smallest Door Mat to the largest Art Square, without any seam.

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