

Northwestern Mines

A DECREASE LIKELY

Ore Men Estimate Season's Receipts at Lower Lake Ports.

WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN

Mines and Ships Under no Shortage, but Eastern Docks Are Not Adequate.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., July 12.—Leading ore men are not looking for any increase in ore receipts at lower lake docks over 1900, they expect a decrease, and will be surprised if the total for the year reaches above 19,000,000 gross tons.

"There is a shortage of facilities in lower lake docks," said one of them to-day, "and no shortage at mine or smelter. If the ore now being carried down the lakes was in 25 per cent less ships, the total for the season would be as large as under present conditions. Docks there are already full up, and are getting choked very fast. Receipts at Conneaut for June were nearly 600,000 tons, the largest known there, but the docks are crowded and what will they do with the ore after this? If the money that was spent in ships last winter had been put into Erie dock betterments it would have been more to the purpose. Miners that built the ships are not the men that own the docks."

"I have not made any guesses for the season's shipments based on a shipment of the mines, but I figure that the ranges will be about as follows for the year: Minnesota ranges 10,000,000 tons, of which the Mesabi will be about 8,000,000 and the Vermilion the rest. The Gogebic is good for about 3,000,000 and the Marquette and Menominee each about as much. The Gogebic last year was 2,575,000 tons, the Marquette 3,457,000 and the Menominee 3,261,000. These mines all ship a month in May and they cannot make it any more. The mines are not shipping more than these estimates, but the difficulty will be to get it forward. Some of the biggest concerns of the Marquette range are now stopping from their mines, and these are not sending out ore as fast as they had expected."

There have been some peculiar sales of ore. One high-grade course or a desirable Mesabi bescamer 85 and .025, has been sold to the extent of 100,000 tons at \$2.85 a ton. There are fixed charges on this ore of a 20-cent royalty and a mill and a 10-cent charge. Opposed to this are sales of a non-besamer running about 68 and .105 at \$3.25; even the standard non-besamers of the Menominee are selling for less than \$3. But conditions opposed to absolute freedom of trade may have had something to do with this higher non-besamer price. Good independent range ores are selling slowly, it is understood.

THE B. C. MINERAL OUTPUT

Equal to About One-fourth of the State of Montana's.

Special to The Journal.

Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—The government of British Columbia has just issued its detailed report of the output for 1900 of the mines of the province. The yield of the year is shown to have been the largest in British Columbia's history, and on the whole in other respects is satisfactory. The mineral products of the province aggregated in all last year \$16,244,751 as against \$12,392,721 in 1899, the percentage of gain thus shown being 32, or practically an advance of one-third upon the previous year's yield.

The gold production was easily the largest in British Columbia's records, amounting to \$4,732,705 in value, of which \$1,278,724 represented placer gold and the remainder lode gold. The increase of gold yield was 122 per cent. The silver yield also rose greatly, from \$1,663,708 in 1899 to \$2,309,200 last year. Copper represented a value of \$1,615,289 and lead a wealth of \$2,821,838. The coal output realized \$4,318,785 and that of coke a growing by-industry of the collieries of British Columbia \$425,745. Other materials, chiefly lime stone, building stone and brick, realized \$251,740 in 1900. The total mineral output of British Columbia during the last year was consequently in value equal to about one-fourth of that of the state of Montana.

With half the new year now expired, indications are that the mineral yield in British Columbia will in 1901 pass in value the total of last year. There may and probably will be some decline in silver and lead—perhaps even to the extent of \$1,500,000 consequent upon lead depression and the action also of the smelter combine. But there should be a large gain of gold yield, so to the output of coal and iron, though the coal field of California is to some extent lessening the foreign demand for the British Columbia coal. This decrease will, however, be far more than set off by the growth of home coal demand for the coal and coke of the Crow's Nest collieries. The copper output of the province will probably also advance by at least 100 per cent in 1901.

HERE'S A MINE

Sweepstake Placer Property Probably Worth a Million.

Special to The Journal.

San Francisco, July 12.—While the mining men of California were emigrating to the Klondike and the most distant and uncomfortable quarters of the earth in search of fortunes, a fabulous treasure of gold lay under their feet at home. The recent sale of the Sweepstake placer property, on Oregon mountain, in Trinity county, to a company of eastern capitalists for \$5,000,000, taxed the credulity of many mining men in this state.

In Convalescence

After severe illness "a change" is advised, the patient is told to "go to the country."

Particularly in this time during the warm months of the year. The first and most important thing to do is to take

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freely. It is a most wonderful restorative and tonic, without reaction—a builder.

If you have not "the change" to pay for "a change" this will do the work. If you have, it will help materially by aiding digestion, inducing sleep and building you up.

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of face. The expert found in the first two feet of surface soil bearing about 45 cents per cubic yard. In the old workings, abandoned and supposed to be exhausted years ago, coarse nuggets were found. Within twenty feet from the surface nuggets of the value of \$2 were obtained. In the lowest of the abandoned workings, about 350 feet below the surface, the nuggets varied in value from 50 cents to \$10, and had been reached at that depth. It is a certainty that in the same or in all other placer deposits in California, the largest nuggets will be found on bedrock. The bullion value of this gold from Sweepstake is \$175 per ounce, Troy.

NORTH BUTLER LODE

Mass Consolidated Crosscut Thought to Have Encountered It.

Special to The Journal. Calumet, Mich., July 12.—At the Mass Consolidated mine a crosscut from the seventh level, at a depth of 475 feet, has encountered at a distance of 475 feet what is thought to be the North Butler lode. The lode has been penetrated for a distance of about twenty feet and it shows up well in mass and in small pieces.

The third head at the Isle Royale mill is now stamping rock at irregular intervals. Recently statements were made at the Wisconsin Power company of Minneapolis that this is erroneous as officials in charge say it averages nearer 1 1/2 per cent.

The Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company has commenced work on the new Wolverine mill. The work will be rushed with all possible speed, as it is hoped to have the mill in commission by next spring when the Wolverine's lease on one head at the Allouez expires.

An assessment of \$4 per share has been levied on the stock of the Mass Consolidated company.

Recent reports that the Wyandott mine had closed down are without foundation. The company employs several men in its district drill exploratory work.

Complete returns from the other reporting mines of this district give the following products:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Tons, Pounds. Includes Atlantic, Baltic, Franklin, etc.

BOUNDARY GOLD LANDS

Milwaukee and Boston Men in Search of the Yellow Metal.

Special to The Journal. Hat Portage, Ont., July 12.—M. M. Hunter of Milwaukee has been here looking over the Hat Portage gold mining properties in Jeffrey township. He is a member of a syndicate of seven Milwaukee and Boston capitalists who own a large block of gold lands. They have done much prospecting and test-pitting work and now have five different crews of men sinking in as many different places on their holdings.

M. Hunter says that should the Hat Portage work out as a rich mine, the outcroppings indicate that arrangements will be made to install a complete mining plant.

J. H. Casler, C. P. Stevenson and H. H. Argue, of Buffalo, have been here to make arrangements to continue development work on the Grace mine on Eagle lake, adjoining the Eldorado.

A rich discovery has been made in the Deer Lake district by Frank Moore and Edmund Seager. The vein is of good width and shows much visible gold.

\$100,000 GOLD BRICK

Big Clean-up by the Cariboo-Consolidated Company.

Special to The Journal. Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—A big clean-up has just taken place at the hydraulic mine of the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining company at Bullion Camp. It is estimated that about \$100,000 worth of gold will result. This is being concentrated and pressed into brick form in order, so the management states, to send to the Glasgow exhibition absolute.

The largest gold brick ever sent as a specimen of what a gold gravel mine can yield. A gold brick sent to New York last year from the same mine was worth some \$135,000, and was then stated to be the largest on record to date.

ST. EUGENE MINE

Next to Le Roi as a British Columbia Producer.

Special to The Journal. Spokane, Wash., July 12.—The annual report of the output of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, B. C., places the product for the year at \$300,000 ounces of silver and \$400,000 of gold. The total value of over \$1,000,000. This property will now rank next to the Le Roi as a British Columbia producer.

After spending \$1,500, Donald McPhail uncovered six inches of black sulphides of iron at the Glance group on Bear Lake near Kaslo, that will assay 7,800 ounces in silver, valued at \$4,716.

From Northport, Wash., comes the report that in excavating a flume on the Velvet mine at Sophie mountain a ledge was uncovered which is four feet wide and assays \$2 to the ton. Two hundred men are employed.

The mining market during the week was dull. The stocks that sold most readily were Lone Pine, Black Tail, Tom Thumb, Reservation, Conjecture and Gold Ledge.

TUNNEL REVEALED IT

Arizona Copper Mountain Mining Company is in Good Ore.

Ladies' Neckwear

White Pique Stock Collars, with mull ties—just the thing for hot weather, worth 23c Saturday.....

Wash Goods. Lawns—200 pieces nice sheer Lawns; pretty designs; light and tinted grounds; worth 6c yard. For Saturday.....

Novelty Brilliants. One of the season's choicest productions; swell styles; dainty shades; former price 25c yd. Saturday.....

Corsets, Undermuslins. Clearing sale. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, latest styles, good materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, 39c extra special.....

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers, fine materials, fine lace and embroidery trimmed, values to \$1.25, choice.....

Corsets, 100 dozen "Summer Dimity," double steels, well boned, all sizes 19 to 23, for one day.....

50 dozen Corsets—Genuine straight fronts and girdles, silk embroidered, batiste and netting, J. B., G. D., R. & J. and American Lady, all colors and sizes, worth \$2.25, choice.....

Petticoats—Great sale mercerized and gloss silks, deep plaitings and ruffles, black and colors, worth to \$2.00, choice.....

Men's Furnishings. Men's fancy Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand, String Ties and our up-to-date Fancy Silk Shield Bow. Men's fancy and black half hose, 25c values.....

Men's fancy laundered Negligee Madras Shirts, in all the newest styles and best imported shirting, sells at \$1.50. Clearing sale.....

We carry the largest line of men's white and fancy madras shirt waists in the Twin Cities. Odds and ends and broken lines of men's fancy checks, stripes and solid colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, values to 75c. Clearing sale.....

Men's fine Egyptian Cotton and Lisle thread Combination Suits, sold at \$1.50. Clearing sale.....

Hat Department. Men's, Boys', Children's Straw Hats—A whirlwind Clearing Sale—Children's fine Sailors and Mexicanos, up to \$1.50, now 49c—Boys' Straws, up to 75c, now 22c—Men's Straws up to \$1.00—stiff and soft Hats, broken sizes.....

Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' fancy and black lisle thread and fine cotton Hose, plain and dropstitch, full fashioned, values to 75c, clearing sale.....

Ladies' combed Egyptian cotton lisle thread Vests and Pants, vest low or high neck, long or short sleeves, values to 50c. Clearing sale.....

Leather Goods. Clearing Sale of \$1.00 Belts—Genuine Seal, Morocco, Walrus, Suede, Patent Leather and Mexican Carved Leather—lined and stitched and hand turned, with new patent buckle—no more breaking of eyelets—pointed or curved buckle, dipped shaped fronts, strictly the latest—choice.....

Silks. Clearing—Fine Corded Wash Silks, the season's best styles.....

Dress Goods. Clearing—Bicycle Suitings, heavy to be made without linings, latest colors.....

TOP OF THE MARKET. Lumber Prices Continue to Stiffen and Sales Are Good.

NO. 3 BOARDS SOLD UP TO \$18

Week's Shipments of 17,250,000 Feet—Rates Are Unsettled but Are Getting Firmer.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., July 12.—Lumber prices are stiffening and sales made this week are at the top of the market so far, with sellers holding their quotations a trifle for the future. There have been some sales in the past few days; lumber on docks, lumber not yet made and lumber from clearing up the mills. One sale of 1,500,000 feet of No. 3 and better was made by the Lesure Lumber company, and another of the same size by Peyton, Kimball & Barber. C. E. Ash has made sales aggregating several million feet, and the Merrill-Ring Lumber company has made such sales as clean up its No. 2 and better in the neighborhood of \$16, though the Peyton sale was between \$18 and \$18.50, being stock above the average. No. 4 boards are now worth about \$10, with indications of an advance. Lath are selling freely, and to the west and southwest at prices that the east is not willing to pay. A large amount of Cloquet lath has gone into the southwest at a price from \$2.50 to \$3, which Duluth lumbermen have also sold there but a little under this figure. Shipments to Nebraska and west Mississippi points have been large for the season. The price for No. 3, going east in enormous quantity, and the volume of west coast shingles coming through here will be far in excess of any preceding year.

Cass Lake Mills Busy. Special to The Journal. Cass Lake, Minn., July 12.—The two sawmills owned by the Glenmont Lumber company are running full time, both night and day, with complete crews, and the indications are they will continue to run in this manner. The Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company, whose logs are cut by the Glenmont company, has a large tonnage of lumber on hand, and is expected to be the mainstay of the season. It has had 20,000,000 feet cut since the Glenmont mill started, in February, for the season's run.

Shocked by Lightning. Special to The Journal. Lightning struck the residence of Joseph Pier, in West Yankton, S. D., July 11, and the result was not seriously injured. A large string of trotting horses is being trained for the state fair race, to be given in Yankton. Among the men with horses that promise to make a good showing in September are

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Our Great Shoe Emporium. The Head Waters of Price Cutting. Always bear in mind that THE NEW STORE sells shoes cheaper than any other shoe house in the Northwest. Just a few Hot Shots for Saturday.

Children's Red Tan Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, sizes to 6, worth \$1.25, at 49c

Men's Tan and Calf Shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.10. Women's Oxford Ties, worth \$1, at \$1.39.

Boys' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, worth \$4, at \$1.49. Women's Oxfords and Slip-pers, worth to \$2.00, at 49c.

\$3.00 QUEEN QUALITY, the famous shoe for women, in the latest shiny leathers. 60 styles. Oxfords... \$2.50 and \$3.00

Suits, Waists and Skirts. Clearing Sale—Ladies' Wash Suits, in white and figured patterns, worth to \$8.50, divided in two lots—

Lot 1, \$2.98. Lot 2, \$3.98. Clearing Sale—Ladies' Wash Skirts, worth to \$3.75; plain and trimmed; divided in two lots—

Lot 1, 85c. Lot 2, \$1.19. Clearing Sale—Ladies' White and Colored Waists, worth to \$2.25, in four lots: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, 39c 49c 69c 89c

Boys Clothing. Great Wash Suit Sale. All of our 75c and 50c Suits for... 39c. All of our \$1 and \$1.25 Suits for... 69c. All of our \$1.50 Russians included, 98c. All our \$2.50 and \$2 Suits for... \$1.48

Linens, White Goods. White Goods—Sheer dainty effects, values to 26c yard, clearing sale... 5c. Table Linen—Extra heavy quality, warranted to wear well; regular price always 50c yard; clearing sale price... 37 1/2c. Bed Spreads—Marseilles patterns, full size, worth \$1.00 each, clearing sale price... 69c

Camera Department. Use Pyro Developer, 16 ozs... 15c. Blue Print Paper, 4x5, 2 dozen... 20c. Monarch Paper takes the lead... 15c. 65c Lovell Plates, 4x5... 39c. 45c Lovell Plates, 3 1/4x4... 27c. Standard Toner... 25c. Mounts, all sizes, per dozen... 8c. Measuring Glasses, 1 dram to 4 oz... 8c. Dark Room Lamp, \$1.25 kind... 88c. 28c Developing Tray... 15c

Furniture. Hair Mattress—40-pound black Curled Hair Mattress, worth \$14.00. Special... \$8.98. Couch—Plain Top Couch in fancy covers, worth \$5.00. \$6.98. Your choice... \$6.98

Straw Mattings. 100 Rolls, China and Jap Mattings, white and fancy inlaid, double dyed and Damask, including the finest quality cotton warps. In this lot are mattings worth 60c yard. Entire lot in four great lots—

Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, 10c 18c 25c 35c. Cigars. "Optate," a 10c smoke for... 5c

Parasols

Fancy Parasols, the season's sweetest novelties, values to \$7.50—in two lots Saturday to close, \$4.75 \$2.48

Gloves. Ladies' 2-clasp lisle thread gloves, black, white, gray and mode—Saturday, 25c pair.....

Ribbons. Plaid Hair Ribbons, 1-in. wide, pretty-color combinations, worth 5c yd. Saturday, 3c

Jewelry and Silverware. Great Clearing Watch Sale. Gents' 14-k. 20-year guaranteed case, fitted with 15-jeweled Seth Thomas movement, worth \$15.00, sale price... \$8.75

20-year case, 7-jeweled movement... \$5.90. Ladies' 90-year case, 7-jeweled movement, worth \$12.50. Clearing price... \$6.90

Celery Jars, triple plate top, glass jars... 48c. Fruit Dishes, butter dishes, bread and crumb trays, odd pieces, tea sets, cake dishes, nut bowls, etc., values to \$3.00. In one lot... 98c

Sterling silver top imported cut glass salt and pepper... 19c. Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Children's sets, Napkin Rings, Cups, Saucers, Creamers and Sugars, values to 59c. Clearing... 10c

Drug Department. Poison Fly Paper (8 sheets in envelope)... 1c. Euthymol Tooth Paste, special... 13c. Soda Mint Tablets, metal-capped bottle, regular price 10c. special 4c

Notions. Silk Elastic Remnants, fancy and black, clearing sale, each... 3c

Basement. Closing out prices on Fishing Tackle, some times at less than half-price. 25c Buy a 3-piece jointed bamboo rod, worth 50c. 7c Buy a Japanese bamboo fish pole, 16 feet long, worth 15c. 5c Buy an 8-foot braided Trolling Line, 84 ft. 35c Buy a 30 yard Hendry's double muslin, with rest with click and side drag, worth 75c. 10c Buy a 54-inch safety chain fish stringer, regular price 25c. 39c Buy an 8-quart minnow or frog bucket, worth 75c. 59c Buy a combination minnow and frog pail, worth \$1.00.

Bicycle. Buy a Morgan & Wright line, tube worth \$1.00. 98c Buy a brilliant Gas Lamp worth \$2.00. \$1.98 Buy a Banner Lamp self-adjusting worth \$3.00. 69c Buy a Morgan & Wright line, tube worth \$1.00.

89c Buy an Erie Inner Tube, high grade, worth \$1.25. \$1.29 Buy a Goodyear Tip Top slugger, National and other steamship guaranteed tire, worth \$3.00. \$1.98 Buy a Victory full season tire, worth \$3.00. 21c Buy a Bicycle Foot Pump worth \$3c; others at 25c and 39c.

18c Buy a fine 3-rod string tie Parlor Brooch, National and other steamship guaranteed, not the ash ones usually sold at 25c and 35c.

A solid car load of Trunks on sale Saturday. Trunks like our heavy canvas or cord, double iron bound, heavy steel bumpers, brass or nickel trim. The 2 1/2 size leather straps, 6 sizes—

28-inch, 30-inch, 32-inch, 34-inch, 36-inch, \$3.89 \$3.98 \$4.48 \$4.75 \$4.95

All leather Dress Suit Cases heavy leather corners, brass spring lock, side bolts, steel frame, worth to \$5.00, special, worth to \$5.00, special, \$2.98 24-inch only... \$3.50

Dress Suit Cases, imitation leather, with outwear an ordinary leather satchel. 22-inch, 24-inch, \$1.48 \$1.58 \$1.68

CLEVELAND GETS IT. Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—70-day's session of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States was devoted to the further consideration of the labor question and the best method of securing the removal of hides from the tariff list. Cleveland was selected as the city for next year's convention. The thirtieth annual banquet was held last night.

ANY COMPLEXION WHICH WANTS IMPROVING should apply Saffin-Skin Cream and Powder, beauty's sole agents, 26c. Olson's.

WILL RECEIVE NO MORE CATTLE. New York, July 12.—The White Star, Atlantic Transport, National and other steamship companies which handle cattle have been notified that the government will take no more imported cattle at the national quarantine grounds at Gardfield, near Passaic, N. J.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

The Plymouth 40th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale. Established 1882. Just going on your vacation? You can't get along without clothes. Today luxuries that will not eat up your vacation cash are waiting for you here. Everything from the finest lounging suit (\$7.50 to \$16), to the coolest loafing coat, 50c. Skeleton serge coats \$3 to \$5 (coat and vest.) Serge is tricky; we know the kind we sell; if we can risk selling them, you run no risk in buying them. A \$3 hat now at \$1. (In August, if we have any left, they will be 50c; none will be carried over by us.) The \$2.50 and \$3.50 Fedoras at \$1.75 and \$2.25. This city is growing but not doubling its population, still we are doubling our hat sales. Why? It must be our customers have been talking. South American Panamas and North American imitations. Rough and ready straw; very rough and all ready; light weight, high crowns, plenty of room for air and hair. Men's \$4 French Palm Straw Golf Hats, \$3. Men's \$3 French Palms and Mackinaw Straw, in fedora and round crown styles, \$2. Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats, in split yach, rough braids and Mackinaw; blue and black bands, \$1. The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet.