

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE PEACE CONGRESS.

The purpose for which the Czar called the representatives of the powers together at the Hague—to secure a reduction of military and naval forces all round—has already failed. And its stead, thanks to the tact and persistence of Sir Julian Pauncefote and the American representative, provision is likely to be made for a permanent court of Arbitrator for the settlement of international disputes. The article providing for the organization and constitution of the board is as follows:

Article 23.—Each of the signatory powers shall appoint, within three months of the ratification of the present article, not more than four persons of recognized competency in questions of international law, enjoying the highest moral character, and prepared to accept the functions of arbitration. The persons thus nominated will be entered as members of the court on a list, which will be communicated by the bureau to all the signatory powers. Any modification of the list will be brought by the bureau to the knowledge of the signatory powers. Two or more persons may agree together regarding the nomination of one or more members, and the same person may be chosen by different powers. Members of the court are to be appointed for the term of six years. The appointments are renewable. In case of the death or resignation of a member of the court, the vacancy to be filled in accordance with the regulations made for the original nomination.

The manner in which the court will be made use of, if constituted as proposed, will be, when differences arise between two of the signatory powers, each shall select from the members of the Court of Arbitration such number of arbitrators as may be agreed upon, and they shall constitute the tribunal for the settlement of the matter in dispute. The tribunal will sit at The Hague unless some other place shall be mutually agreed upon. The powers that sign will be pledged to have recourse to arbitration before going to war. It is provided that other powers than those signing the article above quoted may, if they shall so desire, avail themselves of its machinery.

It is not claimed or expected that the creation of the Court of Arbitration will wholly prevent wars in the future. Disarmament, even if carried to the extreme of disbanding all the armies and navies, and dismantling all the ships and forts in the world, would not have made us secure against warfare in a world where self will and ignorance are yet so prevalent. But the Arbitration Court, if finally agreed upon, will give a new and valuable security for peace, and must be productive of great good. The God of peace will undoubtedly smile upon the effort to substitute a peaceful tribunal for the bloody arbitration of the sword, and the educative effect of the new international tribunal may prove a great factor in the maintenance of international concord. Once the effectiveness of the new tribunal is thoroughly proved a reduction of armaments may also be confidently hoped for.

MAJUBA HILL.

In discussing the troubles with the Transvaal frequent reference is made to the Boer War of 1880-18 and the battle of Majuba Hill. The Dutch were first in South Africa and when Cape Colony was seized by the British and afterward confirmed to them by the Congress of Vienna in 1814 the Dutch colonists regarded the English as conquerors. Hundreds of them refused to submit and migrated, or "trekked" along the coast to Natal. Thither the British followed and Natal was also ceded to the British crown. The Boers again "trekked" and settled in the upper valley of the Orange or Vaal River. There they enjoyed a few years quiet, but British settlers came in and enmity was again aroused, whereupon a large portion of the Boer community crossed the Vaal and established an independent community which developed into the South African Republic, commonly known as the Transvaal. Then came the diamond discoveries in 1867 whereupon the English came in swarms, soon outnumbering the Boers. Then began the cunningly contrived plan to prevent the Out-

landers from having any share in the government of the country. Constant disagreements, often breaking into actual violence led to war at last, from the same general causes as led to the Jameson Raid and the more recent troubles. A British force was sent into the Boer country under command of Sir Evelyn Wood. Considerable difficulties were encountered on the way, and after the first reverse, the story of which is told in another column, peace was concluded without completing the conquest of the Transvaal. It was one of Gladstone's fatal mistakes, which with the abandonment of Gordon and Khartoum left a sad legacy to later governments and a later generation.

The time is narrowing down within which a County Court Judge for Queens must needs be appointed. The first circuit opens meets at Eldon on the first Tuesday in August, which happens to be the first day of the month. It is therefore extremely probable that within the next fortnight some one will be appointed and some one or more disappointed.

An Ottawa despatch to the opposition papers which we do not accept as authoritative, tells that the Senate will probably throw out the Re-distribution Bill. Should this occur it will, we think be a great mistake on the part of that venerable body. No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Senate Reform resolutions will then pass the Commons and we shall have a case of actual war between the two Houses.

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Capital: \$400,000, divided into 1,600,000 shares of par value of 25c each.

Incorporation: Working under the Ontario Company's Act, non-personal liability.

Treasury: Fund 600,000 shares from the sale of which development funds will be received and expended in placing the mine on a dividend paying basis.

Mine: The mining location which it is the special province of this Company to develop, is known as the "SIRDAR OF THE MANITOU." It is technically known as the H P 259 location, and lies in the Rainy Lake Mining District of Ontario.

The Vein: Is 4 feet wide at the service or wider and the width increases as the shaft is sunk, until at a depth of 45 feet it is about 7 feet across.

Work: In addition to surface prospecting and tracing the vein over the property, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet, and a contract has been given to sink 30 feet farther and to drift for 60 feet on the vein. When this is completed, further and permanent development will be arranged for.

Mill Test: Eighteen tons of ore from the dump were milled and the gold returned at the "Keewatin Reduction Works" which went \$9.60 to the ton. Five-hundred pounds from the pay-streak was put through, which went so heavy in gold that extra quick silver had to be put on the plates to catch it all.

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Assays: By Milton Hersey, Esq., B. A. Sc., Consulting Chemist of the C. P. R. of Montreal, average sample of the dump (not knowingly putting in any of the pay streak, which was carefully sacked, as it was extracted from the shaft) went \$54.19; also sample from the bottom and sides of the shaft went \$72.00 to the ton.

By Professor Donald, M. A. Professor of Chemistry, Bishop's College, sample taken from the pay streak went \$1,585.50.

By various persons, the following results were obtained: \$14, \$39.60, \$615.

Plan of Operation: As soon as the work now under contract has been completed, our plan is to erect a two stamp mill in such a way that eight more stamps can be added later on, when the mine is sufficiently developed to supply ore rapidly enough to keep that number of stamps going night and day.

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Conclusion: From the result already obtained, we think we are safe in saying that this is one of the best and most promising investments in sight, and we believe that large profits will be made from such investment in a very short while.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

WABINGTON, ONT., 28 Dec., 1898.

Made by Mr. Hugh D. Alston, of the Neepawa Mining Ontario, late of London, England.

BANNEL SAWYER, Esq., Montreal, Que.

Sir:—In accordance with your request by telegram dated Nepeigon, 22nd Dec. I now beg to hand you report on Sirdar Mine, better known as "Swede Boys."

Locations and Means of Communication. The property contains 67 acres, more or less, situated on the upper Manitou Lake, in the Rainy River District of Ontario, it is distant about seven miles from Denmark at the head of the lake and about thirty-miles from Town of Wabigon, a station on the main line three of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At both points there are stores which nearly all necessary supplies can be obtained at reasonable cost. Communication is carried on during the winter by horses and sleighs and in summer by steamboats, with the exception of seven miles over a government road.

Shaft and Lode: The shaft is down 45 feet and timbered for about 10 feet and from there down it is about 6 ft on a slight incline partly following the hanging wall.

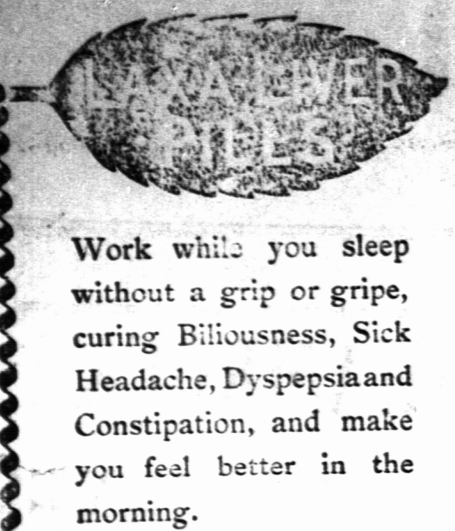
The vein is exceptionally well-defined and regular, and it is a "fissure" vein of a "banded" structure, it shows the full width of the shaft—this would make the vein over 7 feet wide.

Mill Sites: Timber, &c. There is a very favourable site East of the shaft, on the Lake shore, and as the ground rises towards the shaft, ore could be supplied to the mill by gravity tramway at small cost.

There is a large quantity of dry timber on the property sufficient for fuel requirements for some time to come, building logs and mill timber can be obtained adjacent to the lake.

Recommendation: Considering that this location is favourably situated for mining and milling, and, judging from the character of the vein and quality of ore exposed in the shaft, I am of the opinion that this location will develop into a very valuable mine on a comparatively small outlay, and have no hesitation in recommending it as a sound investment.

Yours faithfully, HUGH D. ALSTON



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