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TRANSVAAL GOLD MINES.

As Lord Roberts is now approaching Johannesburg the heart of the great gold mining region of tne Transvaal, the fact naturally creates new interest in the mineral wealth of the northern Boer Republic. From a recent address of Mr. F. H. Malcolm, who has been officially connected with these mines, we are able to supply the particulars which are subjoined.

The main reef of Johannesburg, commonly spoken of as "the Rand," is about 50 miles long by seven miles wide. The mines are deep, averaging 2,500 feet, and in some cases the shafts have been sunk to a depth of 4,000 feet before the gold reef is reached. Water is scarce, and is procured by the erection of immense dams which cost on an average half a million dollars each. The cost of sinking and equipping a shaft averages $250,000, so that the outlay before a mine begins to be productive reaches three quarters of a million of dollars.

The gold reefs average about 10 feet six inches in thickness, but the ores are of low grade, in value slightly under $6 a ton. Labor is high, the cost of white labor in the Rand being $5 to $6 per day, though Kaffir labor can be had at about $17 per month and found. All the necessaries of life are high there, and a workman's three room cottage in Johannesburg rents for $35 per month. It will be seen from these figures that gold mining in the Transvaal requires large capital and can only be carried on successfully by the large and wealthy corporations into whose hands it has fallen.

These mines have been largely opened up and developed through the agency of the Johannesbnrg Chamber of Mines, which although it has only been established nine years has been instrumental in placing about twelve hundred and fifty millions of dollars capital in the mining operations of the Rand. As these mines were situated in the interior of Africa, nearly 1,000 miles by road from Cape Town in a region where the white population was scarce, at first without railway or telegraph communication, it is clear that they could only become known, and European capital obtained to work them by some agency that could make known in an authoritive way the riches which were there undeveloped. The Chamber of Mines supplied the want, with what results we have seen.

Now a Central Chamber of Mines has been formed in Canada for a like purpose in attracting capital to the vast mineral wealth of the Dominion. The head quarters of the Chamber is at Winnipeg, and the aims and objects are clearly set forth in a prospectus recently issued. In the accompanying documents large claims are put forward as to the gold mines of Canada. We know something of the gold areas of Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Klondyke, but not all are aware that in the Lake of the Wood districts the gold region is 350 miles long by 150 miles wide. It is claimed that an average return of the gold mines now working in Canada, would be $14 to the ton of ore as against $6 per ton in the Transvaal. And there is the advantage of the accessibility of the Canadian gold fields to railways and telegraphs, the cheaper labor, abundant food supplies, and the fact that the large white population of both America and Europe may be said to be within ten days travel of our vast mineral wealth.

There is no doubt a great field for capital and enterprise in exploiting the gold reefs of Canada, and THE GUARDIAN welcomes any reputable agency such as the Chamber of Mines which may help to bring our natural resources in touch with world's capital. We trust it may hasten the day when Canada shall become, what she is destined to be, one of the greatest of the gold producing countries of the world.

Preserving Bird Life.

The New York State Legislature has made a determined effort to remove one temptation toward the destruction of bird life, the use of birds for millinery decoration. A bill has been passed marking it a misdemeanor to sell or possess for sale the plumage of wild birds or songsters. No birds other than those for which there is an open season can now be used in New York State for decorative purposes, and the law applies to any person having the protected birds or parts of them in his or her possession. The fine for violating the law is $60, with an additional penalty of $25 for every bird or part of a bird taken or possessed. It is a characteristic of our neighbors that when they legislate they are generally in earnest, not merely eager to appease the importunities of some troublesome agitators. It looks as if the New York Legislature had determined to head off one of the greatest enemies, if not the greatest enemy, to bird life. There are other enemies to the birds which are deserving of attention here in Ontario as well as in new New York. The small boy, with his bird netting prosperity, is among the most persistent causes of the destruction of bird life. The present will be an exceptionally unfortunate season for the birds. The foliage has been unusually late, and many nests have been built in exposed places. The usual care with which a bird's domestic arrangements are hid from prying eyes has been impossible, and exposed nests are temptingly displayed. This will make the work of the juvenile destroyers easier and more complete. A great improvement has been effected in this matter by Bands of Mercy and other humane organizations, in making boys aware of the pain and cruelty they inflict on the lower orders of creation.

Send Her Pretoria.

—An amended version of God Save the Queen is being sung with universal applause at London theatres. It runs thus:—

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At	8 a. m.	At
"	9 "	"
"	11 "	"
"	2 p. m.	"
"	4 "	"
"	6 "	"

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"	12 45 p. m.	"
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