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MINING IN FRONTENAC
OPERATIONS NEARLY OR QUITE SUSPENDED.
As intimated in a previous letter I had intended to make an inspection of the more prominent of the mining locations in the County of Frontenac, but on reaching here I was not a little surprised to find that I was either too late or too early, inasmuch as nothing was being done, either in the way of prospecting or mining. Phosphate, I was informed, were so low in price that it would not pay to mine and export them, while those who had been prospecting certain iron locations had only shut their mines before quit work, for the time at least. The Frontenac Lead Mining and Smelting Company, who have expended a very large sum of money, are really doing next to nothing now, and must stay next with the present strong demand for lead in the English market. I was more than surprised that a mine on which the English capitalists spent so much, and smelting works which were so recently established, only by lying idle and useless, only contracting a bill of expences for the shareholders. Without attempting to fix the blame for this state of affairs upon the shareholders of any person or persons, I will merely give what I could learn of the true position of things from the manager and others. From the manager I learned that this Company had a mile and a quarter of vein on their property, varying from seven to sixteen feet in width—about eight per cent. of the weight of vein metal between the walls being pure galena. Two shafts had been sunk on the Company's property three-quarters of a mile apart, and to a depth of 350 feet, from these levels, or drifts had been taken out 200,000 lbs. of ore 60 feet from the surface, and at every succeeding 60 feet below. The manager also informed me that as yet no stamping had been done in the mine, so that the ore was just the position for a large and profitable output. Besides this, the mine was supplied with the most complete appliances for stamping, and for heating the ore, while two large steam engines which had been set up in the reducing works at the mine were capable of reducing 140 tons of ore in twelve hours. The mill was also supplied with jiggers for concentrating the galena, carrying off all particles of sand and quartz previous to shipping the latter to the smelting works at Kingston.

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To the Electors of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN, - At the solicitation of a large number of citizens I have consented to place myself before you as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1880. As an Alderman I have had considerable experience in municipal affairs, and if elected I shall do all in my power to promote the city's interest, with the strictest regard to economy.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

GENTLEMEN, - At the request of many of my friends and fellow citizens of all creeds and politics, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1880. I filled that office in 1877, having been elected by the Aldermen, and for thirty years I have taken a prominent part in the public affairs of the city, thus enabling me to look strictly after its interests.

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SIR, - As the time is drawing near when the first batch of cadets will leave the Royal Military College, the question forces itself upon the public mind, what is to be done with the graduates of this College? So far no satisfactory answer has been returned. I had understood that a number of young gentlemen will graduate, and so far as has been made public, four are to take commissions in the English army. But what will the rest do? It is a sad state of affairs that in this country, where military education, certainly not inferior to that given in any other military institution in existence; they have been educated at an enormous cost to the State in England, and are naturally looking for a reason for such a state of affairs. As the mine is nearly or quite full of water I could learn nothing from personal observation, but from the statements of the manager, I understand that the manager, informed me that the vein was looking well, and altogether that the property was just in a position for a large output of lead. He appeared to be altogether satisfied with the policy of the Franco Minister, but intimated to me that he confidently expected "Sir Leonard" to do something for him, so that he would not have to leave the country. He was not ignorant of the fact that Canada would, provided her lead mines should come to be worked to any extent, soon produce far more lead than the United States, and that ultimately she would have to depend upon the English market. In the meantime, however, he appeared to think that as the duty on coal and other things was so high, and the cost of smelting had increased to such an extent, that it was better to have a monopoly of the Canadian lead market, and like a true Protectionist, he would allow his works, on which perhaps, half a million had been expended, to be idle until he got the open market, where he well knows he must reap the greater portion of his profits. He also intimated to me that he was not ignorant of the fact that when I visited the latter in the month of July, 1878, I was given to understand that operations would be commenced on a large scale in the course of a fortnight or three weeks. I was informed that a large force of men were working in the mine, and I was shown a quantity of splendid galena reported to have come from the mine. Unless I am greatly mistaken, lead was quoted at much higher figures than ever before, and the manager appeared anxious to secure the success of the Mackenzie Government was in power, and of course Mr. Stockwell could not reasonably expect any special legislation in his personal interest, or that of the Company he represented. It is, therefore, then looked as though he was quite willing to take his chances like any one else engaged in self-supporting industries. However, with a Protectionist Government in the last of the Province, and one who had to discharge his men and allow his mine to fill with water. Perhaps Sir Leonard can explain to Mr. Stockwell how lead mining and smelting have been done in the past, and how the same time Mr. Stockwell's miners have been working for so long, while Mr. Stockwell himself scarcely waits till the industry represents still have been transferred from the last of the Province, and one who had to discharge his men and allow his mine to fill with water. Perhaps Sir Leonard can explain to Mr. Stockwell how lead mining and smelting have been done in the past, and how the same time Mr. Stockwell's miners have been working for so long, while Mr. Stockwell himself scarcely waits till the industry represents still have been transferred from the last of the Province, and one who had to discharge his men and allow his mine to fill with water. Perhaps Sir Leonard can explain to Mr. Stockwell how lead mining and smelting have been done in the past, and how the same time Mr. Stockwell's miners have been working for so long, while Mr. Stockwell himself scarcely waits till the industry represents still have been transferred from the last of the Province, and one who had to discharge his men and allow his mine to fill with water.

SIR EVELYN and the Chaplain.
A gossip from the African camp says Sir Evelyn Wood did not get on very well with his chaplain, and on one occasion the following conversation took place, in the course of which I think you will agree with me that the reverend gentleman has not done very well.

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