

*Des Lacs Coal and Brick Company.*—This mine was the last one examined on this side of the river. The seam at this point measures five and one-half feet, with a roof and floor of sandy clay. The mine is comparatively dry, as the water can be removed from the sump at the entry by operating the engine pump a few minutes at a time as often as once an hour. It has as yet no ventilating shaft. The work is carried on by room and pillar method. The mine is furnished with a stationary engine, which will, in addition to the mine work, supply power for a brick machine as soon as it is ready for operation. Dump from the mine is carried by a track to a tipple on the lake front.