



An Introduction to Mining Science: A Theoretical and Practical Textbook for Mining Students (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from An Introduction to Mining Science: A Theoretical and Practical Textbook for Mining Students The Science Section. The education of the miner in the scientific and technical aspects of his work is receiving attention from National and Local Education Authorities, from the employer, and what is more promising still, from the miner himself. This has resulted in throwing into the melting-pot old schemes of instruction, in the skimming off the dross, and the introduction of the experimental method into class work. The latter it is felt will sustain interest; it is sure to develop intelligence and correct ideas. The teaching of science to the miner, adult or adolescent, and to the rank and file of any industry, has got to be considerably changed if it is to grow in popularity. The failure in teaching to connect the fundamental facts of science with the experience of daily life, and to phrase our language in the words of the students vocabulary, are great weaknesses in our methods. The science side of this book therefore attempts to use the...



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