wards, with tender ahead, whether alone, or drawing a train, it must not exceed 30 kil. (19 miles) per hour.

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The Mining Engineers.
The annual meeting of the American Society of Mining Engineers will open Tuesday, Feb. 20, and continue four days.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings, and Wednesday evening, sessions will be held in Room 4, at the Institute of Technology.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, excursions will be made to various places of interest in this vicinity, including the Leavitt Sewage Pumping Engine, the Norway Iron Works, Harvard College, where a session will be held, and the Water Power and Mills, at Lowell.

Athletics.
The winter meeting of the M. I. T. Athletic Club was held last Saturday afternoon, in the new gymnasium, before a large and enthusiastic audience, the fair sex being well represented. The games, despite the little preparation of the men, were a decided success, and, though no remarkable records were made, yet some good work was done by the club. The following were the order of events:

Running High Jump.—For this there were three contestants, — du Pont, sp. '84; Haines, '84; and Kimball, '85. Haines took first place, with a record of 5 feet 2 inches; Kimball, second, with 5 feet 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches.

First Light Tug-of-War. —(Five minutes limit.) Between team No. 2, consisting of C. A. Deshon, anchor, Douglass, Bardwell, and F. B. Richards; and Team No. 1, consisting of W. H. Dawes, anchor, J. W. Hineckley, C. R. Jordan, and J. R. Case. Team No. 2 got the drop by about 3 inches, which they easily retained, thus giving them first place.

On account of the illness of Harriman it was decided to omit sparring.

Putting Shot. — Three contestants, Haines, '84; du Pont, sp. '84; and Cutter, '85. From the first throw the contest was seen to be between Haines and Cutter. Both put the shot exceedingly well, but Haines proved too much for Cutter, winning by a score of 32 feet 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches against Cutter's 31 feet 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches.

Running High Kick. — Despite the six entries for this event, only two men appeared, — du Pont and Haines. Du Pont won first medal, with 8 feet 4 inches, the same record made by him at the last winter games. Haines reached 8 feet 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches.

Second Light Weight Tug-of-War (team Nos. 2 and 3). — Team No. 3 consisted of A. Hamill, anchor, R. F. Stahl, H. M. Wilson, and W. L. Dearborn. No. 2, the winner of the previous heat, got the drop by about 2 inches, but good pulling by Hamill carried the ribbon to the scratch, where it remained, a dead heat being called.

Fencing. — (First bout.) W. L. O'Brien, Jr., versus W. H. Bunce. This was the event of the afternoon, as was expected (!) and the audience was in no way disappointed. O'Brien won, 7 points to 6.

Standing High Jump. — F. M. Haines, first, with 4 feet 5 inches; T. C. du Pont, second, with 4 feet 3 inches.

Fence Vault (handicap). — Haines took first medal, with 6 feet 9\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches; W. L. Dearborn, second, with 6 feet 4 inches.

Fencing (second bout). — O'Brien against McKim. Notwithstanding the brilliant record made a short time before by O'Brien, McKim won the bout 7 points to 1.

In the class tugs only the three lower classes were represented, '83 withdrawing on account of the illness of two of her number.

First Class Tug-of-War ('84 and '85). — '84 consisting of F. M. Haines, T. C. du Pont, W. H. Bunce, anchor, and N. Ward; '85 consisting of D. Baker, anchor, H. G. Pratt, H. A. Magoun, and F. H. Cutter. '84 got the drop by an inch, but the ribbon was carried back to the scratch by the stretch of the rope, where it remained until near the end of the tug, when a quick heave by Baker carried it over the line two inches, in favor of '85. This was kept, giving the team first place.