



## The Analysis of Minerals and Ores of the Rarer Elements (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Analysis of Minerals and Ores of the Rarer Elements During the earlier period of chemistry as an exact science a justifiable distinction was created by mineral chemists between common and rare elements. Only a few of the latter had been isolated from a small number of scarce minerals; the methods for their detection and estimation were uncertain; their application in the arts was negligible. Though briefly dealt with in text-books, they were neglected in the lecture-room and in the laboratory. The advances made by scientific and industrial research, especially during the last decade, have brought about a complete and permanent change. Only the rarest elements have not yet been put to some practical use; others, supposed to be of scanty occurrence, have been found to be universally distributed, though in small quantities; a few have been discovered in local deposits of considerable magnitude; whilst several have now definitely taken their place as indispensable adjuncts of metallurgical and chemical industry. While this revolution has been, and still is, going on, the old arbitrary separation into...



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