

"baby" machine. A crosscut to the south is now in a distance of 522 feet, making the driving for this machine for the month 62 feet.

Second Level.—The west drift is now out underneath the lake a distance of 259 feet, and in addition this machine drove 12 feet to the east from the north crosscut and upraised 4 feet, making 36 feet of footage for this machine for the month.

No. 6.—The north drift is now out 87 feet and the east drift 34 feet, making 76 feet of driving for this machine for the month.

Our total footage during the month was 306 feet.

(Signed) E. L. Fraleck.

P.S.—The ore bagged this month consists of 1½ tons of first grade silver ore, 30½ tons of cobalt ore and 6 tons of cobalt ore, a total of 46 tons. We have on hand at the present time 27½ tons of silver ore, 12 tons of second grade silver ore, 85 tons of cobalt ore and 32 tons of niccolite, making in all 156½ tons.

We purpose shipping out a car of first grade silver ore on Monday, and also expect to ship one car load of cobalt ore on Tuesday, to the same parties as we shipped the last one and on the same conditions

(Signed) D. B. Rochester.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax.—June 24 was the day appointed for the 10,000 voters of the P. W. A. to decide whether that organization would remain an independent entity or be merged in the U. M. W. A. A large vote was expected; but only slightly more than one-half of the possible votes were polled. Incomplete returns gave the U. M. W. A. a majority of 400.

Sydney.—Rumors are current that the Harmsworths are negotiating for the purchase of the Buchell coal areas at New Campbellton. The areas comprise five or six square miles near the entrance to Big Bras d'Or Lake. Several miles of submarine areas are also included. The Harmsworths are taking up the matter with a view to securing cheap fuel for their Newfoundland pulp enterprise.

Stellarton.—The Intercolonial Coal Company has discovered by boring a new seam of coal within the town limits of Stellarton.

Westville.—A fatal accident occurred at the Drummond Colliery on June 17th. A fall of rock instantly killed Duncan Mac-Master.

Port Hood.—As a result of test boring near the Seaside Wharf the Port Hood-Richmond Railway Coal Company has struck the overlying 8 foot seam. This was cut at a shallow depth. The seam was exposed many years ago but was covered by drift. Old inhabitants remember when the outcrop was visible. Sand washed in from the bar covered it, and until now it has been but a tradition.

Truro.—Near Moose River gold mines, Halifax County, scheelite has been found in drift. Areas have been taken up and parties are prospecting for the mother lode.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fernie.—James Ferguson was instantly killed at Michel, No. 5 mine, of the C. N. Pass Coal Company, on Friday, July 3rd. Loaded cars broke loose and the unfortunate man was killed instantly.

Greenwood.—Mr. P. J. Roosa has been appointed manager of the Dominion Copper Company's mines and smelter in succession to Mr. W. C. Thomas, who has accepted an appointment in Utah. Mr. Roosa was for five years Mr. Thomas' chief of staff. He has the confidence of the community. Mr. John Cawile is to be general foreman of the smelter. There are no changes in the list of mine officials. The 750 ton furnace was blown in on the 28th of June. The two small furnaces will not be blown in until an up-to-date electric feed process is installed.

Vancouver.—The discovery of a belt of copper ore at Tasso Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been reported here.

Victoria.—A well authenticated report has it that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Wellington Collieries, controlled by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir. John Arbuthnot, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, and Luke Wishart, of New York, are concerned in the transaction. The consideration is said to be upwards of \$5,000,000.

Atlin.—In spite of the desertion of this camp by the Guggenheims there is every prospect of a good clean-up for the season. On Pine Creek the North Columbia Hydraulic will operate, and on McKee Creek the McKee Creek Consolidated will be active.

MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The North of England Branch of the National Association of Colliery Managers have submitted to the general body a resolution favoring the establishment of a rescue station in some central position for Durham and Northumberland mines. They embodied with it an expression of opinion that the practical possibilities of the use of breathing apparatus were being exaggerated to a degree which might prove dangerous.

Many extensions and new enterprises in connection with the development of the Northumberland coal fields are reported. Shipments from this field have greatly increased and the output for the first six months of the year will probably be a new record.

FRANCE.

The Societe de l'Industrie Minerale, the most important mining and metallurgical association in France, celebrated its jubilee anniversary held by a congress at St. Etienne from June 14th to June 20th, which was attended by 436 engineers. Visits were paid to leading collieries and steam works. Mr. Bennett H. Brough presented a congratulatory address from the British Iron and Steel Institute.

Nine miners were suffocated in the Montmartre No. 2 pit of the La Loire mines near St. Etienne, on June 22nd. They were engaged in constructing barriers against a fire which had broken out in the mine and the ventilation was cut off.

RUSSIA.

The extensive Briansk iron and steel works in South Russia, principally owned by French capitalists, have closed down indefinitely.

By a fire, which broke out on the 3rd inst., at the Rikovsky mine, Yusovo, followed by an explosion of gas, over 200 miners