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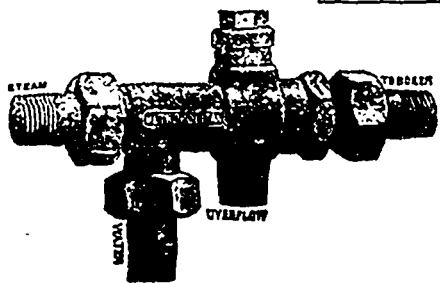
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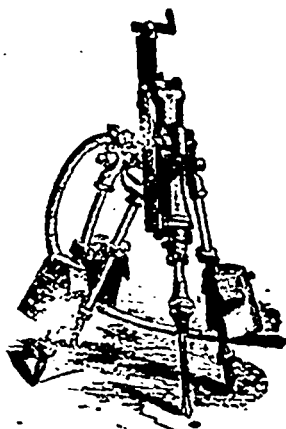
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MINING.

The Mineral resources of this Province are only now being developed. It is true that our coal mines have been worked for some years, but the total output in proportion to the immense quantity of coal that is known to exist is very small. In iron comparatively little has been done, and the same may be said of lead, manganese, copper and the numerous other minerals with which the Province abounds. The opening of new railroads has made accessible many rich mineral districts, but best of all a higher class of capitalists have now turned their attention this way and guided by competent mining engineers are preparing to invest large sums in opening up and developing our mines. A new era is dawning on the mining industry of the Province and everything tends to the conclusion that in the next five years great strides will be made in advance. In gold mining the improvement is most noticeable, the present year bidding fair to exceed all previous years in the amount of gold produced. Several sales of properties at high figures have already been effected, and others are now being negotiated; in fact the outlook is as bright as the most sanguine could desire.

KILLAG DISTRICT.—Now that the long looked for lead in this district has been found, Mr. Geo. Stuart and his associates are preparing to push mining operations, and with this end in view will increase their plant and machinery. There is now a five stamp mill on the property, and that number will shortly be increased to ten.

MOUNT TOM.—There has been some little excitement over the discovery of gold at Mount Tom, near Middle Musquodoboit, and some old prospectors have taken up claims there.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.—A company to be known as the Boston Gold Mining Company have purchased from Messrs. McGuire, Wade & Co., for the sum of \$28,000—the eighty seven acres known as blocks C and A—adjoining the Molega Mining Company's property. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a ten stamp mill, and a number of men are employed in sinking one or more shafts on the Rabbit and Nine Boulders leads, which are continuations of those worked by the Molega Mining Company with such satisfactory results. Mr. F. K. Ballou, of Boston, one of the Forty-niner's, is the superintendent, and under his experienced management the property will be thoroughly developed.

MONTAGUE.—We were shown some very rich quartz taken from the Rose lead, which we were informed was only a fair sample of the vein. The yield from this lead will prove astonishing, and the lucky owners of the property have secured a veritable bonanza.

OLDHAM.—The property of the Standard Gold Mining Co. is being systematically worked, and the probabilities are that it will shortly be yielding rich gold returns.

BEAVER HARBOR.—There are rumors of important discoveries in this district, but we have no authentic reports in regard to them.

PRINCE'S LODGE.—Messrs. Archibald and Morrison are continuing their prospecting, and have so far met with every encouragement.

PICTOU COUNTY IRON MINES.—The contract to construct the 18 miles of railway, to connect the iron district with New Glasgow, has been let to Messrs. Oakes and others, and the work of opening up the immense iron deposits has been fairly commenced. It is hard to estimate the important results that may flow from these operations.

Near Brookfield, Colchester County, the deposit of limonite is being worked and the ore shipped to Londonderry. The seam is over 35 ft. wide and the quality of the ore good. A few miles east of this mine Messrs. Henderson & Potts of Halifax, are working their Baryta mine which is proving a very valuable property.

Since the opening of navigation the four stone quarries in Wallace and vicinity have shipped over 30,000 tons of stone. During the season 300 vessels have entered and cleared at the port of Wallace.

GOOD FOR MOLEGA.—Mr. C. H. Weston, a Chicago gentleman, has been spending the past week at the Molega Mines, and wishing to know the exact yield per ton of the well-known Rabbit lead, requested that a five ton test be made.

Accordingly, five and one-sixth tons of ore were taken from the deepest shaft, at a depth of about one hundred feet, crushed in a newly prepared battery, retorted and smelted, all under Mr. Weston's supervision, and gave the satisfactory results of 26 ozs., 17 dwts., 14 grs., or an average yield of about five and one sixth ounces per ton, and valued at \$533.83.

When we consider that up to July or August of the present year the yield from this lead was but two ounces per ton, also that the lead is increasing in thickness as well as richness as depth is obtained, we doubt if as good a showing can be made from any other mine in the Province.—*Liverpool Advance.*

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CAPE BRETON.—For years past quantities of gold have been washed from Middle River in Cape Breton, but attempts to find the loads from which it came proved abortive. Experienced prospectors entirely failed in the search, but recently a gentleman who was