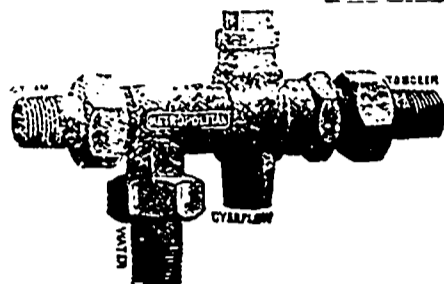


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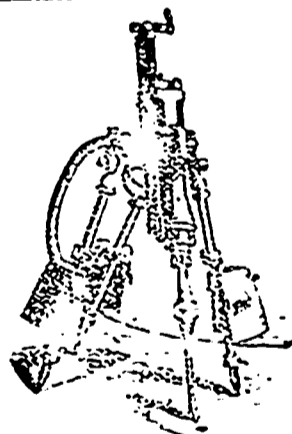
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## MINING.

The year 1889 is fast drawing to a close, and with this month's gold returns the total gold yield for the twelve months will be completed. That it will exceed the total of any previous year there is every reason to anticipate, as mining operations during the year have been vigorously prosecuted, and a number of properties have made large and continuous returns. By far the most important mining event of the year, and the one that is destined to prove of the greatest benefit to the Province, is the opening up of the Pictou iron fields and the formation of two strong companies to operate in that locality.

Parties requiring the services of a thoroughly competent mining engineer would do well to refer to the professional card of Alfred Smith, M. E., in our advertising columns. Mr. Smith is the engineer in charge of the works of the Lochaber Gold Mining Co., Limited, near Sheet Harbor, and is open to act as consulting engineer to gold mining companies, one of his specialties being the treatment of refractory ores.

**LOCHABER.**—Considerable work of a prospecting nature has been done on the property of the Lochaber Gold Mining Co., Limited. Some very rich quartz has been raised, and drift has been found which indicates the presence of an exceedingly rich lead which has not yet been found.

Some very interesting facts in regard to the voyage of the *Royal William* from Pictou to London—the first steamship to cross the Atlantic without auxiliary sails—are now going the rounds of the press. Of special interest to Nova Scotia is the fact that Pictou coal was the fuel and that it gave unbounded satisfaction. We quote as follows from a letter detailing the incidents of the voyage which appeared in the *Quebec Chronicle* November 6th, 1833:—"The whole distance of the voyage (about 2,500 miles) was performed by steam with the most perfect success with Pictou coal, and the captain and engineers declare that it is superior as fuel for the use of steamers to anything tried before. They found no inconvenience from clinkers, and whatever adhered to the bars of the grate scaled off with a slight touch, leaving the bars clean and uninjured. As a proof of the latter, one set of bars served for the whole voyage without damage. They had made no alteration in their grates, and they consider one chaldron of Pictou coal equal to three cords of wood."

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines' Office for the Month of November:—

District.	Mill.	Qtz. Crushed.	Ozs. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....	Dump, Wellington and Gold Hill	26	4
Sherbrooke.....	Miners .....	36½	4½
*Sherbrooke.....	Aberdeen .....	48	9½
Salmon River.....	Dufferin.....	800	149½
Oldham .....	Oldham G. M. Co .....	117	148
Cariboo.....	Moose River G. M. Co.....	175½	19½
† do. ....	Touquoy.....	390	50½
S. Uniacke.....	Withrow.....	20	81½
S. Uniacke.....	Eastville.....	9	19½
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	67	165½
Crookfield.....	Philadelphia G. M. Co.....	140	89
Wine Harbor.....	New "El Dorado".....	73	38½
Molega .....	Molega M. Co.....	255	301½
Ecum Secum.....	Eureka.....	11	11½
Elmsdale.....	Elmsdale G. M. Co. } Sept., Oct., Nov. }	41½	½

\*Sand and surface stuff.

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**MOOSE RIVER.**—Mr. D. Touquoy brought to the city on Monday a very handsome gold bar weighing 59 ozs. 11 dwts. The mine and mill are being worked to perfection, the water power being ample to run everything with much to spare. Three pumps are being worked from one main pump rod and branches keeping four leads dry.

**PRINCE'S LODGE.**—The last issue of the *Canadian Mining Review* states in regard to this district that a "close examination of lodes as yet stripped fails to discover any gold in them." This is a direct mis-statement of the facts, as the lead show gold. Our contemporary has been misinformed, but, judging from its well known fairness, it will be sufficient to call attention to the error to have it rectified.

**CANADA.**—Considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery of copper in the townships of Blake and Crooks, about 15 miles south of Port Arthur. It is found in amygdaloid dykes, varying from 15 to 40 feet in width, and is exposed in one instance for a quarter of a mile. Careful assays have given 9.27 and 11.40 per cent. copper. Rumors of large deals in these lands are current, and will likely develop into reality before long. Three well-defined and promising silver veins have lately been located in the township of Crooks, surface assays showing \$22, \$36 and \$290 per ton respectively. A party of mining men, representing local and eastern capital, have just returned from there, and appear to be highly satisfied.

A valuable natural mineral spring has been discovered on the Kakabeka Falls property, within the limits of the proposed new city, whose promoters are engaged in securing all the necessary property on which to lay out the town. They have already received propositions for the erection of two flour and pulp mills, and several other business propositions of magnitude have been made them.