

EIGHT feet of solid galena have been struck at the "Slocan Star."

H SEROY, owner of the Black Prince claim near Trout Lake, B.C., has brought from the Lardeau district some specimens of Titanium ore.

MANY more gold areas have been taken up in the neighborhood of Westmoreland Point, N.B. The ground claimed now covers almost 300 acres.

MR. RUSSELL has put in a diamond drill at the Lava Mine, Bryson, Que., and the result is reported to be even better than was at first expected.

THE rate of production at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage, Ont., reaches now almost one gold brick each week, worth about \$1,300. —*Toronto Empire*.

THE new Kingston School of Mining, Kingston, lately assayed a specimen of galena from Eastern Ontario, which carried over 133 ounces of silver to the ton.

ALL the lime quarries in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are reported to have been handed to a Boston syndicate, under the leadership of Hank Jones.

IT is reported that recent assays of ore from St. Stephen, N.B., nickel mines are so encouraging that further developments are likely to be in order next spring.

MAYOR JENNISON, New Glasgow, N.S., has purchased the "Tenny Cape," N.S., manganese mines; who, with a syndicate, will continue to operate them.

THE "Defiance" claim, Boundary Creek district, has developed a rich chute of ore and has been bonded to the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co.

MUCH of the plaster from Mosher's quarries, at Newport Station, N.S., will be shipped via Windsor to the States as soon as the new connecting railroad line is finished.

THE Pictou, N.S., Charcoal Iron Company's Kilns will soon be put into operation, and as soon as a supply of charcoal is obtained the blast furnace at Bridgeville will be started.

A VALUABLE deposit of manganese has been found at Brookdale, near Amherst, N.S. Edward Curran, of Amherst, has taken out papers authorizing him to develop the property.

THE Memramcook mine seems to have been a well-paying concern since the new crusher was put in. A large building is now being built, to be equipped with the best machinery.

A BRICK of gold has just been formed, the product of 89 tons of quartz from the Cochrane Hill gold mines, Guysboro' county, N.S. It weighs 57 ounces 3 dwts. and 7 grains, and is valued at \$1,115.

A.L.D. W. N. PONTON, of Belleville, Ont., is agitating for the establishment of a museum and central bureau of information regarding mining and minerals, in connection with the Belleville Institute.

A GAS WELL was discovered at Oxford, Ont., a few days ago. A vein was struck at a depth of 80 feet, and before the gas could be capped it seems to have blown sand and stones hundreds of feet in the air.

THE C.P.R. Salt Well Company shipped their first lot of salt, consisting of ten tons, last month. It will be used for scouring purposes, as, owing to its having been the first pumping of the wells, the salt was very dirty.

IT is expected that by the end of the present month the output of coal at the Joggins, N.S., coal mines will be 100 to 125 tons per day. The coal at the bottom of the new slope is believed to be of better quality than that in the other workings.

MANGANESE shipped by Capt. Sargent to New York, from the mine on the Newcomb property, Albert Co., N.B., fetched \$50 per ton, and averaged 92 per cent. Four tons have already been shipped, and the prospects are excellent. —*Albert Maple Leaf*.

A. A. McRAE, Edmonton, Alberta, has in his possession about two pounds of gold nuggets, which he found in the Saskatchewan River above Edmonton. It is said to resemble Nova Scotia gold very closely—not at all brittle—and it is 24 carats fine.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred a few days ago in the Symonds-Kaye gold mine at Montague, not far from Halifax, by which four miners were killed. A gang working in one of the tunnels, having an idea that there was a distance of about 50 feet between them and an old working full of water, fired off a blast. Instead, however, of fifty feet, the distance was really only five feet, and the result was that a hole was driven through this thin partition, through which the water came pouring in to a depth of forty feet, drowning four of the workmen like rats in a trap.

WORK will probably be commenced next spring on the gold reefs in the Big Bend, B.C.

A. G. NELSON has located some likely looking rock on the head of Mission Creek, near Vernon, B.C.

CAPT. CORBETT and J. Macdougall report discoveries of gold in the neighborhood of Fort William, Ont.

THE Chapman Creek hydraulic, put in by the C.P.R. near North Bend, B.C., is now working full blast with good results.

MR. McNAUGHT, who recently bonded some of the Grady group, Slocan district, now has 13 men on development work.

THE quartz gold lead at Waverly, N.S., is turning out well, says the *Colchester Sun*. A large new crusher will probably be added soon.

THE preliminary work in connection with the Canadian Iron Furnace Co.'s new iron mine in East Sherbrooke, Que., is progressing satisfactorily.

B. STEEVES believes he has struck a valuable deposit of coal near Alma, along the line of the Albert Southern Railroad. A shaft has been sunk already.

HAYCOCK & GENDREAU are running a quartz crushing mill at Beauce, Que., with every prospect, says the *Saturday Budget*, of extracting a highly remunerative quantity of gold.

A GOLD-BEARING lead of quartz has been discovered at Big Bo-Bridge, near Mount Uniacke, on the Windsor, N.S., branch railway, and preparations are now being made to work it.

GREENLEES & BANFIELD, owners of the Black Prince mine at Lardeau, B.C., report the claim looking better as greater depth is attained. They expect to ship about 1,000 tons next summer.

THE "Mountain Queen," on the north fork of Carpenter Creek, is a high-grade claim belonging to A. Rodgers & Strathern Bros., and has a 23-inch ledge of dry ore, assaying 123 ounces to the ton.

THE "Golden Queen" claim, in Trail Creek district, has been sold to W. Alpers, of Spokane, and Paul Gaton, of Palouse City, for about \$7,000. The ore consists of copper sulphide, carrying gold.

THE following are the present officers of the Pictou Charcoal Iron Co.: President, J. D. McGregor, New Glasgow; secretary and treasurer, W. C. McDonald, Pictou, and manager, E. A. Sjostedt.

WILLIAM NIVENS and Albert Behne, part owners of the "Idaho," near Nelson, report prospects good, there being eighteen inches of ore in one of the upper tunnels and two feet in the other. Both tunnels are in about ninety feet.

F. C. CAMPBELL and Fred. Johnston, who have claims on the "Badshot" and "No. 25," in the same district as the above, have closed down for the season, but expect to ship ore in the summer. The ore assays from \$250 to \$1,100.

ORE has been passing out of the Slocan district, via Kaslo, at the rate of about 100 tons per week, the average value of which is over \$17,000, and mining men say that the record for the next month or two will show better than ever before.

THE Edmonton *Bulletin* reports the finding of a bright stone resembling a diamond, imbedded in earth looking very similar to that in which diamonds are found in the "fields" of South Africa. It was taken from the new coal drift at Fort Saskatchewan.

JOHN ASKWITH, of Ottawa, and a company with \$300,000 capital are preparing for extensive operations at the Robbie Burns Mine, in Spallumcheen district B.C. The ore is very rich in free milling gold, and an immense quantity is said to be in sight.

ON Boundary creek, in the Providence claim, ore is being packed out to the Colville smelter, some seventy-five miles away, at a good profit, and this and a number of other rich strikes along the Kettle River point to the location of a smelter in that district ere long. —*Victoria Colonist*.

THE "Mountain View," on Carpenter Creek, is said to be a true fissure vein of 12 inches, with an average assay of 310 oz. of silver to the ton. According to the Kaslo-Slocan *Examiner*, it will be a bonanza to its owners, Strathern Bros. and Alex. Rodgers, who intend to work it fully next summer.

IN connection with the Block House coal mine at Glace Bay, C.B., which has been idle for some years owing to losses, the Halifax *Herald* says that proceedings are being taken to foreclose a mortgage for \$77,000 to secure bondholders. Litigation is likely to ensue, as the representatives of the company, it is understood, will resist the sale.