

MINING.—Continued.

Richard Conroy, miner, of Wine Harbor, was killed on the 15th of August, by falling 30 feet down a pit.

VOGLER'S COVE.—*Editor Critic.*—**SIR,**—This gold mining property consists of 202 acres, and is situated about one and a half miles from the village of Vogler's Cove. It is divided into 520 shares, and owned by the following Liverpool parties:—

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| E. E. B. Nichol, D. D.....43 shares. | W. A. Kenny.....43 shares. |
| J. G. Pyke.....43 " | W. W. Bartling.....43 " |
| J. N. Bartling.....43 " | J. N. Chisholm.....43 " |
| James A. Kenny.....43 " | G. Hartshorne.....41 " |
| H. A. Flemming.....32 " | N. G. Marshall.....30 " |
| Capt. Jos. Ryan.....30 " | J. H. Garlott.....30 " |
| James L. Nash.....15 " | Colin Campbell.....15 " |
| S. T. N. Bell.....13 " | Israel Wharton.....13 " |

A gang of men have been at work developing the property for some months past under the superintendence of Mr. Dimock, and a large quantity of quartz has been mined.

Work has been done on one of the leads only. This lead is about 8 feet in width, and the quartz mined shows much fine gold. The property, owing to the width of the lead and its richness, added to the splendid facilities afforded for working it, gives promise of proving one of the best properties yet discovered in Nova Scotia. Its close proximity to Liverpool and Bridgewater, and to the shipping port of Vogler's Cove, as well as the excellent water and wood supply available, are worthy of note. Experts from different parts of the Province have visited the property, and speak highly of it. Mr. John McGuire, of the Brookfield Mining Company, inspected it the other day, and, as a result, his bookkeeper, Mr. E. E. Skinner, came to Liverpool this week and made an offer to bond the mine for 90 days at a large sum. The shareholders declined the offer, but negotiations are still pending.

ANOTHER LETTER ON VOGLER'S COVE.—Gold in this western part of the Province, until recently, was not expected, and therefore not sought after, as eminent geologists had expressed the opinion that it was not to be found here. A number of leads have been discovered in Caledonia, some very rich; and at Vogler's Cove, in the County of Lunenburg, a very rich vein of quartz has been found, which exhibits to the eye the presence of the valuable mineral. A company from Liverpool are now at work, and the prospects are so encouraging that an American company is desirous of purchasing the mine. Not three miles from Vogler's Cove, it is thought there is gold in some quartz which has lately been found within four feet of the surface. More of this metal, as well as other minerals equally valuable, may be secured if diligently sought after.

Mill Village.

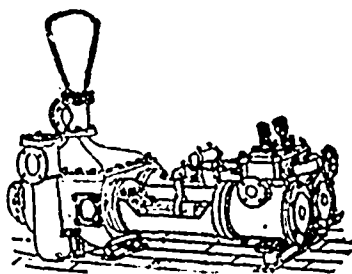
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CLEMENTSPORT, ANNAPOLIS Co.—Messrs. McCullum & Shaw have done considerable prospecting in this neighborhood, and have struck some valuable finds. They are testing a belt of gold at Cannon Rock, Bear River, which promises to be rich. Also, a lead of antimonial silver at the same place, which bids fair to be a bonanza. They have found indications of other valuable minerals, and this county will probably come to the front in mining matters in the near future.

I remain yours, etc.,

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RAWDON GOLD MINES.—*Old works flourishing and new ones begun.*—The Rawdon gold mines in this county are located about a quarter of a mile from the main road. The mines have been in operation about three years, and are classed among the most valuable in the Province. There is a good road leading to the mines, and there is an immense quantity of wood, cut and piled in sight, and within forty rods of the mill. The consumption of wood is about 30,000 cords per annum. Everything about the place looks flourishing. Where once was a howling wilderness there is now a thriving village. 31 dwelling houses are occupied by the employees engaged in McNaughton's works alone. There is also a post office, two stores doing a good business, a public hall, 30x40, used for religious services and temperance meetings. No liquor is sold nearer than the Gore, eight miles away, and they hope soon to have that stopped. Mr. McNaughton, the owner and manager of the gold mines, is very obliging and enterprising, and keeps everything moving along at a brisk pace. The mill has a battery of 25 stamps, but 15 only are running now, as they are not raising sufficient quantity of ore; but as soon as they get to work on No. 3 vein, they expect to run to their full capacity. The mill and large part of the machinery was designed by Mr. McNaughton, and manufactured for him by the Truro Foundry Company. The steam engine is 80 horse power, which does the hoisting, crushing, and pumping. Vein No. 1 is now down 450 feet, and is yielding very fine looking quartz, gold being visible all through it. Vein No. 2 is down 150 feet, and pays well. Vein No. 3 is three feet wide, and has only been lately opened, but promises very well. At present there are employed by this company 60 men and boys. Everything about the premises and works is carried on in a thorough business-like manner under the immediate supervision of the owner. There are other gold mines in the same locality, but work in them is suspended at present. Parties are prospecting for gold at Middle Rawdon, about three miles west, close to the new road. They are down about 20 feet through the surface of the earth, and have just struck the vein, which is about seven inches wide.—*Windsor Tribune.*



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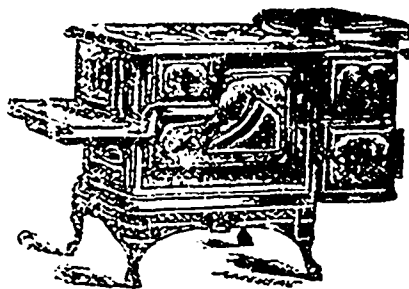
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