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telegram was intended to convey, but as it is worded it seems open to a different construction.

— The following despatch from Halifax, N.S., October 5th, gives somewhat in detail the results of recent prospecting in the Queen's County gold district, a field of discovery that is now attracting much interest:

"During the past week quite a number of persons have been prospecting at the Middlefield gold district. Queen's Co., with satisfactory results. In one place two leads of quartz were visible on the surface, and a trench was dug north and south across the belt of rock, and four other belts were disclosed from two to six feet under the surface. The leads run about east and west, the northern one being three inches, the next two five inches and eight and a half inches respectively, and the southern one two and a half inches thick. The leads showed, when found, portions of galena, copper, and iron. On Wednesday a blast was put in and gold found in a portion of quartz turned out at

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a distance of three feet. Two of the leads run together, making one wide lead. Whether the gold is contained in the leads in paying quantities is yet to be demonstrated. Subscriptions to the stock of a consolidated company are coming in as new developments are made. Near Mill village, also in Queen's Co., it is said a vein of quartz has been discovered eighteen inches in width, containing valuable specimens of silver ore."

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