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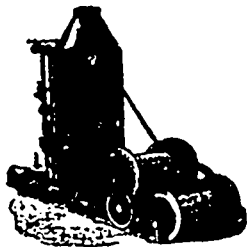
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MINING.

MONTAGUE.—The Annand Mine is proving richer and richer as it is sunk upon, as is proved by the ore daily being raised to the surface. On Thursday week Manager McQuarrie brought to town the most magnificent lot of gold quartz yet taken out of this truly wonderful mine. It was the product of one shot fired on a ten inch lead at 270 feet from the surface, and was really more gold than quartz. In drilling the hole solid gold was penetrated, and two or three ounces of the clippings were shown by the manager. One large piece of quartz literally studded with coarse gold showed the drill mark which was lined with the flattened gold. There must have been at least gold to the value of \$2,000 dislodged by this one shot, and this is what is constantly being done in the Annand Mine. Gold, such as is being constantly obtained from this mine, would produce a sensation elsewhere, but the public here has become so accustomed to its rich yield that it is taken as a matter of course.

The first clean-up of the new crusher yielded a handsome gold bar of 200 ounces.

On Monday a special train, in charge of Conductor Clarke, took the largest amount of iron ore from Wilmot Station that has yet gone out. It consisted of ten forty-thousand pound cars or two hundred tons of ore.

Dr. L. D. Ross left for London on Monday afternoon on mining business. He sailed from New York on Wednesday on the *Adriatic*, and is a fellow-passenger with Mr. Woodhouse, the English mining engineer, who has lately been over-looking our gold mining field.

Both these gentlemen have formed a high opinion of our mineral resources, and if they succeed in diverting English capital in this direction they will be doing good work not only for themselves but for the whole Province.

Although London has not yet recovered from the recent great financial depression there is a decided improvement, and the chances are that these gentlemen will reach the great metropolis in time to participate in the mining boom that now seems close at hand.

COUNTRY HARBOR.—A very rich belt of gold bearing quartz, over seven feet in width through which a cross cut has been driven, has been opened up on property belonging to Mr. J. Copeland, of Antigonish. The belt has been tapped in three places, and thirteen tons of the ore crushed yielded 17 ozs. gold.

The five stamp mill put up by Mr. Hillis on his property has been purchased by Mr. Copeland, and mining and milling will be vigorously prosecuted.

The cross cut was driven into the belt on the hill side, and it will prove a very cheap property to work, as no shafts will have to be sunk for some time, any amount of the ore being available from the cross cuts.

OLDHAM.—This seems to be a good week for gold miners, as one of the richest strikes of gold yet made at Oldham is reported on the property managed by Mr. J. E. Hardman.

The Concord Company are also doing well.

The following special to the *Herald* proves that Pictou County is waking up to the value of its iron mines, and that mining and manufacturing are forging ahead: "This county is booming. The coal mines are running full blast, the glass, steel and forge companies are rushed with work, progress is being made at the blast furnaces at Eureka, and a new company is being formed to build and operate a charcoal iron blast furnace at Bridgeville, a dozen miles from New Glasgow.

ISAAC'S HARBOR.—The Edison General Electric Company are putting up a splendid electrical mining plant on Mr. H. K. Fisher's (The Mulgrave) mining property.

The Engine is over one hundred horse power and is the same that took the prize at the St. John Exhibition. Electrical hoists, pumps, drills and machinery for the transmission of power, in fact a complete electrical plant in all particulars is going up, which when completed will furnish the best possible object lesson of what may be accomplished in mining by the use of electrical appliances.

The North Star Company which is also managed by Mr. Fisher is doing well and last month yielded some \$2000 in gold.

The prospecting in the neighborhood of the "skunk's den" has resulted in the finding of a seven inch lead, a probable continuation of the Mundic lead, which shows gold in quantity. The property lies east of the Mulgrave.

UNIAKKE.—Reports from this district would indicate that there is likely to be a contest over the ownership of the very rich lead now being developed by the McCallums. It seems that it is now claimed to be within the lines of the English Co. We trust there is no truth in the report, as the McCallums were the discoverers of the lead and should reap the profits.

WHITEBURN.—The opening up of the West Cole lead, on the American Co's Mine, proves very promising, showing gold quite freely. On the main Cole lead they have on hand a large amount of quartz, which is also rich. The mill is running every day, and the plates are looking well.

Messrs. Ellis and Conant are pushing ahead vigorously, and have struck some good looking quartz, which shows well in gold. They are energetic fellows, and deserve to strike a bonanza.

Over at the West Mine the tributors are greatly encouraged with the