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There is nothing particularly new to report this week in regard to gold mining. To the castward of Ilalifax at Late Catcha, Tangier, Salmon River, Ecum Secum, Wine Harbor, County Harbor and Sherbrooke, the mines being operated are yielding satisfactory returns. At Waverley and Montagu everything is moving most satisfactorily, and the same may be said of the inland districts north east and north-west of the city, viz: Oldham, Moose River, Caribou, South Uniacke and Central Rawdon. In the latter district the Central Rawdon Mining Company and Mr. Withrow have both made very important discoveries. In the Western Counties there is no lull in the returns from the Molega district, but other sections are quiet. In other districts, notable Beaver Dam, Unicake, Isaacs Harbor and Renfrew, there is considerable work being done. At Killag the new plant erected on the Old Provincial Company's preparty is about in supplier and Manager. Old Provincial Company's property is about in running order, and Manager Dean S. Turnbu'l has one of the best equipped mines and mills in the Province. In the Cape Breton gold districts there has been some prospecting done, but nothing of importance has been made public. At Laurencetown Mr. II. Austen has mot with success in his prospecting, and Mr. W. B. Reynolds has been fortunate at Chezzetcook. A look around the gold mining field proves the extent of mining operations in the search of the precious metal in this Province. In many cases capital is required, and all eyes are turned to Montagu. If the English companies operating there meet with a continuation of the success so far rewarding their mining, an abundance of capital from England is assured, and if this is wively expended in honest, capable hands this Province is bound to enter upon a period of prosperity far beyond the wildest dreams of our most sanguine miners.

Moose River.—Mr. D. Touquoy was in town last week with twin gold bars weighing together 146 ozs. 6 dwts. His old reliable mine s ill continues its regular yield, but crushing was somewhat delayed during October by low water.

MOOSELAND .- The Mooseland Mining Company are jogging steadily on but there is nothing of importance to report.

TORBROOK AND ITS IRON MINES.—In the County of Annapolis, two and one-half miles south of Wilmot station, lies the prosperous and beautiful place called Torbrook. Here mountain and valley, meadow and stream, cultivated field and primeval forest, combine the magic of their charms to gratify the lover of beautiful and varied scenery. Torbrook is snugly nestled at the base of the South mountain, which just here somewhat nestled at the base of the South mountain, which just here somewhat abruptly throws its crest against the sky—a grim and silent sentinel—as though proud of its embosomed wealth. To the north, stretching away in its picturesqueness and grandeur, is the fertile Annapolis valley. Ages before the Indian reared his wigwam, or his war-whoop rent the air, the mountain at this place must have been a molten and boiling mass of matter, the result of which was one of the most extensive and valuable deposits of iron ore in the world. Five parallel veins of ore are found here within the distance of a mile. Farthest north, and at the base of the mountain, is a very rich vein of red hemstite ore. South of this are found, first, a vein of shale ore, then a vein of black ore, then a vein of magnetic ore; next, and on the top of the mountain, is a valuable vein of brown ore; next, and on the top of the mountain, is a valuable vein of brown hematite ore. Thus it is seen that nature has here lavished her wealth of iron, and given to man the conditions necessary for an extensive and profitable iron industry. Two and one-half years ago, while Torbrook was as yet a quiet and fairly prosperous farming district, a boulder of red hematite iron ore, weighing nearly two tons, was discovered lying on the

REMARKABLE RESULTS IN GOLD EXTRACTING. SOME

mines in his district with uniform good results.'

Salt Lake "Times." Aug. 28.-4 Mr. Woodman came in from Deep Creek yesterday, where he has been for a month or six weeks, and he pronounces the Crawford mill a perfect success, saying that since the mill started it has saved 92 per cent of the assay value of the Gold Hill ores, some of which are rebellions."

L. J. Boyd, M. E., Supt. Montagu Mines, after per-1...d. Boyd, M. E., Supt. Montagu Mines, after personally supervising a test on arsenical ore, says:—"The results were simply wonderful. I am personally perfectly satisfied with this system of ore treatment, and should advise its adoption, as the experiments were carried on by my personal superintendence. Similar or was treated by the Montagu stamp mill, showing a delerence of 100 per cent, in favor of the Crawford mill."

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New York "Sun," Sept. 12.—"The Crawford Gold its portability to mines remote from railroads, and extractor, which was recently put into the Richmond fease of setting up ready for operation."

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W. D. Sutherland, Secretary of the Salisbury Gold Mining Co., of Nova Scotia, after having over 4 tons of ore treated by the Crawford Mill, says:—6 Sample of the tailings taken during the run showed by assay an equivalent to 0.033 oz. to the ton. This evidence of the capability of the Crawford Mill to extract all but a trace of the gold which the ore may contain must be considered of importance by all who are interested in the question of improved methods of milling gold from the ore. The test alluded to was made under the supervision of our company through trustworthy agents."

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