

MOOSE RIVER.—Mr. D. Touquoy spent a few days in the city this week. He had his usual monthly gold brick with him, the result of the August crushing, weighing in this instance 63 ozs. 11 dwts.

GAY'S RIVER.—The conglomerates in this district are still the subject of a great deal of speculation, and areas have been secured in all directions. The Coldstream Mining Company are actively at work, and their 50 stamp mill will before many months be at work.

BROOKFIELD, Colchester County.—The conglomerates here have proved rich in gold and of great extent, and the country for miles has been covered with gold losses and prospecting licenses. The mine near Brookfield has been prospected and it is reported that the bed of conglomerate here is over a thousand feet in width. Similar deposits exist at Middle Sowerby, near Smithfield, and the district is pronounced by an expert lately from South Africa as giving every indication of being much richer in gold than the famed reefs of the dark Continent.

CENTRAL RAWDON.—This district still continues to be the centre of excitement, and miles upon miles of territory have been covered with leases. In many instances these have been selected without discrimination, and can only result in loss and disappointment to their owners. The district is undoubtedly very rich, but it is too much to expect that gold will be found everywhere.

TANGIER.—To-morrow at 12 o'clock noon the sheriff of Halifax County will sell at public auction at the Court House the lands, mining leases and rights, plant and machinery of the Brunswick Gold Mining Company, at the suit of Washington I. Snyder. The particulars may be found in the advertising columns.

Mr. Jas. A. Fraser brought with him to New Glasgow last Saturday from Fifteen Mile Stream, 200 ounces of gold, the result of one month's crushing. Not so bad is it? May the number of ounces increase monthly.

It is rumored that the "Iron Works" are hung up for a time. The high dividend paid the shareholders in the Steel Works for the past year will have the effect, surely, of giving confidence in the project to investors—*Enterprise*.

Mr. R. R. McLeod left Thursday morning to examine some gold properties at Brookfield, Colchester Co., for Boston parties—*Gold Hunter*.

Several Springhill men claim to have struck a zinc mine near Pugwash. They have taken out the necessary right of search and are now prospecting. The property will be very valuable if there is a paying lead discovered. The lucky men are Dr. Cove, Wesley Herritt and Hibbert and J. W. Smith. As assay made in Halifax has proved highly satisfactory.—*Exchange*.

THE BROKEN HILL MINES, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Many of your readers have heard of the Broken Hill mines, but few know much about them. Silver lead ores were found and worked in the neighborhood for some months before the present center of attraction was much thought of. Now the old places are forgotten, and if worked at all are worked in a very desultory fashion. The great mine is that of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company. It was first taken up by a boundary rider who thought he had found a mountain of tin. He secured seven blocks, each 20 chains square. They were numbered blocks 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. The company now holds blocks 11, 12 and 13. Block 14 was first floated in the colonies, then 15 and 16 were placed in England and called the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company and last block 10 was put on the market. An original share in the Broken Hill Proprietary Company has received to date £148 10s. in dividends and bonuses, and shares of the nominal value of £100. The price at which they were first put on the market was £9 10s. These shares have been divided into 60, which are now saleable at £13 each, or £780 for an original share. The first owners of the mine were not very well pleased with their property at the beginning, and, it is said, two who owned one fourteenth each played a game of euchre to see who would take the other's share and pay up the calls which were being regularly made, the money being spent in sinking a shaft on the immense manganese iron outcrop. The assays made of stuff from this mine were poor until one day chloride of silver was found and then carbonate of lead. From that time on every development has been good, until now the output of the furnaces is 400 to 500 tons of lead and 150,000 ounces of silver per week. At the half-yearly meeting held in Melbourne, on July 25, the chairman stated that the total yield to date had been 17,913,518 ounces of silver (545 tons of 2,250 lbs. each), and 71,656 tons of lead. This is the result of about five years' work.—*F. M. Drake, in Engineering and Mining Journal*.

The Nova Scotian correspondent of the *Engineering and Mining Journal* states that "Messrs. Gilbert Parker, H. B. Prindle and R. R. McLeod have become interested in the following new companies: The Mining and Development Company of North America, The Queen's County Mining Company, The Coldstream Mining Company and The Rossignol Mining Company, under the laws of the State of Maine.

The Sydney and Louisburg Coal and Railway Company is stated to have found the Carol seam underlying several square miles of its territory. Further details as to its size, quality, etc., are not yet available."

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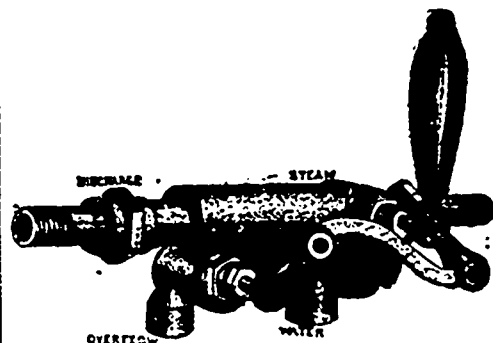
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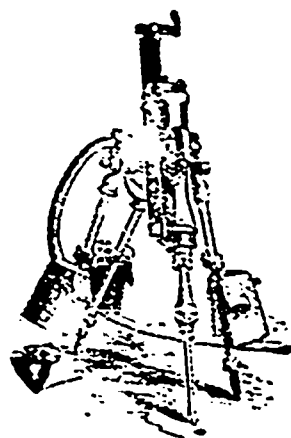
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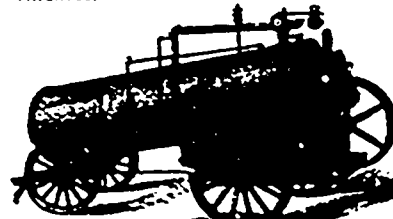
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