

**MINING SCHOOLS.**—The different schools of mining instruction have been opened in the different mining sections, and are doing good work as they are all under select and competent men. The *Herald* will be able to give next week the names of the different instructors. It is satisfactory to know that they all have risen from the ranks of the miners, and are therefore able to understand the requirements of the important work undertaken.—*North Sydney Herald*.

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**NOVA SCOTIA'S GOLD MINES.**—The Deputy Inspector of Mines gives the *Chronicle* some interesting notes.—Mr. Wm. Madden, deputy inspector of mines, who was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a visit to a number of the gold mines, gave a *Chronicle* reporter the following information:—Crow's Nest Mine, Guysboro county, was visited by Mr. Madden on Aug. 30. Very little has been done at this mine for some time past, but Mr. Duncan Rankin, the new manager, has opened some new leads, all showing metal. Three men are prospecting at Cochran's Hill. This property has been idle lately, but a lead has been struck showing gold in the solid and it is likely active operations will again be in order. The Copeland mine, at Country Harbor, J. C. McDonald, manager, and J. C. Mason, underground manager, has 30 men employed. This mine has a 15 stamp mill and looks well. The Johnston mine (near the Copeland mine), is idle at present. Some prospecting is being done and there is a likelihood of a good lead being struck. The mine at Isaac's Harbor (south side), R. McLeod, manager, has 25 men employed. They are down 400 feet on an angle of 30 deg., dipping south. They are also erecting a 20 stamp mill with engine of 45 h. p. and a boiler of 60 h. p. The Richardson mine (north side Isaac's Harbor) is looking well. Preparations are being made to erect a mill, buildings, etc. At the North Plow lead, Wm. Harbor, E. Conroy, manager, there are 16 men employed. The Fraser-McDonald lead, on the Alexander property at Goldenville, shows gold well. A gin has been erected. The old Wellington mine (Goldenville) is being opened up by John Williams, who is expecting to strike some quartz at the west. The Eum Secum mine, M. McGraw, manager, which has been idle for about three years, has again been started, and so far is paying its way and a little better. Thirteen men are working on the south dip. No work has ever been done on the north dip, although some leads have been cut showing gold. The Moose Head mine has been idle for three or four years. It has a twelve stamp mill and only wants an enterprising minor to make it "go." Hurricane Cove mine is well equipped with stamps, boilers, etc. It has been idle for some time, but it is likely to be started soon. It is owned by R. McMahon and others. The Dufferin mine at Salmon River is working the two east shafts. One of the shafts is down 300 and the other 200 feet, cross-cutting the measures going north. They have struck a belt 16 feet thick, showing fairly good quartz, and an 8 inch lead, showing one ounce to the ton. Forty men are employed. All the work is done by water power. The mill is capable of crushing 60 tons in 24 hours. Fifteen men are employed at the Killag mine at Sheet Harbor. The men are sinking a shaft and erecting a mill.

John Murphy is one of the Tangier pioneers. He has stood by the place ever since gold was first discovered there, and Mr. Madden thinks his patience has been rewarded at last. He has "struck it rich."

The Oxford mine, at East Chezzetcook, has 22 men employed. The mill is 10 stamp. A lot of surface quartz has been crushed, which has paid fairly well. Under the efficient management of Mr. Reid the mine bids fair to continue to prosper. John H. Anderson, of the same place, has 12 men working on the "Barber" lead. Wm. Carrol has three men working on the Cogswell or "Angle" lead.

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