

Minerals in British America.

Every year places on record some new discovery of mineral wealth.

CANADA, in addition to the more common minerals, iron, coal, lime, gypsum, etc., has recently discovered rich and extensive beds of copper and silver ores.

NEW BRUNSWICK, besides her numerous and extensive coal beds, some of which stands unequalled, in bituminous matter, on the American Continent; iron ore of the best quality, Manganese, lime-stone, gypsum, free-stone of every variety; has recently added to the catalogue an extensive body, consisting of three qualities, white, blue-veined, and mottled marble, equal to the best Italian.—And the other day we met with a gentleman, the representative of a company in Glasgow, who had made a tour through a portion of the Province in search of useful minerals: we were shown some rich specimens of copper ore, found in New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA contains all the variety of minerals found in New Brunswick; but with much more voluminous coal beds, of the best quality for the general purposes of commerce; her iron ore is also rich and abundant; and to crown the whole, gold quartz have been discovered. Thousands talk of "prospecting," with a view, of course, of "making a pile;" we hope they will. It is impossible to say, in this our infant and undeveloped state, what mineral wealth lies within our borders;—let each of us, as we wander among the hills and vales of our country, examine their composition;

for it may be that we frequently pass over auriferous districts, that only requires to be examined in order to the discovery of precious metals.

THE CROPS in the Lower Provinces are considered, on the whole, promising; a larger one has been put in than usual. The hay will be a good crop, but in consequence of the recent rains it will be late. Though the Potatoes suffered after the spring drouth, from the heavy cold rains that followed, still they present the appearance of being a good crop, and if not affected by the disease will be abundant. All the cereal crops look well. In some localities grubs and flies have injured vegetables and fruit trees; but as a whole, there is the appearance of a fine crop.

The crops in Canada and the States are considered, in a general way, good.

PEELING POTATOES.—All the starch which affords the nutriment in potatoes, is confined very near the surface; the heart contains but little nutriment, therefore, "pare thin the potato skin."

The County of King's.

This County, one of the most intelligent and wealthy Counties in New Brunswick, has failed to sustain a local newspaper.

The Committee having the management of the "Sussex Times," for want of sufficient support, have been obliged to discontinue its publication.

There is nothing better calculated to lead to a development of the wealth