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Owing to the unusually dry weather the returns at the Mines Office for the month of July were smaller than is usual at this time of the year Want of water caused many mills to shut down entirely, and those that did run only to put in half time. Development work has been pushed in all the camps, and the results in many cases have proved most satisfactory. Our correspondents have responded liberally to our call, and this week we have letters from a number of camps. This is as we desire it, and we true that our friends will continue to send in regular weekly reports.

We learn that Mr. Geo. W. Stuart has been at Killey District with a crow of men since the first day of May, and we hope soon to hear good reports from that place. Mr. Stuart has spont a deal of time and money in this district, and, no doubt, will be rewarded in time. Owing to the gree depth of surface and flatness of land, it is a most difficult place to prosper. Some of the richest drift over got in the Province was found here. Fightee Some of the richest drift over got in the Province was found here. Eightee years ago, Mr. Leopold Burkner had a crow of men prospecting here for several months. One day he was showing a gentleman a very rich bould he had just turned out. "Yes, it is splendid," said the gentleman, "but when did it come from?" "I cannot tell you the exact spot, but not from the clouds, sir," was that quiet gentleman's answer. We sincerely hope Mr. Stuart will soon prove that it not only belonged to this planet, but its reconstruction. parentage.

New Brunswick Mining Items.—Having been away my notes have to been as prompt in reaching you as I might wish. Mining matters in N.E. are seemingly quiet, yet considerable work is being done in a general war, both as to development of properties and negotiating for sale of same.

The interest in manganese mining is still on the increase, and stells in now in progress looking to the final sale of the Stockton gold mine of Smith's Creek road, at a handsome figure.

In the Dutch Valley, on what is known as the Glebe property, Mr. W.

In the Dutch Valley, on what is known as the Giebe property, art. n.

N. Goold is making an excellent showing, and the manganese is of a very
superior quality. Shipments from the property will soon be made. The
owners are well satisfied with the expenditure they have made in this locality.

Major Markham, of the Markhamville manganese mines, still continues
to ship large lots of this material to the U. S. and English markets. The
Major is well-known in mining circles, and takes a deep interest in C.

mining matters of a satisfactory nature.

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, N. B., in connection with sex friends, is making very satisfactory developments on a gold property a Ronfrew. The specimens they have on exhibition are certainly of a very valuable nature, and bid fair for the opening of a remunerative mine
At Springfield, in Kings County, N.B., developments are being midex

an antimony property, which are of a very satisfactory nature see Philadelphia capitalists are interested. They have lately cut across a held slate showing premising quartz lodes, and giving evidence of being 52 bearing. Should such prove correct, there is hope that gold may yet found in paying quantities in N. B.

A preliminary examination of the silver and lead mine at Elm Tree, 2 Gloucester County, N. B., has recently been made, with a view to place in the hands of capitalists. The chances are that this property will yet the

out in good shape.

The company engaged in making developments for coal in vicinitie Weldford, are pushing forward their examinations. I have not yet had as to actual depth of scam, etc., of this, but will, when made known, infin your many readers.

The work on the New Ireland copper and silver mine in Albert Courty still continuing. An examination of the property has recently been rai by a competent expert connected with one of your prominent gold minual Nova Scotia. The prospects are, it is said, good for a sale being effected.

A Mr. McLean, of Charlotte County, has lately acquired and particular.

developed a large body of iron pyrites in that county, said to be suitable the manufacture of sulphunc acid. If this be correct, Mr McLean et 21 not have much difficulty in disposing of the same at a good figure.

There are several other matters on the carpet which shall have a

attention in due season. Meantime, I am yours, etc.

EASTERN DEVELOPMENT Co.—The Boston Herald's financial and the Friday contains the following:—The Eastern Development comparismited, has just received final deeds in purchase of the square mile of zing rights covering the western extension of the Coxheath mine. It meeting of the directors yesterday it was voted to call the new purchase "Argyle Copper Mine," many of the workmen on the property being descendants of the tenantry of the Duke of Argyle. Thus compand the work the Little River coal mine, located near the Strait of Canso. The government railroad now being constructed passes within one mile of shaft.

At Moose River, Mr. Touquay is proceeding with his work of desing, and as soon as the water mill is running, will, no doubt, be