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MINING.

Wide awake Nova Scotians are now fully co. sinced that the great future of this Province is dependent upon the development of its mineral resources. Our great shipbuilding industry, which gave employment to so many skilled mechanics and mariners, and which rolled up such handsome dividends for ship owners, cannot be considered as in a flourishing condition, although the advance in the rates of ocean freight has for a time given it a new life, Our fishing industry is already overdone, and unless some means are taken to protect it the chances are that it will yearly become less and less profitable. Our lumbering industry is limited, and as years roll on must become extinct It is true that our agricultural interests are improving, and that the outlook in this direction is encouraging, but mining is the source from which our people must naturally look for increasing the common wealth. With coal, iron, copper, lead, gold, manganese and antimony in abundance, any far-sighted Nova Scotian must see that it is from these resources that wealth n to be extracted, and if he who runs will but read, he will note the signs of the times and see to it that when the mining boom comes on in Nova Scotie that he is not simply an indifferent unlooker, but rather a participator in the benefits of the coming wave of prosperity. We have reason to know that benefits of the coming wave of prosperity. the mines of this Province are now attracting the attention of British and American capitalists, and should these really become interested in the minerals of this Province results may be looked for that if now predicted would sound over sanguine, but remember we say it is coming and there u no mistake about it.

There is now a strong prospect that gold mining will become a profitable occupation in Sackville, N. S. A property has recently been opened near the 13 Mile House, and the lead promises to be a good gold bearer. Development opment work is now being prosecuted, and the owners, Messra. John Ellis and DeBlois Calkin, have great expectations.

Prospector Cameron so well known to the miners of Sherbrooke Dis trict, has recently made a new find about four hundred yards south-east of the Crow's Nest mine, of which he was the discover. Mr. Cameron is one of the luckiest of our prospectors, and if the new find proves he will have every reason to be thankful. The Crow's Nest mine which is now being operated by R. P. Fraser & Co., of Pictou, bids fair to become a great gold producer.

Antimony mining has been somewhat dull of late, owing to a drop in the price of this mineral and the difficulty of obtaining ore of a good quality. We understand that the antimony find made by H. E. Taylor and others South Rawdon is exceptionally good, and should its quantity prove equal cits quality Mr. Taylor and his friends will reap a rich return.

Montague, Saturday, Oct. 26th.

A golden day for Montague when there was brought to light the famor.

Rose Mine Roll below the break. It will be remembered that the New Yor Company lost this great roll at the depth of 200 feet in the main shull That Company then sunk this shaft to a depth of 187 feet below the cred and happened to come on to another lode which they supposed was the tra-lode. There were two men employed by that Company, Gordon Cament foreman, and John C. McQuarrie, engineer and millman, who said the never got the true lode below the creek, but for the want of means: purchase this property they were unable to prove their theory and experies of 25 years, not only in this country, but also over the principal minis camps of the West. Great credit is due to the present owners of this min Charles Annand, Eaq., Geo. E. Forsyth, Eaq., and William Barry, Exwho are not afraid to spend the slinighty dollar, and not only bought in mine but gave the men a chance to verify their statement that they could not only underneath the creek which inside of two weeks they be find the roll underneath the creek, which inside of two weeks they are done beyond a doubt. Great, grand and magnificent were the words of the who had seen it, 45 feet in length, and 15 to 17 inches in breadth, a equally as rich as the 50 tons that gave 800 ozs. when they touched it creek, and this fine roll was only 3 to 4 feet south of the old working by This insures this mine for years as they know now to a certainty when This insures this mine for years, as they know now to a certainty when put their hands on the two rolls east that went to the creek and apparently lost, and being fully equipped as they are in everything requisito carry on a mine, having powerful engines and boilers and crusher under one roof, we predict a bright future for the Rose Mine. they want now is some responsible party to take charge of their fine bont house, capable of accommodating over sixty men.

The New Albion is still pouring out her golden treasure, as we see! A. P. McQuarrie has brought into town to-day a handsome bar of 220 a also two fine specimens, and is still getting better, having found it god

No. 1 on deepest shaft.

Mr. F Cooper has also struck another rich roll on Nebby O Tooles. Chetwynd's Mine, just adjoining the Rose Mine cast on the same lode.

We also hear on good authority that there is a Company of His business men going to erect immediately a \$4,000 plant on the Bell Line and the second which is a continuation of the once famous Lawson Mine. Mostly a house is occupied, and this splendid district never looked so prospers it does at the present time. Being only seven miles from Dartmouth a fine read, we will be happy to show any person the richness of our

Continuing our extracts from the "Roport on the Mining and Mining Statistics of Canada for 1888," we find under the heading of "Coat" following interesting information:

The production of coal in 1888 amounted to 2,658,134 tons, vilal