

**Dominion Coal Company.**

A new low level pier is being constructed in Louisburg harbor to accommodate freight and passenger traffic. The total length is 750 feet and has a width on top of 34 feet, which will carry double tracks to the extreme end. The superstructure is carried on 50 bents of creosoted piles which are driven at 15 feet centers, these being supported by three creosoted cribs at 105 feet centers. The upper timber work is so designed that it will carry a trestle in case it may in the future be necessary to ship coal from this pier.

A belt conveyer is being erected on the west side of the old shipping pier at Louisburg. It will consist of an endless rubber belt 1600 feet long, running under a pocket having a capacity of 6,000 tons. This will enable the company to ship about 800 tons per hour more than at present.

The hoisting shaft for Dominion No. 2 is now down 68 feet, and the air shaft 45 feet. For the past two weeks the rate of sinking has been 2½ feet per 24 hours, against 3 feet per day previously.

The company have now started to bank coal at the central banking station near the Hub colliery. They expect to store 250,000 tons during the coming winter.

**Sale of the Walker Graphite Mines.**—The property of the Walker Mining Company in the township of Buckingham, Ottawa County, Que., is to be offered for sale by the Sheriff at Hull on 28th instant. The property comprises a large area of graphite lands, stamp battery, and a good outfit of machinery. These lands were first worked about 20 years ago, and since then a large amount of capital has been expended fruitlessly at various periods. The property is undoubtedly valuable and there is little doubt it can be made to pay, provided it is worked intelligently. It is understood that a company is ready to take over and work the property.



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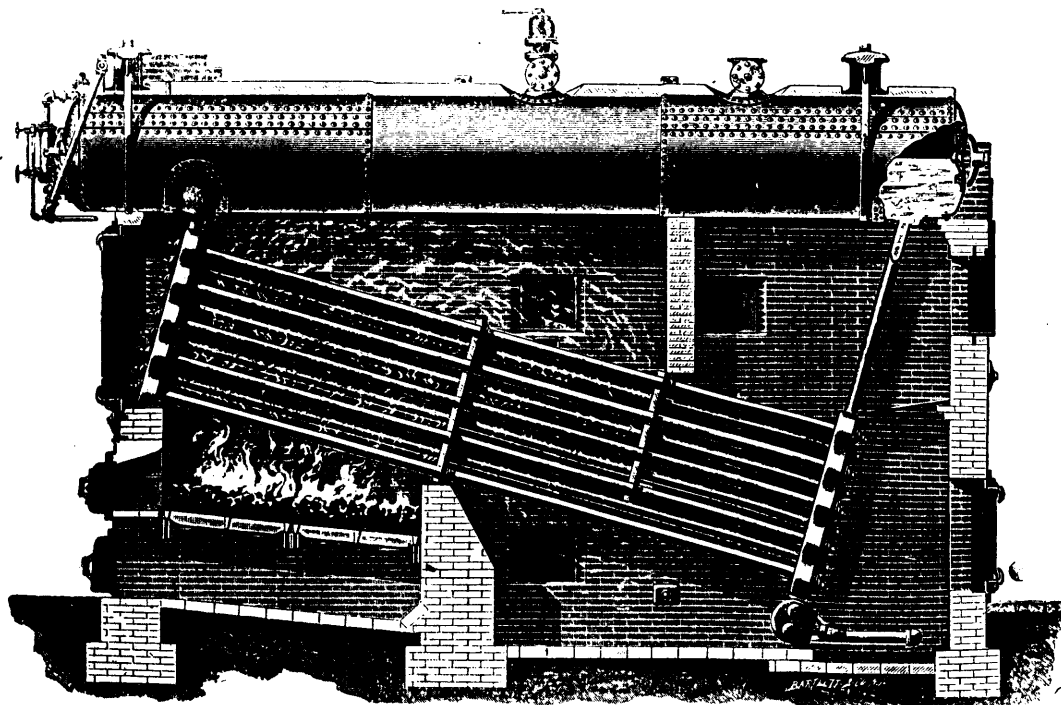
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