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Mr. Orr, in speaking of the find, said that he did not intend to take any chances when he made the discovery, so he took off his coat and went to work with the idea of proving the property himself. This he did to his entire satisfaction.

A sample of the graphite is on exhibition in the Star office window, on St. James St. Mr. Orr states that this, with other samples which he has sent to different parts of the

country, are taken from the top of the mine, and there is every indication that lower down the vein becomes even richer and heavier.

Graphite is largely used as a lubricator, and is to be found in electric light works as well as in machine shops generally. It is considered a very valuable mineral, particularly when found in any quantity. Mr. Orr is perfectly satisfied that he has struck pure decemonte graphite, and in such quantities that the value of the property is an assured fact. --Montreal Star.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

Mr. J. A. Gemmill of Ottawa, a director and the solicitor of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, was in Toronto a few days ago on his return from Fernie, B.C., near which place his company's mines are. Speaking to a reporter Mr. Gemmill said:

"I first visited Fernie, B.C., in July, 1898. It was then a place of most primitive appearance, with wooden shacks filled with navvies and other workmen about railways.

John R. Barber, President.

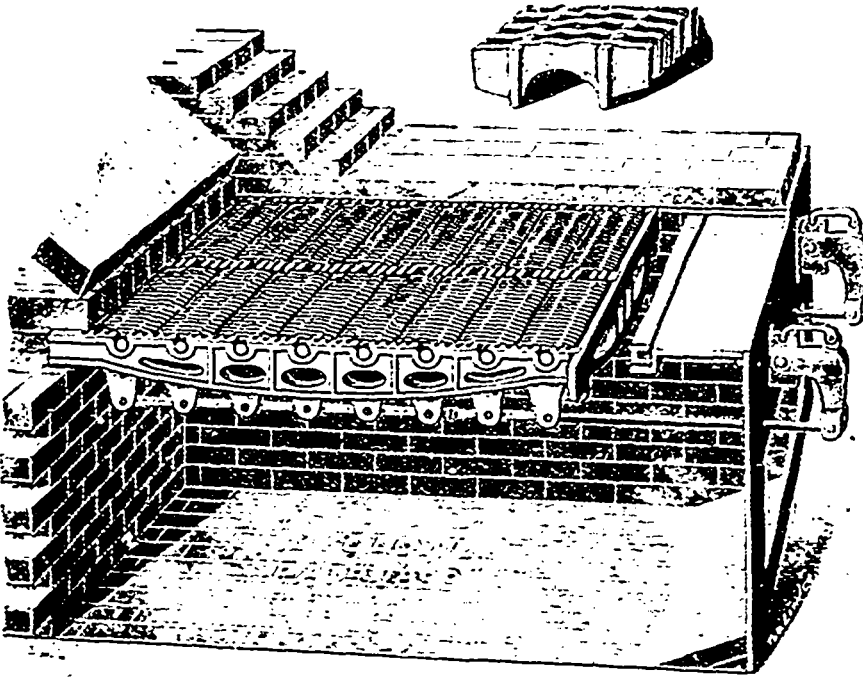
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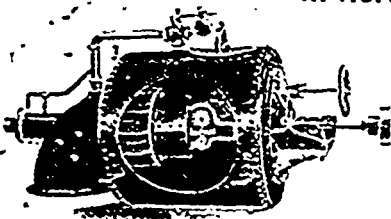
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