

EASTERN DEVELOPMENT CO.—Continued.

Volatile matter.....	30.25
Fixed carbon.....	56.40
Ash.....	13.35

100.00

“Compared with the coals of Pictou and Sydney, the Little river coal is more bituminous than either or contains more volatile matter and less fixed carbon. It contains about the same quantity of earthy matter with Pictou coal, but in quality and color the ash resembles that of Sydney. Practically, it will be found to be a serviceable coal for domestic fires, well adapted for smith's use and from the large quantity and high illuminating power of its gaseous matter probably a good gas coal. There should be little waste in its extraction and it will suffer little by being banked or kept in the open air.”

In 1882, Charles Tennant Lee, chemist, of Boston, made following report on samples from the same seam :—

Coke.....	55.00
Ash.....	13.60
Sulphur.....	6.08
Moisture.....	0.86
Volatile.....	24.46

100.00

“This is an excellent steam coal on account of its highly bituminous character, coking quality and freedom from moisture. It burns freely, giving a fine ash free from clinker.”

Boring operations in 1894 cut the vein at depth of 380 ft.; at that depth the dip was still about 82°; at 1,000 ft. depth it is expected these seams will basin out. Company owns complete set of coal boring apparatus, and other machinery; also, 900 acres of land in fee simple.

ELARTON SALT WORKS CO., Ltd.

Incorporated 2nd July, 1895. Authorized Capital, \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of a value of \$100 each.

President : C. V. Morris.

Head Office : T. G. Morris, Sec.-Treas., Warwick West, Ont.

This company owns and operates a property 7 $\frac{9}{10}$ acres in extent, and known as the north-east corner of the east half of Lot 6, in the 3rd Concession, Township of Warwick, Lambton County, Ontario. Depth of wells, 1,200 feet. Annual output about 1,000 tons. A small force of men employed.

ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

Incorporated 15th January, 1890. Capital, £25,000, issued and paid.

Directors :

Sir Henry Bennett, J.P.	Richard Morris, J.P.	A. Lindsay Lister.
John Wightman.		Paul Ewers.
	R. T. Hopper.	