

KINGS COUNTY.—The excitement still continues over the discovery of gold in the conglomerates near Wolfville. Mr. Alex. Stevens of Port Williams was the discoverer, and conductor Le Cain of the Windsor and Annapolis is an interested party. The New Star says; "the stone in which the gold deposits are found is a sort of red sandstone and is familiarly known in the vicinity as 'Wickwire' stone. It has been quite extensively used as building stone in the vicinity, and is said to be the same sort as that found at Gey's River." Following this discovery comes the finding of gold in quartz leads some distance further up the Horton Mountain. We saw the samples and they were well sprinkled with coarse gold. There are three or four leads and the one the samples were taken from was four inches in thickness. The ground has been covered by Messrs. Wm. Lane, Wiltshire, DeWinter and Jones, and we are informed that the course of the leads is north and south, comparing with the leads at Central Rawdon.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Mr. C. F. Sherman, Manager of the Gould Concentration Works, Waverley, is associated with Mr. Johns in the areas taken up at Wallace River, and fully confirms the value of the sands as determined by tests showing from \$800 to \$1000 per ton in gold, as reported in our last issue. The sands, of which there are millions of tons, can be dug out at small expense, contains no quartz or gritty substances, and makes an excellent polishing material. That they should prove to be so rich in gold is something astonishing.

GOLDENVILLE.—A good deal of prospecting has been done since the spring commenced. The ground is still very wet, and until it dries off there will not be very much mining done. A promising looking lead has been cut on the "Sherbrooke and New York" areas, it shows a good deal of gold, and the tributaries are at present occupied getting out a test.

FIFTEEN MILE STREAM.—Everything is going well at Fifteen Mile Stream. The company intend putting in two more batteries to handle the quartz from the belt east of their present workings. The "Hudson" mine is pumped out and the ore locks very well. We expect a boom out here this summer.

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of March:—

District.	Mill.	Tons Qtz. Crushed.	Ozs. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....	Miners' dump.....	12	14
do.	Goldenville.....	71	26½
Salmon River.....	Dufferin.....	500	285
Caribou, Moose River.....	Moose River G. M. Co.....	13½	3½
do.	Herbert Dixon.....	45	79
do.	Damas Touquoy, q'z. & surface stuff.....	227	65½
Unisacke.....	Plumix.....	118	17
S. Unisacke.....	Withrow.....	55	30
do.	Eastville.....	5	41
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	299	58½
Whiteburn.....	Queens Co. Mining Co.....	155	151½
15 Mile Stream.....	New Egerton.....	380	243
Gey's River.....	Coldstream Mining Co.....	210	173
Killag.....	Killag.....	20	23
East Rawdon.....	Rawdon Mining Co.....	20	5½

Many years ago the Parrsboro district was looked upon as a place in which, sooner or later, valuable mineral deposits would be discovered. Years ago, when the mine craze attacked the province of Nova Scotia, such men as J. S. Hickman, R. B. Byge, E. N. Sharp, the late Dr. N. Tupper, the present Judge Morse, with other persons well known in mining circles, paid a good deal of attention to this part of the county. In a way, and to a certain extent, their searches were not in vain, but they hardly reaped the reward of their labors. Coal in small quantities and copper leads, not large enough to pay for developing, were found, but to later times and younger men was left the legacy of discovering, even in the immediate vicinity of the town of Parrsboro, a mineral deposit which proved to be a source of wealth to its owners. For many months Messrs. J. H. Gillespie, Jesse Tipping and others, with untiring endeavor and commendable zeal, searched for mineral ore: and while they were as willing to discover a gold mine as a copper lead, last November their searches were rewarded by striking a seam of coal which promises good results. Situated about 10 miles from Parrsboro village, on the road leading to Port Greville, they struck a vein of coal which ranges from three feet to three feet six inches in depth, and the surroundings indicate coal in abundance and free of breakage. For greater particularity as to location I might add that the mine is situated on the property of Thomas Kirkpatrick, a few years ago a county councillor, and so well known as "Lime Kiln Tom." Very careful tests have been made of this coal, and it has been decided that it is second to none yet found, in Nova Scotia. While containing all the beneficial substances found this coal has a large combination of greasy and oily matter, not usually found, which makes it more valuable. The fact that another out crop of six feet has been recently discovered in the immediate vicinity goes to prove that—while money is scarce—minerals are plenty in Parrsboro.—*Leader.*

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