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## MINING.

**COUNTRY HARBOR.**—At the present time this district is the only one East of Oldham which seems to be doing very much. The districts of Sherbrooke, Fifteen Mile Stream, Salmon River and Wine Harbor are comparatively quiet; but Country Harbor is going well to the front. Not that we are experiencing a "boom," but the steady returns from the Antigonish company's mine have attracted a considerable amount of outside capital. The Country Harbor Gold Mining Company have started their new mill. It has been running on dump from the "Prince" mine for the last ten days. It is about as nice looking a twenty stamp mill as there is in the province. The "Prince" mine itself has been unwatered and three drills are at present employed there. At the Antigonish company's works things are going on just as usual. The ore from the "Big Belt" looks if anything better than last month. Their ten stamp mill is running day and night, and only three drills are required to furnish all the ore that can be crushed.

The same company are also driving a cross cut into the hill. They have already cut several leads and it is probable they will drift in some little distance.

The "John L." mine is at present idle, as there is no place to crush any ore. Some twenty or thirty tons of quartz are on deck, and it showed some very good gold when it was hoisted. The Morrison mine is also idle for the same reason, though there are a few men engaged in surface prospecting there. Mr. R. R. Sinclair has bonded some property north of the Morrison areas, and a few men are at work for him.

Over at Upper Seal Harbor a rich find is reported, but as none of the ore has been crushed yet, it is impossible to say what it amounts to.

The Skunk's Den at Isaac's Harbor is reported bonded. The last crushing gave in the vicinity of an ounce to the ton.

**SHERBROOKE.**—The Blaikie Gold Company has suspended operations for the present. The rich sucker found on their property has played out, and their last returns were very low. Messrs. Anderson and Jenner have closed the "Striker" for a few weeks. The last ore taken out looked very well, but it has not yet been crushed.

The same parties have started to unwater the Warren shaft on the North lead. Report says that there is some very good ore in this pit. The lead is small, and the pit rather wet.

On Friday last, June 17th, the June quarterly meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia was held in their new rooms, 129 Hollis Street, Halifax. The morning session was called to order shortly after 10, the President, H. S. Poole, F. G. S., M. E., etc., of Stellarton in the chair—the members present were J. E. Hardman, S. B., of Oldham, Vice-President; J. R. Lithgow, of Halifax, Treasurer; Charles Archibald, of Cow Bay, C. B.; George W. Stuart, of Truro, and R. C. Wilson, members of the Council; B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa, Ont., Hon. Sect'y; H. M. Wyld, of Halifax, Secretary; Joseph H. Austen, of Halifax; Lucius J. Boyd, M. E., of Halifax and Montague, C. D. Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.; B. G. Gray, Barrister, Halifax; T. R. Gue, Halifax; George MacDuff Waverley, Manager Windsor Junction Mine; Duncan McDonald, Truro; J. S. McLellan, of Bridgeport, C. B., Manager International Coal Mine; G. J. Partington, Whiteburn, Queens Co.; J. M. Reid, Manager Oxford Mine, Lake Catcha; Charles H. Rigby, Manager Gowrie Mine, Cow Bay, C. B., and C. E. Willis, Halifax. The morning was devoted to routine business, the most important transactions being the confirming of the Council's action in absorbing the Gold Miners' Association into the new mining Society, and appointing a committee to examine into the constitution and bye-laws to report at the next quarterly meeting any changes they might deem advisable. The rules were suspended and Doctor Haley, of Windsor, and Hugh McD. Henry, Q. C., of Halifax, were admitted to membership. T. R. Gue received a vote of thanks for the very convenient new rooms he had fitted up for the association at no small expense to himself.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 p. m. with a full attendance of members, the new arrivals being Dean S. Turnbull, Manager of the Killag Mine, and E. Gilpin, jr., LL.D., F. G. S., an honorary member of the association.

Doctor Gilpin read a paper entitled "Notes on Nova Scotia Iron Ores." The President, H. S. Poole, a paper on "New Explosives in use in Nova Scotia," and J. S. McLellan a paper illustrated by plan describing improved screening apparatus in use at the International Colliery. Mr. Hardman deferred the reading of his paper "Economics in Gold Mining" until after dinner in the evening.

The papers read were able and valuable and elicited some discussion. The writers were duly voted the thanks of the association, which then adjourned.

The dinner at the Halifax in the evening was largely attended and the good things provided were thoroughly enjoyed. Toasts were ably and in some cases humorously responded to, and Mr. Boyd at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Huggins on the flute, enlivened the proceedings with music and song. Mr. Hardman did not read his paper, but in a short speech gave an epitome of its contents. It was late or rather early before the diners finally disbanded, and all agreed that the day's proceedings had been a success in every particular.

**UPPER SEAL HARBOR.**—The new discovery of gold at Upper Seal Harbor, before alluded to in THE CRITIC, has been vigorously followed up, and that the prospecting work has resulted in the most satisfactory way will be seen by the following from the Chronicle: "A big find of gold has been made at Upper Seal Harbor, and S. R. Giffin, representing the Richardson