

## MINING.

To Miners sending us their Post Office address, we will forward a copy of the CRITIC, Free, for one month.

The Manganoso property in East Onslow, Colchester, has passed into the hands of a New York firm, who have the money and practical skill necessary to work such an extensive property.

Austen Brothers have just received a large lot of lubricating oils which they offer low, especially Black Oils.

A. C. Van Meter, of Truro, brought into our office this week some handsome specimens of copper ore, taken from a mine recently discovered in the vicinity of Pugwash. Persons interested in copper mining may inspect the ore at this office. The mine is situated close to the main road and within a short distance of the coast.

The strong man was offered twenty dollars if he could lift Baker's gold brick from Montague with the grip of one hand. He could not lift it with two hands. Weight nearly 90 pounds. It is hard to clutch \$20,000 "all at once."

Messrs. Dissoway, Chummy McDonald, Andrews, McNaughton, Hardman, Clark and Tourguy were in town during the past week.

Several parties among the Mining Engineers lately visiting Halifax have become interested in the "Lead and silver" property of Mr. Clark, barrister-at-law, and will aid in developing this most valuable property.

## A WONDERFUL FIND.

Mr. Eiton,—"You have probably heard of a rumor of the wonderful find which has recently been made in Albert County. The mine which is in New Ireland, on the Barret Brook, is owned by Messrs. Frazee and McLeod. It is conveniently situated, as the ore can be shipped from Elgin, a distance of eight miles. The lead which is at present exposed is upwards of 30 feet in thickness, and according to the assays already made, contains gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. A carload of the ore has been shipped to Boston, and the owners feel confident that they have struck it rich. Kindly insert the above in THE CRITIC, as it will be of interest to those engaged in mining.

Yours,

PICK.

## UPPER WEST PUBNICO.

To the Editor of the Critic:—

The Mining Company formed here is in a most flourishing condition, and the stock holders feel confident that they will realize a handsome return from their investments. At a recent meeting convened for the purpose of electing directors, the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen to look after the affairs of the company for the ensuing year: Charles T. D'Entremont, Peter Duon, David L. Amiro, Eli Duon, and Nicholas A. D'Entremont, William D'Entremont being appointed foreman of the mine.

ONE INTERESTED IN MINING.

Mr. T. N. Baker, of Montague, brought to town this week the largest amount of gold that has been returned from any one mine in Nova Scotia for many years past. 1 054½ ounces of gold valued at \$20,019, was contained in one solid brick, which measured 12 inches in length, 3½ broad, and 3¼ in thickness. This represented the output from the mine during fourteen days, forty men being employed. Such returns will give a great stimulus to our mining industry, and as there is money in it for practical men, we should like to see more men like Mr. Baker in the Province.

Among the prominent Mining Engineers now in Nova Scotia is Mr. R. P. Rothwell, editor of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, New York. Mr. Rothwell is a capitalist, a mine owner, and a practical mining engineer, and as such, his views respecting the mines of Nova Scotia, are of much weight, and deserve consideration. Mr. Rothwell, in an interview with a miner in New Glasgow, reported in the *Halifax Herald*, said that the mines of this Province were extremely rich. He went on to say that they average more to each man per day for labor than ours do. But your veins are small and expensive work. None of your small vein mines can produce enough ore to supply an economical mill. The management of gold mines is very similar to the experience of individuals. When men have plenty of money they are never economical, and where you have a bonanza mine you have extravagance of management, and seldom, if ever, get down to an economical basis. Then, bonanza and nugget mines are very uncertain, and uncertainty is demoralization. Every mine, like a bank, should have a reserve fund for exploratory purposes when the pay streak temporarily gives out. You live on the bonanza while it lasts; when that is exhausted you have no money to look for another. A large reserve fund for the carrying on of systematic explorations is the only safe basis of management.

"Why don't you Americans come down here and invest your money and experience in our mines?"

"A good many of us have done that. But few care for nugget mines, from various reasons. The loss by the dishonesty of the men is very great, estimated at 25 per cent. We prefer large leads with a steady average to build up a permanent business. In gold, and indeed in other mining, in any part of the world, the miner can never see beyond the end of his pick."

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The Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia have made arrangements for the visits of Mr. Jakeman, Provincial Veterinary Surgeon, as follows:—

Kentville, September 22nd.

Bridgetown, " 22nd.

Annapolis, " 23rd.

Digby, " 23rd.

Yarmouth, " 24th.

Truro, October 1st.

Antigonish, October 6th.

New Glasgow, " 7th.

Pictou, " 8th.

Windsor, " 15th.

Those who have domestic animals suffering from disease or accidents or requiring operations to be performed, would do well to note the date upon which Mr. Jakeman visits their locality.