

MINING.—Continued.

COWAN MINING Co.—In the list of official returns from the different mills published in our last issue the amount of quartz crushed by the Cowan mill was wrongly stated at 10 tons instead of 10 cwt. The yield of 8 oz. was a very large one.

NEW COAL MINE—Messrs. Grant, Muir & Son, being compelled to abandon the mine known as "Coal Brook," have resumed operations on the East River area, about two and a-half miles east of this town, where they have opened up a four-foot seam of coal, of fine appearance and of excellent quality. The coal is meeting with great demand, and wherever introduced gives good satisfaction. Messrs. Grant, Muir & Son deserve to be patronized for their energy and pluck in thus providing for the wants of the town such a very necessary article at the very lowest possible figure.—*Eastern Chronicle*.

Another test has just been made of the quartz raised from the Parker, Douglas, Bartling gold mine at Malaga, and the result has been in the highest degree satisfactory. Two leads are being prospected, one being about forty-two inches wide between the walls, and the other ten inches. The yield from the widest lead at a depth of fifty feet was one ounce to the ton, and from the other two ounces and one half to the ton. The owners of this mine intend to at once put up a 20 stamp mill, which will be the largest in the county. This property is worked so easily, and the yield is so good, that the owners may be said to possess a veritable "bonanza." Considerable American capital is invested in this mine, and we are glad to know that their investment is likely to prove first-class, and hope it may have the effect of encouraging others to invest in the rich gold fields of northern Queens.—*Liverpool Times*.

CAPT. THEODORE HALE'S DEATH.—The *Territorial Enterprise*, of Virginia City, Nev., contains the following in its issue of May 6th: "Hundreds of old-time residents of the Comstock, and of all parts of Nevada, will regret to hear of the death of Theodore A. Hale. He was for a long time a resident of this city, and was for some years deputy county clerk of Storey county; indeed, he was always employed in or about some of the public offices of county or state. For eight years he was deputy comptroller of state, and therefore was not only well known to all Carsonites, but to the people of all parts of Nevada. He was also well known in San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, and other large towns of California. A few years ago he went to Nova Scotia on a business mission, and never returned to the Pacific coast. He died at Carleton, Nova Scotia, early this week, but the date is not given. His death probably occurred on the 2nd inst., as his brother, W. E. Hale, sheriff of Alameda county, Cal., received notice of it on the 3rd inst. Theodore A. Hale was a native of New Hampshire, and was forty-nine years of age at the time of his death. All old-timers will remember him as a quiet, genial little gentleman who was very near-sighted and who always wore glasses. He was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was most conscientious in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and scrupulously honest in every place of trust. Though often perplexed by infirmity of sight, when he did make out a friend he was at once radiant with delight, and was then full of anecdote and fun. He probably did not have a single enemy or ill-wisher in Nevada or on the whole Pacific coast. If there is any good place on the other side of the dark river for good men, Theodore Hale is doubtless now safely anchored there."

CALLAO MONSERRATTE GOLD MINING COMPANY.—This company has been organized in London, with a capital of £150,000, shares £1 each, to acquire and develop the mining concession known as the "Monserratte" mine, situated in the Roscio Department, Venezuela, and held under the mining laws of Venezuela for a term of 50 years from April, 1870, renewable for another term of 50 years. It is bounded on the north by the Nacupai, on the west by the celebrated "Callao mine" and the "Callao Bis," and comprises an area of nearly 28 hectares, or about 68 English acres. The concession is traversed by a quartz lode of iron of from three to five feet in breadth, prospected by an open cutting and a trial shaft, the ore from which gave three ounces of fine gold per ton. It is the intention of the directors to erect a 20-stamp mill, so soon as sufficient advance in the development has been attained to enable a continuous supply of ore to be made from the mine to the mill. The amount to be paid by the company for the property has been fixed at £50,000 in fully paid shares, and £60,000 in cash. A pretty good price for a mine proved with only an "open cut" and a "trial pit."

EL CALLAO, VENEZUELA.—The cave-in of the workings of this mine, which took place last September, was caused by an explosion of dynamite, it is stated by the *Bulletin des Mines*. That it was a serious matter may be inferred from the fact that it will take two months yet to clear away the debris. The last reports from the mines are that the largest production now which can be hoped for will not exceed 5000 ounces per month. Mr. Perkins is very hopeful of the success of the new development-works he has undertaken. Mr. Bell's experiments for retreating the tailings from the Callao have so far been very successful, notwithstanding the fact that the experimental plant was put up in a very crude and incomplete manner. These tailings prove now to be very much richer than the official reports ever allowed, and prove that the first loss in gold was excessively large. The sample sent on to Paris for assay were really more like concentrates than tailings.

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