

MINING.—Continued.

This is about the time of the month when gold miners arrive in town with their gold bricks. You can always recognize them by the air of quiet content with which they go about. They don't carry the bricks in their hats, but "chuck" them at Mr. Lyle in Lowell & Co.'s, who is only too happy to be made the target for such valuable missiles. Humpty Dumpty could not enjoy the fun more than he does.

RENFREW.—Mr. Hayward is pushing operations with his usual success in the Empress mine, and, as he has everything in "apple pie" order, his profits are assured.

Mr. Fiske, the gentlemanly manager of the Renfrew Consolidated, has returned to Boston. He was an excellent manager, and it appears to us that he was decidedly badly treated by his company, who left him in the lurch financially. The mine was showing up well, and, if the company had had the backbone to continue operations, they would doubtless have made money. It seems absurd to commence work and then stop just as the mill was about ready to start up.

MOUNT UNIACKE MINES.—The English Company's works are being rapidly put into good shape by Captain Nicholls, and, doubtless, a large amount of ore will be ready for the mill when it is completed by the contractors, Messrs. Frazer & Chalmers.

Mr. Madill is working away steadily, and we trust that his perseverance will be well rewarded.

Affairs in this old district are booming just now, and we hear of one or more sales of promising areas.

CHEZZETCOOK DISTRICT.—Mr. Reid was in town on Saturday, and reports that all goes well at the Oxford.

Doctor Cogswell evidently has a good property in this district, and he also owns the Cambridge Mill. The doctor has stuck to mining in this district, and in the end his perseverance will be well rewarded. At least, such is our wish.

There are several properties in this district that are held by speculators, and the sooner they are forced to work or forfeit them the better.

TANGIER DISTRICT.—The Essex Mining Company are still developing their property, and we are daily expecting to hear that the new Wiswell mills have started up.

At Mooselands, Mr. Stemshorn's gang of prospectors are still burrowing away, and are not going to give up until they have found what they are seeking for.

DARS HILL DISTRICT.—The Salmon River mine is now such a regular gold producer, and is so justly admitted to be a great mine, that very little is thought about it. When good fortune lit upon Captain Ned Archibald, it perched in the right spot, as there is not a better hearted or more obliging man in the Province. He is almost loved by miners, whom he is always ready to befriend, and he goes a long way out of his way in assisting a poor man to obtain capital to work his property.

KILLAG DISTRICT.—George Stuart was in town on Thursday. He had little news to report, as he has been engaged in laying out a passable road into his property. Pioneers in gold districts have a great deal to contend with, and bad roads, or no roads at all, are not the least of their ills.

BEAVER DAM DISTRICT.—Work is being vigorously pushed here under Mr. Yeadon, and prospects are most encouraging.

MOOSE RIVER.—Crushing having been resumed at the water mill, we are daily expecting to hear of Mr. Touquoy and his gold babies.

FIFTEEN MILE STREAM.—Our correspondent in this district has almost forgotten us of late, as have several from other districts. Please stir yourselves gentlemen, and send in plenty of news in time for next issue.

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT.—Mr. John McGuire, of the Brookfield mine, was in town on Monday, but had nothing new to report, which means that Brookfield continues to yield as richly as ever.

We have received no news of late from Caledonia, Vogler's Cove, Millisigate, and other western districts, including the Malaga Lake District, which at one time was so promising. We might say to our correspondents in the language of the auctioneer—"Are you all done?" must we add, "going, going, gone."

LOCH-A-BER, SALMON RIVER LAKE DISTRICT.—John Anderson has been prospecting during the summer in this district with most encouraging results. He has opened up twelve leads, nine of them gold bearing, all within a width of twenty-three feet. Several prominent gold miners and some Halifax parties are interested with him, and the district bids fair to prove a good one.

Other parties near by have struck a seven foot lead, and have some very rich samples of ore. Mr. Anderson has just arrived from Rawdon, where he reports that the gold mines are keeping up their old record as gold producers. He also states that a new lead of rich antimony ore has been struck in the antimony mine, about 68 feet west of the old lead.



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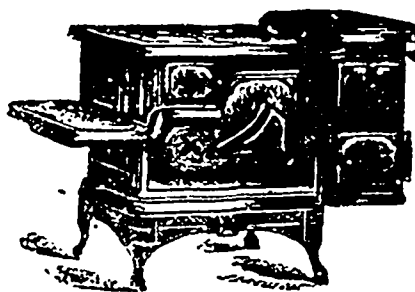
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