

AT SUDBURY, ONT.

Mr. R. Woods has given an option on gold property at Wahnapiatae for \$6,000.

We are informed that the Citizens' Gold & Coal Mining Co. of Sudbury have secured an option on Messrs. Williams and Pickard's gold property for \$10,000.

Mr. D. O'Connor of Sudbury, while in Toronto some time ago, purchased a steam tug, which will ply on Lake Wahnapiatae next season. This will provide facilities for getting into the mining regions which will be appreciated by all interested in mining. Mr. O'Connor never lacks enterprise.

Mr. Craig of Toronto, who has an option on part of the Cook-Henry gold property, has given notice that he will commence development in a few days.

Mr. M. C. Biggar, President of the Citizens' Gold & Coal Mining Co., was up to Chelmsford yesterday, and secured a valuable coal and gold option for his company.

We are informed that the first car of machinery for the Crystal Gold Mining Co. is now at Wahnapiatae station, and will be forwarded to the mine at once. A five stamp mill will be erected, which can be expanded to a ten at a small extra outlay. About 50 men will be employed for some time while building is going forward.—*Sudbury News.*

MINING MEETING.

A meeting of over 200 of mining and business men of Sudbury was held in Warren's Hall here last evening. Mayor Cochrane was called to the chair, and Mr. G. Harwood appointed Secretary. The Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was to discuss the best methods for bringing the Sudbury District to the front and the general promotion of the mining interests of Ontario. He said that a vast majority of the mining men were dissatisfied with the mining laws of Ontario, and as the Premier of the Ontario Government had in a recent speech in Toronto asked for suggestions, he considered that the best way to get the voice of those interested in mining was by calling a public meeting, and he was much pleased to see so many representative men present, and hoped that all would express themselves freely.

After a discussion of about an hour and a half as to the best method of approaching the Government, it was decided to appoint a committee to draft resolutions. This was carried without a dissenting voice, and showed that the Sudbury district is a unit on mining matters.—*Sudbury News.*

MONTE CRISTO.

Latest reports from Monte Cristo state that the south crosscut has proved the body of ore to be 4 feet wide, while samples show that it assays \$23.

BETTER THAN SOUTH AFRICA.

When the Hon. William Pugsley reached his home in New Brunswick from a trip to British Columbia, he, among other things, said:

"While in British Columbia I saw some gentlemen from South Africa who have had large experience in the gold fields there. They expressed the opinion that British Columbia presents a far better field for profitable investment than the famous Rand region in South Africa. In British Columbia an area of country 400 miles by some 700 or 800 miles is well mineralized, and such valuable discoveries have been made at such widely separated points as to lead to the belief that practically the whole province will in the near future become a vast field for the production of gold, silver and other valuable minerals.

"There is a vast tract of rich and comparatively undeveloped country, which will be made easily accessible by the proposed railroad through the Crow's Nest Pass. This line is very much talked of in the West, and its early construction would undoubtedly prove a great advantage not only to British Columbia, but to that portion of the Northwest territories lying adjacent to the Rocky mountains on the east, whose farmers will thereby be afforded facilities to market produce, and also to eastern Canada, which is interested in securing the trade of a district which will, before a very long time, have a large consuming population."

NEAR SUDBURY.

Mr. M. Rockele, who is here in the interests of Mr. Craig of Toronto, has men engaged sinking shafts in the Cook-Henry gold property in McKim Township.

The Citizens' Gold and Coal Mining Co. has a shaft 10 feet in depth in the Cook-Henry property in Broder Township. We understand vein to be well defined, of good width, and fairly promising.

Messrs. E. L. Sawyer, mining broker, J. C. Palmer of the Kensington Hotel, Toronto, Dr. M. Schumann of New York, in company with Messrs. D. O'Connor, Mayor Cochrane, F. B. Chapin, and L. V. Roike of Sudbury, drove to Wahnapiatae gold fields Tuesday morning, returning last evening. As nearly all these gentlemen are interested in the Comstock, a thorough examination was made of the progress of the work since extra force was put on. We understand everything was found highly satisfactory and in all likelihood a stronger gang will be at work shortly.

Mr. A. Hamel of Wahnapiatae village shows a sample of gold quartz that exceeds in richness anything yet produced. It was given him by an Indian who had just returned from a hunting trip above Wahnapiatae Lake.—*Sudbury News.*

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