

arriving at eleven p. m., having swung around the circle in the most delightful manner possible.

We were too late to inspect the mines at Waverley, although we should have liked to have peeped in on Capt. MacDuff and had a look at the well equipped mining plant and crusher of the West Waverley Gold Company, as we are informed Mr. Hardman has here demonstrated his mining and mechanical ability by the erection of a model mill, which crushes the maximum of quartz at the minimum of expense, and where low grade ore is now made to yield a profit of over three dollars per ton.

IRON.—We were shown a very fine sample of iron ore—(red hematite) taken from the farm of T. B. Messenger, of Tremont, Kings County. We have in previous issues referred to the very rich ore on this farm, and we have now to add that on Good Friday last Mr. Messenger succeeded in locating a six foot lead of the ore which is most advantageously situated for mining.

It is only about a mile from the Tor Brook mine, and the new railroad about being constructed passes in front of Mr. Messenger's house, so that there will soon be every facility for shipping.

The Polton Water Wheel Company has recently furnished the Commercial Mining Company of Arizona a power plant which affords a good illustration of the extraordinary results that can be obtained from a small quantity of water under a high head, as also the estimate of value placed upon water power where so large an outlay is made for a comparatively small amount of power. This plant consists of a four foot Polton wheel which runs under a 1,200 foot head at 699 revolutions per minute developing 45-horse power, using a nozzle tip 53-100 of an inch in diameter; also a 24-inch Polton wheel running under the same head at 1,380 revolutions, developing 20-horse power with a nozzle tip 35 100 of an inch in diameter. These wheels run a concentrating and smelting plant including rock breaker, blowers, pump, etc. The pipe line is 20,000 feet in length, the upper end being 6 and 5 inch casing and the lower end 5 inch lap-welded pipe. All the water supply that can be counted on during the dry season is a flow of about thirty cubic feet per minute.

MOOSELANDS—Mr. Alfred Hare, of the Mooselands district, was in the city on Tuesday, and reports that he is meeting with success in his prospecting operations, having struck rich pay quartz.

The Manganese mines at Tonnecape, owned by Mr. J. W. Stevens, have been sold to a company comprising Messrs. Edwin Shaw and Ezra Churchill, of Walton; Daniel W. McVicar and James A. Dawes, of Tonnecape, and Alfred E. Shaw, barrister, of Windsor. Amount of purchase \$20,000.

Canada will make a remarkable display of her mineral resources at the World's Fair. The province of Ontario has determined on making a large exhibit of all the minerals found in that province and Quebec has resolved not to be behind her sister province in this respect. Nova Scotia, so rich in mineral wealth, is also actively engaged in bringing together specimens of her richest deposits. It is expected that the gold ores of Nova Scotia will surprise many of the visitors to the World's Fair, while the samples from her coal fields will afford some idea of the wonderful resources of the province in that particular. The asbestos, mica, plumbago and phosphato deposits will form prominent features in the Quebec exhibit; while the rich nickel ores for which Ontario is now so famous, will receive much attention from that province. The Dominion geological survey will make a very fine exhibit, which will afford facilities for studying the mineral resources of the country on either the limited provincial basis or from the wider Dominion standpoint.—*Exchange.*

A brick of gold weighing 175 ounces from the Boston mine last week. Also a brick weighing 150 ounces from the Molega Co's mines.—*Gold Hunter.*

Mr. Thomas Alva Edison has received the Albert medal of the Society of Arts for the present year in consideration of the distinguished services rendered by him in the field of electricity.

BRITISH GUIANA.—The government, in order to raise revenue to meet the deficit caused by the McKinley tariff, and to defray expenses of increased military protection to the colony caused by alarmist views as to the Venezuelan boundary question, have passed gold mining laws which are seriously hampering that industry. American citizens have memorialized Washington through Dr. Carroll, the United States Consul, to protect their vested interests in the colony. Portuguese citizens are memorializing their government in the same manner. The British inhabitants of the colony are holding public meetings and are sending home delegates to Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary. The United States Consul has already cabled Mr. Lincoln, United States Minister at London. If the Colonial Office does not stop the operation of these laws there will be serious disturbances here, as many nationalities have their interests at stake. The enforcement of these mining laws will paralyze the gold industry, which is the only hope of the colony, there being a falling off in sugar exports of over \$25,000,000 in the last seven years. Most mercantile houses are depending on the gold industry, and a financial crisis is imminent.

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