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blacksmith's shop, and two other buildings for labor and other purposes; tram railroad, with cars for carrying off rock to the river; openings made upon gold bearing veins, in some fifteen or sixteen different places; shafts and trenches opened and cut, and quartz being now taken out under contract, ready for spring work. A never failing stream of water runs through the full length of this property, from a lake to the river upon which the mill is located, with an overshot wheel, sixteen feet in diameter; such an advantage of water for this business can not be overrated, which is seldom met with in the gold district.

The government being stimulated by individual enterprise, and the pressure brought to bear upon them by the people, to have said sections made accessible, has driven them at length into action, and they, last fall, sent and had it duly surveyed, explored, and a road laid out from Masquodobit to Tangier, running direct through this property, which opens a communication now from either way;—this road is now being cut out, and will be completed as soon as the weather will permit in the spring. Already large areas have been purchased in this locality, and heavy arrangements are being made for an early spring work. This property covers an area of some sixteen acres, of the very richest gold-bearing quartz veins as well as rich alluvial washings, with everything requisite for immediate and successful operations: taking into consideration its never-failing supply of water, and the advantageous situation it possesses for mining, it offers inducements not possessed by any locality in Nova Scotia; its wealth is not a matter of conjecture, *that* has been fully ascertained and developed.

Yours Respectfully, &c.,

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