

does the pumping and hoisting. The work under Mr. Stuart's management has been economically accomplished, the sum of five hundred dollars covering the cash expenditure, and now big dividends are assured. The statement so often made that the richest gold is always found at the surface in Nova Scotia has been disproved in this case as it has been at the Hardman Mines at Oldham, the Eastville Mine at Uniacke and in a number of other instances, and it is almost time that this fallacy was dropped. The lode now being worked is quite a distance from the Lake Lode, but is evidently the continuation of that. With two such large gold yielders in the district as the Truro Company's Mine and the Dixon Mine, Caribou seems bound to fulfil the prediction of many old miners that it would prove one of our richest gold districts.

The West Mine, at Whiteburn, is working under tribute, without air drills, and with a small force of men, but withal Manager Bart Murthy had a pleasing brick of gold this week. We are in a position to say that Whiteburn will be a busy place before long.

Mr. Ballou, Manager of the Boston Mine at Molega, is much pleased with the recent find on the Co's. property. From a test made this week from ten tons of quartz from the new McCair load, over five ounces per ton were returned.—*Gold Hunter*.

NO BLASPHEMOUS NAMES PERMITTED.—SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The acting Commission of the General Land Office has administered a rebuke to the class of prospectors who make a practice of showing their love of blasphemy in naming their claims. Two would be humorists in the Okanogan district recently named their claims the "Holy Moses" and the "Jumping Jesus," and made filings under these names. The register and receiver of the Waterville Land Office have just received letters from the acting Commissioner saying that these names have been stricken from the certificate and receipt and will not be mentioned in the patent when issued, being considered blasphemous and indecent, but that other names may be substituted.

JOGGINS MINES.—Work is very steady. Shipments are being made by water, though probably three-fourths of the output are sent by rail.

A new engine house is being built about a hundred feet back of the present one, which is fast becoming dilapidated. Room will be made for one or two additional boilers.

The reported sale of the Joggins to Americans has effected no visible change in the management of the mine. The Joggins Railway has not as yet changed hands. After sufficient bonds have been sold it may be bought, and after that more bonds floated to secure adjacent properties.

On Tuesday night last week the jury on the inquest into the death of Ames Brown, returned a verdict of accidental death "to a certain extent." The verdict ran as follows: "That Ames Brown came to his death by the breaking of a bad rope, said rope by an error of judgment being left on too long, no blame being attachable to any person or persons."

The Cruickshank Mine, two and a half miles from Maccan Station, has, it is said, a contract to supply 10,000 tons to the government. An engine has been erected, and a large bankhead is nearly completed. Thirteen men are presently employed underground. This force will be increased immediately.—*Journal and News*.

VENEZUELA.—*Quebrada Railway, Land and Copper*.—The report for the year 1891 states that a most serious political disturbance has occurred in Venezuela, which has caused a grave, but, as the board hopes, only temporary, prejudice to the company's business. The company's railway and shipping port have been in possession alternately of either party, and the danger has been such that the board is glad to report the presence of one of her Majesty's ships at Tucacas, to insure protection of the company's property. By the latest accounts both railways were under Government orders, and the actual state of things as regards traffic is very uncertain. The acting agent also telegraphs that the smelting furnaces have been, from these causes, temporarily shut down. Under the circumstances it has become a matter of anxious deliberation with the board as to the policy they should recommend to the shareholders touching the disposal of the balance shown by the accounts, viz., £65,523, of which £15,148 has already been distributed as an interim dividend, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, leaving £47,374 undisposed of; an amount which is subject to an additional sum being carried to suspense account to meet the provisional settlement of the claim for arrears of royalties. It has been decided to retain the balance of the profit in hand until the political situation is cleared, and its effects upon the company's business can be definitely ascertained.

INCANDESCENT LAMPS FOR MINES.—Considerable attention has been drawn to the question of lighting the breast, rooms and headings of coal mines by means of the incandescent lamps, not only on the score of a great effulgence of light, but also on account of the extra safety which is claimed on its behalf. The matter has been frequently discussed, says the *Black*

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*Diamond*, and has given rise to the suggestion that some definite test should be made to determine the exact status of the incandescent lamp in case of breakage in a mine where dangerous gases are present. Of course, it is not proposed that the risk of an explosion should be invited before the subject has been solved beyond dispute, but it should be a comparatively easy matter to attain this solution in the laboratory, where every facility is at hand for the performance of such an experiment. It would be highly interesting, for if it can be shown beyond doubt that the incandescent lamp possesses attributes of a lighting agency far beyond any of the known existing lamps, its general advent in the mines throughout the length and breadth of the land will only be a matter of a short space of time. It is already being used in many expensive plants in Pennsylvania and Colorado and has given unequivocal satisfaction. So far, however, there is no record of such a lamp being broken in a gaseous mine, but it may on other grounds be conceded considerable merit, for gas that might penetrate another lamp could not penetrate the incandescent (unless it was broken) since the vacuum is a safe preventive. There is so much at stake in safety of lives and the security of property that considerable profit may reasonably be anticipated to accrue from such investigation.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELD.—We may note that the Robinson gold mine of the Johannesburg district in South Africa, in addition to 7,355 ounces of gold extracted from 7,355 tons of ore reduced, also secured as much as 3,112 ounces from their tailings by means of the cyanide (McArthur-Forrest) process, making, with 731 ounces from chlorination, a total product for the month of 11,198 ounces, of which 25 per cent. were an achievement of the cyanide process from the tailings. The July gold product of this district is reported to have been 103,252 ounces; the total for the seven months of this year is 663,982 ounces against 378,036 in 1891. The export of gold from the Cape Colony, South Africa, was \$1,855,470 during July and \$1,972,000 during August.—*Financial and Mining Record*.

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