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# ONE FAMOUS ALBERT MINE MAY BE REOPENED

## English Company Reported Ready to Invest Millions in the "Albertite" Fields—Many Years Ago It Was the Greatest Industry in the County, But Was Abandoned—About \$5,000,000 Worth Mined.

Hopewell Hill, May 7.—Encouraging reports, from apparently reliable sources, have lately been received, fortelling extensive developments in the near future at the Albert Mines, once famous for its production of the famous Albertite mineral, and concerning which, both as a source of prospective activities, as well as the Albertite and the oil shales, have been the subject of much speculation.

Lately, according to report, a large sum of money—up in the millions, has been underwritten in London, and Canadian bonds in this sum were forwarded to a London bank last week. The intention is to be carried out at once, and a prominent active member of the Canadian syndicate, who has been in the city, has been seen in the city.

The story of the Albert Mines, little known perhaps to the younger generation, is a history of the Albert Mines, and tells the tale of a hitherto unknown mineral of great value which, taking its name from its locality, the Albert Mines, is known throughout the world, by its unique and valuable product.

To many, even in this country, in the present day, the Albert Mines are a name unknown. Older residents, however, will remember when this name meant a great industry with its hundreds of employees, and an output of valuable minerals, ranging from 5,000 to 20,000 tons a year.

Around the works, where now are dismantled buildings and the silent pits, are the ruins of a once thriving village, where business flourished and hope was high for bigger things yet to come.

For some thirty years the work went on to a depth of many hundred feet, and the Albert Mines were famous for its production of the famous Albertite mineral, and concerning which, both as a source of prospective activities, as well as the Albertite and the oil shales, have been the subject of much speculation.

It was in 1849, three years after Albert county was organized, that the Albert Mines were discovered, and the name of Albertite was given to the mineral which was discovered at the Albert Mines.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer D. J. Purdy on Friday last were Mrs. C. D. Dykeman, Mr. Onslow Purdy, W. Dykeman, J. Dykeman and Harry Springer, who has been spending the winter in St. John.

Davenport Colwell is confined to his home with pneumonia. Mrs. W. J. Colwell has returned home after visiting her daughters in Fredericton.

The Eldred, Captain Gordon, arrived today from Fredericton. J. D. Colwell arrived from St. John, where he purchased a gasoline engine for his motor boat.

Although the spring has been so backward many of the farmers have begun planting their crops. Dr. G. C. Colwell has returned home after visiting his daughters in Fredericton.

At the trial of a mass of expert evidence was introduced, and the jury, after listening for days to learned experts, whose terms were highly technical and mostly Latin, decided that the mineral was coal.

While Albertite as a commercial commodity is practically unique, a deposit similar in composition, is said to be found in the shores of the Canadian Bay, but in quantities so small that commercial exploitation.

That other deposits of Albertite exist in other parts of the world, is a fact well known. The Albertite is a mineral of great value which, taking its name from its locality, the Albert Mines, is known throughout the world, by its unique and valuable product.

# HAYNES DRAWS THE PENALTY

## Hanged at Sydney—Friday Afternoon for Murder of B. S. Atkinson

### MADE A CONFESSION

#### Went to Gallows Without a Tremor—Execution Delayed Till Nearly Six O'Clock in Hopes of a Stay—Crown to Keep Last Statement of Prisoner Secret.

Sydney, N. S., May 8.—Frank Haynes, who was hanged at Sydney on Friday afternoon for the murder of B. S. Atkinson, on the scaffold this afternoon at 3.41. At 1.25 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Ingraham announced to the witness that all was in readiness to carry out the sentence, and requested them to file quietly into the corridor of the upper jail. In the meantime Rev. J. W. McConnell and Captain Fuller were with the condemned man and at 5.27 Hangman J. Holmes was called to the death cell, where he went on order, taking the black cap with him. Sheriff Ingraham then posted his officers at the outlets of the upper jail and the signal for the death procession was given.

The hanging was followed by the two ministers, preceded Haynes, who walked between two constables, the black cap pulled slightly over his eyes. Haynes walked firmly and only needed assistance in guiding his steps toward the place of his execution. He mounted the steps leading to the scaffold at 5.58, and minutes later he had his coat removed. Standing in the centre of the trap and with the noose placed around his neck, Haynes asked for the doctor, who placed a morphine tablet in the prisoner's mouth. His words to the doctor were his last, and Rev. J. W. McConnell said the last prayers. As he finished the Premier, Mr. Atkinson, and Hangman Holmes sprang the trap and Haynes was sent into eternity.

Haynes made a full written confession of his crime in the presence of Jailer Kara and Captain Fullerton. This document was handed over to the high sheriff, and will remain in possession of the crown. A heavy gate opening in his cell will not be made public at any time.

# SAW BOATMAN'S BODY IN FLOATING CAKE OF ICE

## THE HALF-SPEED MAN AND WOMAN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 8.—On Saturday morning a lobster fisherman employed at S. C. Clarke's factory at Blooming Point on the north side of the island, found the body of a man floating in a floating cake of ice about half a mile from land. Having nothing in his boat with which to cut the body loose from the ice the fisherman had the boat towed to the shore, where the body was found to be that of a man who had been in the boat for some time.

The dead man was evidently a sailor or a steerman judging from his clothing and is thought to be one of the Newfoundland seamen who perished in the recent disaster.

# P.E.I. PREMIER TO TAKE OTTAWA JOB?

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 9.—There is a widely circulated report here, apparently based on a good foundation that Premier Matheson will soon abandon provincial politics to take up federal duties in Ottawa. The report is based on the fact that Premier Matheson has been seen in Ottawa in the course of a few weeks, and that he has been seen in Ottawa in the course of a few weeks.

# NORTH SHORE STREAM DIVER DROWNED

Charlottetown, N. B., May 8.—Roger Flanagan of St. Margarets was drowned yesterday while stream diving for Wm. Walden on a branch of the Bartmouth river. He was running a catamaran down the stream and decided to land his boat on the bank. He was unable to do so and the catamaran overturned, and he was drowned.

Robert's father was present and paid the fine. There was another party in the assault, but Robert refused to give his name, and the police have not yet been able to locate him. The girl positively identified Robert, but has no idea who her other assailant is.

# PEEL BLACKSMITH SHOP BURNED

Hartland, N. B., May 7.—Wednesday evening the blacksmith shop belonging to Herbert Clarke at Peel was destroyed by fire. The upper story of building contained several tons of fertilizer being brought to Hartland and Earl Campbell. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a spark from the north-bound freight. The building with all its contents was a complete loss.

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