

established, no fact, however seemingly trivial, observed in its earlier working ought to be regarded as unimportant. That other deposits of a similar nature may yet be discovered in the district is not impossible; and in the working of such, the experience gained at Acton may not be altogether valueless. For these reasons I have, in the foregoing paper, mentioned details and minutiae, which few may find useful; but at the same time I trust there will be found in it matter of more general interest.

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