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The Recovery of Gold from Refractory Ores. - A new process for the recovery of gold from refractory ores has been patented by Mr J. H. Pollok, assistant to the Professor of Chemistry at the University of Glasgow. It is said to be cheaper than other processes, the comparison being that while by older processes the extraction is only 80 per cent, and the cost 20s per ton, by this process the cost is put at 6s 6d per ton and the extraction at 97 per cent. A great many experiments have been made in the Glasgow University, in the presence of Principal Caird, Sir William Thomson, Professor Ferguson, Dr. Stewart and others; and most favourable opinions have been expressed by scientific and practed men as to the value of the patent. In one opperment 9,000 grains of tailings were treated, and out of 330 grains of gold present 320 were extracted, the residue containing only 010. Simples of ore from New Zealand, South Africa, Queensland and Victoria have been successfully treated. Professor Ferguson writes that the process is specially applicable to "light" gold, is a rapid one, that the apparatus is of the simplest kind, and there is nothing about it to get out of order; that the cost of materials for the extraction runs from 4s 6d to 6s per ton; and that the gold is almost entirely extracted.