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"Analyst," care A. M. Fraser, Business Manager of THE CRITIC. Should a larger fee
be required, the sender will be notified.

GOLD MINERS' ASSOCIATION.—A preliminary meeting, for the purpose of
organizing the above association, will be held at THE CRITIC Office, 161
Hollis Street, on Wednesday, November 9th, at 2 p.m. A full attendance
of mining men is particularly requested

The gold mining outlook is most encouraging, and we hear of one or
two important sales. In deference to the wishes of the parties, we do not
publish the particulars, as they might interfere with other negotiations. As
the information was imparted to us confidentially, we must keep the secret,
—how we wish we had found out the particulars ourselves, as in that case
we should have given our readers the benefit of the news regardless of con-
sequences.

The Halifax CRITIC is doing much to assist the miners of this province,
especially the gold miners. Having long advocated the formation of a
Mining Association, its editor has now taken the initiative, and has, for this
purpose, called a preliminary meeting of those engaged in the industry, for
the 9th of November, at the office of THE CRITIC. The extent to which
gold mining is carried on in this province, fully warrants the formation
of such an association as THE CRITIC proposes, and all who are interested
should make it a point to be there.—*Digby Courier*.

RAWDON ANTIMONY MINE.—We gladly note that the antimony mine at
Rawdon has not been shut down, as was reported in our issue of the 9th of
September, but that work is being vigorously pushed with a full crew,
and that the ore obtained continues as good as was ever taken out of the
mine. This mine, from all accounts, must be one of the best of its kind in
the world.

CARLETON MINE.—The new mill on the Carleton Company's property is
doing good work. The first clearing up yielded a brick weighing thirty-eight
ounces, worth between seven and eight hundred dollars, and was the
product of seventy tons of quartz.

There are a number of new coal mines being opened up in the Province,
and if our iron mines are only developed and large smelting works erected,
we may expect a veritable "boom" in coal mines.

SILVER LEAD.—From present indications the "Joe Howe" silver lead
mines will be opened up this season and smelting works built. There will
then be a grand opening for the erection of lead pipe, shot, sheet lead and
white lead works, for all of which there is a profitable field. The supply
of lead ore is practically inexhaustible, and Nova Scotia will soon be in a
position to supply the Dominion with lead, which now comes almost
entirely from England. When the works are in full operation steady
employment will be furnished to hundreds of miners and laborers, and the
quiet valley in which the mine is situated is destined to become a living hub
of industry. Work on the Stowiacko Valley and Lansdowne railway will
shortly be begun, and, if it is pushed, the road should be completed at
Halfway Brook (within two miles of the mine) before the first of January
next.

BARYTES.—Messrs. Henderson & Potts, the well-known dealers in paints
and oils in this city, have a valuable mine of barytes on the Upper
Stowiacko road, some five or six miles from Brookfield Station. They are
now mining and shipping the product to Halifax, and it is reported that
they have struck coal on the property. Whether it is good coal or only ex-
posed shale, we have not been informed.

Mr. Carter, of Truro, and others, have found an immense deposit of
brownish-looking sand, which is very valuable for polishing and grinding
metals. They claim that it is better for these purposes than emery, and
Mr. Carter generally knows what he is talking about, it looks as though they
must have made a most valuable discovery. The deposit is, we believe,
somewhere near Oxford.

Manganese mining is so profitable and so quietly conducted, that very
few reports in regard to it are obtained. The Montreal and St. John parties
who are working the mine at Onslow Mountain, near Truro, are getting
plenty of high grade ore, for which there is a ready market.

OLDMAN GOLD DISTRICT.—Mr. Macdonnell has sold his property to Mr.
Hardman, but at what figure we have not been informed. Mrs. Fraser has
also sold her areas, or a portion of them, to the same enterprising gentleman,
which looks as though good reports would soon be heard from this district.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.—There is a very ominous silence from this dis-
trict, where a great amount of prospecting has been done the present season
and we expect that it betokens the fact that Messrs. Annand & Baker have
unearthed a rich lead or two, but are giving things a thorough testing before
they will let the public into the secret. They believe in a still hunt.