

half a mile from the house. The locality is sufficiently inhabited for supplying the mine with thirty or forty able-bodied laborers who begin work from 6 A. M. and finish at 6 P. M. Miners are paid from 85 to 90 cents, and laborers 80 cents a day, without board.

With regard to the results obtained, up to this day, you are, Gentlemen, enabled to judge from the specimens which have been successively despatched to you, from the examination you have made of the workings and finally from the reports of the Mining Engineers who have paid a visit to the "Viger Mine."

Mr. WM. WILLIAMS, Engineer of Sherbrooke, a Cornish miner, examined the discovery on the first of July. His report as you know is highly favorable. More recently, Captain OATEY, Senior, in whose practical experience Sir WM. LOGAN rests the greatest confidence, has declared himself very much satisfied with what he saw during his visit to this place.

In conclusion the highly encouraging report of Mr. PETHERICK, Mining Engineer of Pennsylvania, U.-S., whose opinion in the matter has the greatest weight, gives to your mining property an undoubted value, and places it amongst the most important discoveries made up to this day in Lower-Canada.

Your most respectful servant,

A. MICHEL.

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5th August 1864. }