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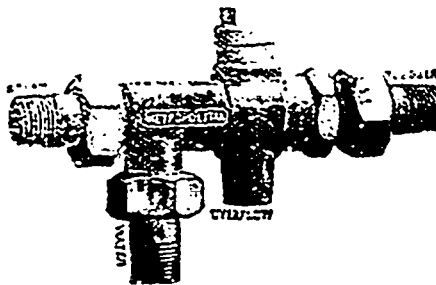
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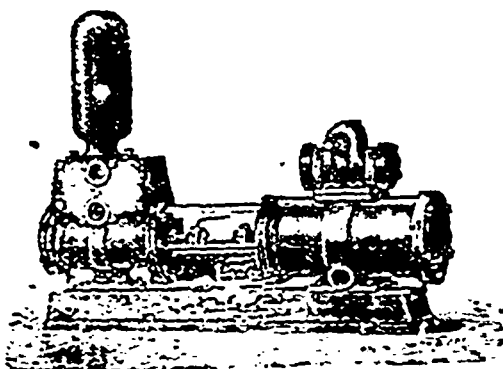
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WEST CHEZZETCOOK—Gold has been discovered at West Chezzetcook and a number of mining areas have been taken up.

PRINCE'S LODGE—No work has been done on the leads in this district this year, but it is likely that considerable prospecting will soon be done.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.—There are large deposits of copper in Antigonish, and now that there is a greater demand for that metal it would be wise for the owners of the different mines to do some development work.

TANGIER.—The Essex property has changed hands, and it is likely that the ore will be treated by the chlorination process. The tailings have yielded a large assay value and concentrating machinery will be used to save the gold.

PORTER LAKE.—Applications for areas at Porters Lake still continue to be made at the mines offices, and if reports are to be relied upon the new district will prove a rich one.

WINE HARBOR.—There are few mining camps in the province with better possibilities than Wine Harbor, and this district is at last beginning to attract the attention of men with capital and energy. Mr. Harding has formed a company to work the Napier Mine, and the mill is at present running on quartz from a slate belt which was opened last winter. Another shaft has been sunk on this belt, and about eighty feet of a tunnel has been driven. The ore shows some nice gold, and it is easily mined. Another slate belt has been cut on the same property, and the lead shows up very well. The middle lead on the "Eldorado" property is as good as ever; there is about eighty feet of quartz in the big roll, and the gold is mostly of a coarse description. Mr. McNaughton's shaft is about 130 feet deep, and he expects to cut the big roll on the middle lead every day. He also talks of another mill. Mr. McGrath of Sherbrook, has put down a shaft on the Romkey Lead at Barssois. After passing through 36 feet of surface the lead has been cut, and it shows some nice gold. E. J.

General Manager Capt. I. P. Gragg, accompanied by Geo. Grant Francis, M. E., of London, Pierre Humbert, Jr., M. E., of Boston, and Edwin Gilpin, Jr., Inspector of Mines of Nova Scotia, have just returned from a thorough examination of the Coxheath Copper Mines in Cape Breton, owned by the Eastern Development Company, Limited.

The full report cannot be rendered for several days, but all the experts unite in stating that the extensive developments the company have been quietly carrying on for the past five years have resulted in proving large values. 22,000 tons of smelting and concentration ores are in sight. The new vein discovered last winter shows a width of 8 to 10 feet of ore for 750 feet in length, fairly doubling the previous known value of the property. The reports are to be submitted to some of our well-known Boston capitalists, who are contemplating joining in the management of the company. The prospectus of the company states that the mines once properly equipped will lay down copper in England at a cost of six cents per pound. Dr. E. D. Peters, Jr., who was to have joined the party, was detained in Arizona by professional engagements, has previously reported upon the treatment of the output.

It is now the first of August and we are just entering upon the most productive part of the gold mining year. July has proved a good month, the yields in several camps having been very large, but August should make a still better showing. There is nothing new to report beyond the fact of the continued activity of the mining business in all parts of the Province, coal, copper, iron, manganese and plaster making an equally good showing with gold.

GOLD.—During June the following gold was obtained in Hants Co. Eastville, Uniacke, from 14 tons quartz crushed, 174 oz. 9 dwts. Pionix, Uniacke, from 170 tons quartz, 37 oz. Withrow, Uniacke 10 tons quartz, 17 oz. 16 dwts. Gould Northup, Central Rawdon, 155 tons quartz, 132 oz. Central Rawdon Mining Co., 80 tons quartz and 100 tons surface 543 oz. Total, 994 oz. 5 dwts., value over \$18,000. In the returns, Eastville, Uniacke, is credited with 225 oz. 11 dwts. for May, (not before reported) in addition to the above. Our gold mining is looking up.—Hants Journal.

The Newfoundland pyrites mine, owned by Messrs. A. McNicol and Jas. Murchie & Sons, of Calais, and Mr. Fred A. Andrews, of St. Stephen, has been sold, says the *St. Croix Courier*, to an English and American syndicate for \$300,000. Mr. McNicol owned one-half of this mine, Jas. Murchie & Sons one-quarter. Mr. McNicol, after paying all of his portion of responsibilities, will have the handsome balance of \$125,000.

The clean-up last Tuesday at the Philadelphia Gold Mining Co., North Brookfield, resulted in a brick weighing 94 ounces from 165 tons quartz.—*Gold Hunter*.

The following letter from Professor Hind which appeared in the *Morning Herald* conveys important information to all interested in the mineral resources of the Province:—

A NEW GOLD BEARING SERIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Sir,—A few days since Mr. Willis, of the Northup gold mines at Rawdon, brought me a fossil from the slates of the mines under his management.