

The *Hants Journal* reports that manganese of the best quality has been discovered on the property of Mr. John Hennigar, a short distance west of Noel Lake. Several persons, having large experience in manganese mining, have visited the spot, and have pronounced the indications equal to the best in the Province.

Nova Scotia gold mines are continuing to show good results. One shot at a Montague mine loosened a lump of quartz in which there was over 200 ounces of gold valued at \$4,000. Other mines have recently been showing up well, and it is expected the gold yield of Nova Scotia for 1889 will be one of the largest in the history of gold mining in the Province.—*Journal of Commerce*

A great deposit of magnetic iron ore, very pure and rich, containing sixty-six per cent. iron, has been discovered on the north side of Mill Stream, seven miles from the I. C. R. at Beresford platform, seven miles west of Bathurst. This deposit has been traced nearly a mile in length, and varies in breadth from ten to forty feet. The assays which have been made on the ore show 66 per cent. of iron. Practical men who have seen it pronounce it to be the best, and say that the finest steel can be made from it. The ore is worth \$7 per ton in the American market. There is plenty of limestone in the vicinity and white birch on the ground.—*St. Croix Courier*.

In August the output of the Cape Breton collieries was good, and the mines are now working up to their full capacity. A number of collieries are averaging over 1,000 tons a day. The supply of shipping is fair at present, and as fall orders are coming in the demand is increasing.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO. — On Saturday a creditor's petition for the winding up of this company, and a summons for the appointment of a provisional liquidator, came before Mr. Justice Chittenden in the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Latham, Q. C., who appeared for the petitioners, Messrs. Matheson and Co., said the company was founded in Newfoundland for the purpose of working copper mines in that country, and incorporated under the statutes of that colony, the principal office of the company being in England. For many years past there had been no produce from the mine more than sufficient to pay the working expenses, and no dividend had ever been declared. The petitioners had for a long time past financed the company, and by degrees a debt had accumulated due to them of £229,285 3s. 1d. The statutory demand had been served on the company, and the money was not paid. Opposition was raised to the present petition by certain stockholders in New York, who had been dormant for a considerable time, but who now said that some part of the debt claimed by Messrs. Matheson to be due to them was legally contracted as long ago as 1881. The petition stated that the liabilities of the company other than the debt due to the petitioners were comparatively small, and that the whole of the assets would be totally sufficient to pay the petitioners' claim. The learned counsel submitted that his clients were in a position to ask for a winding up, or that, at least, a provisional liquidator should be appointed to protect the assets of the company for all parties interested.

Mr. Edward Cutler appeared for the company, and supported the petition.

Mr. Byrne, Q. C., appeared for Mr. McGibbon and other stockholders in America, and opposed the petition.

After some discussion, all parties consenting, it was directed that Messrs. Matheson should continue to manage the affairs of the company, subject only to the order and direction of the court, the petition to stand to the first petition day of next term, Mr. Byrne undertaking, on the part of his clients, that they would not interfere in the management of the company until the petition is disposed of. Liberty was given to apply to the vacation judge, if necessary.—*Financial News*.

The following successfully passed the examination before the Board of Examiners of Colliery Officials at their meeting last month and received certificates of competency:

Underground Managers.	
Cow Bay.....	A. McDonald.
Sydney Mines.....	John Carey.
Victoria Mines.....	D. H. Ferguson, Isaac Greenwell, S. F. Lee, Bart Connors, G. W. Grunwell, E. McPhee, A. Ferguson.
Stellarton.....	H. McKinnon, A. D. McKenzie, H. McCarter, A. McDonald.
Macan.....	W. Lorimer, T. Blackwood.
Spring Hill.....	C. Hargreaves.
Overmen.	
Cow Bay.....	Murd. Morrison, R. B. Crosby.
Sydney Mines.....	Chas. Young, Ed Lockman, M. Sullivan, John Dorsey, Dave Brown.
Bridgeport.....	Thos. Johnstone, John Caddigan.
Victoria.....	Alex. Cameron, D. Ferguson, A. McAskill.
Stellarton.....	N. H. Nicholson.
Macan.....	A. Babino.
Spring Hill.....	Chas. Ronnie, Arch'd Ferguson, W. Matthews, Geo. Tarrow, Alex. B. Wilson.

The Gould Northup gold mine at Central Rawdon has been sold through C. E. Willis, the manager of the Neptune Mine at Gold River, to a syndicate of American gentlemen for \$100,000. The purchasers have taken possession and are proceeding with the work. This mine has a great

record as a gold producer and should yield its purchasers a handsome return on their outlay.

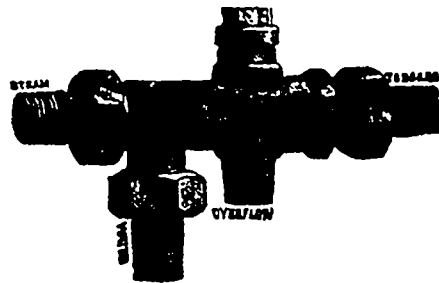
**SALMON RIVER.**—The official returns at the Mines Office from the Duffin Mine for the month of August are 219 ozs. gold from 800 tons quartz crushed.

**UNLACKE.**—The Phoenix Mill in this district returns for August 21½ ozs. gold from 200 tons quartz crushed.

**SOUTH UNLACKE.**—The Withrow Mine in this district keeps up its remarkably large average yield, the returns for August being 164½ ozs. gold from 30 tons quartz crushed.

From the *Gold Hunter* we glean that the Pleasant River gold mines in Lunenburg County are being actively operated by their owners, Messrs. Thompson and Newcomb. The large mill building is nearing completion, and the Burrell, Johnson Co. of Yarmouth have the contract for the machinery, which is to be in operation this autumn. Ten stamps are to be first operated, but twenty stamps will be the full complement of the mill. There are a number of other buildings going up, and a large amount of quartz is being hoisted from the shafts.

The *Gold Hunter* has also a vigorous plea for the establishment of a fully equipped assay office in Lunenburg County.



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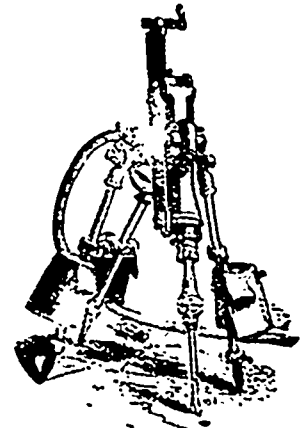
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