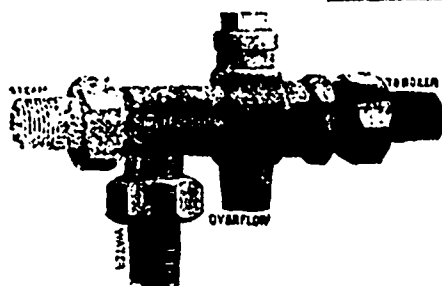


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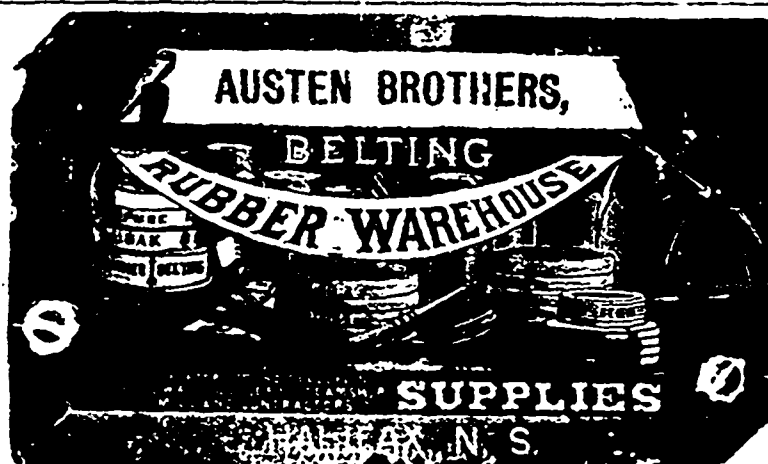
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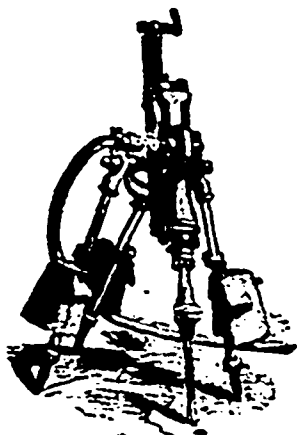
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## MINING.

**MONTAGUE GOLD DISTRICT, January 30th, 1890.**—Editor Critic.—Montague is still booming, and the famous New Albion or Annand Mine is still panning out the golden treasure, the manager having taken to Halifax last week another handsome lot of rich quartz worth hundreds of dollars. And still it comes, every day adding new stores of quartz and swelling to large proportions the value of the mineral already raised. The owner, Mr. Annand, is to be congratulated on the success of his mining enterprises, as the Rose Mine after considerable dead work last month is now showing up well, and bids fair in the near future to again become the leading mine in the Province. In the past it paid the largest dividends and yielded the highest per cent. of value for the labor performed.

**Chetwynd & Co.**—This property is proving of considerable value, and the contractors are steadily at work, the lode growing larger and richer as they go down. It is likely to prove a second Rose Mine as it is on the same lode.

ONE THAT KNOWS.

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines Office for December:—

District.	Mill.	Qtz. Crushed.	Ozs. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....		105	104
Salmon River.....	Dufferin.....	750	157
Oldham.....	Oldham G. M. Co.....	91	274
S. Uniacke.....	Withrow.....	20	35
Uniacke.....	Phoenix.....	210	40
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	52	92
Rensfrow.....	Empress.....	13	11
Molega.....	Molega M. Co.....	292	339
Cariboo.....	Touquoy.....	351	140
Cariboo.....	Moose River G. M. Co.....	157	24
Stormont.....	Rockland.....	192	100
Molega.....	Parker & Douglass.....	131	49
Waverly.....	Palgrave.....	30	30
Cariboo.....	Lake Lode.....	99	99
Whiteburn.....	Whiteburn M. Co.....	143	98
Tangier.....	Brunswick.....	50	9
Wine Harbor.....	New "El Dorado".....	88	45
Montague.....	Annand.....	122	123
Montague.....	Rose.....	25	86
Lochaber.....	Lochaber.....	109	11

### GOLD MINING IN YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Mr. Huntington of Providence, R. I., has been prospecting during the summer and autumn on the large quartz belt at Chegogin Point, about 4 miles from Yarmouth town, this lode is about 400 feet wide, several trial pits have been put down, the deepest about 20 feet. Some of the quartz taken out has been milled giving fair results. Mr. Huntington is now here contracting for buildings, and has a newly improved ten stamp mill on the way from Chicago, and steam machinery from Upper Canada. The mill will be put up at once and mining and milling will be carried on vigorously in the early spring; should the ore turn out well, large mills will be erected and an immediate business done in the near future.

**AT KEMPTVILLE.**—Mr. Nash of Reading, Mass., bonded the Kempt mine in July '88, for two years. He rebuilt the Cushing Mill and opened a fine lead which paid a large profit, the lode is 3 feet thick and shows gold freely. On the first of November he commenced to put a new shaft 60 feet west of where he had been working and struck the lode at 45 feet, 10 inches in thickness, they are now down 55 feet and the lead is 16 inches thick showing many fine specimens of gold. On Monday the 20th he started the Cushing mill and Tuesday evening the mill caught fire and burned down completely, destroying the engine and machinery, compelling Mr. Nash to close the mine until spring, the loss is about \$1500 or more.

The Cowan mine was bonded to an English syndicate last July and has not been worked since last winter; they have a meeting of the company on the 31st when they will decide about future business, it is expected they will commence again in the spring. The Ryerson mine has not been working this season having been under bond to the same parties.

The Carlton mine is also closed awaiting sale. We are in hopes next season to see a boom in gold mining in this county.

**RICH ORES IN GLOUCESTER.**—The magnetic iron vein on Millstream, Beresford, Gloucester county, which is being developed by an American Company, is opening up well. On Saturday last, at a depth of thirty-four feet on a level driven into the side of the mountain, they have ten feet wide of the very best iron ore, and are not through the vein yet. This vein has been traced in length about three-quarters of a mile. Half a mile from this place a vein of cavernous grey quartz, ten feet wide and traced in length for a long distance, has been discovered, which yields to the assayer, Professor Donald, of Montreal, two ounces of gold and sixty ounces of silver to the ton of rock.—*St. John Globe.*

**GEOLOGY OF SOUTH AFRICA.**—Some weeks ago information upon this subject was asked, and a correspondent (Mr. Thomas Rontee, of South Shields) points out that several papers on the geology of South Africa are contained in the Transactions and also in the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Perhaps he adds the following extract from a paper by Mr. E. B. Dorsay, Mem. Am. Soc. C. F., at the meeting of the British Association in Newcastle, on "The Witwatersrand Gold fields" may be of interest. Mr