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Sherbrooke, N. S.

Sherbrooke and St. Mary's

This page is set apart for the exclusive use of the people of Sherbrooke and St. Mary's district. It is to the interest of every locality to be fairly represented in our columns.

The mining outlook in the Sherbrooke district is not quite so bright as it was two or three months ago. The Wentworth pit has been closed for some time, and the engine to keep the water down. They are putting down a surface shaft on the Canada property, and doing some prospecting but they are not raising any quartz.

James A. Fraser is making rapid progress with his new shaft. We hear that he is already getting some gold in the lead. His mill is not yet completed, and no crushing will be done on the property for a few weeks.

The fishing has been very poor up to the present date. None of the local anglers most of the salmon nets have been taken up. It is very much needed. The light showers which fell last week were hardly enough to lay the dust, and all the crops are suffering very much from drought.

The new by-law relating to pedlars and itinerant merchants is working admirably. The collect of licenses at Lunenburg has caused several of them to contribute to the fund, and Mr. A. D. McLane has issued four or five licenses within the last two months to parties who succeeded in reaching Sherbrooke without any other edict.

The July returns from the Springfield Mining Company are about a hundred and about twenty men, and their returns average nearly an ounce to the ton.

We hear from Wine Harbor that E. M. Davidson & Co. are busy putting up their new mill at Barassois. They are not raising any quartz at present. George W. Wing on the areas which are being seen there. He is driving a surface tunnel across the ground without the usual loss of time incident to hauling water.

At the time of writing Dr. Eames is running his new mill on the batch of quartz he took out last fall. We await the results with considerable curiosity. Should the results be so satisfactory (and we sincerely hope they will) a good many pits in the eastern part of the province will no doubt resume work.

Gold Mining Notes.

Messrs. G. J. Partington and C. E. Willis have obtained a lease of the Oxford Gold Mines, situated in the Lake Catelna Gold District, near East Chezzetcook, and have applied for Letters Patent under the Joint Stock Companies Act of N. S., to operate the same.

The lease obtained runs for the term of five years, from May 27th 1864, and gives for the full term of the lease, with right and privilege of mining and milling all material, quartz, surface, earth, of whatsoever sort, with the use of all tools, mills, build, overburden on the property, with absolute no rent or royalty to pay on same, except the Government Royalty of 2 per cent, on the gold extracted. The lease mentioned carries with it the option of purchase at any time within five years, for the sum of \$50,000.

The Oxford Mine has had one of the most brilliant records of the gold mines operated in this country. It has been a steady producer for thirteen consecutive years, with the manager, Mr. Reid, was forced through ill health to leave Nova Scotia, since which time nothing has been done on the property except a small amount of tribute work by prospectors who took hold of the property in the past few weeks, by a party of trippers, which has not been operated for eight or nine years. They are now taking out ore which is milling over two ounces per ton, and seem to be getting better each day. Mr. Reid crushed many hundreds of tons of surface, which yielded an average of 22 1/2 per cent, at a cost of handling of about 11 cents per ton. Tests have recently been made of part of tons of the property, which yielded 8 1/2 ozs. of gold, and there are tons of this mines which can be dug up and milled, for a cost of from 10 to 20 cents per ton. The mill will handle an average of 15 tons of this stuff

per day, and it will yield all the way from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton.

The property consists of 63 acres, and is equipped with a 10 stamp mill, self feeders, rollers and air compressor, rock drills, etc., a completely equipped assay house, all tools, buildings and equipments required for systems of mining. It has always been noted as one of the best equipped again on full Province and can be running again in the fall inside of 30 days. The mine has produced as high as \$61,000 in gold in one year. Last year the production was \$19,000 in nine months, the mine closing on October 1st. This was the product of 13 to 15 men.

QUEBENS COUNTY.

Wilbur F. Libbey, manager of the Broken Mill Mine at North Brookfield, in Quebec Co., was in town a short time ago with a bag of gold weighing 25 lbs., the result of last month's work.

This mine was formerly known as the McCarroll Mine and was shut down as being worked out about six years ago, the party seeking seemingly having entirely given up.

Mr. Libbey recently pumped the water down from the pit, and after some slight delay, he was so fortunate to discover the payable days of the property. This returns the mine to its former state. The returns are about 180 ft. in thickness, and seem to be big enough for a long time to come.

Mr. Libbey has been actively assisted in his work by Mr. John McNeill, former manager of the mine, and by N. C. Crowe who has charge of the underground development.

C. E. Williamson of the Jones Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, has sold Mr. Libbey a complete hoisting and pumping plant, consisting of boiler, engine, boiler, hoisting engine, skips, cars, etc., which will run on the ground and at work. They already have a five 10 stamp mill and other necessary buildings, and with the new pumping and hoisting gear, and the making of the most complete gold mining plant in the province.

On completion of the new ship road, the mine will be about 40 ft. deep. We do not see some of the other good men take in this country, and perhaps make a new find of gold has been made. A new find of gold has been made in two mines in a northeast direction from the Broken Mill mine, South Upriver. Condensed from the Mercury.

The New Valkyrie.

A special cable to the Boston Herald has been received. The Boston Herald says: "Yesterday the Valkyrie was towed here and at once bent her sails. The surprise of the day is her lack of speed. She is lighter than the plane of steel spars, tons lighter than the plane of steel spars. This will reduce the weight of the spars as much if not more than the deflection spars have just been compared, and are greatly reduced in size from the former standard. They are made of nickel steel spars and fully a ton lighter than the pine mast. The Valkyrie has 10 tons of stores on board. Her shipwreck was entertained by local yachtsmen yesterday at a dinner.

Lady Frances Rose Gunning, widow of Rev. Sir Henry Gunning bart, and daughter of Rev. Hon. William Henry Spence, was arrested in London last Saturday upon a warrant charging her with forgery. Lady Frances was remanded for a week on £500 mention of extradition in the proceedings. The only charge lodged against her was that she had signed a bill for £50. The police stated that other charges were being inquired into and would be presented later if the result of the investigation should justify such action. The outburst hearing, Lady Gunning was for some time accompanied by the well known Australian club.

Reports from the South say that the peach crop is one of the largest and finest yet known for several years, and that prices will be extremely low. Reduced freight charges and out-gauger changes will help to cheapen the fruit to consumers.

Wife's little things that worry. Husband—Especially when there are six of them.—Detroit Free Press. The difference between a statesman and a mere politician, my son, consists in the fact that whereas the statesman understands the art of deceiving without being deceived, the politician is without deceiving.—Boston Transcript.

WINE HARBOR.

The mining outlook at present is fair. The Barassois Mining Co. have a few men under the efficient management of Mr. J. D. McNeilson, of Sherbrooke.

Dr. Eames is getting fitted up for another test. We hope his mill will prove a success. Mr. E. Courry has the 'Eureka' mine pumped out.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and Mr. Tate have a contract to sink the new shaft on the Plover. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, who is putting up the new church here is getting on very well.

The lay is about ready to cut and the ting ready to be cut.

The young folks of Wine Harbor had a dance in Mr. McKay's new barn on Monday evening, and had a good time. Mr. Chas. Mitchell found it quite nice.

Miss Ida Kayser and Miss Minnie Stewart returned from Boston.

Miss Chisholm of Eight Island Lake is visiting her sister, Mr. McDonald.

The fishermen are getting a few horning at present.

Mr. Lucas is getting the 'Centre Home' schoolhouse well posted. Mr. Z. Taylor of Port Hillford is getting on well.

In the last issue of the Gazette the publisher is led to believe that Mr. P. J. Cooper is the manager at present.

Mr. Jean Gillen did not attend the picnic at Leeches Bay stated.

Flower Gardening.

The small garden bed in favor of three-fourths of an acre, as a means of amusement and health, for women. As a recreation, it is wonderful, fascinating to any one who has a love for flowers.

To sit in the garden, to drop the seed, and to see and to watch the development of the tiny plant into a strong vigorous one, gives one a feeling of the feeling of having at least secured the performance of a miracle, of course and always, that you have a love for them to begin with—you will find the enjoyment so full of pleasure that you will not willingly forego it. I have written something about horticulture with a view to stimulating interest in it and a development to receive the most of those who have been by something I have said to begin the cultivation of flowers.

They tell me of the pleasure that has come into their lives through the possibilities of happiness and health that seemed out of their reach, and for the privilege of having done so. I love flowers so well—I know, and thank God, friendship with them can do for men and women—that I have come to consider horticulture as a form of gospel work, for every little flower we plant or grow is, if rightly understood, a strange powerful force.

Therefore I have been glad to note the growing interest in horticulture. The fall flowers, which have become so popular in the large cities, are doing a great deal of good because they create an enthusiasm which makes it possible to extend the benefits of the large shows to smaller places, if those who have attended them are willing to undertake the organization of a home horticultural society. All is needed in most of the smaller cities and country villages to make one to begin the work and go ahead with it until one can find a partner. After that vitality in some cases out of ten. The public will enjoy it so well that there will be a demand for its continuance. This I know from some long experience. The fact is, most people love better than they enjoy a flower because it is something they do not see enough to tire of it.

It is asserted that kerosene oil quickly kills mosquitoes. A government entomologist proposed that travelling marshes be covered with five gallons, covering an area of 10,000 square feet, will suffice for a whole season. The odor of kerosene instantly kills the pests.

A New York company has placed upon the market a device by which the current supplied to incandescent lamps may be so regulated as to afford any desired shade of amount to 60 per cent, and the consumer of the appliance for use in private dwellings, hotels, hospitals, and steamships is readily appreciated.

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