

Mr. Aulenbach's and showing a width of 3½ ft. well filled with fine gold.
—*Bridgewater Enterprise.*

P. S. Hamilton's article on "Nova Scotia's Mineral Resources as an Investment for Capital," was concluded in the *British American Citizen* of October 5th. The array of facts which Mr. Hamilton presents will tend to open the eyes of capitalists in the United States as to the great value of our mineral resources, and must eventually result in good. In one thing we feel that Mr. Hamilton has not done full justice, and that is in not giving credit to Mr. E. Gilpin, jr, the Deputy Commissioner and Inspector of Mines of Nova Scotia, from whose able reports and articles he has evidently drawn most of his facts. Mr. Hamilton's concluding remarks we print below:—

"Without doubt, Nova Scotia is exceedingly rich in mineral wealth, and of wealth as yet only in an early state of development. As an inducement to the investment of capital, the North American market of 'fancy stocks' may have greater temptations for some classes of speculators, but to those who prefer a steady business, with reasonable profits and great powers of expansion, I would unhesitatingly say that upon this continent there are few, if any, more profitable fields for the investment of capital, and certainly none more safe and reliable, than are presented by the mineral resources of Nova Scotia."

The New York *Evening Telegram*, in its issue of October 3rd last, under "Mining Shares and Metals," has the heading "A Boom in Phoenix Arizona Shares—The Rawdon District and the Northrup," and then quotes THE CRITIC's remarks on those districts. The miners of the Maritime Provinces should appreciate the good work THE CRITIC is doing in advertising our mineral resources in the world's great centres of capital.

MONTAGUE.—Messrs. Annand and Forsyth have purchased the Rose Mine from its owners, Messrs. Simmonds, Barry, and others.

QUEENS 'COUNTRY.—It is reported on good authority that the West Whiteburn Mine has been sold to a company of capitalists with ample means to put up the best machinery and work the mine to its full extent.

The Parker-Douglass Company is erecting buildings for a twenty stamp mill, and expect next summer to crush 384 tons of ore monthly. At their annual meeting in Camden, New Jersey, this month, the following officers were elected: Gilbert Parker, President; Calvin G. Turner, Vice President; R. D. Evans, Treasurer; W. Jay. Turner, Secretary.

RICH GOLD FIND AT FOLLY MOUNTAIN.—A TWENTY INCH LEAD.—Nova Scotia is far famed for its natural gold deposits; formerly these finds were confined to Halifax County, that was in the days when the Waverly, Montague, Oldham, and Renfrew leads were discovered, since then gold in paying quantities has been found in other Counties of the Province, clearly proving that the little Province down by the sea is rich in the precious metal. The latest discovery in gold has just been made, this time it is Colchester that is showing up. Mr. John McGillivray of Ohio, Antigonish County, is the leading discoverer of the twenty inch lead at Folly Mountain. Mr. McGillivray in conversation with a *Head Light* reporter said that the lead was very rich, and he showed the scribe a number of pieces of quartz from the lead which showed gold to the naked eye quite freely. Mr. McGillivray is at present making arrangements to develop the lead, and hopes in a short time to open up one of the richest mines yet discovered in the Province. The lead is within easy access to the main road leading to Wallace via Folly Mountain corner, and is also near the I. C. R.—*Head Light.*

OUR MINERALS.—There has been considerable activity displayed this summer amongst our owners of mineral areas in Cape Breton, the results of which have since been successful. Shafts have been sunk on several iron seams owned by parties here, and Mr. Chambers, a gentleman largely interested in the Pictou County iron deposits, which are soon to be developed, is at present in Cape Breton with a view of purchasing some of our iron deposits or arranging with owners for a lease. Now that the C. B. Railway is to be opened, it will prove a great impetus to the development of our minerals and help to build up the country in a manner not hitherto generally imagined.—*N. Sydney Herald.*

Two undeniable quicksilver mines have been discovered in Cuba, and registered at Havana.

Gravel containing gold in paying quantities is said to have recently been discovered at the head of Mill Creek, Washoe County, Nev.

A new talc mine is being developed in Chittenden, eight miles from Rutland, Vt. Experts pronounce the mine valuable.

This year's yield of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's mines of Broken Hill, New South Wales, is estimated at \$5,000,000 in silver bullion.

No Numb Nugget, found at Eureka, Daulton's Flat, Feb. 7, 1874. 50 feet below the surface, weighed 52 pounds 1 ounce, and was sold for \$12,500.

The mineral product of Colorado has always amounted to over \$284,000,000, the greater part of which product was derived from lead ores carrying gold and silver.

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