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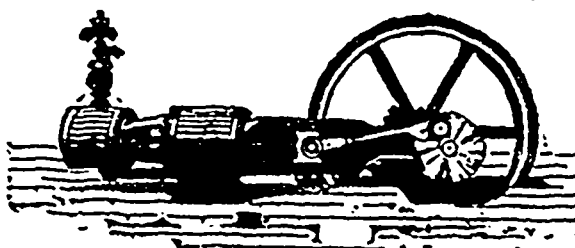
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MINING.

LAKE CATCHA.—Mr. John Anderson has started up his new mill and the event was celebrated with a most enjoyable dinner at which the employees were guests and the genial John the host. We trust that the good time then enjoyed is only a prelude to the good times that another successful mine will bring to this district.

WAYERLEY.—We understand that the Lake View Company, after giving their property on Gold Hill a thorough test under the able management of Mr. A. A. Hayward, have come to the conclusion that the quartz is too low grade to pay, and that the fine plant and machinery with which the mine has been equipped will be offered for sale.

Good reports come from the Sophia mine and also from the old DeWolf property under the management of Mr. MacDuff.

GOLDENVILLE.—Mr. Edmund Jenner of Goldenville, Guysboro County, who has been conducting gold mining operations in that district for some time, was in the city in the early part of the week and we had the pleasure of a visit from him.

Besides being a mining expert of acknowledged ability, Mr. Jenner wields a brilliant pen, as his articles in the leading sporting journals on fishing and shooting in Nova Scotia attest.

As the Goldenville correspondent of THE CRITIC, Mr. Jenner has furnished our mining columns with much valuable because thoroughly reliable information, and we hope still to receive many of his contributions.

He informs us that mining matters at most camps in Guysboro County and East Halifax are at present dull, but that there is a prospect of future improvement.

There is to be a magnificent display of minerals at the coming World's Fair in Chicago, and the Province of Nova Scotia should be well represented. Now is the time to begin the preparation, and space should be secured without delay as applications are pouring in.

We have no doubt but that the Local Government will take up the matter, and a liberal sum should be provided so that a creditable exhibit may be secured.

The main point is to place an expert in charge of the collection who should be present at Chicago in an official capacity to explain the great mineral resources of the Province.

If the inspector of Mines could be spared from his post he would be the best appointee, as he is thoroughly familiar with our minerals, our mines, and our mining laws, and could speak with authority on all that appertains to them.

He should have a competent staff of assistants, so as not to be hampered by petty details, as his time will be fully occupied in spreading information of incalculable value to our future mineral development.

The Ontario Government are now moving in the matter, the Canadian Copper Company having written to Chief Skiff that the Bureau of Mines of Ontario will make a mineral exhibit at the World's Fair and that the Canadian Company's exhibit will be included in it.

COAL MINING ITEMS.—Trade is brisk at the Joggins, and things about the mines are running smoothly. The output of the mines has reached three hundred tons per day, and a further increase is shortly looked for. The chief drawback is a short supply of cars. It is expected additional cars will soon be provided, when the output will run up to 400 tons per day, and a further increase is shortly looked for.

The "longwall" system of mining is proving a great success, and likely to be permanent.

The old north workings of the Foord pit are to be pierced shortly. They will be opened a considerable distance north from the shaft bottom.

One of the boats carrying coal from the Drummond Colliery got on the rocks going up with her last load, and is supposed to be a total loss.—*The Journal and Pictou News.*

GAY'S RIVER.—Mining operations are being pushed on the Coldstream property, and a large quantity of quartz is ready for the crusher.

CARIBOU.—The Dixon mine is proving a grand property, and continues its steady and large returns.

MOOSE RIVER.—Mr. Touquoy's "old reliable" mine continues its regular supply of gold babies.

We have been informed by a shareholder in a gold mine recently discovered at Broad River, Queen's Co., that the work of opening up the leads will begin on or about the 1st September, when some of the richest leads discovered will be unearthed.—*Progress.*

GOLD MINING AT MOLEGA.—Quite close to the old Malaga's Co.'s Mill a new shaft has been sunk on the rabbit lead, from which 25 tons of quartz yielded 75 ounces of gold this week. Other shafts on the same lead are yielding nearly as good ore, and Manager Alfred G. Wade, when we met him in the office of the mine at Molega this week, seemed as pleased with the conditions of affairs as a man could be. Since last October his men have sunk on the Rabbit Lead 175 feet through a great deal of low grade ore. Mr. Wade knew what the lead yielded further east at this depth, and so when he got through the roll in the lead he said "we struck it, and

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