

I sent it on free of charge by a friend, who also brought back the yield to me in \$20 gold pieces from the mint. Here is the result:— There was some variation in the weight, as 9oz. Chaudière weight only yielded at the mint 8oz. 70°, which, on being melted, gave 8oz. 59° gold, of 884<sup>1000</sup> fineness, and of the value of \$156.97, subject to a deduction of 78 cents mintage, leaving a net value of \$156.19. The Chaudière 6oz. yielded 6oz. 18°, and after melting, 6oz. 09°, but only of the fineness of 874<sup>1000</sup>, and of the value of \$110.03; mintage being 55 cents, the net value was \$109.48. My two packets thus yielded \$264.34, consequently I was a loser by the experiment of \$2.66, beside a month's interest.

Shortly after this, my second visit, all operations were suspended, for the causes mentioned, and had it not been for the energy of a Québec merchant, it is probable that mining would have ended for some indefinite time. But Mr. Thomas Glover, who had always had faith in the Chaudière, had sufficient enterprise and intelligence to induce certain gentlemen in Québec and New York to associate themselves in a company, the now well-known *DeLery Gold Mining Co.* This company engaged in operations with much energy, and obtained a charter from the Canadian Government in 1865. The large