

J. H. WEST, of Yarker, has discovered what appears to be a rich gold mine in Barrie township, Ont.

THIRTY coke ovens have just been put in readiness for starting at the Acadia, N.S., mines. A busy season is expected.

Two large tubular boilers and an engine are being made for the General Mining Association at Sydney Mines, C.B.

G. O. FULTON, of Truro, N.S., has taken up several coal areas near Kemptown. The Nova Scotia Coal Co. are doing some boring work in this same region.

THE Central Gas Co. struck a powerful flow of natural gas at Dunnville, Ont., last month, where gas wells drilled just previously proved to be all failures.

WHITNEY & MOORE, of Bessemer City, N.C., want to correspond with owners of mica property, as they have an order for 10,000 pounds of that material.

A RICH strike is said to have been made in the "Goodenough" mine, near New Denver, B.C., consisting of a ledge of high-grade ore showing over \$1,000 to the ton.

THE Maud Hydraulic Mining Company, Vancouver, B.C., has been incorporated, capital stock \$25,000. J. M. Browning, J. M. Buxton, and C. Wilson are the trustees.

COMEAU'S HILL, N.S., stone quarry has been leased to the South Shore Railway Co., who will obtain from it most of the granite required for their bridge and culvert work.

R. ROBERTSON, manager of the Sydney, C.B., mines, is leaving for England, and has given up his position, which will be filled by Mr. Atkinson, underground manager of the "Victoria."

THE Regina mine property at Whitefish Bay, Ont., has been sold to an English syndicate, represented by W. G. Motley. The price is \$30,000. Active development work will be started during winter.

It is expected that the furnaces at the new smelting works in Hamilton will be ready for use early next month. About \$40,000 has already been spent on the works besides the cost of the railway spur.

D. E. NOYES and A. Coghlan have located quartz claims on the Myelte river, near the Jasper river, Rocky Mountains. The ore assays \$5.50 to \$7.35 of gold to the ton. A shaft will be sunk on the ledge this winter.

THE Slough Creek Co.'s mines, Cariboo, B.C., have been developed considerably during the past season. Some extra powerful machinery is about to be placed in, upon which work will recommence on a better basis than heretofore.

It is stated that there are over one hundred million tons of available coal in the newly-discovered fields at the head of Langan Bay, C.B. The lessees of these fields propose to take joint action in forming a company to develop the property.

THE Dominion Smelting and Refining Co. are opening up the lead deposits at Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke, N.S., and active work is going on under the management of G. C. Underhill. Another very rich lead was struck a few days ago.

AT the "Le Roi" mine, Trail Creek district, B.C., men are still sinking on the shaft below the 300 feet level, and the ore is said to be coming up richer than ever. Burleigh drills have been put in, and about 30 tons per day is being shipped.

THE results of the last clear-up on the Horse-Fly hydraulic claim at Cariboo, B.C., showed \$13,000 for a fortnight's work, though the heaviest portion of the claim was not represented. The owners claim that the mine will eventually yield \$40,000 in gold per month.

THE enterprising firm of I. Matheson & Co., engineers and boiler makers, New Glasgow, N.S., have recently sold complete milling outfits to W. A. Saunders, of the Caribou mines and the Mooseland Gold Mining Company, both of Halifax county, N.S. Both outfits are of the very best and latest design.

GEO. A. COX and Wm. McKenzie, of Toronto, and T. G. Holt, of Montreal, and other wealthy capitalists, have completed negotiations for the purchase of the Victoria, B.C., Hydraulic Co.'s claims on the north and south forks of the Quesnelle river. The price paid was about \$70,000 in cash and paid up stock.

THE usual quarterly meeting of the Asbestos Club was held in Sherbrooke on the 8th ult. The aim of this club is to promote special intercourse between persons interested in the mining and manufacture of asbestos, in order to discuss matters of general interest. At the meeting now noted, a paper by Dr. W. Glenn, of Baltimore, on "Mine Explosions Generated by Grahamite Dust," was read.

D. DOODY and E. McDONALD have taken up fifty acres on East River, N.S. From a crushing of 1½ tons of ore recently there was a yield of 1½ ozs. of gold.

LEE & DREANEY, who discovered the large talc deposits near Webbwood, Nipissing District, have formed a company with a capital of \$96,000 to work the mines.

THE last crushing of the Cariboo, N.S., Gold Mining Co. yielded from 35 tons of ore, about 19 ozs. of gold. Next year they will operate the Truro, Dickson and Torquay mines, and will have the 20-stamp mill at work.

JONES & HARDIE'S claim, the "Golden Eagle," on Cariboo Creek, B.C., has a ledge 9 feet wide, one sample from which showed \$481 in free milling gold. D. A. McDougald and R. M. Yingling have bought a half interest in the mine for \$2,000.

THE Dominion Gold Dredging and Placer Mining Co., Toronto, are seeking incorporation, with a capital of \$40,000. The applicants are James Ames, James Perkins, Alex. Leslie and H. H. Dewart, of Toronto, and J. Mulholland, of Charles City, Ohio.

A SMALL quantity of Leech River, B.C., gold has been bought by Mr. Worlock, of Golden, for \$17.50 per ounce. Mr. Worlock will test its quality with a view towards taking up a claim in the neighborhood of its discovery, should circumstances warrant it.

S. LIVINGSTONE has been prospecting, with fine results, along the south Saskatchewan river, near Medicine Hat. He and his party have located a claim about fifteen miles from the town, which promises such a reward that prospectors are coming in from all sides.

THE Little Bay copper mine, on Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., is now down about 1,300 ft. Twenty-five men are at work. At Tilt Cove work is being pushed ahead, the present output being about 6,000 tons per month. Three new furnaces were erected a short time ago.

THE B.C. Government is being asked for aid to establish a bureau in which ore from every part of the province can be kept on exhibition, and full particulars printed in pamphlet form for general information. It is hoped thereby to form the nucleus of a future School of Mines.

ABOUT a ton and a quarter of ore from the Stellarton, N.S., Gold Mining Co.'s mines recently yielded 125 ozs. of smelted gold. This, added to the result of the former crushing at Mr. Naughton's mill, Wine Harbor, gives the large total of 226 ozs. from less than three tons of quartz.

THE Buffalo Point coal pits, Fort William district, Ont., have been tested and found satisfactory, and the proprietors, Messrs. Watson, Moody, Falkner and Neal, are now making arrangements to put in machinery and build a railway in order to operate the property as soon as possible.

MR. WAGNER, who owns six claims in the Lardeau, B.C., district, recently made a new discovery which he called the "Francis Jewel." A body of solid ore was struck nine feet below the surface consisting of native silver, bromide of silver and grey copper, averaging over 2,000 ozs. to the ton.

HARRY BOSS arrived at Thompson's from his claims north of Trout Lake City. He is interested in seven claims, four of which he staked this summer, and all are high-grade propositions. He thinks most of the "Hunter" group, on Pool Creek, the ledges on which are from 20 to 40 feet wide, and assay from 100 to 300 ozs. silver to the ton.—*Kootenay Mail*.

CAMPBELL & JOHNSON have been steadily developing the Badshot all summer, and have struck a body of ore larger and richer than they ever expected. The lead where they have sunk on shows 12 feet of solid grey copper ore between the walls, averaging over 300 ozs. to the ton. Some of their assays ran from 1,100 to 1,700 ozs. They have employed four men all summer.

GRAHAM FRASER, who leased about five square miles of iron areas on Belle Isle, Nfld., is thinking of constructing a pier on the south-eastern shore of the island, and proposes to carry the ore across from the other shore, a distance of two miles, by overhead cable. Analysis of the ore on this property, says the *Canadian Colliery Guardian*, shows about 62 7/8 per cent. of metallic iron.

E. L. W. HASKETT-SMITH, A.M.I.C.E., who spent the summer of '93 investigating the copper deposits at Waugh's River, Tatamagouche, N.S., intends having the ore thoroughly tested at Swansea, England. F. H. Mason, F.C.S., of Truro, has received instructions from him to take samples and ship several tons of ore to England for practical tests. This ore is a grey sulphide of copper found in nodules in blue clay, and when washed free from the clay, runs between 55 and 63 per cent. of copper.—*Canadian Colliery Guardian*.