



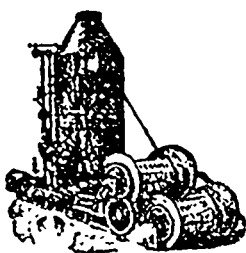
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## MINING.

The Boston correspondent of the *Chronicle* has the following reference to the amalgamation of the Cape Breton coal mines, which is now reported to be an accomplished fact. "I have it on good authority that negotiations have been about completed for the amalgamation of all the coal mines in Cape Breton, including those which are being worked and the undeveloped properties. As nearly as I can ascertain the intention is to form an immense syndicate (similar to that which obtains in Pennsylvania), and to make a fight with the anthracite coal barons for the possession of the eastern markets. Better facilities for shipment are to be adopted at the various mines, short branch roads to nearest shipping points will be built where none at present exist, and whaleback steamers of a capacity of 3,000 tons or more will be employed in carrying the bituminous hither. A well known Cape Bretonian judge, who is much interested in the development of the coal property of the island, was here for several weeks lately arranging the deal with the American owners of several undeveloped mines, and the latter I learn are just about to acquiesce in the deal. Among those whom I have heard mentioned in connection with the scheme are a number of prominent local politicians, and one of the papers here considers the matter of sufficient importance to make arrangements to print a whole page story of the deal when all the papers have finally passed."

The June quarterly meeting of *The Mining Society of Nova Scotia* will be held at its rooms, 129 Hollis street, Halifax, on Friday, 17th June next.

At the morning session, commencing at 10 a. m., routine and special business will be transacted.

At the afternoon session, commencing at 2.30 p. m., papers by the following gentlemen will be read:

H. S. Poole, F. G. S., M. E., President, on "New Explosives in use in Nova Scotia."

J. E. Hardman, M. E., Vice-President, on "Economics in Gold Milling."

E. Gilpin, jr., LL D., F. G. S., etc., Inspector of Mines, on "Notes on Nova Scotia Iron Ores."

J. S. McLennan, subject not given.

J. G. Rutherford, M. E., subject not given.

T. A. Bell, Hon. Secretary, on "The Quebec Mining Association."

It is expected other papers in addition will be offered.

A subscription dinner will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

If the weather be favorable and the members present wish it, the order of business will be changed, and an excursion either to some neighboring mining district or a trip on the harbor will be substituted for the afternoon session. In which event the papers will be read as far as possible at the morning session and the remainder after dinner in the evening.

The association, as organized, should prove a power in the land, and will have a most decided tendency to elevate the mining tone of the Province.

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of May:

Dist. 'ct.	Mill.	Tons Qtz. crushed.	Ozs. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....	Goldenville.....	31	6
*Caribou.....	D. Tuquoy.....	558	20½
15 Mile Stream.....	New Egerton.....	200	83
Stormont.....	J. D. Coneland.....	340	164½
Molega.....	Molega.....	125	116
do.....	Boston Co.....	180	169

\*131 and 172 surface and dump.

MONTAGUE—Mayor Oland, of Dartmouth, has been paid a second instalment of the purchase price of the Kaye-Symonds mine, leaving only a small balance unpaid.

In a supplement to the *Antigonish Cask* of June 2nd, J. L. McDougall, barrister, has an exhaustive letter on "The Drawbacks and Possibilities of Inverness County." In it he thus refers to the mineral resources. It is doubtful that any man ever formed even an approximate idea of the richness of this county in mines. Situated as we have hitherto been, cut away from industrial and commercial communion with all the leading centres of progress, people who took an active interest in the hidden treasures of the earth would hardly think it worth while to investigate what this county comprises. Actual demonstration has, however, satisfied us that we have within our county minerals of inestimable worth. So far as is yet known, coal is the most important of these. When we consider the manifold uses to which coal is applied, the various progressive powers it kindles into life, the space it occupies in physics, the indispensable fuel-force it furnishes in our cold climate, we will begin to realize correctly the invaluable blessing it is to have it near us. At Chimney Corner, Broad Cove, Mabou and Port Hood, coal mines of first-class quality have been discovered and amply tested. It is computed that there are 200,000,000 tons of coal in the Broad Cove Mine alone. Besides coal we have a world of Gypsum which I am glad to note is beginning to attract favorable notice at home and abroad. We have also clear indications of iron in several parts of the county, particularly at Whycocomagh. We have some excellent free-stone quarries, we have strong flavor of oil-wells at Lake Ainslie, and I am quite sure that many other species of minerals still remain under our feet, unoperated and unknown. We should make better efforts to bring these treasures to the eye of scientists and capitalists. So long as we are indifferent ourselves to their great value, so long as we make no move