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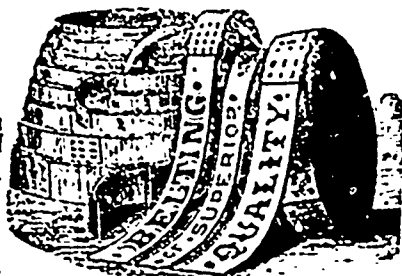
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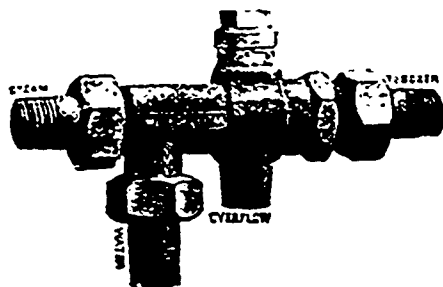
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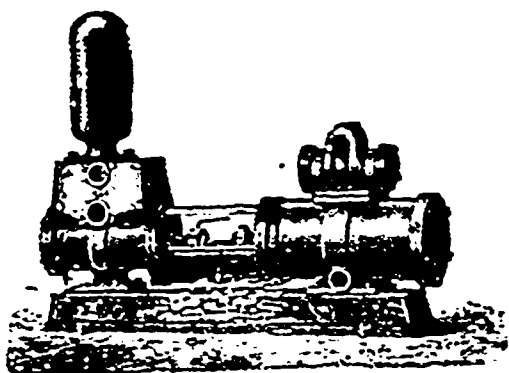
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Complaints are made that the bridge near the Cogo pit is in an unsafe condition. Part of the railing is gone and fears are expressed that accidents may occur.

The president of the Acadia Coal Co. is of the opinion that the Ford pit will be fully recovered, and that coal will be mined in it and shipped from it in a comparatively short period of time. This is grand news for Stellarton.—*The Journal, Stellarton.*

OLDHAM.—Messrs D. Breusard and S. C. Hyde have had two trial crushings of the quartz from their property at Oldham. In June 3 tons, 18 hundred weight, yielded 3 ozs. and 4 dwt., and in July 9 tons yielded 8 ozs.

PORTER'S LAKE.—There has been some little excitement over a reported gold discovery near Porter's Lake, and quite a number of areas have already been covered in the Mines Office.

BIG GLACE BAY.—A good deal of coal has been shipped from the Ontario mine up to date. The Messrs. Routledge are putting the mine in good shape. The output is now up to 120 tons per day. There being plenty of pit room the output can at short notice be doubled. A tug has been secured for the use of the port. There are twelve feet of water at high tide. The character of the coal has greatly improved of late, that is, greater care is being taken in the mining of it. For steam and domestic purposes the coal is said to be superior.

GOLD.—Reports are afloat of a find of gold in the McKay settlement, Newport, good samples of quartz have been secured, and it is expected that if the results come any way near expectations, the property will be a valuable one.

The *Toronto Globe* of July 19th has an interesting illustrated article on the Montague Gold Mine. The illustrations are, "miners returning from work," "The Rawdon Gold Mine, Wentworth N. S." "Hoisting quartz at the pit mouth," and the "quartz crusher."

CENTRAL RAWDON.—Reports of the phenomenal richness of the Central Rawdon Mine continue to be received. Great as was the result of the first clean up, it is confidently predicted that the yield at the coming one will be much greater.

15 MILE STREAM.—There is nothing particularly new to report from this district beyond the fact that the prospects continue good.

CARIBOO.—An interest has been purchased in the Dixon et al area, and work will be pushed to greater advantage with new and more powerful machinery.

A company of English capitalists has been organized to work phosphates mines in Ottawa county. The list of shareholders is headed by the Duke of Westminster, followed by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Sutherland, and the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

WHITEBURN.—The new building for a Wiswell gold mill is getting ready for business on the old Parker & Douglass property. A large dwelling house is nearly completed on same property.

The Queens County Co. is adding an addition to the old mill, and have new machinery on the ground.

The Evans & Parker people are getting things in readiness for a large business. J. C. Pattner is the manager at this mine, as also the Queens Co. Mine. Mr. P. understands his business, and we are glad to have him with us.

Mr Gilbert Parker has returned from the Eastern Gold Mines brown and hearty. He is a "rustler," and don't you forget it. Some say his Gay's River properties are the richest in the world. At Whiteburn things are looking like a city, the wayhouses and barns are springing up. New gold mills at Queens County and Evans and Parker Mines are looming up fast. Mr. Parker intends to have the best mills the world can produce, and when one looks at his Molega mills, and sees the vast improvement there, you then can fully understand why it takes so much time and money to open up such mines with air drills and concentrators to save every particle of the precious stuff. You will soon hear of fine bricks being turned out monthly at all these properties, and then you will say it was "bread cast upon the waters" returning. Mr. Parker says he believes Nova Scotia is the coming gold producing field of the world, and Gay's River will set the ball rolling towards us.

The last clean up at the Molega Mining Co., yielded a handsome brick weighing 100 ounces from 50 tons quartz.

Supt. Ba'ou, of the Boston Gold Mining Co., was a pleased man the other day when he got a brick that weighed 215 ounces gold from 115 tons of quartz.