PLANS have been prepared for a mining laboratory to be established in Ottawa at a cost of \$2,500.

THE Memramcook, N.B., gold mine, about which such great things have been prophesied during the past few months; has turned out a "fizzle," and the feelings of those who had put money into the venture may be imagined. The average of the dozens of samples which were assayed at the time the new company was formed showed a result equal to something over \$3 of gold to the ton. Later assays, made on the material worked by means of the new machinery recently purchased with the aid of the investors' money, show a result of something like 2 cents to the ton. Whether the mine was salted, or whether the first samples were taken from a narrow vein of good ore, which subsequent operations have left untouched, is a question yet to be settled by the indignant share-

WORK at the Amherst, N.S., freestone quarry, about one mile from town, is being prosecuted this season with unwonted vigor.-Press.

THE Lake Opinicon Phosphate Co. (Ltd.), headquarters at Kingston, has been incorporated. Capital stock \$50,000. The leading stockholder is Jas Swift of Kingston, Ont, associated with an American syndicate. The company will operate phosphate properties in Leeds, Addington and Frontenac counties.

A DULUTH syndicate, with Mr. Mann at its head, is taking hold of nickel mining properties at Trill, twenty-five miles west of Sudbury and eight miles from the Sault branch of the C.P.R. They propose to treat the ore by the Emmens process, by which it is said that a yield of 35 per cent of ore can be obtained. At present the nickel will be refined at Pittsburg, but the company propose later on to erect refining works in Canada.

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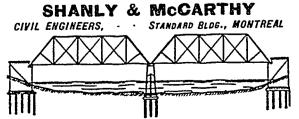


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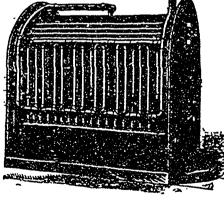
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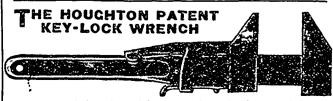
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