

A company has been formed in Peterborough to develop the galena veins of the township of Galway, distant twelve miles from Bebeaygeon. On the west half of lot 20, Concession A. there are several veins of galena and sulphate of barytes, with a cross vein of iron running N. E. and S. W. and at a distance of 30 feet from that a vein of zinc. The excavations made so far have been through slate. At the extremity of one of the tunnels there is, in miner's parlance, a blow up or chimney containing molten lead, incrustated with what is supposed to be antimony. The galena is believed to hold a large amount of silver.

Amongst the other economic minerals of the Ottawa valley, may be cursorily mentioned Steatite or Soapstone, used for lining furnaces, and when ground to a powder and mixed with oil, constituting the so-called fire-proof paint. Kaolin, or porcelain clay, is met with in a few localities, and feldspar which enters largely into the composition of porcelain, is found in considerable quantities in granitic veins among the Laurentian rocks, and in some places of sufficient purity to be available for the use of potters. Specimens of sandstone from Vaudreuil at the London Exhibition, attracted the attention of English glass manufacturers, who import a similar material from the United States, and who made enquiries as to the price at which the sandstone could be furnished in England, though without as yet leading to any direct results. To establish a trade in our minerals with England—and there is no reason why it should not be extended to other manufacturing countries of Europe,—it is necessary that their adaptability, cost, and above all the richness of the deposits of most of them, should be prominently brought before those countries, and every information circulated respecting them. I would respectfully call the attention of the Emigration Department to the circulation abroad of works on the resources of our Dominion, especially in mining and manufacturing districts—for attention is now being given to items of interests from Canada, and the apathy which heretofore existed in regard to Canadian affairs, has now in England given way to a desire for accurate data. Time was (and not so many years ago either) when about as little was known in the midland counties of England respecting Canada, as there was about Walrussia or Kamschatka. But the opening of the Grand Trunk