

was traced out in detail across the lower part of the sheet. Numerous outliers of Potsdam sandstone were found in the northern part of Loughborough and Storrington townships and western part of South Crosby, showing that the Cambrian sea at one time covered the isthmus of gneiss that connects the main mass in Canada with that forming the Adirondack region in New York State.

"Mr. White left Ottawa on the 8th of June and returned the 26th of September.

"During the summer he was ably assisted by Mr. J. H. Featherston, third year student at McGill University.

"Mr. Brumell furnishes the following information, relating to his observations and enquiries in the districts he visited:

"I left Ottawa on the 13th July for New Brunswick, where the more important mining districts were visited and the list of operators revised. Since my last visit a rather important deposit of manganese was found in South Albert county, and prospecting had been carried on continuously in the neighborhood of Herring Cove, Albert county, in search of a large body of copper ore supposed to exist there.

"During the past winter operations were suspended at the Britton mine, near Woodstock, it having proved to be of no value.

"The old established mining industries of the Province, such as gypsum coal, grindstones, granite and building stone, are being carried on as in previous years. At St. John the lime, which in previous years attained considerable importance, languished in a measure on account of the enactment of the McKinley Bill in the United States.

"No work has been done on the nickeliferous deposits at St. Stephen

"On the 1st of August I went to Nova Scotia and visited the principal mining districts along the line of railway; among others the gypsum quarries of Hants and Colchester counties, the iron mines of Pictou county, the Coxheath copper mine, Cape Breton and others. Of new industries the most important is undoubtedly that of iron smelting on the East River of Pictou, where at Ferrona and Bridgeville two new furnaces have been erected, the former place for the manufacture of ordinary pig, while at the latter only charcoal pig iron is made.

"At Ferrona the 'New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co.' have an extensive plant, consisting of one stack of eight tons capacity, with the necessary apparatus and thirty-six Belgian copper coke ovens. They have also built a railway twelve miles and a half long from the works to Black Rock. The Bridgeville works are owned and operated by the 'Pictou Charcoal Iron Co.' and consist of one stack of twenty-five tons capacity, with necessary blowing plant, etc., and a range of twenty charcoal kilns. A siding has been laid to the works from the line of the New Glasgow and Intercolonial Railway.

"Operations at the Coxheath Copper Mines in Cape Breton were suspended during the year, and it is said that in the near future they will be reopened and operated on a large scale. The old established mining industries, such as gold, coal, iron ore, gypsum and manganese, are being carried on as heretofore. This may also be said of building stone, granite, grindstones and mineral waters.

"In the Province of Quebec I visited the asbestos district of Black Lake and Thetford, and the gold mines on the Chaudiere and tributaries. Asbestos mining seems to have been somewhat overdone, the result being that several of the works are closed to enable the owners to dispose of heavy stocks which have been carried over; to do this there has been a very considerable decline in prices. In the Chaudiere gold district work was progressing on the Gilbert River under the management of Mr. W. P. Lockwood, and development work was being actively carried on upon the Du Loup and Millstream, as well as in Ditton township farther to the south-west.

"In Ontario I was engaged principally in correcting our lists of producers of structural and other mineral materials.

"Boring operations were being carried on as in 1891 over considerable areas in the south-western part of the province, notably in Welland and Essex counties, with very favorable results, large flows of gas having been found at several points. In Welland county oil had been found in two areas, the flow being from the Medina white sandstone."

"Mr. Brumell returned to Ottawa on the 7th of November." The total cost of the season's explorations under the division of Mineral Statistics and Mines was \$3,665.

DIGBY COUNTY MIRACLE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN SEA CAPTAIN.

Captain James McKay Tells His Story of Suffering and Release—His Recovery Was Despaired of, and He Longed for Death—"The Darkest Hour is Just Before the Dawn," and With it Came a Ray of Hope—Health and Strength Again Restored.

From the Weymouth, N. S. Free Press.

Probably one of the best known men in Digby County, N. S., is Captain James McKay, of Tiverton. The Captain is known among ship owners, as a first-class mariner and

pilot, has been chiefly engaged in the West Indies trade, and has been fortunate with the vessel under his charge. Some three years ago, Captain McKay had a very severe attack of the grippe, which gradually developed into more serious troubles, until his life was despaired of. It was with deep regret that his employers and friends saw him sink gradually under a terrible disease, until his death seemed only a question of a few weeks. At this time, when physicians could do nothing for him, he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by that wonderful medicine was restored to health and strength. Captain McKay's almost miraculous recovery created no little amazement, and so much interest was manifested in it, both in his own

village and in the adjacent places where he is so well known, that The Free Press thought the matter of sufficient importance to the public to get a statement of the facts from Captain McKay, and accordingly detailed a reporter to interview him with that end in view, when the following facts came into his possession:

"I have heard," said the reporter, "that your recovery was wonderful, and was brought about entirely by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Would you let me have the particulars of your illness and restoration to health?"

"Certainly," replied Captain McKay. "I have told the story a hundred times already, but as the truth never wears out once more won't hurt, and besides I think I may be aiding some person who may be suffering as I suffered, and give them a clean bill of health. To begin at the beginning, I had the grippe about three years ago, and that tied me up pretty well. I wasn't fit to take charge of a ship, so sailed south as far as Milk River, Jamaica, as nurse and companion to a sick gentleman. The weather at that season was simply melting, and I used to be on the deck at night, and in my weakened condition got some sort of fever. When I reached home I was completely used up and continued to get worse until I could hardly move about. At times my limbs would become numb with a tingling sensation, as though a thousand needles were being stuck into me. Then my eyesight began to fail. It was difficult for me to distinguish persons at a distance. My face became swollen and drawn, and my eyes almost closed. At times my flesh would assume a greyish color and remain for days in that state, being at the same time cold and death-like."

"Could the doctors do nothing for you?" enquired the reporter.

"Seemingly not. They gave advice, sent medicine, and rendered their bills promptly, so that I think they derived the most benefit, for under their treatment I did not improve a bit. At last I suff'ered terribly, and actually longed for death, which all thought was soon in store for me. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn. I had become so bad that I hardly cared how soon I slipped my cable, for I was now almost completely paralyzed, but at this time the statement of a man down in Cape Breton, whose case had been somewhat similar to mine, came to my notice. He attributed his cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I thought that there might be a chance for me, though I confess I had at that time but very little faith in any medicine. To make a long story short I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon found that they were helping me, and their continued use put me on my feet again, and I went to work after months of enforced idleness, to the great astonishment of my acquaintances who never expected to see me round again. Since that time I have recommended Dr. Williams'

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