

The *Rose Mine* is in full blast, some 24 men being at work. The water in the main shaft is getting well down and in the meantime the mine is being developed east and west. They have already taken out sufficient "pay ore" to keep the crusher running steadily and have also reached bed rock in the Eastern or Nigger Shaft, where they have struck gold in paying quantities. Messrs. Skerry, Simmons, McAdams & Co. are still operating on the Kayo Mine with good prospects and have also leased the Centre Sutherland property and have taken some rich quartz out of the Skerry lead.

Messrs. Lawlor and Leadly have leased the Eastern Sutherland property and have just opened a fine lead south of the *New Albion Mine*. The indications are that their energy and enterprise are to be well rewarded.

Messrs. O'Toole, Webby and Chetwynd have purchased the Tobin property and have opened a shaft on the Rose lead just east of the Rose Mine line which shows gold well.

TRAVELLER.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.—Mr. Van Meter and others have purchased from the Heatherington estate the balance of areas held in this district with the accompanying real estate, some 300 acres of wood lands.

The Lake Lode, Cariboo, Wright and other properties are all doing well, and are keeping up the high reputation of the district as a gold producer.

OLDHAM DISTRICT.—Reports from this district state that Mr. Reeves has struck it rich. There are also rumors of a rich find at Renfrew.

LAKE CATCHA.—John Anderson is doing a large amount of prospecting and has opened a number of leads on his acres with good prospects of developing a fine mine. The Oxford Company are also doing considerable prospecting.

BEAVER DAM.—We are informed that this property is now being worked by the proposed purchasers.

KILLAG.—A large amount of work has lately been done on the Stuart property, which has proved a difficult one to prospect. A shaft has been sunk at considerable expense, part of the way through quicksand, and the bed rock has now been reached. Some of our most experienced and successful gold miners are engaged in this work, and it is almost a certainty that they will eventually find the lead that rich boulders indicate must be on the property.

The managers of the Londonderry Iron company are rushing the different departments to their utmost, new men are arriving almost daily and every one is jubilant over the good time. The west mine is turning out large quantities of excellent ore, some of which yields ninety per cent. of iron.—*Enterprise*.

Mr. E. C. Charters, of Sussex, the well known and deservedly popular mining expert and railway contractor, has a most interesting article in the *British American Citizen*, of Boston, on the gold mines of Nova Scotia, in which he describes at length the noted Touquoy Mine of Moose River.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. G. L. Gowland, manager of the Palgrave Gold Mining Company at Waverley, is evidently very popular with the residents. The 23rd of August was his birthday, and a picnic was given at Grand Lake to celebrate that event, one of the features of the occasion being a birthday cake, presented by a committee of young ladies. A miner's lot is not necessarily an unhappy one.

The following are the complete official gold returns so far received at the mines office for the month of July:

District.	Mill.	Qtz. crushed	Ozs. Gold.
Salmon River.....	Dufferin.....	800	157
S. Uniacke.....	Withrow.....	35	96½
Whiteburn.....	The McGuire.....	27	93½
do.....	Whiteburn G. M. Co.....	153½	148
Stormont.....	Rockland Mill.....	269	161
Brookfield.....	Philadelphia G. M. Co.....	101	125
Renfrew.....	Empress.....	181	57½
do.....	Free Claim.....	20½	35½
Moose Head.....	S. Sichel.....	65	17½
Gold River.....	Neptune G. M. Co.....	384	112
Malaga.....	Malaga G. M. Co. April.....	211	214½
do.....	" " " May.....	236	264½
do.....	" " " June.....	144	267½

Memo. showing tons of quartz crushed and yield of gold in the districts named for six months ended June 30th, 1889, as per returns to Department of Mines:—

District.	Tons Qtz. Crushed.	Yield Gold. Ozs. Dwt.
Sherbrooke.....	1,013.....	158 15
Salmon River.....	3,224.....	1,090 10
Oldham.....	843.....	1,925 19
Moose River.....	3,493.....	987 10
Uniacke.....	797.....	626 4
Lake Catcha.....	395.....	265 7
Whiteburn.....	666.....	1,090 10
15 Mile Stream.....	474.....	229 5
Stormont.....	1,530.....	965 7
Tangier.....	104.....	45 2
Brookfield.....	820.....	1,217 12

Kempt.....	141.....	119 10
Renfrew.....	598.....	479 7
Millisigate.....	32.....	41 18
Wine Harbor.....	226.....	119 11
Central Rawdon.....	590.....	1,528 ..
Montague.....	275.....	586 16
Malaga.....	2,269.....	1,831 16
Moose Head.....	179.....	59 8
Ecum Secum.....	383.....	255 4

Total.....18,052.....13,623 11

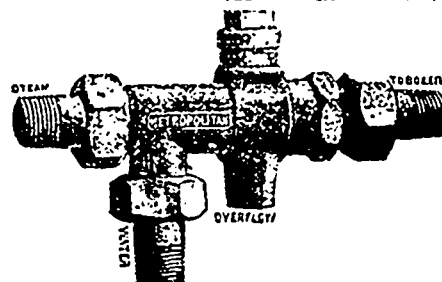
13,623½ ounces valued at the low rate of \$18 per oz would realize the neat sum of \$245,223 ½, the Departments share of which for Royalty would be \$49,044 ¾.

W. H. BROWN,

Accountant Department Public Works and Mines.

Halifax, Aug. 27, 1889.

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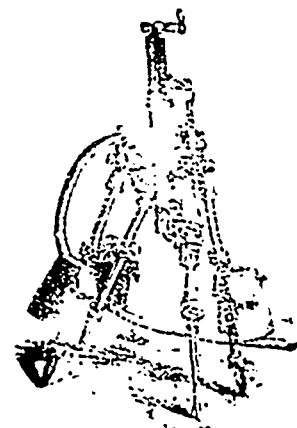
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