

Company, Limited, and intend putting up a ten stamp mill at once. Besides crushing the ore from the Sterling property they intend to crush for any parties who may send ore to them, and the new mill will thus prove a boon to the district. The Sterling property has been a large gold producer in the past, and with wise management it should prove a bonanza to its present lessees. C. F. Hamilton has been appointed manager, and has charge of the works at Oldham.

**THE NEW STANLEY COAL MINE—ANOTHER VALUABLE CUMBERLAND PROPERTY.**—J. S. Hickman, Esq., the veteran coal man of Cumberland, to whom our county is indebted for its great coal interests, still finds time, amidst his large business transactions, to search in new fields for hidden treasures. For some time he has been satisfied that coal was to be found in East Leicester, and a year ago made an examination of the locality, when his anticipations were fully realized. Associating with him W. A. Fillmore and others, the property has since been opened up so far that five fine seams of coal have been found within 17 ft. of the surface, varying in thickness from 3 ft. to 9 ft. The coal has been found, by tests, to be of a very superior quality—a good portion of the 5 ft seam being cannel coal. It is only three and three quarter miles from the I. C. Railway, over a level route. The property embraces about 15 square miles, and coal has been traced by borings and trial pits for three miles. The position of the dip is very favorable for economic working. The property is pronounced by experts to be one of the most promising in the country, and the proprietors have received many congratulations on having secured such a bonanza, as well as numerous enquiries from capitalists in search of good properties.

The reluctance of the owners on the subject until they had fully satisfied themselves as to the extent and value of the property has caused them to withhold detailed information from the press until now, and we have great pleasure in recording so valuable an addition to the mineral resources of our country. We have also to congratulate the owners of the Styles Mine, adjoining this property on the west, on the additional value given it by this discovery. The seams of the Stanley having been traced to the Styles, thus giving the latter company no less than seven good seams.—*Amherst Record.*

We visited Whiteburn on Tuesday, and found the three new mills nearing completion. Masons have finished setting for the new boilers, and machinists are at work adjusting the machinery. We were shown some fine specimens of quartz recently taken from the new lead on the Royal Gold Mining Co.'s property, which is well spattered with gold. In several shafts on this property blasts are frequently heard, and the managers feel much pleased and encouraged at the present outlook. On the Queens Co. Mine Mr. Puttner is driving ahead with all speed. Fine—we might say—"dandy" quartz, as the foreman called it, is being taken out of the South Lead on this property. Over the hill, on the Rossignol Mine, the new mill and other new buildings are almost completed, and machinists are busy adjusting machinery. Blasting on the surface and far underground is the order of the day, and grand looking quartz, nicely mixed with the pure gold, is being brought to light nearly every hour.

**MAITLAND ITEMS.**—Last October Mr. Abram Dukeshire, of Maitland, while digging a well on his property, discovered a seam of coal about fourteen inches wide, running across the centre of the well. Recently samples of this coal were sent to New York to be tested, with the result that it has been declared the genuine article. Mr. Dukeshire has now an experienced coal-miner, named Daniel McNeal, at work sinking a shaft on the lead, and has formed a company for mining purposes. I will keep you fully posted as new developments are made. A narrow lead of quartz, showing gold, has been found in Nimrod Rowler's pasture, which has given a test of \$35 to the ton. Parties belonging to the Dominion Geological survey are in this vicinity.—*Gold Hunter.*

**CARIBOO.**—Arrangements looking towards the sale of all the properties in this district to a wealthy company are now being completed, and at no distant day should be concluded. As the negotiations proceed we shall try and keep our readers posted on the situation.

**IRON AND SILVER DISCOVERY.**—A find of iron ore carrying silver in large quantities has just been made in Inverness County which promises to prove very valuable. An outcropping of the lead was discovered on the top of Lewis Mountain, on the south side of Lake Ainslie, some time ago, and about a month since Judge Tremaine, of Baddeck, who took up the property, employed Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Sydney, to prospect it. The mountain is about 700 feet high at the point where the mineral was discovered. Mr. McDonald found that there was a lead here about ten inches wide, and sunk a shaft on the seam to a depth of twenty feet, at which depth the lead had developed to a width of two feet. He then traced it down the mountain side north and easterly a distance of nearly a mile, into a gulch, where the deposit shows a width of nearly four hundred feet and very rich. Judge Tremaine had a lot of the ore assayed, and found it to contain over sixty per cent. of the best quality of iron, while carrying also about eighteen ounces of silver to the ton. The gulch is about four miles from the Little Narrows, which will be a convenient place of shipment. Other outcroppings have also been discovered in the vicinity of Little Narrows, and are supposed to be a continuance of the same deposit. Mr. McDonald brought to this office on Monday a sample of the ore, which can be seen by visitors. It is very pure looking, and crumbles between the fingers like plumbago. It is said to come off from the conglomerate roof above, when tunnelled underneath, as clean as a whistle, and part of the adjacent material is supposed to be red hematite. It certainly appears to be one of the most valuable discoveries yet made in this Island.—*Island Reporter.*

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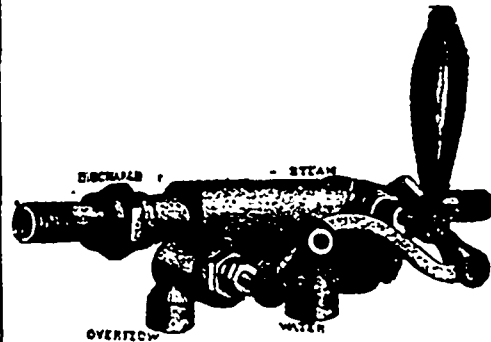
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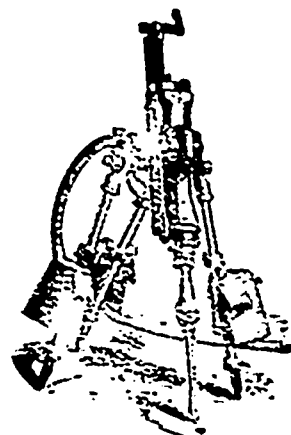
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