

Experience in Canada, 1886, '87, '88, including the Sudbury and Marmora mines; Opened and explored the magnetic deposits of N. E. Georgia successfully, 1889; Experience at the St. Genevieve Copper Mines, Missouri, 1889; Cuba copper mines 1889; appointed Superintendent Rico Colorado Metallurgical Reduction works, San Juan, Colorado, 1890 (wet and dry crushing and leaching), condemned them owing to R.R. coming in; Experience in the Leavenworth mine Central City, Colorado, 1890; General Supt. Coal Hill and Spodra coal mines, capacity 400 tons daily; 200 men employed, Cho'ona air machines, pillar and breast workings, product to the Missouri Pacific R. R. 1890. Resigned after breaking through success fully into old workings with 40 acres of water above us Reason for resigning couldn't agree with owner's brother. Experience on the San Sebastian mines, Salvador, Central America, 1891; Experience in Manganese; Virginia, 1891; Georgia, Whitfield Co., 1888; Etowah, 1889; New Brunswick, 1892; Nova Scotia, 1892, gold. Nickel silicates, Oregon, 1892; California, gold, 1892; Mexico, 1890; lead and zinc mines of S. W. Missouri, 1892

If this is what the reliable Tumble Bug of Ottawa who edits a vicious organ for boomers calls absolutely no experience, it would be interesting to know what experience is.

So far as leaving Canada under a warrant of apprehension, I should like to see a copy of the warrant, that statement is about as true as the other matter printed by the *Review* is. I left Canada, first because I had little use for it as a mining country. No enterprise, no money for mines. Secondly because I had an excellent offer from the Mogollon Consolidated Mining Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and accepted it, and further I can prove all I have said in the letter on to the prospectus of the proposed mining journal issuing in Toronto.

If the writers of the libels continue their abuse at a safe distance, let them be judged according to their merits by everyone who has a pretension to manly feeling. I will some day give them an opportunity of showing whether their bite is equal to their bark. Probably during the World's Fair.

Faithfully yours,

CHAS. M. DOBSON,

San Francisco, California, July 15, 1892.

I would call your attention to a letter signed "Stormount" in the May number of the *C. M. R.* They have descended to write a letter to themselves over that signature, or the writer hides himself behind a nom-de-plume.

LAWRENCETOWN DISTRICT.—Mr. J. A. Austen of Austen Bros. has bonded a block of 27 acres in this district and has begun prospecting. At the bottom of an old shaft 30 feet deep some drifting has been done to the west along a four inch lead. On Saturday last Mr. Austen gadded down some of this lead, which is slate bound and easily worked, and obtained some fine quartz well mineralized and showing coarse gold in abundance. We examined the quartz which was on exhibition on Monday in the office of Austen Bros. and found it as above described. The lead sunk upon is almost perpendicular and near the apex of the anticlinal, and by cross-cutting a large number of leads may be worked from one main shaft.

Mr. H. P. Brumell of the Division of Mineral Statistics and Mines, Geological Survey Department, arrived in the city on Thursday week last on official business. On Saturday he visited the Galena mines at Smithfield and left on Monday for a trip through the Annapolis Valley.

COAL.—A St. John despatch to the *Herald* states that "Wm. I. Pitcaithly, formerly bank cashier at Halifax, now of Denver, and Mr. Wilson, of New York, are here in conference with the proprietors of the Joggins coal mines. Negotiations are going on for the purchase of this fine property by a syndicate of New York capitalists, who, it is understood, desire also to purchase the Joggins railway and the other mining properties at the Joggins, River Herbert and Maccan. To-morrow a call of Joggins shareholders will be issued and when the meeting takes place the New York propositions will be considered."

WHITEBURN DISTRICT.—It is reported that the affairs of the Whiteburn Mining Company have been arranged, and that work will be at once resumed.

Alexander Carscallen, of Marmora, Ontario, agent of the Crawford crushing and amalgamating mill, in company with Mr. H. T. Strickland, of Peterboro, Ontario, the gentleman who has so successfully introduced the mill in Nova Scotia, called on us on Monday. In a future issue we shall have something to say of the new mill, which is evidently all that it is represented to be.

SHERBROOKE.—Things are very quiet here. With the exception of a little prospecting there is nothing doing. Messrs. Jenner and Anderson crushed their Striker quartz last week, it gave very nearly an ounce to the ton.

Wm. Anderson is still prospecting to the south of the old Hayden areas. He has cut a lead about seven inches thick which shows gold fairly well.

Neil McEachran and others are at work on the "Alexandra" block, they have cut a large belt of leads which shows some fairly good gold. The mills are at present closed for lack of water, a small steam mill is very much needed in the district.

WHAT STRONGER PROOF

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MONTAGUE.—The sale of the Annand, Rose, Lawson, British American, et al mines to an English Company has at last been completed, and on Monday last the mine was transferred to the resident representative of the Company.

ECUM SECUM.—Messrs. Graham and Yorston have commenced work again. They have only a few men employed at present.

WINE HARBOR.—Mr. Harding is doing a little work down here. He has been working on the old "Plough Lead." Mr. George Stewart is prospecting at Barrasois Point. We hear that he is getting some rich drift. The district is at present very dull, and most of our men are away fishing.

The Executive Board of Nova Scotia of the World's Columbian Exposition have issued the following circular:—

Office of Inspector of Mines, Halifax, July 29th, 1892.

The Government of Nova Scotia has undertaken to collect and forward as a Provincial Exhibit, the contributions of those interested in our mines and minerals who desire to become exhibitors at the World's Fair.

In order that their exhibit may be complete and worthy of the Province it is indispensable that all our mine owners and miners should contribute of their best.

It is needless to point out here the benefits that will accrue to the Province from a good exhibit of our minerals. The variety of our resources in this respect is so great that a hearty co-operation will insure a display that will draw marked attention to the Province.

It is proposed that our principal coal, iron, and gold deposits should be represented. Also our plaster, limestone, marble, building stone, clay, copper and lead ores, etc.

The Provincial Museum will be drawn upon to illustrate our minerals by means of cabinets of specimens of economic and scientific value, and specimens of Nova Scotia minerals will be gladly accepted as gifts or loans to supplement the Museum resources in this respect.

With regard to coal it is proposed to exhibit specimens of an economic character, viz., Round, Nut, Stove, Slack, Coke, etc., in cases with glass cover about three feet square and one foot deep. This seems to be the best method calculated to keep the coal free from dust, etc. Blocks of coal will also be received.

Samples of iron ore should preferably be not less than one foot in diameter, but any size will be welcomed, not exceeding three feet in diameter.

Specimens of Gypsum should be of good size and be accompanied when possible by samples showing the manufactured article.

The same remarks apply to copper, lead, and antimony ores, marble, lime, pottery and brick clays, etc.

Specimens of building stone should not exceed one foot square, one side at least finished. The preferable plan being to show four sides differently prepared.

It is considered specially important that the gold resources should be adequately represented. The Department will use all the material at its disposal, including pyramid showing amount of gold extracted, charts, maps, pamphlets, etc., but the exhibit of gold ores must be large and valuable. As the exertions of our miners in this respect will be directly of great benefit to themselves, it is evident that our display of "Free Gold" must be fully up to the mark.

The Department will be prepared to forward and return all exhibits of gold ores free of expense. If required the specimens of any exhibitor can be valued and a bond given that if they are lost or stolen he will be repaid their value.

It is especially requested that all exhibitors should send photos of their mines, works, plant, etc., and plans of their works, etc.

The expense of forwarding, packing and returning exhibits will be borne by the Dominion Government.

Upon receipt of this circular any party desiring to exhibit will kindly notify me of his intention to do so, and full information will be furnished as to methods of collecting, packing, labeling, etc.

E. GILPIN, JR.

Inspector of Mines.

SEVEN YEARS' SUFFERING.

GENTLEMEN,—I have suffered very much from inflammatory rheumatism, which through wrong treatment left ugly running sores on my hands and feet. With these I suffered for seven years, during which time I had neither shoe nor stocking on. I commenced using B. B. B. externally and internally, using the pills also, and I can say now that the sores are entirely cured, and have been for some time. I believe the bitters were the means of saving my life.

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