

THE Maganetawan Tanning and Electric Co., capital stock \$50,000, has been incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act. Besides carrying on a general tanning business, they will build or purchase and operate steam and other vessels, and build on their own land such communication as the company may desire to obtain connection with the waters of the Maganetawan River, and the G. T. R. G. & W. T. Marlatt, of Oakville, and J. Waddie and W. Cameron, of Toronto, are the chief promoters.

THE Laurie Engine Co., Montreal, have built for the Toronto Street Railway Co. the largest engine ever manufactured in Canada for a similar purpose. Its normal capacity is 1,200 horse power, and its generative power from 1,500 to 2,200 amperes. It cost over \$50,000. The fly wheel weighs 80,000 pounds, is twenty feet in diameter, and is one of the new inventions, built directly on the shaft and put up in ten sections. The combined weight of the fly wheel, armature, shaft and generator is upwards of seventy tons.

THE Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company has had its charter amended so as to allow of its bringing power either from Lake Erie or from the Niagara river east of Dunnville, in a northerly direction, to some point on Lake Ontario or Burlington Bay, "passing wherever necessary" through the counties of Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland and Wentworth, and the city of Hamilton. The amended charter also provides authorization for acquiring rights of way and for the disposal of power wherever practicable.

## Mining Matters.

OPERATIONS are being resumed at the "Washington," Slocan district.

THE machinery for the Slocan Milling Co.'s works, Nelson, is being put in position.

G. M. SPENCER and J. Ehrmamterant have discovered a ledge of silver quartz 190 feet wide, not far from Nakusp, B. C.

A GOLD brick weighing 53 ozs. was the result of three days work recently at the "Sultana" mine, Lake of the Woods.

THE Wentworth Company, Sherbrooke, N. S., intend soon putting in a new boiler. Their mill has just been put into thorough repair.

MILLER & BAUMGARTEN were recently on a visit to Tring, Que., with a view to purchasing and eventually working several asbestos properties.

CAPT. DONNELLY, superintendent of the "Ivanhoe" mine, Slocum, expects to strike the lead at a depth of 80 feet. The tunnel is now in about 40 feet.

A LARGE number of gold areas are being taken up at Indian Lake, near Wine Harbor, N. S., where a new lead has been struck.—*Canadian Colliery Guardian*

FITCH, FITCH & O'NEIL have sold the President group of mines, near Goat River, B. C., to a Wisconsin syndicate, and work is to be commenced on the property at once.

THE Wentworth mine, Goldenville, N. S., is showing good ore and running full blast. A ton and a quarter of quartz crushed a week or two ago yielded 128½ ozs. of gold.

C. WHETON and J. Adams have just brought from their property near Kaslo, B. C., a ton of ore averaging all the way through 5,000 ozs. silver. The vein is 8 inches wide.

AT Paddy's Peak, B. C., the Utica Marie mine has two tunnels driven in, one 40 feet and the other 20 feet. Four feet of galena and carbonates are present in the lower tunnel.

GEO. PEARCE, agent of the Ontario Natural Gas Co., has leased several thousand acres of land near Comber, Essex county, for the purpose of making investigations into it as a gas district.

THE Salisbury Company have discovered a valuable gold lode on their property in Montague, N. S., district. The lode is 6 inches wide, and the average yield of two buckets full of ore was three ounces to the ton.

JOHN SUTCLIFFE, a large shareholder in the Londonderry, N. S., Iron Co., accompanied by Hy Booth, of New York, last month paid a visit to Truro with a view to investing in some of the Nova Scotia gold mines.

WORK at Gowrie, Ont., mines is going on briskly, and the output has been considerably increased. The coal floor has been considerably enlarged, and will now hold 30,000 tons of coals. Preparations are being made for an immense amount of work next year.

It is expected that the "Wonderland," on Carpenter Creek, B. C., will ship about 200 tons of ore this season.

THE Smithfield, N. S., mines have resumed operations with 30 hands at work. The ore is said to be of very good quality.

AT the Beaver Lake, Que., mica mines about 130 men are now employed daily, and 40 more are employed on similar mines near Murray Bay.

THE "War Eagle" Nelson District, now shows a series of ore chutes for 1,200 ft., some of which are very wide. The grade of ore has improved with deeper working.

AT the "Slocan Star," B. C., there is said to be 232,000 tons of ore in sight, and at the "Idaho," likewise in the Slocan country, about \$30,000 worth of ore is on the dump ready for shipment.

THE Memramcook, N. B., Gold Company announce that further tests have established the fact that there is not enough gold in the mines to justify carrying on operations. The works will be abandoned and the plant sold.

SHIPMENTS of Nova Scotia coal this year, says the *Stellarton Trades Journal*, will probably reach 2,100,000 tons. Of this Cape Breton's contribution will be 1,220,000. Cumberland's, 480,000, and Pictou's should be 400,000.

G. J. GOODHUE, of the Kootenay Hydraulic Co., is preparing to have a 400 foot pier constructed in the bed of the Pend d'Oreille to form a foundation for some water-wheels and pumping machinery. The first cost of this plant is estimated at \$80,000.

JAS. A. FRASER purposes developing the Chicago gold claim at Goldenville, N. S., and he has just given out a contract for building a new crusher and engine house. The "Striker," "Sears" and "North" claims in this district are showing fair prospects.

AT the "Ruccan," Slocum, the upper tunnel is down 353½ feet, and the ore has been continuous for a length of 330 feet. It is all clean ore, is about a foot wide at the widest spot and assays 900 ozs. galena to the ton. It is expected to ship 600 tons this winter.

A B. C. paper says that J. F. Bailey, a mining engineer from New York, who visited the Hamilton group of claims on Howson creek, also the Alpha mine, and the Reid and Robertson group, took away with him an extraordinarily high opinion of the Slocan.

THE "Silver King" will probably continue shipping 8 tons of ore a day to Nelson for some time to come. A contract has been given to A. R. McPhee, Nelson, to construct a mile and a quarter flume for the purpose of bringing a water supply down to the power house at the mine.

B & F. VINNING, of Plantagenet, Ont., have struck what appears to be a valuable find of gold near Shoal Lake, about forty-two miles from Fort Francis. A company will be floated to work the mine, though an American syndicate has, it is reported, offered \$35,000 for a half interest.

THE "Kalispeil," in Ten-mile Creek district, was located by Price & Radcliffe last summer. The ore, though not very clean, is high grade. A sample recently assayed 350 ozs. of silver to the ton. It will probably be bonded shortly at a high figure, and will be thoroughly opened up this winter.

THE miners at the "Eureka" mine, Wine Harbor, N. S., have struck work, owing to their pay being in arrears. The mine looks well, and there is said to be enough ore on the dump to more than pay all the company's debts, but owing to the non-completion of the mills this cannot be realized on.

B. FINNELL, while prospecting around the second tributary, which falls into Four-mile Creek, B. C., from the south, discovered a vein of high grade, dry ore, which he traced through the entire length of five claims, and these he and his companions located. They will work on the property all winter.

A QUANTITY of high grade cube galena has been struck on the High Ore, a fraction situate between the Idaho and the Cumberland. The owners of the last named claim intend shipping 200 tons of ore, which is now being sacked, as soon as the railroad is completed to Three Forks.—*Nelson, B. C., Miner*.

THE Ledyard Gold Mines Co., Belmont, Ont., turned out its first gold brick a few days ago. It was worth \$160, and was the product of 52 tons of ore, but besides this the same material produced about \$600 in gold concentrates. The capacity of the company's plant at present approaches 20 tons per day.

THE Canadian Copper Co. have won in the United States courts in the long-contested case against R. S. Ritchie, involving about a million and a quarter dollars. Ritchie claimed this amount from the company in return for services rendered, etc., but the courts disallowed all claims. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.