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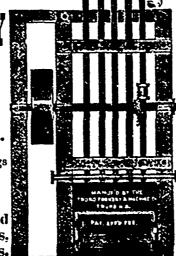
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MINING.

The English Iron and Steel Institute has just accepted an invitation from the American Institute of Mining Et. neers to hold its summer meeting for 1890 in the United States. In connection with this visit the iron and steel makers of the Southern States have invited the members to travel South. Could not some action be taken to induce some of the members of this influential body to visit Nova Scotia and see our supplies of ore, fluxes and fuel?

There are rumors that a rich strike has been made at Isaac's Harbor on a property now being prospected by some enterprising Dartmouth men.

There are very few returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of May. The Sherbrooke District returns 29 ozs. gold from 200 tons quartz; D. Touquoy, Moose River, 83 ozs. gold from 444 tons quartz and surface stuff, and the Montague returns are 156 ozs. gold from 86½ tons crushed in the Kayo mill; 1681 ozs. gold from 70 tons crushed in the Annand mill.

WAVERLEY.-The Waverley mine, which has been closed down for a number of years, is about to be re opened by the Palgrave Company, of London, England, under the superintendence of Mr. George Gowlland, M. E., of London, who did some preparatory work at the mine last winter. machinery on the main pumping shaft is now being re-erected and altered to meet modern requirements in economizing labor and fuel. It is intended to pump out the Tudor, Union and North loads immediately, and to drive a cross cut, tapping all the leads on the property. The mill of twenty stamps, which is of superior and solid construction, is to be put in therough working order, fitted with condensing engines, and boilers to be re-built. Tests will be made of a quantity of quartz from the different leads, the result of which will be awaited with considerable interest. The valuable tailings on this property, the assay value of which runs as high as 12 dwt. to the ton, are also to be scientifically treated.

Mr. Franklin L. Downend, a practical miner and inventor, who has resided in this city for about two years, has devised what he calls "The Industrial Whim." It is an apparatus to be employed in hoisting or lowering in mines, on wharves, etc. He has applied for patents at Washington and Ottawa. The advantages that he claims for it over other machines devised for the same purposes, are compactness, strength, power, cheapness and special adaptation to the work for which it is intended. He has one of tuese machines constructed and set up in a vacant carriage house on Grafton street, where he will be pleased to exhibit and explain it to any parties who are interested. Our opinion is, that the industrial whim is just what hu long been wanted, and that whenever it is put to a real practical test, Mr. Down end will have little or no difficulty in solling as many as he can construct The machine now on exhibition is rigged to be worked by horse-power, ba with slight alteration in application, steam may, of course, be employed as the motor.

MONTAGUE TO THE FRONT.—Editor Critic,—On Thursday night, May 30, just 14 days after the last lot of rich nuggets had been exhibited in Halifax, another fine lot of nuggets were taken out of the famous New Alber Mine at Montague. This proves beyond a doubt that there is a continuous streak of these valuable deposits or pockets dipping at an angle of abox 45 degrees to the west, with intermediate belts of good paying ere, give from 1 to 11 ozs. gold to the ton. This belt extends over a length of 75 feet, which is opened on, or we should say only touched on, as the deeps shaft, No. 1 cast, is down only 160 foot, the other shafts being much shi lower. The last strike was made 16 feet west of No. 4, or over 400 fes from No. 1 or the main shaft, No. 4 shaft being 70 feet in depth. Ministoperations at the New Albion are being conducted by the owner, Chark Annand, Esq., his manager being Mr. A. P. McQurrie, who is also we known as the manager of the Tribute Co. There is a good 8 stamp E (with room for 8 more if required) sufficient boiler capacity, and two for engines, one for crushing, the other to run the well-equipped hoisting in pumping gear. This gear is sufficient to work to a depth of five hundrifect, is well arranged, and in first-class order, and in fact is second to me in this or any other country. Forty feet south on the same property is is Twin Iron Lode, which has merely been touched on. It runs in gold from dwts. to 11 ozs. per ton, and bids fair in the near future to become one

the best gold-producers in the Province. Some 25 hands are now employed Later.—On Monday last another fine strike was made 30 feet west of one above reported. This is not in pockets, but proves to be a rich and as tinuous pay streak. After sinking through a streak of poor ground Na shaft is now showing well.

Work on the Rose Lead, owned by Messrs. Skerry, Symonds, Bay and others, will be begun next week. The same parties are also works the Symonds-Kaye property on tribute, sinking shafts, etc., and the mixture of the same shafts, etc., and the mixture of the same shafts. showing up well. GOLD MINE

T J. Ruthman, mining engineer of New York, was in Hillsboro & Saturday to inspect a mine owned by Bliss Steeves, John A. Beauty of others. He has made an offer for the mines and guarantees to work i sold to him.

Another Coal Discovery.—A con espondent informs us of a most w able discovery of anthracite coal in the vicinity of Cheticamp, Inverces on the property of the firm of Charles Robin & Co. 100 barrels h been mined and shipped to Jersey, and the directors of this enterprise establishment have submitted them for analysis. Captain LeMaistre di S. S. Beaver pronounces the coal equal to any anthracite he has a used.—North Sydney Herald.