

Mr. Malcolm Blue, for a number of years underground manager at Springhill, N.S., and more recently employed as a Deputy Inspector of Mines by the Provincial Government, has been appointed to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Intercolonial Coal Company's Drummond Colliery.

The gold production of the Yukon Region promises to show a considerable gain this year. In 1899 the Canadian Geological Survey put the total amount at \$16,000,000. This year there are, as usual, various estimates, but the most probable, being based on the royalties collected by the Canadian officials at Dawson, puts the total for 1900 at \$20,000,000. The Klondike excitement has largely passed over, but work is being carried on steadily and more carefully. Moreover, transportation facilities have been provided, so that machinery and necessary supplies are obtained at a reasonable rate. In short, operations are gradually settling down to a business basis on which they can be conducted for years to come.

Iron ore is being shipped from the following mines in Eastern Ontario, most of the product going to the Hamilton and Midland smelters, making coke pig-iron:—

Wallbridge mine, Hastings county, hematite. Magnetic ore from the following in Hastings county: St. Charles mine, near Millbridge; St. Charles mine, near Bannockburn; Coe Hill mine, Coe Hill; Malone mine, near Malone. Also magnetic ores from deposits along the K. and P. railroad: Calabogie mine, near Calabogie; Robertsville mine, near Sharbot lake; Wilbur mine, near Wilbur.

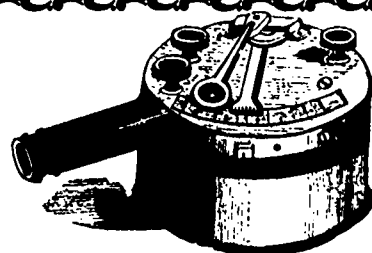
The following iron properties are being opened up with a view to shipping:—1. Empey mine, near Eldorado, hematite ore, operated by Messrs. Farnum & Wellington, of Madoc. 2. Childs & Sprague, properties near Hermon P.O., Hastings county, being high-grade magnetite, operated by the same parties. 3. A magnetic property north of Verona, Frontenac county, being tested by diamond drill by J. Kellerschön and others.

The Monarch group on Cadwallader Creek in the Bridge River district, has been bought by an English syndicate from the British Gold Properties Co., whose secretary, W. J. Dowler, is city clerk of Victoria. The price is said to be a large one. The same syndicate has bought the Lorne group and the Woodchuck properties. It is said to have invested \$225,000 in all.

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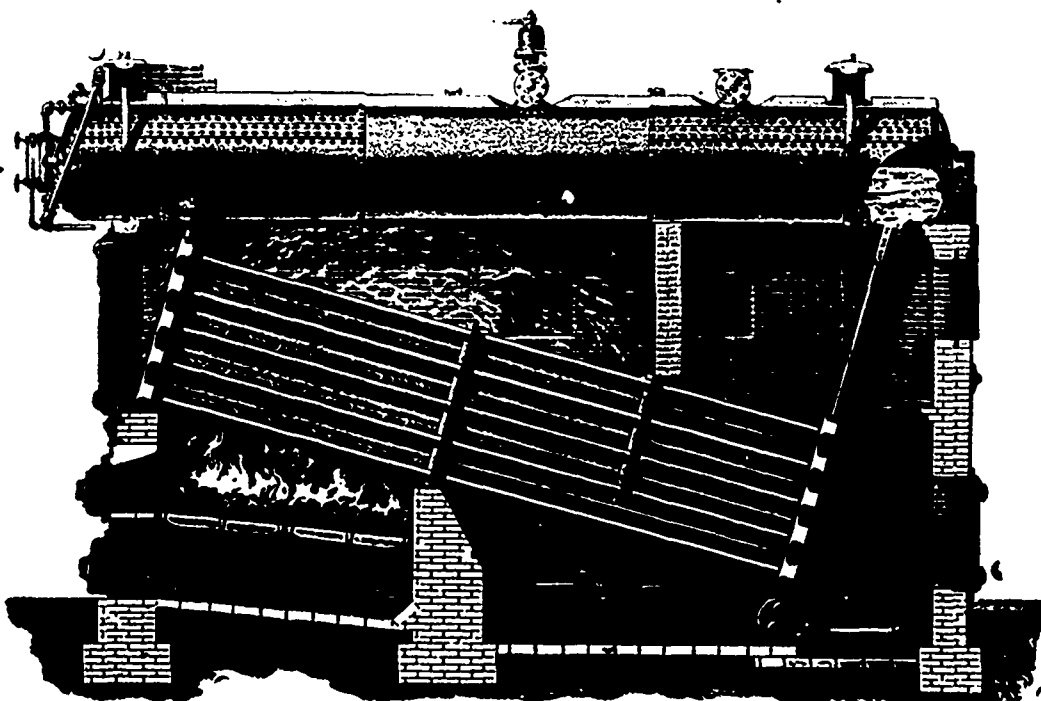
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