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New from France and Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club Museum

New From France

I've added a small number of new specimens under <u>France - July 2014 Update (click here)</u>. These are from the Sainte-Marie-aux Mines 2014 show. Excellent sharp, lustrous

hematite crystal groups from the Brezouard Massif, in the hills just outside of Sainte-Marieaux-Mines itself. This update also includes some fine specimens of bournonite from Les Malines District, Saint-Laurent-le-Minier, Gard, and a very nice faden quartz from the French Alps.

Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club Museum

We have a great new display of Bancroft Area minerals in the Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club Museum, which has opened in the restored historic Bancroft Train Station. On the blog, I've posted a short piece about the museum with photos, including a few of individual specimens currently on display, at <u>Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club Museum (click here)</u>.

If you are coming to either of our upcoming mineral shows, or otherwise planning to be in Bancroft anytime soon, it's a must!

By the way, the 2014 shows are already around the corner: Bancroft Gem and Mineral Club is this Sunday, July 27 (at the Bancroft Legion, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, all proceeds to the museum) and the 51st annual Bancroft Rockhound Gemboree is July 31 through August 3 (North Hastings Community Centre and Bancroft Curling Club). I will be set up at both shows (outdoors at the Gemboree) so please stop by if you're here for either one.

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see New Specimens.

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