

MINING.—Continued.

MOOSE RIVER.—Mr. Touquoy is meeting with great success in his mining at Moose River, and last week brought to town a gold bar weighing 106 oz., the work of ten men for a month. Of this, 44 oz. was mortared by hand from 50 lbs. of quartz, the balance being milled from 34 tons crushed. A mail now runs to Moose River on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and those who wish to pay the district a visit will be comfortably provided for by James Blair, the obliging postmaster.

MOUNT UNIACKE.—The English company we before reported as having begun operation at Mount Uniacke, have received a new 50 stamp mill from Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago, and so soon as the foundations are placed the mill will be erected. The plant is said to be of the latest improved description, and to include concentrators and other machinery suitable for working over the tailings, of which there are large accumulations in Mount Uniacke. We suppose that the mill must differ in many respects from the usual stamp mills which are now so perfectly manufactured in the province, else the company would never have gone to the expense of importing machinery and paying the heavy duties and freight charges.

RENFREW DISTRICT.—Dr. Chandler has located a new lead on the old Daly claim, about half a mile south of the old free claim. Steady development work is being done on the property of the Renfrew Consolidated, and the manager, Mr. Fisk, has lately made a new surface discovery.

RAWDON.—Reports have just been received to the effect that a very rich strike has been made on the Rawdon property, close to the new areas now owned and worked by Mr. McNaughton. Our informant is of opinion that the new finds dip into McNaughton's areas.

QUEENS COUNTY MINING NEWS.—Mr. John McGuire, of Minnesota, manager of the Brookfield gold mine, was in Annapolis last Monday, en route for Brookfield, and was seen at the Clifton House by a representative of the *Spectator*, and gave the following information concerning the mines:

The Brookfield mine was purchased by John McGuire and some other Minnesota gentlemen in July last, and active work was commenced almost immediately under his management. After hauling about 700 tons of the ore to the Pleasant River mill, seven miles distant, as a test, the showing was so good as to warrant the putting up of a mill of the most improved style. It is a 10 stamp mill, with automatic feed rock breaker, ore line elevated tramway to rock breaker, etc. The engine is of sufficient power to run the mine and hoist the ore from the several shafts, and, in fact, do all the work in connection with the mine with the greatest ease. The machinery was built by the Truro Foundry & Machine Co., with the exception of the rock breaker, which was built by Burrell, Johnson & Co., Yarmouth, and is of the Blake pattern, and all give the greatest satisfaction. About 125 lbs. of smelted gold has been taken from this mine already. The lead is a true fissure, and crosses the formation both in dip and course, and is therefore likely to be a long-lived mine.

Of the Malaga district he says: This is the largest district, in my opinion, in the Province, and bids fair to be the richest. Mr. McGuire, W. J. Nelson, F. R. Wade, and Josiah Smith own the controlling interest in 751 acres in this district. A crew of men has been employed, and with the most satisfactory results, in prospecting during the past year. Several rich leads have been cut, shafts sunk and tunnels driven in others. One or more mills will be built by this company during the present summer.

Messrs. Parker, Douglas & Bartling own a very valuable property in the immediate centre of this block, containing 741 acres, upon which they have not spared money in developing. If this was practised by all speculators it would be better for the country. If speculators would develop the property as soon as a prospecting license is obtained, instead of holding on waiting for a seker, it would pay them better. As a result of another labor a 20-stamp mill will be immediately erected on this valuable property.

In the Whitburn district the Hall-Owen property is supposed to be the most valuable which is now being developed. The mine known as the Foster mine is also in successful operation.

MAKING SUMMER WITH NATURAL GAS.—Natural gas has been put to a new use at Sewickley, near Pittsburg, Pa. According to reports, around natural gas posts, within a radius of twenty feet, grass has been as green all winter as in summer time. For over a month, pansies planted near these posts have been in full bloom. A market gardener is raising asparagus in the open air by the aid of gas, and proposes to test its use in beds of vegetables heretofore grown in greenhouses.

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