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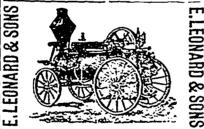
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CANADA.

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The Worthirgton mine near White Fish Station, on the algoma branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in operation all the summer and produced some rich ore, said to carry 30 per cent. nickel, which was shipped to Jeseph Wharton, of Philadelphia. A force of 35 men was employed at this mine. The Crean mine, near the Worthington mine, is reported to have produced a little ore.

Metars. H. H. Vivian & Co.'s Murray mine, 3½ miles northwest of Sudbury, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been worked during the year and has made regular chimpents to lingland. An extensive

during the year, and his made regular shipments to England. An extensive

plant has been constructed.

Mr. R P. Travers organized the Chicago Nickel Company to work the Travers mine on lot 3 in 5th con., Drury Township, early in the year. Mining operations have been actively carried on by this company, and a cupola furnace erected which was blown in in October. The company has also done some development work on lots in the 1st con. of Trill Township. The Algoma Nickel Company, organized by Chicago capitalists to work deposits on lot 11 in 5th con., Lorne Township, has done development work and commerced extensive operations for roasting and smelting. The company is well situated for such operations. In the township of Levack, about 20 miles west of Sudbury, an English syndicate under Professor Huntington, of London, has spent several thousand dollars in development work, under the management of Mr. A. Merry, lately with H. H. Vivian & Co. Other owners have done work in the district with a view to effect a sale or form a company.

The adoption of nickel-steel for armor plates by the United States Government had the effect of causing the large stocks of several thousand tons (about 5,000) of copper-nickel matte to be sent from Sudbury to the reficers in the States during the summer. The balance of the product of the district in rich ore and matte was sent to England and Europe, and

amounted to about 885 tons.

SILVER -The Badger mine, in the Port Arthur district, has been worked extensively during the year, but the mill was under repairs in the spring. A tramway was built between this mine and the Porcupine. From 65 to 75 men were employed. The Porcupine, which is under the same management us the Budger, has also been a steady producer during the year. At the Beaver wine an addition of 10 stimps was made to the mill in the early parof 1890, and regular shipments have since been made. The East End Silver Mountain resumed work with a small force in October, and 10 barrels of silver one were shipped in November. The West End Silver Mountain has produced richer ore and in larger quantities than heretofore, and continuous

shipments of high grade ore were made.

At the Murillo mine the shaft was unwatered and a contract let to sink 100 ft. The plant is now advertised for sale. The Ciimax, a new mine adjoining the Porcupine, has been opened. Two promising veins have been found, producing good mill ore and high grade shipping ore. The mine is owned by Port Arthur people and is under bond to an American company. The Palisades mine, which is located north of the Buver, is producing rich silver ore. Rich ore is reported to have been found by Henry Parsons on lot 19 in 2nd con. of Paipoonge Township, 10 miles west of Port Arthur. The ore is rich in native and black silver. At Arrow Lake the main shaft of Wirchell Middaugh mine, when down about 30 ft. and in good ore, was stopped on account of water. At the Augusta mine 12 men were employed. A drift was driven to cut the vein at 160 ft. Some prospecting was done in the district. The reduction works at Rit Portage are reported to have been completed, but have not yet commenced operations. QUEBEC.

Africation.—During the early months of the year heavy snow and short supply of water retarded work at some of the quarries, locally called mines.

Aimost all the mines in the Thosford and Black Lake districts were closed in the fall on account of the action of the Quebec Legislature in passing the new Mining Act, which contains several objectionable clauses and imposes a 3 per cent. tax on the mineral output of the Province. Notwithstanding this stoppage of work, the total year's output has been a large one, and will be in excess of that of last year. A notable feature of the year has been the increase in price, as in November \$200 to \$225 was asked for first quality, \$75 to \$100 for second, and \$30 to \$50 for third. This was due to the producers combining to hold their products for higher prices.

Mr. W. H. Jeffrey, who for years has been the only producer of asbestos in the Danville district, the first district where asbestos was discovered, has put in steam hoists and drills, having purchased the whole rights in the property, and as a result has greatly increased the output above all former This action has stimulated prospecting in this district, and several

properties are reported to have been sold.

In the Templeton district, Ottawa Valley, Mr. W. A. Allan developed an asbettos property on lots 15 and 16, 5th Range, Portland West, during the summer. The fiber is five and eilky, and 67 begs of various grades have been shipped. The Templeton Asbestos Company, under Mr. C. Koenig, operated the Ferrans mine; shafts have been sunk about 100 ft. and levels driven, about fifty men being employed. Good veins of asbestos have been found in the workings.

In the township of Litchfield, in Pontiac County, Ottawa Valley, Laurentian asbestos has been found and prospected during the summer. The asbestos and the serpentine-limestone rock in which it occurs are similar to these of the Templeton district.

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