

was done by Mr. Daniel McDonald, who erected a four or five stamp mill and worked out one claim; his operations lasted some six or seven years, and are supposed to have been attended with profit. About twelve years ago, he suspended work, and bought up all of the most valuable claims; since then little or no work has been done, until this summer, when the "Coldstream Mining Co." bought out his interest and took up 600 or 1000 acres. This Co. are now engaged in making preparations for carrying on the mining work on an extensive scale. They have at present about 75 men employed and are evidently in earnest. Since the first of September they have opened up nearly one half of a mile of good road to their mill site; have built a blacksmith shop running two forges and a large three story hotel (5 by 26 ft.) which has been placed under a special management. Besides this they are now erecting a large stable and a fifty stamp mill, which when completed will be the largest and best mill of the kind in the Dominion. There is no mining being done at present, though a large number of men are employed getting the mine and property in shape, so as to be ready for running at the beginning of the year. They are now digging a tunnel from the mine towards the mill; and are also sinking a shaft to strike this tunnel at a proper angle with top of mill. They have so far some 200 ft. of tunneling done. The ore will be run along this tunnel and up the inclined shaft to the top of mill in cars, and then dumped automatically, and carried as required into the self-feeders. The mill is to be run by steam power; and will be fitted up with all modern improved machinery. Everything is to be done automatically, so that the ore will not be handled from the time it leaves the mine till it goes through the crusher. The ore, which is a conglomerate, is found in large beds from 10 to 30 ft thick, all carrying gold. It lies in nearly a horizontal position upon a bed rock of slate, and is easily got at by running shafts in under the sides of the hill. When once the ore is reached it is obtained with little difficulty, as the working is more like an underground quarry, and large excavations have to be made before the seam is exhausted. The conglomerate beds are very large and the quantity is said to be practically inexhaustible. Besides the ore there are also large deposits of sand and gravel, carrying free gold, which will be obtained by sluicing. Judging from the amount of money they are expending, the Co. evidently have great confidence in the richness of their claim.

GOLD RIVER --Mr C. E. Willis, manager of the Neptune Mining Company at Gold River, has had a party of men prospecting on the Jumbo Block, and on the 14th they struck a very fine lead. Later developments prove it to be very rich, as ten lbs. of quartz (average ore, not picked specimens) yielded three ounces four pennyweights of gold, proving the lead good for at least 300 ounces of gold per ton. It yet remains to be discovered how much there is of it, but the results so far are certainly wonderful.

CENTRAL RAWDON --The mines in this district are now being skillfully worked and with the best results. The surrounding country has been largely covered by prospecting licenses and leases, and new discoveries of value are being continually made. Mr. Willis the competent manager of the Northrup Mining Co., has lately been at Gold River, where he also manages the Neptune Co., and, as will be seen elsewhere, he has just opened a valuable lead at the latter place.

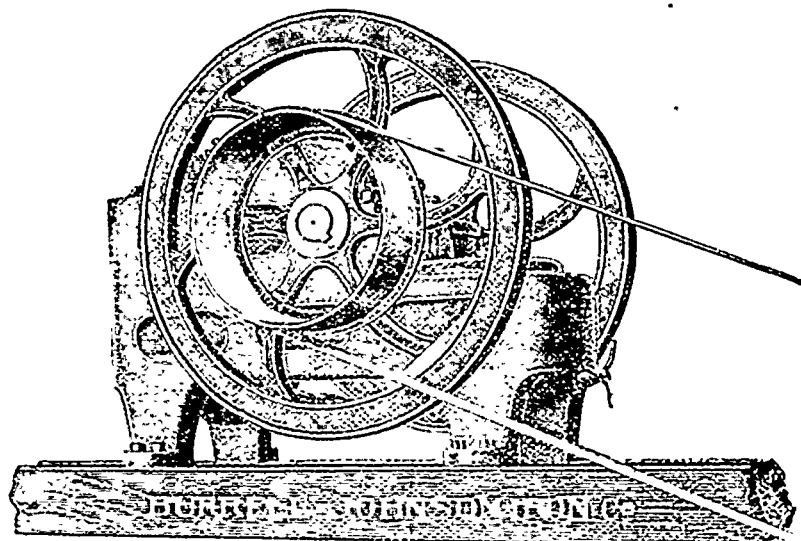
The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of September.

District.	Mill.	Qtz. Crushed.	Ozs. Gold.
Sherbrooke.....	Miners	46	10
Salmon River	Dufferin	400	135
Cariboo.....	Moose River G. M. Co	115½	17½
do	Dumas Tonquoy.....	444	58½
do	Herbert Dixon.....	50	54
do	Caffrey.....	26	1½
S. Uniacke.....	Withrow	11	11½
Uniacke.....	Phoenix.....	220	17½
15 Mile Stream.....	Egerton G. M. Co.....	325	264
Stormont.....	Rockland Mill.....	27½	18½
Benfrew.....	Free Claims.....	26½	3½
Central Rawdon.....	Central Rawdon.....	95	124
Montague.....	Jas. Kaye & Co.....	15	45½
Harrigan's Cove.....	New Brunswick.....	8	24
Scum Secum.....	Eureka Mill.....	74	73
Upper Stewiacke	A. S. McPherson—alluvial gold		10
Surface soil and dump, 360 tons qtz., 84 tons.			
20 tons qtz., 75 tons mixed.			

Although the gold mining areas of Messrs. Geo. McFadden and John B. Morris have been under bond to W. J. Nelson, Esq., for the past ninety days, yet the latter named gentleman has been unable to place the property in the market, notwithstanding his utmost endeavors to do so. We are informed that Mr. Morris has recently taken up 828 acres of conglomerate property at Pembroke, Colchester Co., which from a test that has been made by experts has been pronounced superior to anything of the sort ever before found in this Province. While in conversation with Mr. Morris a few days ago, he informed us that on his property at Pembroke he has sufficient water power to drive a one-hundred stamp mill the whole year round, and that the tests made of the rock had induced several parties to offer him excellent terms on a mill which will be placed on the property within the next few months. Altogether we think Messrs. Morris and McFadden are quite fortunate in thus retaining their Brookfield property as yet, and making such a valuable find at Pembroke, still these two gentlemen inform us that they have many important facts in relation to their Brookfield property that they will communicate for a future issue.—*Bridgewater Enterprise*.

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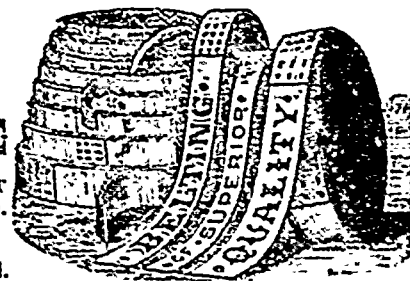
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