

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MINES.

(Continued.)

SALMON RIVER.—Operations have been steadily continued at this mine, and the total product to the end of 1888 was 31.168 ounces, from 65,408 tons of quartz. The principal work has been to the eastward in the saddle back divisions of the load, the total thickness of quartz varying up to 20 feet. During the past summer a small fall occurred in the mine, but was secured, and the amount of timber has been increased. The practice of starting slopes from the shaft and taking out all the vein, and trusting to acaffolds for packing, answers fairly well in the ordinary quartz mining work in this Province, but in all leads exceeding 5 or 6 feet in thickness, blocks of rock should be left near the shaft and at intervals through the slopes, in order that any movement of the walls may be local and not general over the mine. With little trouble these blocks, if they carry quartz considered of any value, can be so disposed as to admit of their extraction before the mine is totally abandoned.

STORMONT.-The principal mining operations have been at Isaac's Harbor. The Island Mining Company have been working on Hurricane Island. Three pits have been sunk. One pit of 100 feet depth has been worked on the vein for 120 feet. Another of 70 feet depth has been opened out 133, and connects with a pit 37 feet deep. 1904 tons of ore have been milled, yielding 2,222 ounces of gold. A road has been built connecting the mine on the island with the main road. Surveys have been made of the workings and the management have had impressed on them the necessity of caution in mining under the waters of the harbor. Some work has also been done on the west side of the harbor, on leads believed to be counterparts of these opened on the east side.

SHERBROOKE.-The depression in this district still continues, and the

attention of those interested in it is being turned to low grade ores. In October and November about 130 tons, yielding 13 ounces, were taken from areas 540, 541 and 537; block 77. At the Crow's Nest no mining was carried on, but a few tons of sand and

dump rock were crushed.

In Goldenville little was done. On the Mayflower and adjoining areas to the north Mr. James H. McDonald mined and crushed 1950 tons of low grade rock, which yielded 383 ounces. It is to be hoped that Mr. McDonald will be able to extend his operations next summer.

Numerous discoveries of gold have been reported from all points on the auriferous belt, and some of them, it is confidently believed, will prove valuable.

IRON.-The operations of the Londonderry Company have steadily con-tinued during the past season. The returns show that 41,619 tons of ore were mined, aud that 1C4 men were employed about the mine, above and below ground. The mine was visited by Mr. Madden, Deputy Inspector, who reported that the operations were satisfactorily conducted.

The linnonite deposit of Brookfield was worked by Mr. R. E. Chambers, who took out about 1000 tons, giving employment to 8 men and as many teams. The vein was cross-cut and proved to be 18 to 20 feet wide. The ore hitherto extracted has been smelted at Londonderry. It is of excellent quality and very accessible, being within two and a half miles of the railway. On the East River of Pictou, 342 tons were mined by the Messrs. Grant,

and shipped via Hopewell to the Londonderry furnaces. T alluded to in previous reports, is also a liunonite of good quality. This ore, as

Mr. Holmes continued prospecting, and opened a valuable bed of specu-lar ore, 20 feet wide, on the south side of the river below Sunny Brae. In the fall surveys were made for a line of railway to his properties, and preparations made for opening the deposits by tunnels.

LEAD.—At the Smithfield Mine there has been no new development. It is stated, however, that arrangements have been mide for the introduction of capital to work it. A discovery was reported from Musquodoboit of a vein carrying a considerable percentage of lead, and some gold and silver.

GrPSUM.-The exportation of this mineral has been steadily continued. The shipments from Windsor were 105,815 tons, from Cheverie 17,125 tons. Smaller amounts were shipped from Walton, Lennox Passage, and St. Ann's Harbor.

In addition to the amount of Gypsum given in the Statistical Return, about 2000 tons were shipped from Lennox Passage, Richmond County.

MANGANESE --- Returns have been received from Tenny Cape and Onslow. The fall in the price of the ore lessened the production during the summer; but as the value has rison during the fall it is expected that the business will be brisker next summer. Mr. Moseley expects to re-open his mines at Loch Lomond next summer.

ANTIMONY.-Mr. McNaughton continued working his Antimony minest Rawdon. He returns a shipment of 308 tons of No. 1 ore. As yet no success has attended the search for similar deposits in this locality, although there is a considerable extent of ground likely to contain them.

CONSUMPTION CURED. —An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchilis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throut and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervoz Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, a recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Set by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOVES, 149 Power's Block, Blochester, N. Y.

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