

BROOKFIELD.—The Philadelphia Company should be thriving, judging from the returns which are for

July.....	101 tons quartz crushed yielding 125 ozs. gold.
August.....	130 " " " " 131 1/2 " "
September.....	176 " " " " 159 1/2 " "
October.....	105 " " " " 74 " "

SHERBROOKE DISTRICT.—Mr. Wm. I. Pye, the Deputy Commissioner of Mines for the Sherbrooke District, in a late letter to the Mines Department reports as follows:—"Within the last twenty-seven years there has been some thousands of dollars spent by many different parties to find a rich lead in the solid ledge about area No. 648, B4 of this district, and only lately Robert McNaughton has found it, and has put down three shafts on it through deep surface and quicksand to work it extensively."

We have just received through the kindness of H. P. Brumell, the compiler, the "Report on the Mining and Mineral Statistics of Canada" for the year 1888. The information conveyed is so valuable that we shall quote from it quite extensively, beginning with the

#### SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1888.

Product.	Quantity.	Value.	Compared with 1887 (a)
Antimony ore.....	tons, 345	\$ 3,696	Decrease.
Arsenic.....	" 30	1,200	
Asbestos.....	" 4,404	255,007	Increase.
Baryta.....	" 1,100	3,850	do
*Bricks.....	thous'ds. 165,818	1,036,746	do
*Building stone.....	cub. yds. 411,570	641,712	do
Cement.....	bbls. 50,668	35,593	Decrease.
Charcoal.....	bush. 1,500,000	87,000	do
Coal.....	tons, 2,658,134	5,259,832	Increase.
Coke.....	" 45,373	134,181	Decrease.
Copper (fine, contained in ore).....	lbs. 5,562,864	667,543	Increase.
Fertilizers.....	tons, 548	21,600	Decrease.
*Flagstones.....	feet, 64,800	6,580	do
Glass and Glassware.....	.....	375,000	
Gold.....	ozs. 61,310	1,098,610	Decrease.
Granite.....	tons, 21,352	147,305	Increase.
Graphite.....	" 150	1,200	Decrease.
Grindstones.....	" 5,764	51,129	do
Gypsum.....	" 175,887	179,393	Increase.
*Iron.....	" 44,949	1,592,931	do
Iron ore.....	" 78,587	152,068	do
Lead (fine, contained in ore).....	lbs. 674,500	27,472	do
*Lime.....	bush. 2,216,764	339,951	Decrease.
Limestone for iron flux.....	tons, 16,857	16,533	do
Manganese ore.....	" 1,891	47,944	Increase.
Marble and Serpentine.....	" 191	3,100	Decrease.
Mica.....	" 29,025	30,207	Increase.
Mineral Paints.....	" 397	7,900	do
*Mineral Water.....	galls. 124,850	11,456	
*Moulding sand.....	tons, 169	845	Increase.
Petroleum.....	bbls. 733,564	755,571	do
Phosphate.....	tons, 22,485	242,285	Decrease.
Pig Iron.....	" 21,799	313,235	do
Platinum.....	ozs. 1,500	6,000	do
*Pottery ware.....	.....	27,750	
Pyrites.....	tons, 63,479	985,656	Increase.
Salt.....	" 59,070	185,460	do
Sand and Gravel (exports).....	" 260,929	38,398	do
Sewer pipes and tiles.....	.....	266,320	
Silver.....	.....	395,377	Increase.
Slate.....	tons, 5,314	90,689	do
Soapstone.....	" 140	280	Decrease.
Steel.....	" 9,553	472,611	Increase.
Sulphuric acid.....	lbs. 8,727,220	121,515	do
Terra cotta.....	.....	49,800	
Tiles.....	thous'ds. 7,518	114,057	Decrease.
Whiting.....	tons, 30	240	do
Estimated value of mineral products not returned (principally iron and building materials).....	.....	\$97,172	
Total.....	.....	\$16,500,000	Increase.

\* Incomplete.

(a) Comparison of values only.

A mining exchange will be opened in Minneapolis, Minn., soon, and five steps for its organization are under way.

The famous Mount Morgan gold mine, of Queensland, is about to be placed on the London market, it is reported. The present local joint stock company was formed in 1886, with a capital of one million pounds sterling, one pound shares with 17s. 6d. paid up, leaving 2s. 6d. unpaid subject, under the English system, to call by the Treasury. The first dividend was declared March 1, 1887 of one shilling or, say, 25 cents per share; this was increased to 37 1/2 cents per share Dec. 1, 1888, and to 50 cents or \$500,000, since, in the last nine months the dividends have aggregated \$4,500,000, \$125,000,000 more than the amount paid up on the shares originally, respectively of the large amount previously paid.

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