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**MINING.**

The Whiteburn Mine (sold on the 8th inst) was bid in by the solicitor for John C. Coleman, assignee of judgment against defendants.

BRIDGEWATER ITEMS.—Several American capitalists have been in Bridgewater for the past few days. We understand they are negotiating for the purchase of the valuable gold mining property of the Malaga Gold Mining Company.

Mr. F. K. Ballou, of the Boston Gold Mining Co., brought to town and deposited with the Halifax Banking Co. one day last week, a brick of gold weighing 175 ozs., the product of last month's work. Mr. G. A. Wade, of the Malaga Mining Co., also brought in a brick weighing 136 ozs., the product of last month's work.—*Gold Hunter.*

The mineral exhibit at the World's Fair promises to be incomparably finer than any before made, either in this country or abroad. California and Colorado each is striving to surpass all other states, and claims that it will surely do so. Michigan, Montana and Missouri, too, are making a specialty of the exhibition of their remarkably rich and varied mineral resources, and are not without hope of winning the highest award. Almost every state possesses mineral resources of especial merit in one or more particulars, and will display its best. From all together a wonderfully complete and valuable exhibit is a certainty. Then, too, many foreign nations, notably England, will make mineral exhibits of the most complete description. Canada will occupy 10,000 square feet for its mineral display. Half of it is desired by Ontario province, which intends to make an extensive exhibit, including lead, copper, iron, gold, graphite, mica, asbestos, phosphate of lime, gypsum, marl, petroleum, salt, terra cotta clay, nickel, silver, and many varieties of marble, granite and other building material.

Canada will make a remarkable display of her mineral resources at the World's Fair. The Province of Ontario has determined on making a large exhibit of all the minerals found in that province, and Quebec has resolved not to be behind her sister province in this respect. Nova Scotia, so rich in mineral wealth, is also actively engaged in bringing together specimens of her richest deposits. It is expected that the gold ores of Nova Scotia will surprise many of the visitors to the World's Fair, while the sample of her coal fields will afford some idea of the wonderful resources of the Province in that particular. The asbestos, mica, plumbago and phosphate deposits will form prominent features in the Quebec exhibit; while the rich nickel ores for which Ontario is now so famous, will receive much attention from that province. The Dominion geological survey will make a very fine exhibit, which will afford facilities for studying the mineral resources of the country, on either the limited provincial basis or from the wider Dominion standpoint.

OVENS DISTRICT.—R. W. Leonard, C. E., formerly connected with the Spring Hill and Parsboro Road, now of Kingston, Ontario, has been making a systematic test of some areas at the Ovens District, owned by parties in Kingston. The areas lie between the former Cunard claims and the Ovens proper, and about 14 tons of ore were taken out across the belt of leads at the foot of the cliff. Then the belt was opened on the mainland about 150 feet back from the face of the cliff and a quantity of ore raised and barrelled. Part of the ore was sent to the Hardman Mill to be tested, part was milled at Gold River, and some barrels were sent to New York and Kingston. About a barrel of concentrates from the crushing was also sent to Kingston.

Mr. Henry Archibald was employed to superintend the operations, and has successfully completed his part of the work. The results of the tests we have not yet learned, but hope they may prove satisfactory.

KILLAG.—Work is being pushed in the Killag District under the management of Mr. Dean S. Turnbull, and it is probable that the new mill will be running by the 1st of August. The mine will be lighted by electric lights, and electric drills, the invention of Mr. H. S. McKay, will be introduced.

There has been some little excitement over developments in the extreme East of the Montague District, and a number of areas have been taken up there. John Vaughn, Mr. Kenty and other well-known prospectors are interested, and from this we should judge that the discovery is of importance.

Mr. J. A. Pushie has had some capitalists from New York looking at mines in different parts of the Province, and it is rumored that two or more gold properties will be sold to or through the instrumentality of these parties.

CARIBOU.—The Dixon Mine continues to yield largely, the last crushing resulting in a gold bar of 160 ounces.

ISAACS HARBOR.—This old and well known district will soon be heard from, as work lately done on areas in which Mr. Kent is largely interested gives every indication of very rich leads existing in the belt now being prospected.

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