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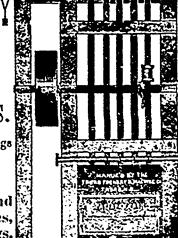
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EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MINES. (Continued.)

WHITEBURN.—This district, the oldest in the county, continues to be a steady producer, and the coming year is looked for with confidence, as regards gold mining and the business dependent on it. The McGuire property, under the able and successful management of Mr. Roderick McLeod, who has been superintendent so long, continues to send in good returns. There are two veins being worked on the property—the old vein and another similar vein a short distance south. On the old vein the underground workings have been carried easterly, and the quantity of quartz in the voin has increased. A straight shaft was put down successfully to intersect the vein where trouble was feared from the brook. The quantity of ore in reach of the shafts on the two veins justifies the expectation of a successful season in the coming year. Indications of other veins on the property have been found, and they will be developed as needed. Mr. Graves, the manager of the property adjoining on the north, put down a straight shaft and intersected the McGuire north vein on his property and worked it for a time. A fire burned down his shaft-house, and work was suspended at this pit. Mr. Graves opened pits on different veius on the property, and carried on mining during the season. The Cushing property has not been working during the just year, but negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of the property, and a resumption of work is hoped for. The finding of some veins showing gold well in the neighborhood of Corrigan Lake, have been reported, but the rainy weather prevented the carrying on of development work.

At Mount Uniacke proper there was no work of any note performed during the year.

At South Uniacke, the Withrow property has become of importance, as it has been proved to contain a valuable lead, the returns running as high as 4 oz., 14 dwts. to the ton. It is expected that next season this district will be further prospected.

At Ardoise last fall a large amount of ground was taken up. The Harding Company have put themselves in position to commence regular mining and the holders of property to the west of them have found several goldbearing veins The ground is reported as being regular, and as the gold bearing boulders are from several points, it is hoped that this locality will soon come to the front.

In Renfrew mining operations have been continued within any special feature of interest. The returns show 642 ounces from 1,145 tons of quartz. At Waverly but little has been done in the way of milling, as the atten-

tion of those engaged here has been directed to extensive proparations for systematic mining. The McClure mill has been rebuilt, and Mr. Nelson has been preparing to open a large tract of ground east of the mill, which is known to contain several important leads. On the east side of the Canal Lake a tunnel has been started at a few feet above water level to cut the barrel quartz, or its westerly dip north of the bridge. There were a few tons from the Wallace areas crushed at the Burkner mill. The returns showed 4,132 days labor.

OLDHAM.—The return show that 15,570 days' labor were performed, and 1,699 ounces extracted from 2,106 tons of quartz. The maximum yield of any return being 1 oz 9 dwts 22 grs. Operations were confined principally to the mines under Mr. Hardman's control.

Carribou.—The Like Lode Company continued working steadily, their lode averaging up to three feet of quartz. The Caffrey property has been opened by the same Company, and returns made from Lease 217. In the Moose River diggings tributors continued working on the Montreal and other properties, and operations were continued on Mr. Bruce's property.

Mr. Touquoy continued opening his property. He has built a good mill, in which, in addition to the quartz mined, he has crushed a large amount of aurface soil, etc.

The completion of the through road from Tangier to Mooseland, and thence to Copes Hill, Moose River, etc., and the Musquedoboit Valley, will prove of great benefit to the mining districts it crosses, and indirectly will assist the fermers and lumbermen.

LAKE CATCHA DISTRICT .- The Oxford Mines have run steadily during the year on ore from the Split and Picayune leads, both of which are still looking well. Some work was also done in the spring on the Battery lead, with very satisfactory results.

Owing to the weather but little prospecting was accomplished, though over forty leads are now cut on the property, most of which show gold, and several more are known to exist.

The yield for the year was 2161 ozs. from 1559 tons ore, making a total of 12,775 czs. from 8960 tone since operations commenced in 1882.

TANGIER.—A little work was done on the Brunswick Company's property, and some tributing and prospecting work. At Fifteen Mile Stream the Egerton Company continued working, principally on areas 992 and 993, the returns showing 946 ounces from 2151 tons of quartz. At Lochaber, in the full, Mr. Ashton made all proparations for opening the main lead, and a road was built into the mine from the end of the East River of Sheet Harbor road.

Wine Harbon.—During the summer and fall an effort was made to reopen workings in this district. A great deal of time has been spent in scarching for the eastern part of the Plough lead, and the returns are principally from the Napier property.

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