

our way back the dangerous places in the road were easily avoided. As mile after mile was wearily passed we made desperate efforts to be gay and open new topics of conversation, but the cold was intense and we soon became too numb even to converse. A team drove up behind us and our driver carried on a long conversation in Gaelic with its occupants. This was the sole interruption to our dreary night's drive, and it was seven a.m. as we drove into Orangedale. A good warm breakfast at McKinnon's made us feel that life was still worth living, and when an hour later we boarded the Halifax train and sunk into the softly cushioned seat of the passenger coach we felt that the acme of all earthly bliss had been reached.

CARIBOU.—The discovery of a new lead on the Wright property reported in a previous issue is a most important addition to the wealth of this district. Subsequent work has proved the value of the find, and as the lead is a large one its owners have every reason to believe that they have struck it rich.

CENTRAL RAWDON.—The Central Rawdon Mining Company have made a new and rich discovery on their property, and it is probable that the returns in future will be large.

GAY'S RIVER.—Work has been resumed here and we trust that it may prove profitable.

ASSAYING.—Mr. Frederick Zahn, not Zohn, as we printed it in the last issue of the Critic, is the assayer at Waverly. He is a most competent gentleman and all having samples for assay should send them to him.

The following are the official gold returns so far received at the Mines Office for the month of April:—

District	Mill	Tons Qtz.	Ozs. Gold.
*Sherbrooke.....	Miners	36½	5½
Oldham.....	Concord	27	1
†Caribou (Moose River).....	D. Touquoy.....	388	73½
do.	Moose River Co	106	25½
S. Uniacke.....	Withrow.....	90	57
do.	Eastville	19	276½
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	301	63
Stormont.....	Rockland Mill	20½	21½
Wine Harbor.....	McNaughton.....	241	141
Gays River.....	Coldstream.....	210	17½
Montague.....	Kaye's Mill.....	10	13
Malaga.....	Malaga	50	100
Killag.....	Killag.....	40	35

*Dump, &c.

†Surface soil and dump, 277 tons.

CONHEATH—No. 3 shaft at the Coxheath copper mine is a perpendicular shaft sunk in the middle of a large surface ore showing; for the first fifty feet the shaft was in rich ore on all sides, the width of the vein not being determined. The latest advices from the mine state that at 53 feet in depth a strong foot wall has developed dipping towards the north, to vein B; the ore which for a few feet back had been somewhat lean, has again improved in quality. The hanging wall has not yet been cut, showing the ore body to be one of considerable width.

MOLEGA—As depth is obtained in our mines, it seems that rich ore is discovered. The past week the Malaga Mining Co., at a depth of 210 feet, on the Nine Boulder Lead, struck what is said to be the richest strike that has yet been opened at Molega, and Manager Wade is as happy as can be.

A new blacksmith shop 30 x 20 feet is being erected. It will be arranged for three forges.

The Parker & Douglas Co. have discovered a new lead to the north, which they have been in search of for some time, owing to very rich boulders being found in that direction. Where the lead has been cut it shows well, and gives promise of a rich find. Elsewhere the mine is doing well.

Supt. Ballou, of the Boston Gold Mining Co., got a brick of gold last week weighing over two hundred ounces, from two hundred and forty tons of rock.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—It is reported that the mine will shortly resume operations.

WHITEBURN.—The Queens Co. Mine is looking well for a good clean up this month.

The Whiteburn Mining Co. started their mill on Thursday last. The quartz in the mill, taken from the Cole lead, gives evidence of richness. Working but one lead at present.—*Gold Hunter.*

Says a Boston paper; "Dr. Edward D. Peters, jr., has gone to the Coxheath copper mine, under contract from the Eastern Development Company, limited, to complete plans and specifications for a full plant to hoist, concentrate, calcine and smelt into matte a daily output of two hundred tons of ore. Latest advices from the mine state that No. 2 shaft is down two hundred and fifty eight feet, with vein B still holding twenty two feet in width. No. 3 shaft is down fifty feet and timbered. The company has bonded an additional two square miles of mining rights, covering the strike of the large vein in No. 3 shaft, and is putting on a surface prospecting force of one hundred men to trace that vein on the new strata."

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