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### MINING.

There is little new to report in the mining line since our last issue. In There is little new to report in the mining line since our last issue. In all the mining camps work is being vigorously conducted, new machinery being put in place and preparation made for systematic mining. Good, honest work is being accomplished, and on the strength of the very favorable situation, old hands with rather shady reputation, are at their old game of taking in the uninitiated. With pockets full of rich samples they strike their victims for sums varying from \$10 to \$100 for substantial interests in reported rich strikes. Beware of them, as if they really had the prospects they report they could secure thousands of dollars from competent mining men. Once having hooked a victim they play him with rare skill, and display no small ingenuity in the stories they concect to extert more money. These men cause no small share of the suspicion with which mining ventures These men cause no small share of the suspicion with which mining ventures are regarded by the general public, and the conviction of some of them as swindlers would have a good effect.

Wavenley District.—It is reported that the tunnel driven under Laidlaw's Hill has at last cut the lodes of barrel quartz which proved so rich when worked from the surface. Messrs. B. C. Wilson and T. R. Gue, who own the property and who have persovered against so many discouragements in driving the tunnel, will now reap their reward.

Four miles above Waverley, on the Guysborc Road, Mr. Sanders, a Nova Scotian by birth, but lately mining in Alaska, has been opening up a

mine, and has had the quartz tested in the Eastville and Oldham mills. Whether the result was satisfactory or not we have yet to hear.

Thos. Wallace, barrister, of Halifax, who owns part of the old Burkner property, through which runs the noted Tudor lead, has a party of men

prospecting on tribute.

The West Waverley Gold Mining Company are carrying on active mining operations, and their mill, constructed under Mr. Hardman's superintendence, is crushing the maximum of quartz at the minimum of expense. The ore is so far low grade, but a rich pay streak may be struck at any moment. As there is evidently money in the ore now being crushed,

the prospects of the Company are bright.

The delightful drive to Waverley is now being largely taken advantage or, and as a consequence the Waverley Hotel, so well managed by Thomas and Mrs. Beech, is being liberally patronized as it well deserves. The Beeches, by their superior catering, have made hosts of friends, who hunt them up whorever they may be.

Newsoundland.—In our issue of September 9th last we republished an article on the mineral wealth of Newfoundland, which has been going the rounds of the press, and which purported to be a synopsis of a report to the Colonial Office of Newfoundland. The statements in regard to the a... Georges Bay carboniferous area contained in the article were incorrect, as in 1873 Docto .. ilpin, our Inspector of Mines, made an examination of the area and embodied the results of his inspection in a paper read before the Nova Scotia Institute of Science and the North of England Institute of Mining Engineers, in which he pointed out the existence of the coal beds and reported fully upon the geological formation. Although coal had been reported to exist there the Doctor was the first scientist to visit and report upon it, and his paper was embodied in the Newfoundland Geological Survey report of 1873 or 1874.

Mining Suits — William Chisholin has sued Henry K. Fisher, abscording debtor, formerly of Isaacs Harbor, for \$707. And the following actions have been begun against Robert McNaughton, absconding debtor:—Sept. 20, by Edward W. Crease, writ \$73 and attachment. Sept. 21, by Acadia Powder Company (Ltd.), writ \$431 and attachment. Sept. 20, writ \$3080 by same Company 8980, by same Company.

CARIBOU .- The rich strike at Caribou is on the property of the True Company. This mine was first opened by Leopold Burkner some thirty years ago, and since that date has been worked and abandoned several times, being finally purchased by the Truro Company, the shareholders is which were the Truro Foundry Company, T. G. McMullen, Doctor Me Kay, J. J. Snook and William Fraser. They worked the mine for a time and, finding they were running heavily in debt, finally shut down. About year ago, at the earnest solicitation of the company, Geo. Stuart, the well-known gold miner of Truro, was induced to take a share in the mine at assume the management of the work. He devoted as much time as possible to it, and first bent his energies to secure a good gang of miners. In this he finally succeeded, and the men went to work on the co-operative plan Mr. Stuart being opposed to the tribute system or want of system.

Ho sunk a new shaft on the lead, which is in a state belt, the lead being in places 10 inches wide, and at the dopth of 7 feet has reached bonnes ground. The crushings as the work progressed have steadily increased : value, and from an average of 5 dwts gold per ton reached on the last crating of 25 tons 125 ors. of gold. The ore now being taken out will yill 500 ounces per ton, and large pieces shown us were fairly brushing with gold. The pay streak dips steeply westward, and drifting along the lead to connect the old and new shafts, thus opening up large ore ground will be at once begun. There is a five stamp mill on the property furnish: by the Truro? Foundry and Machine Company, the power to drive which is

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