

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN MINES.

The following is a partial list of Canadian Mining Companies worked at a profit and paying dividends:—(More complete information will be given in the seventh edition of our *Canadian Mining Iron and Steel Companies Manual*, to be issued to subscribers on 1st July.)

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Coal areas estimated to cover 97,200 sq. miles; coal sold in 1896, 2,047,133 tons. Area of Gold measures from 5,000 to 7,000 sq. miles; total gold won to 30th September, 1896, (from 1862) 638,322 ozs. 12 dwt. 19 grs. of a value of \$12,116,203.38.

COMPANY.	DISTRICT.	MINERAL.	CAPITAL.	PER VALUE OF SHARES.	REMARKS.
Blockhouse Gold Mining Co.	Lunenburg Co.	Gold	\$8,000	\$10 00	Initial working in 1896 gave 360 ozs. from 220 tons rock milled. Mill and other plant being erected.
Bluenose Gold Mining Co.	Goldenville.	do	50,000	100 00	Work started 1896, three months' milling yielding 423 oz.
Brookfield Mining Co.	Queens Co.	do	500,000	50 00	Gold yield in 1896, 4,667 oz. 10 dwt. from 5,351 tons milled. Equipped with new milling and chlorination plant (at a cost of \$80,000) in 1897 whereby profits will be largely increased.
Cumberland Railway & Coal Co.	Cumberland Co. ..	Coal	2,000,000	....	Coal sales average about 400,000 tons per annum.
Dominion Coal Co.	Cape Breton.	do	18,000,000	....	Coal disposals, 1895, 855,152 tons; 1896, 1,133,331 tons.
General Mining Association Ltd.	do	do	£151,079 stg.	£5 10s fully paid	Dividends since 1877. Amount paid 1895, 12s.
Golden Lode Mining Co.	Halifax Co.	Gold	\$30,000	\$100 00	In 1895-6 paid regular monthly dividends of 5 p.c.; the profits in 1896 were equivalent to 65 p.c. of the entire capital.
Intercolonial Coal Co.	Pictou County.	Coal	1,000,000	....	Disposals in 1895, 204,244 tons; 1896, 180,410 tons.
Modstock Gold Mining Co.	Stormont District.	Gold	300,000	\$100 00	Produced 1854 oz. from 3580 tons rock milled in 1896.
New Egerton Gold Mining Co.	15 Mile Stream.	do	200,000	....	Gold yield 1895, 2956 oz. from 5239 tons milled; 1896, 2624 oz. from 5200 tons milled.
New Glasgow Gold Mining Co.	Goldenville.	do	20,000	....	Gold yield 1896, 1734 oz. 5 dwt. from 3,791 tons rock milled.
Nova Scotia Steel Co.	Pictou County.	Iron & Steel	5,000,000	\$100 00	Half yearly dividends of 4 p.c. each on pref. stock, paid 10th Sept., 1895, and 10th March, 1896, amounting to \$82,400. Gross profits for year ended 30th June, \$111,960.61.
Pictou Charcoal Iron Co.	do	Iron	200,000	100 00	Output of hematite for year 1896, about 13,000 tons.
Richardson Gold Mining Co.	Stormont District.	Gold	100,000	....	Successfully operates low grade; cost of mining and milling with 40 stamps, being about \$1.65 per ton; yield in 1895, 1674 ozs. 10 dwt. 10 grs.; 1896, 2550 ozs.
Torbrook Iron Co.	Annapolis Co.	Iron	100,000	\$10 00	Output 1895, 35,073; 1896, (four months only) 8,797 tons.
Tudor Gold Mining Co.	Waverley.	Gold	150,000	10 00	Works successfully low grade ore; yield in 1895, 989 ozs.
Westworth Gypsum Co.	Hants Co.	Gypsum ...	200,000	100 00	Annual output 100,000 tons.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Asbestos produced in 1896, \$429,856. Mica, \$100,000. Chromite, \$25,982. Graphite, \$10,000. Pyrites, \$101,155. Slate, \$53,370.

Bell's Asbestos Co.	Thetford	Asbestos.	£200,000 stg.	£1	Dividends since 1888; paid in 1896 5 p.c.
Blackburn Estate.	Templeton.	Mica	Private.	....	Doing a profitable business in the extraction of Mica.
Canada Iron Furnace Co.	Radnor.	Iron.	\$300,000	....	Output of charcoal pig averages 25,000 tons per annum.
Eustis Mining Co.	Capelton.	Pyrites	Private.	....	Mine has produced about 400,000 tons Copper Pyrites; annual output about 30,000 tons.
Johnsons's Asbestos Co.	Thetford.	Asbestos.	\$250,000	\$500	Has paid handsomely since mine opened.
King Bros.	Thetford.	do	Private.	....	Produces annually about 600 tons; mainly high grade.
New Rockland Slate Co.	Richmond.	Slate	\$150,000	....	Yearly product averages 6,500 tons.
Nichols Chemical Co.	Capelton.	Pyrites	\$2,500,000	....	Output of ore averages 40,000 tons.
Wallingford Bros.	Templeton.	Mica	Private.	....	Have mined at a good profit for several years.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Gold yield 1896 about \$150,000. Petroleum, \$1,155,646. Natural Gas, \$276,301. Salt, \$169,677. Nickel, \$1,155,000. (During 1896 24 mining companies were incorporated and a large number of gold locations were taken up, many of which are expected to yield profits during the present year.)

Canadian Copper Co.	Sudbury.	Copper Nickel	\$2,500,000	....	Up to Dec. 1895 had won 475,000 tons of smelting ore and 52,100 tons of matte, equivalent to 11,710 tons of copper, and 10,680 tons of nickel.
Sultana Gold Mine.	Near Rat Portage.	Gold.	Private.	....	Has and is yielding a handsome return to its owner, Mr. Caldwell.

The following companies, among others, are expected to pay dividends this season.

Crystal Gold Mining Co.	Lake Wahnapiatae.	Gold.	\$1,000,000	\$100.00
Foley Mines Co. of Ontario.	Rainy River	do	1,000,000	\$5.00
Saw Bill Lake.	"	do	125,000	1.00
Mikado Gold Mining Co.	Lake of the Woods.	do .....	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields Ltd.	Marmora	do .....	....	....
Seine River Gold Mines.	Rainy River.	do	£100,000	£1
Regina (Canada) Gold Mine.	Lake of the Woods.	do	£150,000	£1