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MINING.

The returns for the month of April from the different gold districts are rather meagre. This is no more than should be expected, as most of the mills have been undergoing repairs, while many properties have been flooded with the heavy spring freshets. While the present system of allowing speculators to take up large blocks of areas, which they will not work, is permitted, we need not expect that gold mining will assume the proportions it should, or which the enormous mineral wealth of Nova Scotia warrants. It is time that the Mines Department bestirred itself, and took some decided action to forfeit all properties that have remained unworked for five or more years.

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

District.	Mine.	Tons Crushed.	Ounces Gold.
Darr's Hill.....	Dufferin.....	780	276
Oldham.....	Oldham United.....	153	55
Waverly.....	Wallace.....	7	2
Caribou.....	Moose River G. M. Co.....	183	92
Rawdon.....	Rawdon United.....	200	46
Whiteburn.....	The McGuire.....	38	175
Stormont.....	Tributers.....	150	251
Sherbrooke.....	No. 5.....	73	16

The suit of W. B. Reynolds against the Gallighar Gold Mining Co., has been decided in favor of the company.

The nature of the gold deposits in the Malaga Lake district is just now evoking considerable correspondence in the *Herald* of a non-scientific character, that will hardly prove beneficial to that district. *Experience teaches that gold is where you find it.* As it is largely found at Malaga Lake, and as experienced men are laying out large sums of money to put mills and mine the many leads that have been opened up, we think Malaga Lake is in a good position to look after itself.

Prospectors are preparing to begin operations if the weather moderates.

Summary of the Mineral Productions of Canada in 1887, by Eugene Cox, Mining Engineer to the Geological Survey of Canada, etc.

Name of Product.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony ore, tons.....	434	\$18,960
Arsenic, tons.....	30	1,200
Asbestos, ".....	4,573	227,716
Baryta, ".....	400	2,000
Brick, thousands.....	139,185	725,691
Building stone, cub. yds.....	223,835	450,931
Cement, bbls.....	69,843	81,909
Charcoal, bush.....	1,610,900	88,823
Chromic iron ore, tons.....	38	570
Coal, tons.....	2,568,041	5,208,429
Coke, ".....	32,198	86,244
Copper, lbs.....	3,260,424	342,345
Flagstone, sq. ft.....	110,925	10,811
Gold, ozs.....	62,289	1,111,877
Granite, tons.....	15,128	98,995
Graphite, ".....	300	2,400
Grindstone, ".....	2,772	35,368
Gypsum, ".....	154,008	157,277
Iron, ".....	31,527	1,087,728
Iron ore, ".....	76,330	146,197
Lead, fine, contained in ore, lbs....	204,800	9,216
Lime, bush.....	2,303,667	359,369
Limestone for iron flux, tons.....	17,171	17,500
Manganese ore, tons.....	1,630	39,672
Marble and serpentine, tons.....	242	7,845
Mica, lbs.....	22,083	29,816
Miscellaneous clay products.....	78,670
Ochre, tons.....	100	1,500
Petroleum, bbls. of 35 imp. galls...	594,411	463,641
Phosphate, tons.....	23,690	319,815
Pig iron.....	24,827	366,192
Platinum, ozs.....	1,400	5,600
Pyrites, tons.....	38,043	171,194
Salt, ".....	60,173	166,394
Sand and gravel (exports).....	180,860	30,307
Silver.....	322,602
Slate, tons.....	7,357	89,000
Soapstone, tons.....	100	800
Steel, ".....	7,326	331,199
Sulphuric acid, lbs.....	5,477,950	70,609
Superphosphates, tons.....	498	25,943
Tile, thousands.....	8,355	136,112
Whiting, bbls.....	500	600

Total..... \$12,959,073

The Hale and Norcross property, which has resumed the payment of dividends this month, with one of fifty cents a share, aggregating \$56,000, had previously paid thirty-six dividends, aggregating \$1,598,000, the last