

FIFTEEN MILE STREAM.—A new mine is being opened up in this district.

SOUTH UNIACKE.—The Withrow mine returned for March 116½ ounces of gold from 29 tons of quartz crushed, or an average of over 4 ozs. per ton.

The following are the official gold returns received at the Mines Office for the month of February:

District.	Mill.	Tons Crushed.	Ozs.
Salmon River.....	Dufferin Mining Co.....	620	255
Cariboo.....	Touquoy.....	262	52½
South Uniacke.....	Withrow.....	23	80
* ".....	Phoenix.....	250	19½
Lake Catcha.....	Oxford.....	99	44
Whiteburn.....	McGuire.....	31	91½
".....	Whiteburn Mining Co.....	22	14
Millipisgate.....	Millipisgate G. M. Co.....	4	12
Wine Harbor.....	Napier Mill.....	90	49½
Central Rawdon.....	Northrup.....	90	179
Molega.....	Parker Douglas Co.....	135	67½

*Quartz from dump.

Queens County items from the *Gold Hunter*. **MOLEGA.**—On the property of the Molega Mining Company there is a good deal of activity, and the opening of the spring finds everything in a prosperous condition.

The Rabbit lead is just now attracting more than ordinary attention by its fine display of ore. It has from the beginning been the best producer of high grade ore. It has been mined along the strike a distance of 300 feet, and downwards to an average depth of 40 feet, the deepest workings being 63 feet in the solid. Through the entire work it has produced with great uniformity a grade of ore yielding from 2 to 2½ ozs. The lead on the outcrop was about six inches in thickness, but has gradually increased in width until it has quite doubled this figure. Last week after the water was pumped from the workings, and work resumed, (which had been interrupted by destruction of engine house,) almost the first blast uncovered a small body of exceedingly fine ore. One ton was taken from this point, which may be safely estimated to contain gold to the value of \$1,000. The whole thickness of the lead is spotted with coarse gold, making a fine showing of the "yellow dirt." This little bonanza was taken out at a depth of 40 feet, and the indications are that this lead will furnish more good things of the same kind. The lead dips to the northward 20 deg. from a perpendicular, and is entered at intervals of about 15 feet by small spurs or angulars, and at the points of junction the lead widens, and the quantity of gold increases; of course not an unusual occurrence, but always a fortunate one.

Work on the Nugget lead is being pushed forward. The shaft is 25 feet in depth, and at that point two drifts or tunnels are being driven in opposite directions along the lead, which at present is left standing. Some good things may be expected when it is taken down.

The North lead has now a shift 25 feet in depth, and it is making an unexpected good showing.

Boss Thomas is working a gang of men trenching across the ground between the mill and hotel, and is turning up some good things.

Prospecting on the so-called Nelson block has been rewarded by the discovery of two good leads.

A large rich boulder turned out of the surface dirt near the Hotel indicates the existence of a fine lead in the vicinity.

R. A. Logan and Alfred Wade, Esqs., both of Bridgewater, were looking over the ground this week with much satisfaction, as they are both interested in the mine.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—They are getting ready to put up a building for an engine house, and gear for hoisting, at the Brookfield mine. Mr. W. C. Gray, the manager, has been away after the machinery.

On the eastern side of the North Brookfield barrens, near the Cashman farm, Mr. Forhan has 100 acres of promising ground. The general formation is good, and several rich boulders picked up in the vicinity indicate the presence of paying leads. One vein over a foot in width has been cut, and has yielded some sights of gold. Altogether a favorable spot for some vigorous prospecting.

MILL VILLAGE.—Messrs. Godard & McKay, of Bridgewater, have a small force of men on prospecting their gold property in the vicinity of Mill Village, with a fair show of success. In many instances the surface drift is very rich.

SOUTH BROOKFIELD.—Messrs. Shaw, Spears, Freeman and Verge have gone to the 16 mile to continue prospecting on their promising ground. Hope they will strike it rich.

WHITEBURN.—The mines here are flourishing again. The Graves mine, under the management of Mr. J. E. Gammon, is making things look lively again. They have opened up a new lead on the west of their property, known as the Dunbrack lead, which shows good gold. The Cole lead has also been started up, which shows nice gold at the bottom of the pit.

Mr. Charles Speers, a machinist from Yarmouth, is now here, and the new steam pump will likely be in operation this week, which will be the means of opening up their best lead, known as the McGuire North lead.

The celebrated McGuire mine is in full blast. They are working two leads, which give handsome returns. They are talking of putting in larger machinery as soon as the roads improve.

Good miners would do well to visit Whiteburn, where lots of work can be had.

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