

The assay of this ore, as prepared by the Crushing Mill at the Mine, and by washing, has produced at the Ascot Smelting Works 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of copper.

The Viger Mine, in Chester, is also being vigorously worked and splendid ore got out.

The property is from 12 to 14 miles distant from the Grand Trunk Railway, with which it is connected by good Public Roads. It is surrounded by Mines on all sides, in Ham, Garthby, Ireland, Halifax, and Chester. It lies in the midst of populous Townships, and Wolfestown itself had at last Census, in 1861, a population of 1422 souls, which has largely increased within the last two years, owing in part to the demand for labor at the several Mining Works being carried on, and partly to the ordinary increase of settlement.

The chef-lieu or County Town of the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska is only distant about 12 miles at Arthabaskaville. This County Town has a population of 744 souls, a Court House built of brick, and a Jail of stone and brick, both very large buildings. It has also a Church and two public schools. The village of Victoriaville, at the Grand Trunk Railway Depot, is distant from the County Town about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and contains 600 souls. The Parish and Villages united, have a population of 17,600 souls. There is also a Church at about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles distance from the property in Ham, and two other Churches in Chester, one, at the Village of Ste. Hélène, in Chester East, distant about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the other at the Village of St. Paul, in Chester West, distant about 5 miles. There is also a Church in Wolfestown itself, and the population of the Village is about 150 souls: