

II.—SITUATION OF THE PROPERTY.

Strawberry Hill Mine is situated at the head of Pope's Harbour, on the Atlantic coast, about 60 miles to the east of Halifax. It is accessible by post-road or by coasting vessels; Pope's Harbour being sufficiently deep and commodious to admit vessels of the largest class.

The property comprises 55 whole areas of 150 by 250 feet, and three parts of areas 70 by 250. The breadth of the property on the course of the lodes, which are not parallel to the area lines, is 2,500 feet. The land rises from a height of twenty-three feet above tide to an elevation of 120 feet, but the mean level of the Auriferous Zone is about 65 feet above the sea level; this affords ample fall for surface drainage.

III.—THE LODES.

The following table shows the number and character of the known lodes; these are distributed in a belt occupying about one-third of the entire area of the property. The remaining portion is, to a large extent, unprospected.

Table of known Lodes on the Strawberry Hill Property.

NAME.	DISTANCE.	THICKNESS.	YIELD PER TON.
No. 1.—Wallace.....	0 ft.	3 small Lodes worked together.	5 to 7 dwts.
No. 2.—A few small Lodes, not examined			
No. 3.—Forest.....	47 ft.	5 in to 1½ in.	4 to 1 oz.
No. 4.—Chambers	22 ft.		
No. 5.—Hill Lode.....	50 ft.	2 ft.	
No. 6.—Numerous small Lodes, not examined			
No. 7.—Tunnel Lode.....	50 ft.		8 dwts.
No. 8.—Dunbrack	15 ft.	3 in.	14 dwts.
No. 9.—Lode	12 ft.		
No. 10.—Iron Lodes	120 ft.		

IV.—THE FOREST LODE.

This is the lode which has given to the Strawberry Hill property its reputation. It varies in thickness from 5 inches to 1½ inches. The deepest shaft sunk on this lode is in all 144 feet; being 122 in the rock and 22 feet in the drift. It has been opened