

District	Name of Owner	Date of Crushing	Tons Crushed	Yield of Gold Ozs. Dwt.
Oldham	Oldham Gold Mg Co	April, 1889	144	804 14
"	"	May, 1889	132	503 7
Stormont {	Gallihar Gold Min- {	Nov., 1883	50½	189 19
" {	ing & Milling Co. {	Dec., 1883	53	189 13
"	"	Jan'y, 1884	64	208 3
Whiteburn .	McGuire & Company	Jan'y, 1888	35	139 1
"	"	Feb., 1888	34	142 8
"	"	Mar., 1888	33	148 13
Renfrew. {	Pictou Development {	Aug., 1902	75	350 0
" {	& Mining Co. {	Sept., 1902	60	400 0
Mt Uniacke	Hopgood & Company	Mar., 1902	116	539 0
"	"	April, 1902	51	241 0
"	"	May, 1902	86	301 11
Montague ...	New Albion	Sept., 1885	336¾	1869 0
"	Gold Mining Co.	Sept., 1889	30	173 8
Malaga	Parker-Douglas Co.	Oct., 1891	72	239 14
Caribou	Elk Mining Co.	April, 1887	80	341 0
"	"	May, 1887	45	249 0
"	"	Aug., 1887	21½	79 2
"	"	May, 1884	21 1-5	97 18
Gold River..	North Star Mine	Nov., 1884	27	75 0
"	"	Dec., 1884	8½	33 15
"	"	April 1885	½	15 23
"	"	"	16½	61 14
Ctl. Rawdon	Northup Mine	July, 1898	30	141 18
"	"	Sept., 1898	80	364 0
"	"	June, 1899	100	394 0
			18'10½	6782 13

A summary of the above shows a yield of 3 ounces 15 pennyweights per ton and shows well the possibilities of Nova Scotia gold mines almost without capital. These are only a few of the rich yields of the past, and that the leads yet uncovered will yield equally well there is little doubt. While these rich veins exist which no one who has mined in Nova Scotia will doubt, why should we waste our lives in vain struggles for an amount of capital we cannot get and know we cannot get.

Therefore let us cease to waste ink and breath in vain attempts to boom low grade ores and unite our efforts on some of our still hidden bonanzas. If we cannot find a large profitable mine let us unite the small rich ones into one large enterprise as F. W. Woolworth did his 5 and 10 cents stores. We have the money and surely we can find the brains, skill, and enterprise. I dealt with some detail on this subject of co-operation in gold mining in a paper read before the 1911 meeting of the Nova Scotia Mining Society and would welcome any criticism that would help to make the subject more clear.

It is often most surprising to a Nova Scotian especially in the United States to notice the intense and unreasoning prejudice against Nova Scotian mines,