

blows per minute, driven by a 100-horse engine. There is also a 45-horse engine to drive the cylinders, and an 8-horse for the stamps, and two 5-horse power steam pumps. The capacity of the present fires is 5 tons per day of steel billets. About 70 men are employed.

The Baldwin Mine has not been in operation during the present year. A large amount of ore is ready awaiting demand. No preparations have so far been made for erecting smelting works.

Copper.—Things have improved at the Harvey Hill Mines, unproductive ground having been abandoned, and operations resumed in the old workings. About two months were employed in pumping these out after which the yield of ore exceeded expectation. Some 30 tons of 40 per cent ore were broken and shipped, and about as much more is ready, besides a large quantity of vein stuff not yet crushed. The character of the vein is very much improved with depth, and altogether things are very promising.

The Huntington Mine is closed. No report received from the Bruce.

Ontario and Quebec exported during the fiscal year 1874 the following quantities and value of products of the mine:—

QUEBEC.

	Tons.	\$
Gold.....	—	1,500
Copper.....	2,912	133,802
Coal.....	656	4,833
Iron Ore.....	400	4,400
Pig and Scrap Iron....	806	33,000
Stone.....	—	5,505
Mineral Oil.....	81,087	24,628

ONTARIO.

	Tons.	\$
Gold.....	—	—
Copper.....	150	—
Silver.....	341	407,325
Iron ore.....	43,874	93,185
Pig and Scrap Iron....	79,453	311,387
Stone.....	—	32,136
Mineral Oil.....	1,138,924	272,666

NOVA SCOTIA.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL
PRODUCE OF THIS PROVINCE IN 1874.

Values.	Quantities.	Minerals.	Number of Mines.
\$1,787,008	872,720	Coal.....tons.	30
177,914	9,141	Gold.....Cz.	33
7,407	2,463	Iron Ore.....tons.	2
104,140	104,110	Plaster....."	12
40,313	8,829	Freestone, Grindstone, &c....."	10
537	448	Limestone....."	1
600	300	Moulding Sand....."	
\$2,118,039		Total Values.....	

These figures show a falling off in every branch of mining from the returns of the previous year.

Coal.—The produce and sales of coal were as follows during the first three years:—

1874, produce	872,720 tons;	sales, 749,127 tons.
1873, " "	1,011,467 " "	881,106 " "
1872, " "	880,960 " "	785,914 " "

The markets for the coal of Nova Scotia were:—

	1874. Tons.	1873. Tons.
Nova Scotia.....	214,965	215,295
Quebec.....	182,289	187,059
New Brunswick.....	78,841	68,217
Newfoundland.....	55,696	55,867
Prince Edward Island..	41,948	26,840
United States.....	138,355	261,760
West Indies.....	47,844	51,213
South America.....	5,077	1,885
Europe.....	4,152	6,976