

**MINING NEWS.**

The mining operations of the past year are, generally speaking, satisfactory, the industry being now in a much better position than it was when business was booming on the Exchange. The Ohinemuri district in particular shows up well in the gold returns for the year; the Waihi Company alone will, when the final clean up is added to the present total, show about a quarter of a million as the result of the year's operations, and during the next twelve months the output from this mine should still further increase as the new battery at Waihi has only been working part of the last year, and there is enough ore in sight to keep both crushing plants employed for a long period yet. Improved returns have also been obtained from the Tallisman, Crown, Woodstock, and Waitekauri mines. The Thames should now have brighter times before it as the Thames-Hauraki pumping plant has commenced operations, which will in due time enable the lower levels to be worked by various companies. Kua-tuan has been quiet throughout the year, but steady crushing returns are received from the Great Mercury and Mariposa mines. At Coromandel the Hauraki Company is now obtaining rich stone from the Union Beach section, and the prospects of the Kapanga Company are brighter than they have been for some years past. The amount of development work done in many of the other Coromandel mines should also shortly begin to bear fruit. At the Great Barrier Island development works in the Barrier Reefs mine are resulting most satisfactorily and there is no doubt this is a very valuable property. An option has been taken over the adjoining mine, the Great Barrier, which is also on the same line of reef. At Opitonui the Kaui Preehold Gold Estates Company are meeting with excellent results from extensive development works and it is anticipated that the new battery will be at work by about April. At Waitekauri the Alpha Company's battery

is approaching completion and very satisfactory accounts are received regarding the way the mine is opening up. Altogether the outlook for the mining industry is much better now than it was at the end of 1897. The sharemarket closed much firmer this week, thus finishing up the year well. Several lines of Talisman changed hand at 11/9 with buyers at 11/8. Great Barrier shares also firmed being sold and still in request at 2/8. Advances took place in the prices offered for Waihi, Waitekauri, and Alpha shares. Buyers of Waihis offered 93/6, of Waitekauria 31/6, and of Alphas 2/8. In the case of the Waihi shares it is an advance of 3/6 since yesterday, and Waitekauria rose 1/6. Hunker's Hill shares were also firmer, 1/6 being offered.

**WAIHI RETURN.**

£25,285 FOR THE MONTH.

**BIGGEST OUTPUT TO DATE.**

A fitting finish for the year is the return of the Waihi G.M. Co. for the past month's operations, beating as it does by £1000 the former records, although nearly 100 tons less of ore were treated this time. During the four weeks ending December 10, during which period the mills were running 24 days, 7684 tons of quartz were treated for a return of bullion worth £25,285. The average value per ton of the ore treated was £3 5/10. Last month's record return was £24,123 from 7759 tons of ore. The output for the year totals £242,871 9/8, and the grand total since 1890 is £879,435 4/5.

**NONPAREIL.**

The manager telegraphed on Dec. 21: 'Crushed 8 loads of dirt and 207b picked stone for a return of 42oz 12dwts of retorted gold. This should be worth about £120 10/.'

**MOANATAIARI TRIBUTERS.**

Twenty-three tributers crushed 138 tons of ore and 78lbs of picked stone

for 265ozs 4dwts gold, value £711 13/2. During the year 5,166 tons of ore and 408lbs of picked stone have been treated for a yield of 2,763ozs 17dwts of gold, valued at £7,566 4/10.

**MAY QUEEN.**

During the past two weeks 99 tons of ore were crushed for a return of 55ozs 18 dwts of gold, valued at £184 10/5. The ore crushed during the twelve months yielded value of £6,208 4/2.

**WAITEKAURI.**

£7,091 FROM 2,403 TONS.

The Waitekauri G.M. Company's mill ran for five weeks this time before cleaning up and during that period 2,403 tons of ore was treated for a return of bullion valued at £7,091. This brings the total output of bullion from this mine for the past year up to £63,652 2/2.

**THE MONTH'S GOLD OUTPUT.**

**A GRAND RECORD**

OVER £52,654.

In spite of the fact that owing to some companies not having cleaned up at the usual time, thus making the returns too late for inclusion in the tables, the output so far has established a record for the year, totalling £52,654 10/.

**OHINEMURI.**

	Tons	£	s	d
Waihi	7684	25,285	0	0
Waitekauri	2403	7091	0	0
N.Z. Crown	2875	5632	0	0
N.Z. Talisman	822	4041	17	9
Komata Reefs	449	1706	0	0
Waihi-Silverton	650	851	0	0
Alexandra	53	180	0	0
Woodstock (approximate)	—	2500	0	0
		£47,386	17	9

**COROMANDEL.**

	Tons	£	s	d
Hauraki South tribut.	8	48	1	3
Do. do. do.	42	130	0	0

Buffalo Tributary	5	158	0	0
Royal Oak (Nov.)	30	354	0	0
Royal Oak (Dec.)	30	219	14	8
Empress	4	10	8	9
Hauraki	121	1320	0	0
Kapanga	30	820	0	0
Wynardston	30	22	0	0
Tokatea Consols	54	180	0	0
Golden Spark	trial	21	0	0
Sundry tributers	—	211	19	4
		£3678	13	6

**THAMES.**

	Tons	£	s	d
Walotahi	130	556	0	0
Victoria Tributary	7	23	0	0
Moanatairi Tributary	1374	711	13	2
May Queen	98	184	10	5
Nonpareil	8	120	10	0
		£1584	13	7

Total this month	£52,654 10 10
Total last month	£51,333 7 9

Increase £1,321 3 8

The following came to hand too late for inclusion in the above tables:

Company	Tons	£	s	d
Great Mercury	155	350	0	0
Mariposa	—	325	0	0
Karaka Mines	100	80	18	5
Mahara Royal	—	549	17	8
Eclipse	—	146	14	9
		£1462	10	11

**MINING NOTES FROM LONDON.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)  
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**THE HAURAKI SOUTH.**  
**A GLEAM OF HOPE.**

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Hauraki South Gold Mining Company, Dr. Fulcher, the chairman, said that the result of several meetings was that on Friday the committee finally submitted this proposition:— (1) The vendors to forego £1000, balance of purchase money, and to accept in lieu thereof 1000 fully paid shares at once; (2) the vendors to advance the company £1500 cash and to accept as repayment 1500 fully paid shares; (3) the mortgage to be im-

# Bile Beans for Biliousness.

**BILIOUSNESS.**

A more common or annoying complaint than Biliousness it is hard to find. It prohibits the sufferer from doing work of any kind, holding a conversation, or even resting quietly; not only this, but the nausea is most disagreeable, and the taste and breath is exceedingly offensive. It is an ailment caused by a surcharge of bile becoming stagnant in the stomach, and is generally accompanied by Indigestion, Constipation, vomiting, and a yellow appearance of the complexion. Dizziness and violent headaches are usual symptoms. The bile is the natural purgative of the body, and is secreted by the liver; if it fails to flow in its usual channels, or to perform its usual duties, the liver is responsible. A remedy should be applied at once that will act in an efficient manner, and the remedy to take is BILE BEANS, which are compounded expressly for ailments of this sort. They are so prepared that they act directly on the liver, helping it to help itself, and enabling it to secrete enough bile to flush the bowels thoroughly, and thus clear off all waste and offensive matter from the system. This remedy is well known, and is conceded the most effective purgative medicine of the age. It does not afford mere temporary relief, but an absolute and lasting cure. It sells on its merits alone.

**INDIGESTION.**

Indigestion and dyspepsia are very similar, and in many cases the same treatment will apply to both. Indigestion is the inability of the stomach to pass the food given to it, and many are the reasons thereof. Over-eating causes dyspepsia, but this is not, as is popularly supposed, the most common cause; indeed there are so many causes

of this common complaint that it is sometimes hard to conclude what is the real reason. Insufficient mastication, or 'bolting' the food, is one of the principal, while among others are lack of exercise, abuse of spirits, which causes inflammation, insufficient food, bad air, worry, or brain work, and sedentary habits. The symptoms are almost as numerous as the causes; distress after eating, and a heavy feeling on the chest is the most noticeable; bad taste in the mouth in the morning, accompanied by a dull pain in the head, loss of appetite general indisposition for work, and a pale and sallow complexion are all signs of, more or less indigestion. The general tendency is toward constipation, and bringing sour liquids up into the mouth is a frequent occurrence in some cases. Gas or wind on the stomach, also heartburn, and at times a dry cough, may all be attributed to the same cause. Chronic indigestion is an ailment that requires a great deal of care to effect a cure. Care should be taken to eat neither too much nor too little. Under-feeding is just as injurious as excess. Many people make the mistake of rushing from one extreme to another, sometimes with most harmful results. Diet is another important thing, and in this the patient must study his own case, as individuals differ greatly in this particular. Light meats may be taken, such as beef, mutton, turkey, and chicken. Young vegetables are good, tea and coffee are best avoided, as is new bread; claret and other light wines may be taken in small quantities. A regular amount of exercise will be found very beneficial, but must not be of a violent character. Bile Beans for Biliousness, taken as directed, will clear all waste and impure matter from the system, and entirely do away with any constipation that may have been contracted. They will also insure the cure being permanent.

**BILE BEANS.**

**WHAT THEY ARE, AND WHAT THEY CURE.**

Bile Beans are essentially a liver remedy. They regulate that organ, and thus cure or prevent about four-fifths of the ailments that affect mankind to-day, and which have their origin in a disarranged liver.

The liver is a fibrous, glandular body, and its special duty is to remove noxious and poisonous matter from the blood. It also secretes and furnishes the bile, which is one of the indispensable elements for the digestion of food.

The symptoms of a sound liver are cheerfulness of mind and perfect healthfulness and vigour of the whole body. Of one thing the reader may be certain: If anything be wrong with him or her there is just about five chances to the hundred that it can be anything else than Live Trouble.

When the liver has gone wrong, symptoms vary greatly in different persons. Other organs are extremely liable to suffer in sympathy, and when this happens many misguided sufferers make the mistake of using medicines for these effects, instead of applying the proper remedy at the fountain head of their sufferings—that is to say, at the liver. The proper remedy to take in such cases is Bile Beans for Biliousness, which get right down to the cause.

When purchasing, insist on having Bile Beans—not something which your chemist says is 'just as good;' the

just-as-good kind bears him more profit, and that is why he prefers to sell them. Bile Beans are not a cure-all, but they are an undoubted specific for Biliousness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Female Weakness, Palefaced Girls, Irregularities, Bad Breath, Pimples, Blotches, Dizziness, all Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Heart Palpitation, Pain in the Back and Side, Fulness after Eating, Lack of Physical Tone, Heartburn, and that Tired Feeling. Their chief ingredient is a vegetable substance, which, when properly compounded, has identically the same effect on the digestive organism as the bile of Mother Nature. With this specific within easy reach of all, the old methods of starving and purging, and the use of pepsin and bismuth, sink into utter insignificance. Being a purely vegetable preparation, the action can in no way be harmful to the system. Here they differ materially from the great bulk of laxative remedies sold to-day. Millions use Bile Beans annually, and the reason for this is to be found in the absolute genuineness of a specific so aptly termed 'A Medicine for the People at a Popular Price.' They are manufactured in one of the best fitted and equipped laboratories in the world, at Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., and they have been used throughout that country by the best physicians for years. Their success throughout Australia is a positive proof of their superiority over all other purgative medicines. They are to be obtained at all chemists. Australian Depot, 39 Pitt-st., Sydney. N.Z. agents, Kempthorne and Prosser, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland.