

The neighborhood in which the Nino property lies is of recent discovery, but is already one of the most active in the district, having regular steamboat service almost daily during navigation and service by stage during the winter.

Many rich finds have been made during the present summer, some of which have produced the richest surface samples ever found in the Lake of the Woods District, and it is probable that the number of working properties in the neighborhood will be largely increased before the winter sets in.

NINO PROPERTY.

The Nino property consists of 110 acres on Tillie Lake, north of Deer Lake. It is traversed by many well-defined veins of quartz, of which no less than twelve have been already located; and it is probable that many others exist covered by vegetation. Of these, only one, the No. 1 Vein, or Nino Vein, from which the property derives its name, has been explored to any considerable extent. This outcrop is along the shoulder of a hill dropping into a swamp at either end. In the other veins, we have ample ground for extending operations in the future, and will doubtless be able in time to supply ore for our mill from a number of shafts. On one vein many tons of millable ore already lie exposed by action of the elements, and need only transportation to the mill.

WATER POWER.

An application has been filed with the Ontario Government for the right to control the water of Caribou River and develop power for use on this property and elsewhere, and such right will be granted as soon as the company is prepared to develop the power.

Under this concession, at very small expense, a fall of sixty feet can be made available upon a