

MINES IN NEW ONTARIO.

Unabated Interest is Shown in the Various Properties Around Rat Portage.

THE LATEST MINING PARTICULARS.

Facts That Point to Highly Remunerative Investments - Record-Breaking Values.

Rat Portage, July 16.—(Special).—The influx of strangers desirous of becoming interested in our mines and mining prospects continues unabated.

Mr. S. E. Gastenbury, representing English capital, is among the latest arrivals. He is examining some properties with a view to further development. Messrs. Barnett Sawyer, James B. Campbell, D. H. Loynachan and J. A. Ford of Montreal are here, it is said, representing a syndicate, which proposes to purchase and develop mining properties. The gentlemen and those interested with them have already secured a number of properties, besides purchasing some of the stocks of our mining companies. They are backed up by a large amount of money.

Question of Water Power. Mr. George B. Kirkpatrick of the Ontario Government Crown Lands Office, Toronto, is here attending the High Court, which is in session this week. He is a witness in a case against the Canadian Pacific Railway for blocking up a water-power within the limits of Rat Portage Corporation. The suit is at the instance of Mr. Walter Ross, the vicinity of Anderson and Witch Bays in the centre of a large amount of interest at the present time. The Chemical Gold Mining Co. of Montreal is developing a property adjoining the Ekola mine; their vein is looking better every day, showing greater width and better value.

The Rainy River Gold Mining Co. have four locations in this locality, admirably situated on Picture Lake, for mining the mill. Besides other outcroppings, two well-defined veins cross these properties, from which some fine ore has been taken. Pictonary of rock showing on its perpendicular side the form of a knight in medieval costume. It is a very picturesque little body of water.

Since the big mill run from the Triggs mine operations on that rich property have been stimulated and will be pushed with all speed possible at the present.

Record-Breaker for Value. The Virginia Mining Co., which have been developing a rich property on Sturgeon Lake, have recently had some mill tests on their ore. Your correspondent has learned sufficient to be able to say that it is a record breaker for value. The figures have not yet been given out for publication.

Messrs. T. Osmann, J. W. Neville and H. C. Anchor of Salt Lake City have lately examined the Bully Boy, on Camp Bay, owned by Messrs. Walsh, Sterling and Wright, which was originally developed by Mr. Alan Sullivan, and shows up to good advantage. This property is regarded as a very excellent one, and it is taken hold of by these gentlemen will undoubtedly develop into a rich mine. It is understood they represent Capt. Delaney, who is the owner of mines in Utah, Nevada and Idaho. Should this gentleman become interested in our district it will mean that anything he takes hold of will not want for money to make it a gold-producer.

Mr. N. C. Westfield, the energetic promoter of the Westfield mine on Carleton Lake, in the Manitow District, is here. He is arranging for the transfer of the headquarters of his mining company from St. Paul to Toronto. He has purchased a steam mill, which is on the ground and is sending in air compressors and power hoist with pumping machinery to push mining operations. He is also arranging to take in a saw mill to cut the lumber for the necessary buildings for the mill and mining camps.

Other Rich Properties. To the southwest of the Westfield mine are the properties of the Ontario Mining Co., of which Mr. George W. Fullerton of Rat Portage is president and Fred J. Bowman of The Rat Portage Mines a director. They have commenced sinking a shaft with day and night shifts, and will prosecute work with a rapid hand.

The Mikado Peninsula Gold Mining and Development Co. has been getting some wonderfully rich samples a result of their work. This property, it will be remembered, has a 15-foot vein, all of which runs freely. The assay values average over \$20 per ton in free milling gold and give promise of its proving a first-class proposition. Its capitalization is \$100,000, and as the company is in the hands of careful men, it should prove a success.

Inquiry Active. Inquiries at the offices of the mining companies operating here indicate that outside owners and investors are waking up to the fact that there are good mining properties in New Ontario, and that some of them are being operated by well-managed companies, conspicuous among these being the Rainy River Gold Mining Co., which has secured forty-three locations, carefully selected in the different camps which are being operated in the district in the vicinity of Rat Portage. The careful investor who makes inquiries always receives the fullest information by writing to the company. Their directors are all capable business men, having a wide acquaintance with the mineral resources of the country. It is one of the local companies which is energetically pushing operations and will aid materially in developing our rich golden resources.

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