

no further addition will be made to it, though a 9-drill compressor has been ordered. The three finds which have attracted most attention to date are to the north of the track, which here runs east and west. Two of them are on the Hurd properties and one on the Miller, and all are promising. Other

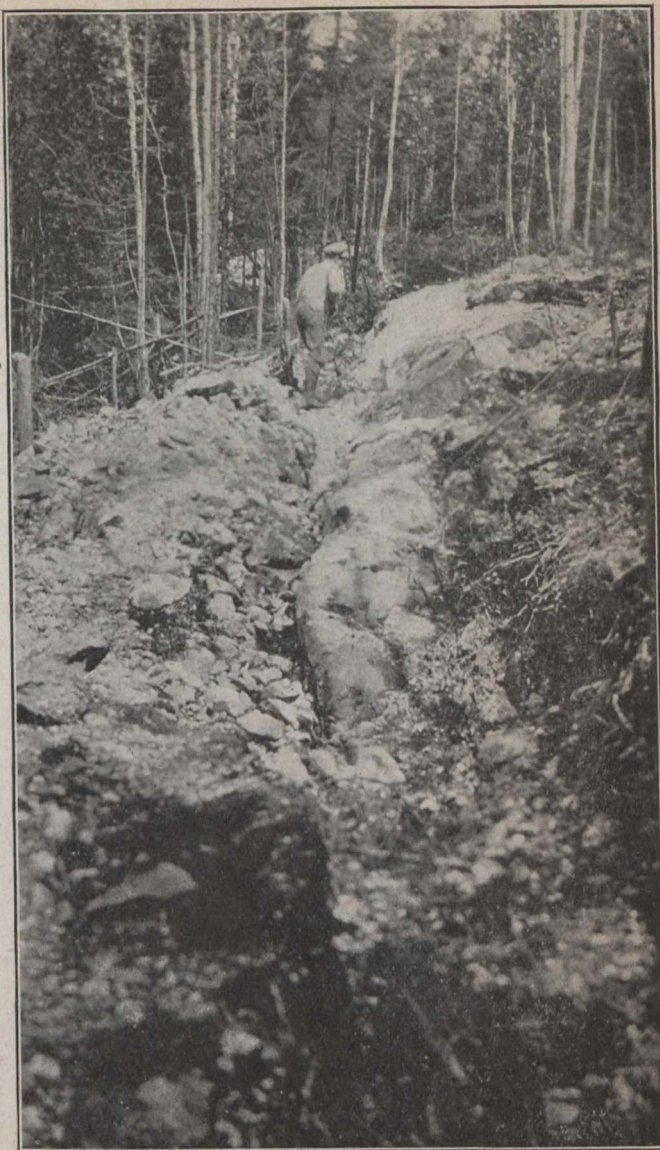


Swastika Mining Co., Office and Store.

properties in this section with good leads are the Porcupine Swastika, the Homestead mines of Swastika, and the Reeves. A siding has just been completed, an hotel has been opened, and a little settlement is growing up near the tracks at a point about 25 miles north of Englehart.

A discovery has been made on the John Brydge claim in Bristol Township which has caused a great stampede and the staking of every acre of land and water within miles. The original discovery is described as meritorious, by witnesses competent to judge, a wide ore body showing free gold plentifully. The trail in is easily accomplished. A gasoline will carry all equipment down to Redsucker Creek on the Mattagami, when there is but one portage and a walk of two miles to the find. The owners are asking \$5,000,000 for the claim.

The T. & N. O. Commission, accompanied by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, officially opened the Porcupine Railroad on Dominion



Swastika Region, No. 1 Vein Martin Group.



Outcrop on Martin Group. Swastika Region.

Day, and on July 3rd the regular service went into operation. Train arrives in Porcupine at ten o'clock at night, and leaves at 5.30 in the morning. Freight is taken into the Dome road. The extension of the steel to the Hollinger is promised for the first day of October, and already the right of way has been cut. To serve the needs of the Pearl Lake section two or three townsites have already been planned, one by the Timmins-McMartin-Dunlap syndicate on the Campbell veteran, another on the Schumacher veteran, and another on the Mattagami River itself. There has been a lumber famine in Porcupine, but now that freight can be brought in, buildings are going up with great rapidity. The census showed that there were 1,500 people living in the settlements round the lake and there are at least 3,000 men working in the mines and prospects of Tisdale and Whitney, so that it would be safe to estimate the present population in the district at between 6,000 and 7,000.

Fire again swept through Tisdale Township, but the only serious loss was at the Dome Extension, where everything was destroyed. Pearl Lake, the Jupiter, and camp 1 of Bewick-Moreing & Company, had very narrow escapes, and many isolated prospectors lost their tents and supplies.

Some very remarkable showings have been made on the McIntyre property on Pearl Lake in the last two weeks, both on the surface and underground. Some of the richest samples