

the Temiskaming. Fourteen machines are in operation on the Temiskaming and the mine is understood to be in very good condition generally.

**Shamrock.**

Work on the Shamrock mine adjoining the Beaver is now confined to the 200 and 300 foot levels and consists chiefly in crosscutting. Eight men and one machine are employed. The general direction of the Beaver veins at the 1,600-foot level are in the direction of the Shamrock, and may decide the management to sink to deeper levels when the value of the Beaver discoveries at this depth have been more definitely established.

**Hargraves.**

About thirty men and four machines are employed at the Hargraves property, Cobalt. The winze from the 375-foot level has reached a depth of 50-feet and a crosscut will be run to pick up the vein which dipped out of the winze. A quantity of high grade has been bagged and considerable mill rock broken down and it is expected a shipment will be made from the property in the near future.

**Trethewey.**

A shoot of high grade ore containing approximately \$8,000 worth of silver was encountered in one of the old stopes of the Trethewey mine recently. Although not very extensive, the shoot produced a handsome revenue from an unexpected quarter.

**Nipissing.**

Monthly report of the Nipissing Mining Company for April states that nothing unusual was encountered on the property. The average width and grade of ore was maintained in the various stopes. The company mined ore of an estimated value of \$259,082, and shipped bullion of an estimated net value of \$517,719 from Nipissing and customs ore. Exploration work in the new areas encountered nothing of much value.

**Kerr Lake.**

April production from the Kerr Lake Mining Company established a record, when 250,683 ounces was recovered. This is the first time the quarter-million ounce mark has been passed. The monthly production for the year to date has been:—

January .....	215,206
February .....	206,474
March .....	219,335
April .....	250,683

The company has subscribed for \$300,000 of the United States Liberty Loan, which pays interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

**Pittsburgh-Lorrain.**

At the Pittsburgh-Lorrain in South Lorrain (formerly the Currie) about twenty-five men are employed and the work is confined chiefly to the 300-foot level where values at times are said to be very encouraging, but are not very consistent. A diamond drilling programme is being carried out to test the formation at the 800 and 900-foot depths.

**Lorrain Consolidated.**

Work on two veins on the Lorrain Consolidated is being carried on at the 260-ft. level and while the veins are encouraging the values so far encountered are not very high. Drifting is being continued. The old plant of the Haileybury Frontier mining company is being used by the Lorrain Consolidated and is giving good satisfaction.

**Boston Creek.**

The snow is disappearing rapidly from the bush around Boston Creek and judging by the number of prospectors commencing to do their work in this district

the coming summer is going to be a very active one for this new camp.

**Matachewan.**

The formation of the district where the gold finds were made last fall near Fort Matachewan on the Montreal river is said to be similar to that of the producing area of the Kirkland Lake camp, and prospectors returning from the district are of the opinion that there will be some surprises in store for those doing their assessment work here during the coming summer. At present there are about fifty prospectors on the ground and others are preparing to go in.

**Merger of Boston Creek Properties.**

A deal is said to be pending which will include the R.A.P. Syndicate properties and the Boston Creek Mine at Boston Creek. Development work on the Boston Creek mine at the 300 and 400-foot levels is said to be very encouraging.

**Tashota.**

Favorable results are said to be attending development work on a number of properties in the Tashota mining field. The Tash-Orn shaft is down 115 feet and at the 100-foot level 250-feet of drifting has been done, and considerable free gold is in evidence in the vein which is the full width of the shaft. The wall rock is also said to carry fair values. This company also own the King Dodds property on the Kowkash river at Howard's Falls and it is understood that if they decide to put in a larger plant at the Tash-Orn property they will move the present plant to the King Dodds.

On the Hull-Kipper claim near Tashota a shaft has been put down about fifty feet and the results met with place the property in a class with very fair prospects.

**McIntyre.**

McIntyre-Porcupine is now producing gold bullion at the rate of upwards of \$150,000 monthly. This is considerably above the Dome figures and is not far short of the Hollinger Consolidated on its present reduced rate of production. McIntyre has a full force of men employed and the mill is now treating about 530 tons daily. It is understood arrangements will be made shortly for the installation of another milling unit with a view to raising the capacity to 1000 tons daily. Mill heads maintain around \$11 to the ton and provided such expansion is effected, production would total about \$11,000 daily, which works out at \$330,000 monthly or nearly \$4,000,000 annually. The mine is capitalized at just \$4,000,000, and less than 3,500,000 shares are issued. It therefore follows that McIntyre will probably ultimately produce bullion in excess of issued capitalization. No mine in the north country would appear to have a future any better than McIntyre.

**SILVER PRICES.**

	New York.	London.
	cents.	pence.
May 8 .....	73¾	37½
" 9 .....	73¾	37½
" 10 .....	74½	37½
" 14 .....	74½	38
" 15 .....	74½	38
" 16 .....	74½	38
" 17 .....	74½	38
" 18 .....	74½	37½
" 19 .....	74½	37½
" 21 .....	74½	38
" 22 .....	74½	37½
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" 24 .....	74½	37½