

increased activity in this section is the fact that the addition to the power plant at Little Windigo is being pushed to completion and when it is completed, the power question for a number of these properties will be satisfactorily solved and development made a great deal easier.

Newray.

It is expected that the crosscut at the 400-ft. level of the Newray will encounter the Anchor vein almost any round now, as, according to the diamond drilling operations in which it was located, the drift is very close to it now. An extensive plan of diamond drilling on the property is being carried out and it is understood more than ordinarily good results are being obtained. The south-west corner of the Newray touches the north-east corner of the Plenaurum, and is in direct line with the strike of the vein systems of the Hollinger and McIntyre mines. It is the intention of the management to start up the small stamp mill on the property before the end of the present month, and if satisfactory results are encountered an enlargement of this will be made in a short time.

McIntyre.

The capacity of the McIntyre Porcupine mill has been brought up to 600 tons per day and the mill is running almost to the limit of its capacity, with the result that a decided improvement is expected in the tonnage milled and the recovery made. The grade of ore being sent to the mill is said to average around \$10.50 per ton. The figures for the past month are not up to expectation, but April will probably be a record-breaking period for this property. McIntyre seems at last to be striking her proper stride.

Colossus Gold.

The Colossus Gold Mining Company in Munro Township, less than one mile from the famous Croesus Mines, have let a large diamond drilling contract with the intention of proving the values at depth in a series of veins which carried good values on the surface. The claims of this company are 280 acres in extent and were formerly owned by Messrs. Malouf and Carter. Lumber for camp buildings has been ordered and the work of diamond drilling will be commenced before the end of the present month.

Kenabeek and Hitchcock.

The consolidation of the Kenabeek Mine and the Hitchcock veteran claim has been consummated and work on this new consolidation of properties will be energetically pursued. At the present time the shaft on the Kenabeek property has reached a depth of 120 ft. and a small vein carrying high grade silver values is showing at this depth. It is the intention of the company to continue the working to the 125-ft. level and then run a crosscut to encounter the parallel veins which were encountered on the surface of the property.

Silverado.

Machinery and supplies have been taken in over the winter road to the Silverado property at Gowganda and an extensive development program will be carried out this spring and summer. A seven-drill compressor and 100-h.p. boiler, together with other accessories for sinking the shaft and drifting were taken in. Considerable development work was accomplished last summer, and a number of promising veins encountered on the surface. Some sinking was done by hand steel, but late in the fall this was discontinued. This work will be resumed after the installation of the new plant and the veins discovered on the surface will be tapped at depth. The property lies along the Hudson Bay

Mining Company's property, on which a considerable amount of good ore has been discovered.

Kirkland Lake Gold.

It is stated on reliable authority that the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, Limited, which has now reached a depth of 600 ft., will continue the main shaft to the 1,000-ft. level, establishing a station at every one hundred feet. This will be by far the deepest working in the Kirkland Lake camp. It is also reported that the company is planning the installation of a mill similar to the one which is giving such good results on the Schumacher property.

Slade-Forbes Asbestos.

The Slade-Forbes Asbestos Company, in Deloro Township, about three miles from Timmins, is meeting with considerable success in the development of claims. A short time ago a shipment of one ton of ore was made to Cincinnati. The product is sorted on cobbing tables and bagged and shipped. The shipment was valued at \$600. It is said the company intend installing a mill to treat the ore on the property in the near future.

Sylvanite.

Work has been commenced on the Sylvanite Company's property at Kirkland Lake and the contract has been let for 75 feet of sinking. This property has an up-to-date electrically driven plant and is located between the Tough-Oakes and the Wright Hargraves. A number of promising veins, some carrying free gold, have been uncovered in surface work, and will now be developed to depth.

Dome.

Driving east on the big drift at the 700-ft. level of the Dome Mines, the miners have crossed the line of the Dome Extension property and are now about 200 feet in on the latter property, on which Dome has an option. Considerable diamond drilling has been done on the Dome Extension and a large quantity of ore has been located. It is expected that the next annual report of the Dome Mines will contain a statement regarding developments on the Dome Extension.

Porcupine Crown.

The Porcupine Crown mining company is testing the property to a depth of 2,000 ft. by the aid of a diamond drill. Additional hoisting apparatus has been installed in the winze below the 500-ft. level, making it more economical to mine at this depth than heretofore.

Moneta.

It is reported that the Moneta Porcupine Mines, Ltd., will re-open in the near future. This property is located adjacent to the Miller-Middleton claims of the Hollinger-Consolidated and is comprised of three 40-acre claims, on which results were very encouraging in the limited amount of development work done.

Pittsburg-Lorrain.

Diamond drilling on the Pittsburg-Lorrain in South Lorrain is now under way, one hole being down around 500 ft. at the present time. It is the intention of the company to put down a number of holes to the eight or nine hundred foot depth, which will be the deepest point ever reached by diamond drilling operations in this district. A vein of calcite has been discovered in crosscutting around the 200-ft. level, and is being drifted on. This vein is about five inches in width and while it was not found to contain silver values, it is the hope of the management that better results will be encountered before much further work is done.

Temiskaming.

The shaft on the Temiskaming has reached a depth of 1,600 ft., and the working at this level has been