

Skead.

Growing activity is being manifested in the Township of Skead owing to recent developments there. The latest report of an important find comes from the Simpson claims which are about a quarter of a mile north of the Skead Development Company's property. The Broughtman claims are also reported to be proving up well under development. The two Hart claims on the west side of the Costello claims have been purchased by Mr. H. W. Crawford, of Haileybury.

Miller-Independence.

The new mill at the Miller-Independence mine in the Boston Creek, the first mill to be installed in this camp, is now in operation. For a time the tonnage treated will be about 30 tons per day but this will later be increased to fifty tons per day. Underground operations are being pushed vigorously and results are said to be very satisfactory.

Trethewey.

Interests closely identified with the Trethewey mining company of Cobalt are understood to have taken an option on a group of claims in the Township of Cane on the Elk Lake branch of the T. & N. O. Railway near Kenabeek Station. Exploration work will be commenced at once. On the surface numerous veins occur in which are found heavy leaf silver, and on one of the claims a shaft has been sunk a depth of fifty feet. The diabase ridge in which the claims are located is about half a mile in width and runs west-southwest from the township of Cane into Auld township, where is situated the Kenabeek mine. On the north claim of the group one vein occurs which is about two feet wide and composed of aplite in which silver occurs. Eighteen men are now at work on the property.

Peterson Lake.

A vein about three inches in width containing good grade ore has been cut at the 200-foot level of the Peterson Lake mine at Cobalt. Considerable argentite and ruby silver is in evidence and some of the ore will run fairly high. The vein is thought to be an extension of the No. 10 vein of the Nipissing.

Adanac.

Development work at the 310 foot level of the Adanac mine at Cobalt is proving very satisfactory. A vein which runs from three to five inches in width carrying good average values in ruby and leaf silver was recently encountered, and is being drifted on. The vein is in the Keewatin formation which at the present point of operations is close to the diabase sill. A short distance west this formation takes a dip to almost 500 feet and it is in this vicinity that the Adanac expects to obtain good results.

O'Brien.

The O'Brien mining company of Cobalt, has posted notices assuring their men of the continuance of the bonus on their wages as long as the price of silver warrants the operation of the mine at a reasonable profit. This announcement was posted following a meeting of the management and the employees of the mine and it is understood to be the intention of other mining companies in the district to give their employees the same assurance that is conveyed in the notice of the O'Brien management to their employees.

Shamrock.

Mr. J. C. Hammond, president of the new company which has taken over the Shamrock mine was in town recently and stated that it was the intention of the company to prospect the property at the lower levels,

for which a considerable amount of money was available. Owing to the results obtained on the Beaver mine at the 1600-foot level it is thought the Shamrock also may have good ore beneath the sill in the same formation in which the Beaver and Temiskaming are now getting promising results.

McKinley-Darragh.

The construction of the new 200-ton oil flotation plant at the McKinley-Darragh mine is progressing rapidly and it is expected the plant will be in operation by fall. It is just one year since the McKinley-Darragh installed their first oil flotation mill of a capacity of 100 tons per day. The concrete foundations and part of the frame work of the new mill are now in place.

Mining Corporation.

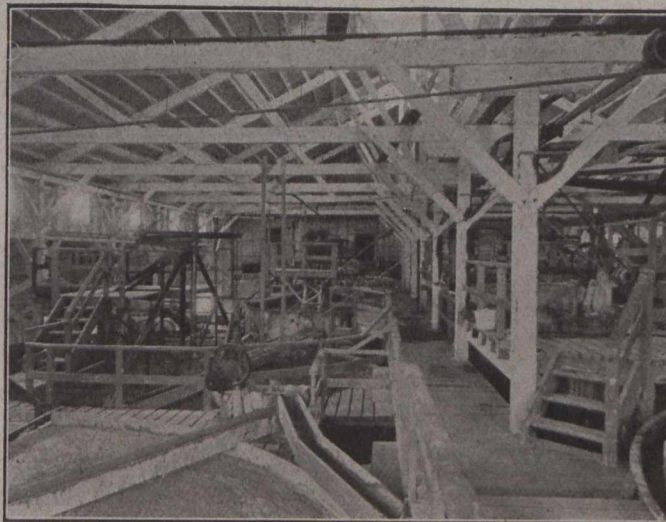
The production of the Mining Corporation of Canada at Cobalt for the first sixteen weeks of the present year has totalled 1,400,000 ounces of silver. Dividends paid by this company up to March 31st total \$1,711,875.

Nipissing.

The latest report of the Nipissing Mining Company shows that the company mined during May ore of an estimated value of \$261,668, and shipped bullion from Nipissing and customs ore of an estimated value of \$405,600. There were no important new underground developments recorded during the month; but results from all current work continue to be satisfactory. Drifting on the Cobalt Lake vein has been nearly completed and 1500 feet of the vein has been developed at both the 420 and 520 foot levels. Some new raises are being started and crosscutting is in progress between the vein and the western boundary. Some of the surface dumps are now being removed to the low grade mill for treatment.

Flies are Busy.

Owing to continued wet weather throughout the north country and the consequent increase in the black flies and mosquitoes, a great many men who usually spend the summer in the bush prospecting and developing claims, are not doing so this summer. The flies are reported to have become so troublesome in the bush that even the Indian, fortified with the white man's mosquito oil is seeking relaxation from the pests by coming into the town, where flies are not quite so numerous as in the bush.



Tough-Oakes Cyanide Plant, Kirkland Lake.