

## A Mine With Unique History Surface Showings Meagre

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Development at McIntyre Mine Done by Underground Work, and Property Has Proven to Be One of Richest in the Porcupine Camp.

The McIntyre Mine has had a unique | have been made. No. 4 shaft is being history. It was one of the properties operated to a depth of 600 feet and to be opened up in the early days of No. 5 shaft is now being sunk from the camp. The surface showings on the 500 to the 600-foot level. Developthis property were meagre and the ments at the present time are satisdevelopment of the property had prac- factory and indicate that the ore tically to be undertaken by under- bodies will go to great depth.

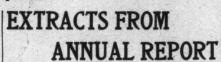
The recent acquisition by the Mcground work. This revealed the fact that the veins were erratic in their Intyre Company of the adjoining propoccurence, being mostly lenticula with erty, formerly operated by the Pearl numeous faultings, which made the Lake Mining Company, will undoubtsuccessful development of the prop-erty slow and expensive. It passed thru several years of financial listress and on many occasions was on the point of collapse. The McIntrye is a shining example of the fact that mines can be made and that they are not all found by chance or good luck. The underground development of the property was started in 1911 and three prospecting shafts were sunk at dif-ferent parts of the property. In the latter part of that year a ten-stamp mill was erected for experimental pur-mill was erected for experimental pur-

poses. The ores to the 200 foot level were found to be free milling and good results were obtained from the Willing operations have been great-ly extended and the mill is now treat-ing over three hundred tons per day. The increased capacity of the mill has mill. When a depth of 200 feet was reached it was found that the ores were not free milling and a cyanide plant was installed in 1912. Two of conditions indicate that a large adView Showing Location of the McIntyre Properties.

## Notes From Mine Manager's Report

## **Exploration** In 1913 it was recognized that the location of the ore bodies on the south side of Pearl Lake was controlled by structural conditions, and that a close study of these conditions was neces-sary to carry on development work in The average width of No. 5 vein has increased from 6.5 ft. on the 300-ft. level to 12.5 ft. on the 400-ft. level with no change in values. This vein has been cut by diamond drill on the 500-ft. horizon, and is 12 ft. wide. sary to carry on development work in-telligently. A geological department was created at the beginning of the year to do this work and to assist in Three bodies of ore have been en solving the serious faulting problems countered by diamond drill in the at No. 5 shaft. The work of the de- north contact below the 300-ft. level.

Stope at 400-ft. Level, Showing Lode Structure, at McIntvre.



Highly Interesting Statement to Shareholders.

In a report issued on July 15, 1915, Colonel Alexander M. Hay, recently elected president of McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, says: The directors spent a few days at

the property in the early part of last month, and were very favorably im-

more regular in their occurences at holders or directors have been parties greater deptn. A policy of aggressive development to such manipulations, if any. The directors cannot be responsible for work will be pursued, and increased milling capacity will be installed as required, to keep pace with develop-ment of ore. No. 5 shaft has reached a depth of 500 ft. and a station cut. So soon as work has programmed to the compared to the compared the true position of the compared President Alex. M. Hay Makes the true position of the company. sufficient distance from the shaft, sinking will be resumed to 600 and

Development work to date has been thereafter to 700 ft., which depth is confined to Claim No. 13307, upon expected to be reached before the end which are located the shafts, mining of the present year.

plants and mill. Exploratory work At No. 4 shaft on the 600-ft. level, ore bodies east and west of the shaft on the rest of the property has been have been opened up, showing a width of from twelve to over twenty feet of ditions, surface trenching on the West pay ore. This shaft will be sunk to the 700-ft. level after No. 5 shaft has McIntyre lot and to a diamond drill hole in the water lot, put down at the

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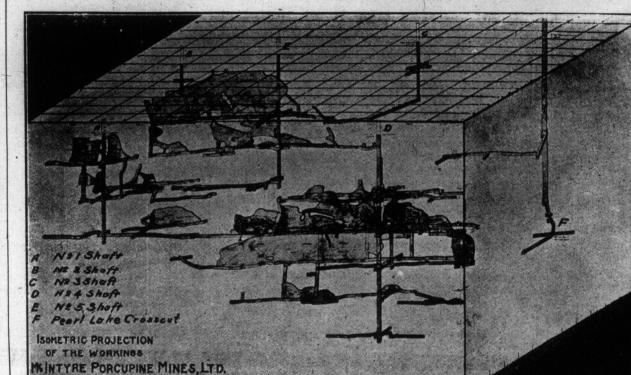
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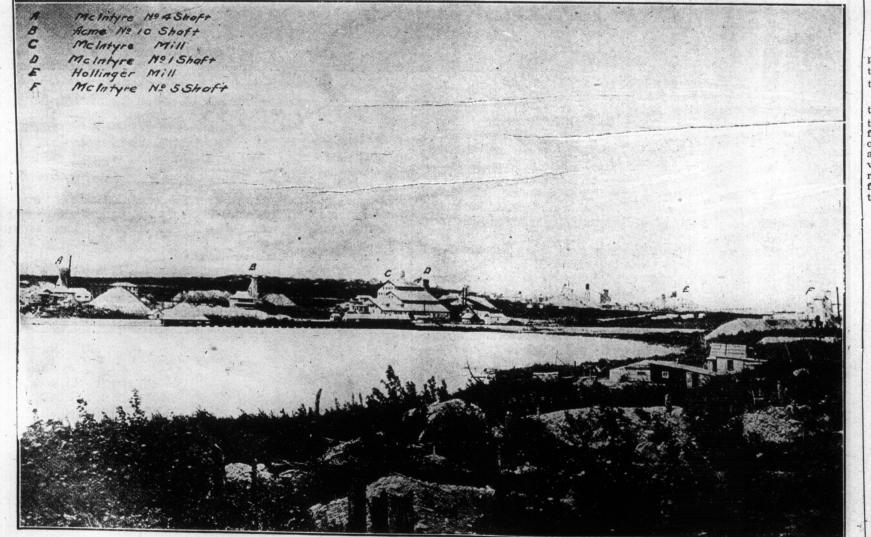
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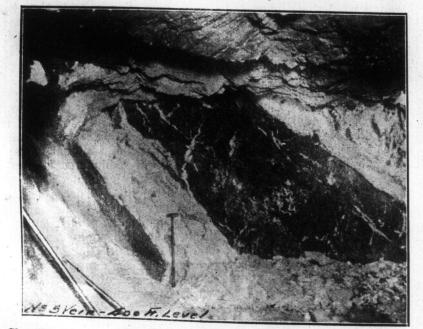
39,474- 4.30 per ton





General View of the McIntyre Properties.

the shafts on the property were put down to 300 feet, where the ore bodies became stronger and richer. Since then extensive developments development work proceeds.



Showing Replacement Along an Old Fault Across Vein, and Banding Due to Incomplete Replacement, 400-ft. Level, McIntyre.

relopment of the property. 3,306.6 ft. of diamond drilling was lone in connection with the geologi-ment during 1915. cal work.

Milling. The ores of the property are re-markable in that they yield a larger per cent. of their gold content to the simple treatment of grinding them in cyanide solution, and giving them a short period of agitation. Our ef-forts have been to take full advan-tage of this fact and make the plants as simple as possible. In June work was started on a second unit of 150 tons capacity. This was completed in September at a cost of \$55,000. The same process of treatment was used same process of treatment was used in the new unit as had been in operation in the old unit for 18 months, ex-cept that continuous counter decantations was installed instead of filters. The continuous counter decantation process proved entirely " satisfactory, reducing the cost of treatment 13 cents per ton. In January, 1915, the filters in the old unit were discarded and the counter decantation system installed.

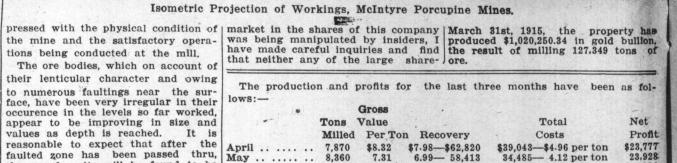
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Conclusions. During the year good progress has been made in solving the problems met in the operation of the property in the ears 1912 and 1913.

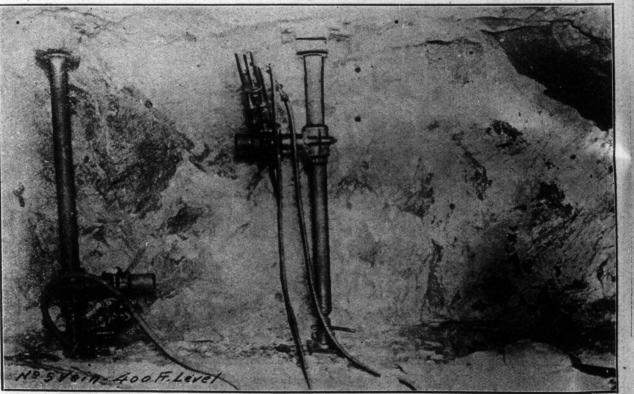
Mine development has been satisfactory and continues to show steady mprovement. Development work or the 500 and 600 ft. levels of No. 4 shaft proves these levels to be as produc-



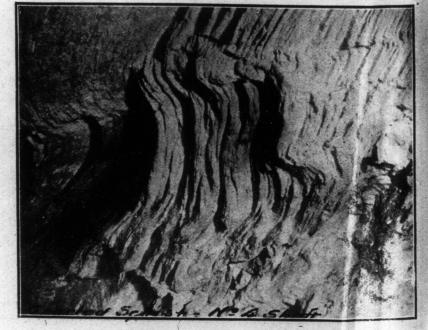
Number Five Vein, 400-ft. Level, McIntyre.



reasonable to expect that after the faulted zone has been passed thru, the ore deposits will be found to be



Number Five Vein, 400-ft Level, McIntyre.



Gnarled Schist, 200-ft. Level, McIntyre.