

a number of mineralized bodies which should be comprehensively explored.

Not a few conservative mining men have shunned the camp for the reason that it has been boomed by brokers. Conservative newspapers throughout the country have advised caution with regard to dealing in shares of companies operating in that district. The promoters have endeavored to put the public off its guard by charging that certain newspaper correspondents were knocking the camp itself. At the present time, after consulting the opinion of recognized authorities, it may be stated that the West Shining Tree district has some prospective merit. The pay-streaks, of course, are narrow, and the development of the various properties is still a gamble, but all new mining camps must first pass through this stage. At the same time, the necessity for advising caution on the part of the public is stronger than ever, for the reason that when mining engineers or geologists make a report on property they consider only the mineral deposit and not the methods of financing. The would-be speculator should always learn approximately what amount of money received for stock is actually going into the treasury and how much is being raked off by the promoters.

WASAPIKA CUTS VEIN AT 100 FT.

Development work at the Wasapika gold mine is progressing favorably. A cross-cut is being driven at the 100 ft. level from the shaft towards the Ribble vein. This cross-cut has just entered the vein and the indications are that the vein will prove to be very wide. Nearly 9 ft. of quartz has been broken and the face is still in quartz. The quartz is well mineralized.

Herrick Drill in Operation.

Diamond drilling has begun at the Herrick gold mine, Wasapika gold area. It is planned to thoroughly explore the Herrick vein by drilling preliminary to development by shafts and drifts. The shaft is in good ore for 50 ft. and the drilling will give some idea of the nature of the deposit at depth.

West Tree Shaft in Rich Ore.

Sinking of a shaft on the West Tree property on the west shore of Upper Wasapika lake is proceeding rapidly. Some very rich ore is being taken from the shaft.

Across the lake there is a shaft from which rich ore was taken 3 years ago. It is planned to drift across the lake towards this old shaft from the western shaft.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mine Safety and First Aid Competition, Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 1st.

The Vancouver Island Mine-Safety Association will hold its fourth annual field day, mine-rescue and first-aid competition on Labor Day, September 1st, at Nanaimo, B. C.

The programme will include mine-rescue competition, which is open to the mining world, for the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association shield and first and second prizes; first-aid competition, team event open to the mining world, first and second prizes; B. C. Department of Mines cup, first and second prizes; W. L. Coulson cup, first and second prizes; V. I. M. S. A. Juvenile cup, sixteen years and under, first and second prizes; two-man event, first and second prizes. One man event, first and second prizes. Teams are expected from Nicola Valley, Eastern B. C., the State

of Washington and from all the mining centres of Vancouver Island.

The "Journal" has arranged for a full report of the competitions by its regular correspondent.

Mining Exhibit at Vancouver Annual Exhibition Creating Great Interest.

When the Vancouver Exhibition Association's 1919 Exhibition is opened by Sir Arthur Currie, one of the great attractions will be the exhibit of British Columbia minerals and mining machinery.

The B. C. Chamber of Mines, working in conjunction with the Exhibition Association have arranged for an exhibit, which will display the wealth of British Columbia's mineral resources on a scale never before attempted, and which is sure to draw a great deal of public attention. New samples are coming in continually, and the arrangement of the different minerals will be attractive and with the idea of showing each variety in the best possible manner.

The supply and equipment firms are taking hold in a manner which shows their interest in the exhibit. There will be a concentration plant, a flotation plant, water wheel, and assay furnace all in actual operation, and actual workings of drills, etc. This will make the allied exhibit of much interest to all visitors.

The mining exhibit this year will be of special value, as there will be hundreds of visitors to the exhibition, who are touring the Northwest in autos, and they are planning to be at the exhibition during Exhibition Week, this means direct advertising of British Columbia's natural resources.

CONSOLIDATED MINING & SMELTING COMPANY PURCHASE GOLD PROPERTIES NEAR GOUDREAU.

It is reported from Sault Ste. Marie that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada interests have purchased a portion of the Webb-McCarthy-Miller gold properties near Goudreau, the deal involving \$400,000.

The holdings acquired by the Trail people include six claims situated three miles east from Goudreau, but Sault men interested have other holdings in the district including three claims of McCarthy and Webb on one side and three other claims of Miller and Huckson on the other.

The conditions of the deal, it is understood, including the construction of a \$500,000 plant by the purchasers.

New Interests.

The properties have been gone over twice by J. K. Cram, representing the company, who found the tonnage and general average very satisfactory. They purpose putting in a spur from Goudreau and to start diamond drilling within forty days from date of purchase. Smith and Travers, Sudbury, have contracted for the drilling. The company is arranging for electric power from the Michipicoten Power Company at Michipicoten River.

While results of the assays taken on the property cannot be secured owing to the absence of Mr. Cram, the syndicate which has just disposed of the claim say they are as high if not higher than anything yet found in northern Ontario and that there is ample tonnage in sight to make the development one of the most interesting features of mining the north has ever experienced.