

# Bonanza Ore at Kirkland Lake

News from the Mining Camps in Northern Ontario—Zinc Find at Cobalt.—Reducing Nickel Output.—Temiskaming Suspends Operations.

(From Our Toronto Correspondent).

Crosscutting along the 500-foot level from the main workings of Porcupine Crown into Thompson-Krist is reported as making good progress and the management expects to encounter a new vein shortly. Driving over to tap the downward extension of the Thompson-Krist main ore body will continue and optimism prevails concerning the result of this work. High-grade ore is being broken down in the main workings between the 1,000 and 1,100-foot levels whereat a very substantial ore body has been opened. The company's mill is handling about 100 tons of ore daily and extraction, as well as the average grade, is reported as running high.

## Bonaza Ore at Kirkland Lake.

According to reports, as the drifting continues along the 900-foot level of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mine, the deepest workings yet reached in the camp, gold values run high and are classed as bonaza ore. The indications are that the lode, which is the westerly extension of the Orr vein, coming from the adjoining property, will continue to much greater depth. Stopping operations have started on the 700-foot level and as the vein is already opened up for a length of over 300 feet, with high-grade values all the way, a large tonnage should soon be broken.

## New Company Organized.

Highland-Kirkland-Mines, Limited, has been organized and been granted an Ontario charter authorizing the company to carry on a general mining business, with head office at New Liskeard, and a capital stock of \$100,000. The provisional directors are Thomas McCamus, A. A. McKelvie, Fergus L. Hutchinson, M. T. Barney and S. D. Eplett.

## Monopoly of Eastern Coal.

Addressing the Mining and Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto on "The Utilization of Western Coal in Ontario," Mr. James

McEvoy, of Toronto, said that the political action of Canada in allowing the control of practically all the coal in Eastern Canada to become a monopoly was giving up our birth-right. He trusted that Hestern coal would be one of the means of supplying the Central Canadian market. He had always hoped that transportation facilities and the development of the Eastern coal fields would allow Nova Scotia coal to fill a considerable portion of the Ontario market.

## West Shiningtree Development.

Mild weather, while interfering with the haulage of machinery now awaiting to be taken into the Atlas property at West Shining Tree, is proving a wonderful boon to actual mine development work, as a recent result of which a very substantial tonnage of bonaza gold ore has been brought into sight as the miners continue stripping operations along the Evelyn vein at the Atlas.

## Shipment From Bailey Mines.

Northern Securities, Limited, has notified the shareholders of the Bailey Silver Mines, Limited, that the mine made another shipment of one car of ore to the smelters last week, and that the gross earnings for the month of October were approximately \$3,974.00 from Custom Mill operations. Ore is being shipped from the mine to the mill each day and good progress is being made with all underground mining operations.

## Reducing Nickel Output.

Starting December 1st the International Nickel Company at Sudbury will reduce its output of nickel matter another third. Two furnaces only will be operated. Some weeks ago a twenty-five per cent. reduction was made. This reduction will mean a further cutting down of the company's working force.

## Zinc Find.

It will be spring, when the snow goes off the ground at Cobalt, be-

fore the value of the zinc find, located north of Porcupine, will be known. It is the first of its kind in Temiskaming, and the vein, which measures eighteen inches, runs thirty per cent. zinc. One northern mining paper, while welcoming the find, does not expect great things from it. It states that mining men hold that a zinc mine measured in inches is not an economic success. However, there are those who look to it with an optimistic eye. They state that the other mineral in the vein may be such as would make its mining a commercial success. The find was covered with snow shortly after it was made, and only a brief examination was made of it.

## Suspend Operations at Temiskaming.

President J. P. Bickell has announced that operations at the Temiskaming Mine are to be temporarily suspended in the near future, the contingent cause of the suspension being the shortage of power and the present low price of silver. The shortage of power allows no possibility of working profitably on a reduced tonnage basis even with the additional revenue from oil flotation. Owing to the difficulties of treating accumulations during the winter, the whole of the tailings plant cannot be operated. On the resumption of work in the mine, when sufficient power is available, both units will be ready, thereby ensuring greater profit than if the tailings treatment were carried on alone.

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