

valuable discovery for this company, since the big vein was found in the No. 64 shaft. Further development on vein No. 127, carrying smaltite and niccolite, has shown it to contain some values in native silver.

The Coniagas will build a shaft house over their working on the corner of Prospect avenue and Silver street, which is right in the centre of the town. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 86 feet and at that point it will correspond to the 150-foot level of the main shaft.

The Temiskaming has good ore on the 300-foot level and is drifting on the No. 1 and No. 2 veins, while a crosscut is being run to catch the No. 3 vein. Good progress is being made with the concentrator, and the company hopes to have it completed about the end of December.

Much trenching is being carried on on the lots of the Gillies' Limit purchased from the Government, the finds recently made on the Waldman and Young-O'Brien lots, having given great encouragement to the owners of the other properties. The Waldman vein has been traced on the Young-O'Brien lot for a distance of 90 feet, and the values are very good. Next week forty men will start trenching the surface of the Cleopatra, which is owned by Mr. Bannell Sawyer, of Montreal.

A good discovery was made recently on the Silver Alliance property in the Elk Lake district. At a depth of twenty-five feet in the shaft the vein widened from a mere stringer to between six and eight inches of calcite carrying good values in native silver. The Silver Alliance property is situated in Tudhope Township about four miles from Elk Lake, and is owned by Montreal people. Another good find was made on the Haentschel claim in the Township of Farr on Panty Lake. It consists of a vein of calcite carrying values in native silver. The York claim, which is located near the Otisse Currie, located a vein on the surface carrying smaltite, niccolite and native silver. The vein was stripped for a considerable distance and is found to average about four inches in width.

The dispute between the Nova Scotia Mining Company and the Peterson Lake Mining Company has culminated in the issue of a high court writ against Edward and D. M. Steindler, in which the Peterson Lake people claim the following:

1. \$1,000,000 being the amount of shares of plaintiff's stock wrongfully issued to the defendants.
2. \$50,000, monies of the plaintiff's wrongfully appropriated by the defendant, Edward Steindler, with the aid and consent of his co-defendant.
3. In the alternative the like sums by way of damages for misfeasance and breach of trust on the part of the defendants as trustees for and directors and officers of the plaintiffs.
4. Delivery up and cancellation of the certificates now held by the defendants or either of them for stock of the plaintiffs.
5. An injunction restraining the defendants from acting as shareholders in respect of the stock issued to them and from selling, charging, parting with, or otherwise dealing with the shares of the plaintiffs' stock issued to them and still held by them, and also restraining the defendant, David M. Steindler, from acting as a director of the plaintiff company.
6. Such further and other relief as the plaintiffs may be entitled to.
7. Costs of this action.

In sinking on the No. 3 vein of the La Rose, the Keewatin came in at the 100-foot level, but the shaft was continued and is now thirty-five feet below the contact. The ore was found to continue and the high values were maintained. On the other side of the line the O'Brien is working on the same vein and is still taking out good ore. On the latter property the vein has been in the Keewatin all the way.

There is to be another sale of the mining lands of the Gillies' Limit comprising 393 acres remaining from the total of 870

originally offered. The bids previously put in for these lots were not considered high enough by the department but in view of the finds recently made on the Waldman and Young-O'Brien lots, they will probably now command higher prices. The Provincial Mine is also to be sold. This property consists of forty acres and is situated in the Savage and Silver Bar group near Cart Lake. It was closed down some time ago while some diamond drilling was being done. A hole was bored near the Savage Mine and at a depth of about 165 feet from the surface a vein carrying high-grade silver values was cut. Tenders for the lots and the mine will close on September 13th.

About two hundred feet from the Foster boundary and half way between the north and south lines a new find has been made on the Lawson that for width and values closely approaches the original silver sidewalk. When first found it was not considered remarkable, but a little development showed it to contain a good width of very high grade ore. In one place there is fifteen inches of cobalt assaying very high in silver. When the vein had been trenched for a short distance it was found to split at both the north and south ends, the branches being about six inches in width. This find was made in the Keewatin. This makes a total of seven veins found on the surface up to date and the probability is that underground development, as has been the case in other mines, will show up still more. Development on this property is at present limited on account of the small capacity of the compressor. The main working shaft will be the one that has been sunk on the main vein, and which is now down 98 feet.

Further development on the new find made at the Foster shows the vein to be from three to five inches wide. It is a cobalt vein and carries high values in silver. The opening up of the Lawson has led to a much more thorough prospecting of the Foster, and had the former properties not been tied up in litigation for so long these finds would probably have been made years ago.

Considerable interest continues to be manifested in the gold claims of Munroe Township, and work has been done on some of them. The principal properties there are the Green claim, the Kennedy claim, the Guelph Syndicate, the Surprise claim, the Painkiller Lake Mines, and the Wigwam claims. It is stated that the Kennedy claim has been sold to Mr. P. Farah.

The camp buildings of the University Mine were destroyed by a fire, which is supposed to have originated in the bunk house. The shaft house and power house were fortunately untouched, so that the work will be able to proceed without interruption. The University was an independent company until the original owners of the La Rose acquired control. The results obtained were not very encouraging and the mine closed down, until the La Rose Consolidated took charge and started work again. Since that time the outlook for the mine has been much improved.

The Northern Customs Concentrator, formerly known as the Muggley, is making progress with the addition to the mill. The buildings will shortly be completed and the machinery in place.

The district of South Lorraine continues to attract more and more attention, and the reports that come from there are very encouraging. A great amount of work is being done, and if the success obtained so far is any criterion it is safe to assume that this district will eventually become one of the most important outside of Cobalt. During the coming week the Keeley will ship one car of high-grade ore and one car of medium grade. So far this company has experienced considerable trouble with the plant that they installed a short time ago, but they expect to have it in good running order in a few days. The main development of the property is being carried on at the 130-foot level. The west shaft is being pumped out and when that is completed work will be started there also. The Wettlaufer will also ship forty tons of high-grade ore and probably a car of medium. Drifts are being run at the 60-foot level on