

The Porcupine

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lated, and results at the property justify the plans. During the first nine months of 1922, with production steadily increased from month to month, the McIntyre produced gold to the value of \$1,505,620. A noteworthy feature of the McIntyre is the increasing richness of the ore at depth. At the 2,125-ft. level where a station was recently established, McIntyre is working in richer ore than opened up for several hundred feet along the level above—at a depth of 1,875 feet. The same feature of richness increasing with depth applies to other workings of the McIntyre. From the 1500 to 1875 foot level in this expanding gold mine the zone of enrichment becomes larger and richer as each succeeding level is examined. Those acquainted with the geological structure of the McIntyre have recently suggested that the zone of greatest enrichment will be found below the 2000-ft. and extend at least to the 4000-ft. and likely beyond.

THE DOME

The past year at the Dome Mines has revealed some of the most spectacular ore ever found in the North Land. Some of the samples taken have run as high as \$46,000 in gold to the ton. The Dome Mines are located in the Township of Tisdale about three miles east of the Hollinger. The property includes some 440 acres. The Dome is well named in popular phrase "The Big Dome." As a recent writer put it, "The Dome is a gold mine of immensity, just how large time alone will reveal." During the first nine months of 1922 the production is given officially as \$3,062,553 in gold. The Dome has a large and well-equipped plant and an efficient system, its mining and milling costs being the lowest in the Porcupine. About 600 men are employed at the property. Plans for increased operations are now understood to be under way. A giant crusher, the finest of its kind in Canada, of a capacity to supply practically an unlimited tonnage of broken ore is now installed on the 1450-ft.

level, while another similar plant is operating at the 800-ft level. The main shaft is now down 1600 feet with a big working level at this point. Development at the 1450 ft. level is spreading out and bringing wonderful results, while along the levels above new ore bodies of striking richness and extent are being located. The Big Dome appears to be away to a good start to become the Bigger Dome.

Canadian Gold Mining Corporation Development Work at Interesting Stage

One of the most important features during the past year was the entrance of the Canadian Gold Mining Corporation in to the Porcupine Gold Camp. This Company controls approximately 2400 acres of property all of which is well located principally in the township of Tisdale. Among these properties is the "Rochester" group which adjoins the Hollinger to the north.

Development work to date has been conducted on the Rochester chiefly where the Company's shaft is now down to a depth of 120 feet. At this level about 600 feet of lateral work has been done by means of crosscuts and drifts.

Three strong veins were encountered, one being in the shaft and two in the underground workings. These veins are very well mineralized, two of them corresponding in general characteristics and gold contents to the Hollinger veins. Development work on the two veins located underground reveal some very spectacular showings of free gold and the ore for the whole width and length of the veins is exceptionally well mineralized.

The known geology of the property is very favourable and it is the general opinion of mining men here that the property has big possibilities of developing into a mine.

The property is equipped with a good plant, consisting of boilers, hoist, compressors, and large assay office.

The Canadian Gold Mining Corporation is being financed by English and American capital and exploration

work on its many properties is being watched by mining men, in Northern Ontario.

Schumacher Gold Mines

The Schumacher Gold Mines adjoining the Hollinger to the east was recently absorbed by the latter Company.

Development work on the Hollinger during the past year proved that the Schumacher had exceptional merit as some of the Hollinger's largest ore bodies extended over on to that property.

As a result the Hollinger bought the Schumacher Gold Mine for sum of \$1,650,000 which is one of the largest mining deals ever consummated in the Porcupine Camp. This deal will net the Schumacher shareholders a very handsome sum for their stock, and the property will be a wonderful acquisition for the Hollinger Gold Mines.

Indicates that Vipond Consolidated Gold Mines will Become a Producer in 1923.

During the past year the refinancing of the Vipond Consolidated was completed and the Company is now in a very strong position and is expected to become Porcupine's next gold producer.

The property consists of 160 acres adjoining the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to the south, and has the same geological conditions. Two shafts have been sunk on the property.

This Company has a very complete plant consisting of mill, hoists, boilers, compressors, assay office, bunk houses for the men etc. Major J. McIntosh Bell is Consulting Engineer and Mr. N. J. Evered resident Mining Manager.

Development work has been pushed ahead very rapidly during the past nine months and the main shaft is now down to a depth of 1000 feet. The sinking of this shaft encountered ore bodies at three different depths, free gold being in evidence. At this writing drifting operations are being carried on on the 733 foot level which has revealed a very well mineralized ore body. It is the intention of the Company to conduct a big development campaign on three levels within a very short time and this property should soon place a big tonnage of commercial ore in sight, so as to be in a position to put their mill in operation during the coming year.

The Company's mill is capable of handling about 120 tons of ore daily and with a very small expenditure can be enlarged so as to treat 300 tons daily.

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