

## TO SEE HOW THINGS LOOK.

Two Toronto Capitalists Go to Rossland.

BOTH HEAVY INVESTORS.

Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock are Now on Their Way West.

It Would Seem That the Canadian Pacific Intended to Build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway—Mr. Shaughnessy Now in Communication With Premier Laurier.

The Wealthy Block—Ontario's Gold Mines—Work Resumed on the Gold Hill Properties.

The trip between Toronto and Rossland has come to be considered just an ordinary little jaunt, and daily prospectors, capitalists and brokers are arriving from or leaving for the gold fields of British Columbia. By yesterday's 4 o'clock C.P.R. express Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock started for Rossland via Chicago. It is only a few weeks since these gentlemen returned from the Pacific coast, and they had a number of interesting experiences. Mr. Blackstock told The World just before he boarded the train that he and Mr. Gooderham were not going out to secure any more properties. They owned a number of mines there already and wanted to look over them to see how they looked since they had been partially developed. They would also look after financial matters relating to their mines. Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock's properties include the Crown Point group.

Action at last. The C.P.R. seem to have taken action with a view to the construction of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway. The scheme has been advanced by several American lines to tap the Kootenay and Columbia rivers. At the rate, Vice-President Shaughnessy is said to be now in communication with Premier Laurier on the question of Government aid. It is to be hoped that the railway will be built, and that the gold fields will, without further ado, get down to a business basis.

Says a British Columbia exchange: "Notwithstanding the fact that all eyes are turned to Rossland and the Crow's Nest Pass, the centre of the mining industry of British Columbia, there are other portions of the province from which the ore production will be greater than that of the Rossland district this year. In the Slocan country there are 45 mines from which ore has been shipped within the past few months, and so far as can be learned, there are more producing mines in that section than in any similar area on the continent. This number will be increased by the addition of fully 15 ships to the output of the district. The value of the output would be difficult to estimate, as there are two ways by which the figures from only one are obtainable. The Slocan district has shipped, up to April last, \$2,000,000 worth of ore. From within the past few months, it has shipped out \$1,000,000 worth of ore. Other mines are shipping a greater amount. One advantage the Slocan has over other districts is the high grade of the ore."

## ONTARIO GOLD MINES.

Outsiders Continue to Turn Their Attention Towards Them.

Northwestern Ontario continues to divide the attention of mining men with British Columbia. The province is still looking to the Selkirk, Lake of the Woods and Rainy River districts, and reports of fresh deals consummated come to hand daily. According to the latest reports, the Selkirk district has secured three large mining locations near the rich Mikado mine. Mr. R. H. Ahn negotiated the deal, and development work will commence almost immediately.

## Old Mine Reopened.

One result of the boom in the reopening of old abandoned mines. The discovery of new gold in the Selkirk district has caused a number of old mines to be reopened. The Selkirk district has secured three large mining locations near the rich Mikado mine. Mr. R. H. Ahn negotiated the deal, and development work will commence almost immediately.

## New English Syndicate.

The Gold Explorers of Canada, Ltd., says The Toronto Record. The name of a new syndicate of English capitalists formed to secure and operate properties in the Selkirk district. The syndicate is headed by Mr. R. H. Ahn, who is a shareholder, has secured 20 locations for the company. They will develop some of the properties they have secured, and will then form subsidiary companies, to which the developed properties will be transferred for operation after they have reached a certain stage of development.

## All After Gold.

Among those who have within the past few days gone into Ontario's gold regions are: Messrs. T. B. Spight, and J. G. Thompson of Toronto, who have located on the Selkirk district; Robert W. Sitt of Duluth, Minn.; W. McBride, D. F. Dickson of Winnipeg; John Ferguson of Toronto; Byron N. White of Chatham, Ont.; A. L. Davis of London.

## R. T. Johnston, O.L.S., and John

Ellison of Toronto have taken up the Selkirk district, and are looking for gold.

## H. M. Mount Stewart, W. E. Phillips

of London, Eng., will reach Rail Portage in a day or two.

## Mr. R. W. Jenkins, who has for

years represented English capitalists in mining in Mexico, is going to look over the Lake of the Woods.

## A new company is being arranged

with a capital of \$250,000 in \$1 shares to develop and operate the mining location taken up on Witsby Bay by Messrs. F. Howard and J. G. Levesque.

## The Ontario holders have sold

the company for \$75,000; \$50,000 in shares and \$25,000 in money.

## R. Clarke Expected the Boom.

In the person of Mr. R. S. R. Clarke Toronto has a citizen who can say, "I told you so," when the Ontario mining boom is spoken of. For 13 years past Mr. Clarke has watched the mining operations on this continent with a view to stepping in at the right time. He has all along declared that Northwestern

## MINING STOCKS.

We would specially recommend the following as good buys for quick returns:

Monte Vista.....	25	Caledonia Con.....	10
Red Mountain View.....	18	Vulcan (adjoining Commander).....	10
St. Fimo.....	15	Yale.....	10
Great Western.....	20	Silver Bell.....	10
Evening Star.....	27	Cariboo.....	46
Deer Park.....	20		

Monte Vista will soon be paying dividends. Only a few shares of Caledonia Con. left—no more to be had on the market.

## YALE 40

The price of Yale was raised to FIVE CENTS in Rossland on Oct. 15. Yale is the best low-priced stock on the market. People investing now are yielding little as compared with their chances of realizing big profits. Yale has a clear title, non-assessable, and is being rapidly developed. Price will soon be advanced to 60. Buy now.

COULTHARD &amp; CO., 10 King-street East, Toronto. Telephone 18. Open Evenings 8 to 9 o'clock. (Wire orders our expense.)

## 3 CONSOLIDATED C.P.R. CLAIMS. 6 SHARE.

THE SILVER BELL MINING COMPANY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STOCK FULLY PAID UP AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000 TREASURY STOCK, \$250,000

PAR VALUE \$1 PER SHARE.

Officers: G. A. FORTNER, President; JOHN A. FORTNER, Managing Director; H. G. FORTNER, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Silver Bell Mining Company, of Rossland, B.C., is organized under the laws of British Columbia, for the development of the following mineral claims, viz: NANCY LEE, LONE JACK and SILVER BELL PRACITION, all adjoining and forming one compact body, containing about 100 acres. These claims are situated on the west slope of Deer Park Mountain, about three-quarters of a mile from the famous Deer Park mine, about 10 miles from the town of Rossland. A number of open cuts have been made on the NANCY LEE and LONE JACK claims, exposing the vein for a distance of several hundred feet. In many places the galena ore appears at the surface in a solid body from 2 to 12 inches in size. The Silver Bell claim is a small, usual run in on the west slope of Deer Park, the solid ore is exposed by outcrop for several feet in width. Four surface assays run \$50.35, \$14.90 and \$42.25. These assays are above the average of these found on the surface of \$27.50, and show the richness of the ore. We are now selling treasury stock at 50c. per share. Apply at once.

## TORONTO MINING AGENCY.

Cor. Toronto and Adelaide-Sts., Toronto.

TELEPHONE 2910. Wire orders at our expense.

Ontario would seem to be developing into a great gold-producing country, and so we have watched it closely. A year ago this month he came to the conclusion that the country was rich in gold, and he anticipated it. He wrote to C. A. Moore, the Selkirk pioneer, who had been in the Selkirk district for some time, and he wrote to him that he was going to the Selkirk district to see the country. He wrote to him that he was going to the Selkirk district to see the country. He wrote to him that he was going to the Selkirk district to see the country.

A good local demand is developing for Silver Bell stock.

The Rand will be in position in 60 days.

Mr. D. M. Linnard, who is secretary-treasurer of a number of the famous Rossland mining companies, will be in the city for some days, and may be found at the Gold Fields office, 133 Yonge-street, where he will gladly give any information relating to the camp.

## UNCLE SAM'S MINES.

An Estimate of What They Have Produced Up to This Year.

One hundred and thirty gold silver, copper and lead mines in the United States, with a capital value of \$498,765,000, have paid in dividends up to October 1, 1896, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, of New York, the sum of \$267,020,128, or nearly 54 per cent. of their share valuation.

The Calumet &amp; Hecla copper mine of the Lake Superior copper field, has paid \$4,500,000 to the shareholders, the value being 100,000 shares of the par value of \$45.

The Consolidated Silver and Copper mine of the same State, has paid \$1,000,000 to the shareholders, the value being 100,000 shares of the par value of \$10.

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## THE BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS

Exploration, Development and Investment Co., Ltd.

The Homestake, Oct. 1, 1896.

The Homestake mine is one of the oldest locations in the camp. It is, in fact, the second location. The records show that the Homestake was located May 10, 1890.

Since the recent re-organization all the machinery and plant necessary to work the claim economically have been acquired and put in place. This machinery consists of a pump, and accompanying boilers, etc.

The plan of the company has decided to sink a shaft to the level of 400 feet, drifting in on the vein at intervals. The works are now being carried out on the surface, and there is little surface water. The vein is comparatively dry, and the ground is comparatively dry.

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