

Evening Star Gold Mining Co.

Number of Shares, 1,000,000; par value, \$1.00.

THERE is no longer any reasonable doubt but that the pay ledge has been cut by the lower tunnel of the Evening Star. It was thought, two weeks or more ago, this ledge had been found; but, while a ledge was really cut, and while it was a very large one (being about seventeen feet in width), the ore in it was much scattered and not of a profitable grade. After passing this ledge, two or three stringers of pay ore were passed. Now the ore body found in the Cronan tunnel above seems to have been discovered at a depth of about 100 feet from the surface. The lower tunnel came into what appeared to be a strong ledge several days ago, and this morning had apparently got through it. The last four or five feet were in precisely the same kind of ore as found in the Cronan tunnel above. No assays had been made up to the time *The Miner* went to press, but the texture, color and general character of the ore leave no doubt as to its grade. It is not in solid mass, and will have to be sorted, as that which is found in the Cronan tunnel; but if the grade is high, this is of no consequence.

Superintendent Scrafford will extend his tunnel a few feet to see if he is entirely through the ledge, and will then drift both ways on the ore body. It will now be the policy of the Evening