# OUR LONDON LETTER

**Change in Provincial Ministry May Help B. C.'s Interests.**

## BUSINESS IS STILL DULL

**The Making Up Price of B. C. Shares—Two Canadian Railway Enterprises Launched—Banks Declare Dividends—The Latest Regulations.**

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LONDON, Aug. 12.—[Special.]—I suppose it will be a sine qua non that none of the members of the new provincial cabinet shall hold any post in connection with British Columbia, Canadian or foreign companies. This was apparently the undoing of Turner, Pooley & Co. The change will probably do good. Mr. Turner had had a long spell and must have grown tired of the assaults of the opposition forces. Here in London we regard the overthrow of the Turner government as a sort of nemiesis. A connection between a group of companies and the members of a provincial cabinet may bring advantages to the companies, their promoters and perhaps their shareholders, but it is hardly an association that one can approve, and here in London good people feel that the elections have come in the nick of time to serve as a lesson to other provincial governments, the members of which might be inclined or induced to follow the unsatisfactory example set by ex-Premier Turner, now resting in the cold shades of opposition.

Business continues dull and slack. I send you a list of the "making-up" prices of British Columbia and Klondike shares at the end of July and middle of August, which will show the tendency of the market during one of the slowest accounts on record.

**British Columbia Shares.**

Following are the prices prevailing for the shares of British Columbia mining companies:

| | July 25. | Aug. 9. |
|---|---|---|
| Alaska Goldfields | 1 7-16— | 1¼ |
| B C. Devels | ⅞ — | ½ |
| Big Creek | 2s — | 1-9s |
| British America Corporation | 1 5-6 — | 17 |
| B C. Development Ass | 1 — | 1 |
| British Columbia Financ'l Trust | ¼dis— | ¼ dis |
| Dawson City Trading | 10dis— | 10 dis |
| Dundee Gold Mining company (multiples of 500 shares) | 15 1½ — | 1 |
| Fairview | ⅞ — | ⅞ |
| Goldfields of British Columbia | ½ — | ½ |
| Golden River, Quesnelle | 5 — | 4 |
| Hall Mines (dividend for 1897 10 per cent.) | 1 — | 13-16 |
| Klondike, Yukon & Stewart Pioneers | ⅞ — | 1 |
| London & B. C. Goldfields | 1 — | 1 1-16 |
| New Goldfields of B. C. | ⅞ — | ⅞ |
| Tangier Gold Mines | par — | par |
| Vancouver Syndicate | 1½p.m— | 1 p. m |
| Waverley | par — | par |

As I finish my letter the prospectus of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation company, limited, comes to hand, swiftly at the heels of the

**White Pass & Yukon Railway Co.**

The latter company was brought out last week with a capital of £1,000,000, and offered 6 per cent debenture stock to the amount of £250,000. This company has the following strong board: Hon. S. Carr Allen, North London railway, director; Sir Allen Sable, L. B. & S. Coast railway, director; J. Price, vice-president Grand Trunk railway; E. Hanson, Montreal; W. Brooks Close, London and Chicago.

The influential firm of Coates Sons & Co. of Gresham street, acted as brokers to the concern, a fact which should be sufficient to insure a large subscription from investors.

**K. R. & N. Company.**

The Kootenay Railway & Navigation company has a capital of £500,000, and offers £480,000 of 5 per cent debenture stock. The board is a strong one, being composed of the following gentlemen:

Henry William Foster, M. P., (chairman) Director London & British Columbia Goldfields, limited; Frederic Lubbock, director Bank of British North America; Archibald Campbell Mitchell Innes, director British Columbia Electric Railway company, limited; George Alexander, president International Navigation & Trading company, limited.

This company was incorporated to consolidate and control as one system the Kaslo & Slocan railroad and the International Navigation & Trading company, limited, and to connect these directly with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads by a line either owned or controlled by this company.

The imminent issue of this big concern probably accounts for the recent firmness of the quotation of the shares of the London and B. C. Goldfields company, a concern which is apparently largely interested in the new railway company.

**Banks Declare Dividends.**

The Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British North America have recently announced half yearly dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum. Despite the dullness of the market the banks associated with Canada in general and British Columbia in particular, should be doing pretty well. If British Columbia develops as we all hope it will, the Canadian banks should continue to increase their profits and pay bigger dividends, while there should be a corresponding improvement in the value of their securities.

Things here are dull, partly owing to politics and partly to the fact that a large portion of the stock exchange is holiday making. Business is hardly likely to be active until the autumn. J. L. Parker has pictured the situation as it is admirably, and his views deserve to be widely read. The advice he gives shows how attentively he studied this market and the feelings of the English investor regarding Canadian mines. Some of the leading men say that there will be no boom in British Columbia things this year, but that your province's requirements are not neglected is shown by the two railway projects mentioned above, and from which I send you lengthy extracts for your perusal and the edification of your readers. There is nothing new about the Le Roi on this side.

**Latest Registrations.**

English Canadian company, limited. Registered 22d July, by Burchett & Co., 5, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S. W. Capital, £400,000 in £1 shares. Objects, to acquire certain mines, mining rights, etc., in Canada, and to develop and turn to account the same; to acquire any other mines, mining rights, water and other rights, grants, leases, claims, concessions, options of purchase, alluvial ground, etc., in any part of the world, and to carry on in all or any of their respective branches the business of a mining, milling, smelting and trading company, as quarry owners, manipulators of ores of all kinds, as manufacturers of all plant and machinery, dealers in bullion, specie, corn and precious stones, to deal in or with any real or personal property, as ship owners, commission agents, etc. Registered without articles of association.

Edmonton Gold & Platinum Dredging syndicate. Registered 27th July, by E. Lydekker, 40 Old Broad street, E. C. Capital, £50,000 in £1 shares. Objects, to adopt and carry into effect an agreement bearing date 26th July, and expressed to be made between H. D. Risbee and M. T. Harvey, as trustee for and on behalf of this company for the acquisition of certain mines, mining rights and other property in Canada or elsewhere, and to develop, deal with, work and turn to account the same; and further, to acquire any other mines, mining, water and other rights, grants, leases, claims, concessions, options of purchase, alluvial ground, mineral deposits, etc., in any part of the world; to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and trading company in all its branches, etc.; also to carry on the business of brewers, malsters, hop and corn merchants, licensed victuallers, bottlers, bottle and bottle-stop manufacturers, makers of and dealers in aerated and mineral waters, as hotel and restaurant keepers, etc.

Sturgeon Falls Pulp company, limited. Registered July 28. Capital, £25,000 in £1 shares. Objects, to carry on in Canada or elsewhere the business of pulp and paper manufacturers, stationers, bookbinders, account bookmakers, paper bag and box makers.

# HERE'S A SENSATION

**The Lieutenant-Governor's Letters to Hon. Mr. Turner.**

## THOSE FUNNY WARRANTS

**Mr. McInnes Objected to Signing Them and an Effort Was Made to Have Him Do So, Willy Nilly—His Note of Dismissal of the Government.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—The Times publishes tonight the whole of the correspondence between Lieutenant-Governor McInnis and ex-Premier Turner, contained in the special issue of the British Columbia Gazette, which has caused a sensation. It discloses the governor's objections, commencing July 13th, four days after the general elections, to the appointments recommended by the government to the change of the date of polling of Cassiar district to Sept. 1st, to the placing at the disposal of the government agent in Cassiar $15,000 for the relief of men in that district in employing them on the trails, and other sums asked to be placed at the immediate disposal of other agents in various parts of the province. The lieutenant-governor also refers to unpleasant interviews had with him by the premier and other members of the government, and quotes instances of warrants which he had previously intimated he would not approve "thrust in again among others on routine matters in such a way that in some instances I was nearly led inadvertently to sign them, and in one instance, the placing of $2,500 at the disposal of the chief commissioner for the construction of country school houses, I did sign the warrant, having previously refused to do so." The governor instances a case in which a batch of warrants were sent him for signature fastened together in such a way that his signature on the last sheet would have indicated approval of all, but he inspected them all before signing the last sheet. "To my surprise I found inserted therein, in different places, six or seven warrants in blank. As I did not propose to approve of blank warrants, I cut them out. This was about July 19th last. I have since waited for some information in regard to, or some inquiry for, those warrants in blank, but none have been forthcoming.'

The governor's letter of August 8, which Turner said was not a dismissal, concludes as follows:

"For as I would not feel justified in granting you another dissolution and appeal to the electorate, and as after careful study of the situation I am convinced that you cannot command a majority in the assembly, I shall not put the province to the delay or to the expense of a special session of the legislature, merely for the purpose of formally demonstrating what has already been sufficiently demonstrated to me by the general elections. I deem it my duty, therefore, to ask, and I do hereby ask, that yourself and your colleagues hand in your resignations as advisers to me and as members of my executive council."

Mr. Turner, replying to that letter, says, amongst other things, that on June 18 T. R. McInnes, the governor's son and private secretary, told him that the way out of his difficulty was to give W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., a cabinet position and the latter would resign from the Dominion parliament and bring over one or two opposition members to join Mr. Turner's party. He adds that W. W. B. McInnes subsequently confirmed the proposition. The governor in a subsequent letter characterizes the suggestion as impertinent. The whole correspondence occupies eight columns.

**FROM THE RECORDS.**

**Transfers.**

AUGUST 23.

Great Britain ½, on Beaver creek—Thomas E King to E Peters.

Mohawk ¼, on Fifteen-Mile creek about 15 miles Pend d'Oreille—Thomas Merrill to A C McCreary

Mammoth ½, Jessie ½, and E. R Fraction ½, on Norway mountain, 18 miles from the city of Rossland—W K Carpenter to Ed Terzich.

Dardanelles ½, on west bank of Sheep creek—C W Staples to H E McDonald.

AUGUST 25.

Blaylock ⅛, Big Four ⅛, Sailor Boy ⅛, Queen Lill ⅛—H Luckman to R Dalby Morkill.

Blaylock ⅛, Fig Four ⅛, Sailor Boy ⅛, Queen Lill ⅛, Shamrock 37-80, Thistle 37-80, Rose 2 9, Oneida Fraction ½, Cayuga ½, Cannon ball ½, (Santa Rosa group)—Mortgage R. Dalby Morkill to J B McArthur.

Good Hope ½, on Norwry mountain—John Lepesh to Ed Terzich and F H Porkorny.

# A JOBBING CENTER

**Rossland the Wholesale Point of the Entire Country.**

## A FAST-GROWING TRADE

**In the Way of Mining Supplies the Town Sells to All the Kootenay—The Boundary a Heavy Customer—The Future of the Business.**

It looks now as if Rossland will soon be one of the jobbing centers of Western Canada, as well as the premier mining camp of the Dominion. The growth of the wholesale trade in the city has been one of the most surprising features in connection with the development of the place. Already every train leaving Rossland is laden with goods purchased from the wholesale houses of the city by the mines and merchants of the outlying towns. On the Red Mountain railway alone the shipments sent out in this manner averages over a car a day, and are often double that number. On the Canadian Pacific railway almost as extensive a business is done in supplying the trade of Trail, Brooklyn and Slocan points. Already the Boundary country is a heavy customer of the Rossland jobbers, and thousands of dollars worth of supplies is sold there every month. With the completion of the Robson-Penticton railway, the Boundary business will still further increase.

At present the great bulk of the jobbing traffic done by the Rossland wholesalers is in mining supplies and groceries. Hay, grain and feed are also largely dealt in, and there is a steady and constantly increasing demand for all other classes of merchandise.

In heavy mining machinery two firms already have big warehouses here, from which the trade of all western Canada is supplied. The business transacted by them through their Rossland agencies runs into the hundreds of thousands every year. The two firms, the James Cooper Manufacturing company and the Jenckes Machine company, practically control the traffic in heavy mining machinery throughout the Dominion, and the city is sure to be the headquarters of their rapidly increasing business over the entire west.

**Headquarters for Mining Supplies.**

In general mining supplies, the demands of the properties throughout the camp make it necessary for Rossland merchants to carry unusually complete stocks, and it is well known throughout the other camps of the province that almost any sort of machinery or broken parts needed around a mine can be secured here. For this reason the mines and the merchants of the outlying towns are fast coming to make this their jobbing point for all that class of merchandise. Not only is the Boundary one of the heaviest cusomers that Rossland merchants have for this trade, but thousands of dollars worth of such goods is sent to the Slocan and to the Ainsworth division.

The business in such supplies is bound to increase very rapidly, for it is of the utmost importance that they be secured as soon as ordered, and outside consumers of mining hardware will, therefore, be more and more drawn to Rossland as their jobbing center, for they know that Rossland merchants can immediately forward almost any equipment that may be demanded.

**The Grocery Business.**

The outside demand upon the wholesale men of the city for groceries and provisions has always been of the most reliable kind, and is steadily increasing. Cascade City and Grand Forks are two of Rossland merchants' largest customers for such supplies, but there is also a steady traffic with the mines and the camps along the Salmon river valley. In addition, there is a score of smaller points which get all their supplies here, such as Silica, Sheep creek, the Sophie mountain district and the camps on Norway mountain. Trail is a heavy customer for all kinds of merchandise, particularly groceries and hardware. Brooklyn, which buys in immense quantities from here, is almost entirely supplied by Rossland merchants. Merchants at the new town on Arrow lake have secured their entire stocks from the wholesale men of the city, and shipments of carload lots to that point are common.

As a thoughtful jobber put it yesterday afternoon: "The wholesale business of the city is going ahead with extraordinary speed. The opening of the Boundary will be a big thing for the merchants of the city, and that trade will come more than ever to this city. It looks now as if in a few months Rossland will be the distributing point for all of Southern Kootenay and Yale lying within 50 miles of here. Not only is the town admirably adapted to become a jobbing center because of its railway connections, which place it directly in communication with the markets both of the United States and of Canada, but the size and importance of the town combine to make Rossland the jobbing point for this district."


## Dollars in Diamond Dyes.

In scores of small country towns and villages in Canada enterprising men and women are adding to their yearly income by the work of dyeing for friends and neighbors around them who have not the time to do the work themselves.

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**Delegates Selected.**

The Liberal-Conservatives held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the Miller block last Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Liberal-Conservative convention to be held shortly at Vancouver. John S. Clute was chairman and J. L. G. Abbott was secretary. Speeches were made by Hon. T. Mayne Daly, D. B. Bogle, Dr. Edward Bowes and W. J. Nelson. After the speeches Hon. T. Mayne Daly and David B. Bogle were appointed as delegates to attend the Vancouver convention, They were empowered to add to their number.

**Charles Dundee Married.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee were among the arrivals last Saturday from Scotland, and now quartered at the Allan. Mr. Dundee, who is one of the best known mining men in the Kootenays, left last winter to spend some time in the old country and while away was quietly married. His wedding was a complete surprise to his friends here, but they will extend to him and his bride a hearty welcome and sincere congratulations.

Julien Corrie has relocated the old Apache claim on Apache mountain, back of Waterloo. The property was formerly owned by Col. S. M. Wharton and Louis Blue. Mr. Corrie has relocated it as the Lion. The property has been surveyed and a 60-foot shaft and tunnel were driven on the ground by the old Horne-Payne syndicate, which once had a bond on the property for $30,000.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great Western Life Assurance company and a director of the Canadian Fire Insurance company of Winnipeg, Man., is at the Allan. Mr. Brock is interested in the Mollie Gibson, a silver mine, and the Brandon and Golden Crown, gold mines.

## GIVING THEIR EVIDENCE

**Le Roi Stockholders on the Witness Stand.**

**A Searching Examination Into the Reasons for the Appointment of a Receiver.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The documents and the evidence in connection with the Le Roi litigation are already growing voluminous. Yesterday another mass of testimony was taken, and tomorrow still further examinations will be made.

The witnesses yesterday were D. W. Henley, J. M. Armstrong and W. J. C. Wakefield, officers of the Le Roi company, who have been prominently connected with the movement to sell the mine to the British America corporation for $3,000,000. It was on their affidavits that Judge Spinks recently put the company's affairs into the hands of a receiver, and appointed W. A. Carlyle to that position. The Turner faction, which has steadily opposed the sale of the mine on the present terms, promptly took an appeal from Judge Spinks' order, and the appeal will be heard some time next week in Victoria before Justice Irving. The examination yesterday was to secure the testimony of the witnesses, to be presented to Justice Irving at the coming appeal.

The three Le Roi officers, Messrs. Armstrong, Henley and Wakefield, came up especially from Spokane in order to be heard. They were accompanied by W. B. Heyburn, the B. A. C.'s solicitor in the present complications. The examination took place before Fred Schofield, registrar of the Rossland subregistry of the supreme court. The Turner interests, which are appealing against the appointment of a receiver, were represented by J. A. Macdonald, of Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn. The B. A. C. and the Peyton interests in the Le Roi company which are in favor of selling the mine, were represented by T. Mayne Daly.

**A Searching Examination.**

The examination was a long and searching one. It covered all the multitude of points in the affidavits of the witnesses, which they subscribed to when the appointment of a receiver was made.

The affidavits themselves are lengthy affairs, covering page after page of type written manuscript, but the main allegations contained in them are that the Turner minority, which was in charge of the mine, was operating it against the wishes of the majority, and was working it in a manner which would do the property great damage. The appointment of W. J. Harris as manager, so the affiants said, was an arbitrary action on the part of Colonel Turner, the president of the company, and Mr. Harris, while acting as manager, had gutted the property of its ore reserves, against the express instructions of the majority, which had given orders to ship only 100 tons daily. During the time that Mr. Carlyle was in charge of the mine, several weeks ago, he started a careful and thorough plan of development, which would enhance the value of the property greatly, but when Mr. Harris returned to the management of the property he totally ignored all of Mr. Carlyle's plan of development, and instead of doing much needed dead work, he had resumed a policy of gutting the Le Roi. For all of these reasons, said the affiants, it was necessary that a receiver should be appointed who would protect the interests of the m jority shareholders, and at the same time develop the mine in a satisfactory manner.

The examination made yesterday by Mr. Macdonald covered all of these points, but no evidence of importance was obtained. Today L. F. Williams, the secretary of the company, will come up from Spokane to undergo a similar examination regarding the affidavit he made when with the others he applied for the appointment of a receiver.

It is rumored that the presence of W. B. Heyburn in the city means that a big coup will be made today by the B. A. C. The shares of the majority are in the Bank of Montreal to the extent of 265,000 or thereabouts. The purchase price of these shares is $6 per share, or a total of $1,590,000. It was freely rumored on the streets yesterday that the intention of the B. A. C. was to pay this sum into the hands of the Bank of Montreal and to take out the stock. This would give the B. A. C. a majority of the shares. One of the B. A. C. attorneys was seen last evening in relation to the proposed coup, but he was inclined to be reticent in relation to it, and would neither deny or affirm it.

# THE MINING REVIEW

**The Installation of Machinery on the Deer Park.**

## WRECK REDUCES TONNAGE

**They Fall Below the 1,000 Ton Mark For the Week Just Ended—Abe Lincoln Getting Into Mineral—Commander to Work in a Week.**

In mining circles the past week has been one of the most quiet of the summer. There has been hard, intelligent development work in plenty, and every property in the camp is looking better for it, but in many cases the changes are of so subtle a sort that they can hardly be set down in black and white. They can be felt by the mine manager, but can hardly be expressed to one who is not intimately acquainted with the property.

The one important development of the week was the welcome announcement that the Deer Park will put in machinery at once. The contract has already been let for the plant, and it is to be in place and in running order within 30 days. Already the equipment is getting on the ground, and it look as if the terms of the agreement are to be literally carried out. The plant is to include a seven-drill compressor, furnished by the James Cooper Manufacturing company. At least two drills, and possibly more, will be put on development work as soon as it is in running order. One machine will continue the sinking of the shaft, while the other will be used in drifting on the ore.

With power at hand, the development of the mine will go ahead with all possible speed, and the showing which will be produced is awaited with keen interest by every one who is engrossed in the development of the south belt.

The ore shipments for the week were cut down to a pitifully small figure because of the wreck on the Columbia & Western railway, which prevented the mine owners from getting their product to the smelter. Nevertheless, the total shipments amounted to 970 tons, of which the War Eagle accounted for 870 tons, the Iron Mask 85 and the Giant 15.

Below is given the usual weekly review of the work done during the past week in some of the more important mines of the camp.

GIANT.—Development is being pushed night and day. The shaft is down 50 feet, and before continuing to the 100-foot level a crosscut is being made to determine the width of the ledge. So far 16 feet of mineral has been cut and no footwall yet encountered. The upper tunnel had about 40 feet further to go before striking the ore body, though some fine shipping ore had been met in drifting so far. A. D. Copelen, president of the company, visited the property a few days ago and expressed himself so well pleased with developments that he will probably recommend the installation of a seven-drill compressor and hoist at once. It has not yet been decided whether steam or electric power will be used. Estimates on the latter are being prepared by the West Kootenay Power & Light company.

MASCOT.—The tunnel is in 342 feet, and progress is made at the rate of from eight to nine feet weekly. For the past 10 feet the tunnel has followed the ledge, and it is the intention to continue drifting along the vein. The lead is very flat at the present time, but it proves to be about nine feet from wall to wall. For the most part the face of the tunnel has been in clean mineral, made up of a coarse grained iron and a white quartz, carrying some copper. The shaft, which is being sunk from the tunnel level, is down 15 feet, and is showing 10 inches of clean ore, while the rest of the workings is in mineral. On the dump there is close to 40 tons of ore sorted and ready for shipment.

KEYSTONE.—Foreman McCormack of the Keystone was in town yesterday from the Keystone, which is in the northern part of the Trail Creek division. The head of the tunnel is all in ore. Samples were brought to town by Mr. McCormack, but they have not yet been assayed. They resemble greatly the ore from the Columbia-Kootenay mine of this camp and carry considerable copper. The last assays of ore from the face of the tunnel gave returns of $12 in gold and a fair percentage in copper.

DEER PARK.—The shaft is down 275 feet and the showing includes some quartz. Sinking the shaft has been suspended pending the installation of machinery, but the workings are being timbered. Already much of the machinery is on the ground, and it looks as if it will be in running order within the prescribed 30 days. The new plant will include a seven-drill compressor and probably two drills, although four may be purchased. With power in place, sinking and drifting will be at once resumed.

NICKEL PLATE.—Drifting is continuing along the levels at the 200-foot station in the shaft. At the Great Western the same character of work is in progress. The B. A. C. will commence a new warehouse at the Nickel Plate this week, and another blacksmith shop at the same property will also be erected.

COMMANDER.—The new boiler is in place, and steam has been started in it. The shaft is being pumped out by hand, but as soon as it is unwatered to the 100-foot level where the pump is located, and as soon as the machinery there can be reached and connections made the remainder of the workings will be pumped out by steam. The expectation is that active mining will be resumed underground about the latter part of the week or the first of next week.

WAR EAGLE.—The new gallows frame at the top of the hill is rapidly assuming shape. Already one tier of steel is nearly in place, and now that the work is well in hand excellent progress will be made in carrying the task forward. The breakdown on the railway last week interfered seriously with the output of the mine, but the property succeeded in shipping 870 tons to the Trail smelter.

JUMBO.—The main tunnel is in about 800 feet, and for the past week it has been turned to crosscut the ledge. Much quartz has been met carrying mineral, but the ledge seems to be flattening, and it will be some time yet before the workings meet the big ore chute which was encountered in the upper tunnel.


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No. 1.—In the tunnel, which is in about 160 feet, the face of the workings continues to show about six feet of good ore. The vertical shaft is down about 60 feet. A new shaft house to cover the surface workings at the property will be commenced this week.

GERTRUDE.—Timbering the shaft and overhauling the property generally have been in progress during the past week, and no effort has been made to continue active mining. The shaft is down a little more than 70 feet. On the Coxey the main crosscut tunnel is being continued.

VELVET.—The main shaft is now down about 180 feet, and will be continued vertically to the 300-foot level, when crosscutting for the vein will be undertaken. The winze between the 100- and the 200-foot levels continues to show good ore.

IRON MASK.—The property is being developed along the regular lines, and no unusual showing is reported. The shipments last week were somewhat heavier than they had been recently, and amounted to 85 tons.

EVENING STAR.—The crosscut in the tunnel has shown about five feet of good medium grade ore, and the showing there is very good. A shaft is being sunk on the chute to determine its extent.

ALBERTA.—Work has been resumed on the Alberta in the drift from the tunnel and ore of a shipping grade is being encountered. The intention is thoroughly to develop the property.

EVENING.—The shaft is down about 40 feet, and the showing includes some little ore mixed with waste. The workings are in stringers, as the ledge has not yet been met.

ABE LINCOLN.—The shaft is down 161 feet, and the showing has improved considerably in the past four days. Some little mineral is met. Two shifts of men are at work.

WHITE BEAR.—In the shaft about two feet and a half of ore is being met, and sinking has been resumed from the 200-foot level. The property is improving rapidly.

LE ROI.—The development of the mine is proceeding along the usual lines. Good progress is being made in sinking the shaft.

JOSIE.—Drifting is continuing in both directions at the 300-foot level.

SUNSET No. 2.—Work is being continued in the shaft.