

THE MINING REVIEW

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ORE IN SOUTHERN BELLE

The White Bear Getting Some Good Copper in the Drift at the 200-Foot Level—The Iron Mask's New Ore Body.

Within the year that has just passed, outside capitalists have invested over \$7,000,000 in Roseland mining properties.

The total investments of the B. A. C. up to the present time amount to \$5,000,000. Of this, of course, the biggest item was the purchase of the Le Roi.

The next largest deal was the purchase by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of the Centre Star for \$2,000,000.

Already since then the owners have spent about \$400,000 in opening the mine, and they will spend perhaps \$175,000 more on it during the coming year before placing the stock in it upon the market.

The purchase of the Columbia-Kootenay by the B. A. C. was the next largest deal put through during the year.

For the Josie the British America corporation paid a little less than \$250,000 and has spent nearly \$50,000 in its development.

There, too, some interesting finds have been made during the past year. The No. 1, when it passed into the hands of Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh last winter, was a mere prospect, so far as development work was concerned.

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IRON MASK.—The old windlass at the head of the new winch has been replaced by a small engine, which will aid greatly in carrying on work in that part of the mine.

W. T. Lawrie, who is in charge of the work, says that the showing is good.

NO. 1.—Exploratory work in the shaft continues to show a good-sized body of low grade ore. In the tunnel ore in good quantities is also met.

COMMANDER.—In the Commander drift, the ore was in both directions at the 320-foot level, and some better ore than usual is met there.

ABE LINCOLN.—The crosscut to the south at the 200-foot level is showing some mineral.

LILY MAY.—Some good ore was met during the week in the shaft at the depth of about 180 feet.

NOVELTY.—The tunnel is expected to cut the ledge within the next fortnight.

GREAT WESTERN.—The shaft is being continued below the 200-foot level.

DRYER PASS.—Work continues at both the 100- and 150-foot levels.

JO JO.—The ore in the shaft improved considerably of late.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—Some ore is met in the No. 4 level.

LE ROI.—The shaft is down to the 850-foot level, and the skip will be completed to the 800-foot point by the early part of next month.

A BIG BURGLARY

Goodeve Brothers Robbed of Nearly \$500 This Morning.

BROKE INTO THE CASH BOX

The Deed Evidently Done by Some One Familiar With the Habits of the Members of the Firm—Had a Yale Key That Fitted Perfectly.

Sometime before 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning, a burglar broke into the living rooms of W. H. Goodeve in the rear of Goodeve Bros.' store, and got away with between \$400 and \$500 belonging to the firm.

At 11:15 o'clock Saturday night Mr. Goodeve closed the store for the night. He made up his cash, and putting it in a large tin box, walked back to his rooms, which are in a two-story frame building just back of the store.

Two friends were with him at the time, and after setting the cash box on a table in the room on the ground floor, the three walked over to the International, where they spent perhaps two hours.

Returning, the party dropped into the Clarendon for some supper, and was there about an hour, when Mr. Goodeve left for his quarters, which are almost beside the Clarendon.

A Burglar Had Seen There. There was nothing unusual about the appearance of the place, and the door was locked as usual.

On entering and lighting a lamp Mr. Goodeve found the cash box, with its lid pried off, lying on the floor.

All the money had been taken, but the papers and the documents in it had not been disturbed.

The police was at once notified, and set to work on the case. Without doubt the crime was done by some one who was closely acquainted with the habits of Mr. Goodeve.

The lock on the door was a first class Yale device, but the burglar had secured a key which fitted it perfectly, and had no trouble in getting in.

Mr. Goodeve usually leaves the box in the store until he goes home for the night. That evening, however, by mere chance he left for the International after taking the cash to his rooms.

The burglar evidently was acquainted with the situation and took advantage of it.

LOOK OUT FOR BAD MONEY "Shovers of the Queer" Are Now in the City.

Bill's Raised From Ones to Tens Are Being Offered as Well as Bad American Dollars.

"Shovers of the Queer" are in evidence in Roseland, and are working hard to get their dishonest money in circulation.

On Thursday last a very peculiar case of the kind came up when an honest miner seemed to be involved. On that day Joe Meckler went into the Spokane and presented a check to the bank.

However, that check was not payable until the day after tomorrow. He asked Mr. Lavalley to let him have some money on account, and as Mr. Lavalley knew him well he at once asked how much he wanted and handed him \$5 at his request.

After a little interval he asked for another "five," but Mr. Lavalley had no five and offered him a "ten," which the man said was all right and went out.

He and Mr. Watson went over to the Spokane and the party proceeded to the bank, where Mr. Lavalley and Mr. Watson were waiting.

On Friday a similar bill in all respects was offered at Mr. Lavalley's place and promptly passed back with the remark that it was no good, and other money was at once forthcoming, and the man left promptly before an officer could be called.

Mr. Watson says the men who were with Mr. Meckler were the rough characters who congregate around such places, and the supposition is that one of them "fim-famed" the bill that was first laid down and substituted the raised one.

Counterfeit silver dollars have been presented at the Pacific and other places, and it behooves everyone to be cautious as to the money he is out in.

In this case the man who is out in is Mr. Lavalley, and he is preserving the bill as a curiosity.

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On the Bozama group of four claims, lying south of the Butte and Boston. The tunnel will be a crosscut to cut the ledge. They are now running 25 feet shifts. A shaft has been sunk 25 feet through the conglomerate, which caught the ledge over three feet wide. The assays go from a trace to 322. The tunnel will tap the ledge at a depth of 125 feet. The Treasury drift is making good progress, and the quartz in the rock indicates the big ledge is not far distant.

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