

### ITS TREND IS FIXED

The Deer Park Ledge Runs Nearly North and South.

### DRIFT IN SHIPPING ORE

Work May Be Commenced Soon in the 150-Foot Level—Smith Curtis Going East to Put Through a Deal in Pay Ore—The Elmore's Big Vein.

The development work at the 100-foot level in the Deer Park seems to have set at rest all doubts as to the trend of the Deer Park vein. The north drift from the east crosscut at the 100-foot level has been in ore for a distance of 35 feet, and there are no indications that the limit of the ore body will soon be reached. From the work done at that point it seems certain that the trend of the vein is almost true north and south. The dip has not yet been determined. The ore being extracted in driving the drift is largely of a shipping grade.

The development work done in the last fortnight at the 100-foot level is proving of a most important character for not only is it determining the character of the lead but it is also opening up ore reserves that are proving to be of even larger scope than was looked for. Work will probably be commenced soon at the 150-foot level, where the little work already done has disclosed some remarkably rich ore. With the experience gained by the present work, important development should follow the opening of the vein in the lower workings.

F. R. Mulholland, the manager of the property, who has been in Toronto on business connected with the Deer Park, is expected back within a week.

Work has been suspended for the

Republic mine; lies north of the Kittie Hayward and Jumbo, and south of the Iron Mask. The property shows large croppings of over 1,000 feet on the surface. The intention is to sink a 100-foot shaft, and commence work as soon as possible.

### THE BODIE FLOTATION.

Many Rosslanders Are Interested in the Property—The Little Cove.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Nov. 30.—[Special.] It has been snowing more or less the past two days, and in the hills the snow lies deep. By far the most important deal that has taken place in Republic since the great strike is the purchase and successful floating of the Bodie. It shows the high esteem in which the claim is held when I. N. Peyton accepts the presidency and D. W. Henley the vice-presidency. Amongst the stockholders and incorporators are S. G. Roberts, of Spokane Falls & Northern force; J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal; Messrs. Meyer, Herrick, Cameron and Crane, and many other noted mining operators. The Bodie claim occupies the same position to the San Poil that the Jim Blaine does to the Republic—the pay chute of both mines dip toward their southern extensions.

T. H. Oliver, who has been uniformly successful in mining matters in this camp, will have charge of the development, and has already engaged the men and arranged for the necessary buildings. Two full shifts will start tomorrow, and another great possibility is added to the list.

The Princess Maud tunnel is in 222 feet, and yesterday the management, finding the ground harder than had been anticipated, released the contractor, paying him up without deduction for every foot run, and changed to day labor. In an interview today Mr. Oliver, the manager, stated it was his intention to reach the ledge as soon as possible, employing three shifts, if he found they could be worked to advantage.

Work on the Pocahontas is progressing rapidly, and the shaft is now over 60 feet in depth.

The Lone Pine tunnel is making good

### Golden Gate Mine.

A very fine display of ore, is to be seen in the office of T. Prest & Co., from the Golden Gate mine near Brooklyn. The assays on this ore run from a minimum of \$15 to a maximum of \$87 in copper, with an average of about \$30 besides in silver. One lot of samples that were assayed showed from 20 to 25 per cent of copper and from 15 to 30 ounces of silver with a little gold. The company has a considerable quantity of ore on the dock at Dog creek, which will be shipped to the smelter (probably at Nelson) during the coming week, and from this time on expects to make regular shipments. The two shafts are now down about 30 feet and a large force of men are constantly at work. The ore so far obtained makes an extraordinary showing from the surface down.

### LE ROI FLOTATION

It Is to Be Placed on the London Market at Once.

### A CAPITAL OF £1,000,000

The Empire Predicts That the New Company Will Pay Dividends at the Rate of 25 Per Cent Per Annum on the Investment.

The British America corporation which has just secured absolute control of the Le Roi, will float the mine at once on the English market. The subsidiary concern will be known as the Le Roi Mining company, limited, and the prospectus is now being issued. The flotation will take place within the next few days, prior to Christmas. The capitalization of the company has not yet been learned, but it will possibly be £1,000,000 or perhaps more. The Em-

### COPPER MOUNTAIN

A Huge Deposit Discovered by the Aid of an Indian.

### GOLDEN GATE IS TO SHIP

The Porto Rico Will Start Its Mill This Week—The Hoist of the Tamarac Is Completed, the Bunk House Finished and Force Increased.

Indians and Indian traditions have been, and are still, associated with the discovery of many famous mines and mining camps.

Readers of papers are undoubtedly familiar with many such legends, in which fiction is almost as prominent as in the discovery of King Solomon's mines, yet the discovery of British Columbia's greatest copper camp may prove interesting, when it is known that the principal actors are around, ready to vouch for its truth and correctness.

From unknown times the Similkameen valley has been the favorite camping ground of the Indians of Southern British Columbia, the nearest ideal to the red man's expected "Happy hunting grounds." There were many sunny nooks for their wigwams and primitive gardens, plenty of grass for their ponies, the blue river and its tributaries alive with salmon and trout, herds of deer, cariboo and antelope feeding along the foothills, no snow even in the winter time, and bright sunshine nearly every day.

There is no fairer spot from an Indian's standpoint in the northwest, and large must have been their tribes, as the almost countless, rock-covered graves, silently but sorrowfully bear witness to the present day.

The intrepid traders of the Hudson's Bay finally reached the sunny valley, in

## The Present Month of the Closing Year Must End the Lives of Many if They Fail to Banish Disease.

### Paine's Celery Compound, Earth's Great Medical Prescription, "Makes Sick People Well."

Another short month and the year 1898 will come to a close. As the year ends, many loved and dear ones will pass away, severing ties and associations that will bring untold sorrow, agony and mourning. The victims will come from all classes and conditions of our population.

While it is true we must all leave this transitory life, it ought to be well understood that our years of life on earth should be threescore and ten or fourscore years.

When young and middle aged men and women fail to reach a good old age, the fault is theirs in ninety cases out of every hundred. It is safe to assert they have violated the laws of nature and have allowed disease to enchain them.

Years ago the attention of that celebrated medical expert, Dr. Phelps, was specially directed to the class referred to, who die in middle age. He realized the fact that something far beyond the ordinary remedies and prescriptions of the day was required to meet the varied conditions of suffering humanity. His wonderful life-giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound was the boon bestowed on the hosts who suffer from the common diseases—penalties of nature for transgressions of its wise laws.

Dr. Phelps found that nervous diseases, blood troubles, liver and kidney complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia were dragging thousands to the grave every year, notwithstanding all the well directed efforts of conscientious medical men.

This marvellous prescription of Dr. Phelps' was a revelation to the world, in that it cured desperate and long standing cases of disease that had baffled the best medical skill.

Since its advent, Paine's Celery Compound has saved tens of thousands, and is still conquering disease every day. No other medicine known to man has ever received such flattering notices and testimonials from prominent men and from the entire press of the land. It is the one and only life saver in every case of disease and suffering; it defeats death when the physician is unable to save.

It is to this marvellous banisher of disease—Paine's Celery Compound—that we would direct the attention of all who are run down, tired, sleepless, nervous, debilitated and weak—symptoms of the diseases we have referred to above. It will quickly give to every ailing man and woman that vigor, strength and perfect health that insure and guarantee a happy old age.



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### THE ORE

Following are the mines adjacent to Rossland, B.C., 1898:
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War Eagle.....
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Iron Mask.....
Cliff.....
Victor.....
Monte Christo.....
Sunset No. 2.....
Deer Park.....
Giant.....

Total.....
The ore shipments Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, incl
War Eagle.....
Le Roi.....
Iron Mask.....

Total Shipments by