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WHAT IS SAID ABOUT BIG FIVE.

A mine may have been a very promising prospect, may have shown greater values prospect, may have shown greater values with development, may be now a producer and may give signs or becoming soon a dividend payer. Investors drawn on by the prospectuses which advertise these values fully, may have invested in the hope of dividends. But at this very stage when the company has got funds through these investments, it may, lorgetting all the representations which brought out these moneys, use the profits for other ends than for dividends. This is no imaginary case that it is referred to. A large body of investors could probably tell with chagrin, how dividends in the hope of which they were induced to invest have been turned from their proper purthe hope of which they were induced to invest have been turned from their proper purposes. While allowing that a certain latitude must be allowed to directors in reserving some profits for betterments, the Exchange News must protest against the whole sale misdirection of all the profits. The Big Five is probably not the only company which acts in this way, but it, according to a Colorado Journal, is entering on a p. icy which will consume promised dividends for many years to come. This company, a combination of the Dew Drop, the Adit, the Ni Wot, the Columbia, the Adit Tunnel, etc. Cos. has one or two very good mines which have been cried up as such mines usually are but it has a number of doubtful prospects have been cried up as such mines usually are but it has a number of doubtful prospects which require development and may come to nothing. Stock in the promising mines having been taken up, the Big Five Company is projecting a vast outlay on a three and a half mile tunnel to find out what the undeveloped prospects are worth. The intention is to employ most or all of the net profits for development of the property. Investors bought stock of the paying mines, and they are getting stock in something that is very different. Profits turned away from investors to such an extent, as the Big Five Company propose, as is reported, is an outrage, making the company probably liable to a charge of having obtained money on false pretences. Besides this the development work proposed is said to be absurd as being the most expensive way possible. The being the most expensive way possible. The account given of this company and its property seemed to show that the good mines were to pay for the bad ones at the expense of investors.

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Exchequer—5000, 111.
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Tamarac Kenneth—1000, 121.

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