

THE GOLD-HILLS STOCK ADVANCES.

Exploration yesterday at L. Mather, Minhinnick, distance to enthusiastic to 15c on the fact from their under option will shortly at Mr. J. B. prospectors to Horne-Payne and which it Trail Creek knowledge of Rat Portage, value to the a position to board. This directors are We there- investment.

A meeting of the directors of the Gold Hills Exploration and Development Company, of Toronto, limited, was held at the Queen's hotel yesterday. The Hon. J. D. Edgar, the president, presided. Those present were:—Dr. Oronhyatekha, first vice-president; Mr. W. J. Douglas, second vice-president; Mr. John Foy, Dr. Strange, of Toronto; J. G. Bowes, of Hamilton; J. R. Minhinnick, of London; H. M. Price, of Quebec; A. D. Hardy, of Brantford; and D. L. Mather, who came from Rat Portage to attend the meeting and advise as to the prospects of the Company in his rapidly growing district.

No particulars were given to the press, but it was learned that very favourable contracts had been closed by Mr. J. B. McArthur, Q.C., the Company's Directors at Rossland, for securing valuable locations in the new British Columbia fields of Lardeau, Boundary Creek, Big Bend, and Slocan, as well as East Kootenay, soon to be thrown open by the building of the expected railroad through the Crow's Nest pass, and which promises to be a new 'El Dorado' of mineral wealth. The outlook was so bright, and the sale of the first issue so satisfactory, that the directors concluded to advance the price to 15 cts. on the first of March. Those who desire to obtain any of the remaining shares should send in their orders at once to secure allotment.—*Mail*, Feb. 19th.