

### ALBERTA IN PAY ORE

The 30-Foot Shaft Shows a Ledge Over Six Feet Wide.

### CLAIM IS WELL LOCATED

Three Veins Traverse It From East to West—If the Present Showing Holds Out the Mine Will Soon Be a Producer.

The Alberta is opening up surprisingly well. The mine has always understood in a vague sort of a way that it was a most promising property and that it had ore on the surface which assayed well. On Wednesday a visit was made to the claim, which adjoins the Iron Colt on the south and is about midway between the Mascot and Great Western. Three veins at least seem to run through the property and all of them are strong and well marked.

On the north vein the shaft is now down 30 feet with two perfect walls about six and a half feet apart. This ledge has shown more or less ore all the way down and the whole bottom of the shaft is now in ore. It is a nearly solid iron sulphide with considerable copper diffused through it. An average of the whole six and a half feet went over \$20 to the ton and a sample of about two feet of the best ore assayed over \$24 in gold alone. This is of course above the pay limit and if the showing holds out, as it is nearly certain to do, the Alberta will shortly be a shipping mine.

It is owned by a Spokane company, the principal shareholders being J. W. Wentworth and the two Drumhellers, father and son. In their hands the management will be careful and conservative, which ought to make the Alberta a very attractive investment.

### OTTAWA NEWS AND GOSSIP.

#### Privy Council Committee on Tariff Revision Named—Public Works.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 21.—It is understood that the committee of the privy council to visit the centres of population in Eastern Canada in connection with the tariff question to secure the views of commercial men on tariff revision was appointed yesterday consisting of Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Patterson. The committee will not set out for some little time to come.

Hon. Mr. Peters senior Canadian counsel in the case before the Behring Sea commission, went down home today to Prince Edward Island. On his return next week he will return west.

On today's western train were Mr. Tarte, Mrs. Tarte, Miss Tarte, Mr. Morrison, M. P., Mr. Bourassa, M. P. and Sir Hilbert Tupper.

Mr. Laurier has gone to Montreal. The privy council meets again today and will probably hold daily sessions for a fortnight.

There is some talk today of several important matters coming before the privy council which if put through should prove popular moves throughout the country, giving much labor during the winter. The Seelanges canal contract will be taken in hand and contracts will be brought to time before another season is lost.

### WHEAT IS CLIMBING.

Winnipeg Price is Now 85 Cents—Liberals Welcome Tariff.

WINNIPEG, Man., October 21.—Wheat prices throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories continue up to the top notch, being in no way affected by the speculative element in the American markets. Sixty-five cents is the prevailing price and when the big milling companies get after each other the price may be anywhere between 70 cents and \$1. Milling firms are after the wheat and the price cuts no figure.

The government has revised its estimate of the wheat yield of Manitoba, reducing the amount to something less than fifteen million bushels. The average under wheat was little short of one million acres. This does not include the wheat grown in the Northwest Territories.

The Liberals are making elaborate preparations for the reception of Hon. Mr. Tarte. They will among other things tender him a banquet.

### CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Toronto Globe is Advocating Its Removal in the Interest of Farmers.

TORONTO, Ont., October 21.—The Toronto Globe is agitating the question of obtaining from the United States reciprocity in cattle quarantine which implies the removal of the ninety day delay detention on the other side of the line. It is claimed by some that Canadian farmers could sell small cattle in the United States despite 20 per cent duty and if quarantine regulations were recorded make a fair profit. Interviews are published with a number of leading cattle men who with one exception favor the removal of quarantine and any farmers would be greatly benefitted. The Globe asks for an expression of opinion.

### Crow's Nest Railway.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., was in Ottawa to see the government concerning the construction of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Kootenay country and adds that the exact intention of the government on the subject is not known.

### Dorchester Farmer Suicides.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 21.—Wm. Rodgers, bachelor and farmer, living on the 9th concession south of Dorchester, was found in his home yesterday with his throat cut and several bullet holes in his head and body. Rodgers owned \$200 to Anthony Smith, who sent word by his wife he wanted the money. Rodgers

seemed depressed on getting the message and paid \$10 on account. Mrs. Smith, on going subsequently to Rodgers' house found his dead body and a 32 calibre revolver with five chambers empty beside it.

### Bergen Given Up.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 21.—Dr. Bergen, who has been seriously ill, took a turn for the worse last night and the attending doctors announce this morning that the end of the popular member for the county of Stormont was fast approaching.

### Auld is Safe.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., October 21.—The majority for Auld, Liberal, in yesterday's provincial bye election in south Essex is 171, with two divisions to hear from.

### Canada's Goldfields.

London Financial News: An opportune paper on "Canada as a Field for Mining Investment" appears in the new number of the National Review, from the pen of Dr. George Dawson, C. M. G., director of the Canadian Geological Survey. British Columbia, in whose prospect as a gold-producing centre, Dr. Dawson has always been an enthusiastic believer, claims the greater part of the article. He anticipates that when the province is thoroughly prospected it will disclose a mining country "fully comparable with that of the entire western tier of states of the American Union." Its development must take time, and "must be supported by the opening up of paying properties such as to attract the necessary financial backing." Dr. Dawson speaks hopefully of gold mining in Western Ontario, and also thinks the modest annual output of 20,000 ounces from Nova Scotia could easily be doubled. Other forms of mining are also dealt with, and in conclusion Dr. Dawson suggests that in Canada "an opportunity not often found in the course of industrial development now offers itself to the profitable utilization of idle capital within the limits of the Empire, under the safeguard of British laws and in a country where the monetization of silver or other form of repudiation of debt has never found so much as a responsible advocate."

### A Narrow Escape.

A miner named Nelson Anderson, got his arm broken on Tuesday night in the well being sunk on the site for the new compressor plant on the Red Mountain mine. He and a man named Sweeney were working on the night shift. They got their holes loaded and Anderson was to fire them. Sweeney got out of the well and pulled out the bottom ladder, leaving Anderson to climb up the rope which he essayed to do three times after lighting his fuses. When the shots went off he was in the bottom and had a most marvellous escape. Besides a few cuts a broken arm was all the damage he sustained.

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### UP THE NORTH FORK

Second Relief Bonded For \$10 By Jack Empey.

### MUCH WORK PROJECT

This Winter Will Be a Busy Season. Shipments Likely to be Begun in Several Properties—Present Showing of the Principal Claims.

North Fork, B. C., October 21 (Special Correspondence).—The prospect of the North Fork is generally admitted to be the Second Relief. A claim has just been bonded for \$10 by John Empey. It is about ten miles up the North Fork from the station and is opened by two open crosscuts. The ledge is shown to be from eight to ten feet in width. It is highly oxidized to the surface. The ore is quartz carrying copper and iron. Recent average returns of the full width of the vein are \$42.17 and \$53.33 in gold, says as high as \$54 have been obtained and no assay of less than \$16 was got from the ore. Mr. Empey expects to put a good force of miners at work on the claim in about ten days or two weeks. Work will consist of a shaft to the course and dip of the vein are accurately determined when a cross tunnel will be run to tap the ledge at a depth of not less than 100 feet. On the east fork of the North Fork 12 miles from the station, is the P. Rico. The ledge on this claim crops 300 feet and shows an average width of about three feet in a dioritic formation. It is opened at one point by a surface cut eight feet deep. In this cut the ledge is three feet wide of which eight inches is clean ore. The latter is white quartz carrying copper and iron and is identical in appearance with the ore from the Second Relief. Assays of this ledge vary from \$118 to \$1,020 gold.

The British Canadian Goldfields company which bonded the Victoria, Alice and Daisy announced in The Miner last week, has begun work on the properties with a force of eight men under direction of R. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are solid ore all the way down which runs from \$5 to \$30 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, North Fork station.

The Iron Cliff, also about six miles from the North Fork and right in the gold zone, is opened by a 50-foot tunnel. The work was started simply on iron capping assaying a trace in gold. The face now shows about four feet of ore which is the owners, L. D. Gray, reports as shipping ore. He is making arrangements to pack a carload of this ore to the railroad for a smelter test. The ore carries a good percentage of copper and resembles more than any other found on the North Fork that of the Rossland camp.

Arrangements have just been completed in Spokane for working the Main S. all winter. The claim is on Dunsmuir mountain, seven miles from here and adjoins the Arnold on the west, southwest. It shows four feet of ore the bottom of a 15-foot shaft which averages \$39 in gold, silver and copper. The shaft will be continued down to 100-foot level.

On the Arnold cabins are going up and it is the general belief that work will resume this winter. A shaft 35 feet deep with an eight-foot crosscut at the bottom shows the ledge to be 12 feet wide with no hanging wall in sight. The ore is said to be close to shipping value.

The Spokane Belle, which lies just west of the Main S. and is owned by D. C. Corbin, B. J. Roberts and J. Pick, is opened by three surface cuts showing up to two feet of solid ore. It is a fine grained steel galena carrying lot of copper pyrites and iron oxide. The values are said to be good. Any cabins have been completed and supplied in sufficient to keep a force of men at work all winter. By spring the claim will be opened to a depth of at least 100 feet. Good results are expected on the Jersey, which is located on Burnt creek about five miles from North Fork station, winter quarters are completed and supplies packed in for the men. A tunnel 100 feet long will be driven on the vein. Six prospect shafts along the ledge, covering a distance of about 2000 feet, constitute the work done to date. These cuts show from one to three feet of ore which assays one point up to 125 ounces in silver and 33 per cent in lead.

There are at least 150 men up the North Fork at present. Most of them are doing assessment work and will maintain on their claims until driven out the snow.

### ALL OVER THE SLOCAN.

New Denver Ledge: Men are present employed on the Thompson group on Four Mile.

The Antoine is getting in cordwood and will soon have its machinery in operation.

The men have been discharged at R. E. Lee but the bond has not yet been thrown.

The Mountain Chief has a large quantity of sacked ore at the railway waiting shipment.

The Slocan Milling company is shipping a car of concentrates every day to the smelter at Everett.

Two men are working on the Ore City on Ten Mile, which has had winter quarters erected.

Two friends are being transported this week from Slocan City to Rosell by the W. E. Hunter.