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In a work of opening up this prospect is to be immediately proceeded with. Messrs. Bonell and McBean, representing the syndicate who purchased the property, arrived in town last night and were met at the station by Mr. W. H. Arnold. A force of men is to be taken to the location, camps are to be erected and sufficient development is to be one to determine the value of the property.

Work on the Empress.

Port Arthur Herald.

Work at the Empress continues with unabated vigor. Mr. Visick is now on the ground making ready for putting in the air compressor plant.

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Word received from Mr. D. M. Blackwood of Winnipeg, who has a store at Mine Centre, announces that a sale has been made of two locations of 50 acres atch in the Randolph property, the Durchase price being \$2,000. It was bought by Ottawa capitalists and \$6250 paid down. The same letter announces that a party of capitalists who had been at Mine Centre for the summer and left for Duluth by way of Rat Portage, just before navigation closed, are commencing to return by the Tower country, which is just opened for the winter. Mr. Blackwood also states that the Preston mine, which is owned and operated by Messrs. Preston, W. Blackwood and Dr. Simpson, is turning out immense.

Fire Mountain.

IN EASTERN ONTARIO.

What is the News From Hastings and Else

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wed by the architect, 53 King-street east, ock noon on Monday, e following trades in erection of the Tember and Richmonds. Plumbing, steammotors and wiring, and specifications may fonday, 14th inst., at W. Gouinlock, Architest. The lowest of arily accepted. The Hart Emery Wheel Company of amilton has made a proposal to the the property recently discovered in the property recently discovered in the Township of Carlow, Hastings County, and to make a comparative test of it with the corundum found in North Carolina. The Commissioner has given instructions to Mr. W. W. Moach, manager of the Government clamond drill, to have a couple of hundred pounds of the mineral taken

ay Shortly be Erected at Port Arthur.

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Mr. John Morrison, one of Kin-mount's most reliable citizens, believes he owns a veritable gold mine on his property near Bobcaygeon. He has specimens of the gold-bearing quartz with specks of glittering metal there-in, which are visible to the naked eye, and it is only surface rock.

NEW MINING SCHEME.

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Work on Fire Meuntain—The Big Bend
Constry in B.C.—General Mining Notes

Port Arthur may shortly boast of a
reduction test plant. Some mining
men are interested in a proposition
looking to that end. If local capitalists
can be prevailed upon to take up the
project or assist in putting it through
the thing should shortly be an accomplished fact.

It is reported on good authority that
a large company has been organized
in Philadelphia to promote a system
of gold mining without removing the
ore from the earth. The scheme is to
sink shafts a few inches apart and
pump into them a suitable dissolvent.
A strong electric current is then to
be passed through the soil between
the shafts. The action of the electric
current is claimed to be that it will
carry with it the dissolved gold from
one shaft to the other and deposit it
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same manner as electro-plating.

BIG BEND COUNTRY.

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Campbell, Currie & Co., in their weekly letter to their patrons, say: "The Cariboo, in Camp McKinney, paid a dividend of 2c on the 15th ult., making \$111,000 in dividends paid this year from a 15-stamp mill.

"An Eastern syndicate is seeking to purchase the Minnehaha, which is the extension of the Cariboo, and is a par-At present the Sawbill and Hawk
Bay Companies have dog teams hauling supplies into the camp from Bonheur, but an attempt is to be made to
get a sleigh road from Ignace into the
Seine. If this can be accomplished the
difficulty of taking in supplies, machinery, etc., will be greatly decreased,
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This property adjoins the May-flower on the South-west and shows remarkably high assays. What The Rossland Miner of Nov, 20th says of the Red Fagle:

"The latest assays from the Red Eagle are sensational. High assays have been had for a week, the average being from \$50 to \$60 in gold and silver, but on Thursday Mr. Merry of the Kamloops Mining and Development Company secured the phenomenal return of 46'44 ounces in gold and 9'25 ounces in silver.
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"The last meeting of the Le Roi shareholders resulted in the pooling of 470,000 of the 500,000 shares. The stock is held firmly at \$10 by members of the pool.

"Silver Bell is looking well, and the stock will advance again shortly.

"Deer Park is in good demand once more. The mine is looking well.

"St. Paul stock still continues in great demand. The tunnel is exposing an excellent ore body."

The Great Northern Mining Corporation, head office 12 King-street east. Toronto, have been so successful in disposing of their treasury shares that the directors have decided to commence development work at once. A gang of men are being set to work on the most convenient of their Goulais Bay properties, with a view to having as large a quantity of ore on the dump as possible in readiness for the mill, which, it is expected, will be in readiness to start next month.

HELD UP THE WATCHMAN.

to Drill the Safe of a Welland Liquor Store.
Welland, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Shortly

welland, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Snortly after the lights went out at midnight last night Night-watchman Eastman was held up by four armed men. He showed fight, but numbers overpowered him, and, by the use of a sandbag, they succeeded in securing him in an outhouse in the rear of The Tribune office. One stood guard while the others broke into Brown Bros.' liquor store with tools they had stolen from a blacksmith shop on the west side of the canal. The burglars then proceeded to drill the safe, but when the hole was almost through the drill broke, leaving a portion of it in, which they found it impossible to get out. Thwarted in their attempt to crack the safe they tore open the cash drawers and took out a little loose change, and departed after refreshing themselves with choice whres and liquors. There was about whes and liquors. There was about whes and liquors. There was about the safe at the time and the policeman had \$40 on his person, but the trooks did not search him. The work was evidently done by a professional at the business. Detectives are on the case and expect to bag their men within a day or two.

TAXATION OF RAILBOADS. after the lights went out at midnight

TAXATION OF RAILROADS.

layer Pingree of Detroit Wants Them to be Assessed Like Other Property. be Assessed Like Other Property.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Gov.elect Pingree, in his inaugural message to the Legislature, will recommend the repeal of the present law under which railroad property is liable for a percentage on gross earnings only. In place of this he will ask the enactment of a law taxing railroad property for local purposes the same as all other kinds of property are taxed. In the matter of fare, he will recommend the immediate passage of a bill fixing the maximum rate at 2 cents per mile, at least in the lower peninsula, and perhaps in the whole State. One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

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sury stock will be used in putting up a 20stamp mill, Cyanide plant and wire tramway, to run direct from the mines to the mill.

At the present time our transportation for the purpose, facilities are very limited, all the ore having to be carried on mules or burros: this is slow from the present owners. and expensive, costing \$2.50 per ton to deliver weight, returning the empty ones to the mines, will reduce the transportation charges to EIGHT CENTS per ton and enable us to han-

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Correspondence invited.

HAMILTON SEWER MATTERS.

of the Interception Works.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Sewers Committee met last evening and decided to recommend Campbell Leckie for appointment as engineer of the sewage interception works at a salary of \$600 a year, and asked that a bylaw be passed defining his duties. There were half a dozen other applicants for the position, who left the room sorely disappointed.

An application of the Partison estate for remission of sewage rates on Main-street west was granted on condition that its offer to allow the street to be widened be carried out.

A bylaw to define the duties of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, prepared by Solicitor Mackelcan, in fulfilment of the Council's order, was referred back for further consideration, the committee thinking it too important a matter to deal with off-hand.

Preston Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.

Following are the officers elected by Preston Lodge, S.O. E. Benevolent Society, No. 67: Past president, Andrew Ford; president, Walter H. Blight; vice-president, H. Chambers; secretary, W. A. Guile; treasurer, H. S. Ford; chaplain, A. Dawson; surgeon, Dr. R. A. E. Burns; committee, J. Carter, George Perry, Thomas Crown, H. G. Slattery, G. Stephens, W. Lucas; J.G., William Nuthall, sr.; O.G., T. Thompson; representative to grand lodge, J. J. Pritchard, sr.; audit, Charles Weatherlit, F. Thompson, A. J. Blilinghurst, Dr. R. A. E. Burns; trustees, W. Nuttall, sr., William Higgins; delegates to provincial lodge, T. Crown, G. Perry, Arthur Felis; organist, R. Rumney.

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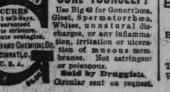
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