

Results Talk.

The management of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, now have over 150 feet of underground development to their credit in the rich Sunset No. 2. From the beginning there has been no "let up" in the exploration and development of this fine property. The work is to be pushed more vigorously, if possible, until the Sunset is a regular producer of pay ore in quantity. With pay or in quantity comes increased share values and dividends. As an investment, therefore, the fully-paid, absolutely non-assessable shares of The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at 10 cents per share, appeal most forcibly to every intelligent investor.

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THE STRIKE ON THE CROWN POINT.

Of all the claims which lie between the R. E. Lee and Lookout Mountain, the Crown Point is the one which has had most money spent in its development. It was located in the end of April, 1895, and shortly after its discovery preliminary surface work discovered an enormous outcrop of good ore. On the strength of this it was bonded to Humphreys and Yawkey for \$75,000. They sank a shaft on the main outcrop and at a depth of about 60 feet the ore was cut off, and in spite of sinking 70 feet further and drifting in all directions no more ore was discovered. The bond was thrown up and the property fell back into the hands of the Crown Point Gold Mining Company, of which the original owners were the chief shareholders. No development work at the bottom of the shaft was attempted. The ore which had been taken out was shipped. Then during the summer of 1896 the control passed into the hands of George Gooderham, and also the bond on the Tiger. A new shaft was started some way to the west, and the crosscut tunnel in which the ore has now been found was also begun. The Tiger tunnel, which ran into the hill at a different angle, was also continued. The ore played out in the new shaft. The crosscut tunnel discovered nothing and work on the Tiger was most unsatisfactory. In fact, the Crown point has been, until very recently, one of the sickest looking mining propositions ever seen. It is very questionable if any western mining capital could have been found willing to take the chances of finding that ore at depth. Now the ore has been found below the possibility of serious breaks, and the Crown Point bids fair to make a great mine. The strike will have a most inspiring and beneficial effect on mining development on the south belt generally. The Trilby, Prince of Wales, Southern Cross group, Violet and Maggie, Detroit Fraction and Iron Queen, the St. Marys, Spotted Tail, Cambridge, Uncle Sam, Gem and Mammoth, and many other claims all have their prospects of successful development distinctly improved by it.

OUR LONDON COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Forbes George Vernon, late chief commissioner of lands and works, now "agent general" of British

Columbia in London, is an institution of which this country has some reason to be proud, his political career having been fraught with special distinction. It is, therefore, with unusual interest that we peruse his valuable report for the year 1896, and extract therefrom the statistical information, which he imparts with pardonable pride, that during the twelve months ending 31st December he received no less than 813 letters, he received no fewer than 737 visitors, and distributed the colossal number of 4,255 pamphlets. Worked out on general average principles we find that this means per working day of 300 days in the year:

Letters received.....	3.10 per diem
Letters dispatched.....	2.71 per diem
Visitors received.....	2.46 per diem
Pamphlets distributed.....	14.14 per diem

Just think of it! Three letters received, two letters answered (Forbes George doesn't answer them all evidently, we couldn't expect it at the price), two visitors entertained and fourteen pamphlets distributed during every blessed day of the year, Sundays and holidays excepted. It's wonderful, especially when

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one comes to consider that all this work only cost the province the trifling sum of \$4,529, "not forgetting" forty-two cents. We congratulate the "agent general" upon the exhaustive nature of his report and only regret one thing, i.e., that he did not tell us what was the sex of his daily visitors. This is a tantalising omission which he will doubtless make good next year, always provided the legislature continues to afford him the opportunity of doing so much for so little. Inland Sentinel.

George Forbes Vernon is too much occupied in feathering his nest as a mining company promoter and drawing down his guineas for attendance at board meetings to look after the business of his office.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Sheep Creek, commencing at a post marked "A. B. Anderson's N. E. Corner Post," close to B. H. Lee's S. E. Corner Post, running thence South eighty chains, thence West forty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence East forty chains to point of commencement.
Said land is situate in the Osoyoos District of British Columbia.
Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1897.
A. B. ANDERSON.