

MINING ITEMS.

An English syndicate has purchased the Jumbo mine at Illecillewaet, B. C., for \$200,000.

Ex-Senator Tabor has sold the Poorman mine at Caribou, B.C., to Leonard Gow, of Glasgow, for \$650,000.

Two gentlemen of St. John, N.B., Messrs. Arthur and Herbert Hilyard, have recently disposed of a nickel mine in the Sudbury district to American capitalists at a profit of \$17,000.

Work is being pushed on the Osler and Hammond mine, Vermont Creek, B.C. The tunnel to the 200-foot level will be completed early in November, when cross-cutting will be immediately commenced.

The Lanark mines, near Illecillewaet, B. C., are still pushing ahead under able management. The main lode has been struck, and something like 50 tons per day of a fairly high grade ore is being produced.

The output from the mines of the Alberta Railway and Coal Co. is now over 1,000 tons per day, says the *Winnipeg Free Press*, about 400 tons of which is consumed in Canada, the balance going to the various business centres in Montana.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Mr. A. Desjardins, M.P., A. L. DeMartigny, Hon. A. Lacoste and Mrs. L. A. Senecal, are seeking incorporation as the Coleraine Mining Company, limited, with headquarters at Montreal, and a capital stock of \$120,000.

The smelter at Revelstoke, B. C., has closed down operations, having reduced to bullion the stock of ore on hand. As there is very little lead ore in the country ready for shipment, says the *Star*, it is not probable that the furnace will be blown in again until next spring.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, has received an order from the Supreme Court of Mexico, giving him possession of the Santa Endiwig gold mine, over which he has had three years' litigation. The mine is located at Jesus Maria, and has produced already from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of gold. The ore assays \$200 to the ton, and is still good for millions.

Mr. Peter McCarthy, Q. C., of Calgary, who has returned from a prospecting tour in the mountains, reports having discovered valuable anthracite coal deposits on the Red Deer River, forty miles north of Banff. The coal crops out in broad seams and could be easily mined. There is also a natural pass for a railway to the claim. Hitherto it has been supposed that the only deposit of anthracite in the North-West was at Anthracite Station, near Banff.

Marvellously rich gold-bearing quartz has been discovered on the Atikokan iron range, Port Arthur. Surface samples broken at random run from eleven to one thousand dollars to the ton, five samples averaging \$262 per ton. That section of this district is evidently intended to produce bullion as well as steel. The location on which the discovery was made is owned by local men, who are much elated over the prospects. It is expected that work will start immediately.