

The Pure Gold Mining Co., Limited.

Capital Stock:
1,000,000.

1,000,000 Shares, Par Value \$1.00
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

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Mines, Christina Lake, Trail Creek District.

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The property of the company consists of three adjoining full claims, known as "Pure Gold Group," and named the "Pure Gold," "Trilby" and "Escort" mineral claims, all prior locations, with perfect titles, vested in the company. There is a well-defined ledge 30 feet wide, traceable through the claims for a distance of 2,000 feet. Six men are now at work on the Trilby and good assays have been obtained. Twelve feet from the mouth of the tunnel an assay of over \$20 was obtained. Work will be carried on without cessation, and good results are confidently anticipated.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

In what vital sense is R. J. Scott a citizen of Rossland? He is a man of independent fortune, built up in Galt, Ontario. His family resides there. Suppose the mines in Rossland played out sooner than we expect. It would simply be an agreeable reminiscence to Mr. Scott to relate over his pipe and beer how he had gone to Canada's first great mining camp and how the inhabitants had made him mayor of the town on the same principle as the shipwrecked sailor marries the chief's daughter and rules over the kindly natives of some savage island.

In sympathies, training and circumstances, Mr. R. J. Scott is not a citizen of Rossland. Municipal development is a growth. Part of that growth Mr. Scott is not, and never can be. The growth of Rossland as a community is something to be proud of. It began with the well-ordered pioneer days, when lawlessness was prevented from showing itself. It was continued during those anxious days when a labor strike seemed imminent, but was happily averted by the strong common-sense and moderation of the workmen when they organized a labor union. It now finds its just and proper expression in the incorporation of the city. But what connection has Mr. Scott with either the businessmen, who gave Rossland a reputation never before held by a mining camp, or with those mines to whom this community owes so much?

He has none. He is simply an investor in real estate—living on rent. He enjoys a good return on his money, on which not only himself but the town is to be congratulated. But to make him mayor is an entirely different thing.

It is entirely untrue that Mr. Scott came to Rossland in answer to advertisement as follows: "Wanted—An elderly gentleman of independent means to become mayor of a western town." It never occurred to anyone except Mr. Scott himself that Rossland's first mayor would be chosen on such principles.

Rossland is not a timid spinster looking around for a man's coat and hat to hang in her hall to frighten tramps. And the offer of Scott's castoff Galt robes for the purpose is respectfully declined.

E. Hewitt did right when he declined to run as alderman. His letter of refusal showed him up in a good light. If he sticks to those sentiments he will not have to complain that everybody is down upon him. A mining camp is very quick to see when a man gets off on the wrong foot and let him know it. On the other hand, it is just as quick to forget a bad start. It is to be hoped that Rossland has the prosperity in keeping for Mr. Hewitt he has come to seek.

For a long time Mr. R. J. Scott was recognized as a side partner of Messrs. Hewitt and A. J. Smith. Ed. Hewitt and A. J. Smith, along different lines but with equal precision and success, made themselves de-

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perately unpopular. Mr. Scott has lately gone back on Messrs. Hewitt and Smith. If there is a business arrangement between them, an option on repudiation, as it were, terminable on and after the 3rd of April, it is a very discreditable arrangement, indeed. If there is not—well to go back on a side partner because he is unpopular and in order to secure such an honor as the mayoralty of Rossland—it something unusual in the west.

Some people have made a mistake about the slate of aldermen put forward for a nomination. The idea of running nine men for the board of aldermen for every one of whom every supporter of Lalonde for mayor would be expected to vote, was never contemplated for a moment.

Many of Lalonde's supporters were determined to vote for other men if other men ran. Many of Scott's supporters were ready to vote for some of those named. Elections are full of baseless rumors—partizan nominations. Your election partizan is ready to use any stick to beat a dog with at all times. A kindly Providence, in its inscrutable dealings, occasionally sees to it that the best man is sure to be elected.

H. S. Wallace will be one of the candidates for aldermanic honors. He will make a good member of the council, and will be elected.

The registration of voters has been shamefully delayed and retarded.

CONCERNING FORMATIONS.

The following is from the summary report of the Geological Survey Department:

"At Rossland, the central member of the group is a fine to coarse-grained gabbro, apparently passing in a couple of places into a uralitic granite. The gab-

bro occupy an irregular-shaped area with a length of about four miles and an average width of one mile.

They extend from Deer Park mountain eastward to the western base of Lookout mountain. The line of junction between the gabbros and the bordering porphyrites, commencing at the northwest corner of the area, runs through the Cliff, War Eagle and Le Roi claims; then turning to the west, circles round a spur from the main area which covers part of Deer Park mountain and continues eastward in a sinuous line, passing about a quarter of a mile north of the Crown Point mine to the foot of the west slope of Lookout mountain. The northern edge of the area runs from the Cliff mine eastward to Monte Cristo mountain, then bends more to the south, and skirting the southern base of the Kootanay-Columbia mountain, continues in a southeasterly direction towards Lookout mountain. The eastern edge of the area has not been precisely defined owing to the absence of sufficient exposures. The gabbros are fringed with a varying width of augite and uralite-porphyrates, and fine-grained green diabases. The passage from the porphyrites to the gabbros is nowhere sharply defined and the two rocks have apparently originated from the same magma, but have cooled under different conditions. The gabbros and bordering porphyrites are important from an economic standpoint, as most of the ore-bodies at present being worked are situated either on or close to their line of junction."

The only valuable part of this delimitation of the Trail Creek belt properly so-called is to be found in a previous paragraph.

"The distribution of the various numbers of the eruptive series is extremely irregular, and owing to the large proportion of the surface concealed by drift and forests, and the limited time at our disposal, it was found impossible in many cases to trace out junctions, except in an approximate manner.