

THE SAN FRANCISCO

A Lodge 15 Feet Wide Has Been Stripped For 100 Feet.

CLEAN ORE ON SURFACE

Only a Few Shots Have Been Put in But the Showing is Very Handsome. Joe Martin of Winnipeg is the President.

The San Francisco is the scene of the latest strike. E. D. Martin, one of the principal owners, has been directing the prospecting work lately started on the claim. He decided to endeavor to trace the ledge opened in a shaft on the Mariposa just beyond the San Francisco's west line and also in a prospecting shaft at the head of the gulch alongside the O.K. grade. A very little stripping on the west side of the gulch soon brought the ledge into plain view and a couple of shots in the capping exposed a good body of nearly solid ore.

The miners were then directed to proceed stripping the vein up the hill to the west. This they did exposing the capping of a vein 12 to 15 feet in width for a distance of 100 feet. At this point another shot was put in and a second body of solid ore thrown out.

This showing on the San Francisco is one of the best in that portion of the camp and makes the property more than a prospect. Work will now be concentrated on a tunnel on this vein from the level of the gulch and the next few weeks should result in a showing on the San Francisco that will make several Winnipeggers happy, the principal owner being residents of Manitoba's capital. Joe Martin is president of the company and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

PERSONALS.

George S. Batty, the indefatigable representative of the Wisconsin Central line in the Pacific northwest, with headquarters at Portland, Ore., is paying his third visit to Rossland this week.

C. J. McNair of Montreal, was among the arrivals Tuesday evening. He has come out to make an investigation of the camp, not only for his own personal satisfaction, but as the representative of many others in Montreal.

Mr. J. O. McLagan of the Vancouver world, accompanied by Mrs. McLagan, is paying Rossland a visit. It is his first trip to the Kootenay country and Mr. McLagan concedes his agreeable surprise at the progress of the camp.

Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock of Toronto, arrived Monday evening. They are largely interested in the Crown Point and are firm friends of the Rossland camp. They have many friends here who are always glad to see them in camp.

Colonel Ranfro, U. S. Indian agent at Seattle, has been in town several days looking after the affairs of the Iron Horse Fraction, in which he is interested. The colonel commanded a Georgia regiment on the Confederate side during the civil war in the States and was a soldier without reproach.

C. V. Cooper, contracting freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was in camp this week. The Union Pacific, like all other American roads having Pacific coast connections, has already felt the benefits of the opening of the British Columbia mining districts, and we may expect it to be an active competitor for Kootenay business in the future.

J. Grant Lyman, vice president and one of the directors of the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company of Rochester, N. Y., was in the camp this week. Mr. Lyman's company has some of the most substantial men in Canada connected with it and is organized on a very sensible basis. It is possible the company will become possessed of a property in this camp.

George Gurd, secretary of the Anglo-Canadian Mining Exchange, Ltd., of Toronto, arrived in Rossland Tuesday and has already opened an office. His company intends to organize a regular

mining stock exchange in Toronto and in the meantime is doing a general mining brokerage and promoting business. Mr. Gurd is well known to all Torontonians in Rossland.

Alexander Ewen of New Westminster with his two daughters and President Munn of the Kaslo and Slocan railroad, were in Rossland for a few days this week. Mr. Ewen is one of the wealthiest men in the province and his enterprise in building the narrow gauge from Kaslo to Sandon has been one of the most important factors in the development of Kootenay. Mr. Munn is one of the brightest business men that British Columbia can boast of. Both gentlemen were favorably impressed during their brief visit.

Mr. Michael Dodd, special correspondent of the London Financial Times, arrived in Rossland last evening. He has a commission from his paper to make a thorough investigation of the mineral resources of the province and the methods of incorporating and financing companies in vogue here.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Clough of Spokane, arrived Tuesday evening. Mr. Clough has the well merited distinction of being one of the best, if not the very best, mayor Spokane ever had. He is now at the head of a large and successful brokerage concern. His outside office is the central office in Spokane, where he himself is in charge, a branch in Rossland with Captain L. J. McAtee in charge, another in Toronto with C. H. Marsh in charge and another in Montreal with John Pigott in charge. The firm has very extensive connections and has made some of the largest deals in Rossland mining stocks yet reported.

New School Site.

The board of trustees for the Rossland school district met Monday and decided on block 15, in the Corbin addition (the vacant land now used as ball grounds), as a site for the proposed new school building. On Friday evening they will hold a joint meeting with the Rossland Ratepayers' association to have their selection ratified in which case they will at once notify both the government and D. C. Corbin of their choice. No better site for a public school exists in the town and we trust the government will secure it before any portion of the block has passed into the hands of individuals.

Some Pending Sales.

Big deals are reported to be in progress on the Giant and Novelty. In the case of the former a four-fifths interest is offered for \$100,000 on a bond. The control of the latter is said to be about to pass into new and strong hands. A sale of the Black Eagle to Eastern people is also pending. This claim adjoins the Copper Jack on the east. The Copper Jack belongs to the Columbia & Kootenay group bearing about the same relation to that property that the Black Bear does to the Le Roi.

Garbage Cleanup.

Ashcroft Journal: The second wash-up of the Cariboo-hydraulic mine took place, this week, amounting to about \$30,000. They are still piping on No. 1 shaft, and will probably have another washup this fall, but that depends on the amount of water they have. The two washups from this mine for the season come to about \$120,000, which is good considering the drawbacks and trouble they had to contend with, although Manager Hobson expected larger washups.

A Sacrifice.

Six mining claims for sale, single or in groups, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Rossland on Gold hill and Spokane mountain, near the Jumbo mine. Enquire James Lawler, post office, Rossland. 2t

McLean & Morrow, the pioneer druggists, carry the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, etc., in Kootenay. Coryell's map of Kettle River mining division, showing Boundary and other camps, for sale at H. S. Wallace's stationery store. 10-23-2t

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The dispatch announcing the sale of the Payne group arrived last week just as THE MINER was going to press and several errors occurred in the paragraph. The price was \$125,000 and not \$150,000 as stated. The shipments of ore to date amounted to about \$100,000 instead of \$250,000.

The London Financial News of October 1 contains a two-column article on British Columbia mining which is accurate and up to date. It was contributed by the London office of THE MINER. A column article of similar purport appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette of September 24 which we suspect came from the same source.

The movement for the incorporation of the city of Rossland has taken definite shape. The provincial parliament will be asked to pass a private act conferring self-government through a mayor and council. While much is to be said in favor of a commission we think the decision arrived at will give the most general satisfaction to the residents of Rossland.

Our London correspondent complains that the office of the agent general is very scantily supplied with information about the province. If ever the Hon. Forbes George Vernon's office could earn expenses it should be at the present time. As the Turner government insisted on retaining Mr. Vernon's services it might at least supply him with a few pamphlets and maps.

Rossland will shortly be created a port of entry with outlets at Trail and Butte. When that is done the duty paid on all imports into the Trail mining division will be credited to it and not to Nelson as at present. It will be the same way with exports of either ore or matte. They will all be entered outwards at one of the three offices in the district and the figures will no longer be included in Nelson's totals.

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judicial decisions of the highest courts in the British realm.

General Policy.

A. The syndicate will undertake nothing but first class business and will employ only the best available talent in the conduct of its operations.

B. Before finally taking over any proposition the management will first, by thorough investigation of vendors' representations, or by actual exploration, have determined to its satisfaction the genuine merit of the investment offered.

Immediate Undertakings.

The organizers, who have been uniformly successful in selecting meritorious properties for development in the great Trail Creek gold-copper belt, have now in hand several most attractive mining propositions, including four inside properties in the Rossland camp, which will be immediately transferred to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate (Ltd.) for thorough equipment and active working.

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