A PROBLEM IN ADJUSTING.—A recent and very unusual loss complication puzzled the brains of numerous fire insurance men, and from the fact that a number of adjusters have offered different solutions and an adjustment has not yet been attempted, opinions from some of the wise men could be very interesting. The case is as follows: Blake & Blake had a store near Gien Jeen, Fayette county, West Virginia. The policy on the building expired at noon, Dec. 16, and a new policy for like amount had been issued in another company to take effect with the expiration of the old one, and had been delivered. On the date mentioned, assured locked up the store and went to din-

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minutes after 12 it was discovered that the roof was in flames, the fire having burst through from the inside, and the building was totally destroyed. It was a two-story structure with a blind attic, and there seems to have been every indication in the minds of those interested and on the scene that the fire originated in the attic and was burning far some time before it was discovered, hence, that it started during the life of the policy expiring at noon of that day, but did most of the damage during the term of the new policy. It would be difficult to prove that the fire was burning at 12 o'clock, but, assuming that it was, how would the loss be adjusted?—The "Daily States."

MINING STOCK LIST

Reported for THE CHEONICLE by R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., 151 St. James St., Montreal. Corrected to January 31st. 1900, P.M.

NAME.	LOCATION	Nature of Proposition.	Capital	Par value of one	value	Market value of one Share.		Divided when	Revenue at present	REMARKS
				share .	Ask'd	Bid.	dend.	payable.	prices	
		Processor and the second second second second second	-	8 c.	8 c.	8 c.		Management (1988)	p. c.	
a seeman and a see	Seine River	Gold	\$1,000,000	1 00	7	34				
lice A	Nelson, B.C	Gold	1,000,000	1 00	33	29				
ltimore	Nebon, B.C Trail Creek, B.C	Gold, Copper	3,500,000		6	51				
Three, Golden	Trail Creek, B.C	Gold, Copper		1						
randon and Golden	Boundary, B.C	Gold	1,500,000	1 00	28 45	15	le.	Quarterly		
Crown	Boundary, B.C Lake of Woods, Ont	Gold	300,000		12	11		&man cerry		
110	Trail Creek, B.C	Gold		1 00	7	64			1	
anadian Gold Fields	Rossland, B.C.	Gold			974					
ariboo Hydraulie	Cariboo District Camp McKinney	Gold		0 1 00	80	75	le.	Monthly.	15 00	
ariboo McKinney	Rossland, B.C.	Gold	. 3,500,00		1,63	1 56				
entre Starommander	TrailCreek, B.C	Gold			38 00	33 00				
row's Nest Pass Coal	Crow's Nest Pass	Coal			8	5				
ardanelles	Slocan, B.C.	Silver, Lead	975,00	0 1 00	15	10				
becca beer Park	Seine River, Ont Trail Creek, B.C	Gold	1,250.00	0 1 00	2	13	The		21.40	
beer Trail No. 2	Cedar Canyon, Wash	Gold	1,000,00		14	111	1 p.e.	Monthly		
bundee	Yrat, B.C	Silver			1	1		1		
murees	Jackfish, Ont	Gold	1,500,00		8	5				
	Rossland, B.C	Gold			3	2				
airview Corporation,	Fairview Camp, B.C.	Gold			5	2				
ern	Lower Seine, Ont	Gold		00 1 00	85					
foley		Gold		0 1 00	5	3				
lold Hills,	Ostes Diese Out	Gold	1,000,00	1 00	20	1 0.0				
iolden Star		Gold	1,000,00		15		1			
Hammond Reef	Donatond DC	Gold			12					
ron Colt		Gold		00 1 00	12					
ron Horse	do	Gold	1,000,0		58					
Iron Mask	. do	Gold			25	1				
Jumbo	Trail Creek, B.C	Gold			85	65				
Knob Hill	Boundary, B. C	Gold			€ 5	€ 4	13			
Le Roi	Rossland, if C.,	Gold		00 1 00			2			
Minnehaha	Camp McKinney, B.C.	Gold		00 1 00		1	5			
Monte Christo Montreal Gold Fields	Rossland, B.C	Gold	\$800,0	00 .25	8		6,	Monthly.	12.84	
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Old Ironsides	Roundary B.C	Gold			7	4 6	7			
Olive	Lower Seine, Ont	C. Gold					9			
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Poorman		C. Gold	2,500,				1e.	Monthly.	21 80	
Rathmullen Rambler Cariboo	Slocan, B.C. Eureka District, Was		3,500				9 1 p.	e. Monthly	11.76	
Republic XD	Editors reserved	a. Gold.			9 1		10			
Sawbill	Upper Seine, Ont	Gold Silver and Lead	1,500,	000 1 0	0 3		25			
Slocan Sovereign		Gold	1,000,			13				
Smuggler	Fairview Camp, B.C. Trail Creek, B.C.	Gold	1,000.			0				
Superior Gold&Copp	er Seine River, Ont	Gold				31	34			
Van Anda					0	4	2			
Victory Triumph	Trail Creek, B.C Rossland, B.C	Gold Gold		000 1 0		64	3			
Virginia		Gold	2,000			-	52			
Virtue				000 1 0			67 140	Monthly	6.64	
Waterloo	Rossland, B.C	Gold and Copper	1,750	000 1 0	5 2		14			
Winchester	Fairview Camp, B.C	Gold	200		0	31	23			
White Bear	Trail Creek, D.C.	Gold Copper and Gold				27	21			
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