

SITUATION OF THE MINES.

The mines which now surround the Town of Rossland, in British Columbia, are situated on two zones known as the South Belt and the North Belt, which run a parallel course east and west. The North Belt is the best known, as there has been more development on it than on the South Belt, but the latter has come into active prominence during the present year on account of the richness of the finds having demonstrated its great mineral value.

The "R. E. Lee" and "Maid of Erin" claims are on the South Belt, and are two of the best known claims in the district. They were originally located on account of the strength of the vein which runs through them, and which can be traced to the Homestake in the one direction and to the Crown Point in the other. Besides this vein, which is well defined and runs through both properties, there