sent must be equally uncertain, though in different directions, whether the actual or possible be accepted as a basis. The extensive development of the Trail Creek camp is one of the most

Trail Creek camp is one of the most remarkable phenomena ever witnessed in a mining country. The area in which prospecting and development are now being prosecuted extends from the north fork of Salmon River, near the boundary line, up the east shore of the Columbia, through the head waters of Beaver, Bear, Champion and Waterleo Creeks, then across the Columbia to the west, and north and south from there for 30 miles, including Burnt Pass, Six Mile, China, Sullivan, Murphy, Rock, Stoney, Trail and Sheep Creeks. Nor has the extension been limited by the boundaries of the division. Far beyond the restor of the Minister of the most of the cars under the direction of an old hand before he is allowed to manage a car by himself.

Robbed Whilst Intoxicated.

George Conroy was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of robbing Walter Spence in a lane off Dukestreet, Spence got drunk and went to skeep in the lane. He did not know who robbed him. but two witnesses swore that they saw Conroy with his hand in Spence's pocket and one of them went for a policeman.

were no mines present or future. The second is that, wherever the characteristic eruptive rocks of Red Mountain are found, with iron cappings, carrying even a trace in gold, pay ore will be found with depth. The third is that, while many good mines will be opened up in different parts, pay chutes are not to be looked for under every iron capping.
The first of these theories has been disproved. The second makes the brain reel, and, although it has receiv-

ed the endorsement of some men sup-posed to be scientific, seems neither reasonable nor probable. The third is the theory in which the ordinary mind takes refuge.

The special Trail Creek zone, so-called, not because it has been defined,

but for convenience sake, has been proved to extend to the east across Trail Creek and in the direction of the Columbia River. Although there is n this extension only one mine, 'Crown Point," which is at present in in this extension only a position to ship any great quantity ore, sufficient development has been done, both in its vicinity and further east, to prove the continuity of the zone, while it is indisputable that good ore has been found on Champion Creek, Waterloo Creek, and Murphy Creek, not to mention other parts of the dis-

trict.
The wide acceptance of the second theory arises from the known difficulty of proving a negative. Some very startling developments have taken place on very worthless-looking pro-perty, And to argue from the particu-lar to the general is not a method of reasoning, however fallacious, confined to the mining industry alone.

The most interesting and encouraging fact about the extensive development of Trail Creek division is that it is taking the taking place on its own merits. It is not the wild enthusiasm of out-siders, attracted by big dividends, which is covering the country with lo-cations. On the contrary, it is the old and experienced prospectors by whom it is being opened up, assisted and encouraged by success, it is true, but by no means liable to any false illusions. What the final outcome will be it is impossible to conjecture ther the future of these gold-bearing iron and copper sulphides is to be

Booming on its own Merits—No Wild En-thusiasm—The District Being opened by Experienced Prospectors.

will be possible to make an estimate of its probable maximum and possible duration. Calculations made at present must be equally uncertain, though

sion been limited by the boundaries of the division. Far beyond the region indicated copper and gold ore is being found and opened up.

The most remarkable proof of this extraordinary activity is to be found in the receipts at the record office. These receipts are in the main small fees on the records of locations, transfers and legal work on claims, as well as miners' licenses. They have swelled the budget to the extent of very nearly \$26,000 this year already, which is more than last year's total and very

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nearly \$25,000 this year already, which is more than last year's total and very nearly one-half of what was the entire revenue to the province from West Kootenay three years ago.

Regarding the extent of gold-bearing area three main features have just been put forward. The first is, of rather was, that, outside the paying properties on Red Mountain, there were no mines present or future The



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The district has been one of mineral surprises. The character of ore changes with depth and in every case INCREASES in value. In some instances ledges of silver and lead have been uncovered, while free milling quartz is not a rarety. Iron and copper predominate on the surface. A conservative estimate of the production of this district for this year will be 400 tons daily, and as the value of the ore will probably run from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per ton (although much will exceed \$100.00) an average of \$40.00 per fon can be relied upon, which will amount to \$16,000.00 per day.

Producing and Dividend Paying Mines.

The most interesting, as well as the most wonderful, of the many valuable properties in the Trail Creek district is the Le Roi. The claim runs easterly and westerly across what is known as the famous Red Mountain. This property was originally purchased for about \$35,000, and has single been bonded to a London syndicate for \$5,000,000. The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A., by American citizens, and stock was floated on a basis of ten cents per share, capital stock being \$500,000 shares, par value being \$5 per share. A portion of the stock was sold at ten cents per share, and during the depression of 1893 stock dropped to six cents per share. Later development proved it to be very rich, and in March, 1895, the stock was floated at 40 cents, and in July, 1895, sales were made at \$1 per share; this stock is now held at \$10 a share. This property has recently paid dividends of \$175,000, being five cents a share per month; one month paying \$50,000.

The latest improved machinery is being placed upon this property at a total expense of \$40,000, and it is the sincere belief of the management that they will be able to pay \$100,000 per month in dividends when in full operation.

WAR EAGLE.

The Wer Eagle lies almost cornering on the Le Roi and running in a south-easterly and north-westerly direction. This property was purchased by American citizens in October, 1894, for about \$38,500, and was incorporated for 500,000 shares par value of \$1 per share. No stock was sold at that time.

In February, 1895, the property paid a dividence of \$35,000, and offerings of \$1 a share were made, but none could be obtained. In May, 1895, a further dividend of \$50,000 was paid; since then a total dividend of \$178,500 has been paid, and in addition they have placed the latest improved mining machinery at a cost exceeding \$50,000.

This property has recently been bonded by a London syndicate for \$1,000,000, and one-fifth of the shares of the new company to be organized, with a capital of £500,000, in London

The Josie lies in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction, between Le Roi and War Eagle mines. This property has a capital of 700,000 shares at par value of \$1 per share. This stock was sold in November, 1895, at fifteen cents per share; in February, 1895, it had reached thirty cents per share, and is now quoted on the market at sixty cents per share. They have recently placed the latest improved machinery upon this property, and the same has been operated for the last fifteen days. It is confidently expected by the management that they will be able to pay dividends in September, 1896, of at least five cents per share, and that amount or more thereafter per month.

IRON MASK.

The Iron Mask lies on the same lead as the Josie and in a south-westerly and north-easterly direction, and immediately east of and adjoining the War Eagle.

This property has been recently sold to a London syndicate for \$500,000 in cash and one-fifth of the shares in the new company to be organized in London, Eng., capital £500,000.

This mine is a producing one, and will be a dividend payer almost immediately.

The Centre Star lies almost parallel to the Iron Mask and adjoining the Le Roi on the east and War Esgle on the south-east. The company has recently placed a large amount of machinery upon this property and has sufficient ore in the dump to enable them to pay a divident in August next. It may be said they have recoully refused \$1,500,000 for this

THE CALIFORNIA CLAIM.

THE PROPERTY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY. The Property of the California Gold Mining company.

This claim is 1,500 feet square, being the first location under the new law upon the Red Mountain, having a total area of about 52 acres: the old law, under which the locations of Le Roi, Josie, Iron Mask and War Eagle were made, being 600 by 1,500, or an area of about 20 acres per claim.

The California lies immediately west of the Josie, 1,000 feet distant, and from the Le Roi about 1,200 feet distant. It has been demonstrated beyond question that the veins passing through the Le Roi, Centre Star. Josie, Iron Mask and War Eagle also pass through the California claim. The California being about the width of the Le Roi, Josie and War Eagle combined takes in the parallel veins from these different mines. (See map here with accompanying.)

The veins running across these properties are distinct, and English Mining Engineers reporting on the country state that the veins run the same as those passing through these developed mines. Any single one of these veins would make a very rich mine, and equal to any of the above-mentioned mines, and it is reasonable to presume that at a very great depth these veins may become one.

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It is admitted by all mining men that the showing of the California is one of the best upon the Red Mountain. The property has been surveyed and the crown grant has issued, so

the title is perfect.

The development work consists of numerous open cuts and prospect holes upon the numerous veins passing through the property, and one of a tunnel of some 25 feet running upon the main lead. This will be the point where the main workings will be done.

The assays of this property have been very good for surface findings, which have been from \$2 to \$40 in gold and it may safely be sail will average \$20 per ton.

The ore from the surface of all these mines has been low grade and increases as depth is reached, and a selected car was shipped from the Le Roi Mine which averaged \$500 per ton at a depth of 500 feet. It is reasonable to suppose that the ore on the California veins will increase in value as depth is reached, equal to or greater than the mines afore mantioned. The claim will be developed by tunnel at a depth of 200 feet, after that it will be worked by shaft.

TRANSPORTATION.

The matter of cheap transportation is solved here easily. The Red Mountain Railway under process of construction is surveyed across this property, and this road will be completed by September 1st. The narrow gauge railway running from Trail smelter to the Josie mine is now in operation and is but 1,200 feet from the California claim and will be extended to this property as soon as required.

It is the intention of the management to push development on the claim as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that machinery will be placed upon the property not later than September 1st; prior to that development will be by hand drill.

The Company is organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and is registered under the Foreign Corporation Act of British Columbia, thereby entitling it to do business in Canana.

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