THE SILVER BELL COMPANY.

Of the companies lately incorporated in this district, the Silver Bell Mining company, of this city, is worthy of more than passing attenion. The property of this company is situated on the west slope of Deer Park mountain, and consists of the Nancy Lee, Lone Jack and Silver Bell Fraction, which recently passed into the hands of the incorporators. The title to these claims is undisputed, there being no conflicting locations, and the three comprise some ninety acres. Surface samples give assays showing the outcrop of these claims to be well over the pay limit, sample assays having run from $21 to $85 per ton. The ledge has been traced through the entire property and highly favorable reports have been made by several experts. The chances of the Silver Bell becoming a paying mine within an unusually short time look exceedingly bright.

The management of the company's affairs is vested in gentlemen who are conservative and experienced in mining affairs. A limited amount of treasury stock has been placed on the market at a low figure, which will be raised when the second block is put on, and is being handled direct from the head office of the company, in this city. Mr. M. O. Tibbits, secretary and treasurer, is being already busily engaged in the work of alloting stock to the subscribers.

Work has already been begun on the company's property, and under the direction of Mr. John A. Pounder the Silver Bell should soon take rank with the paying mines. There is a good tunnel site on the property from which it can be worked to a considerable depth without the extra outlay required for pumping and hoisting machinery, and as the ore is of a character easily smelted, the cost of production and treatment will be about the minimum. On the whole the Silver Bell must be regarded as an unusually favored property. The stock is a good buy.

THE COMMANDER MINE.

In the spring of 1895 the Commander was located by W. Lynch. It was something of an achievement. He had found a mine where very few people would have dreamt of looking for one. He described it himself as in a swamp. From the surface down the Commander has been noted as posessing the highest grade copper ore in the camp. To "Commander" Lynch's practical mind the first necessity in dealing with such a proposition was a pump and he offered a quarter interest in the mine to anyone who would put up $500 to buy a pump. No one took his offer. As a matter of fact the Commander is not located in a swamp at all. A little surface water collects where the outcrop is while the snow is melting in the spring and drainage has long ago settled the swamp part of the business.

The mine was bonded to F. A. Heinze about the time when the Trail smelter was first mooted and the chances are that if Mr. Heinze had stayed with the Commander he would not have had to import so much copper matte to collect the gold from the Le Roi and War Eagle ore. However he did not think appearances justified his second payment and he threw up the bond.

A little more than a year after it was located, the property passed into the hands of a joint stock company in which the original owners are large stockholders and of which Messrs. Turner and Harris, of the Le Roi, and Frank Watson were the leading promoters.

It has been under steady development ever since, and it has a good record. It was staked by an experienced prospector on a legitimate discovery. A certificate of improvements is issued for the ground. It is held by a strong company with a responsible directorate who have been sawing wood and saying little. It should make a great mine.

A GOOD DEAL MADE.

Messrs. Weeks & Wright have been successful in placing the Heather Bell in Toronto. In this they have done well by their clients and it is to be hoped by themselves. The Heather Bell is the prettiest showing of high grade ore opened up on any prospect in Trail Creek since the Crown Point was at the same stage.

CAMBRIDGE

Gold Mining Company

LIMITED.

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

Divided into One Million Shares of a par value of One Dollar each. All shares fully paid and non-assessable.

TRUSTEES:

H. S. WALLACE, ESQ., - - - - Rossland, B. C.
R. J. BEALEY, ESQ., of the R. J. Bealey Co., Ltd., - Rossland, B. C.
D. B. BOGLE, ESQ., Managing Director of the Kootenay Goldfields Syndicate, Ltd., London, - - Rossland, B. C.

BROKERS:

MESSRS. ROLT & GROGAN, Rossland, B. C.

SOLICITOR:

ERNEST MILLER, ESQ., Barrister and Solicitor, Rossland, B. C.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Rossland, B. C.

OFFICES: HART BLOCK, ROSSLAND, B.C.

PROSPECTUS

This company has been formed for the purpose of working the CAMBRIDGE MINE, which is situated in the Trail Creek mining division, about three miles from the town of Rossland.

Title to the property is absolutely vested in the trustees of the company. There is no dispute as to the ownership of the ground, which covers fifty acres, more or less.

The mine is now in process of development by the company, and no shares will be allotted until the ground has been surveyed and a certificate of improvement issued.

The capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of a par value of one dollar each. All shares are fully paid up and unassessable.

Three hundred thousand shares have been placed in the treasury of the company to he sold for purpose of providing working capital.

One hundred thousand of these shares are now offered for subscription at the rate of six cts. each.

The following extracts are from a report made on the property by D. B. Bogle, Esq.:

"The 'Cambridge' was located in the summer of 1895. It was duly staked and recorded in accordance with the law, and the legal assessment work has been done and duly recorded. There has never been any dispute as to the ownership of the ground. Title is absolutely clear.

"The vein has been opened to a depth of about ten feet at a point where it was not more than eight inches wide on the surface. At that depth the vein rock has widened out to between three and four feet. About one huudred feet to the south there is a seam of iron cap much wider and stronger which has been opened to a depth of about six feet, but enough work has not been done on it to determine its value. The rock shows a good deal of iron and some traces of copper. I think development work will make a good showing of ore at this point.

"The ore is a mixture of copper pyrites, quartz and mispickle. I took one sample from the shaft about six feet from the surface which yielded $9.00 in gold and 3.8 per cent. copper. Two samples were taken from the bottom, one containing more copper and the other more mispickel. The former yielded $8.00 in gold and 8 per cent. copper, and the latter $20.00 in gold. I also sampled the diorite in which a few traces of copper were present and got a return of $5.00 in gold and 1.4 per cent. copper. (These returns are per ton of 2000 pounds.)

"The good grade of the ore, and its improvement in body and value with what little depth has been gained, makes the development of the Cambridge an enterprise which holds out every prospect of success."

The Cambridge is within a mile of the Columbia & Western Railway, which affords admirable transportation facilities to the smelting works at Trail and also to other points.