

The tunnel is now in for a distance of 80 feet, and its full face is in ore. The ore, he says, can be now taken out rapidly for shipment. The siding to the Oro Denoro is not yet completed.

## LEITER.

Rossland, Dec. 16.

Mr. Allen G. White returned to-day from a visit to Sophie Mountain, where he has been looking after operations on the Leiter. The tunnel is in for a distance of 300 feet and No. 8 ledge has been cross-cut. The lead is eight feet wide and is of low grade, carrying gold and copper. This brings the tunnel to the line of the Whoop-up, which is owned by the British American corporation. The next work done on the Leiter will be the sinking of a shaft on lead No. 1. This lead has the best gold values, and is 40 feet in width. A shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level on this lead. An American syndicate is negotiating for the Leiter group.

## NEARING THE RATHMULLEN LEDGE.

Mr. L. Henry Moffatt, secretary of the Rathmullen company, has received a letter from Thomas Burden, superintendent of the property of the company at Summit camp. He says the shaft is now down for a distance of 200 feet, and the bottom is well mineralized, and has been for the past 30 feet. It is thought that the ledge cannot be far away.

## GOLCONDA.

Greenwood, B.C., Dec. 16.—The Golconda, Smith's camp, is showing up splendidly, under development. The company is running a tunnel at a depth of 200 feet to strike the old shaft at 350 feet or 400 feet distance. They are now in 70 feet, and are drifting on a vein of splendid looking ore, which was encountered at 40 feet from the mouth after passing through 12 feet of blue lime rock. The ore here is in a blind vein, not being exposed on the surface, and was quite unexpected. The lead is a well mineralized quartz carrying iron pyrites, and it is anticipated that a very large body of ore will be met with as soon as the main lead is tapped. It is the intention, as soon as the tunnel is driven, to a point directly under the old shaft, to make an upraise. Six men are at work, and all the necessary buildings, etc., have been erected.

## THE POLAND CHINA MINE.

Greenwood, B.C., Dec. 23.—Montreal capital is developing the Poland China mine in the Myers Creek camp and the chances are that in the near future rich returns will be forthcoming to the gentlemen who are supplying the necessary funds in the opening up of one of the most promising groups in that camp. Your correspondent has just returned from a visit to Chesaw and spent the best portion of a day at the Poland China mine.

D. E. Cameron, of the firm of Mechem, Cameron & Co., mining men, of Montreal, arrived in Greenwood some days ago, and was met here by his partner, George B. Mechem. They proceeded to Myers Creek to inspect the Poland China group, which is under bond to the Montreal firm and their associates. The property was bonded in the early autumn for \$30,000, from the original locators, the deal being made through the firm of Holbrook, Kean and Co., of this city. Since taking the bond a force of 12 men has been kept constantly at work under Superintendent L. L. Patrick.

The Poland China group is situated three miles west of Chesaw on Mary Ann Creek, and consists of five full claims. The locations were made in 1896 at the time of the opening of the north half of the

Colville Indian reservation to mineral location. For many years previous the ground was well known to prospectors, on account of its rich surface showing. It was an easy matter to pan out rich strings of gold from the quartz croppings. Shortly after the locations were made work was commenced by the prospectors. The development consisted of several shafts sunk on different portions of the vein and considerable surface trenching, exposing the quartz. Many tempting offers were made to the holders, but they hung on for a richer reward. It was, however, too hard a struggle for them to properly develop the group without capital, except the small amount they were able to save during the winter months by working in the mines, to provide a grub-stake the following summer. Finally, they bonded the property to the Montreal gentlemen who are now developing it.

The work at present consists of crosscutting and drifting at the bottom of a 45-foot shaft, the sinking of which is also shortly to be resumed. This shaft followed the rich quartz down to a point where it dipped out. A crosscut is being run north and is now in ore. This tunnel shows a face of ore naturally more or less broken up at so slight a depth. Men are now running a surface open cut. This open cut is owing what is believed to be the footwall of the vein. It has been opened up for fully 60 feet and some exceptionally rich quartz showing free gold has been taken out. As no depth has as yet been attained, little sampling of the ore has been made. On the surface, excluding that ore showing, the free gold values run in the yellow metal from \$7 to \$50. Some assays, however, have been running away up into the thousands.

A substantial boarding house, constructed of logs, is nearing completion. This will give ample accommodation for a force of 12 to 20 men. There are also comfortable log bunk houses, a store-house, blacksmith shop and stable. A creek running through a coulee, within a stone's throw of the bunk house provides plenty of water for both domestic and mining purposes and there is an abundance of timber on the property.

After further exploration work, and should the property continue to show up as well as it is now doing, Messrs. Cameron & Co. and their Montreal associates will probably form a company to take up the balance of the bond; purchase machinery, which will soon be absolutely necessary for the further development of the property, and provide sufficient funds to place the property on a dividend paying basis.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 28.

## SALES:

B. C. G. Fields—1000, 3¼.  
Gold Hills—500, 5.  
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Golden Star—500, 8¼.  
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Toronto, Dec. 28.

## SALES:

Evening Star—250, 8.  
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Dardanelles—4750, 1¼.  
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White Bear—500, 3¼.  
Alice A.—500, 7¼.  
Winnipeg W.D.—3000, 28¼.  
Jim Blaine—1000, 24.  
White Bear—500, 3¼. 500, 3¼.  
Golden Star—500, 8¼.  
Montreal-London—400, 83.  
Empress—2500, 2¼.

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Rossland, B.C., Dec. 28.

## SALES:

I. X. L.—3000, 2½.  
Giant—8500, 7¼. 2000, 7¼.  
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Tamarac—600, 10.

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Dec. 27, 1899.

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2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.82 .33
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.07 .07
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor.....	.19 .20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.10 .16
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.17 .17
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.18 .18
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.25 .28
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.....
250,000	1.00	Findlay.....	.12 .13
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	.....
8,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.14 .15
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.33 .38
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.47 .40
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.41 1.42
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.56 .57
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.15 .16
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.10 .10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.26 .26
1,000,000	1.00	Matos.....	.29 .29
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.72 .73
1,000,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Min Beauty.....	.10 .11
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.16 .16
2,000,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.10 .10
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.24 2.24
2,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	.07 .08
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