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## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. The Laurier government has pur-

chased the Baie des Chaleurs railway and made it a part of the Intercolonial system. This may be one of those straws

which indicate which way the wind is

blowing and we trust it is. Should it be

an indication that the Laurier govern-

ment is in favor of the state owning and

controlling the public highways, it must

have an important bearing on the policy

lation to the proposed Crow's Nest Pass

THE MINER has long felt that it is im-

perative if the Crow's Nest Pass railway

is to be of real benefit to the people of

Canada that it should be under government control, and control by the govern-

ment can never be completely exercised unless the government builds and oper-

The Intercolonial railway may not

tion that it cannot be profitably opera-

ership of a railway connecting Quebec

ment to build and operate the proposed

mountains connecting the fertile plains

of the Northwest Territories with the

mining districts of Kootenay. By so

doing two of the principal links in a chain destined to rivet all portions of the Dominion in one homogeneous

There is another aspect of this ques-

government to this policy. Without the

Crow's Nest Pass railway assures to the

people of Kootenay a cheap supply of

fuel all the expense of its construction will have been in vain. The great coal fields of East Koetenay have been re-

served to a syndicate of local land

sharks, headed by the Hon. Col. Baker,

provincial minister of mines. This syn-

dicate can only acquire title to thee coal fields by building the Crow's Nest

Pass railway. Were the Dominion government to build the railway it would

forever prevent this syndicate from ac-

accomplishment of this object alone would be ultimately worth to Canada

With the Dunsmuirs controlling British Columbia's coal fields on the west,

and Col. Baker's syndicate controlling the Crow's Nest coal fields on the east.

the miners of Kootenay would be be-

tween the upper and nether millstones.

The Crow's Nest Pass railway must be built, owned and operated by the Do-

Rossland is proud to have had the op-

portunity so early in her career of having entertained so distinguished a states-

man as the Hon. A. G. Blair. The

wants of the district as well as its re-

sources have been fully laid before him

ada through the Crow's Nest pass.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Ex-Alderman Hewitt of Toronto, who

has been in Rossland and British Co-

lumbia we don't know how many weeks,

took occasian at the banquet last evening in proposing the toast of "Our American Cousins" to pledge himself and Mr.

which would exclude Chinese from Canada. We regret that this matter has

been brought up at this time as we are

confident Mr. Blair will change his views if he has any, on the Chinese question

when he comes to study it at first hand.

Hewitt reprepresents very few in Rossland or Kootenay except himself. I

Mr. Blair and his administration should

decide to champion the Chinese he can

rest assured that the building of several

railroads through the Crow's Nest Pass

would not suffice to elect a single liberal

member from this province at the next election. Mr Blair will hear and see more of the Chinese when he gets to the

private letter that Mr. Heinze has put

up the forfeit of \$50,000 for the construction of the Columbia and Western rail-

Our London correspondent has made a very shrewd guess as to what will be

done with the Hall Mines surplus. The matter has been kept very quiet so far

but we have reason to believe that the money is to be used in the manner he in-

way to Penticton.

dicates.

We take this opportunity however, assuring him that on this question Mr.

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Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside. Bankers: Bank of Montreal. Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

The Old Flag Gold Mining company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consisting of the Eureka No. 1, Triumvir, Esmeralda, Old Flag and Omenica, situate on the south slope of Lookout mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$5.60 in gold, \$3.93 in silver and from 14 to 17 per cent (\$28 to \$34) in copper.

This property was purchased on the report of Mr. Harry Gager, mining engineer, on the Eureka
No. 1. The following is his report in full:

# Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.

have not been a success financially under the administration of the conservative government but that is no indication that it cannot be profitably operation, west Kootenay district, British Columbia.

LOCATION.—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet the administration of the conservative government but that is no indication that it cannot be profitably operation, west Kootenay district, British Columbia.

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south. by a government which is not absolutely under the thumb of the C. P. R. as the late government undoubtedly was. But even under the conditions which have existed since its construction we are inclined to the belief that the Intercolonial has been a pronounced success in the broadest sense of the term. We venture the assertion that few of its

We venture the assertion that few of its which is a good showing for surface. Small particles of native copper have been found near the hanging wall at this point. The ledge patrons would be content to see it operated by any other than the government despite its shortcomings in the past.

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In my opinion, the ledge here is broken over, and the dip, which is now at an angle of about forty in my opinion, the ledge here is broken over, and the dip, which is now at an angle of perhaps from (40) degrees to the west, will change when development work is done to an angle of perhaps from sixty (60) to seventy (70) degrees. The general dip of the formation would indicate this.

GENERAL REMARKS.—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon develop- ly direction. The width of the veins of unusual thickment it will prove a very valuable property.

The surface showings of many of the principal mines in the district and in the vicinity of Rossland were not as good as this, and like them it will require development to demonstrate its value.

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Respectfully submitted, (Signed) HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. that it is equally the duty of the governnational highway through the Rocky

The directors have let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft, under the direction and superintendence of H. Gager, Esq.

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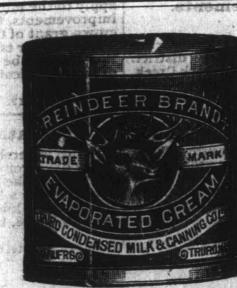
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Mine: The Red Point on Lookout Mountain in the Trail Creek Mining District.

## Position and Size.

The Red Point claim was the first location made on Lookout Mountain and lies between St. Charles, Debs, and Sovereign, on the one side, the Imperial, K. of L., Wolverine, Occidental and St. Croix on the other. The property has been paid for and surveyed. The size of the property is 1500 by 1500 feet the full size claimed. The citizens of

"I have made a careful examination of the Red Point mineral claim situated on Lookout Mountain and beg to

submit the following report: "The ore deposits occur in the form of three parallel As the government of Canada has seen fit to assume the construction and own-

> oxidized iron, interspersed with streaks of arsenical iron on the surface, carrying small gold values with a percentage of copper. At a depth of a few feet, as shown by the limited development work done, the oxidized ore changes to a sulphide, carrying iron pyrites, arsenical iron, copper sulphides and chalcopyrites of copper, and greater values in both gold and copper. These features are characteristic of the principal mines of the district where pay values are not

# E. S. Topping's Report.

TRAIL, B. C., September 12, 1896.

"In answer to yours of the 3rd Sept. re Red Point claim, will say that there are three veins or ore bodies on the claim, one of which has a width in sight of six feet, one of probably four feet, and one of about twenty inches. Two

of these veins have been traced for several hundred feet on the surface. Of assays I have taken but two, one tested by F. Pellew Harvey ran \$73 gold, one from the present tunnel ran with a local assayer \$6 gold. In 1894, I took a piece of the croppings, and after crushing and washing it found gold to the value of \$50 and upwards per ton. I have always thought highly of the property. There is sufficient spring water on the ground to supply any works that may be devised. The country about is fairly timbered, and the fuel supply need not be considered for many years."

## T. H. Finnegan's Report.

'The vein the shaft is on is about 20 feet wide, traceable for about 600 feet, and no doubt can be traced further by removing the top soil. The shaft is down about 12 feet. We had ore to start on, but it improved in quantity and quality as depth was attained. I did not consider it economy to continue the shaft, as we had decided to leave it to the decision of the diamond drill. I think the next best showing is the big cropping up the hill, where the \$87 assay was taken from. There is still another good showing over northwest of the discovery line. It is a remarkably good showing. The fact of the Sovereign passing from a prospect to a mine, would in my estimation enhance the value of the Red Point 100 per cent. I have conversed with several mining men in regard to it, and they all agree that the surface showing of the Red Point is as promising as that of the Josie, Le Roi and War Eagle.

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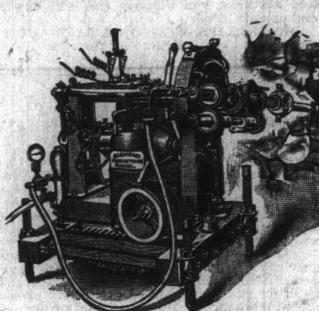
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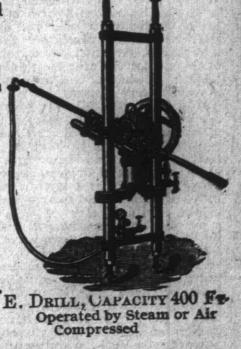
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