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The Golding mine, worked by Messrs. Moon & Co., is proving very successful.

About 20 men are employed in the Bannockburn gold mine, with good results.

The Eliso Company has sent out a full crew of men to begin working a double shift on the property. The water is all pumped out, and the shaft ready for sinking.

The Craig mine is working with a force of about 15 men, and as spring advances the company expect to employ a large number of men.

The test of the Richardson mine at El Dorado has proved good, and there are rumors of a 40-stamp mill being erected to work the ore soon.

The Bannockburn crusher has undergone a series of repairs under the supervision of W. A. Macnaughton and is expected to be running steadily soon.

A contract was let by the Rossland Development Company to run a tunnel 200 feet in on the Ivanhoe claim, which is on Round mountain, about a mile and a half from the mouth of Quartz creek.

R. Magill, who has a contract to sink the Ethel shaft to the 100 foot level, and do 60 feet of cross-cutting on the vein, has managed to get in supplies over the snow, and is now ready for work.

The Equitable Mining and Developing Company of Ontario, limited, Capital \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each, is incorporated by John Baird Laidlaw, Insurance Manager, Hilliard Cameron Dixon, wholesale merchant, William Henry Hall, general insurance agent, James Richardson Ross, solicitor, all of Toronto, and Charles Robert Townley, miner, Vancouver, B.C. The Head Office of the Company is at 56½ King street East, Toronto.

In an article advocating the construction of smelters that will obviate the sending of Canadian ores to the States for reduction the Nelson Miner says the average value of ore shipped from the various camps last February, as shown by the sworn returns made to the Customs department lately is \$77.77 per ton. "Careful estimates indicate that the value of the output for the current year will fall little short of \$10,000,000. The cost of transporting to the American smelters the tonnage that this amount represents would be over \$1,250,000. Fully one half this quantity will be silver-lead ore, containing, on an average, 60 per cent lead that would be dutable, on an average at \$21 per ton. Thus the total saving that Kootenay would experience in freight and duty for the annual output would be more than \$2,500,000."

A special to the Miner from Anaconda, B. C., states that the final payment has been made by the Bannockburn Mines Company on the Mother Lode. The price of this property was \$16,000. It shows 180 feet of ore in a cross-cut tunnel. The same special states that the owners of the Gold Drop, who have been represented heretofore by George Turner, of Vancouver, have declined an offer of \$200,000 for the claim. It has been prospected by diamond drills, and shows 122 feet of ore in a cross-cut tunnel.

An important addition to the mining companies has recently made its appearance, and is located in Toronto, "the recognized central point of activity in mining investments." It is the "Dominion Mining Trusts Company." This company is now offering for sale treasury stock of the Canadian Pacific Gold Mining Co., Ltd., on terms exceptionally fair to intending purchasers. Those of our readers who are interested in mining should send for prospectus to their address at 69 Yonge street, Toronto.

A convention of mining men, interested in western Ontario mining operations, is to be held at Rat Portage on April 5 and three following days, under the auspices of the Rat Portage mining exchange. An effort is to be made to induce the Canadian Pacific railway to grant low rates of transportation to and from the convention. The opportunity will be a fair one for those who have any grievances against the present mining laws of the province to ventilate their opinions, with some chance of their receiving expert consideration.

Work was recently started on a new shaft on the Trilby, which is in the south belt about 2,000 feet east of the R. E. Lee. This shaft is now down 15 feet and shows four feet of very handsome, fine-grained pyrrhotite. Assays made in the past few days gave returns of \$6.80 in gold and 11 ounces in silver. The ore shows both copper and galena scattered through it. The prospect is one of the best looking in the south belt. The Trilby is owned by The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company of Toronto.

An ore which has been found, but in very small quantities, in Hastings County is what is known as telluric ore, also called telluric ochre, a subadamantine white or yellow tellurium dioxide, crystallizing in the orthorhombic system. Tellurium is a non-metallic element of rare occurrence either native or in combination with metals. It occurs principally in Transylvania, Hungary, California, Virginia, Bolivia and Brazil. This ore is said to be very deceptive, and only an expert can detect the slightest trace of gold in it, but nevertheless it has been shown to assay over \$50,000 to the ton. Only very small samples have been found in the country.

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An evidence of the stability of the mining business in Toronto is the magnificent new office just occupied by the Ontario Gold Fields Mining & Development Company, No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. Mr. Edwin Wallace, the General Manager, is a man of large experience in mining in Colorado and Oregon, and his assistants are also men of experience in mining. This company has had a very successful career thus far. They have a large cash fund and have now control of several very valuable properties in Ontario and British Columbia and ought to earn large profits for their shareholders.

The second large strike in the history of Rossland camp was closed, when F. Aug. Heinz, of the Trail Smelter, paid over \$300,000 in New York to the Trail Mining Company, and took possession of the Columbia and Kootenay group of mines. This deal has been pending for a month, and Mr. Heinz's expert has made a most thorough examination of the mine. The property is about a mile from town, and consists of four claims occupying the summit and east slope of the Columbia Mountain, equipped with a thirty drill compressor, which next to Le Roi's new compressor, is the largest plant in the camp. The mines have been shipping steadily to the Trail smelters since January 1st at a rate of about 60 tons per week. Since Mr. Heinz's agent took charge arrangements have been made to increase the force and greatly increase the output. It is interesting to state that the first round of shots put off in the face of the main tunnel after Mr. Heinz took possession, broke into a big ore body, which tunnel has been expected to be tapped each day for a week past. The property cost the Trail Mining Company \$40,000 a year ago, but with improvements since made stood them about \$100,000.

Many mining men say that British Columbia will yet control the copper mines of the world. They claim that for 400 miles along the coast there is a great belt of copper, whose out-croppings can be seen at intervals from Westminster far up the north. The excitement is so intense in Alberni that the butchers closed up their shops and went prospecting and the free miners working in the mines were obliged to quit work, shoulder their rifles and go looking for game.

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