

BIG THREE IN LUCK

Drift From the Snowshoe—Southern Belle Tunnel In Good Ore.

RUNS 20 PER CENT. COPPER

A Very Rich Showing in the Face-Ledge Appears to Be About 25 Feet Wide and Struck With Fine Ore—Shipping Ore Accumulating.

It would be hard to find a more interesting situation than that now presented in the drift being run from the Southern Belle-Snowshoe tunnel. An assay of \$31.84 was obtained yesterday from the ore now found in the face of the drift. This is the highest assay yet had from the Southern Belle or Snowshoe, or indeed, from any claim on that part of Red Mountain. A pleasing feature is that this assay showed 20 per cent copper.

The original tunnel was started very near the line between the Southern Belle and Snowshoe, both claims belonging to the Big Three company, and was run in a southwesterly direction for 70 or 80 feet. A tunnel was then driven off more to the northwest on a seam found in the rock.

When in about 40 feet from the main tunnel what appeared to be the footwall of a ledge came in and then a series of ore seams, some of them carrying black oxide of copper, were cut for a distance of 25 feet. This seems to be the width of the ledge. A drift was then started on one of the best looking seams, which came in from the southwest, and has now been run 25 feet. It was in the face of this drift where the ore was found which gave the assay above referred to. The face of the drift is full of streaks of solid and decomposed ore of high copper per centage. It is a very rich showing and shipping ore is now being piled on the dump in considerable quantities.

Hillyard a Dry Town.
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The people of Hillyard will either have to go dry hereafter or come to Spokane for their liquid refreshments. The county commissioners have just discovered that they have no legal right to grant liquor licenses at Hillyard as that town is within one mile of an incorporated city. The commissioners will revoke the licenses now in existence.

Metal Quotations.
New York, Feb. 3.—Bar silver, 64 3/4; silver certificates, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50¢; gold, 121 1/2; Copper—Very firm; brokers' price, \$12; exchange price, \$12.
Lead—Strong; brokers' price, \$2.90; exchange price, \$3.15 @ \$3.17 1/2.
Tin—Steady; straits, \$13.40 @ \$13.50.
Plates—Quiet.
Spelter—Firm; domestic, \$4.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

Lots of Bids and Offers, but Few Sales Yesterday.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Hardin, a member of the Colorado Springs mining exchange, acted as caller on the exchange this morning. There was a large attendance and by far the greatest number of bids and offers recorded at any session since the organization of the exchange.

Butte, 3 asked; Commander, 19 asked; Crown Point, 50 bid; Deer Park, 21 asked; Evening Star, 10 1/2 asked; Great Western, 18 asked; High Ore, 6 asked; Iron Mask, 30 asked; Josie, 51 asked; Josie Mac, 10 1/2 asked; Jumbo, 62 1/2 bid; Le Roi, \$7.00 bid; Lilly May, 19 bid, 19 1/2 asked; Mayflower, 12 1/2 bid, 15 asked; Monita, 19 1/2 asked; Monte Cristo, 15 asked; O. K., 26 asked; Silverline, 7 1/2 asked; Virginia, 18 asked; War Eagle, \$1.45 bid; West Le Roi, 13 bid; White Bear, 15 asked; Noble Five Con, 58 bid; Rambler Con, 35 1/2 asked; Slocan Star, \$2.60 asked; Wonderful, 10 1/2 asked; Reservation, bid; Delia, 15 asked; Cariboo, 47 asked.

Bids and Offers.

Clough offered Butte at 3 1/2, Rutter at 3 1/4 and another member at 3. Commander, offered yesterday at 18, was listed today at 20 by Clough, and 19 by Rutter. Galusha bid \$4 for 5,000 or 10,000 Crown Point; no offers. Deer Park was listed by Rutter for 21. Rutter offered 10,000 Evening Star at 11, then at 10 1/2. Great Western was offered by Litchfield at 18. Thirteen hundred High Ore were offered by Rutter at 50. Novelty was offered by Barinda at 26, and Silverline by Rex at 8 and 7 1/2. Galusha had 1,000 Virginia at 18. Josie was offered by Rutter at 52, by Rex at 52 1/2 and 51. Josie Mac was offered at 12 1/2, and 500 at 11 1/2, 11 and 10 1/2. Barinda offered 1,000 Lilly May at 20 and 19 1/2, and bid 18 1/2 and 19 for the same stock. Pugsley listed 5,000 Monita at 19 1/2. One thousand Monte Cristo was offered at 15 1/2. Poorman started at 2 1/2 by Rex and was then offered by Rutter at 9. By 1/4 cent falls it reached 7 1/2 and closed by Litchfield at 7. Slater bid 54 for 500 Noble Five, then 55, 56, 57, 57 1/2 and bought from Kennedy for 58. Taylor offered 3,000 Reservation at 7 1/2 and sold to Barinda, who in turn offered 7 for 5,000.

Caledonia was offered at 7, Palo Alto at 10, Little Darling at 3, Deer Park at 20 1/2, Evening Star at 9 1/2, and St. Elmo at 9.

Four and a half cents was bid for 5,000 Miller Creek and 7 for Young America. The sales reported were: Three thousand Reservation at 7 1/2, Taylor to Barinda, 500 Noble Five at 58, Kennedy to Slater for Norman & Co., and 4,000 Butte at 3, Rutter to Galusha.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

Business was just fair in the local stock market yesterday. Colonna picked up half a cent to 26 1/2. Eric lost half a cent and is quoted at 7. Evening Star has dropped back again to 11. Great Western has fallen to 13 1/2 and High Ore has advanced a cent to 6 1/2. O. K. is quoted down to 26 1/2 owing to bear selling in Spokane. Wonderful is stronger at 1 1/2. Two new companies are added to

the list—Independent in this camp and Red Top in Northport district.

Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected. Questions corrected daily by the Reddin-Jackson Co. Ltd., mining brokers Rossland, B. C.

Companies.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Price.
Alberta	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 15
Beaver	750,000	1.00	10
Big Chief	1,000,000	1.00	12 1/2
Big Three	2,500,000	1.00	23 1/2
Butte	1,000,000	1.00	40
Brit. Can. Goldfields	1,000,000	1.00	10
B. C. Gold King	600,000	1.00	10
Bluebird	1,000,000	1.00	10
Bruce	500,000	1.00	09
Caledonia Con.	2,500,000	1.00	15
California	500,000	1.00	04 1/2
C. & C. S.	500,000	1.00	26 1/2
Cent. Star	500,000	1.00	19 1/2
Colonna	1,000,000	1.00	04 1/2
Commander	500,000	1.00	21 1/2
Crown Point	1,000,000	1.00	04 1/2
Deer Park	1,000,000	1.00	20
Delacola	1,000,000	1.00	07
Eastern Star	1,000,000	1.00	11
Enterprise	1,000,000	1.00	18
Eric	1,000,000	1.00	15
Evening Star	1,000,000	1.00	11
Georgia	500,000	1.00	15
Gertrude	500,000	1.00	15
Golden Queen	1,000,000	1.00	13 1/2
Great Western	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Helen	600,000	1.00	08 1/2
High Ore	500,000	1.00	17 1/2
Homeside	1,000,000	1.00	04 1/2
Idaho	500,000	1.00	06
Imperial	1,000,000	1.00	20
Independent	1,000,000	1.00	35 1/2
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1.00	52 1/2
Iron Mask	1,000,000	1.00	60
Josie	700,000	1.00	04
Jumbo	500,000	1.00	04
Knight Templar	1,000,000	1.00	04
Kootenay-London	1,000,000	1.00	7.50
Le Roi	500,000	1.00	20
Lilly May	500,000	1.00	14 1/2
Mayflower	700,000	1.00	13 1/2
Monarch	1,000,000	1.00	13 1/2
Monita	750,000	1.00	07 1/2
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1.00	07 1/2
Morning Star	500,000	1.00	11
Nest Egg	500,000	1.00	08 1/2
Northern Belle	1,000,000	1.00	08 1/2
Norvelty	1,000,000	1.00	08
O. K.	1,000,000	1.00	13 1/2
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1.00	08 1/2
Phoenix	500,000	1.00	15
Poorman	1,000,000	1.00	17
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	1.00	15
R. E. Lee	2,000,000	1.00	25
Rochester	1,000,000	1.00	10 1/2
Rossland Red Mt.	1,000,000	1.00	10 1/2
Rossland Star	1,000,000	1.00	10 1/2
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1.00	08 1/2
St. Paul	500,000	1.00	09
Silverline	500,000	1.00	09
Son's Cross	500,000	1.00	17
Trail Mining Co.	2,500	100.00	04
Union	500,000	1.00	17
Virginia	500,000	1.00	15 1/2
War Eagle	500,000	1.00	10
West Le Roi	2,000,000	1.00	06
White Bear	1,000,000	1.00	06
Young Brit. Amr.	750,000	1.00	15

No stock on the local market. Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$100,000; War Eagle, \$127,000; Cariboo, \$112,000; Slocan Star, \$300,000; Alamo, Idaho, Cumberland, \$200,000; and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims the Athabasca, Alberta, Algoma, and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M. A. M. E. M. Can. Soc. C. E., in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property, varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold." "Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the surface, a certified assay of which gives \$27.45 per ton of which \$20 is gold and \$7.45 is silver. Though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of \$200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully \$100 to the ton." "It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the company has not been incorporated on a mere 'prospect,' but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$26, \$204, \$200, \$46, \$9,800, and \$7,750 to the ton." "The brokers for this company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock." "About \$100,000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the treasury stock are now offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, and the balance in the east." "The next issue will be 50 cents." "It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia."

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Pope Will Not Send One Says a Rome Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have authority for announcing that the position of the pope in the matter of the Manitoba Catholic schools, and in the political questions in Canada growing out of their future, is not that of an arbitrator or counsellor.

The correspondent adds: "I believe that the Canadian delegation which visited Rome, desired to persuade the head of the Catholic church, and to influence him for the purpose of preventing the Catholic bishops from spoiling the entire compromise by reason of obduracy."

In conclusion the correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that all rumors relative to the establishment of an apostolic delegation in Canada are groundless.

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