

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 Streaked 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 the 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.

Metal Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Bar silver, 64 3/4; silver certificates, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2; Copper—Very firm; brokers' price, \$12; exchange price, \$12.

Lead—Strong; brokers' price, \$2.30; exchange price, \$3.15 @ \$3.17 1/2.

Tin—Steady; straits, \$13.40 @ \$13.50.

Spices—Quiet. 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, 50 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; Poorman, 7 asked; O. K., 26 asked; Silverine, 7 1/2 asked; St. Elmo, 9 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; Delle, 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 Liftchild at 18. Thirteen hundred High Ore were offered by Rutter at 50. Novelty was offered by Barinda at 28, and Silverine 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 by Brawner at 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 18 1/2. One thousand Monte Cristo was offered at 15 1/2. Poorman started at 7 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 Liftchild 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.

Caladonia 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.

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Lists various mining companies like Alberta, Beaver, Big Chief, etc.

\* No stock on the local market. † Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$20,000; War Eagle, \$18,000; Cariboo, \$112,000; Slocan Star, \$30,000; Alamo, Idaho, \$100,000; Red and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

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NO APOSTOLIC DELEGATE. 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.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims on the Athabasca, Alberta, Algonia, 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."

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