

STRIKE ON THE RATHMULLEN.

Mr. Frank D. Howe, consulting engineer from the Rathmullen Mining company, has just returned from an examination of the properties of that company in the Summit camp. Mr. Howe visited there before Christmas, and directed the work to be done in a certain way, so as to tap the ledge on the 200-foot level. The work has proceeded as he directed, and as a result the vein has been encountered on the level mentioned. The vein was found in a cross-cut at a point 100 feet east of the shaft. It was encountered on the footwall, and has been crosscut for a distance of 12 feet, and there is no hanging wall in sight yet. The ore shows a marked improvement over that found on the 66-foot level, where the vein is over 80 feet wide. The work now will be in the shape of drifting north on the vein in order to get under the pay shoot which was found on the 66-foot level. The ore shoot, as it shows on the surface for that length, is probably 300 feet long. The assays of the ore so far found on the 200-foot level are extremely satisfactory. The intention is to put the mine in a condition to ship at the earliest possible moment. This can probably be done in from 60 to 90 days, and the ore shoots are so big that it would seem almost certain that a heavy shipment can be maintained. The ore will probably average from \$22 to \$25 per ton. The property is in charge of Mr. Thomas Burdett, the superintendent, who is doing a great deal of excellent work without a large expenditure of money. It always gives me pleasure to visit this property. In conclusion, I may say that the Maple Leaf has all the ear marks of a great mine. There are three veins on the property, and only one of them has been developed.

Range for the Week.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
10,300 Golden Star . . .	80½	18	18½
13,000 Big Three . . .	8½	7½	7¾
9,500 Van Andra . . .	5½	4¾	4¾
1,750 Fairview . . .	2½	2½	2½
5,250 Gold Hu's . . .	4½	4½	4½
10,000 North Pole . . .	¾	¾	¾
200 War Eagle . . .	258	.....	258
4,500 Morrison . . .	5½	.....	5½
22,000 White Bear . . .	8	2½	8
1,000 B. C. G. F. . .	8½	.....	8½
2,500 Can. G. F. . .	2½	.....	2½
500 Rathmille . . .	6	.....	6
200 Centre Star . . .	150	148	150
600 Republic . . .	104½	104	104½
300 Hammond Reef . .	15	.....	15
2,500 Vict.-Triumph . .	4½	.....	4½
5,500 Black Tail . . .	9	8½	8¾
1,000 Bonanza . . .	9½	.....	9½
1,500 Minnehaha . . .	18	12¾	18
6,200 Empress . . .	1½	.....	1½
1,500 Ah-ha-ha . . .	81	.....	81
2,500 Cariboo McK . . .	78	75	78
4,000 Deer Trail . . .	18½	12¾	18½
3,000 Alice A . . .	6	.....	6
5,000 Insurgent . . .	2½	.....	2½
2,000 Deer Park . . .	1	.....	1

Total for Nov...\$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,468.21
For week ending Compare with last year
Jan. 7, \$49,572.09.....Inc., \$ 6,177.85
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Rankings for the Week:

Sales.	High.	Low.	Clove
1,250 Fairview	2½		2¾
2,500 Gold Hills .. .	4¾	4½	4½
2,000 Mont. G. F. ..	8½	8	8
1,600 Olive	70½	69½	.....
9,500 Rathmullen .. .	6	.....	6
5,000 Republic .. .	104½	104	104
3,000 Tamarac	8½	.....	1 ½
2,500 Waterloo	10½	.....	10½
9,500 Black Tail .. .	9	8	8
9,000 Bonanza	10	8½	10
1,000 Minnehaha .. .	18	.....	18
7,000 White Bear .. .	8	2¾	8
7,000 Van Ande .. .	5	4½	5
10,000 Big Thresh .. .	7½	7¾	7½
2,000 Novelty	2½	.....	2½
1,600 Centre Star .. .	151½	.....	151½
2,000 Can. G. F. .. .	7½	.....	7½
5,900 Golden Star .. .	20	19½	20
53,200 Empress .. .	1½	.....	1½
1,000 B. C. G. F.	8½	.....	8½
3,500 Athabasca .. .	31	30	31
1,000 Okanogan .. .	6½	.....	6½
120 War Eagle .. .	260	247	247
9,000 North Bells .. .	¾	.....	¾
2,000 Monte Christo ..	6		6
2,000 King	22		22
2,500 St. Paul	1		1
500 Cariboo McK .. .	76		76
1,000 Morrison .. .	5½		5½

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