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Rossland Miner.

There is good reason to believe there is a deal on for the Cliff or at least the Wharton interest in that property. It is known that the mine recently passed through a very rigid examination at the hands of an expert, who came here with a prominent mining operator from Johannesburg. The examination lasted for more than a week and immediately after it was concluded Col. S. W. Wharton went to Spokane and has been there ever since.

Pack Train of Horses and Mules Killed in The Johannesburg mining operator is absent. Col. Wharton owns five-sixths of the Cliff, The other sixth is owned by John R. Cook of Rossland and Robert Tate of Spokane. For the second time in four years, says The Kootenay Mall, the Big Bend trail has had enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday, George Laforme, finding no way out for his pack train of twenty-seven horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible, means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides.

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