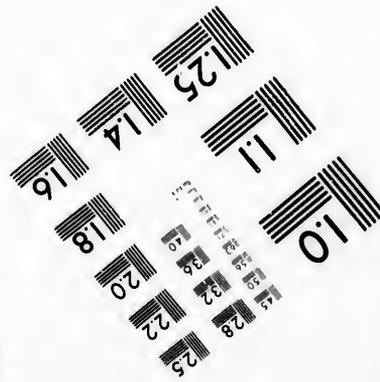
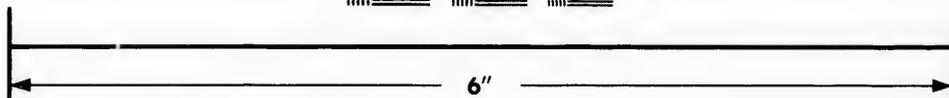
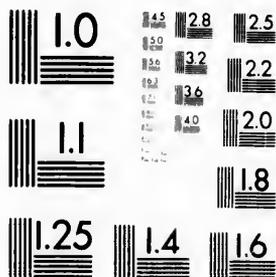


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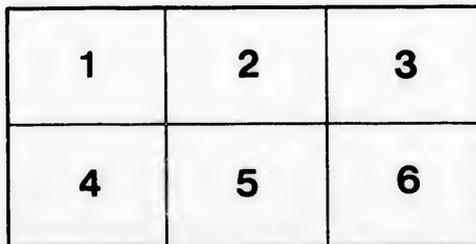
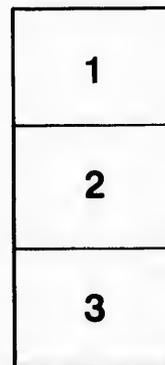
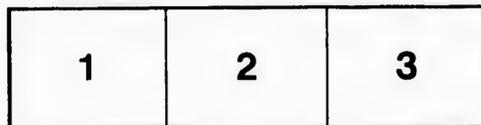
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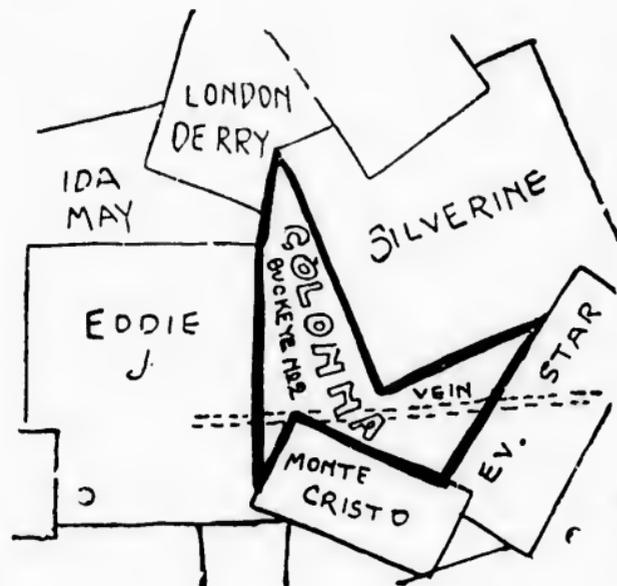
# Colonna Gold Mining Co.

Incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Companies' Act, 1890, and amending Acts. Capital Stock, 1,000,000 shares; par value, \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Treasury Stock, 200,000 shares; par value, \$1.00 each. Head Office and Mine, Rossland, B.C.

**I**N placing the treasury shares of this Company (limited liability) on the market, the Board of Directors are confident that they are offering the investing public a grand opportunity for cheap, safe investment in one of the future great mines of the now famous Trail Creek Camp. The Colonna, taken strictly as a legitimate mining venture, affords the biggest opportunities of any property in the district. Situated in the centre of the Monte Cristo mountain producers, with its excellent natural surroundings, its good ore transportation facilities, its large deposits of high-grade shipping ore, the owners of the Buckeye claim for this property that it has, for the amount of development work done, not an equal even in the wonderful Trail Creek Camp.

The property of the Colonna Gold Mining Co.—the Buckeye, No. 2—is situated on the west slope of Monte Cristo Mountain, and is a triangular-shaped piece of ground twenty-two acres in extent, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star, Silverine and Eddie J. Claims.

Assays made by Cronan & Gillespie, assayers, Rossland, for G. E. Pfunder, on account of Colonna mine:



DATE. 1895.	DESCRIPTION.	GOLD.	COPPER. Per cent.
Oct. 3—	Soft oxidized rock from ledge No. 1 .....	\$ 7 50	
	Hard iron from ledge No. 2 .....	Trace	
Oct. 8—	Black oxide ore from ledge No. 1, shaft .....	33	
Oct. 9—	Soft, yellow oxidized matter, from ledge No. 1.....	65	
	Black oxide ore, ledge No. 1.....	38 33	37½
	Small pieces same.....	38 20	
Oct. 10—	Black oxide ore from ledge No. 1	38 20	24½
	Soft, red ore, ledge No. 1.....	84 80	
	Drillings, ledge No. 2 .....	Trace	
Oct. 13—	Footwall, shaft.....	7 60	
	Hanging wall, shaft .....	7 60	

The above are not picked assays, but are *all* the assays ever made from ore from the Buckeye. The Buckeye is the first mining property in the camp to be placed on the market with a body of pay ore

actually in sight. Twenty tons of this ore are already on the dump. This ore commands a premium at the Trail smelter on account of its copper attributes.

Work is being pushed on the Colonna. Two shafts on the cross-cut tunnel, now in 50 feet, will be driven 75 feet further to connect with No. 1 shaft. The shaft house is under construction. Work on No. 2 shaft has shown an open vein of black oxide of copper three feet wide. A lower tunnel will be run to gain a depth of 500 feet. Air drills will be used in both tunnels, the power to be used coming from Monte Cristo's new compressor plant. There is a magnificent showing in the open cut and the shafts make the property a favorite here, and the stock has found a ready market.—*Toronto World*, Nov. 9th.

Ore in No. 2 shaft on Colonna assays 24 per cent. copper and the showing continues to improve.—*Toronto World*, Nov. 10th.

George Pfunder has been instructed by James F. Wardner, who is still in Montreal, to put on all the men he can work to advantage on the Colonna, and in accordance with these instructions he has resumed work in the cross-cut tunnel with two shifts. The tunnel is now in fifty feet and has seventy-five feet yet to run to get under the No. 1 shaft. A shaft-house is being erected over the No. 1 shaft, which will be continued down to connect with the tunnel.—*Rossland Miner*, Nov. 6th.

We have shares in the Colonna at 15c. per share for a very short time. As this stock is sure to advance, we recommend it to the public.

## Evening Star Gold Mining Co.

Number of Shares, 1,000,000; par value, \$1.00.

HERE is no longer any reasonable doubt but that the pay ledge has been cut by the lower tunnel of the Evening Star. It was thought, two weeks or more ago, this ledge had been found; but, while a ledge was really cut, and while it was a very large one (being about seventeen feet in width), the ore in it was much scattered and not of a profitable grade. After passing this ledge, two or three stringers of pay ore were passed. Now the ore body found in the Cronan tunnel above seems to have been discovered at a depth of about 100 feet from the surface. The lower tunnel came into what appeared to be a strong ledge several days ago, and this morning had apparently got through it. The last four or five feet were in precisely the same kind of ore as found in the Cronan tunnel above. No assays had been made up to the time *The Miner* went to press, but the texture, color and general character of the ore leave no doubt as to its grade. It is not in solid mass, and will have to be sorted, as that which is found in the Cronan tunnel; but if the grade is high, this is of no consequence.

Superintendent Scrafford will extend his tunnel a few feet to see if he is entirely through the ledge, and will then drift both ways on the ore body. It will now be the policy of the Evening

Star Company to press the productive capacity of the mine to the utmost. Ore will be taken from the shaft now down about 35 feet, from the Cronan tunnel and from the lower tunnel. It is believed 15 tons a day can be taken out from this time forward.

A contract has been made for the hauling of the ore to the Columbia and Western Railroad, by which shipment will be made to the Trail smelter. Mr. Heinze went out and examined the mine carefully. He was much pleased and contracted for the entire output.—*Rossland Miner*, Sept. 28th.

The Evening Star is shipping two carloads of ore a week. The ore is delivered to the Columbia and Western Railroad at the depot, to which point it is hauled in wagons. A spur will be put in shortly within half a mile of the mine, and when this is done the shipments will be increased.

The shaft is now down 40 feet on the vein and shows five feet of shipping ore in the bottom. It is a little below the level of the Cronan tunnel. The lower tunnel, which is in 200 feet, as announced last week, has cut the vein too. A drift is being run to the west to connect with the shaft. It will have to be driven 50 feet more on the vein to get under the shaft. The showing here is six feet of arsenical iron ore. Preparations are now being made to ship the ore obtained from this drift. The vein appears to have been completely cross-cut by the tunnel, and shows to be about nine feet wide, of which about five feet are ore.—*Rossland Miner*, Oct. 2nd.

We have stock in this company at 26 cents per share, and can recommend the purchase.

## Silverine Gold Mining Co.

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A good buy at 12½ cents per share.

**S**HORT time ago a new vein was discovered on the Silverine, which adjoins the Evening Star on the north. It was found in the southwest portion of the claim and runs northwest and southeast. It has now been stripped for a distance of 150 feet and the process is still being continued. The work so far done has disclosed a vein from six to thirty inches in width. The ore is a solid arsenical iron and runs from \$6 to \$20 in gold. The stripping will be continued until a suitable place to sink a shaft has been discovered. The work on the old vein has been discontinued in the meantime.

## The Big Three Gold Mining Co.

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Officers—Rufus H. Pope, Cookshire, Que., President; O. G. Laberee, Rossland, B.C., Vice-President; R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., Rossland, B.C., Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees—Rufus H. Pope, Jay P. Graves, Spokane, Wash., O. G. Laberee, Chas. Wolf, Spokane, Wash., R. Dalby Morkill, Jr.

**W**E wish to call the attention of the investing public to the fact that the policy pursued by successful mining men, is to invest in a large number of different mines instead of investing their all in one property. This is the policy of the Big Three Gold Mining Company in consolidating these three properties into one company, thereby giving the smaller investor an equal chance with larger investors, and the company has no hesitancy in stating that they are offering one of the safest mining investments ever offered, as these three properties were all bought on their individual merits. By the system adopted, through consolidation, the operating expenses will be materially reduced. For instance, one set of machinery will be sufficient to develop and operate the Snow Shoe and Southern Belle Claims; also much money may be saved from the fact that the general manager, chief engineer and office employees required to operate the entire group will not be more than would be required to properly manage a single property under the ordinary system of separate organizations.

**SOUTHERN BELLE.**—This property consists of about thirty acres, situated on the northeast slope of Red Mountain, which adjoins the Cliff on the north, and the View on the east—evidently two valuable mines located on two sides of this property. The development work consists of two shafts, about fifteen feet to twenty feet each, resulting in the exposition of very promising ore. By the recent development on the “View” mine, one of the adjoining properties on which work has been done, within fifty feet of this claim, the continuity of this vein is absolutely traced the

entire length of the Southern Belle, being perfectly verified by the shafts and open cuts in this claim. The promoters feel confident that a small expenditure will result in the development of a valuable property as one of the permanent assets of the company.

The Southern Belle, while cross-cutting No. 3 lead, 40 feet from the surface, struck a vein four feet wide which assays forty dollars.—*Mail and Empire*, Nov. 12th.

**SNOW SHOE.**—This claim is located on the northeast slope of Red Mountain, adjoining the Southern Belle on the north and west, and the Northern Belle on the east, about forty acres. The development consists of numerous open cuts and shafts. The ore taken from this claim is very high grade for surface showing, and the assays have been very satisfactory. The vein passing through, or making the Northern Belle mine, is known as the Snow Shoe Vein. This claim lies well for tunnel work, and will be developed by that method.

**THE MASCOT.**—The Mascot-Eldorado, one of the properties now being developed by the Big Three Company, has a splendid showing, both in the tunnel and in the shaft. The tunnel, which is a continuation of the tunnel started on what was supposed to be the Eldorado, is now in eighty-seven feet. The face shows very good ore and lots of it. It occurs in seams and bunches all through the rock, the widest being eighteen inches. It is being run to intersect the shaft at a vertical depth of between 150 and 200 feet. The ore being now taken out differs very materially

in appearance from that in the croppings at the mouth of the tunnel. This was a dark-colored, coarse-grained sulphide of iron and did not carry pay value. The ore in the face is perceptibly finer grained and is mixed with calcspar showing very similar characteristics to the Kootenay ore. In the shaft above, a magnificent showing of ore is uncovered on the bottom. It has widened out as depth was gained until it is now six feet wide. It is similar to what is found in the face of the drift. It is, however, not yet solid ore, but shows a considerable admixture of country rock and calcspar. There appears to be little doubt that a big chute of ore similar to that of the Kootenay mine has been located in this property, and the future of the mine will depend on the extent and richness of this chute, which has yet to be determined by development. A good road has been made to the tunnel site and buildings have been erected. Everything is in ship-shape order. The work that has in so short a time shown up so much, has been at once economical and skilful and lucky. It will be almost impossible from now on to make a mistake or waste a dollar in the development of the property.

There is a great showing of ore on the Mascot. In our issue of last week, we mentioned the fact that the shaft had four feet and a half of ore. At a depth of 20 feet this ore body has widened to fully five feet of very clean, fine-looking ore. Superintendent Williams has also started work in the old Eldorado tunnel, which was in about 70 feet. He has driven it about 25 feet further, and Tuesday evening had a full face of ore. It is a magnificent showing. The tunnel is being driven

on the vein towards the shaft. The intention is to make the connection between shaft and tunnel, and then the mine will be in working order. The ore is very similar in appearance to that taken from the Kootenay and Iron Colt.—*Rossland Miner*, Oct. 30th.

Showing on the Mascot is still improving, both shaft and tunnel being in solid ore.—*Toronto Globe*, Nov. 10th.

The Big Three is a sure buy; 10 cents per share at present. Will advance on December 1st, so purchase before then.

## The California Gold Mining Co.

Officers—Rufus H. Pope, M.P., Cookshire, Que., President; O. G. Laberee, Rossland, B.C., Vice-President; R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., Rossland, B.C., Secretary-Treasurer.  
Trustees—O. G. Laberee, Jay P. Graves, Spokane, Wash., Harold Kennedy, Quebec, P.Q., Chas. H. Wolf, Spokane, Wash., Louis Hall, Jr.

**I**N our judgment, we believe the California mine will turn out to be the banner mine of the Trail Creek Camp. It is a full claim and adjoins the West Le Roi and Josie. It is being worked upon a solid basis and the men at the head of it are recognized for their sterling honesty and ability to push the development with all the energy they possess.

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We are also sole agents for this Company, and the stocks are now 15 cents per share. In our opinion, this is a great investment.

Several days ago, Superintendent Williams was doing some prospecting work in the southwest corner of the claim, when he ran upon a point of weather-worn rock which protruded but slightly from the soil. On close examination, he noticed copper stain and proceeded to do the stripping. He soon saw that he was on a big ledge. Where the capping was knocked off, the copper and iron showed plainly, in some places the ore being quite compact.

He put a force of 30 men to work stripping, and it was soon apparent the course of the ledge was almost north, but with a westerly trend. This is something unusual for the camp, as nearly all the ledges run northeast and southwest, or east and west. Up to Wednesday afternoon, 100 feet of the ledge had been stripped, the average width being 16 feet. Two assays had been made. The first gave \$8 in gold and five per cent. copper. The second gave \$5 in gold and four ounces in silver, no test being made for copper. These assays leave no doubt as to the value of the discovery. As soon as a little depth is had, the ore will almost certainly be of good grade.—*Rossland Miner*, Oct. 28th.

The California is looking well. The No. 1 shaft on the road has six inches of clean ore and there is more or less ore through the entire bottom. No. 2 shaft on the new north and south vein has some ore and everything points to the near approach to a solid body. In the lower tunnel

there are two feet of beautiful quartz, all heavily mineralized. The face is improving every day.—*Miner*, Nov. 30th.

The California opened into a large body of good-looking ore in shaft No. 2 yesterday.—*Mail and Empire*, Nov. 12th.

Eighteen men are working in the California lower tunnel, now at 110 feet. It will be driven 150 feet, following the lead to the cross-cut ledges, which show on the surface at the top of the hill. No. 2 shaft, at 55 feet, makes as good a showing as No. 1 shaft at 40 feet, and is well mineralized. Additional machinery will be in place in a few days.—*Toronto World*, Nov. 16th.

## The Eldon Gold and Silver Mining Co.

The Capital Stock of the corporation is 1,000,000 shares, at a par value of \$1.00 each. This Stock is fully paid up and non-assessable.

**T**HE property of the Eldon Gold and Silver Mining Company consists of two mineral claims, held under the mining acts and laws of British Columbia, being all on the same ledge or vein, each claim being 1,500 x 1,500 feet, containing fifty acres each, giving the Company 100 acres of mineral ground; the first claim located being the Eldon and the second being the Ecton, in close proximity to the famous Wellington mine.

These Eldon and Ecton mineral claims are situated about twenty miles west of Kaslo, B.C., the principal mining town and shipping point on Kootenay Lake, and two and one-half miles north of Wellington siding on the Kaslo and Slocan Railway, in the great Slocan mining district.

The mines at all times will be subject to the examination of any stockholder, provided there is no interference with the workings of the mines. The books of the Company will be open to the inspection of any stockholder at all times during business hours.

We have a number of shares in the above Company at 10c. per share, and we recommend this as a sure investment.

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We advise the public to purchase stock in any of the mines mentioned in this pamphlet, and we do so with confidence after taking great care in examination of the properties. We solicit correspondence, and will be pleased at all times to give information, references or special quotations on all standard British Columbia mining stocks; and believe it will be advantageous for intending purchasers to consult us, owing to the fact that we have agents in all the principal mining camps of British Columbia, who are looking after our interests.

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