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# THE ROSSLAND MINER.

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## VIEW PLAYS IN LUCK

Another Large and Strong Vein Discovered by the Superintendent.

## BEEN TRACED 600 FEET

Series of Open Cuts Show That Solid Copper Pyrites Comes to the Surface—Tunnel Started to Tap the Vein at Good Depth.

One of the strongest and best looking ledges in the camp has been found on the View. Superintendent Haskins, several days since began to carefully prospect the ground of the View as he believed other ledges existed upon it. He reported last Thursday that he had traced the new ledge for a distance of between 600 and 700 feet up the side of the mountain. The course of the ledge is almost from west to east. It runs from the View into the Peak, the claim covering the very summit of Red Mountain.

Several crosscuts have been made in the ledge and it is found to be from 10 to 18 feet wide with seams of solid copper pyrites from six to 18 inches in width. The ore has the appearance of being first class. Mr. Haskins has already started a tunnel to develop the new vein. This tunnel begins near the east line of the claim. A good depth will be secured as the mountain side is rather steep at this place.

## LEE AND MAID.

Reorganization of the Company Completed—A Compressor Ordered.

The reorganization of the R. E. Lee company has been completed. The properties included are the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin. The MINER has already had an account of the purchase of these properties by a syndicate headed by D. N. Linnard. The company Mr. Linnard has organized to take over the Lee and Maid is known as the R. E. Lee Gold Mining Company, limited, and the officers and directors are as follows: The Hon. George Ward Spinks, of Vancouver, B.C., president; S. D. Mackinnon, of Toronto, vice-president; D. M. Linnard, secretary-treasurer; W. G. Johnson, London, Eng., W. T. Stuart, M.D., Toronto, G. R. Hamilton, Rossland, and W. H. Wallbridge, Toronto, what the officers named are the directors. A seven drill compressor has already been ordered and will be ready for service by December 1. Both the Lee and Maid are to be worked with drills supplied with air from this plant. W. S. Haskins is to be superintendent and has already been over the ground carefully and has put a force of men to work cleaning up and making preparations for the compressor.

It is understood the Toronto members of the company took 300,000 shares of the capital stock. They are therefore substantially interested. The Lee and Maid are among the best and most favorably known mining properties in the camp. There is not only a large showing on each, but the ore has always given good assays, even from the surface. Superintendent Haskins told a representative of THE MINER he was greatly pleased with his examination of the Lee and Maid. He said that they were far beyond his expectations. Now that these properties have fallen into strong hands we may expect to hear good reports from them.

## JOSIE'S BIG OR CHUTE.

The Main Tunnel Will Soon Cut It at a Depth of 130 Feet.

The main tunnel of the Josie is now within 30 feet of the big ore chute opened in the east tunnel and 130 feet lower. It is being rapidly driven and will no doubt cut the big ore chute soon. When this is done the Josie will have a great deal of valuable ore in sight. The ore continues in the drift being run on the vein from the shaft at the west end of the main tunnel. The width of the ore body varies from two and a half to five feet. The grade is high. The Josie is in a position to take out a great deal of ore, but George Crane, the manager of the company, who is now in camp, says no ore will be taken out except what is necessary removed in development work, until the completion of the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad.

## SALMON RIVER.

Camp is Settling Down For the Winter—Good Hope Held at Work.

Wilson McKinnon and James A. Jones have returned to Rossland from a prospecting trip through the Salmon River country. Jones had been in the district since June and knew the lay of the land so well that despite the fact that snow had begun to fall, they located two claims within a couple of miles of the Spokane Belle. Mr. Corbin's property. There has been a great deal of prospecting done from the base to the summit of the mountains, considering that it is only within the past few months that attention has been directed to the Salmon river. Mr. McKinnon, who brought down some beautiful samples of croppings, reports work progressing favorably on the Good Hope. Mr. Cumming's property.

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FOR SALE NEXT WEEK

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Company's Lots go on the Market.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS

Mr. Corbin Defines the Policy of His Company as Regards Squatters on Its Lands—Flat Has Been Registered at Victoria.

D. C. Corbin, on behalf of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, has definitely instructed his agents in Rossland, the Reddin-Jackson company and Dean and Smith, to place the property adjoining the townsite on the market forthwith.

In the following letter to his agents Mr. Corbin outlined the policy of his company with regard to squatters and others on the lands of the company. "It is not our intention to put a lien upon any of the squatters on the company's lands, but they will be required to recognize our rights. All reputable people who have made improvements upon the company's grounds prior to the time of our acquisition upon them in July last, are to have the preference in purchasing the lots upon which such improvements were made but they must exercise such preference within a reasonable time, especially where other parties desire to purchase the same lots."

SCHOOL SETTLEMENT. A Very Fair Compromise Seems to Have Been Decided On.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Globe says the school question settlement, from all that can be learned, will take the form of maintaining the national character of the schools, unity of system and the principle of state control while permitting of a certain amount of denominational instruction. That, as Laurier says, will not satisfy everybody. To secularize schools completely would be to render them unacceptable to a large body of people.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Two Railroad Contractors Accused of Burglarizing a Winnipeg Jeweler. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Winnipeg has been agitated by serious burglaries lately, the chief of which was the clearing out of Andrew's jewelry store today. A great sensation was created by the arrest of Michael and Anthony Egan, members of the well known railroad firm of Egan & Son.

MISSIONS IN QUEBEC.

Ottawa Presbytery Wrangles Over the Question—Rev. Knowles' Views. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—A heated discussion took place here last night at a meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery over the ordination of the minister in Montebello to carry on the work of evangelization in the province of Quebec. Mr. Knowles, Stellarton Presbyterian church, spoke plainly on the subject, saying that money was wasted in this way when it could be used to advantage in English mission fields in the Northwest. Those of the Catholic religion were well enough where they were. He believed in looking after French Protestants but not in Presbyterianism.

KAMLOOPS-TALE DIVISION.

Deputy Minister of Railways on His Way to Inspect O. E. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Collingwood Schreiber left Winnipeg for the west last night. The deputy minister's trip is to inspect the work done by the C. P. R. between Kamloops and Yale. If his report is satisfactory the government bonus to this work of \$579,000 will be paid over. The work was commenced six years ago and is nearly completed.

Public Announcement Today.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Friday is with great interest by local people. The Hon. Mr. Tarte on that day will return to Winnipeg from Regina and hold a conference with the Greenway government regarding the terms of the school settlement. It is considered certain that on Friday a public announcement will be made of the settlement. Until that time the nature of the compromise is being carefully kept a secret and all forecasts are merely guesses.

Several firms report sales of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the week. Both business and residence property is in good demand. Lot 7, in block 42, fetched \$4,200 cash and lot 8 with the building on it, \$4,800. These lots were valued last summer at \$750. Two lots on Columbia avenue still further east brought \$1,600 and \$1,300 respectively. One lot on St. Paul street was taken at \$1,500 cash. Five lots on Columbia avenue two blocks west of the custom house were taken at \$550 each. Residence lots all over town especially on Le Roi avenue were also sold at good prices. Paterson, Johnson & Co. turned over \$15,000 worth of property in the week, most of the above sales having been negotiated by them.

REAL ESTATE MARKET. It Has Been Very Active of Late. Some Big Sales Reported.

It will be a Dandy. Mr. John A. Ewan, of the Toronto Globe staff arrived in town last evening to assist Mr. J. C. Dewey, the Globe's regular representative here, in preparing a mammoth special illustrated edition devoted to the Rossland district. The Globe's special will be printed on fine paper and illustrated with photographs of the leading mines in the camp and several views of Rossland. The edition will be 100,000 copies of which 50,000 will be distributed in England. The Globe has done a great deal in advertising this district and its special edition will doubtless be the best that has ever appeared regarding the Kootenay.

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A. L. Davonport of the Poorman mine was in the Miner office yesterday and stated that 20 tons of concentrates had been shipped this week from that mine to the Hall Mines smelter. There are about 170 tons of ore on the dump and as soon as that is milled work will be resumed on the lower tunnel which is in about 120 feet.

Mr. Elkins, formerly jailer at Roseland, arrived in Nelson last Saturday night as the new constable appointed by Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, to take the place of special Constable Olmoe who was released. Mr. Elkins reported to Capt. Fitzsimmons and was at once put on duty but on Monday morning it appeared he had a misunderstanding with the captain. The latter asked him to sweep out and clean up the office and Elkins flatly refused to do so, saying that it was not a part of a constable's duty to clean out offices. He said however, that he would cause a prisoner, the only one in the jail, to do so. Capt. Fitzsimmons ordered Elkins to do the work himself and the latter again refused to comply with the order saying that he had not been employed as a servant. The captain then told him that his services as constable would no longer be required and Elkins telegraphed Chief Hussey for instructions. Since that date Mr. Elkins has been awaiting a reply but as Superintendent Hussey has been looking up police matters in Slocan it is probable that he has not yet received Mr. Elkins' telegram.

The Tribune says that Capt. Bob Sanderson was married to Miss Mary E. Waite a week ago last Wednesday evening. Good news generally travels fast but this is beating the record for the event did not take place until last Sunday. The marriage was to have taken place on Wednesday but when the minister asked for the license, the worthy captain calmly produced a minor's license. The wedding had to be postponed and Captain Sanderson was informed that he could not have his claim to Miss Waite's hand recorded until he had secured a different kind of license.

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An important strike has been made on the Annie Fraction, a piece of ground surrounded by the California, White Bear, Black Bear and San Francisco.

MCKINLEY'S ELECTION. William McKinley has been elected President of the United States.

The gold standard will be maintained and the protective theory in its fullest sense will be carried into practical operation.

It has been demonstrated that while the silver sentiment was not triumphant at the polls it is very strong among the people.

The immediate effect of McKinley's election will be to release capital from the bondage of fear and distrust.

EDITORIAL NOTES. This government road in front of the custom house and for two or three hundred feet west of it, is in a most disgraceful and almost impassable condition.

50 Nobby Cloaks and Mantles. Arrived this week. No two alike.

If You Want a Hat That is strictly in style, see the last lot we have just received.

The White House. Special Attention Given to Mail Orders.

Complaint still reaches us from London that the agent-general's office has done and is doing nothing to attract either capital or population to the province.

The Nelson Tribune has drawn our attention to a statement made in a public speech by the Hon. G. B. Martin to the effect that "the miners of Rossland, through their committees had since expressed the opinion that they would be better satisfied if the royalty was much higher."

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Kootenay-London Mining Co., Ltd. Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia. Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Treasury 300,000 Shares. OFFICERS. Wm. Bennison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbitts, Sec.-Treas.; J. W. Cover, Managing Director; Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer. Head Office, Rossland, B. C. Description of the Property. The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20. The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing. Shares. The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled and placed in the hands of W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of British North America in Rossland as trustee. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of Ten Cents a Share. The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction. For shares, prospectus or other information apply to Wm. Bennison & Co., Mining Brokers, Sole Agents, ROSSLAND, B. C. Remittances may be made to the Bank of B. N. A., Rossland.



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The Leap Year Group on Rover Creek Changes Hands.

A GOOD SHOWING OF ORE

A Little Prospecting Work Has Uncovered a Big Ledge of Solid Iron Sulphide—Assays Up to \$44 in Gold, Silver and Copper.

The Leap Year group on Rover creek, was turned today by Paterson, Johnson & Co., to J. C. Belton of London, Ont., for \$18,000 on a bond. This property consists of two claims on Rover creek about four miles from the Kootenay river and about 87 miles from Nelson.

[Editorial continued from page 4.]

A WORD OF WARNING.

When J. G. Devlin, better known throughout west Kootenay as the "Gunner from Galway" was permitted to air his views and advertise himself in the Toronto papers, we passed it over without comment not realizing that his statement would be accepted by anyone otherwise than as a foolish joke.

While it is true that there are many single men in the Kootenay country it is not true that any considerable number of girls could find husbands or work either by coming here.

We desire our eastern exchanges to give as much prominence to this warning as they gave to the tale of the irresponsible and irresponsible "gunner" as we remember an instance when just such foolishness resulted in the ruin of over 50 girls.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

We hope our readers will pardon us for saying a last word on the subject of the September customs collections for the port of Nelson. The subject in itself is not of great moment, but as two papers in Kootenay have charged us "on authority" with juggling these figures we intend to prove them in the wrong.

The Nelson Miner now informs us that "The customs house receipts for the month of September, 1896, as kindly furnished by Collector Johnstone, are as follows: Nelson, \$3,493.54; Roseland, \$6,592.41; Kaslo, \$4,650.89; Trail, \$6,157.54; Waneta, \$3,721.81; Rykers, \$125.77; total, \$21,372.74."

With this statement we take issue. As we said in our issue of October 2nd, 9th, and 23rd, and now repeat, the collections at Roseland for September were \$7,131.86. These figures are absolutely correct. They have been checked by Customs Inspector Clute. It will be seen therefore that the Nelson Miner or Collector Johnstone has "juggled" these figures to the tune of \$600.

We therefore are forced to the conclusion either that Collector Johnstone of Nelson is entirely muddled in his accounts or else he is deliberately "juggling" the figures. We respectfully draw the attention of Customs Inspector Clute to these facts and suggest that he cause an investigation of Collector Johnstone's books, so that the truth may be known.

We do not propose to let any meddling official publish to the world that THE ROSSLAND MINER mistakes either facts or figures.

As to the statement of the Nelson Miner that "in Nelson there are six carloads of Canadian goods and supplies used where one is used in Roseland", it is simply untrue and the man who made the statement either knew it to be untrue or admits himself an ignoramus.

MR. LONG'S CHARGES.

The charges against the managers of the War Eagle Gold Mining company, preferred by Mr. Long in a letter to the Victoria Colonist are the foulest calumnies which ever disgraced the columns of a British Columbia paper.

The charge, it is almost needless to state, is absolutely without foundation. It could have its origin only in malice, since it is incredible that a man could make an honest mistake in such a matter.

Patry Clark, the president and responsible manager of the War Eagle company, is now on his way to London, and we trust that the vice president, John A. Finch, will take immediate steps to clear Mr. Clark's name and prove the good faith and integrity of his management.

Mr. Long only arrived in this camp a few weeks ago. He presented us with a card which stated that he was the representative of the London Standard. Now, if this is the kind of representative the London press is going to send to Roseland we want to understand it.

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THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

An Investment Syndicate

Combining security, substantial worth and the lowest possible percentage of risk with the greatest practicable margin of profit is now in process of organization.

Object.

Briefly stated the syndicate will prospect for and acquire by discovery, location, bond, lease, or purchase valuable mineral deposits throughout the province of British Columbia with power to extend its operations at will, exploring, developing, equipping, operating, incorporating, bonding, leasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in and disposing of mines and mine products; mining, ore working and transporting, machinery, appliances and equipment; also in the shares, debentures and other securities of mining companies—for profit.

Distinguishing Features.

- 1. Entire capital stock in treasury. 2. Incorporated under Imperial Act, 1862. 3. Shares issued absolutely fully paid and non-assessable. 4. Affairs directed by successful business men of broad experience, undoubted integrity and national reputation. 5. Investors' money not staked upon

a single venture, each share participating equally with every other share in all profits arising from the syndicate's operations of whatsoever character and wherever situated.

Capitalization.

The capital stock of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, (Limited) will be divided into ten million (10,000,000) shares, par value ten cents each, in blocks of not less than five hundred shares, all of which will belong to the treasury; these shares will only be issued as required for the syndicate's working capital and dividends will be paid only upon the shares issued. Thus if one million shares be sold that number will stand for the active stock, the remaining nine million shares being an available reserve in the treasury to enable successful accomplishment of any business operation worthy of the syndicate's consideration.

The organizers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate (Limited) will become actual purchasers of shares at the same price as other shareholders.

Immediate Undertakings.

The organizers, who have been uniformly successful in selecting meritorious mining properties in the great Trail Creek gold-copper belt, have now under development the most promising group of high grade mines in the Roseland camp, and have also under offer several valuable properties in the Nelson district, adjacent to the Hall Mines and in the great Slocan at very low prices.

The ordinary details of incorporation will be completed immediately. A sufficient number of fully paid and non-assessable syndicate shares are now offered for subscriptions to acquire the best of these and other properties. Exploration, development, equipment and operation will follow with all warranted despatch.

Substantial Endorsement.

The advance announcement of intention to organize the CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE, (Limited) appeared October 30, 1896, in The Roseland Miner.

Already most substantial endorsement of the undertaking has been received.

Personal Liability Effectually Removed.

As some doubt exists as to the liability attaching to one dollar shares sold below the par value, the organizers have decided to place the matter beyond question by issuing the syndicate shares at the par value of ten cents each, and selling them at not less than par.

First Allotment.

The organizers invite subscriptions for the first issue of one million of the fully paid, non-assessable syndicate shares at ten cents per share.

Allotment will be made in the order in which applications are received. No application will be entertained for less than five hundred shares.

The right is reserved, under the present offering, to withdraw the syndicate shares from sale without notice.

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FIRE PROTECTION

Mass Meeting Names Campbell, Johnson and Kirkup Fire Commissioners.

GOVERNMENT LIBERALITY

Premier Turner States in a Letter That \$200 is Available for the Fire Department—Furnishes for Incorporation of City Arranged For.

A very representative meeting of the citizens of Roseland was held in the opera house on Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the subject of fire protection and also to receive the report of a special committee appointed for the purpose of estimating the sum necessary to be raised to carry on the business of the city pending the act of incorporation.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, explained that the purpose for which they were assembled was more particularly to provide for the contingency of fire, as at present Roseland was very deficient in the matter of fire protection which had not been systematically worked. It would appear that there were quite in the hands of at least three different parties in town for fire protection; the recent ball had netted something like \$100; there was a citizens' fund and an appropriation voted by the provincial government. These funds could not be dispensed until an authorized committee was appointed to handle them.

Major Cooper moved the following resolution:—Whereas various sums of money have been raised at different times by the citizens of Roseland for fire protection purposes, and such moneys are in the hands of different parties and there is no person authorized to expend the same; and whereas it is expedient that the expenditure of such moneys and other moneys that may be raised should be vested in a committee of citizens; therefore be it resolved that a committee of five citizens, to be called the Roseland Fire Commission, be appointed to exercise the following powers until the incorporation of the town: (1). To receive all moneys collected by citizens or granted by the government for fire purposes. (2). To expend such moneys in the erection of a fire hall and in the payment of fire apparatus. (3). To appoint and regulate a fire brigade. (4). To take such measures as they may deem expedient to protect the town of Roseland from fire. (5). To take possession of all fire apparatus already purchased. (6). In case of a vacancy among the commissioners through resignation, death or any other cause, the remaining commissioners shall have power to fill such vacancy by the appointment of any citizen of Roseland thereto.

Considerable discussion ensued as to the personnel of the committee, resulting in the adoption of the foregoing resolution and the naming of Messrs. Campbell, Johnson and Kirkup to exercise the funds on hand and take such action as to them may seem desirable. It was shown that according to the consolidated act the powers of fire wardens were limited, whereas the adoption of such a resolution as that proposed by Major Cooper would overcome the difficulty. Messrs. Campbell, Johnson and McKenzie were complimented for their services as fire wardens, and as Mr. McKenzie had resigned office Mr. Kirkup was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Lalonde read a letter which he had received from Premier Turner, intimating that a sum of \$200 was available for fire protection in Roseland, and in which this clause occurred: "I understand that application will be made for an act of incorporation, so that your wonderful town will have self government." Mr. Kirkup explained that he was in receipt of a cheque for the amount named but did not know to whom he was to hand it, there being no "recognized authority" named heretofore.

The above named gentlemen having been appointed to dispense the fire protection funds, an assurance was given by the chief of the fire department that the "boys" would continue to act provided they were furnished with storage for their apparatus and a fairly effective plant. The question of incorporation was then taken up and the report of the special committee adopted, authorizing the raising of \$50,000 by way of loan to cover expenses pending the levy of taxes. On motion of Major Cooper it was decided to raise a fund of \$1,000 to defray preliminary expenses, subscribers to be reimbursed after incorporation. The fund was started and a sum of \$175 raised in the meeting. E. Hewett advocated the purchase of the water system but this was left in the hands of the committee.

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The Ethel Group Incorporated. A company is being incorporated to develop the Ethel group. The group consists of six claims near the head of Murphy creek, on which some work has already been done. On the Ethel shaft is now down 25 feet showing considerable ore, from which assays of \$10 in gold have been obtained. The surface indications are very good and the company intends to work all winter. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000 with E. L. Clark, J. Fife and H. Dobby as its officers.

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The Buffalo Gold Mining Company have acquired and paid for in full three claims. The Buffalo, Ontario and Great Britain No. 1, each 1,500 feet square, are situated on O. K. Mountain, about three-quarters of a mile from the famous O. K. the great free millings of Trail Creek, and about three miles from the town of Rossland. On the Buffalo claim there are two lodes—one of quartz from four to fifteen feet wide, and another of iron ore, from the surface of which assays have been taken running from \$3 to \$12 in gold per ton. The other is an immense iron cap nearly 30 feet wide.

On the Ontario only prospecting work has been done, consisting of stripping a fine ledge which crops out through the claim.

On the Great Britain No. 1 there is a white quartz lead running through the property from which free gold has been obtained. This is confidently expected to prove up well when further work has been done.

The Red Mountain Railroad will run about a mile from these claims, making cheap transportation a great factor in the development.

Taking everything into consideration, having three full claims, the numerous ledges (especially the free millings ledge), cheap transportation, the stock in this company should prove a paying investment and well worthy of your attention. Four men are now working and more will be added to keep up quick and continuous development.

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IN LONDON'S MARKET

Prices After Falling Steadily For Two Weeks Recover Sharply.

B. C. COMPANIES LEADING

Hall Mines and Vancouver Syndicate Shares Advance—Letter Now Selling at 25 Premium—English Press on Kootenay's Progress.

London office of THE MINER. 108 Bishopsgate St., Within E. C. LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Special Correspondence.)—The fortnightly account just liquidated had been approached with considerable trepidation. Heavy falls in prices were supposed to have injured the stability of several leading firms prominently associated with Kafir mining shares. With their usual anxiety to make the most of a bad case the bears did not hesitate to use this powerful weapon and prices all round the "house" broke badly. The advance by the Imperial Bank of Germany of its discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent, the continued fall in silver, the distressing news from Brazil, an apparently adverse Rand output for September, a strike of "boys" at Johannesburg, continued heavy liquidation on Paris accounts, the inclement state of the weather, the continued large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England, and the belief that the directors might have to raise their rate this week from 3 to 4 per cent, all helped to accentuate the depression and force prices down.

The first check was administered Tuesday, when a distinct and welcome recovery followed the making-up, and it was freely asserted that we had seen the worst of the storm. The reaction was general, but particularly pronounced in the Kafir market, where some of the bears took flight, their efforts to get in encouraging the bulls to quote prices against them, and where prices had been sellers on Monday they became buyers on Tuesday afternoon. Quotations did not close at their best, but the tone was decidedly steadier all through the "house," especially in the Yankee railroad market.

Mining shares after having been very weak at one time, for the reasons already mentioned, recovered in sympathy with the general improvement in the stock markets. It is freely asserted that the large blocks of stock which have been hanging over the market have been absorbed and that selling orders are less formidable than they were. Rio Tinto have kept very firm at about £24 a share, but Ansocondas have broken away and are no better than £6.

In the American market, which in the course of the B. C. section, Hall Mines have remained at about £15 to £17, Invictas are unchanged at par and Lillooet-Fraser River are flatter at £15. Alaskan properties are very firm. Columbian Hydraulics rose to 2 1/2 and Delamars were advanced to 14, on a 25 per cent dividend, but afterwards receded to 13. Profit sales sent Grand Centrals back to £2 1/2, and Frontinas, Richmond Consols and Montanas lost the turn. Mount Ivel remain at about £8. Pinos Altos Preferred is lower and Poorman is quite nominal.

One of the recent sensations in the market for British Columbia mining shares has been the heavy fall in Hall Mines. I have been making inquiries regarding this swift descent from £3 to £1 12-16, and have gleaned the following information: Two large shareholders have recently been pressing some of their holdings on the market at a very awkward period. For some time things have been sadly out of joint here in the London mining market, and this effort to realize large blocks of shares has worried the market considerably. I am assured, however, that all the shares are absorbed and that there is nothing to hinder a sharp recovery in the price. Some idea of the effect of this selling may be gauged from the fact that it is said the two shareholders referred to have between them placed 32,000 shares on a tired and jaded market.

A letter written to the Manchester Courier, dated from Vancouver, draws attention to the results of B. C. It is well that Manchester investors should have some information given to them concerning your province, for they hitherto have not shown as much interest as Birmingham in the recent developments of your mines. The investors in the latter town have quite made up their minds concerning the value of your properties.

The cable from the War Eagle announcing a further dividend of \$20,000 has gone through the press. No information has yet leaked out concerning the Le Roi deal, which was reported last week to be on the eve of completion. LONDON, Oct. 23.—But little information has reached this country concerning B. C. during the past week. The mining market, which has been flat and featureless, has recently undergone a pronounced reaction, the heavy withdrawal of gold from the bank for shipment to America having had a depressing tendency in this market. The Ottawa correspondent of the Times cabled news of the latest developments in the province, and as an illustration of the flourishing condition of Rossland stated that there are 1,500 miners in that town anxious and willing to become Benedictites. It would be interesting to know how he obtained his statistics, but granting that this is the case, it is a proof of the high opinion the inhabitants must have formed of Rossland, both as regards the probable permanent productiveness of its mines and also as regards its climate and natural attractions that so many people should be anxious to incur responsibilities which are expected to hinder their departure, in a measure, should they so desire it.

The Financial News published a report from the manager of the Big Valley Creek mine stating that work was progressing satisfactorily, and in another issue it stated that the Canadian Pacific had decided to alter the terms under which they sell land to settlers, and in future nothing beyond the original payment will be demanded until two years after sale, thus giving the prospective crops with which to meet his liabilities. It is a wise policy for this railway to assist settlers in every way possible in order to effect the sale of a portion of the

huge railway belt. The Bullionist published a letter in its last issue on "British Columbia Gold Mining," contributed by an occasional correspondent writing from Vancouver. In this article he gives the preference to the Trail Creek district, his remarks on the Hall mines not being exactly encouraging. It is true that these shares have been flat for some weeks past, a full explanation of which was sent for a last issue but they have now rallied somewhat, and if the strictures that he passes on the tramway and smelter are in any way justified, it is at a loss how to explain the fact that several large buying orders have been received here from Vancouver, which town one would imagine, would be well informed of the real state of affairs.

From the Canadian Gazette I learn that both Vancouver and New Westminster aspire to possess gold mines of their own; as regards Vancouver we are told that "two big strikes" have, it is stated, been made on properties owned by Canadian United States capitalists close to Vancouver. A third is "a wide vein running about 1,000 to the ton in free milling gold." The exact locality of these "two big strikes" is not mentioned—the third at Lillooet can hardly be considered "close to Vancouver." At Westminster the discoveries are not within the city limits, but we learn from the same authority that several important mining discoveries have been reported from the up-river district "within 40 miles of this city." "Gold bearing quartz which assays as high as \$100 per ton is said to have been found in a large ledge traceable for a long distance." Kamloops announced rich discoveries within its borders not long ago and if the inhabitants of Mission Junction or Agassiz could locate rich reefs the chain would be complete from the Rockies to the coast.

In a recent issue of the Mining World attention was drawn to the fact that the railway developments in the Kootenay, which have been carried on with wonderful activity for so new a district, are almost rivalled by the journalistic enterprise that is being exhibited. The proposed daily edition of the ROSSLAND MINER was cited as an example. Attention was also drawn to the excellence of the illustrations in the Mining Record, though it was suggested that the news contained therein was not as recent as might be expected. Considering that the Record consists mainly of mining articles, not mining notes, this criticism seems undeserved.

The London Joint Stock Review, in its issue of October 17, publishes an interesting account of the Hall Mines, and hopes that the four photographs it reproduces, describing the town of Nelson, the silver King mine, the smelter at Nelson and the Hall Mines tramway, will help its readers to a better acquaintance with the mining methods of the province.

There have been two conspicuous features in the British Columbia section, viz. the upward bound in Vancouver Syndicates which are now quoted here at 25 premium per share and the recovery of Hall Mines to £23. I finished my last week with the reason for the heavy slump in Hall Mines, which were knocked about so badly in this market that one day last week they were no better than 30s. Since then, however, they have recovered to £22 and I heard of sales being effected yesterday at the turn over £22.

Oct. 23, 5 p. m.—As I conclude this despatch information comes to hand that a welcome improvement has been seen in the House today. They tell me that Consols which touched £10 1/2 are back to £10 1/2, and India Stocks, Home Rails and Yankees are all good. Brighter air and weather and absence of measures to sell are responsible for the change in the tone of the markets, and it is hoped that we are on the eve of a sharp recovery, although it is recognized that events in the east and the presidential election must be adjusted and left behind before we can expect to settle down to a period of comparative prosperity. The city believes that the large withdrawals of gold, £1,500,000 having been lost since the last return—will compel the directors to act tomorrow, and by advancing the bank rate, inspire confidence in the public mind.

LONDON MINING PRICES. Table listing various mining companies and their prices, including Alaska United, Alaska Mexican, Ansocondas, etc.

ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET.

Another exceedingly good week is the verdict of every broker in Rossland. Although numerous new issues of stock have gone on the market recently they have been subscribed as quickly as they were offered. The whole tone of the market has had an upward tendency and transactions have been in larger blocks than usual. Besides the big sale of Novelty recorded elsewhere the same parties succeeded in securing 30,000 shares at 5 cents and 40,000 at 6 cents before the news leaked out and the big jump in price followed. Novelty has been in continued good demand and has advanced to 64, a gain of 2 cents for the week. O. K. has also gained 2 cents. Hattie Brown has risen to 10 cents and is still rising. Alberta treasury is a good buy and the public has evidently found it out. Bluebird treasury is being offered for the first time at 10 cents. Some little blocks of Coloma are to be had at 12 1/2 cents, but they are likely to be bought off the market before our next report. Great Western is off a point or two for no apparent reason except that somebody wants to realize. Jumbo is firmer and likely to begin climbing soon. Monita is going like hot-cakes. Phoenix is higher. The outlook for Poorman is doubtful. The first assessment has been levied and will probably bring the price still lower. It

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from Rossland and Trail.

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### Development Stock.

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is now down 40 feet. It has shown about two feet of  
ore from the surface and is now in solid ore all the way  
across the bottom. It is one of the finest looking ore  
bodies ever opened in the camp. The ore is identical  
in appearance with that now being taken from the  
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A special provision in the by-laws of this company  
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### Superintendent's Report.

ROSSLAND, October 27.

W. A. Campbell, President Iron Colt Gold Mining Co.,  
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### BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Details of the Shooting of Mort Roderick by Foreman Keane.

### THE CROWN POINT CAMP

Some Splendid Surface Showings in a New Kettle River Camp Just Above Rock Creek—The Smelter on Myer's Creek Working Satisfactorily.

### BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C., Nov. 2.

(Special Correspondence).—Development work on the Emma claim has begun and will be carried on all winter. This claim is in Summit camp and is owned by Messrs. Midgeon and Farrell. At the R. Bell, one of the claims owned by the Kootenay Gold & Copper Mining Company in Summit camp, five or six men have been put at work. The lead here is about four feet wide and is a copper pyrites carrying gold and silver. The average percent of copper is said to be 20, and the gold and silver contents are very good considering the shallow depth of the openings so far made. It is expected this value will increase with depth, as is the case with the great majority of mines in the Boundary district. At the Stenwinder claim, Mr. W. T. Smith, who has charge of the operations, is running a tunnel to connect with the new shaft. This tunnel will be about 100 feet long, and is being made mainly to furnish good air, although it will also greatly facilitate development work. On the Ironsides claim a new shaft house, bunk house and boarding house have been completed, and everything is in good shape for the winter's work with the exception of the mine whim, which is now on the road. The contract was let to Humberger and Marshall. The shaft is to be sunk 50 feet further, the former contractor, Mr. Burns, having sunk it 50 feet. It is also the intention to crosscut the lead. On Myer's creek, about 10 miles south of Rock Creek, a Mr. Wm. Clark has put up a very small smelter, which has a capacity of 10 tons per day. The owner is working on the ore from several claims he has in the vicinity, the value of which in some instances is as much as \$150 per ton. Mr. Clark uses charcoal fuel, and says that so far the results have been very satisfactory. Six miles up Kettle river from the mouth of Rock creek and one mile west of the river, lie three claims, the Crown Point, No. 2, and No. 3, owned by Messrs. Douglas, Wake and Atwood of Midway. The Kettle river wagon road runs through the claims. The Crown Point has an immense showing of galena and iron on the surface, and seems to be a genuine ore chute from 25 to 50 feet in width. It has been prospected by crosscut for a distance of 250 feet along the vein. The assays run from 20 to 610 ounces in silver. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge about 13 feet deep, and shows a solid ore body of iron sulphide and galena. The gold values are being tested, and are being found to be 4 to 48 per ton. There was no gold at all on the surface. The No. 2 claim runs on the surface between 50 and 60 ounces of silver, and the No. 3 runs about \$5 in gold and 20 ounces of silver. No work beyond open cuts has been done on these claims. About 10 other claims have been located in this vicinity, the group being known as the Crown Point Mining Camp. The prospects for this new camp are very bright indeed. The same parties who own the Crown Point claim above described, have lately located five claims on the mountain immediately east of the mouth of Rock creek. The claims are the Excelsior, Oro Grande, the Apache Chief, the Oro Fine and the Hecla. The showing of copper ore is very good on the surface, and contains about 10 per cent copper and 20 ounces of silver. On August 18 Mr. Geo. B. McCauley was held up and robbed of about \$10,000 in Cariboo bullion from Camp McKinney. Suspicion was directed toward a man by the name of Roderick, and Mr. Joseph Keane, foreman of the Cariboo Mining Company, was instructed if he saw Roderick to detain him if necessary by force. On the 27 inst. information was received that Roderick was in the neighborhood supposedly to dig up and carry away a portion of the stolen bullion. Mr. Keane with another employe named Graham left Camp McKinney on the 27 to discover if possible Roderick's whereabouts. After going about a mile from the camp they met Roderick in the wood. Graham hid behind a tree, but Keane did not want him to get out of sight, and therefore spoke to the man, saying "is that you, Mort?" At this Roderick leveled his rifle directly at Keane and was about to fire, but Keane quickly drew his revolver and fired before Roderick could pull his trigger. Roderick fell dead with a bullet through his breast. A coroner's jury called next day, exonerated Keane from all blame in the affair. Dr. Jobs presided as coroner. The question now is, where are the hidden gold bricks? If the dead man is the only one who knows their hiding place the loss to the Cariboo company is irreparable.

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W. A. McDonnell. The first assessment was done on the Snowshoe in '93 with very satisfactory results, and at every assessment since fresh discoveries have resulted. Development on the Snowshoe has taken the form chiefly of open crosscuts, although there is one shaft down to a depth of 20 feet at one spot. There are two parallel leads and these have both been crosscut from 90 to 100 feet across. On the lower or east lead the hanging wall has been found, and it is thought likewise that the hanging wall on the west lead was discovered, but of this there is no certainty. No footwalls have yet been reached on either lead. The ore taken from the respective leads differs materially in character; that in the east vein having hematite, carrying a heavy per centage of copper, while in the west ledge the gangue is lime and quartz. The ore assays from \$4 to \$50 in gold and from three to 10 per cent in copper. Taking into consideration the enormous size of the ledge—although of course the big surface showing may possibly be to some extent overlaid—the value is remarkable. A large two foot wide of galena ore was found from croppings on the Marjory, near the St. Ann, in Skylark camp, this week. The Skylark vein has again pinched, but this is only a little way it has of behaving at times—skylarking in fact. Another prospect upon which there was a big iron capping was located last week in Kimberly camp by Jimmy Sutherland. The claim is called the Clipper and lies between the Adirondack and the Atlantic. Ed Sullivan was down this week from the west fork of Kettle river, purchasing supplies sufficient to last for four or five months. He and his partner, Alex Waddell, have made 13 locations in this new neighborhood, which is some 28 miles above Rock creek. On two of the more promising claims, the Colorado and the Fourth of July, development will be done this winter. Bob Robinson returned to Greenwood from Grand Forks on Thursday, having done assessment work on the Netta, a claim adjoining the Bonanza. The latter is turning out well and has a promising ledge of clean galena, assaying remarkably high. The representatives here of the Boundary Mines company were agreeably surprised to learn last week, from the account in a local contemporary of the rich strike made on the No. 7. They confess that it was news indeed to them. Mr. W. T. Smith also had no idea that he had made such headway on the Stenwinder's new shaft as he was informed by the same paper was the case. A deal is now pending with regard to the bonding of the Sunset and Crown Silver in Deadwood camp, to a Montreal syndicate. All the details have been minutely arranged between the proprietors here and the would-be purchasers, but before the matter can be finally settled the signatures of two co-proprietors, residing at Vernon, who hold small interests in the claim, are required. The price offered is \$16,000. Mr. R. R. Hedley, of Nelson, some time connected with the Pilot Bay smelter, is visiting Boundary creek for the purpose of selecting a site suitable for the erection of reduction works here. Mr. Hedley is quite satisfied that a smelter in Boundary would prove a paying investment and proposes, directly he is convinced of the bonafide intentions of a railroad company to build a road, to commence the construction of a custom smelter. Mr. Hedley believes that the Rock creek coal would make excellent coke.

CAMP MCKINNEY NOTES.  
Mr. Boss, a mining expert from South Africa, has spent four days making a thorough examination of the Cariboo mine. He also had a look over the Old England, but as that property is under bond at present, no thorough examination was made. Dr. Bell-irving spent a day here last week and under the guidance of Mr. H. Nicholson examined several properties, more particularly H. Cameron's Fontenoy and Dr. Dietz's Sailor. The Doctor will return shortly. The assay of rock from the Victoria was recently stated in the Times to be \$48 in gold and \$150 in silver, instead of \$480 and \$50 respectively. Quite a material difference. Mr. Geo. B. McCauley, sec. treasurer of the Cariboo Mining company, is now in Montreal. His object is understood to be the purchase from an eastern man of a valuable claim near the Cariboo.

INTEREST IS INCREASING.  
R. C. Waterson Says Toronto Capitalists Are Becoming Interested.  
R. C. Waterson of the White House, returned from Toronto and eastern markets Saturday evening. He says that Toronto is looking towards Rossland more than ever and that now the wealthier classes are making investments in our stocks. Hitherto the bulk of the money which has come from Toronto has been from people of moderate means but now this is changing. The money which will be invested in future will be contributed by men who can afford to invest heavily. Mr. Waterson also advises Rossland mine owners to be cautious in placing their property with brokers in Toronto as many irresponsible persons have lately embarked on the business. Mr. Waterson brought from the east with him one of the largest consignments of dry goods ever brought to Kootenay.

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MINES OF KETTLE RIVER.  
Boundary Creek Times: The Snowshoe is intimately connected with the early history of Boundary creek. The ground was first discovered in 1891 by old Dick Thompson, a pioneer among pioneers—since dead. Thompson did not record the claim, and the Snowshoe, like the Ravine and many other prospects, which are now regarded as among the best properties in the camp, did not find a legal owner until the spring of '93, when it was re-staked and recorded by

### THE GIANT IS SOLD

Tacoma Syndicate Bonds a Fourth-Fifths Interest for \$100,000.

### REALLY GREAT PROSPECT

The Ground is Traversed by Two Big Veins Both of Which Are Well Prospected on the Surface—Development Will Begin Immediately.

We stated in THE MINER last week that among other pending sales was one of a four-fifths interest in the Giant at the price of \$100,000. On Tuesday morning we received a dispatch from Spokane announcing that the sale had been closed up. The purchasers are Chester Thorne, George Terrel and others, of Tacoma. F. H. Harman and F. J. Mead negotiated the sale. The terms of the sale are that the Coplen Bros., who own the Giant, shall incorporate a company capitalized at \$2,500,000 of which 500,000 \$1 shares are to be put in the treasury. The Coplens retain another 400,000 shares and the purchasers take the remaining 1,600,000 shares paying therefore \$100,000 of which \$5,000 was paid in cash and the balance is to be paid in three or four equal payments scattered over a year. Practically they have bonded the four-fifths of the mine for \$100,000. Work is to begin on the property at once. The Giant is probably one of the best pieces of undeveloped mining property in the camp. It lies on the south slope of Red Mountain and covers over 30 acres of ground. It was staked by Mr. Coplen about the same time he located the Jumbo, but when he sold that claim several years ago for \$475 he wanted \$25,000 for the Giant. It was under bond in the summer of 1895 to a syndicate of Montana men for \$65,000 but they failed to meet their second payment when it was due so that the property has never been out of the hands of the original owners. It is surrounded by the Novelty on the east, California on the south, Little Darling and Coxy on the west and Edna on the north. The ground is traversed by two great ledges and probably a number of smaller ones. One of these big ledges runs from east to west across the claim near its centre and is supposed to be one of the ledges which form the great "War" Eagle vein. It has been opened almost clear across the claim by a series of surface cuts which show it to be from six to 20 feet wide. This enormous capping assays from \$2 to \$4 in gold per ton and is believed by many competent judges to cover one of the greatest ore bodies in the camp. This theory will soon be proved or exploded by development work. The cross vein which runs from north to south near the east end of the Giant is, however, the one on which the owners place the greatest value. This vein shows an average of about six feet of highly siliceous ore, which averages at one point on the surface over 120 per cent in gold. It was at this point that molybdenum was first discovered in this camp in any considerable quantity. Assays up to \$100 in gold have been obtained from this ore and we believe 18 in gold was the lowest assay ever obtained. From the above it will be seen that the Giant is a really great prospect. Judging from the development of neighboring claims of much less promise it ought to make a great mine. It can be economically worked to a great depth by tunnels run in on either of the two big ledges. THE MINER will watch the development of this property with great interest.

THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.  
Revelstoke Mail.—The Orphan Boy claim in the Ground Hog Basin is now being worked by eight men. They will continue work all winter and put the property in good trim for the 10-stamp mill which is to be installed next April. Rumor has it that some Carnes Creek claims are about to pass to a strong English company. It is said the papers are all drawn and terms arranged and the deal may be consummated any day. The Smith Creek Hydraulic company is reported working steadily and handling large masses of gravel. It will be a month or more before the works close down for the season. Application will be made at the forthcoming session of the provincial parliament for a charter for a railroad from Revelstoke up the Columbia valley to Canoe river.

Card of Thanks.  
At the regular weekly meeting of the Rossland Miner's Union, No. 38, W. F. of M., held in Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, October 31st, it was resolved: That the Rossland Miner's Union tender a vote of thanks to the citizens of Rossland and the public in general for their liberal patronage of the ball given for the benefit of our brother miners of Leadville, Col.

Sisters' Hospital Opened.  
The Sisters of Peace opened their hospital on Tuesday in a temporary building on Columbia avenue. It will afford accommodation for about 30 patients. All the physicians in town will be on the staff. Hospital tickets are now for sale at the hospital and are a good investment for all men in the camp, especially those without families. George Gurty or Gurthy Wanted.  
Patrick Huraghey of Pearl, Idaho, wants to communicate with George Gurty or Gurthy, who is believed to be in Rossland or some other mining camp in British Columbia.



CRIMINAL CHARGES

Charles T. Long Alleges Crooked Work by a Roseland Company.

HIS STATEMENTS UNTRUE

They Are Evidently the Creations of a Diseased Mind—His Accusations Levelled at Patsy Clark and John A. Finch—Published by The Colonist

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Victoria Colonist of October 28. The article to which our attention was drawn is a column and a half letter signed Charles T. Long, which we find to be meant for Charles T. Long, a newspaper man of Toronto, who claims to represent the London standard and who has been in Roseland about a month.

It seems there is one company here—many are sure—under different names contro several mines. The same men, however, have control of the different properties. They sold stock in all their mines at first, and then began active development in one. This mine was taken from at least one of the others to swell the output of the boomed mine. Its stock went up rapidly, and where the smelter showed excellent returns outside capitalists were invited to inspect the books, shipping and smelting returns, wage sheet and other matters of interest. The showing was splendid, and it is said the capitalists bit. No doubt they have got a good mine, but it is certain that they have not got all that was shown them, and now that the ore taken from mine No. 2 ceases to be added the profits will not be so large. I am informed such proceedings are criminal, that the directors of these mines are liable to arrest and 10 years in the penitentiary. What have they done? They have used the money secured through the sale of stock in a number of separate mines to develop \$200,000; the ore from one has gone to the other, thus depriving the stockholders of mine No. 2 of their legitimate profit.

We have carefully considered what Mr. Long alleges in the above paragraph and we state unhesitatingly that there is not a single word of truth in it. The companies here controlling more than one mine which have shipped ore are very few in number. It therefore becomes easy to arrive at a conclusion as to which company Mr. Long refers to. It cannot be the Le Roi, as its several properties constitute one holding. It cannot be the Josie as the carload or two shipped from the Mayflower were not and could not be credited to the Josie. The O. K. is working only the O. K. The Nickel Plate is not owned by a company. The Crown Point owns no shipping mine but the Crown Point, the Columbia and Kootenay are one holding. The Evening Star is the only property belonging to that company. The Cliff is not owned by a company. The Cliff is not owned by a company. The Cliff is not owned by a company.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

There were 80 new locations recorded during the week ending October 28. Transfers. October 22. Lester Lass Fraction, Morris Riddle and Thos Whinn to G. H. Green. Heather Belle, Livingston, Gladstone, 49 in each. Kamping Lion, 8-7, A. F. Denton to J. E. Sackling, 4.

OCTOBER 23.

Victoria No. 2, Jas Wilson to L. W. Tom, J. D. Towler and J. P. Roberts, 875. Trenton 1/2, S. L. Williams to Jay Benn, 41. Summerside, 1/2, E. T. Arthur to W. L. McLaughlin, 41.

Big Bear, 1/2, B. C. Taylor to J. Horrocks, 41. Ryan, 1/2, M. Deane to J. E. Hillier, agreement to transfer. Lucky Monday, 1/2, J. Flannigan to Gower Jones, 41.

Last Chance, Mrs H. V. Anderson to G. K. Killan and Alex McArthur, 41. October 24. Star of India, 1/2, H. W. Lane to M. Atkinson, 41.

Mayflower 20, S. H. Cross, T. A. Mills and E. G. Neelds to J. Coates, 41. Last Chance, 1/2, A. McCarter and G. K. Killan to J. B. Radd, agreement to transfer.

Last Chance, 1/2, J. P. Radd to Geo. Funn, 41. Snow Drop, 1/2, H. E. Cover to the International Gold-Copper Mining Co. Limited, 41.

Excelsior, 1/2, B. L. Wood to D. McDermid, 41. Invaluable, Excelsior, Treasure Trove, Hattie, Grand King, Grand Deposit, Estemate, and Excelsior, J. L. G. Abbott to C. E. Hope, 41.

Same above, C. E. Hope and J. Johnston to J. C. Woodrow, 41. Same as above, James Summers, D. McDermid and M. McIntyre to J. C. Woodrow and H. T. Johnston, 41.

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October 26. City of Frankfort, 1/2, R. N. Christie to J. M. Ashdown, 41. Oriental and Occidental, Geo. Turner to the Montreal & British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Co. Ltd., 41.

October 27. P. J. Miller, G. G. Galt and J. White to the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Co. Limited liability, 41. Egan, 1/2, John McLeod to Jens Olsen, 41.

October 28. Sundry Notes. C. W. McKee and O. H. Burden give notice that by agreement dated June 2, 1906, made between them and Henry Kee, they claim an undivided 1/3 interest in the mineral claims Blue Jay and Blackbird, situate on Gold Hill adjoining the Chapin and Mountain Claims.

October 29. Baby Fraction, Geo. Galt to S. Bowden, 41. Homestake No. 4, 1/2, H. H. Johnston to Fred Halliday, 41.

October 30. Certificate of Improvements. Oct. 24—Eric.

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MINES ALL LOOKING WELL

A Tremendous Tonnage in Sight and on the Dumps—Some of the Big Producers—Two Thirds in the Bath Sold for \$168,000.

Peter Porter and J. B. McArthur returned last Friday evening from a trip through the Slocan district where they found general business flourishing and the development of the mines proceeding with great vigor.

In conversation with Robert Irving, the traffic manager with the Kaslo & Slocan railway, he stated that the freight and passenger business of the railway had increased so rapidly during the last two months that the company had ordered a new 35-ton engine, passenger coach and baggage car, and 30 new freight cars and that in the course of a very short time it would run two trains a day in order to take care of the freight and passenger traffic.

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T. G. Proctor and Hamilton Byers come down from the London the other night with a most encouraging report of that fine property. A force of ten men is at work in both the upper and lower workings, two shifts on each. In the lower workings, the tunnel, now in 300 feet, is going ahead and the lead may be cut any day. High grade shipping ore, of which about five tons were shipped to Nelson this week, is being steadily taken out of the upper workings. It is the intention of the company to whip only the high grade ore and await the advent of a tramway which, by lessening the cost of transportation will make the No. 2 ore produce a good profit.

E. Foyle Smith is over from Eight Mile creek, on Slocan lake, where he has a force of 12 men at work putting up cabins, building trail, etc., preparatory to the winter's work on the Silver Band, one of the richest and most promising properties in that great section. Two shifts are to be put at work on a tunnel at once to open up the lead, and it is not unlikely that they will be shipping ore in 90 days. The Silver Band was stocked at Victoria a few weeks ago at \$250,000 in one million 25 cent shares. The ore is ferruginous quartz, containing galena, chloride of silver and native silver and assays high, ranging from 153 to as high as 548 ounces silver. The lead is in the granite formation and runs from five to eight feet, well defined and mineralized throughout.

F. M. O'Brien, the broker, closed a deal at Nelson last Monday by which he placed 15,000 shares of Noble Five Consolidated stock at a figure not given, but which is understood to be a big advance over that at which the treasury stock went. Wm. Hennessy was the seller and James McLaren, the long-headed young man, who not long ago bought Harry Stimmel's block of Le Roi at a lump figure of \$63,000, was the purchaser.

There is little Noble Five stock moving now. Small holders are not inclined to sell, being satisfied with the investment, and the two big deals of the month, the one just closed and the transfer of the Benton block of 90,000 shares, covers the transactions for that period.

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# Enterprise Gold Mining Company.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Washington.

Capital Stock, 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each.  
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

**TREASURY STOCK, 200,000 SHARES**

To be sold only for the Development of the Company's Property.

**OFFICERS.** C. D. Crites, Lima, O., President; D. F. Wetzel, Spokane, Wash., Vice-President; John Finley, Lima, O., Treasurer; O. B. Selfridge, Jr., Lima, O., Secretary; W. A. Ritchie, Spokane, Wash., Manager. No salaried officers.

**Head Office at Spokane, Wash.**

**Mine at Rossland, B. C.**

### STOCK POOLED.

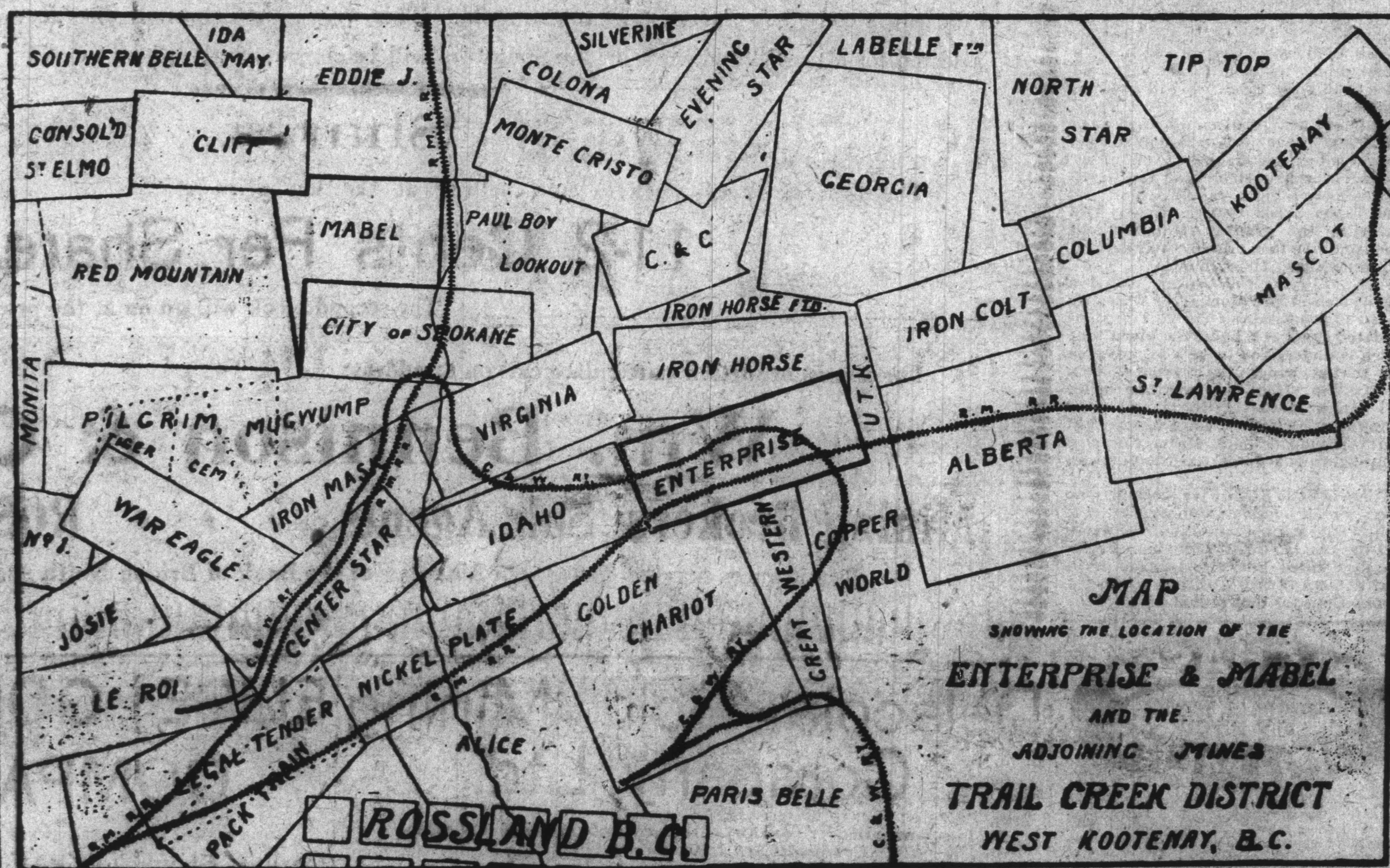
All stock in the Enterprise company is pooled, (except treasury shares) and is to be held by a trustee, until the mine shall be on a dividend paying basis. This is a strong guarantee on the part of its stockholders that the Enterprise will soon develop into a producing and paying mine.

### LOCATION.

The Enterprise is one of the most favorably located mineral claims in the Trail Creek district. It lies only one-quarter of a mile north from the business centre of the town of Rossland. It is a crown granted property and is fully paid for. It contains over 20 acres of ground and is directly in the great mineral zone of the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Colt, Columbia and Kootenay mines.

### TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Transportation facilities for the Enterprise are most convenient. Two railways cross the property, thereby giving this company the benefit of competing lines which insure cheap rates for transporting its ores.



### DEVELOPMENT.

The company has placed an order for a compressor plant and intends to push development work to its fullest capacity. It has during the past summer done sufficient surface work to be able to determine the most favorable point for opening up the property.

Reference to the accompanying map will give a clear idea of the location of this property and the surrounding and adjacent mines.

### TREASURY SHARES.

Treasury shares are now for the first time placed on sale to secure the funds necessary for equipping the mine with machinery. 25,000 shares are to be sold at 20 cents per share. The next block offered will be at an advanced price. Those who buy these shares will get all the advantage of the raise and can rest assured that no better investment could be made than to hold a block of the stock in the Enterprise Company.

Specimens of ore, prospectus and shares of stock can be obtained at our offices at Spokane, Wash., Rossland, B. C., or 36 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.

**C. F. CLOUGH & CO., Incorporated, Selling Agents.**

## The Mabel Gold Mining Company.

Capital 1,000,000 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each.

### OFFICERS.

**N. E. MATHEWS, President.**  
**W. A. RITCHIE, Vice-President and Manager.**  
**AMOS YOUNG, Treasurer.**  
**G. D. CRITES, Secretary.**

### TREASURY STOCK.

The Mabel company has 250,000 shares of its capital stock in its treasury for development purposes. All other shares are pooled by an iron clad contract until the mine shall become a dividend payer, which by the way may occur at an early date. The rich strike made in this property early in the present month of \$40 ore is a good indication that in two or three months at the farthest the Mabel company will be shipping ore. This mine being a tunnel proposition, will not have to wait for an equipment of expensive machinery.

### MANAGEMENT.

The company has no salaried officers. Its management is in very strong people, and like that of the Enterprise company is controlled by bankers, manufacturers and merchants, several of whom reside in Ohio and are commonly termed the Ohio Syndicate.

### TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The Mabel company has done a large amount of development work. Its mine is favorably located for handling its product, the Red Mountain railway line running within a few feet of the east line of the property, while the Columbia & Western passes only 500 feet to the south, making the transportation problem easy of solution.

### LOCATION.

Reference to the above map will convince you that the Mabel is desirably located and has good properties all around it.

### SHARES.

25,000 shares only of Treasury Stock are now on sale at 15 cents per share. When they are disposed of you cannot buy any more at a similar price.

### Head Office.

**Spokane, Wash.**

### Mine.

**Rossland, B. C.**

Ask to see samples of ore from the Mabel, and for prospectus or shares of stock apply to  
**C. F. CLOUGH & CO., Incorp., Mining Brokers,**  
Offices in Spokane, Wash., Rossland, B. C., and 36 King St. E., Toronto, Ontario.

Two Dollars a Year.

### NORTH OF ROSSLAND

Two Big Properties Bonded by a New York Syndicate.

### HIGHLAND'S BIG SHOWING

Ledge is Over 30 Feet Wide and Shows Masses of Solid Ore all Through It—Union Is Opened by a Shaft and Looks Very Well.

An option has been given to D. D. Book & Co., of New York, on the Highland group and the Union mine. The Highland group consists of the Highland, Sierra Madre and Sacia, three claims lying on Rock creek, about four miles north of town in a direct line. The Highland group is owned by M. S. Thomson, Lou Williams and others and has been crown granted. A shaft has been put down 60 feet and a crosscut run out 20 feet to the south from the 40 foot level. The showing on the surface is immense, the ledge running from southwest to northeast and being 30 or 40 feet wide. In several places the ore comes to the surface in large masses. This ore runs from \$5 to \$25 in gold with a good percentage of copper through most of it. The shaft was sunk off the vein and the crosscut was run out to cut it. The crosscut is in mixed ore for its entire length and when work was suspended the foot wall of the ledge had not been reached.

There is no question as to the existence of a very large ledge on the ground and it is reasonably certain that a chute of pay ore will be found. Mining men who have seen the Highland have been free to express their favorable opinion of it. Charles Lane, of the great Ufa mine at Angels camp, California, came up to look at it last spring and made an offer for it, but his offer was declined.

It is not over four miles from the Highland to the Trail smelter and a wagon road is already under construction from the F. N. only half a mile east, to the Columbia river. The wagon road can be extended to the Highland at inconsiderable expense. This would make the property very easy of access and would enable the shipment of ore to the Trail smelter at an expense of not over \$1 per ton.

The Union, the other property on which an option has been given to Messrs. Book & Co., lies about half way between town and the Highland group. A shaft 60 feet deep has been sunk and some surface cuts made. A well defined ledge has been found. The bottom of the shaft shows a good wide vein with 18 inches of clean ore. This ore carries gold, silver and copper. Its chief value is in silver and in this respect it is like the ore in the Mayflower, Blue Bird and other claims in the South Belt now coming into prominence. The average value of the Union ore is about \$30. Some very high assays have been had from the surface ore.

**The Red Eagle Organized.**  
The Red Eagle Gold Mining company was organized Wednesday with W. H. Fife of Tacoma, president; William Bannison, vice president; T. G. Elgie, secretary and treasurer and J. W. Cover, managing director. C. W. Callahan, is to be the consulting engineer. Mr. Fife, the president, was formerly one of the wealthiest citizens of Tacoma and is a man of irreproachable character.

**On Cariboo Creek.**  
J. Hillyard Leach of Winnipeg is down from Cariboo creek, where a company, organized by himself in the east, has acquired the Eureka group, consisting of the Eureka, Treasury, Shamrock and Tenderfoot. He has some very handsome specimens of quartz and galena ore, from which assays have been obtained running up to 127 ounces in silver and 40 per cent in lead. Only a little surface work has been done on these claims, but the syndicate now has a force of men at work driving a crosscut tunnel to tap the vein at a depth of 100 feet. The vein shows about 8 to 13 feet in width on the surface, with about one-half of it of paying values. The company is known as the Winnipeg and Eureka Mining company.

**Hattie Brown Improving.**  
Surface prospecting on the Hattie Brown was finished before the recent snowstorm and the work resulted in disclosing the presence of five veins running through the property, all of which justify development. The discovery vein has been stripped for 200 feet from the old workings and looks very strong and continuous. Work has for the time being been concentrated on a permanent working shaft which is being put down on the big north vein. This shaft is now down 20 feet and was started on well mineralized vein matter which is gradually giving place to a solid pyrrhotite. A shaft house and blacksmith shop are now being erected. E. W. Liljegan is directing the work.

### IN SOLID SHIPPING ORE.

Shaft on the Giant Appears to Be on Top of a Pay Chute.

The new owners of the Giant are working eight miners at present and are building a bunk house, shaft house, etc., as well as a wagon road to the mine. As soon as these jobs are finished a tunnel will be begun on the main east and west vein near the west side line. On the big north and south vein the tunnel started by the old owners is now in 40