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CLIFF'S BIG SHOWING

Over 500 Tons of Shipping Ore Expended on the Surface.

ORE BODY 30 FEET WIDE

Beats All Records in the Camp—No. 1 Tunnel Will Tap It 500 Feet Down—Offer of \$300,000 Refused For the Property.

Those who would like to see the greatest mass of ore ever uncovered on the surface in this camp should visit the west showing on the Cliff. It has been known for a long time that there was a large body of high grade ore coming to the surface here, but no stripping or exploring was done until recently. Colonel Wharton, chief owner and manager of the Cliff, finally concluded, after doing a great deal of work on other portions of the mine, to open up the west showing. He has had two or three men at work and one can now begin to form an idea of the great extent of the ore in sight. Careful measurement made Thursday morning showed the ore to be fully 80 feet wide.

The stripping so far done is in the form of a square, about 30 feet each way, that is, 30 feet across the ledge and 30 feet along the ledge. One solid block of ore exposed weighs at least 300 tons. The whole amount of ore in sight is not less than 500 tons. Much decomposition and oxidation have taken place but everything carries gold. Colonel Wharton has had a great many assays made. He is pretty well convinced when it comes to making assays. He says the Cliff is not a stock proposition and that it would do no good to deceive Wharton. He thinks the entire mass of material he is now piling on the dump will bear shipment and show a good profit. An assay made of the solid ore showed 50 per cent. in places the copper is very strong, running 10 or 12 per cent. The solid ore is close-grained and compact.

Of course it is too early to determine just what will come of this wonderful showing. The stripping will be continued up and down the ledge and the ore in sight will be broken up by dynamite and put into shipping form. A great deal of work will have to be done before the true character of the property can be ascertained. It can hardly be expected that 30 feet of ore will hold out and go down. The widest permanent ore body of good grade coming to the surface developed, No. 1 tunnel in the camp, was the great chate on the War Eagle, which was 11 feet wide. That on the Crown Point is a close second.

The No. 1 tunnel of the Cliff is now within 500 feet of the big showing at the west end of the claim. If this tunnel is continued it will give a depth of 500 feet under this showing. It will be seen therefore that if the great body of ore is permanent and goes down, it can be opened up and put into working form at comparatively small expense.

It may be added in conclusion that an offer of \$300,000 for the Cliff has just been refused. The offer was in writing, made by a strong English company, and the figures were seen by a representative of THE MINER.

THE O. K. LEDGE.

No. 13 Level Opens It Up in Good Shape—Over Four Feet Wide.

Recent developments on the O. K. mine have been of the most satisfactory nature. The levels so far started in this mine are numbered 11, 12, and 13. They are part of a series to be completed when the mine is fully developed. No. 1 is the far up the side of O. K. mountain. Eleven is now the highest level and 13 is the lowest. The levels are about 100 feet above each other, and tunnels have been run in several hundred feet on all of them. The tunnel was started on No. 13, or the lower level, last fall, but work was suspended on it for some time. No. 12 was the first level to be started and the one on which most of the work has been done and from which most of the ore has been taken.

The tunnel was driven in on 13 to develop at a lower level a fine ore body that had been found on No. 12 level. The dip of the vein or No. 12 level was found to be at an angle of 44 degrees, and when the tunnel was run in on No. 13 it was assumed this dip would continue. But the vein was not found at the point indicated by measuring at an angle of 44 degrees and a drift was started from the tunnel to catch the vein at an angle of 60 degrees. This was successful. The drift had not been run far until the vein was found and a fine body of ore opened up.

The discovery of the vein here showed it had straightened up since leaving the level above being now only 35 feet from the vertical. This straightening up with depth is characteristic of a true fissure. Both walls on the lower level are perfectly smooth and the fissure is therefore a perfect one. The ore body is about four feet to four and a half wide and the grade is all right. No better ore body has ever been found in the O. K. mine. The finding of the vein at this lower level, while it was confidently looked for, adds immensely to the value of the property.

BONDED FOR \$100,000.

Rufus Pope, M. P., Secures a Rich Group of Silver Lead Properties.

Rufus Pope, M. P., last week bonded a group of claims from Wiley and George of Nelson for \$100,000. The claims are situated at the head of Kocane creek, 12 miles from Gray's landing, which is 12 miles east of Nelson on

the outlet of Kootenay lake. They are known as the Aspen, Mollie Gibson, Florence and Achilles 201. They were all located last August. Two parallel veins run through the group from northwest to southeast. There is a cross vein near the centre of the group on the Mollie Gibson.

W. Y. Williams, superintendent of the California and Big Three companies, went up to Nelson last week and inspected the properties. His report was very favorable. The Aspen vein crops very strongly, showing from three to four feet of a ledge. The paystreak consists of nice, clean galena which assayed up to 1,340 ounces in silver per ton. Several samples taken by Mr. Williams exceeded 200 ounces.

What is known as the Florence vein is the largest and strongest and is parallel to the Aspen vein. It runs through all four claims and shows high grade galena ore too. The cross vein, which is on the Mollie Gibson, is also big and strong but is nearly all white quartz. A sample, however, assayed 35 ounces in silver. It looks as though Mr. Pope had got hold of a bonanza.

FETCHED \$9,000 CASH.

Montgomery Smith, of Toronto Bought the Hattie—A Fine Prospect.

The Hattie, which lies due west of the Hattie Brown and due north of the Lily May from which it is separated by a fraction, has been sold to Montgomery Smith of Toronto for \$9,000. Three veins run through the Hattie from east to west. On the discovery vein a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet showing one of the best defined ledges in the camp. The ore body is about five feet wide but at this point carries no particular values. The middle vein is narrow but looks very promising. The north vein is very wide but is unprospected. The property has great promise and many people in Rossland would have taken hold of it had they imagined that it could be got for \$9,000. It belonged to Lathrop, Hossack and Fontaine, Peterson, Johnson & Co., who negotiated the sale.

THE KOOTENAY TUNNEL.

Has Cut a Big Porphyry Dyke and Is In Ore Again.

The Kootenay tunnel has just passed through a big porphyry dyke. This dyke was, when first encountered, thought to be a solid mass of diorite and it was feared the vein had been faulted, but a close examination showed that the intervening barrier was a species of porphyry. A diversion was made towards the foot wall and the dyke was cut through. It was about 15 feet thick. The ore was found on the other side and showed about a half inch and a half grade. The face of the tunnel now looks quite as well as it did before the dyke was passed.

HILLTOP IMPROVES.

There is a Fine Showing in Both Shaft and Tunnel.

Work is being pushed on the Hilltop with very satisfactory results. Both the shaft and the tunnel have improved very much since two weeks ago. The face of the tunnel is thoroughly mineralized, looking as though the solid ore might be near by. The bottom of the shaft begins to show handsome streaks of copper and the iron looks darker and closer grained. The showing in the shaft is the most favorable yet seen on this claim and gives reasonable assurance of a valuable property. William Dunn, who has the management of the Hilltop, is much pleased with the present outlook.

DEER PARK LOOKS WELL.

Good Ore in the Bottom of the 100-Foot Shaft.

The Deer Park seems to be all right. The shaft is now down 100 feet. It will be put down 10 feet further in order to make a dump, then crosscutting will begin. The crosscut will be run on both sides until both the foot and hanging walls are found. The ore now being taken out is full of quartz and has a very lively appearance. Streaks of copper appear here and there and now and then a little molybdenum.

The crosscutting in this mine will be watched with deep interest as this will reveal the extent in the 100-foot level of the good ore recently found. We are informed that the average of assays for the past week from the bottom of the shaft has exceeded \$30 in gold per ton.

Strike on the Norway.

The Norway on O. K. mountain, which recently passed under the control of a syndicate headed by C. F. Clough & Co., of Spokane and A. W. More & Co., of Victoria, is the scene of a new discovery which may prove to be of great importance. A new parallel ledge, showing four feet of fine milling quartz, has been uncovered to the south of the main vein. The ore is of the same character as that taken from the workings on the main ledge but as no assays have been made its value is not known. The force of miners has been doubled, the cabins and other surface improvements having been completed.

A Good Sale.

The Rossland manager of C. F. Clough & Co. received telegraphic advice on Tuesday that their Toronto branch had, in conjunction with Geo. A. Case, sold a block of 100,000 shares of Monte Cristo to one party at 17½ cents a share. This is the second large sale negotiated by this firm in the past few weeks. The first one having consisted of 125,000 shares of St. Elmo.

Charity Ball.

The Ladies' General Relief society of Rossland will give a grand ball on Friday, November 6 in the opera house. Supper will be served and the finest music will be provided.

A \$25,000 DIVIDEND

Le Roi Company Declared Another of That Amount Wednesday.

TOTAL TO-DATE \$225,000

Another of Like Amount Will Be Declared November 1—Dividends After January Will Be \$50,000 a Month—Daily Production 195 Tons.

The Le Roi company declared another dividend of \$25,000 Tuesday. This brings the total of dividends paid by this company up to \$225,000. We have it on reliable authority that the next dividend by this company will be declared about November 1 and payable on the 10th of that month.

We can state further that the indications are today that the output of the Le Roi mine will be large enough after January 1 to enable the company to pay \$50,000 a month. There are now being raised about 135 tons of ore a day and this tonnage will be increased very shortly. The new 40-drill compressor plant will be the largest in British Columbia and will enable the company to open up and make available some large ore bodies which are now untouched. Captain Hall's management of the mine seems to be giving much satisfaction.

THE CORBIN ADDITION.

Two Rossland Firms Have Been Given the Agency—Dundee's Claim.

President D. C. Corbin of the Spokane Falls & Northern allied railways was in Rossland for the greater part of the week. He states that the truck of the Red Mountain railroad has now crossed the boundary line. He has definitely decided to place the land adjacent to the townsite of Rossland, belonging to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, on the market within the next week or two. The agency for these lots has been given to the firms of Belden & Jackson and Dean & Smith jointly. He has also decided to organize a land department in connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway early in the spring to look after the disposal of the land, great which is mostly along the line of that road between Waneta and Nelson.

The public is well aware that Charles Dundee sets up a claim to a pre-emption covering 320 acres of the land adjoining Rossland on the north. This pre-emption was filed on August 16, 1893. On August 12, 1892 the government had placed a reserve upon certain lands in the vicinity of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to enable that company to file maps and make the selection of the blocks of land to which it was entitled under its land grant. This selection was made March 23, 1893. The grant in question covers the land claimed by Dundee. We are therefore at a loss to see where Dundee's pre-emption comes in. The land was reserved from pre-emption and purchase for more than a year prior to the filing of his claim and the selection of the block on which he filed was made five months before he filed his pre-emption. Doubtless the government officer who accepted his money and filing did so in ignorance of these facts, but we cannot figure out how bright young men of the government, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, our opinion is that Mr. Dundee does not have a leg to stand on.

ROSSLAND WILL INCORPORATE.

If the Powers at Victoria Permit We Shall Soon Have a Mayor.

On Tuesday evening a numerously attended public meeting was held for the purpose of taking some steps towards securing the incorporation of Rossland by special act at the next session of the provincial parliament. A good deal of discussion took place as to whether government should be by commissioners or a mayor and council and on a vote being taken the latter method proved to be most in favor. A committee consisting of Messrs. Liverton, Campbell, Forman, Howitt, Scott, Miller, McNeil, Thompson, Lalonde and Armstrong was appointed to draft an act embodying the features decided on. The matter will now be taken hold of in earnest and everything possible will be done to secure self government for the town at the earliest possible date.

SIX FEET OF SOLID ORE.

Very Handsome Surface Showings Found on the Hattie Brown.

Some very important work is being done on the Hattie Brown in the South Belt. It lies west of the Blue Bird and contains nearly 40 acres of ground. The showings on this claim have always been strong and several openings have been made but no very systematic or well directed work had been done until Mr. Liljebran was made superintendent a short time since. He immediately began to prospect the ground in order to learn the best point at which to begin permanent work.

He broke through the capping of a ledge which shows best on the trail coming to Rossland from the Dewdney trail, half a mile east of the Lily May. On Wednesday morning this opening was five or six feet deep and was in solid ore. The width of the shaft is four feet and a half in the clear and the wall on both sides has been broken into, showing solid ore, so that not less than six feet of ore are now in sight. It is one of the big surface showings of the camp. Mr. Liljebran has been making a series

of open crosscuts east of this showing and has in every instance found the ledge. It seems to run down into the Blue Bird and is very large and strong. At present the best showing is on the trail, where the ore body is very clean and compact.

Mr. Liljebran has also made an opening on a ledge two or three hundred feet south of the one he is now exploring and has found some very good looking ore. It is almost identical in appearance with the ore from the Mayflower and the vein is probably the same as the course indicates that to be the fact. There certainly seems to be a very favorable outlook for the Hattie Brown just now.

WEST LE ROI AND JOSIE.

The Vein Now Opened for 500 Feet With a Great Showing of Pay Ore.

The great showing on the West Le Roi and Josie continues. The shaft near the Le Roi line is now down about 10 feet with solid ore across over half the bottom and running into the hanging wall side. How far it extends into the hanging wall side cannot be known without further exploration. The ore is a close grained iron with strong copper in fusion. It looks like the Le Roi ore. A general sample assayed early in the week showed \$40 in gold. The pay chute therefore comes to the surface. The showing on the hill west of the gulch is even stronger. How wide the ore body is there does not yet appear. The men have begun a tunnel to run in on the vein at the bottom of the hill and on Wednesday morning had the ground squared up against the solid ledge material. This tunnel will give fully 100 feet depth on the vein.

The ledge is now opened from the Le Roi west end line for a distance of about 500 feet. So far nothing has been done in the way of prospecting the Josie vein which also runs into this ground to the north of the Le Roi vein.

PERSONALS.

Recorder John Kirkup returned from Spokane Monday evening after a short vacation, which was well deserved. He was shown a great many courtesies by the Spokane people, who are as proud of him as if he were one of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manley of Grand Forks, B. C., left for their home Thursday after spending a week in Rossland. Both have many friends here, who are always glad to see them. Mr. Manley has one of the best country places in the Dominion of Canada and many a visitor from Grand Forks has carried away most pleasant memories of the hospitalities shown him by Mr. Manley and his charming wife.

Captain Maxze of the Goldenrod Guards spent Sunday in Rossland. W. A. Jowett of the Nelson Miner showed him the workings of the principal mines. The captain is an intimate friend of Sir Charles Ross Bart. He is on three months' leave and had to hurry home as his time was about up. He has been shooting in the Jackson Hole country in Idaho where his party succeeded in getting 12 elk.

Dan Drumheller came up from Spokane Monday to look after the affairs of the Evening Star and Alberta companies in "Uncle Dan" as he is known to every old Washingtonian, is one of the leading bankers of the west and is a staunch Bryan man. He says Bryan will carry Washington by 25,000 and will be the next president of the United States. He has some doubts about Mr. McKinley's ability to carry Ohio.

The miner said last week Mr. Heinze seems to have a facility for getting bright young men into the company. One of the cleverest and most popular of his employees is Tom C. Gray, who came here from Butte. Mr. Gray has many friends than anybody in Rossland. He has just been promoted to the position of traffic manager for the British Columbia Smelting and Refining company and travelling freight agent for the Columbia & Western railway. If there is any freight in sight he will get it for his road and get it to its destination in pretty quick time too.

FINEER THAN EVER.

Drift From the Nest Egg Shaft Opens a Fine Ore Body.

There is a big change in the character of the ore being taken out of the Nest Egg. At a depth of 50 feet in the No. 2 shaft a drift was started to the west on the vein. This is now in some 30 feet and shows practically a full face of ore. The ore carries a much higher copper percentage than has hitherto been found in the mine. We have no doubt the ore is of shipping grade.

A Slocan Company.

The Hinckley and Black Colt mining company recently incorporated was organized on Tuesday last. The officers are J. B. McArthur, president; Peter Porter, vice president and general manager; A. B. Irwin, secretary and treasurer; Richard Shea, superintendent. Other members of the board are W. F. Mellick a wealthy mine owner of Idaho and Horace Thorne, barrister of Toronto, who is also largely interested in Rossland mines. Recently a new ledge has been found on the Black Colt and traced for 600 feet showing six inches of clean ore at different points on the ledge which assays 108 ounces in silver and 50 per cent. lead. These claims adjoin each other and are situated near the Wonderful and Queen Bee mines in the Slocan. Active development is to be proceeded with at once.

There Was No Accident.

NORTHPORT, Wash., October 23.—(Special.)—No accident occurred on this road yesterday. A sand slide in the Seven Devils delayed the train. Everything is on time and the steamer Lytton just arrived back from Trail at 2:30 p.m.

DOUBLE CAPACITY

Trail Smelter Orders a Duplicate Set of Machinery.

TREAT 600 TONS PER DAY

The Heineze Plant Has Been Averaging Over 300 Tons a Day For Some Time—How the Smelter Has Been Gradually Enlarged.

The British Columbia Smelting & Refining company has ordered of the E. P. Allis company, of Milwaukee, Wis., a lot of new machinery. The exact details of the order we have been unable to ascertain and anyway they are not of much importance. The gist of the matter is that the new plant ordered will be more than double the present capacity of the smelter. It is likely the machinery will be made in Canada by the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company under license from the Allis company, but of this we have no positive information either. Whether made in Peterborough Ont., or Milwaukee, Wis., it will be the largest order for machinery or smelting machinery yet placed by any concern in Canada. We presume the order was obtained for the Allis company by Robert J. Cory its Butte agent as he has been in Rossland and Trail for the past two weeks.

That the new machinery is ordered for immediate delivery is apparent from the fact that tenders have been invited for the construction of immense foundations adjoining the present smelter buildings at Trail and of equal size. It may therefore be accepted that the Trail smelter will in 90 days be treating 600 tons of Rossland ore per day. This 600 tons of ore will be worth \$20,000 and the freight and treatment charges will amount to \$4,000. The monthly product of the Trail smelter will then exceed \$600,000 and its gross earnings somewhere in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The smelter as above stated is treating on the average 300 tons per day at a freight and treatment rate averaging pretty close to \$11 or a gross income of over \$300,000 per day. What the operating expenses are can only be surmised but we have reason to believe they do not much exceed \$120,000 per day. This represents a very fair profit to Mr. Heinze, every dollar of which he is entitled to by means of his enterprise. With the earnings of his railroad added to the profits of the smelter it is apparent that he will soon rank among the multimillionaires.

When Mr. Heinze first took hold of the smelter project we believe it was his intention to put in a plant with a capacity of 150 tons a day. Before the plant got fairly into operation, however, he had already decided to double its capacity. The second addition now arranged for will have the effect of transforming the projected 150-ton smelter into a working 600-ton smelter inside of a year.

MINING NOTES.

The Silverine shaft now shows 30 inches of clean ore on the bottom. The shaft on the Erie looks better than ever. The whole bottom is mixed ore, some of which assays very highly. The machinery for the Monte has arrived and will be put in place forthwith. The hoist is one of the best ever brought into the camp.

The ore body opened on the Mascot this week had widened to five feet full this morning. It is now one of the big showings of the camp.

The Homestake machinery has arrived and is being put in place. The smoke stack was erected Wednesday and the furnaces will be set going. The plant is in plain view of the town.

A new ledge has been found on the Colonna. It is near the line of the Evening Star. It is now being stripped and its course ascertained. The showing so far is good.

The compressor for the Commander has arrived and has been taken out to the mine where it will be put up immediately. The building for it and the hoist was completed some time ago. The entire plant will be a very complete one.

The new hoist for the Nickel Plate is being put in place. The old hoist will be moved down into the gulch and set up there. In the meantime no ore is being raised and will not be until the new hoist is ready for use.

Development work has been started on the St. Paul under the direction of John Moynahan. Some very handsome quartz, full of copper pyrites has been found on this claim recently. The St. Paul has a large strong ledge and its development will be watched with interest.

Ore is once more being taken from the No. 2 shaft on the Iron Mask. The shaft is now down 100 feet and the ore has the appearance of being of very fine quality. There has been more or less ore all the time on the hanging wall but it has been left there for the time being.

The Mugwump "raise" reached the surface yesterday. The preliminary arrangements necessary before sinking from the bottom of the "raise" can be commenced, are under rapid headway.

Within the next week ore will be coming up from below the 50-foot level. A feature of the development on the Red Mountain this week is the coming upon a perfectly smooth foot wall in the shaft at a depth of about 20 feet. Both walls are now very regular. The ledge is about four feet and a half wide and being more or less ore all the way across. Grading is now under way for the Red Mountain compressor.

The San Joaquin and Palo Alto are both looking well. On the former the shaft is now down 61 feet and showing nothing but vein matter, six to eight inches being pay ore. The Palo Alto is down 60 feet and a contract was let under which the men went to work Monday to put it down 50 feet further. The crown grant to the Palo Alto issued last month.

The annual meeting of the Central Star Mining & Smelting company took place at Butte City, Montana, Oct. 13. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. A. Largey, president; Geoffrey Lovell, vice president; W. G. Benham, secretary; T. M. Hodgson, treasurer; Oliver Durant, general manager. Directors, P. A. Largey, Geoffrey Lovell, Sir Charles Ross Bart, A. H. Tarbet and Oliver Durant.

A very promising quartz ledge on the Bryan was opened by the graders on the Red Mountain railroad. The Bryan lies between the Rainy Day and the Mill-night and east of the O. K. The graders were making a deep rock cut in the side of the hill on the upper line of the double loop in the line of the railroad when they broke into the ledge. The quartz looks much like that found in the O. K. mine.

SOLD FOR \$150,000 CASH.

A. W. McCune Buys Out S. S. Bailey's Interest in the Payne Group.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special to THE MINER.)—The deal on the Payne group of mines in the Slocan country, which has been pending for some time, was closed this morning. A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City has purchased of S. S. Bailey his half interest in the Payne, and the whole of the Mountain Chief No. 2, Maid of Erin and Two Jacks, which with the Payne constitute this famous group. The price is \$150,000 cash. Mr. McCune owns several other valuable interests in the Slocan already and holds a vast amount of very valuable property at Alameda.

The Payne mine was the original discovery claim in the Slocan district and was acquired by Messrs. Bailey and McCune within a month of its location. Mr. Bailey at the same time acquiring its three extensions. The mine has shipped ore to the value of \$350,000 and has paid its owners very large dividends.

NORTHERN BELLE IS IMMENSE.

The Recently Discovered North and South Ledges is Thirty Feet Wide.

Another opening has been made in the north and south ledge of the Northern Belle and the ore body seems to be of very great extent. The second opening is 130 feet south of the one referred to in THE MINER of last week. The ledge is fully 30 feet wide in both places. J. T. McLaughlin, of Toronto, who was prominent in floating the Northern Belle in that city, arrived this week and went out to the mine Thursday in company with Messrs. Moynahan and Campbell. He expressed himself as being more than pleased. But perhaps the strongest testimony in favor of the Northern Belle is the fact that the foreman and most of the men employed on it are taking all the shares in the company they can get the money to pay for.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Novelty Tunnel Has Got Into the Ledge—Outlook Encouraging.

The past week's work on the Novelty shows a great improvement in the face of the tunnel. Whereas a week ago only mineralized country rock was disclosed this week the face is in vein matter which shows considerable copper in addition to the iron. No assays have been made from this ore yet but it looks as though it might contain good values. The management is so pleased with the improvement that it has doubled the force of miners.

The Novelty lies on the south slope of Red Mountain and is joined by the Gertrude on the east, California on the south, Giant on the west and Coxy and Golden Queen on the north. It is apparent therefore that it is in very good company. The vein opened in the Gertrude's lower tunnel and which is supposed to come directly from the War Eagle, has been stripped clear across the Novelty. This is the same big east and west vein which is opened still further to the west from one end of the Giant to the other. The north and south ledge of the Giant on which the principal work of that claim is now being done also goes through the Novelty and where opened up it shows a strong body of mineral.

HEAD AND TAIL UP.

Everything is Solid Ore in the Iron Colt's 40-Foot Shaft.

There is very little to be said of the Iron Colt this week further than that the showing in the shaft continues to be as fine as ever. There is solid ore everywhere but the best of it seems to be on the foot wall. The Iron Colt now looks like another Kootenay. No attempt will be made to ascertain the real extent of the ore body until the shaft is down 100 feet. When Mr. Moynahan does any mining he does it thoroughly.

ALBERTA IN PAY ORE

The 30-Foot Shaft Shows a Ledge Over Six Feet Wide.

CLAIM IS WELL LOCATED

Three Veins Traverse It From East to West-If the Present Showing Holds Out the Mine Will Soon Be a Producer.

The Alberta is opening up surprisingly well. This mine has always understood in a vague sort of a way that it was a most promising property and that it had ore on the surface which assayed well.

On the north vein the shaft is now down 30 feet with two perfect walls about six and a half feet apart. This ledge has shown more or less ore all the way down and the whole bottom of the shaft is now in ore.

It is owned by a Spokane company, the principal shareholders being J. W. Wentworth and the two Drumhellers, father and son.

OTTAWA NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Privy Council Committee on Tariff Revision Named-Public Works.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 21.-It is understood that the committee of the privy council to visit the centres of population in Eastern Canada in connection with the tariff question to secure the views of commercial men on tariff revision was appointed yesterday consisting of Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Patterson.

Hon. Mr. Peters senior Canadian counsel in the case before the Behring Sea commission, went down home today to Prince Edward Island.

On today's western train were Mr. Tarte, Mrs. Tarte, Miss Tarte, Mr. Morrison, M. P., Mr. Bourassa, M. P. and Sir Hubert Tupper.

Mr. Laurier has gone to Montreal. The privy council meets again today and will probably hold daily sessions for a fortnight.

WHEAT IS CLIMBING.

Winnipeg Price is Now 85 Cents-Liberals Welcome Tarte.

WINNIPEG, Man., October 21.-Wheat prices throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories continue up to the top notch, being in no way affected by the speculative element in the American markets.

The government has revised its estimate of the wheat yield of Manitoba, reducing the amount to something less than fifteen million bushels.

The Liberals are making elaborate preparations for the reception of Hon. Mr. Tarte. They will among other things tender him a banquet.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Toronto Globe is Advocating Its Removal in the Interest of Farmers.

TORONTO, Ont., October 21.-The Toronto Globe is agitating the question of obtaining from the United States reciprocity in cattle quarantine which implies the removal of the ninety day delay detention on the other side of the line.

Orow's Nest Railway.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 21.-The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., was in Ottawa to see the government concerning the construction of the proposed Orow's Nest Pass railway through the Kootenay country and adds that the exact intention of the government on the subject is not known.

Dorchester Farmer Suicides.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 21.-Wm. Rodgers, bachelor and farmer, living on the 9th concession south of Dorchester, was found in his home yesterday with his throat cut and several bullet holes in his head and body.

seemed depressed on getting the message and paid \$10 on account. Mrs. Smith, on going subsequently to Rodgers' house found his dead body and a 32 calibre revolver with five chambers empty beside it.

Bergen Given Up. CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 21.-Dr. Bergen, who has been seriously ill, took a turn for the worse last night and the attending doctors announce this morning that the end of the popular member for the county of Stormont was fast approaching.

Auld is Safe. AMERSTURB, Ont., October 21.-The majority for Auld, Liberal, in yesterday's provincial bye election in south Essex is 171, with two divisions to hear from.

Canada's Goldfields.

London Financial News: An opportunity paper on "Canada as a Field for Mining Investment" appears in the new number of the National Review, from the pen of Dr. George Dawson, C. M. G., director of the Canadian Geological Survey.

A Narrow Escape.

A miner named Nelson Anderson, got his arm broken on Tuesday night in the well being sunk on the site for the new compressor plant on the Red Mountain mine.

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claim has just been bonded for \$10 by John Empey. It is about ten days up the North Fork from the station is opened by two open crosscuts. ledge is shown to be from eight to feet in width. It is highly oxidized surface.

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The Iron Cliff, also about six miles from the North Fork and right in the gulch is opened by a 50-foot tunnel. The work was started simply on iron capping assaying a trace in gold.

Arrangements have just been completed in Spokane for working the M. S. all winter. The claim is on Dunson mountain, seven miles from here and adjoins the Arnold on the west.

On the Arnold cabins are going up it is the general belief that work will resume this winter. A shaft 35 feet deep with an eight-foot crosscut at the bottom shows the ledge to be 12 feet wide with no hanging wall in sight.

The Spokane Belle, which lies just west of the Maud R., and is owned by D. C. Corbin, B. J. Roberts and J. Pick, is opened by three surface crosscuts showing up to two feet of solid ore.

A fine grained steel galena carrying lot of copper pyrites and iron oxide values are said to be good. Any cabins have been completed and supplied in sufficient to keep a force men at work all winter.

On the Jersey, which is located about five miles from North Fork station, winter quarters are completed and supplies packed in for the men. A tunnel 100 feet long will be driven on the vein.

There are at least 150 men up the North Fork at present. Most of them are doing assessment work and will maintain on their claims until driven out the snow.

ALL OVER THE SLOCAN.

New Denver Ledge: Men are present employed on the Thompson group on Four Mile.

The Antoine is getting in cordwood and will soon have its machinery in operation. The men have been discharged at R. E. Lee but the bond has not yet been thrown.

The Mountain Chief has a large quantity of sacked ore at the railway awaiting shipment. The Slocan Milling company is shipping a car of concentrates every day to the smelter at Everett.

Two men are working on the Ore City on Ten Mile, which has had winter quarters erected. Two Friends ore is being transported this week from Slocan City to Rosset by the W. E. Hunter.

Everything is full of ore at the Wellington and the concentrator is practically shut down for the want of water. The Phoenix group on the north of Carpenter creek is being surveyed for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant. Hugh Sutherland has had the completed on the Topaz group on a Mile divide and has 15 men working property.

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North Fork, B. C., October 20.—(Special Correspondence)—The banner prospect of the North Fork is generally admitted to be the Second Relief. This claim has just been bonded for \$10,000 by John Empey. It is about ten miles up the North Fork from the station and is opened by two open crosscuts. The ledge is shown to be from eight to ten feet in width. It is highly oxidized on the surface. The ore is quartz carrying copper and iron. Recent average samples of the full width of the vein gave returns of \$42.17 and \$33.33 in gold. Assays as high as \$54 have been obtained and no assay of less than \$16 was ever got from the ore. Mr. Empey expects to put a good force of miners at work on the claim in about ten days or two weeks time. Work will consist of a shaft until the course and dip of the vein are accurately determined when a crosscut tunnel will be run to tap the ledge at a depth of not less than 100 feet.

On the east fork of the North Fork, 15 miles from the station, is the Porto Rico. The ledge on this claim crops for 500 feet and shows an average width of about three feet in a diorite formation. It is opened at one point by a surface cut eight feet deep. In this cut the ledge is three feet wide of which eighteen inches is clean ore. The latter is a white quartz carrying copper and iron and is identical in appearance with the ore from the Second Relief. Assays of this 18 inches vary from \$118 to \$1,024 in gold.

The British Canadian Goldfields company which bonded the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy as announced in THE MINER last week, has begun work on these properties with a force of eight men under the direction of R. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are in solid ore all the way down which runs from \$8 to \$30 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent. in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad at North Fork station.

The Iron Cliff, also about six miles up the North Fork and right in the gulch, is opened by a 50-foot tunnel. This work was started simply on iron capping assaying a trace in gold. The face now shows about four feet of ore which one of the owners, L. D. Crow, reports to be shipping ore. He is making arrangements to pack a carload of this ore out to the railroad for a smaller test. The ore carries a good percentage of copper and resembles more than any other ore found on the North Fork that of the Rossland camp.

Arrangements have just been completed in Spokane for working the Mand S. all winter. The claim is on Donaldson mountain, seven miles from here, and adjoins the Arnold on the west and southwest. It shows four feet of ore in the bottom of a 15-foot shaft which averages \$38 in gold, silver and copper. The shaft will be continued down to the 100-foot level.

On the Arnold cabins are going up and it is the general belief that work will be resumed this winter. A shaft 35 feet deep with an eight-foot crosscut at the bottom shows the ledge to be 12 feet wide with no hanging wall in sight. The ore is said to be close to shipping value. The Spokane Belle, which lies just west of the Mand S. and is owned by D. C. Corbin, E. J. Roberts and Eli Pick, is opened by three surface cuts showing up to two feet of solid ore. It is a fine grained steel galena carrying a lot of copper pyrites and iron oxide. The values are said to be good. Anyway cabins have been completed and supplies packed in sufficient to keep a force of men at work all winter. By spring this claim will be opened to a depth of at least 100 feet. Good results are expected.

On the Jersey, which is located on Burnt creek about five miles from North Fork station, winter quarters are completed and supplies packed in for two men. A tunnel 100 feet long will be driven on the vein. Six prospect shafts along the lead, covering a distance of about 2000 feet, constitute the work done to date. These cuts show from one to three feet of ore which assays at one point up to 125 ounces in silver and 32 per cent in lead.

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The Mountain Chief has a large quantity of sacked ore at the railway track awaiting shipment. The Sloan Milling company is shipping a car of concentrates every other day to the smelter at Everett. Two men are working on the Oregon City on Ten Mile, which has had winter quarters erected. Two friends ore is being transported this week from Sloan City to Roseberry by the W. E. Hunter.

Everything is full of ore at the Washington and the concentrator is practically shut down for the want of water. The Phoenix group on the north fork of Carpenter creek is being surveyed for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant. Hugh Sutherland has had the trail completed on the Topaz group on Ten Mile divide and has 15 men working the property. The Exchange on Springer creek has been bonded by David Brenner for a

Scotch syndicate. The amount of the bond is \$28,000. Frank Griffith has finished assessment work on the Cougar group, on Ten Mile, and has gone up to do more work on the Westmount.

The tunnel on the Silverton Boy is in 120 feet and it will be extended another 120 feet by C. W. Callahan who has an option to purchase it for \$5000. H. T. Twigg has completed the survey of the Enterprise group on Ten Mile. A fraction of 100 feet between the two claims was staked by E. M. Covington and called the Enterprise Fraction.

Frank Bourne and Charles French own the Majestic and Unexpected, two claims in the Payne slide. On the Majestic 85 feet of tunnel have been driven and six inches of carbonates and galena brought in sight. The Silver Band, on Eight Mile creek, is owned principally by sealing men in Victoria. They have just organized a company to work the property. The capital stock is \$250,000 in 25 cent shares. Work will be commenced this fall if the snow does not prevent supplies being taken up the creek.

Six men are now working on the California under charge of J. McDonald. The tunnel is in 154 feet at a depth of 144 feet from the incline. In three weeks last summer, McDonald, without assistance, took out \$3000 worth of 800 ounce ore from an upper cut on another portion of the claim and this he has since sacked. The ledge, where exposed in the cut, shows two and a half feet of solid ore on one wall and eighteen inches on the other. Eleven hundred feet away the ledge shows up in a strong manner. Last week the California was surveyed, when it was found that all the work done on the Phoenix and adjoining claim was on the ground of the former. McDonald and his partners were offered on Sunday morning, a \$50,000 bond on the California, but it was promptly refused. Just so soon as snow dies the owners will commence shipping ore and this will be continued all winter. The tunnel now driving is expected to tap an immense chute of ore, which, if done, will result in a much larger force being employed. The California is directly tributary to New Denver.

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J. B. McArthur returned Monday from a visit to Toronto with Mr. McArthur, who will remain in Rosland until about Christmas. Mr. McArthur, who is an old Torontonian, was much sought after while there for information regarding the Rosland and Sloan mines.

"It has taken some time and good hard work on the part of the press of West Kootenay," said he "to bring about this conviction but it has been brought about. The eastern merchants and manufacturers are fully convinced they have a large and rapidly increasing market for their products and they propose to take possession of it. What gave a strong impetus to the movement and completed the work of the press of West Kootenay was the interview of T. C. Irving of Bradstreet's published in the Toronto Globe in August last.

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Factories are Resuming and Merchants and Farmers are After Our Business. Crow's Nest Pass Railway Will Be Built Next Year.

J. B. McArthur returned Monday from a visit to Toronto with Mr. McArthur, who will remain in Rossland until about Christmas. Mr. McArthur, who is an old Torontonian, was much pleased after while there for information regarding the Rossland and Slovan mines. He said all eastern Canada was now satisfied beyond any doubt of the vast mineral riches of British Columbia and especially of the camps in the southern part of it where development in the past two or three years has produced such a large output, running up into the millions of dollars.

It has taken some time and good hard work on the part of the press of West Kootenay," said he "to bring about this conviction but it has been brought and the eastern merchants and manufacturers are fully convinced they have a large and rapidly increasing market for their products and they propose to take possession of it. What gave strength to the movement and completed the work of the press of West Kootenay was the interview of T. G. Irving of Bradstreet's published in the Toronto Globe in August last. In that interview he presented the commercial and manufacturing side of the mining industry with its innumerable ramifications. It was a view that the eastern merchant and manufacturer and the western farmer on the plains had not had presented to him before. Mr. Irving's position as chief representative of Bradstreet's agency enabled him to speak ex cathedra on this question and he had a wide audience to listen to him, for trade during the past few years had been weak and depressed and unpropitious conditions in which they had been for years was through the mining industry of British Columbia and western Ontario. The result was to be found nowhere else. In many of the manufacturing establishments which had been closed under the national policy were now being reopened and mining machinery was being made in these places.

Under the business methods of the Laurier government confidence is being restored rapidly and people have become much more hopeful and cheerful and are determined to take advantage of these changed and changing conditions in the country.

There appeared to be a unanimous sentiment in the east in favor of the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and it was thought among the best informed men there that early next spring its construction would be begun and pushed on to completion without a moment's delay. There was considerable feeling in Toronto against the O. P. R. because it was thought that that railway was discriminating strongly against Kootenay in favor of Cariboo where it is said the officials of that railway are largely interested. If the O.P.R. officials have been so discriminating in the past that policy is now abandoned and hereafter that railway will throw its powerful influence in Kootenay's favor.

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Rossland's Biggest Ball. The citizens' ball given at the opera house Thursday night for the benefit of the fire department was much the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Rossland. Everybody seemed to be there and the hall was packed and jammed. The decorations were very pretty and everything went off charmingly. Mrs. Allan gave the whole crowd a supper at her hotel. It was a very handsome affair on her part. A good sum has been realized from the sale of tickets and W. A. Campbell today announced he had money enough on hand to take the new hose from the custom house and some besides. The next thing will be to get a new hose cart. The miner congratulates the boys of the fire brigade and the good people of Rossland generally on the improved outlook for the fire department, which now has \$1,800 on hand.

A New Sewer. The merchants, hotel men and business men generally of the town are raising a fund with which to build a private sewer to drain the central district. W. A. Campbell has been made chairman of the committee in charge of the matter and over \$1,000 have already been pledged.

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 The Good Hope company has at last struck a streak of good luck. It owns the Good Hope claim, which occupies the northwest base of Red Mountain and joins the Indians Con., Good Friday and Ontario. It is cut by so many ledges that it has hitherto been impossible to determine the best point at which to begin permanent development work, but at last this problem seems to have been solved.
 On Tuesday while the miners were doing some stripping about 50 feet west of the discovery shaft they opened up, with only a couple of shots, from 15 to 18 inches of what is in all probability pay ore. It is highly oxidized but bears every evidence of being high grade iron ore. The showing is a very hard one and closely resembles the ore first uncovered on the north vein on the Red Mountain. The men have been put to work some little distance to the west and down the hill from this discovery and at this point a big cut will be made to open up the vein. When this is done permanent workings will be begun.
 A series of small cuts west along the vein have now been made and the ledge has been exposed for a distance of nearly 200 feet. The same character of ore is exposed at each point. Developments will be closely watched as the Good Hope now promises to be a mine in the near future.
CLAIM JUMPING.
 When They Do It in Johannesburg They Make a Clean Job of It.
 Our London correspondent sends us a copy of a cablegram which was received just before the mail left by the South African Star, from its special correspondent in Johannesburg: "All the deep-level claims south of the mines immediately adjoining the town were pegged off this morning by a gang of jumpers headed by Colonel Ferreira. This act of colossal impudence has created a feeling of intense indignation, as the area pegged is all held under beirrecht, a title which confers absolute protection in all cases except where title has been obtained by fraud. The companies chiefly affected are the City and Suburban, Rand Mines Limited, and Robinson Deep. Three hundred and eighty-two claims have been pegged in the area between the Robinson Deep and the Beesdenville borehole, including a portion of the City and Suburban Mynpacht. The alleged justification for the act is regarded as foolish and clumsy in the highest degree, as the Mynpacht of the City and Suburban is one of the oldest properties on the Rand. Warrants of arrest against the gang have been issued and they will probably be sharply dealt with."
NELSON AND VICINITY.
 Nelson Miner: The brick stack of the matte furnace at the smelter is now finished. It is 65 feet high. The furnace will have a capacity of 60 tons per day. A smelter furnace will be built at once.
 The Charleston ledge upon the Lone Star has been discovered, and Mr. Robert Shiell, who has charge of the development work of the Hansard Gold and Copper company, will put a force of men at work running a tunnel on this ledge.
 The Wild Horse section is coming into prominence and a number of very promising claims have been staked off. The Elise, a property which is occasioning much talk at present, is situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, and only about a mile in a direct line from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Those who claim to know are of the opinion that the Elise will develop into one of the big mines of the district.
 Provincial Constable John Miles, who owns the Majestic, has had it examined and reported upon by the eminent engineer, P. G. Lidner. The report is exceedingly favorable. After going into the details, as to location, width of vein, description of ore, etc., etc., the engineer concludes his report by saying: "I would unhesitatingly pronounce the Majestic as a very desirable property, and it will undoubtedly before long become one of the principal gold producers in the Nelson district."
Municipal Government.
 Nelson Tribune: Whether the people of Nelson succeed or fail in their efforts to secure the incorporation of the town, the provincial government should no longer shrink its duty in providing some means for the better government of unincorporated towns. The present system shows an utter absence of statesmanship and common honesty. Through the government sends its tax collector around with fixed regularity it does not give the slightest recognition to community interests. It does not occur to the government that when a mining town is built up, the 2,000 people resident within a limited area, have requirements altogether differing from a like number of people scattered through a large district. In the southern portion of the district of West Kootenay there are at least four populous unincorporated towns—Rossland, Trail, Nelson and Sandon. The administration of the affairs of these towns is vested in the hands of one government agent, who likewise is supposed to attend to a very large surrounding district. That a young and capable agent could attend to such work properly, is more than any sane person would imagine, yet the Turner government assigns the work to an old man in broken health, who has antagonized the people of every town that he has visited in his official capacity. There is not room for personalities in the feeling of the people of southern Kootenay against the government agent. He stands in the way of the proper administration of affairs, and for this reason his removal is desirable.

able. The circumstance that the government is indebted to Government Agent Fitzsimmons is not a sufficient cause for compelling the people of Southern Kootenay to put up with an official who has not the necessary qualifications for his office.
A Warrant Wielded.
 Boundary Creek Times: Our attention was drawn to the Coolgardie company's prospectus by THE ROSSLAND MINER, which had done much to expose schemes of a fraudulent character, among which evidently the Coolgardie is to be classed. From the result of enquiry instituted by the Times it is ascertained that while a claim named the Coolgardie does exist in Copper camp, there is a reasonable doubt as to its validity, a prior location having been made on the same ground. So far as can be learnt no work has been done at any time on the property; but the information given in the prospectus could with more or less accuracy be applied to describe the Big Copper and the development thereon done. Both the Copper and Mustard Lode, to which allusion is made, are under bond to the American Exploration company. The Mother Lode is situated in Deadwood camp at least four miles distant from the so-called Coolgardie claim. The idea suggested by the allusion in the prospectus to the Mother Lode is that the promoters of the company have cleverly taken advantage of a coincident similarity between the name of a well known claim and a technical mining expression to perpetrate a fraud upon the public. Thus in the sentence "the principal work has been done on the Mother Lode," another lode may be used in the sense of "main lead," but a careful investor at Montreal writing to (say) the mining recorder here for information, and asking about the Mother Lode would very probably receive an answer that would set any doubts he might have entertained of the bona fide nature of investment at rest. This may or may not be a correct supposition, but it is palpable notwithstanding, that on the face of it the prospectus from beginning to end is made up of a tissue of falsehoods, and we have, therefore no hesitation in stating that in our opinion the Coolgardie mining scheme is a "wildcat" of a very flagrant type.
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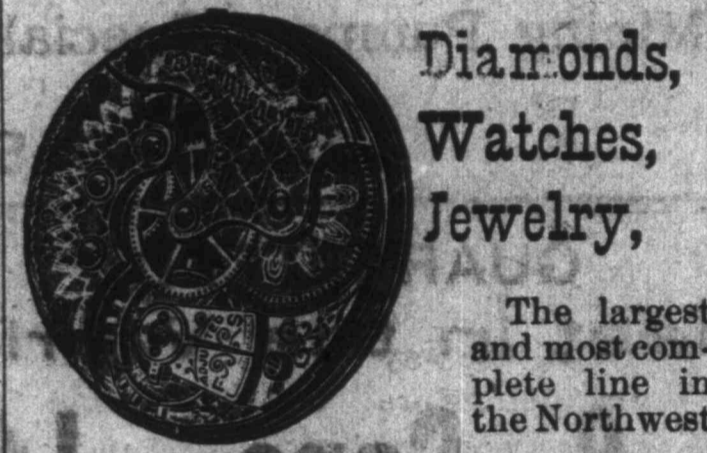
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London office of THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate St., Within E. C. London, Sept. 31; There have not been many companies registered at Fomerset House lately to deal with British Columbia affairs, but considerable attention is still paid to the leading representative properties of your province and apparently many of our leading financiers think that the potentialities of British Columbia mining deserve at least careful and experimental consideration.

In proof of this I might mention that the New Zealand and General Mining Syndicate Limited, which has a capital of £25,000 in £1 shares, of which 20,000 have been issued, is perfecting arrangements in British Columbia for representation there by a competent expert.

From New Zealand to British Columbia seems a far cry indeed, but I have this week had my attention called to one equally extended. You would hardly think that Australasian colonies would have much time to devote to affairs of your mines, but apparently this is not so, for in the Australian Mining Standard of August 6th last there is an interesting reference to the mining prospects of the province, which takes a kindly interest in the welfare of your mining camp.

As an instance of the attention your province is securing here I might recount the following: A few days ago I was in the office of one of our big financiers on the hunt for news. In due course I was admitted to the big man's presence. After some desultory conversation, which included a reference to your provinces and its promising prospects, the busy man tossed across to me a memorandum he had just received. It was from a well known London promoter and requested my friend to let him know if he could supply him with a second British Columbia mine. Apparently the busy promoter has sniffed you out, and I shall be much mistaken if we are not soon asked to look at the prospectus of many companies formed to develop British Columbia properties.

HALL MINES IN DEMAND. Hall Mines have again been attracting attention owing to doubt to the highly eulogistic article upon the property contained in your issue of Sept. 4. I am told that an order for 1,000 shares at £2 or under was received by cable from Vancouver on Monday, while I heard one of our leading brokers and a subscriber to your journal, bid \$1.15-16 for a parcel of 300 without obtaining any shares. British investors pay so much attention to these pioneer properties that I am glad to read that the Hall Mines is doing so well.

VANCOUVER SYNDICATE. They tell me that the Vancouver syndicate has options on some excellent properties, but that it is waiting for a favorable moment before making any fresh movement.

B. C. COMPANY HONORED. The committee of the stock exchange has appointed a special settling day for the London & British Columbia Goldfields company, and have also ordered the same to be quoted on the Official List. This is a great distinction, and one which has been conferred on no Western Australian mining company except the short-lived Londonderry, and has been vouchsafed to very few of the African companies. This honor is conferred on no company unless it has fully complied with the standing orders governing the granting of special settlements and quotations.

THE WAR EAGLE DEAL. In your issue of Sept. 11 the sale of the War Eagle mine was not closed up, and at the moment of writing nothing definite is known over here concerning the deal, although there are rumors that the War Eagle group have been obtained solid and that the Le Roi will very shortly come under the same control. If this should turn out to be the case the announcement will have a very beneficial effect on the market, and renewed and greatly increased attention will be drawn to British Columbia in general and the Trail creek properties in particular.

LILLOET GOLDFIELDS. It is understood that publicity will shortly be given to the several investments made by the Lilloet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields company during the past few months. Several valuable properties are said to have been purchased upon which I am told reports have been made by experts sent out by the company.

The new Elkhorn Mining company has posted warrants for the first dividend of 1 per share to the priority shareholders, registered on August 31. We are now in the throes of a cash strike which is causing some inconvenience to the passengers arriving at the chief London termini, and news now comes to hand of a strike of telegraphic dispatchers on the Canadian Pacific, which one would imagine to be universal throughout the system.

LOWER PRICES ALL ROUND. This dear money scare has left its mark upon prices all along the line, and from Consols down to Brewery debentures the decline has been general, only varying in degree. I am assured by well informed people that between the 20th of August and the 20th of September the values of about 300 representative stocks and shares depreciated £70,000,000. It is not surprising therefore to find that the end-of-the-month account was approached with some misgivings. Continuation rates hardened up even for Yankess, which were with bank shares the sole exceptions to the heavy fall. The advance in the market values of American Rails, included in the comparison during the month was about \$1½, this making provision for a fall of about ¼ per cent. in certain

starting bonds. The waning of Bryan's popularity has pleased European investors, who regard him as a financial mountebank, whose performances are funny but not very edifying. Consols have been rather flabby, and all kinds of gilt edged stocks have been unostentatiously slipping back to their old places. To give you an idea of the extent or fall I might mention that the ordinary stock of the famous Guinness Brewery, which was a little while ago £700, has reacted so sharply that this week it could be bought for £520. Of course to a large extent the failure of the hop crop accounts for the weakness of this and similar securities. Still it is notorious that prices had been forced to too high a level.

THE MINING MARKET. This cannot be said, however, of mining shares, which have this year been the sport of several untoward circumstances. At the moment there is not a very great amount of business doing in any section of the mining market. Rates for continuation were not extraordinarily dear at the settlement and so many "lame ducks" have been eliminated that it is thought that everything is ready for a fresh advance. The lenders, however, still seem undecided and the public are kept waiting for the cue to come in and buy. Prices lack support all round the mining market and the consequence is that dealers not only in Kafirra but in Westralians mark quotations down, because they cannot pluck up courage to mark them up. A good deal of selling has been going on this week partly to close dangerous accounts and this has checked enterprise.

Jagersfontein tumbled on their 6d dividend. Tintos have backed down to £23½. Anacondas reached £65 and Richmond Consolidated fell to \$2½. Montana are small fraction dearer at 4½. Great Boulders were offered at less than £7 on the comparatively discouraging crushing, while Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa deferred over under £12 and East Bands at little more than 4½. Cable advices announce the consummation of the Barnato amalgamation scheme, but Barnato properties have been dull. De Beers were very flat and after having carried over at £29½ collapsed to £28½, while Rand mines are no better than £28. The shares of this famous Deep Level property were at one time last year as high as £46. Alaskan properties have continued to be bought and De Lamar fell to 16½, and recovered to 14s, Grand Central imitating the same movement.

ALASKAN PROPERTIES STRONG. At the recent settlement it was a noticeable feature that the Alaskan mining properties were among the few which constantly maintained their prices. News concerning the recent discovery of quartz ledges in Newfoundland is constantly arriving and the same reports prove to be true there will be a large influx of miners from the mainland. The ledges are rumored to be of great breadth and assays are said to show ore running two to five ounces to the ton, which if verified are sufficiently attractive to draw capital.

LONDON MINING PRICES. Table listing prices for various mining stocks like Alaska United, Anacondas, etc.

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A UNIQUE COMPANY. Herbert Guthbert of Victoria has organized a very successful concern.

Herbert Guthbert of Victoria, western manager of the British Canadian Goldfields company, has returned from a three months' visit to eastern Canada. His company has secured some good claims on the north fork of Salmon river as will be seen from our correspondent's letter. Mr. Guthbert informs us that work will be actively pushed on these and other properties owned or controlled by his company which by the way should not be confused with the English-Canadian company, with which it has no connection.

The British-Canadian company is organized on novel lines. It will take hold of prospects and develop them. If they turn out well it will either sell them or organize independent companies to acquire and work them. It will also act as a company promoter or ordinary agent or broker and has already earned more than its expense by the brokerage business alone.

Slaughter House Removed. One of the first nuisances in Roseland in point of magnitude has been removed. We refer to the slaughter house. Complaint about it has been very general. The community owes it to Mr. C. Phillips Wolley, provincial sanitary inspector, that the nuisance has now been abated. On Tuesday night the last animals were killed and on Wednesday the carcasses were being cut up into cordwood. The remnants will be burnt in all probability tomorrow.

Work All Winter. The Waneta and Trail Creek Gold Mining company closed their officers' Wednesday evening. Sufficient treasury stock has been sold to continue work on the claims all winter. Seven miners are now at work. Recent assays from surface ore show a total value of \$10.36.

ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET. The local market has been steadier during the past week than of late. Two or three of the stocks most largely dealt in have shown a slight fall owing to heavy realizations by purchasers at lower figures. West Le Roi-Josie is about 1 cent off the market. An offer of 40 cents a share for a block of 250,000 shares

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There is no reason why the Hill Top should not show up just as well when driven in the same distance, as it adjoins on the same ledge.

It is high above the tramway and the ore can be easily sent down by a chute. Hill Top is a good thing.

J. KINGHORN.
To the Directors of the Hill Top Gold Mining Co.
Dear Sirs—Replying to your favor of the 8th inst. I beg to say that you can certainly consider me an original subscriber in the Hill Top.

I have every confidence in the property and feel sure that it will become a producer in the near future. I have my remarks upon the knowledge of the property and adjacent claims, more especially the Mayflower. The smelter returns of \$56 per ton exceeded my most sanguine expectations. Both properties having the same veins, the surface ore being identical, leads me to feel that the Hill Top, upon the completion of its cross-cut tunnel, will be able to ship pay rock at an early date.

Hoping that you will have no trouble in closing the deal, and awaiting your further advice, I desire to remain, yours truly,
W. W. D. TURNER,
Pres. Le Roi Mining Co.

ROSSLAND, B. C., August 1st, 1896.

To the Directors of the Hill Top Gold Mining Co., Spokane, Wash.
Gentlemen—According to your directions I have made a careful examination of your "Hill Top" property at Trail Creek, B. C. The claim is about a mile from Rossland. The Columbia & Western railroad almost skirts its borders. It is a full claim, being 1,500 feet square. It adjoins the well known "Mayflower" (Ola Podrida) mine on the east, and embraces the continuation of its well known parallel ledge which are traceable on the surface for the entire length of the "Hill Top." The formation is dioritic, being the same as that encountered throughout the entire district and in which is found all the great mines of the above named district. The strike of the veins is easterly and westerly. The veins, as far as opened by the tunnels, cuts and shafts, show extremely large. The two ledges on this property are known as the north and south veins. So far, the work done has mostly been on the south vein. A shaft some ten feet in depth toward the west end line shows some very fine sulphide and galena ore. A crosscut now in 60 feet is being driven to tap the south ledge about 400 feet from the east end line. Though considered in country rock if

LOCATION.

THE HILL TOP is situated about one mile south of Rossland, Trail Mining district, British Columbia. This claim is situated upon a steep slope of a mountain. The claim is being developed almost entirely by tunneling, the tunnel being driven from the top of the mountain rendering this method of development the best and cheapest. The principal tunnel is situated 400 feet above the grade of the Trail Creek R. R., and the ore can be shipped from the mouth of the tunnel by this railway with the aid of a chute.

Upon the claim are two well defined veins of ore, which are known as the north and south veins, both of which are known to contain rich deposits, being the same veins upon which the Mayflower has so far developed, and when development work has advanced a little further the management expect the showing and returns will justify increasing the price of shares to at least 15 cents.

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No. 1—Clean ore, all values..... \$114.69
No. 2—Average four feet, all values..... 64.72

Eminent mining engineers from London and elsewhere state the Trail mining district is about to develop into the greatest gold producer this continent has ever known, and that Trail Creek will rival and most probably surpass, the wonderful gold fields of South Africa. English capitalists have already begun to find out the wealth of this favored region, and they there will be no chance for Canadian capital to get mining property at low figures. Therefore if the people of Canada desire to share in the enormous profits that are certain to be realized in British Columbia they must invest at once.

The gentlemen connected with the mine feel confident it will rank among the dividend payers, and, when the price is considered and compared with others where the development work consists of little more, the advantages will easily be appreciated.

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The Graves Syndicate Which Controls the Ironides Acquired It.

WORK ON MOTHER LODE

Crosscut Tunnel is Now 15 Feet Into Ore—The Ledge is 200 Feet Wide—Copper Mine Closed Down—Smelter For Greenwood Talked of.

BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C., Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence): The Knob Hill claim in Greenwood camp was sold last week to Jay P. Graves of Montreal. A contract has been let for an extra 50 feet or more of shaft on the Ironides, which is controlled by Mr. Graves' syndicate, making a depth of 100 feet. Work has begun on erecting cabins, shafthouse, wharehouse etc., preparatory for an early winter's development. The property has a fine showing and some remarkable developments between now and spring are expected.

Two different mining men are at present trying to purchase the City of Vancouver and Lincoln claims of Mr. Henry White and associate owners, which claims Mr. White has been working on for a number of years. They have exceedingly fine showings, and by the eagerness of the capitalists to procure these claims a deal will undoubtedly be consummated in the next 10 days. By Mr. White's untiring exertions he has brought these claims before the public as among the best in Central camp, if not in Boundary Creek district.

At the Mother Lode claim the tunnel which is now being run to crosscut the ore body, is in about 50 feet from the mouth, and for some 10 or 15 feet has been entirely in one of a very fine grade. The width of the ore body from the fine contact (near which the tunnel was started) to the porphyry is about 200 feet, and the total length of the deposit as it crops out is, as far as known, about 1,200 feet. It is evident that if the ore from this mine proves to be of a paying character, the property will be of immense value. Work is being pushed with all possible speed by Mr. Martin Welsh, the foreman in charge and it is hoped that two months more work will establish the position of this property as one of the great mines of British Columbia.

Operations on the Copper Mine claim have been temporarily suspended pending the arrival from New York of a representative of the American Expeditionary company, the company which has been developing the property. It is probable that work will shortly be resumed and continued throughout the winter.

Franklin Farrell of Ansonia, Connecticut, has been here this past week looking over the work on his properties here. He is very well satisfied with the showing thus far and expects to continue work during the winter on the Stenwick claim.

A. Dunker, M. P. of London, Eng., with Mr. Fraser of Calgary, have been in the Boundary district for some time. Mr. Dunker is largely interested in three mining companies in British Columbia and rumor has it that he has been looking over the country with the view toward ascertaining the practicality of operating a smelter at Greenwood City. He is at present in the Boundary district and expects to return in the spring.

IN BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The Golden Crown and Winnipeg Have Immense Showings of Ore.

Boundary Creek Times: The Golden Crown has undoubtedly one of the best and the best surface showings in Boundary camp. The mineral has been laid out about four years ago by Billy Porter, who has since obtained a crown grant. There are now two shafts sunk on the claim, one to a depth of 53 feet, the other 31, besides six openings and a prospect hole. The mineral is pyrrhotite and copper pyrites, the assays showing the proportion in copper to be from 8 to 10 per cent., and for all values the ore runs from \$25 to \$30 to the ton. These are very handsome estimates indeed. There are evidently two parallel ledges on the claim, but no walls have so far been found on either of them. Our representative asked Mr. Porter what he thought was the size of the ledge on which the No. 1 shaft is sunk. "Well," he replied, "it is difficult to say; but if (laughing) where the ore shows up in all the cuts belongs to the same lead it may be two or three hundred feet." The fact is that, without exaggeration, the whole hillside outside with mineralized rock and probably a great deal of work will be required ere the vein proper is really defined. The Golden Crown is not "a poor man's proposition" by any means, but, in the hands of a strong company there can be little doubt that it will develop into a very large and most valuable mine. Mr. Porter has already spent between \$5,000 and \$4,000 in opening up the property, and he is now undecided whether or not to further develop the claim this winter.

About 200 feet east of Porter's cabin are the principal workings on a claim probably better known and more which greater interest has been manifested on the "outside" than any other property in Boundary. The Winnipeg belongs to comparatively recent history, being located on June 14 of last year. It is said that Mr. McIntosh once discovered the ore to the accident of a tree, upturned by the wind, leaving exposed a mass of reddish iron oxides and partially decomposed sulphides. Sinking here, at a depth of 15 inches, the unaltered mono-sulphide of iron-pyrrhotite—was exposed in a considerable body, the first assay made giving a value of \$30 in gold. When a depth of 10 feet had been reached Mr. McIntosh was offered \$30,000 for the claim on a bond, 10 per cent. to be paid down. The ore then assayed, according to the results obtained by O. M. Fassett, an assayer of Spokane, \$700 to the ton. The offer was refused. Later, in October, Mr. Toole, an agent of the great mining potentate, Marcus Daly, visited the property and made several assays; samples obtained from an average of two feet of the ledge returned \$300 to the ton. Mr. Toole then sampled the ledge for 15 feet across, which gave an average value of \$37; in this average the two feet of very high grade ore were not included. Later on Captain Hall visited the Winnipeg and made assays of the ore, obtaining \$51 from samples taken on the hanging wall. The width of the Winnipeg ledge fully 15 feet of clean ore which varies from a massive fine-grained pyrrhotite to a mixture of pyrrhotite, copper pyrites and quartz, the latter type of ore usually having a higher gold value. Three shafts have been sunk on the property: The No. 1 shaft is down 35 feet, with a crosscut of 20 feet; No. 2 is down 59 feet, at the 25-foot level is a crosscut of 25 feet, and at the 50-foot level a crosscut of 14 feet and a drift of 30 feet. On a parallel lead another shaft has been sunk to a depth of 15 feet. Besides this work a number of open cuts and prospect holes have been made on the claim. The Winnipeg was crown granted on March 17 of this year. The high price at which the property is held has often-times been the subject of much criticism. No doubt the price has on more than one occasion militated against the consummation of a sale to very desirable companies. However, in the first place the price of a prospect certainly should concern no one so much as the owner himself, and if his property is valued at \$25, and he sells and ultimately gets \$70, so much the better for him, especially, there is no reason why the Winnipeg, the Golden Crown, and one or two other prospects in the vicinity should not prove to be fully as valuable properties as the best of the Rossland dividend-paying mines in the course of time, and from recent indications the supposition is not only possible but probable. Granting this, Mr. McIntosh's valuation of the Winnipeg is moderation itself.

The Spokane & Everett Mining company owns the Rambler on Pass creek, which is stocked for \$1,000,000. Under Mr. Frank's supervision work is now proceeding on the property, three men being employed at the present time. A shaft on the Rambler has been started and is now down 15 feet. The ore has already been struck. There is an immense capping of iron which has been traced for 400 feet on the claim, though this, of course, counts for little as a determination of the permanence or value of the ledge. Assays of rock taken from the croppings ran as follows: Gold, \$6.25; silver, \$5.25; copper, 11 and 1-10 per cent.

Mr. C. B. Barth, who represents a Western syndicate, has come to develop the Victoria claim in Camp McKinney, situated three miles south of this camp, and has now 15 men busily engaged in building roads and cabins and otherwise preparing for a steady winter's work. After drifting for 25 feet at a depth of 133, crosscutting was started this week on the No. 7.

Messrs. Johnnie Stevens and Henry White went out on Thursday's stage to Spokane, in connection with the lead that it appears is likely to be successfully carried through on the transfer of the City of Paris and Lincoln.

F. A. Williamson is interested in several properties in Deadwood camp, among others, the three properties on which he has been working. Two of these are the Standard and Mother's Boy—named after two rich mines in Idaho—are northerly extensions of the Mother Lode. A ledge apparently has been found on the Standard of arsenical iron while on the Mother's Boy at a depth of 11 feet, oxide of copper and copper pyrites has been uncovered in a well defined formation. The ore is similar to that of the Mother Lode. On the Third claim, the Plat, on the other side of Copper creek, a shaft has been sunk for 12 feet. After going through an iron capping indications of copper have lately appeared. Mr. Williamson has two brothers in Boundary, the one of whom is the fortunate owner in the Crown Point properties recently sold for \$500,000.

A tunnel is to be driven on the Big Four for 100 feet on the vein, giving in this way a depth of from 90 to 100 feet. The work will be consummated at once.

Specimen pieces of good looking rose quartz, carrying copper pyrites and galena, were sent down the early part of this week from two recently located claims on Lost creek, the Hamilton and Bellville.

Assays of rock from the new strike on the Lake claim, Skylark camp, have recently been made by Mr. Hodgson, of the Boundary Creek Engineering & Assaying company, very satisfactory results, the ore running 772 ounces in silver and \$6.50 in gold to the ton.

Mr. J. Fisher came down from the Barrow, Skylark camp on Sunday, bringing with him several specimens of quartz containing free gold of visible size. Three openings have been made on the claim and the ledge is showing up well.

M. T. Robison, came down from Kimberley camp last Saturday bringing with him some samples of rock from the Barrow. An open cut three feet deep shows up a solid body of pyrrhotite ore. Mr. Robison returned the same day and intends to put in several weeks longer working on the property.

Among the best finds of the year the Carme, located by Jim Dale up the west fork of Kettle river, certainly is entitled to be included. The result of development thus far being eminently satisfactory. A well defined ledge, five feet wide, has been uncovered, the ore being mainly quartz with copper pyrites galena and zinc blend—the latter, however, not in a proportion sufficient to increase to any extent the probable cost of treatment.

A strike was made last week on the Snowshoe which may lead to important results. Gold is easily panned from the ore.

Up the east fork and within 25 miles of Arrow lake are a number of good prospects. Mr. St. George of Carson recently got an assay of \$34 in gold from a six-foot ledge of free milling quartz.

COLONNA IS BONDED

Jim Wardner's Syndicate Takes an Option on 800,000 Shares.

THE PRICE IS OVER \$80,000

Stock Under Bond Includes Everything Except the Treasury Shares. Very Gratifying Results From Recent Assays—Ore in Sight in all Pay

After closing the mammoth real estate deal of which we gave the particulars in the extra sent out with our last issue, Jim Wardner secured an option on the entire capital stock of the Colonna company, with the exception of the treasury shares, at a price approximating the figure at which treasury stock has been offered lately—namely 12 1/2 cents a share. Mr. Harold Kingsmill, the secretary of the company, stated that while he was not at liberty to give the details of the option he would say that the purchase price of the 800,000 shares exceeded \$80,000. The first payment on the option was made on Saturday just before Mr. Wardner left for Montreal. The Colonna is an old shaped claim on the west slope of Monte Cristo mountain. It lies between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star, Silverline and Eddie J. It is traversed by at least two veins on both of which considerable prospecting work has been done. It is on the southern vein that most of the work is being done at present. This vein just missed being in the Monte Cristo ground. It is opened up for a distance of 300 feet and shows great strength. Its average width is in the neighborhood of four feet. All the assays recently made on ore from this vein have shown high values. The samples taken by Mr. Wardner last week ran as follows:

Sample of three feet of yellow oxidized matter on hanging wall, \$128.40 in gold; sample of three feet of black oxide ore, \$5.60 in gold and 23 per cent. in copper; sample of bottom of shaft, 26 feet down \$28 in gold and 12 per cent. in copper.

The Colonna has been very popular with local investors who hold a good slice of the treasury stock recently put on the market. In securing the option Wardner's intent, doubtless, Mr. Wardner has got a good thing for his syndicate.

THE COOLGARDIE COMPANY.

It is Denounced as a Fraud. The Company Owns No Claim at all. Midway Advance: Being thoroughly conversant with every mine and prospect of importance in the southern portion of Yale district, we had no hesitation in stamping the Coolgardie company bogus at a glance, and yet noting the many repeated names attached to the prospectus, we were constrained to make a searching inquiry into the matter, to see if by some possible chance the claims of the prospectus had any foundation in fact. Turning to the records for the Kettle river mining district of Yale district, we soon ascertained that no claim bearing the name Coolgardie had ever been located or recorded in Copper camp, and therefore the first assertion of the prospectus was proven to be untrue. Did no other false statements exist in the prospectus, this in itself would be sufficient to condemn it, but upon reference we find that the whole structure is built upon untruth, as in paragraph three it says the principal work has been done on the Mother Lode, whereas, leading its readers to suppose that the Coolgardie company had some connection with the Mother Lode claim—which, by the way, is in Deadwood camp—and is under bond to the Boundary Mines company, a Western syndicate of capitalists. The next and succeeding paragraphs are equally false, and in fact we have no hesitation in saying that no such company as the Coolgardie is or ever has been operating in any part of the Boundary Creek camp. The only claim bearing the name Coolgardie, recorded in the Kettle River mining division, was located in Summit camp on July 17, 1889, and recorded on July 22, 1889, and as nothing is on record to show that the claim ever passed out of the hands of the locators, it is hardly likely the prospectus could refer to it. Even if it did, it would not drive the prospectus of its name question very far more firmly than many are given to believe, and the attention of the government having been drawn to the matter, it is to be hoped legislation will be effected which will make those amenable to the law who are guilty of lending themselves to schemes having for their sole object the extortion of money from an over-confident and ever-ready-to-be-gulled public.

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MASCOT IN BIG LUCK

Solid Body of Fair Grade Ore Found Near the Surface.

FOUR AND A HALF FEET

It is on the Ground Which Was Supposed to Belong to the Eldorado Until the Survey Was Made a Very Promising Showing.

A fine body of ore has been discovered on the Mascot belonging to the Big Three company. Superintendent Williams set a force of men to work on this property a week or more ago.

The showing is on the ground formerly belonging to the Eldorado, but shown to be in the Mascot limits by the recent survey.

The strike on the Mascot is of great importance. It means a permanent and probably a large ore body from the very surface.

NEWS OF NELSON.

Nelson Tribune: The Hall mines smelter has been running along smoothly for the past week on silver King and Josie ore.

James Talyard was arrested in Victoria last week for obtaining money under false pretences.

The Alexander syndicate this week secured a bond on the Commonwealth group of claims on Hooker creek owned by T. C. Proctor and W. S. Drewry.

London Mining World: Much continues to be written about British Columbia and even the Times has given up several of its columns to the discussion of its affairs during the past few days.

reduce the cost of freight to a minimum. There have been rumors of late of a new railway enterprise to start from Vancouver and running a little more to the westward than the existing line.

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Spokane Hardware Company THE IDLER MINE. DEVELOPMENT.—The deepest workings in this ground so far are about 17 feet; a tunnel is now being run to tap the ledge at about 200 feet in depth.

BETTER FACILITIES What is Needed to Preserve the Passenger Traffic Via Trail. WILL ALWAYS BE POPULAR

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The Town of Trail and the Trip on the Columbia Are Sufficiently Attractive if Only Decent Accommodations for Passengers Are Provided.

Within another month the Columbia and Red Mountain will probably be running its trains into Roseland. It is generally expected that some important changes will follow the advent of this new line. No doubt travel and traffic into and out of town will be much facilitated thereby. Passengers from Spokane and the south can then get here by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Express and mail will also arrive at that hour and freight can come through without delay. What effect will this change have on the Columbia & Western running between here and Trail and upon the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company operating steamers between Trail and Northport? Some time ago Mr. J. A. Mack, president of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, was heard to remark that he supposed there would be nothing further for his steamers to do between Trail and Northport after the Red Mountain got into Roseland and the chief reason given by the Columbia & Western railroad people for not putting on better passenger coaches for the accommodation of the public is that the passenger business from the south over the trail would fall off to nothing after the completion of the Red Mountain railway.

Both these assumptions are not necessarily well founded, and both the steamer company and the narrow gauge people make a gross mistake in not placing themselves in a position to compete for passenger traffic with the Red Mountain. The MINER is of the opinion that a great portion of the Roseland travel will always be disposed to come or go by trail. Passengers coming from the south would in many cases be glad to break the monotony of railway travel by taking a steamer at Northport and coming part of the way on the beautiful Columbia. It would be the same on returning south from Roseland. Trail must always be more or less attractive to people coming to the camp, because of the great smelting works established there. If the steamer company and the narrow gauge people will provide attractive accommodations for travellers they will find an abundance of patronage.

Both the steamer company and the narrow gauge company have had an enormous business this year. They can well afford to do better by the public. There ought to be a better service between Trail and Northport and a better service between Roseland and Trail. Especially does this obligation rest upon the Columbia & Western company. The travel from the north must necessarily be very large. It will go on increasing month after month and all of it must come over this line. Mr. Corbin is setting a good example to all the transportation lines whether on land or water in British Columbia. He is building his Columbia & Red Mountain railroad in the most substantial manner. The road bed is good as any on the continent and he is purchasing the best locomotives and cars he can find. He comes to stay. He believes the country has a future and he is getting ready for it. This commendation of his part is well founded. He did not arrive at his conclusions hastily, but did so after the most thorough and careful investigation.

Mr. Heinze and the steamer people have certainly seen enough of the resources of Kootenay to have no reasonable doubt as to its great future. Why not get ready for it? If the steamer people do not take proper care of the traffic on the Columbia river, somebody else will be sure to do it and divide the business with them. It is a wise man who can not only read the signs of the times but who has the courage to take advantage of them and get ready for the obligations which they impose. The trail smelting company now has 24 four-horse wagons hauling matte from Trail to Seward on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad and coke from there back to Trail. Why does the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company not get ready to serve between Trail and Northport that can hold this business?

KASLO NOTES.

Kaslo Kootenian: Alex Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, was asked yesterday regarding the report that the mine had caved badly, which has looked about all this week. His answer was to the effect that nothing of the sort had happened, nor was likely to happen. A few days ago a large rock was picked from the roof at the face of a tunnel and caught one of the men in falling, injuring his foot slightly and it is probably this which formed the foundation for the report. The Surprise, Mr. Smith says, is looking better than ever and will make some good shipments this winter.

H. B. Ingram, who with his family has lived in Kaslo several years, has just come into a small fortune in the form of a 150-acre farm at Spencerville, Ont., about thirty miles from Ottawa. The land is highly improved with orchards and good houses and is well stocked. It is valued at about \$20,000 and comes to him in full at the next oldest son after a brother in whom the title has rested since the father's death, and who is now serving the end of old age.

Engineer Cummings expects the cement for the reservoir this week and will finish up that part of the work as soon thereafter as possible. The pipes are now in transit but the trenches will be opened up until the pipe arrives. Now that the money is in hand, Mr. Cummings expects to push every part of the work with all possible speed to carry out his first proposal to complete the system by January 1st.

Mayor Green went to Nelson Thursday with John L. Retallack, who through-out has acted as Hewitt Bostock's agent in the bond purchase, there to receive the money and deliver the debentures.

The amount turned over to the city was \$22,530. Mr. Retallack withdrew all claims for attorney's fee, exchange, etc., about which there was considerable correspondence some little time back.

The International Navigation & Trading company's new steamer is now receiving the finishing touches and will probably be put on her run before November 1st. Next week the Kootenian will give a full description of the splendid boat which is a credit to her owners and an honor to Kaslo and Kootenay lake.

L. C. Webb, the Seattle man who recently bonded for himself and others the Montezuma, came in Monday night accompanied by John Hughes, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who is interested in the bond. The Montezuma is said to be showing up well and both gentlemen, after visiting the property, were greatly pleased.

Kaslo has rejected the proposal of Alexander & Retallack to put in an electric lighting system, the by-law submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote to pass it. F. E. Archer and Dr. Hardie have practically closed a deal by which the latter takes all of the building recently erected by them jointly on Front street. The consideration was \$3,200 for the Archer side.

The Goodenough ore-house is almost full of ore, which is being held for raw-hiding season. A car of carbonates will probably be shipped before snow.

The Noble Five concentrator is now under cover and ready for the machinery.



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Description of Property.

THE SNOWDROP is 3 1/2 miles from Roseland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

Shares. The first block of stock is now selling at the low price of 11-2 Cents Per Share.

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THE DELACOLA.

The Delacola mineral claim is situated one and one-half miles due north of the town of Roseland on the north slope of the famous Monte Christo mountain, and adjoins the well known Eric. It is a location 1500 feet square and contains 37 acres. The company, which is composed entirely of Roseland men, has been incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The claim has been surveyed and a crown grant applied for. There is no flaw in the title and the certificate of improvements will be issued in due course. The company has no indebtedness.

Timber and Water Supply.—A luxurious growth of timber consisting of spruce, fir, cedar and oak is standing on the claim and is sufficient to supply wood for fuel and timber for mining and building purposes for some time to come. There is a never-failing supply of water in the shape of a creek at the bottom of the gulch.

Transportation Facilities.—A first-class wagon road runs within a half mile of the workings on the claim, while the preliminary survey lines of the north spur of the Red Mountain Railway, now in course of construction between Northport and Roseland, pass through one end of the claim.

Vein and Ore.—The Delacola has a well defined east and west vein which passes through the centre of the claim. This vein has been traced for a distance of 600 feet, and several open cuts have demonstrated beyond question the certainty and regularity of the ledge. This ledge has an average width of four feet. The ore streak is eighteen inches wide and is very well defined. The ore is chalcopyrite and pyrite in a good quartz gangue. Assays as high as \$8.80 in gold have been obtained from this ore.

Development Work.—In addition to the numerous open cuts across the vein the company has started and is now busily engaged in sinking a shaft on a very favorable outcrop. To continue this work and sink the shaft to a depth of one hundred feet before crosscutting and drifting are commenced, the directors have decided to place a block of 50,000 shares of the treasury stock on the market at the extremely low price of 4 1/2 cents per share. For further particulars or any other information address REDDIN & JACKSON, Roseland, B. C.

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THE ARGENTINE.

The Argentine mineral claim is situated on a north spur of Red Mountain about three miles from the town of Roseland, B. C. and is in the heart of the great Trail Creek mining district. Its location is 1500 feet square, containing about 50 acres, and has three fine ledges of ore crossing the property.

Title.—The title to the Argentine mineral claim is perfect, having been purchased by this company from the original locators and the purchase price paid in full. This company has an indefeasible title of any kind whatsoever.

Description.—The ground covered by the Argentine mineral claim was first located in 1890 by Faddy Miles, this being one of the earliest locations in the Trail Creek district, but like several others because of the haste to develop the property at that early date, it was allowed to lapse. The fact that this ground was located at that time when almost all of the Trail Creek district was open to the prospectors is the best evidence of the value placed on its surface, showing by the placers of this great camp.

Ore Bodies.—The veins of ore crossing the property are very strong and well defined, two of them being ROSS QUARTZ, each averaging about three feet in width on the surface, carrying some free gold. Average samples taken across the surface of these veins yielded \$4.00 to \$7.50 in gold. These two veins are of the same character as those of the O. K. mine, famous as the only property in this camp working free milling ore. The third vein of ore is the usual iron sulphide ore peculiar to the Trail Creek district, and is of the same character as that of the Gold Star mineral claim, situated about 1000 feet in a westerly direction from this property, and which was recently sold to a Toronto syndicate for the net sum of \$16,000, and is one of the greatest surface showings in the camp.

Development.—Work is now being prosecuted steadily by a force of miners who are sinking a shaft on one of the Ross quartz veins near the intersection of that and the iron sulphide vein. This shaft shows two fine walls and increasing value with depth. Extensive surface development was done by open cuts exposing these veins at short intervals across the property before the point for permanent workings was decided upon. The shaft is being sunk at this point because of the splendid surface showing, and the lay of the ground being such that a crosscut tunnel which will bedevine to intersect this shaft will cut the vein at about 200 feet, giving a vertical depth on the ore body of nearly 300 feet from the surface.

Shares.—25,000 shares of the treasury stock of the company have been purchased by members of this company, and another 25,000 shares are now offered at the nominal price, of 6 cents per share, the proceeds derived from the sale of this stock being used in actual development work. No salaries are paid to any officers or useless figure-heads.

Stock Pooled.—A pool contract has been entered into by the holders of all shares of this company, except treasury shares, by the terms of which none of their stock can be sold until after the mine shall be developed and shipping ore to pay all operating expenses. Thus all purchasers of treasury shares of this company are protected from competition of promoters' shares, which have so often been unloaded upon investors in such great amounts as to prevent any possible advance in price of shares or profit to purchasers of treasury stocks. For shares or further information call on or address

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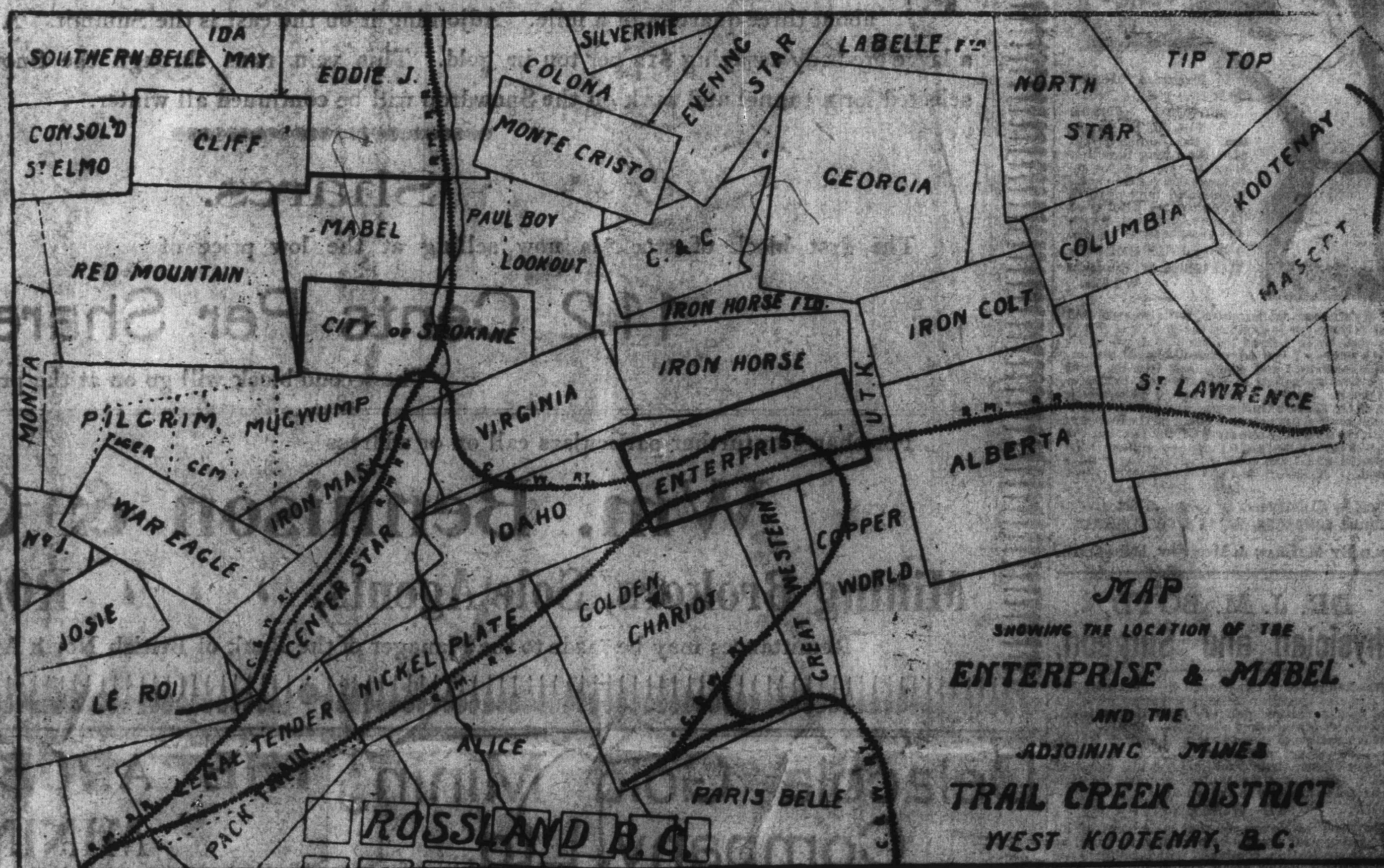
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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.
Transportation facilities for the Enterprise are most convenient. Two railways cross the property, thereby giving this company the benefit of competing lines which insure cheap rates for transporting its ore.



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.

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UNPARALLELED ORE BODY

Crosscut Shows 70 Feet of Ore Including Good, Bad and Indifferent. Mine Will Begin Shipping Immediately—Will Soon Pay Dividends.

The Jumbo is a great mine. There is no longer any reasonable room for doubt on this subject. A solid body of pay ore has been developed 10 or 12 feet wide, and at least 125 feet long and 100 feet high. How much longer a how much deeper it is will not be known without further development. Superintendent W. S. Haskins has courteously supplied *The Miner* with full details of the development work so far done on the Jumbo and of the present condition of the mine.

The first work done was the sinking of a shaft on the vein from the top of the hill to the depth of about 80 feet. This was done in the summer and fall of 1897. Good ore was encountered in the shaft, many of the assays showing over \$100 in gold. The first ore encountered was a pure iron sulphide carrying little value. The surface assays never reached much more than a trace in gold. At a depth of 50 feet the ore became more silicious and the values increased correspondingly. The air became bad down the shaft and it was determined to run in and connect with the shaft.

The Jumbo hill is admirably adapted to tunnelling purposes, being five or a hundred feet high and rather precipitous. The tunnel was run to gain vertical depth 150 feet from the shaft face at the point of junction between the shaft and the hill. It was driven into the hill a total distance of 242 feet. When 142 feet pay ore was found—that is, ore running over \$20 a ton, and a shaft was found to be 12 feet wide, a large body of iron sulphide had already been passed through. The pay ore was of the same silicious character. The tunnel was then started towards the hanging wall and a body of iron ore, 12 feet wide carrying fair value was passed. But the hanging wall never was found. It was ascertained, however, that there were over 70 feet of ore, good, but it was the greatest ore body ever found in the camp.

After running the tunnel 242 feet south to connect with the shaft, a drift was run 100 feet to a point where was believed the pay chute found in the shaft would be found on the dip. The pay chute was not found there, but a crosscut was then started west and 90 feet, and 40 feet of this was in solid iron ore carrying but little value. A turn was then made to the south and run out from the main tunnel and crosscut started east, or parallel with the main tunnel, and just 100 feet south of it. Up to last Thursday night a distance of 38 feet had been made in crosscut and the last 12 feet had been in solid ore of high grade. It is exact in line with the pay ore found in the main tunnel and is no doubt part of the same chute. It was found that this chute comes down almost, if not quite vertically from the shaft. An upper shaft in the pay chute, and the crosscut continued till the limit of the chute is reached. How much further south this pay chute continues is not known, but the surface indications show that an ore body runs several hundred feet.

Some time ago No. 2 tunnel was started at the foot of the hill, 500 feet east from the mouth of No. 1 tunnel, crosscut the ledge, which seemed to northeast and southwest diagonally across the hill. This tunnel has 100 feet run west 150 feet and about 40 feet it is in ore, but no large body of this was found to be of good grade. The tunnel will be continued to the hanging wall of the great ledge, when drift will begin south towards No. 1 tunnel and the pay chute now blocked on that level. In this way it will be less than a mile north this pay chute exists. When the drift from No. 2 tunnel completed to No. 1 tunnel it will be feet below that level on a vertical line.

It should be mentioned in this connection that the explorations made on the Jumbo show conclusively that pay chute in the mine runs north-south and not northeast and south as formerly supposed. This discovery very much strengthens the position of the Gold King, a claim lying south of Jumbo.
Now that at least one body of high grade ore has been blocked out of the Jumbo preparations are being made to begin shipments. Superintendent Haskins has already let a contract for the construction of a wooden chute to run from the main tunnel to the wagon road below, a distance of 100 feet, and for the erection of several bins at that point. The ore will be loaded from these bins into wagons the present and hauled down to the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad. The switch is to be put in at the top of O. K. grade for the accommodation of this business. By and by a spur the railroad will be run around the mine. The total cost of delivering ore from the mine to the railroad by the present plan will not be over 75 cents a ton. Mr. Galusha, manager of the Columbia & Red Mountain, says he will ship the carload of ore to be taken over the Columbia & Red Mountain.
The mine will be in position to make a large output from the beginning. Haskins will commence a drift in

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The Mabel company has 275,000 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.

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