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THE QUEEN.

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"A GOOD TIME COMING."

We are going to venture a little way into the field of prophecy, and will premise what is said by the statement that it is based upon "information received." To use the language of the detective, the prophecy is that Victoria and Vancouver Island generally are on the very threshold of the most prosperous period they have ever enjoyed. At last there seems good ground to believe that the advantages and resources, upon which we have all had so much to say, will be recognized, and an impetus will be given to the material prosperity of this city and the Island which will completely change the complexion of things here. Not one, but several reasons, make us feel warranted in placing this view before the public, and if we do not go into details, it is because the information is not yet in shape to be given out.

This much we will say, namely, that the ball will soon be at the foot of Victoria, and if she does not kick a goal it will be her own fault. Just a word to our people. They must be prepared to do their share in the coming period of development. They are likely to have an opportunity to show their faith in the future of the city and the Island, and much may depend of the manner in which they rise to the occasion.

We wish to add that the conviction, so often expressed in these columns, that Vancouver Island has, in natural resources and advantages of geographical location, that which will make it one of the most prosperous parts of America, and Victoria one of the foremost cities in Canada, is being strengthened day by day. So also is the conviction that unity of effort alone is needed to enable us to enjoy some of the benefits of this potential wealth. It is pleasant to be past by public grants, namely, at Victoria, Vancouver, West Westminster, Nanaimo, Rossland, Kamloops, Comox, Charlton, Nelson, Port Stanley, Golden, Greenwood, Fairview, Vernon, Sandon, Fort Simpson and Atlin. These institutions all treat free those patients who are not able to pay. They are all maintained in part by government assistance and in part by fees and other means devised by the general boards of management from time to time. It is not necessary to speak of the excellent work done by these hospitals, but any one familiar with them will bear us out in saying that they are of immeasurable value. Their distribution throughout the province shows that an intelligent effort is made to keep pace with the expanding population.

These several institutions are all managed independently of each other, as they should, they ought to be; but it is only reasonable to think that they could with advantage co-operate in some things. Mr. Helmcken, M.P.P., a short time ago brought up the question of a Provincial Hospital Board, to be composed of representatives of the several institutions, and to meet at such places as the board might determine. It was not suggested that this should be a government organization, and we do not know that any legislation is contemplated, or is at all necessary to bring about the establishment of the board. Neither is it proposed that such board should have any right to interfere in any way in the management of the several institutions. Its duty would simply be of an advisory nature, or, perhaps, the best way to put it is to say that the board would arrange so that its members would periodically call to say that recent events indicate that hereafter there is likely to be less discord among those whose interests are substantially identical, and that when the time comes for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, everybody will buckle down to it, and we will by a grand effort place our city and the Island in the very forefront of progress.

We repeat the prediction that "there's a good time coming," and will add without the least fear of disappointment that "it will soon be here," if the people themselves only rise to the opportunity which is at hand.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

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Another matter of great interest in this connection was brought up by Capt. Gibson, of Chemainus, at the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board on Friday night. This is what may be best described as a Convalescent Home, and Capt. Gibson intimated that the Chemainus Mill Company would be glad to appropriate sufficient land for such an institution in a convenient locality, on terms that would be equivalent to a free gift. Before saying anything further, we wish to express the warmest appreciation of this generous offer, which is purely voluntary and actuated by no other spirit than a desire to promote a highly laudable and necessary undertaking.

A Convalescent Home would be an institution of great value, its object would be to provide a place where patients, discharged from hospitals might be sent to recuperate, and where persons needing complete rest could go. It ought to have its free treatment and another for those who can afford to pay. We suggest that the cottage system ought to be carried out as far as convenient, although it would doubtless be necessary to have one large building for free patients, and for those who could only afford to pay partially for their stay at the institution. For other cottages might be provided. The grounds ought to be ornamental, with plenty of shade, and in some places the forest left standing, with walks through it. It is, of course, quite too soon to go into details, but this is in a general way what we have in mind when we suggest a Convalescent Home. It is spoken of as a Convalescent Home, but it is not necessary to make the most of the name. The advantage of Vancouver Island in this regard, so favorable is it, that we believe the only difficulty, which the management of such an institution would experience, would be to provide accommodation for applicants, once it became known.

By dismissing this subject for the present, mention may be made of the value of an advertisement to the province of a complete hospital system with such a Home associated with it. An article descriptive of the hospitals of British Columbia would be a capital thing to circulate in Great Britain. Nothing would give a better idea of the state of our province than a demonstration that it possesses the most modern methods of caring for the sick, and that an empty nurse is not a bar to the best treatment, which good nursing and high professional skill can give. Hospital work is one of the ornaments of advanced civilization, as well as one of its most useful adjuncts. Grand results have been accomplished through these lines in the past, and we are confident that, as new fields present themselves, public opinion and personal benevolence will unite to see that they are occupied.

"AND THERE WERE GIANTS."

In the mythology of all nations is preserved the story of giants. It is as universal as the Deluge legends, which are relied on to support the Mosaic account of the Flood. They are found everywhere and in all forms, from the stories of the Titans, of whom Hesiod sang of the huge creatures of whom our Coast legends tell. A distinction must be made between giants and large men. Of the latter there are many legends, instances of which are the giant of Scotland, whose guard who stood 8 feet 3 inches in his bare feet. Pliny tells of an Arabian who was 9 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, and says he heard of two others, each of whom was six inches higher than this one. The writer of the Book of Deuteronomy speaks of Og, King of Bashan, who was the "remnant of the giants," whose bed was nine cubits long. There is some doubt as to just how long "the cubit of a man," which was the measurement in this case, was, but Og's bed was probably 15 feet long. If he occupied it entirely, he was a man of extraordinary size. But more of the people of Bashan are mentioned in the legends, and we do not know that any legislation is contemplated, or is at all necessary to bring about the establishment of the board. Neither is it proposed that such board should have any right to interfere in any way in the management of the several institutions. Its duty would simply be of an advisory nature, or, perhaps, the best way to put it is to say that the board would arrange so that its members would periodically call to say that recent events indicate that hereafter there is likely to be less discord among those whose interests are substantially identical, and that when the time comes for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, everybody will buckle down to it, and we will by a grand effort place our city and the Island in the very forefront of progress.

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The material employed was stone, and the style of the block indicates either that the builders had great mechanical appliances, or were of extraordinary strength. The size of the buildings suggests that they may have been the habitations of a large race. There is no authentic record of the occupancy of these buildings by any people who built such edifices, and the story of the origin of the Israelites through the country confirms the idea that the original inhabitants had disappeared almost wholly. Og was a remnant of the gigantic people, the builders of these immense cities, whose structure is a wonder to modern architects.

A possible explanation of some of the giant myths may be found in the suggestion that, like the stories of dragons and other monsters, they are a survival of traditions handed down from men who lived in what geologists called the Tertiary Period—that is, men who were contemporary with the dinosaur, the Ichthyosaurus, the megalithum and those huge mastodons, whose bones are so frequently unearthed in the Yukon valley. The climatic conditions of the world at that time were favorable to the production of large types of animal life, and there is intrinsic probability in the suggestion that, if man lived then, he was of a stature somewhat proportionate to the huge creatures with which he was surrounded. This explanation is one that ought to commend itself to those who admire the accuracy of the Biblical narrative in all particulars. "And there were giants in those days," the writer of Genesis says, and these giants lived just before the great cataclysm which is called the Flood. Geology fixes the Ice Age at the close of the Tertiary Period, which was the time when gigantic races of men may have lived. There is perhaps more than apparent identity between the Ice Age of geology and the Flood of the Genesis story.

The explanation sometimes offered for these myths—that they are survivals from the childhood of the race—seems utterly unintelligible, although some very learned people adopt it. It has yet to be proved that the race ever had any childhood. Go back as far as you will and the same high civilization is found, so we fancy that all explanations of myths and legends, based upon the notion that there was a time when mankind were all much in the condition, intellectually, of children, must be dismissed as a latter-day fable devised to account for things that cannot otherwise be explained, without upsetting some long-cherished notions.

THE NORTHERN SERVICE.

Mr. Thomson of the C. P. N. Company made a very interesting statement at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday in regard to the northern service afforded by that company. He said that next year his company will have boats on the route fully equal to those of the United States lines. This is very satisfactory, and as Mr. Thomson is not in the habit of making assertions without warrant, the public may take it for granted that next year there will be no need to complain on account of the Canadian line.

The Colonist has not been disposed to find fault with the C. P. N. Company on account of the class of steamers which it runs to the North. They are not as speedy as some of the others, neither are they as commodious, but they are safe sea boats, and they have been operated very well indeed. As carriers of freight they have given general satisfaction, but it seems that next year they will be quite inadequate to the business that will offer. We have thought it best to confine our effort to pointing out the demands of the public for better travelling accommodation than has been provided. Probably the necessary investment to secure better steamers may not at the outset prove profitable to the company, but the business of the North is bound to increase with great rapidity, and it will not be very long before there will be a highly profitable trade for better steamers.

Next season will witness the development of the business of business with what is known as the Porcupine district. There is likely to be a very large population there. The travel to Atlin will be greater than ever, and indications are that the whole Yukon valley will enjoy a largely increasing business. At Skagway a few days ago Manager Hawkins of the White Pass Railway spoke of the proposition that his company is making for carrying business next season. He looks for a great gain in volume. Therefore we are glad to be able to feel confident that the enterprise of the C. P. N. Company in providing a higher class of accommodation for passengers to and from the North is likely to meet with satisfactory recompense.

NOT AN ISSUE.

The government papers are fond of parading the claim that the Laurier ministry sent the Canadian contingents to South Africa. Well, so it did, but it is entitled to no special credit for having done so. Sir Wilfrid himself has always been careful to explain that a decision to send such a contingent was not reached until the voice of the people had been heard. It was the wish of the great majority that Canada should assume a part of the burden which the Mother Country was carrying. If the step had been taken against public opinion, if it had been taken while there was doubt as to how it would be received, if there had been the least reason to suppose that the Opposition would have been set in question, the government could have been entitled to praise for courage and conspicuous loyalty. But there was nothing of this kind to fear. The people were at least as anxious as the ministers that something should be done. It might not be difficult to point out that the first evidence of a desire to

discharge the patriotic duty incumbent upon Canada came from people outside of the ministry, but it is always an encouraging thing to make comparisons between the loyalty of individuals. We prefer to admit that one man is just as loyal as another until the contrary has been shown, and therefore, although Sir Charles Tupper was first in the field with the suggestion that aid should be given, we do not claim on that account that he is more loyal than the Premier, but only that he was, so far as the evidence goes, the first to think of what every one, except a few of the Liberal party, agreed promptly should be done. But while we make no claim for Sir Charles of any greater degree of loyalty than any one else in this regard, so also do we deny that the ministers can make any such claim for themselves. They were as patriotic as the rest of us, and no more. Some of us may have thought that they might have well done more, but what was done produced such excellent results that all criticism on this point has been silenced. We have not the least disposition to detract in the most infinitesimal degree from the credit attaching to the government for the manner in which it discharged an unexpected duty. But this is not an issue. As we have said, that is, no one objected to what was being done, no one whose objection amounted to anything. Mr. Bourassa gained a little temporary notoriety by splitting hairs on a constitutional question, and Mr. Tupper, in a speech more suited to the views of loyal Canadians, and the latter quickly subdued, and the opposition of the former, like the exception that proves the rule, only served to show the ministry that the whole country was behind them. How, then, can an issue be made of an act of administration only done after public opinion had been expressed, and ratified by the whole voice of the electorate? It is absurd to suggest anything of the kind.

Therefore when a Liberal organ asks that support be given to the Laurier ministry because it sent the Canadian contingents to South Africa, it is quite in demand that more attention be paid to the man who paid ten cents to go to a patriotic concert. The contingents were sent because the people, not the ministers, demanded that they should go. The ministers would not have dared refused to obey the voice of the people. Their tenure of office would not have been worth an hour's purchase if they had refused. We do not say that this is in any way a patriotic concert, but the ministers, demanded that they should go. The ministers would not have dared refused to obey the voice of the people. Their tenure of office would not have been worth an hour's purchase if they had refused. We do not say that this is in any way a patriotic concert, but the ministers, demanded that they should go. The ministers would not have dared refused to obey the voice of the people. 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Victorians From Dawson

Three Men Belonging to This City Return From the Yukon.

They Came by the City of Seattle Which Carried Much Gold.

Peter Davidson, formerly of the Victoria Truck & Dray Co.; George Baker, formerly of the ice wagon for the Victoria Ice Co., and Peter McLagan, another Victorian, arrived home yesterday morning from the Klondike district. McLagan brought a large amount of gold. He was foreman for the G. J. Gohannson Co. on Hunker creek. This company intended to install much machinery this winter, and work on a more extensive scale next summer. They were about to suspend work for the winter when McLagan returned from the Yukon. The Victoria came down on the steamer City of Seattle, which reached Seattle from Skagway on Friday. The gold was in seventeen strong boxes, ten of which were consigned by the Bank of British North America, the Selby Smelting Works at San Francisco, Antonio Stander, whose name has been so prominently identified with the Klondike since its discovery by George Carmack in August, 1896, had two boxes, a portion of the clean-up of the Klondike mines. Dawson sent a large amount to the Seattle assay office.

The Seattle passengers included many of the Klondike's leading mining and business men, notable among them, Messrs. N. E. Griffin, Charles E. Nourse, E. L. Webster and J. E. Booge. McGillivray and Nelson are among the Klondike's richest miners. McGillivray has a Bonanza operation, and McGillivray has valuable interests on Dominion and Eldorado creeks.

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Liberal Donation.—The thanks of the members in charge of the Protectorate are tendered to a generous donor for the building of a gymnasium, and to Mr. McQuade for equipment and furnishings for the same. The donor's name, kind friends their gifts are much appreciated. The home has now eight little boys, and donors of any kind will be thankfully recalled.

Salt Spring Coal.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Salt Spring Island Coal Syndicate, held in Vancouver, the transfer to the Mines Development Co. of all the assets of the syndicate was effected. The main object of the transfer is to carry on the development work on the coal property on the island more thoroughly than has been done by the syndicate.

Council of Women.—The meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held to-morrow at 2:30 at the city hall. Importer business will be discussed, so it is hoped that all affiliated societies will be represented. Resolutions for the annual meeting in December will be handed in to the secretary before the meeting to-morrow.

Council Business.—At Monday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Williams will move that the Postoffice establishment of a post office in the North Ward, east of the harbor line. At the same meeting, the Craigflower road, mentioned in the council, will be again discussed, and a large audience is expected to be in attendance.

Thomson-Moir.—Rev. E. S. Rowe, on Thursday evening celebrated, at the passage of the street, the marriage of Miss Gordon Thomson, of this city, and Miss Isabella Moir, of Dyarst, Fifehire, Scotland. The groom was assisted by Mr. W. Sanders, while Mrs. M. Smith attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will reside at No. 5 David street.

Ottawa Appeal.—As a result of the publicity given by the Colonist to the rumors regarding the suggested removal of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Artillery from Victoria, the announcement was made yesterday that representations have been made to the military department, and that whatever influence may be necessary with the Imperial authorities to permit of the men remaining here.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late John Walker Knight took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 2304 Broadway street, at 2 o'clock, and at St. John's church at 4 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. P. Jones. There was a large and fine floral offering. The pall-bearers: Messrs. A. McGregor, P. A. Babin, W. H. Carter, T. Brooks, A. Maynard and R. Selick.

Promotions Approved.—Lt.-Col. Gregor, having pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment: To be corporal, Acting Corporal H. T. Deane, to date from October 1, 1900; to be bombardier, Gunners A. S. Burgess, A. W. Donaldson and H. G. Mason. Lieut. T. E. Peterson, having pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment: To be corporal, Acting Corporal H. T. Deane, to date from October 1, 1900; to be bombardier, Gunners A. S. Burgess, A. W. Donaldson and H. G. Mason.

The Police Court.—The case of Ah Chun, who is charged with supplying information to an Indian, was again on this morning, in order to allow access time in which to get necessary witnesses. The other case dealt with was that of an ordinary drunk, who was convicted and fined the usual sum. A Chinaman is under arrest at the Hotel Vernon. He will be given a hearing this morning.

Money For Volunteers.—The Victoria members of the first Canadian South African contingent will shortly receive a letter from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, stating that the contingent is being raised for the purpose of the purchase of some properties on the West Coast. A deal of considerable importance is likely to be consummated.

After Iron Mines.—It is understood that an agent, acting for a Pennsylvania syndicate, has been busy during the past few weeks in bonding numerous iron properties at various points on the Coast. On the return of a party of American gentlemen, who were here a few days ago, it was learned that the syndicate had purchased some properties on the West Coast. A deal of considerable importance is likely to be consummated.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, William Keeler, who was charged with assault, was found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment. The other case dealt with was that of an ordinary drunk, who was convicted and fined the usual sum.

Case in Admiralty.—Mr. Justice Martin, deputy judge of the Admiralty court, yesterday heard the evidence of Capt. York in the case of York v. the Admiralty. The trial is set for a later date, but as the captain's evidence is taken, it is probable that the case will be decided in a few days.

Mr. Mackintosh's Plans.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, is at the present time in the city, on his way to the Yukon. He will be accompanied by his son, Mr. Mackintosh, and a party of his friends. They will be accompanied by a party of his friends.

Inspected Dairies.—In the current issue of the Vancouver Gazette is published a list of the dairies in the vicinity of the city, and the names of the inspectors who are in charge of the same. The list is as follows:

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report to the department that he considers the state of the cattle and dairies very satisfactory, taking into consideration the large number of dairies, which are now in operation, and the area over which they extend. Taken as a whole, the cattle are in a flourishing condition, and in much better shape than on his former visit.

William Keeler's Woe.—With both eyes blackened, his face bruised and swollen and a general air of dejection, William Keeler, accompanied by Mary Ann and the baby buggy, applied to Police Clerk Page yesterday afternoon for a summons for assault upon a woman. The summons was issued, and the matter will probably be ventilated in the police court this morning. Keeler was the conductor of his stock engaged in the peaceful occupation of wood-cutting in the Oakland when he was struck along and hurled a brick at him with great violence and without any provocation. The missile was truly aimed, and Keeler was hurt before it fell to the ground. At least that is the story told by William, and Mary Ann is prepared to corroborate it.

Suspects' Gratitude.—In the stateroom of the Le Roi, when the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco early yesterday morning, was a beautiful loving couple were quarantined with him at William Head a few weeks ago. Mrs. M. Smith, the presentation, assisted by Miss V. M. Baldwin, Miss L. Mauder, and Mr. J. E. Nourse, was a most interesting and enjoyable occasion. The cup is of solid silver, and is a beautiful specimen of the workmanship of the cup are artistic in the extreme. The cup is of solid silver, and is a beautiful specimen of the workmanship of the cup are artistic in the extreme.

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A Weekly Summary of Events.

THE WEEK AT ROSSLAND.

A daily output of a thousand tons, including Sunday, is still being maintained from Rossland, notwithstanding that the Centre Star shipments of 1,989 tons this last week was somewhat below the output of the week before. But the Rois output of 4,827 tons, and the very fair production of 504 tons from Le Roi No. 2, make an excellent showing in the weekly returns. Shipments from Rossland, however, would be very considerably reduced, but as I mentioned last week, the number of cars supplied on the railway is quite insufficient to accommodate the full output of the property of the Le Roi companies. Thus, the Le Roi itself, three tons of ore at last week, broken down to every 350 feet long 300 feet high and 100 feet wide about the 200-foot level. This is in magnetite with chalcopryite running from 6 to 7 per cent copper and \$4 to \$5 in gold. There is the same ore in a 40-foot vein from the 200-foot level. It is different from the other ore carrying higher copper values. As to figures, there is one ore body 300 feet high and 100 feet wide about the 200-foot level, this makes 10,000,000 cubic feet of ore, or nearly 900,000 tons. Another ore body 200 feet and 300-foot level there is a proven ore body 250 feet long 20 feet wide and 100 feet high, or at least 500,000 tons. All of this is north of the shaft. The amount of ore south of the shaft has not been determined, but it is estimated that there is at least a million tons of smelting ore in sight. Last week I made some reference to the enormous size of the most recent prospecting camp, and I think therefore there is sufficient to justify a former expressed opinion that before very long we shall have a large scale prospecting camp, such as that recently planned at the Boundary Creek. The prospecting camp at the Boundary Creek is in progress of being completed, and the work is being carried on with the utmost vigor. The prospecting camp at the Boundary Creek is in progress of being completed, and the work is being carried on with the utmost vigor.

A RECENT CARIBOO DIVIDEND. The Cariboo, of Camp McKinley, has just declared a dividend of a cent and a share for the quarter ending September 30th, or the equivalent of 6 per cent per annum. I am informed that a much larger dividend could have been paid, but it was deemed expedient to provide ample for the expenditure that is about to be made in developing the mine upon a large scale prospecting camp. The Cariboo, of Camp McKinley, has just declared a dividend of a cent and a share for the quarter ending September 30th, or the equivalent of 6 per cent per annum. I am informed that a much larger dividend could have been paid, but it was deemed expedient to provide ample for the expenditure that is about to be made in developing the mine upon a large scale prospecting camp.

It is satisfactory to note that at all the big mines proper precautions are being taken to guard against accidents. I note in this connection that Mr. McGregor, the inspector, who is visiting Rossland this week, has paid particular attention to the safety of the chutes on the cages at the Centre Star mine, which are supposed to act in a most dangerous manner. It is reported that the wire cable was removed and the cage suspended by a hemp rope with about 50 feet slack upon the drum, and that the cage was suddenly cut, and the result that the chutes acted at once, and the released cage did not, as the cage was held in position by the wire cable. The iron mask, after a suspension of some time, is about to resume shipments. Recent development work and litigation with the Centre Star, however, have prevented the work from being carried on for some time. A resolution was passed at a recent board meeting in Spokane, which provides for the total capitalization of \$500,000. This is the final year, and there every reason to believe that the work will be carried on with the utmost vigor.

SMELTING AT BOUNDARY CREEK. This week I had a very interesting conversation with Mr. Flumerfelt, who is now acting as assistant general manager of the Boundary Creek property. He is a very experienced man, and has been in charge of the Boundary Creek property for some time. He is a very experienced man, and has been in charge of the Boundary Creek property for some time. He is a very experienced man, and has been in charge of the Boundary Creek property for some time.

THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS' PROPERTIES. The Canadian Gold Fields seem to have been peculiarly fortunate in securing really first-class properties. The company first not only the St. Eugene, which is undoubtedly the finest concentration of gold in the province, but also the Sunset group, situated near White water, and the Commonwealth group, which is a very rich strike. The Canadian Gold Fields seem to have been peculiarly fortunate in securing really first-class properties.

EAST KOOTENAY DIVIDENDS. The North Star has just paid a second dividend of \$100,000, or \$37,500, and it is also announced, unofficially, that the St. Eugene will shortly follow suit. On the 1st of November and from that date there is to be a regular quarterly dividend of profits. Increased shipments are to be made from the North Star and arranged for the St. Eugene numbers at present 320 tons, and it is not unlikely that the company are exclusively employed on development work. The concentrator is turning out 400 tons daily. This output is shipped to the American Smelting and Refining Co. The new strike of the mill is in working order and an abundant supply of water will be available in future any curtailing of output such as occurred during August and September. Gravity train has been started recently which conveys the ore from the Sunset group to the upper level of the mill. It is dropped through the ore chutes to the lower level and removed by mule tram to the mill. At the present time the mill is in working order and an abundant supply of water will be available in future any curtailing of output such as occurred during August and September.

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