





**BOTH ARE WORKING.**

New Plants of Homestake and Red Mountain in Operation.

**CONDITION OF THE MINES**

Homestake Shaft Is Down 90 Feet In Ore—A Big Tunnel Has Been Begun—Red Mountain Also Being Opened By a Tunnel.

The new machinery plant for the Homestake is now ready to be put in motion. It is one of the best arranged and most complete plants in Kootenay. It consists of a five drill compressor from the Ingersoll company, a hoist from the Dominion Wire Rope company and a pump from the Northey company, which, including the boilers, are under one large, substantial-looking building. The plans for both building and machinery are admirable.

Three drills will probably be run for the present. One of these will be put in the working shaft of the Homestake, and two will be put in the long tunnel to be run in from the Gopher ground to connect with the Homestake shaft. The working shaft of the Homestake is now down 90 feet. It will be continued to the 300-foot level at which depth it is expected the connection will be made with the tunnel to come in from the Gopher ground.

The entire 90 feet of the Homestake shaft is in ore. There is a drift on the vein at the 55-foot level 104 feet long and this went through an ore chute 40 feet long. It is not known how wide it is, as it has never been cross-cut. On the surface this same ore chute is eight feet wide. It is estimated that there are 1,000 tons of ore in this chute between the surface and the 55-foot level.

The shaft was sunk on the dip of the vein, and starts down at an incline of 45 degrees. At the 60-foot level it straightens up and becomes almost vertical. The shaft has now been timbered where necessary, and that in first class shape. The timbering is one of the best pieces of work ever done in the camp, and reflects great credit upon Manager Haslins and his miners.

The Homestake is now a well equipped mine, with plenty of pay ore in sight, and we may expect it to become a producer in a very short time.

**THE RED MOUNTAIN.**

Tunnel Seems to Be Approaching a New Vein.

The Red Mountain compressor plant got under way Monday. It is from the Hand Drill company and is a very substantial piece of machinery. There was some friction in starting up yesterday but no more than is ordinarily observed in a new plant. The compressor building is situated near the south end of the Red Mountain property and a little north of the War Eagle ground. It requires 850 feet of pipe to convey the air up to the working tunnel. A drill was put to work in the face of

the tunnel yesterday and worked perfectly from the start. One drill only will be run for the present. The tunnel, now in 235 feet, will be continued to cut what is known as the north vein. To do this it will probably have to be extended 190 feet further. Water is now flowing in from the face and there are indications of a ledge being near at hand. This is not surprising as there are surface showings of a ledge in this neighborhood.

The north vein will be cut at a point nearly 100 feet east of the shaft. A drift will then be run on the vein to a point under the shaft and an upraise made for connection. The shaft will not be sunk any further for the reason it is much cheaper to make an upraise than to sink. A drift is being run west from the shaft and is now about 20 feet long. The ore body is shown to be fully two feet wide and is improving in grade. The last assay made showed 19 per cent copper. It is probably the richest and most beautiful copper ore ever seen in the camp. The Red Mountain is now supplied with all the machinery necessary for its rapid and complete development.

**PLANS ARE COMPLETE.**

Bank of B.N.A. Will Have Its Building Finished April 1.

The plans for the new building of the Bank of British North America have been completed and work on the building will begin before the first of the year. It will occupy the lot next to Martin Bros.' hardware store, right across Columbia avenue from the post-office. The contract calls for the completion of the building before April 1, just a year from the day when the bank opened its branch in Rossland.

The building will be a frame structure, two stories in height, with a highly ornate front. The entire lower floor, 30x66, will be devoted to the office of the bank. The interior fittings will be of native woods worked into highly artistic panels. Besides a private office for the manager there will be accommodation for four clerks and a messenger. The second floor will contain the living quarters of the staff and will be divided into a large sitting room, four bed rooms and a bath room. The building will be one of the handiwork in all respects in the town and thoroughly in keeping with the dignity of the institution which is erecting it.

**APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.**

McLellan For Lieut-Governor of New Brunswick—Forin for Judge.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The following appointments were gazetted today: J.E. Bedard, of Quebec, to be commissioner to inquire into certain charges of fraudulent conduct preferred against Emile Duke, contractor to supply lumber on the I. C. R.; John A. Forin, Rossland, to be county judge of Kootenay; Timothy Burke of St. John to be commissioner to administer oaths to the inland revenue outside service; Hugh O'Leary of Lindsay, commissioner to investigate the charges preferred against Indian Agent D. J. McPhee of Ramas.

The Hon. A. McLellan was gazetted lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick and the clerk of the privy council has gone to St. John's to administer the oath of office.

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## DESCRIPTION.

The Mascot is situated on Columbia mountain, and adjoins the famous Kootenay mine. Work done: 100 of tunnel, the whole face of tunnel in ore; 30 foot shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of same. Two strong veins on the claim, with good grade ore like the Kootenay mine. The Mascot is the most promising mine for the work done in the Trail district. Buildings, roads and trails all completed.

The Southern Belle is located on Red moun-

tain, and adjoins the Cliff and View mines. Has a shaft 50 feet deep, and about 2½ feet of good ore. Assays taken were \$35 to the ton and as high as 20 per cent in copper, one of the best copper ores in the camp. Has numerous open cuts and two short tunnels.

The Snowshoe adjoins the Southern Belle and the Northern Belle. It has a tunnel 60 feet long, shaft 20 feet deep, good surface showing and ore

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The Big Three has a bright future, and the stock is a good investment. All three properties are developing very fast into mines.

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**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP**

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The MINER has long felt that it is imperative if the Crow's Nest Pass is to be of real benefit to the people of Canada that it should be under government control, and control by the government can never be completely exercised unless the government builds and operates the road.

The Intercolonial railway has not been a success financially under the administration of the conservative government but that is not the reason that it cannot be profitably operated by a government which is not entirely under the thumb of the Conservative as the late government undoubtedly was. But even under the conditions which have existed since its construction the colonial has been a pronounced success in the broadest sense of the word. We venture the assertion that few patrons would be content to see it operated by any other than the government despite its shortcomings in the past.

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There is another aspect of this question which seems to us to compel government to this policy. With the Crow's Nest Pass railway assured people of Kootenay a cheap supply of fuel all the expense of its construction will have been vain. The great fields of East Kootenay have been served to a syndicate of local sharks, headed by the Hon. Col. provincial minister of mines. This syndicate can only acquire title to coal fields by building the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Were the Dominion government to build the railway it would forever prevent this syndicate from acquiring title to these coal fields, an accomplishment of this object would be ultimately worth to the entire cost of the railway.

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**OUR CABINET REPRESENTATIVE**

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Head Office, Rossland, B. C. Mine, South Slope of Lookout Mountain.

Trustees for the first three months are: C. M. Carpenter, President; Robt. Dixon, Treas.; J. E. Crane, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Whiteside, Sect. Directors: C. M. Carpenter, Robt. Dixon, J. E. Crane, J. B. Henderson.

Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside. Bankers: Bank of Montreal. Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

The Old Flag Gold Mining company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consisting of the Eureka No. 1, Triumvir, Esmeralda, Old Flag and Omicron, situate on the south slope of Lookout Mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$5.50 in gold, \$5.95 in silver and from 1 to 17 per cent (\$28 to \$54) in copper.

**Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.**

**LOCATION.**—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet (1500 x 1500), is situated on the east slope of Lookout Mountain about seven (7) miles below and south of Trail, B. C. and one (1) mile west of the Columbia river, at Poulton's landing near old Fort Sheppard, and from two (2) to two and one-half (2 1/2) miles north of the International boundary line, Trail division, West Kootenay district, British Columbia.

**FORMATION.**—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite. The trend being almost due north and south.

**VEIN OR LEDGE.**—The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known in a general way as "iron capping," the gangue consisting of diorite mixed with quartz, carrying arsenical iron and iron pyrites and copper chalcocrites, more or less on the surface. At the discovery there is a small outcrop near the hanging wall which is well mineralized, but in bunches. This outcrop is a good indication of what may be expected upon development, as samples of this have given assay values of \$5.50 to \$5.95 gold and from 14 per cent to 17 per cent copper and also some silver. The principal outcrop near the hanging wall is fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being comparatively free from slide rock or drift for that distance. This outcrop stands out boldly from the ledge being mineralized, but not sufficient to carry much value, yet assays have been taken near the ledge showing from a trace in gold and copper to \$2.45 gold and one and one-half per cent copper. Footwall showing from a trace in gold and copper to \$2.45 gold and one and one-half per cent copper, which is a good showing for surface.

Small particles of native copper have been found near the hanging wall at this point. The ledge shows to be in a contact between granite and porphyritic granite, and the dip, which is now at an angle of about forty (40) degrees to the west, will change when development work is done to an angle of perhaps from sixty (60) to seventy (70) degrees. The general dip of the formation would indicate this.

**WORKINGS.**—The only work done on this property at the present time is a small open cut at the place of discovery, and a cut made at the principal outcrop as assessment work. This cut was made through the foot wall and into the ledge for a short distance.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon development it will prove a very valuable property. The surface showings of many of the principal veins in the district and in the vicinity of Rossland were not as good as this, and like them it will require development to demonstrate its value. A wagon road can be made almost to the property at a small cost, and by that the ore could be transported to the smelter at Trail or Northport, Washington, by steamboat, or ferried across the Columbia river and loaded on cars at Waneta, B. C., and from there taken to the smelter at Nelson, B. C. or to the states via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

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The directors have let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft, under the direction and superintendence of H. Gager, Esq. The directors have placed a small amount of the treasury stock on the market at 10 cents per share.

The shares of the company provide that the directors shall not contract any debts without having sufficient money on hand to meet same when contract is entered into. When the mine is on a paying basis, and should that be remaining in the treasury, shares exceeding 50,000, the surplus will be divided amongst all the then shareholders.

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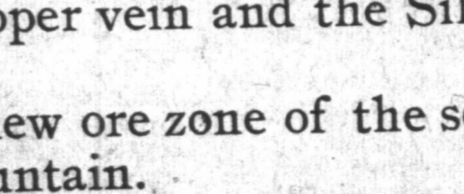
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Mine: The Red Point on Lookout Mountain in the Trail Creek

Mining District.

**Position and Size.**

The Red Point claim was the first location made on Lookout Mountain and lies between St. Charles, Debs, and Sovereign, on the one side, the Imperial, K. of L., Wolverine, Occidental and St. Croix on the other. The property has been paid for and surveyed. The size of the property is 1500 by 1600 feet the full size claimed. The citizens of Trail city have contributed a fund for the building of a wagon road from the town up Lookout Mountain to connect with the mines. About \$3,500 worth of development work has been done and a contract has been awarded for a 300-foot tunnel.

**J. K. Clark's Report.**

"I have made a careful examination of the Red Point mineral claim situated on Lookout Mountain and beg to submit the following report:

"The ore deposits occur in the form of three parallel veins as shown by the outcrop which is large and well defined and can be traced nearly the entire length of the claim, the trend or strike being in an easterly and westerly direction. The width of the veins of unusual thickness, the croppings in several places being over 50 feet in width.

"The vein matter or matrix consists of large masses of oxidized iron, interspersed with streaks of arsenical iron on the surface, carrying small gold values with a percentage of copper. At a depth of a few feet, as shown by the limited development work done, the oxidized ore changes to a sulphide, carrying iron pyrites, arsenical iron, copper sulphides and chalcocrites of copper, and greater values in both gold and copper. These features are characteristic of the principal mines of the district where pay values are not expected at the surface. The development work consists of several open cuts from five to ten feet in depth and in each of the openings a fair showing of ore is exposed."

**E. S. Topping's Report.**

TRAIL, B. C., September 12, 1896.  
"In answer to yours of the 3rd Sept. re Red Point claim, will say that there are three veins or ore bodies on the claim, one of which has a width in sight of six feet, one of probably four feet, and one of about twenty inches. Two

of these veins have been traced for several hundred feet on the surface. Of assays I have taken but two, one tested by F. Pellew Harvey ran \$73 gold, one from the present tunnel ran with a local assayer \$6 gold. In 1894, I took a piece of the croppings, and after crushing and washing it found gold to the value of \$50 and upwards per ton. I have always thought highly of the property. There is sufficient spring water on the ground to supply any works that may be devised. The country about is fairly timbered, and the fuel supply need not be considered for many years."

**T. H. Finnegan's Report.**

"The vein the shaft is on is about 20 feet wide, and is traceable for about 600 feet, and no doubt can be traced further by removing the top soil. The shaft is down about 12 feet. We had ore to start on, but it improved in quantity and quality as depth was attained. I did not consider it economy to continue the shaft, as we had decided to leave it to the decision of the diamond drill. I think the next best showing is the big cropping up the hill, where the \$87 assay was taken from. There is still another good showing over northwest of the discovery line. It is a remarkably good showing. The fact of the Sovereign passing from a prospect to a mine, would in my estimation enhance the value of the Red Point 100 per cent. I have conversed with several mining men in regard to it, and they all agree that the surface showing of the Red Point is as promising as that of the Josie, Le Roi and War Eagle.

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The owners having tested the property by considerable surface work, opening up and exploring the ledges, and with borings with their diamond drill, and fully satisfied that the Red Point will make a shipping mine when opened up by a tunnel to crosscut the four ledges 200 feet from the surface, now offer One-Half of the Treasury Stock—150,000 shares—to the public. The balance of the treasury stock will be placed in the market later on at an advanced price. Shares are now offered at 10 cents in blocks of not less than 500. Subscription books are now open at the company's office, Rossland B. C. P. G. NASH, Sect.-Treas.

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Sale of Incorporated Hamilton, Ont. Friends and myself have been...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sale of Incorporated Mines.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28. EDITOR, MINER; SIR.—Many of my friends and myself have been debating with each other as to the course that would be pursued in event of the sale of a mine...

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The Southern Cross.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 4. EDITOR, MINER; SIR.—An item appeared in the Globe, Toronto, of 1st Dec. to the effect that the Kootenay Exploration company of Toronto had purchased the Wolverine, Southern Cross and Iron Hill, three prospects in the South Belt near the Crown Point...

The Iron Mask.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10. EDITOR, MINER; SIR.—What is the matter with Iron Mask? This stock was selling about 82 cents a few months ago and glowing descriptions of the high grade ore being taken out and large quantities shipped appeared in your paper about that time...

Islander.

As far as we know Iron Mask is worth just as much as it ever was. The property forms one of the War Eagle group and "Islander" will have noticed that all of these stocks are lower than they were. We think this is owing solely to the fact that the War Eagle was under bond to an English syndicate which did not produce the money to pay for it...

Cure of Chronic Catarrh.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jenkinson, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies...

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel...

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Experienced man situation as assayer with good mining company. Rossland and Spokane references. Care ROSSLAND MINER.

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The profits will be enormous. The risk is nil.

17 Gold and Silver Mines

In Rossland, Slocan, Boundary Creek, Colville Reservation, and North Fork of the Salmon District

Are controlled and are being developed under capable engineers and superintendents by the Gold Fields company. Several hundred feet of development work is let in contracts to open up these properties. Every shareholder in the

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cents, it depends on how many are applied for now. Remember we only require a certain amount of cash and when this is subscribed there are no more shares for sale at any such price. In South Africa shares in such companies that were originally sold a \$2.50 were advanced to \$187.50 in five months...

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MINE THE BLUEBIRD.

Description of Property. The Bluebird mineral claim covers about fifty acres and is situated on Green Mountain, four miles northwest of Rossland and about a mile from the Gold Star mine. Considerable prospecting and surface work has been done on the property...

Plan of Development. The management proposes to start a tunnel on the vein beginning at the crosscut above described. The ground slopes sharply at this point and a depth of 100 feet will be gained in driving the same distance. When the hundred foot station is reached crosscuts will be driven both ways to determine the width of the ore body.

SHARES. A small block of stock will be put on the market at

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A RAILROAD POLICY

The Government Will Not Permit Railways to Rule Hereafter.

THE ADDRESS PRESENTED

Mr. Blair's Speech in Reply—Freight Rates Must Be Under Government Control—Canada's Chance to Enter the Front Ranks of Nations.

A representative body of citizens packed the rotunda of the Grand Union hotel on Saturday night to hear the speech of the Hon. A. G. Blair.

Mr. Blair was given a rousing cheer when he arose to respond. He began by saying that in all parts of Canada the people are curious to see the ministers of the crown in order to form an idea of what manner of men they were.

Speaking of the cabinet, Mr. Blair said: "The cabinet is one of energetic men, young men, live whose best energies will be devoted to the development of the resources of this great country. I think we will have demonstrated before many years in office, after being characterized as parish statesmen by the opposition press, that we advocate the kind of government of which our countrymen will approve."

"Referring to the important subject of postal facilities suggested by Mr. Curtis I will say that the question has engaged the attention of the postmaster-general and the needs of this department will be vigorously urged in this province. If it has not been done it is not for lack of argument or lack of appreciation."

"With reference to Mr. Curtis' suggestion about immigration Mr. Blair said he realized the importance of a rapid increase of the population. "Without this," said he, "the great resources of Canada and the province would be of no avail and the riches of this district must remain undeveloped. You want to have the policy of the government and the conditions of life such as of themselves will offer inducements to those seeking homes in Canada. Then the world will come to learn of the advantages we have to offer."

"Railways and railway rates," continued Mr. Blair, "are complicated questions to deal with under the many existing circumstances. There is nothing more important than that the railways, (not speaking of any railway company in particular) should not be allowed to squeeze out the last cent from the pockets of the people but their object should be to stimulate rather than to antagonize the industries fostered by the people. If the railroads do otherwise they are pursuing an unwise and suicidal policy. (Cheers.) There is a well founded belief that the railway companies are antagonizing the reasonable wishes of the great body of citizens and a strong feeling of discontent prevails which is more injurious than otherwise to these great corporations. The government should reserve the right to exercise control over the rates the railroads impose. (Applause.)"

"Mr. Curtis, and gentlemen, I beg to assure you as a minister of the crown that no railway company shall be allowed to control the freight rates of this country without being subject to the tariff rates by the government. In the past a government has had no policy with reference to the Canadian Pacific and will not have until I confer with my colleagues."

Mr. Blair concluded with the statement that he would convey to the other side of this continent the news that Canada will not be content any longer to hold a secondary place among the countries of the new world.

Col. Domville was introduced and received with cheers. He said Mr. Blair was necessarily "tied up" in his speech and could not give the assurance of his desires regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Referring to Rossland, the Trail creek district and the entire Kootenay he said: "He who bathes in an Indian river will bathe again; so he who comes to Rossland will come back again."

With reference to railroad communication he said: "It all depends upon parliament. You could afford to get them to adjourn parliament for one month and pay their expenses to come here to see what you have." [Applause.]

hall to hear Mr. Blair. The rotunda of the Grand Union hotel provided the best accommodations that were available and notices were posted that the meeting would be held there. Mr. Klockman's conduct in the matter was boorish, and discourteous in the extreme to the most distinguished guest that Rossland has ever had the honor of welcoming.

BANQUET WAS A SUCCESS.

A Long Toast List Brought Out Many Interesting Speeches. The banquet at the Grand Union hotel in the evening was the largest and most imposing affair of the kind ever seen in Rossland. Nearly one hundred and fifty gentlemen sat down at the tables. Fortunately the dining room was large enough to comfortably accommodate everybody. The walls were tastefully decorated, Her Majesty's portrait being conspicuous and there being a happy intermingling of British and American flags.

It was 10 o'clock before the serving of the dinner commenced and rather late when the chairman arose to announce "Our Queen," the first of the toasts. To this Dr. Bowes himself responded in a felicitous vein. Then followed "Our Country," responded to by W. G. Nelson and A. A. McNell. "Our American Cousins" was responded to by G. D. Hewitt and Carlos Warfield, and "Our Province" received a handsome tribute from Henry Croft. Col. R. Scott spoke of "Our General" (Mr. Blair and Col. Domville), and they in turn both spoke at some length and in a happy manner. F. Aug. Heinze, Jas. D. Sward and Frank Loring responded to "Our Mining and Smelting Interests," and J. S. C. Fraser and W. T. Oliver responded to "Our Commercial and Financial Interests."

As an expression of good will towards Mr. Blair and Col. Domville, the banquet was a great success.

WAR EAGLE AND JOSIE

Mr. Blair and Col. Domville Inspected Both Properties. Mr. Blair and party put in the greater part of Saturday inspecting the War Eagle and Josie mines. They went up to the War Eagle at 10 in the morning and were met there by Superintendent James Clark who took them through the mine. J. D. Kendall of London, who experted the War Eagle last spring for some London people, had just arrived and was invited to join the party. Mr. Blair followed Messrs. Clarke and Kendall into all the stopes and saw the great mine thoroughly. He and Col. Domville both frequently gave expression to their surprise and pleasure at seeing such magnificent bodies of ore.

When Mr. Blair returned to the War Eagle office he found Geo. T. Orane ready to take him and Col. Domville through the Josie. They first went into the east tunnel where they met Frank Loring and Superintendent Long. They saw the great ore chute recently opened up which aroused their enthusiasm. They were next taken around to the west or main tunnel and went clear through to the face which is now almost under the big chute they had seen in the east tunnel. Mr. Blair was surprised to see that so much development work had been done on the Josie. It was 2 o'clock by this time and the party returned to town and had luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in receiving visitors at the Windsor Hotel.

Blair and Domville Depart.

John F. McCrae and W. A. Campbell gave a dinner to the Hon. Mr. Blair and Colonel Domville at their residence Sunday evening. At 9 o'clock Mr. Blair and Colonel Domville took Mr. Heinze's private car, which had been placed at their disposal and went to Trail, where they expected to remain all night and take the boat for Northport Monday morning.

Their own private car was awaiting them on the tracks of the Spokane & Northern at Northport, and from there they were to go to Spokane and thence to Vancouver and Victoria. The Hon. Mr. Davies, who came west with them, will leave the coast tomorrow for the east.

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Lots in Rossland from \$150 to \$5,000.

Population of Rossland December, 1894, nil; Population of Rossland December, 1895, 2,000; Population of Rossland December, 1896, 6,000.

Lots in Grand Forks, B. C. From \$200 to \$500. The central point of the Boundary Creek and Kettle River mines.

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P I C H I T T: Victory, Triumph and Triumph Fraction, eighty-five acres in all, located on Sophie Mountain, Big Sheep Creek, Trail Creek Mining District.

DEVELOPMENT: The promoters of the Company are vigorously prosecuting the work of development, and the showing on property is excellent. On the famous Victory ledge, which runs nearly 2,500 feet through the claims, there are several open cuts and a working tunnel now in over 40 feet. In this there is a large body of solid ore, carrying gold, silver and copper, average assays running near the pay limit, while the ore improves from day to day, as depth is gained. On the Triumph there is a copper ledge, crossing the Victory vein at nearly right angles. This has the finest surface showing of copper ore, carrying gold, ever seen in the camp. On December 5th, when starting a working shaft on this ledge, the miners uncovered ore which assayed over 22 per cent. copper. Work on this shaft and the Victory tunnel will be continued without cessation, the promoters having placed sufficient funds in the treasury to guarantee the work for several months.

At a Depth of 8 feet Triumph Ore assayed 30.4 per cent. Copper and \$3.00 in Gold.

VICTORY-TRIUMPH will soon advance in price. F. M. GILLESPIE & CO., MINING BROKERS. Agents for the Sale of Treasury Stock. P. O. DRAWER T. P. O. BLOCK, ROSSLAND, B. C.

A Pythian Hall. Col. S. M. Wharton has sold to the Knights of Pythias of Rossland lot No. 7 in block 43, of the original townsite. A handsome hall is to be erected immediately.

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WELLINGTON'S FINANCIAL

Brittle Silver That Runs On—Onnces to the Ton—Whitey Long Star Big Shipper Cup's Good Carbonates.

Hector McCrae returned from the Kaslo-Slocan where he spent several days. The time he was at the Wellington camp. The project of his visit was to arrange beginning of work on the O'vanhoe, two claims which are owned by the Wellington and the claims mentioned.

He reports a very rich strike 140-foot level of the Wellington crosscut was being run in this strike the north vein. The ore was found to be from 12 to 13 feet wide. A drift was run south of 13 feet, from which was taken over a carload of ore. Several were made, some of them as high as 4013 ounces in silver. A single block taken from the vein up 3000 pounds.

On the 240-foot level a small been cut, the ore from which the east vein the ore has been three levels, the depths being 140 feet and 185 feet respectively average thickness of the vein is 18 inches, and the average silver from 95 to 300 ounces in 50 per cent lead. Five carloads have been shipped from the mine past six weeks and two carloads are sacked ready for shipment.

Mr. McCrae gives some facts about other mines in the hood. The Whitewater is run from four to five cars every average value of which is considerably higher than ever before realized from this mine. This is due to the value of the ore in the new vein opened on one of the upper levels.

Last winter only two companies operating on Wellington at these being the Wellington and water. Now there are nine, besides the Sunset, and the Wellington on the south and acquired by a St. Paul syndicate, owned by Robert Sh. Charleston, owned by a Victoria; the Helen group, owned ronto company; the Eldon, of Nancy Hanks, on the north mountain, and the London of the Santa Maria, which are operated by stock companies. The mines carry dry silver ore.

The Lone Star, 15 miles from has been working along quietly over 1000 tons of ore which is divided down to Whitewater and ore will run about 60 ounces and over 70 per cent in lead.

One of the most recent strikes made in the Kaslo-Slocan by made by Marten Bro Nelson. The property is the group, and is located on the of Kaslo creek. The ore is a carbonate. Three men have 16 tons during the past two weeks will run from \$200 to \$300 per ton and lead. A cash offer was refused last week. Mr. McCrae says the Slocan producing 135 tons a day of ore and that the Noble B before looked so well as it does.

ORE RECEIPTS AT Kootenay International and Kootenay KASLO, B. C., Dec. 12.—The following ore shipments Slocan have been received at station of the Kaslo & Slocan during the week ending Dec. 12:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Quantity. Includes Payne mine, Wonderful mine, Slocan Boy mine, Ruth mine, Whitewater mine, Surprise mine, Rambler mine, Jackson mine.

Making in all the snug quantities. Of this output, the Kaslo, Slocan, Wonderful and Slocan Pueblo, Col. That from Whitewater, Surprise and sent to the Puget sound reduced at Everett, Wash. The Jack Kootenay Ore company at Kootenay Ore company at Kootenay will begin work on Monday in a short race yesterday between Five Mile point and International outstaged the by two lengths. The latter carried the broom.

H. Hirschel Cohen, lately Africa, has bought from J. Donell the group of claims in basis of the Slocan mining district of the Jennie Fraction, Last Chance No. Kane. The consideration has made public. Mr. Hamphre has a crew of miners engaged onment work upon the claim be continued vigorously winter. The owners of the well Bird property are congratulated because of the result of development work. The new producing a quantity of very ore. The Blue Bird has been shipped to the extent of 3 the present showing is the has ever had. Recent assays 300 ounces to the ton. There is trouble at Sand of work for the lawyers. covered by the townsite is staked and notice posted by O'Brien, of Kaslo, that he the chief commissioner of unreserved lands of the pro half of the defense in ce brought by the townsite owned a number of alleged squatters tended that the crown g which the lands in question



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Hector McRae returned Friday evening from the Kaslo-Slocan country, where he spent several days. Most of the time he was at the Wellington and Whitewater camps. The principal object of his visit was to arrange for the beginning of work on the Ottawa and Ivanhoe, two claims which adjoin the Wellington. Mr. McRae is secretary and treasurer of the company which owns the Wellington and the other two claims mentioned.

He reports a very rich strike on the 140-foot level of the Wellington. A crosscut was being run in this level to strike the north vein. The vein was found to be from 12 to 14 inches wide. A drift was run south on the vein 13 feet, from which was taken a little over a carload of ore. Several assays were made, some of them running as high as 4013 ounces in silver. The ore is what is known as brittle silver. A single block taken from the vein sacked up 3000 pounds.

On the 240-foot level a small vein has been cut, the ore from which assays from 2500 to 3000 ounces in silver. On the east vein the ore has been cut at three levels, the depths being 95 feet, 140 feet and 185 feet respectively. The average thickness of the vein is from 12 to 18 inches, and the average assays in silver from 95 to 300 ounces and about 50 per cent lead. Five carloads of ore have been shipped from the mine in the past six weeks and two carloads more are sacked ready for shipment.

Mr. McRae gives some interesting facts about other mines in the neighborhood. The Whitewater is turning out from four to five cars every week, the average value of which is considerably higher than ever before realized on ore from this mine. This is due to the high value of the ore in the new vein recently opened on one of the upper levels.

Last winter only two companies were operating on Wellington mountain, these being the Wellington and Whitewater. Now there are nine, including besides them the Sunset, adjoining the Wellington on the south and recently acquired by a St. Paul syndicate; the Corine, owned by Robert Shields; the Charleston, owned by a Victoria syndicate; the Helen group, owned by a Toronto company; the Eldon, owned by the Spokane people; the Winnie and the Nancy Hankins, on the north bluff of the mountain, and the London group and the Santa Maria, which are being developed by stock companies. The last two mines carry dry silver ore.

The Lone Star, 15 miles from Kaslo, has been working along quietly and has now 1000 tons of ore which is being rawnided down to Whitewater station. This ore will run about 60 ounces in silver and over 70 per cent in lead.

One of the most recent of the big strikes made in the Kaslo-Slocan country was made by Marten Brothers and Nelson. The property is the Silver Cup group, and is located on the south fork of Kaslo creek. The ore is a high grade carbonate. Three men have taken out 18 tons during the past two weeks which will run from \$200 to \$300 per ton in silver and lead. A cash offer of \$60,000 was refused last week.

Mr. McRae says the Slocan Star is now producing 135 tons a day of concentrating ore and that the Noble Five never before looked so well as it does now.

**ORE RECEIPTS AT KASLO.**

Over 310 Tons Received Last Week—International and Kokanee Race.

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The following ore shipments from the Slocan have been received at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway during the week ending Dec. 10, 1896:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Payne mine      | 192,000 |
| Wonderful mine  | 60,000  |
| Slocan Boy mine | 32,000  |
| Ruth mine       | 120,000 |
| Whitewater mine | 90,000  |
| Surprise mine   | 34,000  |
| Rambler mine    | 32,000  |
| Jackson mine    | 30,000  |

Making in all the snug quantity of 310 tons. Of this output the ore from the Payne, Wonderful and Slocan Boy goes to Pueblo, Col. That from the Ruth, Whitewater, Surprise and Rambler is sent to the Puget sound reduction works at Everett, Wash. The Jackson mines ore and one carload from the Whitewater went to the sampler works of the Kootenay Ore company at Kaslo, which will begin work on Monday next.

In a short race yesterday morning between Five Mile point and Nelson the International outsteamed the Kokanee by two lengths. The latter has hitherto carried the broom.

H. Hirschel Cohen, lately of South Africa, has bought from James A. McDonnell the group of claims in the Best basin of the Slocan mining division, consisting of the Jennie Fraction, Alice Fraction, Last Chance No. 4 and Spokane. The consideration has not been made public. Mr. Hampfield already has a crew of miners engaged in development work upon the claims. It will be continued vigorously during the winter.

The owners of the well known Blue Bird property are congratulating themselves because of the result of recent development work. The new vein is producing a quantity of very high grade ore. The Blue Bird has been already a shipper to the extent of 300 tons, but the present showing is the best the mine has ever had. Recent assays have shown 300 ounces to the ton.

There is trouble at Sandon and lots of work for the lawyers. The ground covered by the townsite has been restaked and notice posted by Frank M. O'Brien, of Kaslo, that he will apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase it as unreserved lands of the crown. In behalf of the defense in certain actions brought by the townsite owners to eject a number of alleged squatters it was contended that the crown grants under which the lands in question are held

were obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. They were located as mineral claims, and it is said that no ledge was ever discovered upon them such as to entitle the holders, John M. Harris and Gilbert M. Sproat, to obtain the crown grant.

The people of Sandon are of course considerably excited over the matter, and some of them are considering the validity of their deeds and are making haste to get themselves solidly placed. The lawyers will doubtless raise a rich harvest before the matter is finally settled. Mr. O'Brien's notice of application is dated the 11th inst., and his stake was placed on Friday.

George W. Hughes was down from the hills on Wednesday. He says the Payne group is shipping only its higher grade ores. It is the intention to erect a concentrator in the early spring for which the lower grades will be reserved.

One of the finest specimens of ore that have ever been shown in Kaslo was brought down by Manager J. C. Eaton of the Whitewater mine on Wednesday. It was picked up in the ordinary working of the mine, and comes from the winze which is being sunk from the upper tunnel. It weighs some thirty or forty pounds and is made up of grey copper an galena, and is estimated to be worth more than a dollar a pound even at the present price of silver.

Imports received at Kaslo still continue large. The Kokanee has brought in full cargoes every trip this week, and in addition the large barge of the Kaslo & Slocan railway has been brought into use. A couple of carloads of machinery were thus brought. Upwards of \$3,000 were collected last week by the sub-collector for customs duties.

John L. Retallack, banker, of this city has been making a business trip to Spokane. He will visit England during the winter.

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FOURTH GENERAL MEETING

It Will be Held in London Tomorrow. It is Shrewdly Surmised That Mine Profits Will be Used to Build New Smelters.

London Office of The Miner. 108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. London, Nov. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—I am very much surprised and disappointed to find that the notice sent to the shareholders of the Hall Mines Ltd., convening an ordinary general meeting states that the declaration of a dividend is on the preference shares only, and does not give an explanation why the ordinary shares should not receive a distribution of a portion of the large amount of money which has been obtained in the past year's working. The result of the company's smelting operations for the four weeks ending November 7, states that 3020 tons of ore were smelted which yielded 98 tons of matte, containing approximately 86 tons of copper and 43,390 ounces of silver and also traces of gold. This return is a large increase on the previous month's working and in view of this the shareholders are entitled to be interested in the shares to hold until they have had an explanation at the general meeting of what is going to be done with the undistributed earnings. We suspect that it will be found that the company has decided to use these in the purchase of two or three smelters. Still this is none the less disappointing to the ordinary shareholders and there has been extensive selling of the shares down to 1/2.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Hall Mines Company will be held at the Winchester House in this city on Thursday, December 17. The transfer books will, I am informed, be closed from 7 1/2 to the 10th of December. The stock exchange committee has just appointed Wednesday, November 25, a special settling day in Golden River Quenelles. This decision applying to 83,244, 10 per cent preference shares, is shilling 1/2.

NEW COMPANIES. The number of companies registered at Somerset House during October, amounted to 382 as against 260 in September, and the capital represented was in the first case £2,663,740, and in the latter £3,599,774. This shows a large increase but very few companies appear in this list which are likely to affect British Columbia. Of course the bulk of the list is made up of industrial, but at the same time a large number of New Zealand and Australian companies have made their appearance. Note the following, neither of which is important, the British Columbia Mining and Flushing Company, £1,000,000 capital and the Canadian Finance Syndicate, £1,150,000 capital. There are also some exploration and development companies which, although they make no specific mention of your province in their prospectus, may, when the mining market is in a more healthy condition and British Columbia has received attention, include that country in their spheres of influence.

On November 3 a company was registered under the title of the British Columbia Agency with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares. The object seems to be to engage in every form of business in which it is possible to make money from mining to brickmaking; and from dealing in diamonds to the establishment of a loan agency. The "Cottonwood River" company held its first ordinary general meeting on November 11. The £100,000 left for working capital, has up to the present proved sufficient for all necessary purposes. The chairman expressed his belief in the great value of the three claims owned by the company each containing 20 acres, and the directors have decided to take up a larger area of unworked ground. In answer to a question the chairman stated that the cost of the land would pay expenses was three cents per yard.

London, Nov. 25.—In THE MINER just to hand there is an onslaught on the management of the Victoria Colonist. The article is a masterpiece of invective and is directed to the management of the Victoria Colonist. I have instituted inquiries but cannot find out who is the correspondent in question is directed to the management of the Victoria Colonist. I have instituted inquiries but cannot find out who is the correspondent in question is directed to the management of the Victoria Colonist.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. Red Eagle, John Corrigan to Red Eagle Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Ruby, L. E. Toin to J. P. Fife, 300. Summit and Elgin, Victor Carr to J. T. Carney.

DECEMBER 9. Buena Vista and Santa Maria. 1/2 in each, F. R. Lantz to A. H. McKay. Cumberland, Sisco and Ontario, D. S. Featherington to Ontario Gold Mining Co., all interest. Dip 1/2, Bruce Craddock to Chas. Mills. King of the Forest 1/2, A. White to C. M. Carpenter.

DECEMBER 9. Ruby and Bearegard, W. A. Campbell to Geo. H. Campbell. Baldhead and Mountain Kee, A. L. Pawlic to Chas. E. Hunt. Swan, J. M. O'Toole and John A. Flett to Flora Miller.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET. The local market, after drooping in a dismal way for a week or two, has taken an upward movement again. Even in those stocks which a few days ago were selling at a discount, there is now a tendency to stiffer prices and several lots which were offered below the market have been withdrawn. The feature of yesterday's market was, however, the great improvement in Deer Park. This stock has been quoted round about 18 cents for the past week and is now quoted at 20 cents with enough buyers, apparently, in sight to take care of all that can be got at that figure. Mayflower continues weak for no apparent reason, the only share recorded being small lots offered a shade below the market. Iron Colt treasury is now 20 cents, a

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lot of 20,000 shares having been taken in a block. Big Three will appear in our list in all probability next week, as the time for addresses has expired and the certificates of improvements will issue in a few days. Some of the shares of this company's treasury stock is being offered, and though the capitalization is unusually large the three properties which the company owns are looking unusually well with every promise of proving mines. The newer incorporations, most of which are necessarily unlisted as yet, continue to be in strong favor with the investing public chiefly, we presume, because of their low price. Advice from other points are to the effect that the reaction in the markets which began here is making itself felt and that sellers are advancing prices all along the line.

[Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the properties in which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected.] Quotations corrected daily by the Redding-Jackson Co. Ltd., mining brokers, Rossland, B. C.

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Lists various mining companies and their stock prices.

\*No stock on the local market.

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roy, \$50,000; War Eagle, \$17,000; Cariboo, \$120,000; Slocan Star, \$50,000; Alamo, Idaho, \$20,000; Reo and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

Redding-Jackson Co.'s Sales. The Redding-Jackson company, limited, report the following sales of mining stock since last report: 400 International, 1250 Cariboo, 1000 Slocan Star, 2000 Alamo, 1000 Idaho, 1000 Reo and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

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Development. A shaft was recently started on is now down 60 feet. It has shown ore from the surface and is now in across the bottom. It is one of the bodies ever opened in the camp, in appearance with that new Kootenay mine.

At this date, Nov. 16, the shaft times to be in solid ore. The vertical and its width is unknown, run at the 100-foot level and prepared to run a tunnel from the shaft below and contracts are now being drilled.

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### The Company's Property.

The company's property, known as the "COPPER GROUP" comprises three claims of about 50 acres each, which are prior locations situate about three miles northwest of Waneta, about two miles from Grouse Mountain and about seven miles equally from Rossland and Trail.

### Promoters' Shares.

Are pooled until August, 1897, so it will be impossible for original holders to offer their stocks on the market at any price.

### Development Stock.

The first issue of 50,000 shares has been taken up during the past few days almost entirely by local buyers, which is a guarantee of the estimation in which this property is held in the immediate locality. The directors have ordered a further issue of 50,000 Shares to be placed on the market at

### 10 Cents Per Share.

(Price subject to change without notice.)

### Description of Property.

The claims have a well defined and strong ledge running through the whole length and cropping out about 20 feet wide at the surface.

Work is now being actively prosecuted, seven men being employed in a shaft down 15 feet and crosscutting. In the shaft is a vein of solid ore carrying gold, copper, silver and lead values assaying as follows:

No. 1, from surface, total value. . . \$ 10.36  
No. 2, from shaft 15 feet, total value. . . 29.20

All arrangements are completed for winter work suitable boarding houses, etc., having been erected during the past month. It is confidently expected the company will have a quantity of ore ready for shipment in the spring.

Further information can be obtained on application to

D. D. BIRKS, Secretary.

Head Office, Lalonde & Rodier Bldg., Rossland.

## Iron Colt Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each.  
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### The Iron Colt Mine.

The Iron Colt is the first west extension of the great Columbia-Kootenay ledge. It is a full claim 600 by 1500 feet and has been surveyed for a crown grant. There is no adverse upon the title.

### Development.

A shaft was recently started on the main ledge and is now down 60 feet. It has shown about two feet of ore from the surface and is now in solid ore all the way across the bottom. It is one of the finest looking ore bodies ever opened in the camp. The ore is identical in appearance with that now being taken from the Kootenay mine.

At this date, Nov. 16, the shaft of the Iron Colt continues to be in solid ore. The vein has not yet been crosscut and its width is unknown. A crosscut will be run at the 100-foot level and preparations are now being made to run a tunnel from the side of the mountain below and contracts are now being made for power drills.

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock,  
The third installment, are now offered to the public  
At 18 Cents a Share.

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

### Shareholders Protected.

A special provision in the by-laws of this company is that no debt shall be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury. Any further liability incurred becomes a personal liability of the trustees.

### Treasury Stock.

We are able to announce that the entire first issue of 50,000 shares of treasury stock at 15 cents was taken in one week. A second issue of 25,000 shares was offered at 17 cents and that too was taken immediately. A third issue consisting of 25,000 shares is now offered at 18 cents. In the history of mine development at Rossland there has never been a more successful sale of treasury shares than this.

## NORTHPORT GETS IT

The Much Talked of War Eagle Smelter Will Be Built There.

### IN OPERATION BY JUNE 1

Capacity Will Be 250 Tons Per Day—  
Freight and Treatment Bate From  
Rossland \$7-Ore Running \$10 Will  
Pay Handsomely.

The new smelter about which there has been so much talk in connection with the War Eagle mine, will be built at Northport. We have ascertained on pretty good authority that the question of its location was to all intents and purposes definitely decided at the meeting held in Spokane last Saturday at which reference has already been made in THE MINER. The project has since then taken definite form and E. H. Wedekind, late superintendent of the Trail smelter, has already gone to Denver and Pittsburgh to purchase the machinery, which will have a capacity of 250 tons per day.

The plant will be constructed so as to treat both silver-lead and gold copper ores. This fact, had doubtless much to do with the selection of the location. Northport having been finally chosen as the most central point for the collection of the necessary ores and fluxes.

The silver-lead ores will of course come principally from the Kaslo-Slocan and northern allied railways, the copper ore, for the present at least, will be obtained principally from Rossland.

The parties who are understood to be interested in the new smelter are D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Northern and allied railways, the principal stockholders in the War Eagle company, including Patsy Clark and John A. Finch at least, and some New York and London capitalists, among the latter being Frederick W. North in all probability. It is stated that it is the intention of the company to have the smelter in running order by June 1 at latest and if possible by May 1.

The freight rate on ore from Rossland to the smelter will be 75 cents per ton while the treatment rate will be \$6.25, or a total of \$7 for freight and treatment charges. This will enable \$10 ore to be mined at a profit whenever it is found in large bodies. Of this class of ore there is an enormous quantity at present camp. A very conservative estimate of the amount of ore averaging over \$10 and less than \$20 per ton now in sight in Rossland mines places the figures at considerably over 500,000 tons.

### STRIKE IN THE NORTHERN BELLE

A Twenty-Foot Ledge Out at a Depth of Eighty Feet.

An important strike was made in the Northern Belle on the 10th, situated on the north slope of Red Mountain. The property has three ledges, two running parallel, one of which is intersected by a third ledge running north and south. Some time ago Mr. Moynahan, who has charge of the development of the property, started a tunnel to crosscut ledge No. 1, upon which shaft has been sunk to a depth of 90 feet. When the tunnel was driven 90 feet the ledge was struck and has now been cut through, showing a width of 20 feet. There are two feet of clean ore on the hanging wall. Samples of the ore taken from this ledge were brought down to Moynahan & Campbell's office last night and will be assayed today. There is some show of copper. The depth from the surface at the point where the ledge was cut is about 30 feet. The tunnel will be extended a few feet further when drifting will be commenced. The strike is a very important one as showing the great strength of the ledge.

### SKYLARK AND RANGER.

The Hall Mines Company to Join Their Development.

An account has already appeared in THE MINER of the bonding of the Skylark and Ranger, two promising properties in the Slocan lake country, by Alexander Dick, of this place. Since the bond was taken Mr. Dick has closed a deal with the Hall Mines company at Nelson by which the company joins him in the development of the property. Two tunnels are to be run and a very thorough exploration made of the property.

### SYNDICATE AND SUNDOWN.

Two Record Mountain Claims Bought by Mackenzie and Cameron.

A. B. Mackenzie and James Cameron have purchased outright one-half interest and bonded the other half interest in the Syndicate and the Sundown, two claims on Record Mountain. The owners were D. McGee and Dennis Lynch. The claims have a large surface showing. Development work will not be commenced till spring owing to the fact that there is no good trail to the claims.

### A Correction.

It is the Hall Exploration company, and not the Hall Mines' company, which has joined Alexander Dick in the development of the Skylark and Ranger.

### Postoffice Changes.

Postmaster Waddis has been endeavoring for some time to arrange for an enlargement of the postoffice on the first of the year and he has now concluded to go ahead with the improvements at

once. These will include a rearrangement of the interior of the postoffice building, which will provide much more accommodation for the public. There will be 1500 private letter boxes, three general delivery windows and a separate office for money orders and registered letters. The staff in the remodelled office will consist of six clerks, one of whom will be on night duty.

### East Fork of Salmon.

Five men were sent out by the Big Buck Gold Mining company to the east fork of the Salmon from this city last Monday to work all winter on the properties of the company in that district. They found the snow pretty deep but they managed to get through on snowshoes. All the supplies taken by them were purchased in Rossland.

### TO THE PAYNE MINE.

Wagon Road Completed—Crisp News From Sandon.

SANDON, B. C., Dec. 7.—[Special Correspondence.]—The wagon road to the Payne mine is finished and the Kaslo & Slocan railway is grading for a switch to load the ore. The road is a 14 per cent grade three and one-half miles long and has only two switchbacks. These are at the upper end. The Payne is employing 30 men and will ship 1000 tons a month.

The Mountain Chief, employing seven men, will ship three carloads a month. The Best will not ship this winter, but considerable work is being done developing the mine and blocking out ore.

The Reco is improving. As greater depth is attained the lead grows stronger. The company is working 35 men, all that there is lodging room for, and these are all working on the small leads. They are erecting a large bunk house to accommodate 100 men on a promontory overlooking Cody and Sandon.

The Monitor has two feet of clear ore in the lower tunnel, which is in 80 feet. About 100 sacks of ore have been taken out of this tunnel. The west tunnel above is in 450 feet. Fifty feet from the breast a raise is being made to connect with the tunnel above. Ten men are working, 40 tons of ore sacked, but no ore has been shipped this season.

The Queen Bees has joined the ranks of shipping mines.

The Canadian Mining, Milling and Smelting company has been incorporated by a strong Toronto syndicate to work the Home Stretch, Clara T. and Glacier Four, three claims located near the Mollie Gibson at the headwaters of the Kokanee and Kaslo creeks, midway between Kaslo and Slocan City. The lead, four feet wide, is said to have been traced for a mile, and it is reported to be the largest and best proportion so far discovered in this section. Men will be put to work as soon as the property can be reached in the spring.

The Black Hills will be stocked in the near future.

There is a good demand for Noble Five stock, but none on the market.

### WONDERFUL MINERS ON STRIKE

Dispute About the Night Shift—Cable For Noble Five Tramway.

SANDON, B. C., Dec. 7.—[Special Correspondence.]—The wonderful miners are out on a strike owing to the dispute over the night shift. It is expected that everything will soon be amicably settled as it seems to have been caused by a misunderstanding.

Jas. A. McDonald in an interview with regard to the new wagon road between Three Forks and New Denver said that nearly half of the cost of the road had been subscribed in Sandon and he expects in a few days to have the balance so as to make a start at once. It will not only prove of great benefit to Sandon but to New Denver and Silverton, whose people are very enthusiastic over the prospects of this new improvement.

The Christmas tree entertainment committee assures the success of the Christmas festival. They are: Messames McKinnon, Hayes and Floyd; Misses Crawford, Giles; Gibson, Frame and Smith and Messrs. E. R. Atherton, M. L. Grimmett, Robt. McDonald and W. W. Fallows.

Mr. Blake, the mining expert, who has been visiting here for two weeks, left Saturday highly pleased with the prospects of this country.

W. H. Alexander, barrister, of Vancouver, arrived here last Friday with the intention of hanging out his shingle, but owing to the difficulty of finding office room left Saturday for New Denver.

The Noble Five hauled the first installment of their cable for the tramway yesterday, which was a difficult matter owing to the steepness of the mountains.

The concentrator and flume are now finished and when the tramway is finished work will be commenced.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has almost completed the siding. Next spring the citizens hope to see the new depot built as the present one is far too small for the amount of business done.

### NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Hall Mines Getting Ore Ahead Now the Smelter is Closed.

Nelson, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The Fern mine on Hall creek has let a contract for 150 feet of tunneling and five men will work the greater part of the winter. There is over 400 feet of tunneling in the mine at present.

Notice of his pendius has been filed in the recorder's office by Thomas Kelley, Wm. J. Christie and Samuel W. Ray, who claim a one-third interest in the Mollie Gibson, Aspen, Florence, La Plata, Little Duke, Lettie Fraction and Florence Fraction, all on Kokanee creek. The claim is on a grubstake and full particulars appeared in THE MINER a week or two ago.

The Hall Mines is now producing 120 to 150 tons per day. There are about 225 men working at the mine but owing to development work the output is not as heavy as it otherwise would be.

## GOLD STAR'S STRIKE

Four Feet of Pay Ore Found at a Depth of 32 Feet.

### SAMPLE AVERAGED \$23

Mine Has Immense Surface Showing and a 27-Foot Crosscut Is Nearly All in Solid Ore of Low Grade—Another Deer Park.

Work has been progressing for some time on the Gold Star which lies five and a half miles north of the town and which was purchased last summer by a Toronto syndicate composed of J. Lorne Campbell, Geo. A. Stimson and others, V. D. Williamson, one of the original owners retaining an interest. No incorporation has yet been formed, the present owners having determined to put in the necessary money to ascertain the value of the property themselves.

The work so far done consists of a crosscut tunnel 27 feet long and a winze seven feet deep. The tunnel was run to cut the ledge. It was run in ore for almost its entire length, the ore being a solid, clean pyrrhotite of low grade, running from \$5 to \$8 in gold. The winze was started to get greater depth and thus perhaps find a pay chute.

This effort has already been rewarded as four feet of ore has been found on the foot wall which on a careful assay made this week ran \$23 in gold. This ore is in the bottom of the winze and is 32 feet from the surface. It is a fine grained pyrrhotite with more or less quartz. It is a very pretty ore and looks like the best ore taken from the Kootenay and Columbia.

The present showing on the Gold Star is certainly most encouraging. The discovery of so large a body of sulphide in this part of the camp was a surprise. Owing to the heavy deposit of "wash" it is difficult to prospect the country. The Gold Star ledge came to the surface in but one place—a sort of knoll on which the iron cap was exposed. John E. Atchison is in charge of the work on the property and he is greatly pleased with the present outlook.

### ZILOR DEVELOPS WELL.

Good Assays Being Obtained—New Owners Have Started Work.

An announcement has already been made of the purchase of the Zilor, in the south belt, by a strong syndicate, a member of which is F. Aug. Heinze of the Trail smelter. The syndicate has commenced work under the management of H. Stevenson. The work done by the original owners consisted of a shaft 55 feet deep, another, a little west of it, 26 feet deep, and some pits and open cuts. The ledge has been opened at various places for about 300 feet and appears to be very strong.

Perhaps the best showing is at the east shaft. This was put down on a vein about three feet wide at the surface, which widened to four feet or a little more at the depth of 26 feet. The vein showed clean ore all the way down. The ledge on the surface is much wider than the chute, of clean ore. It is from 18 to 20 feet wide, and in a shallow excavation made in the construction of the blacksmith shop some solid ore of good appearance was found. It is quite probable, therefore, that the ore chute is larger than it is shown to be in the shaft.

The development of the mine under the present management will consist of sinking the east shaft to a deeper level and then drifting on the vein back to the west shaft. The men are now busy timbering up the east shaft and getting it cleaned out ready for the resumption of sinking.

The ore of the Zilor belongs to the same class as that of the Lily May, Hattie, Hattie Brown, Bluebird, Silver Bell, Red Eagle, Mayflower and others in the south belt, covering about a square mile of territory, so far as can now be determined. It carries gold, silver and lead, the silver value generally being the highest.

The last three assays made of ore from the Zilor were as follows: Silver 20.48 ounces, gold \$5.40 and lead 14.1-5 per cent, total value \$29.15; silver 21 ounces, gold \$10.40, lead 13.1-5 per cent, total value \$32.61; silver 28.24 ounces, gold \$14, lead 16 per cent, total value \$40. This indicates a good average value. It looks therefore as if the Zilor were among the foremost properties in the camp.

### DON'T KNOW LONG.

Our London Correspondent Says He Is Not Connected With Standard.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[Special to THE MINER.]—In accordance with your instructions I have called on the Standard and enquired if Charles T. Long is in their employ or in any way accredited by them as correspondent. The management of the Standard took several days to look the matter up and assures me that he is not employed or accredited by them nor as far as they can learn is he employed or accredited by any news agency which supplies the Standard with news.

[Charles T. Long is the correspondent who sent to the Victoria Colonist a letter which was published over his signature accusing the War Eagle company of robbing the Poorman mine. He introduced himself to us on his arrival in Rossland as the special correspondent of the London Standard and we still have his card on which he so designates himself.—E.D.]



BUTTE FIRM GOT IT

Contract for Second Section Columbia & Western Signed on the 10th.

TO COST ABOUT \$600,000

Road Must Be Completed by May 1—Mining News of Trail and Vicinity. Doings in the Smelter City—Minister Blair's Visit.

TRAIL, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The contract for the construction of 20 miles of the Columbia and Western road from Trail up the Columbia river was finally signed yesterday.

The contractors have about 300 head of horses and 100 wheel scrapers which they will bring in. The duty on these will be enormous.

The prime object of the projectors of the road is to get it finished and in operation so as to get the benefit of the summer travel and the season's work on the mines.

SALES AND STRIKES.

Mining News of Lookout Mountain, Salmon River and Beaver Creek.

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—An eastern Canadian syndicate has been incorporated to operate the Fourth of July claim on Lookout mountain.

Ralph White of Trail, has purchased a three-quarters interest in the Silver Queen and one-quarter interest in the Silver King at Salmon Sliding.

The British Chief group, on the north fork of Beaver creek, comprises four claims, and is now under negotiations which will likely result in its sale.

J. H. Fox has sold what is known as the Baldwin group, consisting of the Baldwin, Bluebird and Bear, on Beaver creek, a mile and a half above the falls.

On the opposite side of the track, and two miles further up, is the Nighthawk, owned by Spellman, Kelly and Wright.

SMELTER AT NIGHT.

Mr. Blair and Party See a Novel Spectacle.

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Messrs. Blair and Donville were entertained at dinner tonight by Mr. Heinze.

At 9:30 p. m. a special train conveyed the party to the smelter, where operations by night was witnessed.

The delay in reaching Robson was caused by the steamer Nakusp breaking down.

HE WAS A HIGH LIVER.

A Trail Porter Who Liked Wine—Accident at the Smelter.

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Leo Chammerson, employed at the smelter, was seriously injured last night by the explosion of some ore matte.

Thomas Kelley was arrested for larceny today and was sent to Rossland for safe keeping.

count for its disappearance until Wednesday night when Kelley became somewhat jubilant and generous and presented a friend with three bottles of wine.

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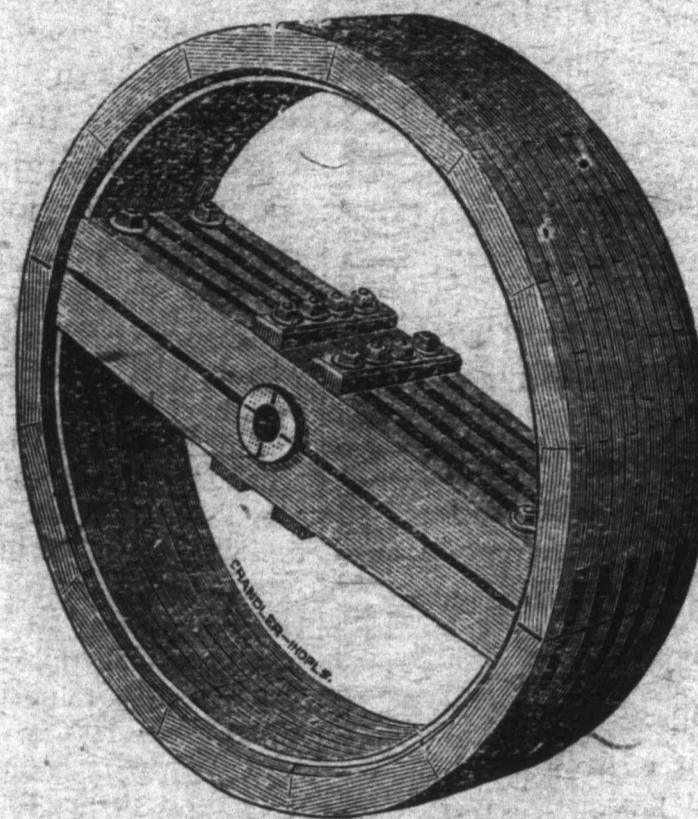
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(LIMITED) Time Table No. 28, taking effect March 1st, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

MR. BLAIR'S OPPORTUNITY

The Honorable A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, has thrust upon him a very grave responsibility in connection with the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. It is confessed all hands that this must be a national undertaking.

The great work Mr. Blair has to do is to formulate a plan by which the Crow's Nest Pass railway can be built, not at the same time afford security against excessive freight charges.

It has been said that whenever opportunities arise there are men for them. We are persuaded that Blair is the man for the present opportunity. He is a man of high legal attainments, of broad general culture, of sound business judgement.

Throughout the maritime provinces where he is best known, Mr. Blair is regarded as one of Premier Laurier's ablest lieutenants. We think, therefore, that with such a record Mr. Blair is the man for the emergency.

COL. DOMVILLE'S RECORD

Col. Domville, who is now in Rossland as a member of the Hon. A. G. Blair's party, represents the county of Victoria, B. C., in the Dominion parliament.

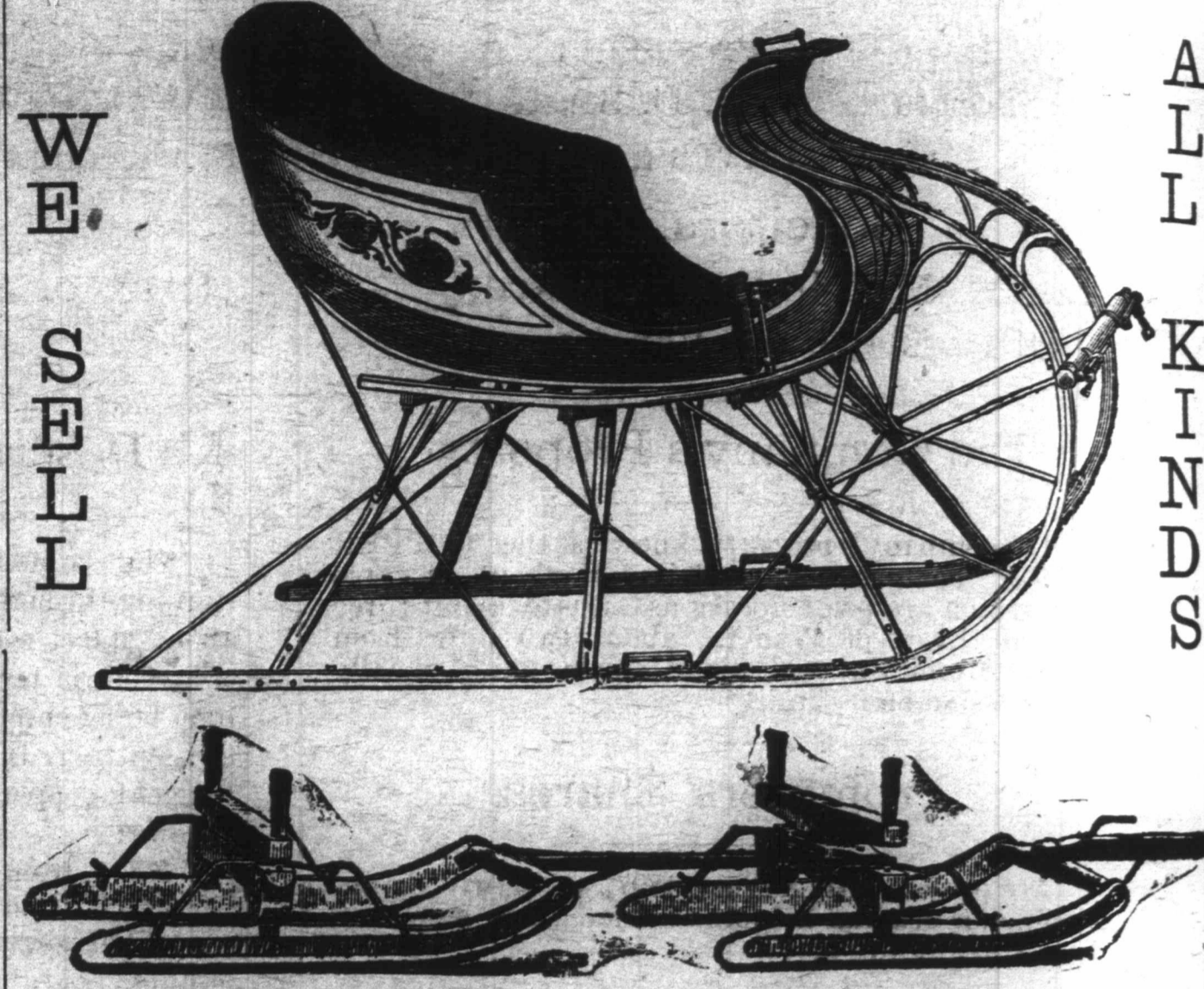
Mr. Domville is an enthusiastic military matter and holds his position as commander of the Eighth Hussars which is recognized as the crack corps of Canada. It was he who inspired the movement which resulted in the Eighth Hussars volunteering for the Dongola expedition.

THOMAS F. BAYARD

THE MINER will no doubt be pleased to hear of the departure of Mr. Bayard for his home in England. He has been unusually discussed in its editorials and has won a well merited reputation as the retiring American ambassador to St. James, the Hon. Thos. Bayard.

Mr. Bayard went to England at the most critical juncture which has existed between that country and the States since the rebellion in 1861.

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The success of his special mission is one of the marked successes of modern diplomacy. The vexatious Venezuelan question has been solved and the basis of a system of arbitration established between England and the United States.

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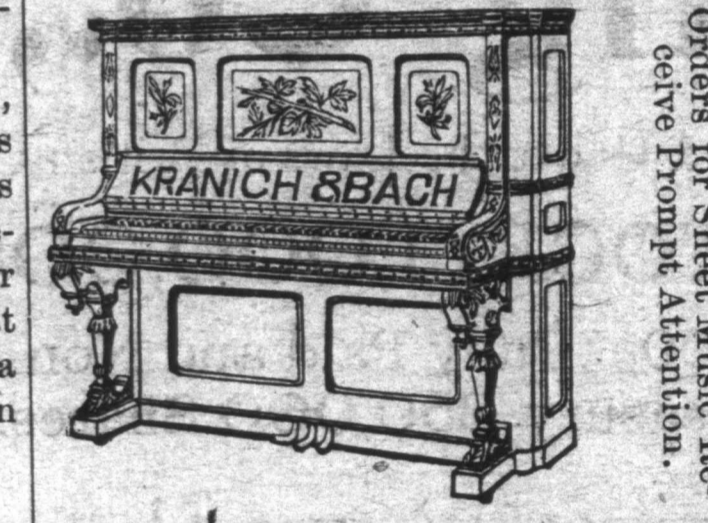
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## The Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.'s Properties

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Composed of about 75 acres.

### The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

### The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

### Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 7½ cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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### Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3½ miles from Rossland 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 remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

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## Press Notices

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## Red Eagle Mine.

Extract from letter in Vancouver Daily World, Dec. 1, 1896.

"The Red Eagle claim to the southwest of the Mayflower and Hill-Top has just become famous; ore has been found in the ledge of this Red Eagle claim that runs a thousand dollars to the ton in gold. Little or no development work has been done upon this ledge, but in the crosscut every piece of rock taken out of the ledge assayed high. The assays from this ledge were the highest ever obtained out of a Trail Creek mine, and once and for all gets rid of the absurd notion that only ores taken from the ledges of Red Mountain were valuable. Indeed it is rapidly dawning on the mining operators of this camp that the mining claims on Deer Park mountain are almost certain to outstrip those located on Red Mountain."

The Mining Review of Rossland says:

"It is curious how a comparatively unknown prospect will sometimes suddenly leap into prominence through unexpected discoveries of ore on the surface. One would think that ground over which hundreds of prospectors had travelled, which is within a mile of Rossland, and which has been held by owners whose interest it was to discover mineral on the surface, would show few indications of ore which had been overlooked."

"And yet, during the last two weeks, a significance has been acquired by the Red Eagle location which none would have dreamt of attributing to it a month ago."

"What brought the property into prominence first was the discovery of a vein of ore in cutting the right of way for the tramway which brings logs to the new sawmill. This vein now known as the south vein, is between seven and eight feet wide and shows twenty-six inches of ore, the first assay from which gave a return of \$285-\$240 in gold and the balance in silver."

The Rossland Record of Dec. 10, 1896, speaking of this property says:

"William Thompson of London, Eng., associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, consulting mining engineer, formerly government mineralogist at Queensland, Australia, and lately president of the Coolgardie Chamber of Mines, was shown while in Rossland for some time, over this property and purchased some 30,000 shares of the treasury stock."

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Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

### Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

### Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

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THE HANDSOME HILL

Abundance of Fairly Good O  
in a Crosscut.

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FALU IN GOOD SHA

Adverse Has Been Withdraw  
Mine Has Good Ore.

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