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## DU MARAIS' OPINION

Considers the Camp of Butte Most Similar to That of Rossland.

## IMPRESSIONS FAVORABLE

Rossland Will Be a Great Low Grade Ore Camp With Smelters as Near the Mines as Sufficient Water Can Be Obtained.

Emile M. du Marais, who came to Rossland to make a report to the French government on the mineral resources of the Trail Creek camp, concluded his work this week and will go to Nelson and the Slokan country shortly. During his visit here M. du Marais has impressed himself on those who have had the pleasure of meeting him as a most painstaking, conscientious and capable mining man. His report will in some respects be the most complete ever made on this camp. It will be sent to the French minister of commerce and will be for the use of the French investing public.

The work of M. du Marais has been very extensive. He was first sent to the gold fields of northern Siberia and was there five months. Recently he has been in Montana and Colorado. After seeing the mines about Nelson and Ainsworth he will visit those about Leadon, and on Slokan lake, then go to California, Arizona and Mexico if time permits, returning to Paris next summer, after one more visit to Rossland and the Boundary country.

In order to obtain from M. du Marais such an expression of his views on the Trail Creek camp as he is at liberty to give to the public THE MINER submitted to him a number of questions with the request that he make the answers in writing, which he has had the courtesy to do. The questions and answers follow.

"What are your impressions of the camp—favorable or unfavorable?"

"Although the camp is a little new to give a definite opinion I can say that my impression is favorable. The camp seems to be remarkable for its extent and its powerful mineralization."

"Have you observed any other formation like that here?"

"Of course the formation has its own characteristics, but it seems to me that the mining camp of Butte is the most similar to the Rossland camp."

"In what respect is this camp like Butte?"

"As in Butte the ore deposits are in wide fractures in the country rock and very often go through the walls impregnating the country rock. As in Butte the value in copper is rarely found near the surface but in Butte the rock is very siliceous granite in which the feldspar may be decomposed and replaced by iron and copper pyrites, giving the enormous ore bodies of the Anaconda and Barus mines. In Rossland the rock being much harder it cannot be decomposed by water to the large ore bodies beyond the vein itself can be found only in the places where the rock is fractured. In Butte there is no gold—only silver; in Rossland the value is mostly in gold."

"Do you think we can successfully treat our low grade ores?"

"I think that the future of the camp is exactly in the low grade ores. Every year there is some improvement in the treatment of such ore. I hope that the new railroad from the Crown's Nest pass will be built very soon and bring at low price the fuel necessary for mining and smelting purposes. At that time the price of smelting will be largely reduced. It is very probable too that for very siliceous and low grade ores some chemical process such as cyanide or chlorination will be successfully used. The reduction of the price of treatment will be the most important factor in the rapid development of the camp, for it seems to me that Rossland will become a large camp for low grade ore rather than a small camp for high grade ores."

"Will the tendency be to establish smelters in or near the camp?"

"With such low grade ore abundant in the camp the best place for treating seems to be the one nearest the mines with abundant supply of water at all seasons. I do not know if it is possible to bring to Rossland a sufficient quantity of water at reasonable expense. If not it is very easy to find on the banks of the Columbia river some good place, when the output of the camp will be too great for the Trail smelter to handle."

"Do you think French capital will be attracted to British Columbia?"

"French capitalists are a little slow to invest in new countries but they prefer the sure profits from low grade camps to the enormous but less certain profits of extraordinary rich districts. The time may come when a few more mines have paid dividends, when they will invest pretty largely."

**I. X. L. GOES TO WORK.**

One of Rossland's Free Gold Bonanzas Which Has Long Been Idle.

The famous I. X. L. mine, the first free milling property to be located in Rossland, is to be worked on a large scale. John S. Baker, of Tacoma is the principal owner and has just incorporated a company in Spokane to take over the property. Associates with him in the new company are Jacob Hoover, president of the Exchange National Bank, I. N. Peyton of the Le Roi mine, John H. Scott, general manager of the Wilkeson Coal & Coke company, Edward Bechem, also of Wilkeson, and C. P. Oudin, of Montreal. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The I. X. L., as stated above was the first free milling proposition located in Rossland, having been staked in June 1891. It is adjoined on the west by the

famous O. K. and on the south by the Gold Drip. Considerable work has been done in past years on the I. X. L. and about \$6,000 has been taken out of the property the ore averaging in the neighborhood of \$80 per ton. The work consists of three crosscut tunnels with short drifts on the main vein. It is now proposed to drive a long crosscut from near the east side line of the claim to cut the three known ledges traversing it from north to south. A contract was let on Thursday for 250 feet of this work which will tap the main vein at a depth of 150 feet.

The main vein of the I. X. L. has also been opened by a crosscut tunnel on the Gold Drip at a depth of 40 feet, showing at this point about eight to ten feet of free milling quartz. A drift towards the I. X. L. shows a width of 12 feet. Nearly all the workings of the O. K. begin on I. X. L. ground, the latter catching the O. K. vein for a distance 150 to 200 feet across its southwest corner.

As early as possible in the spring a compressor and 10-stamp mill will be erected on the property.

## ON THE MARKET AT LAST.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Lots Are on Sale—Some Street Improvements.

The real estate holdings of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company adjoining the townsite of Rossland were put on the market this morning, with the exception of the lots on the Paris Belle mineral claim. One half of the lots on the Alice have been deeded over to the owners of that claim and will be sold by W. S. Rugh, assisted by A. B. Irwin. All the rest of the addition will be handled by the Reddin Jackson company and Dean Smith & Co. jointly.

The prices vary from \$100 to \$4,000. The cheaper residence lots are on the Derby and Great Western mineral claims and the highest priced lots are on First avenue. On business property the terms of sale will be 5 per cent. discount for cash, or one-third cash, balance in two and four months. On residence lots the discount for cash will be 10 per cent. or one-third cash, balance in three and six months. Squatters on the company's lots will be given the preference of purchasing the lots occupied by them providing they apply for the same at once.

Among the improvements to be undertaken at once by the owners of the addition will be a wagon bridge across Centre Star gulch on Second avenue and the gardening of Second avenue and Washington streets.

**O. K. TRUSTLE COMPLETED.**

Red Mountain Railway to Be in Town in a Few Days.

Freight is being hauled very rapidly by the Columbia & Red Mountain at the O. K. siding. Twenty-seven wagons were loaded yesterday. Still there is a great deal of freight accumulated at Northport. There will necessarily be more or less delay in getting this freight to Rossland until the road is completed. Mr. Ruff, the local agent of the company, is making every endeavor to meet the requirements of the situation.

The track was completed over the O. K. trestle Wednesday and the track will reach the upper and last trestle today. It will not require more than three or four days to build this. Track laying will then be continued into town. In a little over a week.

**STO FREE-GOLD ORE.**

Norway Claim Near the Trail Smelter Sold for \$16,000 Cash.

On April 30 last Fred Hagen located a mineral claim, which he called the Norway, about half a mile below the Trail smelter on the west bank of the Columbia river. He drove a tunnel in the vein a distance of 60 feet showing an average of 17 to 24 inches of free milling gold quartz all the way. In the face are 22 inches of the same ore. There is a clean separation on both walls which are of granite.

The property was brought to the attention of J. B. Johnson, of Paterson, Johnson & Co., about two months ago, and he kept pretty close tab on its development. On Monday of last week he visited the property accompanied by A. S. Goodeve and this week closed a sale to A. S. Goodeve, Edward Latham and W. H. Goodeve for \$16,000 cash. The purchasers are organizing a company to be known as the Dominion Gold Mining company to take over the property and the claim is being surveyed for a crown grant.

That the property is a most promising one is evident both from the showing in the tunnel and the value of the ore. Two sample assays the entire length of the workings went \$62.40 and \$84 in gold respectively.

**PALO ALTO'S RICH STRIKE.**

The Ore Has Widened to 10 Inches and Runs \$41 in Gold.

Announcement was made in THE MINER last week of the opening up of a body of shipping ore in the bottom of the Palo Alto shaft. Since last week the ore chute has widened from eight to ten inches. The value in gold has also increased. There have been four assays made, running as follows: \$24.30, \$35, \$38 and \$41 in gold. The last assay was the highest and was made from ore taken out Wednesday. The same ore showed one per cent of copper.

The entire vein is five feet four inches wide and the gangue runs \$8 in gold. All the indications for a large, high grade ore body are most favorable. The judgment of Manager E. Bouche in selecting the place he did on the Palo Alto ledge for a shaft has been vindicated. He has won the entire confidence of the stockholders of his company and well deserved the success he has achieved. The strike in the Palo Alto gives new interest to the San Joaquin and all the claims in the vicinity.

## A RECORD BREAKER

Samples From Red Eagle Assayed \$929 Per Ton in Gold.

## ORE SHOWS NO TELLURIUM

Its High Values Are a Great Surprise—Looks Exactly Like Ore From Mayflower, Curlew and Other South Belt Claims, But It Beats Them All.

The latest assays from the Red Eagle are sensational. High assays have been had for a week, the average being from \$50 to \$60 in gold and silver, but on Thursday Mr. Merry, of the Kamloops Mining and Development company, secured the phenomenal return of 46.44 ounces in gold and 9.25 ounces in silver. This means \$928.70 in gold and about \$5 in silver, or a total value of \$933.80. This is one of the highest assays ever obtained in the camp.

The ore from which this was made comes from an open cut on the ledge near the south ledge of the Mayflower in which very high grade ore is now found. The Red Eagle ledge shows on the hillside just east of the Columbia & Western railroad track about 1,000 feet north of the sawmill.

Some pieces of the ore brought over from the mine were shown about town this morning and attracted much attention. Mr. Merry examined them for tellurides of gold but found none. The ore body looks very much like that found in the Mayflower, Blue Bird, Lily May, Curlew, Silver Bell, Mattie Brown and other further developments in the Red Eagle will be awaited with much interest.

**COUNTY COURT FOR ROSSLAND.**

J. A. Forin Gasquetted Judge—Registrar Appointed by the Province.

A press dispatch dated Ottawa, Nov. 13, says: J. A. Forin, barrister, Rossland, has been appointed county judge for Rossland. The order-in-council was passed at today's meeting of the cabinet.

Readers of THE MINER will remember that we announced several weeks ago that Mr. Forin would be the first county court judge for Kootenay and now that the appointment has been made we extend our congratulations both to the appointee and the people of Kootenay.

We are also informed that the best British Columbia Gazette will contain an order-in-council creating a county court district at Rossland and appointing a registrar. The court will be altogether distinct and independent from Nelson. We trust that the registrar will also be appointed a deputy registrar for the supreme court as the great bulk of the business in Rossland is now supreme court business.

**DERBY ASSAYS WELL.**

Vein Is Two and a Half Feet Wide at a Depth of 40 Feet.

The shaft on the Derby, which adjoins the Alice and Nickle Plate and covers a portion of the townsite of Rossland, is now down 40 feet and shows a clean-cut vein two and a half feet wide in the bottom. The vein filling consists of mineralized diorite streaked with quartz and calc-spar, and traversed by four small streaks of rich copper ore. Assays of the copper pyrites made on Tuesday showed \$2 in gold and 19 per cent copper. The other vein matter carries little or no copper, but assays up to \$15 in gold. Both walls are perfect and the vein is now going down nearly perpendicularly.

**ITS THIRTEENTH DIVIDEND.**

Cariboo Company Divides Another \$16,000 Among Its Stockholders.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cariboo Mining, Milling and Smelting company in Spokane on Monday, a dividend of two cents a share, or \$16,000, was declared, payable on December 7. This is the thirteenth dividend declared by the company since February, 1895, a total, including the present dividend, of \$12,000. Two cents a share have been paid this year since February.

The mine has been thoroughly developed, and up to the present there is about 2,500 feet of work in tunnels, shafts, drifts and winzes, besides a large amount of surface work. The property consists of two claims—the Cariboo and Amelia—at Camp McKinney, B.C.

**Novelty Reorganized.**

A meeting of the Novelty Gold Mining company was held in Spokane Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were the officers elected: John A. Finch, president; Clarence J. McCuaig, vice president; M. R. Galusha, treasurer; E. O. Gove, secretary. The following gentlemen comprise the board of trustees: John A. Finch, Charles F. Warren, M. R. Galusha, E. O. Gove, J. B. Jones, of Spokane; Clarence J. McCuaig, Montreal, and Philip Appinwall, of Rossland.

**CALIFORNIA GETS ORE.**

Body of Clean Pyrrhotite in the Face of the Main Tunnel.

A strike was made in the California main tunnel Tuesday. The tunnel had been driven about 112 feet on a talc seam. The rock on the hanging side has been heavily mineralized from the first, but no solid ore appeared till Tuesday when a body of clean pyrrhotite 18 inches wide came in across the face of

the tunnel. The assay value of the ore had not been obtained at the time of writing this report, but its appearance is favorable.

Superintendent Williams believes he is near a large ore body. He will follow the 18 inches of ore now in sight and see what it leads to. The talc seam upon which the tunnel has been driven leaves a perfect fissure between two smooth walls. Mining men who have seen the tunnel recently have expressed the confident belief that the seam would lead to an ore body.

As we go to press the whole face of the tunnel is in \$18 ore.

**CROWN POINT AND TIGER.**

Two Long Crosscut Tunnels Being Driven—New Shaft in Solid Ore.

Very rapid progress is now being made in the development of the Crown Point and Tiger. The compressor is now running in perfect order. There are three drills at work on the Crown Point tunnel, one in the new shaft of the Crown Point and one in the Tiger tunnel. The new Crown Point shaft is now down 40 feet and has been sunk in solid ore. Both the Crown Point and Tiger tunnel are being run to tap the ledge and both are yet in country rock. It will become time before either reaches the ledge. The company will probably put on two more drills, an additional one in each of the two tunnels being run. In this way progress will be much more rapid.

**Black Canon Group.**

The Black Canon group is now being surveyed for a crown grant. It consists of the Black Canon, Amazon and Ella, and is situated about 8,000 feet south-westerly from the Crown Point on the west bank of Tiger gulch. The claims extend along the creek for a distance of over 4,000 feet, and are traversed by a ledge or ore zone about 100 feet wide with a heavy iron capping which is much oxidized. The claims were the first located in that portion of the south belt, as work has lately been begun on them they are attracting much attention at present. Rich developments are expected.

**Condition of the Le Roi.**

General Manager George Turner in an interview published in a Spokane paper, said: "The mine is employing about 120 men, and shipping daily about 125 tons of ore. The property never looked so well. New ore bodies have recently been opened up on the 300 and 300-foot levels. At the bottom of the shaft, at the 500-foot level, a chamber is being cut out for a station. The men have cut 26 feet across the vein, all in ore, and with no sign of either wall."

**Self-Denial Week.**

The annual self-denial week of the Salvation Army takes place from Nov. 22 to Nov. 28, inclusive. Every salaried man is occupied with preparations for this event. A wonderful testimony of the Army's development and activity has been paid in past years by the large sums of money which have been raised in this way. Members of the army as well as friends of its many social institutions, are asked to abstain from all luxuries, and in many cases officers and soldiers have actually done without certain articles of food.

**PERSONALS.**

J. J. Vorpe, of Van Wert, Ohio, is here this week inspecting the various mines of the camp. He is interested in the Ohio Syndicate properties.

John Morfy, one of the principal owners of the Coolgardie mine, Western Australia, arrived last Saturday and will remain for some time.

John F. McCrae has returned from Montreal and D. M. Linnard and John M. Burke are expected this evening.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, minister of the interior in the late conservative cabinet, is in Rossland.

James F. Wardner left Toronto Wednesday and is coming direct to Rossland. He has successfully closed the deal for the Colonna and for the purchase of 800 lots of the Rossland Townsite company.

Friends of John V. Cole, of the White Bear company, will regret to learn that he slipped and fell in front of the Kootenay hotel Wednesday evening and broke his leg.

Smith, Hewitt & Co. is one of the new firms recently organized to do a mining and brokerage business. The firm is composed of gentlemen who have been prominent in Toronto and other eastern Canadian cities and who have good connections.

Harry Lippman has returned from Coulee City, Washington, where he went to close up some business for Hunter Bros. He was unusually successful in getting into shape a business which was scattered over all the country between Coulee City and Concomully.

Walter Macdonald, of Toronto, has been in the camp this week making himself acquainted with the leading mines. He is the representative of a number of Toronto people who desire to make an investment here.

W. H. Corbould, who has been prominent and successful in the handling of Australian mining properties, has arrived here and will probably make Rossland the central point of his operations for some time to come. Mr. Corbould is a native of Australia, but has spent much of his time in London.

John Manly came over from Grand Forks this week and had a long conference with M. du Marais, the French engineer. Mr. Manly's long residence and wide experience in the Kettle river country will give him a valuable store of information and it was fortunate that M. du Marais was able to meet him.

Henry Croft, of Victoria, who has strong financial connections both at home and abroad, has taken an office in Rossland, and will remain here permanently. Mr. Croft was formerly inspecting engineer for the government of New South Wales. Since he came to Victoria he has been for eight years member of the provincial parliament.

## RAILWAY TO ROBSON

Will be Built and in Operation in 90 Days.

## THROUGH TO PENTICTON

Mr. Heinze Will Let a Contract for the Whole Line at the Same Time—It May Be Made Standard Gauge Throughout.

F. Aug. Heinze has advertised for bid for the construction of the Columbia & Western railroad from Trail to Robson, to be built this winter. Bids are asked for both narrow and standard gauge and the question of the gauge will be decided when the estimates are in. Should standard gauge be decided on the road from Trail to Robson will be standardized forthwith. The contract will call for the completion of the road to Robson in 90 days.

In this connection it may be stated that there are now in the neighborhood of 175 cars of West. Kootenay freight on the C. P. R. and Mr. Heinze has concluded that to handle the business it is absolutely necessary to have the road to Robson in operation in the time specified. To our certain knowledge this action was not decided upon till yesterday, though it has been under advisement for some time.

The new Mogul engine has arrived at Trail and will make its initial trip to Rossland tomorrow. Freight cars are arriving daily and new passenger coaches will be in operation next Wednesday.

**MINING NEWS.**

J. L. Warner has a diamond drill at work on the Midnight, a claim near the O. K., and showing free milling quartz.

The Red Eagle company has organized with 1,200,000 shares, 500,000 of which go into the treasury. Work is to begin immediately.

The International Gold Mining company authorizes the statement as to the advance the price of its treasury shares on December 1.

Two shafts are now working in the Sunset shaft. The vein has an average width of two feet, and the ore is of good grade. In appearance it is much like the Butte ore.

Work has been resumed in the shaft of the Mugwump, with even a stronger ore body than there was before. The shaft house is now complete and the new hoists work admirably.

A sample of several pounds of ore from the Mascot, one of the Big Three company's properties, taken on Wednesday went \$48 in gold.

The crosscut tunnel on the San Francisco is now in about 40 feet. It is expected to cut the ledge in 20 feet more. The showing on the surface is so fine that much is expected of this crosscut.

The vein on the St. Paul after pinching up to a few inches has widened out again and now shows four feet of ore in the breast of the tunnel. The last assay made went \$6 in gold.

The shaft on the Red Mountain is now down 60 feet and continues to show two feet of clean ore on the hanging wall, and the balance of the shaft is in well mineralized vein matter.

Some very fine looking ore is already coming from the Giant. The shaft is now down 20 feet and there is mixed ore across the entire bottom. How much wider than the shaft the ore body is cannot yet be determined. Some of the ore is quite compact and solid.

As soon as C. J. McCuaig gets back to Montreal he will perfect the organization of the Coxy company and work will then be pushed on the property. Just before he left Rossland Mr. McCuaig got an assay of \$60 in gold and copper from some Coxy ore.

The Mascot Gold Mining company has been incorporated to acquire and work the Mascot. Frequent mention of which has been made in these columns. The claim adjoins the Mascot and is opened by a shaft down 25 feet. J. J. Henager will be superintendent.

A contract has been let for 100 feet of tunnels and shafts by the Rossland-Trail Creek company on its group of claims between Lake and Lookout mountains. The work will be done on the Island Belle and Golden Crown. Winter quarters for the men have just been completed.

The Waneta and Trail Creek company this week sent down five tons of what it supplies to the camp near Waneta. The supplies were taken by the steamer to the landing and thence to the mine by pack train. The shaft is now down 30 feet and the galena which at first appeared has gone out and iron and copper pyrites have come in to take its place.

The San Joaquin Gold Mining company whose property adjoins the Palo Alto, will advertise for bids for sinking its shaft to a further depth of 100 feet. The ore at 80 feet is coming in good and strong and the success that has attended operations on the Palo Alto has encouraged the shareholders of the San Joaquin to make further developments.

The Butte shaft is now down 60 feet. Two ore chutes have been cut in that distance. The dip of each was strong enough to take them out of the line of shaft. Each is from two to three feet wide. The last assays of the ore showed \$10 in gold, 4 ounces in silver and 6 per cent copper.

The new hoist for the Mayflower has arrived and is being put in place. Work will be resumed in the crosscut from the

shaft in a few days. Several carloads of ore were shipped from the mine this week to the Tacoma smelter. This ore is expected to show very high returns. From this time forward the Mayflower will probably be a centre of interest in this camp.

Moynahan & Campbell have taken charge of the Newby and work under the new management has already begun. A new ledge was broken into a few days ago and some very good looking ore found very near the surface. Mr. Moynahan has a very high opinion of the Novelty.

J. J. Henager and Alex. Wilson, who own the Ore-or-no-go between the Zilior and East St. Louis, have started work on that claim. The same parties control the Boulder on which they have been working for some time and on which they have a fine showing of sulphide ore in the bottom of a 20-foot shaft.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Bell Mining company was held at its office in Rossland on the 17th. G. A. Pounder, M. O. Tibbitts, J. J. Henager, W. J. Green and John A. Pounder were elected trustees. The statement of the treasurer showed ample funds on hand for continuing development in the vigorous manner in which it is already being pushed. Among the shareholders the stock book showed 152 actual residents of Rossland, which speaks well for the reputation of the company and its property at home.

**CON. ST. ELMO.**

St. Elmo Tunnel Has Out Three Ore Chutes in Its Ground.

The results obtained in running the St. Elmo tunnel through the Con. St. Elmo ground are sufficiently reassuring to leave no reasonable doubt of the existence of a large body of pay ore in this ground. The tunnel is now in 225 feet and has yet 50 feet to run before reaching the east end of the St. Elmo. In running this distance three ore chutes have been passed. The first carried but little value, the ore being coarse and much decomposed. This was near the mouth of the tunnel and but a few feet from the surface. The ore in the second chute was of better quality, running about \$25 in gold and copper. The third chute was of still better appearance and grade. Some samples of this ore ran 15 per cent copper. The last assay showed \$1.60 in gold, 12 ounces in silver and 15.46 per cent copper. This was made from a large sample of ore. This ore is very fine grained and is very attractive in appearance.

The impression one gathers in passing through the tunnel and in examining these ore chutes is that the tunnel is passing over a great ore body. The irregular veins of which these ore and the St. Elmo people are of course making no attempt to explore these ore chutes since they are intent only on getting into their own ground. The Miners believe great results will follow the running of this tunnel.

**ON THE RESERVATION.**

Royal Gold Group Shows a Nice Body of Galena Ore.

Among the mining companies which are preparing to push active development on the Reservation during the winter is the Royal Gold Mining company, which has just put in a complete stock of provisions and material for several months' work. It will work one of a group of seven claims on Crugger Mountain, about seven miles from Northport and four from the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad. The company also has a group of seven claims on Grouse Mountain, not far from the Helen, Acme and Golding, and a group of two adjoining the Great Republic and Double Standard.

On the Royal Gold group assays of \$67 in silver and lead and \$2.40 in gold were obtained. About 15 feet of work has been done on one of the four ledges already discovered and it discloses a vein carrying 12 to 15 inches of galena, assaying as high as \$62.50, and a good body of quartz carrying iron. At a depth of about 12 or 13 feet these ore bodies seem to be merging into one, in the form of solid galena and pyrite iron ore, showing some signs of copper.

The hanging wall is slate and is separated from the mineral by about one-half inch of talc, while the other side of the contact, on the surface appears to be porphyritic granite. The owners of an adjoining claim, which has been iron capping easily traceable through the Royal Gold, have done one assessment work, and at six feet depth have a foot of solid iron carrying copper pyrites.

**Silver Bell Goes Up.**

The advertisement of the Silver Bell company as it appears this week is incorrect. The change in the advertisement was handed in too late to get into this issue. It announces that "the price of treasury stock, now seven cents, will after December 1 be ten cents." The developments on the property warrant even a higher price.

**A Mining Centre?**

Spokane must be hard up for evidence in support of its claim to being a mining center when its leading paper makes a specific feature of the fact that Hamilton Smith, who has been in Butte for several months, is going to pass through town on the cars—probably without even getting off and stretching his legs.

**Created an Outport.**

A press dispatch from Ottawa states that the Rossland has been created an outport of Nelson. It is presumed that this is only a temporary arrangement and that Rossland will be made a port of entry very shortly.

**A Popular Caterer.**

Everybody who is fond of something good to eat will be glad to know Escalier has taken the Colonna restaurant. Mr. Escalier, as a caterer, has no superior on the Pacific coast and Rossland is in luck to have him.

POORMAN FRACTION

An Exact Description of the Property at the Present Time.

HAS A LITTLE ORE IN SIGHT

There are 37 Feet Not Yet Stopped Out Above the Tunnel Level—Ore Chute is Short—More Ore Can Only be Got by Sinking.

There has been so much said about the Poorman mine of late that THE MINER has undertaken by personal examination to learn the exact truth as to the property.

Very exaggerated ideas seem to have gone abroad as to the Poorman. This arose probably from the fact that it has made several shipments of ore.

It must be understood in the first place that the Poorman is a small triangular fraction between the Josie, Le Roi and War Eagle.

The ledge has been opened by a shaft sunk near the Josie line and by a tunnel run in from the War Eagle ground.

A fourth stope is now started and this will take the level nine feet lower. It is 28 feet from the floor of this new stope to the tunnel level below.

The only hope of securing any considerable body of ore is in sinking from the tunnel level. It would be idle to say that all the ore in the Poorman has been exhausted.

The MINER has carefully examined the books of the Poorman company and there is not a shadow of a reason to suppose that every cent coming from the shipments of ore has not been properly accounted for.

These are the facts about the Poorman. They are not necessarily discouraging. The mine has a good many tons of good ore in sight and is now out of debt.

MOUNTAIN VIEW'S CROSSCUT.

It Has Been Run 18 Feet and Seems to Be Coming Into an Ore Body.

Work is to be carried forward on the Mountain View all winter. This claim adjoins the St. Elmo on the west and runs down the west side of Red mountain as far as the Nevada.

This property is owned by Colonel I. N. Peyton and some Danville, Illinois, people. They are well equipped financially and mean to work the Mountain View for all it is worth.

Two Buildings Burnt.

On Wednesday morning residents of the west end of town were awakened shortly after four o'clock by the screeching of the whistle of the locomotive on the ore train of the Columbia & Western railway.

New Powder Company. Articles of incorporation of the Eureka Powder company were filed at Olympia, Wash., on the 14th.

Hattie Develops Nicely. The Hattie, which lies just east of the Lily May is looking very fine at present. Since J. J. Moynahan took charge of the development he has done considerable work on the big east vein with most encouraging results.

Elevations on Wild Horse. F. O. Hazen of Rosland, a partner of E. D. Brown, made a trip recently from Waneta to the head of Wild Horse creek. He took elevations by barometer all the way along his route.

Wore Greased Gloves Seven Years. John Siron, mason, Aultsville, Ont., had a salt rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves.

Preparing for....

SANTA CLAUS. Wall paper moved to the rear. Immense stock of Holiday Goods soon on view at

Wallace's Stationery and Wall Paper Store.

JOHN A. MOODY, LONDON, ONT. Mining Stocks AND MINING BROKER.

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KOOTENAY COLUMBIA The Third Level on This Great Mine Has Struck Pay Ore. 98 FT. BELOW BIG TUNNEL. When Under the Apex of the Hill It Will Give a Depth of 465 Feet—Greater Portion of the Property is Yet Unopened. Ore has been found in the lower tunnel of the Kootenay. This tunnel was started last year when the property was under bond to Mr. Humphreys, but was driven only about 25 feet. Work was resumed a short time since and the tunnel is now in nearly 50 feet. Ore began to appear last week and now there is a fair-sized body in the face. An assay showed \$23 in gold. It is reasonable to assume therefore that the beginning of a pay chute has been found. This makes the third tunnel started on the Kootenay-Columbia property. The first one was driven in on the ground of the Columbia, which adjoins the Kootenay on the west and takes in the apex of Columbia hill. Pay ore was found in this tunnel. It is now continued it would run under the apex of the hill at a depth of 225 feet, but no work is being done there at present. Lower down the east slope of Columbia hill is the tunnel in which most work has been done and in which the great discoveries of ore have been made. It is 142 feet below the upper tunnel and is now in 240 feet. It is just now passing into the Columbia ground and directly under the mouth of the upper tunnel. The third tunnel is 98 feet below this tunnel. When it is driven far enough it will be 465 feet below the apex of Columbia hill. The present plan of developing the Kootenay and Columbia is to drive these tunnels through the hill and make up-raises from one to the other and from the upper tunnel to the surface. When it is remembered that both the lower tunnels have yet to be driven 1,500 feet to get to the west end line of the Columbia, to say nothing of about 1,200 feet to be driven by the upper tunnel something of the magnitude of the work now undertaken may be imagined and some conception formed of the possibilities of the mine, the ore in many places being 10 or 15 feet wide. WORK ON THE ALF. Very Satisfactory Showing in the Bottom of a 16-Foot Shaft. Superintendent Liljegren reports very satisfactory progress in the development of the Alf, on Mayflower hill. A shaft is now down 16 feet, with a favorable showing in the bottom. The ledge seems to come in from the Red Eagle, a claim with some very rich ore on the surface, to which the MINER referred last week. Cabins have been built and the Alf is in good shape for the winter. Special attention is now directed towards Mayflower hill owing to the rich grade of the ore in some of the veins which run into it. REVELSTOKE MINES. Consolation Placer Taking Out \$300 A Week Without Machinery. Revelstoke Mail: Laforme's pack train of about 25 animals, in charge of Pete Levesque and J. Neilson, was met Tuesday by F. G. Kegler about 7 miles this side of Gold Stream. The last bit of feed had been eaten up the night before at the Nine-mile tree, and they were pushing on to Gold Stream where they have a small quantity of hay stored. The snow was three feet deep, and as it has been snowing steadily since it must now be very much deeper. This want of feed stuff may result in the death of the animals unless some can be got to them right away. John D. Boyd is said to have some feed stored at Downie creek, which will help out somewhat, but as the quantity is very limited more will be required. A relief party has been organized to relieve the distressed train, and will take up a cargo of hay and oats on the boat Big Bend. Kegler also reports meeting Geo. Laforme and Bob Green, on the same day at Seven-mile creek with a herd of cattle for the last chance. They were breaking the trail well. This will materially assist the pack train in getting out if the provender can be got to it on its way down. About four years ago a somewhat similar misfortune overtook the train and all the animals had to be shot, a catastrophe which it is hoped may be averted this time. The Consolation placer on French creek, with four men at work, is taking out \$250 to \$300 per week. The gold is not very coarse, but some nuggets go about \$15, which are at present the largest obtained, the average size being \$5 right away and work pushed on the main channel, which it is expected will give most gratifying results. At present the work is being done on a bench and off the channel, so that all prospects of the yield are likely to be more than realized. In one little crevice foreman Jack Sweeney took out one day last week about \$50 worth of gold. The Consolation is more than a bonanza, and its takings—all by hand—are equivalent to and more than the results of some companies using hydraulic pressure and expensive machinery. The returns for the winter's work will assume large proportions and are well deserved. Inspector Fletcher has written about the mails for the Big Bend, inquiring whether the present carrier, George Laforme, would carry it, at the rate in force all summer, viz., \$40 for the two trips per month. It is impossible to make two trips a month in winter, and the one that can be made is harder than two in summer. Laforme agrees to make one trip per month for \$20 the men in the camps guaranteeing \$20 more. The experts who examined the Gold Hill found good pay in all their test pits. Alex. Gainer has made a quartz location on the hydraulic ground at the mouth of French creek. The lead runs





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TO EQUIP DEER PARK

Management Decides to Purchase Air Compressor, Hoist and Pump. CONDITION OF THE MINE Shaft is Now Down 118 Feet, and Crosscuts Both Ways Are Begun on the 100-Foot Level—Pay Ore for the Last Forty Feet.

It will be welcome news to those who are interested in the Deer Park to know that Manager E. J. Kelly authorizes the MINER to state that a complete machinery outfit will be ordered at once for the mine. This will consist of a four-drill compressor, steam hoist and pump. Bids and specifications are already in for the plant, and it is only a question of time to get out at once so the machinery can be taken in and ore can be hauled out.

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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, Debe, 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 1500 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 sulphide, carrying iron pyrites, arsenical iron, copper sulphides and chalcopyrites 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

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**THE WEEK IN KASLO**

**City Council Refuses to be Dragged Into the Church Squabble.**

**WATERWORKS AND LIGHT**

**Council Will Have Several Applications For Electric Lighting Franchises to Consider—New Police Magistrate—Minor Notes.**

The English church people of Kaslo must settle their own differences. The city council will not join in the row. A majority of the last council joined with Ex-Mayor King and a number of the congregation in a request to the present council to hold "the land in trust for that branch of the Church of England which you find upon mature investigation to be entitled to a conveyance of the same." The council had no idea of voluntarily assuming a costly law suit, and decided not to interfere in the unhappy discussions which were disturbing the congregation. It is said that legal steps will be taken immediately to regain possession of the building and to enjoin the recalcitrants from further interference with the rector's rights and privileges. Engineer Cumming is engaged in staking out the lines for the service pipes of the water system along the streets of the city, and position of the plugs, gates and hydrants. The first shipment of pipe is on the way from Spokane, and henceforward deliveries will be at short intervals. An early completion of the system will be had, as all pipes will be laid immediately on receipt. The IbeX Mining and Development company is one of the latest organized mining companies of the Slocan. The properties of the company are situated about five miles from the Whitewater station on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. W. J. Trethewey, the well known mining engineer of this city, is the local manager for the company. Appended to the company's prospectus are the reports of experts T. M. Gibson, Alexander and H. E. Parter, manager of the Black Fox mine. All speak favorably of the good showings upon the properties. The rainstorm of the closing days of last week was widespread, reaching to the head of McGuigan basin, and other elevated positions. The snow is said to have settled quite a foot as a result, making a hard foundation for reworking which will soon begin from many of the mines and is anxiously awaited by the mine managers. Now that it has become known that the city council is considering the installation of an electric lighting plant, a large number of proposals is being submitted for approval, and various interested persons are seeking franchises more or less extensive. The representative of an Ontario firm, who claims to have had considerable experience says he can light the city, arc lights for public use and incandescent lights for private purposes, for very little more than half the price provided for in the bylaw lately submitted to the people and defeated by them. Meantime Alderman Moore has given notice of his intention to introduce another loan bylaw with the view of the installation by the city of its own electric lighting plant. He is a firm believer of civic ownership of works of public utility, and points to the results in many larger places. The charge against George E. White arrested at Waneta of leaving the country for the purpose of defrauding his creditors was inquired into by Justices of the Peace Green and Stone and dismissed, the magistrates holding that the fraudulent intention had not been proved. Messrs. Nettleton and McIntosh have acquired an interest in the Echo mineral claim situated at the head of Jackson basin and will continue development during the winter. The property is said to be a valuable one. On Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Robinson sold, under writ of execution, the property on Front street, lately belonging to John Sacksmith. The bidding was somewhat spirited and it was knocked down to Green Brothers, plaintiffs in the action. E. Chipman, clerk of the municipal court, was sworn in as police magistrate for the city of Kaslo by Mayor Green on Friday evening last. As there was some slight error in the commission, it is doubtful if Mr. Chipman will act in his new capacity until the error has been rectified. Mr. Chipman, as district deputy grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of British Columbia, will visit Rossland during the present week for the purpose of paying an official visit to the Rossland lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The new lake steamer International, belonging to the International Trading and Navigation company, made an experimental trip on Monday last, taking a large party of invited guests to the head of Kootenay lake. The machinery worked to charm and the trip was an enjoyable one. On Wednesday the new steamer went to Nelson and the owners entertained a party from that town. She will take her place on her regular route at an early day. A trial of speed with the flyer of the C. & K. S. N. company is looked forward to with great interest. The result is said to be doubtful. Kaslo is to have a book and stationery store, which it has long needed. A Regina firm will open in the building now occupied by Hamilton Byers, who will occupy his new store now approaching completion. Kaslo has suffered severely enough by fire but its citizens have not profited by the severe lesson. There is a row of small buildings on Front street which stand as a constant menace. The fire wardens in the city should give attention to the stove and stovepipe arrangements in this block. The city's police force has been increased by the addition of a constable. There is quite a family gathered in the lock-up and it is found necessary to keep them employed. Trains on the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been delayed by the recent storms and are not running on time. Mr. Bryan should forward the newly acquired rotary plow and heavy engine if he would avoid more serious delays and annoyances consequent.

**MONTEZUMA ORGANIZES.**

**Company Has Begun Work on the Retaliation—A Fair Prospect.**

The Montezuma company was organized last week and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: R. C. Macdonald, president; J. G. Houghton, vice-president; George E. Toms, secretary, with J. W. Boyd, J. S. Patterson and N. L. Jackson on the board of directors in addition to the officers. The company has four men at work erecting winter quarters on the Retaliation. The claim lies on the south slope of Deer Park mountain, adjoining the Roderick Dhu, Harrisburg and Fairview and but a short distance from the Silver Bell. A crosscut tunnel has been driven in 30 feet and is now within about 20 feet of the vein which has been explored by a 15-foot shaft and numerous open cuts. The ore so far found is highly silicious and assays from \$4 to \$8 per ton in gold. The claim will be surveyed and application made for a crown grant forthwith.

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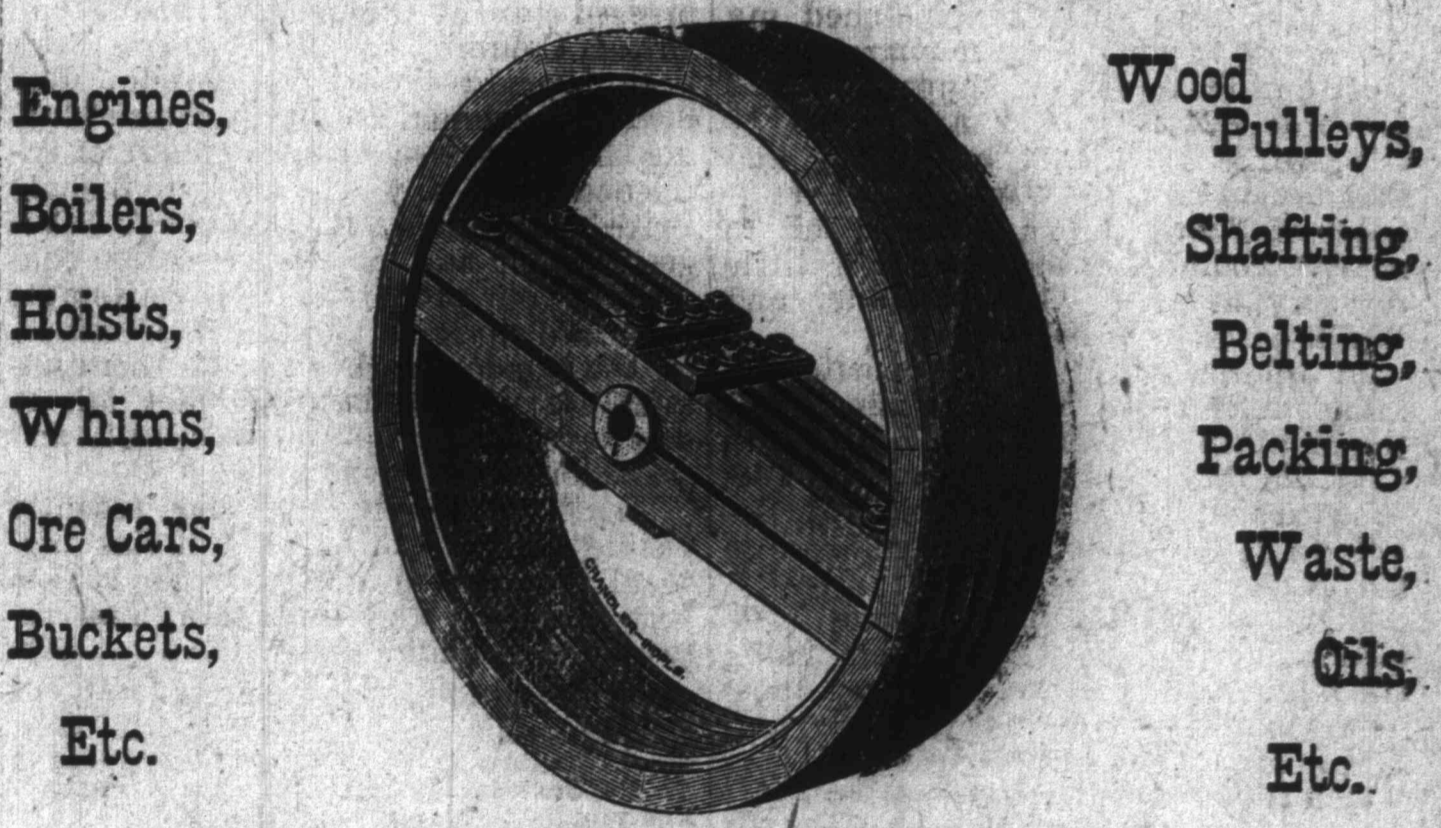
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			12 noon De	TRAIL	Ar 8 p.m.
			2 p.m. Ar		De 4:30 p.m.

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8 Saturday, June 6th and every Saturday following Steamer leaves Kaslo at 10 p.m. for Bonanza Ferry; returning leaves Bonanza Ferry Sunday at noon. Connections at Nelson with C. & K. Ry. to and from Robson, Trail, Rossland, Nakusp, Revelstoke and Canadian Pacific Ry. points; connections at Nelson with N. & F. S. Ry. to and from Spokane and way points; connections at Kaslo with K. & S. Ry. to and from Slocan points; connections at Bonanza Ferry with O. N. Ry.

**TRAIL-NORTHPORT ROUTE.**  
STEAMER LYTTON  
Daily except Sunday. Ar 4:30 p.m. De 3 p.m.  
9 a.m. Ar TRAIL Waneta De 3 p.m.  
10 a.m. Ar NORTHPORT De 1 p.m.  
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IN LONDON'S MARKET

Stocks Appear to Be on the Mend and Brokers More Hopeful.

HALL MINES UNPOPULAR

A Forced Sale of 700 Shares Breaks the Price Down Again—War Eagle Sale Reported Closed Once More—Lillooet Gold Fields Company.

London Office of THE MINER. 108, Finsbury Street, Within E. C. LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Special Correspondence.)—The London stock exchange has at last managed to assert itself, and this week has seen a very welcome change in the attitude of our markets.

The bank rate was put up to 4 per cent last week, and this at once exercised a steady influence upon prices. The settlement is progressing as I write, and is said to be disclosing no troublesome features. The account open for the rise is small and although money has been lent to the brokers rather dearer rates, the public has hardly felt the change in the position owing to the fact that there were in many cases far more "takers" than "givers" of rates.

Concils have been up to £100, and English and American rails have been decidedly strong, the last named being largely supported by investors, owing to the satisfaction felt at the rise in wheat, iron, and copper and the belief that McKinley would crush the silver rival. Foreign stocks are fairly steady, but Paris selling has kept this market in subjection. Here a good deal of attention is being paid to miscellaneous issues, and several notable conversions are said to be on the tapis. Joint stock company promotion however, has not been very active of late, but if the markets continue to mend, and money does not exact prohibitive rates, the next few months should witness the appearance of quite a host of new companies.

A parcel of 325 selected stocks, or rather their nominal capitals, declined to the extent of £45,000,000, the loss on the same capital for September and October combined amounting to over £115,000,000. The mining shares included in the list fell 16 per cent, while gilt edged stocks were in the van so far as aggregate losses were concerned.

THE MINING MARKET. Realizations have continued in the mining market, both Kaffirs and Kangaroos finding much difficulty in maintaining their positions in the face of the heavy selling which has been progressing and which has resulted in a wholesale reduction in values. Quotations have declined again all round, Paris having accentuated the depression by its support of the bear raid. In Kaffirs fears that the report that Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa would not come up to the dividend, have led to large selling, while De Beers have all shrunk perceptibly, Rand mines having been below £24 again. In Westralians the weakness has perhaps not been quite so pronounced, and Sir John Forrest's encouraging speech, a précis of which has been cabled to London, might be reasonably expected to give a little more tone to a market which still seems to be viewed very coyly by the public.

Turning to industrial movements we find prices in many instances better than they were when I dispatched my last report to you. Copper shares have been harder on Paris support, Tintos touching £24 3-16, and Anacondas £6 1-16, while De Beers are £28 1/2 and Chartereds £2 1/2, but Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa have fallen to nearly £10 and Westralians show little recovery, although Great Boulder and Waihi hardened to £6 3/4.

In American and B. C. properties Alaskans have been well maintained, but the Mexican company has declined to £1 1/2. De Damars are unchanged. Fortunas are up to £1. Frontinas and Bolivia to £1 7-16 and Mount Lyell rose to £7 7-8.

B. C. companies have shown little movement, the most noticeable being the fall in Hall Mines. A very little seems to upset the market just now, and I hear that the reaction from £2 1/2, to which they recently recovered, to £1 1/2, was caused by a small parcel of 700 shares being placed on the market. It seems a pity that the price of this leading property is so liable to break. The market in them is no doubt limited, but all the same a sale of a few hundred shares ought not to break the market 10 cents away.

GOLDEN RIVER QUEBEC. The Financial Press has given much attention to the general meeting (statutory) of the Golden River Quebec company, which was recently held at Manchester House, and the report, extending to over two columns has appeared in many influential papers. The outlook of this company is so promising and the nature of the information given by the chairman (Hon. F. G. Vernon) so exhaustive and interesting a character, that much fresh interest has been aroused in city circles concerning British Columbia. The number of preference shares subscribed for in the first instance amounted to 80,017, and the number has since been increased to 83,244. As the estimate of the construction of the dam and waste watercourse was calculated by Mr. Bell at \$229,225, it is probable that the estimate of \$400,000 made by Major Dupont will leave an ample margin after paying \$115,000 to the vendors for all working expenses and current outgoings until the river bed is disclosed. It is stated in the report that work is now being vigorously prosecuted, and the shareholders of this company seem to have derived much satisfaction from the announcement of the recent clean up by the Cariboo Hydraulic after 25 days washing.

THE WAR EAGLE DEAL. It has been rumored that the Rossland War Eagle company of this city has purchased the War Eagle group for \$2,500,000. The vendors are stated to exchange their shares in the old company for those in the new, and it is shortly expected that a block of shares in the new company will be offered on the stock exchange; but in the present depressed state of the market it is unlikely that any British Columbia prop-

erties will be well received by the public, and it is to the interest of all concerned that no undue haste should be shown in this direction.

The present unsettled state of affairs in Turkey, in conjunction with the suspense concerning the result of the presidential campaign, has undoubtedly much to do with the want of tone which is exhibited in our markets, but there is every reason to believe that it will not be long before a hardening tendency will become apparent, especially the mining section, and there can be little doubt that if well established Kootenay properties, especially if they can show a good record as dividend payers, be then brought before the public, British Columbia will have no cause to complain of want of attention.

HURTLING FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Canada has immensely increased in favor with mining investors during the past few months, and reports of new discoveries of gold reefs in the east as well as in the west, have been received recently and have been authenticated by English experts. The Dominion government is not backward in taking advantage of this rise in public esteem, and their immigration agents are working hand in hand with the officials of the Canadian Pacific to direct a larger portion of our surplus population which every year leaves these shores, to the plains of Manitoba and the mining region of British Columbia and Ontario. No doubt a certain proportion of these who elect to make Canada their new home will not be of the stuff that makes the best colonists, but the reports of your goldfields will undoubtedly bring a number of men possessing a little capital and a large supply of energy and determination that will not fail to bring its reward.

NEWFOUNDLAND MINES.

It seems to be very generally admitted now that Newfoundland has established her claim to the possession of gold-bearing quartz reefs of some value. The great richness of these deposits has yet to be determined, but the recent report of a well known English engineer has given much satisfaction to those interested in that colony. He stated that the ore was undoubtedly of some value and well worth the cost of developing.

HORN-PAYNE'S COMPANY.

Little is known of the progress of the Lillooet and Fraser River company, but every now and again we hear that this company has made certain purchases, but we must wait for the report for the verification of what are after all mere market whisperm.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The cables announcing McKinley's elevation to the position of head of the United States of America we received here with an immediate and sensational advance in Yankes. The American market opened with a very excited appearance and prices were lifted bodily on the news. Milwaukeees opened \$7 1/2, Louisville, 4 3/4, Illinois \$3, Denver Pref., \$2 1/2, Union Pacific \$3 7-10, and Canadian Pacific \$2. Consols jumped to £108 1/4, Brighton A to £178 1/2, Rand Mines to £25, De Beers to £29 3/4, East Rand \$2 1/2, and Rio Tinto \$2 1/2. Even Spanish Bonds hardened a little, while English Rails were buoyant and the tone more cheerful than for months past. The best prices have not been maintained, but the market has an especial point being the bear scramble.

Glasgow Pig Iron opened strong and 48s. 5d was quoted for Scotch brand cash. Copper is £24 1/2 for G. M. B. cash. Silver, 29 1/2-16d, Tin, £59 1/4.

There is little to say about British Columbia properties this week. Hall Mines continue to drop in a mysterious fashion; and Invictas are dull. For the moment, however, attention is riveted on American rails rather than American mines.

As is only natural in the present depressed state of the mining market, no British Columbia mining projects have been brought before the public. Nor have any companies been registered during the past week whose sphere of influence is in any way likely to include British Columbia. This is not to be regretted, for any premature action concerning your properties or any attempts to unload shares in Trail Creek mines, on the London market in its present unsatisfactory condition, could not fail to be attended with failure at present, and suspicion in the future.

Mr. F. W. North, who has recently visited British Columbia and has personally inspected many of the largest properties on the Red Mountain, has returned to London.

LONDON MINING PRICES.

Table with columns for company names and prices. Includes entries like Alaska United, Alaska Treadwell, Anaconda, Chartered S. Ad., City Suburban (new), Colombian Hydraulic, Cripple Creek Goldfields, De Beers, De Lamar, El Callio, Fortuna, Frontinas, Great Boulder, Grand Central, Hall Mines, Invicta, Lillooet, Fraser River, Montana, Mount Lyell, Pinos Altos Pref., Pinos Altos, Poorman, Richmond Con., Rio Tinto, St. John del Rey, Wilhelms Australia Gold Fields, Waihi, British Columbia, B. C. 3 per cent inscribed loan, Copper G. M. B. (cash), Silver Bars, Tin (Strait), Fig Iron (cash).

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E. Escalot, late of Victoria, and more recently proprietor of the Highland cafe in Rossland, has taken the Colonna restaurant where he will maintain a strictly first class place. He cordially invites his old patrons and friends to visit him at the Colonna. Every delicacy obtainable for the table in Rossland will be kept constantly on hand. Good wines, both California and imported a specialty. Particular attention given to private parties for whose separate rooms have been provided. Restaurant open day and night. 11-20-11

A New Firm.

The firm of Weeks & Wright has dissolved partnership and H. S. Weeks has formed a partnership with Ernest Kennedy. The new firm will be known as Weeks, Kennedy & Co. and will do a general real estate, mining and insurance business. Mr. Weeks is a notary public. Mr. Kennedy has been engaged in the cotton business in Norfolk, Va., and Galveston, Texas.

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ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET.

Pretty nearly the whole list of stocks has been in good demand during the past week and trading has been unusually heavy. The big companies have been inquired for specially, several brokers reporting sales of Le Roi and Iron Mask at stiffer prices than last recorded. Commander treasury has been placed in one block and is quoted off the local market. Deer Park has been a strong favorite all week and the assurance that it is to be equipped at once with machinery will have a tendency to send it up a notch or two. Evening Star is still weak and is quoted down to 25 cents. Among the unlisted stocks Iron Colt has been a good seller. Buffalo, Delacola, Good Hope, Vale, Mogwump, Kootenay-London, Red Point, Montezuma, Waiata-Trail Creek, Franklin, Alf. International, and Red Eagle have all been in good demand while Canadian Gold Fields syndicate has been a phenomenal success. There are no changes of importance in outside stocks.

[Notes—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected] Quotations corrected weekly by Reddin-Jackson Co. Ltd. Mining Brokers, Rossland, B. C.

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Includes entries like Alberta, Brit. Can. Goldfields, B. C. Gold King, Bluebird, Caledonia, C. & C., Celtic Queen, Centre Star, Colonna, Commander, Crown Point, Deer Park, Enterprise, Erie, Evening Star, Georgia, Great Boulder, Great Western, Hattie Brown, Iron Mask, Imperial, Iron Horse, J. X. L., Jumbo, Kootenay-London, Le Roi, Mayflower, Montana, Monte Cristo, Morning Star, Northern Belle, Novelt, O. & N., Palo Alto, Phoenix, Poorman, Red Mountain-View, Rossland, Red Mt., St. Elmo, Silver, Son's Cross & W. Con, Trail Mining Co., Union, Virginia, War Eagle, West Le Roi, White Bear, AINSWORTH, DELLE, BOUNDARY, Old Ironsides, Cariboo, HALL MINES, REVELSTOCK, Orphan Boy, SLOKAN, ALAMO, Cumberland, Grey Eagle, Kootenay-Columbia, Minnesota, Noble Five Con., Rambler Con., Recco, Slokan Star, Sunshine, Wonderline.

\* No stock on the local market. Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$125,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Cariboo, \$112,000; Slokan Star, \$200,000; Alamo, Idaho, Cumberland, Recco and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

Reddin-Jackson Co's Sales.

Reddin-Jackson company, limited, report the following sales of mining stock during the week: 100 Jodie (cash); 400 Iron Mask; 400 De La Colaba; 450-1,000 Vale; 300-400 Buffalo; 500-600 Montau; 250-300 Good Hope; 500-600 Deer Park; 100-200 Jumbo; 600-800 Commander; 200-300 Good Hope; 150-200 Buffalo; 450-500 Great Western; 175-200 Vale; 300-400 Le Roi; 80-100 Deer Park; 150-200 Caledonia; 500-600 Iron Horse; 100-200 Deer Park; 150-200 War Eagle; 150-200 Poorman; 150-200 War Eagle; 150-200 Celtic Queen; 450.

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Another group owned by the same syndicate is the Queen Bess. Surface workings here have been shipped and 150 tons more are ready to ship. A crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge at considerable depth has been begun and work will be continued in the property all winter. As intimated by our Slocan correspondent last week, another \$40,000 sale has been closed on properties on Slocan creek near the south end of Slocan lake. These properties are known as the Slocan and Ranger and were owned by W. A. Coplin and E. G. Cowles. The purchaser was Alexander Dick, a Nova Scotia mining man, who has been in Rossland and Slocan for several months past. The vein on which the properties are situated is traced a distance of 4,500 feet, and is from two to eight feet between walls, having a paystreak from one to three feet in width, which assays high in both gold and silver. A shaft 18 feet deep has been sunk, a tunnel driven 20 feet and several surface openings made to test the vein. The property has been examined by three mining engineers, all of whom concur in saying that it is one of the best in the Slocan country.

BRANDON AND VICINITY.  
New Denver Ledge: The Two Friends shipped another car of ore on Monday. This makes the fourth shipment in as many weeks for this pioneer shipper of the district. The captain says this shipment will yield even better than the former ones.

Work has been commenced on the Republic group, lately bonded by H. McPherson for Brandon, Manitoba, parties from Montgomery and Sutherland. The claims are nearly completed and a good gang of men will be kept at work all winter.

An interest in the Crusader group has been sold lately to Hellyar of Brandon, Man. The group is near the Two Friends and should prove good property.

The forces of men on the Bachelor group on Twelve Mile is getting on finely with its tunnels and Superintendent Walker is confident he can make a mine of it.

The new school under the charge of Miss Rath of Nelson, has an attendance of 19 pupils this month. It is expected to increase to 22 next month. The school cost a trifle over \$400, which amount was raised by subscription and entertainment. A further sum is necessary to properly cell the building. The trustees thank the public for the liberal manner in which it has aided this worthy institution.

NELOSON NEWS NOTES.  
Nelson Tribune: J. E. Jackson, ore buyer for the Kansas City Smelting company, this week put a force of 10 men to work on the Arlington, a North Fork property of which he recently secured control. Bill Springer will have charge of the work. Five men have left Nelson to go to work upon the property.

The Atlantic Gold Mining company is calling for tenders for a 150-foot tunnel on its property. The company's representative claims that there is a two-foot ore body in the face of the tunnel at present, which assays \$98 in gold. The shaft will be put on the property in the spring as soon as it can be got on the ground.

F. W. Peters, formerly local freight agent of the Canadian Pacific in Winni-

peg, has been appointed district freight agent for the company in charge of the Kootenay district, with headquarters at Nelson. The freight business of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia up to the present has been in charge of one official, with headquarters at Vancouver, but the development of business in the mountains has necessitated a change and a division of territory. The late William Brown had entire charge of the British Columbia section. This territory is now divided. Mr. Allan Cameron having charge of the Pacific coast district, with headquarters at Vancouver and Mr. Peters takes charge of the Kootenay district with headquarters at Nelson.

#### A 50-BARREL BREWERY.

Representatives of Yuengling Brewing Company Buy the Trail Brewery.  
F. D. Yuengling and E. H. Kane, representatives of the D. G. Yuengling Brewing company of New York, who have been in Rossland for some weeks past, on Saturday completed the purchase of the Trail brewery and on Monday ordered machinery and refrigerator plant sufficient to bring the capacity of the brewery up to 50 barrels a day. The new concern will be known as the Kootenay Brewing Company Limited, and will have ample capital back of it. Mr. Yuengling is a grandson of the man, D. G. Yuengling Sr., who erected the first brewer's brewery in the United States, and most of the big brewers of America have graduated from his New York establishment.

Mr. Yuengling and Mr. Kane decided central as a location for their brewery owing to its advantages as a distributing centre at the present time. That they mean business is demonstrated by the fact that the foundations for the additional brewery are already constructed. They have engaged an agent in Rossland and will erect here at once a large ice house for the storage of their beer for local consumption. In connection with this will be a cold-storage warehouse.

SLOCAN LAKE NOTES.  
New Denver Ledge: Twelve men are working on the Exchange and Victoria. The Slocan Lake made a one-ton trial shipment this week.

The double company tunnel near Currie is down 80 feet.

Work will be commenced on Cameronian group in a few days.

The Evening Star on Dayton creek, has been ready to ship since Monday.

The Howard Fraction is shipping ten tons and will ship all winter.

Campbell-Johnston is doing work on a group he owns close to New Denver.

Bob Cooper has purchased the Red Fox and Central from David Whaley for \$1,600.

W. H. Smith has sold the Humboldt to W. A. Hellyar of Brandon, Man., for \$1,000.

Three tunnels are being run on the 10-hour and Hunter Fraction near Three Forks.

Strohn and Harris have the contract for 200 feet of tunnel from the Old Glory company.

Dick, Robertson, Gwillim and Tatter, all owners of the Chapleau on the north fork of Lemon creek, are shipping four tons to Everett. The average assay from this ore shows a value of \$108 in silver and \$130 in gold.

R. M. Oley has bonded to W. H. Hellyar and W. H. Smith his half interest in the Crusader, Boulder and Hidden Treasure on Lemon creek. The amount of the bond is \$12,500 and 20 per cent of that amount has been paid down. Work will be commenced immediately on the Crusader.

The Mines Contract and Development company, of Winnipeg, with J. E. Reilly as manager, is pushing the work on the Ottawa group. Twelve men are employed and three tunnels have already been driven, the longest of which is 128 feet. A fourth tunnel will be commenced this week. Native silver is abundant in No. 2 tunnel. Sixty sacks of high grade ore are ready for shipment. The Winnipeg company controls thirteen claims, a few of which are at Rossland.

KARLO BREVIRES.  
Kootenayan: At the Eldon Gold and Silver Mining company's claims, one mile north of the Wellington and one and a half miles northwest of the White-water mines, a force of eight men is at work. They soon expect a prospect tunnel on the lot of October and expect to tap the ore vein at 200 feet. Ninety feet of this tunnel has been completed and they expect to reach the 200-foot point by the end of November.

G. O. Buchanan is making extensive improvements in his already large saw-mill plant in this city. A new and complete shingle mill was started up last week, increasing the capacity of the plant from 20,000 to 70,000 shingles daily. Within a week additional machinery will arrive, which when placed in position will double the capacity of the mill, making it capable of turning out 60,000 feet of lumber daily. In addition to this a complete factory plant for all kinds of wood working has been ordered. Ballasting of Preston, Ont., is building to order a lightning sash, which will go into position as soon as completed.

Greyhound Sold.  
Midway Advance: On October 20 a bill of sale was recorded, showing that the Greyhound claim, which is situated in Deadwood camp, has changed hands for the sum of \$10,000 the parties disposing of the property being Messrs. W. J. Harris and F. Watson of Rossland, and the party purchasing being a Col. T. R. Antey of London, England.

### NEEDS EXPLANATION

Broker Fullerton's Statements Relating to Hill Top and Grand Prize.

#### WAS IT TREASURY STOCK

Public Wants to Know If the Promoters of These Companies Have Been Selling Their Own Shares or Paying Dividends From Treasury Funds.

The refusal of the Hill Top company to pay the advertising bills of certain Toronto papers, incurred by W. Fullerton, will ultimately result in a thorough investigation of the management of the two companies organized by him. This investigation seems to be badly needed. We have been unable to ascertain exactly the basis on which these two companies were organized, but there seems to have been an intention on the part of the management of both companies in the first instance to mislead the public.

Both companies were capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which 300,000 shares were put in the treasury of the Hill Top and 400,000 in the treasury of the Grand Prize. In a letter to the Spokesman-Review W. Fullerton states in this connection that "according to the formation of the company after the first 25,000 shares had been sold, 80 per cent of all proceeds from further sales were to go to the original syndicate, and 20 per cent to the development of the property."

This statement is not quite clear. If it means that 80 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of treasury stock after the first 25,000 shares had been sold, was to go to the original syndicate, and 20 per cent to the development of the property, it is a statement which is not only untrue, but is a statement which is a most outrageous swindle on the public. It would be a swindle of the most flagrant kind. The fact is that the treasury stock is to cover stock of which only 25 per cent of the proceeds went into the treasury would be a fraud pure and simple.

Besides that the companies instead of having 800,000 and 400,000 of treasury stock respectively, would in reality only have the proceeds of 80,000 and 40,000 shares available for the development of their properties out of a capital of 1,000,000 shares. If the public has been misled in this respect, it is a matter which is placed in the treasury it is needless to state that not a single share would ever have been sold, as it would have been apparent that not nearly 80 per cent would be available to open up either property with the slightest prospect of success.

Mr. W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National Bank of Spokane, is the trustee for both companies. We cannot accept this statement of Mr. Fullerton's statement, although we regret to find that it is the one generally accepted here. We trust that Mr. Vincent will value his reputation too highly to permit such an imputation to rest on him, and we shall consequently expect a full and candid statement from him of the affairs of both companies in their relation to the public.

Meanwhile we have learnt from W. A. Campbell his understanding of the original pooling agreement among the promoters of the Hill Top company. He states that no pooling agreement could be effected until it was provided that ten per cent of the treasury shares had been sold at other orders for shares should be filled as follows: Twenty per cent of the order from treasury stock and 80 per cent from the pooled promoters' stocks. This was to continue until such time as enough promoters' stock had been sold to make a sum to be divided among the promoters equal to their total contributions to the purchase of the property, when the unpaid promoters' stock was to be divided like the cash, pro rata among the original subscribers. While not fraudulent this arrangement smacks of inequity and is certainly not just to investors who naturally believed their money was all going into the development of the property. The arrangement did, however, leave all the proceeds of treasury stock for development work. Mr. Campbell assures us that since he and W. N. Dunn secured the control of the Hill Top company this arrangement has been discontinued; that all promoters' stock is now pooled absolutely, and that all proceeds of treasury stock are used only for the development of the mine. It seems, therefore, that the affairs of the Hill Top company are at last being conducted in a business-like manner, by business men, and the investors are being protected as fully as in any other stock which is being offered for sale.

As regards the Grand Prize company we are not able to get any satisfactory information.

ALONG SALMON RIVER.  
Nelson Miner: Recent assays from the Homestake and Blue Grass at a depth of 18 feet give \$4.

A shaft is down 15 feet in solid ore in the East Chance and assays over \$13. Work will be carried on all winter.

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Many miles on Four Mile creek have passed into the hands of wealthy syndicates and are now being opened up in a workmanlike manner. The dry ore belt at the south end of Slocan lake, has seen one after another of its prospects enter the ranks of producers with the assurance of a good year being a score of shipping propositions. But the pride and glory of Slocan lake is the Enterprise group. This group is owned by the Finch syndicate, which holds so many large interests in Slocan lake and in fact throughout the whole of the Pacific northwest. The Enterprise is one of its truly great properties. It has built a good wagon road from the mouth of Ten-Mile creek to the mine and will ship from 300 to 200 tons of ore a month from now on. About 800 tons of ore are sacked and regular shipments began Saturday. Two carloads have already been shipped, smelter receipts proving the ore to have a gross value of over \$150 per ton. With a production of only 300 tons a month it would mean a gross value of \$45,000 and net profits of about \$30,000.

All the tunnels on the Enterprise are in ore. The average width of the ore in workings is about 12 inches. The mine is opened up by four levels which have been driven as follows: No. 1, 100 feet; No. 2, 325 feet; No. 3, 400 feet; No. 4, 200 feet. No. 1 gives a vertical depth of 80 feet; No. 2 is 225 feet below No. 1; No. 3, 170 feet below No. 1; No. 4, 100 feet below No. 1. One or two surprises have been made.

Another group owned by the same syndicate is the Queen Bees. Surface work is about 100 feet below the Enterprise and ore has been shipped and 150 tons more are ready to ship. A crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge at considerable depth has been begun and work will be continued if the property all winter. As intended in several cases, independent last week, another \$40,000 sale has been closed on properties on Slocan creek near the south end of Slocan lake. These properties are known as the Sky-lark and Ranger and were owned by W. A. Coplan and E. G. Cowley. The purchaser was Alexander Dick, a Nova Scotia mining man, who has been in Rossland and Slocan for several months past. The vein on which the properties are worked is roughly a diamond shape, 500 feet wide and is from two to eight feet between walls, having a paystreak from one to three feet in width, which assays high in both gold and silver. A shaft 16 feet in depth has been sunk, a tunnel driven 20 feet and several surface openings made to test the vein. The property has been examined by three mining engineers, all of whom concur in saying that it is one of the best in the Slocan district.

BRANDON AND VICINITY.  
New Denver Ledge: The Two Friends shaft is in ore on Monday. This makes the fourth shipment in as many weeks for this pioneer shipper of the district. The captain says this shipment will yield even better than the former ones.

Work has been commenced on the Bees public group lately bonded by H. McPherson for Brandon, Manitoba, parties from Montgomery and Sutherland. The cabins are nearly completed and a good gang of men will be kept at work all winter.

An interest in the Crusader group has been sold lately to Hellyar of Brandon, Man. The group is near the Two Friends and should prove good property.

The losses of men on the Bachelor group on Twelve-Mile is getting on finely with its tunnels and Superintendant Walker is confident he can make a mine of it.

The new school under the charge of Miss Bath of Nelson, has an attendance of 119 pupils this month. It is expected to increase to 22 next month. The school cost a trifle over \$300, which amount was raised by subscription and entertainment. A further sum is necessary to properly cut the building. The trustees thank the public for the liberal manner in which it has aided this worthy institution.

Nelson Tribune: J. E. Jackson, ore buyer for the Kansas City Smelting company, this week put a force of 10 men to work on the Arlington, a North Fork property which he recently purchased. Bill Wagner, will have charge of the work. Five men have left Nelson to go to work upon the property.

The Athabasca Gold Mining company is calling for tenders for a 150-foot tunnel on its property. The company's representative claims that there is a two-foot ore body in the face of the tunnel at present, which assays \$96 in gold. A stamp mill will be put on the property in the spring as soon as it can be got on the ground.

F. W. Peters, formerly local freight agent of the Canadian Pacific in Winni-

peg, has been appointed district freight agent for the company, in charge of the Kootenay district, with headquarters at Nelson. The freight business of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia up to the present has been in charge of one official, with headquarters at Vancouver, but the rapid development of business in the mountains has necessitated a change and a division of territory. The late William Brown had entire charge of the British Columbia section. This territory is now divided: Mr. Allan Cameron having charge of the Pacific coast district, with headquarters at Vancouver and Mr. Peters takes charge of the Kootenay district with headquarters at Nelson.

A 50-BARREL BREWERY.  
Representatives of Yuengling Brewing Company Buy the Trail Brewery.

F. D. Yuengling and E. H. Kane, representatives of the D. G. Yuengling Brewing Company of New York, who have been in Rossland for some weeks past, on Saturday completed the purchase of the Trail brewery and on Monday ordered machinery and refrigerator plant sufficient to bring the capacity of the 50 barrel brewery to 100 barrels a day. The new concern will be known as the Kootenay Brewing Company Limited, and will have ample capital back of it. Mr. Yuengling is a grandson of the man, D. G. Yuengling Sr., who started the first lager beer brewery in the United States, and most of the big brewers of America have graduated from his New York establishment.

Mr. Yuengling and Mr. Kane decided to build a location for their brewery owing to its advantages as a distributing centre at the present time. That they mean business is demonstrated by the fact that the foundations for the addition to the Trail brewery are already constructed. They have engaged an agent in Rossland and will erect here at once a large ice house for the storage of their beer for local consumption. In connection with this will be a cold-storage warehouse.

SLOCAN LAKE NOTES.  
New Denver Ledge: Twelve men are working on the Exchange and Victoria. The Slocan Lake made a one ton trial shipment this week.

The double compartment shaft at the Currie is down 80 feet.

Work will be commenced on Cameron's group in a few days.

The Evening Star on Dayton creek, has five tons ready for shipment.

The Evening Star is shipping ten tons and will ship all winter.

Cam. Bell-Johnson is doing work on a group he owns close to New Denver.

Bob Cooper has purchased the Red Fox and Central from David Whiteley for \$1,600.

W. H. Smith has sold the Humboldt to W. A. Hellyar of Brandon, Man., for \$1,000.

Three tunnels are being run on the Meteor and Hustler fraction near the Bees.

Strohn and Harris have the contract for 200 feet of tunnel from the Old Glory company.

Dick, Robertson, Gwillim and Tatterall, owners of the Champion on the north fork of Lemon creek, are shipping four tons to Everett. The average assay from this ore shows a value of \$106 in silver and \$130 in gold.

R. N. Clay has bonded to W. H. Hellyar and W. H. Smith his half interest in the Crusader, Boulder and Hidden Treasure on Lemon creek. The amount of the bond is \$12,500 and 20 per cent of that amount has been paid down. Work will be commenced immediately on the Crusader.

The Mines Contract and Development company, of Winnipeg, with J. E. Reilly as manager, is pushing the work on the Ottawa group. Twelve men are employed and three tunnels have already been driven, the longest of which is 125 feet. A fourth tunnel will be commenced this week. Native silver is abundant in No. 2 tunnel. Sixty sacks of high grade ore are ready for shipment.

The Winnipeg company controls thirteen claims, a few of which are at Rossland.

KASLO BREWITTES.  
Kootenay: At the Eldon Gold and Silver Mining company's claims, one mile north of the Wellington and one and a half miles northwest of the White-water mines, a force of eight men is at work. They commenced a crosscut tunnel on the 1st of October and expect to tap this ore vein at 200 feet. Ninety feet of this tunnel has been completed and they expect to reach the 200-foot point by the end of November.

G. O. Buchanan is making extensive improvements in his already large saw-mill plant in this city. A new complete shingle mill was started up last week, increasing the capacity of the plant from 20,000 to 70,000 shingles daily. Within a week additional machinery will arrive, which, when placed in position, will double the capacity of the mill, making it capable of turning out 60,000 feet of lumber daily. In addition to this a complete factory plant for all kinds of wood working has been ordered. Balling of Preston, Ont., is building to order a lightning matcher, which will go into position as soon as completed.

Greyhound Sold.  
Midway Advance: On October 20 a bill of sale was recorded, showing that the Greyhound claim, which is situated in Deadwood camp, has changed hands for the sum of \$10,000 the parties disposing of the property being Messrs. W. J. Harris and F. Watson of Rossland, and the party purchasing being a Col. T. H. Anstey of London, England.

### NEEDS EXPLANATION

Broker Fullerton's Statements Relating to Hill Top and Grand Prize.

#### WAS IT TREASURY STOCK

Public Wants to Know If the Promoters of These Companies Have Been Selling Their Own Shares or Paying Dividends From Treasury Stock.

The refusal of the Hill Top company to pay the advertising bills of certain Toronto papers, incurred by W. Fullerton, will ultimately result in a thorough investigation of the management of the two companies organized by him. This investigation seems to be badly needed. We have been unable to ascertain exactly the basis on which these two companies were organized, but there seems to have been an intention on the part of the management of both companies in the first instance to mislead the public.

Both companies were capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which 800,000 shares were put in the treasury of the Hill Top and 400,000 in the treasury of the Grand Prize. In a letter to the Spokesman-Review W. Fullerton states in this connection that "according to the formation of the company after the first 25,000 shares had been sold, 80 per cent of all proceeds from further sales were to go to the original syndicate, and 20 per cent to the development of the property."

This statement is not quite clear. If it means that 80 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of treasury stock after the first 25,000 shares had been sold, was to go to the syndicate, and 20 per cent to the promoters, we have no hesitation in stating that the management is guilty of perpetrating a most outrageous swindle on the public. It would be obtaining money under false pretences. The use of the term "treasury stock" to cover stock of which only 25 per cent of the proceeds went into the treasury would be a fraud pure and simple. Besides, the companies instead of having 800,000 and 400,000 of treasury stock respectively, would in reality only have the proceeds of 80,000 and 40,000 shares available for the development of their properties out of a capital of 1,000,000 shares. If the public had been misled in this manner, it is needless to state that not a single share would ever have been sold, as it would have been apparent that not nearly 80 per cent of the proceeds would be available to open up either property with the slightest prospect of success.

As W. D. Vincent, cashier of the Old National Bank of Spokane, is the trustee for both companies, we cannot accept this construction of Mr. Fullerton's statement, although we regret to limit that it is the one generally accepted here. We trust that Mr. Vincent will value his reputation too highly to permit such an imputation to rest on him, and we shall considerably expect a full and candid statement from him of the affairs of both companies in their relation to the public.

Meanwhile we have learnt from W. A. Campbell his understanding of the original pooling agreement among the promoters of the Hill Top company. He states that no pooling agreement could be effected until it was provided that 25,000 of the treasury shares had been sold. His order for shares should be filled as follows: Twenty per cent of the order from treasury stock and 80 per cent from the pooled promoters' stocks. This was to continue until such time as enough promoters' stock had been sold to make a sum to be divided among the promoters equal to their total contributions to the purchase of the property, when the unsold promoters' stock was to be divided like cash, pro rata among the original subscribers. While not fraudulent, this arrangement smacks of insincerity and is certainly not just to investors who naturally believed their money was all going into the development of the property. The arrangement did, however, leave all the proceeds of treasury stock for development work. Mr. Campbell assures us that since he and W. N. Dumm secured the control of the Hill Top company this practice has been discontinued, that all promoters' stock is now pooled absolutely, and that all proceeds of treasury stock are used only for the development of the mine. It seems, therefore, that the affairs of the Hill Top company are at last being conducted in a business-like manner, by business men, and that investors are being protected as fully as in any other stock which is being offered for sale.

As regards the Grand Prize company we are not able to get any satisfactory information.

ALONG SALMON RIVER.  
Nelson Miner: Recent assays from the Homestead and Blue Grass at a depth of 15 feet give of \$6.

A shaft is down 15 feet in solid ore in the Last Chance and assays average \$13. Work will be carried on all winter.

A shaft is down seven feet on the Iowa and the ore improves with depth. Surface assays gave \$4. Work will be continued all winter.

A 17-foot tunnel has been run on the Anacortes which, it is said, shows a 10 foot quartz ledge assaying as high as \$10 in gold.

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MORE DEFAMATION

Crazy Scribbles of Charles T. Long Published by Victoria Colonist.

AN INEXCUSABLE SLANDER

The Colonist Prints a Lying Statement That More Than Half the People of Roseland Are of the Lowest Type of Civilization.

Charles T. Long, whose veiled attack on the integrity of the management of the War Eagle mine, in a late issue of the Victoria Colonist has met with the indignant repudiation of every honorable man in this camp, has another letter in the Colonist of the 12th inst. in which he varies the subject but in none the less defamatory. We quote from an article devoted to the general and special features of the town of Roseland:

"The streets are filthy with dust and mud, the system of sewage is a disgrace to civilization, the houses are mere shells so that privacy of conversation even is impossible, while more than half the population is of the lowest type."

More than one half of the population is made up of miners and prospectors and their families. We presume these are the people this crazy scribbler refers to. No answer need be made to an accusation of this kind. But it is a matter of surprise that a paper like the Victoria Colonist, with at least some claims to respectability, should give place to such a palpable slander as this. The editor of the Colonist has been to Roseland more than once and he knows that there was never a mining town with a better behaved or more intelligent population than that of Roseland. An unprovoked, inexcusable slander like this moves us to say there is little room in Roseland for a paper like the Colonist and none at all for its partner in defamation, Mr. Charles T. Long.

It is true the streets of Roseland are now in a disgraceful condition. This fact the Miner has repeatedly brought to the attention of both the local government agent and the provincial administration at Victoria, whose abject apologetic the Victoria Colonist is. The condition of the streets is a disgrace but the blame should be put where it belongs. The people of Roseland have poured money into the provincial treasury without stint and in ever increasing quantities. The government has done nothing in return but appropriate a few hundred dollars to assist in grading two or three blocks along Columbia avenue. Columbia avenue is a government road, as are all streets in Roseland, and it is the most important highway in all Kootenay yet there are sections of it which are nearly impassable. The citizens of Roseland have done more than their share. The town is not yet two years old and its principal growth has been in the past year. There are things in the way of dressing up the town that have not yet been accomplished and which cannot be accomplished without incorporation, which the Turner government has so far denied. As to our system of sewage we will repeat that while this camp will have paid into the provincial treasury nearly \$100,000 for the calendar year it has not got one-tenth of that in return—not one dollar for sewerage and but a paltry \$200 for fire protection. The condition may be a "disgrace to civilization" but the fact remains that Roseland is one of the most healthful towns in the world, and the disgrace lies with the Turner government and its supporters.

As to the houses of the town, it is true they are not of the highest type of architecture and it is really a misfortune the magnitude of which has heretofore been overlooked, that the privacy of conversation even is impossible. The difficulty, however, is not insuperable. We do not believe the mines will close down or that the sun of prosperity will cease to shine upon us because the "privacy of conversation" may in some instances owing to a board partition, be interfered with.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Juliet Mine. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9, 1896. EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER:—Sir: I saw in your last issue your answer corresponding to me in your district. Kindly answer through your paper your opinion of the Juliet claim, situated on Columbia river. Is any work being done on it? I never see any mention of it in your paper. Yours truly, A. B. C.

The Mugwump mineral claim occupies a triangle bounded on two sides by crown granted claims, the Iron Mask, Virginia, City of Spokane and Red Mountain. On the west its boundary is not yet determined. The Pilgrim's title is in dispute and should it be successfully assailed the west line of the Mugwump would be the east line of the Gem Fraction, giving the Mugwump an area of over 14 acres. Should the Pilgrim succeed in defending its title the Mugwump would be bounded on the west by it, which would leave it an area of 12 acres. To this area there is no claimant but the Mugwump and title to this ground could be perfected at any time. All the development work done by the Mugwump company is on this undisputed ground. The claim is 1,500 feet in length from east to west along course of vein, of which 1,200 feet is undisputed, only 300 feet being claimed by both it and the Pilgrim.

FOURMAN MINE. MONTREAL, Nov. 10. EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER:—Sir: I have just received a notice of assessment of one cent per share on my holdings of Fourman stock. Your paper says it should pay a dividend. What do you think of that? Is it meant for a squeeze-out or is the Poorman no good? CANADA. Canada will find a full description of the present condition of the Poorman in this issue. No representative of THE MINER has visited the property for several months until last Tuesday. We never said that "Poorman would pay a dividend," but that the "Roseland public thought it should pay a dividend." It is apparent now that the Roseland public has had greatly exaggerated ideas of the amount of ore in sight in the Poorman. Canada can rest assured that the assessment is not levied for the purpose of freeing out any shareholder, but with the sole object of providing some working capital. The present management will continue the development of the claim and if the ore body is found to go down the Poorman should yet return something to its owners. At present the prospect is not particularly bright.

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The Ledge and Ore. The shaft is down 35 feet and a crosscut tunnel has been driven in 100 feet to cut the ledge and connect with the shaft. Eighteen inches of ore have been opened up in the bottom of the shaft. The ore is the ordinary iron sulphide streaked with gray quartz. Assays show from \$2.50 to \$21 in gold, a probable average being about \$10 per ton. The ledge is five feet wide and the walls well defined. R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, who examined the property pronounced the vein a true fissure.

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**MINING CLAIMS SURVEYED.**

**LOTS OF MACHINERY**  
Rosland's Mines Are Now Equipped With 160 Power Drills.

**MORE PLANTS ORDERED**  
In Another Year Kootenay's Machinery Equipment Will Be Unequaled Except by the Rand-Monster Diamond Drill Plant in Prospect.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with the orders for machinery in the Rosland camp. We now have a capacity of 160 rock drills within a radius of three miles of Rosland. These drills are operated by compressed air. One year ago there were but two drills in the whole camp. The Le Roi had a seven-drill compressor in operation and the War Eagle had a temporary three-drill plant.

We have grown from 10 drills to 160 drills in a single year. We are now using more rock drills than the entire Caspé d'Alene district of Idaho. Orders are already placed for a half dozen new compressor plants to be delivered within the next three months. In less time than that we shall have 200 drills in operation.

The Le Roi, Kootenay and Columbia, and War Eagle compressors are the largest ever built for any mining camp in Canada. The Le Roi's new plant is of 40-drill capacity and it already has a seven-drill plant in operation. The Columbia and Kootenay plant has 30-drill capacity, the War Eagle plant 20; Centre Star seven, Monte Cristo seven, Crown Point seven, E. E. Lee seven, Homestead seven, Josie five, Commander five, City of Spokane five, O. K. five, Nest Egg four, White Bear three, and Cliff three.

Negotiations are now pending for the largest and most complete diamond drill plant ever erected on the continent. These negotiations have gone so far that specifications have been prepared and bids asked for the equipment. In enumerating machinery plants we have made no mention of steam hoists or pumps, several of which are now in operation while others are in for many more. We do not offer any predictions for the next twelve months, but it is safe to say that in the amount of machinery used Kootenay will soon rank with the Rand of South Africa.

**THE KEYSTONE MINE.**  
A Famous Montana Free Milling Property Owned by Rosland Men.

Almost exactly on the boundary line between the states of Idaho and Montana and just 15 miles south of the international boundary line is the Keystone mine. It is just 16 miles from the Great Northern railroad at Leonia, Idaho, and is owned principally by Finch & Clark of the War Eagle mine. The mine has been equipped with a 10-stamp mill which has now been running for several weeks. It is opened by a shaft and connects to a vertical depth of 100 feet, giving a depth of 170 feet on the dip of the vein. So far as explored the vein has been proved to have an average width of 12 feet, varying from one to 30 feet. The mill runs so far made show an average value of \$2 per ton, the one being perfectly free milling.

The first issue of the DAILY MINER will be on the morning of December 1. Leave your name and address at our office if you want it delivered to you. The subscription price is only \$1 a month.

Millinery and Dressmaking at Mrs. Gilson's on Spokane street. Children's Hats and Caps. 10-16-17

McLean & Morrow, the pioneer druggists, carry the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, etc., in Kootenay. 10-24

**FROM THE RECORDS.**

- There were 65 new locations recorded during the week.
- Transfers.**  
NOVEMBER 5  
Atlanta, Wm. Finn to T. H. Paulson, \$75.  
Blue Bell, E. Charles to L. Blue, \$1.  
Blomond Joe, H. Phillips to E. Blue and others, \$50.  
NOVEMBER 6  
Big Horn, 15, B. W. Haugland to J. B. Chantrell, \$1.  
Mississippi, Johnston and others, to C. J. Wilson, \$1,000. (Agreement)  
Helen, John Rankin to Wm. Garden, \$1.  
Eller, John G. McKay by his attorney to J. B. Ferguson, \$1,000.  
Maggie, Lizzie Boulteer et al. to John Gwynn, \$1.  
Cuckoo, H. P. Heacock to G. P. Russell, \$1.  
Iron Colt, 1-10, J. H. Bowles to Phil Aspinwall, \$1.  
United Empire, T. M. Beaulieu, to W. J. Green, \$1.  
Tough Nut, W. J. Noble to W. Green, \$1.  
Queen of the Valley, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
Black Prince, No. 1, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
King of the West, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
Queen of the Valley, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
Black Prince, No. 1, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
King of the West, J. J. Hand to H. McPherson, \$1.  
NOVEMBER 7  
Drummer, I. Ouellette to A. Byman, \$1.  
Cambridge, 14, Ernest Miller to D. B. Bogie, \$50.  
Cambridge Fraction, W. H. Harris to R. J. Beasley and others, \$1,000.  
Oreilla, 10, Sol Cameron to W. H. Porter and others, \$1.  
Other considerations  
Atwood, J. F. Shaw to F. W. Hunt, \$1.  
Talent, W. J. Edmondson to the English-Canadian Gold Mining company, \$1.  
Copper Glance, J. F. Shields to J. Linehan, \$1,250.  
NOVEMBER 9  
Giant, G. W. Coplen and others to F. S. Harmon, trustee, \$1,000,000 shares of stock to be taken by company formed at five cents per share, at date stated in agreement.  
Cander, J. F. Lawson to Dan F. Baggett, \$1,000.  
Ida May, Fred Lawson to Geo. H. Taylor and others, \$50.  
NOVEMBER 10  
Viola, H. L. Lilienthal to M. Moriarty, trustee, \$1.  
Ella S. White Fawn, Rosland Belle, T. S. Hunter and others to J. Powell, \$50. Agreement.  
Lander, J. T. S. Hunter and others to J. Powell, \$50.  
Confederate, John Greenley to J. Kennedy, \$1.  
Ribel, Banock, Red Top, Le Blanche, Le Blanc, No. 2, Le Blanche, No. 3, Northern Light, Drill, Herbert E. Lavery to A. J. McMillan, \$5,000.  
Young America, W. H. Dickinson to J. Kirkup, \$1.  
Emerald, Thos S. Potts and others to H. Cohen, \$1.  
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Needs in Rosland Masonic Hall on the first Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren invited.  
N. A. McKENZIE, Secretary.

Young America, 3-16, A. Jenkins to Thos S. Potts.  
Union Mint, J. W. Miller to J. Curson, \$50.  
Golden Age, J. B. McArthur to John Collatio, \$1.  
White Swan Fraction, J. Schmitt to E. L. Knudsen, \$50.  
Golden Question Fraction, John Donahue to E. W. Johnson and H. Weeks, \$1.  
Bonnie Doon, 1-5, Thos S. Potts to H. Weeks, \$1.  
Dot, Lee McKinney to E. B. Bushnell, et al., \$1.  
Mogul, A. A. Peacock to W. Dixon, et al., \$1.  
A. B. C., E. D. Carpenter to L. Jaffé, \$1.  
**Certificates of Improvements.**  
Oct. 29.—Freeburn, Gold King.  
Nov. 2.—Tornado, Gold King.  
Nov. 9.—Josie Mac.  
**Certificates of Work.**  
Oct. 20.—Poor Property, Maggie No. 3. St. Thomas.  
Oct. 31.—Skylark, C. & N.  
Nov. 2.—Outburst, Debuque, White Elephant Fraction, Battle.  
Nov. 4.—Cracker Jack.  
Nov. 5.—Montreal Fraction, Hattie S., Atlanta.  
Nov. 7.—Double Shot, Gold Dollar No. 3, Richmond-Lass, Canuck, Good Hope.  
Nov. 9.—Gold Bar.  
Nov. 10.—Sunlight.  
Nov. 11.—Uncle Tom, Sacia.  
Nov. 12.—Gladstone.  
Nov. 13.—Side of Columbia, Lily Jane.  
\$100 in lieu of work.  
**Sundry Notes.**  
J. S. Bawles claims a 1/2 interest in the following claims: Ella B., Texas, Philadelphia, Wellington, Columbia, Maggie, Cosnard, William M. Power of attorney, J. H. McKay to John H. Thacker.  
Charles R. Hamilton holds an agreement for sale from the owners of the Old Hundred and Wednesday mineral claims.  
Lis pendens, J. Breen, plaintiff, vs. S. Lewis Williams et al, re Highland mineral claim.  
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The Only Route to Trail-Creek  
And the mineral district of the Colville Reservation, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and St. Ignace points.

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With THE FAIR, - Spokane, Wash.



**TENDERS.**

Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus" will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 4 p. m., on the 1st of December next, for the purchase of the following fire apparatus from the corporation of the City of Victoria, viz:—  
One Button & Blake Steam Fire Engine, "Tiger."  
One Hunneman Manual Fire Engine, "Deluge."  
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One Hose Carriage.  
Four Sets of Wheels.  
The said apparatus may be seen at the public market, Courthouse street.  
The chief of the fire department will give full particulars.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., October, 1896.

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**The Buffalo Gold Mining Co.**  
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Comprising Three Full Claims

**Capitalization 1,000,000 Shares.**  
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Mine, O. K. Mountain, Rossland.

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D. CAMPBELL, M. D., PRESIDENT. O. M. CARPENTER, TREASURER.  
W. J. MERRYWEATHER, VICE-PRESIDENT. A. M. WHITESIDE, SECRETARY.

The Buffalo Gold Mining Company have acquired and paid for in full three claims: Ella B., Texas, Philadelphia, Wellington, Columbia, Maggie, Cosnard, William M. Power of attorney, J. H. McKay to John H. Thacker.  
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The Ontario only prospecting work has been done, consisting of stripping a fine ledge which crops out through the claim three full claims, the numerous ledges (especially the free milling ledge), cheap transportation, the stock in this company should prove a paying investment and well worthy of your attention.  
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**The Silver Bell Mining Company.**

Assays from surface ore: \$44.35, \$42.96, \$42.29, \$53.99, \$52.30, \$51.90, \$85.26. On October 26 average sample assay \$103.14.

Situated two miles from Rosland, B. C., has good shipping facilities and all other conditions favorable for a paying mine.

Price on first block of Treasury Stock now 7 1/2 cents per share, subject to raise without notice. Order from main office, Rosland, B. C.

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The Silver Bell Mining Company,  
Rossland, B. C.

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Of Toronto, Spokane, Victoria and London, Eng.  
Capital, \$2,500,000.  
In shares of \$1 each, of which nearly 2,000,000 are in the treasury.

President, Hon. G. C. MCKINDSEY, Toronto. Vice-President, Dr. W. T. STUBBS, Toronto. Secretary, FRED A. HALL, Esq., Accountant, Toronto.  
A superintendent of mines and permanent assayer is attached to the company.  
Local Manager, Spokane, E. J. WENNER, Esq.; General Eastern Manager, OREA B. MURRAY; General Western Manager, HERBERT CUTHBERT.  
The following gentlemen are also stockholders and subscribers:  
Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, O.E., M. P., A. D. C., Victoria, B. C. T. Sutherland Stayner, Esq., Dir. Imperial Bank, Dir. Trust & Loan Co., Toronto. Esq., Supt. of Terminals C. T. R., Toronto. Major Wilkes Brantford, David Morrice, Esq., Supt. of Terminals C. T. R., Toronto. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto. S. Bassett, Esq., Royal Oil Company, Toronto. Prof. Henry Montgomery, late supt. mining dept. state university, Utah. Walter Tallman, Esq., Beamsville Pressed Brick & Terra Cotta Co. T. Millman, Esq., M. D., Toronto. A. Chi-holm, Esq., Oakville. J. A. Ellis, Esq., Architect, Toronto.  
THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY are, to develop and invest in valuable properties in British Columbia and other parts of this country. The company will purchase prospects in their own behalf and for clients. They will develop prospects and form companies for interests and on commission. They will develop and work their own properties until they find buyers for them or form them into companies.  
100,000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SOLD AT 10 CENTS and a limited number are still on sale for a few days at that price, after which the price will be raised to 15 or 20 cents or taken off the market altogether.  
Address B. C. Gold Fields Co. at any of our offices.  
HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

**Watch the PHENIX**

The Company Now Offers  
**5,000 Shares at 15 Cents.**  
The block of 10,000 shares recently offered at 12 1-2 cents has been sold out.

Assays from No. 2 shaft give \$40 in gold.  
NOTE. The capitalization of the Phoenix is only \$500,000. Investors therefore obtain twice the interest in this property that they would in buying into a million dollar company.

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# International Gold-Copper Mining Co.,

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Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

Capital Stock 1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00.

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

TRUSTEES. A. C. Sinclair, R. C. McDonald and J. S. Patterson,  
Rossland, B. C.

Head Office . . . Rossland, B. C. Mine . . . The Snowdrop.

## Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3/4 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 First block of Stock is now selling at the low price of

One and a Half Cents per Share.

The second block will go on at the price of Five Cents per share.

For shares or further particulars call on or address

**Wm. Bennison & Co.,**

Mining Brokers, Sole Agents, . . . Rossland, B. C.

Remittances may be made to the Manager of the Bank of British North America, Rossland.

## The Western Extension

Of the north belt on Red Mountain in which is located the Annie Fraction embraces some of the best mines in the district.

## Lookout Mountain

In the number and richness of its mines and prosecution of development work is keeping steady pace with its far famed brother, Red Mountain at Rossland.

# Kootenay-London Mining Co., Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

Par Value \$1.00 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Treasury 800,000 Shares.

OFFICERS. Wm. Bennison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbitts, Sec.-Treas.; J. W. Cover, Managing Director; Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

## Description of the Property.

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

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

## Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled and placed in the hands of W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of British North America in Rossland, as trustee. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

Ten Cents a Share.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

**M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer.**

**Or J. W. COVER, Managing Director.**

Two Dollars a Year.

## BIG TUNNEL SCHEME

Rossland Company Incorporated to Tunnel Red Mountain.

WILL BE 5,000 FEET LONG

Main Tunnel Will Be Wide Enough For Two Tracks—Will Give a Depth of 1,500 Feet on the Peak Mineral Claim.

A charter has been granted to The British Columbia Tunneling and Development Company, Limited, of Rossland. The primary purpose of the company is to drive a tunnel through Red Mountain, for the purpose of furnishing an expeditious and economical outlet for the ore from the many veins which cut the mountain, and which are supposed to go down to great depth.

The projectors of the undertaking are J. F. McLaughlin, W. A. Campbell and John J. Moynahan. It is understood that these gentlemen have had the matter under advisement for some time and that they have taken some good engineering advice. Col. Frank Moberly, of the contracting firm of Secreton, O'Boyle & Moberly, has been specially engaged to make the surveys and estimates for the company. These have just been begun, and are now far enough advanced to be given for publication.

The project of tunneling Red Mountain has often been mentioned during the past year, and it is not a matter of great surprise that it should have taken definite form.

The following is an authorized statement from one of the incorporators of the company: "It is the purpose of the company to put a tunnel through Red Mountain at its base, starting at a point at or near the town of Rossland, and running in a direct line through the center of the mountain to the opposite side. This tunnel is to be of sufficient width and height to enable the company to lay double tracks, on which they propose to operate electric cars to convey to the opening point all the ore taken from the many different mines on the mountain.

It is also the intention of the company to make single branch tunnels to such mines as the main tunnel does not pass through.

The advantages of this project are almost incalculable. Chief among them, however, is the great advantage of mining from the bottom instead of from the top. Another is, that of being able by this means to deliver the ore on the line of railway at one point where all railways will centre instead of paying expense of hoisting charges to land it on top or on the sides of the mountain at as many different points as there are mines.

Then, too, the question of drainage is solved by this project. Instead of having to maintain a large plant for pumping the water from the mines, all the water from the different properties will be conveyed through the tunnel.

A royalty will be charged by the company which is expected to yield fair returns on the capital invested, and at the same time cheapen, besides simplifying greatly the cost of production to mine owners."

It is expected the tunnel will be run on a level which will strike the bottom of the diamond drill borings made from the lowest level of the Le Roi mine. The Le Roi shaft is down 500 feet and the diamond drill has gone down 100 feet further giving a total depth of 600 feet. This depth is about 300 feet below the floor of the main Centre Star tunnel and probably 500 feet lower than the floor of the lower War Eagle tunnel. The total depth secured on the St. Gino ledge would be about 1,200 feet, and on the Peak, which covers the summit of Red Mountain, 1,500 feet. A tunnel passing through the mountain on the level proposed would be about 5,000 feet long. Such a project invites the serious consideration of mining men of the camp. Contracts are now being made with companies and individuals owning mines and claims on Red Mountain and so far as heard from the proposal is received with favor.

## LE ROI'S NEW MOVE

A Portion of Its Output to Be Shipped Over the Columbia & Red Mountain.

One of the objects of the present visit of Col. I. N. Peyton, of the Le Roi company, is to arrange for the construction of a wooden chute from the Le Roi tunnel down to the track of the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad, so that ore can be loaded at the smallest expense on the cars of that line for shipment to outside smelters. Col. Peyton met Chief Engineer Roberts, of the Columbia & Red Mountain, Thursday morning and went out to select a suitable point at which to construct the chute.

When asked if the Le Roi company was not under contract to ship its ore to the Heinz smelter at Trail, he replied: "We do not have to ship all of the ore to Mr. Heinz. We shall continue to ship part of it to him, but we will soon be taking out 150 tons a day and we will ship a good deal over the Columbia & Red Mountain road to outside smelters. A freight and treatment rate has been made which will enable us to do this."

## EXPLOSION IN THE ALPE.

Two Men Badly Injured While Thawing a Charge of Dynamite.

A serious explosion occurred in the Alpe mine on Mayflower hill Wednesday morning. Two men, A. McDaniels and O. Patterson, were thawing some sticks of dynamite preparatory to making a