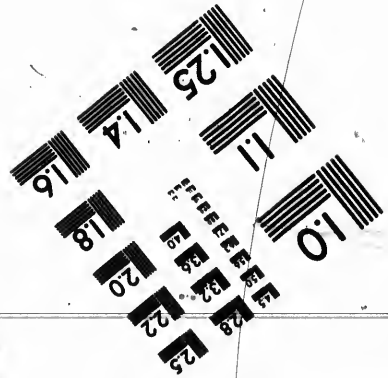
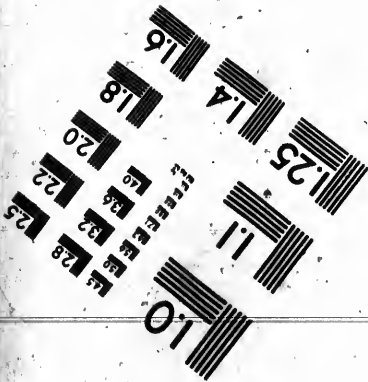
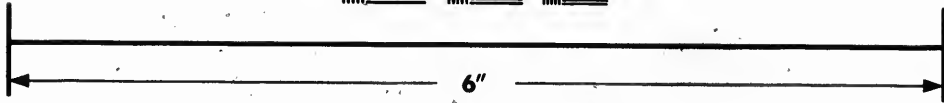
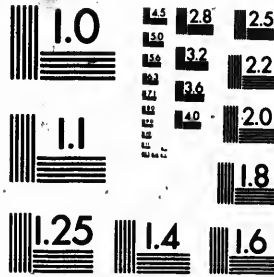


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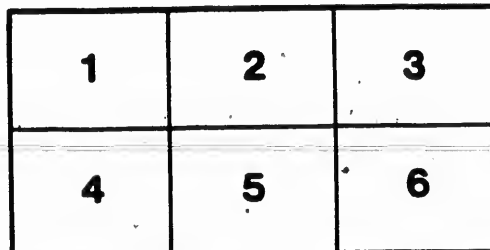
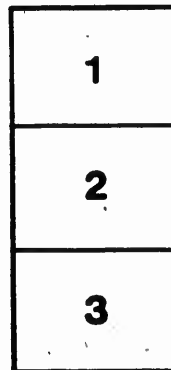
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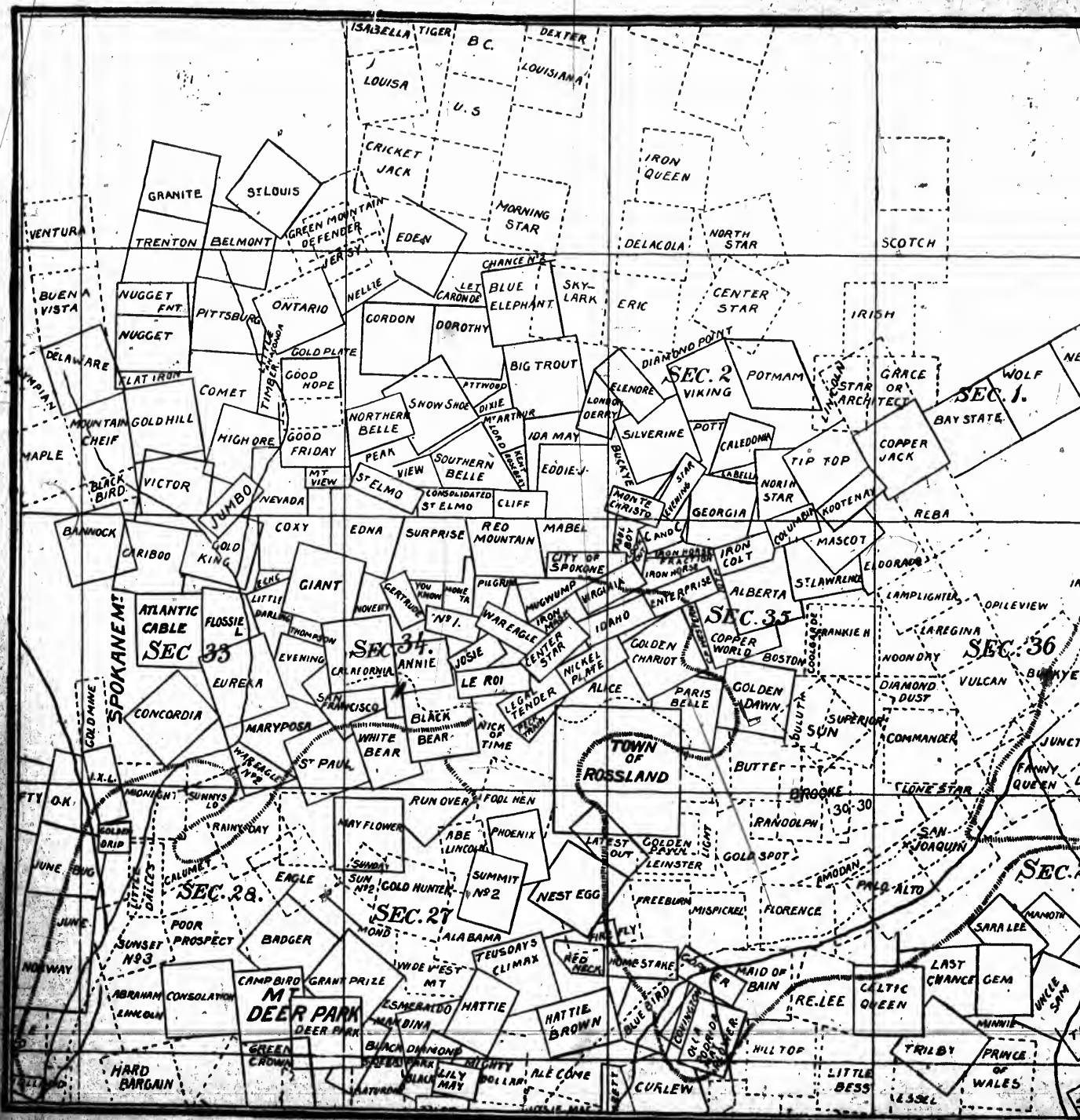
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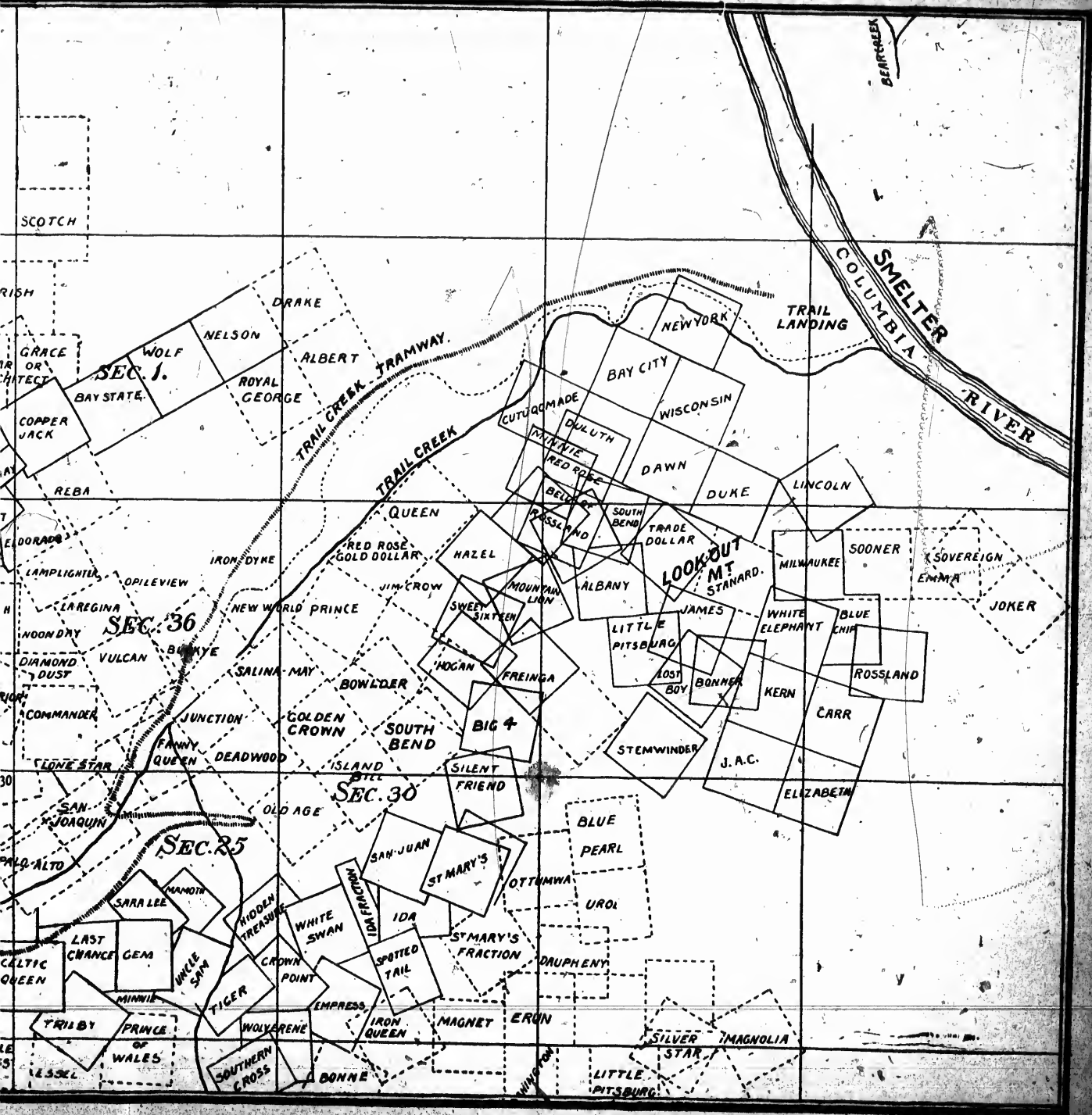
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WE beg to bring to your notice the object of THE ROSSLAND GOLD AND SILVER-MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

We desire you most seriously to consider the scope and objects of this Company. There is **NO** Company combining all the advantages which will be found included in the objects of our Company. These advantages and objects are set forth as briefly as possible in this prospectus. There is one thing certain that British Columbia will be developed; **NOTHING** can stop it, and the only question for you and all the people of our country to settle is whether you shall assist and reap the benefit for yourselves, or leave it to others. The man who has had pluck and enterprise has reaped a rich harvest already, while the man who has hesitated has seen the good things pass him. Carefully study our plan, and when you comprehend the whole system in its entirety, you will come to the conclusion that it is safe and legitimate, and put in every dollar you can spare.

General Outline of the Methods and Objects of the Company



The Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and dealing in mining properties, and options, and buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties ; and also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stocks, bonds, leases, mortgages, or deeds of mining corporations ; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and all and any of the business pertaining to the mining industry ; and to lease, buy or otherwise acquire land and properties for town site or other purposes ; and to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of same or any part thereof and all other rights in connection therewith. To construct railways, tramways, roadways, canals, and waterways, to mines and in connection therewith. To do a general brokerage and commission business, either as principals or agents, or both, in mining or other stocks. To issue and sell, without further liability to the purchasers or holders, fully paid up and non-assessable shares for any rate on the dollar below par value.

ACQUIRING PROPERTIES

By purchase.

The first rise in the value of any mining properties is after the first assessment work has been done, it is then that some definite idea of the value of a claim is ascertained. We purpose to buy such properties of merit almost as soon as discovered, especially in new districts. **All the properties** now valued at millions of dollars were once sold for a few hundred dollars. Why should not this Company acquire its properties at these nominal figures and take all the profits from development, as we purchase only such properties as show value and will yield a return on the investment?

By location.

This Company also proposes to send out its own locators and prospectors, and secure properties first hand. By this means you can secure a dozen good properties at the cost of a few hundred dollars, while by following the plan of most mining companies you must pay thirty or forty thousand for one claim. The Company also proposes to buy shares in proved mines and hold them until they increase in value.

Belonging to
Company.

After acquiring an undeveloped claim it is only necessary to do \$100.00 worth of work in twelve months for the purpose of holding a perfect title. This enables a Company like ours to hold a large number of properties at a very little cost, and to take advantage of all rises in value from outside causes. By doing this assessment work we will find these properties will become valuable when the surrounding properties are developed, and will sell at large profits over what they originally cost.

Properties be-
longing to other
people.

There are numbers of properties belonging to other people that are promising but cannot be developed for lack of funds. We propose to do a certain amount of development on these properties for a certain proportion of the stock, and to have the right to sell and dispose of this stock as we think fit. It does not take a very shrewd business man to see that such a Company may soon have enormous interests in other people's valuable properties, from which vast cash returns will result in a very short time.

THE ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF MINING PROPERTY

The "LeRoi" was first bought for \$7.50, the cost of recording three claims, afterwards sold for \$30,000, and is to-day worth \$5,000,000, in fact we are reliably informed it is under contract for sale at such figure.

The "War Eagle" was first bought for \$17,000, a year ago could have been purchased for \$100,000, was recently sold to European capitalists for \$1,000,000.

The "Centre Star" was staked out, development actively pushed by a gentleman in Butte, Montana, and has to-day over \$5,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

The "Monte Cristo," "Iron Horse," and "Enterprise," were bought for \$65,000. To-day the "Monte Cristo" is worth \$200,000, "Enterprise" \$150,000, "Iron Horse" \$150,000, or \$500,000, against \$65,000. six months ago. (This illustrates what the Rossland Gold and Silver Mining Company owning, working, and developing fifteen to thirty properties, may earn in six months.) The "City of Spokane" was sold for \$65,000. It is worth \$200,000 to-day. Other illustrations could also be given.

The above facts prove that gold mining pays to-day.

FORMING OUR OWN PROPERTIES INTO NEW COMPANIES

The public to supply funds to develop our properties.

Presuming that our properties, or a large percentage of them, become as valuable after partial development as those in Trail Creek are known to have become, it is intended to form some of them into new Companies, offering the treasury stock to the public and keeping the rest as assets of this Company; by this means many of our properties will become developed dividend-paying mines without calling upon the capital of this Company, except for the preliminary development work.

CAN SUCH PROPERTIES BE HAD AT REASONABLE FIGURES?

Undeveloped properties can be had at reasonable figures.

Yes, many of them. Rossland is only one district of British Columbia that has been even scratched. There are other districts there that are enormously rich, developed properties in which are in demand at high values, while undeveloped prospects can be obtained for nominal figures. Besides, there are other Canadian districts such as Lake of the Woods, Rainy River, Seine River, Sudbury, etc., that are now attracting great attention.

BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT

The value of the investment department.

This is a distinctive and one of the most important parts of our system, as the Company have purchased the largest brokerage business in the City of Toronto. The vendor is so sanguine of the success of the Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company that he has entered into an agreement to accept payment for his business in fully paid-up shares of the Company.

Advantage over all other brokers.

Our Companies will be floated by us without expense, and yet we derive a profit from selling the stocks of all other good Companies. You are enabled to buy Josie, Red Mountain, Evening Star, and others from us, just as if we had not a single mine of our own, and we can pay dividends

on our stock in this branch alone. We are obliged to have offices at all points to look after our mining interests, and have found it remunerative to carry on a brokerage business also. When the public appreciates that we have systematic agencies throughout Canada and the United States for the sale of stock to other brokers and individuals, we shall have all the stock offered us that we can sell. Many branches are in thorough working order, and we are doing the largest business in Canada, being the pioneer office. We are increasing our branches daily by establishing them in every State in the Union, and purpose extending them to the principal cities in England, France and Germany, and other cities of Europe.

WHAT THE ACCOUNTANT'S EXAMINATION REVEALED

ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT CO.

Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I have examined the records of the brokerage business of The Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company, Ltd., 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the month of November, 1896, and find that the commissions earned, as shown thereby, were \$742.45. I have also verified the orders for stocks, by carefully examining the original letters, telegrams, and other documents received during the corresponding period.

Yours very truly,

J. P. LANGLEY, Accountant,
McKinnon Building, Toronto.

FORMING COMPANIES ON COMMISSION

Will float
mines for
clients.

This will also be a remunerative branch of our business. We have now several properties offered us to float on very good terms, with several thousand dollars in sight as commission, as well as options to purchase. All we wish to do is to satisfy ourselves that the properties are good.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Will receive
the confidence
of investors.

Will certainly be ours if we refuse to list or handle stocks or properties that we do not consider good, or where the capitalization is beyond what is reasonable.

OPTIONS ALREADY OBTAINED ON VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

Very valuable
properties
now on offer.

This Company is fortunate in having connected with it men who have been through the Gold Fields of British Columbia, and who have valuable options in these and other districts. These options are now at the disposal of this Company, and it is intended to have the properties reported on by experts, and upon their advice complete their purchase.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY.

Board of
Directors.

Will be in the hands of a Board of Directors, with the Head Office at Toronto. These Directors will be chosen from among the Stockholders, and will have charge of all the properties of the Company.

CAPITALIZATION.

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A very important matter for investors to consider is the capitalization of a Company. Most of the Mining Companies are capitalized say at \$1,000,000, and have three-fourths of their stock issued before they commence to sell treasury stock. This means that when the treasury stock is sold, almost the whole capital of the Company ranks for dividend. The whole of our Capital is Treasury Stock, and only that which is issued will rank for dividends, consequently while the capitalization of the Company is \$2,500,000 it is probable that dividends will only be paid on half of that. It is asserted by mining experts that there are many Mining Companies that will come to grief for want of sufficient stock in the treasury.

Co-operative Gold Mining

The principle
upon which
the Company
is based.

Is the central idea of the whole proposition, and the system upon which we intend to work is as thoroughly explained as it can be in a prospectus. The Company desires that every shareholder, large or small, shall derive equal benefits in proportion to the amount of stock he holds.

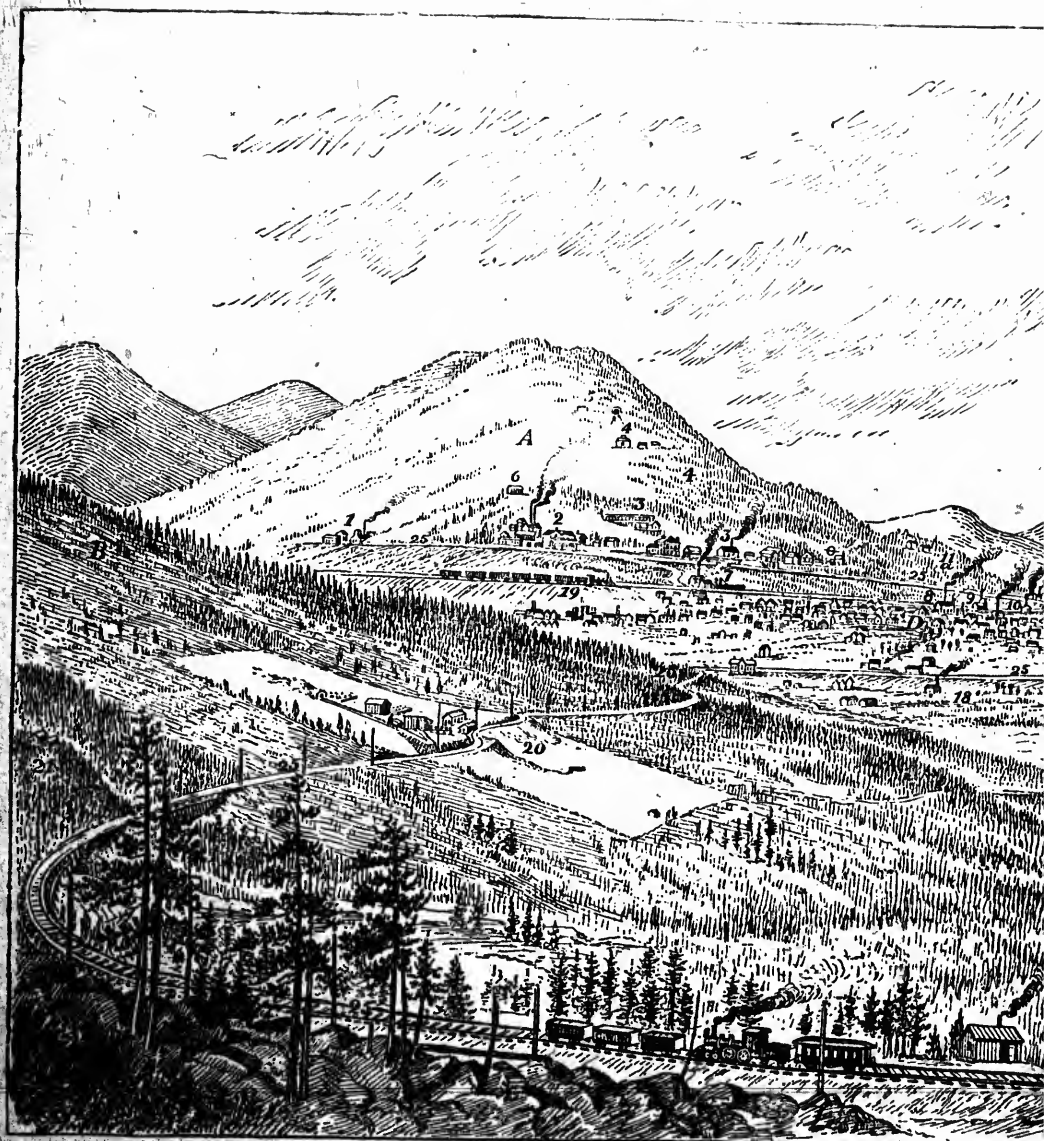
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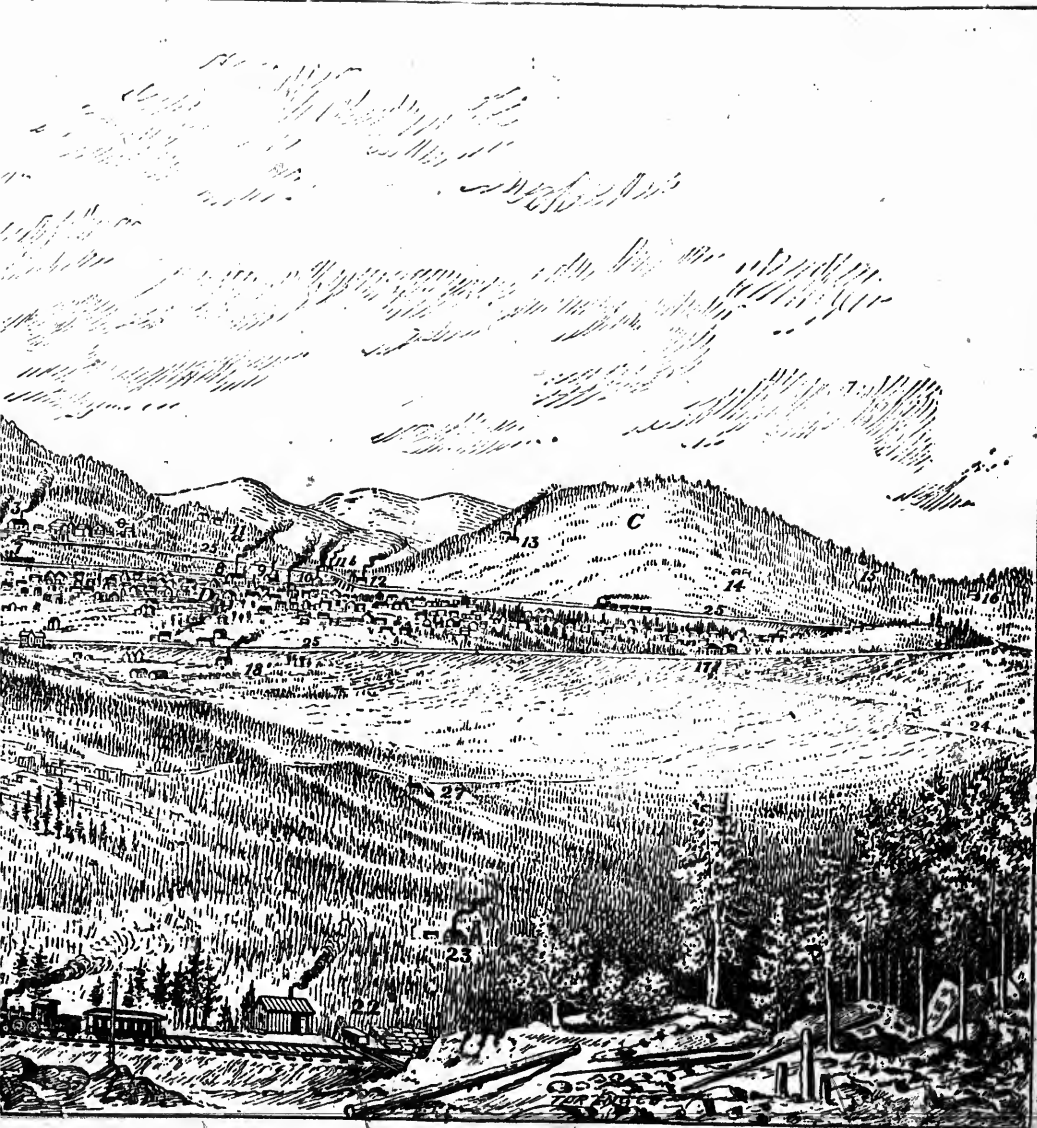
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LAND GOLD MINES, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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CO-OPERATION IN ALL OTHER BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, WHY NOT IN GOLD MINING?

The man with one hundred dollars is debarred from having any direct interest in this industry, while the man with thousands can take advantage of it. The man who does not need to make money has all the opportunities, while the man that needs it has none. The only way in which this can be overcome is for the man with \$100 and the man with \$1,000 to combine and co-operate.

What are the Facts as to the Past and Future of Gold Mining?

No risk to-day compared with a few years ago.

NO RISK IN GOLD MINING TO-DAY COMPARED WITH WHAT THERE WAS TEN YEARS AGO.

The man who refuses to invest in a gold mine to-day because he lost money thirty years ago, does not base his refusal upon reason, *but prejudice*. He forgets that even in those days when everything was crude, when the methods of mining to-day were not thought of, when means of communication were denied, when mining machinery was of the most primitive nature, when the great gold-producing ores of to-day were not understood, when the methods of treating them had not been solved; even in those days men made enormous fortunes. Do men refuse to invest in electric light works, in electric railways, in telephones, in phonographs? and yet thirty years ago these were almost unknown enterprises.

GOLD REQUIRES NO SELLING AFTER IT IS PRODUCED

No competi-
tion.

In all other businesses or industries you have to manufacture or produce an article and have it meet the keenest competition in selling it. Not so with gold, you have no competition, and the owners of the mine next you are nearly as much pleased if you have a good paying mine, as if they had it themselves.

Gold Mining To-day Pays and is the One Great Fundamental Industry

Has paid in
Rossland so far
and pays to-
day.

This is especially so in British Columbia where we largely intend to operate. No country in the world has such a large percentage of paying mines for the number opened. Not a single mine in Trail Creek has been abandoned or shut down because the indications did not warrant a further expenditure, and even supposed "wildcat" properties have, after partial development, proved valuable claims. Not a single mine developed to 150 feet in depth but what can ship ore to-day.

VALUE OF \$1,000 TO-DAY, AFTER SIX MONTHS' INVESTMENT IN ROSSLAND GOLD MINES

\$1,000 in Josie six months ago	- - -	now worth \$3,000
1,000 in Deer Park six months ago	- - -	" 6,600
1,000 in Red Mountain six months ago	- - -	" 6,000
1,000 in Evening Star six months ago	- - -	" 5,400

\$1,000 in O. K. six months ago	- - -	now worth	2,100
1,000 in West Le Roi and Josie six months ago	- - -	"	3,000
1,000 in Caledonia six months ago	- - -	"	3,600
1,000 in Crown Point six months ago	- - -	"	2,500
1,000 in Homestake six months ago	- - -	"	2,450

And such stocks as "Monte Cristo," "Good Hope," "Commander," "Great Western," "St. Elmo," "Nest Egg," "Jumbo," and others have advanced from 25 to 75%.

THE MOVEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The boom in B. C. has not commenced.

Is in its infancy when you consider a gold mine is worth \$1,000,000 or nothing, when properties with certain indications, when developed, have proved they are mines, such properties will command large prices. Our policy is to get hold of such properties now, to take up those we have options on now, while they are cheap, hold them, work them or develop and sell them.

THE MOVEMENT IN ONTARIO GOLD FIELDS

Ontario Mines.

Is becoming every day more pronounced. The Lake of the Woods, Rainy River, Seine River, Sudbury and other districts are known to be rich in mineral, many splendid free mining properties being now in course of development. Capital is seeking employment there, and this Company will be in a position to take advantage of all new discoveries and to handle properties of merit.

One can have no conception of the magnitude of the profits of gold mining in the near future.

Transportation and Other Important Items

The Red Mountain Railroad, from Northport to Rossland, has been equipped and is now open for traffic, which places the camp in direct railroad communication with all the American Railway systems.

The Columbia & Western Railroad Company have now completed their line to the mines surrounding Rossland and vicinity, and are shipping ore regularly to the smelter at Trail, about seven miles distant.

Another important feature of the Trail Creek District is that the climate is such that mining operations can be carried on the entire year. Trail Creek is destined to become one of the greatest gold and silver producing sections of the world.

About eight years ago some prospectors were attracted to the numerous ledges of oxidized iron in the Trail Creek District, and many locations were made at that time, but as there were no means of transportation little or no development work was done on these properties.

The surface rock showed little or no value, and the ore was supposed to be rebellious. As a natural consequence nothing was done to open up these mines until about the year 1893, and had it not been for the tireless efforts of a few citizens of Spokane, this immense district, with all its grand natural wealth, would to-day be unknown and unproductive.

The principal mines of Trail Creek are situated in the vicinity of the town of Rossland, being from three to ten miles north of the international boundary line, and west of and from two to three thousand feet above the Columbia river.

It is a region sufficiently timbered for all mining purposes, and mountainous enough to facilitate mining without offering any severe obstacles to wagon or railroad construction, and is as far as natural advantages are concerned, an ideal mining region.

The ores as a general thing are pyrites of iron and copper, in the North belt, while in the South belt galena ores are often encountered. The prevailing rock is a green stone in all its various refinements of nomenclature, but mostly diorite, syenite, poryphyry—diorite of all shades and textures, owing to its constituents, viz.: pyroxane, feldspar and hornblende, being variously proportioned. At a distance from the veins the country rock appears to have a lighter color and a coarser texture. The whole of the country rocks have a jointage more or less distinct. The lines of jointage or cleavage appear to be more numerous near a vein, and the rocks there have a short, sharp, blocky appearance, which does not obtain so much at a distance from the ledges. A large portion of the country rock, particularly near the veins, on a fracture, shows iron in small flecks in the form of magnetic pyrites, with a few specks of chalcopyrite. The general strike of the veins is east and west, and their dip near the surface between 60 and 70 degrees, though on sinking on some of them, notably the Le Roi, the veins become almost perpendicular. In all places the veins are strong, true and very easily traceable, and vary in width from three to fifty feet. The veins are filled with a massive mixture of copper and iron sulphides, the ore usually being a pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, arseno pyrite, and mispickel, carrying as a general thing from one to three ounces in gold, three to ten per cent. copper, and a small varying amount of silver, usually less than ten oz. to the ton.



ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THEIR SERIOUS
ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

Five years ago it was asserted that gold mining in Rossland would not pay. The cost of mining was too great, the ore was too refractory and the cost of treating too high. What is the actual fact to-day? The cost of mining has been reduced by new machinery, the refractory ores have been, after several trials, successfully treated, and the cost of treating is becoming less every day, and mines in Rossland are paying dividends even before they have commenced actual mining, as most of the ore has been taken out in development work.

There is a more important fact still, a fact of supreme importance, a fact that will yield every man who has a dollar in legitimate mines \$100, and that fact is that the *most practical and scientific mining men of to-day are solving the question how to treat low grade ores.*

There are dividend-paying mines in Rossland to-day that have hundreds of thousands of tons of ore on the dump that it does not pay to ship, because the cost of treatment and freight amounts to \$12 or \$14 per ton. This ore is waste to-day and the dividends come out of the higher grades.

When the cheap process of reduction is introduced, great profits will be derived from this waste ore. One gentleman in London claims to be able to treat it right on the mine with a \$5,000 plant for \$1 per ton, one in Paris for \$1 per ton, one in Tacoma for 50 cents. All these men claim that their systems are a perfect success on a small scale, and it is only a question of time as to how soon they will accomplish it on a large scale.

There is no business, industry, trade or profession that has the future of gold mining, or that will yield such enormous and inconceivable profits.

**IF ONE COMPANY OWNING ONE CLAIM PAYING OUTSIDE BROKERAGE CAN YIELD
HANDSOME PROFITS, WHAT WILL OUR COMPANY YIELD ?**

Bear in mind that if the claim in the first Company does not prove a mine, you have lost your all ; but if one out of ten in a Company like ours is good, you have a paying investment. Some people tell you to put \$50 in one Company, \$50 in another, \$50 in another and \$50 in another, and if one comes out all right you are secure. Yes, but you loose the other three, and you only get profits on one \$50. We say, put the whole \$200 in ours and you cannot lose. Our commission business alone will pay a dividend almost at once.

NO COMPANY EVER FORMED ON THESE LINES HAS BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL.

This is a testimony. All Companies of this nature have succeeded. A similar Company was floated in South Africa at 10s. per share, and in five months the shares were worth £27 10s.

Another Kaffir Company whose original shares were 10s. are now worth £42 10s.

Our Company has now offices in Toronto, Victoria, B.C., London, Eng., Spokane, Rossland, Ottawa and Montreal, and a perfect system of brokerage established throughout Canada and the United States.

Weekly share quotations will be mailed to all Stockholders.

The need of such a Bureau of Information or Brokerage has already been pointed out by the *Toronto World* and other newspapers and by Mr. Maclean, M.P., in the House of Commons, and this Company intends to supply this need.

MR. PFUNDER,

FORMERLY PARTNER OF J. W. MACKAY, THE GREAT CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE
GOLD-KING, SAYS :

He has no hesitation in stating that the Rossland Camp offers greater prospects than any district he has ever explored, and considers that the amount of money that will be taken out of this Camp in gold and copper will be the largest in the history of American mining. Up to now the most of the work that has been done in Rossland has been merely surface scratching, but one or two of the mines have gone down 600 feet, and the further down they get the stronger the vein shows, which, in Mr. Pfunder's opinion, gives great promise that the Camp has come to stay.

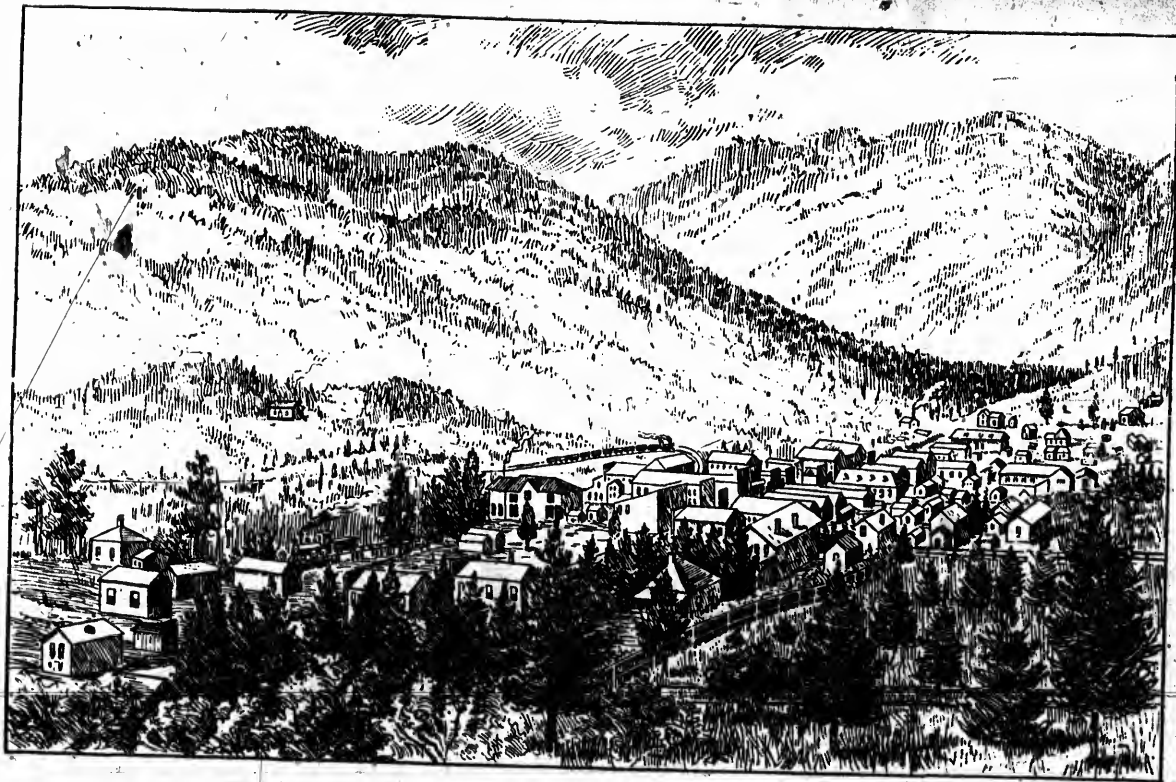
A NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

The Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company, Ltd., Mayor R. J. Fleming, president, organized for the purpose of creating one of the largest brokerage systems in the world, and also for the purpose of developing claims of proven value, has commenced most favorable auspices. Not only is the personnel strong, but the company has secured an income from the start, owing to the fact that they were fortunate in securing a prominent brokerage business in this city, with an extensive agency system, permanently established. The management is in the hands of gentlemen who are thoroughly conversant with the business. Another prominent feature of this company is the fact that all its capital stock is treasury stock, placing every shareholder upon an equal basis, and in a position to participate in all the profits, no matter from what source derived.

Co-operation in all branches of industry has met with wonderful success, why not in the great fundamental industry of the world? Co-operation is the basis of this company, and not only opens up an investment for a person of limited means upon the same basis as a man of capital, but will assist poor prospectors to develop their often valuable properties by erecting small stamp mills, or otherwise improving the same, for a corresponding interest in the property. This method alone should prove profitable. This is an instance by which labor, in combination and co-operation with capital, may enter into the problem as a living and participating factor.

If the wealth of our mines is shared by the people of this country and by those who do the actual work of mining it, the benefits to be derived will be infinitely greater and more widespread. The danger at present is that sooner or later the producing and profitable mines will all be in the hands of British and foreign syndicates, demonstrating the advantage development companies are to the country, and when a number of influential business men are associated therewith, the public should feel that the stock is a fair investment.

This company also proposes to act as promoters, but upon different methods to those at present pursued. Only sufficient stock will be retained to pay a liberal commission and the actual price of the property, the remainder being devoted for working capital (treasury stock). This feature will place companies promoted upon these lines in favor, public confidence being inspired by their ample funds for development, and yet the present company will make money (for all promoters make money), and each shareholder with this company becomes a promoter to the extent of his holding.—*Mail and Empire, Jan. 2nd, 1897.*



FORM OF APPLICATION

To **The Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Co.,**
Toronto, Ont., Ltd.

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed please find \$ _____

for _____ shares of Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Co. Stock
at _____ per share.

Name, _____

Address (in full) _____

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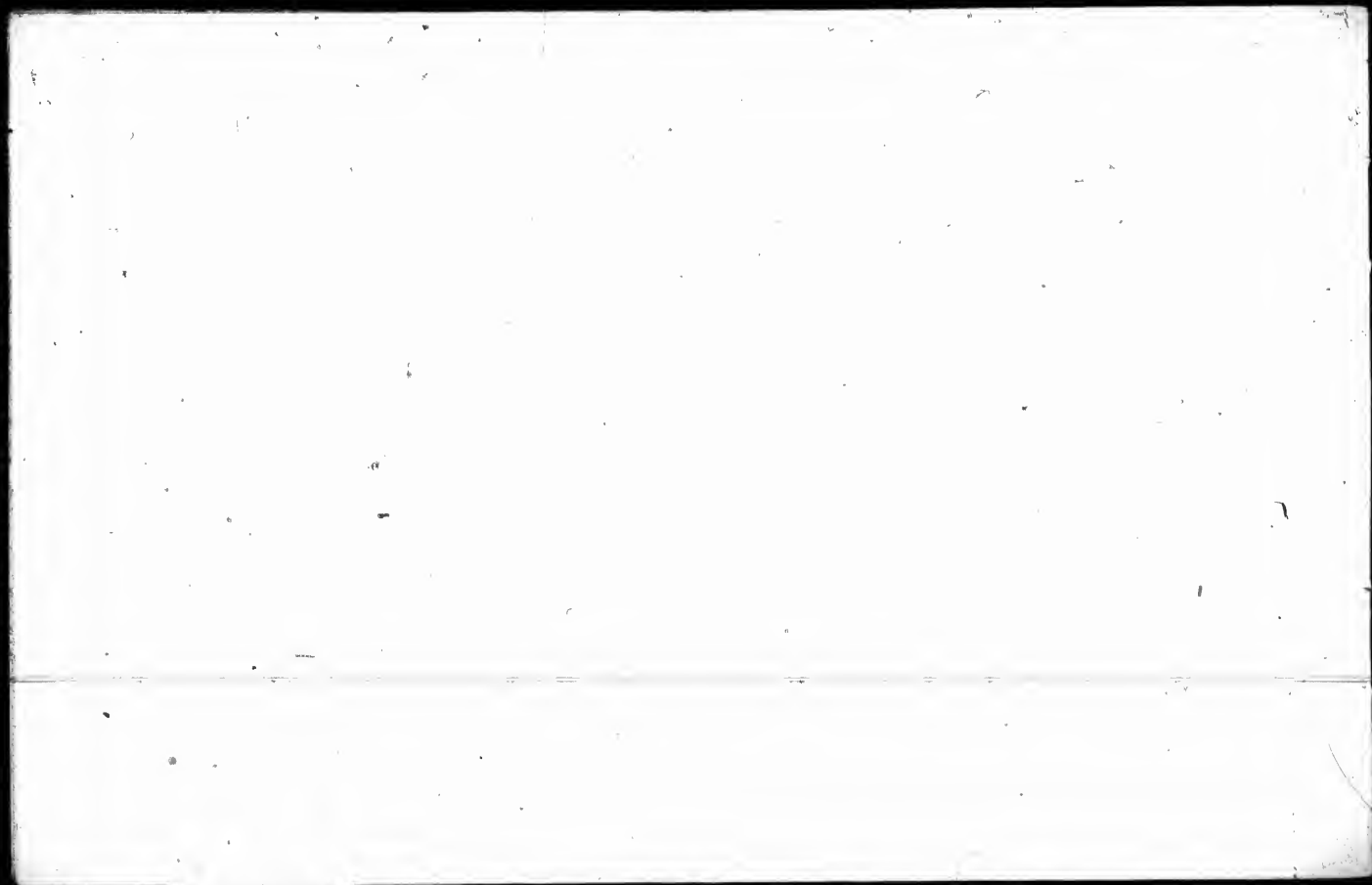
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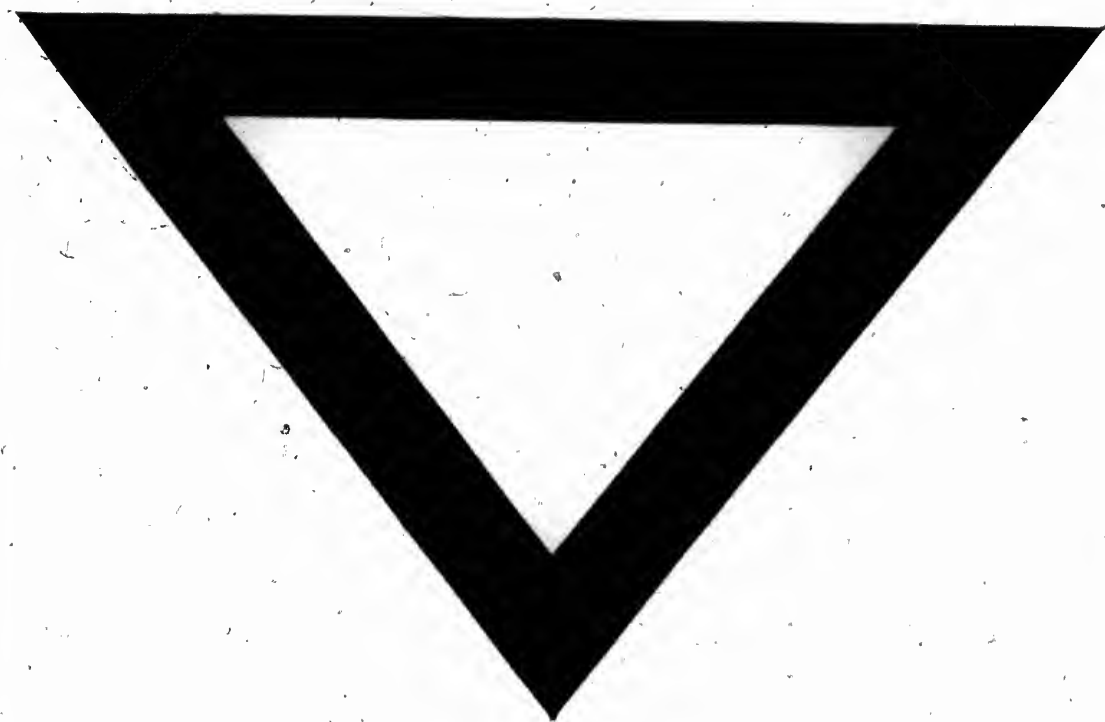
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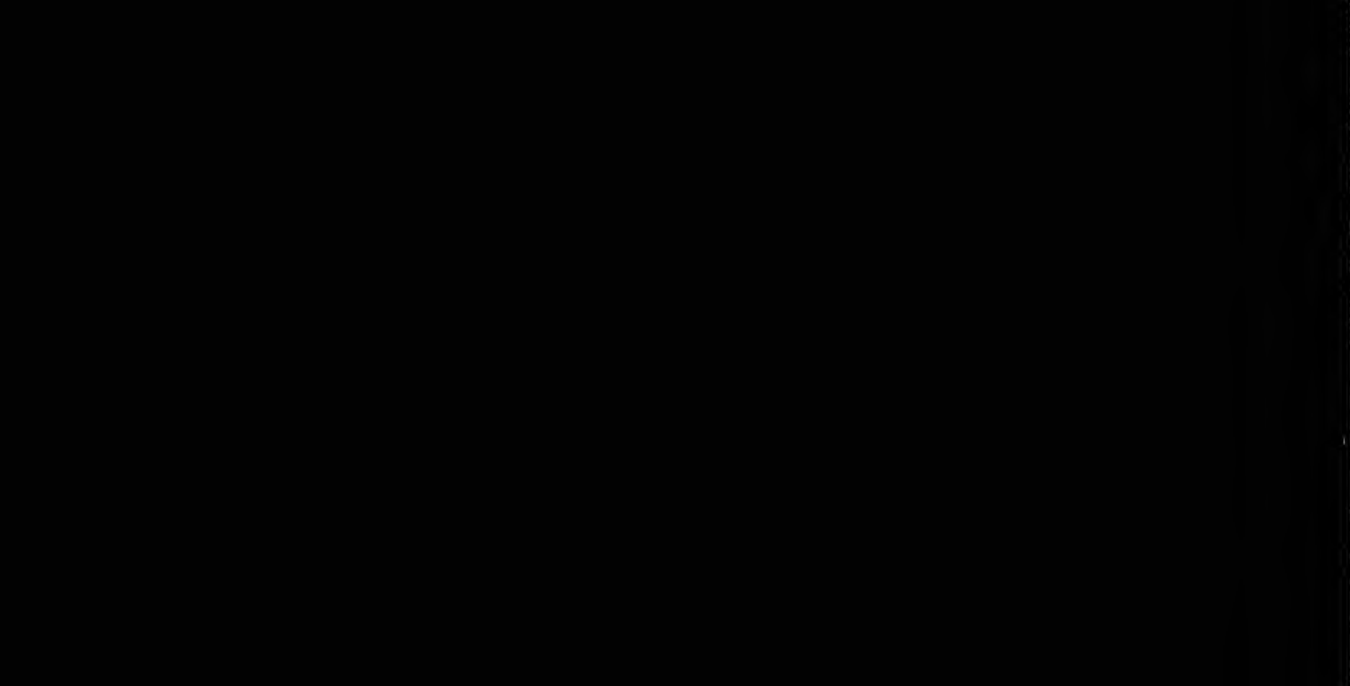
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