

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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## VERY FINE SHOWING

### St. Elmo Tunnel Now Has Nearly a Full Face of Ore.

## IN CON. ST. ELMO GROUND

### Tunnel has Forty Feet Yet to Run to Enter St. Elmo Territory. The Ore Now Averages Eight Per Cent in Copper.

There was a great showing in the St. Elmo tunnel now passing through the Con. St. Elmo ground last night. Almost the entire face of the tunnel was in fine rich looking copper ore. There has been a good deal of ore for the last twelve or fifteen feet. The tunnel is now 260 feet and the depth from the surface to its breast is about 200 feet and depth is now being gained very rapidly. It is only about 40 feet to the St. Elmo line, and Engineer Roy Clark, who surveyed the ground this week, says a depth of 250 feet will be secured when the tunnel enters the St. Elmo ground. The entire formation is hardening up as the tunnel progresses and with every foot gained the evidences multiply of the presence of one of the great ore bodies of the camp.

The progress of this tunnel has been watched with great interest, for there has long been a belief among mining men who have worked on the ground that the St. Elmo vein cuts Red Mountain in train from top to bottom and from side to side. The surface indications are simply immense. When the St. Elmo company started the present tunnel they had faith in it they got deep enough in the mountain they would find a big body of copper ore. In order to get proper depth on their own ground, which reaches almost to the apex of Red Mountain, they started the Con. St. Elmo ground at a point 300 feet down the slope of the mountain from their own east end line. A tremendous body of decomposed ore and ledge matter was broken into almost immediately and the tunnel has been in this ore for a large portion of the 260 feet now traversed. As already related in THE MINER, two ore chutes of considerable extent and value had been passed before coming upon the ore body now in the face.

There is good reason to believe the last chute is not only the largest yet found, but that it is the richest in gold and copper, averaging only eight per cent of the latter, and that it represents the real quality of the permanent ore body in this great ledge.

## TO WORK THE GOLDEN DRIP

### A Company Organized and Operations to Begin Immediately.

The Golden Drip Mining company was organized yesterday by electing R. J. Bealey, president, Joseph Dormitzer, of St. Louis, vice president, W. J. Whiteside, treasurer and W. G. Merryweather, secretary and manager. The directors are R. J. Bealey, Fred W. Ritchie, John R. Reavis, W. J. Whiteside and Wm. G. Merryweather.

The Golden Drip is a well known free milling gold property adjoining the I.X.L. and O.K. About 7,000 worth of work has already been done in running tunnels and making upraises. Two or three good quartz ledges have been opened and some very good ore has been found. George Dormitzer, of St. Louis, financial president of the company, is the chief owner. Much of the ore shows free gold. The average value is about \$45 a ton.

Manager Merryweather already has ample funds with which to begin work and a force will be put on this week. Arrangements are about completed for the beginning of development work on the Golden Drip will be a producer of the Golden Drip. It has ore now on the dump and Manager Merryweather thinks he can take out enough even at the beginning to keep a five stamp mill busy.

## BONDED FOR \$52,000.

### Porto Rico and Lizzie B. on Wild Horse Creek Change Hands.

Two claims on Wild Horse creek, the Porto Rico and Lizzie B., were bonded yesterday through the firm of Paterson, Johnson & Co., to an English capitalist, who has been in Rossland for several days past and who left for England this morning to bring his family out. The price at which the claims were obtained was \$52,000, of which 10 per cent was paid in cash. If they turn out all right the Porto Rico will bring its owner, Joe Maxwell, \$45,000, and John Bonliffe will get \$7,000 for the Lizzie B. But little work has been done on either claim though the showings are said to be very handsome and the ore certainly assays extraordinary well. Mr. Maxwell claims three feet of ore on the Porto Rico. This ore is composed of quartz and arsenical iron and assays up to \$976, nearly all the values being in gold. It somewhat resembles Evening Star ore.

The new owner made arrangements to put a force of men to work on the claims at once having let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel.

## A Seattle Company.

The Iron Hope Mining and Milling company has been incorporated in Seattle with a capital of \$600,000. It owns the White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, which adjoin the East St. Louis and Harvard and are in close proximity to the Silver Bell, Zilber and Lily May mines. The company is preparing to begin the development of its

property at once and a competent superintendent has been engaged. When work is begun it will be continued all winter. The entire capital stock of the company, excepting the treasury shares has been pooled until June 1 and the company starts clear of all indebtedness and owning a very promising property.

### Another \$25,000 Dividend.

As announced in THE MINER a week ago the Le Roi company on Tuesday declared a dividend of \$25,000, payable immediately. This brings the total of dividends to date to \$250,000, the first having been paid in October of last year. Another dividend of \$25,000 is promised as a Christmas box on Christmas eve.

## NOBLE FIVE'S FINE PLANT.

### Tramway and Mill Expected to Be Running January 15.

SANDON, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special) The Noble Five will not be ready to churn out concentrates for six weeks, but enough ore is being shipped to pay the expenses of the mine. There are nine tunnels opening up this property. Work is being carried on in three. The Seaton tunnel is looking very well. Twelve men are working in the tunnel and taking out 40 tons of concentrating ore a day, which is being piled on the ore dump. This ore runs 45 oz. in silver and 20 per cent lead, and will concentrate 3 to 1. Eighteen men are developing and opening up ore bodies getting in readiness to keep the mill running after January 15.

The upper terminal of the tramway is complete with the exception of roofing to keep off the snow. There will be 26 towers in all including tensions, stations and terminals. Of these seven are completed. There will be used 12,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch rope, 7 strands crucible steel, 12,000 feet of 3/4 inch 19 strand plow steel, and 42 buckets, 300 feet apart. The capacity of the tramway is 20 tons per hour. The tramway is the Finlayson system made by the Colorado Iron works, and is the first ever built of this system. It is automatic and practically the same as the Otto and Bleichert system. Mr. Finlayson is expected here January 15, when everything is expected to be in operation, and he will remain and operate the tramway continuously for 30 days guaranteeing the capacity to be 20 tons per hour. The capacity of the mill will be 120 ton every 24 hours; outside ore bin at terminal of tramway 260 tons; inside ore bin after passing through crusher 100 tons, and crusher capacity 25 tons an hour.

The machinery in the mill is the most complete so far erected in this district. The general plan is like the Slocan Star mill with a few special features added, and consists of 3x15 reliance crusher, 4 1/2x26 reliance crusher rolls, 6 Hartz and Chilton jigs, 2 3-compartment hydraulic classifiers, 2 double-deck Mitchell round tables, 7 V shaped settling tanks, 3 concentrate bins, 8 settling tanks. The capacity of the settling tanks is 900 tons, and of the concentrate floor 1,500 tons, so that, in case of stoppage of the railway by snowslides or other accidents, the concentrates can be stored for at least a fortnight. The sacks will be loaded right from the concentrator floor into the cars on Kaelo and Slocan railway.

The loss in tailings in the Slocan Star mill is said to be less than one per cent. The rock, iron and zinc of this district all carries more or less silver, and it is in this form that it goes out in the tailings. This would be of no value even if it could be saved as the bye products would have to be disposed of, so that the loss in galena is practically nothing.

## THE ONE WALL THEORY.

### Mr. Merritt Thinks It Far Fetched—Rossland and Sudbury Ores Compared.

Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. E., of Toronto, is in Rossland making an investigation of the camp. He has recently examined properties in Cariboo and on the coast as well as in other sections of Kootenay for English capitalists. When asked as to his views regarding this district, Mr. Merritt said that he had a good deal of diffidence in expressing an opinion owing to the short time he had been here. With reference to the occurrence of the ore, however, he could say that to judge by the War Eagle which he had just examined he was unable to understand the "single plane of fracture" theory with "only one wall." In his opinion no truer fissure with two well defined walls could exist than the War Eagle ledge and he understood the same conditions were observable on the parallel Le Roi vein.

"The actual conditions upset all my preconceived notions," said he. "Knowing the identity of the ore in appearance to the Sudbury nickel carrying pyrrhotite, I expected to see the same irregular ore masses. Both the rock and ore differ a little from Sudbury ore, both being still more basic. The quartz, which is in the Sudbury diorite to a limited extent, is quite wanting in the more basic diorite or gabbro of Rossland, and instead of a certain amount of quartz in the ore calcite takes its place in the Le Roi and War Eagle ores and the calcite, I am told, is intimately associated with the gold values."

## THROUGH THE DYKE.

### Kootenay Tunnel Has Tapped the Columbia's Long Ore Chute.

The Kootenay mine yesterday opened an ore body beyond the porphyry dyke through which the tunnel has been passing for some time. This dyke was known to exist as it was found in the Columbia tunnel above, being about 40 feet below that point intersected by the Kootenay tunnel. A change was observed in the breast of the tunnel a few feet or two ago and when the shot was fired at 11 o'clock yesterday the ore thrown out showed the ore on the other side. The chute, which the tunnel has now tapped, shows great strength in the Columbia workings above.

## CAN TREAT \$10 ORE

### Robert R. Hedley Will Build a Smelter Near Rossland.

## HE IS LOOKING UP A SITE

### Wants to be Near the Mines—Manager King of the Kootenay and Columbia Says He can Furnish 800 Tons a Day in the Spring.

Robert R. Hedley, the well known smelting expert, arrived in Rossland Tuesday, and is here for the purpose of making an inquiry with the view of establishing a large smelting plant in Rossland or its immediate vicinity. Mr. Hedley was here last April and, at that time became partially acquainted with the camp. Great developments have been made in many of the mines since then and he is now taking note of these changes.

He commenced his tour of inspection by visiting the Kootenay and Columbia yesterday morning. He asked manager King how many tons of ore running above \$10 a ton in value he could produce by next spring. Mr. King replied that he believed he could produce 800 tons a day.

Mr. Hedley next paid a visit to the Iron Cret, and took some of the ore for analysis. He said it was well adapted for smelting purposes, owing to the copper and iron percentages, and the limestone it carries. He also wanted to see the Big Three company's smelter yesterday afternoon, and will visit the Crown Point to-day in company with Mr. Blackstock, one of the principal owners who is now here. Mr. Hedley expresses full confidence in this ability to treat successfully with the ordinary blast furnace any Rossland ores containing \$10 in gold and copper. It will be his policy to erect his smelter close to the mines as possible and he hopes to find a suitable site within a radius of three miles of the town if not in town itself.

## THE POPE IN POLITICS.

### Peter Ryan of Toronto Answers the Rev. Eaton's Address.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mr. Peter Ryan has addressed an open letter to the Rev. C. A. Eaton, Baptist minister, who gave an address on "The pope in politics" before the ministerial association on Monday. Mr. Ryan says the title of the lecture is offensive and takes exception very vigorously to Mr. Eaton's statement that the pope is in politics for what he can get out of it. He accepts Mr. Eaton's compliments to Laurier for the school settlement, but is not sure the judges, however, were dismissed highly, but would rather pay to be saved from his friends. "It needs no prophet," says Ryan, "to see it will not require many of your character to render the existence of the Liberal government impossible."

## ELECTION PETITIONS DISMISSED.

### North Bruce Contest Settled Out of Court—Cigars for Voters.

SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—The petition against the election of McNeill as a member of parliament for North Bruce was dismissed when the court met this morning by the consent of counsel. A cross-petition against Dr. Bonnar was also dismissed. No order as to costs was made in either instance.

In the former trial Mr. Clerk Dundas admitted giving \$20 to Chas. Scott, who loaned it to his brother to be spent in corrupting electors. The money was spent in cigars, which W. H. Scott, scrutineer, distributed at the polling booth. The charges, however, were dismissed, the judges holding the agency was not proven.

## Wanted in Detroit.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—This morning the six months term of Henry Lawrence in the central prison terminated and as he left he was arrested on a charge pending against him in Detroit. Not long before his last visit to Toronto he went into a jeweller's store in Detroit and while a companion named Henry Lockwood held the clerk's attention, Lemming or Lawrence or Larken, as he is variously known, stole a watch. For this he was arrested and arrested, pending trial, on his brother-in-law's bail. Lemming promptly fled. He expressed his willingness to return to Detroit.

## Held For Manslaughter.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 2.—Capt. John Delisle, of the steamer Tiber, which ran down the schooner Maggie in St. John, Nfld. harbor, drowning 18 people, was today committed to stand trial for manslaughter at the next sitting of the Newfoundland Court of Queen's Bench. Capt. Delisle will be taken to Newfoundland tomorrow.

## Victoria Claims Damages.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—Still another suit has been taken out on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. This time it is the city that has made the move, the writ having been issued on behalf of the corporation against the Victoria Electric Railway company. The damages claimed by the city are \$25,000.

## Toronto's Political Clubs.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 2.—A copy of the prospectus of the Toronto Liberal Con-

servative club, "limited," is being circulated through the city. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, in 4,000 shares of \$5 each. The provisional directors are E. F. Clarke, M.P., E. B. Oeler, M.P., J. E. Seagram, M.P., W. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Wm. Bell, A. E. King, Dr. J. Orr, A. C. McDonnell, W. B. Newsome, E. J. Heam and G. G. Robinson, the last named being the present president.

A Laurier club has been organized among the West Toronto Liberals and weekly meetings will be held.

### Fast Atlantic Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—J. F. Hogan, M.P., one of the Irish representatives in the Imperial parliament, is here seeing Mr. Laurier in regard to the fast Atlantic steamship service. It is understood he is working in the interest of Mr. Huddart, one of the owners of the Vancouver and Australian steamship line.

## BRITISH GUIANA DEFENSES.

### High Court Appropriates \$10,000—Abandonment of Uranium Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Mail advices received here from British Guiana state that the high court has appropriated an additional \$10,000 for military defenses. The resolution requires that the sum is required to carry out the armament begun about a year ago, when the Venezuelan boundary trouble assumed an acute form and when British Guiana invested in two quick firing guns and two maxm machine guns.

The resolution was not passed without opposition, as one of the members of the British Guiana assembly, Mr. Gaskin, protested that the next thing they would hear was that the government wanted them to provide a war ship. The question of abandoning the military outpost at Uran was the previous conflict with Venezuela has occurred, is being discussed in British Guiana.

## PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.

### Many People Reported Frozen to Death in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 2.—A report reaches here to-day from Williamsport, Emmons county, that a Russian family consisting of a man, his wife and three children had perished in a terrible blizzard on Thanksgiving day. It is feared that a number of people of the state, whose deaths have not been reported. Cattle that were not protected nearly all perished. In a herd of 200 near here, only thirty were found alive.

## Floods in Wisconsin.

TERREBENT, Wis., Dec. 2.—Over one million feet of logs are fast in the ice gorge between here and Lacrosse. They came out in the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers during the recent floods. The Mississippi at this point has risen seven feet within the last 48 hours.

## Threat Out With a Razor.

SNOWSHOE, Mont., Dec. 2.—[Special]—Mike Sullivan, at one time a stone cutter in Spokane, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat with a razor. He was about 42 years old and said he had a brother who had worked at the Cascade Locks for five years.

## Russell Case Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Frederick Kasts, the groom who is one of three male defendants in the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Light, and others, was reported to-night to be dying in Holloway jail, where he has been confined since his arrest. A magistrate who was summoned to his bedside found the prisoner too weak to admit of his deposition being taken. The trial was adjourned on Monday last for a week on account of Kasts' illness.

## Coinage at the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,722 of which \$5,064,700 was gold, \$2,350,022 silver and \$38,000 minor coins.

## No Bottom to Mining Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The chief feature was a rise in Americans which were more active than for several days past. As called to you on Monday the buying of Americans here in the last two days has been a good kind and today prices shot up from the opening. New York Spoken was 70 cents. Consols were strong. There was a dejection in Argentines and Uruguayans were set on rumors of a revolution. Mines are also flat. It appears that there is no bottom to them.

## Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Bar silver, 65 1/2; silver certificates, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 50; copper, 11 1/2; lead, 11 1/2; tin, 11 1/2; zinc, 11 1/2; iron, 11 1/2; steel, 11 1/2; domestic, 11 1/2.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Spanish advices received from Manila are that the Spaniards have defeated the insurgents. The Spanish loss was 70 killed. The Postal Telegraph company has declared its quarterly dividend. Italian centime payable January 15. The transfer books will be closed Dec. 31 and re-open Jan. 7.

The French army commission despite the opposition of the government has resolved to adhere to its decision placing the colonial forces under the control of the minister of war. An explosion of dynamite which shook the country for miles around occurred at Jay, Me., this morning, killing an Italian workman, fatally wounding three and maiming half a dozen more. The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, said that the revelations of the Hamburg Nachrichten were solely of historical value and did not affect the country's foreign relations or its present policy.

The commander of the German cruiser Arcadne, laying at Manila in the Philippines, telegraphed the government that the situation here is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Cavite and Manila, and an attack is expected daily. Preparations have been made to remove the resident foreigners.

## COMING TOMORROW

### Ministers Davies, Blair and Party Will Be in Spokane Today.

## HEADED FOR ROSSLAND

### Mr Tarte is Reported to be one of the Party But That is Evidently a Mistake—Reported to be After Investments.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—President S. S. Glidden of the Old National bank received a wire today that a party of prominent Canadian officials would reach here tomorrow morning. The party consists of Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals from Ottawa; Col. Domville, M.P., of New Brunswick; and Hon. Mr. Tarte of Winnipeg. They will spend a day in Spokane and on Friday morning will leave for Rossland.

Mr. Glidden is authority for the statement that the party is going up north to look over the country with a view of investing in mining properties.

## SPOKANE WAS ALARMED.

### Fire in Trader's Block Threatened Destruction of the City.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—For a little while this afternoon it looked as if Spokane was to be visited by a disastrous conflagration but through the prompt arrival and efforts of the fire department a calamity was avoided.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when a large volume of smoke, followed a few minutes later by sharp tongues of flame, was seen issuing from the roof of the Trader's block, corner Riverside avenue and Howard street. In response to a general alarm the entire fire department was soon on the scene as well as several thousand citizens who blocked up the streets, anxious spectators of the fire's progress.

The fire was located on the top floor of the building, and when the firemen got to work they found the space between the ceiling and roof a mass of flames and from the roof the flames shot high into the air. At this time it looked as if the building was doomed, as the Hyde block adjoining.

With well directed efforts, however, the fire was soon under control, but not before damage to the extent of about \$10,000 had been done, much of which was caused by water flooding the lower floors.

An unusual spectacle was seen at the fire of two chiefs directing the firemen—Chief Meyers from below and ex-Chief Winebrunner from the roof. The latter is still contemplating bringing quo warranto proceedings to oust Meyers, who was recently appointed his successor, and in order to preserve his rights, he attends and directs the work at all fires.

## MUST LEAVE HOPE BEHIND.

### Ex-County Clerk Downings of Spokane Billed for the Penitentiary.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—C. O. Downings, ex-clerk of Spokane county who was convicted of embezzlement is apt to find himself in the Walls penitentiary within a few days. A remittitur from the supreme court was received today by County Clerk Willis. It states that the decision of the lower court has been sustained by the supreme court, therefore it seems that nothing further is to be done except for Sheriff Rinear to take Mr. Downings into custody again and take him to Walls.

The bond for appearance for Mr. Downings is \$1,500. The sureties are Wm. Nelson, S. T. Arthur and A. J. Ross.

## Finance Group Bonded.

WATERLOO, B. C., Dec. 1.—(Special).—It is reported here that Charles E. Hope, of Vancouver, has been given an option on the Finance and four other claims on account of London clients. The Finance adjoins the well known Aaron group of mines belonging to the Lillocet-Cariboo company. It may be added that the cross-cut tunnel in the Aaron's Isle is now in 170 feet and the vertical shaft down 90 feet.

## Final Payment on Novelty.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Novelty syndicate, composed of John A. Finch, J. B. Jones and C. S. Warren, last evening made the final payment of \$8,000 to Peter Larson, Thos. Wren and T. R. Greenough for 16,000 shares of Novelty stock. Clarence McCutag is a leading broker of Montreal and M. Balfour of Toronto are large holders in its stock.

## Miner From Rossland Robbed.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Before a jury in the municipal court today Otto Peterson, a miner from Rossland, related how Mammie Castle, variety artist at Lowore concert hall, robbed him of \$15. She was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

## Spokane's Reform League.

SPokane, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The reform league of Spokane is beginning to take up the movement for the Sunday closing of saloons and other places of business in earnest.

In commenting on an interview with Chief of Police Hawthorne, published in THE MINER, H. D. Skinner, chairman of the league, said to-day: "The reform

league does not propose to wait for special orders before proceeding against those who openly and continually violate the state and city laws and against officials who fail to enforce the laws of the state and city. If the authorities will not take heed of this matter the league will push the fight into the enemies' camp and cause the arrest of every person caught keeping places of business open on Sunday."

## SPOKANE BREVITIES.

SPokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The school board received bids today of 98 cents for warrants for the coming year, the bidders being the Exchange National bank and Spokane and Eastern Trust Co.'s bank of this city.

The bids are an increase of three cents over that of the warrants sold two months ago. Cards have been received from Philadelphia announcing the coming marriage in that city Dec. 8, of D. L. Huntington, to Miss Helen Langare. Mr. Huntington is manager of the Spokane Street Railway company.

Calvin Kintley, an old gentleman recently injured by falling through Spokane bridge, to-day brought suit against the county for \$10,130 damages. The canvassing board completed the official count of the vote of the state of Washington at the recent election as follows: Bryan 51,577; McKinley, 39,124; Palmer 1,499; Levering 805; Bentley 111; Governor Rodgers 50,949; Sullivan 38,149.

A despatch from superintendent Abrams of Lost Cabin mining company has been received to the effect that Lost Cabin and Anrasmal Veins, both belonging to Lost Cabin company are coming together in an immense body of highly mineralized ore.

Editor Frank Winship of the Sprague Herald, discontinued the publication of his paper and moved to this city. Sprague is now left without a newspaper.

William McLaughlin, foreman of the Great Northern railroad at Hilliard was fatally wounded today. He was proceeding on a hand car when he was struck by a special train which suddenly loomed up through the snowstorm. McLaughlin was thrown 25 feet up into the air and fearfully mangled.

County Auditor Tyler has computed the expenses of the late election in Spokane county and finds that for every vote cast the cost to the county was 50 cents.

## AN UNLIKELY STORY.

### Italy and France Reported to Have Agreed on a Mediterranean Policy.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Franco-Italian accord for opposing the United States was distributed in the chamber to-day prefaced by an explanation of the motive which actuated the government in negotiating it and warmly urging the chamber to adopt it. This convention has awakened wide spread attention as marking a new departure in relations between France and Italy.

The Gazette del Popolo, which is supposed to enjoy political inspiration from influential quarters, said recently that the Italian ministry accepted the Tunisian convention from high motives of state, the ultimate aim being the exclusion of England from Egypt and the substitution of a French and Italian domination in her place.

## JAMESON IS RELEASED.

### South African Raider Liberated by Order of the Home Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Leander Jameson was released tonight from Holloway jail in compliance with the orders of the home secretary, Sir Mathew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in jail on November 19 and a release was ordered on these grounds. He was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment on July 18 on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic at the head of his raiders.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR ITALY.

### Another Batch of Her Sailors Killed in an African Colony.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 2.—News has been received by Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul here, that the captains of the warships Voltorno and Staffetta and about six other officers have been killed by the Somalis at Magadoxo, and 100 men have been wounded. No details have been received as to the trouble which led to the fatalities. Magadoxo is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants on the Somali coast within the Italian protectorate.

## RESULT OF THE MASSACRE.

### Armenian Orphans to the Number of 40,000 in Need of Help.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—(Special).—A meeting of the central relief committee was held yesterday at the residence of Sir Phillips Currie, the British ambassador, for the purpose of considering methods for the relief of orphans in Turkey of whom there are now known to be forty thousand. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Whitall.

## Killed a Policeman.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents last night fired upon Guanabacoa, close to this city and burned a house of that town. The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed, after wounding a policeman, who has since died.

## More Armenians Slaughtered.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that a new massacre has occurred at Everekin in which 100 Armenians are reported to have been killed.

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BANK OF B. C. WAS FIRST

It Now Has Branches in Three Towns in Kootenay, While the Banks of Montreal and British North America Have Two Each.

SANDON, B.C., Nov. 30.—(Special).—The Bank of British North America opened a branch here this morning. The people are naturally jubilant as the opening of a branch last week by the Bank of British Columbia was itself unexpected. With two banks Sandon becomes the acknowledged centre of the great Slovan silver-lead district.

The Bank of British Columbia was the first chartered bank to establish a branch in the Slovan country. It has already proved a great convenience to the people of the town and district and has inspired more confidence than ever. Mr. Myton, formerly of the Victoria branch, has been appointed manager, and the bank's interests will no doubt be well looked after.

SANDON, B. C., Nov. 28.—(Special).—There are at present between 600 and 700 men employed in the mines around here, and as many of the mines are enlarging their bunk houses in order to increase their staff, it is said to say that by the beginning of spring the above number will have been considerably augmented. Now this fact will probably surprise many of your readers who imagine that only 200 or 300 are employed. The population of Sandon is considerably over 1,000. This can be verified by taking the dwellings, including the hotels, which number 400, and averaging them. This of course does not include those working in the mines.

There have been numerous complaints of late regarding the lack of accommodation, both of houses and hotels, but this state of things will soon be remedied as Black's, Cummings and the Goodenough, three fine buildings with all modern conveniences, will be ready for business in about three weeks. The Dayton Group Mining company, of which F. G. Steel is president, has commenced work on its claim and expects to go 50 feet before crosscutting when good results are expected. The people here are having a skating and curling rink built. The grading of the lot has been completed and the building commenced and is expected to be finished in two or three weeks. It is believed a strong curling club can be formed here as there are many devotees of the "roarin game." A grand carnival will open the skating season.

Shelton & Co. of Vancouver have opened a furniture store in Sandon hall for the time being until better premises can be secured.

The electric light system is expected to be completed in about a month, which will make it the first town in west Kootenay that will have both its streets and houses lighted by electricity.

D. S. Wallbridge of the firm of Rand & Wallbridge, mining brokers, left yesterday for Spokane. J. M. Harris, president of the Reco, has gone to Spokane and will look after some shipments of ore. We had a visit from the C. P. R. officials last week when the site for the new depot was decided upon but the work on the same will not be commenced until next spring.

KASLO HAS A BANK TOO.

The Bank of British Columbia Opened There Friday.

KASLO, B.C., Nov. 30.—(Special).—Spurred to prompt action by the report that some other institutions might occupy the field, the officials of the Bank of British Columbia hung out their banners on Friday morning and announced that its Kaslo branch was ready to do business. Mr. Gillespie, the provincial manager, and C. V. Holt, of the Nelson branch, had been looking over the field for some days, but the early opening was somewhat unexpected even to the best informed. The necessity for banking facilities in Kaslo was undisputed and the early bird will, doubtless, capture the financial worm. Permanent quarters have been secured in the Hartin block and Mr. Allison of New Westminster will be manager with Mr. Wilson of Victoria as accountant.

THE ELISE IN NEW HANDS.

Majority Interest Sold on the Basis of \$75,000 For the Property.

The control of the famous Elise mine on Wild Horse creek, Nelson mining division passed into new hands yesterday. James B. Owens, secretary of the B. C. Exploration company, limited, has been negotiating for a majority interest in the Elise company. The money was paid yesterday through the Bank of Montreal and the deal closed. The price was on a basis of \$75,000 for the entire property.

The principal owners of the stock as originally issued, were Joe Young, Hugh McGlynn and Mike Morris. A majority of the 1,000,000 shares in the company are now under the control of the B. C. Exploration company and held under a pooling agreement. The Elise mine was the first to attract attention to the rich ore deposits on Wild Horse creek. The latest assay shows 113 ounces of silver and 15 ounces of gold, or a total value of about \$400 per ton. The pay ore is about two feet wide. A shipment of four tons to the Trail smelter about two months ago went over \$50 to the ton. Eight men are now working on the property, and the showing is very fine.

Two other properties in the vicinity of the Elise have recently been bonded for good figures, the Tamarack group for \$60,000 and the Ymir group, for \$40,000.

DARDANELLES INCORPORATED. The Treasury Stock Already Placed and the Other Stock Pooled.

The incorporation was completed here yesterday of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling Company, Limited, with 1,000,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each. The company was organized to take over the Dardanelles group of mines in the Dardanelles basin at the head of McGuigan creek in the Slovan

country. The group consists of the Dardanelles, Dardanelles No. 2, Diamond Cross and Okanogan. The incorporators are J. B. McArthur, of Rossland; A. F. and A. L. McLaine, of Kaslo; A. B. Irwin, of Rossland; W. H. Adams and D. W. Moore, of Kaslo, and Col. Ray, of Port Arthur. The entire amount of treasury stock, consisting of 250,000 shares, has been placed. All the individual stock has been pooled for six months.

The Dardanelles group is one of the famous properties of the Slovan country. The value of the shipments already made from the Dardanelles mine is \$68,000. The ore runs about 300 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead. It ranks with the highest grade ore in the Slovan country and is only exceeded in value by the product of the Reco and Goodenough mines. The property adjoins the Rambler-Cariboo group.

REVELSTOKE DISTRICT.

Laforme forced to Kill His Pack Animals.—Lillooet Company Quits.

Revelstoke Mail: For the second time in four years the Big Bend trail has been enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday George Laforme, finding no way out for his pack train of 27 horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides.

The Last Chance people took in \$45 in two hours when they first got into bed rock last Friday. Things look very favorable for good pay in the future.

The North Star has got everything in good shape for the winter. Cabins are up and work will be pushed when Gus Lund returns.

The crew on the Orphan Boy are still sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel, and a good ore showing is made. All will be ready for a mill next season.

The Smith Creek Co., with Prof. Nason superintending, have 15 men at work sinking test shafts on the channel of Smith creek to bed rock. They will prove the ground thoroughly this winter.

The Consolation placer is still in pay that is getting better all the time. More men are going up this week and next and work will be pushed all winter.

Messrs. Erbehol & Ferguson, who secured the Old Ball and C. O. D. groups this fall intend putting on a large crew of men next spring. They intended putting up cabins this winter so as to have every thing in readiness with the coming of the snow, but it is now probably too late to do so. However, they will make up for lost time when they start.

A large consignment of the machinery for the French Creek company's saw-mill has arrived. It is too late to get it up and put in place this winter, but it will be in running order next spring and busy times will be seen on the company's property; in fact all over the Big Bend.

TROUT LAKE.

The Horne-Payne company has shut down its work in this district, much to everyone's surprise and disgust. On the Galena Bay road but four miles remained to cut and one mile on the road between Ferguson and the wagon road. The work on the Broadview and Sunshine is also stopped. It is not known upon whose advice this has been done, but it would appear to those who have been in this country for any time and competent to judge that the company would have done better to work its properties and open roads now, it being so much easier to ship out in winter than at any other time.

The Silver Cup people will not now do the shipping they expected this winter. The rawhide trail has been stopped and seven men will do development work during winter.

COLD SNAP IN ROSSLAND.

Comparative Figures of the Frigid Extremes of This Year and Last.

Snow came a month earlier in Rossland this year than last. In 1895 the initial snow storm of the season was December 1. This year the first snow fell to stay November 3. Winter opened at an unexpected date with snow throughout the Kootenay country. Only once during the winter of 1895 was the mercury forced below zero. At 8 o'clock March 2, the thermometer registered zero, and at midnight it fell to 6 degrees below. The coldest day so far this winter in Rossland, as recorded by C. C. Woodhouse's instrument, was the early morning of Friday November 27. Saturday November 28, the lowest point was 10 degrees and Sunday the lowest was 8 degrees above.

For Rossland there will be fair weather when the barometer is 28.55; very stormy weather when the barometer is 28.70. These are the two extremes for Rossland. When the weather is unsettled the barometer is 28.30; thus the condition of the weather ranges in degrees of fair or stormy, between 26.55 and 28.70.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST.

Blanks Have Arrived—Interrogations Which Claimants Must Answer.

The blanks for the registration of provincial voters have arrived and Recorder Kirkup, who is official collector of votes, began the preparation of the voters' list Wednesday. The interrogations which must be answered by claimants for enrollment as provincial voters are as follows:

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this electoral district for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this district, in what (if any) electoral district?
7. Are you registered as a provincial voter in any electoral district in British Columbia? (If the answer be yes.) In what district?
8. Do you wish to be registered as a provincial voter? On what premises do you reside?

Allen G. White, who has recently returned from the Big Sheep Creek country, says that that district is rapidly coming to the front and the prospects on Sophie mountain are promising. He says the width of the ledges is surprising, and the high assays and class of ore stamp it as the Cripple Creek of British Columbia.

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BOUNDARY DISTRICT

A Big Strike Made in the Old Iron-sides Shaft.

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The Mugwump shaft is down 65 feet showing two and one-half feet of ore at the bottom. Two shifts of men are working. The steam hoist is now in operation.

The contractors are down 66 feet in the shaft on the Butte. Two feet of ore have been developed at the bottom of the shaft which assays in gold, silver and copper per ton. The vein is improving as depth is obtained. The shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level when drifts will be started east and west.

John J. Moynahan brought down on Monday several specimens from the Pilgrim, which adjoins the War Eagle on the north. He reports a four-foot vein with an 18-inch pay streak on the property. Two men are at work sinking a shaft.

Ben Finnell has gone out with a party of surveyors to survey for a crown grant the Portland, New Bell and Velvet claims owned by Lewis Cromie and O. Jeldness. The Victory and Triumph, adjoining claims, have been sold for \$55,000 and were surveyed a week ago.

The tunnel on the Victory on Sophie mountain, ten miles southwest of Roseland, has been driven thirty-five feet, and on the Triumph a shaft has been sunk 100 feet. Eight men will leave this morning to work on these claims. Quarters have been built and two shifts will be worked from this time on.

St. Andrew's Society Banquet.

St. Andrew's day was celebrated by an impromptu banquet at the Colonna cafe Monday night. Several toasts were drunk and responses made.

Those present were: Geo. H. Campbell, J. S. C. Fraser, W. A. Campbell, J. J. Moynahan, Paul Gaston, E. Hewitt, J. R. Crane, Judge W. W. Spinks, J. A. Smith, John F. McCreary, Richard Armstrong, David B. Bogie, W. L. Fagan, W. D. Smith, John R. Keavis, E. Scott, J. C. Collier, J. F. Wilkinson, J. F. McKenzie and A. H. McNeil.

An organization of a local St. Andrew's Society was effected and the affair was a great success, which was due in a large measure to the efforts of Geo. H. Campbell.

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

Position and Size.

The Red Point claim was the first location made on Lookout Mountain and lies between St. Charles, Debs, and Sovereign, on the one side, the Imperial, K. of L., Wolverine, Occidental and St. Croix on the other. The property has been paid for and surveyed. The size of the property is 1500 by 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 a sulphide, carrying iron pyrites, arsenical iron, copper sulphides and chalcocopyrites of copper, and greater values in both gold and copper. These features are characteristic of the principal mines of the district where pay values are not expected at the surface. The development work consists of several open cuts from five to ten feet in depth and in each of the openings a fair showing of ore is exposed."

E. S. Topping's Report.

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

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

T. H. Finnegan's Report.

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

Treasury Shares.

The owners having tested the property by considerable surface work, opening up and exploring the ledges, and with borings with their diamond drill, and fully satisfied that the Red Point will make a shipping mine when opened up by a tunnel to crosscut the four ledges 200 feet from the surface, now offer One-Half of the Treasury stock—350,000 shares—to the public. The balance of the treasury stock will be placed in the market later on at an advanced price. Shares are now offered at 10 cents in blocks of not less than 500. Subscriptions books are now open at the company's office, Roseland B. C. P. G. NASH, Sec.-Treas.

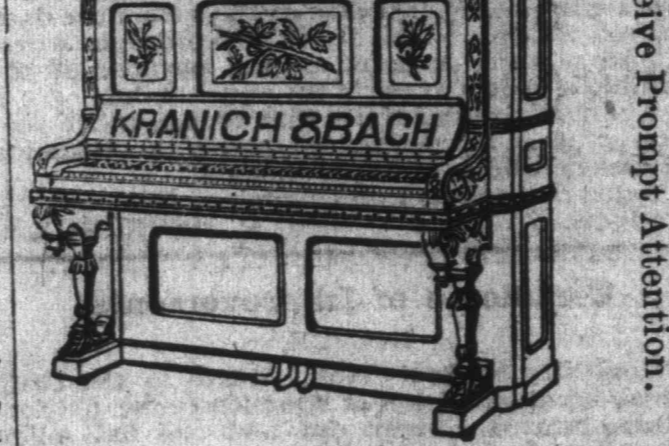
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GOSSIP OF KASLO

Litigants are Kicking Because Judge Spinks Adjourned County Court.

LAST CHANCE DIVIDEND

Paid \$80,000 to Its Owners Last Month. City Council Appoints a New Committee—Several Good Strikes Reported in Kaslo's Mines.

KASLO, B. C., Nov. 30.—(Special).—A telegram from Nelson conveys the information that the action against certain local parties in connection with the Church of England troubles has been withdrawn. It is not announced what further steps in the matter are contemplated.

A. W. McQuinn of Salt Lake City and Scott McDonald, who are largely interested in the Slocan district are visiting the Payne group, of which G. W. Hughes is the local manager.

Pipes for the new waterworks system have been laid in the trenches on A avenue, and a large force is engaged in opening up Front street for their reception.

Contracts have also been let for the necessary poles for the electric lighting system, and they will be on the ground within a week. Some require a good deal of handling but Mr. Alexander hopes to have everything in readiness for lighting the city by Christmas eve.

Quite a number of Kaslo and Sandon litigants and witnesses went to Nelson on Tuesday and Wednesday last to be on hand for the opening of county court session on the latter day. Some of them returned on Wednesday evening disgruntled and loudly complaining. The presiding judge failed to put in an appearance. It is an indisputable fact that suitors and witnesses should be caused unnecessary expense, which many of them can ill afford and which all of them should be spared. Nor is this the first time that there has been similar trouble and many have suffered to suit the convenience or the pleasure of an individual. Now that Kootenay has its own county court judge it is to be hoped that citizens will cease to be subjected to unwarranted delays and postponements.

Foss and McDowell are negotiating the sale of mining properties in the Best basin, between the Cariboo-Rambler company's mines and the Antoine to E. Herschell Cohen, the South African shipman, who lately spent some days in the Slocan district. The properties embrace the Jennie, Alice and other claims are very promising, and under skillful development will doubtless prove very valuable.

A social gathering under the auspices of the young Roman Catholics of Kaslo was given last Thursday evening, and was not only thoroughly enjoyed by the participants but will also result in a substantial addition to the church building funds. The young men of this church are constructing a residence for their priest.

W. H. Adams and A. L. McClaine, both well known young men and the latter having large interests in the Kootenay land camp have opened an investment and brokerage office in the new building at the corner of A avenue and Front street.

An unusually cold wave for the season struck the city the other day and has remained ever since. For several days the readings of the thermometer have been very nearly the zero point—too close to it indeed for comfort.

The trial of the actions brought in the county court of Kootenay by Messrs Harris and Sprad to eject certain alleged squatters upon the townsite of Sandon has been stayed by order of the supreme court, pending the argument of the appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake denying the motion to remove the cause out of the county court into the supreme court. These are the actions in which the defendants question the title of the plaintiffs and challenge the validity of the crown grant by virtue of which they claim a title. The result of the trial will be awaited with considerable interest by every resident of the enterprising town.

The city council at its meeting on Saturday evening passed the election by-law for 1897. A section of the by-law provides that the non-payment of taxes shall not exclude citizens, otherwise qualified from the privilege of voting for civic officers.

The list of voters for the city of Kaslo, for the coming year, as prepared by the city clerk from the assessment roll, and the holders of business licenses, contains very nearly 400 names. The list will be somewhat increased by the declarations of householders, which must be delivered on or before the first day of December. Some feeling has been created by the discovery that the new "Municipal Clauses Act" requires all voters at civic elections to be British subjects. It will disfranchise a number of Kaslo's realty owners and license holders.

The city council has a new committee, consisting of Aldermen Garland, Moore and Goodenough, who will have charge of all matters connected with electric lighting matters. The necessity of the committee arises out of the limited franchise lately voted Mr. George Alexander, and the other similar applications made to the council.

The Black Fox Mining company, operating on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, has acquired the remaining interests in the California, adjoining their other properties, the Black Fox and Daisy. These, with the other claims on this stream, are said to be very promising, and are being actively developed.

Hamilton Byers has removed his large stock of shelf and heavy hardware to his new building on the corner of Front and Fourth streets. H. Giegerich will occupy the remaining portion of the same building on the 10th.

Alderman Goodenough, with his family, will spend the winter in eastern Canada, and will therefore decline to stand for re-election.

The steamship Alberta is at the docks here undergoing a thorough overhaul. The new boat International is now doing the regular run of the Alberta and will continue doing so, while the Alberta will be used as a freight boat.

Some very promising gold and silver claims have recently been staked out on the south fork of the Kaslo river. The samples of ore brought in assayed very well and as soon as development work starts some good results are anticipated. Mr. Bingham sold two claims, the Right Bower and Bluestone, last week, for a fairly good price.

The gold prospects recently discovered on the north side of Kootenay lake, opposite Kaslo, have given some very promising assays, and the Hall Mines company at Nelson have asked for samples of the ore, to be tested in their smelter. These claims are nearly all held by Kaslo people.

Kaslo Kootenayan: The Last Chance mine, though one of the least discussed, is nevertheless one of the really comfortable things the possession of which makes a man step high and look independent. However, Mr. E. H. Thomlinson, the principal owner and manager, seems averse even to letting the world know that the Last Chance has any rank as a mine. But it has rank just the same and high rank at that.

On Nov. 20th the company declared a \$20,000 dividend as the result of a short period of operation and the event went by unannounced. The Last Chance was incorporated during the last summer as a close company. The property it is registered as one of the best.

Stretches of high grade ore was struck in the middle tunnel of the Sunset this week when the men got under the ore chutes which appear in the upper workings. The ore body which gives evidence of increasing in value is considered a valuable strike. Average assays show 189.3 ounces silver and 7.3 per cent lead. The Sunset and Bell are owned by John L. Retallick and W. E. Mann. They are working ten men on the former.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Vulcan Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25, 1896.

Editor ROSSLAND MINER.—Sir—There are a number of people in Seattle and elsewhere who hold shares in the Vulcan Mining company, and knowing your justice and impartiality in answering questions relating to mining prospects in the Rossland district, I would like you to state your opinion of the prospects of this mine. The shares of this company were set upon the market by the firm of Bocky & Reiner some months ago, since which time nothing has ever been heard of any development made and no report has ever been seen in your valuable paper. This property is in a Commander mine which has been in a state of development all summer and whose shares are held now from 25 to 30 cents. The management of the Vulcan claimed months ago that the ledge of the Commander extended into the Vulcan and on the strength of this many shares were sold. Now, sir, if this is so, why has some development not been done on the Vulcan? What has been done with all the monies received from the sales of thousands of shares? Has the work been done by the company enough to warrant the issuance of a crown grant and if so, has the crown grant been obtained? Or to the present time we have not heard of one instance in the Trail Creek where a company has placed its shares on the market, sold them and not expended the proceeds in development of some kind. Surely this is not going to be the first to break the good record and good standing of the Rossland mines! Investors in this city (probably thousands) who have bought heavily in Vulcan shares are beginning to think they have been duped and consequently feel afraid to further invest in Rossland stocks and it is hoped you will investigate this matter and remove the impression that is now prevailing. The MINER is accepted here as reliable authority on all statements made in regard to the various mining properties and an investigation in this instance and an explanation made will be fully received by many shareholders of the Vulcan mine.

Yours Truly, VULCAN.

Very little is known of the Vulcan company in Rossland. J. D. Farrell is its president, but we do not think he is very largely interested in the company. On the occasion of his last visit to Rossland he informed us that he was endeavoring to negotiate a sale of the property for the company. The claim lies close to the Commander and is supposed to catch its vein. Whether the work done on the property has disclosed the Commander vein or not we do not know. There is another vein running through the property in a northerly and southerly direction on which some work was also done before the Vulcan company was incorporated. We have no information as to whether the shares sold by Reddy & Reiner, of Spokane, were treasury shares or not, but we incline to the belief that they were not. Considerably over the necessary \$500 worth of work has been done on the claim and it has been surveyed for a crown grant, but the records do not show that any certificate of improvements has been issued yet. The property still stands on the records in the name of A. E. Jefferson and the Vulcan company has not even a miners' license. From the above it would appear that the management of the Vulcan company has not been paying much attention either to the property or the interests of those to whom it sold stock. We are well satisfied, however, that when J. D. Farrell's attention is brought to the condition of the company's affairs they will be promptly straightened out.

"To My Life's End."

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

The Old Flag Gold Mining company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consisting of the Eureka No. 1, Triunvir, Bismarck, Old Flag and Gemma, situated on the south slope of Lookout Mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$6.50 in gold, \$3.35 in silver and from 14 to 17 per cent (38 to 53) in copper.

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.

LOCATION.—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet in a general way as "iron caping," the trend being almost due north and south. The principal outcrop is about eighty feet north of the discovery, and is very strong showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being comparatively free from side rock and drift for that distance. The surface is slightly oxidized, the entire ledge being mineralized, but not sufficient to carry more than 24 assays have been taken near the foot wall showing from a trace in gold and copper to 2.48 gold and one-half per cent copper, which is a good showing for surface.

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

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

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

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

The shares of the company are fully paid and non-assessable. The by-laws of the company provide that the directors shall not contract any debts without having sufficient money on hand to meet same when contract is entered into. When the mine is on a paying basis, and should there be remaining in the treasury, shares exceeding \$5,000, the surplus will be divided amongst all the then shareholders.

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A BIG PROPOSITION

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Montreal Syndicate Acquires Plant Franchise and Contracts of Rossland Water and Light Company and Embraces Sir Charles Ross' Scheme

One of the most important deals ever consummated in Rossland was closed on Saturday when James F. Wardner secured for his Montreal syndicate an option on the entire plant and franchises of the Rossland Water and Light company. The franchises now held by this company are to supply the town of Rossland and its vicinity and the mines of the district with water and electric light and power. The water is obtained from Stoney Creek at present. The electric light plant has a capacity of 2,500 16-candle power incandescent lights and is one of the most complete on the Pacific coast. The whole plant cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

The public will remember that there was running until lately in the columns of THE MINER a notice of an application to parliament for a private act to incorporate a company to utilize the falls of the Pend d'Oreille river for the generation of electric power and to transmit the same to Rossland for use in the town and mines. The applicants for this charter were practically the same as those controlling the Rossland Water and Light company with the addition of the Messrs. Higgins and the late owners of the Le Roi and Josie mines. Contracts have been entered into by which nearly all the large mines of the camp, with the exception of the Centre Star, agree to take electric power from this company. The rights of the applicants for this charter are also turned over to Mr. Wardner under his option.

Another notice for a similar charter has been running in our columns, signed by Frank Higgins as solicitor. Back of this application are the managers of the Centre Star mine, Sir Charles Ross, Bart., and Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. This company has agreed to consolidate with the Wardner syndicate so that one company will hold contracts with practically all the big mines of the camp.

This means that the project of harnessing the falls of the Pend d'Oreille will be an accomplished fact in another year. It means a tremendous reduction in the cost of mining and fortune for those who own and control the electric system.

ALBERTA'S TUNNEL.

It Will Be 300 Feet Long and Will Cut Two Ledges.

The Alberta company has started a 300-foot tunnel which is intended to cut two ledges. These ledges come down the south side of Columbia hill from the Columbia ground and are about 100 feet apart at the points where they will be cut by the Alberta tunnel. The tunnel mouth is well down the hill and can be easily reached by a wagon road. The tunnel has already been driven about 30 feet and will have to run about 270 feet to cut the north ledge. It will give a depth of 100 feet on the south ledge and 155 feet on the north ledge.

A shaft is already down about 60 feet on the south ledge. A good deal of surface work has been done on the north ledge, but no shaft has been started, though one will be put down soon so as to make connection with the tunnel. The surface work on this north ledge consists of open crosscuts for a distance of 100 feet or more. The ledge is very strong and the showing excellent. It is much the larger of the two parallel ledges so far found on this claim. The south ledge is probably a branch of the north ledge as they appear to come together at a point several hundred feet west of the line of the tunnel. The third ledge appears to run through the Alberta from the ground of the St. Lawrence. This is two or three hundred feet south of the other two ledges and passes near the mouth of the new tunnel.

A VERY LARGE PLANT.

Trail's New Brewery Company Intends to Build on a Big Scale.

N. A. Burritt and Edward H. Kane, of New York, president and sec-treas. of the Kootenay Brewing, Malt and Distilling Company are in town. This company has recently been granted a charter giving it very full powers. The company includes as stockholders some of the most prominent business men of Montreal, including some of the officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad, also some very wealthy capitalists of the state of New York. A large brewery, bottling establishment and bonded warehouse will be erected at Trail in place of the plant recently acquired and the work will be commenced at once. Messrs. Burritt and Kane recently severed their connection with one of the largest breweries of New York city and come here highly recommended for ability and integrity and are genuine hustlers of the Yankee type.

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RECEIPTS AT KASLO

Seven Mines Delivered 237 Tons of Ore There Last Week.

ENTERPRISING CITIZEN

George Alexander of Kaslo Seems to Have a Share in Most Slocan or Kootenay Lake Companies—Mining Notes and Personal Mention.

KASLO, B. C., Nov. 30.—Although raw-hiding has been begun by many of the mines of the Slocan district it has not been in operation sufficiently long as yet to materially increase traffic upon the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The following are the receipts of ore in pounds at the Kaslo station for the week ending on Sunday last: Ruth mine, 120,000; Surprise mine, 68,000; Whitewater mine, 120,000; Washington mine, 65,000; Arizona mine, 36,000; Last Chance mine, 32,000, and Cariboo-Rambler mine, 32,000. These shipments amount in all to very nearly 237 tons. The shipments, with the exception of the Arizona, go to the Paget Sound smelter at Everett. The Arizona ships to the Tacoma smelter. In addition to its shipments by way of Kaslo the Ruth sends a portion of its ore by the way of Nakusp and the Canadian Pacific railway to the same destination.

George Alexander, to whom the city council of Kaslo has awarded a franchise for electric lighting for three years, is largely interested in west Kootenay enterprises centering at Kaslo. He is president of the International Trading and Navigation company, owning the steamers Alberta and International; originator and principal owner of the Kootenay Ore company, which built the large sampling works here; and principal manager of the Alberta and British Columbia Exploration company which has spent a large sum of money in reclaiming land along the Kootenay river. He is largely interested in mining operations in the Ainsworth and Slocan mining divisions, representing and owning the following valuable properties: The Ruth, the Jackson mines, Great Western, Revenue and R. E. Lee. He is joint manager also with J. E. Robertson of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, now operating at Crawford Bay and its vicinity. He has also invested in Kaslo realty and has erected a large building for the general offices of the various enterprises with which he is connected. Altogether Mr. Alexander gives employment to very nearly 140 men and the number is likely to be materially increased in the immediate future.

P. E. Ward, of Trail, passed through the city the other day on the way to Sandon on a business trip. The Jackson mines, including the Northern Belle, Kootenay Star, Dublin Queen and Ophur, in Jackson basin, upon which a large quantity of development work was done during the last summer, are again in the list of shippers. These properties have paid substantial dividends in the past, and a largely increased output is expected as the result of recent development work. Passenger traffic on the Kaslo and Slocan railway is constantly increasing, and a large quantity of through and local freight is being sent up the line.

The St. Andrews hall on Monday evening was, as these yearly entertainments always are, a great success. Dance was spiritedly kept up. The presence of a piper added materially to the enthusiasm of the local Scotchmen. The ball-room was tastefully decorated, and the committees successfully exerted themselves to make everything pleasant. A new establishment, with books and stationery as its specialties, will be opened in Kaslo this week. There is room enough for the business and this is the first house to take advantage of the opening.

It is now said that the authorities of the Bank of Montreal have cancelled the preliminary arrangements made for establishing a branch in Kaslo, but will leave the field to the more promptly acting Bank of British Columbia. The latter's branch has made a satisfactory beginning of business.

W. T. Stewart, one of the unsuccessful bidders for the electric light privileges, contemplates putting in a complete telephone system in this city. Tom Cleright, a prominent mining man of Johannesburg, South Africa, has been spending several days in the city looking over the mining situation in the Slocan.

Pete Hansen is building a hotel on the townsite of Nashville, located on the Kaslo & Slocan railway, about six miles from this city.

TOAD MOUNTAIN MINES. Benicia Boy Changes Hands—Hall Exploration Co. Bonds Four Claims. Nelson, B.C., Nov. 30.—(Special).—The Benicia Boy on Toad mountain has been sold by Charles Malle to John Johnson, proprietor of the Silver King hotel. The consideration is a profound secret and Mr. Johnson says he will not put the claim on the market until he has obtained a crown grant. The date of the transfer is November 24, but a record of it has not yet been made. On this claim over \$3,000 worth of work has already been done and the drifts from the shaft are in solid ore which assays from \$10 in silver and copper up.

H. E. Croisade, as treasurer for the Hall Exploration company, has bonded four valuable claims on Toad mountain from J. J. Malone, P. F. Stimley and T. G. Roy. The claims are the Apex, Silver Reef, Curlew and Acme. The bond is for \$30,000; \$500 down, \$2,500 on June 1, 1897, \$1,500 on November 1, 1897, and \$12,000 on February 1, 1897.

BEGINNING TO SHIP. First Snow at Sandon Has Improved the Rawhiding Trials. SANDON, B. C., Nov. 30.—We have now a change in the weather, the "beautiful" falling heavily and causing many a pleasant smile to mine owners, as it means excellent rawhiding and the consequent shipping of large quantities of ore. The sanitary inspector paid us a visit,

but owing to the frozen ground and snow was not able to do much. We will receive another visit from him in the spring. He has appointed a resident medical inspector and a scavenger, which will benefit the town very materially.

A new hotel is to be erected near the Kaslo & Slocan depot. Work will be commenced in a few days.

The work on the electric light building is progressing very fast and will be in readiness to receive the plant which is expected in a few days and which will be completed by about Christmas.

The Wonderful will start shipping their ore, of which they have a large quantity, at once, they having let the contract to Bartlett Bros.

The Goodenough has shipped some ore and as the snow is falling expects to ship steadily every day from the mine.

The Payne mine has let the contract for the hauling of its ore to P. Burns and the new switch on the Kaslo & Slocan railway for its use is nearly completed.

The Ruth has increased its force very considerably and has splendid quarters for its miners. In a short time large shipments will be made.

It is the intention of some of the people here to give a treat to the children at Christmas and post cards are being issued calling a meeting to make arrangements.

MINES ABOUT SANDON. Men Working on Many Properties. Development Work Active. SANDON, B. C., Dec. 1.—(Special).—W. W. Warner & Co. have a contract for driving a tunnel in the Red Mountain area. A tunnel is to be driven from the O. K. near McGeigan, showing ten inches of concentrating ore.

The St. Kevern Mining company, J. D. Farrell, W. S. Norman et al incorporators, will develop a group of claims lying between the Payne and Sandon Bay.

The Gibson Mining company's tunnel is in 170 feet and they will ship ore in January. Ore runs \$200 a ton.

Strobeck and Simmons have a lease on the Ainsworth and it is reported that they have struck eight inches of clear ore.

The Madison is being worked by a small force. This claim is about 200 feet from the American Boy.

A. J. Hayward of Tacoma, has bonded the tract adjoining the Hope and Sunrise, and has let a contract to drive a 100-foot tunnel.

A million dollar company will work the Fisher Maiden. Fifteen men are at work; a road is being built from Silverton, 8 1/2 miles; there are 30 tons of ore on the dump ready to ship and this with the future output will go to the Everett smelter.

The Kootenay group of five claims, three miles from Three Forks, is being worked and there are several car loads of ore on the dump. The lead has been opened up a distance of 1500 feet. A tunnel is in 400 feet. The lead is a quartz and the vein varies from 1/2 to 6 feet in width and assays from \$75 to \$100. The average is said to be about \$100 per ton. Lower down the hill on the same lead there are veins of galena that assay 60 per cent lead.

The Phoenix within hauling distance across the creek is being worked and will ship ore this winter.

A force of men will begin work on the Cordelia in a few days. A trial shipment of about 10 tons was sent from this property to the Pilot Bay smelter.

COY. B.C. Nov. 29.—The furnace and tramway for the Noble Five concentrator are about finished and the concentrator will be complete in a fortnight.

The last Chance will ship about 300 tons this season and the snow now falling will help considerably.

The opening of the new hotel here was celebrated by a dance and supper on Thanksgiving night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

IN REVELSTOCK DISTRICT. Kootenay Mail: Prof. Nason, who has been directing operations at Smith creek for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining company was in town this week on his way east having shut down work for the winter. He expresses himself well pleased with the result of this first season's work. Altogether about 25,000 yards of gravel were washed and the season's work which 5000 yards were surface and 10,000 yards gravel which had previously been robbed by working, leaving about 10,000 yards pay gravel which yielded very good returns.

On his return from the east last week Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines and provincial secretary, stated in an address to his constituents at Golden that he was authorized to say that the C. P. R. shops at Donald, which have been of great service to that town's growth were to be removed to Revelstoke in the near future. President Van Horne is reported to have said the same thing and the matter has been very generally discussed in the railway circles.

The hydraulic company on Smith creek has closed down for the winter but will resume work early in the spring. But one man is left to look after the camp.

The men on the Orphan Boy are doing great work on that property.

MAYFLOWER NO. 2 NOT SOLD. John Coates of Ottawa telegraphs THE MINER that is not true that he has sold the Mayflower No. 2 to Col. Ray, of Port Arthur.

MINING NOTES. A contract has been let for 50 feet more work on the Novelty tunnel which is already in 50 feet. Five men are working on the property now.

Assays taken yesterday from samples right across the shaft of the Sunset No. 2 of the Sunset group at a depth of 30 feet gave returns of \$44, \$56 and \$48 respectively.

George J. Desbarats, Dominion inspector of railways, was in Rossland yesterday. He will finish his inspection of the Red Mountain railway from the O. K. siding to Northport today.

On the Sunset No. 2 the shaft has been sunk 26 feet showing four and one-half feet of ore between two good walls. All the ore has shipping value. At present there are 20 tons of ore in the shaft house. The wagon road to the property is completed. Ore will be shipped to the smelter by December 15.

At a meeting of the directors of the Kootenay-London company on Monday it was decided to either make arrangements to get air for power drills from one of the plants in the vicinity or else instruct A. S. McMillan who has just left for the east to ship out a complete hoisting, pumping and compressor plant.

The showing on the south vein of the Red Eagle is very fine. The pay chute at a depth of seven feet has widened to about three feet. Already a slight change can be detected in the ore, copper prisms beginning to come in. A contract for a 100-foot shaft on this showing will be let Saturday. It is intended also to put two shifts of men to work on the Curlew or middle vein.

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ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

On the whole the local stock market has been exceedingly dull during the past week. War Eagle stock has been especially weak, the public having apparently got tired waiting for the much talked of sale to be closed. War Eagle is now quoted as low as \$1.25, while Iron Mask hangs around 60 and Virginia about 20. California, Columbia and West Le Roi show substantial gains and among the unlisted stocks Elise, British Canadian Goldfields and International have also made advances. Deer Park, Monte Cristo, Nest Egg and St. Elmo look like good buys at present prices. Among the unlisted stocks Iron Col., Yale, Good Hope, Kootenay, London, Silver Bell and Red Eagle continue to report excellent sales while some quiet buying is being done in Delacola and Ivanhoe, and nearly all the newer corporations are meeting with good support.

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 daily by the Reddin-Jackson Co. Ld., mining brokers, Rossland, B. C.

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Reddin-Jackson Co's Sales. The Reddin-Jackson company, limited, report the following sales of mining stock since last report: 300 Buffalo, 500 300 Delacola, 450 700 Buffalo, 500 700 International, 150 500 Delacola, 450 1200 Silver Bell, 450 500 Josie, 610 1000 Yale, 300 O. K., 280 100 Silver Bell, 750 500 Good Hope, 450 1000 Yale, 300 Josie, 610 2,500 Deer Park, 1750 300 Great Western 170.

Colony Owns the Road. St. John, Newfoundland, Dec. 2.—Negotiations have been concluded whereby the colony buys out the Newfoundland Railway company which operates 57 miles of road from St. John's, meeting the trans-peninsular road at Whitebourn, which latter road is 460 miles and is virtually controlled at present by the smaller one. The deal ends a series of costly lawsuits between the colony and the railway company.

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A shaft was recently started on the main ledge and  
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bodies ever opened in the camp. The ore is identical  
in appearance with that now being taken from the  
Kootenay mine.

At this date, Nov. 16, the shaft of the Iron Colt con-  
tinues to be in solid ore. The vein has not yet been  
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is that no debt shall be incurred beyond the amount of  
money actually in the treasury. Any further liability  
incurred becomes a personal liability of the trustees.

### Treasury Stock.

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

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

MOYNAHAN & CAMPBELL, Agents,  
ROSSLAND, B. C.

### IN LONDON'S MARKET

Stock Exchange Shows Improvement  
But Mining Shares Are Dull.

### VANCOUVER SYNDICATE

Shares in Callahan's Company Are  
Quoted at 1,400 Per Cent Premium  
and Still Rising—Gossip Regarding  
War Eagle—Hall Mines Still Drown.

London Office of THE MINER.

108 Bishopsgate St., Within E. O.

London, Nov. 11.—(Special Correspondence.)—When I sent off my last  
dispatch the stock exchange was cele-  
brating its thankfulness at the relief af-  
forded by the triumph of McKinley. I  
briefly referred to this last week, and  
told you how the boom in Yankess  
which followed the rejection of Bryan  
had infected the rest of the market and  
caused an all round elevation of prices,  
mines excepted. Of course this rise in  
prices being pronounced was naturally  
followed by considerable profit taking  
with resultant easier prices; while the  
usual civic perambulation on Monday,  
and the approach of the stock exchange  
fortnightly settlement checked new busi-  
ness, but all the same the tone has been  
good in all departments except mining  
class of miscellaneous shares. Hall  
Mines shares seem to find no favor with  
the public and the quotation in these  
shares has not risen. The shares of the  
Vancouver Syndicate which undoubtedly  
owns many very valuable properties and  
has been making very advantageous pur-  
chases of mining properties during the  
past few months, are in great favor.  
The £1 shares (10 shillings paid) are  
quoted at 47, which shows a premium  
of 1,400 per cent. and the tendency is still  
upward, £20 being predicted. The sta-  
teem in which these shares are held may  
be taken as an index of the feeling  
which investors have towards mining  
properties in the English colony—  
from all general disturbances and courses  
carried in the hands of people in whom  
they have every confidence.

the improved condition prevailing,  
mines absolutely seem unable to answer  
the whip. One can only hope that  
prices are reaching the irreducible  
minimum, and that then we shall wit-  
ness a much needed offer of support  
from those whose interests no less than  
their duty should be directed to main-  
taining public confidence in Kaffirs,  
instead of frightening people out of their  
wits with stories of the worthlessness of  
the whole range of Deep Levels, and  
undermining confidence in administra-  
tive probity by doubtful methods of  
finance. They have been trying to make  
us believe that on the 15th of this month  
President Krueger is going to tear up the  
convention of 1884, and that he would  
be backed up by Germany in his efforts  
at independence; but it seems more likely  
that wily Oom Paul will see that it is  
not to his advantage to disturb unneces-  
sarily the geese that lays the golden  
eggs. The Rand output for October  
just announced did not surprise any one,  
although it contained one more day than  
the previous month, the yield 199,889 oz.  
was 2,672 behind September. While the  
South African market remains so un-  
settled it is not to be expected that  
Westralians can emancipate themselves  
from sympathetic movements, and thus  
we see a general reduction in quotations.  
Copper shares have been an exception,  
and Rio Tintos after drooping on the  
fear that the Spanish government in its  
dire necessity is planning to put tax upon  
the production of the Spanish copper  
mines, and also owing to the apprehen-  
sion that the "splitting scheme" would  
not be carried out, have recovered to  
about £25 1/2.

### LONDON MINING PRICES.

Alaska United	2 1/2
Alaska Treatwell	2 1/2
Alaska Mexican	1 1/2
Anacoda	1 1/2
Chartered Africa	2 1/2
City Suburban (new)	2 1/2
Colombian Hydraulic	2 1/2
Crople Creek Goldfields	1 1/2
De Beers	2 1/2
De Lanza	2 1/2
El Callao	2 1/2
Fortuna	2 1/2
Frontino and Bolson	2 1/2
Great Boulder	2 1/2
Grand Central	2 1/2
Hall Mines	2 1/2
Invicta	2 1/2
Lilacot Pass River	2 1/2
Montana	2 1/2
Mount Lyell	2 1/2
Myos Altes Pref.	2 1/2
Phumas Baraka	2 1/2
Porcupine	2 1/2
Richmond Con.	2 1/2
Rio Tinto	2 1/2
St. John del Rey	2 1/2
Toluca "A"	2 1/2
W. Australia Gold Fields	2 1/2
Wahai	2 1/2
British 5% preferred loan	2 1/2
Copper G. M. B. (cash)	2 1/2
Silver 5% preferred loan	2 1/2
Tin (Straits)	2 1/2
Rig 5% preferred loan	2 1/2

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### Poorman Stock.

TORONTO, Nov. 17, 1896.

EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER: Sir—It  
would be doing the public a great favor  
if THE MINER would kindly publish a  
list of the certificate numbers of Poor-  
man Mining company's stock, which has  
been in default of payment of assess-  
ment dues. No doubt many of these  
shares will be floating about on this  
eastern market, and purchasers should  
be in a position to immediately detect  
shares offered which are, for the reason  
given above, rendered valueless. This  
very important publication will afford to  
the readers of THE MINER an additional  
source of reference; as it has already be-  
come quite indispensable to the mining  
community. Very truly yours,  
A. McCLELLAN BANTING.

On receipt of the above letter we for-  
warded it to J. A. Finch, of Spokane,  
president of the company, whose reply  
follows.

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 27, 1896.

EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER: Sir—I have  
your esteemed letter of the 25th, to-  
gether with Banting's letter enclosed. I  
return the letter herewith. When we  
received remittance for payment of as-  
sessment on any Poorman stock a re-  
ceipt is given stating the number of the  
certificate and the number of shares.  
This receipt can be pinned to a certifi-  
cate and is ample evidence that the as-  
sessment has been paid. We could hard-  
ly endorse the payment on the stock it-  
self for the reason that the certificates  
are not sent to us when the remittance  
is made. When the stock becomes delin-  
quent by failure to pay this assess-  
ment, we will give you the number of  
the certificate and number of shares of  
each such delinquent. The stock will  
be delinquent on December 1st if the  
assessment is not paid by that time.  
Then we can send you a list.

Yours very truly,  
J. A. FINCH.

#### ST. EUGENE MINE.

One of East Kootenay's Record Break-  
ing Bonanzas—\$200,000 in Sight.

The St. Eugene mine on Moyie river  
is a dandy. We are indebted to a  
gentleman who has just returned from  
the district for a description of the prop-  
erty. It is located close to the pro-  
posed Crow's Nest Pass railway and is  
owned by the rich Ohio syndicate man-  
aged by John A. Finch of the War Eagle  
mine. There are now over 5,000 tons of  
ore blocked out on the St. Eugene of an  
average value exceeding 50 ounces in  
silver and 65 per cent. in lead. The net  
profit in this 8,000 tons of ore under  
present conditions is about \$200,000.

The vein is a true fissure in quartzite  
and elicits the same formation which  
contains the great silver-lead mines of  
the Oeur d'Alene district in Idaho. Two  
tunnels have been run on the vein, the  
upper tunnel for 190 feet and the lower  
for 350. A shaft has been sunk 85 feet  
on the vein between the two tunnels.  
An upraise has been made from the No.  
1 tunnel to the surface, 60 feet in height.  
All the workings are in shipping ore of  
an average width of four feet except the  
No. 2 tunnel which is now coming into  
the ore chute, the face being now nearly  
solid ore.

Large consignment of Sponges, Soap,  
Fertilizers (all makers) received at Mc  
Lean & Morrow's drug store. 10-21

### LOST THEIR CHANGE

Burglars Visit a Nelson Boarding  
House and Victimize Two Lodgers.

### INSPECTING THE COLUMBIA

Dominion Engineer Gamble Has Been  
Looking Up the Obstructions to  
Navigation Between Robson and the  
Boundary Line.

Nelson, Nov. 30.—The boarding house  
of Mrs. Gray, on Victoria street, was  
entered by burglars on the night of  
Thursday, November 28, and two lodg-  
ers lost what change they had in their  
pockets. The victims were R. S. Len-  
nie, whose loss was \$5, and E. F. H.  
Simpkins, who mourns the loss of \$6.  
Both men were asleep in the room where  
the robbery was committed. An investi-  
gation in the morning revealed the fact  
that an entrance had been made through  
the front door with the assistance  
of a skeleton key. Burglaries in this  
town have taken place with charming  
frequency of late, four business houses  
having been robbed during the past 10  
or 12 days. There appears to be no clew  
whatever that would lead to the appre-  
hension of the offenders.

F. O. Gamble, of Victoria, Dominion  
engineer, was in town last Friday on his  
way home. He has been making an in-  
spection of the Columbia river between  
Robson and the boundary with a view  
of expending the money appropriated  
for the proposed improving of the river  
for navigation.

### NELSON DISTRICT.

#### Railroad to Slocan—Hall Mines Gossip— Salmon River Notes.

Nelson Miner: The location work of  
the proposed Slocan railway from Slocan  
to connect with the C. & K. railway at  
Slocan crossing has been completed, and  
on Monday the 15 surveyors who have  
been engaged in the work, broke camp  
and went their several ways to spend  
the winter.

The road, which will be one of the  
main arteries of the West, is 32 miles in length,  
and railroad men who have made a trip  
of examination over the proposed route  
feel confident that the expense of the  
work will not exceed \$1,000 per mile on  
an average, making the total cost of  
construction \$544,000. The probabilities  
are that the road will be built next  
spring and one thing that lends color to  
this conclusion is the fact that the C.P.  
R. is building a very fine, large boat for  
passengers and freight on Slocan lake,  
which will bridge the gap in the road  
between Slocan and New Denver. It is  
understood also that a transfer boat for  
cars will be built next summer.

Work is being pushed in the Hall  
Mines, but the smelter consumes the ore  
as fast as it is produced. On Tuesday  
a good record was made, 3,000 ounces  
of silver being produced during that day.  
A large quantity of extremely rich ore  
was handled and while this does not  
break any record, the showing is a good  
one.

Everything is running smoothly and  
the severe weather of this month has  
had no effect on the tramway. It is  
thought that the cutting in two of the  
tramway cable will allow it to run with-  
out trouble all through the winter.

In another column will be found a  
notice of application for a liquor license  
by the Hall Mines company, the saloon to  
be established at or near the mines.  
There has been considerable comment  
about the company going into the saloon  
business, as it was thought that that  
corporation was opposed to the sale of  
liquor in the neighborhood of the mines.  
The change of base has occasioned some  
surprise.

The assay office of the Hall Mines  
company was busy this week sampling  
ore from Salmon siding, Ainsworth,  
Wild Horse creek and Slocan, and it was  
understood that a number of samples  
were found to be suitable.

The Alhambra on Toad mountain is  
getting its supplies for the winter.  
Work of sinking the shaft is progressing  
satisfactorily.

The Poorman mine has started work  
again and the machinery at the mill is  
also in motion once more. It is the in-  
tention to work a small force throughout  
the winter. The mine has been shut  
down about a month.

A considerable amount of work has  
been done at Hall's siding, Wild Horse  
creek, Quartz creek, the main Salmon,  
North Fork and tributaries.

At Quartz creek there are already  
several buildings up and others in the  
course of construction for the accommo-  
dation of travellers who are continually  
coming and going.

There is considerable improvement  
being made at North Fork and Salmon  
siding and at present there are no less  
than three hotels in the course of con-  
struction besides many other buildings.

Mr. John McCure is at work surveying  
the townsite of Salmon siding and until  
this work has been completed people will  
not be able to purchase lots. Four or  
five are turned away nearly every day.  
A previous survey by an American was  
not accepted because he was not a provin-  
cial surveyor.

G. R. Linklater has a store at Salmon  
siding which he has turned into a prima-  
ry hotel. People staying in town over  
night have taken their meals at his  
house and slept on the floors of the  
cabins in town.

Many people are working on Little  
Sheep creek, Big Sheep creek and Lost  
creek and some big showings have been  
made.

The Red Horse on Little Sheep creek  
has been surveyed and a crown grant  
will be applied for.



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REPLY TO HARDMAN

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Comparatively small area. It is just two miles and a quarter in an air line from the Kootenay to the Jumbo both of which have immense bodies of pay ore blocked out which it is quite likely Mr. Hardman never saw. It is three miles in an air line from the Crown Point to the Deer Park which lie over two miles south of the Kootenay and Jumbo respectively. The O. K., which has \$150,000 worth of ore in sight is not included in the square bounded by the four claims above mentioned though the area inside that square is six miles.

In regard to his assertion based on a paragraph in a contemporary that the town of Rossland is not on a pay-roll basis we submit the following facts: The population of the town is perhaps slightly in excess of 6,000; the number of miners at work for wages at the time of writing is over 1,300, much less than the average in summer and much less than the number which will be at work in 30 days more. In addition to the miners there are in the neighborhood of 500 wood-choppers and teamsters employed. Three sawmills furnish employment to 200 hands and the railroads give permanent employment to 200 more.

That our estimate of the number of miners at work is not exaggerated is evidenced by the following statement which gives a total of 1,209 miners at work on the properties of which we have personal knowledge. The number of employees has in each case been certified to us by the superintendents or managers. That we have missed from our report less than 100 miners is hardly credible. Probably many readers will be able to point out to us of their own knowledge more than 100 not accounted for in the following list.

- Alfie 6, April Fool 6, Atlantic Cable 6, Annie Fracton 3, Alberta 7, Annie E. 3, Bluebird 10, Big Chief 6, Beaver 4, Big Three 21, Butte 4, Black Cannon 7, Buffalo 4, Boulder 3, Black Diamond 6, Big Group 5, Coxy 8, Centre Star 20, City of Spokane 25, Crown Point 25, Callahan's, group 12, California 15, Colonna 12, Commander 15, Comet 4, Chief 16, C. & C., Caledonia 6, Copper Glance 4, Deadwood 3, Double Standard 15, Derby 2, Delacota 8, Deer Park 7, Ethel group 15, Evening Star 5, Eric, Emma Esmeralda 9, Fala 5, Florence 2, Firefly 4, Gold King 4, Germania 4, Gold Brick and Evening Star 5, Giant 11, Gold Star 7, Great Western 5, Good Hope 2, Great Republic 7, Golden Drip 10, Home-made 12, Hill Top 6, Hill Top 6, Hattie Brown 5, High Ore 1, Heather Belle 8, Hawthorne 4, I. X. 1, S. Ibeax 4, Iron Horse 10, Iron Colt 1, International 3, Imperial 6, Island Belle 5, Joste 40, Jumbo 17, Juliet 5, Jeff Davis 6, Kohinoor 5, Kootenay and Columbia 30, Le Roi 120, Lily May 4, Lander 4, La Reunion 3, Monte Cristo 28, May-lower 18, Montezuma 4, Midnight 6, Montana 15, Mascot Fracton 11, Musgrave 15, Mabel 8, Mountain Chief 4, Mountain View 4, Munchana 1, Marie 3, Mary May 2, Nest Egg 3, Novelty 5, Norway 7, Northern Belle 8, Nickel Plate 3, Nelson group 4, O. K. 20, Old Flag 7, Ottawa 4, One-or-No-Go 2, Phenix 8, E. Lee 20, Red Eagle 3, Royal 6, Roderick Dunt 2, Rossland Star 3, Royal Gold 3, St. Elmo 6, Silver Bell 13, Stuart South Bend 2, St. Paul 5, San Francisco 5, Siberia 3, San Joaquin 8, Southern Cross 2, Steamship 6, Tilly 7, Tamarrack 3, Trenton 4, View 3, Victory-Triumph 5, War Eagle group 15, White Bear 10, Wanda-Frail 6, Wide West 4, Yale 3, Young America 9 and Zilor 6.

The earnings of 1,300 miners exceed \$120,000 per month or \$1,440,000 a year. The woodchoppers and teamsters will average at least \$2 per day; \$80,000 per month or \$360,000 per year. Mill employees will earn in the neighborhood of \$300,000 a year and railroad employees considerably more. Without taking into account, therefore, mechanics and others employed in the town, we have a pay roll amounting to about \$2,500,000 a year in a town of 6,000 population.

As to the assertion that the "boom" is based on the reputation of two mines we would draw Mr. Hardman's attention to one or two properties in the camp besides the Le Roi and War Eagle with large bodies of pay ore in sight. These are the Centre Star, Kootenay, Cliff, Nickel Plate, Jumbo, Josie, Deer Park, Homestake, Crown Point and O. F. Not one of these is mentioned in Mr. Hardman's interview.

As to whether Rossland will rival Johannesburg or not is a matter merely of opinion, but until Mr. Hardman displays a more intimate knowledge of Rossland's mines than he has in the above interview we cannot admit his competency to form an opinion worth printing. The low grade ores he pretends so glibly about would be high grade ores in Johannesburg, and the ore now being treated by the cyanide process there was only a few years ago esteemed worthless the world over. At the present moment negotiations are in progress for the establishment here of three different processes for the treatment of ores running as low as \$8 per ton. Of ore running from \$5 up to \$20 this camp has in sight now not less than 500,000 tons.

Meantime the mineowners of Rossland have equipped their properties with machinery plants having a capacity of 160 power drills. F. Aug. Heinze has been operating for some months past a smelter at Trail which has been running exclusively on Rossland ores and treating on the average over 300 tons per day. This plant is now being enlarged at a cost of \$75,000 so as to treat 600 tons of Rossland ore and 300 tons of Slocan ore every 24 hours. The Red Mountain railway has expended \$300,000 in constructing a branch from Northport to Rossland, which has no business in sight or in prospect except what originates in the mines. The same corporation, which finds its capital in New York, will expend \$200,000 more this winter in putting a bridge across the Columbia river. Surely before all this money was expended experts of at least equal ability with Mr. Hardman must have been consulted.

If Mr. Hardman knows of any worthless stocks which have been sold in Toronto we should be glad to have him specify them. It is certainly not to the interest

of Rossland that worthless stocks should be unloaded in any market and no community ever worked harder to prevent "wild-cattling" than Rossland has done and we think with most gratifying success. If any Toronto people have been induced to buy worthless stocks it is more than likely that it was on the advice of eastern experts. The woods have been full of them all summer. If anybody has deceived the Toronto public it is almost certainly their own kith and kin.

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DeChase's Ointment Cures. Fergus, April 16, 1894. To Robert Phillips, Druggist, Fergus. This is to certify that I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several articles recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me. Mas. JOHN GERRIE. R. Phillips, Jr., Druggist Witness.

My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without result. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the Balm. We have used only one-sixth of the box, but the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and it can confidently say my child is cured. (Signed) MAXWELL JOHNSTON 113 Anne St., Toronto

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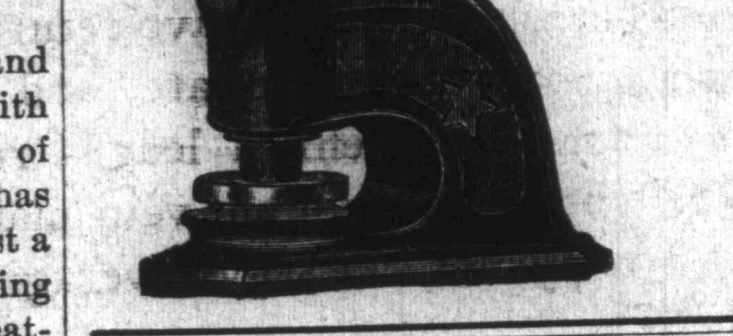
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On the Ontario only prospecting work has been done, consisting of stripping a fine ledge which crops out through the claim. On the Great Britain No. 1 there is a white quartz lead running through the property from which free gold has been obtained. This is confidently expected to prove up well when further work has been done. The Red Mountain Railroad will run about a mile from these claims, making cheap transportation a great factor in the development.

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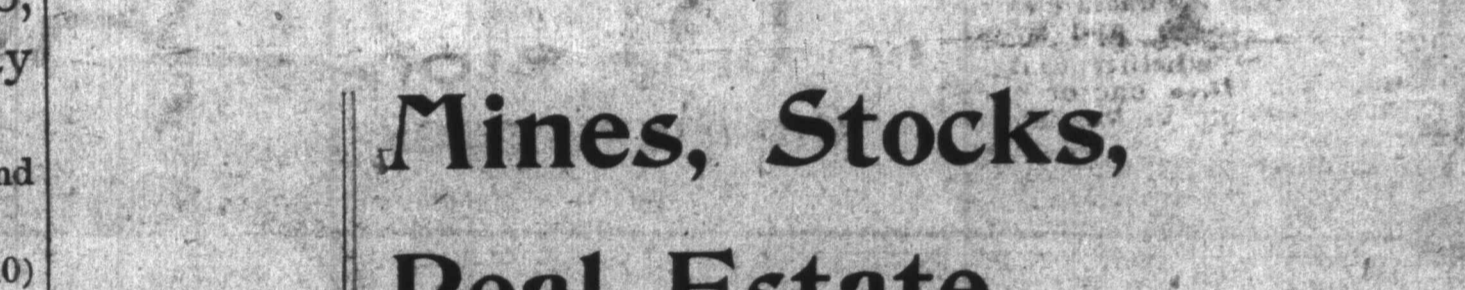
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The Red Eagle Gold Mining Company's properties are composed of the Red Eagle and Red Pole mineral claims composed of about 75 acres.

## The Red Eagle.

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

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The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver. They have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 7½ cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of a ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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### Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3½ miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

### Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

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### Description of the Property.

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

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

### Shares.

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

Ten Cents a Share.

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

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D. M. Linnard finally brought to successful conclusion yesterday one of the most important and far-reaching deals ever made in the camp. It was nothing less than the purchase for cash by himself and associates of the last of the many interests in the well known Gopher mineral claim in the South Belt. This property was owned by seven or eight different people who have never been able to agree among themselves and who could never before make a sale for that reason. Many have tried to buy the Gopher and all have failed except Mr. Linnard. His patience and shrewdness have been rewarded by his securing about the last of the big prospects of the camp. The price paid aggregated about \$41,000 cash.

Mr. Linnard had completed, while in Toronto recently, all arrangements for the organization of a company for the taking over of the Gopher property, the completion of the purchase by himself and associates with him in the new company are S. T. McMillan, D. Benjamin, The Hon. W. A. Mackenzie, Millican, of Toronto, and W. G. Johnson, Judge Spinks, Thomas Gilmour and A. F. Corbin, of British Columbia. The gentlemen named are to constitute the first board of directors.

The management of the Gopher property is to be amalgamated with that of the Homestake, Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee. These companies, all under one general management represented by Mr. Linnard, will have control of and develop these four magnificent properties. The four, beginning with the Homestake on the west and ending with the Lee on the east, occupy just one mile of a single great east and west ledge. Every claim is in plain view of Rossland. All the mines in this group are to be worked by two complete machinery plants. The Homestake and Gopher are to be worked by new compressors just completed on the Homestake ground, and the Lee and Maid are to be worked by the compressor especially ordered for them and now at Northport awaiting shipment to Rossland. The two compressors will furnish power for 12 drills, and when things are in a running order, as they will be in a few days, the pay roll of those properties will have 75 men on it. This will be the largest force worked by any concern in the camp, except the Le Roi and Red Eagle.

Another announcement to be made this connection is that H. S. Haskins has resigned the superintendency of Jumbo to take exclusive charge of the development of this group of properties. Mr. Haskins is one of the most competent mining men who have come into this camp, and the employment of a man by Mr. Linnard and his associates indicates that they mean to mine the property in a very business like way and a thorough test of their qualities as producers will be made.

The Toronto and Ottawa men who have gone into the Gopher and Lee companies have ample means of their own which they are willing to invest. It is not believed here they have made a mistake. An offer of \$100,000 cash for an English company for the Homestake alone has just been made and declined. The developments on the Homestake, Gopher, Lee and Maid show beyond doubt the presence of large bodies of moderate grade—some on the Lee high grade—and as soon as the best methods of the treatment of ores are introduced, as they certainly will within the next four or five months these properties will be large producers. The completion of this deal by Mr. Linnard and the combining of all the companies under one management working from two completely equipped machinery plants marks a distinct advance in mining operations in the South Belt.

### COXEY'S NEW VEIN.

12 Foot Ledge Which Apparent Comes Out of the Giant Ground. A new ledge has been found on Coxeys. It is a north and south and runs a little west of the mouth of the crooked tunnel started some ago by Messrs. Cook and Johnson former owners of the property. Mr. McNaig of Montreal, recently purchasing two-thirds interest and some prospecting work has been done under the direction of John B. Cook. The just discovered comes up apparent from the Giant ground though it is certain that it is the main Giant vein. It is ten or twelve feet wide and is richly mineralized showing much iron some copper. Mr. Cook who went to see it is much pleased with it. Assays have yet been made from the ledge.

### Charged With Murder.

Midway Advance: Upon the information of W. G. McMyan, chief constable at Midway, a warrant was issued Thursday last, by W. H. Norris, for the arrest of George P. Keen, Camp McKinney, who is charged with having killed, on the 28th of October, at McKinney, murder one Matt Rock. The man who is believed to be the