# LION HILL'S BONANZAS.

## Inefficiency of Water Causes a Shut-Down of the Chloride Point Mill.

### NEW WRINKLE IN THE CYANIDE PROCESS

**Now Out Sure on the Exchange—Sunshine Bonanza Tomorrow—North Mountain Mill Capacity.**

William Leatham, who came for the past year or so has been closely identified with the mines of Lion Hill and vicinity came in on the train yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his family and friends in this city.

Talking to a "News" reporter today Mr. Leatham spoke in glowing terms of conditions in that locality, the general feeling being that to all the dense and prospects there was a splendid outlook for the future and accordingly those interested were exceedingly happy. Before coming in, Mr. Leatham paid a visit to the Chloride Point, where he found the mill shut down on account of an inefficiency of water from the pipeline spring. To counteract the effect of this and again get the mill in motion, superintendent A. J. Williams had a force of men at work pushing in a pipe-line to the Cold Hill water tank on the divide between Ophir and Mercur, which will be completed in a couple of days, the 24th inst. Meanwhile arrangements are being made to increase the Silver Lake supply.

According to other instructions from Manager Forest, Mr. Williams has introduced rather an interesting feature in the ore concentration of reduction, whereby values of 16 per cent silver are realized in the first two or three precipitating tanks, the company has placed strips of zinc and in the others the regular shavings are used. These strips, it is stated, cause a galvanic reaction of values that would otherwise be the case, and that can be looked upon as a decided improvement. With the increased water supply, Mr. Williams believes he will shortly be able to work the tons of ore daily.

In order to make possible the increased output of the mill, Superintendent Williams is being very endeavor to place the mine on a sure footing and is therefore developing the ground in a thoroughly and systematic manner. From the surplus tunnel Mr. Edwards thinks he will be able to furnish a great supply of ore, assay values of which have shown 39 in gold and from 8 to 40 ounces silver to the ton although the ores have run as low as about a dozen of fifty cent.

At the Bonanza, says Mr. Leatham, the necessary buildings have been completed to make possible the development of the mine through the winter, and the work has been pushed with considerable, the ore added to the dump, most of which will be of a good milling variety. The Sunshine, under the superintendency of James Kelly, is extracting shipping ore and doing a good amount of development work. Quite recently the vein of the property and pushing it on a paying basis.

Mr. Leatham called on Superintendent Lee at the Northern Light, from whom he obtained the information that they were pushing work development to the great ledge, and encountering very encouraging values. North of the Northern Light and in the near vicinity of Ophir, John Green is working the Northern Star group of claims, where he has uncovered a 40-foot ledge, which is showing increasing in values and looking very well indeed.

### SLOW BUT SURE.

**Little by Little the Stock Brokers Rolled Up a Good Day's Business.**

Local stock brokers apparently are in much better spirits yesterday for their share of the business than they were in, it was not to impossible to bring them together in the organization of quotations. The result was a long, slow session, and with no great amount of activity at any stage of the game, although when it was said and done the record showed nearly 10,000 shares sold, these with a selling value of over $2,000.

Opening the call, Hallowe'en-Clock took the initiative in the trading and sold at $48, the stock remaining quite firm and having a closing bid of $4.50, as against an offering of $5.25. Eagle was the next option, this stock going at 8 cents and being strong in the bidding among the lights. The next business was in Lower Mammoth, at 43 cents, the stock at one time dipped a trifle for the share block, at $1.35 and then Lower Mammoth was taken up and earnestly in making a stand at 15 and 17 cents, Northern Light was the next to receive attention, a block which changed by the exchange and did some business at from 44 to 45 cents a share. Barnhardsville found takers between 38 and 39 cents, and in close dealings in the board class, the brokers handled Sunshine in prime fashion, this security scoring decided advances and making transfers at from 65½ to 70 cents. Utah was firm but inactive.

Parting stocks at the lowest order, the talent dealt in Hecla at 34 cents and Ontario went after Chloride Point where sales were made at $1.15½ and $1.15. Dealer was freely handled around $18, while Golden Eagle was in good share and handled out 11,000 shares at from 6½ to 8 cents a share. There was 7½ business in Little Pittsburg between 6 and 7 cents, while Joe Bowers was quite firm and added to the day's trading by sales at 27 and above. The other sales were Sunbeam, South Bonanza, Valeo and Diamond Anchor, all being given favorable recognition.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

| Stocks. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 03 | 05 |
| Alta | 07 | 10 |
| Beck Tunnel | 15 | 20 |
| Belmont Park | 17 | 20 |
| Centennial Eureka | 1.50 | 1.60 |
| Chief | 10 | 15 |
| Colo Wind | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Crown & Lark | 10 | 15 |
| Daly | 40 | 50 |
| Eagle | 07 | 08 |
| Eagle Bird | 03 | 05 |
| Emma Mercur | 04½ | 05 |
| Grand Central | 2.30 | 2.35 |
| Hecla | 34 | 35 |
| Iron Blossom | 1.10½ | 1.15 |
| Mammoth | 15 | 17 |
| Mercur | 1.30 | 1.35 |
| Lower Mammoth | 43 | 45 |
| Northern Light | 44 | 45 |
| Ontario | 5.00 | 5.25 |
| Ophir | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| Prince Arthur | 04 | 05 |
| Sunbeam | 06 | 07 |
| Tintic Standard | 4.25 | 4.30 |
| Valeo | 30 | 35 |
| Yankee Girl | 10 | 12 |
| Bullion Beck & Champion | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Little Pittsburg | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 10 | 15 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg Con | 06 | 07 |
| Joe Bowers | 26 | 27 |
| Joe Bowers | 26 | 27 |
| Joe Bowers | 26 | 27 |
| Joe Bowers | 26 | 27 |
| South Hecla | 41 | 42½ |
| Valeo | 30 | 35 |
| Sunbeam | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg | 06 | 07 |
| Little Pittsburg