

IN ORE EVERYWHERE

Not Yet of Shipping Quality But Getting Close to It.

HOW MONTE CRISTO LOOKS

Both Tunnels Are in Solid Ore But the No. 2 Has Much the Best Showing—Force of Miners Increased and Work to Be Pushed.

The Monte Cristo is now in ore everywhere. It is probably true that no mine in the camp at the same stage of development has ever shown such a quantity of ore. A power drill is now running in both No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels and the face of both tunnels is in solid ore.

The Monte Cristo company is so well pleased over the situation that it has wired its manager, Fred Oliver, to put on all the force he needs for the thorough and rapid development of the mine.

NORTH KOOTENAY.

Trout Lake District Will Ship Lots of Ore This Winter.

Revelstoke Mail: Farrell & Dunn are going to build a sleigh road from Ferguson to Seven Mile on the South Fork to make connections with their rawhide trail from the Silver Cup.

Messrs. Campbell and Johnson have erected good buildings on the Badshot property and are driving a tunnel to tap the ledge at depth.

E. L. Kinnear has taken the contract of cutting the rawhide trail from the Silver Cup and started work Thursday with about 10 or 12 men.

Seven men are at work upon the Sunshin, under McAlpine of Vancouver. This is the property lately acquired by the Home-Payne company and is looking splendid.

The Silver Cup has 15 men on it under Monroe and is looking well. The men are now working on the second tunnel. The Silver Cup people are packing out one carload of high grade ore, and as soon as trail and sleigh road are complete will ship right along.

It is reported that the men are to be taken off the Galena Bay road and put on to the sleigh road from Ferguson to Glen's, a distance of six miles. Mr. Gary, the surveyor, is now running the line.

The amount of freight lying at the wharf at Thomson's for Trout Lake is enormous and shows in some degree the business of the camp.

A large gang of men under Jim Carlisle at the Galena Bay end and under H. B. Cosser at Trout Lake wagon road end are clearing out the Galena Bay road.

That Trout Lake needs a constable was emphasized one evening last week. A stranger in the camp made a brazen display, luckily he was full and the gun empty or there might have been mischief.

BIG BEND.

Tom Edwards and Jack Shaw have located two promising claims on Carnes creek, southeast of those belonging to the Revelstoke Mining company. They are of the general character pertaining to Carnes creek, arsenical iron, and the lead is 20 feet wide.

Horne's boats have made their second fall trip.

It is the opinion of those familiar with the river that \$2,000 is too small a sum to do good work in opening the river at Canyon. If it is so the opportunity, Mr. Tarte's visit should be used to show the necessity of opening up the river as soon as possible. There is good ground to work on in the promise of the Erbeloh and Cobledick syndicates putting in large sums of money in development next year.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.

What Must Be Done to Avoid Filth—Closets and Filtration Beds.

A case was brought before Mr. Newton, J. P. on Monday, in which four separate regulations of the health board had been violated by the same man. The provincial sanitary inspector asked for a light fine, on the ground that the man's conduct showed that he had fallen from ignorance of the law and not from perversity. The magistrate, whilst entertaining the inspector's plea, expressed a wish that the press would bring these matters more to the notice of the public, in order that the public might escape these fines. For this reason the following facts, obtained for us by the inspector, are laid before the public as a warning.

There have been from 50 to 60 cases before the court since September 1 of breaches of the sanitary regulations. These have cost the persons summoned from \$2.50 and costs of \$4.25 to \$10 and costs. In all cases until very recently the fines inflicted have been as small as possible, the object being to warn, not to punish. But it becomes necessary as time goes on to vindicate the power of the law, and it is as well to call the attention of people to the fact that the and costs and six months imprisonment with hard labor for an infraction of the sanitary regulations.

It is well to bear in mind the principal demands of the board. These are: 1.

Dry earth closets. 2. Cleanliness in back yards. 3. The abolition of all cesspits. 4. The disposal of refuse, fluid as well as waste, either by some of the methods recommended in the regulations or by the scavengers.

In this connection it may also be pointed out that privy pits must be cleaned out, not filled in. Dry earth closets must not be used without dry earth. The following simple scheme of filtration is recommended by the health board where there is sufficient waste ground, a great deal of slops and no sewerage system:

SIMPLE FILTRATION BEDS. Make two excavations five feet square and two feet deep. Loosen the soil at the bottom of the pit should be loosened from time to time with a spade. The cover should consist of hinged lids. A wire screen should be used to keep out solid particles. The two beds should be used alternately each day. The earth at the bottom of the pit should be loosened from time to time with a spade. In cases where the soil is not porous, remove three feet of soil and dump in a load of gravel.

This filtration plan is the best temporary relief available until such time as some sewer system has been constructed. It must be borne in mind that flumes to carry off private slops are illegal; that cesspools to hold such slops are illegal; and that they must be disposed of either by a public sewer system properly organized, by collection and removal in tubs by scavengers or by filtration beds.

Charity Ball.

The Rossland Ladies' Relief society will give a grand charity ball on Friday, November 6, in the opera house. Tickets will include supper. The best musicians of the town have been engaged for the occasion. This will be practically the first affair of the kind in Rossland and is sure to be well patronized. The names of the committee of ladies in charge ensures its success.

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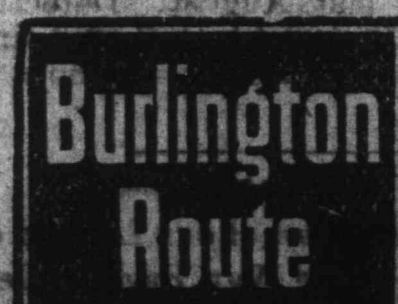
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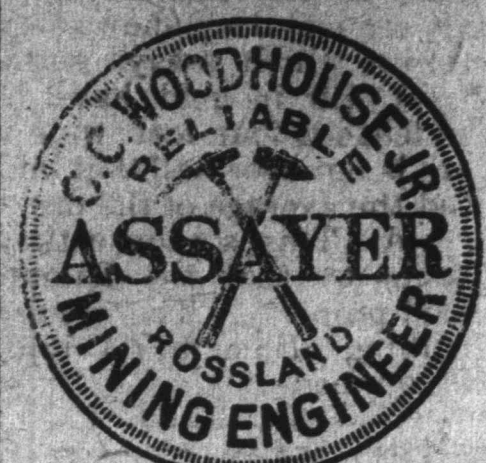
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GOLD HUNTER GROUP

Seven Samples Taken From Two Ledges Average Over \$24 Per Ton.

PROSPECTING JUST BEGUN

Three Good Veins Have Been Traced by Surface Work Through the Claims—Next to the Oldest Location on Deer Park Mountain.

For the past two weeks the Walters company, controlling one-half of the Gold Hunter group, has had a force of men at work prospecting the property on the surface. As a result three separate and distinct ore veins have been found traversing the claims from east to west. Work done on the group last year had disclosed high grade ore, quartz liberally interspersed with copper pyrites, assaying \$40 in gold and copper per ton. Last week, however, seven samples taken from five openings occurring at intervals throughout perhaps two thousand feet of ground along the course of two veins gave the following interesting results: No. 1, 2-10 per cent. copper, five ounces of silver, 176-100 ounces of gold or \$41.15 per ton; No. 2, trace of silver, \$12.80 gold per ton; No. 3, 4-6-10 per cent. copper, two ounces of silver, 2-8-10 ounces of gold or \$47.55 per ton; No. 4, trace of silver and 77-100 ounces of gold or \$15.50 per ton; No. 5, nothing; No. 6, six per cent. copper, five ounces of silver and 1,81-100 ounces of gold or \$38 per ton.

These results are more than encouraging. They make the Gold Hunter group take rank at once among the big possibilities of the camp. It has long been known to be a very promising property, but until the work now on hand was undertaken high assays had only been obtained in one shaft and the continuity of none of the veins had been proved. Now the situation altogether different and Fitz Minna will expect to hear good reports from this property from week to week as the work progresses.

The Gold Hunter group covers about 100 acres of the east slope of Deer Park mountain. It embraces the Gold Hunter, Alabama and Sunset No. 2 mineral claims. It reaches from the summit of the mountain far enough east to adjoin and cut into both the Nest Egg and Phoenix, having been located prior to anything else on the hill except the Deer Park.

OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE.

Urges Vigorous Immigration Policy and Construction Georgian Canal.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 28.—The Ottawa board of trade in reply to a circular sent out by the trade and commerce department, asking suggestions for increasing foreign trade, has answered that greater facilities should be offered at Canadian ports for the shipment of Canadian products to foreign countries, such as South America, South Africa, Japan, West Indies and Australian colonies. It is also suggested that commercial agents be appointed at several centres. The board's strongest recommendation is in favor of a bold and vigorous immigration policy. The board also favors the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian bay canal.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Western Members and Departments—Supreme Council Scottish Rite.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—The western members keep up their flow of requests to the departments here on behalf of their constituents. Twenty-three letters from Mr. Oliver of Alberta alone were received last week. One asks leave to cut timber on the government reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, where families are burned out. The police authorities are given discretion in this matter. A cabinet council meeting is arranged for Saturday, when the premier will be back from Quebec. Messrs. Mullock, Blair and Scott will make a quorum for routine business. The supreme council of Scottish Rite met this morning. Twenty delegates were present. None came from the west. Hon. J. M. Gibson is here today attending a meeting of Masons.

HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN.

Five Atlantic Lines Will Operate to Canadian Ports This Winter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28. Arrangements for winter port services at St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S. are almost completed. The Head line alone has not yet accepted the government's subsidy. Three other lines will run from St. John with two from Halifax. Thousands are being spent on wharf improvements and the local members say there will be big business done.

He Had a Snaf.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Beer, lessee of the Manson farm at Sussex, N. B., has been notified of quit in three months. He has been political favorite and had several years rental at \$25. The crop sold from the farm was worth many times the rent.

CUSTOMS CHANGES.

Rossland Will Be Created a Port of Entry With Two Outposts.

Customs Inspector J. S. Clute, was Rossland in the early part of the week. He has been at Trail for some time straightening up the affairs of that office which had become badly involved during the last few months owing to the illness of the late sub-collector. The matter is now pretty well in hand and Mr. Clute will continue his tour of inspection of the other offices in the Nelson district.

He has been ordered by the department to make a report on the necessity of the district as regards customs facilities and he has decided to recommend that Rossland be created a port of entry.