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COLUMBIA MOVING FORWARD.
Development is Being Pushed in the Boundary Creek District.

The Roseland Mine, containing the following from Columbia, dated Oct. 22, in regard to development of properties in the Boundary Creek district:

A surprising amount of development is being done up the north fork, which joins the main Kettle River, just below Columbia. The Humming Bird mine, in Brown's Camp, 10 miles north of the city, has an incline shaft in 500 feet; at this point the vein has become almost vertical, and is very strong, fully 12 feet, and contains an average 44% of gold. The vein is granite and diorite. There are 2000 tons on the dump and 4000 tons in the mine. The property was located by Morris J. O'Connor, Esq., and having been located and located by the company by Smith Curtis of Roseland, is now owned largely in the coast cities, Spokane, Montreal, and London.

The Humming Bird is now ready to ship 100 tons a day.

Other shippers in the neighborhood are the Pathfinder, B.C., Yankee Boy and Girl, and the mines are further advanced than the smaller, though a big force of men is pushing this latter with the greatest diligence. It will hardly be blown in before next spring, and even then will be a small percentage of the ore likely to require smelting. It is said it will be a G. F. work exclusively upon the ore produced by the company mines, such as Knobs Hill, Old Ironsides and the City of Paris, and that the custom work will have to go to Trail of the new Loder furnace, which is spoken of.

The Humming Bird, Seattle and Belle of Ottawa are making a showing which is more promising than that of the Roseland. The latter is a similar period of development. The Standard Mining Exchange, which has no labor troubles in this camp, and the mine owners are perfectly willing to pay \$3.50 for an eight-hour shift, believing that a man will do as much work in that time as he could do in a longer shift. Swinging an eight-pound hammer is no child's play, and the man who works day in and day out requires rest and relaxation. Whether other districts can afford to pay these wages, must decide for themselves, but as for the great Boundary country, the question has been answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry White, owner of the Banner and other claims, Franklin Camp, has let a contract for a 240-foot tunnel, to be completed as soon as possible. He has built camps, and is now engaged in improving the trail into the mine. Government aid has been given, but more money will be required if the trail is to be finished this fall.

The Seattle of Brown's Camp has a wonderful surface showing; unfortunately litigation between the owners has kept the property from making the showings that otherwise would have, but these troubles, having been passed, work is being pushed vigorously. A tunnel is already in 100 feet, and the ledge should be cut within a very few days.

A New Company With a Future.
The company recently organized by the well known and popular firm of mining brokers, Wilson, Barr & Sons, of Hamilton and Toronto (who, by the way, are members of the Standard Mining Exchange), has attracted considerable attention in mining circles. Their idea is to purchase shares in bloc in undertakings which their engineers consider meritorious. It is well known that at the present moment there are many cheap, good stocks that may be had almost for the asking. These shares are of the par value of \$1 each, and all members for stock may pay the full amount, which is a distinct innovation as far as Canada is concerned. This method of procedure will give the views of English investors, who dislike the issuing of shares at a discount. They much prefer paying up the amount in full. It is a venture from actual experience. I understand the venture is being met with deserved success, and I am very pleased to add my quota of praise for efforts put forth in a right direction. The purchasing of the stocks will in all likelihood be made through the Standard Mining Exchange, so that when active dealing commences the public will notice a sensible increase in our sales.

Parry Sound Copper.
At 10 o'clock this morning the subscription books of the Imperial Copper Company of Parry Sound will be opened at No. 10 East King Street. Those who have not seen the Parry Sound ore can see a most attractive exhibit in the window of the company at the above address, the mine being especially interesting.

Notes.
Currie & Kiteley have received some fine samples of native copper from the properties of the Superior Gold and Copper Company.

Standard Mining Exchange.

	Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon.
Ontario—			
Alice A.	12	9	12
Bullion	60	61	60
Empress	13	12	13
Golden Star	31	29 1/2	30 3/4
Hammond Reef	24	23	24
Ontario	78	78	78
Trail Creek	10	9	10
Big Three	13 1/2	10	13 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3	4
Van. G. F. Sen.	7	6	7
Iron. Turk. (assess.)	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Evening Star	10	9	10
Mon. G. F.	73	70	73
Montreal G. F.	10	9	10
Monte Cristo	6	5	6
Northern Belle	13	12	13
Novelty	3 1/2	3	3 1/2
St. Elmo	6	5	6
Victoria-Triumph	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Virginia (assess.)	10	10	10
White Bear	4	3 1/2	4

War Eagle	235	230	230	270
Republic Camp	125	121	122	119
Jim Blaine	28 1/2	28	27 1/2	31
Lone Pine	28	27	27 1/2	28
Insurgent	5	3	5	2 1/2
Black Tail	18 1/2	12	10	10
Prin. Maud (assess.)	10	10	10	10
Camp McKinney	115	110	115	110
Cariboo	115	110	115	110
Minnehaha	18	10	16	10
Waterloo	14 1/2	12 1/2	14	12
Boundary Creek and Kettle River	119	110	119	110
Knob Hill	92	81	91	81
Old Ironsides	119	110	119	110
Rathmullen	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	8
Brandon & G. C.	32	28	32	20
Superior & C.	29	25	29	20
Winnipeg	32 1/2	30 1/2	33	30 1/2
King (Oro Denoro)	30	25	30	25
Nelson and Sloan	30	25	30	25
Athabasca	30	24 1/2	30	25
Crow's Nest Coal	43 1/2	40	40	35
Dardanelles	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Noble Five	25	20	25	20
Payne	110	100	107	100
Rambler-Cariboo	61	57	61	57
Fairview Camp	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
Cariboo District	135	135	135	135
Cariboo-Hydraulic	10	10	10	10
East Kootenay	10	10	10	10
Miscellaneous	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Van Andra (Texada)	6	5	5 1/2	5
Gold Hills	2	2	2	2
Deer Trail No. 2	21 1/2	20	21 1/2	20
Montreal-London	51	47	51	47
Virtue	50	46	50	46
Cariboo	15	13	15	13

Toronto Mining Exchange.

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Alice A.	11	8	11 1/2
Empress	13	12	13
Foley	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
Hammond Reef	28	25	28
Golden Star	31	30 1/2	31 1/2
Ontario	80	80	80
Saw Bill	20	10	10
Superior	29	25	29
Toronto & Western	129 1/2	95	125
Cariboo	110	100	110
Minnehaha	10	13	10
Waterloo	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Payne	110	100	110
Cariboo-Hydraulic	133	100	133
Fairview Corp.	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Old Ironsides	119	110	119
Knob Hill	90	80	90
Rathmullen	31	28	31
Brandon & G. C.	32	28	32
Morrison	14 1/2	12 1/2	15
Hammond Reef	32	30 1/2	31 1/2
Athabasca	30	25	30
Dundee	18	16	18
Dardanelles	12	10	12
Noble Five	25	21	25
Payne	108	100	110
Evening Star	10	9	10
Wonderful Group	6	4	6
Crow's Nest Coal	40	35	40
Republic	122	110	122
Empress	13	12	13
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