

A BIG ENTERPRISE

A Syndicate is Operating a Number of Stocan Claims.

SOME ARE OF GREAT PROMISE

A Boarding House to be Erected Upon the Big Four—Progress of the Operations on the Green M. mt. in The Republic Mill—Etc.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M. E., and Mr. H. M. Rumball have returned to Rossland after a successful trip through the Slocan and Ainsworth districts. He said, when seen by a Miner reporter, that in most of the places visited mining seems to have taken a fresh start, with every promise of much activity.

"Mrs. Frank Oliver accompanied her husband, and is loud in praise of the beauties of the country passed through, being especially charmed with Slocan Lake and picturesque city. Mrs. Oliver, who is well accustomed to rough country and all its entails, enjoyed immensely one trip to a mine in the Slocan, and caused great surprise at her pluck and enterprise.

Work on the Big Four.

On the Big Four ten men are at work and a boarding house is being erected. The reason for the putting up of this structure is because it is too far from town for the night shift to walk when they get through early in the morning.

Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain Mining company has been at work for the past 30 days getting the mine clear of water. This has now been accomplished and sinking was started on the 26th inst.

Strike in the Columbia-Kootenay.

In sinking through the proposed station at the 40 level in the vertical shaft on the Columbia-Kootenay, below No. 6 tunnel, the last lift yesterday disclosed a fine body of ore.

Work on Letter Resumed.

The American Corporation, limited, has purchased the Joseph Leiter mineral claim on Sophie mountain, and contemplates acquiring two more adjoining claims.

Development of the L. H.

Work is being pushed on the L. H. claim, on Red Mountain, near Silverton. It is being developed by a system of tunnels, and has already been tapped at a depth of over 100 feet.

Will Illuminate With Electricity.

An order has been placed with the Royal Electric company for a plant for the underground lighting of the Knob Hill, Old Ironides and Gray Eagle mines in the Phoenix camp, and for furnishing power to operate a crusher motor.

Degree Conferred.

The University of Toronto has conferred the degree of C. E. upon H. E. T. Haultain, manager of the Yellowstone mine.

inuously engaged in mining in Ireland, Australia and South Africa, as well as in the Slocan and this district. He has had sole charge of the Yellowstone mine since work was commenced there in the fall of 1898.

Fell Over the Dump.

William Hutton, a carman employed at the Le Roi mine, was very seriously injured Friday. He was engaged in running out a carload of waste onto the Le Roi dump, when the car jumped the track and fell over the dump, carrying the unfortunate man with it.

A Find of Nickel Ore.

P. Huffman has made a rich strike of nickel ore on his Trout Lake property. Returns from samples he had tested went 78 per cent nickel, from two to three per cent copper besides small gold and silver values.

A Big Trout Lake Property.

Development on the Tenderfoot group on Tenderfoot creek, in the Trout Lake district, has shown up an extraordinary body of gold ore. The longest of the three tunnels now being driven cut a body of 26 feet of decomposed quartz which gave returns of \$5 in gold to the ton all across the vein.

The Lardeau Extension.

From letters now passing between interested parties at Trout Lake and C. P. R. officials, it is regarded as certain that construction will be commenced not later than the end of July, as soon as the Balfour branch is taken over by the company, says the Nelson Tribune.

Consumption's Victims

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH IF PROMPTLY TREATED.

It Was Thought Miss Lizzie Smith of Waterford, Was in Consumption, But Her Health Has Been Restored—Advice to Similar Sufferers.

From the Star, Waterford, Ont.:

"Throughout Canada there are thousands of girls who owe the bloom of health in their cheeks, the brightness of eye and elasticity of step, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

FIRST LE ROI HOIST

It was Purchased for \$500 in Spokane in 1892.

COMPANY WAS SHORT OF FUNDS

Therefore the Directors had to Pledge Their Personal Credit to the Extent of \$500 in Order to Secure the Hoist—Work on Letter Resumed.

On the Black Bear there is a little 12-horse power hoist which should be preserved by the people of this camp as a curiosity after it has become of no further use. It is the first piece of machinery used in the Trail Creek division.

The directors made frequent visits to Mr. Mendenhall, and the negotiations ran over a couple of weeks. The directors wanted the hoist on credit, but Mr. Mendenhall did not know the mine.

With the aid of this hoist the Le Roi company paid two or three dividends. It was put aside for a 50-horse power hoist in 1895. This hoist enabled the Le Roi to pay more dividends. In turn the 50-horse power hoist was supplanted by one of 150 horse power, which was installed in 1897.

There are 15 hoists of various sizes and sorts now being operated in the Le Roi. In fact, the machinery, including the drills, pumps, compressors, hoists and buildings which house the machinery, together with the cost of installation, and including the plant which is now being put in, have cost the company in the neighborhood of \$650,000.

The Avon.

Word was received last evening from Foreman Sinclair of the Avon, that the tunnel on this property, which belongs to the Avon Mining & Milling company, is now in 165 feet, and ledge matter has been encountered during the last ten feet.

MINING NOTES.

The Winnipeg mine on Wednesday shipped two more car loads of ore to the smelter at Trail, making a total of 16 car loads from this mine.

Mr. Joseph Dederichs, of Salt Lake City, passed through on Wednesday on route for San Bernardino, Cal. He has the contract for the erection of the Republic mill, which will be completed in two months, and which will have a capacity of 550 tons per day.

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The Mines Are Giving a Lead to the City.

Following the example of the War Eagle management, which has macadamized a part of Savage avenue in the War Eagle village. The Nickel Plate people have gone one better and have macadamized a road leading from the Red Mountain depot and the head office of the B. A. C. to Davis street on Nickel Plate flat.

The Stanfords on Sunday.

The Stanfords will be here on the 1st of July and will play the local club. This is the strongest baseball aggregation that has yet visited the north-west.

THE CITY'S MINING OUTLOOK

IT WAS NEVER BETTER IN ROSSLAND AND BOUNDARY SECTION.

Mines Are Reaching the Productive Stage and Will Soon Increase the Dividend Payers.

Mr. W. A. Campbell has returned to the city after visiting Greenwood and Grand Forks. He says that there is a feeling of depression in both towns, and that the merchants claim that business is dull. This will soon pass away now that the ore is beginning to move out to the smelters, and confidence will again be restored.

Once prove that your mines can produce big dividends and capital will hunt up your mines. The large demonstrated mining power of the Le Roi, the promised success by the same management of the Le Roi No. 2, the output of the Centre Star and War Eagle as soon as their machinery is installed, will make Rossland more prosperous than ever she has been.

The Granby smelter is almost completed, with the exception of the water power. The high water has delayed the finishing of the dam, but it is thought that the work can be completed in 60 days.

Will Close Down Temporarily.

The British America and the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will shut down on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. The purpose is to give the employees a chance to enjoy the holidays and to make a clean-up and readjust the machinery.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western Railway.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Millie Grey, Pittsburgh, Delta and Sampson mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three miles from Columbia river.

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L'Nora and X Ray mineral claims.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Maulde mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the International Boundary line.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine.

Canada and Swan mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Trail.

Summit Gold & Copper mining company, limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 6775, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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Oriel Mining and Milling Co., Limited

Owning the Good Hope Group, Ymir, B. C.

Fifty thousand shares are now offered to the public at 15 cents. The property is one of exceptional merit, having a clearly defined vein traceable for 2,000 feet. Samples taken from various points on the outcrop from the main workings at a depth of 70 feet, give excellent values averaging \$26 in gold.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1,229 G 1. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 29,302, and T. R. McEachon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13,593, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1900.

H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western Railway. Take notice that I, R. E. Young, acting as agent for H. S. CroTTY, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 36154, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

Dated this nineteenth day of April, A. J. 1900.

R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L'Nora and X Ray mineral claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30822), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine.

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KENNETH MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

I beg to give notice that a special extraordinary meeting of the above named company will be held at the office of the company, Wallace Block, Columbia avenue, in the city of Rossland, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolutions will be submitted:

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Marsh, in the City of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, be, and hereby is appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That the said liquidator be, and hereby is, authorized to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between the Company and its liquidator, of the one part, and the Tamarac Mines, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidator be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act, 1896, one of the statutes of British Columbia, to enter into an agreement with such new company, (when incorporated), in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from June 14th to June 28th, inclusive.

ARTHUR MARSH, Secretary-Treasurer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1898.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honourable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the non-production of the prior documents of title.

And further take notice that any person claiming to have interest in said land and desiring to oppose said application must attend at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said application will be heard.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Canada and Swan mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Trail. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Summit Gold & Copper mining company, limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 6775, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

Dated this Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900.

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RALPH SMITH

Tells of his interview with Mr. James Devlin

THE EMPLOYMENT

It is Explained by Mr. Kirbly Because the Men were Looking for Work

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. E., and Mr. James Devlin, Miners' Union, had a day with Mr. Edmund of the War Eagle and Mr. Bernard Macdonald, of the British American relation to labor matters was afterwards interviewed. Mr. Smith's report is to make a final report of the late labor Dominion authorities. Prepared by Mr. R. C. ion commissioner of the Dominion data for him he his report with the 30

In relation to the said time, and it was factorially, as he expected not suppose that there was at the present time convinced that had not been made at that condition of things existing at the present managers say that the tractors to make good doing under present no disposition at all should prevail. The formed him also that the mine managers are out their contracts and they promised to do a move all suspicion, a smoothly and to the concerned.

Mr. Smith was en any feeling concerning and employment of the article in The M issue, but being anxious the community, and he could not allow the without discussing the managers. In discuss the managers, Mr. S press upon them that tion of this kind of a would not be to the a fact which the men were ready to admit question, however, it Kirby that neither management had any with bringing labor camp. These men, b brought here by the whom were working contract, and who wages, but the matte understood to be the played on the surface Mr. Kirby stated the employed in surface their duty, and evide at their work. This which he very much tended to do all in to the company, to e sequence had allowed to go, and was repl class of labor compla ed, however, he said to have an efficient e every case where di place it had been o ground of loading of would not under an this class of labor f than to prevent the position not to do He further stated th these men paid less standard rate of wa employment in whic Mr. Smith informed that there was a fe nity, and especially miners, that there disrupt the union. T denied, stating that case interfered with men to join the un tend at any time to the way of their em bers of the union, t the existence of the mistrust, which ou quickly as possible good reasons for g grievances existed, dealt with in the f ed for by the late properly constituted men and the man stated that nothing disruption as street- eral members of the themselves more in union and place the before the officers, b more easily adjust themselves would attach importance. When the men hav the reasons given b and would undoubt public opinion and did not want to bing to certain nat to the principle of being discharge to any other class of Nanaimo there w and good workme stood up, so far regular rate of wa doubt at the pres there was an abu in this district w