

THE WAR EAGLE MINE

Extracts from the Report of the President.

PLANT TO BE INCREASED

The Shareholders Are Congratulated on the Improvement in the Mine—Appreciation Expressed For the Skill and Energy of Mr. Hastings.

At the meeting of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company, held on November 23 in Toronto, Geo. Gooderham was re-elected president and T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the company.

"In view of the magnitude of the reserves on hand and the extent of the development of the War Eagle mine, it will be necessary as soon as possible to double the capacity of our compressor and hoisting plant in order to be prepared to handle our output and maintain our ore reserves."

"Altogether, your directors think the shareholders are to be congratulated on the continued improvement in the mine under systematic development and in the certain prospect of being able within the next few months to materially cheapen the cost of mining, transporting and treating the company's ore."

"In conclusion, the directors desire to express their keen appreciation of the skill, judgment and energy which our manager, John B. Hastings, M. E., F. G. S. A., has brought to the administration of the company's affairs, in which he has been assisted at the mine, as will be seen from his report, by John Fitzwilliams and Charles V. Jenkins."

"At the head office E. J. Kingstone has discharged his duties as secretary of the company in a most faithful and efficient manner."

The following financial statement for the nine months ending 30th September, 1897, was submitted:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash on hand, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Reserve fund, etc.

Table with columns for Profit and Loss Account. Items include Mine labor, Mine supplies, Compressor supplies, etc.

Table with columns for Crown Point Mines. Items include Mine labor, Mine supplies, Compressor supplies, etc.

Table with columns for Assessment work, etc. Items include To Tiger and Uncle Sam, To general expenses, etc.

Table with columns for By net proceeds of ore sales. Items include By profits of the War Eagle Gold Mine, By transfer fees, etc.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Ex-Premier Crispi Defends His Good Name.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The chamber of deputies appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, former premier, in connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and the alleged illegal traffic in decorations.

The special commission was appointed after an impressive speech by Signor Crispi, in which he declared that he desired the most complete discussion of the whole question and did not dread the light, which he said, could reveal nothing against him.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Le Roi to Be Marketed as the Anaconda Was.

THE PRICE OF STOCKS

British Columbia Market Is Said to Be Quite Dull of Late—A Chat With a Broker Concerning It—Takes a Pessimistic View of Situation.

LONDON OFFICE, ROSSLAND MINER, 105 Bishopsgate street (Within).

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The British Columbia market remains dull, but Hall Mines have hardened, and a feature today was a two per cent dividend announced by the Klondike-Columbian Gold Fields, and, presumably, representing book profits earned from the flotation of that pair of Golden Twins and the Dawson City Trading company, both of which were so severely scored in the press.

British Columbia Exploring syndicate is a new addition to the list. Fairviews are firm and thought highly of, while some very sensational news has been received by the Queen Bees, which, if it is true, is, indeed, a remarkable showing for this Sloacan property.

It was just 13 1/2 days last Sunday since the Hall Mines smelter blew in, and during that time 233 tons of matte were smelted from 3,283 tons of ore. Of this 93 ounces were gold, 69,780 ounces silver, and 107 tons of copper.

Next Sunday the Church of England, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will devote all money collected to the Kootenay General Hospital.

The first three days of the week the public schools were obliged to close, as there was some delay in getting the furnace put in.

Kootenay lake is frozen enough to afford great sport for the skaters, who are making the best of their opportunities.

WILLING SACRIFICES.

Several Citizens Who Desire to Be Mayor of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The city election will take place in one month, and among the candidates for mayor are Robert Hewitt, Jeff Davis, Peter McCallum, L. A. Manly and James Harvey.

In view of the fact that each of the candidates has quite a following an exciting campaign is looked for. It has been decided to divide the city into wards.

E. E. Snydam, a mining man favorably known in this section, left yesterday for Rossland on mining business.

An English syndicate has bonded the Atholton property in the Washington camp, belonging to the Mack brothers for \$15,000. Of this sum 10 per cent. has been paid down.

A courier from Nelson, Wash., brings word that the American customs officer at that town is stopping all Canadian horses from crossing the international boundary line at Nelson. His reason for doing this is that these horses may be suffering from the glanders and thus spread this dreaded disease.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Elgie Proprietor.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: The city council, the press and the citizens in general in my opinion are viewing the Elgie proposition in the right light by continuing to insist that everything which does not stand the ghost of a chance of getting what he asks for. If he is successful in obtaining the concessions and franchise asked for, his connection with the mine would no doubt prove as satisfactory to the citizens of this city as his relation with the management of the Red Eagle Gold Mining Company to its stockholders.

Wood's Identity.

S. F. T. Strannack, representing the San Francisco Examiner, is at the Allan. Mr. Strannack was in Ymir a few days ago, and while there happened to see a photograph of Wood, the murderer who was hanged in Nelson last summer. Mr. Strannack was instantly impressed with the resemblance between Wood and Dunham, the California outlaw, who is wanted for killing an entire family in that state.

Files Cured Without the Use of Knife by Dr. Chase.

I was troubled for years with Files and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvellous. Two boxes completely cured me.

Woodville, Ont.

The law students of the city held a meeting Friday evening and formed themselves into an association. After a very spirited contest, it was declared that Walter P. Dockerill was elected president and F. O. Lawe secretary, for the ensuing year.

CONCENTRATORS, ROLLS, CRUSHERS, VANNERS.

General Mining Machinery and Supplies A LARGE STOCK.

Jenckes Machine Comp'y.

F. R. MENDENHALL.

here, and I hope that it will presently be proved that the trial crushing was merely a parcel of quite unrepresentative ore. Golden Cache on the top of Galena would be better evidence in the gossipping of those who already represent the intrusion of British Columbia in domains sacred to the dusk Kafir and the frisk Westralian.

British Columbians in London. The list of British Columbians here at present includes Colonel Peyton, United States Senator Turner, Linnard, Jackson, A. J. McMillan, T. C. Cotherell, E. L. Sawyer, Wm. Farrell of Vancouver, and Palmer of Spokane. Colonel Peyton and Senator Turner expect to leave about the first of December, and Linnard and Jackson will both probably start for home about the middle of the month.

The K. and C. Goldfields. I have just been at a meeting of the Klondike and Columbian Goldfields. This company has the names of your premier and the Hon. Mr. Pooley on its advisory board in British Columbia, in addition to Mr. Boscowitz, and is the parent company from which the Golden Twins and the Dawson City Trading & Transport company have been floated.

At the meeting today the chairman announced a 20 per cent dividend amounting to 2s. a share on the 10s. paid share. He further informed us that his company has 600 shareholders, and that which was made out of the sale of the Golden Twins. A very formidable report of this property was read by a General Webb, but the original document was not shown to us.

The Klondike & Columbian company intend to establish a center of supplies at Fort Wrangel, which will favor the Stickeen route. They also own half of a property in Caribou, which they have received quite satisfactory reports that they intend to keep the property for themselves, and not form a subsidiary company to work it.

They are now awaiting the arrival of Mr. Boscowitz in London, to which they attach much importance, but I am sure that this gentleman, who is well known in the fur trade, has any knowledge of mining matters. I also learned that they had an important company on the stocks to acquire a townsite in near the Klondike, which was not given tario, and some of the shareholders, some of which they hope to make a popular summer resort as well as a large mining center. Much adverse criticism of the group who control these companies has appeared in the financial papers, and I am convinced that they are well deserved. It is a puzzle to those interested in British Columbia affairs in London how they can have induced Mr. Pooley and Mr. Turner to lend their names to such unadvisable schemes.

B. C. Development Association. The British Columbian Development Association has a company coming out shortly, presumably in connection with the White Pass. The shares of Parent company fluctuate daily, and little attention is paid to them in the city. Mr. Whitaker Wright's company will come out in the beginning of next month, and of the various which I report, from headquarters. I learn that the Le Roi was offered to them and that they did not see their way to expending a million on this mine.

They seem to attach a good deal of importance to having Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh on the directorate, and intend to take a large interest in Klondike Trading & Transportation. Corneilus Jarvis of Toronto, is exhibiting a 36 with Mr. Law, who is exhibiting a 36 near the lower end of the mine, and has secured the water rights in that vicinity for the use of the proposed smelter. Mr. Simmons says that it is the intention of himself and associates to erect a smelter on the site. It will be a plant, similar in some respects to the one at Trail. There is plenty of ore in that vicinity, he says, to keep a smelter in operation. It is thought at Nakusp that Mr. Simmons is connected with the parties who are about to erect a smelter and refinery at Vancouver. This company, it is claimed, intends to erect smelters at several points in the Kootenay country, and to send the product of these plants to the central refinery of the several metals that are in the matte.

A petition is being circulated at Nakusp requesting that F. G. Faugier, mining recorder and constable at North Kootenay riding, with headquarters at Revelstoke. The appointment will be made about the 1st of January, and Mr. Faugier's friends are confident that he will secure it. The position was vacant a few days since by the resignation of John D. Graham, who gave up the place in order to accept the position of manager of the Waverley Mines, which are the property of the Gold Fields of British Columbia (Grant-Govan's company).

At Knoxville, Tennessee, Saturday, the Tennessee Medical College was burned. The college is one of the best institutions in the south and is well attended. The loss is \$37,000.

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Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily except Sunday, 5:45 a. m. Rossland, 3:40 p. m. Spokane, 9 p. m.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane 8 a. m. Rossland, 11 a. m. Northport, 1:50 p. m.

New Service on Kootenay Lake. Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:30 a. m. Arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 5:00 p. m. Arrive Nelson, Sunday, 9:00 p. m.

Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay River. Leave Kaslo, Saturday, 9:30 p. m. Arrive Boundary, Sunday, 6:00 a. m.

Arrive Bonner's Ferry, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday, 1:00 p. m. Arrive Boundary, Sunday, 9:00 p. m.

Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains east bound, leaving Spokane 7:20 p. m., and west bound, arriving Spokane 7:20 p. m.

The Alberta avails the arrival of the International before leaving Bonner's Ferry. GEORGE ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr. Kaslo, July 12, 1897.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Haytian minister, Mr. Legier, called at the state department today and had a conference with Second Assistant Secretary Adbe, acting as secretary of state.

Mr. Legier's government has called him from Port-au-Prince that the Haytian consul at Kingston, Jamaica, telegraphed that two German war ships sailed yesterday from that place for Port-au-Prince.

The news had created the greatest excitement in the town and all over the island, and disturbances were apprehended. The foundation for the statement is believed to be that the two German school ships, the Stein and Charlotte, which have been cruising in the southern waters, are just starting on the way northward to the United States.

Neither of these vessels can properly be regarded as war ships, although they are attached to the German navy and carry a large number of naval cadets.

Columbia & Western R. R. SCHEDULE.

Effective Monday, Nov. 22, 1897.

WESTBOUND. EASTBOUND. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. No. 5 No. 3 No. 1 No. 2 No. 4 No. 6

5:00 2:00 10:00... TRAIL... 7:00 12:55 11:15 3:15 11:00... ROSSLAND... 6:00 12:00... No. 1 and 2 connect with C. P. R. main line steamers, and trains to and from Nelson at Rossland.

No. 3 and 4 are local trains between Trail and Rossland. No. 5 and 6 are local trains between Trail and Rossland, connecting with train No. 4 from Rossland. All trains daily.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway TIME CARD.

Subject to change without notice. Trains run on Pacific Standard time.

GOING WEST. DAILY. GOING EAST. Leave Kaslo 8:00 a. m. Arrive Slocan 3:50 p. m. Leave Slocan 8:30 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 3:15 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 9:30 a. m. Arrive Slocan 4:15 p. m. Leave Slocan 9:30 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 4:15 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 10:15 a. m. Arrive Slocan 5:00 p. m. Leave Slocan 10:15 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 5:00 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 11:00 a. m. Arrive Slocan 5:45 p. m. Leave Slocan 11:00 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 5:45 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 11:45 a. m. Arrive Slocan 6:30 p. m. Leave Slocan 11:45 a. m. Arrive Kaslo 6:30 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 12:30 p. m. Arrive Slocan 7:15 p. m. Leave Slocan 12:30 p. m. Arrive Kaslo 7:15 p. m.

Leave Kaslo 1:15 p. m. Arrive Slocan 8:00 p. m. Leave Slocan 1:15 p. m. Arrive Kaslo 8:00 p. m.

THAT WAGON

Four Different Routes Built Over.

ADVANTAGES

The One Via the Dewey Cheapest and Most Durable Is Attracting Much Interest Among Business Men.

Much interest is manifested by the business men of the proposal to build a snow road to open up the Boundary.

Rossland merchants, as was Thursday's edition of The Advertiser fully admitted by all that such a be of immense benefit to the considerable interest is in seeing it carried out.

All seen have greeted the proposal, and have put their in favor of it. The question of the coming year board of trade, to be held in the winter, will be discussed at the coming meeting.

In the different routes advanced as affording open convenient roadway to the One is to follow the Dewey such minor variations as another route country to this route, besides being shorter, has the advantage already cut, and by means the trail the road would except in such cases where the the trail would make to cut out a new road.

Another route which of grade, though it may longer, would be to follow Northport wagon road to it across the Big Sheep following up Big Sheep, a road secured which would avoid the mountain range back of Rossland. From creek over the mountains en lake, and thus reach O where the main wagon. Boundary would be met would afford a very convenient another route country to the Murphy creek trail to Sh then reach Christina lake. Rae-Corvell pass. A fine could be constructed down of the lake to Cascade City. The fourth route proposed is around Red Mountain Jumbo wagon road, and the Spokane and Record moving continuing to Cascade City if found to be practically impossible, the road would pull over the North road, and the subsequent range if the Dewey trail as the wagon route.

Each different line has its merits and its supporters would be the cheapest and direct; the second offers a grade; the third besides an easy grade, would open a tent of mineral property to the west of Rossland, which is an important feature to this city; the last route is only direct, but would be objectionable climbs.

There are two men proposed to those which people the over. RESULTED IN A Ross and Scott Have a Lively Contest in the International Friday. Fred Ross, champion well Colorado, and J. Scott of big crowd of spectators was Tom Whalen acted as Claude Creggan was timed as the two men raged at O'Brien and Fred Winsor Allen and Jack McArthur similar service for Scott. For \$100, of which the winner \$80 and the loser \$20.

It was evident that while a bigger man he was in victory when compared with Ross and Scott, while his own nearly down to defeat. In the first two rounds decidedly the best of it, and after Ross, who was unable blows, but in the third S his left wrist badly, and the once noticeable all through the fight. He placed his left but did not put much force. Ross followed after his opponent and sometimes had him run. From the sixth to the there was some hard fighting having somewhat the best fight was only for 10 round finish two more were arranged in the eleventh Scott surprised by the hard fighting. He was getting tired, but Ross was getting dazed, but of the round the latter replaced a heavy blow on S. The twelfth round, while was a lively one, and both had, though each was out when the round ended was called a draw.

Customs Collector George Johnston, collector for the district of Nelson, following report of the customs and the exports and imports month of November:

Dutiable goods... Free goods... Total imports... Other revenues...

Nelson... Rossland... Nakusp... Trail... Waverley... Wyke...

The mine, ore, 4,118 tons... matted \$55 tons... ballion... stone...

Total the mine... The forest... Animals and their produce... Manufactures... Total exports...