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ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Mr. Anderson Tells of His Trip to the St. Lawrence Group.

A PRETTY ROUGH TRIP

A Paradise for Hunters, for the Party Saw Bear, Cariboo, Mountain Goat and Deer—Prospects That Are Located Among the Glaciers.

Cariboo, mountain goats, bears and deer—all in numbers to make a hunter wild with fever for big game—were what John D. Anderson, P. L. S., saw on a surveying trip into the country just northwest of Revelstoke. Mr. Anderson is just back from the trip, and although it was a fairly rough one he is delighted with the journey.

Accompanied by a party of five, including a guide, he left Revelstoke a few days ago for the country lying about 26 miles northwest of town on the Jordan river. His aim was to survey the St. Lawrence group, a big silver proposition in which a number of Revelstoke people are interested. The group lies right in the heart of the huge field of glaciers that surround the Gold range at that point, and as no trails lead into the district it was impossible to take in pack horses with supplies. Consequently each member of the party had to tote his own outfit, and the trip was doubly fatiguing on that account. The distance was about 20 miles up the Jordan, and from there six miles up Wild Goose creek, but the journey required two days' hard work for the netties and the ferns along the way made an almost impassable barrier. The undergrowth was only a part of the trouble, however, for it was at last passed as the men got above the timber line, but the party then found itself on a vast field of glaciers, which was so slippery that it could hardly be traversed, while crevasses added to the danger.

It was in the snow fields near the timber line that the surveyors saw the bulk of the game they met during the trip. Cariboo in plenty were grazing on the shrubbery along the ice fields, and although they were timid the visitors often got in range of them. They were not after the big game, however, as they could not have got out with it, and they did not risk a shot at the animals. As to goats there were any number of them, and the visitors got so near to them that Mr. Anderson succeeded in taking a picture of two bucks asleep on the ice. The buckberry season was at its height at the time of the expedition and the black bears were feasting on the fruit, while there were plentiful signs of silver tails, although the party did not meet any of the huge brutes. The St. Lawrence group, which is the property which Mr. Anderson surveyed, has an immense silver ledge traceable for four miles. The lead was located by two trappers who were looking for game in that district.

There were no trees near at hand from which to improvise survey posts, and the needed timber had to be packed up from below timber line. The glacier prevented the running of one of the survey lines, and its course had to be indicated roughly over the shimmering sheet of ice.

Norway Mountain Country.

S. J. Brailo, who, with Stephen Barabro, is interested in the Bonanza group on Norway mountain, came in from the property Monday, bringing with him some samples of rock from a ledge which was recently exposed and led to the mineral is a sort of porphyry carrying quartz tinged with copper and arsenical iron. Mr. Brailo says that about 50 men are at work on the properties in the Norway mountain country, and the showing altogether is very encouraging. A number of cabins are going up and the prospectors mean to carry a long the permanent development of the claims. The Brooklyn-Cascade City wagon road, which is about four miles from the camp, and the miners in that district are hopeful that the government will extend the new Norway mountain trail from Rossland so that it will connect with the wagon road. The connection could be made, says Mr. Brailo, by extending the trail about four miles. The present trail, he adds, could be widened into a wagon road with very little effort. For the most part the trail is built along an easy grade, and there would be only a few miles where it would be a hard haul for teams.

Work on the Giant.

On the Giant the shaft is now down 50 feet, and a small crosscut driven to that level to be 12 feet wide. A crosscut has been let for sinking the shaft 50 feet further, and it will be carried down along the hanging wall. In the tunnel where the drift is in about 30 feet, some mineral is being met, although the drift is being driven to meet the expected for some time. On the surface the miners have opened about 12 feet of a ledge near the mouth of the old shaft, and a shipment of ore has been made from this surface find. Fourteen men are employed at the property.

Late Ymir News.

J. L. Parker has returned from a visit to the Ymir camp, which he reports to be a very busy place at present. The vein on the Ymir is in the 250-foot level. It is expected that the values will increase with depth.

On the Wild Horse a seam of rich galena that is from 12 to 15 inches wide has been encountered in the new shaft.

There seems to be no developments in the matter of building the Rossland court house. The suspension of the Turner ministry has set things all awry at Victoria, and according to the latest advice the contract for the erection of the building has not yet been let.

CARIBOO CREEK CAMP.

Work Is Progressing There at a Very Lively Rate.

"The Cariboo Creek camp is very lively," said Edward C. Finch Monday. "I have just returned from an extended visit thither. There is a great deal of activity in road and trail building and in the development of properties, several of which are prepared to begin rawniding ore when winter comes with its snow.

The machinery for the Silver Queen Mining company has been landed at Cariboo City, and at present a pack train of ten mules and eight horses and a team and wagon are engaged in transporting it to the mine. It is anticipated that the plans will be in operation within the next twenty days. The plant consists of a 5-foot Pelton water wheel and a 4-drill air compressor.

"Hon. George E. Foster, president of the Silver Queen Mining company, visited the properties of that company last week. He also inspected the properties of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development company, in which he is interested. Mr. Foster expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw. It is the intention of the Silver Queen Mining company to ship two carloads of ore from its present dump as soon as the machinery is landed in position, so that the company's mule train can be employed in packing ore. The shipments will be kept up all winter.

"A. P. Patrick, provincial land surveyor, went to the Cariboo Creek & Canadian properties a few days since for the purpose of surveying them in order that they may be granted. His transit and some other things were on a pack horse. The horse began to buck when he was on the trail above the dump of the Golden Hope, and the result was that he went over the dump and down a slope almost perpendicular. The horse rolled over and over in going this distance and smashed what there was in the pack. The transit, which was worth \$175, was broken into small fragments. The result was that Mr. Patrick was compelled to go out and get a new transit before he could begin the surveys. The horse escaped with the loss of an eye and several very bad cuts and bruises.

"J. G. McMillan, who is acting as superintendent of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development company, was out on the trail the other day when he saw in front of him a mountain goat and her kid. He was persuaded that he could catch the kid, and jumped off, took after him, and gave the kid a lively chase. Finally the kid made a jump and Mac followed suit and found himself tied up in a heap at the bottom of a 10-foot gully with the goat standing up and nearly his head in the devil's club and waiting for Mac to catch up."

Secured the Mascot Fraction.

The British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate has practically secured the Mascot fraction on Columbia mountain. The property is owned by the Mascot Gold Mining company, which will hold a meeting in a few days to confirm the sale of the claim to the syndicate. The price paid is \$9,000, of which one-half will be cash.

Besides the Mascot fraction the syndicate owns the Michigami, the Banner fraction and the Columbia Mountain fraction, all lying in a group just south of the Columbia-Kootenay.

The syndicate intends to carry on the development of its holdings. A. J. McMillan is the manager of the syndicate, and G. W. Waterlow of London, who is now in the city, is one of the heavy shareholders.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Wants to Meet Esmond.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Having become cognizant that you have an all-round military champion of Canada, I hereby challenge the gentleman to a bout with rapier, to consist of 31 assaults, the man making 16 points to be winner. I would make the match for \$100 a side or upwards. Yours truly,

EDITOR GIBBARD,
Lieutenant Sixty-ninth Regiment Infantry of the Line, French Army.
Rossland, Aug. 21, 1898.

A Reply From Sergeant Esmond.

ROSSLAND, AUG. 23, 1898.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In reply to Lieutenant Gibbard's letter in your issue of today, I would state that I am only familiar with cavalry weapons, and have not sufficient confidence to meet an expert with rapier. If, however, Mons. Girard will substitute sabers for rapiers, or the equivalent of sabers, I have no doubts but will be forthcoming for the amount mentioned. I shall, therefore, be happy to make a match with the latter arm. Yours truly,

FRED ESMOND,
Staff Sergeant of late Governor-General's Body Guards.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

AUGUST 17.

Black King 1/4, on north fork of Murphy creek

Rossland, situated on Frank Zell, both of Spokane.

AUGUST 18.

Iron Jaw 1/4, Iron Duke 1/4, five miles from

Rossland, situated on Yellow Copper and Pittsburg—Jacob Dover to Fred Peters.

AUGUST 19.

Doris L. on Lake mountain adjoining Ferndale

Thomas H. Parker to Emily Swan.

Joseph Leister—E. W. Lillegren to A. G. White.

Joseph Leister—Allen G. White to William A. Spiker.

Big Dan 1/4—Nettie Greenleaf to E. R. Kidpath

of Robson, situated six miles north of Rossland.

Merrimac 1/4, on Dominion mountain—Louis

Christensen to Arthur McKay Dick.

AUGUST 5.

Gray Eagle, Good Hope, North Star, Violet, on

Columbia mountain—A. H. McKay to William Hart-McHarg.

Hardlands 1/4, on west fork of Sheep creek—W. H. Steeles to W. H. Hartley.

AUGUST 27.

Bull Horn 1/4, at the head of east fork of Cham-

plain creek—John Stuart and Victoria Stuart to C. P. Doel.

Reddy 1/4 and Big Elephant 1/4, on north slope of

Lake mountain.

Certificates of Improvement.

August 10.—Daphne, Kurokawa, Whirpool, Rotunda, Elm Fraction, Elm, all on Lookout

mountain, to F. McVior McVior of Edinburgh.

August 17.—Seneca Fraction, on Columbia

mountain, to Abraham B. Irwin.

August 10.—Dewdney Fraction, to Thomas

Lapsle.

August 9.—Black Diamond, on Deer Park

mountain, to John S. Colton-Fox and Campbell

Sweeney of Rossland.

August 2.—Western King, to Angus MacNish.

August 1.—Eastern King, to Angus MacNish.

July 27.—Jeff Davis.

The blacksmith cabin on the Blocks-

berg claim, on Monte Cristo mountain,

about a mile and a half north of town,

was burned yesterday morning.

THE EUREKA SOLD

Purchaser Is W. H. Watts of the Toronto Board of Trade.

THE PRICE WAS \$30,000

The Property Is a Free Milling Proposition, and Assays as High as \$20 to the Ton—Latest News From Norway Mountain.

The Eureka, on Eagle creek, about a mile from the Nelson-Poorman, and four miles from Nelson, has been sold to W. H. Watts, a member of the Toronto board of trade, for \$30,000. The buyers are William Sewardiger and W. P. Leitch, who received a cash payment of \$3,000 Monday. The deal was put through by J. H. Patterson & Co. and Louis DeVoine. The purchaser was represented by G. C. Longstreet, who immediately upon the property. The Eureka is a free-milling proposition, traversed by two leads, one of which has been exposed by an open cut six feet by 80 feet in size, which proves it to be about 18 inches wide upon the surface. The other vein, which is the main lead, is about a five feet wide, and is opened by a 20-foot shaft, showing quartz assaying from \$15 to \$20 in gold. All the quartz which was crushed and panned showed strings of gold.

MR. WATERLOW INTERVIEWED.

His Opinion of the Camp and Its Future in London.

Among the distinguished visitors to Rossland this summer is George S. Waterlow of London, Eng., who has spent three or four weeks in Rossland and vicinity, examining the various mining properties in which he and his friends are interested. Mr. Waterlow is ex-lord mayor of London, and is also one of the directors of the paper makers, Waterlow & Sons, a company employing some six thousand hands, and having a capital of \$8,250,000. He is also a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant of the City of London, and few men are better known or more respected in the highest financial circles in London than Mr. Waterlow.

Thinking that an expression of his opinion on the mineral resources of the Rossland district might be of interest, a Mr. Waterlow representative called upon Mr. Waterlow when that gentleman kindly gave his views with regard to Rossland and the district.

In answer to inquiries Mr. Waterlow stated that he had been interested in this camp for some three years, and though from careful reading and study of the situation he knew much of what was going on here, he was greatly surprised at the progress that had been made in Rossland. The "City of the Hills" and was much struck by the general happiness and the apparent prosperity of those who live here. It seemed nothing short of marvelous to him that in a new country, so remote from other centers, there should be electric lights, telephones and other conveniences, which many of the large provincial towns in England lacked at the present time. He predicted for this city a great future, and believed that the citizens would realize fully the great world before them that Rossland would continue to be the "hub" of this Kootenay country, and the center of the commercial and financial transactions of the mining industry of southern British Columbia.

As to the mineral resources of the district, Mr. Waterlow said that he was very much struck by the immense mineral wealth of the district. He, of course, realized that some extent, but he was not so much struck by the enormous expenditure of money and of labor, hence it would be necessary for companies with large capital to operate out here, and it was necessary that the capital should be intelligently directed in order to produce the desired results. He visited some of the large mines in the vicinity, such as the Le Roy, Centre Star and War Eagle, and also a large number of mines in a much smaller state of development, he felt quite satisfied that the district was rich in minerals, and that the great world before them that Rossland would continue to be the "hub" of this Kootenay country, and the center of the commercial and financial transactions of the mining industry of southern British Columbia.

Asked as to the probabilities for the investment of British capital here, Mr. Waterlow stated that in his opinion, British Columbia was not sufficiently known, and that it was not sufficiently appreciated in England. If it were better known, he felt sure that large sums of money now lying idle in the city of London would be sent here for investment. He would suggest that the leading mine owners in the district should get together exhibits of ore, and send these over to London to be exhibited in prominent places, and at large exhibitions, such as the Paris exhibition of 1900, and he would also suggest that some means should be devised for providing the daily papers in England with telegraphic items concerning the developments going on in this country, and it also seemed to him desirable that properly qualified gentlemen should from time to time be sent over by the government to give lectures in London and some of the large provincial cities so as to familiarize the public with the great opportunities for investment here.

Having looked very carefully over the country in Western Canada, he had every confidence in recommending his friends to invest out here, and in recommending skilled artisans and farmers to come out to this country and take up their abode on the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest.

In wishing success to Rossland and its varied enterprises, he wished with all his heart to thank his many friends in Rossland for all the kindness and pleasant visit he had during his trip.

Mr. Waterlow is chairman of the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, limited, of London, Eng., a private company composed of some of the leading financiers there. The com-

pany is represented in Rossland by A. J. McMillan. Mr. Waterlow, who is accompanied by Dr. Marcus Johnson of London, Eng., leaves to-day at 12 o'clock for a trip to the Kootenays and thence to Spokane, and they will be accompanied to Revelstoke by Mr. McMillan.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES

Its End and Aims Outlined at Last Night's Meeting.

James Martin, M. P. P., Promised to Do All He Could to Secure an Appropriation for It.

A meeting of those interested in the school of mines was held in the office of the B. A. C. Tuesday evening. The attendance was large. Edwin Durant, financial manager of the B. A. C. and honorary president of the school of mines, occupied the chair. Among the 30 in attendance were Hon. James Martin, M. P. P. for the Rossland riding, C. O. Lalonde, president of the school of mines, General C. S. Warren, Dr. Kerr, H. Daniel and A. Cameron. There was a general discussion of the ends and aims of the school of mines. It was stated that Rossland was the biggest mining camp in the Kootenays and it was, therefore, meet and proper that the school should be established here. Last winter it was opened with a class of 60 and considerable benefit was derived by the prospectors from the course of lectures delivered. It is a help to the province to have the men who go into the hills equipped with scientific as well as practical knowledge. The idea was that the government should defray the expenses of a course of lectures to be delivered when the school opens this winter. Mr. Turner, the ex-premier, when he last visited Rossland, was interviewed by Mr. Lalonde in relation to the school and promised that the government would give it its financial support.

Mr. Martin spoke favorably of the school and said he regarded it as a most important institution. He promised to give it all the support possible when he went to Victoria. It was his opinion that the government would, with a little persuasion, be willing to foster the school in every possible manner.

TOURING THE ROAD

Red Mountain Officials Inspecting the Lines.

MAY ADD BUFFET CARS

The Company Plans a General Improvement of Its Lines Between Here and Spokane—The Daily Train Service Means Prompt Connections.

A party of Great Northern officials arrived in the city on a special train yesterday afternoon, and spent the night in town. They will leave today for Nelson. The visitors include C. Shields, president of the Red Mountain railway company and vice-president of the Spokane Falls & Northern agent; C. G. Dixon,