

From the Camps.

Contributions from any part of British Columbia and the mining districts of a reliable nature will be published in these columns, and we request that mining men write us about the progress of the mines of their district. We desire to publish all mining news.

SLOCAN.

On the Calumet and Hecla at the head of Dayton creek a 29 foot ledge has been struck, with 12 feet of concentrating ore, assaying from 17 to 70 ounces of silver and \$2 to \$3 in gold.

The Emily Edith, back of Silverton, has become a steady shipper.

The compressor plant at the Noble Five, Cody, is now in full operation and working nicely. The air is operating three machines at the mine 6,100 feet away.

The Pilot Bay smelter, it is said will make another start. This time under the management of the British East Kootenay Syndicate, Limited of Cardiff, Wales.

The True Blue, on the mountain just above Kaslo, is, under development prosecuted by the Hall Mines Co., showing up well.

An even hundred men appear on the pay rolls at the Whitewater mine—this includes those employed on the mill. Heavy development on the mine is being pushed to good purpose. The mine looks well and will make big shipments this fall.

Messrs. Hicks and Barber, owners of the Transfer mine in Dayton Basin, have opened up a four foot ledge of ore, carrying galena, black sulphides and native silver.

No. 3 tunnel—or rather the stopes above it—in the Last Chance has what is said by those who have seen it, to be the finest showing in the camp. For about 200 feet there is an average of three feet of clean ore.

A strike of eighteen inches of clean ore was made recently on the Canadian group, in a tunnel driven through the Canadian ground by the Adams B. C. Company who are tunneling to tap their own ground. The Canadian group will continue to ship ore from now on.

Hugh Sutherland, made public the statement, in Slocan City, that he would have twenty men at work on the Evening Star before the end of the month.

FAIRVIEW, B. C.

Continuous and encouraging work is being prosecuted by the following companies: Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., Oro Fino Mines, Ltd., Winchester Gold Mines Co. Ltd. In each case the directorate considers their respective

properties warrant the immediate erection of a stamp mill. The first named has the foundation laid for their 20 stamp mill, and the other two companies are negotiating for smaller ones.

Prospectors returning from Twenty Mile creek, have brought in some excellent specimens of free milling and refractory ores, carrying good gold, silver and copper values.

YMIR.

The Golden Treasure, White Iron and Vesuvius claims, situated within half a mile of the Ymir mine, have been sold by J. Pyfe to an eastern Canadian syndicate. They have only been recently located and prospected. Assays right from the surface run from \$5 to \$13 principally gold. Some fine specimens of telluride rock, carrying high values, have been taken from the claims. Development work on the properties will be started almost immediately.

KAMLOOPS.

C. T. Cotterill, who recently bonded the Iron Mask, has gone to England to float a mining and smelting company to operate at Kamloops.

Sentinel: The Iron Mask lawsuit has been settled by the company paying the outstanding liabilities and all costs on both sides. This is pretty rough on Mr. Newman, who made the mine, under these circumstances, solely for the company's benefit, but the credit of a most successful operation is worth something, and that question belongs solely to Mr. Newman.

WINDERMERE.

The Mines Development Trust and Guarantee Co., of Rossland, have concluded the deal for the Swansea mine at Windermere, and the Delos mine on Horse Thief creek, with the extension thereon owned by T. Jones. Mr. Mullholland arrived last week from Rossland with a party to start work at once on both properties. Charles Parker, the consulting engineer of the company, recently, after a most exhaustive examination recommended the purchase of these properties. Samples he brought out went as high as 38 per cent. in copper, and the average of all the assays showed about 17 per cent. There are about 120 tons of ore on the dump, which will average 31 per cent. copper. The Mines Development Co. intend to bring out a subsidiary company to operate the Swansea and Delos.

COMMISSIONER OGILVIE'S OUTFIT.

Mr. Ogilvie who is now on his way to Dawson City, has equipped himself fully for the rigors of that extremely cold climate. In the place of blankets he and his party are taking eiderdown sleeping