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## PROMISING SECTION

Prospectors Busy Along Line of Road to Boundary.

## SOME FINE SHOWINGS

The Burnt Basin, McRae and Sutherland Creeks Have Properties of a Meritorious Character—Many Will Pay From the Grass Roots.

S. R. Reid and Faank Hutchinson arrived in town Saturday evening via the Dewdney trail after a four weeks' prospecting trip along the line of the railway survey between Croo creek and Christina lake. Mr. Reid, who was over the ground last season, says that the development work accomplished so far this year is more productive than any previous year in the Burnt Basin district. In one portion of the Burnt Basin district he was shown solid ore running in well defined leads on seven different claims, all adjoining. The formation in the main is similar to that of Roseland and in vicinity of the road holding a north-east and south-west course and safely covered with the iron blanket. But in that portion of the Burnt basin where the chief excitement is now centring, a remarkable contrast is now centering, and is evidently being pointed east and west and the very emphatic formation is indicative of large silver and lead values as well as of copper.

Here Richard Cooper, Tom Keller, Jones & Rogers, Mike Shick, Williams & Johnson, Dr. McKenzie, Dan Clark, the Edison people, Billy Green, Hector McPherson, Bert Ray, Joe Plaxton, Ed. Burr, Frederick Frederickson, Fred Lange, some Grand Forks parties and several others seem to have struck veritable bonanzas in silver-lead propositions with copper values increasing at depth.

The Red Chief group, owned by Harry A. Denton and associates, lies on the McRae creek slope at the approach of the Burnt Basin, and is being worked with good results, \$20 values in gold and copper being obtained at the depth of a few feet.

The Hoodoo and Mystery groups, owned by Charles Williamson and partners, are now under option to American operators. Up at the bend of McRae creek, just opposite the Boundary basin, Angus Cameron, Will Forrest, Dave Good and Jim Nixon have taken up extensive land interests and have constructed a man-made road, and also have been singularly fortunate in discovering a body of solid pyrrhotite ore coming to the surface near Canyon creek and as fine grained and beautiful in appearance as the best product of the Le Roi.

Christina lake and surroundings present a scene of genuine activity. On Shamrock mountain, just northeast of Christina City, solid minerals are being encountered in nearly every place where assessment work is being done. This is where the Elmore, Beach, Alfonso, Shamrock, Thistle, Conydon, Yellowstone, Lady Franklin, Ski and other meritorious claims are being worked. The Christina lake and south line of the Crater Jack, Cannon Ball, Iron Mountain, Red Hill and Dykehead as leaders. These claims, which lie on Baker and Sutherland creeks, are noted for their extraordinary surface showings in the form of almost solid iron and, as expected, the assay value increase with depth, the result will be simply wonderful.

Lavalley is doing a rushing business at Christina City and his flotilla of row boats are kept busy day and night, and direct touch with the west side of Christina lake, and Jack McGree's name figures in the list. Morrison & Cramer are doing assessment work on their quartz lodges at the head of the lake.

The district soon and inspect the recent purchases of the B. A. C. on Castle mountain with a view to commencing actual development work.

Chief Engineer Tye, of the C. P. R., is putting on the finishing touches to the railway survey and is now camped about eight miles from the mouth of McRae creek. A man just down from his camp reports that an effort is being made to put in a switch road so as to bring the road off the mountain closer to the creek bottom and consequently nearer to Christina lake. If this can be accomplished it will facilitate general transportation in the district and bring the outside world in direct touch with the most beautiful sheets of water in the province.

Politics is an unknown quantity in the hills around Christina lake. The first question put on the trail is, "Say, how's the railroad getting on?" followed by the short "P. S.", "how's the war?"

**A Rich Claim.**

Speaking of the recent strike made by Dave Snyder, on the Zala M. mineral claim, in which Colonel Topping is interested, the Republic Record says: "The heaviest values in the camp have been obtained by D. M. Snyder on the Zala M. claim. He has a large number of assays taken from three different cuts on the lead, and from \$20 on the surface the ore increased in value at surprising ratio until at a depth of four feet the last assay shows \$105.40 in gold and 1,704.6 oz. in silver, which, with silver at 60 cents an ounce, would make the ore worth \$1,127.18 per ton. So confident is the camp in the value of this property, that one of the men who is developing it has offered to wager \$100 that in a week's time he can pick out a ton of ore that will give a return of \$1,000 to the ton at the smelter. All the Sheridan camp boys have volunteered the services of their pack horses and Mr. Snyder will take out about three tons of this ore to the Trail smelter."

**The Good Friday.**

Thirty five men continue at work, and operations are continuing in all the six tunnels.

## ROADS AND TRAILS.

Are Being Rapidly Put in Order Under Mr. Kirkup's Direction.

J. Kirkup, mining recorder, put sixteen men at work Monday repairing the Northport wagon road between here and the boundary line. The road generally will be repaired and a new highway will be cut out in the flats near the O. K., where at present the road is nearly flooded by the water from Little Sheep creek. The party which was engaged in repairing the Dewdney trail, west of here, has completed its work for the present, as it has cleared the trail of brush and has bridged the streams as far as a mile west of Big Sheep creek. The Dewdney is now in first-class shape for the whole distance that it has been overhauled.

The road to Trail will also be repaired and the present stiff grade up the gulch near the town of Trail will be improved. H. B. Smith, P. L. S., has been engaged to survey the new road up Lookout mountain. It is expected that something more than four and one-half miles of road can be built with the appropriation of \$4,000 for that purpose. The aim will be to build the road so that all parts of the mountain can be reached either by the new road or by trails leading from it.

In improving the streets of Trail the sum of \$800 will be expended and among other things, the end of Bay avenue will be improved in order to make connection through the road below the saw mill. The sum of \$100 will also be set aside for the building of a bridge across the creek at the brewery, although Mr. Kirkup says this will not be spent immediately, but it will be kept on hand to be used as soon as the present structure is condemned.

## JOHN M'KANE IS THE MAN

He Is the Nominee of Independent Government Party.

There Was Two Candidates—Armstrong Secured a Little Less Than a Majority of the Votes Cast.

The convention of delegates, representing the Independent Government party in the Roseland riding, met at Dominion hall, this city, Tuesday evening and nominated their candidate to stand for the forthcoming provincial elections. John McKane of Roseland was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. McKane accepted the nomination and will therefore be the opponent of James Martin, the Opposition candidate.

When the convention was called to order Judge W. J. Nelson of Roseland occupied the chair. In his opening remarks the chairman gave some sound advice to the delegates, pleading to their patriotism, their loyalty to the district and for the interests of the party, that an able, conscientious and popular man be nominated.

After the appointment of committees on credentials and program, and when they had reported, the convention proceeded with the selection of a candidate. John McKane and Richard Armstrong were nominated. On the first ballot McKane received a majority of the votes. An opportunity was open for the nomination of a third man in order to bring both factions solidly together, but it was not taken advantage of, and upon motion Mr. McKane's nomination was made unanimous.

The convention then adjourned and the public were admitted to the hall. In response to a call for a speech Mr. McKane informed the audience that he appreciated the great honor that had been conferred upon him, and promised to do his best to serve the constituency in the event of his election. He dwelt upon the responsibilities attached to the duties of a member of the legislature, and declared that if his party stood by his shoulder to shoulder in the campaign he was certain of being elected. Mr. McKane's remarks were greeted with great applause.

The political friends of Mr. Armstrong, including the delegates who favored his nomination, gathered after the convention at the International hotel, where they listened to speeches by Messrs. Armstrong, Topping, Burritt, Smith, Cooper, MacDonald and others. The tenor of every address went to show that Mr. Armstrong's friends were in the fight to stay, placing the interests of the Independent Government Association above all sectional feeling. It was unanimously resolved to stay with the nominee of the convention.

J. A. Robinson is showing some handsome iron ore on the Good Hope in which he is interested.

The Admiral Dewey, a relocation of the San Juan, has been sold by Henry Kehoe to J. B. Farrell.

W. B. Townsend has bought the Bankers' Picnic, near the Gold King group, in the Pend d' O'Reille, from Alfred Hamill.

Albert Bouchaud, the foreman at Santa Rosa, on Seep creek, was in town yesterday. He says that the tunnel is expected to strike the ledge at any time now.

Harry P. Jones has bought N. B. Bergstrom and Hugh McGlynn's interest in the Iron King No. 2, on Santa Rosa mountain, adjoining the Santa Rosa group.

A supreme court order has been issued, instructing A. B. MacKenzie to transfer to Edwin C. Cahill a one-eighth interest property, that one of the men who is developing it has offered to wager \$100 that in a week's time he can pick out a ton of ore that will give a return of \$1,000 to the ton at the smelter.

A five-eighths interest in the Jubilee, the Gladator, and the Majestic, on the east slope of Lookout mountain, has been purchased from James W. Marshall by George K. Morton. The price paid was \$600.

## WORK ON THE GIANT

Its Treasury Shares Have Been Purchased by a Syndicate.

## IT IS TO BE DEVELOPED

Fifty Thousand Shares of Tamarac Have Been Sold and a Quartz Mill Is to Be Erected—Progress of Work on the Victory-Triumph.

Arrangements have been made to recommence work on the Giant property. Four hundred and fifty thousand of the treasury shares have been sold to a syndicate. The intention of the syndicate is to place 100,000 shares on the market immediately at 7 cents per share. The syndicate taking the shares has paid for 100,000 shares and will within the next six months take the remainder of the 400,000 shares at different times and at varying prices, the last lot costing more than the first. With the money acquired from the firsts to the mill to be opened and developing the property will be recommenced on the 1st of the month and in fact all the money derived from treasury shares will be so used. A compressor plant is to be installed at the earliest possible moment and it is thought the electric power of the Kootenay Power & Light company will be utilized. The Giant is in a good position, being south of the Coxey and north of the California. There are two large veins on the property.

**Fifty Thousand Shares Sold.**

Ernest Kennedy reports Monday that he had sold 50,000 of the treasury shares of the Kenneth Mining company, which is operating the Tamarac mine near Ymir. While he was in London he disposed of 83,000 treasury shares. The company now has funds with which to build a ten-stamp mill. This mill will be located about a mile from the mine where there is this plenty of water and the ore will be transported to it down grade by means of an aerial tramway. The shaft of the Tamarac is now down 135 feet and there are 300 tons of ore on the dump that will average \$14 to the ton. The ledge has been traced for 1,000 feet and the ore is free milling. The fact that the ore has remained free milling to a depth of 135 feet would indicate that it is of the same quality for perhaps an indefinite distance lower down.

**The Victory-Triumph.**

The development of the Victory east ledge in the Victory-Triumph group on Sophie mountain, is proceeding most encouragingly. The vein has been opened in three places for a distance of 150 feet, and the ledge seems to be about seven feet wide. An average assay of the surface rock would go about \$7 in gold, with some copper. The ledge apparently crosses the main ledge at right angles. The point where it is no longer intersected is about 500 feet from the main workings of the property.

In the window of THE MINER office is some very handsome quartz from the very rich chert in the No. 1 tunnel on the Victory-Triumph ledge. The ore body has been traced for 100 feet, and shows excellent ore throughout. Much copper glance and some little galena are present.

**The White Bear.**

In accordance with instructions received Saturday from the company's offices in Toronto, John Y. Cole is arranging for the immediate resumption of work in the White Bear, just west of town, and adjoining the Black Bear. The machinery is in excellent shape, and there will be no delay in resuming operations beyond the few days occasioned by the pumping out of the water in the shaft, which is practically full. It is expected that actual mining will be undertaken about the latter part of this week. For the present, sinking will be continued, but it is the intention to drift toward the Le Roi at the 200-foot level. Fifteen men will be employed.

**No Deal Pending.**

J. F. Herrick, the manager of the Iron Mask company, is up from Spokane. Mr. Herrick, when questioned regarding the rumor that the War Eagle intends to buy the Iron Mask and the Centro Star, denied that any negotiations are now on for the purchase of the Iron Mask. The property, he said, was examined last winter by the War Eagle company, but nothing came of it, and no deal is now pending.

**The Evening Star.**

A crosscut being driven in the upper tunnel has disclosed about three feet of very promising ore. In the lower tunnel, where work was under way for a short time, some ore was also met.

**The Southern Belle.**

The tunnel, which is being actively pushed ahead, is showing some six inches of very good copper ore. Some blend is met.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Robert Dore of this city, owns some claims in the Lardeau country and a few days since he was on his way up Poole creek for the purpose of doing assessment work on one of his prospects. Poole creek at this season of the year is a succession of raging cataracts. Mr. Dore's horse slipped and threw him into the creek. As he was being swept away from the bank he embraced a tree with both arms. The water pushed him around and bumped him against the bank so heavily as to bruise his body. Fortunately he was able to keep his head and after a struggle he succeeded in regaining the bank. It is certain that he would have been drowned had he lost his grip on the tree.

## THE LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH.

Visit of the Secretary to the Property-Satisfactory Report.

Smith Curtis, secretary of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, returned on Tuesday evening from the properties owned by the above company on Pool creek, in the Lardeau mining division. He reports that the property is fully up to the report made by J. J. Griffiths, that the surface of the vein is very strongly mineralized with copper, gold, silver and lead. The main vein varies from 50 to 75 feet in width and runs up the mountain, so that it can be fully explored by tunnels. Mr. Curtis laid a contract for a 50-foot tunnel on the vein, to be completed at the earliest possible time, working two shifts of men in all directions is making excellent progress, and serves to emphasize the fact that this is one of the most extensive and varied mining countries yet discovered. It is evident that the next few years will witness enormous development of the mining industry and a phenomenal output of metal. Appended is the summary for the week:

## WIDENING THE C. & W.

It Is Now Expected that the Work Will Be Soon Begun.

F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway for the Kootenays, and H. D. McLeod, chief engineer of the Crow's Nest railway, were in the city Friday and left for Nelson on the evening train. Mr. Peters in speaking about the widening of the C. & W. tracks between this city and Trail, said that F. P. Gutelius, superintendent, had caused to be prepared the plans and estimates for the latter place it is expected he will write Mr. Gutelius his opinion in the matter, so that work may proceed without delay. Mr. McLeod reports that work on the Crow's Nest railway is making satisfactory progress.

## WILL SMELT AT COST.

C. P. R. Will Give the Lowest Treatment Rates Possible.

MONTREAL, Que., June 21.—Vice-President Shaugnessy returned very much pleased with the evidence everywhere of the great prosperity and excellent condition of the C. P. R. throughout the whole trip. He found the mining industry in West Kootenay was down to a substantial basis. He is satisfied that the Trail smelter will soon be taxed to its utmost capacity. He reiterates the statement that the C. P. R. is in the smelting business solely at actual cost and thus stimulating the mining of low grade ores.

## Improving the Trail Smelter.

Solomon Cameron, manager of the Cameron Construction company, which is putting in the improvements at the Trail smelter, was in town yesterday. Mr. Cameron is now engaged in burning the brick to be used in the addition to the works. The task was until lately interfered with by the wet weather, but now it is proceeding without interruption. Work will commence next week in laying the foundation for the new open stalls wherein the ore will hereafter be roasted, instead of in the open heaps, as at present. The chimney leading from the stalls will be 150 feet high and eight feet in diameter inside, which will make it one of the largest in the province. The construction company is now working about 50 men.

## A Strike on the Copper Chief.

Messrs. White and Reuter, who have a force of men developing the Copper Chief, are so much encouraged that they will continue the work indefinitely. They have uncovered a 12-foot ledge and are now sinking on a vein of white quartz fully 60 feet in width. Average assays go over \$21 in gold and copper values.

## FROM THE RECORDS.

**Transfers.**

June 6.

Merritt No. 2, on Sullivan creek, C. L. Carr, power of attorney to E. Hutchinson.

June 7.

Norris fraction, adjoining Tribby, Robert Hunter to Mrs. May Dunn, \$50.

June 8.

Donaldson No. 1, on south slope of Union Hill, F. E. Loader to Edward Baillie.

June 9.

Gold Hunter, on Deer Park mountain, Walters company to Canadian Goldfields syndicate.

June 10.

Beaver No. 3, Denmark, Mayflower, Last Chance, Bon Accord, Shannon Bell, Skelligoe, Golden King No. 1, all situate on Sullivan creek, Queen Victoria Gold Mining company, Nobbess Gold Mining company, Shannon Bell Gold Mining company, Premier Gold Mining company, to J. S. Clute, jr., trustee.

June 11.

Mattiposa No. 1, August Jackson to James A. Denholm, 25,000 shares of stock in company to be formed to operate claim.

June 12.

Sundown No. 7, syndicate No. 1, on Record mountain, supreme court order; Mackenzie to transfer 1/2 interest in each claim to Edwin D. Cahill.

June 13.

Kid No. 1, on Hoover mountain; N. B. Bergstrom to Harry P. Jones.

June 14.

Iron King No. 2, on Santa Rosa mountain; N. B. Bergstrom to Harry P. Jones.

June 15.

Admiral Dewey, relocation of San Juan, Henry Kehoe to J. D. Farrell.

June 16.

Bannock No. 1, 1/2, Kent No. 7, Belle of Ottawa No. 4, to J. B. Brown and Ed. Blaquiere of Wyooming, Ontario.

June 17.

Bankers' Panic, near Gold Cup group on Pend d'O'Reille; Alfred Hamill to W. B. Townsend.

## FROM OTHER CAMPS

Good Returns From a Carload of Vancouver Mine Ore.

## HARRIS RANCH CLAIMS

Two of Them Have Been Bonded for \$15,000—Two Claims Near Ymir Bonded by Howard C. Walters—Activity in East Kootenay—Etc.

Reports from the several mining divisions this week show that work in all directions is making excellent progress, and serves to emphasize the fact that this is one of the most extensive and varied mining countries yet discovered. It is evident that the next few years will witness enormous development of the mining industry and a phenomenal output of metal. Appended is the summary for the week:

## SLOOAN DIVISION.

The Rainbow, near Slooan City, has ore running 1,500 ounces of silver to the ton.

A considerable force of men are now at work on the Ivanhoe, which has enjoyed a rest for some time. This is known to be a good property, and if silver now only keeps up, the probabilities are this mine will become a steady shipper. The trail up to the Canadian group is in good shape until one gets within some 400 feet of the mine. Five men are working in the upper tunnel, taking out ore. Work on the lower tunnel will be suspended until some necessary survey work is completed.

Oscar McMillan is putting the trail of the Chaplin mine, near Slooan City, in shape. It is the intention of the owners of the property to immediately commence shipping. They have a large quantity of high grade ore on the dump and plenty more in sight.

Allen McDonald has been up doing some development work on the Orna Doone claim and reports the property as looking well. Late last fall a strike of considerable importance was made on this property and considerable mineral exposed. Assays run 70 ounces in silver to the ton.

Percy C. Thomas, on behalf of English capitalists, is in the Lemon creek district examining some of the leading properties with a view to purchasing if found satisfactory.

The Mountain Chief and the Mountain Lilly on the second north fork of Lemon creek form a group of claims of which Pete McCune and O. Barber are the owners. They have just completed their assessment work and are very much pleased with the evidence everywhere of the great prosperity and excellent condition of the C. P. R. throughout the whole trip.

Leellie Hill, manager of the Vancouver mine, was recently in Silverton. Mr. Hill made a trip to the mine and was greatly pleased at the marked improvement in that property during the winter. No concentrator will be built on the property this summer as Mr. Hill does not, as yet, consider that enough development work has been done to justify it.

The richness of the Vancouver ore is conclusively shown by the returns from the Pudget sound smelter of the last car of ore shipped, which went 263 ounces silver per ton and 55.9 per cent lead, giving the handsome returns of \$4,724.52 for the car. Over 80 men are now employed in the mine. The Red Fox closed down last fall when the snow got deep.

Work has been resumed on F. P. Sherwood's property, the Brunswick. W. H. Sandiford, for the North-West Mining syndicate, of which he is representative here, has taken up the two claims embraced in the Harris ranch, on the lake shore, a short distance from New Denver, on a 30-day option, and has started three men to work tracing the Fidelity lead through the property and laying the trail.

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The directors of the Bald Mountain intend to prosecute further development work on their properties near Donald as soon as the snow disappears. More tunneling will be done.

Mr. Violet, who was at Fort Steele recently, reports a discovery of 25 feet of ore on the Sullivan Hill group. Ed. Smith, the foreman, is jubilant. Ten feet of carbonates were gone through before striking the present lead of galena. It resembles the North Star ore, and it would be hard to tell the difference from the samples brought down.

Mr. Willard of the Yukon Valley company, who has been greatly impressed with the samples from the Bald Mountain property, will examine and report upon the property.

W. Fellow Parney, formerly of Golden and now of Vancouver, has been appointed engineer to the Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia, Limited, which has its head office in London and whose capital is \$500,000.

Manuel Dainard left Golden recently per steamer Duchess for Carbonate to visit the Bannison group and inspect the development work on behalf of the Kootenay Consolidated company, who are the proprietors of this valuable property.

The Golden & Fort Steele Development company will resume their development work on their properties on Kinbasket lake, near the big bend of the Columbia river, in the Donald mining division. Already they have a shaft down 80 feet and have reached the hanging wall of the lead, which will be croscut. The shaft passes through mineral all the way. Two of their properties there will be surveyed on the Mercur group, situated at the headwaters of Bugaboo creek, about eight miles from the Duncan river and on the divide between West and East Kootenay, but lying in the Golden mining division. Extensive development will be prosecuted. This group of properties is in a position to ship ore, and from a shipment of these ores sent last season to Messrs. Vivan & Sons, Swansea, most satisfactory results were obtained. More shipments will be made this season for further milling tests. This group promises to be one of the best mining properties in East Kootenay.

T. A. Knowlton is busy with development work on his Sunday property on Ottertail. A gang of seven men whom he brought up from the east is doing the work. The rise of water is, however, retarding operations. It is Mr. Knowlton's intention to ship a carload of ore to the east in order to obtain a proper milling test.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager of the Golden British Columbia, limited, returned the other day from Wandermere, where he has left various contracts for development work on the company's properties on Toby creek and Horse Creek, in that mining division. The company will also commence operations on their properties in Prairie Mountain district, in the Golden mining division.

The owners of mining properties are busy with development and assessment work all over East Kootenay. This season there will be much solid work done tending to make many of the properties shipping mines.

**NELSON DIVISION.**

Five men have been working for several days on the June group, above the Athabasca mine. It is intended soon to increase this force to 12 men, under the superintendency of Harry B. Perks, with H. E. Hamilton as consulting engineer.

The Salmo Consolidated company has commenced the work of driving a 500-foot tunnel on one of their properties on Sheep creek.

H. A. McCure reports that the Flossie R. is showing up better with each day's work. The wagon road from the mine to the railway will soon be completed, and then it is expected a shipment will be made from the Flossie R. E. Cronin has a force of men at work on the Sterling, situated on Wild Horse creek. He is at present running a cross-cut, and has encountered a large body of galena ore.

Richard Diamond has made some valuable locations during the past week on Wild Horse creek. He located two claims adjoining the Anacoda group, and judging from the specimens of ore he has from these claims, he has found something good.

A. J. Hughes and Joe Lever have three men at work on the Silver Lake, situated on the south fork of Porcupine creek. They have just struck a fine body of ore, the ledge being five feet wide, with 18 inches of solid galena. This was encountered at a depth of only 75 feet.

The Joint group, about one mile from the Galena Lad, on Sheep creek, is being worked by Ned Ray. The owner is at present sinking a shaft on this property. They have a five-foot ledge of solid galena and assays have been made which run as high as \$120 in gold and silver to the ton. The owners have recently given eastern capitalists a short option on the Joint for \$55,000.

Howard C. Walters has bonded the Blye from Dr. Kell and F. S. Alger, and also the Randell from Oliver Blair and the Petrie boys. Both of these properties are situated on Wild Horse creek. The exact figures of the bond was \$50,000. Walters has a large amount of work has already been done on the two properties. Frank C. Davey, who will have charge of the working of the property, put a force of men to work on Monday.

## BOUNDARY CREEK COUNTRY.

A strike of considerable magnitude was made a short time ago on the Mammont claim up the east side of the North Fork, on Volcano mountain, and adjoining the Golden Eagle. Assessment work was done on the property in the shape of a 12-foot open cut and resulted in the opening up a five-foot ledge of solid quartz, showing iron pyrites and copper stain on the surface; and rock taken from the bottom of the cut shows, in addition to these minerals, free gold plainly visible to the naked eye.

Chris. Tobiasian has struck a stringer of splendid copper ore on his Golden Eagle claim on Volcano mountain, and naturally feels much elated over the high assay returns he has received. He ran an open cut to make a face for a tunnel and opened up a big quartz ledge similar to that on the Mammont, the adjoining claim, which carried some good stringers of solid copper pyrites and carbonates. Some of the prettiest ore yet produced in the North Fork country has come from the claim, and assays of 32 per cent copper have been obtained.

## REVELSTOCK DIVISION.

It is reported that a concentrator will be built this summer on the north fork of the Illeciltewast by parties owning the Jumbo claim. This property is situated on the Waverley wagon road, 10 miles from the Overby Canyon, east of the Iron Farm group.