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GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 6.—D. G. Evans superintendent of the Earthquake, north fork of the Kettle River, reports that recent development work on the property has produced very satisfactory results. When he took charge a crosscut tunnel was run 86 feet into the side of the mountain before sinking a winze 20 feet. Near the face of the tunnel the ledge was also cross cut for a distance of 62 feet before sinking a winze 25 feet deep. At the foot of this winze there is a drift 12 feet long, neither wall having been encountered. Recent assays gave returns of \$10.15, \$17.20 and \$20 in all values.

J. R. Macintosh of the B. C. mine Summit camp, states that within a few weeks 40 men will be needed at the mine to sort ore on the dumps. Regular shipments will then be made to the Trail smelter. The main working shaft has now attained a depth of 220 feet. First-class ore has been taken from the winze on the 150-foot level. The railway track has been laid to the mine.

Fred Knight, superintendent of the Bonanza mine of Knight's camp, north fork of the Kettle river, brings down the intelligence that the wagon road has been extended five miles from Bannock City to the camp. A boiler and pumping plant will be installed within a few weeks when the work of sinking the main working shaft will be resumed.

A contract for extending the working tunnel on the Pay Ore will be let shortly.

Harry Stevenson, a prominent rancher and mining man of Princeton, is here. He says the main working shaft in the Sunset on Copper mountain, owned by R. A. (Volcanic) Brown, Dr. Averill and Smith Curtis, as shareholders in the Sunset Copper Company, is down nearly 75 feet, and the ore is improving in character every day. He expresses the opinion that the Sunset will make a great mine.

The Humming Bird will shortly ship the ore on its dump to the Trail or Nelson smelter. The C.P.R. will be asked to put in a siding above Niagara.

The first snow fall of the season in the Kettle river valley took place yesterday. The surrounding country, including the mountains, presented a decidedly wintry appearance.

Con. Cosgriff has just finished assessment work on the Amy claim on the north fork of the Kettle river. There is a 35-foot tunnel and a 20-foot shaft on the property. He recently discovered an adjacent and parallel ledge, which he claims to be eight feet wide on the surface.

A rich strike of ore was made last week in the lower workings of the Golden Eagle on the north fork of the Kettle river. Several assays of 23 per cent copper and \$7 in gold values were obtained.

THE CITY MINE.

Rossland, Dec. 8.

The workmen employed by the city waterworks department in excavating at the corner of Third Avenue and Washington street for the extension of the city system, have uncovered a two-foot ledge of good looking ore. It is supposed to be a continuation of the Great Western lead.

EVENING MINE.

Rossland, Dec. 8.

Mr. Harry Hanlen, the superintendent of the Evening mine on Big Sheep Creek, came in from the property last night and brought with him a sack of ore from the vein, which, during the last week's work, has widened out to nearly nine feet with no hanging wall yet, the ore being of high grade as shown in the company's office window. From all that can be seen and heard, this property promises to become before long a great producer of good ore and attract the attention of capital and speculators, who will, no doubt, do well to investigate into the merits of this promising prospect, before it is too late to get in on the ground floor.

The evening mineral claim undoubtedly possesses the pleasant feature which is most essential for the makings of a mine, namely, a large body of shipping ore from the grass roots, which cannot be said of some well developed properties. All it lacks is the accommodation of cheap transportation, which, however, will only be a matter of time. With reasonable transportation facilities, Sheep Creek certainly will add some large producers to the list of shippers in the Rossland camp.

THE NORTH STAR.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Dan Mann from Frank Robbins, consulting engineer of the North Star Mining Company, dated Canbrooke, B.C., December 14:

"In small pit 210 feet south of mouth of 60-foot tunnel, 150 feet down hill from old 29-foot stopes, have struck good galena ore 8 feet thick now, but have not struck walls yet. Promises to be continuance of main ore body. This is most important development within past two years."

It is announced that the branch line of railway to the North Star mine will be completed within a few days.

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Rossland, B.C. Dec. 15.

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