

and work on the White Bear will begin on Wednesday next.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 15.

Morning sales:—Golden Star, 500, 500, 250, 52; 200, 500, 51; 1000, 1000, 500, 497, 51; Sentinel, 500, 16; Minnehaha, 500, 25. Fairview 1000, 10; Morrison 500, 17. Athabasca 1000, 40. Dardanelles, 500, 1000, 500, 500, 200, 13; 500, 500, 12; Rambler Cariboo 500, 38. Big Three, 1000, 22. B. O. Gold Fields 500, 500, 500, 5.

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, B. C., May 15.

Blue Belle 1000, 1000, 8. Rambler Cariboo 5000, 1000, 35; 1000, 39. Dardanelles 500, 1500, 1500, 12; 2000, 2000; 1000, 3000, 500; 1500, 2000, 12. Cariboo Hydraulic 200, 140.

CLAIMS IN ERIE CAMP, B. C.

ERIE, B. C., May 6.—A wonderful strike of copper ore which will average 4 per cent copper and \$6 in gold has been made on the Belle and Rosa claims, five miles up the north fork from Erie. These claims are owned by A. Goyette and J. Quinlan of Erie and J. A. Coryell of Grand Forks, B. C. They have been working steadily for six months driving a tunnel along the vein under a great many difficulties, having to pack all their provisions on their backs from the wagon road to the mine, a distance of about one mile, and working all the time in hard rock.

The Spokesman-Review correspondent on hearing of the strike went up to the mine and found it to be fully as good as reported. The entire face of the drift, which is about 6 x 8, was in solid pyrrhotite, making one of the most beautiful showings of mineral that he has ever had the good luck to see. The tunnel is in 135 feet and has been run with the object of striking this mineral, which shows up on the surface about two feet in width. The owners' fondest hopes have been more than realized, as they were not figuring on striking more than two or three feet of ore in the tunnel. They are poor prospectors, and just as gritty as poor, and their dream of wealth has all come true. They are holding their claims for a bond of \$100,000. They have acquired a depth of about 90 feet with the above mentioned tunnel and have demonstrated that their vein, like the balance of the Erie district claims, has the small end of the wedge up. This is according to the correspondent's opinion, one of the best and most encouraging strikes ever made on the North Fork.

ON THE BELLE SINGLEHURST.

Another showing of no small merit has been made on the Belle Singlehurst. This claim is owned by R. W. Craig and Thos. Kane and lies one mile north of the Second Relief mine. Mr. Craig came down from the claim yesterday after a hard winter's work, and when asked what developments he had made he said: "I have developed the Belle Singlehurst by a shaft 25 feet deep, showing the vein all the way down to be about 18 inches in width. As I was then left alone and had fully demonstrated that the vein was in place, I started a tunnel to tap the vein at the shaft about 75 feet deep. I ran the tunnel in 60 feet and have a fine showing all along the vein, the ore being from 18 inches to two feet in width. The ore will sample about \$36 to the ton in gold, with

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value.	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half Year.	Buy- ers
		·Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 1/2	126 1/2	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†290,743	5	163 1/2	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		10		
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7 1/2		
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		155	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 1/2	228	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			61	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10		
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 1/2	139	
New.....		240,000		1 1/2	135	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	152 1/2	
" Pref.....	100	300,000		3	107	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	78	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3		
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	103	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	110 1/2	
" 20 per cent.....		600,000			100	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 1/2	134 1/2	
" 20 per cent.....		325,000				
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	76	
Freshold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3		
" 20 per cent.....		843,000			76	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	200,000	3	108	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180	
" 20 per cent.....		400,000			170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3		
Included Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	109	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2	62	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	110	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3		
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		35	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210	730,000	418,533	5		
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	390,000	3 1/2	123	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000			
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2		
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	398,020	200,000	1		
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	117	
" 25 per cent.....		500,000		3	98	

† Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months. * After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ Including a bonus of five per cent. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange. † May, 1894, 3 1/2 dividend; April, 1891, 2 1/2 dividend.

no by-products of any value. We are going to work in earnest as soon as the wagon road is in shape to get up supplies, and we are going to ship ore to the Northport smelter this coming summer."

TO WORK THE ARMSTRONG.

The Armstrong group has started work with six miners under supervision of S. Marshall, one of the owners. Mr. Davis, the bonder, is on his way from London and will arrive here some day this week. He will put a large force of men to work both under ground and on the surface, excavating for a mill site. This is certainly a wonderful property and will in the near future prove to be one of the big mines of British Columbia.

C. A. Hanna, another of Erie's industrious prospectors, has been working steadily on the Did (et. He has driven a tunnel 130 feet on the vein and has 30 feet of crosscut and a shaft 25 feet. This property is about three miles north of Erie and is in the same belt as the Arlington, having black slate for a hanging and diorite for a foot wall. The ore is identical with that of the Arlington, but has never been found in paying quantities, but that is no

discouragement. Such has been the case in all of the well developed properties. The Second Relief started on 14 inches of ore; in their lower workings to-day they have four feet, and shipped 312 tons of ore recently that netted them \$46.60 per ton. The Arlington started on 10 inches of ore, and on the 400-foot level they have 10 feet of ore that samples \$35 per ton. The Belle and Rosa had two feet of ore on the surface, and at 90-foot depth the same ore chute is six feet wide. There are others that might be mentioned, but these are the most prominent and are sufficient to show that the big bonanzas are below and that the values are better owing to the increase in copper.

Wagons can get over the road now as far as Rest Creek and all the way to the Arlington mine, which is at the head of Whiskey Creek.

The possibilities of this camp cannot be overestimated. There are certainly some of the finest copper showings here that can possibly be found in the north. There is quite a flood of English and Canadian capital coming in, looking over the camp, with intentions of purchasing and developing this summer.