

THE MINING FIELD

Ore Found in the Winze in the Maple Leaf.

RUNS FROM \$18 TO \$30 PER TON

The Nine Claims of the Umattilla Group are to be Surveyed—Late News From the Property of the Spokane and Buffalo Hump Mining Co.

Some promising ore has been come upon in a winze on the Maple Leaf claim one of the properties of the Rathmullen company. This ore is stated to be of the same value as that discovered above which averaged \$18 to \$30. The winze in question is sunk upon a drift which was come upon at the end of a 50-foot crosscut on the 66-foot level. The ledge was drilled upon for a little distance and at a favorable looking spot a winze was started. At the start 40 inches of quartz was exposed two feet of which was heavily mineralized with pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, some galena and zinc blende, carrying values from \$18 to \$30. After sinking 15 feet the body pinched, but at a further depth of ten feet, the vein widened and three feet of good shipping ore is now exposed of similar values to the ore mentioned above. It is proposed to sink an additional 25 feet before stopping.

Spokane and Buffalo Hump.

The report of the superintendent of the properties of the Spokane and Buffalo Hump Gold Mining company has just reached this city. There is considerable ore of the stock of this company held in this city. It states that 301 feet of drifts and crosscuts have been run on the Pansy claim. On the Pansy tunnel No. 1 is in 32 feet and in the face there is some seven feet of ore. The average value of the ore in the face of the drift is \$19 per ton. Tunnel No. 2 is a descent 150 feet long, giving a perpendicular depth of 115 feet. At the end of the crosscut, that is 115 feet from the portal of the tunnel, a drift has been run for 55 feet on the ledge and three crosscuts have been driven off this drift. Two of these are 16 feet long, and the third is three feet to the hanging wall, and one of five feet to the front wall. This makes a total of 219 feet of crosscuts and drifts in No. 2 tunnel. In this tunnel where the crosscut struck the ledge there is nine feet of ore assaying \$25.30 to the ton. The whole ledge is 25 1/2 feet wide. Across this ledge assays have been got of \$6.80 and \$8.35. More recently at the end of the drift the ore was found to assay \$8.98. Recently No. 3 tunnel was started which will crosscut the ledge at 75 to 100 feet, and which at the south end will have a perpendicular depth of 750 to 900 feet. The tunnel is now in 50 feet. The ledge, it is anticipated, will be cut in a few days. The superintendent estimates that the ore can be mined and mined for \$3.50 per ton.

The Le Roi.

The construction of the buildings at the collar of the combination shaft is being undertaken and the framework is already visible from Columbia avenue. The mine, including the carpenters on the new building has now more than 400 men in its employ, which is understood to be a record.

The Nickel Plate.

The water in the shaft is not now giving anything like the trouble it was doing a few weeks since, and in consequence the sinking towards the 600-foot level is being pushed rapidly. It is now down 560 feet.

Mr. Haskins, so long associated with this property, is said to be likely to sever his connection with it in the near future.

Ore of a Good Grade.

Messrs. Bridgford and Hering yesterday received some ore from a claim which had been staked by Mr. Hartman and others on the Pent O'Reilly section. The latter stated that the ore was of a promising character, and that good results were expected from it. Two samples were sent to be assayed and gave returns of \$77.60 and \$91.38. The principal values are in silver. Messrs. Hering and Bridgford are interested in this claim jointly with the prospectors who found it.

Will Survey Umattilla Group.

Mr. Henry Hansen and a party of five left Friday for the Umattilla group for the purpose of surveying the nine claims which make up the group. The intention, too, is to put up buildings and to prepare the property for the resumption of work. The task will occupy about six weeks.

CHAPLEAU MINES.

Extensive Improvements to Be Made There at Once.

Mr. J. Mallinson Williams, who has just returned from a three weeks' stay in the old country, says that now is the time for British Columbia to have representation in the London market, says the Nelson Miner. In fact, he says, it would be an excellent thing to have a government agent there to promulgate the knowledge of the advantages of investments in this country. In spite of the war depression business in London is good and there is an immense amount of English capital seeking investment, especially among those people who had money invested in the African mines, and have realized on their investments in that line. They are not putting any money in that direction, as the outcome of the mining situation there is extremely doubtful. The news of the possible destruction of the mines in South Africa has kept investors from putting their money in those shares. For that reason British Columbia should have a better chance than at any previous time.

Mr. Williams goes to Slovan today to arrange for extensive improvements to be made at once at the Chapleau mine. A ten-stamp mill is to be erected at Lemon Creek and two Wilfley concentrating tables. The Miner understands that Mr. Williams has guaranteed his directors to have this machinery in operation in four months. In addition to the mills Mr. Williams will erect an aerial tram-

way, 226 feet long, from the mine to the mill. To accomplish all this in four months will be a record deal, as, before the work can be commenced a six-mile wagon road, from Lemon Creek Siding to the mill site, will have to be constructed. Over this road all the material for the contemplated machinery will have to be hauled. The mill site will be on the first north fork of Lemon Creek and the work of clearing up the ground for that location and the wagon road will be commenced at once.

The Hall Mines, Ltd., British Columbia.

At an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held yesterday (Thursday) April 12, at the Winchester House, London, England, the scheme of reconstruction put forward by the board and recently approved by large majorities of the preference share and debenture holders, was explained to the ordinary shareholders by Mr. Robert Ward, who presided. He said that it was proposed to form a new company with the title of "The Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited," and with a capital of £325,000 in ordinary shares of £1 each, 250,000 of these to be allotted to the old ordinary shareholders, 15s. paid up, 25,000 to be allotted as fully paid to the old preference shareholders, and 50,000 to be reserved in connection with the £50,000 6 per cent first mortgage debentures, which would take the place of the old debentures. Mr. Ward said that as the change in the name indicated, the new company contemplated in the future, important developments in connection with smelting as well as purely mining operations in British Columbia. He also said that the scheme put before the meeting would put the company in funds to the extent of about £62,500, enable the liabilities to be cleared off, and place the company in the position of being able to carry on those important developments which the value of their property warranted. After a few questions had been answered, the scheme of reconstruction was unanimously adopted.

BERLIN NEWS.

The Kaiser Received Telegrams of Congratulation From Many Royalties.

Berlin, May 7.—Although Emperor Francis Joseph and the princely visitors here zone, Berlin has not resumed its normal aspect. Notwithstanding the abnormal heat today the streets were crowded, many people only now venturing out to see the decorations. Today some additional facts about the festivities in connection with the coming of age of the crown prince became known. It seems that Emperor William received telegrams of the warmest congratulation from Emperor Nicholas, Queen Victoria, King Humbert, King Leopold, King Charles and the king and queen of Sweden. During the gala Emperor William conferred the order of the Black Eagle on the Duke of Operto. The members of the Russian military delegation received high decorations. In the course of the congratulatory reception Emperor William called Count Von Waldseeck to the throne and informed him of his appointment as field marshal. The general thereupon says the Lokal Anzeiger, with the field general, Prince Albert of Prussia, as the oldest officer in the German army, and Count Von Hahnke, asked Emperor William, in the name of the army, to appoint himself a field marshal. The Kaiser's decision is expected very soon.

In connection with this the Freisinnige Zeitung recalls that Emperor William, on ascending the throne, was solicited by the highest officers of the army to appoint himself a general, having been theretofore only a major-general, and the Kaiser complied.

The Militar Wochenblatt, the official army organ, publishes an imperial decree dated yesterday, appointing the Crown Prince a lieutenant in the first regiment of foot guards.

Grand Duke Constantine, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, presented to the prince the order of St. Andrew, and a congratulatory address. Emperor William's guests were so numerous that the imperial carriages in Berlin and Potsdam were insufficient, and it was necessary to hire a number of public carriages.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

Great Reception in London Accorded to Captain Lambton and His Tars.

London, May 7.—The march of the naval brigade of the Powerful from the admiralty to the Mansion House was marked by more cheering crowds of people than London has seen for many days. Around the Mansion House the jacks' admirers were clustered in such numbers that all policemen struggled to clear the way for the defenders of Ladysmith. But from all parts of the country men and women had come, and they were determined to men and trusty tars, and so they struggled to get on the window ledges and forced their way into private offices. There they waited until an occasional cheer broke into a roar, announcing the commander of the sailors, Captain Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat and looking brown and bored, and followed by 100 mounted policemen, who had to prepare the route, and the band of the Coldstream Guards behind Captain Lambton, came the blue clad boys, after which several hundred thousand people, they entered the Royal Exchange and sat down to tea. This finished, they marched back to the station and returned to Portsmouth the next evening, after receiving one of the greatest ovations ever tendered by the people of London to the British navy.

THE SANDON RELIEF.

Nearly a Thousand Dollars Contributed—Mayor Pitts' Telegram.

The lists for the relief fund for Sandon are at present incomplete, but upwards of \$700 have been forwarded already, and a goodly sum yet remains to go. Some of the churches have been heard from, and also some of the organizations in this city. The bank lists and those open at the various offices in the town are each contributing their quota, and the total amount that will be realized ought to exceed the one thousand dollar mark. Mayor H. H. Pitts, of Sandon, has telegraphed his thanks to his city for the ready action taken.

MINES AND MINING

England Will Want B. C. Mines After the War.

STOCKS ARE RISING IN LONDON

The Le Roi and Other Shares Have Gone up Considerably—The Hall Mines, Limited, Has Undergone Complete Reorganization—Other Notes.

Mr. C. R. B. McGilchrist, of the firm of Anders, Heil & Co., of Liverpool, has been in the city for several days. His firm does the largest export business in Liverpool in sugar, salt, tea, etc., and handles most of the Canadian produce in that city. Mr. McGilchrist, in a recent talk, stated that he felt certain as soon as the war is over in South Africa that there would be an increased interest shown in British Columbia mining properties. Then, he says, the mines here will receive a great deal of consideration; in fact, greater than ever before. This, he says, will be one of the results of English sympathy. The sending of troops by Canada to South Africa and the splendid service performed by them there, together with the speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house of commons, has attracted more attention to Canada than anything that has occurred for many years. Then the good results that are being attained by the mines of this section which are controlled in London is having a telling effect on investors and the larger promoters. The success of the London (B. C.) Development company's properties, like the Ymir, near Ymir, the Whitewater, the Enterprise, and of the B. A. C. and the Le Roi, is bearing great fruit for British Columbia mining interests.

B. C. Shares Advancing.

Late advices from London show that there is an improvement there in the prices of the shares of the British Columbia Mining companies. Whitewater advanced recently five shillings. It was down to 10 shillings, and now 15 shillings is bid for it and 18 shillings asked. Le Roi shares are much stronger than they were and are now worth £8 10s. This is an advance of 25 to 30 shillings in the last month. In fact it is estimated that the capital stock of the Le Roi has increased in value \$1,250,000 since the labor troubles were settled, for as soon as the news was received the stock commenced to advance.

Will Have Charge of Pontiac Group.

Messrs. R. G. Edwards and W. A. McCurdy arrived in the city Friday via Spokane from Houghton, Michigan. Mr. Edwards is the vice president and general manager of the properties of the Pontiac company on Pool creek, in the Lardeau, and is on his way to them for the purpose of superintending the development work. Mr. McCurdy is the assayer for the Pontiac company, and has a complete assaying outfit, which will be set up at Comaplex, which is located only a short distance from the Pontiac properties. The Pontiac company is well supplied with funds and is prepared to develop on its holdings on an extensive scale.

Good Hope Looking Well.

Messrs. Charles and Leonard Peterson have just completed a contract on the Good Hope, a claim situated up Wild Hope creek, 1/2 miles from Ymir, and are now in the city. They have finished 300 feet of shafting, which consists of 100 feet of shafting and 200 feet of drifting. The property, they say, looks promising, improving with depth. The ore is of a good grade, being free milling and running high in gold. There are about nine car loads of ore on the dump, which was taken out during the course of the development work.

Hall Mines, Limited.

The Hall Mines, Limited, have undergone a complete reorganization, and is to be run on different lines from what has hitherto been the case. Only one of the superintending the development work. The old directors has been re-elected to the new board. The old liabilities are to be wiped out. This is being done by means of an assessment of five shillings per share, which has been levied on the new issue of stock. This will give the company \$300,000 for fresh working capital. From the reports submitted by the experts the prospect is certain, under proper and careful management, the mines and the smelter will yet be made to pay handsomely.

The Nelson-Poorman Deal.

The Nelson-Poorman deal with the Dumeau mines has been closed up. The shares which the vendors took in part payment have mostly been disposed of in London at a premium. In the original Poorman claim there has been opened up a very fine shoot of ore in the lower workings. The ore gross average returns about \$11 on the plates and \$8 in the concentrator. The tunnel is being driven in to tap the White and Granite claims, which now belong to the Dumeau mines. This tunnel, it is anticipated, will give about 1,000 feet of backs in these two claims. This will give the deepest workings in any of the mines of the Nelson division.

Swaziland Proceedings.

London, May 7.—A despatch from Lobombo, dated Thursday, says that the queen of Swaziland has ordered the Swazis to hasten their harvesting and assemble for weeping for the dead king. A Malgandia chief and nine women and children have been killed, and the Malamanas kraal and the plains are strewn with skeletons of murdered natives. Krough, the Boer administrator, has been called to Pretoria.

Snyman Alarmed.

London, May 8.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "Commandant Snyman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Colonel Plumer."

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BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CHICAGO ON THE "PORTLAND CHICAGO SPECIAL."

Sunday, April 22nd, the O. R. & N. will put on a new fast train between Portland and Chicago, via Huntington. Leaving Spokane at 8:10 a. m., giving connection from branch lines, will arrive at Pendleton in time to make direct connection for all points east. The schedule has been arranged so as to reach Chicago in three days, or 12 hours in advance of schedule enroute in effect. The "Special" will carry first class and tourist sleepers, together with a composite car, that is supplied with all the latest publications, library, barber shop, etc.

The train leaving Spokane at 3:40 p. m. will connect at Umattilla as heretofore with through sleeper to Chicago and Kansas City. Consult the nearest ticket agent for detailed information.

W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Peace Declared.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are others matters of vital importance. You may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Columbia View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for R. W. Northey, F. M. C. B29383, and R. H. Smith, F. M. C. B 12905, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.

O. B. N. WILKIE.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1,229 G 1. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free miner's certificate No. B 29,302, and T. R. McMackon, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,568, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1900.

H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Parker Fraction and Cecil Rhodes mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mineral division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On the summit of Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Arthur H. Greene, Free miner's certificate No. B29304, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1900.

J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for H. S. CroTTY, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 36154), Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1900, it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esq., Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of J. W. Oakes of Rossland, B. C., miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor, or other person, having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 27th day of April, 1900.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG.

Official Administrator.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The general annual stockholders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office in the city of Rossland on May 28, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

S. L. MYERS, President.

THE IRON COLT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited Liability, IN LIQUIDATION—Below Referred to as the Old Company.

NOTICE.

All holders of stock in the above company who have not yet made application for allotment of shares in the IRON COLT MINES, LIMITED, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the time allowed for such application has expired, and that the shares in the Iron Colt Mines, Limited, to which such holders would have been entitled on application will be sold by public auction at the office of the company, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds, after paying the cost of sale and call No. 1 of two and one-half (2 1/2) cents per share (if any) will be held in trust for such holders unless before such auction, applications for allotment, together with old company stock certificates and funds, payable at par here, for call No. 1, have been received.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Liquidator. The Iron Colt Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

All delinquent stock in the Iron Colt Mines, Limited, on which call No. 1 has not been paid on or before the 17th of April, 1900, will also be sold as above.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary Iron Colt Mines, Limited, Rossland, B. C., March 20, 1900.

The above sale has been postponed until the 10th of May next, at the same time and place.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1896.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the non-production of the prior documents of title.