

WILL BE A STUNNER

War Eagle to Have the Largest Gallows Frame Extant.

IT WILL COST \$25,000

The Nickel Plate is to be Provided with a 12-Drill Compressor—The Le Roi is Now Connected with the Black Bear by a Tunnel.

The War Eagle company is planning the erection of the largest steel gallows frame for mines in the world...

John B. Hastings, the manager for the War Eagle company, is just finishing his plans for the gallows frame, and it will be completed within 90 days...

It is not in size alone that the new frame will establish a record, for in devices for the economic handling of ore it will surpass anything in existence.

The skips, two in number, with a capacity of three tons each, are now being made by the Anaconda company at Butte.

TUNNEL COMPLETED.

Le Roi Workings Connected With the Black Bear Tunnel.

After several months continuous work, the connection has been completed between the main workings of the Le Roi and the tunnel on the Black Bear ground.

The level as it now stands from the shaft to the mouth of the tunnel on the Black Bear ground is close to 1,200 feet long.

Only a very few feet of work would be necessary to drive a shaft from the Le Roi's workings to those of the Centre Star, and if this is ever done it would give a continuous underground passage from the Black Bear through the Le Roi into the Centre Star, thence into the Iron Mountain and from there to the War Eagle...

THE NICKLE PLATE.

A 12-Drill Compressor Plant to be Put in Immediately.

Edwin Durant, the office manager of the B. A. C., was sent last Friday by a MINER reporter relative to the rumor that the corporation purposes installing a compressor plant at the Nickel Plate.

The plant, which will be of a temporary nature, will have a capacity of 12 drills. It will be used for supplying power both to the Nickel Plate and the Great Western, and air will be piped to the latter property.

The new compressor is of the well known Ingersoll-Sergeant type and is supplied by that company's resident agent, James Dennistoun Sword.

The Big Three Working.

O. G. Labaree of Spokane is at the Allan, on an inspection of the Big Three's properties, the Mascot on Columbia mountain, and the Southern Belle and the Snowshoe on Red Mountain.

KLONDIKE BOOM Waning.

A Former Rosslander Tells His Friends to Stay Away From the North. That the Klondike boom has reached its height and is now rapidly waning is evidenced in more ways than one.

It is certain, too, that it will never again reach the same heights that it has, for nothing is harder to restore than a bursted boom.

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The MINER'S Map of Rossland is now ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine or claim near the city.

MINES AND MINING

A Fine Body of White Quartz Found in the Santa Rosa.

PORTO RICO ALL RIGHT

A Mill is to be Installed on the Above Property During the Coming Summer—Force on the Deer Park is to be Doubled—Notes.

The tunnel in the Santa Rosa, the very promising property on Santa Rosa mountain, just west of Sheep creek, has come into a fine body of white quartz that has been pierced for a distance of nine feet, with no indication of a wall yet in sight.

The tunnel is now in 225 feet, and although no lead was expected until the 300-foot station was reached, yet the tunnel has met four blind leads, all carrying mineral in promising quantities.

Six men are at work and progress is being made at the rate of about 12 feet a week. Albert Bouchard is in charge of the mill, but it is expected that with depth it will turn into a base ore concentrating proposition.

The property is controlled by R. Daly, Morkill, of the British America corporation, Herman Luekmann and J. B. McArthur. They are more than satisfied with the showing on the property.

THE DEER PARK.

Manager Mulholland is Back From Toronto—Force to be Doubled.

Manager F. A. Mulholland, of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, has returned from a visit to Toronto. He left at once for the Deer Park, but will return today.

Mr. Mulholland reports that when he started work on November 8, 1897, the shaft was down 145 feet with three short drifts. His first work was to continue this shaft to 200 feet in depth.

Mr. Mulholland suggests continuing work at the 200-foot level and sinking to 300 feet. He has already cut out two new shafts at a cost of \$5,694.

THE PORTO RICO.

A Well Developed Mine that Carries High Grade Ore.

The Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, which is operating the Porto Rico group, near Ymir, is concentrating operations in the lowest or No. 3 tunnel, which is now in 400 feet, while progress is made at the rate of about 12 feet a month. The ledge averages about two feet in width, although it varies from 12 inches to three feet.

The company is doing no stopping, but a sackful of 41 tons made to the Trail smelter returned \$77 per ton.

A property of great importance, the Gladstone claim, adjoining the Heather ledge, on the south, and is a parallel ledge. This claim was reported on, not long ago, by Frank Davey, Roy Clarke and others, as being one of great promise.

Local Brevities. The editors of Wisconsin are to visit Canada this summer. They have been invited by the Canadian government and the O. P. R. to make an excursion over the road.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

O. K. GOLD MINING CO.

limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. Mountain, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two-thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS—PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND.

RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

property is not far from the Columbia river, and on which considerable work has been done. The shaft work shows up splendid ore, with good assays. It is the intention of the owners of the foregoing to apply for crown grants for most of the claims above named at once.

Queen Victoria Group.

To avoid misunderstanding THE MINER is requested to state that the property of the Queen Victoria Gold Mining company, on Sullivan creek, is not the same as referred to in the issue of April 21, as announced in the prospectus of the Scottish Corporation of British Columbia.

Iron King Looking Well.

The Iron King, on Santa Rosa mountain, across Sheep creek just opposite the Velvet, is looking exceedingly well with the amount of work done. The shaft is down only about eight feet, but it has disclosed an excellent ore body of concentrating quartz, carrying iron sulphides in liberal quantities, while throughout the whole there is mixed much rich copper, resembling closely the product of the Velvet.

Cook to Take Charge of the Cliff.

It is rumored that Colonel Wharton has consented to let John R. Cook manage the Cliff mine. Mr. Cook, it is said by his friends, will be here in June to begin operations. It is said to be Mr. Cook's intention to put a large force at work and to make things hum. The Cliff is an excellent mine and only needs the expenditure of a little money to be a practical miner of many years experience and should make a success of the property.

J. M. MILLER, President and Treasurer. GEO. N. TAYLOR, Vice-President. M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary.

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A Grass Root Proposition. One Hundred Dollar Ore on the Surface.

The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardean-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company.

The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprising about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon River, one of the most promising gold producing districts in British Columbia.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS: 1. A large area of rich mineral lands. 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia.

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