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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, to be used in connection with the immense new \$25,000 and will have a capacity of 1,000

War Eagle company, is just finishing the Trail Creek division for the cold received. his plans for the gallows frame, and it wilds of Alaska, but at the same time he The tunnel is now in 225 feet, and althe ground to the axle of the head pulley and from Dyea stop at Fort will be an even 100 feet, and the shaft Wrangel and he says that those who house building will be 120 feet high and 180 feet long. The frame is to be constructed at the mouth of the new shaft,

devices for the economic handling of ore to get away, but have no money with it will surpass anything in existence. which to pay for transportation. All In connection with the frame will be the "sure thing" men and tin horn gamthree big ore bins-one for waste, one blers, the writer says, have been made to for sorting ore and one for the first class leave Wrangel because the police magisproduct of the mine. The mouths of trate would not tolerate their iniquities. these will be located about two-thirds of They were given notice that their room the way up the gallows, underneath the | was preferable to their company. The skip way. As the loaded skip reaches writer concludes as follows: the mouth of the bins its contents will "Tell all who think of coming to this be dumped into the proper bin, and the God-forsaken country to stay away skip itself is ready to return under- as this is one of the poorest place on ground. The sorting ore, after being earth for a man to sojourn in, and from dumped, is passed by gravity over a fine what I can learn the fartner north one grizzly, separating the smaller portions, goes the worse it gets. I hear that Jerry which fall into the first class bin, and spellman is talking of coming here. Get are smelted with the high grade product. a deputation to wait on him to dissuade Continuing on its way downwards the him from doing so, as if he does so he sorting ore then passes through a grizzly | will never cease to regret his action." with six-inch spaces. The rock too large to pass the grizzly falls upon the sorting floor, where it is roughly hand picked, and then it is passed through a big Gates crusher which reduces it to the standard size, and forwards it to a self feeder, where it meets the ore that passed through the second grizzly. From the self feeder the ore, now of a uniform size, falls upon an endless belt that carries it past the sorters, who pick out the waste and permit the ore to fall into the main receiving bin, where it is ready to be dumped into the cars. Throughout the whole operation, the ore will be practically handled and sorted automat-

labor will be required. The skips, two in number, with a capacity of three tons each, are now being made by the Anaconda company at Butte. They will weigh two tons each, and will be equipped both with a hood and a safety clutch to prevent accidents in GIVES NEW BLOOD, NEW ENERG case the cable breaks. It is purposed eventually to place skeleton cages be-neath the skips for the use of the miners.

TUNNEL COMPLETED.

Le Roi Workings Connected With the Black Bear Tunnel.

the connection has been completed between the main workings of the Le Roi and the tunnel on the Black Bear ground. The connection was made on Wednesday and the two sections of the work met without diverging a hair's Beware of Decep. B. at Rossland. breadth. The survey was made by F. A. Wilkin, P. L. S., and the officers of the Le Roi are much pleased with the exactness of his work. An upraise of about 40 feet was constructed at an angle of 45 degrees from the west 350-foot level, and it was at this point that the junction with the Black Bear tunnel was made.

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. The connection was made not only to improve the ventilation of the mine, but also to enable the miners to escape in safety in case of any accident to the shaft which would hamper egress in that direction.

necessary to drive a shaft from the Le nevertheless, badly "out of health," and Roi's workings to those of the Centre who will soon be confined to sick beds Star, and if this is ever done it would unless they give immediate attention to give a continuous underground passage their complaint. from the Black Bear through the Le Roi into the Centre Star, thence into the Iron Mask and from there to the War Eagle, for the workings of the latter mines are already connected. From the War Eagle it would require only a few feet of work to connect with the Poorman, and as the latter already opens into the Josie, it would thus extend the chain of connecting properties through to the latter mine. The horizontal workings thus connected would measure about three miles in length.

THE NICKLE PLATE.

A 12-Drill Compressor Plant to Be Put in Immediately. the B. A. C., was seen last Friday by a and send it coursing healthily through MINER reporter relative to the rumor the whole body. Paine's Celery Comthat the corporation purposes installing pound never lans to increase the appea compressor plant at the Nickle Plate. ilation, increases weight, gives rest and Mr. Durant referred the questioner to sleep and bestows a health that every W. A. Carlyle, the engineer-in-chief, for true man and woman should possess in the company, and from the latter the spring time.

particulars were obtained. ary nature, will have a capacity of 12 ease and death when you are assured of drills. It will be used for supplying a speedy and certain cure?

in the past has necessarily been slow. thousands of testimonials. The new compressor is of the well 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. Work has already commenced on the Mascot, and operations will be revived in a few days with a large force of men on the Southern Belle. W. G. Williams,

charge of the work. 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 John B. Hastings, the manager for the was so foolish as to leave a country like and very satisfactory assays are

which will be sunk from the summit of of their experience in Dyea, Skagway the hill at the rear of the present main and Dawson, and when they speak of tunnel. It is through the new shaft, by these places it is with objurgations on means of the new gallows, that all the their lips. The Stickeen river is not yet mine will be operated, and the magnitude of the plant can be understood sible to navigate that waterway, and when it is remembered that it will be of hundreds are waiting for that event so sufficient capacity to reach the 3,000-foot | they may be able to push on toward the gold fields. The town is generally in level.

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This month pale and sallow faced men, women, boys and girls are seen on every street. Their blood is thin, watery and impure, making the most fertile soil for the nourishment of disease. We see the languid, tired, listless and ambitionless on every hand-people who seem to be positively tired of life. We can easily detect poison and disease by a glance at the thousands of faces we see each day. Pimples, sores, eczema, salt rheum and and other skin diseases tell that the blood needs cleansing and purifying. All such are truly on the brink of some organic

Paine's Celery Compound will at this will cleanse the vitiated blood and give Edwin Durant, the office manager of it a proper proportion of red corpuscles, pound never fails to increase the appe-

If you are one of the unfortunates re-The plant, which will be of a tempor- ferred to, why remain in danger of dis-

power both to the Nickle Plate and Just a word for your benefit about imthe Great Western, and air will be piped itations. When you decide to buy to the latter property. Work on the Paine's Celery Compound it will be well compressor will commence today and it for you to see that each package bears Heather Bell ledge. is expected that the plant will be com- the name "PAINE'S," because some plete and in running order in five days, dealers for the sake of extra profit sell

or claim near the city.

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

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 certain, too, that it will never again very promising property on Santa Rosa reach the same heights that it has, for mountain, just west of Sheep creek, has nothing is harder to restore than a come into a fine body of white quartz hoisting plant that the company will this city Friday from a former resibuild this summer. The frame will cost dent of Rossland who is now at Fort nine feet, with no indication of a wall Wrangel. He says that he is so dis- yet in sight. The ore carries considergusted with himself that he does not able iron sulphides, mixed with copper,

mis plans for the gallows frame, and it will be completed within 90 days from going to that frigid country to refrain from doing so. The steamers going to tunnel has met four blind leads, all cartunnel has met four blind leads, all carrying mineral in promising quantities.

The surface shows four leads, all of which will be crosscut by the present tunnel. The ore on the surface is largely free milling, but it is expected that with depth it will turn into a base ore concentrating proposition.

Six men are at work and progress is being made at the rate of about 12 feet a week. Albert Boucheday is in charge him. No straighter or more miner-like piece of work can be found in the camp. The lay of the land is admirably adapted

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

THE DEER PARK.

Mananger 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. He reports that the directors were greatly pleased with his report on the condition of the property, which was submitted on April 14. This was so much the case that it was decided to double the working force at the mine. The idea is to both sink and drift, so that shipments of ore can be made at the carlingst possible moment. The subearliest possible moment. The sub-stance of the report submitted to the

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 shift to 202 feet in depth. A station was cut and the shaft timbered. station was cut and the snart times.

The ore improved in value until the recess were from \$30 to \$40 to daily averages were from \$30 to \$40 to the ton. At 185 feet the values decreased, showing that he was out of the pay streak, so he drifted to the northwest Nature's Spring Medicine 20 feet. This was disappointing, so he drifted 15 feet to the northeast. From that point he crosscut 35 feet to the east through solid quartz and iron, which had numerous streaks and bunches of high grade ore. Drift No. 1 from the crosscut starts nine feet from the shaft and extends 33 feet to the south through ore constantly increasing in value. Drift No. 2 from the crosscut is due south and has ore of shipping value. A station has been cut at 160 feet and a drift to the north started. It is in 12 feet and has seven feet of good ore, bunches assaying

two new stations at a cost of \$5,694.

THE PORTO RICO.

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 week. The ledge averages about two tain, across Sheep creek just opposite inches to three feet. Ore of an excellent the Velvet, is looking exceedingly well quality continues to be extracted. It is with the amount of work done. The a white quartz, carrying a massive iron shaft is down only about eight feet, but pyrrhotite and free gold. The values it has disclosed an excellent ore body of are almost entirely in gold. It is a curious fact that the iron ore, even when most solid, carries considerable free gold

which can be discovered by washing. sample shipment of 41 tons made to the Trail smelter returned \$77 per ton. The ore is a concentrating and milling proposition, and a test made at San Francisco recently showed that 80 per cent of the values could be saved on the plates, while 16 per cent remained in the concentrates, leaving only four per cent loss by this treatment.

A. B. Irwin, the Canadian manager of the company, expects that a stamp mill time regulate the whole nervous system; will be installed this summer for handling the ore. The ledge has been opened by three tunnels along the vein, and lowest tunnel.

Sulliyan Creek Surveys.

Noblesse Gold Mining company, also the

A property of great importance, the Gladstone claim, adjoins the Heather when operations with air will be started imitations that are not only worthless Bell on the south, and is a parallel ledge. This claim was reported on, not Canada this summer. They have been actively on each of the two presents are positively dangerous to life.

Their present equipment is samply a Paine's Celery Compound cures dissmall steam hoist apiece, and progress sease. This statement is supported by and others, as being one of great promise. and the C. P. R. to make an excursion bacorn Fraction, between the Neptune ing the Rainy River and Lake of the supplied by that company's resident ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine and Heather Bell, also the Golden King, Woods mining districts will come to

CANADA,

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No. 3.

In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

O. K. GOLD MINING CO.

mited 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 claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. fraction mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the city of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain Railroad, both leading from the city of Rossland to Northport in the State of Washington.

The O. K. ore was at first largely free-milling, and to work it the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, has now been sold, being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill. 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. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

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 liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

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.

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OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

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 be shipped with a little sorting. The large samples of shipping ore were sent to the Le Roi smelting works at Northport and rap \$53 and \$65 per ton The latter areas or the constant of the latter areas or the constant or th be on Slate creek, on the east side of the works offer to treat the ore at \$8 75 F.O. Columbia river. The Queen Victoria Mr. Mulholland suggests continuing work at the 200-foot level and sinking to 300 feet. He has driven 179 feet of shorts drifts and d shafts, drifts and crosscuts and cut out end of the great Heather Bell ledge. A on the Beaver, crosscutting the ledge at a depth of about 40 feet. The ore is similar to the Heather Bell and assaying A Well Developed Mine That Carries from \$3 to \$36 in gold alone. The William creek, Queen Victoria group, is owned mainly by Toronto and Montreal parties, and negotiations for its purchase and development having been going on

in England for some months. Iron King Looking Well. The Iron King, on Santa Rosa mounconcentrating quartz, carrying iron sulphides in liberal quantities. while throughout the whole there is mixed much rich copper, resembling closely The company is doing no stoping, but the product of the Velvet. The owners have sunk between two smooth walls, which they took for country rock, but on picking into the seeming walls a day or so ago it was found that the ore extended right on. The prospect has a very fine showing for the stage of the development that has been done.

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 there is about 500 feet of backs over the 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 W. E. Devereux, P. L. S., has just re- Cliff is an excellent mine and only needs turned from a lengthy survey trip at the expenditure of a little money to Sullivan creek. Mr. Devereux has had make it a dividend payer. Mr. Cook is a number of men in his party, making careful surveys of claims near the celebrated Heather Bell group, for the brated Heather Bell group, for the shipped over 100 tons of ore to the Shandon Bell Gold Mining company, smelter under Colonel Wharton's management. What is principally needed is Queen Victoria and Premier group of claims, at the lower end of the big by Messrs. What is principally agement. What is principally agement.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The editors of Wisconsin are to visit Devereux and party surveyed the Ab- Paul on the 21st of July, and after visit-

property is not far from the Columbia GEO. N. TAYLOR, President and Treasurer. Vice-President.

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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 Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37.

They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups.

The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing 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 The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give the

satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton. NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

I. A large area of rich mineral lands, 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paying. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury, and nearly 400,000 shares of unsold treasury stock.

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. M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary,

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