

THE SHAKESPEARE

Assays Reveal That Its Properties Produce Shipping Ore.

SILVER QUEEN AFFAIRS

Edward Finch Has Sold Out His Interests and a Successor For Him Is to Be Selected at a Special Meeting of the Directors.

The Shakespeare Gold Mining Company owns two claims on the west slope of Monte Cristo mountain, the Blocksberg and the Sursum Corda, covering about 70 acres.

The Skylark, owned by Mr. Blocksberger, lies directly south of the Shakespeare property, covering about 40 acres on the west slope of Monte Cristo mountain.

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., No. 1, silver, 39.50 ounces), Amount (\$37.60, \$23.70, etc.)

The owner has about 12 tons of good shipping ore on the dump and proposes to make shipments to the smelter from time to time for the purpose of raising funds for more rapid development.

Mr. Blocksberger goes east tomorrow on mining business connected with the above properties.

The Silver Queen. Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Dominion finance minister and present M. P., is expected in Rossland tomorrow evening.

A Statutory Meeting. A statutory meeting of the shareholders of the Red Mountain View mines, limited, was held Thursday.

American Eagle Mining Company. A meeting of the stockholders of the American Eagle Gold Mining Co. was held on Monday, in the office of Hon. T. Mayne Daly.

Charles Silcox's Condition. A number of inquiries have been made recently about the condition of Charles Silcox, the man who was run down during the carnival week.

GOLD OF THE TRANSVAAL

Enormous Output of Gold From South Africa For the Year 1898.

The Standard and Diggers' Journal of Johannesburg gives an interesting summary of the gold outputs of the Transvaal respectively for the month of December for the year 1898, and for the last 15 years.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Output (e.g., 1884, 4,910; 1885, 6,010; 1886, 15,410)

THE WAFFER CLAIM

A Four-Foot Ledge of Good Looking Ore Encountered.

S. L. Myers, president of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, is in the city from the company's Waffer property on the North Fork of the Salmon river.

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SOLD A PLANT

It is to Be Used to Drive a 1,000-Foot Tunnel.

W. Morton, of the James Cooper Manufacturing Company, has returned from a visit to Ainsworth.

A BANK AT YMB

It Has Been Established by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has now opened a branch in British Columbia. The titles of the leading officers in Rossland only a little over a year ago.

TO HELP ROSSLAND

J. B. McArthur Talks of His Trip to the East.

HE WILL TALK TO TARTE

It Is His Opinion That the Condition and Outlook of Rossland Was Never Better - The Departmental Store Was a Menace to Our Best Interests.

J. B. McArthur, who has gone east on a business trip to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, was seen by a Miner reporter before leaving, and said:

"I am going to Toronto and Montreal largely on my own business and for some companies in which I am interested. The board of trade has asked me to go to Ottawa and see Mr. Tarte and other members of the government about making appropriations for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for the postoffice, customs and inland revenue offices at the coming session of the Dominion parliament.

"The board of trade, since our different occasions during the past year made it impossible for me to visit Ottawa, and it seems to me convincing representations to the government that Rossland is entitled to such an appropriation for such buildings, and I will do all I can personally to supplement their representations. I feel certain that Mr. Tarte will meet us more than half way in this matter.

"Mr. Bostock, M. P., is now, I understand, at Ottawa, and on my arrival there I will enlist his sympathies and energies on our behalf. I am hopeful that we may get an appropriation large enough to give us a site and buildings commensurate with the growth, wealth and population of a city like Rossland."

"What do you think of the mining outlook of the Rossland camp?" "As you know, I went away last August a sick man, and only returned about a month ago, and since my return have made a careful survey of the situation and have taken pains to get the best inside information possible, and my honest opinion is that the Rossland camp never had in its palmy days such a bright and hopeful outlook as today. We have a great development in the rear. The B. A. Co., under the common sense and scientific management of Mr. Carlyle, assisted by the ablest corps of mining superintendents to be found in the west, has done wonders for the camp.

"Backed by ample capital it has made a great headway out of the Columbia-Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Josie and No. 1, and it is putting the Le Roi in condition to be mined in safety and its output very greatly increased; and all this has been done within a year or so. "Of course the work of a Gooderham syndicate cannot be overlooked in the development of the War Eagle and Centre Star, nor Sir Charles Tupper's company of the Velvet on Sophie mountain. The sum total is that the past year's development has demonstrated beyond any doubt whatever that large paying mines exist on the large area of the A. I. M. and Sophie mountains, and that investors may be certain of large returns from mines located on any of these mountains, where there is ample capital behind them and development under common sense and scientific management like that which is being done in the B. A. Co. and War Eagle and Centre Star is being done.

"Another thing which to my mind is a very important and in a measure a determining factor in Rossland's favor is the introduction of electrical power to the West Kootenay by the War Eagle, Mascot and Trail smelter in the operation of their large plant, both in hoisting and driving their compressors and in the reduction of ores at the smelter.

"This power is by all odds not only the best, but also the cheapest and most effective of all powers. I think it may be safely said that every factor for cheapening the cost of mining, the transportation and reduction of ores, Rossland now has; and I look forward with great confidence to a further prosperously unparalled by any other territory. I think it has passed away from the purely speculative stage into one of solid and enduring prosperity."

THE MOUNTAIN LION

It Will Soon Be Provided With a Compressor Plant.

Other Notes of Interest Concerning the Mine of the Colville Indian Reservation.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The large boiler of the Mountain Lion is being set in place, and the big compressor is expected to arrive this week, and when it is in place the drills will be run night and day to determine the extent of the present ore bodies and the ledges beyond.

The insurgent shaft is being timbered and all preparations made to follow the vein, which looks well in the bottom of the shaft. The manager reports nothing particularly new at the present time, but anticipates good results when they get fairly under way again.

Huston and McGillis have given a 40 day option on the Annie Huston and Kentucky, adjoining the Alabama group, about six miles north of Republic, the consideration being \$5,000. Work will be started immediately, the intention being to sink a shaft.

The Mark Tinkley shaft is down 30 feet. There is two feet of good looking quartz, but it dipped into the hanging wall. The shaft is now being sunk with the expectation that the ledge will be straightened. Fifty feet will be sunk before crosscutting. It is claimed to be the Morning Glory ledge. All necessary buildings are now being erected.

In the No. 1 Consolidated group, north of the Golden Harvest, a tunnel has been started on the No. 1, and crosscutting in the surface of the Velma claim. A contract will be let to sink a 50-foot shaft on the ledge, so soon as the proper point is fixed upon.

The two drifts, north and south, running on the Zala M. ledge, at the striding camp, are now respectively 17 feet, with full faces of ore, of the usual high grade. The snow is still deep in that section, and the trail to Toroda creek is absolutely blocked.

The Eureka No. 1 crosscut tunnel is in 40 feet. A blind ledge has been seen while running for the morning, which, at 150 feet, will be tapped at a depth of 150 feet.

Nils Pearson, superintendent of the Sampson Gold Mining Company, mining four claims in the vicinity of the Delta and Kate Hayward, has received instructions from the company to start work on the claims as soon as possible; and he is now waiting a chinook, so that he can locate on the most promising part of the ledge.

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INSOMNIA

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE RESTORES REST AND HEALTH.

If the digestive organs refuse to do their work, indigestion and dyspepsia follow like lightning's flash—the nerves are shattered and then insomnia runs riot, and the patient is on the road to the mad-house or insane asylum.

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REPUBLIC, Wash., March 1.—[Special.]—The Princess Maud drift is in 18 feet, with a full face of ore, and value keeping steadily up.

The North San Poil shaft is now down 25 feet, sinking on the ledge, which is 15 feet wide.

Superintendent Donan arrived today to take charge of the Gold Mining company's property, which lies about 1,500 feet northwest of the Lone Pine.

Peter Armstrong of Rossland, has arrived to take charge of the Noble Three group of mines.

The group of claims owned by this company is directly between the Tom Thumb and the Mountain Lion, and they claim a large share of this famous ledge.

The group of claims consisting of the Gopher fraction and claims Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, lying between the Mountain Lion and Agnes and Mud Lake, have been purchased from H. L. Percy by a Spokane syndicate, which have already commenced work.

The development on the Reindeer is rapidly progressing, and the management is pushing work. The tunnel is now in 115 feet, and the formation is smooth and unbroken, being below any possible disturbance.

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The drift is about 150 feet from the mouth of the tunnel.

At a depth of 50 feet, they are drifting on the Lily, following the ledge, which looks very good.

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THE MINER

A Strike Has Begun

It is at least a week since the strike has been in progress.

The most important item in the news is the strike of the miners.

The men have been out for nearly a week, and the management has been making every effort to get them back to work.

The strike is now in its third week, and the situation remains unchanged.

The management has offered a new contract, but the men have refused it.

The strike is expected to last some time longer, as the men are determined to get their demands met.

The situation in the mines is becoming more serious every day.

The management has decided to close the mines for good if the strike continues.

The men have now lost a great deal of money, and their families are suffering.

The strike is now in its fourth week, and the situation remains unchanged.

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The strike is now in its seventh week, and the situation remains unchanged.

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