

Kekionga Mining & Development Co.

(LIMITED.)

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00

Divided into One Million Non-Assessable Shares of a
Par Value of \$1.00.

TREASURY:

Four Hundred Thousand Shares have been placed in the
Treasury to be used in the Development of the Properties.

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EVERGREEN MINE,

SALMON RIVER DISTRICT.

In accordance with your request I have inspected the Evergreen Mineral Claim, and herewith I hand my report:

"The country rock is chiefly diorite and granite at different places on the surface. Prospecting holes have been sunk showing a remarkably strong body of mineral bearing quartz within two permanent walls, the quartz body being 20 feet in width where it is cut by four feet of intrusive porphyry, then occurs another 15 feet of mineralized quartz. The vein is plainly traceable the full length of the claim a distance of 1500 feet. The quartz on the surface is a decomposed rose color. In some places native gold is plainly seen. On trying it with a pan I found considerable free gold, it also showed quite rich in sulphurets but as depth is attained the gold is found in a pyritic iron, increasing in value very rapidly, assaying from \$17.00 to \$220. One assay run is as high as \$380.00, but this was taken from a place showing a thoroughly decomposed mass and was more or less concentrated. The course of the vein is northeast by southwest and from the work at present done appears nearly vertical. I believe this to be a true fissure vein, cutting as it does, the formation at an angle of 45 degrees and would recommend that a shaft be sunk on the foot wall for a distance of 300 feet and the ledge crosscut at each 100 feet in depth when enormous quantities of good paying ore will be opened up which, with the facilities for shipping, will make this property a good dividend-payer. I find plenty of good timber and water in abundance for mining purposes, with the close proximity of the great water power of the Kootenay falls, making this a desirable place for the erection of large smelting works. In conclusion, I am glad to state that during my experience in mining, I have met with few properties that show such strong indications of a brilliant future."

FRANK S. TAGGART,

OFFICIAL BROKER,

J. W. HAMILTON, M. E.

and a very few mines and claims which shrewd owners keep well before the public. The MINING CRITIC awaits with interest the appearance of the promised brochure.

CONCENTRATES. — West Kootenay's mineral output for the year to date exceeds \$3,500,000.

OUR CLAIM. — The MINING CRITIC claims a very strong position as a specialist paper, by reason of its expert associates, the ranks of whom include a permanently retained mining engineer of large experience, in addition to correspondents in various districts who are also mine specialists.

The tunnel in the Bonita claim, near Grand Forks, is now in 70 feet and penetrating richly mineralized rock.

The Van Anda mine, on Texada island, is now getting out some 10 tons of ore daily and will shortly ship a cargo for treatment to Vivian & Sons, of Swansea, South Wales.

ANOTHER BRITISH MINE COMPANY—A Scottish organization, strongly capitalized, the Scottish Consolidated Gold Fields, Limited, of Edinburgh, has bought for a sum in the neighborhood of \$400,000, through W. M. McIvor Campbell, of Vancouver, the Slocan undertakings of the Almo Mining Company, the Slocan Mill Company and Tramway, and the Cumberland Mining Company. The purchase includes a controlling interest in the Idaho mines. Another British, or rather North British organization, has acquired some very noted British Columbia silver-lead mines, and proves that the "old country's" reluctance to touch silver propositions is declining and does not bar investment in the case of high grade ores.

IN AND ABOUT GREENWOOD.

Twenty-one mine properties are now being operated at Greenwood City, among the more important being the Sunset, in Deadwood Camp; the Jewel, in Long Lake Camp, the Golden Crown, in Wellington; the D. A., in Kimberly Camp; the No. 7, in White's Camp; the Good-enough, in Central Camp, and the Skylark property. All are increasing their working forces and doing much preliminary development, though the staffs engaged are not large, some 60 men being employed regularly in the score of working claims around Greenwood just now. The incorporation of Greenwood is suggested, but this and the further large and immediate development of local mining very considerably depend, unfortunately, on the apparently deferred provision of railroad access.

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