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British Columbia Mining Notes.

The Rosslander deplors the fact that British Columbia stocks were offered and sold on the Toronto market for fancy prices that stocks selling in Rossland for a very low price were doubled in price when placed on the Toronto market, that the names of prominent reputable people were wrongfully used, that properties offered in the east by special advertisement are not more than prospects some of them not being touched in Rossland at any price. It is unfortunate says the Rossland Miner that such stocks were the first to be sold on the eastern markets when eastern capital is so much needed to develop British Columbia mines. All other papers in the province with the Rosslander deplore this British Columbia wildcatting. If those taken in had a copy of The Commercial before them every week since the mining excitement began, they would have kept themselves informed of the mines that are being worked the history of the different prospects and the mines listed on 'change every week.

Another big strike has been made on the Golden Cache group, Lilloet, another wide vein of free milling gold having been struck.

Mining stock list:

War Eagle	\$1 75	St. Elmo	\$0 13 1/2
Jumbo	1 05	Good Hope	65 1/2
Josie	20	Gratitude	15
O. K.	30	Evening Star	27 1/2
Iron Mask	77 1/2	High Ore	65
West Lethi-Josie	15 1/2	Phoenix	10
Portman	12 1/2	St. Mary	65
Virginia	25	Monte Cristo	20
Lethi	8 00	Silverite	12 1/2
Great Western	13	Commander	25
West Egg	12	Deer Park	10
Caledonia Con	65 1/2	Eureka Con	65 1/2
Mayflower	10	Consol	65
Lilly May	15	Crown Point	35
Minnehaha	10	Butte	65
Georgia	34	Ivanhoe	10
Palo Alto	60	Young America	65
Muggump	15		

The Mountain Chief, Rossland, has shipped over \$100,000 worth of ore.

Four thousand shares of Slocan Star have been sold at \$2.25 a share.

During August the War Eagle shipped \$1,090 worth of ore, the Portman \$829, the Josie \$3,046, and the Le Roi \$7,530.

Col. Jenkins has bonded the Promestura for \$30,000.

The Price-Eaton Co. has been incorporated in San Francisco to carry on a mining business in British Columbia; capital half a million.

The Chance in Oganagan is down 20 20 feet and assays \$107 in gold and 32 ounces in silver.

The output of the Tacoma smelter for August, where most of the British Columbia ore goes to, was \$17,000 in gold \$30,718 in silver, \$13,800 in lead, total \$92,139.30, pay roll \$5,239.81.

Whiteman's Creek placer deposits, on the west side of Okanagan Creek, are receiving attention.

The Eureka, in Slocan, worth \$3,000, has been restaked because the previous owner neglected to register assessment work.

The Two Friends claim, 8 miles from Slocan City, is assaying up to \$150 a ton.

The Gooderham Blackstock syndicate, Toronto, who purchased the Crown Point group, are about to put in expensive machinery and work them to the fullest extent.

The total product of ore shipped from Kootenay this year to date is 67,406 tons.

A discovery of rich free milling ore has been made on the Majestic.

The market is light of coal at San Francisco cannot begin to compete with British Columbia, so that there is considerable activity anticipated in the coal market. The present prices are: Wellington, B. C., \$8.00; Seattle, \$6.50; Coos Bay, \$5.00; Southfield, \$7.50. Eastern and foreign coals are quoted

in large quantities: Wellson, \$7.50; Brymbo, \$5.00; Pennsylvania hard, \$10.00; Scotch \$7.50; Castle Gate, \$7.00; Pleasant Valley, \$7.00; Cumberland, \$13.00; Cannon, \$3.00; Welsh Anthracite, \$1.00; Rock Springs, \$7.00; Winter Quarter, \$7.50; Colorado Anthracite, \$11.00. It will be seen by this list that the famous Wellington coal holds its own in price with the best of them.

The Lilloet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co. has purchased the City of Spokane for \$17,500 cash.

A remarkably large deposit of free milling gold quartz of low grade has been discovered at Goldstream near Victoria. It is favorable for cheap working. The E and N. Railway passes the claim.

The Van Ande claim on Texila Island near Vancouver Island, is turning out rich. Some of the rock has assayed as high as \$2.25 in gold.

Ore shipments via Revelstoke amount \$23,382 for August.

A 40 foot lead has been discovered in the Big Jam country on Duncan River. The ore goes \$20.

Hall Mine silver, the richest in the world, has been discovered on the north fork of Salmon River and runs 600 ounces in silver.

From recent developments a great camp will grow up on Salmon River. On this river Dr. Beaupre has just located the Copper King, Louisa B. United Verdi, Rarus, Comstock, Mountain View, Copper Belle, W. Laurier, Mountain Maid and Free Gold.

The Meud S., Topsy and Robert J. are shipping ore. Free Gold has been found on the W. Laurier, Free Gold, and Mountain Maid.

The bins of the Evening Star, Rossland, are full and the ore is ready to ship. It assays \$10.

The customs collections at Rossland aggregate \$10,000 a month. The figures speak louder than words of the big mortgage the Yankees have on Canada's baby city.

Coal miners of union have been idle since the 7th of September.

The first payment has been made on the Golden Star \$10,000.

The Dominion of Canada Mining and Developing Co., have ceased selling stock. The stock has advanced from 25 cents six months ago, to \$1.25. The owners of the Golden Eagle mines, supposed to be the oldest in the province, are all Canadians.

The Grand Forks Mining Co., has been incorporated capital \$1,500,000.

New mining companies last week are Copper Belle, \$1,000,000, Delaware \$1,000,000, Okhorne, \$1,000,000, Ida Queen, \$1,000,000, La Regina, \$750,000.

The Comet, Ala-ka, has yielded \$27,000 gold in four days.

A rich strike of ore has been made at the Erie mine, Roseland.

The Northwest mining convention will take place at Spokane next month. It is expected 2,000 miners will attend, and many matters of great importance will be considered.

The Golden Eagle Mines Company has decided to erect a ten-stamp gold quartz mill at its mines, the Golden Eagle group on Cayoosh Creek, in the Lilloet district. The contract for the mill has been given to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Peterboro' Ont. Mr. Robert Hamilton, the local manager here for that company, will go to Lilloet on Monday next to begin preliminary operations and he expects to have the mill running within three months.

It is reported that the current crop of Siyeh fiberts will not exceed 4,000 bags. Last year's crop amounted to 42,000 bags.

The Grain Standards Board.

An Ottawa Telegram says: "The list of examiners appointed to make the grain standards west of Port Arthur has been announced. They are: Samuel Spink, chairman, J. A. Mitchell, S. A. McGaw, Joseph Harris, Robert Mur, Winnipeg, J. B. Watts, M. McLaughlin, Toronto; J. A. Craus, Jas. Carruthers, Montreal; Angus McKay, W. Dickson, Indian Head; Jas. Elder, Virden; W. Postlewaite, Brandon; O. Braithwaite, Portage la Prairie; F. E. Gibbs, David Horn, John Hunt, London. The committee will meet in Winnipeg at the call of the chairman between Sept. 20th and Oct. 15th."

Later official information was received from Ottawa that the board as named above had been cancelled. Simultaneous with this announcement came a newspaper telegram from Ottawa that certain western members had discussed the composition of the board, with the controller of inland revenue and the personnel was agreed upon as follows, the farmers to have one-half: James Riddell, M.P.P., Wm. Postlewaite, Brandon; C. C. Castle, Foxton; L. W. McQueen, Carleton Place; Peter Ferguson, Kenna, and R. M. Phin, Mossomin; and the dealers, S. Spink and J. A. Mitchell, Winnipeg; and C. K. Campbell, Brandon; millers, C. B. Watts, Toronto, Finally Young, Killarney, S. C. Elkington, Qu'Appelle, and James Carruthers, Montreal. It is likely the new board will be appointed by an order-in-council in a day or two.

The press report further said that there would be no scoured wheat in the first three grades. Evidently parson Douglas, engineer Macdonald and editor Richardson know more about the requirements of the grain trade than the grain men. At any rate, they appear to be having their own way with the department at Ottawa.

The local grain men are indifferent as to the composition of the standards board, but the grain committee has wired the department at Ottawa that the proposed changes in the grades are impractical, and they want the act to be left as it is.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Deliveries of wheat were heavy and prices were put up by millers 3 to 6c above an export basis.

Wheat—About 15c to 50c for No. 1 hard, country points, and 58 to 59c above Fort William.

Flour—Local price, per sack, Patents, \$1.35; Bakers, \$1.75.

Bran.—Per ton \$11.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$13.

Oats.—Per bushel, car lots, now, local freights paid, 20 to 21c.

Barley.—A few loads sold at 24c to 25c.

Flax Seed.—

Butter.—Dry round lots 8c to 8 1/2c Creamery, 14 to 15 1/2c.

Cheese.—5 1/2 to 6c.

Eggs.—Fresh, 11c net, jobbing at 12 to 13c.

Beef.—City dressed, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Mutton.—Fresh, 6 to 6 1/2c; lamb, 6 1/2 to 7c.

Hogs.—Dressed, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

Cattle.—Butchers' 2 to 2 1/2c. Export 3 to 3 1/2c.

Hogs.—Live, off cars, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Sheep.—2 1/2 to 3c off cars.

Sonoca Root.—Dry 18 to 19c.

Poultry.—Chickens, 8 to 9c per pair, fowl, 40c to 45c.

lite weight.

Hides.—No. 1 cows, good, salted, weak at 7 1/2c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleeces, 10 to 11c.

Potatoes.—20c per bushel.

Hay.—\$5.00 per ton, car lots.

