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FROM OTHER CAMPS

Late Mining News from the Boundary, Slocan, Similkameen, East Kootenay, Kaslo, Phoenix, Midway and Other Districts

The widespread prevalence of the late mild weather seems to have played havoc with the rawhiding of ore over the snow, which commenced last month. On the other hand the quantity of snow which has fallen, especially in the Lardeau country, has been such as to prevent the completion of the C. P. R. survey into that country, which up to recently has been in progress with a view of putting in the railroad some time next year. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season strikes have been recorded in several districts, notably near Cranbrook on Palmer mountain, and in the Slocan, where the Monitor and the Bismarck are both doing remarkably well. The latest reports of the Payne mine are eminently satisfactory to all believers in the Slocan, and show what a really great property this is. The Lardeau is still energetic, and the Nettie L. is developing rapidly.

In the Boundary some notes on the mines in Bodie camp are worthy of mention.

KAMLOOPS.

The Iron Mask and the Copper King. Work on the Python.

Good progress continues to be made with the Python tunnel.

The new hoisting and pumping engine at the Iron Mask is working like a charm, says the Standard. Yesterday the Hon. Clarke Wallace visited this property in company with Caut. Argall, M. E., the manager, and A. D. Macintyre. The Hon Clarke Wallace was heavily interested in this property before it was sold to the B. C. Exploring Syndicate, and was both greatly surprised and pleased at the transformation that has taken place in the last three months.

The Copper King at Cherry Creek has been started up under the direction of Messrs. Redman & Outhett, who are forming a limited liability company to take over the property. We understand that the first issue of the stock has been guaranteed by local people and the company is to be formed immediately, and shares will be put on the market in England and the East, as well as locally. This prospect is one of the richest in this part of the country, and under wise and able direction by Mr. J. Redman, M. E., of the above firm, it will soon demonstrate its wonderful richness and capabilities. We will give a short history and description of this mine in our next issue.

LARDEAU.

Busy Work on Fish Creek—The Triune and the Nettie L.

The Harvey boys are pushing development work on their properties.

Contracts are being pushed ahead on the Black Bear and Wide West properties.

Several tons of Beatrice ore, which had been distributed along the trail last winter, is now being rawhided into Comaplix.

Foreman Sharpe, who had charge of the work on the Canadian Lardeau up the North Fork during the summer, now has men working on the Eclipse.

The Triune Fraction is located on the Silver Cup hill on the south fork of the Lardeau and is situated on the famous Triune lead, in fact it is the adjoining claim to the famous Triune mine, which is now the talk of the whole district. There are a number of wonderful claims located on this same mineral belt, such as the Nettie L., Brow, Towser, Silver Cup, Triune, Triune No. 2 and Cromwell. The owners while doing prospecting work on the property discovered a fine lead from three to four feet in width and well mineralized throughout, and one of the owners chipped a piece from the surface and brought down same to Assayer Shannoin, getting returns of $14 in gold and $10.07 in silver, besides copper and lead.

Conversation with people who have seen the Nettie L. lately has a very bracing effect on one's faith in the district. With regard to the amount of ore in sight, all who have seen it say that Manager Poole will have no difficulty in making his 1,100 ton shipment. As he himself says, the amount of ore sent to the smelter this winter will be governed by by the ability of the freighters to take it away. Rawhiding is in full swing, but it will be some time before the 200.ton start of the miners is materially diminished. It is said, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, that this property could easily turn out ten tons per day with present development.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Diamond Drill Work—The Estella—Strike on Palmer Mountain.

Al. Jones has a small force at work developing the Greenhorn Fraction.

Paul Handley, who has the contract for hauling ore for the Sullivan company, is busy building sleighs for that purpose.

The Pollard boys, who have claims on Palmer mountain, adjoining the Hamilton boys, are running a 200-foot tunnel this winter on the property.

Work on the Estella is progressing rapidly. Parties from Tracy during the past week say that a high grade of ore is being taken from the shaft.

Work commenced on the Golden Fleece mineral claim, situate on Tracy creek, on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Forsyth will have charge of the work, which will consist of running a 100-foot tunnel.

The diamond drill is still operating under the management of R. O. Jennings, but with what success cannot be learned. It is reported by outsiders not connected with the mine that ore has been encountered in several places.

It seems quite evident that the Hamilton brothers have at last been rewarded for their persistent hard work on Palmer mountain, says the Herald. Last Monday John Hamilton was in town with some samples of lead-copper ore taken at 30 feet of depth in the shaft on the Belleville mineral claim, and six feet from the footwall. The specimens shown by Mr. Hamilton are magnificent ones, and give every evidence of a rich vein. On this property is a 250-foot tunnel and a 30-foot shaft. The strike was made in a 12-foot drift in the shaft, and four feet of solid ore is exposed. On the footwall there is three feet of gouge richly mineralized. On the face of the drift copper carbonates characterize the showing, and on the surface there is more promising evidence of zinc. The lead has been cut 12 feet already, but they cannot yet tell how wide it is, as there is no hanging wall yet in sight. They will keep on drifting to determine definitely the width of the lead.

THE SLOCAN.

The Payne Mine—The Bismarck—Other Properties.

The Speculator will ship in January.

The Chapleau has closed its office at Slocan City.

The Chapleau mill will commence running this week.

A store and a new bunk house are to be built at the Arlington.

The Chapleau company has bought the Clyde fraction for $2,000.

A carload of high grade galena is being shipped from the Slocan Chief.

More than 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped this year from Slocan Lake ports.

James Croft's pack train is busy this week packing winter supplies to the California.

The Pontiac and Tecumseh, on Woodbury creek, will ship three cars a month during the winter.

Ore is being rawhided from the Hewett to the wagon road. More than 4,000 sacks are ready for shipment.

Ten inches of ore was struck in No. 3 tunnel of the Monitor last week. This mine will ship steadily from Three Forks all winter.

Last week the Enterprise shipped 20 tons, and the Arlington 40. For the week ending last Thursday the Whitewater shipped 239 tons.

Work was started Monday on the Early Bird, on Ten Mile, Ed Smith and C. H. Abercrombie making the starter.

J. M. Benedum and C. H. Abercrombie have taken a lease and bond upon the Early Bird. This property is a short distance up Ten Mile creek, and contains dry ore.

Palma Angrignon has the contract for hauling the Hartney ore to New Denver. He will build a stable at the mine and commence rawhiding to the wagon road this week.

All rawhiding is over at the Hewett for the present, the thaw having played havoc with the work. Part of two carloads of ore were brought down and the ore is piled on the dock waiting for the season to begin again.

A shipment of 17 tons was made from the Bismarck in September, while at this moment there are between 800 and 1,000 sacks at the mine or in packer's hands. Recent assays go: Galena, 293 ounces silver, 72.5 per cent lead; carbonates, from 143 to 206 ounces silver, 10 per cent lead. At the present moment galena predominates in the shaft.

The British Columbia Enterprise, Limited, informs us that the company has exercised an option upon the Mountain Consolidate Silver-Lead property, situated at Sandon, in the Slocan district of British Columbia, which has been favorably reported on by Mr. F. G. Graham and Mr. Leslie Hill, in view of whose reports the directors decided to acquire the property.

As to the quality of ore, the Payne is said to be one of the best mines in the country, says the Kootenaian. The net average per ton is about $65. Some tons excelled this, and have given returns as high as $400, while others have gone much lower than the average. The monthly payroll is about $11,000. At present the main development is being centered upon No. 8 tunnel, which is being run to tap the lead at the 800-foot level. The tunnel is in about 900 feet, and it is expected that the lead will be tapped when it has been pushed from 100 to 150 feet farther. The work is being pushed by three shifts and the aid of machine drills, a compressor having been put in last June. Although the rock is exceedingly hard the tunnel is being driven at the rate of 10 feet per day. When the lead is reached, which will probably be during the latter part of next month, a raise will be made to connect No. 8 with No. 5 tunnel, from which the main bulk of ore is being taken.

THE BOUNDARY.

Bodie Camp and Its Prospects—The Snowshoe, Sunset and Carmi.

The Maud West, which adjoins the Bodie on the south, is still driving its crosscut tunnel. It is in over 250 feet. It is uncertain how much further it will have to be run to reach the ledge, but it is believed that not more than 50 feet will be necessary.

The Oxford is a prospect of merit. It is bting developed by a crosscut tunnel, which has been driven 125 feet. Its face is still about 100 feet from the ledge. The outcrop is large and the ore of high grade. There has not been enough work done on the surface to determine the width of the ledge.

J. W. Astley and A. J. McMillan, of the Snowshoe, were in Grand Forks last week in conection with the shipments now being made from that property to the local smelter, but beyond saying that the results were satisfactory, they did not care to talk for publication. The property is now shipping steadily, and will undoubtedly continue to do so for some time.

P. Porter, one of the heavy owners of the Betts and Hesperus group, on Hardy mountain, was in Grand Forks recently, looking after some business connected with the letting of a contract for a large amount of work to be done on that property. It is reported that the new work will consist of a long tunnel to tap the lead, but Mr. Porter was unwilling to make any definite announcements until the matter was finally decided.

The properties of the Dominion Copper company—the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho, etc.,—it is now given out are to be in operation on or before January 1st, says the Pioneer. Rumors in regard to these big mines have been current for some time, but little credence has been placed in them, and wisely. But now it really appears that those interested in these mines, which lie in the heart of Phoenix and have been idle since last March, are determined to resume operations.

The machinery has been installed at the Carmi mine, and is working successfully. It is not yet know how many men will be employed at the property during the winter. This will largely depend upon whether the road is completed in order to admit of ore being hauled to Midway for shipment to the pyritic smelter. The management of the mine has just completed a sleigh road from the mine to a point opposite Rendell, and will continue it to meet with the West Fork wagon road should the survey party get within reasonable distance in the near future.

The Bodie mine on Toroda creek is to be worked on an extensive scale during the coming winter. The shaft will be continued down until it intersects the tunnel to ventilate the mine. The main tunnel has been driven 325 feet, and is being pushed about three feet each 24 hours. There are some stringers of quartz in the face of the tunnel, and it seems quite probable that the ledge may be cut at any time, though it may be possible that it is yet 30 or 40 feet away.

Last week the Snowshoe entered the list of the steady shippers from Phoenix camp. On Tuesday the railway gang completed the C. P. R. sidetrack to the ore dumps, and it was at once utilized by the management for sending out ore. Six cars, or an average of two cars daily, were sent out last week, and it is expected that shipments from now on will be continuous. The Snowshoe ore is being taken to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks for treatment. That now being shipped is taken from the drifts and winze in the railway tunnel. The management of the mine is well pleased with the values being obtained thus far. The possibilities of more extensive operations being carried out in the near future are very strong.

A. A. Munroe, of the firm of Munroe & Munroe, is now in the district, says the advance. Mr. Munroe, in company with a number of other capitalists, has acquired all the properties of the Montreal Boundary Creek Company. The new company will be known as the Montreal and Boston Company, Limited, with a capitalization of $3,000,000, divided into $5 shares. The syndicate is putting up the necessary money to place the group on a shipping basis. The people whom Mr. Munroe represents, believing that the Sunset group was too good a property to be sacrificed because of unfavorable conditions in the east, decided to invest sufficient money to place the mine on the list of regular shippers. The force at the Sunset will be increased immediately. With a large plant on the ground they hope to make a big showing in a short time.

THE NORTHPORT SMELTER.

Completion of the Great Stack—Works Waiting for the Machinery.

The great stack of the Northport Reduction works which, together with the dust chamber, has taken up nearly one million bricks, has been completed. It is in the neighborhood of 200 feet high. It is expected that the remainder of the proposed additions to the capacity of the smelter will have been finished by the end of this month. Some delay is being caused by the non-arrival of machinery which has been ordered for some time, but which as yet is not upon the ground.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

G. W. Brown Is Ready to Meet Kid Brady of San Francisco.

George Washington Brown, the colored champion of British Columbia, yesterday stated that he was willing to accept the challenge of Kid Brady of San Francisco. Mr. Brown will be at the Windsor hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the details of the contest wit Mr. Brady. The latter is said to have had some considerable experience in the ring, and looks like a lively and game pugilist. As for Brown, he has won one contest and made a draw in two other fistic encounters. With this experience he will doubtless render a good account of himself.

Rossland Amateur Operatic Society.

The scores for the opera "Pinafore," which were sent for by the society a fortnight ago, have now arrived, and the first rehearsal is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the opera house. It is hoped that all those intending to take part in the opera will attend this rehearsal, as a good attendance from the first will very materially save time in getting through necessary work. Copies of the score can be secured at Mr. McNeill's shoe store.

SUGGESTED MINING COMMISSION

MEETING OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE AT NELSON.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's Proposals as to the Smelting and Refining Industries and the Customs Tariff.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia at Nelson on Dec. 12, in the evening at 8 o'clock. The executive committee consists of the president, J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson, and the presidents of each of the affiliated boards, who are J. W. H. Smythe, Cranbrook; H. Bentley, Fernie; J. A. Harvey, Fort Steele; J. Gibb, Golden; T. W. Holland, Grand Forks; C. S. Galloway, Greenwood; N. J. Hopkins, Kamloops; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; J. C. Drewry, Moyie; G. B. Holt, Nelson; G. W. Rumberger, Phoenix; H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; C. O. Lalonde, Rossland; E. P. Topping, Trail, and G. A. Henderson, Vernon.

The constitution and by-laws of the association say nothing on the subject of proxies, but it is presumed that if the president of any board is unable to attend this meeting that he can be represented by proxy from his own board.

The meeting has been called at the request of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo to consider the following propositions:

First. Shall the association approve the proposal of the honorable the minister of the interior for the appointment of a special commission to enquire into the relations of the public policy of the Dominion to the mining industry, including the transportation, smelting, refining and marketing the ores and their products.

Second. Shall the association take any special steps toward the presentation to such commission (if appointed) of facts or arguments or specific suggestions.

Third. Shall the association ask to be allowed to nominate one or more of the members of the commission?

Fourth. Such other business as may properly come before it.

In this connection Mr. Buchanan has suggested a draft of two letters as follows:

Hon Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa. Sir: Referring to the published report of your statements made in Vancouver to the effect that you would recommend to the government the appointment of a special commission to report upon the subjects of mining, smelting and refining of ores, and the relations thereto of public policy. Such commission to sit at a very early date.

I am directed by the executive council of our association to request that in the event of the appointment of such commission that this association be allowed to submit for the consideration of the government the names of a certain number of gentlemen from amongst whom the government will select at least one for membership in such commission.

The ground of our request is that from our personal contact with and interest in the mining and collateral industries, and from the frequent consideration given by our association to the problem to be dealt with by such commission, we are, we think, in a position to nominate men peculiarly well qualified to sit upon such commission.

Hon. R. S. Fielding, M. P., Minister of Finance. Sir: On behalf of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, I beg to bring to your attention a report published in the Daily Province of Vancouver, of date of Nov. 25, 1900. In the report the Hon. Mr. Sifton is reported as intimating that a special commission will be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate and report upon the business of mining, smelting and refining ores within Canada, together with all collateral subjects, such is the transportation and marketing of the product and the relations thereto of the customs tariff.

Such commission to sit immediately and report to the coming session of parliament with a view to governmental action upon such report within one year.

There are some features of the tariff affecting the mining industry which our association has desired to have brought to your notice before the assembly of the approaching session of parliament. In the event of the adoption by the government of the policy outlined by Mr. Sifton, viz., the creation of a commission to which all such questions would be referred, I beg to enquire if you would be prepared to await the report of the commission and to embody the results of its labors (if the same shall be acceptable to the government) in the tariff legislation to be recommended to parliament during the session of 1901.

The adoption of that course would afford satisfaction to our association and think, to, of the mining communities which we represent.

A SHOOTING CASE.

Mrs. Margaret Jones Is Accused of Having Shot a Valuable Collie Dog.

James W. Ferrier, who is a rancher out near the Lily May mine and who is a neighbor of Mrs. Margaret Jones, whose husband is running a milk ranch in the same vicinity, came before the police court yesterday morning charging Mrs. Jones with shooting a valuable collie dog which belonged to him. Mrs. Jones denied the charge. Some evidence was taken in the matter and the case was postponed for Friday next.

British Columbia Inventors.

The Canadian patent office record for August shows that 306 patents were issued during the month, of which number 29 were assgned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made.

British Columbia inventors this month were: C. E. Miller, Nelson, a rubber shoe having a leather sole and heel so attached as to protect the upper; G. A. Smith, Alberni, a mining drill with detachable point; B. C. Riblet, Nelson, a bucket clip for wire rope tramways; J. Y. Walker, Rossland, miner's candlestick.

MINES AND MINING

What is Going on in..... Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET.

A Flurry of Considerable Magnitude in White Bear Shares.

The past week in the stock market has witnesse one of those flurries which ever and anon crop up.

This time it was a flurry in White Bear, caused by the fact that the ledge on the 350-foot level had been pierced by means of the diamond drill. The ledge found is supposed to be the south branch of the Le Roi vein, which runs through the Black Bear, and across the northern portion of the White Bear. Brokers say that the demand for the stock was very large in Toronto, Spokane and Rossland, and it is estimated that fully half a million shares changed hands during the past week, as a considerable number were purchased before the find of the ledge was made. The intention of the company is to extend the north drift on the 350 foot level to the ledge, and then to drift along the ledge. Tenders for this work have already been called for, and the contract will be let today. It is evident that insiders are buying largely and this would indicate that they regard the find as one of importance.

The sales for the week ending yesterday by days were as follows:

Thursday	11,500
Friday	19,500
Saturday	18,500
Monday	26,000
Tuesday	72,000
Wednesday	48,000
Total	195,500
Total for preceding week	100,950

There were 144,000 shares of White Bear sold on this market during the wek, and the price advanced from 3 to 4 cents The three heaviest days were Monday, Tuesday nnd Wednesday. On Monday 23,000 were sold, on Tuesday 67,000, and yesterday 35,000. Besides there were a number of transactions outside of the board. The sales of White Bear were also very large in Toronto, where a great deal more of the shares were disposed of than here.

Centre Star is in fair shape, and one sale was made during the week of 500 shares at $1.53 1-2. Yesterday on the board it was quoted at $1.50 asked and $1.42 bid.

There were 25,500 shares of Rambler-Cariboo handled during the week. The price at the opening of the week was from 25 to 25 1-2 cents. On Monday it sold as high as 26 1-2 cents, and yesterday it sold at from 25 3-4 to 26 cents. An option for 60 days was sold yesterday on 5,000 at 27 1-4 cents.

One thousand shares of Evening Star sold during the week for 4 3-4 cents.

Giant changed hands during the week to the extent of 11,000 shares. The price opened at the beginning of the week at 2 1-2 cents, fell to 2 1-4 and yesterday it was firm at 2 3-8 cents. Nothing has been heard lately of the option which the Miner Graves syndicate was supposed to have on the Giant.

St. Elmo is firm at 3 cents, 500 selling at that figure.

Winnipeg is worth 3 1-4, 1,000 selling for that figure.

Four thousand Tamarac were sold. It opened at 5 cents, but toward the middle and end of the week it weakened a quarter of a cent, and yesterday it closed at 4 3-4 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange:

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	$6 00	$4 50
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2½	1
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon & Golden Crown	7	4
California	6	5
Canadian Gold Fields	8¼	7½
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	66	60
Centre Star	$1 50	$1 42
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$56 00	$50 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2
Dundee	20	
Evening Star, [assess paid]	6	4½
Giant	2¼	2⅜
Homestake [assess. paid]	1¾	
Iron Mask (assess paid)	30	20
Iron Colt	3	
I. X. L.	10½	18
Jumbo	18	
King (Oro Denoro)	6	4
Knob Hill	55	45
Lone Pine	8¼	6
Minnehaha		
Monte Christo	3	1½
Montreal Gold Fields	3¼	2
Morrison	3¾	2¾
Mountain Lion	40	
Noble Five	3	2
North Star [East Kootenay]	$1 00	96
Novelty	3	2½
Okanogan [assess. paid]	1¼	½
Old Ironsides	70	46
Payne	80	70
Peoria Mines	2	
Princess Maud	3	
Quilp	26½	25
Rambler-Cariboo	26½	25
Republic	65	
St. Elmo Consolidated	4	2
Sullivan	15½	14¼
Tamarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid	5	4½
Tom Thumb	12	
Van Anda	2¼	1¾
Virginia	3½	
War Eagle Consolidated	$1 04	95
Waterloo	3¼	2¾
White Bear	4	3½
Winnipeg	5	2

Thursday's Sales.

White Bear, 1000 at 3c., 3000 at 3 1-8c.; Centre Star, 500 at $1.53 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000 at 25 1-2c., 5000 at 25c.; Evening Star, 1000 at 4 3-4.c

Friday's Sales.

Rambler, 5000 at 26c., 1000 at 25 1-2c., 2800 at 25 3-4c.; Giant, 2000 at 2 1-2c., 2000 at 2 1-2c., 2000 at 2 1-2c.; St. Elmo, 500 at 3c.; White Bear, 5000 at 3c.

Saturday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1000 at 26c., 1000 at 26c., 500 at 26c., 3000 at 26 1-2c.; White Bear, 5000 at 3c., 5000 at 3 1-8c.; Winnipeg 1000 at 3 1-4c.; Tamarac 2000 at 5c.

Monday Sales.

White Bear, 1,000 at 3 3-4c; 1,000 at 3 5-8c; 1,000 at 3 5-8c; 1,000 at 3 5-8c; 1,000 at 3 5-8c; 1,000 at 3 1-2c; 1,000 at 3 1-2c; 5,000 at 3 1-2c; 3,000 at 3 3-4c; 4,000 at 4c; 3,000 at 3 7-8c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26 1-2c. Giant, 1,000 at 2 1-4c. Total sales 26,000.

Tuesday's Sales.

White Bear, 12,000 at 4, 10,000 at 3 3-4, 5,000 at 3 3-4, 1,000 at 3 3-4, 10,000 at 4, 20,000 at 3 3-4, 8,000 at 3 7-8, 500 at 3 7-8, 500 at 3 7-8; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26, 1,000 at 26; Tamarac, 500 at 4 3-4, 500 at 5; Giant, 1,000 at 2 3-8. Total sales, 72,000 shares.

Wednesday's Sales.

Tamarac, 1,000 at 4 3-4; Homestake, 500 at 1 cent, 500 at 1 cent; White Bear, 10,000 at 3 3-4, 5,000 at 3 7-8, 5,000 at 3 7-8, 5,000 at 3 7-8, 10,000 at 4; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 25 3-4, 1,000 at 26; Giant, 3,000 at 2 5-8. Total sales, 43,000 shares.

Rambler-Cariboo, 5,000, buyer 60 days, at 27 1-4.

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ORE BODIES FOUND.

Claim Made by the Management of the White Bear.

The management of the White Bear yesterday gave the following authoritative statement to a Miner reporter in regard to the recent finds made on that property:

"The diamond drilling was finished on Tuesday night of this week. It has been both satisfactory and successful inasmuch as rapid progress was made and two ore bodies located. The drilling was done on the north crosscut on the 350-foot level in a northerly direction. The first ore body was found after 50 feet of drilling. It is two feet wide and the ore is almost solid pyrrhotite.

"The second ore body was located when about 200 feet in. It is ten feet wide and of the same character as the first ledge found. The assays obtained are satisfactory. There is no reasonable doubt that either one or both of the ledges are the western extension of the Le Roi veins. A contract will be let today for 400 feet of drifting and crosscutting. The north crosscut will be continued until the veins are encountered and the veins will be drifted on. Work will be commenced tomorrow and will be pushed."

The management expects to be able to make trial shipments by the first of February, as both veins will have been reached by that time.

The management has the greatest confidence in the property and states that there are ample funds in the treasury for the prosecution of the development work.

EUREKA LODE.

Values Are in Tellurides Which Can Be Reduced With Cyanide.

The rush into the Kettle river country last spring was caused by the reports of remarkably large assays from specimens taken from properties on the Eureka lode. The values were found in tellurides and the returns from the first assays were so large that it was believed the district would prove a bonanza camp. This did not turn out to be case by any means, and many of the locations made under the excitement have not had a hole drilled in them and will lapse next year unless the assessment is paid in cash. Apparently the first shot or two on the Eureka lode were in a pocket which carried high value, for since that time, so far as the Tribune is aware, no big strikes have been made. The vein known as the Eureka lode is a remarkable formation. At the only point where development has been done a crosscut was was driven 41 feet through ore without encountering the footwall and at many other points it can be seen that the width quite equals this for a long distance. Naturally the ore is low grade, $5 being probably a fair average for the big vein, and the tellurides are not amenable to free milling treatment. Mr. Brock, the official of the Dominion government who spent the summer in the country as mineralogist with the topographical survey, examined the ore carefully and expressed the opinion that it could be easily and economically reduced by cyaniding. The cyanide system can be carried on at a low cost and it is, therefore, not at all unlikely that the big ledge of telluride ore may yet be worked at a good profit. When the first reports of the country arrived a number of prospectors made haste to get in on the ground floor and the ledge was staked for two and a half miles.

Green Mountain Mine.

The diamond drill is gradually becoming appreciated in this camp. It is being used by many mines and its successes have made it more popular than before. The Green Mountain mine is now using it at depth for exploration for veins which are suspected to exist near the present workings.