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A \$500,000 CHECK

The First Payment on the Le Roi Made in Rossland Saturday.

WAS NO COMMISSION

Colonel Ridpath Says Stockholders Will Get 98 Per Share—Le Roi Company Continues to Operate the Mine—Will Not Disincorporate.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The initial payment of \$500,000 on the purchase of the Le Roi by the British America corporation was made Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the offices of the Bank of British North America. The payment was in the form of a check, signed by Edwin Durant, business manager of the corporation, and it was delivered by Hon. T. Mayne Daly, solicitor of the B. A. C., to Colonel W. M. Ridpath and Valentine Peyton, representing the Le Roi company, who made a special trip from Spokane to receive the money. They returned last Monday.

Colonel Ridpath Saturday night talked most interestingly regarding the transfer, which was doubtless the largest ever made in British Columbia.

"The price paid for the mine was \$3,000,000," said Colonel Ridpath. "Of this, \$500,000, as you know, has just been paid, and the rest, \$2,500,000, will be paid in instalments, extending over a period of about three months. Meanwhile the Le Roi company will remain in charge of the mine, and will operate it for the benefit of the purchasers. Besides the mine, the sale includes the Le Roi company's interest in the Northport smelter, and a house and two lots in Trail at the foot of Smelter Hill, which the company owned.

"As the negotiations were conducted direct through the principals, there was no commission. The subject was never so much as considered, and all the talk to the effect that it was causing a hitch in the negotiations was utter nonsense. The Le Roi company will receive the full \$3,000,000, which is equivalent to \$6 per share, net. As to the cash resources of the company, regardless of the proceeds of the sale, I cannot say, as I was away for the three months past, and am not in touch with the company's financial position.

"While the question has not yet been considered I think that the Le Roi company will continue its corporate existence, and remain in the mining business. That, however, will need to be decided yet."

Edwin Durant, the business manager of the B. A. C., who signed the big check for the first payment on the property, when seen by a MINER reporter Saturday night confirmed the story of the sale, but added no particulars.

The deal was not put through without considerable expense. On the 12th, Thursday last, the entire agreement made by Colonel I. N. Peyton with the B. A. C. was cabled from London to Spokane. There were 1,422 words in the message, and the cost was \$570. Since then the cabling was almost continuous up to Saturday when the first payment was made.

The principal beneficiaries of the sale live in Spokane, with the exception of W. J. Harris, of Rossland, who is credited with about 40,000 shares, worth at \$6 per share, \$240,000. The Peytons, Valentine, I. N. and W. A., are jointly the holders of \$950,000 worth of stock, while the Turner interests as represented by Senator Turner and Colonel and Mrs. W. W. D. Turner are listed at \$522,000. Colonel Ridpath is reputed to hold \$230,000 worth of the stock. The balance is held by smaller holders.

THE LE ROI IS SOLD.

It Is Now Virtually the Property of the B. A. C.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After negotiations extending over half a year, the sale of the Le Roi to the British America corporation was practically consummated yesterday, when the last impediments were removed and the opposing factions reconciled. All that now remains is the formal meeting of the shareholders to be held here on the third of next month, to pass the statutory bylaw authorizing the directors to sell the property. There is no doubt that the resolution will pass, as a control has been secured in favor of selling, and it may be said that the deal is now practically completed.

The news of the successful termination of negotiations was received late yesterday afternoon in a message from Governor Mackintosh to Edwin Durant, the resident office manager of the corporation. The message was brief and did not include any particulars. Mr. Durant could add nothing.

THE OPINIONS DIVERGE.

A Minority of the Stockholders Are Opposed to Disposing of Their Shares (From Friday's Daily.)

Negotiations for the sale of the Le Roi to the British America corporation seem to be in about the same position as at the beginning of the week. It takes time to complete the sale of a property on the basis of millions, and it is impossible to say when the transfer will be formally consummated.

T. Mayne Daly, the solicitor of the B. A. C., is still in Spokane working on the deeds to be used in disposing of the property. W. A. Carlyle, the engineer-in-chief for the corporation, returned yesterday afternoon, but he had nothing to say regarding the progress of negotiations except that he could add nothing to what had already been published. Edwin Durant, the business manager of the company, was seen Friday evening, disclaimed any additional knowledge of how the deal is progressing.

That some progress is being made is shown by the call for a meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi to consider the sale of the property, which is published elsewhere in THE MINER this morning. It indicates that the directors have agreed to sell, and are now awaiting the shareholders to confirm the sale. It is expected that the control can be deposited upon the sale of the property, but a part of the shareholders is opposed to selling at the price offered, \$6 per share, less the commission, which by the way is a mysterious quantity, and it is not certain that all the shareholders meeting sides claim on the Red Mountain and in the Lardson country, and has also located the Myee. It is his intention to float his properties on the London market into a limited liability company with a good working capital. Development work has been done on the properties, and the assays show good results. On the Armstrong at the 200-foot level the assay for silver was 167 ounces.

He is well pleased with his short stay in the Kootenay country, and he will be returning within two months representing British capitalists.

THE REFERENDUM MINE.

Connolly & Harrington Have a Stamp Mill at Work.

J. A. Harrington, of Connolly & Harrington, of Nelson, is in town on business connected with the Referendum mine on Forty-Nine creek, where he has completed the erection of a stamp mill which is now running day and night. Mr. Harrington, at his own expense, built a trail about eight miles in length, from the government 40-mile trail to his property, and is now endeavoring to have the government widen the trail into a wagon road, as that section of the country has heretofore been held back by the inability of prospectors to get in supplies to develop their properties. Mr. Harrington says that there is still about seven feet of snow in the mountains.

Connolly & Harrington have taken the bond and made the final payment on a group of free milling claims on the north fork of the Kettle river, which they secured from Daniels & Chambers of Rossland. Mr. Harrington, by the way, has received some very encouraging reports from his partner on Stewart river, N. W. T.

Iron Mask Attaining Depth.

The winze on the Iron Mask has reached the 105-foot level below the main tunnel, which is equivalent to a depth from the surface of 395 feet, the deepest workings yet opened on the property. About two feet of excellent shipping ore has been disclosed in the winze. In the west drift on the main tunnel level a raise is under way to open ground for stoping. The raise is disclosing some good ore.

The work in the No. 1 shaft was progressing steadily during the week; good bunches of ore are being met with.

THE MINING REVIEW

The British America Corporation Beginning to Push Work.

SHIPMENTS 1,950 TONS

The Showing on the Jumbo—Work at the Columbia & Kootenay—The Kellie Truck Act May Affect the Mine Boarding Houses.

The British America corporation is getting fairly into swing, and W. A. Carlyle, the company's engineer-in-chief, now has work under way in the Columbia & Kootenay, the Nickle Plate, the Josie, the Great Western and the No. 1, not to mention the Le Roi, which is now the property of the company. Mr. Carlyle has been delayed in starting work on other properties of the company by the snow, but it is now fast clearing away and the inauguration of mining on other properties may be expected soon.

The shipments for the week aggregated 1,950 tons, barely under the 2,000 mark, divided after this fashion: Le Roi 1,200, War Eagle 690, Centre Star 60.

The War Eagle. Superintendent Hastings completed the connection yesterday between the 500-foot tunnel and the main shaft. The tunnel, which is an extension of the Iron Mask level, is altogether 2,300 feet long, which is the most extensive single horizontal working in the camp. The big ore body at the 500-foot level recently mentioned in THE MINER, has shown magnificently under development, and looks better than ever.

The company is now receiving tenders for the construction of the new steel galloways frame.

Tenders are also being received for a new lodging house which the company contemplates building. It would have accommodations for 48 men. In case that it and the new mess house are built Mr. Hastings would overhaul the present dining-room and remodel it into a lodging-house. This, with the new bunk house and the one already on the ground, would give three lodging houses for the company.

The Victory-Triumph. D. B. Bogle, the manager of the Victory-Triumph, has doubled the force of men at work on the property, and is now working the property in two places. Mr. Bogle received word this week of an interesting strike that was accidentally made on Tuesday when in removing a part of the dump near the mouth of the present tunnel, the miners discovered a vigorous lead running parallel with the main ledge, and about 25 feet away from it. The new vein apparently is about six feet wide, and of this a body of quartz between 12 and 18 inches wide, is showing especially well. The assays returned values of \$14.40 in gold, largely free-milling. The high gold proportion is something new, as heretofore values in the Victory-Triumph ore were largely silver and copper. Mr. Bogle intends doing preliminary work on the newly found ledge with a view to determining its trend, and if it proves to run parallel to the old ledge, as is expected, it can be easily developed by running crosscuts from the main tunnel along the old vein.

The Columbia & Kootenay. Superintendent D. J. Macdonald is now working four drills on the property, night and day. The upraise from No. 3 tunnel has been driven about 60 feet, and is in a good body of ore. The raise, which is 6 by 7 feet in size, has not disclosed either wall, and the extent of the ledge is not known. The raise was undertaken not only to improve the ventilation, but to open stoping ground for the property, and it is decided to begin knocking down ore. A new ventilating tube has been installed in the face of the tunnel and work with power has been commenced at that point. The new No. 4 tunnel, just started lower down the side of the hill, is making very satisfactory progress, and the road to connect with the Rossland-Trail highway is also getting along as well as could be hoped for.

The Sunset No. 2. The work in the No. 1 shaft was progressing steadily during the week; good bunches of ore are being met with.

The Sunset No. 2 was playing in great luck last week. Work was resumed on the discovery shaft, 500 feet west of the No. 1 shaft, and in stripping the vein east from the shaft nearly two feet of very high grade ore was discovered. About three tons of this ore has already been broken out, and the average assay was \$51.49 per ton in gold, silver and copper, \$32 of which is gold.

The Jumbo. Superintendent Vanderford, who is now in charge of the Jumbo, has nearly reached the 825-foot station in the lower tunnel. There has been no recent change in the formation of the ledge, except for the occurrence of increased quantities of bismuth and molybdenite, which usually accompanies the tellurides, from which values were obtained in the upper tunnel. The ledge matter at present is largely altered granite carrying some iron.

The Iron Mask. The new drift to the east in the fine ore body recently met in the 300-foot level at the winze will be commenced this week. The upraise from the old west drift in the main tunnel level is in some good copper ore.

The Josie. The improvements and changes in the galloways frame are nearly completed, and work underground has been resumed, with two drills in the workings at the 300-foot level. Work is going on night and day, and about 20 men are now employed. Pay day at the Josie, as well as the other properties of the B. A. C., occurred yesterday.

The Poorman. Work is continuing in the stopes, and operations were also commenced last week in opening a new lead outcropping near the mouth of the tunnel. So far the work has been of a very satisfactory nature.

The Great Western. Work with power was commenced yesterday in the shaft, which is down just about 100 feet. Superintendent Haskins expects to put two drills at work in the shaft at once.

The Le Roi. The shipments for the week amounted to 1,200 tons, all of which, of course, went to Northport. Work is continuing in the shaft.

The Waverley Group. The stripping of the vein on the Waverley group continues and the outlook is that when more work is done a pay chute will be found.

The Nickle Plate. The new compressor plant is in operation, and Superintendent Haskins will commence work in the shaft tomorrow.

The Deer Park. Sinking is continuing. There has been no important change in the showing which remains very encouraging.

The Big Four. Work has been resumed on the Big Four property and the showing continues to be of a high character.

The No. 1. Superintendent Long has a small force of men at work building a road to the property.

The Crown Point. The War Eagle company expects to commence work shortly on the Crown Point.

The Santa Rosa. The main tunnel is being continued to catch one of the leads.

The Gertrude. The shaft which is well under way, is showing some good ore.

The Coxye. The long crosscut tunnel is continuing, but there are no developments.

The Centre Star. The shipments for the week amounted to 60 tons.

The Pink and St. Charles. Seven men have been at work on the Pink and St. Charles on Lookout mountain, just back of Trail, and a very good showing has been disclosed. Operations for the present have been discontinued, owing to the heavy flow of surface water, but it is likely that work will be resumed soon. The Pink is the property of the Lookout Mountain Mining company, holding the Joker, while the St. Charles is owned by Mr. Daniels. Assays taken by Mr. Daniel personally, have given values ranging from \$12 to \$50, with an average of about \$18.

Sold to an Eastern Syndicate. Frank Hanna of Trail, has sold to an eastern syndicate four properties in the Lardean country. Mr. Hanna acquired them from D. Goldberg by exchanging certain other claims for them, and now he has sold them for the sum of \$15,000. The properties disposed of are located near Poole creek in the Lardean country. Assays of ore from these properties taken from the surface reveal that it runs \$150 in silver, \$3.50 in gold and 20 per cent lead. It is the intention of the purchasers to stock the properties. Mr. Hanna was in Rossland Saturday arranging for the transfers.

Transfer of the Poorman. The transfer of the stock of the Poorman Mining company of Rossland, purchased by the British America Corporation last winter, was made Friday, at Spokane. The board of directors has been reorganized and the control of the property is virtually in the hands of the British America Corporation through the reorganization. The directors now are W. B. Heyburn, L. A. Doherty, C. S. Warren, Chas. Liftchild, C. F. Clough and W. H. Ziegler. E. M. Heyburn has been elected manager.

Remodeling the Shaft House. Superintendent Long of the Josie is remodeling the shaft house to conform with the recent change in the dip of the shaft. The galloways frame has been moved and the building itself extended to the south in order to accommodate the change. Work has been resumed in the drifts at the 300-foot level.

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