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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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THE DUNCAN REGION

Mr. George Taylor Tells of Some Rich Mines There.

THREE FEET OF $90 ROCK FOUND

Captain Thompson Sells a Three-Quarter Interest in an Oregon Property for a Large Sum—Ore is Now Being Stoped in the Lily May.

Mr. George N. Taylor has just returned from a visit to the Upper Duncan river, at a point 30 miles above Duncan City. His mission was to look after the Standard group, which is being operated by the Standard Gold Mining company, and of the group which is being operated by the Imperial Gold Mines of British Columbia. These properties lie alongside of each other and the same veins run through each.

In speaking of the Standard group, Mr. Taylor said there are two claims in the group. There are seven men at work crosscutting and sinking. A ledge of ore has been struck that is three feet in width and carries gold, silver and lead, and the ore averages $90 to the ton. The ledge has been traced on the surface for a distance of 300 feet.

Mr. Taylor is also looking after the operations on the properties of the Imperial Gold mines of British Columbia. The same ledge has been found on the properties as on the Standard group, and the outlook here is equally bright as on the Standard. There is plenty of money in the treasury of both companies, and the work of development is to be kept up indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor reports that the K. & S. surveyors are engaged in marking a railway route from Duncan City up the Duncan river to the west fork of that river. Duncan City promises to be considerable of a place. The C. P. R. and the Great Northern will both complete their lines into Duncan City some time this fall. Then they will be pushed on so as to get into Trout lake and Ferguson as soon thereafter as possible. Both these companies know that the country is a rich one, and fully realize that it will not be long before they will be enjoying a large traffic, and this accounts for their anxiety to get their lines built.

A Mine Sold.

Captain C. H. Thompson of Spokane, is a guest at the Allan house. He has mining interests in the Slocan, among which he has large holdings in the Wonderful on Miller creek. Captain Thompson is feeling pretty well just now, having disposed of the three-quarters interest in the Bunker Hill group near Sumpter, Or., for a large sum. It is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. In speaking about the matter yesterday to a Miner representative he said: "Yes; it is true that I have sold to Rufus Pope a three-quarter interest in the Bunker Hill group near Sumpter. The price is a good one, but I do not care to state the figures. There are three claims in the group and they run for a distance of 4,500 feet along the ledge. The ore is gold bearing and the ledge is 88 feet, with a depth of 150 feet. As a matter of fact there are two ledges on the property, but so far work has only been done on one of them. On one side of the Bunker Hill group is the Columbia, the Golconda and the North Pole, all dividend payers. The property is owned by Mr. Alexander Baring of the Barings of London. The Ibex on the other side has $350,000 worth of ore in sight. These are all on the same vein as the Bunker Hill. The section in the vicinity of Baker City is rapidly coming to the front as a mining region and at the present time is attracting a great deal of attention.

"General C. S. Warren of this city, recently purchased the townsite of Sumpter, and as I understand it has sold it to a syndicate of Rossland capitalists," concluded Captain Thompson.

The Tamarac.

It is the intention of the directors as soon as possible to provide the shareholders with a full statement of the condition of the mine, amount of ore in sight and general progress of work. Recent reports and showings in the mine formed a prominent factor in deciding the directorate in dissolving the pool. The amount of ore in sight and the satisfactory values made the pool unnecessary, the company having ample funds to carry on all necessary development work to make a mine. The company is doubling the force of men at work and intends to push development as rapidly as possible. The prospects for the future of the Tamarac are bright.

The Lake Shore Plant Starts.

The compressor on the Lake Shore was started on Thursday last. There was a good sized crowd present to witness the event. The throttle was handled by J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, which owns and operates the Lake Shore group. The machinery worked like a charm from the start. Mr. Drewry christened the machinery plant the George Summer, in honor of the chairman of the executive body of the syndicate. Three eight-hour shifts have been put to work in the mine and everything is moving along in a satisfactory manner.

MINING NOTES.

Work on the Tammany group in Burnt Basin, is to be resumed this week.

Ore is being stoped in the Lily May. Nine men are working.

There is a good prospect of work being resumed on several Rock creek properties. In that section of the camp there are large bodies of low grade ore. The new smelting rates are waking the owners up.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, a well-known citizen of Chatham, Ont., who is visiting the mining districts, registered at the Allan yesterday.

GREENWOOD MATTERS.

Extension of the Electric Light Franchise Considered by the Council.

Greenwood, Aug. 22.—[Special.]—At last night's meeting of the council the question of the extension of the electric light franchise was considered, and after a long debate it was decided not to extend the time unless security to the extent of $10,000 was put up. W. A. Campbell and J. McGregor, representing eastern capital, understood to be Wm. McKenzie, have secured an option on the Boundary Falls for power purposes and the electric light franchise for the city of Greenwood. The latters expires on the 15th of October, and unless they put in a steam plant to generate power, it will be impossible to complete the deal. The mayor took the position that either the work should go on and a steam plant be put in or a forfeit put up, and in this he was supported by the council. The promoters say they will put in a steam plant at once, and save the franchise, althougt with an extension of 60 days they would be able to have the water power in operation. The council also left the matter of purchasing supplies and appliances for the fire department in the hands of a committee with power to act. The committee are empowered to buy a team, and a hose wagon, and to hire a driver. The fire department will then be in a position to fight fires most successfully, and will be thorougly equipped. Street work will also commence in a few days, and a large sum of money will be spent in grading streets and building sidewalks.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Mrs. Ivy Dumas Ends Her Life in a Jealous Rage.

The report of a revolver, fired in the hallway of the Collins house, on Wastington street, about 11 a. m. yesterday, startled the inmates. Rushing out they found a woman lying on the floor, with a bullet wound in her breast. She was recognized as Mrs. Ivy Dumas, whose husband, an electrical mechanist, had gone into the Collins house a few minutes before the shot was fired, and was one of the first on the scene.

A physician was called, but the woman was found to be dead; and Coroner Bowes was notified. A jury composed of Messrs. J. D. McGaughey, T. G. Elgie, J. H. Cobb, H. L. Nicholson, A. J. Sharp and Wm. McKenzie, was empannelled, and an inquest was opened in the police court at 3 p. m. The jury viewed the body and adjourned until 7:30, when witnesses told the story of the woman's end.

Dr. Kenning, who was called by the woman's husband soon after the deed was committed, deposed that on his arrival at the Collins house the woman was dead. The chief of police, who was then on the scene, had handed the revolver, containing one empty cartridge, to the witness. The bullet had entered the breast and pierced the heart. There was every evidence that the wound was self-inflicted. The post mortem had shown that the woman was in good health. The brain was normal. Death was almost instanteous.

Miss Gladys Duncan, who lives in the Collins, testified that Dumas, with whom she was slightly acquainted, came into her room a few minute before the report of the revolver was heard, and closed the door. There was no knock on the door, nor was any noise heard in the hall until the shot was fired.

The suicide's husband, W. E. Dumas, said he had been married to the deceased about two weeks, but had known her for a year. His wife had frequently threatened his life, saying they would die together. Once, in Ainsworth, before their marriage, she had taken morphine, with suicidal intent, and later, in Rossland, had attempted his life with a razor. They had quarreled yesterday morning about some trivial matter. He left home about 7 a. m., giving his wife $5 which she had asked for. He next saw her in Washington street and suspecting from her appearance that she was in a rage, hurried to the Collins house, to get out of her way. He had been in the room of the previous witness only a few moments when he heard a report in the hall, and, rushing out found his wife lying on the floor, with a revolver beside her.

The mother of the deceased, said Dumas, has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum for 14 years.

After a brief consultation the jury brought in a verdict of suicide "while in a state of jealous insanity."

Mrs. Dumas was divorced from her first husband, whose name was Bellimer, and by whom she had three children, who are living with her relations at Springdale, Wash. The suicide was a well-known figure in Rossland. When a child she lost one leg, and always walked with a crutch. She was 23 years of age, and good looking.

Band Concert.

Hundreds of citizens missed a rare treat at the ring last night. The city band held the floor and discoursed a very choice program, the baton being wielded by Bandmaster Falding. The concert was one of those choice affairs that it is a pleasure to take in, and music lovers should not fail to patronize the performance. The house was "free, open and for all," yet there were vacant seats, but this is not likely to be the case again, as everyone who had the good fortune of enjoying last night's performance will be a walking advertisement for the city band.

Fire Chiefs Meet.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The twenty-second annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs opened in the city hall here today. It is the biggest meeting in the history of the association. President Charles E. Swingley of St. Louis, called the meeting to order. Mayor James E. McGuire delivered the address of welcome in behalf of Syracuse. The chiefs are being royally entertained. The convention will be in session until next saturday.

THE OUTSIDE CAMPS

A Strong Ledge Has Been Met in the Bondholder.

THE RED LINE TO BE OPERATED

The Mackintosh Syndicate Secures an Extension of Its Option on the Vermont Creek Group—Strike on the Sullivan Group at Kimberley.

The reports from the several mining divisions this week are of the usual encouraging character. The shipments from the Slocan are not up to the mark, owing to the eight-hour troubles, but there is increased activity in all the other divisions. Appended is the summary for the week:

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The present indications are that the Ivanhoe concentrator will not be built this summer, and at any rate not in Sandon. The difficulty is over the site for the mill. The price asked is beyond anything the Minnesota Silver company is prepared to pay. The ground belongs to the K. & S., but the surface rights have been transferred to the Ruth Mines. If the company should decide to build a concentrator at all this summer it will be in Three Forks.—Paystreak.

The ore shipments from the Slocan last week were: Whitewater, 96 tons and Jackson 16 from Whitewater; Queen Bess 40 tons from Three Forks.

There are 10 men working on the American Boy. The property is looking well and will commence shipping shortly.

The contract on the Palmita has been completed. The tunnel is now in 500 feet from the surface. A crosscut was run in, tapping the lead at 250 feet, from which 100 feet was driven to cross the ledge and 150 feet of drift run on the hanging wall.

Work lately put upon one of the claims of the Bondholder group, has developed a strong ledge, and in the tunnel, which has been driven 46 feet, a chute of ore has been disclosed of from four to ten inches in width. This carries a high percentage of black sulphurets, giving big assays. All of this ore that was taken out in the course of development, together with that taken out three years ago, will be shipped to the smelter.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Dalhousie group, Ten-Mile, and late developments have shown a curious formation of the ledge. It is something like 26 feet in thickness, and a tunnel has been driven in upon it for more than 100 feet. Ore has been encountered only in kidneys, and several Vancouver parties tired of working it after spending a large amount of money, and refused to take up the bonds. The owners started a crosscut at the face of the long tunnel and with the first shot broke through the granite wall into what is known as the talc vein, which, on the surface carries clean ore. It runs parallel with the vein that all the work has been done upon and is separated by a granitewall of not more than 18 inches in thickness.

EAST KOOTENAY.

R. R. Bruce, who is in charge of the Sitting Bull group on Horsethief creek, was in Golden last week, and reports the property looking well. Mr. Bruce has 16 men at work pushing development.

Windermere has been having the attention of smelter men. Mr. Chadbourne, representing the Hall Mines smelter, returned on Thursday's boat from a visit there, and Mr. Gunn, representing Montana smelting interests, was a traveler by the same boat.—Golden Era.

The Mackintosh syndicate will put in a winter camp at the Red Line at Windermere.

Development work has been started on the White Elephant joining the Red Line.

Manager Bannatine reports the Swansea looking better than ever.

George Starke has resumed work at the Delphine at Windermere and will make several shipments before fall.

Steam was turned on at the new compressor at the Lake Shore mine on Thursday last.

The new machinery is now being installed in the new mill at the St. Eugene mine.

The weather in the Golden district during last week has been some of the worst experienced this season and has seriously interfered with prospecting and surface mining. Heavy rains fell over three days and the mountains were covered with nearly a foot of snow.

The No. 2 tunnel on the Certainty mine is now in 44 feet and has been well timbered. It is expected that the tunnel will cut the ore body in another 40 to 45 feet, giving 325 feet of depth on the No. 4 lead.

D. J. McDonald, M. E., one of the best mining experts operating in the province and representative of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, arrived in Golden this week on a visit to the Red Line, of which he will make a thorough examination. While in Golden Mr. McDonald secured an extension of the option on the Vermont Creek group, owned by Upton and Johnson, to enable him to examine it on behalf of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, for whom it is now bonded. Mr. McDonald will visit the property next month and if he is satisfied with it development work will be pushed ahead.

Work on the Golden Fleece on Tracy creek, recently bonded to E. C. Egan, is now going on. The new tunnel which is to prospect the mine at a depth of 400 feet, is now in 35 feet, and it is in this tunnel that the recent strike of rich ore was made.

Recent development on the Hope claim, one of the Sullivan group at Kimberley, shows that the late strike is one of the most important yet made. The ledge has been stripped for nearly 50 feet, and a 10-foot shaft sunk, disclosing a bed of high grade carbonates, assay returns show a value of $44 to $50 per ton. The bottom of the shaft is in clean carbonates. The new shaft at the intersection of the Hamlet and Shylock claims continues to make a satisfactory showing, the ore is looking much better and the values improving. At an informal meeting of the directors and officers of the Sullivan Mining company, it was decided to install an air compressor at once and prepare for shipping ore as soon as the railway is completed.—Prospector.

Development is rapidly progressing on the Estella on Tracy creek. The main been run from the bottom of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and no wall encountered. A new tunnel has been commenced 150 feet below the shaft, and is being drove on the ledge. It is in 22 feet, in ore.

CARIBOO CREEK.

James Ashton of Tacoma, was in this week and put 10 men to work on the Red Mountain group at the head of Cariboo creek. The property will be surveyed and extensively developed this summer.

The work done on the Chieftain is showing that property up in great shape. The ledge has been opened up with surface cuts for 1,500 feet looking beautiful everywhere. Two tunnels are being run to cut the ledge at 100- and 150-foot depths.

Everything is going along smoothly at the Silver Queen and a larger force than ever is on the payroll.

On the Promistoria properties, where a small force is employed, an important strike was made early this week. An ore chute five feet wide has been tapped, in which there is an 18-inch streak of very rich ore. The average value across the five feet gives $50 to the ton.

Horse Notes.

Mr. Ernest Kennedy intends to send his racer, Ben Ledi, to the coast to participate in the races there. There will be meets at Vancouver on the 2nd and 4th of September, and in Victoria on the 8th and 9th. Ben Ledi will doubtless render a good account of herself.

Mr. Ernest Kennedy has sold his thoroughbred horse, Victor V. to Mr. A. Lorne Beecher. Victor V. is a son of Vici and is about four years old, and is a promising animal.

Mr. Claude Cregan will not send Rossland Maid to the coast races from Calgary. She will be brought home.

Sale of Opera House.

The opera house was sold at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon under a foreclosure of a mortgage. It was bought in by the syndicate represented by Mr. W. H. Falding, who has been managing it for the last few months. It is the intention of this company to greatly improve the house before the coming winter sets in.

The Police Inquiry.

Yesterday afternoon the police commissioners met to take action on the charges formulated by the Trades and Labor Council, and decided to open an investigation on Monday at 11 a. m. Those having complaints to make will be allowed every opportunity to bring evidence, and may be represented by counsel. The police officials may also employ counsel.

Cake Walk Held at Trail.

The elite of Rossland's colored population went down to Trail last evening to take part in a cake walk and ball given by their sisters and brethren of the smelter town. It was originally intended to hold the festivities in Rossland, but Chief Ingram threw ice water on the project, and Trail was honored by being made the scene of the event.

COLUMBIA'S CHANCES.

Sir Thomas Lipton Is Satisfied With the Yacht and Her Crew.

London, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press today said: "I have read the remarks of American yachting experts, many of whom have seen the Shamrock through their telescopes, but while these good people know all about yachting they have no data upon which to base their opinions, except patriotic wishes. Any man knows the Shamrock has done nothing yet, beyond wear down the Britannia on the time allowance, and pretty easily. So, to whittle the Shamrock's chances down to the luck of heavy weather is beside them, for in my opinion Fife has designed an all round yacht. There is nothing absurd in the secrecy maintained. We have reasons for it. It is quite true I asked the Prince of Wales to witness one of the races. No one would be happier than he to accept the invitation, but his engagements prevented. We may yet have distinguished guests. I am not at liberty to mention their names."

Continuing, Sir Thomas expressed great satisfaction with the Shamrock's crew. He said: "Even now every man knows his station and his duty. With two skilled captains we shall get the highest yachtsmanship. The Americans know my feelings. We want to win and if we do, I believe they will shout as loud as if the Columbia won, for our opponents are sportsmen. If the Shamrock is successful, no doubt the Americans will rise to the occasion and next year make us exert our very best efforts to retain the cup."

IT MUST BE HORRIBLE.

Considerable of the Report on the Agnews Asylum Is Unprintable.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Governor Gage today presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnews. A great deal of the report is unprintable Dr. Sponagle, medical superintendent of the asylum, has been removed as were also Drs. Stocking and Crystal.

A Publisher Drowned.

Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 23.—John Ritchie, the publisher of a small weekly paper called the Mineral at Keewatin, was drowned at Fort Francis on Monday evening. He was a member of the Keewatin band and with his wife accompanied the excursion to the fort on Saturday evening.

THE STOCK MARKET

The Past Week Has Been as Good as Any in the Year 1899.

A NUMBER OF LOCAL BUYERS

There Has Been a Great Deal of Dealing in I. X. L., Rathmullen, Evening Star, Winnipeg, Tamarac, Okanogan and Other of the Standards.

The week which ended last evening in stock circles, brokers say, has been as good as any experienced during the present year. The trade was largely of a local nature and brokers say that Rossland is becoming a larger buyer of shares than ever. It is claimed that there are more sales in this market than there are at present in Toronto. A number of the residents here are getting on their financial feet and most all who can afford it purchase stocks. One broker in speaking of the matter said that the quantity of stock purchased and held here is surprising. The purchasers are not confined to any class, and merchants, business men, mechanics, miners and laborers take their chances in the market and purchase largely when there is any movement in the shares of the companies of this division. They seem to prefer to deal in the shares of companies whose merits they are acquainted with. Besides the sales to local buyers there were a number of orders filled for Toronto and Montreal during the week.

There was considerable trading in the shares of the Big Three company, which is operating the Mascot, the Southern Belle and the Snowshoe in this camp. The shares are selling for 14 cents and a large number of them changed hands locally. It is reported that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the property of late and this probably accounts for the renewed demand.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) has been rather freely dealt in and has sold as high as $1.30 per share. On the local exchange $1.29 was asked yesterday and $1.27 bid.

Waterloo has been in increased demand for several days past and recently advanced from 7 to 10 cents, and there have been sales at 10 1-2 cents. The cause for the advance is the purchase by the company of a five-stamp mill, which it purposes to have in operation in two months. Considerable rich ore is already on the dump of the Waterloo and the company does not anticipate any trouble in taking sufficient ore out of the mine to keep the mill in operation.

Canadian Gold Fields syndicate shares have fallen off a little. They were worth 8 1-4 and have now fallen to 7 cents, and this notwithstanding the fact that the compressor plant on the Lake Shore has been started and that property is now certain to become a large producer of ore.

There has been some dealing in Crow's Nest Coal and the shares are stiffening and holdings offered under $50 are quickly purchased.

Evening Star shares are selling fairly well around 12 cents. This property keeps up its shipments and has 584 tons credited to it during the present year.

Okanogan Free Gold Mines shares are excellent sellers and the dealing in them has been large for the past few days. News has been received that the mill is operating in a satisfactory manner and this has caused the renewed interest shown. In the early part of the week Okanogan had fallen to 11 1-2 cents, but yesterday they were selling for 12 1-2 cents.

Rathmullen has advanced from 7 to 7 1-2 cents during the week and the dealing in them has been large. It is estimated about 50,000 of these shares have changed hands during the past week.

Homestake is slumping. A few days since it was worth 11 cents and a sale was made on the exchange yesterday at 8 1-4 cents.

Jim Blaine is more active than for some time past owing to the fact that the long tunnel in the Republic, which it is thought will demonstrate that the Blaine carries its values to depth, is approaching the vein. Jim Blaine has gone up from 24 to 26 cents and is firm at the latter figure.

Tamarac has been active since the pool was dissolved on Monday. It has been selling around 12 cents.

White Bear has advanced from 2 1-2 to 4 cents in the past few days. The shaft is now down to a depth of 300 feet and there is a change for the better in the formation and some ore of value has been met.

Winnipeg has jumped from 28 1-2 to 30 cents. The fact that the railway is about completed into the Boundary Creek country and that facilities will soon be provided for shipping from this mine accounts for the renewed interest that is being manifested.

Morrison has been moving some and there was a sale on the local board yesterday at 17 1-2 cents.

I. X. L. has been eagerly sought for and a number of the shares have been sold during the week. They sold around 10 cents. The strike of free gold in the I. X. L. property is said to be the most important that has yet been made on O. K. mountain.

There is considerable demand for Referendum.

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

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	3 21/64	3 8
Baltimore	7 1/8	
Brandon & Golden Crown	31	28
Big Three	15	13
Canada western (C. McKinney)	15	
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	$1 29	$1 27
Canadian Gold Fields	7 1/2	6 1/2
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$49 00	$45 00
Dardanelles	14	13
Dundee	16	13
Deer Park	1	1 1/16
Deer Trail No. 2	26 1/2	24
Evening Star	12	11
Fairmont	10	
Homestake	9 1/2	8 1/4
Iron Mask	70	68 1/2
Iron Colt	10 1/4	9
Iron Horse	8 1/2	7
Jim Blaine	27	20
Knob Hill	94 1/2	92
Lone Pine Consol	25	20 1/2
London Consolidated	35	
Mountain Lion	$1 20	$1 05
Montreal Gold Fields	16	15
Monte Christo	7	6
Monarch	15	
Minnehaha	20	
Morrison	18 1/2	17 1/2
Novelty	3 1/2	2
Nelson-Poorman	30	
Noble Five	21	17
Northern Belle	3 1/2	2 1/2
Okanogan	12 1/2	11 1/2
Old Ironsides	$1 08	$1 02
Princess Maud	8	7
Rathmullen	8	7 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	33	31
Republic	$1 27	$1 24 1/2
Red Mountain View	3	
St. Elmo Consolidated	6	4 1/2
Smuggler	1 1/2	
Tamarac (Kenneth) pooled	12 1/2	11 1/2
Van Anda	11	10 1/2
Virginia	24	19
Victory-Triumph	7	6 1/4
Wonderful	8	7
War Eagle Consolidated	$3 58	$3 52
White Bear	4	3 1/2
Waterloo	10	8 1/4
Winnipeg	31	30
Rossland Red Mountain	8	

Sales.

Homestake, 1,000 at 8 1-4c.; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 30c.; Rathmullen, 3,000 at 8c., 1,000 at 8c.; Okanogan, 500 at 12c., 5,000 at 11 3-4c.; Rathmullen, 500 at 8c., 500 at 8c.; Tamarac, 1,000 at 12c.; Morrison, 5,000 at 17 1-2c.; Rathmullen 500 at 7 3-4c., 2,000 at 7 3-4c; Okanogan, 2,000 at 11 1-2c.; Old Ironsides, 200 at $1.05; Winnipeg, 2,000 at 30c.; Morrison, 5.000 at 17 1-2c.

The Boundary and the Reservation.

"The Boundary country has never been in such prosperous condition as at present," said Ross Thompson, who returned yesterday from a two-weeks trip to that country.

Mr. Thompson reports that all the Boundary towns are booming, Phoenix especially being on the up grade. About 500 people are at that camp, and considerable building is being done.

Mr. Thompson brought with him samples of ore from the Oro Denero property, on which a strike of great importance has just been made. On this group, in which Rosslanders are the chief shareholders, a shaft was sunk to a depth of 150 feet on a very promising ledge. In the meantime a new discovery was made in stripping the surface showing, a big parallel ledge being found about 100 feet distant from the first. Open cuts demonstrated that the new vein carries fully 30 feet of almost solid chalcopyrite ore, from which copper assays of 30 per cent have been obtained. A large specimen of the ore is in The Miner window.

The intention of the management is to run a crosscut from the bottom of the present shaft to the new ledge, thus gaining considerable depth at comparatively slight expense. Eighteen men are at work on the group.

The main object of Mr. Thompson's western trip was to arrange for the installation on the Zala M. in Sheridan camp, of a boiler and 4-drill air compressor. This machinery will be in place about the end of next week. Twenty men are working. The owners of the Zala M. consider it the highest grade property on the Reservation. On the 150-foot level there is a drift 100 feet long, in ore averaging five feet in width and $150 to the ton.

A Plant for the Last Chance.

Dr. Hendryx, late owner of the Pilot Bay smelter, and one of the owners of the Last Chance mine, during his recent visit to this city purchased an Ingersoll-Sergeant drilling plant from Mr. James D. Sword. It is the intention of the Last Chance company to drive a very long tunnel, which is intended to tap several large veins which have their apex on the property. The tunnel will be double decked and will be lighted by electricity. Dr. Hendryx purposes running it at the rate of eight feet per day. This property, it is anticipated, will at least equal the Payne. The Last Chance properties adjoin the Payne.

A Plant for the Road View.

Messrs. Clements and Rickard, who are operating the Road View property on the Northport road near Barney O'Brien's ranch, have purchased a hoisting engine and boiler from Mr. James D. Sword of the James Cooper Manufacturing company. The operations on the Road View so far have been of such a satisfactory character that the intention now is to push them on a more extensive scale than ever.

Will Send Ore to Nelson.

Several carloads of ore are to be shipped from the Columbia-Kootenay mine to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. This ore is needed by the Hall Mines for fluxing purposes on account of the large percentage of iron which it contains.

Mississippi Democrats.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23.—Although the democratic state convention does not meet until tomorrow, the leaders, as well as most of the delegates, are here today. The convention will nominate a full state ticket from governor down to railroad and land commissioners. Judge Longino of Greenville, continues to lead the race for the gubernatorial nomination and if his strength is not overcalculated by his supporters he will be named on the first or second ballot. For the other places on the ticket there are numerous candidates and all predictions as to the makeup of the successful slate are more or less problematical. The platform will deal largely with state issues, around which the present campaign turns to the exclusion of national questions.

Stift Will Meet McCoy.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Billy Stift today signed articles to meet "Kid" McCoy on September 8th, for six rounds. The agreement is conditional upon Stit's winning his fight in Denver tomorrow with Jimmy Scanlon. Should Stift be defeated in Denver McCoy will probably fill the engagement with Choynski.

Opera Leaders Come High.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is reported that Maurice Grau has engaged Herr Drouck of Berlin, leader of German opera, for the season at a salary of £5,400.

Mr. Alexander Dick left yesterday for Republic, on mining business.