

ACTIVE IN THE BOUNDARY.

Development Progresses in British Columbia Despite the Labor Troubles

OF THE HALL MINES SMELTER.

Governor Mackintosh's Successes in the West - Mining Stocks.

There is great activity in the Boundary country. Ore is already beginning to arrive at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and actual smelting operations are expected to begin on April 15, when the ore in hand will be heap-roasted in preparation for the trial run of the smelter. This ore comes from the City of Paris, in White's camp, situated on the divide between Fourth and July Creek and Boundary Creek, and right on the international boundary line. It has been under development for a long time, and is now well opened up. The ore is hauled by wagon to Grand Forks, a distance of about five miles. Advantage is being taken of the hard weather to lessen the cost of haulage. From other parts of the Boundary district come reports of great developments. In the Old Ironsides, on the north side of the Boundary, a distance of 300 feet, 115 feet of a good grade of copper ore has been cross-cut, which even exceeds in vastness the famous slope in the Le Roi, where the ore is 90 feet wide. In spite of grave and serious drawbacks, the year 1900 may break the record as regards the mineral production of British Columbia.

Governor Mackintosh's Successes.
The Boundary Miner of March 25 says: "Notwithstanding the temporary depression caused by the reduction of work in the Centre Star and War Eagle, the South African war, the change of ownership of the Boundary, and complications arising out of the labor law, those who know best appear to be confident with regard to the output of the mines in the future. The best sign of this is that real estate is keeping its value, and that there is an upward tendency in the price of the Boundary district. For instance, the Boundary Real Estate & Investment Company, Limited, of which Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is president, appear to be confident with regard to the ability of the company to pay a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent. The company has been singularly discreet in the flotation of the Boundary district. The Boundary Real Estate & Investment Company, Limited, has already declared a 10 per cent. dividend on a very large capital, and the Boundary Real Estate & Investment Company, Limited, on a capital of \$7,500,000, recently declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The Boundary Real Estate & Investment Company, Limited, is a company in which Mr. Mackintosh is largely interested, and is now paying dividends at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum. From the returns made by several of the Boundary companies, there is every reason to anticipate several good dividend-paying properties during the year 1900. This is a very good sign of the future of the Boundary district, and it is a sign that the Boundary district is a field for capital in British Columbia."

The Hall Mines Smelter.
Judgment has been entered in favor of the Hall Mines Company for \$252,398. No defense was made, and it is understood that the amount is fully secured by a mortgage on the property. As has already been pointed out by "The Review," the assets of the Hall Mines consist of a mine of a value that is doubtful whether a large sum of money can be expended on it, a copper smelter that depends entirely on that mine for a supply of copper ore, and a lead smelter that does not get enough ore to keep running at a profit. There is, in addition, some land in the Boundary district, but that cannot amount to very much. This judgment is the beginning of the end of the Hall Mines Company. It is a very serious blow to the company, and it is a sign that the Boundary district is a field for capital in British Columbia. The shareholders of the Hall Mines Company are entitled to a return of their investment, and it is a sign that the Boundary district is a field for capital in British Columbia.

Standard Mining Exchange.					
	Morning.		Afternoon.		
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	
Ontario.					
Alloy (Am. Can.)	6	35	6	35	
Bullion	10	10	10	10	
Empress	15	15	15	15	
Golden Star	15	15	15	15	
Hammond Reef	15	15	15	15	
Olive	3	28	3	28	
Trail Creek	9	7	9	7	
Trail Three	9	7	9	7	
R.T. Gold Fields	2	2	2	2	
Canadian G.F.S.	8	74	8	74	
Deer Park (assess.)	3	74	3	74	
Fronting Star	3	74	3	74	
Iron Mask	3	74	3	74	
Montreal G. Fields	3	74	3	74	
Monte Cristo Con.	45	27	45	27	
Northern Belle Con	3	2	3	2	
Sorely	3	2	3	2	
St. Elmo	3	2	3	2	
Northern Triangle	3	2	3	2	
Virginia (assess.)	3	2	3	2	
White Bear	138	124	138	124	
War Eagle	138	124	138	124	
Centre Star	142	130	142	130	
Republic	107	104	107	104	
Republie	17	14	17	14	
Long Pine	17	14	17	14	
Inougent	10	9	10	9	
Black Tail	10	9	10	9	
Prin. Maud (ass.)	7	5	7	5	
Camp McKinley	6	5	6	5	
Cariboo	6	5	6	5	
Minnehaha	3	2	3	2	
Waterloo	3	2	3	2	
Boundary Creek and Kettle River	3	2	3	2	
Knob Hill	3	2	3	2	
Old Ironsides	3	2	3	2	
Brannon and G. C.	23	16	23	16	
Morrison	18	13	18	13	
Winnipeg	18	13	18	13	
King (Oro Denoro)	17	13	17	13	
Nelson and Sloan	17	13	17	13	
Albion (Am. Can.)	32	28	32	28	
Albion (Am. Can.)	32	28	32	28	
Dardanelles	32	28	32	28	
Noble Five	132	127	132	127	
Payne	30	27	30	27	
Fairview Camp	5	4	5	4	
Fairview Corp.	5	4	5	4	
Cariboo District	405	305	405	305	
Cariboo Hydraulic	405	305	405	305	
Miscellaneous	419	314	419	314	
Gold Hills	419	314	419	314	
Deer Trail No. 2	104	94	104	94	

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ARBUCKLES ASK FOR A RECEIVER.

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—A petition was filed by the Arbuckles today asking that a receiver be appointed for the Woolson Spice Company. The Arbuckles, who own a minority of the stock, claim that the company is being run in the interest of the minority stockholders and not for the property itself. H. O. Harvey, receiver of the plant.

A Cut in Coffee.

New York, April 2.—The Woolson Spice Company, a part of the American Sugar Company, reduced its price of package coffee half a cent per pound today, making the price 9¢, cents. The Arbuckle Brothers met the reduction.

Big Robbery of Diamonds.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$18,000 were stolen today from the residence of Charles W. Smith at Germantown, a suburb of this city, and suspicion rests upon Edward Brannin, Mr. Smith's coachman, who is missing. The stolen property belongs to Mr. Smith.

Holiday Rates Arranged.

The Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have announced their Easter holiday rates. Tickets for the Grand Trunk are on sale from good going April 12 to 16 inclusive, returning up to April 17. Special arrangements have been made for teachers and students who will travel during the holidays.

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That is the Charge Against the Chief of Detectives at Tacoma and His Nephew.

Tacoma, Wash., April 2.—B. B. Thompson, chief city detective, and A. J. Hoehner, his nephew, were arrested last night by Sheriff Van Derwater and two deputies of Seattle on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 from H. G. Torrence, a Klondiker, who was in Tacoma for 10 days. Choice of three fast trains from Suspension Bridge, 7:20 a.m., 8:50 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., was given to the Klondiker. For further particulars call on Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 26 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

New York Canals Open April 21.

Albany, April 2.—The canals of the State will be opened on April 21 unless the weather prevents. The canals were opened on April 26 last year, when was one of the earliest dates in its history.

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Objects

The Mining Stock Investors Co. has been incorporated with the following objects, viz: To purchase, own and sell mining stocks, bonds and options

and to conduct a general brokerage business.

The central idea of the company is the banding together for their mutual advantage of individual investors and speculators in mining stocks.

As is well known the individual speculator has, single-handed, to contend with many disadvantages, not the least of which is his inability unaided to adequately inform himself concerning the real merits and possibilities of the propositions into which he buys. Another disadvantage under which he labors is the fact that he is at the mercy of the ruling factors which control the market.

The reader will readily recognize that a strong organization of this kind with considerable capital at its disposal will possess advantages which the single operator upon the market does not enjoy. It will have special facilities for investigating the merits of mines and the standing of mining companies, and will therefore be in a position to intelligently discriminate in its investments.

The company's operations will be directed by a board of management which will have in its employ one or more mining engineers and several financial experts. The duties of the engineers will include such special examination of particular mines as the board may see fit to order from time to time, and the financial experts will advise the Directors of the technical state of the market from day to day and as to the opportune moments at which to buy and sell.

It will be generally admitted that a company thus equipped will be in a position to minimize the risks of investment and speculation, and that the individual who could not alone employ experts to advise him will, as a shareholder in this company, have such at his service. Besides, instead of investing his funds in one or more issues, he will enjoy the advantage of having his money spread over a wide field of well-invested stocks, and thus escape the danger of risking all his eggs in one basket.

Moreover, a corporation formed on the basis of this company will have some weight on the market, and in cases where it may be deemed advisable it may secure control of special issues and thus be enabled to dominate the market price for particular stocks.

Further, being strong, the Mining Stock Investors Co. will have the expert advice and the confidence necessary to take advantage of such opportunities as the present, when, owing to the South African war and the labor troubles in British Columbia, the bottom is out of the market. The time to buy is when everybody else is afraid to, and that is just what the individual seldom has the courage to do.

The Mining Stock Investors Co. will devote its attention chiefly to dividend-paying mines and to properties approaching that status.

An important feature of the company's programme is its intention to extend its operations to the United States, Great Britain and France. Many investors in these countries look with interest upon Canadian mines, and the market for Canadian mining stocks can be greatly broadened by operating amongst them.

By way of recapitulation it may be pointed out that by taking shares in this company the investor simply puts his money into carefully investigated stocks instead of risking it in propositions concerning which he is in a position to know nothing.

Two hundred and fifty thousand shares in the Mining Stock Investors Co. are now offered the public at par, and subscriptions varying in amount from \$10 upwards will be received. Ten dollars buys ten shares.

As above indicated an arrangement has been made whereby the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, undertake to act as treasurers, trustees and registrars for the Investors Company.

Subscribers will, therefore, send applications for stock, together with remittances in payment for same, to 14 King Street West, Toronto. The subscription books will open this morning and remain open for a limited period.

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