

FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

THE LARDEAU.

S. Shannon, assayer of Ferguson, came up on Monday from the Slocan business connected with a deal, by which the Black Warrior property on the north fork of the Lardeau is bonded to a syndicate from Winona, Minn., by Thomas J. Horne. Mr. Horne has been stymied by the Slocan City syndicate in its attempt to acquire the Lardeau. Mr. Horne has been stymied by the Slocan City syndicate in its attempt to acquire the Lardeau. Mr. Horne has been stymied by the Slocan City syndicate in its attempt to acquire the Lardeau.

The large amount of attention which the free milling properties of Fish River have been receiving lately has caused the merits of the silver-lead mines of the camp to be somewhat obscured. But to say nothing of the extraordinary surface showing of the Goldsmith group on Goat Hill beyond the head of Ruby Silver creek, which is without doubt the most remarkable outcropping of silver-lead ore in the world, there are numerous properties of which one used to hear a good deal before the Eva and Oyster and Camborne groups loomed up quite as big as they do now.

The Bonanza mine, situated six and a half miles from Camborne at the extreme head waters of Pool creek. There were originally four claims located on this group, but the present owners, a syndicate with headquarters at Lima, O., have added two more since they acquired the property. There are eight distinct leads on this group of claims, one of which has been traced clear across the Lakeview and Ontario claims for 3,000 feet, with a width of from 6 to 20 feet. The ore is galena carrying good values in gold. J. A. Darragh, the manager of the property, has just let to Alex Pitt of Roseland a contract to continue the leads, this winter. Revestake Herald.

Work has been suspended indefinitely on the Mountain Lion group. The second payment on the American group is past due. The Lardeau Valley Mines, operating the John L. group on Tenderfoot creek, are meeting with such success that they intend, if the railway is completed to the foot of the lake, to make an initial shipment yet this year. Andrew Ferguson is away to the Trail smelter with his last shipment of Trime ore for this season. According to check assays made here the returns will be higher than ever before.

M. B. Webber and associates have, at the instance of their representatives here, thrown up their \$30,000 bond on the I. X. L. group at the head of Brown creek, after spending \$3,000 in development. A fine chute of ore was run through only ten feet underground, but further development was deemed unwarrantable by the bondholders. The men employed on the property came down the hill on Saturday, and the supplies have been packed over to the Black Warrior, where the same syndicate will now seek fortune.

Work on the Beatrice mine in the Lardeau, the two-thirds interest in which was bonded recently from the Boucher Brothers, is now well under way. A force of men is now at work driving a 500 foot tunnel which is calculated to tap the ledge at that depth. The lessees of the property expect to ship 500 tons of ore this winter. This ore will be shipped in the name of the bank, as under the terms of the bond the proceeds from all shipments over the Slocan railway, freight, freight and treatment are to be applied upon the purchase price, \$50,000, for the Boucher interest. The first payment on this amounted to \$16,000.—Lardeau Eagle.

THE SLOCAN.

The shipment of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway through Kaslo for the past week is the heaviest for any one week for over two years. Over seven hundred tons were brought down as follows:

Pounds	Total
Whitewater to Trail	420,000
Slocan Star to Trail	505,000
Rambler to San Francisco	170,000
American Boy to Trail	128,000
Reco to San Francisco	85,000
Washington to Nelson	63,000
Last Chance to Kootenay Ore Co	40,000
Antoine to Kootenay Ore Co.	30,000
Silver Glance to Trail	20,000
Total	1,416,000

The Texas group, on Spring creek, three miles from Sproule's, has been leased under bond to C. E. Taylor of Slocan. The owners of the property, A. T. Garland, W. V. Papworth and others, closed the deal the latter end of last week. The group comprises four claims, three of which have already been crown granted. The property has been leased at different times and has about 400 feet of work done. It is a silver-lead proposition carrying about 100 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead. There is a good rawhide trail to the property and cabins on the ground. A force of men have already commenced work. This group is unique in that it was the first property to ship ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway.—Kaslo Kootenayan.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons. Since January 1, to October 19, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

Week	Total
Payne	1743
Last Chance	40 1179
Slocan Star	105 2895
Ruth	279
Bosun	85 1800
Hewett	40 1172
American Boy	20 380
Trade Dollar	160
Gold Mines, Limited, (a foreign company); the Nip & Tuck Hydraulic Mining Company; East Kootenay Consols, Limited, (foreign company); the Quong Young Tong company, Chow Dek and Chow Queen, Chinese companies.	40 480

THE YMR.

Hartney	140
Black Prince	125
Goodenough	215
Miller Creek	20
Reco	20 215
Sansé (San, Gold Fields)	53
Silver King	14
Noble Five	59
Red Fox	103
Antoine	1199
Queen Bess	480
Monitor	81
Corinth	23
Bondholder	1008
Rambler	10
Surprise	20
Kaslo Group	10
Chapleau	10
Speculator	10
Ajax	60
Solo	40
Emily Edith	40
Phoenix	23
Alpha	40
V. & M.	23
Marion	1
Ruby	6
Emeralda	2
Hampden	22
Capella	7
Fourth of July	7
Tamarac	5
Mary Durham	5

Total tons sent out 655 20,045
The Bonus sent out another car load of ore this week.

There is another rumor of the Galena mines starting up. The Red Rock, on the Blue Ridge, will work all winter. The Silver Glance at Bear Lake is making a shipment of dry ore. A trial shipment of five tons was sent out this week from the Mary Durham. Jud Byrnes and Fred Williamson are working the Willard claim, Four Mile, under lease.

Another carload of ore is being shipped this week from the Capella. The property is improving greatly and is the biggest bonanza in New Denver camp. Superintendent Smith of the Vancouver, Four Mile, arrived in Silverton on Saturday, and is this week engaged in surveying the property. It is the intention to put a number of men to work shortly.—New Denver Ledger.

AINSWORTH.

The Slide Mine at Ainsworth, owned by Mrs. G. E. Wright, has developed a vein of eight feet of clean galena ore. Twelve tons were taken out in sinking 12 feet.

Thirty-six feet of drift has been done on the Highland during the past week. The average width of the ore in the vein is 3-1/2 feet and assays 54 ounces silver and 82 per cent lead. The lower tunnel, which is in 1200 feet, is still in ore. This same chute in the level above was 400 feet long.

A contract has been let to D. F. Strock on the Albion, which adjoins the Highlander, and he has now completed preparations to start work.

Several shipments have been made in the last week. The King Solomon with 200 sacks, the No. 1 with 400 and the Little Mae 500 sacks. The Star and the Comet have several hundreds of sacks ready for shipment.—Kootenayan.

THE BOUNDARY.

The ore shipments from the Boundary mines for the week were as follows, in tons:

Granby	4732
Winnipeg	40
B. C. Mine	120
Mothers Lode	915
No. 7 Mine	1938
King Solomon	40
Total	7975

Total for week to date 296,473 tons, valued at \$1,778,968.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

The North Star mine continues to make daily shipments of about 40 tons. The North Star is the largest dividend paying mine in the province this year.

A copper property is being organized to work on a copper property on Aiki creek. Work on the Old Abe will commence as soon as the transfer for the new owners is completed.

At the Dupont several men are employed in the development of the property. J. T. Laidlaw and C. M. Kepp visited the Bull river iron mines on Tuesday. Four tunnels are being driven on the ore body, which is looking exceedingly well.

The Tiger group, owned by J. P. Larsen and Don McKen, located on the divide between Wild Horse and Sheep Creek, has been closed down for the winter. Up to the present time about \$8,000 has been expended in development. The ore is a gray copper carrying high values in gold and silver. Several hundred tons are on the dump.

Another discovery of iron has recently been made on Baker mountain by Charles Farrell and T. Love. A ledge of hematite iron eight feet in width, traced over four claims, has been located. The iron is similar in quality to that found on Bull River. Four claims were located on Baker mountain.

It is reported that the Old Abe group of mines on Bull River has been sold and that the property will be turned over to the new owners this week, or as soon as crown grants are received from the government. There are six claims in the group, the Old Abe, Black Prince, Blue Jay, Nancy Hanks, Farogut and Buller. William Bailey, who owns a ranch near the mouth of Wild Horse creek, has entered a suit in the supreme court of British Columbia claiming damages for wrongfully discharging water, gravel and timber by mining operations upon his land, and for an injunction to restrain the placer companies now operating on Wild Horse creek from doing so. The defendants to the suit are: The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited, (a foreign company); the Nip & Tuck Hydraulic Mining Company; East Kootenay Consols, Limited, (foreign company); the Quong Young Tong company, Chow Dek and Chow Queen, Chinese companies.

It is rumored that there is a likelihood that the Sitting Bull group of mineral claims, situated on Boulder creek, will be bonded to eastern capitalists this winter and as soon as the season will permit developed on an extensive scale. This property has a prominent feature, a very well defined ledge which cuts a mountain of several thousand feet altitude from summit to base. There are seven claims staked on this ledge and mineral has been found on all of them. About \$5,000 has been spent on the Sitting Bull group and the claims are crown granted. The ore is high grade. The wagon road constructed this summer is within 10 miles of the property.—Fort Steel Prospector.

J. J. Budd and W. G. Silyer are building a trail from Hill Sliding to the head of Sixteen Creek. This will accommodate several mining properties in the district including the Woodlomoole, Ark, etc. The Keystone is working a full force of men and is improving in appearance every day. It is proving a very rich property. A carload of machinery is at the Erie station for the Canadian King, a property situated between the Keystone and Arlington, at Erie. A compressor is being installed, and in the near future the mine will distinguish itself as a regular shipper.

At the Arlington mine work is progressing readily and good returns are looked for. Nearly all the machinery is now in position at the Second Reef, and it is expected that the mill will be started in the course of a couple of weeks. A small force of men are engaged in the recovery of business as the mill is put in motion there will be ample ore on hand to keep it going.

The Yellowstone mine is reported as in a very promising condition and will soon establish itself as an equal to the anticipations of those who prophesied great things for the property. The recent find of \$5,000 ore near the Yellowstone has caused a rush to that district. Burch, the original locator of the big find, and his associates, have located six or eight claims surrounding that on which the high-grade stuff was found. They claim to have an extension of the Queen Elizabeth mill-ling quartz in found on all the claims.

Judge Worin, of Nelson, one of the directors of the Yellowstone company, visited the property on Tuesday, and was well pleased with the progress being made.

Operations were suspended at the Ocean Wave the other day. The claim was staked in 1898, and has changed hands several times since. A party of Trail men recently took it in hand, but scarcely had they started work than W. G. Silyer appeared on the scene and claimed prior location. Even this trouble was business as usual, they are to be closed down.

Alfred McMillan and Clement Paul, two Roseland mining experts, were in the camp during the week. They visited the Ymir and Dundee mines, and had a look over other properties. They were here on business, and something more they had heard of their visit. At the Wilcox active preparations are being made for reworking, and as soon as the snow flies the ore will be sent down. A big flume is under construction and nearing completion.—Ymir Mirror.

REFUSED COMSTOCK LODE.

O. S. Stevens, who is a clerk in a feed store on Chicago street, Binghamton, Nev., once refused to buy for a saddle horse and \$100 what is now known as the Comstock Silver Lode, in Nevada.

Mr. Stevens, who is now an old man, caught the gold fever and went to California in 1832 and afterwards to Nevada and determined to push across to Virginia City, where, it was reported, silver had been discovered. He arrived there before there had been any big discoveries or any rush of miners and adventurers to the spot.

After Mr. Stevens had been in Virginia City for a time, he became acquainted with Comstock, the original owner of the land containing the now famous lode. Neither Stevens nor Comstock had any luck prospecting, and the latter decided to leave the country. He had an Indian wife in the mountains, and wanted to go to her.

Stevens owned a saddle horse, which had taken Comstock's fancy, and which would help him to get away from the "God-forsaken country," as he called it. For this and for \$100 he agreed to sell his claim. But Stevens had no faith in his claim. Comstock, who was fairly wild to get the horse and move away, pleaded with his friend almost with tears in his eyes for a good two hours. But Stevens remained obdurate. So Comstock abandoned his claim, but he held to the determination to leave at the first chance.

It was not long after that a speculator came over from California and offered him \$1,000 for the claim. Comstock jumped at it, and \$1 was paid down to him. A day or two later, however, silver in paying quantities was discovered on the land, and the miners called a rough court and decided that the deal had not been a fair one and that Comstock should have his land back. A few months later, the discovery of silver apparently amounting to little, Comstock sold again for \$3,000 the claim that had since produced many millions.

THE SPANISH BUDGET.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—The budget statement shows an estimated increase in the expenditure of 25,000,000 pounds, the income tax on companies 12 per cent and the tax on share dividends at 8 per cent. Banks of issue pay 15 per cent on the income and 5 per cent on the dividends from shares. Civilian officials appointed since 1890 will not be pensioned.

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T. Waldo Murphy, a well known Spokane attorney, is in the city today.

THE STOCK MARKET

TRADING WAS OF SMALL VOLUME AND WITHIN A NARROW RANGE.

WINNIPEG WENT DOWN AT LAST UNDER HAMMERING BY THE BEARS.

The week's business on the stock market was again rather small, the total sales being under 50,000 shares. Trading was also within narrow limits, comparatively few stocks being dealt in. The tone was rather on the weak side, though radical changes were but few. The most active stock again was Winnipeg, which started fairly firm but was hammered mercilessly by the bears at the close. On the closing day 7,500 shares were sold at low figures, one lot of 500 changing hands at 41-4. So far as the public knows, there have been no developments at the mine to cause the weakening of the stock.

Centre Star was somewhat stronger, but one sale being recorded, and that at 45. The same figure was bid at the close yesterday. Rambler-Cariboo kept at 50 and over, with a comparatively small number of sales.

Cariboo of Camp McKinney sold several times at 17 and once at 18-3/4, the lowest figure for some time. At the close 17-1/2 was asked and 16 bid. The Eagle came on the market at 12 and 13, and was generally weak in the quotations. Transactions in other stocks were few and of no great significance, further than that prices generally tended downwards.

Following are the daily totals of sales for the week:

Thursday	7,000
Friday	15,500
Saturday	7,000
Monday	4,500
Tuesday	5,000
Wednesday	10,000
Total	49,500

Abe Lincoln	5	5
American Boy	10	9
Athabasca	\$ 40	0
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2 1/2	9
Black Tail	10	9
California	6	4 1/4
Canadian G. F.	17 1/2	16
Cariboo (Camp M.)	48	45
Centre Star	48	45
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$80 00	\$72 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2
Dundee	5	2 1/2
Evening Star (as. p'd)	4	3 1/2
Giant	3	2
Golden Crown M., Ltd	1 1/4	1
Homestake (as. p'd)	18	14
Iron Mask (as. p'd)	1	1
Iron Colt	20	19
I. X. L.	10	10
Jumbo	2	1
King (Ore Donor)	4 1/2	3 1/2
Knob Hill	2 1/2	1
Lone Pine	3	1
Madison	2 1/2	1
Montreal G. F.	3	1 1/2
Morning Glory	3	1 1/2
Morrison	3	1 1/2
Mountain Lion	28	20
Noble Five	3	2
North Star (E. K.)	1	1
Novely	5	25
Old Ironsides	55	75
Payne	15 1/2	16
Princess Mines	2	1 1/2
Princess Maud	22	18
Quip	51	46 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	2	2
Republic	1	1
Roseland Bonanza G.	\$5 00	\$4 50
S. M. & Co.	2 1/2	1 1/2
St. Elmo Con.	10	8 1/2
Sullivan	5	4
Tamarac (Kenneth)	5	2
Tammar	15 1/2	11 1/2
Tom Thumb	3	1 1/2
Van Anda	14	11
War Eagle Con.	1	1
Waterloo	3	1
White Bear	4 1/2	4 1/2
Winnipeg	4	4
Wonderful	3	2

SALES.

Winnipeg, 500, 41-40; 500, 5000, 41-20;
500, 43-40; 500, 50; 500, 51-20; Rambler-
Cariboo, 500, 50; Morning Glory, 1000,
23-40; American Boy, 500, 91-20; War
Eagle, 1000, 130; Cariboo, Camp McKin-
ney, 100, 100, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10.

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REFINERY QUESTION.

Considered at a Meeting of Mine Owners' Association.
The Mine Owners' Association held an important meeting yesterday at which all the leading mines of the Kootenay were represented. One of the subjects for discussion was the giving out of official information regarding

the output of the mines. As an outcome of the meeting it is probable that these returns will be prepared for publication.

Among the questions seriously engaging the attention of the mining men of this section is the silver-lead refinery. The Trail smelter people have given the matter consideration and the announcement has been made that they are ready to undertake the enterprise as soon as a guarantee is given of an adequate supply of ore. From information gathered the quantity that a refinery should have in order to work satisfactorily is 100 tons of lead pigs per day. The silver-lead ores of this section run from 20 per cent to 60 per cent, so taking 40 per cent as the average, this would require 250 tons of ore per day, or \$7,500 tons a year. The whole output of the Slocan and East Kootenay for this year is expected to go between 50,000 and 60,000 tons, so that there must be a considerable increase in production before that amount is reached, but the men of the government would add offered by the government would add offered by the miner for the lead would bring about extraordinary activity among the silver-lead mines. If the total output of the East Kootenay mines could be procured the quantity would be forthcoming.—Nelson Miner.

ON TAMMANY GROUP

THE HIGH GRADE ORE BODY REACHED BY THE CROSS-CUT TUNNEL.

TRAIL SMELTER REPRESENTATIVE TO EXAMINE STRIKE ON E. R.

T. Herbert Rea leaves today for the Tammany group in Burnt Basin to look after the work now under way on the property. Mr. Rea is the largest minority stockholder in the property, and is interested in the development now under way by the Saginaw, Mich., capitalists who hold the control. The latter are represented by W. L. Pickering who has been in this district for the past four months.

When work started on the Tammany last summer it was intended to drive a crosscut to tap the main lead at a considerable depth. The ledge outcrops at various points on the property and has a fine showing of free gold ore, assays running any amount being easily obtainable. The tunnel was started, but before the main lead was reached, another vein was encountered, the existence of which had not been previously known. The ore body was eight to nine feet in width and carried average values of \$9 clear across. The samples obtained were given a smelter test in order to ascertain their values. After passing through this ledge the crosscutting was continued with a view to tapping the high grade ore body. A report has been received to the effect that this has been accomplished and Mr. Rea will visit the property with a view to ascertaining the real facts. It is probable work will be continued all winter on the Tammany.

THE ATHABASCA.

E. Nelson Fell, of Nelson, manager of the Athabasca, left for home last evening after spending a couple of days in the city. Mr. Fell has been identified with the mining industry of the Nelson district for several years, but has not previously to this week visited the Roseland camp. He was most interested in the progress that had been made in connection with the Red Mountain properties. Referring to the affairs of the Athabasca, Mr. Fell is expected to eventually return to the city in the next few weeks.

It is well known that the affairs of the Athabasca have become somewhat involved in the last six months. The shares of the mine are divided between English and Canadian shareholders holding with the Canadian shareholders holding the control of the capital stock. By agreement, however, the company's affairs are administered from England, and the result is not satisfactory. Mr. Fell, it is said by his friends, who are legion, has been seriously hampered in his administration of the property by the difficulty of getting the English directors to move in matters affecting the policy of the company. Recently a deal was made by which the Athabasca, a promising free gold property adjoining the Athabasca, would be added to the latter, and it was believed that the negotiations were all but closed. Something occurred to affect the deal, however, but it is believed that in the event of a satisfactory agreement, the company will be referred to the final consummation of the Venus transaction.

THE NORWAY MOUNTAIN STRIKE

The Trail smelter has sent a confidential representative to Norway Mountain to examine the free gold strike on the "E. R." traction owned by Messrs. Terzick and Carpenter. It is presumed that in event of a satisfactory report being made the company will take up the property. An ore carrying such values as the new gold strike promises to give would be of great value to the smelter in the way of increasing the value of the matte shipped.

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THE VELVET ROAD.

Tenders for the construction of the Velvet wagon road will close on Saturday next, and the bids for the work will be forwarded direct to the department of lands and works, where they will be opened.

NOT DELIVERED.

Some delay has arisen in connection with the furnaces for the new public school building. The apparatus should have been in Roseland a fortnight ago, but has apparently been delayed in transit. Fortunately the building has reached a point where the delay is not material, although the final coats of paint cannot be applied until the heating apparatus is in working order for drying purposes.

WILL KEEP OPEN.

Ratepayers will not have the opportunity of complaining that their neglect to settle the annual bill for city taxes was because of lack of opportunity. For the convenience of citizens, Mr. Harp will be at the city office to night and tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of receiving taxes. This is of course in addition to the regular office hours.

ALL BUSY.

The clerical staff at the government office is busy at the present time in the preparation of the assessment rolls for 1903. John Kirkup, government agent, has had added to his jurisdiction the Boundary country, and this entails a considerable increase of work on the staff. After the office work has progressed somewhat, Mr. Kirkup will spend a couple of months in the Boundary towns going over the ground.

GOT CONTRACTS