

WAR EAGLE CHANGES

J. B. Hastings Made Consulting Engineer and Resident Director.

E. B. KIRBY SUPERINTENDENT

A Find That is Regarded as Important Has Been Made in the Elise-A Contract Let for a Shaft on the Copper Crown-The St. Elmo Reorganization.

An important change has taken place in the management of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and as it means the advancement of Superintendent J. B. Hastings and the further extension of the Gooderham-Blackstock development, the announcement will be received with pleasure throughout the camp and province. Mr. Hastings has accepted the position of consulting engineer and local resident director of the various mining companies controlled by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate in British Columbia.

Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, the eminent mining engineer and metallurgist of Denver, Col., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hastings as general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and will assume his duties as manager today. The development of these two great properties, the War Eagle and the Centre Star, has assumed such proportions as to demand the individual care and attention of one manager, and Mr. Kirby, in charge of these properties, Mr. Hastings will be free to give a general supervision to the fast growing acquisition of this powerful mining syndicate throughout the province.

Besides the group of mines on Red Mountain the syndicate already control the Crown Point group on Lookout Mountain, the St. Eugene mine in East Kootenay, and the Richmond group in the Slokan. Doubtless other important acquisitions may be looked for in the near future.

Mr. Hastings is to be cordially congratulated upon his well-earned promotion.

A Find on the Elise.

A discovery of considerable importance has been made on the Elise property near Ymir, which is being operated by the Lerwick Mining company. The property is situated at a point 118 feet from the shaft, in a drift, an ore body of between two and three feet in width has been met. The ore seems to be of a higher grade than any that has hitherto been met in the property. The management is greatly pleased with the find.

The Copper Crown.

Parker, Johnston & Co. have let a contract to sink a shaft to a depth of 30 feet on the Copper Crown. This claim is located near the Kootenay river crossings in the Nelson division. The purpose sought for in sinking the ledge is to prove the continuity of the ore chute. When this is demonstrated in a satisfactory manner the intention is to incorporate the company with a capital stock of \$100,000. The firm states that there is already a fair demand for the shares.

Reorganization of the St. Elmo.

In relation to the flotation of the New St. Elmo Gold Mining & Copper company, it may be said that the negotiations for the property by which the new owners acquired it were conducted by Messrs. Newell & Otis, brokers of New York city. The firm called in Mr. Sawyer later and he aided in the purchase of the stock of the old company and attended to the reorganization of the new company, which task was performed in a most thorough manner.

MINING NOTES.

Advices from Camp McKinney are that a strike of two feet of ore has been made on the Balmoral, where two feet of ore carrying free gold has been met. On the Pender a four-foot ledge has been met. The Sunset mine in Deadwood camp is to be equipped with a \$20,000 plant. The compressor is to be of 20 drills. The contract has been awarded to James D. Sward for the James Cooper Manufacturing company.

THE WRIGHT INTERESTS.

Intending to Make Large Investments in Kootenay.

Messrs. I. W. Anderson and Joshua Pearce of Tacoma, were in the city during the week and left on Friday. They were looking after the Wright interests, which formerly controlled the Northern Pacific railway. Messrs. Anderson and Pearce have back of them almost unlimited capital derived from the Wright interests in the Northern Pacific. They have a large interest in the I. X. L. property and are now actively engaged in picking up properties through the Kootenays. Before leaving Mr. Anderson jokingly said: "We are going to be a second British America corporation, but our capital will be nearer home, so that it can be utilized effectively."

Iron Colt Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Colt Mining company, held yesterday, the following directors were elected: E. Burns, C. H. Hamilton, E. G. Holt, J. McCrae, Thomas Anderson and E. J. Grant. The directors elected the following officers: P. Burns, President; C. R. Hamilton, vice-president; J. Ferguson McCrae, secretary-treasurer. The intention of the management is to resume work on the Iron Colt property in a short time.

No News of the Virginia.

Toronto, June 20.—Editor Miner: I notice that you give no news of the Virginia lately. Can you tell me if the property has any chance of making a mine; have they any pay yet. It is said that the Iron Mask ledges go right up to their ground. Being a shareholder I shall be much obliged for any information you can give. Yours truly, A. F.

[Work on the Virginia continues with a full force of men. The management of the Virginia refuses to give information as to the progress of the work in the property, and in this respect stands unique and alone among all the many companies that are operating in the Trail Creek division. This is the reason why you and the other stockholders of the Virginia do not find news concerning that property in the columns of The Miner.]

IT IS A PROMISING PROSPECT

GOOD ASSAYS FROM THE ORE OF THE CAMP LODGE CLAIM.

A Strike Made in the I. X. L. in the Tunnel and Other Mining Notes of Interest.

Messrs. S. A. Hartman and C. M. Brewster recently caused some work to be done on the Camp Lodge claim near Roseberry in the Slokan division. The result was the uncovering of a five-foot ledge of very rich ore. A sample taken clear across the face of the ledge near the surface returned an assay of 32 1-2 per cent lead, 8 per cent copper, 122 ounces in silver and \$4 in gold.

Strike on the I. X. L.

On Saturday afternoon the force working the I. X. L. property, adjoining the O. K. mine, made a very satisfactory strike in the mine tunnel, where they are working. It will take some further time yet to develop the ore streak before the exact value of the find can be ascertained.

At Ymir.

Messrs. Walker, Ruddy, Siver and Blanchfield have been doing considerable work on the Ark mineral claim, situated at the head of 16-Mile and Clearwater creeks. The property contains three ledges, but the one which they have been working is two feet in width and is a true fissure vein between granite. This ledge contains a paystreak of quartz and pyrrhotite of 15 inches, and an average assay made by John McVicar, B. A., gave the following results: Gold, 15 ounces, \$31; silver, 55, 30 cents; total, \$81.30. The ore also contains copper to the extent of three per cent.

The Rambler-Cariboo.

Mr. W. H. Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, left for Kaslo Saturday. Before he left he stated that the compressor plant on the property will be in running order some time today. This month three carloads of ore have been shipped to the smelter, which will average about \$2,800 to the car. It is anticipated that when 60 feet more have been driven in the long drift tunnel that it will encounter the big ore chute. It is thought that the payments of dividends will be resumed on October 1st, and it is hoped by the management that they can be kept up continuously.

A Mining Company Reorganized.

The National Gold & Silver Mining company has been reorganized, and J. A. Turner, E. C. Traves and J. W. Walby have resigned their respective positions of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The new officers are Arthur Painter, president, J. L. Vanstone, vice-president, and Alexander Stewart, secretary-treasurer. Melville Parry and W. Walker of Colorado, are on the board of directors. The company as reorganized will operate the Ajax group on Tamarack mountain, near Ymir, and work will be started in the near future. The company has some money in the treasury and no shares have as yet been put on the market. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000, with head offices in Nelson.

Over Five Hundred to the Man

Although the actual figures are not at hand, it is estimated that the product of the Ymir mill for the month of July will be \$30,000, the greater part of which was saved on the plates, says the Nelson Tribune. Although the mill was not worked full handed, owing to the difficulty in securing miners willing to work for three dollars a day, the mill was run to its full capacity, there being no dispute between the mill men and the mine management as to wages. The month's product was \$500 to each and every man employed at the mill, mine, and the company's offices in Nelson and London.

ANSWER TO QUERIES.

The Stock Is Worthless.

Toronto, July 24.—Editor Miner: I shall feel obliged if you would kindly make some enquiry respecting Mannamed Gold Mining company. I am enquiring on behalf of several stockholders in this company. I personally hold some shares also. I have been unable to find out any definite information, although I have written to one of the former promoters of the venture.

[The properties of the Mannamed, which are located on the north fork of the Salmon river, have not been operated for about two years. The stock, according to the local brokers, has no value.]

The stock is not quoted by the Rossland stock board and the local brokers say they do not know what it is worth. The office of the company is in Spokane and a letter addressed to the secretary of the company there would doubtless elicit further information.]

The Ruth-Esther.

Tacoma, Wash., July 26.—Editor Miner: Can you give me any information relative to the Ruth-Esther Mining company on Sophie mountain, whether the mine is working and the general opinion in regard to it under what the stock in the same is worth. An answer will greatly oblige. Very truly yours, H. A. A.

[The properties of the Ruth-Esther company are located on Sophie mountain at a point about 11 miles from this city. The property is not being operated at present. There is a good showing and considerable tunnel work has been done.]

MINING NOTES.

On Saturday an order was received from London for 125 shares of the treasury shares of the Rossland-Ymir treasury shares, by E. N. Oumette & Co. The same firm reports the sale of 4,000 shares of the stock of the Referendum company.

Two assays were made on Friday of ore from the Oro Denoro property, in the Boundary Creek country, which is being operated by the King Mining company, and one went \$65.11 and the other \$110.36 to the ton.

In the north drift on the Tamarack property, near Ymir, the vein recently pinched some, but lately it has widened out again and keeps its average value of \$15 to the ton.

MINES AND MINING

Work on the Gertrude, Coxy and St. Elmo Properties.

THE QUEEN BESS SHIPMENTS

The War Eagle to Erect a New Residence for the Men-Nelson Smelter Changes-Ore Shipments in the Slokan-Sales on the Rossland Stock Market.

The Gertrude.

A centrifugal ventilating fan has been constructed at the Gertrude mine—except the castings—and was put in motion yesterday for the first time. The fan is run by the electric motor that works the hoist and is capable of making 400 revolutions per minute and can force down 50,000 feet of air in that time. The fan, which is the first of its kind to be used in this camp, does its work remarkably well, so that 15 minutes after firing the men are able to start working in the shaft. The north drift in the Gertrude is now in 23 feet, and the south drift 18 feet. It is expected that the ledge driven for will be struck in the north drift in another 32 feet. A good deal of mineralized rock is being encountered in both drifts at the present time.

War Eagle.

One side of the big compressor at the War Eagle was running along smoothly enough yesterday morning. The Red Mountain compressor is still supplying power to the mine. The company contemplates the erection of another living house for the men, but the situation of the new building has not been decided on.

St. Elmo.

The work of blasting out a sight for the new compressor plant is in progress and the material for the new building is being hauled up Red Mountain. The West Kootenay Power company have cut out a way for their poles up the side of the mountain, and in a very short time the poles will be up and wired ready to convey power to the compressor. Mr. Krum, the superintendent, expects the machinery here shortly.

The Coxy.

The manager of the Coxy has decided to sink two shafts upon the property to ascertain the dip of the ledge. These shafts are in the center of the claim about 250 feet apart and are down 28 and 18 feet, respectively. When the dip of the ledge has been ascertained drifting in tunnel No. 2 will be continued.

THE QUEEN BESS.

Galena Shipments Realize \$86 Per Ton—Carbonates Over \$38.

The statement of the Queen Bess Property company shows that the galena shipped from the Queen Bess mine in the Slokan realized over \$86 per ton and the carbonates over \$38. The average value of the mine's shipments of galena and carbonates was \$84 per ton. After the cost of mining, sorting, hauling, freight, treatment and duty were deducted, the ore shipped netted the company over \$26 per ton.

The Athabasca.

The management of the Athabasca mine is calling for tenders for a 1,100-foot flume, to be constructed to their mill.

Nelson Smelter.

The lead blast furnace at the Hall Mines smelter is once more being altered back into a copper furnace.

Slokan Shipments.

Notwithstanding the partial shut down of the camp, 180 tons of ore was shipped last week from the Slokan.

SEPTEMBER VISITORS.

Members of the Mining Institute Will Be Here September 9th.

The Canadian Mining Institute has issued a provisional program of their British Columbia meeting and excursion in September next. The members of the Institute will start from Montreal on the evening of Friday, September 1st, arriving in Rossland at 7:40 p. m. Friday, September 9th. The excursion party will remain in this city on the 9th and 10th, leaving for Trail on the morning of the 11th. The fall meeting of the Institute will be held at the city of Nelson on the evening of September 12th. Arrangements have been made for trips into the Boundary country in the P. C. R., and up to Kaslo. The party will return by the Crow's Nest Pass. The Institute will issue another program giving further details during the month of August.

The mayor and council and the Board of Trade will meet the visitors at the station on their arrival at 7:40 on Friday, and at 9 p. m. a reception will be tendered by the members of the Institute in the Miners' Union hall, when a few brief papers on geology and mining will be read.

On Saturday and Sunday the mines in the neighborhood of Rossland will be visited and on Monday the party will leave for Trail to inspect the smelter.

Butte Is Prosperous.

General Charles S. Warren has returned from a visit to Butte, where he has been on mining business for the past week. He reports that with a radius of three miles of Butte this year there will be produced between \$45,000 and \$50,000. There are in the same section about 10,000 miners at work. There is considerable uneasiness there as to what the Amalgamated Copper company will do, but it is General Warren's opinion that this is groundless. Mr. Marcus Daly intends to make his home in Butte and will be in charge of the copper trusts interests. With him at the helm the people have nothing to fear.

A New Union.

The journeymen painters of this city organized at the Dominion hall last evening under the title of the Painters and Decorators of America. The union starts with a membership of 20.

RUSHING CONSTRUCTION.

Steel on the C. & W. Laid to Within Four Miles of Cascade.

Mr. R. N. Oliver, an old Rosslander, who has been in the east for some time, is in town. He is on his way to Grand Forks, where he will have a position in the new smelter. Mr. Oliver has been over the route of the C. & W. as far as Cascade. He says the steel is laid to within four miles of that town. It is expected the first train will reach Cascade on or about August 5th.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Semi-Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Committees.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Epworth League club took place last evening and the reports which were read showed that the club is in a growing condition.

The meeting was opened by President David Playfair, who gave an account of the progress of the club during his term of office. He reported a membership of 18 on the roll, with cash receipts \$51.62 and expenses \$43.80, leaving a balance of \$7.82 in the treasury. After hearing the report of the chairman of the religious work, and of the literary, social, amusement and room committees, the nomination and election of officers were taken up. The following officers were elected: President, David Playfair; vice-president, T. E. Pluman; secretary, Henry William Aikman; treasurer, William G. Hughes; chairman of committees were elected as follows: Membership committee, George A. Greenwood; literary committee, T. E. Pluman; social committee, John Lewis; room committee, Joseph Lewis. The club, which was not organized for the young men of the Methodist church alone, extends a hearty invitation to young men of good moral character.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Diamond mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division, of Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral claims.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 24074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.

6-1-101 CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situated in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 15147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1899.

6-29-101 F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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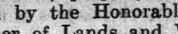
Iron Hill mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smirli No. B. 13036, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A, Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A, Alexander Rogers, No. 6773 B, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11893, and David B. Bogie, No. 33588 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.

7-27-101 N. F. TOWNSEND.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Rossland, B. C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a court house at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial government offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland and Nelson, B. C., on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1899. 7-26-101.



STOP IT NOW!

Before it is too late, stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable catarrhal discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured—not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured.

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will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Hundreds of cases of from 5 to 20 years' standing have been cured—cases that physicians had pronounced incurable. The catarrhal powder acts like magic, not only in catarrh, but in colds, sore throat, tonsillitis, hay fever, loss of smell, deafness and all similar diseases.

Dr. Agnew's Cure or the Heart cures all cases of organic or sympathetic disease of the heart—relieves in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are at once a mild cathartic, invigorator and system restorer, not for the doctor, but for the patient. Cures piles in a day and cures eczema, salt rheum and all diseases of the skin. Cures piles in a day. 35c.

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