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A PROMISING CAMP

It Is Located on Kruger Mountain Near Lake Osoyoos.

IT IS LIKE ROSSLAND

The Mines Around Erie Are Making an Excellent Showing—Work Has Been Discontinued on the Elmore—Other Notes of Interest.

Some handsome specimens of copper ore, from the new camp on Kruger mountain, west of Lake Osoyoos, displayed in the window of THE MINER, were brought in Monday by J. C. Fisher, formerly of Roseland, but for the past six months, a resident of the Kruger mountain country.

"There is a fine surface showing in the camp," said Mr. Fisher, "but there has been only a trifling amount of work done yet. It is an interesting fact though that every assessment hole in the camp has its little pile of ore beside the dump. They have never sunk a shaft yet that has not produced some ore, which is a record of which few camps can boast.

"The camp is located in the foothills of Kruger mountain, much as the chief mines around Roseland lie in relation to Red mountain, and is about equally divided by the international boundary. The mineral zone seems to be about three miles long by a mile wide, and the ledges, which are from eight to 20 feet wide, much resemble those of this camp, except for a notable absence of iron pyrite, while there is considerable quartz and calcite in the ore. Surface assays range from \$2.50 to \$47 in gold, with from 2 per cent to 30 per cent copper. There is also some telluride present, and assays as high as \$1,200 have been obtained. The claim \$1,200 have been secured was recently bonded to an English company, whose engineer is there now making arrangements to commence work.

"We have plenty of timber and water, and the camp is only a mile back from the Okanagan river. We have open navigation."

The ore brought in by Mr. Fisher is from the Sadies A., the Gold Dust and the Peacock. The Sadies A. ore is a coarse white quartz, carrying magnificently pure copper chlorides and solid masses of smooth grained chalcocite, such as is found in the Velvet. Mr. Fisher says that it will go about 25 per cent copper and \$7 in gold. There is a streak of it about six inches wide, and 12 inches of less valuable though very good copper ore. The specimen from the Peacock is a heavy iron ore, while the Gold Dust rock shows considerable copper and assays well in gold.

WILL LAUNCH A SMELTER.

One of Large Capacity to be Erected at Grand Forks.

John A. Manly has returned from a visit to Grand Forks. He reports that the people there feel very much elated over the prospect of the building of the C. P. R. into that section and hope that road will be completed at the earliest possible moment. Grand Forks, he says, is soon to be the theater of a great deal of activity. One of the chief features that will bring about this activity is the erection of a smelter by an English company. This company has taken over the Grand Forks townsite and the papers in the deal were signed a couple of days since. Under the terms of the contract work has commenced on the smelter about 60 days.

Mr. Manly brought to Roseland some fine looking rock from the Brady property. The Brady is located some 12 miles from Grand Forks on the north fork of the Kettle river. The vein is 30 feet wide and the ore returns assays of \$80 per ton.

The water and electric light works at Grand Forks are completed and will be in operation some time this week.

The Mines Around Erie.

T. L. Roberts is back from Erie, where he was engaged in examining the Treasure Box and the Armstrong groups, which W. Davis, the London promoter, recently purchased to float in England. The former group, which is located about a mile and a half south of Erie, includes the Sherman, the Perhaps, the Sherman and the Pinnacle. The Armstrong group comprises the Armstrong, the Black Light, the Fort Sheppard, the Myse, which was located by Mr. Davis on his recent trip, and the Xious. It lies on the divide north of Erie and south of Beaver creek. The Armstrong, so Mr. Roberts says, has been opened by a tunnel 200 feet long and a crosscut of 15 feet, and the assays are reported to be from \$4 to \$80, chiefly in gold. The Myse, he says, has a granular quartz ledge extending into the Treasure Box, and giving values of from \$14 to \$30. On the Treasure Box itself there is some little work done that has disclosed, so Mr. Roberts says, considerable ore. He thinks the property has a good future.

Fine Kettle River Ore.

Some unusually handsome specimens of ore from the north fork of Kettle river are on display in THE MINER office through the courtesy of H. N. Boss of Trail, who is just back from a trip through the Boundary country. The specimens from the north fork came from about 12 miles above Grand Forks. Mr. Boss says that the ledges are somewhat covered with wash, which makes tracing them difficult, but when stripped they show up very strong and well defined. There are all sorts of copper ores in the district, from chalcocites through iron oxides and carbonates to boronite, and samples which Mr. Boss brought with him, will he says, go 40 per cent copper. There is plenty of good fluxes in the district, and he believes that Grand Forks has a promising future as a smelting point.

MINING NOTES.

The B. A. C. was busy Monday taking an inventory of the Le Roi company's assets.

Word was received in the city from Ed. Bun and H. L. Jones who are working on one of their claims near Bronn's mountain in the Simlakameen district, to the effect that they have encountered a phenomenally wide ledge giving rich copper values.

Albert Boucheady, the foreman in charge of the Santa Rosa group just west of Big Sheep creek, is in town, bringing news that another blind ledge has been met in the tunnel.

Frank Hutchinson who is associated with the Belcher Mining company operating the Elmore and Conydon claims near Christina Lake arrived in town today. He says that owing to the presence of surface water work has been discontinued for a brief time on the Elmore, but a promising lead is being worked on the Conydon.

THE DEWDNEY TRAIL.

Its Dangerous to Travel Over Because the Bridges Are Gone.

Prospectors and mining men who have business at Christina Lake and in the Boundary country are complaining bitterly about the condition of the Dewdney trail. The snow has well high up the trail from the summit and the trail is in fairly good condition providing there were bridges across the streams. There is a bridge across Big Sheep creek and no more until the creek which flows out of Christina Lake is reached. The west fork of Sheep creek is crossed twice and there are two or three other streams ordinarily tame but now rushing torrents and it will be in all probability several weeks before the waters subside sufficiently to allow horses to pass the trail with safety. It is pointed out that a small allotment of money would cover the expense of throwing log bridges suitable for single horse travel over these streams.

MINES AND MINING.

Road to the Columbia and Kootenay is Completed.

D. A. Holbrook Speaks Enthusiastically of the Prospects of the Boundary Country.

At the Columbia and Kootenay, the new road is practically completed. It branches from St. St. Paul street near the new school house, and winds around the hill past the Iron Out until the C. & K. compressor is reached. An admirable grade is afforded.

The present bank houses and the dining room, which are located on the hill, will be replaced by new and more commodious buildings further down the hill. Work will commence soon.

On the Great Western two drills are now working in the shaft, and a new sinking pump has been installed. The Nickel Plate has been completely overhauled, and is in excellent shape. W. R. Carlyle, the engineer-in-chief for the B. A. C., and W. A. Haskins, the superintendent of the mine, who are directing the reconstruction of the Nickel Plate plant, are taking every precaution to do away with danger to the men, and they are installing accident-preventing devices wherever possible.

The shaft has been timbered, and is in good shape for operations, while the pumps and the piping have been thoroughly overhauled. The new temporary compressor is working very successfully. One drill is now in operation in the drifts, and another will be started drifting shortly.

The overhauling of the Josie has been virtually completed and operations are proceeding actively. Three drills are at work crosscutting in the workings at the 300-foot level.

The No. 1 is being prospected under the superintendence of John M. Long, and a shaft will be sunk on the ledge. A small steam plant for temporary use will soon be installed.

JOSIE MEETING.

The Company to be Wound Up and Disincorporated.

SNOKANE, May 18.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Josie Gold Mining company, held at the offices of the company today, 518,000 shares were represented. Resolutions were passed authorizing the trustees to dispose of all remaining assets of the company and to take immediate steps for disincorporation.

FROM THE RECORDS.

TRANSFER.

MAY 9.

Treasure Box, Perhaps, Sherman and Pinnacle, one and one-half miles south of North Fork, on the N. & F. S. Ry.—John Smyth to Daniel Fraser.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A Great Celebration to Be Given in This City.

ROCK DRILLING PRIZES

A Purse of \$150 to Be Given to the Winning Team, and \$50 to the Second and Best Contestants—Four Teams Must Compete.

There are to be other celebrations of the Queen's birthday through the Kootenays, but, to use the verbosity of the circus press agent, all of them will be mere insignificant, time-trodden and unoriginal imitations in comparison with the gorgeously supreme and unapproachable aggregation of peerless spectacles, entrancing alike to young and old, with four rings and seven tents, and endorsed everywhere by the press, and invited to the public, which will positively appear in Roseland, rain or shine, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25. Remember the days and dates. Excursion rates on all railroads.

The celebration committee met yesterday and raised the prize for the rock drilling contest to \$200, of which \$150 will go to the winning team and \$50 to the second best contestants. To win the purses, at least four teams must compete, and the victorious contestants must drill not less than 100 inches. Seventy-eight inch steel is to be used. Besides the money, the championship of British Columbia will go to the winners, which in itself is well worth working for.

The contest will take place at 10:30 in the morning of the Queen's birthday, at the corner of Washington street and First avenue. Entries should be made with Dan Thomas not later than 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 23.

There will be plenty of decorations along the streets of the town, and Col. Manly especially will be ablaze with glory, for two prizes, one of \$35 and the other of \$15, have been offered for the best decorated business houses. The prize committees will make it award about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th.

SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES ON THE 24TH.

The Red Mountain, the Spokane Falls and Northern and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroads have made a one and one-half rate for those who desire to attend the Queen's birthday celebration in this city. This rate applies to all parts of the Kootenay district, reached by the Corbin system, and also to Northport. It is good on the 23rd of May coming and until the 26th returning.

On the Columbia and Kootenay, on the 24th, a special train will leave Trail for Roseland at 9 a. m. and will not leave Trail until after the ball on the morning of the 25th. This will give the people of Trail, who desire to attend the ball, an opportunity to do so. The annual winner of the saddle horse race, on the 24th, Messrs. Crow & Morris, proprietors of the Queen Cigar store, have kindly consented to give a box of the best imported cigars.

THE BYLAW ADOPTED.

The City Can Now Put the Streets in Good Condition.

Without a single eventful incident, the bond bylaw election took place Tuesday, and the issue carried by a vote of 98 to 26, or a majority of 72.2 per cent. There were no spoiled ballots, and the vote in each ward was as follows: Ward One—For, 25; against, 8. Ward Two—For, 30; against, 13. Ward Three—For, 44; against, 5. W. McQueen, city clerk, was returning officer, and conducted the election in the First ward. J. B. Johnson, and in the Third by W. B. Townsend.

The qualified property owners on the election lists numbered 580, but the majority of these live out of town, so that it is impossible to approximate how large a proportion of the resident vote was represented yesterday.

There were no scrutineers attending the election, as none asked to be allowed to do so.

The \$35,000 loan bylaw was read finally and adopted at the council meeting Tuesday night.

FRUIT INSPECTOR.

An Officer Appointed With Headquarters in This City.

Thomas G. Earle, member of the provincial board of horticulture, is in the city, and has appointed Judge W. B. Townsend as inspector of fruit and nursery stock. This appointment means that the headquarters of the inspectorship of this district has been removed from Northport to Roseland.

It is considered by the board of horticulture that sufficient attention has not been paid to the inspection of fruit imported from the south via the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, and in order that the provincial law governing the importation of fruit may be properly enforced, Judge Townsend has been asked to take charge of the matter here. The judge's acceptance of the appointment, it is safe to say, will give great satisfaction in all quarters.

The board of horticulture particularly desires that section 8 of the horticultural regulations shall be enforced. Under this section it is necessary that all fruits and nursery stocks imported to this province shall be plainly marked with the name of the shipper or sender and the locality where grown.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. B. Smart, a young Nova Scotian prospector, is in the hospital suffering with a rifle shot through his upper arm, which he received on Friday last while on a mining expedition in the Big Sheep Creek country, when his gun was accidentally discharged while he was examining it. His hurt is not serious.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

D. A. Holbrook, a Pioneer of Greenwood, Speaks Well of Its Mines.

D. A. Holbrook and D. W. Holbrook, of Greenwood, in the Boundary country, are in the city on a brief visit. D. A. Holbrook is the president of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company. For the past six years he has been in the Boundary country and has stuck to that country through thick and thin, as he has an abiding faith in the great future of its mines. He has not in vain been called the father of Greenwood, in the periods of the greatest depression, when many were cast down, he was full of hope and faith. He has done a great deal, too, in the way of inducing the investment of capital there.

In speaking of the condition of affairs at Greenwood Tuesday, he said: "We of Greenwood and the Boundary country generally are very much pleased with the outlook. All that the country lacks to make it take its place in the front rank as a producer of the precious metals is transportation. As we now understand the matter, the Canadian Pacific railway will build into the Boundary country before the end of the present year. The company of which I am president, the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, has 12 claims in one group, on which considerable development work has been done. The veins on these properties are wide and well defined, and the ore is of a high grade. We have copper and gold, galena and silver and gold and silver together. We had a smelter test of four and a half tons of ore from one of our properties, and the returns showed that it averaged \$103 in gold and 75 ounces of silver. Besides the properties that we own there are a large number of others that I consider of great merit. Many of these have been developed to such an extent that their value is known. Some of these can be made shipping properties in a very short time after the railways gets into our country. You may be sure that Boundary will be a heavy producer and in no uncertain way. The surveyed line of the C. P. R. passes right through our properties, and will be fairly in it before another year goes by."

GRAND FORKS ELECTION.

Six Aldermen Elected After a Hot Contest.

Grand Forks, May 15.—(Special.)—On Friday an exceedingly hot election for aldermen took place, there being nine candidates in the field. The names of the successful candidates are L. A. Manly, Peter McCallum and Maurice O'Connor for the North ward, and Fred. Wright, J. W. Jones and M. D. White for the South ward. All these gentlemen are men of good standing here and will doubtless fill the office of aldermen creditably.

Glanders at Grand Forks.

Glanders has again made its appearance here, at least so says Dominion Veterinary Inspector Dr. Christie of Greenwood, who has been here for the last few days, and has quarantined a valuable saddle animal belonging to Mitchell Egan, of Trail. The animal will be isolated for 30 days, before which time the disease will likely prove fatal.

An Old-Timer Dead.

James McConnell, one of the oldest residents in Grand Forks, died this week in the Greenwood hospital. He was the original locator of the well known Eagle property on Hardy mountain.

Headed the Poll.

Maurice O'Connor, one of the owners the famous Humming Bird property up the North Fork, is the man who headed the poll last Friday in the race for aldermen. He has some half dozen different interests in this section for which he has already received a princely sum. Mr. O'Connor has proved himself to be a success in city politics, as well as in mining.

KLONDIKE RUSH.

C. P. R. Has Conveyed 30,000 Persons from Vancouver to Wrangell.

MONTREAL, Que., May 18.—Parties of Englishmen are still arriving here by the St. Lawrence route bound for the Klondike. The great rush, however, is evidently over for the season. There can be little certainty as to the actual number of those who have proceeded to the Klondike from all parts of the country during the past four months. The railway, doubtless proved an enormous stimulus, though only a moiety of those who reached Vancouver at the reduced fares were able to proceed north. The C. P. R. conveyed many thousands from the east, but the final destination could not easily be traced. What is certain is that the C. P. R. during the past four months conveyed 30,000 persons from Vancouver to Wrangell by steamer. Of this enormous number it is on record that 200 have returned as far as Vancouver.

Railway War Still On.

H. A. Jackson, traveling agent of the Great Northern, is in the city on a business visit. The passenger rate war is still on, he says, between the Canadian Pacific and the American roads. The Northern Pacific is beginning to take quite a hand in the matter of the cut rates from San Francisco and other California points. It is understood now that if a peace is not soon patched up between the warring roads that Cornelius P. Huntington, who is at the head of the Southern Pacific system will take an active hand in the fight. He is greatly disgruntled because the Canadian Pacific is doing a large share of the transcontinental passenger business out of San Francisco. This is a territory that Huntington considers his own, and he does not like to see a domain that he thinks belongs to him poached upon even by the road of which he is the friend Sir William Van Horne is the head.

A. J. McMillan, the mining operator, returned yesterday from a flying trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

The Tunnel on the Lerwick Has Been Driven 201 Feet.

IDAHO PAYS A DIVIDEND

No. 1 at Ainsworth Is Shipping 60 Tons of Concentrates a Week—Union Jack Bonded for \$10,000—Cariboo Pays Its Eighteenth Dividend.

The summary of the mining situation in the other camps shows that there is a great deal of activity in the Slovan district and the indication is that the output of precious metals there will about double that of last year. The Nelson division is in an active condition and the section about Ymir promises to add at least a half dozen shipping properties to the list within the next few months. Ainsworth, Revelstoke and Trout Lake are also fairly active. In the Boundary country there has been a renewal of activity under the stimulus of the promised transportation facilities which are to be extended to that country by the C. P. R. In the Slovan division a large number of prospectors are in the field, and some rich finds are certain to be made there before the season is over. A number of prospectors are going into the country to the north of the C. P. R. railway and some discoveries of importance are looked for there. There are more than the usual number of prospectors in the Boundary country this season.

NELSON DIVISION.

Work is to start on the Iniquo, on Hidden creek.

A ledge of three feet of galena has been found on the Florida, on Bear creek. Thirty men are employed at the Fern mine. The road to the mine was broken up about the first of April and has been impossible to haul ore from the mine since, but it will be in good condition by the end of May when regular shipments will begin. The new cyanide plant will be installed as soon as the road is passable. E. K. Nankville, who recently arrived from Australia, has succeeded J. A. Veatch as superintendent of the mine.

Frederick and Peter Philbert are at present doing development work on the Florida, situated on Bear creek, about 1½ miles from Ymir and near the Dunsmuir mine. They have recently discovered a fine ledge of galena some three feet wide. The ledge is the same that runs through the Chehalis, which is owned and at present being worked by Dave Grose and Dr. Southworth. Both of these promise to be first-class properties.

The Wilson Brothers last week made a very promising strike on the Last Chance claim on Toad mountain, when they uncovered four feet of yellow copper. The Last Chance was acquired by the Wilsons last summer, and considerable work has been done on the property. An attempt was first made to open the claims by means of a tunnel, but owing to a twist in the ledge the tunnel did not tap it, and work upon the tunnel was discontinued after running 80 feet. A prospecting shaft was then started and at a depth of 20 feet and a four foot showing of ore was encountered. Picked specimens from the showing assayed 25 per cent copper, with small values in gold and silver, but no attempt has yet been made to ascertain the average value of the ledge.

The tunnel on the Lerwick (Elise) is 201 feet and about 100 feet has yet to be driven before the ledge will be pierced. Good progress is being made. A strong force of men are now engaged in sinking the No. 2 shaft of the Salmo Consolidated. Night and day shifts are working. The company has recently made a number of improvements in the mine buildings and have also dispatched a large consignment of interior necessities, with a view toward the comfort of the men employed. The results of continued development, are fully up to all expressed anticipations, and shipment will commence at the earliest possible moment.

The Howard C. Walters syndicate has commenced the erection of a large boarding house and bunk house at the Blackcock mine, on Wild Horse. This property has recently been purchased by Mr. Walters, and as soon as the buildings are erected 25 or 30 men will be put to work on the Blackcock, and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Considerable work has been done on this property last summer.

SLOVAN DIVISION.

The Molly Hughes is sacking ore for an early shipment. The property continues to develop favorably and is filling the most sanguine expectations of its owners.

The Idaho paid a dividend of \$24,000 last week. This makes a total of \$264,000 paid to date.

A rich strike is reported on the Bolander claim. The No. 2 shaft is being driven through the property, and development work has shown it up most favorably. The Bolander is in the hands of a company of Findley, Idaho.

A cave-in in the tunnel being run on the Fidelity mountain caused considerable delay last week in the work being prosecuted by the Fidelity people. The earth fell in from the surface when bedrock was reached. It has been caught by the men expect to find the Fidelity led with very little drifting.

A report comes from the Mahoney claim, adjoining the Emily, situated high up on the mountain across Carpen creek from the Mountain Chief, of a strike of three feet of high grade dry ore on the property.

It is expected that the Payne tramway will be bringing down ore by the 25th instant.

Foreman Carey of the Enraka, says that the Enraka will ship 500 tons of ore this summer.

SEVERAL MINING DEALS HAVE LATELY BEEN MADE AT SANDON.

Prospectors in large numbers are now invading the outlying districts of the Slovan.

Ore containing native silver and running 210 ounces per ton has been encountered on the Highland Light, a Ten Mile creek property. A large force of men is to be put to work on this mine this week.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

Frank Heap, of Ainsworth, is making a carload shipment from the Pontiac and Tecumseh claims at the head of Woodbury creek. The properties are developed by a 250-foot tunnel. The ore will average 125 ounces silver, \$12 in gold and about 30 per cent lead.

On the Number One, Ainsworth, 34 men are employed and 90 tons of concentrates a month are being shipped. There are two grades, one running above 160 ounces in silver, the other 375 ounces. The best ore without concentration averages 100 ounces.

Ten men are working on the Black Diamond and Little Donald to obtain their wages. Those who bonded the claims took the receipts from ore shipments on the bond and let the wages go behind.

A tunnel is being run on the Twin which will tap the ledge at 300 feet. A drift of 110 feet has been run on the Albion, which shows 90 feet of ore running from 14 inches to two feet in width. A drift of 50 feet was run to the south, 30 feet of which is in ore. In making an upraise bad air was struck, but water from this cave is being used to operate a fan which makes work possible.

Work is going on sinking for the Coffee air compressor plant, which will lease power. The shaft will have to be sunk 200 feet.

REVELSTOCK AND TROUT LAKE.

Situated within half an hour's walk of Trout Lake City is the Beattie group of claims, owned by Messrs. Nix, Verschoyle and Hamilton. This property is looking very well. A prospect shaft some 10 feet deep has been sunk, and has resulted in showing up a pretty fair grade of ore. Assays revealed from samples taken from the Beattie claim last summer, gave 76 ounces silver, \$47 in gold, and 84 per cent lead. It has a strong and well defined ledge, which can be traced for a considerable distance, and it is expected that development operations this summer will result in a good bond being secured on the property.

Sixteen carloads of high grade ore from the Silver Cup mine have been shipped to San Francisco.

Work continues at the Bad Shot mine. The Keystone and Ethel will shortly be developed and a shipment of ore will be made this summer.

The concentrator of the Waverly mine has been shipped and the company intends to resume active operations as soon as the state of the wagon road permits. The company will employ about 150 men as soon as their operations are in full blast this summer.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Messrs. Forrest, Pitts, Yee, Brown, Baines, and other Donald residents interested in the new strikes on the Wait- a-Bit and Bluewater Rivers near Donald, intend pushing on development work there as soon as the snow goes.

It is stated that the owners of the Monarch mine, at Field, contemplate putting a smelter in the valley below the mine. They will, however, wait till some more improved method of treating zinc-lead ore like those at the Monarch mine can be approved.

The English company represented at Golden by W. G. Mitchell-Innes, has been reorganized with a new company formed with a capital of £60,000, the name of the new company being the Golden British Columbia Exploration. This means that the company will now push on rapidly with the development of its properties in this district.

A quantity of hydraulic piping has arrived at Golden station for the Nip and Tuck company, which evidently intend extending their water supply.

The Union Jack near Cranbrook has been bonded for \$10,000.

BOUNDARY CREEK COUNTRY.

A party of English capitalists are examining the B. C., in Summit camp, with a view to purchase.

Messrs. Young, Rogers and Ashfield have bonded the Royal Banner and St. Clair mineral claims, in Summit camp, to N. Cochrane, of Roseland, for \$50,000. The bond is a working one and two shifts of men will be put to work at once.

The Cariboo company has paid its eighteenth dividend \$16,000 making \$204,965 paid since February, 1895. The dividends during 1897 were \$48,000. The plant so far consists of but 10 stamps.

The Golden Eagle in Brown's camp is said to be making a wonderful showing, and is attracting the attention of a number of the various mining syndicates operating in British Columbia, prominent among which is the B. A. C. of Roseland.

W. K. White has just made an exceedingly rich strike on the Earthquake property, in Brown's camp. It seems that while Mr. White was doing development work in the form of a tunnel he struck a three-foot ledge of high grade ore.

Z. A. Brown is authority for the statement that the B. A. corporation has taken an option on his North Fork property, including the Volcanic and Wolverines.

Fifty-two tons of machinery for the Mother Lode mine have arrived at Greenwood.

The machinery has arrived for the Steenwinder.

MINING NOTES.

Jack Cummings, who is operating the Sunset group, on the boundary line south of Sophie mountain, has met a fine body of free gold in grey quartz on the surface of the Sunset ledge. Some specimens, which would give values running into the thousands, are on exhibition at the War Eagle hotel.

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