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NEWS OF THE MINES.

THE RICH REPUBLIC.

(From the Republic Miner, Oct. 28.)

Developments on the Republic continue to be the sensation of the camp. It is safe to say the mine is making a record that would eclipse anything in the way of gold mine on this continent. Not even the famous Independence of Cripple Creek ever at any time had such large bodies of high grade ore in sight as the Republic has at this moment. It is not simply in one place, but in at least three places where there are now marvellous showings.

A Wonderful Showing.

Some time since Superintendent Casey started a raise just above the point where No. 3 tunnel last year cut the vein. It will be remembered that assays as high as \$300 were obtained at that point last year. At the time no stoping was done in that part of the mine and no ore taken out beyond that removed in running the crosscut and the drifts north and south. The raise is now well advanced and the ore has been running from 17 to 20 ounces in gold, or from \$340 to \$400 a ton. It is impossible to say how much there is of this ore as no more is taken out that is necessary in making the raise.

In the Intermediate.

The very rich ore continues in the drift being run from the winze toward the Jim Blaine. The drift was started 50 feet down and has been run south about 100 feet. A picked piece of ore taken from that portion of the mine went \$19,900. The piece was given to Ernest Sticht, the assayer, with the request that he make an analytical test and determine the proper name of it. Mr. Sticht came to the conclusion it was gray copper, with a trace of tellurium. To the naked eye the ore had the appearance of gray copper, having a streak of copper pyrites through it. It is a remarkable fact that all the rich ore recently found in the Princess Maud and Republic has been characterized by the presence of copper.

Much interest is being aroused by the continued rich ore found in the drift being run from the winze. The drift long ago passed the point where the rich ore chute ended on the third level 50 feet above, which seems to show that the pay chute is growing larger as it goes down. It would not be a matter of great surprise if the pay chute is followed right up to the Jim Blaine ground.

In the winze, too, which is now down more than 100 feet, the rich ore continues. It is more than the width of the winze, hence is a large body.

On the Fourth Level.

On the fourth level, at the depth of 600 feet where the great strike was recently made, there continues to be any amount of very rich ore. The south drift is now in about 50 feet and the average of the ore taken out will run from \$100 to \$200 per ton. Picked samples run almost anything, one lot last week running \$2,500.

A drift has been started north on the vein and is now in 20 feet or more. It will soon be under the point where the winze in being sunk from the third level will come down. A raise will be started and run up to meet the winze. Rich stopping ground is now being opened very rapidly between the third and fourth levels of the mine.

A number of mining men and experts have availed themselves of the courtesy of major Leckie to visit the fourth level during the past week and without exception every one has come away greatly impressed. For extent and richness of ore nothing like it has perhaps ever before been seen in the Northwest.

BOUNDARY CREEK DISTRICT.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—Hon. F. Carter Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, has returned from a visit to Rossland and the Boundary Creek district. The chief commissioner during the last three months has visited nearly all the districts on the mainland to make himself personally acquainted with their conditions and what steps are necessary for the development of the country. Speaking of the Boundary Creek district, Mr. Carter Cotton was enthusiastic over the future of that country. The advent of the railway has entirely changed the situation and with such an enterprising people as are found there, the district was bound to go forward by leaps and bounds.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Rosslund, B.C., Nov. 5.—The Evening Star began work Saturday. The mine will be one of the shipping list next week. Work will begin on the Paris Bell next week. The claim is well within the city limits at the east end. The output reached the high water mark over 6000 tons having been sent down to the smelter during the last seven days. Appended is a detailed statement approximately of the camp's output for the week ending November 4, and year to date:

LeRoi	233	76,680
War Eagle	2,550	51,788
Iron Mask	270	4,551
Evening Star	—	1,088
Deer Park	—	18
Centre Star	930	10,362
Columbia-Kootenay	—	111
Virginia	—	100
Mountain Trail	—	20
I. X. L.	—	50
Coxey	—	0
Totals	6,106	144,788

CAMP McKINNEY.

Camp McKinney mines are coming to the front again. Work is starting on some of them, owned by Spokane companies.

J. Wilhelmhurst, well known in mining camps, around Spokane as an able mining superintendent, has gone to Camp McKinney to take charge of development of Little Cariboo, Shannon-Dolphin and Mammoth.

Late reports from the Waterloo are that the mine is about to begin turning out bullion. It is expected a first clean up of the new stamp mill will be made about the middle of this month. It is expected the management that the company will shortly begin to duplicate the early record of the Cariboo by paying a steady dividend.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

SALES:

Van Anda—5000, 8.
Novelty—20,000, 2½.
Waterloo—2000, 13.
Can. G. F.—500, 7½.
Rambler Cariboo—6000, 58.
Jim Blaine—1000, 33.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 3.

SALES:

Big Three—5000, 18.
B. C. Gold Fields—12,000, 3½.
Can. Gold Fields—14,000, 7½. 7500, 8.
5000, 8½.
White Bear—1000, 3½. 5500, 3½.
Hillside—3000, 5.
Waterloo—5000, 13½.
Van Anda—8000, 8.
Athabasca—2500, 36½.
Gold Hills—1000, 5½.
Virtue—1000, 48.
Golden Star—1500, 30

Toronto, Nov. 4.

Saw Bill—250, 15.
Can. G. F.—3000, 8½.
White Bear—4500, 3½.
Hillside—1000, 5.
Waterloo—2500, 13½.
Winnipeg—1000, 30½.
Dardanelles—3000, 11.
Smuggler—1000, 1.
Empress—1000, 3½.
Fairview—1000, 5½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rosslund, B.C., Nov. 4.

SALES:

Giant—1000, 4½. 2000, 5.
Winnipeg—500, 30½. 5500, 31.
Canada Gold Fields—5000, 7½. 1000, 8.
Deer Park—1000, 3½.
Peoria—8000, 2.
I. X. L.—1000, 14½.
Brandon and Golden Crown—3000, 31.
Mountain Lion—500, 116.
Jim Blaine—200, 31.
Waterloo—1000, 13.
Rambler Cariboo—2000, 57.

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