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## FROM OTHER CAMPS

### Report on the War Eagle and Tenderfoot.

## THE YEAR'S SLOCAN SHIPMENTS

### Strikes Upon the Mascot and Sovereign of Slocan and the Boundary Sunset—Notes of Interest From Many Camps—Prospectors Usually at Work.

There is an interesting report from the Kamloops district this week on the Tenderfoot mine, which, according to Mr. Monekton, is a first-class low grade proposition. From the Lardeau old timers will peruse with interest the recent discoveries made upon the Primrose and Old Gold properties, which were considered good properties here a couple of years ago. The Nettie L. has uncovered a fine body of nearly solid galena ore. The B. A. C. are developing their properties in East Kootenay and their manager there, Mr. A. T. Pollett, reports good progress on the Hoskins group. At Ymir the same company have practically proved the possibilities of the Mist Fraction, and are said to be contemplating the introduction of machinery. Strikes are reported on the Mascot and Sovereign in the Slocan and also on the Sunset in the Boundary country, where some particularly rich gold-copper ore has been located. In the Similkameen the Royalty group is the latest which has attracted the attention of English capitalists.

## KAMLOOPS.

### Report on the Tenderfoot Mine—The Hill Top and Others.

The Iron Mask vein is being crosscut in the tunnel and some very fine ore is being encountered. Several feet of ore has been cut through. The crosscut is now 11 feet from the shaft.

The tunnel on the Kimberley is now in 254 feet, and 48 feet of ore has been driven through, of a value of \$12 to \$14 per ton. From the looks of the face the indications are that the main ledge will soon

## THE LARDEAU.

### The Primrose and Old Gold—A Strike on the Nettie L.

The men working on the Ruby Silver a Lexington creek property, are getting some fine ore.

Two men are at work on the Alma group on Pool creek. The tunnel on this property, which is owned by Cory Menhinick, is being driven in solid galena ore.

Work will be begun on the Useless and Valkrie shortly. This claim, which is located on Lexington creek, is owned by W. Price and has a lead exposing 8 feet of fine concentrating ore.

Andy Ward and E. M. Morgan have now driven a 19-foot tunnel on the Golden Gate. They are now at work and will add another 15 feet to this before many weeks.

Randolph Higginson and G. Fordred went up to the Randolph, located on Gainer creek, last week, as a preliminary to commencing assessment work in a week or two.

Thomas B. Johnston recently of Kaslo, but now of Moyie City, was in Ferguson last week sizing up the Crackshot, a property in which he and a brother, and J. B. Johnson of Rossland, are interested. A deal is now pending on this property which is consummated will mean a lot of development work.

W. H. Jackson will spend over \$25,000 in development on the Black Bear group of claims. These claims, which are located on Boyd creek, are a silver-lead proposition and have an ore body of between 4 and 5 feet of solid shipping ore. Development will also be commenced on the Wide West, a property owned by the same company.

E. F. Boyles of the Inland Empire Co-operative Mining company, Spokane, was in Ferguson last week to look over some Lardeau properties, but as the ones he wanted to see were located in the snow belt Mr. Boyle decided to return to Spokane and again visit the camp in July, when in all likelihood, he will purchase two or three properties for his company.

E. M. Morgan was in Ferguson last week. He says he has sunk a 19-foot shaft on the lead on the Alpine, owned by himself and Andy Ward, and located over

He says good progress is being made on the work on the lines mentioned recently. He states that a large, strong lead is being developed, but as they have been making no assays he is not prepared to say anything regarding values.

An average of 7.8 carloads per day 22 tons to the car—have been shipped from the North Star mine and Sullivan group during the ten days ended last night. This is not a spurt, but steady shipments, which are increasing, and will continue to do so with greater rapidity when the Sullivan bucket tram is installed. The Cranbrook Herald has what it deems authentic information to the effect that net returns of the first shipment of Sullivan ore was \$13 per ton, which considerably exceeded expectations.

George Douglas, a prospector from the vicinity of Empire City, was in town last week. Mr. Douglas has two claims, the Bluebell and Bluebird, which adjoin, in that vicinity, and have two ledges traversing the entire length of each, one being 2 1-2 feet wide and the other 20 inches; no assays have been had as yet; although the quartz is generously spotted with galena and there is some indications of copper and gold. Mr. Douglas says they have been throwing out considerable stuff resembling carbonates, and it is to be tested by assays. Further over the "Bishop Boys" are working their claims; they have been drifting alongside the lead and are now crosscutting, or about to do so; the appearances at the present time, it is said, being quite satisfactory. Many prospectors are coming in either to search for mineral or work their assessments. The same conditions also apply to the Sand Creek district.

## YMIR.

### The Ymir Mine Returns—The Mist Group of the B. A. C.

W. F. Edgar and J. Gill left town last week with a pack train and crew of men to commence work on the Libee. This is a very promising prospect on Big Horn mountain, adjoining the Sophia and Happy Thought.

Messrs. Blanchfield, Goodald, F. Philbert and Jackson are in from the War Eagle group on Sixteen Mile creek. They have brought in some splendid specimens of free gold discovered at the depth of 20 feet in the shaft.

Amos Thompson is resuming work on for milling purposes. His properties situated close to the Mountain Chief.

The Slocan Star will soon commence a 2,000-foot crosscut tunnel. It will be opened a short distance from the mill and will be double-tracked. This will be the longest tunnel in the Slocan.

It was once thought that there was only one vein in the Noble Five. Late developments have shown three veins within 140 feet in one of the levels. Work has been suspended until the flow of water from one of them ceases. James Duasmur will inspect the property some time this month.

The Graves company has commenced work on the Rockland, a claim not far from New Denver. The wagon road from the Galena Farm will be extended to the property and later in the summer a compressor will be installed. James Hamilton is manager and superintendent.

The Silver Bell, near the Last Chance in McGuigan Basin, is the latest property to start up. More work is to be done in the lower tunnel to crosscut the vein. It is in from 350 to 400 feet and is thought to be within 60 feet of the ledge.

Mr. O'Neill, the locator of the Ruth mine, is in Kaslo. He says the recent find on the Hope is 30 feet on the Ruth company's ground. Mike Kerlin is above and certainly has the lead. Mr. O'Neill is now working the Chicago of which more will be said next week.

A strike of importance was made on the Sovereign when the Reco-Goodenough ledge was found cutting across this ground. Surface work has shown 12 inches of clean ore. Manager G. T. Ransom has started a tunnel 55 feet below the find. J. M. Harris and J. A. Whittier, who own the adjoining claims, the No. One and Twilight, have started a tunnel lower down to catch the ledge on their ground.

The Minnesota Silver company, which has been steadily developing its property at Sandon since 1892, recently placed an order with the Hamilton Manufacturing company for a 200-ton concentrator, which will be erected at the earliest possible moment. B. C. Ribblett succeeded in securing the contract for the building of the tramway at a cost approximating \$25,000. Altogether the company will spend \$75,000.

The manager of the Hazel mine says: "We have very good prospects on the

## THE MINING WORLD

### Col. Wharton has Sold His Interest in the Cliff Mine.

## SHIPMENTS FROM THE WINNIPEG

### The Net Returns are Satisfactory to the Management—Work has Been Resumed on the Green Mountain—Progress of the Development of the Ca'ornis.

Colonel S. M. Wharton, one of the pioneers of the camp, is in the city from Georgia, on a visit. He, in the early days of Rossland, operated the Cliff mine, and extracted about \$25,000 worth of ore therefrom, and declares that there is plenty more there yet. He owned the mine jointly with Mr. John K. Cook, the well known capitalist, but some differences arose and the work ceased upon it about two and a half years since. An effort is being made to have the Cliff incorporated, which, it is thought, will be successful. Colonel Wharton was asked if he knew anything about what is going to be done with the Cliff and replied that he did not, for the reason that he had recently disposed of his right, title and interest in it. He declared, however, that it had some excellent ore shoots and would, with proper development, make a mine, he thought, of prominence.

Colonel Wharton showed the reporter some large lumps of virgin gold of an aggregate value of \$250 or \$300. These, he says, came from his mine in Georgia, in which he had invested \$40,000 and which had paid him dividends for a long time. "Still," he said, "my interests are more in the west than they are in Georgia, and I consider my home to be in Spokane. I have made money out here and hope to make more, and notwithstanding my mining venture in my native state, I will spend most of my time out here looking after my interests."

## THE WINNIPEG.

### Good Return from Ore Sent to the Trail

Alaska, in all of which a few of us here hold stock. C. H. C.

(On inquiry of the local agent of the English-Canadian Company, Limited, it was learned that nothing was being done on the Lily May, nor on the properties of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated. As to the other ventures of the company in Oregon, on Vancouver Island and in Alaska, he said he knew nothing.)

## Monte Christo Is Shut Down.

Chicago, June 10.

Editor Miner: I write you for information regarding the Monte Christo Gold Mining Co. Are they mining, and with what prospects? What is the stock quoted at? EDWARD M. JOHN.

The Monte Christo shipped, during the early part of the year, 273 tons of ore to the Trail smelter. The ore was of low grade, and was taken by the smelter on account of the iron in it. Early in the year the property was shut down, and then it was stated that it was to start up later in the year. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the leading spirit and later one of the larger stockholders of the company, is in Europe, and it is thought when he returns that operations will be resumed. On the Rossland stock exchange 4 1-2 cents is asked for Monte Christo shares and 3 cents bid.)

## EAST KOOTENAY.

### Three Big Mines There That Are Producing Ore—More Coke Ovens.

Mr. George C. Hinton, of the Hinton Electric Company, is in the city, having just returned from a trip through East Kootenay. He reports that East Kootenay is flourishing. The North Star, near Kimberley, is shipping 100 tons of ore per day. Mr. Frank Robbins is in charge of the North Star, and is pushing the work upon it. The Sullivan is sending a couple of carloads of ore daily to the smelter. The St. Eugene is actively engaged in extracting ore and operating its concentrator. It is sending out a considerable tonnage of concentrates. Besides these banner mines a number of smaller properties are being developed, and the entire section is rapidly coming to the front. In addition to the coal mines there is considerable activity in coal mining and coke making. At Fernie the Crow's Nest Coal company has over 200 coke ovens