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WORK TO BE RESUMED

Owners of the Cliff Have Settled Their Differences.

HAS SHIPPED OVER 1,000 TONS

The Intention is to Incorporate Immediately—The Iron Mask Paving the Way for an Increased Output—Will Enlarge its Bunker Capacity.

Mr. E. L. Tate of Spokane was one of the passengers who arrived on the afternoon train Monday. He is one of the owners of the Cliff mine on Red mountain, and stated that it was almost certain work would be resumed on the property at once.

LAKE SHORE GROUP BONDED.

Mr. J. L. Drewry Obtains a Property at Moyie City.

Mr. J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, returned on Sunday night from Moyie City, whither he went last week accompanied by Mr. J. C. Hodgson.

Mr. Drewry said that he has taken a working bond on the Lake Shore group at Moyie City, and that the payment has been made on the bond.

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B. C. IN LONDON.

Prominent Brokers From There Say Our Opportunity Has Come.

Messrs. A. Ernest Baker and L. W. Harris, prominent stock brokers of London, Eng., are in the city. They arrived here on Sunday night with Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh.

It was understood that the Bank of Montreal, which will be finished within a few weeks.

"What about the big concern that the newspapers said you were perfecting?"

"Well," he replied, "without consulting others I would not consider discussion of the matter justifiable. I can say that a very important policy, which should greatly benefit British Columbia, is being prepared. Personally, on no ground whatever would I dispose of or assist in disposing of any other than proved properties, hence a great deal of development will be required this summer.

"I suppose you were present in London during the time of the great demand for Le Roi shares?"

"Yes," was Mr. Mackintosh's response, "and for B. A. C. shares, too, and nothing has done more to concentrate the attention of capital upon British Columbia. With President Kruger's policy of hypocrisy in South Africa, and the fact that all the large paying mines in Australia are owned by one or two companies, the Dominion, which is a great market, has been largely overlooked."

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A New Company.

The old Ethel group property is now turned over to the Pavo company, with James Chambers as managing director, and Wm. B. Townsend, secretary-treasurer, who is now sending out the necessary notices to shareholders to transfer their shares from the old company to the new. Men are already on the ground doing assessment work, and the new management is taking all necessary steps to get the property surveyed and crown granted, and hope within the next three months to prove they have a mine of merit. Mr. Townsend and some of the shareholders go to the mine today for the purpose of seeing where development work can be proceeded with to the best advantage.

High Class Concert.

Mrs. Thomas Parker, assisted by Mr. Frank Oliver, the well known vocalist, Miss Kinnear, a highly accomplished young pianist, and others, will, in the near future, give a high class concert, which will be a treat to the music-loving people of Rossland. The date and full particulars of the program will be announced in these columns in the course of a few days.

MINES AND MINING.

The LeRoi Mine Now Has Forty Machine Drills.

WORK ON BIG JUMBO TUNNEL

Drifting is in Progress to the North and South in the Deer Park—The Tunnel on the Mystery Is in One Hundred Feet—The Rambler-Cariboo.

Six large machine drills were added to the equipment of the Le Roi mine Tuesday. They are to be used in the shaft and levels on the Black Bear ground.

The intention is to crowd the work on this shaft with all possible speed. The drills were furnished by the Jenkens Machine company.

Work on the Jumbo.

M. R. Galusha, manager of the Jumbo, inspected that property Tuesday. The big crosscut tunnel that is being run in now is for a distance of 255 feet. The contractors at work are 38 feet since they began work on the 100-foot contract, which they recently took. There is no change of moment in the condition of the property.

Drifting in the Deer Park.

Work is being energetically pushed on the Deer Park. The crosscut from the shaft is in a distance of about 51 feet, and 40 feet of this distance is in ore. Drifting in a northerly and southerly direction has commenced. There are two machines at work and the intention is to drift along the ore body in search of a pay chute of ore. Already considerable quartz is coming into the face of both the drifts.

The Tunnel Is in 100 Feet.

A letter has been received from A. J. Littlejohn, who is operating the Mystery property in the Burnt Basin section, for the Mystery Mining & Mining company. Mr. Littlejohn reports that the tunnel at the date of writing was in 100 feet. This 100 feet was driven in a month, which is rapid work, considering the nature of the rock formation passed through.

The Ennismore Group.

E. N. Quimette of the Avon Gold Mining company, reports that work has been started on the Ennismore group, which is being operated by this company. The snow is off the ground and prospecting has commenced for the purpose of determining the best place on which to begin sinking.

The Rambler-Cariboo.

The Rambler-Cariboo Gold and Silver Mining company has issued a circular in which is given considerable information concerning the property. The ore is of the value with depth, and in the 'deep deeps' there the workings are now down something over 3,000 feet, and can be operated to a still greater depth. These South African mines are not as rich as those of Australia. In South Africa, ore that carries from 15 to 20 pennyweights pays, any weights, at the ton. However, we consider B. C. to be a great mining country too.

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"Tunnel No. 3 should be in ore, in paying quantities, at or near 100 feet from its present face; or, in other words, 150 feet prior to its intersection with the winze at this level, and at such period, providing conditions as are above outlined, there should be little difficulty in creating the ore shipments at the present output of \$10,000 a month to twice or three times that amount. This tunnel continued through what is termed the Antelope hill, a distance of 2,300 feet, will furnish a depth of 1,000 feet upon the vein.

The strength of the ore chutes, as developed at this writing, together with the surface showing makes it more than reasonable to anticipate that the completion of this work will earn for these properties a place second to none in the district as a producer.

"Four-fifths of the company's properties along the main lead, together with the numerous other veins still remain to be exploited."

"That the vein upon these properties, exclusive of the main lead, deserve extensive development can scarcely be questioned when two such authorities so thoroughly agree, and the management confidently expect to institute systematic work thereon this coming summer.

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ROSSLAND'S BOARD OF TRADE

JOINT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 3rd.

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J. S. C. Fraser the president of the board of trade, was unable to attend at the opening of the regular monthly meeting at the city offices last evening, and His Worship Mayor Goodlove presided. Among those present were Alderman Lalonde and Messrs. James Martin M. P. P., A. J. McMillan, T. F. Kirk, Daniel Dickinson, Richard Plewman, R. Marsh, Louis Blue, Jones, Smith-Curtis, Fred C. Moffat and Secretary W. H. C. Jackson. Shortly after the meeting opened Mr. Fraser arrived and took the chair relieving the mayor.

The replies received from the boards of trade of Golden, Sandon, Cascade City, Revelstoke, Ymir, Nelson, Cranbrook, Moyie, Grand Forks and Kaslo in reference to a joint meeting were read. They all agreed on Rossland as the place of meeting and that two delegates from each board should represent each association at the meeting.

The council of the board recommended that invitations be sent to the boards of trade of the Kootenay and the Boundary counties to the joint meeting to be held at Rossland on Thursday the 3rd of August next, two delegates to represent each board at the meeting, and 30 days' notice of matters to be brought before the joint meeting to be given in writing to the secretary of the Rossland board. The recommendation of the council was approved of by the board on the motion of A. J. McMillan seconded by Alderman Lalonde and the invitations will be sent out forthwith.

The correspondence between the board and Ottawa, referring to the public building grant, was read, including a letter from Hon. J. Israel Tarte, in which the minister stated that the grant asked for would receive due consideration, and he hoped that the government would be able to put an amount in the supplementary estimates that would be satisfactory.

The question of sending specimens to the Paris exhibition, and the province and Dominion grants therefor, was mentioned.

The necessity of an additional member for Kootenay in the Dominion Parliament was taken up, and a letter from Hewitt Postock was read, stating that he would stick to the matter until the bill was passed, but he feared that the government would restrict the action of the pending redistribution bill to Ontario only.

A memorial from the board, addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, setting out the requirements of the Kootenays and the urgent necessity for an additional member in the House, was brought up, and a motion approving the memorial was carried. The memorial will be sent to all the members of the Dominion government and to the other boards of trade in Kootenay, asking their cooperation. Mayor Goodlove stated that he was in communication with the Western Press excursion, and hoped to arrange for additional time in Rossland for the members on the 25th. The meeting then adjourned at 10 p. m.

DUNCAN CITY NEWS.

Peter Larsch Purchases a Mining Property for the Sum of \$90,000.

A letter has been received from Thorwald Hartman, who is establishing a store for his father, S. A. Hartman at Duncan City in which he says the place is filling up rapidly with miners, prospectors and railroad men. Judging by the large number who are going in daily, the country around Duncan City will be the scene of considerable activity this summer. A large number are engaged in railroad work. It is a difficult section in which to get goods. They have to be transported for a portion of the distance either in a small boat or packed in over a trail and the trip occupies considerable time. He reports that Peter Larsch, the railway contractor has purchased a claim near Duncan City for \$90,000. The sum of \$20,000 has been paid down and the balance is due in a short time. The country, Mr. Hartman says, is a most alluring one for the prospector. The railways that are being constructed will open it up and the mines are, like those of the Slovan, rich. Mr. Hartman feels satisfied that the country, after a short period of development, will be a large producer of precious metals.

An English Journalist.

Mr. A. W. Wilkin, representative of the Bullionist, the well known financial and commercial journal of London, Eng., arrived in the city yesterday. He was here in 1886, and observes much change and many marked improvements in Rossland. Mr. Wilkin may decide to settle here. He is also correspondent for "Die Finanz Chronik."

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AND STOCKS

Market Review

For the past week has been... a good deal of... Boundary and Slovan... Rossland stocks, War... Star, Monte Christo and... sold well. The reports... Star property are of an... character, and there should... upward movement in the... company. Virginia is movi... its price is not rising... in such a condition that... momentarily expected, and... importance be made there... rapid appreciatio in the... stock. In the Boundary... W, Winnipeg and Rathmul... extensively dealt in. There... be a new strike on the... lic group there has been a... are of Black Tail, caused... by the fact that Clarence... purchased a large block of... the stock has risen several... past few days... money keeps well to the... sales of Minnehaha, Car... There has been quite a... in stocks, Rambler-Cariboo... to 34 cents, and is steady... advance, while Dardanelles... with large sales at the...

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