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MINING BROKER'S LONG TRIP

Mr. J. Hugo Ross Has Returned From the British Columbia Mining Districts.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT VERY ACTIVE.

Thinks Those Who Have Invested Money in the Western Mines Will Eventually Profit.

Mr. J. Hugo Ross of the well-known firm of Fox & Ross, mining brokers, Toronto, has just returned from a two months' trip through the Slocan, Rossland, Boundary, Camp McKinney, Lillooet, Texada Island and Republic mining camps, where he has been in the interests of his firm and their clients.

He reports increased activity in the Boundary District and now, that the C.P.R. have their various spur lines graded into the principal mining camps, believes that shipping will be commenced within the next month or so, and by that time that the vast resources as well as the richness of this district will be shown fully to the various eastern investors.

All Bustling Towns.

Columbia, Grand Forks, Greenwood, as well as Phoenix, are all bustling towns and will no doubt, in the spring, benefit considerably when the construction of the two smelters is completed, and the various properties in the neighborhood of these places begin to ship.

Mr. Ross claims the prestige of being the first Toronto broker to visit the Republic Camp and expresses himself as being greatly pleased with the condition of the Republic mine, which is under good management, and, as soon as the new mill is completed, will no doubt show greater results than in the past.

The Jim Blaine mine, adjoining the Republic, undoubtedly has its lead, this being conceded by the various prominent mining men in the camp, and shareholders in this property need have no fear but that their interests will be well guarded under the new management.

Some Promising Properties.

Republic Camp has many other promising properties, amongst which may be mentioned the famous Mountain Lion, which is indeed a second Republic, and will be heard of within the next few months.

There are a great many other promising claims there, which, with development work, will show good results. However, shareholders in these properties must remember that it takes time to develop a mine and, if they only exercise a little patience, Mr. Ross thinks, they will be amply rewarded in the near future.

It is to be regretted that, on account of the labor troubles, the Slocan has been closed down, with the exception of one or two properties, all summer. However, I understand from press despatches that a settlement is in progress and I will most certainly be delighted to hear that such is the case and this promising district in full swing again.

The Rambler-Cariboo.

I had pleasure in making an extensive examination of the Rambler-Cariboo, which is indeed a great property and one which will, in the near future, make a close run for the supremacy of this district.

The property is, at the present time, paying a cent per share a month and, at present figures, should be a first-class investment.

Camp McKinney is undoubtedly the greatest free-milling camp in British Columbia and will fully demonstrate this before next summer as, by that time, there will undoubtedly be several more stamp mills in the camp. At the present time Cariboo has 20 stamps, Minnehaha 10, Waterloo 5, Granite and Banner 5 and I understand the Lemon has 5 on the way. I am only too pleased to state that the Sailor mine, in which we are interested, is looking up extremely well.

Off the 75-ft. cross-cut they have drifted on the vein, encountering a nice body of ore similar to the Cariboo and Waterloo, which carries very fair values and may say that it is their intention to sink to the 150-foot level, where they will cross-cut and again drift on this vein, besides I think it advisable in the near future to put in a compressor plant for the further development of the property.

The company are at present working about 20 men and making first-class progress, and I am glad to say the general consensus of opinion in camp is that in the Sailor we have one of the future big mines of the camp and trust within the next six months that this prediction will be verified.

Minnehaha Looking Well.

Minnehaha is looking up exceedingly well and think, as soon as the stamp mill is in operation, say about the middle of January, that their mill run will be of a most satisfactory character, whilst the Waterloo, I understand, made a recent clean-up of 200 oz., running $14 to an ounce, or $2800, which is indeed most gratifying for a 5-stamp mill, and whilst there I had the pleasure of meeting a couple of the directors, whom, I think, will recommend the purchase of an additional 5 stamps, and with 10 stamps dropping in this property, think it capable of showing first-class returns.

The Kamloops, Fontenoy and Dayton are all working away steadily and will no doubt give a good account of themselves at an early date.

Whilst on the topic of free milling properties I may say I had it from the most reliable sources that the Stemwinder mine, owned by the Fairview Corporation of Fairview, B.C., have undoubtedly the largest low-grade free-milling property in British Columbia. However, to treat the ore at a profit, they will have to run in all, 60 stamps, which the president, Mr. Richard Russell, hopes to erect at an early date.

It is estimated that there are about one million dollars' worth of low-grade ore in sight in this property, so that shareholders need not be frightened, but that later on they will receive good profits by holding this stock and awaiting developments.

In the Lillooet District.

I also visited the Ample and Whale, situated on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet Dtirict, now owned by the Toronto & Lillooet Gold Reefs Company, and think it has about the largest surface showing of ore which I have yet seen. The company are now putting in a cyanide plant, which, I think, will demonstrate this district is all right and destined to become prominent at an early date.

The Golden Cache property, machinery and other assets are also owned by this syndicate. However, at the present time, it is not deemed advisable to work this property, but later on this may be done.

Whilst in Vancouver I thought it advisable to visit Texada Island, on which the Van Anda property is situated, and may say I feel confident that later on this will prove a great copper district.

Van Anda city is a stirring little town, being principally owned by the Van Anda Company, which has its own smelter, saw mill, general store, club, houses for the men, etc., and is quite an ideal colony.

On the Copper Queen, between the 300 and 200 foot levels, they are up-raising on a good looking body of copper ore, which, I understand, runs about $40 to the ton, and will at the 400 foot level again crosscut and up-raise to connect with this body, which, I presume, they will most certainly catch. The Copper Queen is looking very well and is shipping steadily to the smelter.

On the Cornell, the other property owned by the company, they have encountered some very rich ore, and are also shipping.

In all there must be about 300 men employed for this company, which is showing great activity, and certainly the present manager, Mr. H. W. Treat, is doing all in his power to ensure success to the company, and certainly deserves credit for the able manner in which he is handling his affairs.

Most Enjoyable Trip.

In conclusion I may only say that I have enjoyed this trip as never before, and have been through the mining districts off and on for the last four years. However, this time I must say I was quite astonished at the progress since visiting the country a year ago, and, if the various eastern people who have invested money in the west will have time and patience, I believe they will in most cases be amply rewarded. However, it must be remembered that mining is a slow and tedious process, and that it takes time and money to develop properties to a dividend-paying stage.

Of course the recent financial trouble, as well as the present Transvaal war, have, to a certain extent, detracted investors, but I believe that later on the market will be more active than ever, and those who purchase now at present low prices will undoubtedly reap fair profits when the market is in a more settled shape.

Patriotic There, Too.

I may say that the west are as patriotic as the east in their endeavor to enlist in the services of the Empire. There is hardly a mining camp which is not interested considerably in the news from the Transvaal, any fresh bulletins being eagerly sought for. An intense enthusiasm reigns all over the country regarding the forming of further contingents, and the west can be relied upon to send its full share of volunteers if required.

Heard at Lunch.

"But Brown, see here, weren't you a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion?" "I should say I was," replied Brown, with a happy chuckle, "I often wished that I were dead, it seemed to me that any food, however plain and wholesome, that I put in my stomach, lay there like so many cold, hard stones. Then fermentation would set in, and sour liquids, whatever they are, would rise up in my throat and fairly choke me with their scalding. I finally got so that I dreaded meal times, and a dull, chronic pain was always present in my abdomen, as though a stick, sharpened at both ends, were keeping the sides of it apart."

"Well, how did you get rid of your disorder? I, myself, am troubled with indigestion, and I am afraid that the stuff the doctor prescribed isn't doing me much good." "Hutch, old man, simply Hutch, the greatest and most convenient cure ever put within the reach of suffering humanity. The directions say that 'one Hutch gives instant relief,' and that's the way I found it. I am now free from any trace of indigestion, always carry my Hutch with me, and I'm now ready for my luncheon—Try Hutch, old man."

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Standard Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A.	11	8	11	8
Bullion	54	...	54	...
Empress	2¾	2	3	2
Golden Star	32½	31½	31½	30
Hammond Reef	18	...	18	...
Olive	70	60	70	60
J. O. A.	2¾	2	...	...
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	11	9	10¾	9¼
B. C. Gold Fields	3¾	3	3¾	3
Can. Gold Fields	7	6	7½	5½
Deer Park	2	1½	3	1
Evening Star	9	8	8½	5
Iron Mask	65	...	65	...
Montreal Gold Fids	10	...	8½	6½
Monte Cristo	6½	6	7	5½
Northern Belle	2	1½	1¾	1
Novelty	2½	1½	2½	1½
St. Elmo	5	3	4	2½
Victory-Triumph	5	3	5	3
Virginia	7½	5	8	5
White Bear	4	3	4	3
War Eagle	260	250	264	250
Centre Star	160	...	160	...
Republic Camp—				
Republic	112	108	113	105
Jim Blaine	27	23	26	22
Lone Pine	18	...	15	12
Insurgent	4	2	4	2
Black Tail	13	...	12	...
Princess Maud	9	7½	9	6½
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	105	...	105	...
Minnehaha	14	12	14	12½
Waterloo	13	11¼	13¼	12
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	85	80	85	80
Old Ironsides	110	...	110	100
Rathmullen	7½	6	7	6
Brandon & G. C.	27	24	27	24
Morrison	9	6	9	6
Winnipeg	31	28½	31	28
King	30	26	30	26
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	34½	32¾	35	32½
Crow's Nest Coal	36 00	30 00	36 00	30 00
Dardanelles	11½	10	10¾	9¾

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"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store, and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

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"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable condition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Ontario—				
Am. Can. (Alice A.)	10	7½	10	7½
Empress	4	2½	3	2
Hammond Reef	16	12	18	10
Golden Star	32½	31	31½	30¾
Olive	75	65	76	65
Saw Bill	16	10¼	15	10
Toronto & Western	105	...	105	...
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	105	...	105	...
Minnehaha	15	12	15	10
Waterloo	13	10½	12½	10½
Fontenoy	14	...	14	...
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo Hydraulic	105	...	92	60
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	4¾	3	4¼	2½
Boundary Creek—				
Old Ironsides	108	...	108	...
Knob Hill	90	80	83	75
Rathmullen	8	6	8	6
Brandon & G. C.	30	25	28	24
Morrison	9	5	8½	5½
Winnipeg	30	...	30	24
Slocan, Ainsworth and Nelson—				
Athabasca	35	30	35	30
Dundee	18	...	17	...
Dardanelles	11½	9½	11	9¾
Noble Five	17	12	17	12½
Payne	110	102	107	104
R'mbl'r Car'b'o Con.	59	56	58	56
Wonderful Group	4	2	4	2
Crow's Nest Coal	35.00	33.00	35.00	30.50
Tamarack	12	7½	12	9½
Republic Camp—				
Republic	110	104½	107½	104½
Deer Trail No. 2	14	12	13	12
Bonanza	13	7	14	...
Okanagan	10½	7	11	8½
Texada Island—				
Van Anda	6	5	6	5
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	10½	9¾	10½	9½
Deer Park	2½	1¾	2½	1½
Evening Star	8¾	8¼	8¾	8¼
Iron Mask	63	50	63	...
Montreal G. F.	9	6	8	5
Monte Cristo Con.	7½	5½	7	5¾
Northern Belle	1¾	1	1½	1¼
Noveltv	2½	1¼	2½	1¼
St. Paul	2	1	2	1
Silver Bell Con	2	1	3	1
St. Elmo	5	2½	5	2¼
Virginia	7	5	7	5
War Eagle Con.	260	250	256	245
White Bear	3½	3	4	3
Victory Triumph	5	3¼	5	3¼
I. X. L.	25½	23	25	23
Development Companies—				
B. C. Gold Fields	3¾	3	3¾	3
Canadian G. F. S.	7¼	6½	7	6¼
Gold Hills	5	4¼	5	4

Morning sales: Deer Trail, 1000 at 13; Van Anda, 1000 at 5; White Bear, 1000 at 3¼, 500 at 3¼; B. C. Gold Fields, 1000, 1000 at 3. Total sales, 5500 shares.

Afternoon sales: Golden Star, 1000 at 31; Tamarac, 500 at 10; Deer Trail, xd., 1000 at 12½; St. Paul, 500, 500, 500, 1000 at 1¼; B. C. Gold Fields, 500, 500 at 3; C. G. F. S., 500 at 6½; Republic, 100 at 105. Total sales, 6600 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sales on the mining exchange to-day:

Morning board: Republic, 1000 at 103½, 300 at 107; Deer Trail No. 2, 500 at 12½, 2000 at 11½; Virtue, 500 at 51; Payne, 1000, 1500; 4000 at 105½, 500 at 105; Montreal-London, 2000, 100, 300, 1000, 500, 2500, 500 at 35; Big Three, 1000 at 9½.

Afternoon board: Republic, 200 at 105, 500 at 105.

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Noble Five	18	13	18	13
Payne	110	106	107	104
Rambler-Cariboo	59	56½	59	57
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	5	3½	5¼	4
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	...	100	...
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda	5¾	5	6	5
Gold Hills	5	3	5	3
Deer Trail No. 2	13¾	12	13	11¼
Montreal-London	39	36	38	35
Virtue	53	52	54	50

Morning sales: Northern Belle, 1000 at 1¾; Montreal-London, 500, 500 at 37, 500 at 38; Van Anda, 500 at 5½, 1000, 500 at 5¼; Golden Star, 1000 at 31¾.

Afternoon sales: Montreal-London, 500, 500 at 37; Van Anda, 500 at 5½; White Bear, 1000 at 3½.

Canada Southern Officers.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt was elected a director of the Canada Southern Railway Company to-day, succeeding his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Charles F. Cox, formerly vice-president, was elected president, and his place was taken by Edward A. Wicks. Frederick Middlebrook was elected treasurer.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Middlesex Lodge Officers.

Middlesex Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., No. 2, have elected the following for 1900: President, W J Sharpe; vice-president, P H Ellis; chaplain, A Collins; secretary, W H Syms; treasurer, W Pearce; committee, W Wood, J Farris, H W Mole, T Harrison, W Brunt; physicians, Dr Parry and Dr T S Webster.

Kemp of Tara.

Detective Cuddy left last night for Tara, to bring here James Kemp, wanted to answer a charge of theft. The prisoner was captured with a lady's filled watch and an overcoat, stolen from the home of Martin Dunnma, at 47 Esther-street, on Nov. 27 last.

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William Wakefield's Will.

In the matter of Wakefield v. Wakefield, an action tried at the non-jury sittings in November last, and which had reference to the interpretation of the will of the late William Wakefield of Toronto Junction, Chancellor Boyd yesterday referred the matter to the Master-in-Ordinary, to take an account of the deceased's property. He reserved judgment on the other points in dispute.

Collar-Bone Fractured.

Stewart Bates, aged 12 years, son of Rev. S. S. Bates, while playing near his home, at 358 Markham-street, tripped over a wire and broke his collar-bone. He was taken to his home, where the injury was dressed.

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Good Times and Jails.

Inspector Chamberlain reports that there are comparatively few prisoners in the jails just now. He thinks this is due to the good times.