

...NEWS... FROM THE BOUNDARY

By the Miner's Own Correspondent

GRANBY SMELTER.

Its Progress Since Its Inception—Strike on the Sunset.

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Granby smelter, which was blown in on Aug. 21, has in 108 working days treated 45,000 tons of ore, which produced 1,650 tons of 50 per cent. matte. This is equivalent to 825 tons, or 1,650,000 pounds of metallic copper, in addition to the gold and silver values. It requires no extraordinary knowledge to figure out that the annual turnover of the smelter with its daily capacity of 600 tons will consequently exceed \$1,000,000. The plant will be deeded early in the new year, when a matte converter will also be installed. Of the ores above referred to, 1,000 tons were custom ores from Boundary and Republic mines, the rest being contributed by the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Victoria and City of Paris mines. The Granby smelter is clearing \$900 per day with the completion of Paul Johnson, superintendent at the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood. Mr. Johnson arrived in town this afternoon. Under contract 200 tons of the monthly product of the Granby smelter is sent to a refinery at Swansea, Wales. The major portion is refined in New York.

It is announced that James W. Neill, formerly superintendent of the Taylor-Bruntons sampling works, and superintendent of the General Mining company, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been appointed superintendent of the Standard Pyritic smelter near Greenwood. Supt. Hodges of the Granby smelter and Paul Johnson, who state that Neill is an expert metallurgist. Mr. Johnson stated that two feet of ore recently encountered in the 300 foot level of the Mother Lode mine averages \$70 in gold portion. The average values of the ledge in the same level varies from 3 to 10 per cent. copper and from \$2 to \$7 gold per ton. He added that the Mother Lode smelter, owing to various delays, will not begin operations before Feb. 1. Mr. Johnson also authorized the statement that rich ore was recently encountered in a drift in the 300 foot level of the Sunset group, Deadwood camp, and that New York parties who recently became interested, had wired authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 in additional development work.

Grand Forks Liberal Majority.

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—R. A. Dickson, the local Liberal organizer, received a telegram today from W. A. Gallier, M.P., complimenting him on his success in piling up big Liberal majorities in Grand Forks and Columbia. Mr. Dickson also came in for many congratulations from many others.

Republic Ores.

Grand Forks Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Fifteen tons of sacked ore from the Morning Glory mine of Republic was received at the Granby smelter today. Another shipment of similar size is expected tomorrow.

A RAILWAY PROJECT.

It is to Run From Grand Forks to Lower Arrow Lake.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Application will be made to the British Columbia legislature to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from Grand Forks to Lower Arrow lake, via the valleys of the North Fork of the Kettle River to East Fork of the same and Summit and Nagle creeks, a distance of about sixty miles. The projected railway is designed to tap Franklin and Gloucester camps, where large bodies of low and high-grade ore are being opened up. The applicants are Messrs. R. A. Dickson, George Fraser, E. Spraggett, R. R. Gilpin, A. W. Fraser, Fred Wollaston and J. A. Coryell.

THE BROOKLYN.

Resumes Operations After a Shut Down of Eight Months.

Phoenix, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—After being closed for eight months the Brooklyn mine, in the heart of the Phoenix camp, started operations today. Yesterday Jas. Green, the new manager, and James L. Parker, the new engineer and superintendent, arrived and at once began preparations for resuming work. Engineers, foreman, etc., were engaged and the whistle was heard tonight for the first time since last March, steam having been gotten up this morning. The first work to be done will be the pumping out of the various levels which have become pretty filled with water during the close down. The Brooklyn group is owned by the Dominion Copper company and its resumption of operations is looked upon as the most encouraging sign, coupled, as it is, with the intention of the new management to erect a smelter for the reduction of their own ores. Mr. Parker brought his wife and they are now settled in the residence formerly occupied by Frank Robbins, the former superintendent.

PLACER DIGGINGS.

Report That Such a Discovery Has Been Made on Fourth of July Creek Near Nelson, Wash.—A Stampeded.

Grand Forks, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There promises to be a stampeded tomorrow to the newly discovered placer diggings on Fourth of July creek, about a mile from Nelson, Wash. The locations have been made just south of the international boundary line. Mr. L. T. Bosseman, the United States customs officer of Nelson, telephoned here this afternoon that nuggets valued at \$1.25 have been found on one of the claims, and that the pay dirt went as high as \$0 per cubic yard. Fourth of July creek rises in the Bound-

ary district, and drains a portion of the Eastern, Water Eshed between Boundary creek and Kettle river.

Gold was known to exist along the streams on both sides of the line, and though claims have been frequently located in the past, they have been invariably abandoned.

It was thoroughly prospected during the big placer excitement on Rock and Boundary creeks in the early sixties. A number of citizens leave here tomorrow for the purpose of making locations.

KOOTENAY MINES.

Report of the Chairman, at the Annual Meeting.

The first ordinary general meeting of the Kootenay Mining Company, Limited, was held recently at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E. C., London, under the presidency of Mr. Sinclair McLeay, (the chairman of the company).

Mr. W. B. Mitchell (secretary pro tem.) having read the notice concerning the meeting, the chairman said: As this is the statutory meeting, required by law to be held within four months of registration, I have little to say today beyond reporting progress, and the fact that everything in regard to the company is in a very satisfactory condition. As you are aware, the company offered its capital for subscription in July last, and I am pleased to be able to state that it was all subscribed in cash, and the shares were allotted to about 2,000 applicants. Owing to the success of the issue your directors paid the purchase consideration to the vendors in cash, and allotted the whole of the shares to the subscribers, who, no doubt, have been gratified with their allotments. The company has been placed in unincumbered possession of the property, which, as you know, embraces over 100 acres immediately contiguous to the established Le Roi mine. There has probably been more development work done on this group of mines than on any other group in Rossland—not excepting the original Le Roi—and enormous bodies of ore have been exposed. It is true that this ore is of lower grade than that of the other groups, but the quantity is so great and it can be mined so cheaply, being practically a quarry, that the output need only be limited by the capacity of smelters to treat it. In regard to this question of smelting, I have reason to believe that proposals of an interesting character will be put forward at the forthcoming meeting of the shareholders of the Le Roi company, not only in the interest of that corporation, but of its sister organizations; in fact the ore bodies of Rossland, in the Le Roi, and its sister companies, have developed beyond the most sanguine expectations of the directors, and it would appear that the group of companies, of which this is one, are practically all on one great vein or copper deposit that runs through the Rossland camp. I cannot forestall suggestions that may be made at the Le Roi meeting, but I can assure you that you are owners of a most valuable property, and that in my opinion you will have no occasion ever to regret having subscribed for the shares. They stand at a substantial premium, and this is not so much due to the over-sold condition of the market, as some people imagine, as to the remarkable developments of the mines. These Rossland groups combined would give promise of proving a second Anacanda or Rio Tinto. I congratulate you on the position, and I have great faith in the future of your undertaking. (Applause.)

Mr. R. Lyons asked the chairman if he could inform him when they might expect the shipping of ore to the smelters. The chairman said that would take place as soon as the smelters were ready for the treatment of their ore. Mr. Little inquired when the shareholders might expect a stock exchange settlement in the company's shares. The chairman said he thought a settlement in the shares of this company and the Rossland Great Western, at the meeting of which he had the honor of presiding a little while ago, would be granted before the close of the year. Certain legal formalities had to be gone through, but the papers were all in order. Mr. Little moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for the information he had given, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Lyons and carried.

The chairman acknowledged the compliment, and said the directors were anxious to get the stock exchange settlement at the earliest possible moment, and no time would be lost in doing so. The proceedings then terminated.

Foul Breath. Catarrh, Headache Are Banished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It Relieves in 10 Minutes.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." 10. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Rossland Amateur Operatic Society.

The first rehearsal of the opera "Pinafore" will be held this evening in the opera house at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made to have the house thoroughly warmed and it is hoped that every one intending to take part in the opera this season will attend this rehearsal. Any one who has not a copy of the score may secure one at Mr. MacNeil's shoe store.

Mr. A. Lorne Campbell of the Kootenay Light and Power company, left Toronto yesterday for Rossland.

Le Roi Meeting.

It is stated that the Le Roi general meeting which was postponed from the latter part of October last to meet at some later date has been called for the 28th instant. It is expected that a report which will more than satisfy them in the possibilities. By the time of the proposed general meeting the additional machinery, which will more than satisfy them in the possibilities. By the time of the proposed general meeting the additional machinery, which will more than satisfy them in the possibilities. By the time of the proposed general meeting the additional machinery, which will more than satisfy them in the possibilities.

Machinery Sold.

Considerable mining machinery is now being purchased. The British Columbia Copper mine has just bought a three drill Ingersoll-Sargent compressor for their No. 7 property at Greenwood. The Jenckes Machine company agency of this city has sold a 25-horse power hoist, a No. 6 Cameron pump, hose, wire rope, cars, bucket and tools to the Quebec Copper company, which is operating the Marguerite, near Greenwood.

The Canadian Rand Drill company yesterday sold a seven-drill compressor, 1624, and three 3-1/2 hand drills to the British Columbia (Rossland) and Slocan syndicate, to be used at the Knowshoe mine, which is being operated by that company. The Jenckes Machine company has sold to the Winnipeg Mines, limited, a hoist, pump, drills and other apparatus.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of St. George's guild with their friends are organizing a sale of work for the benefit of the building fund of the Anglican church, say that efforts are meeting with a good deal of appreciation and that it is probable that quite a success will be made. The sale of work will take place this day next week in the Miners' Union hall.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE.

They Say They Are on a Tour of Inspection.

Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. C. Gardiner Johnson, secretary of the pilot board of Vancouver; F. W. Peters, district freight agent, of Nelson; Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent for the C. P. R. in Kootenay, of Nelson; Mr. F. P. Gutelius, resident engineer of Nelson; W. Cross, master mechanic of the C. P. R. west of Winnipeg, form a party which arrived here on Sunday and are registered at the Allan hotel. They are on a tour of inspection and it is thought that the injunction suit brought by the Red Mountain railway to enjoin the C. P. R. from building the spur on Red Mountain has much to do with their presence here. It is claimed, however, that the injunction proceedings were in the nature of a surprise to them. They thought the matter had been settled at Montreal at a meeting of the officials of the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways a few weeks since. Shortly after this the tracks of the two roads were joined together here and then it was thought the entire matter was settled. Now, however, it has been taken to court. It is understood that Mr. Samuel Hill of the Great Northern railway will be here tomorrow for the purpose of looking after the spur and the litigation caused by it. The C. P. R. party leave for the boundary country today.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Postmaster Wadda Swallows Liquid Ammonia by Mistake.

On Sunday morning Postmaster Wadda after having had his breakfast had occasion to take some medicine. To wash out the taste of the dose he hastily grabbed a bottle of Halcyon water, as he thought, and quickly swallowed some. Unfortunately a Chinaman employed in the house had used an empty Halcyon water bottle to keep some liquid ammonia for household purposes. Still more foolishly the Celestial had replaced the bottle where the potables were usually kept so that Mr. Wadda in seizing and quickly drinking portion of what he thought was Halcyon in reality liquid ammonia.

He was terribly burnt and when Mrs. Wadda, running down stairs, came to him he was black in the face. He was immediately hurried off to the hospital where luckily a physician, Dr. Senior, happened to be in attendance. Antidotes were at once administered and after lying in a critical condition for the remainder of the day, he was finally thought to be out of danger. The effect of the poison was to bring on hemorrhage of the lungs from which Mr. Wadda is still suffering to some extent.

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