IN THE MINING FIELD

Grenville and Norway Mountain Sections Looking Well.

WHAT PROSPECTORS ARE DOING

There is a Free Milling Belt of Merit and as There is Water Power and Plenty of Timber it Offers Exceptional Advantages for Milling Ore.

The Greenville and Norway Mountain sections are beginning to attract the attention of investors, and lately a number of the representatives of capitalists have visited there. This section is the northwestern part of the Trail creek division and about 24 miles from this city, and is only two miles from the tracks of the Columbia and Western railway. Mr. Stephen Brailo, who has just returned from there, says that he and his associates are now working on the Bonanza group. They are opening one of the group, the Bonanza No. 2, by means of a shaft, which is on the vein. The ledge is three feet wide, and it has a pay streak of two feet. The pay streak consists of honeycomed quartz which carries free gold. It is a free milling ore of a good grade. The ledge has been stripped for nearly the entire length of the claim and is strong all the way. The walls are porphyry and granite.

Mr. Homer Libby and others are developing the Alice L and the Pride of Cascade. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge to a depth of 15 feet. The ledge is four feet wide in the bottom of the shaft, and seems to be improving in width and value as depth is gained. This is a free milling proposition.

The Cascade group is located on the same belt as the Alice L. and the Pride of Cascade. The drift tunnel is in for a distance of 130 feet, and the shaft is down to a depth of 40 feet. Both the shaft and tunnel are in ore.

On the Dubronik, which adjoins the Cascade group, the ledge is six feet wide. The ore assays $11.75 clear across the ledge, and there is a pay streak of 18 inches of high grade ore. This property is owned by Messrs. Terzick, Porkony and others, and the intention is to do a considerable amount of development upon this property this summer and fall.

On the Independence there is a ledge parallel to that of the Cascade. This ledge is four feet wide and outcrops for about 600 feet. It is owned by Mr. Martin and others. The owners intend to sink a 50-foot shaft on the ledge this fall.

Messrs. Terzick, Carpenter and others are developing the E. R. group on Norway mountain. This is a promising gold-copper proposition and carries ore similar to that found in the Rossland camp. Four shafts running from 12 to 22 feet in depth have been sunk on the vein in different places. In the last shaft sunk, which is 18 feet deep, the vein is very strong. The vein is traceable for 600 feet over the mountain. The width of the vein is so great that no walls have so far been struck.

Near the E. R. is the Jessie F. The lead on this is about three feet wide. This carries free milling ore. It is owned by Messrs. Terzick and others.

Mr. S. F. Griswold owns a number of claims on Norway mountain, and is doing considerable development work upon them.

In the Christiana group two shafts have been sunk on the lead and a tunnel run in for 90 feet along the vein. There is a good showing of ore on the Christiana, and it is of the highest grade found in that section.

Messrs. John Lawsen and Abe Hansen have made a copper discovery on the Evening Star. The ledge has been stripped for 300 feet, and is six feet in width.

The Revenue, which lies southeast of Norway mountain, is a promising property. It is a strong copper proposition, and the ore is gold-copper of a good grade.

Messrs. Walsh and Hooper are working the Ballard group on Norway mountain. A shaft is being sunk on the lead which is six feet wide. It is a very promising property.

Mr. Ben Hogle is working on the Iron Bar, which is on Norway mountain. This is a gold-copper proposition. A tunnel is being driven along the ledge and there is a good showing of ore.

Besides there are a number of other prospectors in that vicinity who are developing their properties as far as their means will permit them to do so.

A majority of the veins on the Greenville and Norway mountains are free milling and as there is ample water power and plenty of wood it offers exceptionally good advantages for the operation of this class of properties.

A number of mining engineers have visited the district lately and several bonds are being negotiated looking to the acquirement of properties there. It will, therefore, not be long before several companies will be operating there.

Water System.

Work is vigorously speeding on the completion of the water system of the city. Variously sized pipes are being laid all over the different streets and are to be arranged that while the main pipes will so descend Washington and Spokane streets there will be others that will parallel these and which will connect by cross pipes through the avenues between, so that an accident occurring on any one line will not necessarily cut off the supply of water except from the block in the street where the break might occur. A fresh carload of pipes has been ordered and will be put in this fall. There is sufficient work on hand to keep the city engineer and his water pipe gang going till the advent of snow.

The Fire Hall.

Work was started upon the fire hall by the contractor, John Dunlop. The first job tackled was that of making a manhole for the necessary outlet to the sewer system. Stone is also being brought to the excavated foundation, and the masonry work will begin on Monday next, when a rubble two-foot wall, nine feet six inches in height will be started.

GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

Mr. Sharp Thinks the Kootenay Boards of Trade Should Take the Initiative.

Mr. Alexander Sharp was interviewed Thursday by a representative of the Miner on the subject of the approaching meeting of the Associated boards of trade of East Kootenay. Mr. Sharp said that he thought that the subject of the Glasgow exhibition which is to open on June 1 of next year should be handled by this body as one of the most important themes that could be brought before it for discussion. The advertising of British Columbia and its resources could not find a better field than this exhibition. Glasgow is the second largest city in the British Isles and only in population but in commercial importance. Such scientific bodies as the British Association, the Associated Shipbuilders and Engineers of Great Britain besides various international scientific and commercial societies will hold their annual meeting in the Scotch city next year. The Paris exhibition which is now being held cannot compare in many respects, especially in the commercial and capitalistic aspects, with the exhibition which is to be held in Glasgow.

This latter will be the greatest industrial exhibition ever held in the British Isles if not in the British empire, and will necessarily be attended by the chief commercial capitalists of the industrial world. The exposition of Paris presents largely a sporting aspect which, though not altogether absent from the programme of the Glasgow World's fair, takes away in a measure from its commercial value to the resident of British Columbia. Moreover, there were several causes which led to the present exposition not proving the success anticipated. No matter what these were it is an undoubted fact that the people of the British isles were not present in any numbers. Consequently the exhibit which British Columbia did send did not gain that attention which it merited from the class of industrialists which it was hoped it would reach? Moreover, owing to internecine strife the exhibit in question was not nearly so well got up as its importance warranted.

From another point of view the action of the colonies during the war in South Africa and the resolutions so lately carried at the late London congress of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Empire will help in no small degree in giving the Glasgow exhibition a tone of patriotism and interBritish support which no other exposition could likely merit in the near future. Hence it is in the last degree important that the minlets, pictures and statistics should be well represented there and at the same time thoroughly advertised. In addition at least one or probably still better, two first class business mining men should be in attendance throughout the five months session. Brochures, pamphlets pictures and statistics should be thoroughly prepared and distributed widely by the exhibitors or their agents to all visitors betraying the slightest interest in British Columbia. This will of course all mean money and a considerable outlay at that. But the money so expended may be regarded as a gilt-edged investment, which will, by the introduction of greater capital into the province yield directly and indirectly large contributions to the revenue which will speedily far more than make up for the liberal appropriations made.

Now there is a meeting to be held in Nelson next week of the East Kootenay chambers of commerce whose opinions as has already been proved at the late London congress will be listened to with deference by the similar bodies of Greater Britain outside of ourselves. Its opinion expressed in the form of suitable resolutions will also meet with the same attention, and if possible even a greater attention from the present premier of the province. If the Kootenay boards resolve that a sufficient appropriation should be made by this province there is no doubt that the premier and the legislature will listen to any memorial the boards may send upon this subject.

HALL MINES.

Extensive Improvements Under the New Management.

Captain Gifford, who has been appointed mine manager of the re-organized Hall Mining & Smelting company, proposes to justify the faith which he has had in the Silver King as one of the great mines of British Columbia. He has an extensive programme of development mapped out, and in conversation with a Nelson Tribune reporter, said, that within a short time he expected to have a force of 500 men at work in the company's property. A small force will start up to the mine on Friday for the purpose of getting things in shape. On Monday the pumps will be started up, and as soon thereafter as possible men will be put to work. The management of the Hall mines are considering the use of electric power instead of steam power, as heretofore, for their plant and machinery at the mine, and possibly at the smelter. L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, is to look over the situation. If this company gets the contract connections will be made near the street railway company's power house and a line run up to the Hall mines tramway right-of-way. The wires from Bonnington Falls along which the street railway's power is brought, are never laden, in existing circumstances, with more than 400 horse power, while they are capable of transmitting 2,000.

The Bornite Bank.

Mr. L. Eaves, a mining expert of New York, was recently shown over the Bornite Bank property by Mr. J. R. Cranston. Mr. Eaves expressed himself as being greatly pleased with it, and declared that it had the making of a mine.

The Green Mountain Shaft.

The shaft on the Green Mountain has now reached a depth of 375 feet. The lode continues in the shaft as strong as ever. The lead has been stripped on the surface for a length of 500 feet and for a width of 100 feet. The property never looked better than at present.

THE LARDEAU RIVER.

Considerable Activity on Tenderfoot and Cranbrook Creek.

Considerable activity is being displayed in the Lardeau mining district this season in the locality drained by Tenderfoot and Canyon creeks on the south of the Lardeau river, and Hatchery, Hope and Lake creeks on the north, says the Nelson Tribune. Work has been prosecuted all the sason on several promising claims on Tenderfoot creek, and a rich gray copper strike is reported from Canyon creek.

On the north side of the Lardeau river is situated a rich mineral belt known as Johnson's Basins (upper and lower.) In the lower basin, which is about 25 miles northwest of Upper Kootenay lake, and 10 miles east of the lower end of Trout lake and about two and a half miles from the Lardeau river, are some of the richest surface showings in the Lardeau country. The ore is a galena, carrying gold, silver and copper values. The properties in the basin in which work has been done and good showing resulted, are: The Three Lakes group of four claims, owned by R. F. Green, M. P.P. of Kaslo, on which three men are at present working; Toronto and Black Prince, owned by Messrs. Cavanaugh and W. Anderson, Sandon; Cranky Jack, Porcupine, Texas, Olympia, owned by J. C. Raby and B. Ramey of Trout Lake, and W. R. Lenard of Boise City, Idaho; Rio Grande, owned by W. Anderson and F. Baker of Trout Lake; North Star, Justin and Snowshoe, owned by John Irvine, Trout Lake, and the Second Trial group of four claims belonging to H. A. Mills, W. J. Hill and W. G. McMorris of Nelson.

Considerable work has been done on the Second Trial group this season, and has resulted in one of the best surface showings in that locality. The Second Trial claim has three distinct leads, carrying gold, silver, lead and copper. On the White Grouse, one of the group, a four-foot lead was uncovered last week, and showed 18 inches of solid galena. No assay returns have been obtained yet, but the indications are that it is fairly high grade. The ore is found in white quartz in a contact between lime rock and slate.

The great drawback to the rapid development of this rich section is the lack of trails, but since elected to the house Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for the riding, has been interesting himself on behalf of the property holders, and in all probability a trail will be built this season.

The right of way of the C. P. R.'s Arrowhead-Lardo branch runs within two and a half miles of Johnson's Basin, and when the railway is completed one of the richest mining sections in British Columbia will be rapidly developed.

IS THE B. C. SOLD.

Rumor Hath It That the C. P. R. Has Bought It.

Although not confirmed, it is understood that the Canadian Pacific officials have purchased the B. C. mine near Grand Forks, for $2,000,000, says the Trail Creek News. This is the Boundary property which has been shipping to Trail, and the change in ownership must necessarily mean increased developments and larger shipments

Work aggregating near 4,000 feet has been done on this mine, and the deepest workings are down 272 feet About one-sixth of the development has been sinking and raising, the balance being drifting and crosscutting Over 4,000 tons of ore have been sent tho the Trail smelter since shipments began last fall.

The B. C. is one of the most valuable and most extensively developed mining properties in the Boundary, and by far the best opened up pof any of the North Fork. It is a steady shipper and were it not a close corporation would undoubtedly be a dividend payer at the present time.

Those who have watched the development and growth of the property, the story of which reads like a romance, will not wonder at the high valuation set upon it by both buyer and seller.

Sold for $400 a few years ago, the mine was almost immediately bonded for 60,000 This bond was thrown up and within the week another bond for a like figure was taken and eventually fulfilled. Then followed a short period of active development and the property again changed hands, this time at a price not made public but rumored at all the way lars. Since then the owners have refused Since that time the owners have refused several offers for the mine, one of these said to have aggregated a million and one-half.

A New Mining Company.

A new mining company called the Nelson Mining Company, Limited, is being formed among a number of Nelson business men, says the Nelson Miner. The promoters are G. W. Taylor, A. D. Lambert, J. Laing Stocks, Robert Robertson, Robert MacGregor, E. F. Crawford, W. Lambert and S. S. Taylor.

The company has a capital of $10,000 to be paid to the full amount into the treasurer immediately. The promoters intend developing one prospect at a time, with an idea of putting it into a proper shape, ready to be purchased by any syndicate.

Most of the promoters are practical mining men and three of them were the owners of the Joker mine lately purchased by the Mansfield syndicate. The company is limited to the above shareholders and has no promoters' stock.

Cariboo Creek Properties.

James Piccolo has returned from Cariboo creek, where he has been doing assessment work on the Portland claim for Mrs. G. M. King and others. This is a promising claim. Work, he says, has been resumed on the Chieftain, which is owned by Messrs. Burns and McKenzie. Eight men are employed on the property at present. Mr. Jamieson, owner of the Hailstone and Gibraltar group, is going to ship five or ten tons from this property to the smelter in order to have the ore thoroughly tested. On Mineral creek is located the Mountain Meadow property. Here there is a 22-inch vein of solid copper ore that averages $65 to the ton. This property is owned by Mr. Copeland. Mr. Piccolo owns the Rossland, which adjoins the Mountain Meadow, and says he intends to return to the Cariboo Creek section and do some work upon it.

ST. EUGENE CONCENTRATOR.

Its Capacity Has Been Increased to 400 Tons Per Day.

By far the largest concentrator in British Columbia is the one now in operation at the St. Eugene Consolidated at Moyie. The first concentrator was erected last fall with a capacity of 150 tons per day. Before its completion, owing to the splendid development of the property, it was decided to increase the capacity to 250 tons pr day. This was done during the past winter, and the mill was started up in the month of April. In the meantime, however, development work on the property proved the existence of such large ore bodies that additional machinery was placed in the mill during the month of May, bringing its capacity up to 300 tons per day and an addition to the mill was immediately started with a view to still further increasing the capacity to 400 tons per day. This addition is now completed and from now on the St. Eugene Consolidated will be putting through 400 tons every 24 hours.

THE ARLINGTON.

Report of the Hastings Exploration Syndicate on Its Property.

The Hastings Exploration Syndicate hastens slowly, says the London Empire. It took no plunge and made no splash when other concerns made a grab for British Columbia mines, but has been steadily developing its first purchase—the Arlington group—and quietly picking up sound mines over that vast extent of mineralized country. Besides the Arlington, which is now in a condition for producing ore, it has 10 claims, acquired for £2,190, and a trial shipment of ore from one of these claims has returned £4,000. The company's officials, men who know British Columbia thoroughly, acting under the personal guidance of the chairman, Mr. James Head, who has an eye for a gold mine, located the mines themselves. This is a policy that has rightly inspired confidence—for the instances are too numerous where the capital subscribed by shareholders has been recklessly squandered in paying exhorbitant figures for unproved mines. As to the Arlington group, which has passed through the development stage, the ore is $30 ore, which should return a profit of from $15 to $22 per ton. The engineer estimates that the ore above the 382-foot level should realize a profit of $180,000 The vein has been followed, however, far beyond the 382-foot level. Besides the Arlington, several of the other claims have been showing good ore, including the Original and the Micawber, which yielded $10,000 from 160 tons or over $60 to the ton.

It is clear that the Hastings Exploration Syndicate is worth following. It is being worked on a thoroughly sound system.

MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

Work to Be Resumed on the Cascade on A Large Scale.

At a meeting of the Cascade Mining company, held Thursday, the following officers were elected: Mr. Frank Hunter of New York, president; Mr. L. Craig, vice-president; M. E. N. Ouimette, treasurer; Mr. J. D. Reagh, secretary. These officers, with Judge W. B. Townsend, S. J. Brailo and Ed. Terzick, constitute the board of directors. Active development of the properties of the company is to be proceeded with. The company has disposed of a large block of the stock in the east, and is therefore in good financial shape. Work will be pushed on an increased scale as soon as the engineer outlines a plan for the development. The property has been opened up bpmeans of a long tunnel.

MINING NOTES.

The last of the machinery from the Deer Park mine on the mountain of that name went out yesterday on the C. P. R. The mine is definitely shut down.

There are persistent rumors that the War Eagle company intend to do something towards opening up the Crown Point and Tiger on Lake mountain. The compressor that was borrowed from this mine, was lent to the Centre Star, but as that mine is now having a first class plant installed and as the road to the Crown Point is still in good order, having been repaired for the purpose of getting this machinery out of Tiger Creek valley, there should be no trouble in replacing the plant if needed. There are some very good mining buildings, manager's house, boarding houses, etc., still on the ground, which have been kept in thorough repair ever since the shut down.

The ore bins on the Nickel Plate are almost finished and work will now start upon the sorting floor and machinery, grizzlies, sorting belt, etc., which will be placed just above the ore bins.

Progress is being made upon the foundations for the compressor at the Columbia Kootenay mine and the fixing of the plant upon its new bed will be gone on with just as soon as the concrete has set.

The electric hoist at the No. 1 mine has started running with one cage only. Despite the want of balance thus induced the large engine is running particularly well and smoothly.

Someof the machinery of the Lily May will be sold at auction by Sheriff Robinson next week in order to satisfy claims made against the owners, the English Canadian company, by various creditors.

CENTRE STAR COMPRESSOR.

Steam Was Admitted Yesterday to the Cylinders—A Quick Job.

Eighteen days' rapid work has so far completed the assembly of the compressor at the Centre Star that the machinery was turned over yesterday, steam being admitted to its cylinders. The engineer in charge asserts that this is the record for the camp, and Mr. A. C. Garde is to be congratulated upon it. Of course, the whole of the plant is not as yet in such a condition that it can be turned over to the Centrt Star mine, as the condenser, cooling tower and other sundry parts which are being forwarded by express, are yet awaiting completion and assembly. The plant is a 40-drill compressor, and was set up by the Jenckes Machine company of Sherbrooke, Que.

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THE FOREST FIRE.

It Burned Over About Four Square Miles.

The forest fire which started last week was still burning last evening though it was not as extensive as it was on Saturday and Sunday. This fire started near the Boundary line, and by Sunday afternoon had worked its way up to Barney's ranch. Barney O'Brien, the owner of the ranch, had to set fire to the timber near his house and barn to prevent them from being destroyed by the fast moving flames, and burned about eight acres around his buildings and so saved them. The fire spread up Malde mountain to its crest and was burning fiecely along the east side of that mountain yesterday. It had burned over about four square miles of ground by last evening, and is one of the leargest forest fires yet seen in this vicinity. It burned during its course a good many million feet of valuable timber. It played hob with the telegraph and telephone lines, as it burned down the poles and rendered the wires useless for the time being. The C. P. R. wire worked well through all the trouble although it lay across burning logs for a distance of two miles. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King, of the Allan House; Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie and baby, Mr. David Johns and Mrs. Margaret Johns drove to Sheep creek on Sunday and had a picnic there. When a mile and a half from the boundary line on the return trip the heat and the danger from falling trees became so great that they were compelled to turn back. As it was, they had several narrow escapes. They drove back to the custom house, where they remained for the night and returned yesterday on the train. The members of the party say they would not go through a similar experience for considerable.

TWO TRIPS IN VIEW.

Rossland Team to Visit Spokane and East Kootenay.

Arrangements have been entered into by which the Rossland club will play against the Spokane team on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. There is a side bet of $500 on the result of the best two out of three games. The local club will be given a percentage of the gate receipts. Kelly will pitch for the Spokanes and Olsen for the Rosslands. The Rossland boys will leave for Spokane on the night of the 3d inst. Arrangements are being made after the return of the team from Spokane to pay games in Nelson, Fernie and Cranbrook. The arrangements for this latter tour have not yet been fully completed. The home team is in good form and feels confident that it will be able to defeat the Spokane combination of twirlers.

New Fire Hydrants.

Eight new hydrants have been ordered for the city and will be placed in position shortly at the most advantageous places. One will be placed at the intersection of St. Paul street and Second avenue, so as to afford protection to the new warehouses and residences in that locality. Another, further along Second avenue, at its intersection with Lincoln street, will protect the depot and goods at that point, and yet another will be placed somewhere in the neighborhood of the B. A. C. offices and shops, where much valuable property has at present inadequate protection.

Black Bear Compressor.

The hub of the fly wheel which was giving the trouble on this plant has been successfully dealt with, and it is expected that the turn over will take place same company, the Jenckes Machine of Sherbrooke, at the Centre Star, is, through the energy of the force at work upon the machinery, almost as far advanced.

Right of Way.

A survey has been made over the pipe line from Stoney creek with a view of obtaining a right of way from the various owners of property over which the pipe passes. There are some dozen or 13 of different plots in this distance belonging to various people, which are being platted, and the right of way will be before long, completely secured to the city.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Millie Grey, Pittsburg, Delta and Sampson mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three miles from Columbia river.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Thomas Cameron, F. M. C. No. B. 31105 Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. B. 30681; Edward Balfour, F. M. C. No. 31214, and H. M. Williams, F. M. C. No. B. 41087), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900.

6-21-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.

Knoxville Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Christo mountain, Rossland, south of and adjoining the mineral claim Idaho, Lot 559, Group 1.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting for Joseph D. Blevins of the City of Rossland, Province of British Columbia, special free miner's certificate No. 1933, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1900.

7-19-10t H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L. Nora and X Ray mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30952), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900.

6-21-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for George M. Miller, F. M. C. No. B. 31250), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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