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Another Good Week's Record for the Ore Shipments.

OUTPUT AGAIN OVER 4,000 TONS

Work Once More Resumed on the Deer Park Property—Interest Increasing About the X. L. L.—The Shipments for the Week—The Trail Smelter Rates—Other Notes.

The fact that the Deer Park company started men to work on the mine again just as the week closes, will be very well received in the camp. Between the properties now being worked on the south belt that particular section should be fairly well prospecting and understood before the season closes.

It has always been a matter of regret that the War Eagle company ceased work on the Crown Point at the stage of development reached in that property. A few months more active development and the Crown Point workings might have taught Rossland's mining engineers many things about the south belt. Should any one property in this section succeed in developing shipping ore to any considerable extent so as to satisfy those who are watching the matter very closely, that permanent bodies of pay ore are to be had beyond reasonable doubt, the effects on the camp would be instantaneous. Real estate would be awakened in adjacent mining properties. Something of the sort is being looked for, and it can not come too quickly. It is generally anticipated will happen this year. If some unforeseen circumstance does not arise to prevent all week that the Canadian smelter at Trail will shortly change owners, and the War Eagle Consolidated company is stated to be the purchaser. During the convention of the boards of trade of Eastern Kootenay, held in this city during the past week, Manager W. H. Aldridge raised the question, that the Canadian smelter had reduced the rate for treatment of the ores of this camp to a figure in the immediate neighborhood of \$4 per ton, and the general manager added that the figure he quoted would not be restricted to large shippers. This in itself does not support the rumor of a sale of the plant, but it will cause but little surprise in Rossland. The showing of the X. L. L. on O. K. mountain, continues to improve, and with further development this section may again come to the front with a rush.

The ore shipments this last week, while not as high as the previous week, are very fairly up to the average expected, of the camp. Of this Northport received Star had some cars ready to go down to the smelter, but no shipment was actually made. The War Eagle had serious trouble with its machinery and power supply during the week, and as a result down for two days, and naturally the mine shipments were given a setback. This method of calculation is the one that has always been adopted by The Miner. The cars on the Great Northern are estimated at 32 tons each, and the exact smelter weights will appear in Thursday's issue and the weekly issue of that date.

Mr. Gutelius, the manager of the Columbia and Western, has been away, but returned yesterday, and the smelter weights of the Trail shipments will be obtained and given this week. The War Eagle company has agreed to furnish the returns of the ore sent down this year up to the 31st of August last, and will also furnish the same in response to an inquiry made at the last monthly meeting of the Rossland board of trade and for the benefit of memos not then present. The Miner states again the method adopted in collecting the statistic given every week.

War Eagle.—The station at the 750-foot level of the War Eagle has been completed, and arrangements are being made to resume rapid sinking from this point in the main shaft. After some difficulty the ore cars in the big shaft have been adjusted so as to run balanced and this will facilitate shipping in the future. The mine was shut down for two days during the week. The adjustment of the machinery and the power system and the repairing of the tramway from the head of the shaft to the shipping point being responsible. Today some alterations are being made in the mine at Bonnington Falls by the power company and the big compressor and hoists will have to stop until the alterations are completed. By tomorrow however, the power will be on again. The mine sent down 28 carsloads or 840 tons of ore to Trail during the week.

Centre Star.—Shipments from the Centre Star have steadily increased. The last week they exceeded those of the War Eagle by 120 tons. Thirty-two carsloads containing approximately 960 tons made up the output. Mr. Kirby, the new manager, stated yesterday that he was desirous of still further increasing the mine's output. Combined with

with the War Eagle the shipments averaged about 250 tons per day for the week. The foundation for the new compressor plant and galvams frame has been completed and a great deal of material for the new building has been hauled up to the ground. The construction of the building covering the hoist on the Nickel Plate is about half finished. It does not in any way interfere with the mine operations. Sinking on the new shaft to the 300-foot level has been in progress all week.

Mountain Trail.—This property is being developed by the Pennsylvania Mining company. It is located a mile and a half west of the station at Sheep creek, on Sophie mountain. It is connected with Sheep Creek station by an excellent wagon road. Two double compartment shafts are being sunk on the property, and the work on these is being crowded. Drains are being constructed from the shafts to the bins, which are being constructed above. The boarding house and bunk house have been built, and they are strong, large and well constructed. In fact, there is quite a little village springing up at the Mountain Trail. The work on the 50-ton concentrator, which the company is building near Sheep Creek station, is making good progress. There is a stamp mill in the concentrator, and the plant when finished will be a complete one in every respect.

Le Roi.—The output from the Le Roi for the past week passed the 2,000-ton mark. Sixty-six cars of ore in all were sent down to Northport, containing approximately 2,112 tons. Work has progressed steadily all week in the big mine, but beyond the ore shipped out there is nothing of note to record. Great Western.—The work upon the new galvams frame of the Great Western is about half finished. By the end of the month the management will be ready to resume work on the property. Velvet.—Work on the Velvet at the 150 and 250-foot levels as well as on the main shaft has been in progress all week. New Star.—The work of preparing the foundation for the compressor plant is in progress and should the plant come to hand tomorrow it could soon be installed. Nothing, however, has been heard of the compressor although it was ordered some time since. The long tunnel has been driven in for a distance of 600 feet and a crosscut is now being made from the end. The crosscut is 25 feet and the bodies in running it is to explore for ore.

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MINNIE BELLE ORE

A Three Foot Ledge Encountered That Gives Good Returns.

IT ASSAYS AS HIGH AS \$81.68

On the Bonanza No. 2 the Ore is of Good Grade—It Runs \$65.65 to the Ton—Rich Copper Ore From the North Fork of the Salmon.

Mr. S. F. Griswold is in from the Norway Mountain section, and says that he is greatly pleased with the situation and outlook there. A number of claims have been staked and considerable development work is in progress. He reports that he has made a strike of shipping ore on the Minnie Belle. There is three feet of ore in the ledge, half of which is shipping ore. He has had it assayed and it runs \$81.68 in gold to the ton. The strike was made at a depth of 15 feet, and Mr. Griswold is greatly pleased over it. On the surface the ore from this ledge only runs \$2.80. On the Canada property work is in progress on a 50 foot vein of the ore. In the early prospecting on the Cascaida there was found a vein of free milling ore, but now at a point some 200 feet away from the original workings the larger ledge was found. The free milling ledge and the base ledge merge into another. The big ledge carries copper and galena. A depth of 300 feet can be made on this large ledge by driving a tunnel for a distance of 150 feet. On the Greenville, E. J. Liljegren is pushing the development with a good sized force of men. He recently made a find of ore that goes \$104 in gold to the ton.

Messrs. Terzick & Carpenter are making good progress with the development of the E. R. They are sinking a shaft on the ledge, and the showing is of an encouraging character. Mr. Griswold is also looking after the operations on the Wellington. There is considerable free milling ore on the property and it promises in time to make a mine. Where the former workings have been found to be a strike. He went up the mountain for a distance of 250 feet above the old workings and the contact found is the ledge, which is the contact of the vein, and hopes to locate the ledge in the next few days. Mr. W. B. Hogan is working on the Iron Bar. It is a copper-gold proposition. He is sinking a shaft on the ledge, and the showing is of an encouraging character. He is sinking a shaft to a distance of 200 feet, and the vein is four feet in width. This is considered a strike on the surface. It is characteristic of this section that the ore improves with depth.

On the Joe Joe claim, good results are being made, and the owners think they have a mine. They have a large ledge of solid ore. It is a gold-copper ore, and is improving with depth. No assays have yet been made of it. Bonanza Group Looking Well.

Mr. Stephen Brailo has returned from a visit to Greenville mountain, where he has been developing the Bonanza group. A promising ledge has just been uncovered on this property. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 50 feet, and a four-foot ledge of quartz unweathered, but the ledge matter is fully 50 feet in width, with stringers of quartz weathered through it. An assay has been made of the ore from the surface, and it is found to go \$93.83 to the ton. It is anticipated that the depth of the ledge will increase in proportion to the length. The lead is an extension of the one on the Cascade. It is the intention of Mr. Brailo and associates to run a drift lead along the big ledge for a distance of 100 feet.

Mr. Brailo brought in some ore from the Bonanza No. 2, which assayed \$63.85 to the ton in gold and silver, \$51.20 in gold, and is found to be two and a half feet in width. An eight-foot shaft has been sunk. This property is owned by Messrs. Brailo and associates. There are a number working in that vicinity, and there promise to be some important developments before the snow begins to fall.

Toronto Exchange.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Following were the sales on the Toronto exchange: Morning Sales.—Rathmullen, 3,000, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 7c; Dardanelles, 500 at 12-14c; Rancier-Cariboo, 500, 500 at 31-32c; Republic, 1,000, 500, 500, 500 at 11.19-12c; Van Ande, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 10-12c; Star, 500 at 48c; Golden Star, 500 at 48c; Deer Trail, 1,000 at 25-34c; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 5-12c. Afternoon Sales.—Rancier-Cariboo, 1,000 at 32c; Van Ande, 2,500 at 10-34c; Deer Park, 1,000 at 3-14c; Deer Trail, 500 at 23-34c; Gold Hill, 1,000, 500 at 5-12c; Waterloo, 1,000 at 8-14c; Deer Trail, 500 at 25-34c; Silver Bell, 500 at 4c; Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 46-34c; Star, 500 at 48c; Deer Trail, 1,000 at 25-34c; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 5-12c. Afternoon Sales.—Rancier-Cariboo, 1,000 at 32c; Van Ande, 2,500 at 10-34c; Deer Park, 1,000 at 3-14c; Deer Trail, 500 at 23-34c; Gold Hill, 1,000, 500 at 5-12c; Waterloo, 1,000 at 8-14c; Deer Trail, 500 at 25-34c; Silver Bell, 500 at 4c; Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 46-34c; Star, 500 at 48c; Deer Trail, 1,000 at 25-34c; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 5-12c.

Roberts' Condition.

In a paragraph in yesterday's issue referring to the condition of J. T. Roberts, who was injured in No. 1 mine, The Miner stated that the Miners' Union had sent for an eye specialist to Spokane to come here to attend the injured man. It was the B. A. C. company that the oculist, W. A. Carley, who sent for the specialist, who is now here. The Union, doubtless, would have taken some such steps had not Mr. Carley's prompt action rendered it unnecessary. The B. A. C. is doing all it can for Roberts and has engaged a nurse to attend him. The prospects yesterday for saving the sight of the injured eye were by no means encouraging, but there is much reason to fear that the poor fellow will be entirely blind.

STRIKE IN THE VIRGINIA MINE

IT WAS REPORTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

A Five-Foot Vein of Shipping Ore Found on the Surface Which Assays High—Other Mining Notes.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Mining company was held in its offices in this city Tuesday, with Mr. John M. Smith, vice-president, in the chair, and Thomas Corsan as the secretary's desk. The principal feature of the meeting was the report of Mr. W. A. McPherson, the superintendent, which was of a nature to greatly encourage the stockholders. In fact, a discovery, which is regarded as of considerable importance, has been made and at the same time work is progressing at the lower levels in order to gain depth and to get under the rich surface showings. At a point 200 feet south and 100 feet east of the shaft house, a vein of rich ore has been located. Two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 15 feet in this showing. They are 50 feet apart and the vein five feet in width. The ore from this vein goes from \$8 to over \$100 per ton. The ore will average, it is thought, \$5 of the ton. It is the characteristic copper-gold ore of the camp. The work of exploring for ore of this nature is in progress on the 300-foot level. It is the most important strike that has yet been made in the Virginia, and is due to careful surface prospecting on the part of Superintendent McPherson.

The following board of directors were elected: Messrs. R. A. Hester, George E. Barr, W. M. D. Auld, A. H. M. Neill, D. Campbell and John M. Smith. News of Republic.

Mr. C. C. Woodhouse of the Kamloops Mining & Development company, is in the city from Republic. He reports that the Republic, while not booming, is growing steadily; that development work is steadily going on, and that the Republic mine continues to pay dividends. Mr. Woodhouse and his associates have just installed a system of waterworks. It is a gravity system which is provided with a reservoir with a capacity of 40,000 gallons. The force is so strong that it will send two hydraulic elevators over a three-story building. The electric light company promises to furnish illuminant for the public of Republic by the 1st of September. Many of the streets have been graded, and in short, the place is beginning to put on the airs and graces of a city. Woodhouse said that the main shaft for a distance of 185 feet, and that the ledge which he has just discovered is 20 feet in width. On the North Ben Pool the shaft is down for a distance of 125 feet on the vein, and the vein is from five to nine feet in width, and in one of a good grade all the way. As soon as the company sells some more treasury shares more development work will be done. On the Trade Dollar the ore body has been drifted on for a distance of 50 feet and a winze had been sunk for 60 feet and the ore body is eight feet in width. This proves the Ben Hur vein to be 3,500 feet in length and that it runs through the Ben Hur, Trade Dollar, North Ben Pool and Ben Pool. This makes the ledge one of the biggest and strongest in the camp. On the Republic excellent progress is being made in the long tunnel.

Payroll a Thousand Dollars a Day.

James McCreath of Greenwood is in Nelson, says the Nelson tribune. He says that business is good throughout the Boundary district and that the country is making rapid progress. In the opinion of mining men, the Phoenix camp will be one of the best in British Columbia. The Ironides, Knob Hill, Gold Drop, Branston & Golden Crown and Winnipeg are employing about 250 men, so that the payroll here is \$2,500, so that the payroll of the camp is close on \$1,000 per day. The Stenwinder and the Brooklyn are the only mines closed on account of the refusal of the owners to accept the eight-hour law. Over \$150,000 worth of new mining machinery has been taken into the camp this season, and all the work is done by modern machinery. A cable railway will shortly be built connecting Phoenix and Greenwood, a distance of four miles. The recent fire gave Greenwood a setback, but preparations are being made to erect substantial structures on the site of the burned buildings. The new boom of a population of 1,500. Thirty-five thousand dollars are being expended in a waterworks system and in improving the streets. The townsite of Eholt, nine miles east of Greenwood, has been cleared and surveyed, and lots will be placed on the market this week. Spurs are being graded from Eholt to the leading mines of the district.

The American Eagle G. M. Co.

The adjourned shareholders annual meeting of the American Eagle Gold Mining company, was held at the offices of the G. M. Co. in Hamilton on Monday afternoon, when the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Hon. T. Mayne Daly, G. W. McBride, Ross Thompson, C. E. Benn and R. C. Pollett. There were over 400,000 shares represented, and unqualified satisfaction was expressed at the past and present condition of the mine. It was decided to continue development energetically. Later in the afternoon a meeting of 140 directors' meeting was held, at which Hon. J. Mayne Daly was elected president, G. W. McBride vice-president, C. E. Benn treasurer, and R. C. Pollett secretary and managing director.

Work to Be Resumed.

News has been received that the report made for the Trail Creek Mining company on the Victory-Triumph Mines, has been satisfactory. The organization of the company is now complete and the development syndicate is being wound up. It is expected that machinery will be installed and work commenced on the properties immediately.

THE STOCK MARKET

During the Past Week Shares Have Been Fairly Active.

HOMESTAKE SHARES MOVING

There is an Increased Demand for Virginia Because of a Surface Find—Evening Star is Selling—Other Features of the Trading in Mining Stock.

The week which ended last evening was one of the liveliest that there has been in the stock market for some time. There were two distinct surges, one in Homestake and the other in Virginia. Besides these there was considerable movement in Evening Star and in some of the Boundary Creek and Republic shares. The brokers are pleased with the outlook and think the strike in the two Rossland properties will have the effect of creating an increased demand for local shares.

The demand for Homestake was the most pronounced. The reports made at the annual meeting caused the shares to advance from around 9 cents to 13 cents, and in some instances the holders asked last evening after the board closed 15 cents for them. There were 10,000 shares sold on the board yesterday at from 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 cents per share. It was estimated that 50,000 changed hands in the past two days.

The surface find in the Virginia caused an increased demand for the shares of that company. A typographical error yesterday made the depth of these shafts more than it should be. The shafts are now prospecting holes of some 13 or 14 feet deep. They are 50 feet apart. The ore body is some five feet in width and the ore is of shipping grade. Most of the Virginia stock has been picked up and is held in firm hands. There was considerable inquiry for the stock in this market yesterday, but few sales were made. It is expected that holders did not care to part with their shares at the current rates. There should be a big advance in these shares if the ore body found on the surface can be located on the 300-foot level. On the local board yesterday 20 1/2 was bid and 25 cents asked for them. There was considerable trading in Okanagan around 13 cents. The mill of this company is in operation and there should be a clean-up soon, and then a rise of considerable magnitude is anticipated.

Rathmullen has been a very free seller at from 7 1/2 to 8 cents. The outlook for the Rathmullen properties was never better than it is at present. The mine in operation and the work of deepening the shaft is making good progress.

The demand for Rancier-Cariboo is increasing and a number of sales were made during the week both locally and in the eastern market. The shares advanced from 26 to 32 cents in the local market, and there was a sale on the Montreal exchange yesterday of one lot for 34 cents.

Dardanelles shares are selling well. The property of the Dardanelles adjoins that of the Rancier-Cariboo in the Slooan. A power plant for this property was shipped from this city this week, and important developments are anticipated soon after it gets in operation. There were 3,000 Dardanelles sold on the board yesterday at from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4 cents.

The shares of Ben Hur, one of the Republic group, have been selling well during the week, and the price ranged from 15 1/2 to 16 cents. The shares of Wonderful, which have been quiet for some time past, made their appearance on the market yesterday, and 3,000 were disposed of at 4 cents.

Several thousand shares of Lone Pine, Surprise Consolidated, changed hands, and they are rising. A short time since they were selling for 22 cents, and yesterday they were quoted at 29 cents.

There continues to be a disposition to purchase Canadian Gold Fields, and they are quoted at from 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 cents. The work on the Lake Shore, one of the properties of this company, is being pushed, and the management confidently anticipate the payment of dividends before a great while. Work continues on the Sunset No. 2 and Gold Hunter, owned by the Canadian Gold Fields, in this camp. Winnipeg shares have an upward tendency. On the local board they are quoted at 25 1/2 bid and 30 asked.

The shipping of ore from the Evening Star continues, and the late accounts from the property are of an encouraging nature. On the local board 8 1/2 cents was bid and 10 1/2 cents asked for them yesterday.

There is some movement in Tamarac at from 11 to 13 1/2 cents per share. Recent reports from that property indicate that the Tamarac promises to make a mine of some importance. The development work is being pushed vigorously, and there is a continuous improvement in the showing of ore.

Morrison	14	10
Novelty	2 1/2	2
Nelson-Poorman	20	2
Notable Five	2 1/2	19
Northern Bell	15	19
Okanagan	12 1/2	11 1/2
Old Consolidated	10	\$1.02
Princess Maude	3	16
Rathmullen	7 1/2	6 1/2
Rancier-Cariboo	25	\$1.16
Republic	5	16
Red Mountain View	3	
St. Elias Consolidated	3	4
Smuggler	3	
Tamarac (Kenneth) pool	12 1/2	11
Van Ande	12 1/2	12 1/2
Virginia	25	20 1/2
Victory-Triumph	7	5 1/2
Wonderful	5 1/2	5 1/2
War Eagle Consolidated	3 1/2	\$3.50
White Bear	4	3
Waterloo	3	2 1/2
Winnipeg	30	20 1/2
Rossland Red Mountain	8	

ALBERTA GOLD.

The Story of a Treasure Hidden in the Porcupines.

In the old days, says the Regina West, before the police came out, it was dangerous for a white man to travel through the country of the Blackfeet, and the Indian traders, who often made small fortunes out of selling whiskey to the Indians, used to establish themselves in stockaded forts, where they were safe from the attacks of any war party that might happen along. These whiskey traders, who were for the most part Americans from Wyoming and Montana, used to make Southern Alberta the field of their operations, and many a story is told of wild adventure with the Blackfeet not so very many years ago. One of these anecdotes of the early days may prove of interest now, in view of the rapid opening up of Southern Alberta. In the vicinity of Maceod, colorings of gold have been found, although the prospector has seldom discovered the precious metal in quantities sufficient to warrant continued operations, but the feeling has always existed that gold in paying quantities existed on the eastern slope of the Rockies if it could only be located.

When the police tracked away to the westward in the early seventies, in the foothill country they came upon some rusty miner's implements in the bed of one of the smaller rivers. How they got there was a matter of some surmise, as the only white people known to be in the country were the American whiskey traders, who usually confined themselves to doing the Indians out of their hard-earned furs.

The matter was soon forgotten, save by a few of the older members of the force. A few years ago, however, a resident of Southern Alberta was in one of the Montana mining towns when he met an old man who had made his fortune in the Black Hills diggings, and was quite a local celebrity. On learning that the Canadian was from Maceod, he told the following extraordinary story.

The year before the police came west, a party of American miners, of which he was one, was prospecting for placer gold up towards the Canadian boundary, and as the showings seemed better the further north they went, they crossed the line and proceeded along the foothills through Canadian territory, and eventually pitched their camp in a range of small hills, where their diggings were attended with the greatest success. The old miner stated that gold was to be found in almost all the dried water courses, and they were rapidly amassing considerable treasure. They were, however, seriously hampered in their operations by the Blackfeet, who continually harassed them, and they did not dare to sit around the camp fire at night without the danger of a storm of bullets whistling about their ears, or lay aside their weapons for a moment. However, they were a strong party, and as they were amassing a large quantity of gold, they had every confidence in their ability to stand the Indians off. One day, having seen nothing of redskins for some time, when they were all hard at work digging, a large party of Indians rushed on the miners and killed and scalped them on the spot. The old man who was relating the story alone escaped, having rushed into the scrub at the first alarm. After many hardships he succeeded in making his way back to Montana, with the intention of returning with a large party of miners and renewing digging operations. However, he drifted down to the Black Hills country and made a lucky strike there which put him beyond the necessity of engaging in such hazardous enterprises.

The man from Alberta, listened to the narration with considerable interest, but told the story down as an old man's yarn and dismissed the subject from his mind, until one day when driving through the country in the vicinity of Maceod he was struck by the resemblance between the range of hills known as the Porcupines and those described in the old man's narrative. He mentioned what he had heard to a friend, an official of the Indian department, who instituted inquiries among the Indians. Of course they themselves would not admit the killing of the prospectors, but they knew all about the circumstances, and declared that at the time the Americans had any amount of gold. They were not sure of the actual spot where the prospectors were murdered, but asserted that it was in the Porcupine hills. The incident of the police finding the mining tools and implements was recalled, and it certainly appears as though the story had the elements of probability about it. If the story is true, some of the Indians must be alive who took part in the massacre, or if they could be induced to speak the spot where the American miners were so successful might be disclosed.

Double Shift to Be Put to Work.

Mr. J. M. Miller has sent instructions to J. M. Westfall, the superintendent of the properties of the Old Gold and Primrose Mining companies, to put to work a double shift of men on each. The latest reports received from these properties are of an encouraging character.

Pringle, barrister, is in the sand forks.

Gertrude.—Crosscutting north and south from the 200-foot level is in progress. The surface is being thoroughly prospecting.

Copper Belle Group.—On the Copper Belle group, which is operated by the Juanita & Trail Creek Mining company, operations continue. The shaft is down 45 feet.

Work to Be Resumed.

News has been received that the report made for the Trail Creek Mining company on the Victory-Triumph Mines, has been satisfactory. The organization of the company is now complete and the development syndicate is being wound up. It is expected that machinery will be installed and work commenced on the properties immediately.

Double Shift to Be Put to Work.

Mr. J. M. Miller has sent instructions to J. M. Westfall, the superintendent of the properties of the Old Gold and Primrose Mining companies, to put to work a double shift of men on each. The latest reports received from these properties are of an encouraging character.