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NEAR THE VOLCANIC

Good Showing on the Pathfinder and Neighboring Mines.

IN NEED OF A RAILROAD

Were One Built Through Boundary Dozens of Mines Would Be Able to Ship-Pathfinder Shaft Sunk 40 Feet in 25 Ore.

James E. Walker, secretary of the Pathfinder Mining company of the Kettle River country, and W. A. Pfeiffer, of the same company, are in the city for a few days.

Mr. Walker says the results of development on the Pathfinder are most satisfactory. The ledge which is from 30 to 50 feet wide has been exposed by a number of open crosscuts and a working shaft has been put down 40 feet.

There has not yet been enough development work to determine the probable extent of the ore chute on which the shaft is being sunk.

Other promising properties in the vicinity of the Pathfinder are the Diamond, Hidden Treasure, Standard, Nellie and Stella.

Mr. Walker says his company would immediately become a shipper on the completion of a railroad through the country.

A BIG SLOCAN DEAL.

Idaho, Alamo and Associated Properties Sold to Scotch Syndicate.

New DENVER, June 21.—An important meeting of three big companies is being held here to day, which it is understood will result in the transfer of some of the best known mining properties in the Slocan country.

The properties sold are: The Alamo group, consisting of these claims: The Alamo, Twin Lakes, Ivy Leaf, Clarence, Hampton, Victory, one half of the Continental and the Morning.

The Slocan Mining company's holdings: The mill site, a 100-ton concentrator, ore bins, water rights on Howson and Carpenter creeks, residences, on the Pacific track, one mile west of Three Forks.

GEOLOGY OF SALMON RIVER.

Mr. McConnell and a Corps of Assistants to Make a Survey.

The Dominion geological survey will be extended over a portion of the Salmon river country this season.

Cheney Mine Bonded.

Spokane parties have bonded one of Cheney's mineral claims, known as the Queen Esther, located east of the St. Anthony, one claim only intervening.

HORSE RACES THE FEATURE

Grand Forks Bound to Have a Real Jubilee—New Water System.

ARRANGEMENTS are practically complete for the Diamond Jubilee celebration which will last through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Residents there will be in an event cannot be told, as the entries do not close until tomorrow night.

The Alma group bonded.

Company which owns the Ymir Has Taken Hold of It.

Ymir, June 21.—[Special.]—Development is now proceeding rapidly on the Ymir mine, near here.

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GREAT GOLD STRIKE IN A BIG ORE CHUTE

Fortunate Discovery on a Forty-Nine Mile Creek Mine.

Ledge Runs Into the White Claim of That Group—Howard Fraction Ships Another Carload—Nelson News Notes.

Several Tons Are on the Dump and the Quality is Improving—Shaft Down Nearly 100 Feet—A Good Machinery Plant.

People who pass over the road leading out by the Great Western mine will see an ore dump with several tons of good looking ore upon it.

The tunnel on the Elise mine is now in about 140 feet and is to be driven a further 160 feet to meet the shaft when the excess of water which prevents work in the latter will be removed.

At the meeting of the city council tonight a fire limits bylaw was introduced, which provides a limit of the distance between buildings and streets.

John Bremahan has resigned as foreman of the Iron Mask mine, and Foreman Hall, son of Superintendent Wm. Hall, of the Le Roi mine, has been appointed superintendent in his place.

A RICH STRIKE REPORTED COAST AND KOOTENAY

Castle Group on North Fork of Salmon River the Scene.

It is thought to be the same ledge opened on the Porto Rico.

A rich strike has been made on the North Fork of Salmon river on the Castle, one of a group of six claims known as the Castle group.

The Castle ledge shows three feet of solid quartz, carrying iron pyrites and copper. The copper is a rich chalcopyrite.

On the hill on which the Presbyterian church is situated, and facing on First avenue, is the first exclusive office building in Rossland erected by an English mining company.

The council of the board of trade discussed the situation and sent the following resolution to Sir Richard Cartwright and Minister Blair.

The World's special at Ottawa wires: "Norman McLean expects to leave for home today. He says that the whole railway situation is tied up for this year, and as far as the Columbia & Western are concerned they may as well drop out, as the feeling is very intense against them, owing to various reasons.

Nearly 60 Companies Organized.

W. C. Archer, who returned from London last week after an absence of over four months, said in reference to the London market: "I believe there are nearly 60 companies registered in London for operation in British Columbia, and it seems to be quite a general opinion that there will be a very active interest taken in London in British Columbia mining properties this fall or the coming spring."

MAY YET BE BLOCKED.

Opposition to Intercolonial Extension May Defeat Railway Policy.

OTAWA, Ont., June 21.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—There is a possibility that the Crow's Nest Pass railway may yet be blocked.

Mr. Blair has received a bundle of telegrams from British Columbia, protesting against the conduct of the men who blocked the building of the Columbia & Western this year.

NO INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSION.

Senate Kills the Bill by a Party Vote of Thirty-Seven to Ten.

OTAWA, Ont., June 22.—The intercolonial railway extension bill was thrown out by the senate tonight by a vote of 37 to 10.

Although the bill was a purely financial one, with which the senate had little to do, nevertheless it was tackled with a party spirit showing the greatest animosity to the government.

Fielding gave notice of a supplement to the intercolonial extension to Montreal for nine months. This will do instead of the bill which was thrown out tonight.

CONSIDERS IT A BONANZA.

What General C. S. Warren Thinks of the Lucy Star Group.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—[Special.]—The Lucy Star group of gold mines, 15 miles north of Fort Steele, has changed hands.

Among the numerous telegrams sent this morning was the following dispatch from J. O. McLagan of the Vancouver World to Sir Richard Cartwright:

"Regret is general here at the outcome of the negotiations between the two companies desiring a clear line to direct line of railway from the coast to Kootenay. Strong hopes are entertained that it is not yet too late to heal the breach.

Evans, Coleman and Evans, who are largely interested in Kootenay mines, also wired Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. A. G. Blair, as follows:

"The representative business men of this city request you to inform you that if a subsidy is not granted to a line of railway from Trail to the Crow's Nest Pass the chief benefactors of this country will be ruined.

The council of the board of trade discussed the situation and sent the following resolution to Sir Richard Cartwright and Minister Blair.

"Great regret is felt by the Vancouver board of trade that nothing has been done regarding a subsidy to a line of railway from the Columbia & Western westward, and would strongly urge the desirability of voting a subsidy to the Penitentiary line to whichever company the government considers best qualified to proceed with the work under proper safeguards."

The Total of Dividends by This Company is Now \$425,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 22.—[Special.]—At the adjourned meeting of the Le Roi the board held tonight a dividend of five cents a share, or \$25,000, was declared. It is payable June 30. No other business was transacted.

A \$60,000 CLEAN UP.

Result of Fifty-Three Days' Work on the Cariboo Hydraulic Mine.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS

Citizens Favor Movement to Have Local Government for the Town.

AFFAIRS ON LEMON CREEK

Work on Cold Blow and Black Prince Groups to Commence Very Soon—Development of Black Bear and B. C. Being Pushed.

SLOCAN CITY, June 19.—[Special.]—Steps inaugurated by the editor of one of our papers to establish some form of local government for the town are progressing favorably, and a meeting has been called for Friday, June 25, to discuss the ways and means to carry out the project.

There is great activity in building just now. There are fully 20 large buildings under construction on Main and Arthur streets. The new building on the corner of Main and Delaney avenue is completed, and Messrs. York & Co., butchers, and J. L. White, etc., have taken possession.

Mr. Allan and Miss Agnes McKay of this place, were united in matrimony at Nelson on Wednesday. Both are well and favorably known here. They arrived home yesterday and were greeted at the boat by a host of friends.

H. P. Christie, who has been acting as provincial constable at this point for the last two months, has received official notice of his appointment to the position of mining recorder for the new division of Slocan City.

Bradshaw & Clough, one of the pioneer mercantile firms of the town, disposed of their stock in the town yesterday to Messrs. E. Harris & Co., and will in future devote their attention to their mining interests and to the conduct of the postoffice.

The Slocan City Glee club made its debut at an entertainment held in Schenberg's hall last Tuesday evening and acquitted themselves with credit. In spite of unfavorable weather a goodly number greeted the first attempt of local talent at a public entertainment in the city and they left well satisfied.

Men are at work clearing the right-of-way of the Slocan railway on the west side of the town and a general exodus of the squatters on the C. P. R. reserve has taken place. The Slocan brought down a large portion of the outfit today and it is expected that on Monday all the men will be landed and the work pushed forward.

Dr. J. G. Calder, late of the General Hospital of Medicine, Har, N. W. T., is among the new arrivals in Slocan City.

A new sawmill will be erected at once in the townsite of Lemon Creek by the Bascom Lumber company. Lumber will be put on the market at \$12.50 per thousand. There is no fear of Lemon Creek being held back like many other new towns by a lumber famine. This company is ready to begin operations as soon as the proposed wagon road is completed.

The Cold Blow group will commence work this week. It is considered a very valuable property and a few weeks' work will make a big showing. This group is being handled by a very strong company.

The Black Prince group will put a large force of men to work as soon as the road is completed up Lemon creek. A great deal of work has been done on this property with splendid results.

Manager Shaw has at present a couple of men on his property. He is anxiously awaiting the completion of the new road, like many others. It costs 10 cents a pound to have stuff packed up to the group at present.

Worked is being rapidly pushed on the Black Bear and B. C. D. W. McGreggor, mining engineer, has the work in charge. He has every reason to believe that they will come to the front before very long.

The White Rose is a claim that is heard of a great deal at present. It has, like a great many claims on Lemon creek, made big progress during its first assessment.

The directors of the Pure Gold company met Saturday and decided to push development during the coming summer. About \$1,200 has already been spent on the property and the indications are most favorable.

W. C. Archer, who returned from England recently, placed a good block of treasury stock of the Waneta and Trail Creek company while there, and at a meeting of the directors held on Saturday evening it was decided to push work on the property. About \$2,500 worth of work has been done and a vein of copper and galena ore has been encountered. The property is on the south slope of Lookout mountain and all promoters' stock has been pooled from the start.

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