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MINING MATTERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

War Eagle mining stock which broke to \$2.56 on Nov. 14, rallied again on the 15th and went up to \$2.64.

Another smelter is to be erected at Grand Forks for the treatment of low grade ores. The manager of the present smelter is in the deal.

Ross and ore shipments for the week ending Nov. 11 exceeded 6,000 tons, the greatest output for any one week in the history of the camp.

J. M. Williams, representing a London, England, syndicate, has bonded the Whitewater mine, on Rover Creek, near Nelson, from W. J. Goepel and his associates for \$50,000. The bond extends over six months.

A circular has been issued to the shareholders of the War Eagle Mining company by the manager announcing that he would be unable to have the annual statement ready for at least three months. The announcement caused the price of stock in the market at Montreal to drop to \$2.58.

The ore shipments from Slovan Lake point its aggregate 2,938 tons since January 1st of this year. The shippers were: Boson, 580 tons; Marion, 20; Enceprise, 680; Tamarac, 20; Black Prince, 10; Chapleau, 15; Comstock, 120; Emily Edish, 60; Fidelity, 3; Noonday, 520. Vancouver, 320; Wakefield, 580.

The North Star mine, East Kootenay has just let a contract for a cable wire rope tramway, to cover a distance of 6,000 feet, for the purpose of handling its ore. A water power plant is also to be installed. There is upwards of 10,000 tons of ore to sight in the stopes of this mine, a conservative estimate of its value being \$1,000,000.

It is said that the Canadian Pacific will not extend its line from Greenwood to Midway for the present, owing to the lack of rails. The rails on hand will be used to construct a spur from the main line to the Wellington camp. In this camp are the Winnipeg, the Brandon and Golden Crown, the Old Iron-rides, the Knob Hill, the B. C., and other mines which are ready to ship.

The following new companies have been incorporated: Pay Roll Gold Mining & Milling company, of Cranbrook, capital \$500,000; Kinkora Mining company, of Greenwood, capital \$100,000; Chatham & Ymir Consolidated Gold Mining company, of B. C., of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Venus Gold Mining company of Nelson, capital \$1,000,000; Cap Sheaf Copper

and Gold Mining Co. of Texada Island, capital \$2,000,000.

Godderham and Blackstock, of Toronto, have made another mining combination in British Columbia, to be known as the St. Eugene Consolidated with \$3,500,000 capital in dollar shares. The properties concerned are the Lake Shore, Moyle, and Queen of the Hills, all owned wholly or in part by the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate or by J. C. Drowry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields, and the St. Eugene, which Godderham and Blackstock bought last July. These mines are roughly valued at \$2,000,000.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Epton syndicate have bought out the Bully Boy mine, Rat Portage district.

The gold production of the Mikado mine, Rat Portage, reached the highest point yet in October, approximating 1,600 ounces.

J. V. Campbell, representing a body of Montreal capitalists, has purchased locations D 11 and S 129 in near proximity to the Mikado.

The Glass Reef Gold Mining Co. of Wabigoon, has completed its organization. Development work on the mine is to be pushed all winter.

The properties known as the Gold Hill, Blues Jack, and other adjoining mineral claims in the Rat Portage district have been transferred to the Britannia Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, with head office at Ottawa and business office in Montreal.

A Boston company—the Institute Consolidated Mineral Co.—has obtained a transfer of the five locations in the Manitow country, containing the Mile Noonan vein. It is proposed to sink a shaft 200 feet deep at once, and to get everything in readiness for the installation of a 50-stamp mill next spring.

Grain Man Assigns.

H. S. Paterson, grain merchant, Winnipeg, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John Telfer, of Macdonald, Man. Those who know Mr. Paterson will regret exceedingly to learn of his business difficulty which is due almost entirely to the continued depression in the grain markets. It is understood too that heavy losses were made on last year's business. This season has been an unfavorable one for the grain men, as the market has gone badly against holders, and prices paid here have often been above export values.

H. H. Dunbar, hotel Duncan City, has assigned.

Wm. C. Ferleyhough, hotel, Victoria, has sold out to H. Muller.

Wm. Jensen, "Hotel Dallas," Victoria, is succeeded by Mrs. Watt.

Wm. Scott, saloon, Victoria, has sold out to Wm. C. Ferneyhough.

J. Meik'ejohn, hotel, Vancouver, has sold out to Edwards & Stephens.

Yak-Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd., Greenwood, has been incorporated.

British Columbia Condensed Milk Co., Ltd., New Westminster, has been incorporated.

Victoria Wire Works, Market & Weber, proprietors, Victoria, have dissolved. Jos. Market continues.

The usual rumor of an attempt to corner hay and grain is in circulation. It is said that farmers are being offered \$10 and \$11 for hay at their ranches.

The shipping trade is very active. All the lumber mills are running full blast and Oriental steamers have their entire freight capacity spoken for for a long time ahead.

The Pacific coast sealing water for 1898 is 35,271 skins. For 1897 it was 27,898 and for 1896, 30,410. There were fewer schooners engaged this year than for the last six years.

Hardware men report a general maintenance of the activity in trade. Jessop's best bar steel has advanced 6.4 cent. Word has been received by letter from Sheffield, England, noting an advance of 5 per cent on nearly all manufactured steel and iron goods.

Poultry and game are in good demand and the market is cleaned before the poultry can be exhibited for sale by advance orders. Turkeys and geese bring 25 cents a pound retail. All fresh eggs guaranteed can be disposed of at 60 cents retail without any advertising.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies: The United Canneries of B. C., of Vancouver, capital \$500,000, to acquire the united canneries of the Scotch-Canadian Salmon Packing company, English Bay Canning company, Malcolm & Windsor, and Anglo-Canadian Salmon Packing company. Yale-Columbia Lumber company, of Greenwood, capital \$500,000.

The creamery at Shellmouth, Man., will continue operations all winter.

Le Prix Courant, of Montreal, has issued a special fall number finely printed and tastefully arranged in every way.