

FROM THE OUTSIDE CAMPS

THE SLOCAN.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons. Since January 1st to September 28th, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Lists various mining companies and their total production for 1901.

Total tons 518 18,000. Recent developments on the Fisher Maiden by the new company of Spokane capitalists, represented by Messrs. Greenwood and Watson, have demonstrated that this is, without doubt, one of the biggest dry ore propositions yet opened up on the Four Mile slope.

The Fisher Maiden is no new property. It figured in the shipping list of Slocan properties as early as 1894-5, and has always been looked upon as a good thing. But financial difficulties and subsequent litigation in the courts did much to shake the faith of money men in it, and for many months prior to the new company taking hold it was closed down and branded another failure. Early in 1894 it was bonded to Davenport and Hughes, Spokane people, and later to Frank Watson. These parties faithfully worked the property and some 200 tons of ore was shipped by Hughes and Watson, in 1896, took hold of it. He had faith in it, but lacked financial support, and like in the case of the Arlington, he had to abandon it. But his faith was still strong. Watson always said the Arlington would someday make a big mine, and his prediction has been verified. His faith in the Fisher Maiden has been as strong as that in the Arlington, and, while it can hardly be classed as a big mine as yet, it has certainly been proven to be the maker of a great shipper.

specimens of high grade silver and gray copper. He reports two open cuts showing well, also a forty-foot shaft. The property is near the Silver Glacier, samples from which have assayed as high as any in the Slocan country. The Emerald fraction is owned by Messrs. D. B. O'Brien and William Flager and is on the same ledge as the celebrated London Hill, which according to the latest reports is about to be shortly reopened and worked with a force of men. Altogether the neighborhood is likely to be the scene of great activity in the near future—Kaslo Kootenayan.

taken from the surface on Lamb creek. He is interested in one of the claims there and in all probability will have the property worked—Cranbrook Herald.

On the west side of Wild Horse creek, three miles from the town of Fort Steele, is situated the Grace Dome nickel claim, which has been bonded to C. F. Nicholson of Peterboro. The consideration is \$20,000. The life of the bond is six months, with two intermediate payments. But little development has been done on the property, the shaft is down a short distance, also a tunnel which has been run some twenty or thirty feet. The vein is said to be from four to six feet in width. The ore, a nickel oxide, has fair values. Specimens have run as high as 14 per cent nickel. Mr. Nicholson is already making arrangements towards the development of the property. Work will commence next week. Messrs. Theis, Thompson and others, who have a 15 years' lease on Perry creek above the falls, have sold their interest to eastern parties for \$12,000. The placers are situated on Perry creek above the falls and about one and a half miles from old town. The ground is said to be very rich. It is the intention of the owners to put in a large modern hydraulic plant early in the spring. A sawmill will be sent in at an early date. A ditch about three miles in length will be constructed, and all preparations completed so as to commence active operations as soon as the season will permit.

The properties at Windermere that were struck this winter are the Macdonald mines, formerly known as the Red Lane, Paradise, Silver Bell, Kootenay Queen, Delphine, World's Fair, Phoenix and possibly the Isaac. Mr. H. C. Hammond of Toronto was up to the Paradise last week. Consulting Engineer S. S. Fowler of Nelson was in to examine the property and lay out the development work that is to be carried out this winter. The property will be extensively and systematically developed. No more ore will be taken out than may be necessary in developing work unless of course the lead and silver market should improve. The camp has been put in good shape for a year's work. About 20 men are now employed and the force has been increased. B. C. Burton has bonded his Iron Moak property to the Macdonald Mines Company and is developing the ledge. From last advices there was 18 inches of solid galena in the face of the drift—Fort Steele Prospector.

There is seven tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment at the Black Ymir, a McDonald creek basin ore producer. Supplies for the winter are being packed from Ferguson to the Silver Cup mine. The force is being gradually increased. Andrew Ferguson returned from the Tueli smelter on Tuesday with the turns from the second shipment made this season. The gross returns were \$5,592.88, \$895.42 of which was gold value. Another 20-ton lot will be ready for shipment this week, and the third and last shipment this season will follow in a couple of weeks. If the present fine weather continues, however, the output will be further increased.

Capt. Gowling and his party went down the lake to Twin Falls on Tuesday to size up the railway station in that locality. They report that at least 500 more men will be at work within a week. They are anxiously enquiring into the likely tonnage available and it may reasonably be supposed that upon their report rests the decision as to whether the company will put a boat on the lake and operate the branch this winter. E. M. Morgan was in town on Tuesday settling up Oromwell supply accounts, the property having shut down for the winter. They have six tons out, to be shipped from the Landing, near the lake to Twin Falls. A snowslide last week, bringing up the tunnel, indicated that it was time to move—and they did. The property was looking her best when they were compelled to quit for the season. The results of the ore shipment will be awaited with interest.

Recent development on the Mountain Pool group of claims on the south side of Pool creek has resulted in some discoveries of very rich free-milling gold. The group is situated in the same belt as the Eva and Oromwell groups in the boxes, etc. There are now between 20 and 30 claims staked on the creek. Development work at the St. Eugene is going ahead ahead. No shipments have been made, but there are still 85 tons on the company's payroll. The new shafthouse at the No. 1 tunnel is nearly finished and the shaft is down about 75 feet. The mine is being placed in excellent condition for working on a big scale, whenever a contract is made, when at least 300 men will be employed.

Development work at the placer ground at Perry creek is going ahead, and last week the clean-up averaged over \$18 to the man. The force in the shaft has been reduced the past week as a number of men are engaged in the construction of the bunk house and getting everything in shape for winter. When this is done three shifts will be put on, and the work pushed during the winter. The pay dirt is showing up better than ever.

Dr. J. W. MacAbee of Calgary, who has spent the last couple of months in the Fish River district, was in town yesterday and brought news of a big strike of gold ore made on Wednesday in the Camborne group. This strike is the largest ever made on any single piece of gold ore in the province. The gold in the quartz looks as Mr. MacAbee states as if the quartz had been plated states as if the quartz had been plated with the hand of man. The ore, he estimated, will assay from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a ton, and that there is a large body of it was demonstrated by the miners who are driving the work on this rich streak of the pure metal.

THE STOCK MARKET

OPEDED THE WEEK STRONG, BUT CLOSED WITH DOWNWARD TENDENCY.

PRICES IN MOST CASES LOWER THAN DURING PREVIOUS WEEK.

The stock market opened for the week active and strong, but during the latter days became listless and showed a marked tendency downwards.

Winnipeg started in with heavy transactions at 91.4 and 93.4, but during the last half of the week there were few sales, though the price did not fall off much. On the last day 30-day options sold at 93.8 and 91.4, with 20 per cent down.

Centre Star lost the strength of the previous week, the bids going down from 49 to 40. One thousand shares lot sold at 47.1-2 and another at 44.1-2. Rambler-Cariboo held its strength well, sales being made yesterday at 49.12 and 49.3-4, though it closed at 47 bid. The volume of sales for the week was but small.

Cariboo of Camp McKinney fluctuated violently. One sale of 500 was made at 28, and one of 2000 at 26.1-4, while on the last day sellers held at 30 and buyers offered 21.

Table titled 'THE BOUNDARY' listing stock prices for various companies like Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, and others.

Grand totals, 7,107 272,320. The Pioneer is informed—but does not vouch for the accuracy of the statement—that a plan is now afoot for a consolidation of several of the big Boundary mines, viz., the Mother Lode, in Deadwood camp, L. C. mine in Summit camp, and the Dominion Copper company's holdings in Phoenix camp.

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During the week ended today the Cranby smelter treated 4,984 tons of ore. Total treated to date, 228,815 tons.

The following particulars of the operations of the mill and cyaniding plant of the Athabasca Gold Mines, limited, were obtained from E. Nelson, F.E., the manager.

In the cyanide plant the class of materials treated consisted of accumulated tailings in dam. Number of tons treated, 1,582.4; value of bullion recovered, \$15,269.94; value of bullion per ton treated, \$9.67; average percentage of recovery, 80 per cent.

The new manager of the Referendum mine, J. Netterfield, with three more men and a quantity of supplies left for the mine yesterday. A number of new cabins are to be put up at once and besides the old force a number of the men will probably be added.

W. Frank Teetzel, of Nelson, is in the city this morning en route to the Boundary.

DR. RICH'S BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text.

STEVESTON IN DANGER advertisement about an incendiary fire in the Salmon Town.

One Life Reported to Have Been Lost in the Flames.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—Steveston had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early this morning. As it was, four stores were burned, one man is supposed to have been killed and damage to a total of \$5,000 occurred.

FAREWELL TO WEST advertisement.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS NOW SPEEDING TOWARDS TORONTO.

DUCK SHOOTING EXPERIENCE WAS MUCH ENJOYED BY THE DUKE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall bade farewell to the west today and are once more speeding eastward on their special train. They will reach the lakes tomorrow, and on Thursday afternoon will be in Toronto, where an elaborate programme for their reception and entertainment has been arranged.

The Duke and Duchess met again at Poplar Point this afternoon. She arrived from the west in the morning and he came down from the hunting lodge of Senator Kiroff in the afternoon. He had been expected in the morning, but had found the game so plentiful and enjoyed the shooting so much that he tarried until the last possible moment.

J. L. WHITNEY & Co. Mining Brokers advertisement.

DEMURRAGE RATES advertisement about shipping and demurrage charges.

C. A. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg leave tomorrow morning on a holiday trip to the coast cities.

Two Dollar RICH EAST advertisement.

MR. DREWRY SPE SOURCES AND PROGS advertisement.

ST. EUGENE DEVS SULLIVAN PROGS advertisement.

"Each time I return to my country I am struck by things in the mining development made in these trips. The East is forging ahead by but the outside world this at the present time the importance of the coast," says J. C. Drewry returned several weeks' trip through and his impressions.

The foregoing paragraph, Moyle, Marysville, the valley and other sections lying east of Kootenay surprised and delighted advancement all along.

"At Moyle," said J. C. Drewry, "the principal work of the three-compartment is located between the shaft 20 to 25 ft. of the lake. The work is situated on a steeply sloping bank, the work is intended to be done by a bucket brigade, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, as a man was seen skulking in the neighborhood a short time before. He disappeared and could not later be found.

Most of the Charleson telegraph construction party are now on the way down and will have to descend the Skeena river in canoes, if the steamer Monte Cristo does not go up.

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There is noteworthy news from the St. Eugene. The mine has been producing 2,000 tons of ore per month since its commencement in the fall. This is a very good showing for a new mine, and it is expected that the output will continue to increase in the coming months.