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THE STOCK MARKET

Sales for the Past Week Aggregated 193,000 Shares.

A STRIKE MAKES I. X. L. RISE

There Has Been Considerable Trading in Giant But the Price is About the Same as it was Last Week—Okaganog is in Increased Demand.

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FROM OTHER CAMPS

Good Snow Roads of Great Assistance to Mine Owners.

MARKED ACTIVITY IN BOUNDARY

Mining Items of Interest From the Boundary Country, Ymtr. East Kootenay, the Slocan and Lardeau—Trout Lake Sections—Business Quiet in the Slocan.

Mr. Clute, the Dominion government commissioner, is taking evidence through out the Slocan on the eight-hour question, and on the labor question generally.

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Drifting from the 150 and 250-foot levels is in progress at the Brooklyn and good ore bodies are reported in both levels.

A big ledge of pyrrhotite is reported to have been struck on the property of the Summit Gold Mining company in Summit camp.

It is reported that a 30-foot ledge has been crossed on the Boulder claim near Eholt.

On the Rathmullen group in Summit camp the drift from the 200-foot level is in mineralized rock, and it is expected the ledge will be encountered in a few days.

Work will be commenced next week on the St. Dunstan and St. Eustace in Deadwood camp. These claims adjoin the St. Lawrence.

The shaft on the War Eagle is down 30 feet and in ore. Work is being pushed on buildings for boiler and compressor.

A rich strike was made the past week on the Ab. There claim in Deadwood camp. It is also reported that some very rich copper ore is being taken out of the St. Lawrence in the same camp.

Work on the Idaho shaft has been shut down owing to difficulty between the miners and the Dominion Copper company in regard to wages of hammermen.

On the Oro Denoro in Summit camps tunnel is being put in from the side hill to tap the drift now being run from the 200-foot level.

Last week R. H. Donegan of Greenwood sold the Mountain Chief on Myers to John Empey, representing Barbarian Brown, for \$5,000 cash. The Mountain Chief lies south of the Poland China.

The tunnel on the John Bull claim in the Burnt Basin is run in 170 feet, all in ore, and is opening up richer and larger bodies of mineral all the time.

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There are Large Bunches of Ore That Carry Copper and Gold—Plant for the Abe Lincoln Has Been Shipped From Chicago—Notes.

In Sunset No. 2, on the 100-foot level, in a crosscut at a point 25 feet from No. 3 shaft, there has been encountered a ledge, which was known last evening to be 12 feet wide. The ore so far found in the ledge is mixed, but throughout it are large bunches of ore that appear to carry considerable copper and gold.

The general direction of the find from the shaft is southwest. The find is on what is known as No. 3 vein, and was inspected yesterday by a reporter for the Miner.

No. 3 shaft was sunk to a depth of 100 feet practically on the ledge. This ledge was cut by the shaft on the way down. From the bottom a crosscut was run a distance of 68 feet to the southwest, and here the ledge was met. It was about 8 feet in width. The ledge is drilled on, meeting some faults, until a point 170 feet from the shaft was reached, and here a dike 31 feet in width was met. On getting through this it was found by exploration that the vein faulted to the left instead of the right, which is the rule for faults in this camp.

The explorations were continued 30 feet to the west and then a turn to the south was made and a distance of 20 feet run. Then the hanging wall of the ledge was struck, and yesterday when the find was inspected, it was 12 feet in width with no sign of a foot wall. The ledge is in place, and the formation on the hanging wall is diorite. The ore in the ledge is in large bunches, and there is considerable of it. No assays have yet been made, but Mr. Drewry thinks it is of a payable grade. The intention is to drift on the ledge to the southwest, and the management feels certain that rich shoots will be found. The ledge on which the find was made can be traced on the surface for a distance of 200 feet. At runs from near the shaft house up and over the other side of the peak that towers high above that building. For a distance of 150 feet from where the find was made, Deer Park mountain rises very abruptly, and for each foot of drifting two feet of depth will be gained. Should the ledge prove continuous and the ore good more solid and be less mixed, the find should prove one of great value.

Work was resumed yesterday in a crosscut running in a northwesterly direction. This crosscut has been driven a distance of 82 feet towards vein No. 2. It has been opened by a shaft which has reached a depth of 68 feet, and the ledge is four and a half feet in width. It will be tapped by the crosscut from No. 3 shaft at a depth of 270 feet. Work is being pushed, and 27 men are at work in the Sunset.

A Plant for the Abe Lincoln. A six-drill compressor plant has been ordered in Chicago for the Abe Lincoln, and is now on its way to Rossland. The Abe Lincoln is situated on Deer Park mountain, adjoining the Sunset No. 2 on the west. The development consists of a main shaft 150 feet deep, also shafts 43 feet, 12 feet and 10 feet. There are three lads in a porphyry dike and the average values are \$28 per ton in gold and copper. As soon as the plant is in position on the development of the Abe Lincoln will be recommenced.

The Bunker Hill Mill. Mr. John Y. Cole has returned from a visit to the Bunker Hill mine in the Pend d'Oreille section. He reports that the stamp mill structure is almost completed and that the hauling of the machinery from the railway station to the mill site will be commenced in a day or two. Another carload of the mill plant is due, but it has not yet arrived. It is thought it will not be long on the way now, as it was shipped from Chicago some weeks since. As there is plenty of ore in sight with which to operate the mill for some time to come it has been decided to not recommence mining operations until the mill is set up and in running order.

The Ethel Group. On the Ethel group, which is being operated by the Pavo Consolidated Mining company, the crosscut on the 68-foot level has been driven a distance of 90 feet. An extensive stratum has been encountered and here there came an influx of water. A hand pump was provided and this is now taking care of the water. Superintendent Chambers thinks that this stratum indicates that the ledge is near at hand.

MINING NOTES. In the Monte Christo mine men are at work stopping ore. It is the intention to ship about two carloads of ore a day to the smelter. It is understood that the a favorable rate on account of the large a favorable rate on account of the large excess of iron in its ore.

Mr. Frank D. Howe of Spokane, the mining engineer, will arrive in Rossland on Saturday and will leave soon thereafter for the Boundary Creek country for the purpose of reporting on the property of the Kettle River Mines, limited, on the north fork of the Kettle river. Mr. S. Thornton Langley will accompany him. After Mr. Howe has finished with his examination of the Kettle River Mines property he will visit and examine the properties of the Okaganog Free Gold Mines, for which company he is consulting engineer.

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The Find on the I. X. L.

Further particulars of the strike made in the I. X. L. recently were obtained yesterday. The strike was made on the 100-foot level in the crosscut, which has been driven from the tunnel, a distance of something over 90 feet. The point where the ore was found is 300 feet from the portal of the tunnel. The ore is similar in appearance to that found in the upper tunnels, with the difference that it carries more copper and is a little baser. The intention is to drift along the ledge, and to thoroughly open it up. The ledge is now known to be something over four feet in width. There are three levels on the mine at intervals of 50 feet, and with 150 feet of back available for stopping it should not be long before shipments on a larger scale than at present should be commenced. While the ore is being extracted, advance work on the deeper levels could be done, so that more ore will be available after the ore in the upper part of the mine had been removed.

Mr. John R. Reavis, the first president of the Miner, and now conducting the Republic and Grand Forks Miners, is at the Allan.

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