

Some silver occurs with the zinc but as a rule the silver content is low. The Victory and Empire Groups, staked by the Simpson Brothers, are under bond to the Skeena Milling and Mining Co., which has started the installation of a concentrator. There also is the Coronado Group, also leased by the last named Company, and which is showing up well, being considered one of the most promising properties on the mountain.

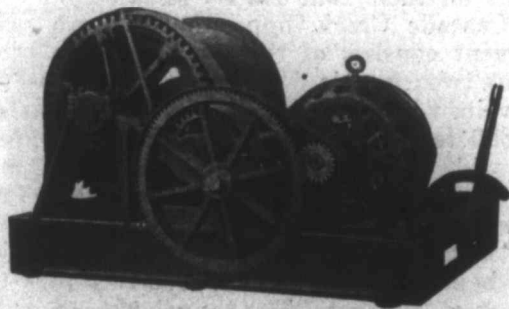
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D. F. Strobeck, one of the pioneer operators of the Ainsworth Camp, and who sold the Florence Mine to its present owners, has returned to take up the development of other properties. He holds a group of mineral claims on Princess Creek and also is interested in the Eden-Crescent Group on Coffee Creek. The Mountain Chief Mine at Renata, B. C., on which the shaft has been extended about 40 feet, still is in ore.

In the upper shaft the ore was largely chalcopryrite and with the attaining of depth a considerable percentage of bornite has been shown. Air drills are being used, the Mountain Chief Compressor being one of the few of the district not incommoded by water shortage. Shipping is expected to be resumed shortly. The mill of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines Company has been closed down. The Compressor Plant ceased to be a factor in operation some weeks ago owing to lack of pressure but the mill was continued. However, a late freeze diminished still further the flow of water in the streams and the Company had to discontinue. About the only large mill in the district operated by its own power and still working is that of Clarence Cunningham at Alamo. Here, with the flow of the north fork of Carpenter Creek available, no difficulty is being experienced.

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