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ALIEN LAW.

Mines Says It Is to Be
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Limited Liability, IN
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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year. ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900. Fifth Year, Number 9.

THE MINING WORLD

Some Rich Assays Obtained From Ore From Leo Group.

THE PLACERS OF SHEEP CREEK

One Piece of Quartz Which Weighed 18 Pounds Yielded $185 in Gold—A Plant Sold to the Royal Victoria Co.—Homestake is to be Reorganized.

Mr. John Moran is in the city from the Leo group, which is located on Keno creek, three miles west of Hall's Siding. This property is being operated by the Leo (British Columbia) Mining Company, limited. Mr. Moran says that the property has been opened by 200 feet of shafting and drifting, the deepest shaft being 75 feet deep. The ledge is from 60 to 180 feet in width. It is a concentrating proposition, the ore carrying gold, silver and copper. p

In this immense ledge there are pay streaks which return high values. There is one pay streak of two feet that assays from $141 to $173 to the ton; a 10-inch streak that carries $88 in gold and 200 ounces in silver to the ton. Then there is a body of soft carbonates that goes $25.66 to the ton. The general ledge matter runs from $2.50 to $15 to the ton. These assays were made from ore taken from open cuts at a depth of not more than six feet from the surface. Work was shut down during the winter, but will be resumed on the 1st of May, as the snow is clearing off so that supplies can be packed in. The seven claims in the group have been surveyed as a preliminary to securing a crown grant.

Sheep Creek Placers.

Mr. Edward Tanjahe is operating a placer property on Sheep creek, just below the O. K., with considerable success, for he has taken out something over $700 since the end of January. One piece of quartz which he found in the sluice, although it only weighed 18 pounds, gave a return of 10 ounces and eight pennyweights in gold, or a value of $185. Considerable of the gold has been sold to Mr. Henry Roy. The gold found originally came from the side of Sophie mountain and is due to the erosion through ages from the veins on the O. K., I. X. L. and Rubenstein claims. The lucky miner expects to take considerable more gold out during the season.

The Homestake Mines, Limited, Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Homestake Mines, Limited, was held at the company's office yesterday afternoon. Mr.

ital should be able to take advantage of this state of affairs. There are great profits to be made from investment in British Columbia mines at the present time."

THE LONDON CON.

Another Rich Shoot of Ore Uncovered—The Richelieu.

Encouraging news comes from the properties of the London Consolidated Gold Fields Exploration & Mining company. This company owns the Silver Hill, Norfolk, Simcoe, Green Crown S. & N., and Roy fraction, situated on Canyon creek, a tributary of Crawford creek, 12 miles east of Pilot Bay. The property has been developed by about 3,000 feet of tunnels, drifts and crosscuts. In one of the tunnels, at a point 800 feet from its mouth, a shoot of ore has been found which has been drifted on for a distance of 50 feet, and the end is not in sight. The shoot is 1 1-2 feet in width. The ore is a gray copper, and the management, while it has not secured assays, is confident that it will run considerably over $200 to the ton. There are other valuable shoots of ore above mentioned.

The Richelieu Mining company owns the property which adjoins the London Consolidated. These properties carry the same ledge as the London Con. On this property about 1,200 feet of work has been done. The ledge which is 20 inches wide, and of high grade ore, is being drifted on. The outlook is that the Richelieu will make as good a property as the London Con. when it reaches the same stage of development. The larger portion of the stock in these two companies is held in this city.

THE AYLMER DRILL.

William Crawford of Montreal, Is Introducing a New Thing.

Mr. William Crawford of Montreal, has been stopping at the Allan for the past few days, and leaves this morning for the Boundary country. Mr. Crawford is endeavoring to introduce the Aylmer drill into this section. The Aylmer drill has an interchangeable bit, and in consequence, it is claimed that the prospector need not carry so many "steels" with him. A few stocks of varying sizes and a quantity of the small bits, which are hardly more than an inch square, nor weigh more than one or two ounces, and which can readily be adjusted, is all that need be packed.

Re Salmo Consolidated.

The result of the extraordinary general meeting of the Salmo Consolidated was that a large majority of the shares was represented, and the business mainly done was the election of new officers for the balance of the present term and arrangements completed for the early opening of

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Good Returns Shown by the Athabasca Mine.

WHITEWATER RESUMES WORK

News Round the District From Similkameen to Fort Steele and From Lardeau to Ymir—The Boundary and the Slocan Mines—Interesting Mining News.

Progress is reported from every section of the promising mining country around Fort Steele, Trout Lake, Burnt Basin, Greenwood, Similkameen, Ymir and the Slocan. In no district is idleness reported. In the Upper East Kootenay country and from the Lardeau the presence of the snow is still holding back the development of the mines, but as this will quickly melt, a rush to the hills is to be expected. Various strikes are reported from the Boundary and from the Similkameen, and there is a good deal of important mining news from the Nelson and Slocan divisions.

THE LARDEAU.

Much Work in Contemplation—Some Important Deals—The Nettie L.

Supt. J. W. Westfall has taken two men up to the Rob Roy. More will follow in a few days.

Work will be commenced on the Maybe property by the Double Eagle Mining company as soon as supplies can be got up to the mine.

C. A. Irwin will leave shortly to do assessment work on his property located on Great Western mountain near Comaplix.

Work on the Silver Belt on Brown's creek will be resumed shortly. Over 200 feet of work has been done on this property with very satisfactory results.

L. O'Brien has left Trout Lake to commence work on the Bryan, a very promising silver proposition at Ten-Mile. He will put in the next two months on it steadily.

With the Tenderfoot, John L. and New York groups, on Tenderfoot creek, being actively developed the lower lake country ought to forge rapidly to the front.

On Haskins creek the Rusty, Maid of Erin, Climax and Rusty Axe will be worked this season. Great things are expected for this section, as some of the finest showings of ore in the country are exposed in veins crossing these claims.

Messrs. Bell, Cummins and Morgan will do considerable work on the White War-

amount of ore has been blocked out, and there are about 300 tons of high-grade ore on the dump that will be shipped this month. It is expected that from now on the Sullivan will be a constant shipper.

The Old Abe has been developed continuously. The ore is a high-grade copper. Considerable native copper has been encountered during the past month. The owners expect to be able to make shipments of at least a carload per week as soon as transportation can be effected.

On Wild Horse creek and its tributary, Boulder creek, the Big Chief, Dupont, Doherty, Kootenay King and Dardanelles have been worked all winter, and it is safe to say that the showings of mineral on these properties are well worth a visit of inspection from mining promoters.

Moyie is one of the busiest camps in the whole Kootenay district. The St. Eugene, Lake Shore, Moyie and Queen of the Hills have employed large numbers of men during the last six months. Some work has been done on the Aurora and Society Girl. It would seem to one who has witnessed the mining activity in this vicinity that there were no good and sufficient reasons why continuous shipments of ore were not made, there being large quantities of high-grade ore on all of the dumps. The St. Eugene concentrator has been enlarged to a capacity of nearly 300 daily, and was started up on the first of April.

YMIR.

Returns From the Athabasca—The B. A. C. and Canadian King.

Jacob Sterlie has transferred a half interest in the Gold Star mineral claim on Porcupine creek to C. F. Mathers of Ymir.

The annual meeting of the Fern Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company in Nelson on May 1st.

The first of the three 11-ton boilers ordered by the Ymir company has now arrived, together with a large new smoke stack. Each of the three boilers will generate 80-horse power, and the set will be utilized to drive the additional 40 stamps now being installed.

The following are the mill returns from the Athabasca mine for the month of March: Period of run, 30 days, 7 hours; tons crushed, 416; value of bullion recovered, $9,201.30; value of concentrates, $1,472.80; values recovered, total, $10,674.10; values recovered per ton crushed, $25.66.

The B. A. C. is doing development work on the Mist Fraction, adjoining the Ymir mine. The corporation own, beside this fraction, the Beresford and Dufferin claims, and is doing the work for the three claims on the Mist vein. A tunnel is being driven on the vein and is now in about 40 feet. The ledge is about eight feet wide with a paystreak of 18 inches, which carries ore precisely similar in character to the Ymir ore.

THE STOCK MARKET

There Were 99,200 Shares Sold During the Week.

HOMESTAKE IS REORGANIZED

Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate is Selling Fairly Well—Considerable Demand For Small Blocks of Centre Star—Brandon is in Demand.

The stock market during the week ending last evening was an improvement on the previous week, as there were sales every day. Brokers say that it would be of considerable help to the market if the War Eagle company were to resume the paying of dividends. This is so, they say, because the stock is mainly held in Eastern Canada among the larger investors. The slump in this stock amounted in the aggregate to a large sum, and some of the larger holders were hit pretty hard. As a result they lost heart and many of them quit investing. The resumption of the payment of dividends by the company would restore the confidence of these investors and in addition raise the price of the shares. This, in turn, would favorably affect the market, and scores of stocks which are now being disposed of at far less than their actual value, would advance in price. However, water will find its level, and under abnormal conditions stocks may sometimes go beneath what they are worth, but they are certain in time to rise to their proper level. With the intense energy that is in evidence all over the mining field in this section, it is contended that this cannot fail to make many properties reach the productive stage before long, and this is particularly the case with the Boundary Creek country, where the mines are on the eve of what promises to be a large production, and it will not be a great while before they become dividend-payers. East Kootenay, too, has several mines which will be dividend-payers before long, like the North Star, the St. Eugene and the Sullivan. The mines of this section are being rapidly developed, and there should be some additions to the dividend-payers before long. Properties like the No. 1, Columbia and Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Velvet, Evening mines will soon have resumed the paying dividends. In the Slocan a number of mines will soon have resumed the payment of dividends. The effect of these successes in mining should produce a beneficial effect on the stock market, and that before long, too.

The sales for the past week by days

Rambler-Cariboo is a little weaker than it was last week and is worth about 26 cents.

Tamarac is not much traded in, and 5 is asked for it and 4 1-2 bid.

Winnipeg is stiffening and sales as high as 14 were made during the week. Work is to be resumed shortly on this property and it will not be a great while before shipments will be commenced.

Appended are the official quotations of yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	23	23
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3
Big Three	6¾	6¼
Brandon & Golden Crown	23	21
Canadian Gold Fields	7	6½
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	95	89
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$37 50	$33 00
Deer Trail No 2	10½	8¾
Deer Park, new	2	
Dundee	15	11
Evening Star	10¾	9¾
Fairmont		
Giant	2	1½
Homestake	2	1
Iron Mask	38	33
Iron Colt	7	
I. X. L.	17	
Iron Horse		
Jim Blaine	17½	15
Jumbo	25	
King (Oro Denoro)	12	9
Knob Hill	71	60
Lone Pine	16	13
Minnehaha	5½	3
Monte Christo	4½	
Montreal Gold Fields	7	4½
Morrison	3½	2½
Mountain Lion	95	85
Noble Five	3½	
Northern Belle	2½	
Novelty	2½	1½
Okanogan	3	1½
Old Ironsides	$1 00	70
Palmer Mountain	21	16
Peoria Mines	3	
Princess Maud	3½	3½
Rambler-Cariboo	26½	25½
Rathmullen	4½	3½
Republic	$1 03	$1 03
St. Elmo Consolidated	3½	2
Smuggler	1½	
Tamarac (Kenneth)	5	4½
Trail Creek Hidden Treasure	3½	
Van Anda	4½	3
Victory-Triumph	3	1½
Virginia	4	2
War Eagle Consolidated	$1 47	$1 40
Waterloo	5	
White Bear	2	1½
Winnipeg	14	13
Wonderful	4	

SALES.

Thursday's Sales.

Rathmullen, 5,000, 1,000 at 3 3-4c.; Okanogan, 1,000, 2,500 at 2c.; Canadian Gold fields syndicate, 5,000 at 6 3-4c.; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 13c.; Rambler, 1,000, 200 at 27c.

Friday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo 2,000 at 26; Rathmullen 1,000 at 3 1-2, 2,000 at 3 3-4, 500 at 3 3-4, 500 at 3 3-4; Okanogan 5,000 at 2.

Saturday's Sales

Rathmullen, 2,000 at 3 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, 1,500 at 26 1-2c.; Giant, 5,000 at 2 c.; Okanogan, 4,500 at 2c.; Deer Trail, 500 at 10c.; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 13c.

Monday's Sales.

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Tuesday's Sales.