

we went north from the Twin lead about 100 feet through a cross cut which is five feet wide and six to seven feet high. In this distance twelve leads have been cut, several very promising ones, being six to eight inches thick, and good looking ore, although no special test has been made as to yield. A few feet more north the cross cut will tap the slate lead, which is now being worked near the surface with good results. So far it is low grade ore, but the lead is between walls about 42 inches wide, and can be worked cheaply. Some of the narrow leads have the appearance of being good. The cross cut south has just reached the Birthday lead, about 70 feet, which will facilitate the working of that lead very much. Everything at the 100 foot level seems to be in good shape for getting out ore. Tracks are laid through the cross cut for cars to take the ore to the skip at the main shaft, where it is raised to the surface by an iron skip which takes one ton each time and dumps it in front of the rock breaker, where a man puts it into the rock breaker and it passes through into a bin, which delivers it into an automatic self-feeder to the stamp.

Mr. McLeod, the manager, keeps his eyes open, and everything at the 100 foot level is kept moving, and it begins to look like a small city down underground.

On the surface the company have finished a large addition to the mill, in which they will put the large new air compressor, and also the new 70 horse power engine. The new compressor and air drills have arrived. As the foundation is ready it will be in working order soon.

The company started up ten more stamps the past month, and now have 20 stamps at work. They have erected a stable, as they have to keep a yoke of oxen and a span of horses to do the teaming necessary about the mines.

I ought to mention that they have just set up a concentrating machine, said to be of the best pattern, to save concentrates, and will soon set it agoing.

Everything is put up in the most substantial manner and made to last.

Quite a number of new miners' houses have been erected.

The company have also built a house on the top of the hill, which commands a view of Pouchook and Molega lakes and also of both P. and D. and Caledonia Mines, as well as the Molega and Boston Mining Co's property. The building will be used by both Co's officers as a place to sleep and get their meals. In fact everything looks as though it was going to be a very prosperous company, and I would say that Mr. McLeod, the manager, is the right man in the right place.

WHITEBURN ITEMS.—Whiteburn has commenced to boom.

Timber is now on the ground for a new ten stamp mill on the McGuire property—now known as the Parker & Douglas Extension Co., of which Mr. Gilbert Parker is President. Operations on a large scale will be commenced here immediately.

Timber and material are also on the ground for the new Wiswell Mill, on the old Parker & Douglas property, which is now being worked by a Boston Co., of which Mr. James E. Gammon is manager. The contract for the above plant has been given to Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, of Yarmouth, and is to be completed and ready to hand over to the Co. by the 15th of August. A number of men have been engaged prospecting on this property for the past month, and have opened up several new leads, all showing good gold, and the managers are happy.

The Graves property is looking exceeding well. Fine gold, as good as ever came out, has been taken from the Cole and Dunbrack leads the past week, and they are looking for a much larger brick than the last one, which was 170 odd ounces.

MOLEGA.—FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.—Work on the Molega Co's mine is somewhat retarded by the absence of Manager McGuire. It is hoped by his many friends at an early date to welcome him back home again.

Mr. Chas. McLeod, acting manager for the Boston Mining Co. during Mr. F. K. Ballou's absence, wears the honors with the grace of one well fitted for a like position.

Mr. F. K. Ballou arrived Thursday from a visit to Boston, and I trust that we will have the pleasure of reporting the commencing soon of a stamp mill on that valuable property.

New boiler for the Parker and Douglas Co's mill arrived this week, and will be placed in position at once, which will be No. 3 boiler in that Co's 20 stamp mill. President Parker does not do anything on a small scale. Wish the country had more men like him.

The Caledonia mine's hoisting machinery is being placed in position and will be completed at an early date.—*Gold Hunter.*

Mr. D. Touquoy was in town yesterday with a bar of gold weighing 56 ozs. 1 dwt. Everything is progressing favorably at his mine.

The Homestake S. M. Company, of South Dakota, paid, May 26th, dividend No. 142, of ten cents a share, aggregating \$12,500, and making \$62,500 paid this year.

The United Verde Copper M. Company have declared a dividend of ten cents a share, aggregating \$30,000.

The Daly S. M. Company of Utah paid, May 31st, dividend No. 39 of twenty-five cents per share, aggregating \$37,500, making \$162,500 paid this year.

The Ontario S. M. Company of Utah paid May 31st, dividend No. 168, of fifty cents a share, aggregating \$75,000, making \$375,000 paid this year.

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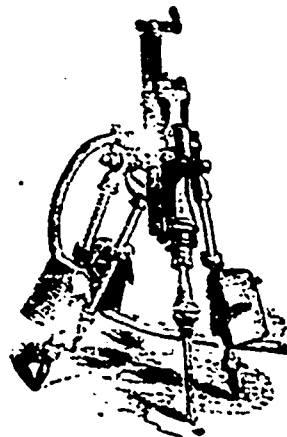
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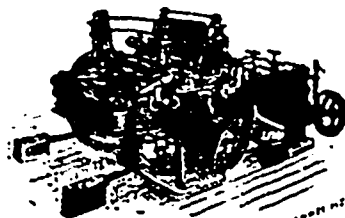
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