

grounds are being laid out as tastefully as is compatible with the orderly prosecution of the practical business of the mine. But as a rule, it is just as easy to put up a good looking building as an ugly one, and the result is infinitely more pleasing. The fire brigade had their usual afternoon practice, demonstrating the capability of the fire appliances, and at the same time keeping up the efficiency of the brigade.

THE OKANOGAN MINE.

Rossland, April 17.

Messrs. K. K. Peiser and G. M. King, secretary and director of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, have returned from a visit to the properties of the company at Oroville, Wash. They speak enthusiastically of the condition and outlook of the property. In a talk had with Mr. King that the work of developing the property was in full swing. The mistakes and blunders of the former management are being corrected and the mine is being put in first class condition. There are some 2000 tons of ore blocked out and ready for stoping. There are some very large deposits of low grade ore on the property besides considerable of a fair grade. What is wanted in order to reduce this ore at more of a profit is cheaper power, and this can be obtained at the Similkameen falls, close to the mine. The fall of the water here is 25 feet, and by harnessing these big falls the company would not only have sufficient power for mining and milling, but could supply it to adjoining properties. The whole country there is awaiting the installation of this power. When it is installed we can reduce the ore at much less cost than at present, and it will serve to bring within the range of profit some of the ore on the property that cannot be handled at present. The intention is to run the property on as economical a basis as possible and to block out sufficient ore to warrant the installation of 20 more stamps in the fall. Then the company will have a big proposition and one that should yield large profits to the stockholders. They have struck the main ledge in the lower level. The Great Northern Railway will, it is thought be constructed to Bonaparte creek within the next few months and this will bring it to within 15 miles of the property of the company, and this will considerably cut down the price of getting in our supplies. The management of the mine and the mill is in first class hands and Messrs King and Peiser feel very confident that the property can in time be made to yield large profits to the stockholders.

EVENING STAR.

Stopping from around the raise in the lower level continues. The mine is looking very well. Mr. G. B. McAulay, the largest stockholder in the Evening Star, is in the city and will inspect it today. He is on his way to Camp McKinney, whither he goes to look at the Cariboo property. Three cars were loaded for Northport during the week, and will be sent there on Monday.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY

Grand Forks, B.C., April 17.

At Phoenix very extensive development is being carried on at the Ironsides and Knob Hill. These properties are looked upon as the banner mines of British Columbia, and are under the same management. At the former mine the work of deepening the shaft continues, and preparations are being made for the immediate installation in the shaft of two cages running counter balance, that will have a combined hoisting of 500 tons daily.

In the Knob Hill the ore is being blocked out by the acres, and only recently Mr.

Jay P. Graves, the managing director, gave out that above the 308-foot level there are 1,400,000 tons of ore actually in sight, of an average gross value of \$8.37 per ton. It is estimated that there is a net profit of \$3.22 per ton, after the cost of mining, freight and smelting has been deducted. Thus the net profits already sight approximate 94,500,000, and the mine has hardly been scratched.

Shipments from both mines to the company's smelter at Grand Forks will be instituted about the first of June, by which time it is confidently hoped that the C. P. R. will have had the necessary track completed to the mines.

Work at the Gold Drop, also at Phoenix, is proceeding apace, and the result of this winter's development has proved beyond doubt that the Gold Drop will make a mine. A great quantity of ore has already been opened up.

Judging from shipments alone, up to date, the B. C. in Summit Camp, is the best mine in Boundary. Since the 20th of January over 2000 tons of ore have been sent from this mine alone to the smelter at Trail. The ore is a pure copper sulphide (carrying only nominal values in gold and silver) with a copper value of \$16 to \$20 per ton. The smelter gives a very fair treatment charge on this ore, as on account of its copper attributes it is a more desirable ore. The ore that has already been shipped has been taken out in the course of ordinary development and no stoping has been done. For the amount of development it is claimed that the B. C. is without a peer in British Columbia.

The new compressor, hoist, boilers and pumps are being rapidly placed in position, and when this work is completed a small army of stopers will be put to work, and the daily shipments from the B. C. will amount to about 100 tons daily.

While the force of the Oro Denoro, considered by many to be another B. C., has been decreased, good progress is being made in the projection of crosscut, which will cut the ore under a mammoth surface showing. Recently a car load of ore was shipped to the mine, and the writer has learned that the ore netted \$11 per ton, after paying a freight and treatment charge of \$7 per ton.

The mines of Deadwood camp are attracting considerable attention just now, in view of the very favorable development of the Mother Lode and Buckhorn.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 26,

California—250, 10. 500, 9½.
Deer Trail—5000, 8¾. 7000, 8.
Van Anda—500, 3½. 500, 3¼.
Lone Pine—2000, 14½.
H. Reef—500, 11¼.
B. C. G. F.—1000, 3½.
Giant—1000, 2.
Mountain Lion—500, 28.
Evening Star—2000, 10.
White Bear—5000, 1½.
Vic. Triumph—2000, 2.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 26,

Golden Star—500, 8¼. 1000, 8. 500, 7¾.
2000, 7½.
Vic. Triumph—300, 2¼.
War Eagle—500, 148. 500, 148½. 1000, 152.
Van Anda—5000, 3¼.
B. C. G. F.—500, 3¼.
White Bear—4000, 1¾.
Big Three—2000, 5½.
Gold Hills—1000, 4.
Deer Trail—500, 8¾.
Mont. London—500, 28.
Winnipeg—500, 12½.

Virtue—500, 9¼.
Evening Star—100, 10.
Fairview—5000, 3¾.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS.

April 26, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Acacia	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.30
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
		Black Belle	11½
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	5½
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.16
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons	.13½
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M.	.11
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.14½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.21½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.4
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.16½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.10½
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.40
		Hart	.17½
		Hayden	.2
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.	.71
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.28
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.67
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.17½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.8½
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.16½
1,000,000	1.00	Matos	.....
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor	.68
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	.3½
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	.4½
		Midway	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.9½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.20½
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.08½
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	.4½
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.7½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.06½
		Raven	.68½
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	.24
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento
		Tornado	.47
		Union	.48
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.34
		Zenobia	.17½

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