

## MINING MATTERS.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Whitewater mine shipped 394 tons of ore during the month.

Last month's shipments from Three Forks were Queen Bees, 45 tons; Montrose, 335.

Ore shipments from the Boundary mines averaged over 1,000 tons a day during September.

It is expected that the Golden Crown Mines, Ltd., will re-open their property near Phoenix this month.

The Providence claim, near Greenwood, has been leased for a year with the right of purchasing it for \$10,000 cash.

The Granby smelter during the week ending 9th inst., treated 4,594 tons of ore. The total treated to that date being 228,863 tons.

At a recent meeting of the stock holders of the Pathfinder mining, Reduction and Investment Co., Ltd., it was decided to reorganize.

Another strike of rich copper ore is reported on the Iron Chest claim, near Revelstoke, the property of the Franco-Mining & Development Co.

The Thistle Gold mining company have purchased the entire property including water rights of the Coffee Creek company, near Barkerville.

The output of coal at Michel is to be increased several hundred tons a day and a large force of men will be added to the crews already working there.

Some mica claims in the Big Bend country, north of Donald, have been worked this year. Some fine quantities of mica are reported to have been found.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon during the last week—Slocan Star, 126 tons; American Boy, 42 tons; Last Chance, 20 tons; Ivanhoe, 20 tons.

It is suggested that the Nelson board of trade arrange for an exhibit at the mining exposition to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York from December 30 to 18th inclusive.

As far as can be ascertained, there were 30,400 tons of ore shipped by the mines of the Boundary district during September, making a total of 275,343 tons for this year up to 29th September.

On the 1st inst. the Greenwood smelter put through 1,000 tons of ore. The nominal capacity of this furnace is 225 tons but this large output is possible owing to the self-fueling character of the ore.

On the completion of the Republic & Grand Forks railway it is understood that the freight and treatment rate for Republic ore will not exceed \$6.50 per ton. These ores will be treated at Grand Forks.

The Fletcher group, at Whitewater, has been bonded for \$35,000. This is a good property, from which some very high grade ore has been taken and it is intended to start development work with the first shipment of ore shipments for the week ending 12th from the Rossland camp aggregate 412 tons, made up as follows: La Roi mine to Northport, 2,900 tons; trail, 1,010 tons; La Roi No. 2 to Northport, 600 tons; Spitznagel mine, 10 tons.

It is expected that the enlargement of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks from 450 tons to 1,200 tons will be completed in about a month, and it is now announced that the enlargement will be continued so as to bring the capacity up to 2,000 tons per day.

The improvements now going on at the Mother Lode smelter, to double its capacity, necessitate the expenditure of \$12,000, and about 400,000 feet of lumber will be used. When the furnaces are completed, there will be, it is said, a storage capacity of 11,000 tons—Phoenix Phoenix.

The Royton Gold Mines, Limited, of Nelson, has acquired the Jumbo group consisting of seven claims, the Gold Standard, Jumbo, Sovereign, Jumbo Fraction, Morning Glory, Missing Link and Merfield. The ore is a free-milling gold quartz averaging about \$10 a ton and it is the intention to immediately develop the property.

It is said that the Waterloo Mining & Milling Company will disorganize and incorporate as an assessment company with 100 old and 100 new shares of 1,250,000 shares of a par value of 10 cents per share. This property is near

Camp McKinney, and has ore similar to that of the other mines in the same camp. Within the last year the shares have risen from 1c to 12c per share.

Twelve new men are now engaged in the construction of the Kettle River railway, which will be expected to be completed before January 1.

This railway is forty-two miles long and runs from Grand Forks, B. C. to Hazelton, Washington, and is being built for the purpose of bringing the ore of Republic to the Grand Forks smelter for treatment. The ores of Republic are dry and for fluxing purposes it is necessary they should be subjected to wet treatment. The ores of Hazelton in the district tributary to Grand Forks.

The Porcupine mine near Fort William has been working all summer after having been closed down for some time. A steam plant has been put in and the work done has shown up some rich silver ore.

As a result of 12 days run of the 20" stamp mill at the Mikado 463 ounces of gold were recovered. It is stated that the cost of mining and milling this are about \$2.70 per ton. As work proceeds rich bodies of ore are being opened up.

It now seems quite improbable that the Bruce Mines which were closed down about five weeks ago, will re-open. The Bruce Copper Mines company, Limited, has been operating the mines for about a year, employing nearly three hundred men, and has spent thousands of dollars in fitting them up and building new docks.

MISCELLANEOUS MINING.

J. McDonald, who has considerable experience in placer mining in Australia and New Zealand, has been over part of the Saskatchewan river in the neighborhood of Edmonton, inspecting the value of the leases of the Universal Corporation, of London, and reports himself as satisfied that there is sufficient gold in very handsome returns for a dredging outfit.

A representative of the Russian government, following the Russian miners will be strictly prohibited from either mining on their own account or working for wages in Alberta. And that next spring the treasury department of the Russian government will patrol the Siberian Sea with revenue steamers, whose duty it will be to see that no trading is done with the mines except by persons acting under permits from the Russian government.

Correspondence from Dawson under the date of the 5th September, state that gold shipments from Dawson to the outside world for the three months ending 31st August, 1910, reached the magnificent total of \$18,043,000 with the gold shipped on 200 tons, and that which went over the ice in the winter it may be said that Dawson has produced \$10,000,000 this year. The Klondike mines lying within a radius of 50 miles from Dawson and no other Yukon basin mines.

Leading American railroads are considering the advisability of doing away completely with the business of free-lances.

A general meeting of the Canadian Freight Association was held at Montreal on the 29th inst. and was present about fifty representatives of the various transportation lines of the continent. The chief item on the order for discussion was a report of the classification committee regarding the classification and tariff of car loads of mixed freight. The report was adopted and hereafter mixed car loads of freight will be charged after considerable discussion car load weights were fixed as follows: 1st and 2nd class, 10,000 pounds; minimum car load weights on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class, 20,000 pounds; minimum car load weights on the 4th, 5th and 6th class, 10,000 pounds; minimum car load weights on the 7th, 8th and 10th class, 30,000 pounds. The report of the tariff committee was on rates for the coming winter season on the same basis as last year was adopted.

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