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VO MINES. Cash Balance. Dr. Received from Ethel ... \$2 85

THE SHARE MARKET

Several of the Leading Stocks are Advancing.

SALES WERE RATHER LIGHT

CON. MINES. are Account. total stock 1,500,000

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) Has Risen Several Points and the Price of Evening Star

When I went out first to the shaft, I saw at once that the late company had made a ledge ...

The stock market is commencing to show what brokers consider the first signs of life.

It is claimed by well informed stock brokers would do more to bring on a revival of interest than anything else.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney), Evening Star, Iron Mask, North Star, Rambler and Republic are advancing in price.

Thursday no sales, Friday no sales, Saturday no sales, Monday no sales, Tuesday 23,000, Wednesday 15,000

Total \$38,500 Athabasca is fairly strong and on the board 23 1-2 is asked for it and 21 bid.

Evening Star is in good demand and is hard to get, as there is not much of it floating about and the price is rising.

Rambler-Cariboo has advanced from 26 to 28 cents during the past week and there is some dealing in it in the several exchanges at these figures.

to 14 cents, but there is not much movement, nor will there be much life in this stock until operations are resumed on the mine.

Tuesday's Sales. Brandon & Golden Crown 500 at 21 1/2 ...

Wednesday's Sales. Winnipeg, 1500 at 13 1/4, 500 at 13c ...

Appendix of the official quotations of yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Athabasca, Big Three, Brandon & Golden Crown, etc.

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Mining Brokers. Mining Properties Bought and Sold.

Up-to-date regarding all stocks in British Columbia and Washington

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Mr. Charles A. Coffin sent a force of men from this city to work on the White Rabbit and the Rainfield mineral claims.

THE IRON MASK.

Completion of the Crossover Across the Vein—It Is Proved 10 Feet Wide.

The crossover through the main vein of the Iron Mask which has been sought west of the great dyke has been completed.

MINING NOTES.

The find of copper ore on the 38-foot level of the Deer Trail has been drifted on for a distance of 12 feet, and is as strong as ever.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

A Busy Spring in the Kootenay Mining District.

STRIKES IN BOUNDARY CAMPS

News From Various Points in the Lardeau, Fort Steele, South East Kootenay, Gladstone, Greenwood, Similkameen, Grand Forks and Other Districts.

The labor question all over the Kootenay and Yale is now a dead issue. A little question cropping up here and there shows the final settling of the storm which has so greatly retarded the development of the upper mining districts of this province.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

The Lardeau Country Is Working Many Properties—A Vernon Coal Mine.

E. M. Morgan is now in 12 feet on the Cashier, a Trout creek property. He says the claim is developing nicely.

Abbe Kincaid is back at the Nettie L. in charge of the ore sorting. They will soon have another 100-ton lot sacked ready for shipment.

Messrs. McCord and Johnson will do considerable work this season on the I. X. L., a very valuable property located at the head of Eight-Mile near the Mabel group.

Oscar Jacobson and Andrew Peterson are down from the Oriental. They have of the lead and are satisfied they have a big thing in the property. It is located on the Great Northern hill behind Ferguson.

The Lucky Four on Boulder creek will be worked extensively this season by Messrs. Cowan and Hickman, as will also the Canadian, a claim near the Black Eagle on Seven-Mile, owned by the same parties.

There are up Canyon creek some 14 or 15 claims crossed by veins which have given the biggest returns, probably, of any claims in the country.

Development on the Chief Mountain, J. A. Hill and Campbell is looked eagerly forward to this season as these claims are crossed by a vein running from 55 to 65 per cent copper.

Recent returns from a shipment of ore made by the Ethel, a promising property, west of Trout Lake City, owned by a syndicate and managed by H. McPherson, went 278 ounces in silver, (\$166.80) 25 per cent lead and one per cent copper, a handsome showing indeed.

The Copper Chief is said by all who have seen it to be one of the biggest things in the Lardeau. The ore resembles very closely the Rossland ore and runs at the surface from 812 to 914 to the ton in gold.

The Lardeau has three gold propositions which will compare favorably with any discoveries yet made in British Columbia. These are: The Lade group, containing a telluride ore, running \$220 to the ton; the Lucky Jim, having an extensive vein running from \$200 to \$300 to the ton; and the Annie F., running \$91 to the ton.

Work on the Balfour Extension.

The work on the Balfour extension has progressed with unusual rapidity. By the middle of May it is anticipated that all the contractors, with the exception of Angus Stewart and J. W. Stewart's camp No. 1, will have completed the grade, and the whole of the work will be turned over to the C. P. R. in June, fully a month earlier than was expected.

ed last fall after it was too late to do any work on it.

During the greater part of the winter two men were engaged doing development work on the St. Elmo and taking out ore.

Very Many Properties Are Looking Well. News of Many Camps.

Work on the Fontenay mine, in Camp McKinney, will shortly be resumed on a large scale.

At the Waterloo a body of good ore is being drifted on. It is thought that depth is all that is required to prove this property a permanent mine.

The Mammoth, west of the Eureka, has fine showing in the tunnel, probably at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. A winze is being sunk, following the ore down.

Messrs. A. McKay and H. Stephenson lately struck a vein of fine ore on the Sovereign, west of Alma. The ore shows course free gold and assays up to \$80.

It is rumored that the Sunrise claim in Deadwood camp has been purchased from Frost and Hardy by the Mother Lode company, whose property it adjoins.

A nice vein has, it is reported, been struck on the Dayton. Work will probably be resumed soon on the Kamloop, on which there is some nice ore.

The Cariboo is stated to be working in one of the richest ore yet struck in the bottom level of the mine. It was found east of the old workings and in the Okanogan claim. More than 50 men are now employed at this mine.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate resumption of operations on the Emma, which has been idle for the past three years or more.

The shaft on the Sunset in Deadwood camp is now down to the 200-foot level, all timbered. A station 12x16 feet in size is being cut out.

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The City View claim, located last July by Messrs. Couture and St. Ours on Hardy mountain, is supposed to have the same lead as the Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl, being about one-half mile north of the latter property.

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beginning to arrive in the district. A larger rush is expected a little later in the season.

Jim Cunningham is doing considerable development on his Treasure and Mollie claims in Summit camp, adjoining the Homestake on the north, and is getting a very fine showing.

R. A. Brown, speaking of the Sunset mine, said that the surface showing of copper in a feldspar gangue covered an area of 2,000 feet square.

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Commissioner Eva Booth is expected here on Monday and Tuesday next.

Will Be Here Next Week.

THE NORTH STAR

It is Now Shipping 75 Tons of Ore Per Day.

THE ORE IS OF A HIGH GRADE

There are 250 Men Employed on the St. Eugene Mine—Sullivan Being Developed by the Old Le Roi Crowd—A Big Success Showing.

Mr. J. L. Parker, superintendent of the North Star, is in the city on a visit, and will remain for several weeks looking after his private business.

About 75 tons per day are being shipped. The ore averages about \$62 to the ton. It is a silver-lead ore averaging 55 per cent lead, and the balance of the values in silver.

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