

KEREMEOS VALLEY

Progress in Development of Mining Properties.

IS A GREAT COPPER COUNTRY

Wagon Roads and Trails Specially Needed by the Settlers—Mountains of Pindar Carrying Large Values in Copper and Gold—Vegetation for Thousands of Head of Stock.

Oalla, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Satisfactory progress is being made in the development of the mining properties in this camp as well as in the several camps at the summit. Magnificent specimens of copper ore are being brought in from several new points up the various creeks, each of which emphasizes the fact that this is indeed a great copper country. With the price of that metal so steadily rising, as it is at present and the demand so evidently increasing, the wonder is that the capitalist has not yet found his way to this new Eldorado.

But "all things come to him that waits," and that this camp will undergo its period of waiting, like all its successful predecessors, may be taken as a matter of course. But all the same the loss is the capitalist's. As I have mentioned before, the first comers get the pick. Small investments at the present time will mean immense fortunes in a year or two. Of course the conditions are very different now from what they were when the boom struck Rossland. Every rich mining camp clamoring for recognition has been increasing at such a rate that the bewildered capitalist knows not where to make his investments.

Last week two different parties met at a certain claim at the head of Cedar creek for the purpose of restaking it. The party of the second party—the latest to arrive—put their posts up first. At 11:30 local time they put up their stakes in spite of the protests of the party of the first party, who had the correct time from Oalla. At 12 o'clock the others relocated the claim. Next day they uncovered a ledge of copper sulphides 10 feet wide. There will be a lawsuit over the affair unless the parties come to a settlement out of court.

A petition is being circulated for an appropriation of \$400 for a government trail from the Pentecost-Oalla wagon road to the head of Cedar creek, a distance of eight miles. A trail is very much needed up that creek, as there are a score of splendid properties at the headwaters, and two of them have ore enough in sight to ship. They ask for a trail simply because they know it would be useless to ask for a wagon road in the Nickel Plate people are trying to get one from that mine to Pentecost. There is a sort of trail which winds over the summits of the range, but it is almost impassable for packhorses.

The Nickel Plate people want the wagon road built from their property to Pentecost, between 23 and 24 miles. The residents of Oalla and KeremEOS valley generally wish the road to be made to connect with the Pentecost-Oalla wagon road, a distance of 17 miles. Of course it rests with the government to decide, but the latter arrangement will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

Here in Oalla the Bullion is still being worked by two shifts. The tunnel is now in 410 feet and it is becoming more evident every day that the rock is thickly impregnated with yellow copper ore, stringers of rich ore are frequently met with and the breast of the tunnel is getting into more broken ground with every blast. Besides this the water is beginning to come up, and to a few days ago the great copper ledge on the Bullion measures from 100 to 300 feet in width. It has been opened on for 600 feet and showed average values throughout of from \$30 to \$92. The maintenance of these values, at the depth at which the tunnel will intersect this immense ore body—over 700 feet—will unquestionably place the Bullion in the very front rank of the great mines in British Columbia. All mining men who have visited it have expressed this same opinion.

Besides the Bullion there are several properties in Oalla that will undoubtedly make big mines with a proper amount of development, the present showings leaving no room for doubt as to their future, among them being the Copper King, Black Diamond, Mountain Chief, Surprise, Copper Head, Keadside and one or two others. Capital is needed here, as these properties are nearly all in the hands of poor men.

I see in the Miner just to hand that the directors of the Spitzee company are somewhat astonished to find any assay values in feldspar. Here in this camp feldspar is the rock we like best. The feldspar they have a whole mountain of feldspar which carries high values in copper, as high as 9 per cent. It is chiefly in the form of borate and sulphides, with which the rock is thoroughly impregnated. They have a tunnel in 20 feet, and the ore is found to be much more prevalent and richer looking as depth is increased. All they have to do on the Flagstaff is to quarry out the rich feldspar, break it up and send it to the smelter.

An immense ledge of feldspar has recently been unearthed on the Okehampton, a claim nearly adjoining the Flagstaff. This rock carries borate in minute streaks, but it is expected that it will become similar to that on the Flagstaff when opened up.

Strange as it may appear, while the ranges around Oalla are looking brown and burnt up, away up in the mountains there is a rank, green grass and vegetation two or three feet high, providing generous cropage for thousands of cattle and horses, were there any there to utilize it. All this waste of nature, however, is left to the deer, which, gentler of our fauna, is growing scarcer year by year. It is not so long ago that large herds of deer were to be seen from the valley on the adjacent ranges, but now one only meets with them several miles back in the mountains, and then it is merely traces of them.

Grouse are not so plentiful as last year. The young ones are now nearly

full grown and strong on the wing. A friend of mine bagged six yesterday out of seven shots. They are very fat, and delicious eating. As for myself I prefer the gentle art. Caught 16 trout last evening inside of an hour. The weather has been very wet for the past two days and the green is beginning to show again on the range.

R. W. NORTHEY.

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CANADIAN YEAR BOOK.

A Compendium of Useful General Information Concerning Canada.

The Miner has recently received from the publisher, Alfred Hewitt of Toronto, the Canadian Year Book for 1900. It claims for itself on the title page that it contains "All about Canada," and the boast is by no means unwarranted as within its covers, containing over 300 pages there is little or nothing that concerns the Canadian that escapes notice. Not only is the book a weariness to the flesh of verbiage which is the common fault of volumes of this class. Everything is copied, but covered succinctly. A copious and well arranged index enables the enquirer after useful information to attain the object of his search without turning over illimitable pages.

Beginning with a militia list it places the various regiments and notes those that are serving at the front in South Africa. There follows a chronological sequence of the events in the history of this country, which in recent years is followed closely and the late events of importance are recorded up to June 12th of this year. The customs tariff is given in full with the various regulations concerning its enforcement. There are special articles on Manitoba, the Ontario Agricultural College, New Ontario pulp, the population and many other subjects. A full list is given of the Senate and of the members of the House of Commons. In the executive it gives the names of all the chief officers of the various departments with their salaries, and this not only as concerning the Dominion but also the Provincial offices. The question of Dominion finances are treated shortly, but much interesting information is given in a particularly concise and clear form. There is also given a full list of all the postoffices throughout Canada and of the banking institutions of the Dominion, their branches, and their old world agents. Last but not least in the opinion of the large sporting class, which includes nearly every male in the country, it supplies a very perfect catalogue of records in all classes of sports.

The book is profusely illustrated with excellent half tone portraits of all or nearly all the most prominent men of Canada; there are quite a few pictures showing the public buildings of our land. This year is merely the third year of issue of this extremely useful and accurate annual and as it is sold at a price, 25c., which brings it within the reach of every person there is little doubt that it has a long and prosperous career before it. As it is the only publication of the kind issued by Canadian enterprise and as it covers more ground than the Canadian Almanac it should be in the office of every business and professional man and also of every student of the country.

THE STOCK MARKET

Sales for the Week Aggregate 79,850 Shares.

GIANT WAS THE CHIEF SELLER

The Market is Slow but Steady With an Upward Tendency—Expectation of a General Revival in Stocks in the Early Part of Next Fall.

The stock market is not nearly so lively as the really prosperous condition of the camp warrants. The setback which this camp received early in the year is not as yet thoroughly recovered from, and there are several causes which at the moment tend to depress the market outside of the effects of the war going on in South Africa which so long as it keeps the flower of the British army locked up in the erstwhile Boer Republics keeps alive a feeling of timidity in London circles in face of the unknown eventualities of the trouble in China. Apart from these causes the camp is itself in a wonderful condition as far as the output of its mines are concerned. The Le Roi No. 2 has joined the ranks of the shipper today, and before the month ends the Great Western company should follow suit, and the results of the many months spent in development in these mines will become apparent in the shipments and in the following dividends. In like manner the Centre Star and the Eagle will resume shipping, according to the statement of the managing manager Kirby, the latter, early in September and a half miles south of the international boundary line.

Speaking of the company's operations D. A. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the syndicate, said to the correspondent of the Miner: "The syndicate has 16 men at work on the Poland China mine, and a dozen others doing prospecting work on its numerous holdings. At the Poland China, which we have been developing for nearly a year, under a working bond, the new shaft is down 100 feet, at which depth a station is being cut out preparatory to opening up this level. Sinking will be resumed as soon as the station is finished. At the present depth we are in a fair grade of quartz, our intention, however, is to cross back to the rich shoot which left the shaft shortly after starting to sink. Our prospecting work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible on the claims owned by the syndicate. We have many good showings of quartz with a fair range of values, but as yet no depth has been obtained, as merely assessment work is being accomplished."

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Asked if there was much enquiry regarding the land Mr. Cameron said that several letters had come from the central and middle west states, and they were looking for quite an influx of people. What with its splendid agricultural and grazing land and its rich mineral resources the Myers Creek district should become one of the most populous sections of the State of Washington.

Locally there is a stringency of money which arises from certain altered conditions. The chief income of the camp arises from the miners, whose monthly wages bill aggregates over \$100,000. The savings aggregate were formerly almost wholly invested in the stock of the camp, whereas the clearings of the titles of the land around the city this year had the inevitable tendency to lead to the investments in government bonds. There is being paid for within the city there is never a larger demand for real estate than now, that is to say, for residential as opposed to speculative purposes. This move in real estate is locking up a great deal of money and necessarily rendering it scarce for other purposes. This condition of affairs is a passing stage which will shortly be over and there will be more money at hand locally.

In like manner the output of the camp, increasing as it presently will with giant strides, will attract capital from the East and from the old country.

The sales for the week, ending yesterday, by days, were as follows:

Thursday	10,500
Friday	21,500
Saturday	18,250
Sunday	14,100
Tuesday	6,000
Wednesday	9,500
Total	79,850

Against \$7,500 for last week and \$4,800 for the week previous.

The stocks sold during the week were Giant, Rambler-Cariboo, Tamarac and Evening Star with occasional sales in Spitzee, Winnipeg, Monte Christo, Centre Star and Morning Glory. The chief seller was the first named, which fluctuated during the week from 2 1/2 cents to 3. It is held firmly. Rambler-Cariboo was also a lively seller, its prices ranging from 22 1/2 to 23 1/4, opening and closing the week at 23. Tamarac sold from 5 to 5 1/2, closing at the higher price. A few blocks of Evening Star were sold at 8 1/2, the figure changing. The shipment of a carload of ore from the Spitzee to the Trail smelter was doubtless the cause of a sale of 10,000 shares of its pooled stock, which changed hands at 1. Monte Christo was bought at 3 1/4 and Winnipeg at 9 1/2. A more favorable rate having been obtained from the Granby smelter, \$5.50 as against the \$7 for freight and treatment charged by the Trail reduction works, should have an effect upon this stock. The last smelter returns have given \$16 net. This, under the more favorable rate, would have given \$17.50.

A small block of Centre Star was sold at \$1.55.

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

Stock	Asked	Offered
Athabasca	1/2	1/2
A. C. Gold Fields	3/4	2
Big Three	3	1
Black Star	1/2	1/2
Aradon & Golden Crown	1/2	1/2
California	1/2	1/2
Cariboo (Camp McKinstry)	5/8	7/8
Centre Star	\$1.60	\$1.50
Evening Star	8 1/2	8 1/2
Deer Trail No. 2	5	5 1/4
Dunder	15	15
Evening Star	8 1/2	8 1/2
Giant	2 1/2	2 1/2
Homestake (assess. paid)	3	3
Iron Col.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Le Roi	14 1/2	11
Le Roi No. 2	15	15
Monte Christo	3 1/4	3 1/4
Knob Hill	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Minnechaha	4	2 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	4 1/2	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	2	2
Noble Five	6 1/2	4 1/2
North Star (East Kootenay)	95	90
Novelty	2 1/2	2 1/2
Okehampton (assess. paid)	2	2
Old Ironsides	20	20
Peoria	1 1/2	1 1/2
Peoria Mines	1 1/2	1 1/2
Princess Maud	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	24	23 1/2
Republie	88	85
St. Hubert	12	12
Sullivan	14	12
Tamarac (Kenneth)	5 1/2	4 1/2
Tom Thumb	3	3 1/2
Van Andra	3	3 1/2
Virginia	3	3
W. E. Eagle Consolidated	\$1.55	\$1.50
Waterloo	2 1/2	1 1/2
White Bear	3	3
White Pine	3	3

Thursday's Sales.

Tamarac, 2,500 at \$c.; Giant, 3,000 at 2 1/2c.; 1,000 at 2 3/4c.; 1,000 at 3c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, 2,000 at 23c.

Friday's Sales.

Giant, 2,500 at 2 1/2c.; 1,000 at 2 3/4c.; 1,000 at 3c.; Spitzee, pooled, 10,000 at 1c.; Rambler, 1,000 at 23c.; Evening Star, 1,000, 3,000 at 8 1/2c.; Tamarac, 2,000 at 5c.

Saturday's Sales.

Giant, 5,000 at 2 1/2c.; 1,000 at 2 3/4c.; 1,000 at 3c.; Winnipeg, 3,000 at 9 1/2c.; Rambler-Cariboo 2,500 at 23 1/4c.; 1,250 at 22 1/2c.; Monte Christo, 4,500 at 3 1/4c.

Monday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 2 3/4c.; Evening Star, 3,000 at 8 1/2c.; Centre Star, 100 at \$1.55; Giant, 6,000 at 2 3/4c.; 2,000 at 2 5/8c.; Morning Glory, 2,000 at 4c.

Tuesday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 3,000 at 23c.; 500 at 23 1/4c.; Evening Star, 1,500 at 8 1/2c.; Giant, 1,000 at 2 3/4c.

Wednesday's Sales.

Giant, 2,500 at 2 1/2, 1,000 at 2 3/4, 1,000 at 3; Rambler-Cariboo 1,000 at 23; Tamarac 1,000 at 5 1/2; Waterloo 3,000.

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MYERS CREEK DISTRICT.

Canadian Capital Going in Considerable Sums.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Canadian capital without stint is going into mining and townsite ventures in the Myers Creek district. One of the largest and most progressive companies organized in Montreal is the Colville Reservation syndicate. Ample backed with capital it has secured some 100 claims in that section. Beside its mineral holdings the company has acquired the townsite of Molson at the head of Baker creek, about 10 miles northwest of Chesaw and one and a half miles south of the international boundary line.

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GREENWOOD PERSONALS.

Travel Has Increased of Late—What the Visitors Are Doing.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Transient travel has increased materially the past week and the registers of the different local hotels show it. Among those in the city from Rossland are James Hunter, W. L. Orde, Richard Plewman and George E. Pfunder, the first named is over in connection with his local business interests and Mr. Pfunder is visiting his wife for a few days previous to his going to Republic. Two others are connected with the Gold Crown and Winnipeg mines.

H. E. Macdonell, traveling freight agent of the C. P. R., is here on his way to the Myers Creek district and Oro, Wash., to look over the situation there with a view to securing for his company a share of the carrying freight.

Among the mining men here are John Mack, F. H. Oliver, Andrew Laidlaw and Captain Frank D. Howe, all of Spokane. The genial captain is on a tour of Okanagan county camps, including the Okanagan Free Gold Mines at Oro. The other gentlemen are operating properties in the immediate vicinity.

A bit of news that caused much pleasure to the many friends of J. P. Vroom, assistant customs inspector at this point, leaked out today. It was the notification of his promotion and appointment as inspector at Waneta, on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Mr. Vroom has been in the customs service for the past three years and by careful attention to details and a cheerful manner in getting over trying and tedious obstacles that partly confront the employees of this particular department, has won many friends throughout the district. He leaves for his new post tomorrow.

D. E. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the Colville Reservation syndicate, came over from Molson this morning. He reports the new three-story hotel being built at that point as really completed and ready to have the furniture installed. It will be the largest hotel in Okanagan country. At Molson there is much activity in the building line.

D. M. Moore, the hustling ore-buyer for the Trail smelter, is again in town making a visit through the various camps nearby. He reports that the Beckhorn mine in Deadwood camp is the latest shipper to his company's smelter, a carload of ore having been sent to Trail yesterday.

The public schools, which have been closed during the summer vacation, reopened today with a good attendance.

W. W. Bailey of Cookshire, Que., returned home this morning after spending the past two weeks in the city. Mr. Bailey is the vice-president of the Buckhorn Mining company, and is also largely interested in the War Eagle mine near Phoenix.

DEMAND FOR HOMES.

Residential Realty on the Move at Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—There is considerable enquiry manifested for both rental and purchase of residential realty in both ends of the city. The announcement that Greenwood is to have another smelter has brightened up the market considerably and residents realize that this place will in future become not only a large mining and smeltering city, but what is equally as important, a "city of homes." Enquiry among the real estate dealers today by the correspondent of the Miner brought out the information relating to the increased demand. Many minor sales have been made. Among the purchasers of this class of realty might be mentioned Christopher Wood, who has already invested, since his arrival here, in this class of rent producing property. Last week he bought, through Gance & Wickware, two pieces of property upon which were residential buildings paying \$1,350 and \$625 respectively. This is quoted as one instance. Another real estate firm said they had under consideration the purchase for a client of several lots adjoining in the south end of the city, with a view to the erection of a row of tenement houses. This class of investment they believe will give highly profitable returns, as small houses will find a ready rental to the employees of the nearby smelter of the British Columbia Copper company. There is, on the other hand, little business being done in property in the business section of the city, viz., along Copper street, but indications point to a speedy revival here also.

The Winnipeg.

A cheque was received yesterday from the Trail smelter on the last carload of ore from the Winnipeg treated there, giving net returns of \$16 per ton. There remains one more car that has been sent to these reduction works, the return from which has not as yet come in. In future all the ore of this mine will be sent to the Granby smelter, which has given a \$5.50 rate, as against the \$7 charged by the Trail smelter for freight and treatment.

GREENWOOD CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Important Matters Taken Up at Last Council Session.

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—At last the city fathers' have taken action with regard to draining that portion of the townsite lying north of Deadwood street and west of Copper avenue. At tonight's regular weekly meeting of the council, C. H. Norris, contractor filed his bond for the fulfillment of his contract to construct a culvert to cross under the Deadwood street, so as to drain the lying ground to the north. The culvert will carry off the stagnant water, emptying the same into Boundary creek. The contract involves the expenditure of \$985 for the work.

In this connection it is given out that as soon as the culvert is completed that the C. F. R. and the townsite owners will deepen Boundary creek. To do so the waters will be diverted so as to pass through the present low ground and out again into their natural channel through the culvert. This will leave the creek bed practically dry so that the bed of the channel can be deepened at much less cost.

Contractor Carlstein, who is working on the widening and grading of Boundary avenue, which is practically the east bank of the creek, is fast completing his contract with the city. Boundary avenue will be 60 feet in width from Deadwood to Louisa street and will make a splendid driveway from the C. P. R. station depot to town. If it is properly sidewalked as anticipated it will afford a cool and delightful promenade.

Among other important matters taken up by the city dads was the appointment of a committee to purchase a new team of horses for the fire department. Alderman Cropley gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw to amend By-law No. 14 relating to public health. His amendment is to restrict the Chinese laundries, now that a steam laundry has been established here. There was also some talk of re-constructing the bridge over Boundary creek, opposite the south end grocery store. The bridge is in a shabby condition and the city engineer is reported to have said that a new one would be necessary. It is, however, hoped to avoid this expedition by tightening up the supports of the present structure.

OTTAWA NOTES

The Revenue is Still Advancing Rapidly—The Yukon Royalty.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A report was received here today from Vancouver to the effect that the royalty has been abandoned in Yukon. This is incorrect as no action has been taken by the government.

The Dawson and White Horse Navigation company is applying for incorporation.

The statement of the Dominion government for the month of July the first month of the fiscal year is issued by the department today and shows the revenue to be \$3,807,230, an increase of \$78,638 over July last year. The expenditure was \$2,618,433, an increase of \$201,647 over the same time last year or a betterment in the finances for the month of \$309,061 as compared with July, 1899. There was an increase in the revenue for the past month from all sources. The capital expenditure was \$150,000, as against \$174,000 for July, 1899.

THE LAKE

The Silver Cup Will Be Won.

The Spokane group and its development with interest in the soon to add one more to the list. The Wide West company, is steadily mining property and will push work all winter from later on.

On the Nettie L. continued. Manager daily. The Nettie L. has tons of high grade iron ore sets in. The upper tunnel driven in to the ore and the advisability long base tunnel development is now working.

D. A. Williams is in the Nettie L. with a satisfactory doing a great deal of winter.

The Morning Star has just been surveyed. Messrs. Abrahamson considerable work. They are a most interesting account of the mine. The mine is being pushed on.

The Black Bear, located at the fork of the creek, over the summer, is making a week, says Supt. V. being vigorously worked all winter and hope to make a M-Rae and Black Eagle, a co-guano, on the east at the instance of known mining. He said that he had development and if it proved worth make the Eagle an Abrahamson brothers men at work on located in the Id which they are to as that found in average assay gives along. With the up Eight-Mile owners intend to and if the values right along next appears on the.

The Eagle is authority that he decided to get matter of one at least 1500 tons of nets about even without a margin to work from \$10 to \$20 makes it a small Supt. McNeill Lardau has been ed and there is to ship 20 tons of expedient.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Development to Brown's Camp—Wagon Road to Fraser Camp—The Sunset.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—From the main working shaft of the Kettle river, two hundred tons of ore have been extracted. It has attained a depth of 56 feet. The ledge has widened to three feet eight inches and is in place. A crosscut will be driven from the 75-foot level. The latest assay gave a return of \$23 per ton, including three and one-half per cent copper. An experimental shipment will be made to the Grand Forks smelter shortly.

E. Spraggett, the well-known lumber merchant and mill owner, has gone to Victoria as one of