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# MINES AND MINING

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## SMELTERS AND MINES.

News of the Camps of the Boundary District.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The first consignment of machinery for the pyritic smelter, under construction by the Standard Pyritic Smelting company at Boundary Falls arrived Monday. Three cars out of nine are at the freight depot here awaiting the completion of the siding at the smelter site before removal. Some twelve carloads of machinery for the Mother Lode mine have so far been received and others are en route. Besides the machinery there is a large consignment due for the smelter being built here by the company owning the mine. To date eight carloads of smelter machinery and supplies have come to hand and the balance is anxiously awaited.

The ratification meeting confirming the action taken by the shareholders of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company on the evening of the 18th instant in placing the company in voluntary liquidation for the purpose of re-organizing, is to be held on December 3. In the meantime Mr. Richard Plewman, secretary of the old company, and to whom credit is due in his efforts to re-organize, is in charge of the mine as official liquidator. A small staff will be employed in the interim doing necessary work and keeping the pumps going. The new company will be known as the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, with a nominal capital of \$1,250,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1, fully paid up to the extent of 95 cents per share.

Shareholders of the old concern will be allotted share for share in the new, and the balance of the shares, 250,000 will be placed in the treasury. In transferring stock from the old to the new company each shareholder will be required to pay one cent per share and the balance of four cents is more than likely to be made payable at the rate of not to exceed half a cent per month as the money is required for development purposes. In this way nearly \$30,000 will be provided from the assessments, beside what may be obtained from the sale of any or all of the 250,000 shares of treasury stock. This, the old directors believe, will be amply sufficient to demonstrate the property. Since it has been found impossible to make the mine self-sustaining from the proceeds of ore shipments, at the same time to keep the development well ahead, this plan of assessment is about the only recourse open for the management to obtain funds to carry on the work as it is quite certain at present treasury shares are unmarketable. Besides the burden is equally distributed, and it is a fact well known that the directors themselves will share the largest portion of it. Two good ore shoots are known to exist in the 300-foot level, and from the last one opened up—the No. 2 north—a recent shipment of twenty-two tons gave a return of \$36.20 per ton, net. This is remarkably rich ore and while only a few feet of work has been done in opening up the same, there is every reason to believe that with further development it may turn out well. The superintendent in his report strongly suggests following this down, and when work is resumed this will probably be done, as also other much needed developments.

On the adjoining property the Brandon & Golden Crown work has been suspended for some days. The reason given is that a better smelting rate can be obtained from either of the two local smelters in course of construction, than has heretofore been offered the management.

W. T. Smith will shortly have crews of men at work on the Nonesuch in Smith's camp, and the Emma, in Summit camp. The Emma has been exploited to some extent and there is considerable ore on the dumps. Interested with Smith are Mackenzie & Mann, wealthy railroad contractors. Since they secured an interest in the property it has laid idle. Mr. Smith, however, intends to prosecute development on his own account and believes there is sufficient ore on the dumps and ought to provide necessary funds for the opening up of the mine.

The report that in the Oro Denero had resumed work is a little premature. It evidently gained credence through the fact that a few men were recently at the property, cleaning same out so as to allow Mr. Stevens, "Barbarian Brown's" expert here, to make an examination, as has already been told in the Miner. What the outcome of this examination will be is hard to say. Stevens will not talk for publication and there is no one here who absolutely knows what is going to take place, though there is not a mining man who would not like to see the Oro Denero under active development.

At the Jewel, in Long Lake camp, ground is being cleared for the building of the mill and a road has been completed to the site. No development is going on just at present, though shipments of ore are being made to the reduction works at Silica. Today two carloads were sent out.

The crosscut from the shaft at the 100-foot level of the Rambler, in Summit camp, encountered some nice looking copper ore the past week. The crosscut is in over 65 feet and the face of the workings is all in well mineralized rock, but only that at the top shows copper freely. The Rambler is owned by the Everett & Spokane Mining company, re-represented by A. G. Davis of this city. Puget Sound capital is heavily interested in the company.

On the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp, Superintendent A. E. Bielenberg has a force of thirteen men. After doing considerable prospecting on the outside in locating the proper course of the ore body he has returned to the main shaft having started a crosscut from the 100-foot level. This crosscut is being run in an easterly direction and over 120 feet will have to be traversed before he hopes to encounter the ore body.

Previous to leaving here this other day for California W. J. Hogg of Montreal is said to have closed a deal for a group of claims in West Copper camp. The group

is believed to be the Copperopolis, owned by George W. Riter of this city, but the owner is reticent in connection with the matter. He will neither admit or deny the rumor.

## WON MANY VOTES.

Foley's Speech in Grand Forks Makes Many Friends.

Grand Forks, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The recent visit here of Hon. Clifford Sifton and Chris Foley has stimulated the Liberals and friends of the labor candidate to increased activity. Mr. Foley's sweeping arraignment of the Laurier government in regard to its attitude on labor questions has undoubtedly won him many votes. He has a large following among the employes of the Granby smelter. The Liberals here are well organized and President Dickson predicts that Gallie will head the poll in Grand Forks.

The Conservatives organized last evening and will put up a big fight on behalf of McKane. George Fraser of the executive, takes the view that the chances of the Conservative candidate with two other candidates in the field are excellent. He says he has the same advices from other points in the Boundary.

## REPUBLIC SURVEY.

The Location Survey Has Been Made—Right of Way.

Grand Forks, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—R. G. Edwards Leckie, general manager of the Republic mine, is here. He stated that the location survey of the proposed railway between Republic and the international boundary was completed today. The link between Grand Forks and the international boundary line will be built by the C. P. R.

Major Leckie added that the delays in arranging for the right of way across the Indian allotments on the Colv's reservation will retard the commencement of the work of construction until some time in February. The road, however, he confidently believes will be in operation before July. The promoters are ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, Clarence J. McQuig and A. A. Ayer, Montreal and Major Leckie.

## THE MOTHER LODE.

Increase Capacity of Smelter—Rise in Share Values.

Grand Forks, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Paul Johnson, the superintendent of the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood arrived here today. He informed your correspondent that the capacity of the reduction works, which will commence operations about January 15th, will be doubled in the spring. This means a daily capacity of 600 tons. He added that the capacity of the plant will ultimately be increased to 1,000 tons a day. A matte converter will be installed next May. Mother Lode shares which have a par value of \$5 reached \$20.50 per share in New York on Monday.

## The Republic Mine.

Grand Forks, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A. A. Ayer, James Hutchinson and J. Paterson, Montreal, directors of the Republic mine, arrived here today. After inspecting the Republic mill they expressed themselves as well satisfied with the success of the new plant, which is treating 100 tons daily and saving 91 per cent of the values. Accompanied by Major Leckie they leave tomorrow for Rossland.

## Smallpox at Republic.

Republic, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—There is a case of smallpox in Republic and two suspected cases are under observation.

## TWO DAYS' BAZAAR.

The Auditorium at Greenwood the Scene of Much Gaiety.

Greenwood, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The Auditorium will be a lively place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, during the holding of the two days' bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England. Several handsome booths, stocked with goods of all description, with pretty girls to tempt buyers, will of course be the leading feature. There will also be luncheons, and afternoon teas, and on Wednesday evening a special musical concert will be given. On Thursday evening, America's Thanksgiving day, the bazaar will close with an informal hop.

Messrs. Caldwell & Trim, proprietors of the skating rink, have been working hard to get the rink in shape to open this week. The ice prepared is 140 feet in length by 50 feet in width. Several minor improvements have been made at the rink, including the installation of electric lights and the fixing up of the waiting rooms. Hockey promises to be just as lively this season as last.

A. J. Bloomfield, manager of the Eureka Cigar Manufacturing company of Drummondville, Que., who has opened at Grand Forks a distributing agency for the Boundary district is in town making the acquaintance of the trade.

## A RICH SHOOT OF ORE.

It Has Been Found in the Marguerite Mine.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—An extremely rich shoot of copper-gold ore has been encountered in the east crosscut from the 100-foot level of the shaft on the Marguerite in Deadwood camp. After passing through 20 feet of ledge matter, with fair values, pay ore, similar to that found in the Mother Lode, has been struck and drilled into five feet with a full face of high-grade chalcopryite and magnetic iron in sight. The west crosscut on the same level has passed through 35 feet of ledge matter, principally low grade sulphides.

The Quebec Copper company, a subsidiary of the Standard Copper company,

owns the property. William Price, a wealthy lumber merchant of Quebec, president of the Standard company, arrived today to inspect the company's smelter and properties.

## K. OF P. BALL.

Greenwood Knights to Give a Swell Affair at the Auditorium.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Invitations are out for the first annual ball to be given by Greenwood lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 5. The affair will be given in the Auditorium, which is to be lavishly decorated for the occasion. Not only will there be a large local attendance, but invitations have gone out to Rossland, Nelson, Grand Forks and Phoenix, and many brothers knights and their faire ladies from these towns will be here to swell the number. Prof. Kauffman's orchestra will be strengthened and the floor will be in perfect shape, so that those who indulge in the light fantastic will have all they desire for a jolly evening. The committee in charge consists of A. D. Hallett, Max Berger, Ed. Birnie and Charles Dunn.

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## EMERY-CURRIE.

Well-Known Rossland Residents Quietly Married at Colville.

The marriage of Mr. Theodore H. Emery and Mrs. Evalina Currie took place at Colville on Thursday, Nov. 22. Both are favorably known in this city. Mr. Emery is the cashier and business man of the Miner and has a large circle of friends in this city. Mrs. Currie is an accomplished and popular lady of this city and has been a resident of Rossland for several years. The happy couple returned yesterday from Colville and will be guests at the Kootenay for some time, as they do not intend to start housekeeping until the spring. They were the recipients of numerous congratulations last evening and a number of their friends assembled at the Kootenay and wished them a long and happy life and all sorts of prosperity.

Mr. A. C. Thompson has returned from the Keremeos country, where he has been developing a group of claims on Cedar Creek.

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