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Vein on the Humming Bird Group That is 30

Feet Wide and Has Been Traced for a Distance of 4,000 Feet—Other Mining News an Notes.

Mr. Hohn McKane has returned from this property, and the work done consists of a group.

Mr. John McKane has returned from of a crosscut tunnel which has been a visit to the east, after an absence of driven in for a distance of 35 feet and three and a half months. After visiting it is expected that the vein will be tapped New York, Boston, Pittsburg and other The lead on the surface is three feet Jarge centers in the United States, Mr. wide, and carries gold, silver and cop-McKane crossed over to the Maritime provinces, and visited Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. McKane lived in this country for 14 years when he was hank manager for the Merchants Bank me of the Edison claim group claims, of Halifax in several of the towns of the which adjoins the Tammany. province. He intended to go over to Lon-Mr. A. P. Hunter is looking after his don for the purpose of furthering his mining enterprise, but when he got to the Tammany group. He expects to put a Atlantic seaboard he heard that financial force of men to work soon on the Jackand mining matters were at a standstill straw claim. The lead on the Jackthere and, therefore, he deferred the straw has been opened on the surface for trip until the times are more auspicious. a distance of 1200 feet. This property is trip until the times are more auspictous. To considered a very promising one.

Mr. McKane brought back a number of considered a very promising one.

Mr. G. T. Curtis has a force of men papers in which appears interviews with him concerning the mining resources of British Columbia. These reveal that he did some effective advertising while he was away for this section. He told the the dump which he has taken from a eastern people this province was a great mining section, the possibilities of which were just commencing to be realized. The output of this camp alone up to date was smelter for a test. From assays made of something over \$10,000,000, and before the the ore it is evident that it is of pay mines are worked out many times this grade.

Mr. George Hinton and associates rethe immense output of the Socan, of the cently visited the Unexpected, were pleasrich silver-lead and copper-gold ledges of ed with its appearance and intend shortly the Lardeau, and of the many promising to go ahead with the development. mines in the Boundary country which are now beginning to produce. He cave them a description of East Kootenay, and informed them of the possibilities of the Similkameen. There is a great deal of sunk on one of the best showings on the mining stock, he said, owned in the east, and as a consequence, he was interviewed a large number personally, who wished terested in were faring. He was pained of the important mining sections of the to observe that some had invested in wild cat companies, in which there was no chance of ever realizing anything. A number, however, held stock in good companies and have, as a consequence, made good money. The war, the consequent depreciation in stock, the closing down of the principal mines during the labor s and the stopping of dividends

have had a tendency to hurt the mining business, but there will be a decided change for the better, Mr. McKane thinks, before a great while. One of Mr. McKane's missions while he was east was the raising of funds for the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, which is a developed property in the Lardeau country. This property has ben opened by 600 feet of tunnelling to a depth of 225 feet. Work has Theen commenced on another tunnel at a further depth of 200 feet. This is a drift tunnel, and will open up the ledge to a depth of 425 feet. The ore averages 40 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead to the ton. During the trip Mr. McKane succeeded in interesting a number of capitalists of high standing in the development of the Lavina-Butte group, and work will now be more vigorously push-ed upon it than ever. The intention is to begin the stoping of ore as soon as the railways into the Lardeau are completed, or sooner, if their consruction is long de-

in the Lardeau district. BURNT BASIN.

The Tammany Group-Recent Developments-A New Ore Shoot.

Good news continues to come in from the Burnt Basin section. The following has been received from a Miner correspondent: The Tammany group is the center of the most activity. Mr. Vector McPherson is the manager of this group, and is giving all his personal attention to its development. The lead has been opened in four different places by open cuts and shafts. The lead has been op-ened for a distance of 400 feet on the claim. In addition to this on another of the Tammany group another lead has been located, and has been exed for over 100 feet. This claim adjoins the Mother Lode, and the ledge carries the same character of ore. Within n few days Mr. McPherson will commence

and eight feet wide. the property, and a tunnel is being driven to crosscut them. It has been driven in King and Copper King groups, all being for a distance of 160 feet, and one lead in active operation, this district will certainly gain the prominent place it describes to capture the property carry galena, it is many attractions to capture the copper and gold.

Work is propressing on the Christiana. An air shaft is being sunk on the ledge so as to give better air in the tunnel. It will have

BACK FROM THE EAST A contract was finished a few days since for two tunnels of 25 feet each on since for two tunnels of 25 feet each on the Mother Lode. In the upper one half of the face of the tunnel was in ore when 25 feet had been finished. The lower tunnel was run in on the same vein, and the lead was of the same width as in the upper tunnel. The intention of the company is to go ahead with the development. The ore of the Mother Lode is of a high grade. The free gold lead on the Mother Lode has been opened by

The British Columbia Mining & Milling company some time since acquired the control of the Big Three group, and are now developing them. A shaft is being

Besides there are a number of others working in the Burnt Basin, and it promises to become, before a great while, one first and then a spur from the Columbia and not a few on the northern zone, have & Western railway. A few large companies with plenty of capital at their back, would push this section to the front, but would push this section to the front, but such a collection was to be sent appeared that it will come to the front in time is in the columns of the Miner, and the certain. The work so far done, although on a small scale, has produced satisfactory results.

HUMMING BIRD LEAD.

It Is 30 Feet Wide and 4,000 Feet in of the properties which are now develop Length.

river , which is one of the promising min-ing sections of East Kootenay. Mr. Hird the Rossland ore prominently before the and associates have been developing the Humming Bird group, in which there are five claims. For some time past the surface prospecting has been in progress by means of open cuts and rats of from 10 to 12 feet in depth. By this means the ledge has been uncovered for a distance of 4,000 feet. The ledge is about 30 feet m width. It is a white quartz ledge in which there are bunches of ore which carries from \$5 to \$12 in gold, 30 to 40 ounces in silver and from 10 to 25 per cent copon silver and from 10 to 25 per cent copper. The quartz is mixed with copper pyrites. It is a concentrating proposition. The formation is a laminated schist crossed by a series of diorite dikes. The main vein cuts the formation. Besides the main vein there are two others on the property, one of which is 10 and the other property, one of which is 10 and the other property, one of which is 10 and the other property. layed. The latest reports from the property are of a most encouraging nature, and the company's engineer considers that property, one of which is 10 and the oth er 12 feet in width. The property is lo- face cuts and stripping to prove the concated 30 miles from the North Star branch Humming Bird group a promising prop-erty. The other owners are Messrs. Nick for 22 feet, showing an eight-foot vein of development should bring, these to the of the C. P. R.. Mr. Hird considers the

esterday at the offices of the company for the purpose of considering the question of reorganizing and making the shares assess shown. able, the resolution authorizing such reorganization were carried unanimously, no poll being demanded.

White Grouse Notes.

Messrs. Fisher and Hams have gone into the Mansfield Syndicate property to open up some leads which were excepsinking on the main vein on the Tam- tionally promising last year, and it is anmany claim. This will be done at a ticipated that some very gratifying repoint in the middle of the claim where talks will be produced. The Swede group, there is the largest showing of ore. The owned by Milton and Ericson, three ore of the Tammany claim is of a pay grade, the principal value being in gold: in fact, the ore carcies much free gold. The Tammany group has been incorporated and considerable quantities of the stock has been placed in the east.

Much work has been done on the Mecklenburg claim, and the lead has the many group and the lead has company. The intention of the above named on the surface for a distance company. The intention of the owners is the case of the property to the Greenville Mountain section where the has been working on the Bonanza group. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 4 feet on the ledge, and in its bottom the ledge of three feet wide, which on the surface was only 18 inches in width.

Ten other shallow shafts of from five to company. The intention of the owners is been opened on the surface for a distance company. The intention of the owners is 10 feet deep have been sunk and the of 1,200 feet by means of stripping and crosscuts. The lead is from two to five feet about 20 more to cross the lead at for nearly the full length of the claim feet in width, and the ore is of the same a depth of 50 feet where the grade of character as that found on the Mother ore will in these formations be found higher than upon the surface. President with by means of a drift tunnel. Two shifts are working on the Contact claim under the superintendence of the Jackson brothers, driving a crosscut tun-nel to tap the vein at a depth of 75 feet. erty and will return shortly and report The tunnel is in for a distance of 50 feet, as to the condition of the roads and and in that space have run through sev-eral stringers of good ore. The tunnel developent on an extended scale. Promwill have to be driven 20 feet further be- inent representatives of capital are in fore the main ledge will be encountered. correspondence with the company with the surface asays on this claim run \$70 the object of inspecting all the White in gold, and the ledge is between seven Grouse properties at as early a date as a good one, and its owners wish it to nd eight feet wide.

Operations are being pushed on the possible, so that a season of great activity all through the district may be confirmed. Mr. Homer H. Libby is working on the the superintendence of Mr. fidently expected. Mr. Mansfield also John Sinclair. There are several leads on the property, and a tunnel is being driven chases for his syndicate, and the Storm

It has Been Met and is in Three Feet in Width.

#### AN ORE EXHIBIT FOR WINNIPEG

A Number of Fine Specimens From the Mines of the Camp to be Placed on Exhibition-Assent Work on the Hoskins Group Com-

Sophie mountain, where he is in charge so far done is of an en ter the drift was run for five feet an ore shoot was met. The main ore shoot is three feet wide, while the ledge proper is about 20 feet wide. The ore carries pyrrhotite and pyrites of iron, and is slightly impregnated with copper. It is regarded the most important find that has vet been made on the Leiter. The inter tion is to drift along the ledge. The find was made 59 feet in from the portal of the tunnel and at a depth of 50 feet.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

A Collection of Rossland Ore to Be Forwarded Today.

At the request of the provincial miner alogist, the board of trade, acting through its secretary, Mr. H. W. C. Jackson, has forwarded to the Winnipeg exhibition, through the provincial officer named, a collection of some of the ores of the camp with a few that lie outside the camp proper, but which are specimens of prop erty in which Rosslanders are interested. The collection comprises specimens from the Le Roi, Josie, Nickel Plate, No. 1, Centre Star, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Cliff, Consolidated, St. Elmo, Monte Christo, Virginia Evening Star, Georgia, Columbia and Kootenay, Iron Horse, I. X. L., Jum bo, Sunset, Homestake, R. E. Lee, Lily May, Velvet and Portland.

This collection has been made up in couple of days, and is fairly representative, though it will be noticed that several What is wanted is a wagon road properties, especially on the south belt, omitted to forward specimens of their ore to the board of trade. Public notice that owners of the omitted properties can only blame themselves. It is a pity that these minor propositions should have been omitted, for many of them will doubtles in future make mines of prominence. As has been shown by the success of several ing into shippers, there is much ore in this camp which simply needs energy, capital Mr. Thomas Hird has returned from a and scientific enginering to be well exvisit to the middle fork of the St. Mary's ploited. The board of trade is fulfilling

Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, has been massive veins of quartz carrying pyrites completed for the year, and the party of ten men, under the direction of Mr. A. T. Again to the east sidelining the above tinuity of the ledge, the work has been put in on a tunnel driven upon the Maytor 22 feet, showing an eight-foot vein of quartz carrying good values. On the adjoining property, the Southern Girl, a shaft has been sunk upon the vein for the mountain immense deposits of Kenneth Shares Assessable.

Tregear, Peter McLean and William Crowling good values. On the adjoining property, the Southern Girl, a shaft has been sunk upon the vein for ing this mountain immense deposits of hydrated peroxide of iron is found, having At a very large meeting of sharehold ers of the Kenneth Mining company, held british America corporation, and it is understood that it is very well satisfied containing organic acids, or carbonic with the work and the results as so far The distance of the property from Cranbrook is against it for the present, as the packing in of supplies is heavy item in the expenditure on assess ment work. The values of the claim are thought to be sufficient, with proper de velopment, to outweigh any considers tions of this nature, as they can be overcome when the necessity arises.

NORWAY AND GREENVILLE.

What the Prospectors and Miners Ar Now Doing There.

Steve Brailo has returned from a visit

Adjoining the Gold Bug is the Coon,
to the Greenville Mountain section where
he has been working on the Bonanza

other mineral claims. On the Cheyene

And further take notice that action with open cuts have exposed the ledge The quartz in places carries free gold and is similar to that found in the old shaft. The ore from the old shaft runs

from \$36 to \$70 in gold.
On the Cascade the work has been con fined lately to surface prospecting and the ledges have been exposed for prac-tically the full length of the claim. The intention of the Cascade company is to have the property examined by a mining engineer and a plan laid out for its future development. This will be done ver shortly, as the property is considered Mr. Homer H. Libby is working on the Pride of Cascade and the R. S. L. He

is sinking a shaft on the R. S. L. to a. depth of 50 feet. Both of these proper

The tunnel is in for 70 feet. The ledge is three feet wide and the ore is the ighest grade of any in that vicinity, assays showing that it runs from \$50 to \$300 in gold. It is a free milling proposition. There is considerable high grade

ore on the dumps.

Mr. S. F. Griswold is working on hi Norway Mountain properties, and is mak-

ng good progress.

Mr. Ed. Terzick in sinking a shaft on the vein on the E. R. This lead carries copper-silver ore of a good grade. There are a number of others working on properties in that vicinity.

Mr. Brailo says the section is sadly in Mr. A. G. White has just returned from need of capital to open it up. The work of the operations on the American Cor-poration property. Work was resumed a valuable, but it has reached a stage when short time since on lead No. 3 of the it is ripe for the advent of the capi-Joseph Leiter. A drift was run along the talist who will turn the promising prosledge from the main crosscut tunnel. Af. peets into mines and so add another producing section to the mines of the Kootenays.

THE NETTIE L.

A Report on the Properties Situated on

Having recently visited some of the claims adjacent to the Nettie L. on the Nettie L. mountain, a few details may be

The Nettie L. mountain, as it is now known, comprises that portion of the mountain on the south side of the Six-Mile creek emptying into the north fork of Lardeau creek, and the Seven-Mile creek emptying into the south fork of Lardeau creek. The mountain is semi circular in shape and gradually slopes to ooth creeks, forming the confluence of the north and south forks in Lardeau creek. On this horseshoe are located a great number of claims on which more or

The Nettie L. mine and claims adjacent thereto are too well known to need comment here, as they are constantly before

the eye of the public. The claims on this ledge further afield and less known, adjoining the Great Western Co. properties on the southeast, are the Bow and Raven mineral claims on which considerable work is done, but not sufficient to thoroughly prospect the ledge, which is massive with good walls, and carrying considerable iron pyrites and chalcopyrite, with galena interspersed through the lead, and is in every way worthy of attention. Work on claims systematically carried out should show good results.

Adjoining the last named claims are the Goose Caps, possessing mineral showings on the outcroppings, requiring development to demonstrate their value.

Adjoining the Goose Caps are the Kootenays, similar in every way to the Goose Caps, with little work done on

Above the Kootenays adjoining on the east is the Union Jack group of claims on which considerable work is done. On these claims good ore showings are met with at surface and in the workings. Adjoining this group on the southeast comes the Black Eagle, Sunset and Can-

brought from this property it seems to der section 37, must be con be entering a good mineral zone. The ledge the issuance of such certificate of improverunning through these claims is very large

acids.

On the Annie mineral claim an immens bed is seen about 1,000 feet in length, 40 feet wide, averaging from two to four feet trict. Where located: On Maulde thick where cut through. Many other deposits are found on the mountain, but of tain Railway with the International Bounlesser size. Evidently this part of the dary line. country has been and is still heavily im- Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet pregnated with iron. With the opening out of these immense veins large deposits of Connell, F. M. C. No. 35630 A., P. McL.

ore may be expected. In the valley again to the southeast is Lemon, F. M. C. No. 155, special, and the Gold Bug mineral claim. On this claim a crosscut tunnel is run about 100 feet, ficate No. B. 11138, intend. sixty days from intersecting two veins in which consider- the date hereof, to apply to the Mining able mineral is met with.

considerable ore bodies are encountered and has the appearance of making a valuable property if developed.

I'. Mayne Daly, Q. C. C. R. Hamilton. W. deV. le Maistre.

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Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Millie Grey, Pittsburg, Delta and Sampson mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three 1900, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the miles from Columbia river.

(agent for Thomas Cameron, F. M. C. No. B. 31105; Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. B. 30681; Edward Balfour, F. M. C. No. 31214, and H. M. Williams, F. M. Company be wound up voluntarily and C. No. B. 41087), Free Miner's Certificate that Robert William Grigor of the City No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the of Rossland, in the Province of British date hereof, to apply to the mining re- Columbia, be and he is hereby appointed corder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant up.

of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced beore the issuance of such certificate of ed the Silver Queen Mines, Limited, with

Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. KENNETH L. BURNET. 6-21-10t.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

agent for M. A. Green, Free miner's ccr-tificate No. B 29,302, and T. R. McMack-

ments.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fractio mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay distain, near the junction of the Red Moun-

Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 29305, Recorder for a Certificate of Improve And further take notice that action

under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Dated this Seventeenth day of May,

A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L.'Nora and X Ray mineral claims.

Take notice that I Kanada claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30952), Free Miner's Certificate No. No. B. 31250), Free Miner's B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder date hereof, to apply to the mining re-

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. KENNETH L. BURNET.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary special general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the City of Rossland, B. C., at the offices of Mesers. Daly & Hamilton, Columbia Avenue, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, afternoon, for the purpose of considering Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, and, if deemed advisable, passing the fol lowing resolutions: 1. That it is desirable to reconstruct

the Company, and accordingly that the liquidator for the purpose of such winding

2. That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new company to be namwhich have been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator comes the Black Eagle, Sunset and Canadian, on which also considerable work is done, showing large bodies of animoral. To the east and sidelining the before mentioned claims are the Pittsburg, Imperialist, Centre Star, Black Hawk and Royalist mineral claims, with fractional claims called the Hoskins group, which is situated some 26 miles out of completed in East Kootenay, has been massive veins of quartz carrying pyrites are the public.

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Camber of the one part and the Silver Queen Mines, Limited, of the other part be and Mines, Limited, of the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 13 of the Companies Winding Up Act of 1893, one of the statutes of the Province of British Columbia, to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorperating the terms of such draft and to complete the public.

To the east and sidelining the tefore mentioned claims are the Pittsburg, Imperialist, Centre Star, Black Hawk and Royalist mineral claims, with fractional claims are deliming division of West Kootenay. Wherelocated: On Spotant mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1,229 G 1.

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> business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. Dated at Rossland, B. C., June 18th,

> ROBERT WILLIAM GRIGOR. Secretary Silver Queen Mining Company, Limited Liability.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1898. And in the Matter of the Title to Lot

678, Group 1, Kootenay District, as the O. K. Mineral Claum.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spo-kane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to regis the Old National Bank of Spokane, Wa ington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the nonproduction of the prior documents of

And further take notice that any claiming to have interest in said land and desiring to oppose said application must attend at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the foregon at which time and place the said noon, at which time and place the said application will be heard.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF,
Selicitors for Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in

joining the Portland mine. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for George M. Miller, F. M. C. No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the

hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action,

under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Mr. J. L. 1 Allan. He ha to Alaska.