

MINES AND MINING

What is Going on in... Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

THE ELDERADO GROUP.

A Favorable Report Upon It by Mr. F. Oliver, M. E.

Mr. R. C. Pollett and Mr. Frank Oliver, M. E., late of the B. A. C., returned a day or two since from a visit to the Eldorado group, which is located on the south fork of Porcupine creek...

The development consists of one tunnel, 724 feet, which has been driven on the vein for a distance of fifty feet on the north side of the tunnel...

The shaft is well timbered and the sets are put in centres and well fitted. The open cuts above mentioned have been made with the object of showing up the continuity of the vein, which object has been attained.

There are two good cabins on the property, also a good, substantial shaft house, including a blacksmith shop, measuring 28x12 feet over all.

A RICH CARLOAD OF ORE. It Netted the Lessees of the Bondholder \$2,200.

A RICH SHIPMENT OF ORE.

Thirty-Eight Tons From the Rambler Yielded \$14,568.20 to the Ton.

Late news from the Rambler-Cariboo is of an encouraging nature and shows that it is a mine of more than ordinary worth. This is evidenced by the returns from 38 tons of ore, which was the last shipment made.

During the past summer there was installed on the Rambler-Cariboo the largest plant in the Slovan. It consists of an 80 horsepower boiler, with a capacity sufficient to furnish the motive power for a compressor of nine drills, a n-diesel compressor, a hoist and pump.

The property has been developed by a series of three tunnels, which have opened it to a depth of 350 feet on the first or No. 1 ore shoot. A winze has been sunk from the bottom of the No. 3 tunnel to a depth of 135 feet and is in ore all the way.

The richer ore of the mine, from which the 38 tons above mentioned were taken, was found in a drift on the 350-foot level, which is now extended over 200 feet beyond the first ore shoot.

There are five claims in the group, the Rambler, the Cariboo, the Antelope, the Best Fraction, and the Humphrey, aggregating in all 225 acres.

A CHAMBER OF MINES. It Will Attract Attention to the Mining Resources.

A meeting was held in the Roseland club yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Mines to work in conjunction with the Board of Trade.

THE BOUNDARY. Shipments from the Jewel, B. C., Athlestan, Snowshoe and Others.

THE BONANZA.

Favorable Assays Have Been Received From the Mine—Good Values.

According to the prospectus of the Bonanza company there was stated to be a two-foot ledge of ore which gave on average assay of \$15 to the ton.

Some of the assays which were taken from the middle seam of the main ledge, which is about 18 inches in width, running high in gold values, have gone to \$25.

YUKON TELEGRAPH.

A Gap of 20 Miles Separates the Two Unfinished Ends.

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. J. B. Charles, superintendent of the Yukon Telegraph construction, reached here today from Quesnel.

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A GOOD FIND OF ORE. It Has Been Encountered in the North St. Elmo Ledge.

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Last month the B. C. mine shipped over 3,000 tons of ore. About 100 men are now employed at the property.

A contract for a new bunk house for the B. C. Mine has been let to Holt & Barger. The building will be about 34 x 68 feet in size and two stories high.

Many of the numerous ledges on the Winnipeg are of low grade—too low to ship profitably to the Trail smelter, where the freight and treatment rate is \$7 per ton—where most of the 1,200 tons shipped from the mine were sent, or even to the Granby for \$5.50.

G. A. Rendell, the Eholt merchant, was here Wednesday. To a miner representative he reported quite a little activity in Summit and adjacent camps, and is looking forward to a good winter for the merchants of his town.

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The shaft being sunk on the Lone Star has now reached a depth of 45 feet.

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THE LARDEAU.

The Old Gold Will Ship All Winter—Other Properties.

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