

WILL MAKE A MINE

Recent Developments in Great Western Are Highly Satisfactory.

SHOWING IN EAST SHAFT

Whole Bottom Is in Ore Averaging Over \$16 in Gold-Good Showing Also on West End—Has Very Valuable Surface Rights.

The Great Western shaft is now down 60 feet and is looking better every day. Superintendent John Moynahan says he has a mine and THE MINER is disposed to agree with him. The shaft is going down on the foot wall at an incline of about 80 degrees. There is a fine body of clean ore on the foot wall and the whole shaft is in mixed ore. The assays show an average value of over \$16, the last general sample running \$19.20 in gold. There is more or less quartz through the ore and it is of a milling and concentrating character. It resembles greatly the best ore in the Deer Park mine and is not like anything else in the immediate vicinity. Surface water has begun to come in, as might be expected at this time of the year, and the work of sinking is being somewhat interfered with. The mine is in much need of machinery and its present condition should warrant its owners in going to some expense in this direction.

The opening of a good body of ore in the shaft of the Great Western at the present depth attracts renewed interest to this property, which also includes the Golden Chariot. The two claims cover more than 50 acres in almost the heart of the city, and the Great Western company not only owns the mine, but a large share of the surface rights. The surface must necessarily be very valuable for building purposes if for no other. A fine ore body was found on the west end of the Golden Chariot last summer, and a shaft sunk on it 56 feet. The clean ore in this vein averages three feet in width and runs about \$12 in gold. The ore chute is exposed by surface strippings for over 70 feet in length. Now that the Great Western has the ore on the east end of the ground, there can be no longer any reasonable doubt of the great value of the property. As a matter of fact the ground is just beginning to be prospected and it is now known that the enormous surface outcrop is not deceptive in its character. THE MINER is glad to know that this fine property is now in a fair way to be thoroughly developed. It amply justifies itself and will richly repay every stroke of work done on it.

NELSON'S MUNICIPAL CONTEST

It Promises to be a Hot One—Turner's Ticket Complete.

NELSON, April 7.—[Special].—The political situation here in regard to the local election which is to take place on the 15th is changing and shifting like the sands of the ocean. As a result of the canvass two distinctive local parties have been formed and every day that passes finds the lines more closely drawn. The prospects are that the fight will be an exceedingly bitter one. On the one hand is a man whose mercantile interests are such that they would never conflict with good government. On the other hand is a man whose corporate interests might possibly be in some way affected by the election. John Houston is a millaire without corporate interests, exercising the best citizenship. His election as mayor of Nelson might almost be by acclamation. The integrity and honesty of both men are unquestioned. The ticket, with John A. Turner as standard bearer, is made up of the following gentlemen: C. W. West, T. Madden, Dr. E. C. Arthur, R. Russell, E. C. Buchanan, S. E. Buchanan. So far Mr. Houston's ticket has not been completed, the only two on it being J. Malone and W. E. Tecton. Others were named for the ticket, but for various reasons they will not be candidates. In some cases the property qualification has been barred them. The registration is good and a not election is promised. There is considerable electioneering on the part of the candidates, and the fitness and ability of the several candidates is being discussed at length.

Situation in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 2.—The Marquis Palerola, secretary of the government, has arrived here from Cien Fuegos, and trains are now running east without difficulty, which is pointed to by the Spanish officials as proof of the decline of the insurrection.

Cyclone in Arkansas.

WARREN, Ark., April 2.—A cyclone which passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county yesterday destroyed 20 residences and killed Will Sherry and injured 15 others, some seriously.

INTER-UNIVERSITY GAMES

Oxford Beats Cambridge by a Score of 4 to 3.

Some of the Contests Were Remarkably Close and Two Events Were Dead Heats.

LONDON, April 2.—An immense crowd witnessed the annual field and track games between Oxford and Cambridge today at the Queens club ground. The Duke and Duchess of York were present, and a number of the nobility. Hundreds of ladies appeared in spring toilettes, and the scene was very gay. In spite of the recent rains the track was in fairly good condition, and the program, which was one of unusual interest, went through without a hitch.

The 100-yard dash was a dead heat between C. A. Thomas of Jesus college, Oxford, and F. L. Carter of Caius college, Cambridge. G. Jordan, university of Oxford, was third, ten inches behind the leaders. Time 10 1/5 seconds.

Mile run—H. F. Howard, Trinity Hall, Cambridge was first and A. J. Dawson, Balliol college, Oxford, second. Howard won by 12 yards. Time, 4:27 2/5.

Putting sixteen pound shot—J. H. Bullock, Trinity college, Cambridge, won; 37 feet, 6 1/2 inches. A. O. Dawson, New college, Oxford, was second with 36 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Bullock afterwards gave an exhibition in shot-putting and landed the shot 38 feet, 5 inches.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle dash—E. S. Gardner, Oriel college, Oxford, beat W. H. Maudrell, Corpus college, Cambridge, by 2 1/2 yards. Time, 16:35.

Running high jump—This was a dead heat, between E. O. Kerlew, Christ Church, Oxford, and E. H. Cholmeley,

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Supplemental Report on the

Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim

Property of the

Old Flag Gold Mining Co.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 1 claim, of the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows:

The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 50 feet. This shaft averages four by six feet, the footwall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter.

At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it was likely to be in my former report.

The footwall to the depth of 45 feet is perfect, and with the exception of a few feet near the surface is free, a thin talc seam separating the ledge from the wall. The ledge matter at this depth (50 feet) is more silicious, carrying mineral generally through it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four and five feet that show strong in copper and iron pyrites.

It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected.

The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut, assaying \$13.00 in gold, silver and copper.

HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. Rossland, B. C., March 8, 1897. To J. E. CRANE, Esq.

A contract is being let for 200 feet of tunnelling which will crosscut the ledge at 150 feet depth.

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