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MINES AND MINING

The Average of Evening Star Ore Is \$28 to the Ton.

MANAGEMENT PLEASD

Okanagan Free Gold Mines, Limited, Intend to Immediately Erect a 10-Stamp Mill and a Cyaniding Plant on Its Property.

The management of the Evening Star, which is being operated by the Fairmont Mining company, is much pleased with some assays from that property which were made yesterday in this city. J. L. Parker, on his last visit to the Evening Star, sampled the ore body for a distance of six feet from the hanging wall in the shaft at a depth of 53 feet. This ore went \$28 to the ton, the values being one ounce in gold and 14.2 ounces in silver. The shaft is eight feet wide and all in ore, and the two feet running towards the foot wall went \$41.80, or two ounces in gold and three ounces in silver to the ton. The width of the vein at this point is not known, but it is thought to be at least 25 feet, as the vein on the surface is that width. A horse whim is to be immediately installed, and the intention is to sink to the 150-foot level before cross-cutting will be commenced. The results of these assays, before their departure, will be made to the management, and an effort will be made to make a mine out of the Evening Star at the earliest possible moment.

Will Put Up a Stamp Mill.

Dr. Paul Langhammer, M. E., and S. Thornton Langley, returned from a visit to Spokane, whither they went in the interests of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited. Their mission there was to sell the shares of the company. They returned yesterday with some 350,000 shares in this city and report that they were equally successful in Spokane. Alred Edgecombe, M. E., recently reported favorably on the merits of the property and this has materially assisted in the sale of the shares. The directors of the company, consisting of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Ross Thompson, G. M. King, K. K. Peyer, and Dr. E. Richter of Spokane, will now that there is money enough in the treasury, meet within the next few days for the purpose of ordering the purchase of a 10-stamp mill, which will be installed on the property. They will also be a cyaniding plant at the same time. There is a large deposit of platinum on the property which averages about \$30 to the ton. Dr. Langhammer is making the plan for a concentrator to save this platinum which is worth about \$300 per pound. This deposit of platinum is distinct and separate from the gold veins on the property. The property is located south of Camp McKinney.

Result of a Year's Work.

It was just a year ago Wednesday that work was resumed on the Deer Park under the management of Fred R. Mulholland. Since then development has been going on without interruption and not a shaft has been lost. At the year level a vein was struck from the 135-foot level to a depth of 310 feet, while a winze has been carried down 46 feet, and extensive drifting has been carried on at three levels. In the meantime a new seven-drill compressor plant has been installed, and all preparations are being made for the development of the Deer Park on a thorough scale. Manager Mulholland is engaged now in getting the surface workings of the Deer Park in good shape for the winter, and everything is being made comfortable for the men.

The Wallingford Group.

The Le Roi stables were busy Wednesday commencing the packing of supplies to the Wallingford. Peterson, the contractor, has had three men improving the trail during the past week and it is in fine condition. Besides the food supplies, cook stove, powder, and tools, there are to be taken up 1,000 feet of scantling and tie for a tramway, 600 feet of iron rail, pipe, a Sibley air stove and an iron ore car. It will take two or three days to complete the packing. The contract is for 100 feet of tunnel, making a total of 240 feet, which the company expect to strike by the end of the 15th of January next. The work will be done with a night and a day shift.

Suspended Work for the Winter.

William Caldwell, the millionaire coal operator of Toronto, who has been developing the Atlantic Cable on O. K. mountain, near the Jumbo, has suspended work for the winter. As soon as the spring is possible, a machine plant, complete in every respect, will be installed on the property. The Atlantic Cable, which is owned by Mr. Caldwell, has been developed under individuality, and has been developed under the supervision of Kenneth McKaskill to a depth of 265 feet, and at that level a showing shows considerable quantities of a 30-pound piece of galena, is now in a large body of low grade mineral.

The Lardau-Goldsmith Mine.

The Lardau-Goldsmith Mine, which was recently shipped a test ton of ore to the Trail smelter, where it arrived on Saturday. This is from its Brunenwick claim on Flat creek. A tunnel is being driven to tap the vein below the open cut where this ore is exposed and is now in 32 feet and the ore body is expected to be reached shortly. A lot of samples has just been received and one of them, a 30-pound piece of galena, is now in the miner's hand.

Ross Thompson has been granted a certificate of improvements on the Vernon, a small fraction adjoining the Evening and the California.

Forging Ahead.

The latest advices from the Salmo Consolidated are to the effect that work is steadily forging ahead, with the same gratifying results. While no time is being lost, the arrival of the hoisting plant will be welcomed, as development will then be greatly expedited in every way. The management congratulate themselves on the knowledge that the work as conducted will stand the strictest criticism of those interested. This winter's operations will place the property on the footing that is aimed at, when results will speak for themselves.

A Strike in the Commander.

Quite a strike was made in the Commander yesterday. It was made in the bottom of the shaft. The vein found consists of some nice looking hornblende and calcite, carrying about four per cent of copper, and it is thought, excellent gold values. An assay is being made and it is the best looking ore that has yet been found in the property. It completely fills the bottom of the shaft, and the management is greatly pleased with it.

A Machine Will Begin Today.

The shaft of the Lily May is now free of water, and today a machine will be put to work deepening it. It is now down 180 feet. The intention is to sink to the 300-foot level and then to cross-cut for the ore bodies.

Work on the Pay Ore.

Work is in progress on the Pay Ore on the north fork of Kettle river, owned by the Pay Ore (B. C.) Mines, limited. The vein of rich quartz is being cross-cut at several points on the surface. Smith Curtis will visit the property this week and expects to let a contract for a tunnel before he returns. The company has ample funds to continue work.

MINING NOTES.

James Deane has sold to R. M. McQuarrie a quarter interest in the City of Glasgow.

Chief work on Bulldog mountain, owned by the Golden Gate company. The shaft is now down 20 feet, and shows considerable ore.

The British Columbia (Rosland and Sloo) Syndicate, limited, has secured certificates of improvements for the East Columbia Mountain fraction and the Banner Hill fraction on Columbia mountain.

The contract for running 100 feet of tunneling on the Joe Letter was completed last night. The tunnel is now in 116 feet. Drifting will now be done on the lead to the south to get under the surface showing, which assays \$21 in gold, copper and silver.

An assay made by Richard Marsh for General Charles S. Warren yesterday, on a large sample of ore from the lowest surface workings of the Novelty, showed gold values of \$21.20. Another sample gave lower gold values than the former assay but yielded silver values of \$2.80.

Excavation is proceeding for the new compressor building which is to be erected by the Iron Horse company. The site is at the head of Washington street, just below the Columbia & Western tracks. The site is an admirable one for securing the delivery of fuel on the most economical basis.

The Nero, the Zero and the Pedro are three placer mining locations on Little Sheep creek, just below the O. K. mill, which have just been recoded by C. W. Cluett, P. A. Silverstone and E. Tangle, under the name of the Zero Mining company. There is considerable fine gold in the stream at that point, and the gold in the stream has been worked intermittently for some time. The location just recorded is the first partnership placer location that has been registered around Rosland for the past 18 months.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The meeting of the Shakespearean society this week will be held on Saturday night at the office of Dr. Kerr.

Samuel Parrish has bought from John Dean the lot owned by the latter adjoining the Bellevue. The price paid was something less than \$2,000.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. B. Johnson that he has been appointed the sole Rosland agent for the Greenwood Townsite company. This town has a promising future.

Eastern dispatches say that the important task of valuing the British Columbia sealing fleet, the manager at Troro, to Martin Dickie, the manager at Troro, N. S., of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. For private reasons Mr. Dickie was unable to accept the post. Mr. Dickie is well and favorably known in Rosland, both personally and officially.

The work of preparing for the Columbia & Western railway's new standard gauge station on Second avenue near Washington street is going ahead rapidly. A force of 55 men is engaged in the blasting out the bluff on which the station and sidetracks will stand. Yesterday the surveyors were at work laying out the site for the new station, which will be located on Second avenue a little nearer Lincoln than Washington street.

Searching for Maria Teresa.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—The United States repair ship Vulcan went out to sea this afternoon in search of the lost Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which is believed to be ashore somewhere in the vicinity of Cat Island.

THE VELVET IN ORE IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Getting Good Book in the South A Wagon Road Up Wild Horse Creek From Ymir.

DIKE IS PASSED THROUGH GOLD FIND NEAR STEELE

The North Drift Shows a Foot of Shipping Ore—The New Tunnel Is Well Under Way—Twenty Five Men at Work.

"We are getting some very pretty ore in the south drift at the 160-foot level in the Velvet," said John Morzine, the superintendent of the property, who is in the city from Sophie mountain. "The drift was started a month ago and has been run for about 30 feet. The dike met in the shaft has been partly overcome, and the face of the drift shows eight inches of clean ore. The north drift at the 160-foot level is going steadily ahead. It will soon be in line with the winze, which will connect with the 100-foot level. The north drift shows about a foot of good ore, while the full face of the workings is in mineral.

"We have started the new tunnel which will connect with the shaft at the latter has reached a depth of 330 feet and the crosscut there is as yet nothing new in the way of a showing.

"Twenty-five men are now at work on the property."

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH

His Utterances at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

There Had Been War Preparations, But There Was No Every Prospect of a Lasting Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The annual banquet of the lord mayor of London took place at Guild Hall this evening. There were about 800 guests present, including members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and other distinguished people, and their wives. After the formal reception in the library there was the usual procession to the great hall, which served as a dining room. After the usual toasts, the lord mayor, who was presiding, responded for the guests. He said that he was glad to see the banquet of the year past, and he alluded to the murder of the empress of Austria, for the purpose of announcing to the world that the world was not in a state of peace, and that the world was not in a state of peace, and that the world was not in a state of peace.

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THE STOCK MARKET

War Eagles Experienced a Rise During the Week.

MONTE CHRISTO DEALT IN

There Was a Slump in Virginia-Deer Parks Are Recovering—Iron Masks Are Firm—Fairmonts Have Been Advanced From 6 to 10 Cents.

The business in the stock market was fair during the past week. The deal most discussed was the sale of 100,000 shares of War Eagle by the War Eagle Virginia, which was sold at 10 cents. The deal had the effect of stiffening War Eagles. They went from \$2.88 to \$3, and then declined to \$2.97, at which figure they were firm yesterday. Monte Christos were dealt in largely and sold at from 9 to 10 cents. It was stated some time since that the property of the Monte Christo company was shut down pending an examination by experts in order to determine what the future plans of the company might be. Those who have invested their money in the shares of Monte Christos feel that an official statement should be made as to what the plans of the company are as to the future. It seems to be nothing more than common justice that this request should be made in view of the fact that the company was in considerable demand during the week, and sold as low as 36 cents. They rallied again and were firm yesterday in the vicinity of 40 cents. The bear movement against the stock is evidently at an end. Commanders are firm at 11 cents, and a strike made yesterday proves as important as the management considers it these shares should experience an advance. Iron Horses are firm at 17 @ 18 cents. Deer Parks have partially recovered from their temporary sag and are now on the up grade. They are firm at 18 to 19 cents. There is considerable demand for them and not a few sales. There is some inquiry for Grand prizes and they are selling at 3 1/2 to 4 cents. Giants are selling at 6 1/2 @ 7 cents. Novelties are moving under the influence of the strike made at that property early this week and are selling at from 4 1/2 to 5 cents. There is a prospect of a resumption of work on the Iron Horse company's property, and as soon as a meeting of the directors can be arranged for there will be a resumption of work on the property. It is thought that the price of Iron Horses, which are now selling for 9 cents. Iron Masks are firm at 65 @ 66 cents. These shares are firmly held and as there are not many on the market it would not be an easy matter to obtain a very large block at these figures. Silver Bells are moving a little at 2 cents. White Bears are in demand at 8 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents. Brandon and Golden Crowns are in demand at 25 cents. Old Ironsides, the shares of a company operating an immensely large property in the Boundary country, are selling at 65 cents. Sixty cents per share are asked for Knob Hill and 50 cents is bid. There is considerable demand for these shares because of the fact that the Knob Hill company has a property in the Boundary country containing a ledge of ore that is very wide. Cariboo (Camp McKinney) are favorites, and are selling from \$1.07 to \$1.12. Cons sold in the past week in the Boundary country, the banner mine of the Boundary reports continue to come from the property of the Salmo Consolidated company. There was considerable inquiry and not a few sales of Fairmonts. There is a bid of \$28 ord. in the shaft. The shaft is to be continued to the 150-foot level, and a crosscut is to be made at the 50- and 150-foot level. The vein on the surface is 26 feet wide. The surface square have been advanced from 8 to 10 cents. Monarchs are selling for 7 cents. The work of developing the property of the company is making good progress. There was considerable local inquiry for the Sarah Lee shares during the week, and a few blocks were disposed of at 7 1/2 cents. There was a large sale of the treasury shares of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines limited. In Rosland and Spokane 700,000 were disposed of during the week. Republic shares moved freely. Jim Blaines at 80 cents and Princess Mauds at 20 cents were the liveliest. The price of Republics, the banner mine of the Reservation, have been fixed at \$4.

REVELSTOCK AND TROUT LAKE.

Last August a bond was given to Otto Abeling on the Revenue on the Mohawk lead of the Assay No. 3. Monday the deal was put through by W. B. Pool, and the cash paid over to the owner, Arthur Ellis. The Revenue is situated on Pool creek, about eight miles from Thomson's Landing, and is reached by a first-class pack trail. The Silver Cup, in the Lardeau, has 350 tons of high grade ore ready for shipment or on the road to the smelter. The ore will run about \$165 to the ton.

At the Hospital.

The new hot water heating plant for the Sisters' hospital has arrived, and is being put in place. It is expected that it will be ready by Christmas. The hospital is now constantly crowded to its utmost capacity, and at present 28 cases are being cared for.

Salvation Army Work.

The following statistical report of the standing and the result of the work of the Salvation Army for 1893 tells a story of self sacrifice, deprivation and self-denial. The work of the army is not only for the benefit of the poor and the destitute, but it is for the benefit of the whole community. The work of the army is not only for the benefit of the poor