

GOOD HOPE'S STRIKE

A Very Interesting Discovery of Fine Looking Ore Made.

EIGHTEEN INCHES SOLID

It has been exposed for about 200 feet—Runs Through the Discovery Shaft from the West—Prospects of the Property.

The Good Hope company has at last struck a streak of good luck. It owns the Good Hope claim, which occupies the northwest base of Red Mountain and joins the Indians Con., Good Friday and Ontario. It is cut by so many ledges that it has hitherto been impossible to determine the best point at which to begin permanent development work, but at last this problem seems to have been solved.

On Tuesday while the miners were doing some stripping about 50 feet west of the discovery shaft they opened up, with only a couple of shots, from 15 to 18 inches of what is in all probability pay ore. It is highly oxidized but bears every evidence of being high grade in copper. The showing is a very handsome one and closely resembles the ore first uncovered on the north vein on the Red Mountain. The men have been put to work some little distance to the west and down the hill from this discovery and at this point a big cut will be made to open up the vein. When this is done permanent workings will be begun.

A series of small cuts west along the vein have now been made and the ledge has been exposed for a distance of nearly 200 feet. The same character of ore is exposed at each point. Developments will be closely watched as the Good Hope now promises to be a mine in the near future.

CLAIM JUMPING.

When They Do It in Johannesburg They Make a Clean Job of It.

Our London correspondent sends us a copy of a cablegram which was received just before the mail left by the South African Star, from its special correspondent in Johannesburg: "All the deep-level claims south of the mines immediately adjoining the town were pegged off this morning by a gang of jumpers headed by Colonel Ferreira. This act of colossal impudence has created a feeling of intense indignation, as the area pegged is all held under beirrecht, a title which confers absolute protection in all cases except where title has been obtained by fraud. The companies chiefly affected are the City and Suburban, Rand Mines Limited, and Robinson Deep. Three hundred and eighty-two claims have been pegged in the area between the Robinson Deep and the Beirrechtville borehole, including a portion of the City and Suburban Mynpacht. The alleged justification for the act is regarded as foolish and clumsy in the highest degree, as the Mynpacht of the City and Suburban is one of the oldest properties on the Rand. Warrants of arrest against the gang have been issued and they will probably be sharply dealt with."

NELSON AND VICINITY.

Nelson Miner: The brick stack of the matte furnace at the smelter is now finished. It is 65 feet high. The furnace will have a capacity of 60 tons per day. A roaster furnace will be built at once. The Charleston ledge upon the Lone Star has been discovered, and Mr. Robert Shiell, who has charge of the development work of the Hansard Gold and Copper company, will put a force of men at work running a tunnel on this ledge. The Wild Horse section is coming into prominence and a number of very promising claims have been staked off. The Elise, a property which is occasioning much talk at present, is situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, and only about a mile in a direct line from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Those who claim to know are of the opinion that the Elise will develop into one of the big mines of the district.

Provincial Constable John Miles, who owns the Majestic, has had it examined and reported upon by the eminent engineer, P. G. Lidner. The report is exceedingly favorable. After going into the details, as to location, width of vein, description of ore, etc., etc., the engineer concludes his report by saying: "I would unhesitatingly pronounce the Majestic as a very desirable property, and it will undoubtedly before long become one of the principal gold producers in the Nelson district."

Municipal Government.

Nelson Tribune: Whether the people of Nelson succeed or fail in their efforts to secure the incorporation of the town, the provincial government should no longer shrink its duty in providing some means for the better government of unincorporated towns. The present system shows an utter absence of statesmanship and common honesty. Though the government sends its tax collector around with fixed regularity it does not give the slightest recognition to community interests. It does not occur to the government that when a mining town is built up, the 2,000 people resident within a limited area have requirements altogether differing from a like number of people scattered through a large district. In the southern portion of the district of West Kootenay there are at least four populous unincorporated towns—Rossland, Trail, Nelson and Sandon. The administration of the affairs of these towns is vested in the hands of one government agent, who likewise is supposed to attend to a very large surrounding district. That a young and capable agent could attempt to such work properly, is more than any sane person would imagine, yet the Turner government assigns the work to an old man in broken health, who has antagonized the people of every town that he has visited in his official capacity. There is not room for personalities in the feeling of the people of southern Kootenay against the government agent. He stands in the way of the proper administration of affairs, and for this reason his removal is desired.

able. The circumstance that the government is indebted to Government Agent Fitzsimmons is not a sufficient cause for compelling the people of Southern Kootenay to put up with an official who has not the necessary qualifications for his office.

A Migrant Wildcat.

Boundary Creek Times: Our attention was drawn to the Coolgardie company's prospectus by The Rossland Miner, which has done much to expose schemes of a fraudulent character, among which evidently the Coolgardie is to be classed. From the result of enquiry instituted by the Times it is ascertained that while a claim named the Coolgardie does exist in Copper camp, there is a reasonable doubt as to its validity, a prior location having been made on the same ground. So far as can be learnt no work has been done at any time on the property; but the information given in the prospectus, could with more or less accuracy be applied to describe the Big Copper and the development thereon done. Both the Copper and Mother Lode, to which allusion is made, are under bond to the American Exploration company. The Mother Lode is situated in Deadwood camp at least four miles distant from the so-called Coolgardie claim. The idea suggested by the allusion in the prospectus to the Mother Lode is that the promoters of the company have cleverly taken advantage of a coincident similarity between the name of a well known claim and a technical mining expression to perpetrate a fraud upon the public. Thus in the sentence "the principal work has been done on the Mother Lode," mother lode may be used in the sense of "main lead," but a careful investor at Montreal writing to (say) the mining recorder here for information, and asking about the Mother Lode would very probably receive an answer that would set any doubts he might have entertained of the bona fide nature of investment at rest. This may or may not be a correct supposition, but it is palpable notwithstanding, that on the face of it the prospectus from beginning to end is made up of a tissue of falsehoods, and we have, therefore no hesitation in stating that in our opinion the Coolgardie mining scheme is a "wildcat" of a very flagrant type.

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THE ALBERTA.

The Alberta is situated less than one-half mile, northeast of the town of Rossland and occupies the southwestern slope of Columbia mountain and is bounded on the west by the Haterprise and Charleston, on the north by the Iron Colt and Columbia and on the east by the St. Lawrence mineral claims.

Title.—The title to the Alberta is securely vested in the Alberta Gold Mining Company by a crown grant from the province of British Columbia. This company has no indebtedness whatsoever. The size of the location is 1500 feet square. There is an abundance of spring water on claim as well as good timber for all mining purposes.

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Development Work.—A shaft has been sunk 30 feet in solid ore the vein being six feet between walls, the ore being of shipping value from the surface. The other development on the property consists of stripping the ledges in various places and the running of open cuts.

Future Development.—The management of the Alberta Gold Mining company has decided to continue the present shaft 100 feet further and to commence the shipment of ore as soon as practicable and to further explore the other ledges already discovered, more particularly the Great Western lead that has been traced the full length of the Alberta claim. To do this the management of the company has decided to place a limited number of shares of treasury stock on the market at 10 cents per share, the proceeds from such sale to be applied to the above purposes. For further information address

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