

B. A. C.'S PURCHASE

It has Acquired a Group of Eleven Claims on Big Sheep Creek.

A STRIKE ON THE LEITER

The Directorate of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Has Taken Over the Lake Shore Group Near Moyie—Work on the Silver Queen.

The British America corporation have purchased from Sir Sandford H. Fleming of Ottawa, through Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Caledonia group of 11 mineral claims on Big Sheep Creek.

A Strike on the Leiter.

Sophie mountain continues to keep up its reputation and another strike has been made there. This time it is in the Leiter. Mr. Allan G. White, superintendent of that property, reported yesterday that lead No. 3 had been encountered in the long tunnel on the Leiter.

Work on the Silver Queen.

A private telegram was received in this city Thursday, which stated that at a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, held yesterday in Montreal, the Lake Shore group of mines at Moyie had been taken over by the company.

At Work on the Silver Queen.

Mr. A. H. Gracey, director and superintendent of the properties of the Silver Queen Mining company, was in the city Thursday and left on the afternoon train for Cariboo creek.

A New Placer Field.

Fred Williamson in a letter to George Doyle gives a description of a new placer district which has been discovered about nine miles from the headwaters of the Kettle river, says the Nelson Tribune.

The Output at Ymir.

The following gives the latest returns from the Ymir mine: "During the entire month of May 40 stamps, running 17 days, crushed 1,450 tons, yielding 600 ounces. The estimated value is \$8,300. Gross estimated value of concentrates, \$3,000.

This return shows a value in gold of \$7.50 per ton of rock crushed and a gross amount of \$264 worth of gold reclaimed per day. Since the above cable the mill has been running steadily throughout the month of June, during which about 3,000 tons of ore has been crushed.

Good Returns on Ore.

The Sunshine Limited, the owner of the Silver Cup, Sunshine and adjoining properties in the Trout Lake mining district, has just received from the Trail smelter the sum of \$16,948.34 (after deduction of freight, treatment and duty charges) in respect of a shipment of 100 tons of Silver Cup and Sunshine ore.

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WORK ON THE LONG TUNNEL.

Rich Ore Bodies Are to Be Tapped at Ainsworth.

The old silver-lead camp of Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake, is again attracting the attention of the mining world, and the present season bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in its history.

Another gang of men are at work on the extension of the wagon road, which is finished as far as Cedar creek. The wagon road will be extended to the south fork of Woodbury creek, thence up the properties owned by Colonel I. N. Peyton.

Free Miners' Licenses.

In a recent letter Mr. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines, gives the following views concerning free miners' licenses. He holds that free miners' licenses, which were issued previous to May 1st, are not affected by the recent legislation.

Pay Ore Is Looking Well.

Messrs. W. Hart-McHarg and A. J. McMillan have returned from the Boundary country, where they examined the Pay Ore property, in which they are directors. It is located on the north fork of the Kettle river, adjoining the Pathfinder mountain.

MINING NOTES.

Dr. M. F. Chestnut and Mr. A. E. Welch left for the properties of the Scottish-Canadian company Thursday, in the Duncan-Lardou country. The intention is to recommence the work at once of developing these properties.

The office of Thomas Parker is some fine looking ore from the Queen Victoria group, the properties of that company, which are located on Murphy creek at a point nine miles north of this city.

From a gentleman who returned Monday from the Boundary Creek country, it was learned that an important strike has been made on the Diamond Hitch, owned by the Diamond Hitch & Mammoth Mining company.

The properties of McKenzie & Mann, in the Greenwood camp, have been incorporated in one large company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

The incorporation is announced of the East Kootenay Copper Mining company, limited, with a capital of \$250,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each.

It is understood that Patsy Clark, formerly owner of the War Eagle mine, Rossland, expects to handle several of the promising Windermere propositions during the present season.

C. P. R. Station Agency.

It is probable that there will be some changes in the Columbia & Western railway station management in this city.

Mr. P. G. Denison, the agent in charge, has applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. Schofield, the eldest son of the supreme court registrar, is acting in his stead.

MINES AND MINING

A Likely Ledge Found in the Green Mountain Shaft.

THE JEWEL IS ALL RIGHT

The Iron Mask's New Bin is Completed and the Work of Filling it with Ore for Shipment Has Commenced—Work on the Evening Star.

The Green Mountain property is looking most satisfactory. The shaft is now down to a depth of 170 feet. It is now passing through a nice ledge of quartz, which is widening as depth is attained.

JEWEL MINE.

A Boundary Creek Property of Great Promise.

From a gentleman who arrived from the Boundary country the following particulars concerning the Jewel mine are given:

The Jewel mine is situated in Long Lake camp, near Greenwood. The ore of this camp are unlike the quartz found in that district, being gold quartz as opposed to copper ore.

The ore from the 120-foot level upward runs about \$8 or \$10 per ton and at 234 feet the vein is strong and well defined and averages about six feet in width between good walls.

A considerable portion of this chute gave high values by bucket samples, namely, from \$30 to \$50 per ton, but the all-round average quoted, namely, \$15 to \$20 is considered highly satisfactory.

The Enterprise and Anchor company own the extension and there is every reason to predict that that company has a prosperous future before it, as the ledge is strong and well shown up in their ground.

The work done on the Jewel comprises over 1,000 feet of shafts, drifts, upraises, etc., and it is estimated that there are about 11,000 tons of ore in sight, averaging \$15 to \$14 per ton, but the main feature of the property is the strength of the ledge and the marked improvement in strength and value as depth is attained.

The Iron Mask.

James F. Herrick, managing director of the Iron Mask company, has been in town for the past two days inspecting the improvements in progress on the Iron Mask property.

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The Cleanups Are Satisfactory.

Mr. S. L. Long, superintendent of the Porto Rico mine and mill, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Long reports that the mine and mill are in full operation and that the cleanups are of a satisfactory nature.

Referendum Force Increased.

Mr. A. Zettler, superintendent of the Referendum Mining company, which is operating properties on the north fork of the Salmon river, was in the city Friday and took away with him eight additional men.

The Ore Assayed \$40.

Mr. A. B. Irwin of this city, received some samples of ore recently from the Mayflower property, which he and his associates are developing on the reservation, a short distance from Republic.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax have taken another step in their progressive march of the past year or two.

The Fruit Pepsin Cure for Dyspepsia. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, 10 cents and 35 cents.

CHAPTER XIV.

1. Dyspepsia dulls the sparkle of the eye and depresses the heart and mind. 2. Dyspepsia weakens the blood and bleaches the red out of the lips and cheeks.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral claims.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott acting as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899. G. I. 101 CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, Seagull, Carpenter, Vancouver and London Belle mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. J. and J. First Clip, Sydney, Early Morn, Mayflower, Franchon, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lion Fracton and Home-stake Fracton mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Notice. Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsburg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Edna, Jennie, S. C. Gopher Fracton, S. C. Fracton, Monerey, Bobolink and A. F. C. mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

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Where we carry on a general mining and assay business. Having Mr. Carr on the ground, reports on properties in the Nelson Mining Division can be expeditiously made.

Richard Plewman, Stock Broker, Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C. Today I have Special Quotations on the Following Stock:

Table with stock names and prices: Anglo-American G. M. Co., Baltimore, Blacktail, etc.

THOS. S. GILMOUR, Accountant, Mining Agent, Stocks and Shares, 16 Columbia Ave., P. O. Box 88, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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THURSDAY... WHERE RAIL C. P. R. AND PUSHING ON

A Large Number and the Work res—A Growing

Mr. W. Blewett, of S. A. Hartman, a visit to Duncan in the Ainsworth, has a branch store work is being put companies, which this country. The way company has, on its line between, can pass; which half of Duncan C. being made with a company, the Kas really the Great building from Arg 300 men at work, prospectors are s and the country a one. It is one, being in furnishing as soon as they a Mr. Blewett say growing rapidly a now is about 500, four general merch shops, two barbe other stores, there smaller have a conduct hotels at three small steam lake, carrying sup have locations ar

In speaking about country he says 5 days on Tuesdays, for Lardo City, is 12 miles from D from Argenta. Th and the only way trails, either on Freight is taken a stream that comes lower lake. Lard on this stream, sharp and the cur and the experim Small boats can m little craft accomp a day to a day and a ton to a ton an cons with distor was overturned a went to the botto people have their trail as they prefer in the water. M this section around in a short time to portant.

COMPANIES Notices of Foreign Capitalization—So Victoria, B. C. Official Gazette of corporation of for ed Canneries, Lim tal \$5,000, to take wing; Big Fir company, with capital the Big Four grou ion; Detroit & J company, Rossland Referendum Free ing company, Ros to purchase Ret claims on Forty-son; East Kooten company, Windermere to Ross Gold land, capital, \$1,500 idated Silver Min water, capital \$100 Officers

Installation of the O. P. was held on the following offic District Deputy G. Gren: F. E. Fren Kinty, vice grand; refax; A. M. Alex. Fraser, w condu tor; Johi guardian; Joseph noble grand; A supporter noble g supporter vice gran

Street Spr The street sprin city council at Por to hand, and as s for its services to put into use. It and will take a ge it around.

Wedd Mr. Herbert Wil colu Van Schaick Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Beard Both are well kno dents of this city.

Public Insta The public inste the Ancient Order of Trail Lodge No. 4 day evening, was h by the large numb men who were for ceive invitations t out of that cerem through to the de Speeches were in freshments were a eluded the joyous tation was perm D. Goldberg. The their respective po term were: P. M. W., D. B. Steven Dougal; overseer, D. Goldberg; rec M. Wilmes; recro commity; accom for the way they o

A Lot of Mr. W. H. Goo Godeve Brothers, a visit to the Bound Bossburg, he lea landed there a few & Co. They were paratory to being vation and into the try. They ate gre as they were hung the cars. The res lot died.