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## FROM OTHER CAMPS

### News of East Kootenay, the Slocan Trout Lake and Boundary.

### WINTER WEATHER CLOSING IN

#### The Boundary Creek Country Continues to be the Most Active Section of Southern B. C. Contract Work Being Carried Out in the Slocan-East Kootenay Booming.

The marked change in the weather experienced during the past week, when the first snow of the season fell, has caused a great many prospectors to come into camp once more. In almost every section where work is being carried on there is a good demand for experienced miners, as well as men for general work.

There is nothing of particular importance to note in the news from other camps during the past week. The situation in the Slocan remains practically unchanged. Appended will be found items of interest from the Boundary Country, East Kootenay, The Slocan and Trout Lake.

### TROUT LAKE.

#### Ore From Chief Mountain-Glossop Group Bonded for \$25,000.

Last week about 200 pounds of ore was brought down from the Chief Mountain, a north fork property, having exposed on it a lead containing large quantities of an exceedingly high grade copper ore. The ore brought down is to be subjected to a mill test, and as these samples have been picked out from here and there on the vein, with no effort at sorting, it is expected that a fair idea of the value of the discovery will be obtained. Samples from this rich strike run 60 per cent copper. This makes this lead one of the most valuable finds made in the province.

The Glossop group of three claims has been bonded to a Toronto company for \$25,000. The bond makes it obligatory on the company to spend \$5,000 on development work within a period of 18 months, for which they get one-half of the claim, and should they conclude to purchase the property outright, the bond enables them to obtain the remaining one-half by payment of \$25,000 at any time within a period of 18 months from the date of the execution of the bond.

Recently Messrs. Copp and Gilette made a strike on Haskins creek of a lead containing about four feet of concentrating ore and a couple of strings about four inches in thickness of solid galena ore. On this new strike two locations have been made, named respectively the Silverton Boy and Rusty. These claims are near the Rusty Axe and are supposed to be on a parallel vein.

Work on the Copper Queen, a claim in the Hidden Treasure group, near Haskins creek, has exposed some very nice ore. The tunnel which is being driven is now in 32 feet and is crosscutting the lead.

A deal has practically been closed whereby J. Rutherford obtains a bond for \$7,000 on the Effie group, on Cariboo creek. The terms of the bond are \$1,500 cash in three months, 20 per cent in 90 days from date of first payment, and the balance on August 1st, 1930.

The work done on the L. X. L. has developed a vein containing from 18 to 22 inches of carbonate ore. A tunnel driven 15 feet on the solid vein has exposed this showing. This property is located near the Virginia, at the head of Eight-Mile creek.

A new strike has been made near the American on which four claims, the Bonanza, Bottom Dollar, Nancy Hanks and Morning Star have been staked. The lead contains about two feet of an iron ore from which it is expected good returns will be obtained.

On the Annie F. group, located on Tenderfoot creek, the tunnel is now in 15 feet and exposes a body of high grade gold ore. Several assays have been made on the product of this group, and the terms range from \$25 to \$91 in gold to the ton.

H. H. Johnstone has been authorized to let the contract for 200 feet of tunnel to be run on the main vein of the Silver Belt. The object of this driving is to tap the junction of this lead with the various rich strings which appear to dip towards it from both sides. This contract will be completed by the time the railway is ready to handle ore from Trout Lake City.

### EAST KOOTENAY.

#### Many Mines Working—The Bear Group on Bugaboo Creek.

Fourteen claims have been recorded on Bugaboo creek. Work has been resumed on the Phoenix group, Howe, Chief creek.

Work will at once be commenced on the Carrie Lee group, on Luke creek, and development work pushed as fast as possible. The Morning Star group of claims, which lie about six miles south of Cranbrook, is being developed. A shaft is being sunk on the property and work will be continued all winter.

The Swansea, Dividend, Silver Thread, Delphine, Sitting Bull, Red Line, White Elephant, White Cat and Pretty Girl mines are all working large forces of men. The new controlling owners of the Delphine propose to work their property actively this winter under the management of Mr. Bruce.

The B. C. Copper Syndicate have purchased the McRae properties on Jubilee and Spillimacheen mountains, and propose pushing development work there. C. P. Seale and W. H. Welch of Sandon struck it rich on Number Two creeks,

having located an immense silver-lead proposition.

Messrs. Starbird, Collet and Robinson are arranging to do development work on the Red Line this winter, and are busy getting in supplies.

Active work will continue all winter on the Pay Roll group, which will, of course, necessitate a sleigh road being built. It is to be hoped that this road will not have to be built at the company's expense, for there are innumerable owners of mining properties in that region who will be equally benefited.

The deal for the Delphine, owned by Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Harrison, has now been completed, with the result that Messrs. Oeler and Hammond have secured for their syndicate a three-fourth interest in the property for \$35,000, the former owners retaining the other fourth interest. Recent work done on this property has much improved its prospect. Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Harrison are deserving of great credit for the excellent manner in which they developed this property, and their enterprise has been a fine example for their neighbors.

John Burman reports an immense showing of high grade gray copper and argenteriferous galena ore on the Ground Floor group, Boulder creek. Mr. Burman reports that there is over two feet of solid ore on an average in sight, which has been stripped for over 50 feet. The ore averages over \$150 to the ton. It is not unlikely that this property will be bonded to an eastern syndicate during the next two months. A force of men has been working throughout the summer under the direction of E. L. Kenny, of West Kootenay.

J. Noble, foreman of the Certainty company's mine on Fifteen Mile creek, reports having struck the No. 1 lead in No. 3 tunnel, with a similar sized ore body to that proved in No. 1 tunnel. This gives the company pay ore in each of the three tunnels driven on this property. No. 3 tunnel will be driven 200 feet this winter and will be the main working tunnel of the property, with a height of about 700 feet of ore body above it, as shown by the development work so far carried out.

The Borden group, consisting of five claims, namely, Black Bear, Brown Bear, London Copper, Bell, and Black Prince, situated on Bugaboo creek, 10 miles from the Columbia river, was located the 29th ultimo by Robert McKeeman and Dan Stadlander, both of Windermere, B. C. The ledge averages 20 feet in width, four feet of which is solid copper ore, and the lead can be traced for over 4,500 feet. The ore body is over 500 feet long on the surface. Messrs. McKeeman and Stadlander brought in some magnificent copper ore from the property on the 4th instant.

### THE SLOCAN.

#### Some Properties Are Working—Slocan Star Doing Contract Work.

The Ajax Fraction will be shipping ore very shortly.

Four men are doing development at the Queen.

The Queen mine now has 35 men working. About 20 are on surface work. The Sunshine is working 18 men. The trail to the mine is nearly completed. The force at the Last Chance has been laid off and operations suspended.

An electric light plant is to be put in at the Ruth concentrator, and the mine will be lighted by electricity.

The Noonday, one of the promising mines near New Denver, has shipped 420 tons this year. The force at present numbers about 15 men. It will be increased after the mine buildings are completed.

At present the Minnesota Silver company has about 20 men at work in the long crosscut and on the finishing of the trail. There will be some development work done throughout the winter, but no shipping till the concentrator is built in the spring.

The Rambler-Cariboo has 25 men at work and when the 90-foot upraise, now under way, is completed some 10 more men will be added to the working.

The following properties are working a few men: Slocan Star, Ivanhoe, Sunshine, Ajax Fraction, Sovereign, Vulture, Mr. Dockstader's group and three or four others. The Ivanhoe will naturally increase its force, so about 100 men may be working all winter in the surrounding mines.

Ernest Mansfield, of the Joker group, has returned from England. He is bonded for an English company the Apex, Twin Lakes, Green Lakes and Crescent claims for \$30,000. Supplies are to be taken in via Ten Mile and a dozen men put to work. He may also have a shaft sunk on the Treadwell, a claim adjoining the Joker.

The Dockstader brothers made a good strike this week on their prospect on Cody creek, about two miles above the Cody townsite. They have uncovered a good, strong ledge, which carries from six to eight inches of high grade galena.

The following is a statement of ore shipped from Whitewater for the week ending October 13th: Jackson, 15 tons; Whitewater, 74 tons; total, 89 tons.

A rich showing of ore was recently uncovered on the Home Run ground by the owners of the Anglo-Saxon group. It was traced 100 feet or more, and the width of the ore croppings is from three to eight inches. The ore chutes dips into the Anglo-Saxon ground.

On the Ruby the crosscut tunnel has been driven 30 feet. It is expected the ledge will be encountered in another 15 feet. The rock from the surface has been unusually hard, and the driving of the tunnel will cost from \$20 to \$25 per foot, but the results are expected to richly repay the outlay. It will tap the ledge 50 feet below the point where the ore outcroppings assayed \$22 in gold and 1,346 ounces in silver.

The Noonday mine at Silverton shipped a carload of ore last week which brought the total shipments up to 500 tons, or within 80 tons of the shipments made by the Wakefield; Silverton's ban-

ner mine. Fifteen men are employed on the Noonday doing development work.

George B. Dean of Three Forks has bonded the Standard group of two claims, Standard and Moncton, from Dockstader Bros. of Cody. The properties are situated two miles up Cody creek, in the vicinity of the Noonday and other valuable claims. Recent developments have proven a good lead on the property, carrying high grade galena with good gold values. In open cuts made during the last few weeks the ore body has been exposed in several places, showing in one place six inches of beautiful ore. The consideration is given as \$12,000, of which five per cent will be paid within 30 days and the balance on the 1st of December, 1930.

The development that was carried on at the Payne this summer has opened the mine up so that 200 men could be conveniently put to work taking out 2,000 tons of ore a month that will net \$64 a ton. In July last year the shipments from the mine were 1,850 tons, and the profits from this ore \$87,000, from which a \$50,000 dividend was paid and the balance placed in the treasury. There are now 15 men on the payroll, 12 of whom were hired this week to do outside work.

There are now 22 men doing development work on contract at the Slocan Star. The No. 4 and No. 5 levels are being driven to both ways, and No. 3 is being driven to the west. An important strike was made in the No. 5 level, east drift, this week. The contractors are now in 450 feet from the crosscut, and are driving toward a showing which crops up along the creek, further east than the ledge has yet been worked. The drift now shows three feet of concentrating ore in the face. The ore here encountered is several hundred feet to the west of the surface croppings, and should it prove to be the same chute the Star will have here continuous ore for 800 feet.

### FROM THE BOUNDARY.

#### First Shipment of Ore From the District.

Notes of the Mines.

R. A. Brown has started development work on his Sunset mineral claim, which was recently incorporated. Two shafts will be employed, with Isaac Loughhead foreman. The 43-foot shaft will be continued to the 150-foot level.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sailor, Camp McKinney, held in Toronto, it was decided to have the necessary machinery installed and work the mine all winter. Mr. Ross, the superintendent, reports that the shaft is down 83 feet, all in quartz, carrying some 100 lbs. There are working eight men, and are at present putting in a steam hoist.

A big strike on the Rambler is reported. It consists of a lead seven feet wide with a three-foot paystack carrying values running \$28 in gold, 12 ounces silver and 20 per cent lead. This claim is about 1,500 feet from the big showing on the Washington, and belongs to the group of claims recently bonded by "African" Brown for \$100,000. Development work is progressing rapidly in a 52-foot shaft, all in solid ore.

Henry White, the locator of the 3000 T.H.I. and Old Ironsides, has bonded the Banner claim, at Franklin camp, six new locations on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, from Frank Macfarlane for \$50,000, paying 10 per cent down.

An event of historic importance occurred last week, when the first shipment of ore by rail from the Boundary country was made. The consignment, which was forwarded to the Trail smelter, consisted of 20 tons representing the average ore on the dump of the Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl. It was loaded on a car at the Grand Forks station. Returns of \$100 per ton in gold and silver values are anticipated.

A large force of men under W. Hanna have started in opening up the ore body on the Monarch. Open cuts running parallel demonstrated that the ore body is fully 800 feet wide. The walls of this enormous ore body have not yet been uncovered. Two shafts, one 60 and the other 75 feet are in the ore. The values are high, \$40 in copper and gold being an average assay. A plant will be installed on the Monarch in a short time.

A big strike is reported in the Buckhorn at a depth of 65 feet. The ore is a rich chalcopryite, assaying 30 per cent copper and \$9 in gold. Development work is showing up a magnificent body of ore on the Arlington-Burns, an adjoining property.

A new ledge on the Sunset, at least 25 feet wide, has been uncovered where excavation is being made for the big compressor plant. The ore has not been assayed, but from appearances it is sure to carry good copper values. The lead is distinct from that opened up by the railway and had not been exposed at any point heretofore. It adds a new and large body of ore to the known mineral wealth of the Sunset.

Last week a new ledge was uncovered on the Golden Crown, and this week another ledge was encountered at the dividing line between the Golden Crown and Winnipeg mines. The ledge runs through both properties. The ledge is fully 30 feet wide. The ore is solid, and carries higher copper values than any which has yet been taken from the Winnipeg. Those who saw the ore state that it is the largest and richest looking surface showing of this character of ore yet uncovered in the Boundary Creek district. A force of men is at work stripping the ledge.

With a five-stamp mill the clean-up on the Granite, in Camp McKinney, last week was a gold brick valued at \$385. This is the best record made since the plant was installed. The ore lately has been averaging \$17 per ton. Professor Newman of Vancouver expressed himself as very well satisfied with the progress of development work. The winze in the tunnel has been sunk 18 feet, and will be continued to a point 30 feet further down, when crosscutting will be commenced. The hanging wall has not yet been encountered. Superintendent Hays has recommended the purchase of 15 additional stamps, making 20 in all.

## THE STOCK MARKET

### Sales for the Week Aggregated 361,325 Shares.

### THE OKANOGAN DIVIDEND PAID

#### Winnipeg Sold to the Extent of 100,000 Shares During the Week and the Price is Advancing—Rambler-Cariboo is Active—Was a Lively Week.

Business in the stock market continues to be active and the amount transacted last week was above the average. The sales on the local exchange aggregated 361,325 shares against 264,575 for the previous week. The sales were divided by days as follows: Thursday, 45,500; Friday, 60,000; Saturday, 76,500; Monday, 79,500; Tuesday, 57,000; Wednesday, 42,825 shares. The principal purchasers were Toronto, Montreal, Spokane, and local purchasers absorbed a considerable number of shares.

Toronto purchased Victory, Triumph, Morrison, White Bear and Rambler-Cariboo. Montreal acquired Okanagan, King, Morrison and Rambler-Cariboo. Spokane secured Rambler-Cariboo and Jim Blaine. Rosland investors went for Winnipeg, I. X. L., Okanagan and other shares.

One of the events of the week was the payment yesterday by the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, of a dividend of a quarter of a cent per share. This is the first of the many mining companies organized in Rosland to pay a dividend, and the stockholders will doubtless be pleased at the reception of their checks. With the dividend so received they will be better able to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Jim Blaine has moved very actively during the past week and a number of shares have been sold. It moved from 30 up to 33 and fell back again to 30, and yesterday there was a sale of 2,500 shares at 32 1/2 cents. This rise was caused by the anticipation of the finding of the ore body on the lower tunnel of the Republic. This ledge has been tapped in the Republic at a point not very far from the Jim Blaine line at a depth of 600 feet and a distance of 2,200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The ledge is 27 feet in width and averages \$84 to the ton. The presumption is that the Republic ledge runs into the Jim Blaine. The find should cause an increased demand for the shares of the Jim Blaine.

Rambler-Cariboo has been freely sought for during the week and they have advanced from 46 to 50 cents. On the board yesterday there were 2,325 Rambler-Cariboo sold for 49 and 2,000 sold for 50 cents. The market is almost bare and one broker last evening stated that he could not purchase any here, although he offered 51 cents for 450 shares.

Since work was suspended on the property of the Evening Star company its shares have fallen in price and are worth from 8 to 9 cents. It is thought when the annual meeting is held in December that there will be a change in the management, and then there should be an advance in the price.

There has been considerable dealing in I. X. L. and some sales were made at 15 cents. They were firm yesterday at 14 1/2 cents.

Novelty is being sought for and all that are offered are being sold for from 3 to 3 1/4 cents. It is thought that operations are to be shortly resumed on this property of the Novelty company.

Winnipeg has been phenomenally active and it is estimated by local brokers that fully 100,000 shares changed hands during the past week. There were 20,000 shares sold on the exchange yesterday and the price ranged from 31 to 32 cents. The stock has advanced from 29 cents in the past few days. The company intends to commence shipping to the Trail smelter shortly and the mine is in good condition, and these together have caused the increase in the demand for the stock.

There is considerable inquiry for Peoria and sales have been made at from 2 to 2 1/2 cents.

The shares of the King Mining company, which is operating the Oro Denora, sold as high as 25 cents during the week, but receded a few points and yesterday 23 1/2 cents was asked and 22 cents bid for them.

The Brandon & Golden Crown is hotting ore and will commence shipments as soon as the railway is finished to that property. There has been considerable inquiry for the shares and sales have been made at 29 cents.

Tamarac, whose property is being steadily developed, is sagging and the stock is quoted at 9 1/2 cents.

Virginia is holding its own and there were sales during the week at from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents.

Deer Park remains stationary at 4 1/2 cents.

There has been an enlarged demand for Waterloo on account of the uncovering of a six-foot vein of pay ore on the property, and the fact that the five-stamp mill, which the company is erecting will soon be in operation. There were 6,000 Waterloo shares sold on the exchange yesterday at from 11 3/4 to 12 cents.

Victory-Triumph has been active and the sales have been at from 5 1/2 to 6 cents. There is no increase in price.

Juneo has been moving some and there were sales during the week around 24 1/2 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rosland Mining and Stock Exchange.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	40	35
Fallmore	3	2
Goldfield	3	2
Big Three	10 1/4	9 1/4
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	51	50
Camp Hawk	15	14
Crows Nest Pass Coal	48 00	46 00
Dandanelle	15	14 1/2
Dundas	15	14
Deer Park, new	4 1/2	4 1/4
Deer Trail No. 2	4 1/2	4 1/4
Evening Star	8	7 1/2
Home	7	6 1/2
Homestead	7	6 1/2
Iron Horse	7	6 1/2
Iron Col.	6	5 1/2
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I. X. L.	14 1/2	14 1/4
Jim Blaine	34 1/2	34
Juneo	24 1/2	24

## THURSDAY'S SALES.

Rathmullen, 4,000 at 8 1/4c, 5,000 at 9 1/2c; Virginia, 1,000 at 6 3/4c, 500, 500 at 7c; Winnipeg, 2,000, 2,000, 3,000, 2,000, 1,000 at 30c; Okanagan, 2,000 at 13 3/4c; Jim Blaine, 2,000 at 32 1/2c, 5,000 at 33c; Waterloo, 2,000 at 10 1/2c, 2,000 at 10 3/4c; Kate Hayward, 1,000 at 10c; Peoria Mines, 7,500 at 1 3/4c; Leo, 7,000 at 5c.

### Friday's Sales.

Deer Park, 1,000 at 4c, 1,500 at 4 1/4c; Novelty, 1,000 at 3c; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 29 1/2c, 2,500, 5,000, 5,000, 5,000, 5,000 at 30c; Brandon & Golden Crown, 3,000 at 29c; King, 5,000 at 24c, 4,000 at 24 1/4c, 1,000 at 25c; Rathmullen, 2,000, 2,500 at 8 1/4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 47 1/2c; Flag Hill, 3,000, 2,000 at 55c; Jumbo, 1,000 at 11c; Okanagan, 2,000 at Peoria Mines, 2,000 at 1 3/4c, 2,000 at 2c; I. X. L., 1,000 at 15 1/4c; Okanagan, 2,000 at 13 3/4c; Jim Blaine, 1,000 at 32c, 500 at 32 1/2c.

### Saturday's Sales.

King, 1,000, 500 at 23c, 1,000 at 24 1/2c, 1,000 at 25c; Rathmullen, 500 at 8c, 5,000 at 8 1/2c, 1,500 at 8 1/4c; Jim Blaine, 1,000, 1,500, 1,000, 500 at 32 1/2c; Waterloo, 1,000 at 11c; Okanagan, 2,000 at 13 1/2c; Winnipeg, 1,500 at 29 1/4c, 1,000 at 29 1/2c, 2,500, 5,000, 10,000, 5,000 at 30c; Flag Hill, 2,000 at 55c, 2,500 at 55c; Peoria Mines, 3,000 at 1 1/2c, 5,000 at 1 1/2c, 5,000 at 1 3/4c; Deer Park (new), 2,000 at 4 1/4c; Virginia, 500 at 8 1/2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 47 1/4c; Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., 500 at 6c.

### Monday's Sales.

Tamarac, 1,000, 500 at 9c, 1,000 at 9 1/4c, 1,500 at 10c; Virginia, 1,000 at 7 1/2c, 1,000 at 7 3/4c, 1,000 at 8 1/2c; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 29 1/2c, 500 at 29 3/4c, 500, 5,000, 1,000 at 30c, 7,000 at 31c; I. X. L., 2,000, 1,000 at 14 1/2c, 3,000, 5,000 at 14 3/4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 47 1/4c, 5,000 at 48c; Jim Blaine, 5,000, 1,000 at 32c; Okanagan, 10,000 at 13 1/2c; Waterloo, 5,000 at 11 1/2c; Homestead, 2,000 at 8c; Flag Hill, 2,500 at 55c; King (pooled), 13,000 at 21c; Deer Park (new), 2,000 at 4 1/4c.

### Tuesday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 500, 3,500 at 30c, 5,000, 7,000, 2,500 at 29 1/2c, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 5,000 at 31c, 1,000, 5,000 at 31 1/2c; Virginia, 1,000 at 7 1/2c; Waterloo, 5,0