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The Golden Drip is situated in the free milling belt of the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the O. K. and I. X. L. It is an old location, has the right to follow the dip of its veins through its side lines and is crown granted.

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About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to subscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 30 feet of drift. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from time to time. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

First issue of 50,000 Treasury Shares now offered at Fifteen Cents.

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Three Full Claims Paid for: The Parker, Old Bill and Lighthouse.

Location. These properties are situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, tributaries of Salmon River, and one mile from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad.

Engineer's Report.

W. S. WEEKS, Esq., Secretary Dundee Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, B. C. Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse Creek, and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold-bearing area, between Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks, West Kootenay district. The vein, which is of quartz, runs through the three claims of your company, is fifteen feet thick, carrying gold and silver values, and is also a fissure vein. I consider that the property is a very valuable one, which, with active and proper development, will yield handsome returns to the fortunate shareholders.

The development will be of the most easy character, as the vein dips out on a steep mountain side, which admits of a tunnel being driven to tap the vein, thus avoiding the sinking of an expensive shaft, and the putting up of the necessary machinery for the same. The mining will be cheaply performed and should not cost more than \$1.50 per ton, since the vein is thick, and being quartz, a great advantage will be had over the majority of the Trail Creek mines, which usually have the iron ores to contend with, and can be performed here at 30 per cent of the cost of those mines.

The cost of transportation also will be small, as the claims are within one mile of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. There is also an abundant supply of water and timber for all mining purposes. In conclusion, I submit that you have one of the best mining properties reported on by me, and it has all the elements necessary for a successful mine—having a thick vein, carrying values which will be cheaply worked and having easy transportation, an abundant supply of water and timber, its success should be only a matter of development and should the vein increase in value with depth as it has done the first fifteen feet, and as is the experience of the Kootenay District, the company will have a promising mine inside of six months.

Vein. The vein runs through the entire property and is of quartz eighteen feet wide. Assays. Sample 1, surface \$2.20 in gold; sample 2, at a depth of 9 feet, \$5.60 in gold, 2 oz. silver; sample 3, at a depth of 15 feet, \$13 in gold; sample 4, at a depth of 60 feet, \$22 in gold and 2 oz. in silver. Development. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 70 feet. It is the engineer's intention to sink to the 100-foot level and then crosscut.

The First Block of Treasury Stock now Offered to the Public At 10 Cents.

WEEKS, KENNEDY & CO., BROKERS.

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Twelve Mines Aggregated 800 Tons.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER

Goodenough Declares One of \$34,000—Montezuma Company Arranging For a Tramway and 100-Ton Concentrator.

KASLO, March 12.—[Special.]—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been greater during the past week than during any similar period since the railway has been in operation. Many of the larger shipments have increased their output and the Montezuma has been added to the list. The noble five has sent forward a carload of concentrates each day, and the Whitewater has done nearly as well with native ore. The shipments for the week ending March 12 are as follows:

Table with columns: MINES, POUNDS. Includes entries for Payne group, Noble Five, Whitewater, Rumber, R. E. Lee, Goodenough, Montezuma, and Sunnet.

This makes a total of 1,597,855 pounds or very nearly 800 tons for the week, easily worth \$25,000. The shipments, as usual, have gone to widely separated points. The Payne and Noble Five consign their shipments to the coast and lumber from the Rumber goes to the same point, while the Whitewater ore and the concentrates of the Rumber are sent to the coast. The noble five has sent forward a carload of concentrates each day, and the Whitewater has done nearly as well with native ore. The shipments for the week ending March 12 are as follows:

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original selling price.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directors. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every subscriber.

Goodenough's Dividend.

Another Slocan mine is proving a veritable bonanza for its fortunate owners. On Friday of the present week the Goodenough owners declared a dividend of \$24,000, payable at once. Considering that this property is still in the hands of a few individuals who have developed it themselves, without any outside assistance, the record is certainly noteworthy. It is a good specimen of the valuable properties of the Slocan.

Montezuma Mine.

C. L. Webb and E. H. Hughes, of Seattle, owners of the Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek, will arrive in Kaslo on Saturday, when final arrangements will be made with reference to the building of a concentrator. It is proposed to erect a 100-ton plant on the south fork, to be connected with the mine by a 120-foot tramway. It is expected that the whole will cost in the vicinity of \$45,000. At present the mine is being worked by hand. The upper and lower tunnels have been connected by a winze and from the bottom of this shaft a tunnel has been driven showing an ore body averaging more than 12 feet in width.

Personal and Brevities.

The entertainment of the Sons of Erin on St. Patrick's evening promises to be a big affair, as the young men are doing their utmost to make it a success, and have many assurances of a large attendance. It is reported that T. E. Jefferson and J. W. Chapman, of Spokane, have gone to the foot of Kootenay lake to examine some mining property. They were accompanied by Gay Reeder, who is interested in the claims.

Too Many Broke Men.

From somewhere there has settled down upon the city an unusual number of impoverished or broken men. No one seems to know whence they came. It is a fact, however, that there have been more street solicitations for the whereabouts of a man who has been in the city three weeks than for as many years previously. Whether some of the outside towns can be ascertained presented for solution to the city council at an early day, is a fact unless some means is taken to put these unfortunate people to work. The police have an eye on them, but there may be no breach of the law.

A FLURRY IN DEER PARK.

Spokane Broker Forced the Price Up to 25 Cents a Share. KASLO, Wash., March 15.—[Special.]—Considerable excitement has been caused in mining circles by a flurry in Deer Park on the stock exchange this morning, when nearly 20,000 shares changed hands at 18 to 22 cents. To cap the climax Galusha, who was the buyer, after securing all the stock there was in sight, made an offer of 22 cents a

share for all or any part of the mine. As Deer Park has been very weak for the past week this bull movement led to a belief that the mine had been sold. When questioned on this point, J. F. Roddy said: "No, it has not been sold, and although there are several parties after the mine, it will not be sold to them unless they come to our price. I have just returned from an 80-day trip, and in Toronto, where I was a week, there was a syndicate formed to take over 200,000 shares of stock at 25 cents; but as I could not guarantee to get them that amount of stock at that price, the deal fell through. My opinion of to-day's advance is that some of the parties in this syndicate have decided to buy up a block of stock on their own account. Another thing, Mr. Mulholland, president of the company, has bought up about 75,000 shares in the last five days."

MINING NEWS OF SANDON

Phil Hickey Bonds a Lemon Creek Group for \$50,000. Noble Five Concentrator Has Reduced Its Capacity for Lack of Water. Revo's New Ore Chute.

SANDON, March 12.—[Special.]—The St. Charles mineral claim, adjoining the Argo on the north, has been purchased by F. C. Perew. A crew of men will be put to work shortly to open up the property.

On account of low water Noble Five mill is only running one-half capacity. Nevertheless, they are shipping one car of ore per day. The tramway is now running in excellent order and lumber is being taken up to the mine to build larger quarters for the men this summer.

Mr. Williams, of the firm of Leitch & Williams, has just returned from the coast, where he perfected the sale of the Argo. There are 50 tons of ore on the dump which will be shipped immediately. This property is located on the hillside just 400 feet above the town of Sandon, and 100 feet from the Kaslo and Slocan railway track. There are 100 feet of tunnel work on the property and three feet of ore in sight.

The Revo struck a new ore chute in tunnel No. 1, which runs about the average assay. The Blackhill mine on Kaslo creek will be incorporated for \$200,000. A company will be incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The development work done so far upon the property consists of a 75-foot tunnel. A force of ten men is now at work upon the property.

Steve Powers and associates have bonded the Biwabik and Victoria groups to P. J. Hickey for \$50,000 per cent of the purchase price being paid down. This property adjoins the Cameron and is considered one of the best things in the district. It is situated on the north fork of Lemon creek, about two miles from the junction with the main creek.

MORE ABOUT THE STANLEY

President Greenberg Does Not Believe the Mine Was Salted. Only Got a Trace in His Last Six Assays—Clark and Finch Among the Bonders.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 13.—[Special.]—Rumors have been in circulation for a week or more past concerning the Stanley mine in the Huckleberry district, Stevens county, the gist of which was that the mine has been "salted" proposition from the start. As a result of these reports Stanley stock, which has been quoted right along at ten cents, a week ago took a slump until yesterday it reached 3 1/2. Today none was offered on the exchange. On the other hand parties interested in the property, and others disinterested who have been to the mine, maintain that the property is all right and that time will soon demonstrate this. In order to get at the true state of affairs THE MINER's representative today called upon H. W. Greenberg, president of the company, for a statement.

"As you know," said Mr. Greenberg, "the mine was bonded for \$50,000 last month after it had been thoroughly examined by the parties taking the bond. The results they obtained from assays were evidently satisfactory, as they were very anxious to bond. After taking possession under the bond the parties then stopped, claiming that subsequent assays failed to show a trace of gold. Concerning the mine I went up there, Tuesday last, and the following day returned with samples taken from different parts of the Stanley. Three of the samples I took to one assayer here and three to another. One assayer reported not a trace of gold. The best results from the other three samples gave 40 cents. Heretofore, during the year and a-half that we have been working on the property, we have had frequent assays made, giving an average showing of \$20. I cannot understand what is the matter. I am by no means satisfied that the mine has been salted. Until I can see M. F. Sater, who first located the Stanley on his ranch and retains three-fifths interest, and ascertain what he will throw any light on the situation, I propose to have him bond, when we will call upon the holders of the bond, and either have them proceed with the work on the mine or release it. In the latter event we propose to make a thorough investigation and ascertain for a certainty the true condition of the property."

The bond is held by Brig Young, who represents Patrick Clark, John A. Finch and R. E. Brown in the deal. Young refuses to discuss the matter at present, but says he has the most prominent property in the Huckleberry district, and it is conceded that if it proves to be worthless it means death to that district.

wo Lemon Creek Claims.

Kaslo Kootenayan; W. A. Campbell, of Rossland, has bought the Lusana and Morning Star No. 7 claims on Lemon Creek, four miles from Slocan river. Mr. Campbell says he will stock the properties. Chicago men will become interested in them. The ledge is 20 feet wide, of which there are four feet of galena ore. The lead carries gold also.

HALL MINES STRIKE

Eight Foot Body of Fine Smelting Ore Opened Up.

THE CROW'S NEST SURVEY

Work on Kootenay Lake Nearly Finished—C. P. B. Wharves on Slocan Lake Begun—Perks Sentenced to Three Months—Salmos's Placers.

NEISON, March 12.—[Special.]—Another strike has been made on the lower level of the Silver King mine and the ore body shows a solid face eight feet wide. It is the ore body that was located by a diamond drill some time ago and it meets all expectations. People who are supposed to be competent to pass an opinion on the matter say that the mine has never been in better condition for ore. Manager Crossland is pleased with the report of the strike and says that it is a good smelting ore.

J. V. Perks, the young man who was arrested for breaking into a lady's house at Salford for questionable purposes, has been tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Foran to three months of hard labor in the jail at Neison. Perks is well connected and was well and favorably known to the business community of Kootenay.

Engineer C. E. Perry of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town Thursday and to the surprise of the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass railway within ten miles of Salford. The road from Neison to Salford has already been surveyed and when the present survey reaches that point the work on this end of the line will have been completed. Mr. Perry states that progress has been difficult on account of cold winds and snow. When he left there were two feet of snow on the ground. He went to Slocan lake Thursday night to superintend the construction of the building of wharves, etc., at Slocan city, Kootenay.

C. Kaufman, the ex-grocer who was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for contempt of court, has been released upon the condition that the citation was irregular and contrary to law. Up to date 16 placers of Salmos's placers have been filed for record at the Neison office.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Morning Star's New Plant to Be in Operation by That Time. The Morning Star will resume operations within the next ten days. A contract has been entered into with the Jencks Machine company of Quebec, for erecting engine and boiler, steam cable, self-dumping ore bucket, steam drill and a Cameron sinking pump. This machinery is on the cars of the Red Mountain railroad between Spokane and Rossland. The contract stipulates that the machinery will be in operation within two weeks.

Snow shovelers were at work yesterday clearing the site for the new shaft-house. A contract has also been let for 100 cords of wood, which will be cut in the immediate vicinity of the shaft-house.

ACCIDENT AT THE O. K.

Shift Boss Half Scalped by a Piece of Falling Rock. The shift boss in the No. 12 stop at the O. K. mine last week met with a fearful accident. A shot had been fired and he went into the tunnel to sound the rock when a loose piece fell upon his head. A small piece he says it was, not more than eight inches in diameter. It struck him on the head, slightly to the left, and literally scalped that side of his head and then struck his foot, cutting clean through the bone and fearfully maiming the leg. He was immediately put on a horse to fetch Dr. Bowes, who did a good deal of stitching and bandaging and says the case is not serious.

The Health of Rossland.

Dr. Bowes, medical health officer, and other medical practitioners, all have had occasion to remark recently upon the general good health of the city, but they believe that if the snow went off suddenly and there was a warm spell, the accumulations of filth hidden in the snow would be the cause of much sickness.

This is borne out by the statement of Superintendent Stanford of the pipe line sewer, who gives some striking descriptions of the rank and rotting filth which men have to work in while cutting the trench, and he also says a high tribute to the sturdy stamina of his gang in continuing such work. Sick headaches are frequent among them, but nothing more serious has so far happened to them.

Three men were taken to the Sisters' hospital Friday, suffering from symptoms of pulmonary trouble. Their names are Joseph Wright, Michael DeLour and James McCrea.

Spokane's Stock Exchange.

Spokane Outburst: Our stock exchange was conceived undoubtedly in good motives, but it is very doubtful if it fulfills the idea of its projectors. Its sounds every week to say that the public ought to have a place where the values of mining stocks are determined in open market so that the public cannot be fleeced by unscrupulous brokers. But this is an entirely different matter when the public sees good stocks for which it has paid good prices hammered down upon the stock market until confidence in the property is nearly destroyed. And why? Simply because there are no buyers. And why are they no buyers? Simply because Spokane is a selling market. The manager of this enterprise had better do something to dispel the idea fast gaining ground that its chief work is to constantly "bear" the market.

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.

Canadian Pacific Engineers and Contractors Going Over Survey. WINNIPEG, Man., March 12.—A dispatch from Lethbridge, Northwest Territories, today says: Dan Mann, railway contractor, arrived here this morning. In view of the contemplated building of the Crow's Nest road a staff of the Canadian Pacific railway engineers, under the direction of M. H. McLeod, has been engaged during the past week in making final selection of various projected surveys.