

GOLD HUNTER GROUP

Seven Samples Taken From Two Ledges Average Over \$24 Per Ton.

PROSPECTING JUST BEGUN

Three Good Veins Have Been Traced by Surface Work Through the Claims—Next to the Oldest Location on Deer Park Mountain.

For the past two weeks the Walters company, controlling one-half of the Gold Hunter group, has had a force of men at work prospecting the property on the surface. As a result three separate and distinct ore veins have been found traversing the claims from east to west. Work done on the group last year had disclosed high grade ore, quartz liberally interspersed with copper pyrites, assaying \$40 in gold and copper per ton. Last week, however, seven samples taken from five openings occurring at intervals throughout perhaps two thousand feet of ground along the course of two veins gave the following interesting results: No. 1, 2-7-10 per cent. copper, five ounces of silver, 176-100 ounces gold or \$41.15 per ton; No. 2, trace of silver, \$12.60 gold per ton; No. 3, 4-6-10 per cent. copper, two ounces of silver, 2-8-10 ounces gold or \$47.55 per ton; No. 4, trace of silver and 77-100 ounces of gold or \$15.50 per ton; No. 5, nothing; No. 6, six per cent. copper, five ounces of silver and 1,81-100 ounces gold or \$36 per ton.

These results are more than encouraging. They make the Gold Hunter group take rank at once among the big possibilities of the camp. It has long been known to be a very promising property, but until the gold now on hand was undertaken high assays had only been obtained in one shaft and the continuity of none of the veins had been proved. Now the situation is altogether different and the miners will expect to hear good reports from this property from week to week as the work progresses.

The Gold Hunter group covers about 100 acres of the east slope of Deer Park mountain. It embraces the Gold Hunter, Alabama and Sunset No. 2 mineral claims. It reaches from the summit of the mountain far enough east to adjoin and cut into both the Nest Egg and Phoenix, having been located prior to anything else on the hill except the Deer Park.

OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE.

Urges Vigorous Immigration Policy and Construction Georgian Canal.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 28.—The Ottawa board of trade in reply to a circular sent out by the trade and commerce department, asking suggestions for increasing foreign trade, has answered that greater facilities should be offered at Canadian ports for the shipment of Canadian products to foreign countries, such as South America, South Africa, Japan, West Indies and Australian colonies. It is also suggested that commercial agents be appointed at several centres. The board's strongest recommendation is in favor of a bold and vigorous immigration policy. The board also favors the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian bay canal.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Western Members and Departments—Supreme Council Scottish Rite.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—The western members keep up their flow of requests to the departments here on behalf of their constituents. Twenty-three letters from Mr. Oliver of Alberta alone were received last week. One asks leave to cut timber on the government reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, where families are burned out. The police authorities are given discretion in this matter. A cabinet council meeting is arranged for Saturday, when the premier will be back from Quebec. Messrs. Mullock, Blair and Scott will make a quorum for routine business. The supreme council of Scottish Rite met this morning. Twenty delegates were present. None came from the west. Hon. J. M. Gibson is here today attending a meeting of Masons.

HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN.

Five Atlantic Lines Will Operate to Canadian Ports This Winter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—Arrangements for winter port service at St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S. are almost concluded. The head line alone has not yet accepted the government's subsidy. Three other lines will run from St. John with two from Halifax. Thousands are being spent on wharf improvements and the local members say there will be a big business done.

He Had a Snap.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—Lieutenant-Colonel Beer, lessee of the Mamson farm at Sussex, N. B., has been notified to quit in three months. He has been a political favorite and had several years rental at \$25. The crop sold from the farm was worth many times the rent.

CUSTOMS CHANGES.

Rossland Will Be Created a Port of Entry With Two Outposts.

Customs Inspector J. S. Clute, was in Rossland in the early part of the week. He has been at Trail for some time straightening up the affairs of that office which had become badly involved during the last few months owing to the illness of the late sub-collector. This matter is now pretty well in hand and Mr. Clute will continue his tour of inspection of the other offices in the Nelson district.

He has been ordered by the department to make a report on the necessities of the district as regards customs facilities and he has decided to recommend that Rossland be created a port of entry

with outposts at Trail and the new station on the Red Mountain railway at the boundary line which it is said will be named Bette. The Rossland office will meantime be moved into the next building which is being handsomely fitted up. An assistant will be appointed for the offices both here and at Trail. Now, if the department will only appoint our present popular officer collector at the port, Rossland will be entirely satisfied.

Mrs. Dewdney's Gift.

On the occasion of the recent visit of Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney to Rossland the Ladies' Relief society invited Mrs. Dewdney to its regular weekly meeting. This was held the same day on which the foundation stone of the Hotel Allan was laid and through a misunderstanding the society adjourned in the belief that Mrs. Dewdney would not be able to attend while she spent the afternoon waiting for the society to meet. Although disappointed in meeting the ladies of Rossland Mrs. Dewdney did not forget them. On her return to Victoria she wrote the Rev. Mr. Irwin, enclosing much information regarding the organization and work of the Council of Women of Victoria, and also \$5 towards the charity fund of the local society. The ladies of Rossland feel very grateful to Mrs. Dewdney for her thoughtfulness as well as her gift and hope to be able to thank her in person in Rossland on some future occasion.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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