

THE WINNIPEG MINE

A Seven-Drill Compressor Has Been Purchased For It.

ITS RICH VEINS OF ORE

There is One Ledge of 17 Feet in Width that Carries Ore that Gives Returns of \$74 to the Ton—The City of Paris Adds to Its Plant.

Duncan McIntosh, president, general manager and resident director of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company, of the Wellington camp, in the Boundary Creek country, in the city, and may be found at the Kootenay. In speaking of the Boundary Creek section Thursday, he said: "Just as soon as the Canadian Pacific railway is ready to receive ore from the Boundary Creek section there will be a large tonnage available. There are at least 10 large mines in the section which will be ready to market their ore. I think the tonnage, right at the start, will be as large as from any of the mining camps in British Columbia. Among the mines that will begin to ship is the Winnipeg. We have considerable ore on the dump, and besides we will in the meanwhile take out considerable more, and by the time the road is finished we will have perhaps 5,000 or 6,000 tons of ore on the dump.

In order to expedite the work of development, a seven-drill compressor was purchased by the Boundary Creek section from Frank R. Mendenhall, of the Jencks Machine company. The plant includes an 80-horse power boiler, a compressor, and three drills. These will supplement the two drills which are already at work in the mine. This machinery was shipped from this city to Bossburg today via the Red Mountain and Spokane Falls & Northern railways, and will leave the latter place on Saturday. We intend to hurry this machinery as fast as possible to the mine and hope to have it in running order in ten days after it arrives at the mine.

"With this plant the work can be expedited. The shaft is now down to a depth of 200 feet. The present depth is on the 100-foot level and then pushed on down to the 200-foot level, where the work of prospecting and drifting is now being done. It is expected that the shaft will be pushed on down to the 400-foot level. There are two veins on the property that have been crossed. One of these is 17 feet in width, and the other is from six to seven feet wide. The ore from the 17-foot ledge is the richest, and a trial shipment of ore from this lead gave returns of \$74 to the ton. While our ore bodies are not as large as those to be found in the famous Old Ironsides, still the values are greater. I believe that we will be able to pay dividends soon after we begin to ship the ore. When this work is done we will have sufficient money in the treasury to run it for some time to come, and hence there will be no use for the money derived from the mine. It is a matter of regret that a few thousand tons of \$70 rock were sold very cheaply, and I believe we have a large tonnage of this ore at the City of Paris." McIntosh.

THE LAST OF THE TRIAL.

Iron Mask-Centre Star Case Stands Adjudged sine die—Experts Leave Town.

Thursday was the last day for the present, of the Iron Mask-Centre Star trial. In the morning Mr. Justice Walker took his seat at 10 o'clock and the cross-examination of Dr. R. W. Raymond was taken up by Mr. Bodwell. Nothing particularly new was brought out. The witness reasserting facts that had already been stated by him the day previous.

After the doctor had been excused, considerable discussion took place upon the exact terms of the order of the Court adjourning the trial until a day to be agreed upon in the future.

His Lordship will consider the terms and the order will be issued later. The defendants will prepare and hand over to W. J. P. Davis, a copy of the Centre Star wine working, so that no further dispute such as happened yesterday can occur again.

The Court, counsel, witnesses and officials gathered their traps and departed. The exhibits have all been packed away, and perhaps the last has been heard of this famous trial. If the case goes on it will next be heard before the full court at Victoria by way of appeal.

It was stated on the street yesterday that there was a possibility of some settlement being arrived at by the parties, of all the questions in dispute, but this is a mere rumor, and there is no foundation in fact for it.

There is, however, but little probability of the trial coming on again before next fall.

Clarence King, Louis Janin and W. Lindgren are well on their way home. Dr. Raymond will leave today.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., left for the coast last evening. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and T. P. Galt will be here for a day or so, but for the time being, no more will be heard of the trial. It is a matter of regret that the plaintiffs' expert witnesses were not heard, as in that case an interesting comparison might have been made by the large audience that gathered daily during the trial.

Work Resumed on the Elise.

Work has been resumed on the Elise property near the Lerwick Mining company. This property has been opened by a shaft 125 feet deep and a tunnel, which has been driven in for a distance of 320 feet and which taps the tunnel. A drift along the hanging wall of the vein has been run for a distance of 65 feet. A contract for 100 additional feet of drifting has just been let. The vein or ore body is some 40 feet in width and in the center are streaks of from 10 to 18 inches of pay ore, while most of the remainder of the ledge is concentrating ore. When the property has been opened more and additional stoping ground is available the intention is to erect a concentrator.

Doubled Its Plant.

The City of Paris Mining company of the Boundary Creek country has increased its five-drill compressor by the addition of a five-drill plant. This gives it a ten-drill compressor. A 20-horse

power hoist was also purchased. The work of developing the City of Paris and the City of Lincoln claims, which are owned by the City of Paris company, is making excellent progress. These claims have rising ledges, and it is now certain that there will be available a large lot of ore for the smelter by the time the railroad completed into the Boundary Creek country.

The Burnt Basin Camp.

T. R. Rea has just returned from the Burnt Basin camp, where he reports there is great activity in prospecting and the development of mining properties. There are now five mining companies operating there. These are the Avon Gold Mining company, the St. George Mining company, the Mother Lode Mining company, the John Bull Mining company, and the Mystery Mining company. This activity for a section mining camp, which a year ago was almost unknown, he considers to be something more than usual. The development work being done by these companies is of a most satisfactory character, as it is proving that the region is rich. Mr. Rea says there is no doubt that the Burnt Basin section will before a great while, become a large producer of mineral.

Rob Roy Bond Lifted.

John Y. Cole and Frank R. Mendenhall have taken up the bond on the Rob Roy claim in the Greenwood camp. This claim lies only a short distance from the Old Ironsides and other prominent properties in the Greenwood camp. There is a good surface showing on the Rob Roy, and the ore from the surface assays from \$8 to \$10 in gold and from 5 to 6 per cent in copper. Messrs. Cole and Mendenhall have been offered more than they paid for the Rob Roy, and it is probable that they will accept the offer.

PROFITS ALMOST FABULOUS.

Montreal Capitalists Make Much Money by Rise in Anaconda Stock.

The story of the recent rise in Anaconda is a most interesting one to Canadians, and especially to those Montrealers who made such a handsome rake-up. It appears that Marcus Daly and J. B. Haggin held 630,000 shares of this famous stock, while the balance, amounting to 570,000 shares, were sold to the Rothschilds, or the Exploration company, as it is generally called.

Some months ago Charles R. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, got it into his head that there were millions in "Anaconda" if anyone had the courage to accumulate the stock in any considerable quantity, and subsequent events have proved he had gauged the possibilities of this mine.

It is said that Mr. Hosmer had considerable difficulty in convincing Canadians that there was a "buried" in the stock, but he finally succeeded in enlisting the cooperation of several capitalists with splendid results. C. R. Hosmer, Hon. L. J. Forgett, H. S. Holt, R. B. Angus, James Ross, and other gentlemen, both in Montreal and Toronto, began to purchase Anaconda early last fall, paying from \$25 to \$45 per share.

GOOD STREET WORK UP TOWN.

The B. A. C. is Opening Up Spokane Street and Beautifying Its Grounds.

The British America corporation is located in the city, and is preparing to have good streets on the Nickel Plate side, and is waiting for any appropriation from the city council, but has a considerable force of men opening up Spokane street north of the river. The work is being thoroughly done under the eyes of an experienced foreman, and in a very few days the street will be opened for several blocks. Work is also in progress in grading the ground around the general offices and these will be seeded down and planted with flowers, so as to make the offices the garden spots of the city. The location on the hill offers exceptional facilities for nice grounds, and it is understood that all the company's residential property will be improved in the same way.

In the meantime the railway company is keeping the Spokane street crossing clear, so that teaming to the offices, houses, and shops of the corporation is now becoming as easy as before it was difficult.

WORK ON THE ROCK CUT.

It Will Probably Not Be Completed for Several Weeks.

It has been supposed that the work on the rock bluff on Columbia avenue was about completed, but this is not the case. There is still a considerable amount of work to be done in fencing the north wall, and if the work proceeds no more rapidly than the future has shown, it will probably be the middle of next month before the work is completed. The original amount of solid rock that had to be taken out, according to the estimate of the city engineer, was 7,383 cubic yards, and about 400 cubic yards of earth. Approximately about 7,000 cubic yards of solid rock have been cut out and all the earth has been removed.

When the work was started it was with the distinct understanding that only light blasts should be put in, and the work should go on so as to leave a vertical face, which would have been perfectly safe, and a good safe roadway would have been made that would have filled the requirements of the city until such time as she felt able to widen the street to its full width. The heavy blasts that were put in, however, shattered the face of the wall, and a considerable amount of overhanging rock has been left which will have to be removed before the work can be accepted. In addition to the ballast that has to be placed on the street. The work of the sub-contractor has been satisfactory to the city engineer, but the original contractors made some serious blunders that will have to be made good yet. The city, however, has a reserve of 15 per cent of the contract price that was held back in accordance with the contract, and this will probably be sufficient to complete the work.

Improvements on Second Avenue.

The work of excavating under the Western hotel, on Second avenue, is now complete, and the carpenters are at work putting in the lower story. When completed the hotel will present a handsome appearance, and will be one of the most conveniently located houses in the city, as it will be in the immediate proximity of both depots.

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

Work Has Been Started on the O. K. Claim.

Republic, Wash., May 8.—[Special.]—Colonel Linsley, a large mining operator from Spokane, has been here several days, looking over his mining interests. He has just returned from Camp McKinney, where he is interested in numerous mines. He has made arrangements to start a tunnel on the Excelsior group here, which lies south of the Golden Harvest.

Work has been started on the O. K. claim, which adjoins the Mountain Lion property, and on the Nalbu, three-quarters of a mile southeast of town. Both properties are owned by Roseland mining company. At present no surface work is being done, to determine the best point to start a tunnel. Both are tunnel propositions, and work will be pushed from now on, as the superintendent has a high opinion of the prospect.

A crew of men has started to work on the Atlantic and Pacific, on Lambert creek, about 14 miles northwest from Republic. They are sinking on a 20-foot ledge.

The North San Poil shaft is down 100 feet. A sump has been sunk and drifting is in progress both ways. Seven feet of ore that averages \$30 to the ton has been met.

Superintendent Brown of the Mountain Lion, and Fritz Cirkel, who represents the Canadian syndicate, are expected here later in the week, and the samples from the property to be carried to Portland by these gentlemen, have been approved by the company. It is intended to sink a shaft west of the three ledges to a depth of at least 300 feet. The shaft will be sunk in the middle of the ledge, to where it will be encountered by the drift, between 300 and 400 feet. There will be no suspension of work on the middle drift.

There has been some movement in Evening Star owing to the recent strike of three feet of shipping ore in the upraise between the tunnel. On the local board yesterday 2,500 shares were sold at from 10 to 10 1/4 cents.

The fact that work is to be resumed on the property of the White Bear company has caused a renewed demand for its shares. This is shown by the fact that 4,000 shares were sold on the local board yesterday. Ten thousand shares were sold on the Toronto board at from 4 3/4 to 5 cents. This did not include the Toronto afternoon sales.

Tamarack continues to be sought for, and there has been considerable dealing in it during the past week. Yesterday on the local board 3,000 shares were sold at 16 1/4 cents. Homestake has been dealt in, and 2,500 were sold yesterday at 9 3/4 cents.

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For Dundee on the local board, 21 1/2 cents was bid and 24 cents asked.

There has been quite a demand for the shares of Similkameen Copper, and 20,000 changed hands during the week at 10 cents. There was bid on a copper proposition pure and simple, and its future will be watched with considerable interest.

The shares of the Bendigo company are already to be put on the market at 7 cents. This company owns some promising properties near Marcus.

There are a great many applications for the various placer claims. These are sold for \$1 per share. An allotment of shares will shortly be made.

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On the Toronto exchange yesterday there were sales as follows: Minnehaha at from 27 to 27 1/2 cents; Dardanelles at 10 cents; Rambler-Cariboo at 28 cents; Deer Park at 6 3/4 cents; Evening Star at 11 1/2 cents; White Bear at 16 cents; Belle at 3 1/2 cents; and White Bear at from 4 3/4 to 5 cents.

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JONES COMES BACK FREE!

All Matters in Connection With the Inland Revenue Arranged.

W. S. Jones, the late deputy collector of inland revenue here, will probably return to the city in a few days, a free man. He has been satisfied with the manner in which the money, \$1,242.36, that he had collected for the Dominion government, and all proceedings have been quashed.

THE STOCK MARKET

There is Quite a Flurry in Deer Park Shares.

THEY ARE ADVANCING

The Cause of the Advance is the Resumption of Development Work on the Property of the Company—White Bear Shares Are Selling Rapidly.

The past week has been a fair one in the local stock market. There has been no great rush at any one time, but still the principal business will average up well. The principal flurry was in Deer Park. This stock has advanced in the past few days from 4 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents. There are so many offerings at this price that it has kept the price down. Work was resumed yesterday on the property of the Deer Park. It is expected that there will soon result a considerable improvement in the market.

On the exchange yesterday there were 7,500 shares of Deer Park sold at from 6 to 6 1/2 cents. There were sales at these figures outside of the exchange. On the Toronto exchange there was a sale of 1,000 shares at 6 3/4 cents.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

A. G. Elliott to David B. Foster the James Stanley mineral claim on Green Mountain \$400.

Henry Kehoe, to the Canadian Pacific Exploration limited, the Leon mineral claim, on divide between main Murphy creek and the South Fork, \$5.

J. M. Jordan to S. F. McKinnon, the Sunrise fraction mineral claim on Record mountain, adjoining the Wallingford, \$1.

R. M. Reeves to A. J. Lang, 3-32 interest in the Clara B., 3-16 interest in the Florence B. and 1-2 interest in the Independence mineral claim on 15-Mile creek, \$125.

S. J. Brails to C. E. Becker, 1-2 interest in the Consolidated Virginia mineral claim on Granite mountain, \$1.

The Ethel Group Gold Mining company, limited, to the Fero Consolidated Mines, limited, the Ethel No. 1, Elk No. 1, Iron King No. 4, Blue Bird No. 1, Ada L. and Tenderfoot mineral claims, between Murphy and Sheep creek, \$3.

F. A. Williamson to Samuel McKee, the Old Glory, Revenue and Single Standard mineral claims on Revenue mountain, \$1.

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CALL THE MEMBERS

Columbia & Western Bill Read a Third Time.

THERE WERE NO SPEECHES

Oliver Wanted an Amendment—Several Members Spoke in Its Favor, None Opposed It—They Just Voted—The Bill Carried by 61 to 14.

Ottawa, May 10.—[Special.]—The report that the Columbia & Western Bill was read a third time on Monday last was premature. It was merely put through committee and was allowed to stand over. It came up for the third reading tonight, and was the first order of business after recess. Oliver of Alberta moved that the increased bonding privileges be continued to show Mr. Shaughnessy that the road should be bonded to the extent of its cost, but not on a basis of its earning power.

J. Ross Robertson supported the amendment and asked for more assurance than the general statement of the minister of railways made in the railway committee with respect to the protection of Grand Forks and other towns from the Canadian Pacific railway townsite grabbing policy. He said that last session the minister's words and actions were all right with regard to the Kettle River but his words and actions proved to be no avail in that matter. Mr. Robertson said further that the C. P. R. had so disgraced itself in connection with townsite matters as to make Canada blush and it was high time to show Mr. Shaughnessy that the C. P. R. must stop plundering the people of British Columbia.

Hewitt Bostock said the company had bonding powers under its provincial charter to the extent of \$250,000 per mile, and he thought it would be well to refer the bill back to the railway committee to see whether if the present bill were passed the company would not then have bonding powers to the extent of \$800,000 per mile.

Mr. Bostock made a vigorous speech, setting forth the burdens that traffic in the country would not then have bonding privileges were given than necessary, and dilated on the consequent highness of rates.

Leighton McCarthy, Richardson and Smith spoke in favor of sending back the bill.

From the C. P. R. side of the question there were no speeches, it was a mere question of "call in the members." This was done with the result that the motion to refer back was defeated by 14 for to 61 against. The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said to Sir Charles Tupper, on the house, that no legislation would be introduced this session to give representations in the commons to the Yukon. Mr. Laurier said he believed that the Anglo-American conference was declared off.

Constock, Brockville, got a monster demonstration on being introduced today by Mulock and Fraser. Over 400 delegates came with him from Brockville. A large number of them were ladies. They filled all the galleries, and could not refrain from cheering, and the speaker had to warn them that they were there on sufferance.

WANTED HIS PAY.

King Tanu Lodged a Complaint Against the Treasury Department.

Apia, Samoa, May 4, via Berlin, May 10.—The difference which arose regarding the line outside of which the Matafians agreed to withdraw, has been adjusted and the line has been resumed on the plantations near Vaiale. All the houses in the neighborhood of Apia are still strongly occupied by Tanu's warriors. Tanu has lodged a complaint against the treasurer against the administration of the treasury, which is now controlled by the consuls of Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Tanu demanded that he be paid a monthly salary of \$150, which is the amount paid to Malietoa Laupepa. The United States consul, Mr. Osborne, acting as cashier for the treasury, refused to pay the money demanded, but the chief justice, Mr. Chapman, gave judgment in favor of Tanu for the amount claimed.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Lord Salisbury's Views of the Disarmament Conference.

London, May 10.—The Daily Graphic says it understands that the British delegates to the disarmament conference will be instructed to make efforts to promote a permanent scheme for international arbitration within the limits justified by past experience. Lord Salisbury takes the view that though it would be impossible to agree to arbitrate all possible international disputes, it may be possible to make a general treaty on the principle of the precedents laid down in many treaties concluded by various states during the last few years.

THE LYCEUM COMPANY.

It Will Open Here on Monday Evening Next in the Opera House.

The Lyceum company will open in this city on Monday evening next in the opera house for a week's engagement. This company will produce the "Merchant of Venice,"