

MINING NOTES.

The St. Elmo is said to be a true fissure. The Ruth is shipping a carload of ore a day.

Some fine ore has been struck in the Ajax.

Arlington stock is selling at 12 cents in Spokane.

Twenty men are working on the Wonderful.

The R. E. Lee has shipped two more cars of ore.

Judge Spinks is interested in the Arlington now.

The O. K. mill has treated 923 tons of ore since January.

The Elise mine has been secured by Roseland parties.

A mill is to be put in at the Cameronian on Lemon creek.

The I X L shipped twelve tons to the smelter last week.

Bruce White has let a contract for 100 feet on the Noontide.

The Canadian has been bonded to C. W. Callaghan for \$10,000.

The Two Friends mine has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Iron Mask has started a new drift and is getting some nice ore.

A rumor that the War Eagle is working off the lead is stoutly denied.

The tunnel of the Victory is now in 140 feet and the face is in good ore.

The west draft of the Iron Mask tunnel is showing steady improvement.

A rich strike has been made in the Edmonton group, 10 mile creek.

Fifty thousand tons are blocked out in the War Eagle, averaging \$25 a ton.

The C. P. R. will put in a telegraph line from Roseland to Midway very soon.

Work will not be resumed on the Bluebird until all the snowsides are down.

Evans Coleman & Evans have an option on the major interest in the Lillie B.

The paystreak in the Payne mine is now four feet wide of clean and high grade ore.

The Heather Bell on Sullivan Creek is turning out splendidly. It has 30 feet of solid ore.

It is reported that a fine ore body has been struck in the Sovereign, on Lookout Mountain.

Cabins are being fitted up at the Crusader, and preparations made to commence work.

It is rumored that the Kansas City Smelting Co. will shortly build smelting works at Nelson.

The Lily B. is improving. As the work progresses on this property the ore is becoming wider and more solid.

Roseland men have protested against the new companies act, asking that mining incorporations be treated separately.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has purchased 10,000 shares of Reco stock at \$1.35 and bonded 10,000 more for sale at Ottawa.

Work will be commenced on the Regina, on Springer creek. A test shipment will be sent to the smelter as soon as possible.

Mr. Porter of Spokane has made several purchases in the Perry Creek district.

Mr. Garret has bonded the Vermont Boy to Victoria capitalists. The claim is one of the Perry Creek Group.

Messrs. Thompson, Sundin, Rosendale and Kaupf have sold the Mammoth and Wasea group to Victorians.

The Highland and Sierra Maddra, on Rock Creek, near Roseland, have been sold to an Austrian syndicate for \$32,000.

Development work on the Skylark and Ranger is making those properties look even better than the management expected.

There are over a thousand men at work on buildings in Roseland. The papers warn men from coming in as there are many idle.

Work will soon be commenced on the Sligo, an adjoining claim to the Cameronian. A company will be formed to work the property.

The Le Roi has a carload of silicious ore ready for treatment, and if successful, it will go a long way to render sure numerous properties.

It is not believed here that the Le Roi has been sold, though several offers on a basis of \$5,000,000 are known to have been under consideration.

Mine owners are asking the Government to put up \$3,000 to assist in building a wagon road from the foot of Slocan lake to the Arlington basin.

The Morning Star, on Springer creek, is improving. The tunnel is in 50 feet, and has 8 inches of quartz in the face. The ledge is over two feet wide.

The Lake Shore mineral claim (1-3 share) was put up to auction, but as only \$1000 was bid the sale was postponed for 30 days. The mine is on Monga Lake.

The attempt to empty the shaft of the Arlington by hand pumping has been abandoned and machinery will be placed in position for that purpose immediately.

At the Full Court in Victoria last week Frank Wells won his suit against George Petty, with costs. The suit was over an interest in the Monitor mine at Three Forks.

Ditches have been dug on the Viking, Speculator, Golden Well and other properties and the owners are waiting for the spring freshets to ground since their properties.

A petition is being circulated at Kaslo against the granting by the Provincial Legislature of the charter sought by the Kootenay Victoria Company, represented by George Alexander.

Messrs. Watson & Moffat have sold their claims on Perry Creek to Col. Kingsberry of Spokane. Mr. Kaupf has sold the "Contract" of Mr. Porter of Spokane.

Suit has been instituted in the supreme court by Wm. E. Boi, Harry Boi and John Raderiffe against Joseph Sautler and Duncan Graham, to decide the title to the Standard mineral claim.

Wm. L. Smith and Michael McAndrews have filed suit in the supreme court against John W. Switzer, et al to determine the right of possession to the land covered by the Virden mineral claim near Cody.

The Orphan Boy Company repudiates 40,000 shares sold in Roseland last fall by F. C. Whitney, then secretary, now a director of the company, and there is much indignation among investors and mining men.

Messrs. Grare & Vanowland have sold the Little Chief, Big Chief, Eureka and Genova to a Victoria syndicate for \$8000. These properties are in the North Star group.

Toronto is to be the headquarters of a Woman's Mining Company to be formed and run on the lines of a similar corporation of Spokane. The company is to be incorporated with a capitalization of \$240,000. The property to be developed, it is understood, lies in Fairview camp.

Vancouver parties have organized the Slocan Lake Mining Development Co., with a capital of \$250,000, in two-bit shares. Their prime object is to develop the Ferry No. 2, on Wilson creek, which was purchased two months ago for \$2000. The trustees are J. R. Stett, L. R. Johnson, G. J. Wonder, G. L. Outer and R. W. Harris.

The feverish haste to register companies before the more stringent mining laws come into force still continues. In the past three weeks 120 companies have been registered with a capitalization of companies to the present time to about \$600,000,000. The government in the meantime are making a nice rake-off in the way of mining fees, amounting to from \$6,000 \$8,000 a week.

A special to the Miner from Butte, Monte, states that F. Aug. Heinze has mortgaged all his property in that city for \$1,500,000. The deed was recorded recently. Mr. Heinze, it is stated, has done this to secure funds to build the Columbia & Western Railway to Penticton. Following as it does Mr. Heinze's purchase of the Columbia and Kootenay mines for \$500,000, it shows most plainly his faith in the country.

To meet the requirements of increasing traffic the Canadian Pacific has decided on additional trains between Fort William and Winnipeg. General Superintendent Whyte has just returned from Fort William, and en route looked over the several points east of Rat Portage, with a view of ultimately providing ample facilities for handling the large quantities of supplies sent into the district for miners. There is every promise of great development of the mining industry this season, and the company will be ready to meet the requirements of the traffic.

The Allison Ranch Hydraulic Mining Company, limited liability, of British Columbia, have opened offices for Eastern Canada at 56, King Street East, Toronto. The authorized capital of this Company is \$250,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$5.00 each. Its Officers are President, Lieut. Col. T. O. Townley, Vancouver, B. C.; Vice-President, John B. Laidlaw, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; Manager, Charles R. Townley, Vancouver, B. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred J. Coulthard, New Westminster, B. C.; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Hall, Toronto, Ont. The Company's mines are located at Princeton, B. C. Head offices of the Company are at New Westminster, B. C.

The claims which lie back of the Pool group on the north branch of the Lardeau river consist of three claims, the Red Plume, Big Bear and White Rose. The ledge is fifty feet wide on the surface and the ore is a sulphide containing from surface assays all the way from a trace to \$15 in gold, and as much as 20oz. in silver and 30 copper. The ore is exactly the same as that of the War Eagle and Le Roi and will have to be treated the same. The property, which is but little known, has been bonded by the discoverers to the London and Vancouver Finance and Development Co. at a substantial figure and will be among the Ferguson mines on which active development will commence next season.