

IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Some Important Strikes Made in the Slocan Division.

PRIMROSE BOND LIFTED

Boucher Group in the Lardeau Bonded for \$150,000—An Important Strike on the Charleston Located Near Whitewater Station.

The summary of news from the several mining divisions this week reveals that important strikes continue to be made in the Slocan and generally in the silver-lead producing sections. The revival in the Boundary consequent upon the promise of transportation facilities is most markedly shown in the number of plants that are being put in by those who are operating properties there. Appended is the summary of the week:

NELSON DIVISION.

A rich strike of ore, of which there is five feet in sight, has been made in the Nelson-Poorman mine. The strike was made in the 600-foot tunnel, where the ledge was cut at a depth of 300 feet.

Load after load of air pipe can be seen daily going to the Dundee, Flossie R., Bullion and Tamarac mines. The indications are that every mine in the camp will soon be at work to its utmost capacity.

The balance of the machinery for the 40-stamp mill for the Ymir mine is expected to arrive any day. About 16 tons of this machinery has already arrived and there is yet about 80 tons to come.

The Athabasca wagon road, near Nelson, has been completed, and the first carload of machinery for the new mill is being hauled to the mine. Shipping has been suspended during the installation of improvements.

A great deal of development work is being done on Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks.

J. W. Ross and Dr. Cartwright have been doing work on the Squealing Abe. This property is situated on Forcupine creek, close to the Porcupine mine. Some good assays have been obtained from this property, and Messrs. Ross and Cartwright have great faith that the Squealing Abe will turn out to be a first-class mine.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The present force at work on the Golden Wedge has been increased by 10 men. Operations have just begun on the construction of a 150-foot tunnel. It is the intention of the owners, the B. O. Gold Fields company, to tap the ledge at a considerable depth on the Bonanza, a claim adjoining the Golden Wedge.

According to the New Denver Ledger the ore sampler that was to have been built at Rosebery will not be continued, at least for the present.

Eight carloads of ore from the Enterprise mine has lately been shipped via Rosebery.

The Mollie Gibson is reported as having 14 inches of ore in sight.

The Dardanelles mine is expected to re-open on the 15th of August.

The Silver Bell in the Best basin has a force of eight men at work.

Work will be resumed on the Lakeview when the water subsides in the tunnel.

In the shaft of the Bosum at a depth of 35 feet there is in sight 14 inches of solid ore.

Several parties are looking at the L. H., on Red mountain, with a view to buying it.

A force of men has been started to work on the Mount Mable and development work will proceed steadily.

A contract has been let for 15 feet of tunnel on the Jim Black, making 115 feet in all, and probably cutting the ledge.

A rich strike is reported from the Tamarac, on Springer creek. It is said that a paystreak of nearly three inches has been uncovered which will run 1,000 ounces in silver.

When J. C. Harris paid \$1,700 for a ranch and two mineral claims near New Denver, some wise people thought he was crazy. He received for \$7,500 for the claims, and still has the ranch. Thus it is in this glorious country of silver and lead.

The East Chance has an immense amount of ore blocked out, but it is the mine's permanent shippor, but it is the intention to withhold heavy shipments until the Reco wagon road is constructed, just shipping a little over the Noble Five tram.

The Payne was a record breaker last week, shipping 24 cars of ore, and the recent strike of six feet of solid ore combined with the increased facilities for operating the mine, will no doubt gradually increase its shipments.

The Ajax mine is offering to let 1,000 feet of tunnelling, which means pushing work vigorously.

It is said a big strike has been made on the Emily Edith mine. Some very fine samples of ore are now on exhibition.

gray copper running high in silver, has been exposed on the Gatincau and Simcoe claims, owned by Tom Reed and Chas. Smitheringale. These claims adjoin the Enterprise on Ten-Mile and are part of the Big Ten group.

A very rich strike was made by Mr. Davidson, manager of the Miller Creek Mining company, on Miller creek near the Wonderful mine, the other day. In driving a tunnel near the surface they encountered a 24-inch vein of very rich galena. If the mother lead of the Wonderful is found in that vicinity a most valuable property will be located.

A strike of a new ledge of rich dry ore situated on Gold Hill, near the Howard fraction. A large amount of work was done on this property during the winter of 1896-7, but persons who have been there lately say there is nothing nearly so good in sight as that recently uncovered. William Ferguson owns the property.

The Antoine mine shipped one car of ore recently to Kaslo, being the only shipment from McGuigan during this month.

The New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Sir Charles Tupper's company, may resume work on the Exchange group near Slocan City.

The Enterprise people are building a wharf at Ten-Mile to accommodate the loading of ore barges. The mine is shipping 1,000 tons of ore to Omaha.

The total ore shipped from the Idaho from August 1st to July 1st was 2,966 tons. The shipments last week were 90 tons, making a total to date of 3,058 tons.

The Queen Bees is getting ready for more extensive operations by building new dining rooms, assay office, etc.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

Work is to be resumed on the old Skyline mine at Ainsworth. This fine property has been shut down for some time owing to an excess of water. Arrangements have been made to pump it out and resume shipments. The Skyline was at one time the biggest shipper in this camp and the ores being "dry" were in great demand at the smelter as fluxing well with the ore from other camps.

In the White Grouse mountain district over 500 locations have been made, notwithstanding its inaccessibility, and many of these are extremely promising. The ore is chiefly gray copper and chalcopryite, carrying gold and copper and also good values in silver, and 15 to 30 per cent copper. The most noted properties are the Copper King, the Flora King group, embracing 22 claims, in which McKenzie & Mann, the railway contractors, are greatly interested. They have sufficient work done for crown granting, and as soon as the new trail is completed, active operations will doubtless be commenced on these and many other properties in this very promising district.

The Whitewater Mines, limited, have taken a working bond on the Slocan Boy, which is owned largely by Slocan parties. The price is said to be \$40,000. The work on the property will begin at once. Hamilton Byers, the enterprising hardware merchant of Kaslo, last week secured the contract to furnish all the hardware to be used in the construction of the concentrator now being built by the Whitewater Mines, limited. Within the last month 14 ore cars have been sold by Kaslo hardware merchants to mines near that thriving town.

It is stated on good authority that a fine strike has been made on the Charleston, located back of Whitewater station. According to the story, J. E. Mitchell, the well known manager, has discovered an entirely new lead showing four feet of clean shipping ore, which he has uncovered for a distance of about 500 feet. He only recently recommenced operations, having been forced to close down with the breaking up of winter, when he was rewarded with this fortunate discovery.

Fifty men are now employed at the Whitewater mine, and the force will soon be increased. The new concentrator will handle over 100 tons daily, and Manager Robertson states that there is enough ore in sight to keep it busy for at least two years to come.

REVELSTOCK AND LARDEAU.

The Boucher group of claims at the head of Mohawk creek, near Compalex, owned by Boucher Bros. & Fulmer, has been bonded by a Mr. Bear for \$150,000, the first payment to be made 60 days from date of bond, balance in payments during over two years. Work commenced last week with two shafts.

H. Boss has rebounded the Trapper and Hunter group, situated on Pool creek.

Roseland parties have bonded the Lone Star from Messrs. Dunn & Magee. The price is said to be \$10,000 cash and 40,000 shares of stock.

O. D. Hoar is rushing work on the Glenary with good results.

Work is being done on the Nellie group.

Dunn and Magee have let \$400 worth of work to be done on the Ophir and Last Chance.

Cory Menhinick has several men at work on the Copper King and expects shortly to get out a shipment of ore.

The Lardeau-Goldsmith company is working two shafts on its group at the head of Pool creek. It now has a 50-foot tunnel.

Mining operations have again been renewed in the immediate vicinity of Revelstoke. Messrs. Turner, Fleishman and Picard have located claims on the mountainside, to the rear of the McArthur block. Work is being done on one claim, the Sultana, and the owners are confident that they have something good.

There has been considerable excitement at Isaac creek, near Wigwag, during the past couple of weeks. The discovery of very rich leads has been reported, and a number of prospectors are now on the ground. Several claims were staked in that locality last season, and with development good returns are expected. As a trail is being built up the creek work will likely go on as to determine what is to be found.

A big strike of copper ore has been made on the Standard group, in Standard basin, at the head of the middle fork of Downside creek, in the Big Bend. The ore is principally copper, carrying gold and silver. There are eight claims in the group. There are several parallel veins.

BOUNDARY CREEK COUNTRY.

Part of the new machinery for the Mother Lode is now on the ground and the balance is expected to arrive in a few days.

The bond for \$7,000 on the Primrose Fraction, adjoining the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, has been taken up by the B. O. Copper company.

Part of the machinery for 10 stamps to be added to the Cariboo plant, is on the ground and in course of erection. A large quantity of ore has been blocked out.

Ten wagon loads of mining machinery, to be placed in operation on various properties in Wellington, Greenwood and Deadwood camps, passed through Grand Forks this week.

The shaft on Tobissasson's Golden Eagle on Volcanic mountain, is now down 30 feet and shows the ledge to be widening and going almost straight down. Good ore is in sight.

There is now a fine showing of ore on the O.K.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Golden & Fort Steele Development company is going to do extensive development work on its valuable mineral claims at the head of Toby creek. A party goes up there next week to commence operations.

The Dibble Group in the Fort Steele district, now has a double shift at work.

IT RUNS INTO MONEY.

The Camp Has Produced \$1,277,079.11 In Six Months. (From Saturday's Daily.)

The ore shipments this week promise to be the largest in the history of the camp. Although the week was hardly more than half gone last night yet the shipments for the four days amounted to 1,965 tons, of which the Le Roi furnished 1,075 tons, the War Eagle 700, the Centre Star 160, the Iron Mask 15 and the Giant 15. The last named, by the way, was the maiden shipment from the property this year. The Le Roi is now shipping as high as 265 tons a day and shipments range about \$30 in gold, three per cent copper and two ounces in silver, which gives a total value as follows: Gold, \$80; copper at 1 1/2 c, \$7.05; silver at 50c, \$1.18; total, \$88.23. The shipments of the Le Roi ore for the six months ending July aggregated 22,970 tons, so that on this date the value of the ore would be \$75,846.10. The War Eagle during the first six months of the year produced 11,889 tons, and according to the last annual report of the manager, the value of the ore would be divided as follows: Gold, \$19.75; silver, \$1.93; copper, \$6.01; total, \$27.67. On this basis the value of the total ore would be \$328,988.63.

The other properties of the camp in the first half of the year produced 4,566 tons, which, while abundant in quantity, on its metal contents, is the Le Roi output. The value of the Le Roi valuation to this ore and the metal value of it are found to be \$172,294.38.

To capitalize the value of the output of the camp for the first six months of the year the result is:

Table with columns: PROPERTY, TONS, VALUE. Includes Le Roi (22,970 tons, \$75,846.10), War Eagle (11,889 tons, \$32,968.63), All others (4,566 tons, \$172,294.38), Total (39,425 tons, \$1,277,079.11).

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

July 15. Wallaroo, Cam Brea, New Orleans, on Sophie mountain, R. W. Gilbert, R. W. Northey, option to George Parker. Emma 3/4, Maggie 1/4, on Lake mountain, S. L. Whopap, on Sophie mountain, C. H. Mackintosh to British American corporation.

July 16. Flora Temple, on Fish creek, K. M. Reeves to O. M. Chamberlain. Jeff Davis 1/2, lower of Bear and Champion creeks, T. C. Link and Max Kuntz to C. Collins. Free Coinage 3/4, between Champion and Bear creeks, T. C. Link and Max Kuntz to C. Collins. Tourmaline, on east side of Columbia river, three miles below Trail, W. J. Hayter to C. Collins. Blackberg Sursum Corda, on Monte Cristo mountain, Fredrickson, representing the Columbia River Power and Shakespear Gold Mining company.

July 20. Los Veges, on Dominion mountain, Allan Miller to Julia Kane. Kitty Belle, on Murray creek, adjoining Prince of Wales, Ellen Thompson to J. W. Thompson. Commit 3/4, on Champion creek, George W. Maddetto to J. M. Beckett.

July 22. Cotswald, three miles west of Columbia river and three miles north of Murphy creek, H. F. Jackson, Mike Shick, Livingston and Cotswald, three miles north of Murphy creek, and three miles west of Columbia river, Scott to M. E. Daly. Cotswald, Mike Shick to T. Wayne Daly. Hidden Treasure, three miles west of Murphy creek, Charles D. Rogers to T. M. Daly.

July 25. Atlantis, Voltaire, Rena, Midget, Midgeth, Mogul, on the west slope of Sophie mountain. Richard Marsh to F. M. McLaughlin. Notice of W. M. Griffith's claim to a 1/2 interest in the same.

July 26. Clara B4, on divide between 15-mile creek and Cariboo creek, -M. W. Brewster and C. L. Pearson. Yellow Boy, Bright Star, Bright Dollar 1/4, situated one mile from Columbia mountain, adjoining Black, Arthur Gowing and Alex Constantine to John A. Menary.

Records, British Columbia Exploration company, limited to Edward Massereene Edge Munne. Certificates of Improvements. July 12-Durham fraction, to Thos. Dunn. July 15-Almaden, to Mary E. Schummelmyer. July 17-Walker, Timber, to Wm. J. Harris. July 22-Emeralda, to the Riggar Gold Mining and Smelting company. Western Spy, to Little & Smelting company. Joe Cox, Gold Mining company. July 22-Battle fraction to the British American corporation.

Favor the Nurses. The provisional committee appointed by Lady Aberdeen to consider the advisability of establishing a branch of the Victorian order of nurses in Roseland, held a very successful meeting at Mrs. J. Kirkup's on Monday. A large number of prominent ladies was present, who heartily approved of the order, and the appointed committee representing the subscribers, in order to ascertain if a sufficient sum could be collected to warrant the establishment of a branch here. Another meeting will be held at Mrs. Kirkup's residence, on August 4, at 3 p.m., in order to receive the reports of the different committees, and if there is a sufficient amount subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called, and a board of managers elected.

A Big Catch of Trout. G. M. King, of the Hotel Allan returned yesterday from a fishing jaunt at Slocan crossing. Mr. King enjoyed splendid sport and brought back with him nearly 75 pounds of fine fresh trout.

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WANT THE WATER

Council After the City Water Works System.

A CONFERENCE TODAY

The Aftermath of the Aberdeen Reception—Legal Fees in Connection With the Younglance Case—The Cemetery Project.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday night discussed at some little length the buying of the Rossland Water & Light company's plant. There was no difference of opinion over the proposition that the city should own its water system, but the question was whether it were better to buy the present system or to install new works of its own. The final conclusion could not come to any final conclusion as it is not yet known how the gold commissioner will decide in the application of the city to take up the water of the surrounding streams, but if he grant the application the city will be in position to install a water supply system of its own. The council decided to have a conference this morning with some of the officials of the present water company regarding the purchase of its plant and the price at which it can be secured. The aldermen do not care particularly to buy the present electric light system, but they want to get a municipal water supply, either by purchasing the present plant or by installing new works. The worth of the old sewer contract was conjured up by a letter from Daly & Hamilton, enclosing a bill of \$40.95 for legal services rendered by the city in connection with the suit brought by Katherine Younglance against W. B. Davey, Pate Costello and the city of Rossland for damages sustained by the death of her son, James Younglance, who was killed last fall by a cave-in of the Spokane street sewer. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

Some time ago the council requested the province to repair the roads leading to the Le Roi and the War Eagle. A reply was received last night from F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, announcing that as the road is within the city limits it is within the sole control of the municipality, and the insinuation was that the province would do nothing towards repairing it. G. W. Duncan, medical health officer of the province, to whom the city's plans for the proposed sewage system were sent several weeks ago, acknowledged the receipt of the plans, and promised to lay the matter before the provincial board of health, which will meet "at an early date."

W. D. Wilson applied for permission to move the Martin building from its present site on the lot between the Columbia avenue and Spokane street, now occupied by Jerry Spellman's place, and the permission was granted. The aftermath of the Aberdeen reception arose in the form of the finance committee's report, which included the bills in connection with the

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Stock Market.

The week has been an active one in the stock market. Virginia has gradually advanced till today it has reached 52 cents, and is very difficult to pick up even at this price. We think it more than likely that the stock will touch the \$1 mark, and advise our clients to buy whenever opportunity affords. Several blocks of Deer Park have changed hands on the report of a sale by the company at 20 cents, 18, however, is the prevailing figure. Monte Christo is steady at 30 cents. Iron Mask has shown a tendency to decline, and is offered today at 64. We consider it a good purchase at this figure in spite of the litigation with the Centre Star. Giant is the stock there has been most dealing in, and as the company is not only pushing development in both tunnel and shaft, but at the same time shipping to the Trail smelter, and obtaining returns of \$15 per ton, we are not surprised the public is taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them of buying shares at the ridiculously low figure quoted.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council requesting the aldermen to make a grant for a city library was referred to a committee.

Men and Women Repaired.

A machine that is constantly and incessantly working needs repairs at certain intervals. The human frame, worn by mental and physical toil subjected to the worries and cares of our modern life, has need of repairs and building up. In the hot repairs and building up. In the hot summer weather nervous energy is at a low ebb, and as a consequence, nervous debility, terrible headaches, dyspepsia and a run-down condition make life a burden to thousands. Paine's Celery Compound is the great repairer and builder when weakness and sickness prevail. This great medicine has the power of rapidly repairing the tissues and purifying the blood. It bestows the proper nutriment to all the weakened tissues, bringing strength and true vigor, thus averting breakdown and collapse. Thousands of lives are now fast wearing out that can be prolonged and made happy by the present use of Paine's Celery Compound. Its use today will save months of sickness, misery and suffering. Take no substitutes; get only "Paine's," the kind that cures.

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