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VELVET ORE CHUTE

It has Just Been Encountered on the 250-foot Level.

IS CROSSCUT FOR FOUR FEET

This Proves That the Velvet is a Mine and One of the Largest in Kootenay—The Victory Triumph is Being Examined by a Butte Expert.

Superintendent J. Morrish of the Velvet mine on Sophie mountain, was in the city Tuesday and he brought excellent news with him. On the 250-foot level the ore chute to be about 300 feet in length and 250 feet in depth, and in some places 60 feet in width. The ore body on the 250-foot level was found after a cross-cut had been run from the shaft for a distance of 54 feet.

A Strike in the Pathfinder. It was learned Tuesday from a recent arrival from the Boundary Creek country that a find of iron eight to ten feet of copper ore had been made in the Pathfinder in a new place. The property was recently surveyed and it was found that the vein on which the new discovery was made was within the limits of the claim. The new find, it is claimed, runs as high as 8 per cent in copper and \$15 in gold to the ton.

MINING NOTES.

A charter will be granted in a few days for the Rossland-Ymir Mining & Milling company, which owns and operates the Bruce group of properties near Ymir. The company is to be commenced upon these properties about the 1st of July.

Mr. Ross Thompson Tuesday received news from Sheridan camp to the effect that on the 150-foot level a five foot vein of ore had been met. The superintendent reports that the ore from this body will average \$300 to the ton.

Mr. E. G. Farnsworth and Mr. Charles Mount recently returned from Hall Sidling, near which is located the Hunter claim, in which Bert Hunter is a joint owner with them. A piece of this ore is on exhibition in the window of the Miner office. It runs high in copper, and a picked sample, they say, runs as high as 60 per cent in copper and \$120 in gold.

The latest report from the Swansea, which is owned by the Derby syndicate, is that 10 feet of ore has been encountered. The Swansea is located near Windermere, in East Kootenay.

Owing to the company's mining engineer being away from Rossland, the meeting of the Gold Reef Mining & Milling company, limited, which was to have been held Tuesday, was adjourned till next Monday, July 3rd, to enable him to be present.

Mr. F. S. Griswold came in yesterday from Norway mountain over the trail, which he reports to be in excellent condition. He has been working recently on the Wellington claim, which is one of the properties of the Norway Mountain Gold & Copper Mining company.

MILLIE MACK GROUP

Ore From It Gives Returns of \$35 Per Ton.

THE YELLOWSTONE BOND

Another Payment of \$10,000 Has Been Made—The Development Work So Far Done on These Properties—Some Good Claims Staked in the Lardreau.

Some time since 100 tons of ore of the Millie Mack group was sacked, and 60 tons of this was rawnhoided and sent to the smelter. The returns were of a very satisfactory nature, as they showed that the ore went \$20 in gold and \$15 in silver, or a total of \$35 to the ton. The ore was taken clear across a four-foot seam in the vein without being sorted. There are ten claims in the group. They are located on Blue Grouse mountain, 12 miles from the Columbia river, up Cariboo creek. The contact runs through six of the claims in a semi-circle for a distance of a mile and a half. Four of the properties lay north of the contact, which should be underlain with mineral. The properties are owned by the Kamloops Mining & Development company, and have been sufficiently developed to be beyond the prospect stage. The company has spent \$27,000 in purchasing, developing and in making wagon roads so that the ore can be hauled to the Columbia river.

Mr. C. C. Woodhouse, manager of the Kamloops Mining & Development company, was seen yesterday and asked what the intention of the company was in relation to the future development of these claims, and he replied: "We have developed them as far as our limited means will allow us. What is now needed is a tramway and concentrator. A tramway should be built from the side of Blue Grouse mountain to a good site for a concentrator on Blue Grouse creek. A concentrator should be erected on this site. Here the ore could be reduced five, six or seven into one. The concentrates could be hauled to the Columbia river, a distance of between nine and ten miles, and shipped by steamer to the smelter. Three of the claims have been crown granted, and on six others a rough work has been done to entitle them to a crown grant."

"What do we propose doing next? What we desire to do is to get some fresh capital into the company to make these have posed betterments. When these have been put in, we will have one of the best mining propositions in the country. The Kamloops Mining & Development company is only capitalized for \$30,000, and we have already invested nearly all our capital in this group. What we now want is to raise the capital to put in the tramway and concentrator."

THE FOURTH PAYMENT MADE.

Another big payment has been made on the bond on the Yellowstone mine near Salmo. This property was bonded last fall for \$50,000 by G. R. Michie, lecturer in mining at the University, who in subsequently turned his bond over to a syndicate of eastern capitalists. When bonded the property showed a ledge of free milling ore of from 10 to 14 feet wide on the surface, but little beyond surface work had been done. Since then, however, a large amount of development work has been done with gratifying results, as this last payment shows. Besides showing up the vein on the surface for nearly the entire length of the claim, two long tunnels, recently connected by a winze, have been driven, proving the existence of a large body of ore of good grade. Besides this work, the claim has been thoroughly prospected. As large a force of men as could be profitably employed has been kept at work since July 6th. A compressor plant was taken in hand, and a compressor plant was recently installed.

The payment just made was one of \$10,000, the fourth that has been made, bringing the total amount paid to date up to \$27,500. It is noteworthy that this payment was not due until July 6th. H. E. Meek, the engineer in charge of the work, has now a force of some 40 to 50 men at the mine. Dams and flumes are now in process of construction for the purpose of utilizing the water power from Wolf creek, close by, which will be used for operating the stamp mill, which will probably be erected in the near future.

MADE SOME GOOD LOCATIONS.

Mr. T. R. Blockberger returned last night after five weeks' absence in the Lardreau country and reports a good strike on his properties, the Selkirk, Grassroot and other mineral claims, in which Ross Thompson, S. Thornton Langley, Judge Schofield and S. E. Beck, former foreman of the Great Western, are interested. Although well experienced miners had been over the ground several times and found nothing, Messrs Blockberger and L. E. Beck found high grade ore on the very top of Lexington mountain. After Mr. Blockberger had shown his discoveries to Mr. Beck, the latter, who is a mining man of no little ability, traced the lead for nearly 6,000 feet and found over all the distance ore like the samples in the Miner window, except in those places where the heavy underbrush prevented tracing it. Mr. Beck, who is superintending operations on the properties, is hard at work with two men, and it is his candid opinion that with little development work, the Grassroot, Selkirk, etc., will make good mines. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left the camp. The latter's properties are, according to expert's statement, on the famous Mohawk lead, which property is at present bonded for \$40,000 to an English syndicate. The Grassroot is the best claim to Fish river, and with a small barge the ore can be shipped to the ferryboat, which connects the town of Can-

ROSSLAND PROSPECTORS.

They Are Getting Hold of Good Properties in the Keremeous Section.

L. R. Chase and James Hayes, two Rossland prospectors, returned yesterday from a two months' prospecting trip in the Similkameen river country. They first went to Princeton and prospected there a few days. Then they started for Ashnola creek, which flows into the Similkameen from the south. Finding the snow deep there they returned to the Similkameen valley, where Keremeous creek comes in from the north. Here they had their luck and on the second day of their arrival located a good claim on Olalla creek, a tributary of Keremeous. Next day they located another adjoining claim, and since then they met with gratifying success, locating no less than six first-class claims. They bring with them some very fine samples of mineralized rock from the Keremeous camp. They say this will be the next mineral section to make a stir in the world. The rocks are pretty nearly all impregnated with white iron and iron pyrites, and immense iron capings are to be seen everywhere. They saw R. W. Northey, a Rossland miner man, over there, and he has got hold of one or two excellent properties. The only trouble with Keremeous camp is that it is nearly all located.

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THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Work. To E. W. Liljegrøn, on the Competitor mineral claim. To same, on the Ferndale mineral claim. To same, on the Multnomah mineral claim. To same, on the Fairlone mineral claim. To same, on the Moss mineral claim. To same, on the Oraphlegm mineral claim. To Le Roi Mining company, on the Le Roi and Annie fraction mineral claim. To John Henderson, on the Lost Chief mineral claim. To H. C. Pollock, on the Rambler mineral claim. To Wm. McGuinness, on the Jupiter No. 1 mineral claim. To John Cressor, on the British Lion mineral claim. To same, on the Yellowstone mineral claim. To same, on the Arlington mineral claim. To John Kuhn et al., on the Big Elephant mineral claim. To same, on the Teddy mineral claim. To A. P. Hunter, on the Midget mineral claim. To W. Gibson et al., on the Big Four No. 2 mineral claim. To J. W. Ferrier, on the Nelson mineral claim. To same, on the Dandy mineral claim. To Evan Evans, on the Bryn mineral claim. To John Humphreys, on the Great Eastern mineral claim. To John Callahan, on the C. P. R. mineral claim. To A. D. Provand, on the Acme mineral claim. To M. A. Green, on the White Eagle mineral claim. To John McNeely et al., on the Chapin mineral claim. To Wm. Pierce, on the Maggie mineral claim. To same et al., on the Gonzaga mineral claim. To R. Lamont, on the Burlington mineral claim. To L. Graham, on the Swan mineral claim. To Jacob Weiss, on the Potters mineral claim. Bills of Sale. Thomas S. Potts to Robert Lamont, a 1/3 interest in the Burlington claim, north of Sophie mountain, for \$1. Frederick F. Suckling to George H. Suckling, the Hagall and Abercorn claims, on Sullivan creek, for \$1. J. E. Suckling to George H. Suckling, a 4/9 interest in the Gladstone claim, between Sullivan and Murphy creeks, for \$1. G. H. Green to Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co., the Fort Huron claim, 1 1/4 mile north of Murphy creek, for \$1. Joseph Mowbray Scott to David Saigeon, and Joseph R. Gerner, the Dave claim, near Sayward, for \$1. J. W. Paulson to G. A. Paulson, one-half interest in the Twilight fraction, 1 1/2 mile south of the O. K., for \$1. George H. Suckling to J. E. Suckling, one-half interest in the Flugal claim, one-quarter interest in the Abacome claim, and two-ninths interest in the Gladstone claim, all on Sullivan creek, for \$1. Certificate of Improvements. To George Freeman Caldwell and George Harrison, on the Hall claim on Sullivan creek. To same on the Columbia View claim, on Sullivan creek. To same on the Commander claim, on Sullivan creek. Claims Recorded. J. H. Webb, the B. A. C. on Nickel Plate Flat. J. Schmidt, the Double Standard on Lake mountain. G. H. Green, the Hanover, north of Murphy creek. G. H. Green, the Hanover No. 1, north of Murphy creek. Andrew Sostad, the Jessie R., near Crown Point. J. W. Knight, the Jessie, Green mountain. A. G. Lang, Peep of Day, Pen d'Oreille river. A. G. Lang, the Blue Grouse, Pen d'Oreille river. A. G. Lang, the North Star, on Pen d'Oreille river. A. G. Lang, the Chipmunk, Pen d'Oreille river. E. P. Graham, the Graham, Union Hill. Joe Walsh, the Zero, north of Sheep lake. Wm. Pierce, the Edna, Sheep creek. D. McKurdy, the Cracker Jack, near Waterloo. Same, the Listowell, near Waterloo. Thompson Miller, the John Bull, Beaumont mountain. J. McIntosh, the Dunderburg, Record mountain. T. M. Carr, the Melville, Lake mountain. Frank Cavabin, the Elkhorn, Murphy creek. John A. Dewar, the Nellie, Bear creek. Same, the Louise, Bear creek. H. F. Arnold, the Kennedy, Green mountain. W. E. Hadden, the Flying Fox, Sophie mountain. A. J. Slingby, the Wankan, Union Hill. Owen Owens, the Siesie, Murphy creek. Lectured to the Miners' Union. Mr. J. W. Walker, organizer for the Western Labor union, addressed a meeting of the Miners' union in the lower hall last evening. His subject was the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section. Mr. Walker will lecture in Nelson on Saturday night.

On the Wyerton a shaft is being sunk, which, it is thought, will tap the extension of the Cariboo ledge.

The Minneapolis has been spoken of in too camp. It has a fine body of high grade ore in sight.

The work of stripping the main ledge of the Radja is making good progress. The ledge is the extension of the one on the Minnehaha.

On the return trip Mr. Paul stopped at White's camp and inspected the McKinley property, which