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ABOUT THE DEER PARK MINE

Upon It Depends the Future of Rossland's South Belt.

Fine Ore Body Shown Up and Values Increase as Depth Is Attained—Equipment With an Electrical Plant—News About Ymir Camp.

Inasmuch as upon the success or failure of the Deer Park mine depends the fame of the south ore belt of Rossland, a condensation of an article which recently appeared in The Miner should prove of interest to many readers. The north belt has been proven by the development of the War Eagle—Le Roi group and the Deer Park will soon tell us what there is in the southern zone.

Never in the history of the Deer Park was the property in such splendid shape as at present. The shaft is now down 200 feet, and in the bottom of it is five feet of excellent shipping ore, giving values ranging around $24. Although the property has been opened by a vertical shaft, and only a modicum of drifting has been carried out, yet the mine has the unique record of containing no inconsiderable ore reserves, for in the short drifts at the 100 and the 150-foot levels there has been opened some 1700 tons of good quartz, which by sorting three into one would give values of $20 and better. The real amount of the ore at these two levels is unknown, as the drifts were merely of an exploratory character, and both when discontinued were in good ore.

The property is a fine instance of the theory that values in the Rossland camp will improve with depth, and the adherents of that belief can point to it with complete satisfaction. There is an immense surface showing on the claim, much resembling in its character the superficial appearance of the best known properties on Red Mountain. An immense iron capping, 40 feet wide, could be traced for a distance of nearly 600 feet almost due north and south, and so encouraging was the showing that Patsy Clark and John A. Finch took a bond on it and started work, away back in the early days of the camp. It was a disappointment, though, for while the ore on the surface resembled the War Eagle rock with rare exactness, yet the values carried by it were merely trifling, and the disgusted lessees threw up their bond in despair of getting anything like shipping values out of the claim.

Undaunted by this failure the Mulhollands, who owned the property, organized a company to operate it and proceeded to continue the shaft. At the 50-foot level there was some improvement in values, but not of a substantial character. At the 100-foot level, however, the showing was markedly more favorable, and assays as high as $60 per ton were received. A drift was driven north 22 feet at the last named level, and was continued in ore throughout with no trace of a wall. At the 150-foot level there was a still further improvement, and the iron ore which had been met in the upper workings gave way to a fire grained sugary quartz, out of which assays as high as $400 were obtained. Here again a drift was run due north for about 24 feet, and, as on the previous occasion, neither a limit to the ore body nor a wall was found. The shaft was carried on down to the 180-foot level, and the showing continued to improve, but at the depth indicated the ore pitched out of the workings, and as the shaft is a vertical one, driven straight downwards, no attempt was made to locate the chute till the 200-foot level was reached, where drifting was carried out. It is a remarkable fact that, although the shaft has been driven downwards regardless of the presence or absence of ore, yet the workings have been carried in mineral almost from the surface, and it is impossible to foretell what chute will be uncovered when cross-cutting the ledge is carried on systematically at the lower levels of the property.

The present ore body, in which work is now being conducted, has been encountered since the 200-foot level was left, and the bottom of the shaft is now in ore that is being sorted for shipment. It is of this ore that the recent phenomenal assay of $22,040 in gold was secured. The mineral carrying such values was, of course, tellurides, for no other compound found in this camp would give such returns, and the Deer Park is one of the few properties here in which tellurides are met. Regarding the nature of its ore, it is one of the most interesting claims in the district, for while, as was previously said, sugar quartz is the chief component of the auriferous rock, yet white iron, arsenic iron, copper pyrites, iron pyrites, tellurides, molybdenite and bismuth are all encountered, and it is no uncommon thing to see half a dozen of them occurring in one small sample of rock from the lower workings of the property. Generally the more mixed the character of the ore, the better are the values carried.

Upon the advice of Mr. Roy H. Clarke, the engineer, the mine will be equipped with an adequate electrical power plant, and the ore body will be proven by the rapid sinking of the shaft and the continuation of the drifts.

In Ymir Camp, B.C.

From The Miner, Aug. 4.

"Mr. J. D. McDonald, superintendent of the Bullion group on Round Mountain, about one mile west of Ymir, brought in some fine looking specimens of ore from this property yesterday. This group consists of the Bullion, Woodside, Cronch Hall and Mohawk claims, and is owned by the Alf Gold Mining Company of Brantford, Ont. This group has just been Crown granted and is considered among the best properties around this camp. The Bullion has five distinct leads on it within 700 feet. The width of No. 1 is three feet, upon which has been sunk a 10-foot shaft and the ledge has been stripped for 50 feet or more. No. 2 has a 100-foot shaft with two feet of solid ore. No. 4 has a 25-foot shaft with an 18-foot lead of well mineralized quartz, which assays from $6 to $10 in gold and copper. No. 5 has a 75-foot shaft and shows a pay streak of two feet of solid ore. The leads on the Woodside and Cronch Hall can be traced 1200 feet. A 35-foot shaft on the Woodside shows three feet of heavy sulphide of iron on the foot wall side and four feet of a rich decomposed quartz on the hanging wall side of the vein. There has been over 350 feet of shaft and 400 feet of cross-cutting and ditching done on this group. Mr. McDonald has been working very hard to put this property on a paying basis and it looks as if his efforts would soon be crowned with success. The manager of the company is expected to arrive in Ymir about Sept. 1 to inspect the property, when arrangements will be made for the building of a wagon road to the mine. After this is done, machinery sufficient to run the mine will be put in."

Mining Exchange.

On the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange quotations are for board lots. Board lots are: 500 shares for stocks selling at 15c and under, 250 shares for stocks selling at 30c and under, and 100 shares for stocks selling at over 30c. Closing quotations yesterday were:

	Ask.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	..
Hiawatha	30	..
Mississaga R.G.M. Co.	10	..
Saw Bill	55	45
Cariboo	76	73
Minnehaha	17	..
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	1.25
Tin Horn	16	..
Smuggler	15	14
Winchester	15	10
Old Ironsides	27½	23
Athabasca	30	..
Dundee	50	45
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	80	..
Noble Five	18	16½
Reco	1.50	..
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Two Friends	15	..
Channe	..	11
Van Anda	4	3
Big Three	10	8
Deer Park	17½	16¾
Evening Star	..	4½
Giant	8	7
Good Hope	3½	..
Grand Prize	2½	1½
Iron Colt	7½	6
Iron Mask	1.02	95
Juliet	11	..
Montreal Gold Fields	23	21
Monte Cristo	30	20
Northern Belle	4½	3
Novelty	5½	2¾
Poorman	..	12½
Silver Bell	2	1¼
St. Paul	8	..
St. Elmo	7	4½
Virginia	1.00	90
Victory-Triumph	10	..
War Eagle Con.	2.93	2.90¾
White Bear	8	..
B.C. Gold Fields	6	4
Canadian G.F.S.	9½	8½
Gold Hills	10	7
Ontario G.F.	3	..

Sales reported: White Bear, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 7; Deer Park, 300 at 17, 1000, 1000 at 17¼, 2500 at 17½; Virginia, 1000 at 95; Iron Mask, 200 at 98; Cariboo, 100 at 75; Silver Bell, 5000, 2000, 1000, 500 at 1½, 700 at 1¼.

THE SAW BILL DEAL.

A Syndicate Will Work the Mine Under an Option—A Reorganization of the Co. to Follow.

A meeting of the Saw Bill Mining Company was held last evening in the Public Library at Hamilton. Between 30 and 40 of the shareholders were present, and about 90 per cent. of the shares were represented by proxy. President Tilden was in the chair. The only matter discussed was the proposed agreement between the company and a syndicate to purchase the mine on an option. A provisional agreement had already been entered into with the syndicate, and the object of the meeting was to have this agreement ratified by the shareholders. The syndicate is composed of the following gentlemen: Robert Kilgour, Joseph Kilgour, A. Hutchison, Charles Miller, F. McPhillips, Thomas Walmsley, Arthur Harvey and John Gray, all of Toronto.

The agreement is a long document, but substantially it provides as follows: The syndicate is to have the working of the mine for one year, under option. They are called upon to sink the present shaft to a depth of 400 feet, or another shaft to a depth of 250 feet.

It was stated that the syndicate would, in all probability, continue the present shaft, and make no new opening in the mine. The syndicate have the privilege of milling whatever ore they come across upon the mine. The syndicate are bound, in any event, to sink the present shaft to a depth of 260 feet, which is 60 feet below its present depth, and a proportional part of 60 feet for every three months the option runs.

The syndicate will not get the deed of the property until the work agreed upon has been completed. When the syndicate has fulfilled its obligations a re-organization will be made. The capital stock will be $400,000. One hundred and fifty thousand shares will be given the shareholders of the present company; 150,000 to the syndicate, and 100,000 shares will be placed in the treasury for the paying of the present liabilities. The balance, after the liabilities are paid, will be sold for the benefit of the company. This is practically an equal division between the shareholders and the syndicate after the syndicate has done the work stipulated.

Mr. Frank McPhillips has carried on the negotiations and has been three months getting the thing in shape and perfected. He will leave on Saturday to take possession of the property and set men to work.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

President James L. Hughes occupied the chair at the meeting of the Durham Old Boys Monday night in St. George's Hall. The report of the Excursion Committee was received, and showed the trip to their native town to have been a great success, both in attendance and the receipts. A resolution of thanks was passed to the Council of Bowmanville and the citizens generally, and also to the W.C.T.U., who served the refreshments. A social re-union will be held this winter. Port Hope was selected as the place to visit next year.

St. George Lodge No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., made final arrangements for their picnic and games last night, in Forum Hall. The outing will be held in Reservoir Park next Saturday, and besides the long list of games, an orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for those who wish to dance.

Metropolitan Council Royal Templars of Temperance met with a large attendance Monday night in Forum Hall. Past District Councillor Robert Peake was present, and delivered a stirring address. This council intends taking an active part in the prohibition cause, and arrangements were made to put up a strong fight. The program to be given in the Haven on Sept. 1 will be in charge of this branch.

In St. George's Hall Monday evening Court Concord, Canadian Order of Foresters, met, and, after disposing of the regular routine business, played a game of carpet ball.

Royal Foresters, I.O.F., and Temple Encampment paraded Monday night, in command of Col. C. E. Stone, to the Queen's Hotel, where a grand serenade was given Major-General McElfrash, who is a delegate to the Supreme Court from Los Angeles, Cal. After returning to the Temple, a meeting was held and a team selected to enter the competitions at the Exhibition in the Foresters' events.

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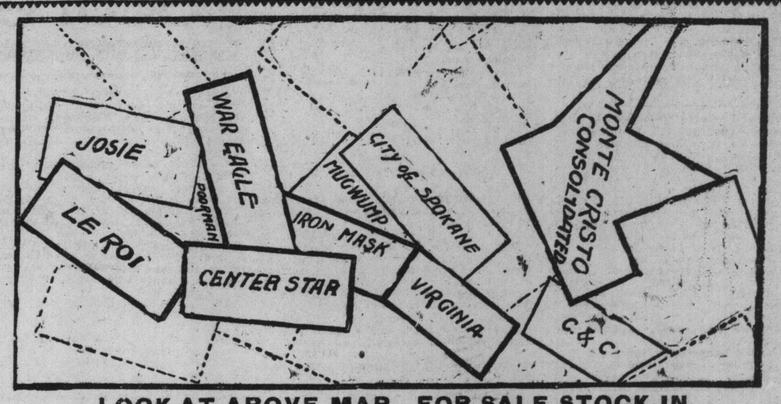

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