POUNDING OUT GOOD GOLD

Are the Many Mines of Trail Creek District.

A TALK WITH MR. W. P. SMITH

One of Rossland's Hustlers, Who Has Just Arrived in Toronto.

New York Capitalists are After Ontario Nickel Lands—The Sudbury News Scores The Mail and Empire, a Paper Printed in Toronto—Gold Around Sudbury—Mayor Barnes of Rat Portage Makes a Prophecy—The Latest Mining News.

Some days ago two parties left Rossland for the east simultaneously, one starting out via Spokane and the Northern Pacific and the other via Revelstoke and the C. P. R. Both reached Toronto on the same day, the party which had chosen the more northerly route arriving a few hours behind the other. One of the latter was Mr. W. D. Smith of Rossland, who is associated in mining enterprises with the famous twain, Campbell and Moynihan.

Talking to The World yesterday, Mr. Smith said that when he left Rossland there was three feet of snow on the level, and as much as ten feet on some of the hillsides. The Columbia River was open, and steamers would likely be able to uninterruptedly navigate it all winter. On the way to Revelstoke a man was lost off a scow in tow of the steamer, but the incident created no excitement on board.

Mr. Smith says the town is very active with a population of 8000 people. The arrivals are just as heavy now as they were all fall, and many properties are changing hands. Several English capitalists have recently been in the camp, and invested largely, especially in Rock Creek properties, 3 1-2 miles out of the town.

De Marais, the agent of the French Government, before he left camp, privately invested in just two mining stocks, the St. Paul and the Deer Park.

Mr. Smith says the miners are pounding away in Trail Creek with a will. The winter has not interfered with the operations, and the properties are as a rule looking well. The Iron Colt, in which he is interested, he says, is considered one of the wonders of the camp.

The Columbia and Kootenay recently encountered a "fault," but the miners soon got through it, as is always the case in Rossland.

E. J. Kelly is enthusiastic over Deer Park, as a strike of pay ore has been made.

St. Paul, in which he is also interested, Mr. Smith says, is looking well. The railway twice crosses the claim, and from the upper level track, 200 feet above the other, two tunnels have been opened. The miners are now working in a nice ledge, and will peg away night and day all winter.

The Commander's machinery is in position, and drifting is being done on the 200-foot level.

The No. 3 shaft on the No. 2 ledge of the Lily May is in solid ore, which assays high. A strike on this property was reported just before Mr. Smith left camp.

The litigation over the Green Mountain claim has been settled. This property, which is said to have the best surface showing in the district, has been "jumped" 27 times, but it is now likely to be sold and developed.

The big ledge on the Silver Bell is looking well.

The rumor that the Le Roi pool has been broken is not true. The fact of the case is that Judge Turner and Col. Peyton, representing a majority and a minority pool respectively, have joined forces, with the result that 470,000 out of the 500,000 shares of the company are in their hands. Of the 30,000 loose shares, the greater number are held in Ontario. A. F. McLaren of Perth being looked upon as the holder of 13,000.

WALL-STREET MEN

Said to be Trying to Buy Up Sudbury Nickel Locations.

It is stated on good authority that New York capitalists are after Ontario nickel lands. A Wall-street syndicate is understood to have asked for a 30-days' option on the Canadian Copper Company's property at Sudbury.

Mail and Empire Scored.

The Sudbury News takes The Mail and Empire to task for stating that the Canadian Copper Company's mines at Sudbury had closed down because refined nickel was a drug on the market, and for sending marked copies of the issue containing the item broadcast over the land. The News says that other producers are finding it difficult to obtain enough matte to enable them to fill their orders. This paper, continuing, states: "Within the past three years there has been a move in the direction of a probable opening of several properties in the nickel belt, partially carried out, but still incomplete, and we would ask: 'Are not the statements in The Mail and Empire of the 3rd inst. sent broadcast through Canada and the United States (with the apparent object of deterring investors from going into the nickel industry which would become competitors with the Canadian Copper Company) sent by parties interested in killing competition?' We trust investors will not be hoodwinked, as while the C. C. Co. complain of lack of market other refiners are actually starving for matte to furnish the refined product to fill their orders."

GOLD AROUND SUDBURY.

Various Properties Said to be Making Fine Showings.

The Henry-Cook find in the Township of Broder, four miles south of Sudbury, is showing up very rich. The vein at a depth of four feet is ten feet in width and gold is panned out from any part of the vein. A picked specimen of quartz assayed $4280 gold per ton.

The Neil and Rathwell claim in the same township looks well. The vein appears to be the same as the Henry and Cook. It crops out very strong and carries gold in paying quantities, associated with iron and copper pyrites.

Rumor says the Kettyle-Ranger claim at Lake Wahnapitae has been sold to a stock company for $15,000 cash and $15,000 paid-up stock.

Silver and Copper too.

James Feeney of Sudbury has struck silver at from three to four miles west of Chelmsford. Louis Giroux claims to be the first in the business, so they have compromised and gone snooks.

About ten miles northwest of Chelmsford an Indian trapper some time ago discovered a mineralized property. Mr. J. Tyne of the village, who went out to look at it, was surprised to find two distinct veins 8 to 10 inches wide running in an easterly direction. The Indian had dug a hole in each vein 2 to 3 feet deep with a common pick, from which Mr. Tyne took some samples, which he placed in the hands of J. Yates of Middleton, geologist and practical miner, who pronounced them good samples of copper and silver. Mr. Tyne intends to develop as soon as he ascertains from sample sent to Toronto the percentage of copper and silver.

SILVER MINING ACTIVITY.

A Revival of the Industry Reported From Port Arthur.

According to advices from Port Arthur, reports reaching there from the Rabbit Mountain silver mine say that everything on that property is in good shape, and the chances are that the mine will soon be turning out bullion. A gang of men, under Mr. W. Leany of Woodside Bros.' foundry and machine shop, Port Arthur, has been engaged for some time in redriving, cleaning, and in other ways putting the vast amount of machinery in order for use, the mine having been closed down. A gang of eight men are now at work pumping out the shafts of the mine, which have become filled with water.

Capt. Dan McPhee, one of the owners of the mine, is superintending the work and hopes to have active mining work started shortly.

The Rabbit Mountain mine is three miles west of the once famous Beaver mine, and is right in the heart of the big silver producing group which some years ago were turning out hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of the bright metal. Although the price of silver is down at the present time, and that fact is a hard one for silver mine owners to buck against, it is generally hoped that the starting of the Rabbit Mountain will be only a commencement to renewed activity in silver mining here.

25,000 PEOPLE.

That is to be the Population of Rat Portage Before 1900

In a recent interview, Mayor Barnes of Rat Portage prophesied that the population of the town would before 1900 reach 25,000. It is now only 4000.

Messrs. Kirby of Winnipeg and the well-known prospector Mr. W. M. Caldwell are leaving with a gang of men for Manitou, where work is to be at once commenced on location 301, in which Messrs. Howard, Kirby and Black, all of Winnipeg, are deeply interested. The property was purchased from the original discoverers on the advice of "Billy" Caldwell, who has been singularly fortunate in his selections, and the properties he has opened up are among the very best in the country, as witness the Sultana, Regina, Empress, Witch Bay and others equally well known.

Mr. Joe Herman, from the Sweden mine, was at Rat Portage on Monday and reports very encouragingly on the outlook there. The shaft is now down about 56 feet and reveals at that depth a vein of solid quartz about two feet wide, and an additional four feet of mixed quartz, all of which pans gold.

Excellent reports are also coming in from the Bad mine, though it is rumored that a deal for this valuable location is about closed through the agency of Mr. H. F. Holmes.

Mr. J. Morty of England is here and is profoundly impressed with what he has heard and seen of the district. He is on his way home from British Columbia. Mr. Morty has resided many years in Africa and Western Australia, and thinks very highly of both countries.

FOR ALBERTA'S GOOD.

How the Kootenay is Taking the Territory's Farm Produce.

Northern Alberta is already benefiting from the development of the Kootenay. The mining camps are taking a lot of butter, eggs and poultry from the territory. Says The Edmonton Bulletin: "The prospect of cold storage appliances will do a great deal for the development of the butter, egg and poultry trade. The advantage in regard to poultry raising is that it can be expanded indefinitely in a single season, and when the conditions change it can be gone out of as quickly. The demand for hay, potatoes and coarse vegetables generally in the Kootenay has increased to such an extent that very considerable and satisfactory shipments of these hitherto almost waste products have been made to Kootenay. Certainly the value of wild hay for feed is not as great as it should be, considering the high freight that has to be paid, but timothy can be grown in this district to good advantage, and what is perhaps better, grain hay—that is wheat or oats cut green—such as forms the principal hay supply of Eastern Washington and Idaho, is worth within a dollar a ton as much as timothy at Rossland. A cash market for Edmonton hay, potatoes and coarse vegetables means everything to new settlers in a region where these are the best crop and raised with the least expense."

IN THE SLOCAN.

Transportation Facilities — Rosslanders Buying Silver Claims.

The location work of the proposed Slocan Railway from Slocan to a connection with the K. & S. at Slocan crossing, has been completed, and the fifteen surveyors engaged in the work have broken camp and gone their several ways to spend the winter. The road, which will be one of the connecting links of the Crow's Nest Pass road, will be about 32 miles in length, and railroad men who have made the trip of examination over the proposed route feel confident that the expense of the work will not exceed $17,000 per mile on an average, making the total cost of construction $54,000. The probabilities are that the road will be built next spring, and one thing that lends color to this conclusion is the fact that the C. P. R. is building a very fine, large boat for passengers and freight on Slocan Lake, which will bridge the gap in the road between Slocan and New Denver. It is understood also that a transfer boat for cars will be built next summer.

Buy Up Slocan Claims.

A. B. Mackenzie and Alexander Dick, both of Rossland, have concluded several important mining deals in the Slocan district. The most important of the several deals they made was the bonding of the Alpine group for $60,000. The Alpine group consists of four claims on Eight-Mile Creek. They have a very strong free milling ledge which will average ores $20 to the ton. Mackenzie and Dick intend putting up a stamp mill on these properties early in the spring.

These two gentlemen have also bonded properties in the Ocean group for $37,500. The Ocean group is situated on the head of Lemon Creek and consists of four claims. Other smaller deals were made that bring the total up to something over $100,000.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

What Ontario Will Add to the World's Supply of Gold.

That eminent authority, The London (Eng.) Mining Journal remarks in its last issue: "As a result of the recent discoveries in Ontario, it may safely be said that, within a year or so, there will be millions of dollars added to the world's supply of gold. This is the honest opinion of mining experts of years of experience, who have made god mining a profession and a study."

Better Than the Transvaal.

A correspondent of the same paper says: The people of Ontario have contributed only a small proportion of the money requisite for the proper development of the mines, and, if they will not embrace the opportunity of sharing by judicious investment in the enormous wealth that will be produced, it must be on American, British and foreign capital we must rely for the opening up of the gold mines. Many of the ventures that have been floated must come to grief, not because the properties are worthless, but because the necessary capital for their proper development will not be forthcoming. What a splendid field for safe investment is here offered to the surplus capital of England. There are no Boers to contend with as in the Transvaal, neither is a "Jameson raid" possible in Canada. One can depend upon getting fair treatment and the security of all the rights of citizenship here. The short distance from the "Mother Country" affords to directors and others interested in mining an opportunity of visiting the properties, and if desirous of combining pleasure with business they may witness some of the most delightful scenery unequaled in any other part of the world. Splendid fishing may be had in any of the numerous streams, and with regard to shooting—we have no lions, tigers or elephants, it is true (in fact, we have no use for them), but deer, partridge, duck, snipe, and woodcock abound, and in many of the towns partridge are so plentiful that they form an everyday item on the bill of fare.

England Should Wake Up

Within the course of the next year or so there will be hundreds of stamp mills erected in the gold districts of Canada. Much of the machinery used in the mining industry is made in Canada, and the greater portion comes from the United States. Considering that there is an abundance of iron, plenty of skilled labor, and, above all, a good market, I cannot see why the whole of the machinery required to develop the mines cannot be made in Canada. There has not been much demand for this class of machinery hitherto, but conditions have changed during the past year or two, and the present affords a splendid opportunity for business men to turn their attention to the establishment of a profitable industry. English manufacturers of mining machinery could also find a good market in Canada, their products being in every way equal to American, but apparently they have got as much business as they can contend with at home: very few of the firms are represented here, and few people know anything about them, and consequently the enterprising "Yankee," with agents everywhere where there is a prospect of business, obtains the business, and deserves it. When will English manufacturers learn that it is necessary in these days of competition to "seek" business, and not to remain at home until "something turns up"?

THE FOLEY MINES.

Some Particulars as to How Development Work is Proceeding.

Their agent at Detroit writes the Ontario Gold Mines Company as follows: Ontario Gold Mines Co., 35 Wall-street, New York City:

Mr. Foley, our manager, reached Detroit to-day from the mines, and I take the first opportunity to give you at once an outline of his report, which will be sent you in a few days. Below please find measurements up to Dec. 1, 1896: North shaft, depth 210 feet; north drift, 100-foot level, 37 ft 8 in, south drift, 100-foot level, 61 ft 7 in—width of vein 24 in; north drift, 150-foot level, 63 ft 3 in, south drift, 150-foot level, 165 ft 7 in—width of vein, 21 in; north drift, 200-foot level, 77 ft, south drift, 200-foot level, 66 ft 4 in—width of vein, 26 in.

On the 150-foot level an upraise or winze was started in the south drift, 46 ft from shaft, and carried 21 ft 8 in Dec. 1.

On the 150-foot level a winze was started in the south drift, 75 ft from shaft, which measures 18 ft 5 in, to Dec. 1.

On the same level a winze was started in the north drift, 32 ft from shaft, measuring under same date, 19 ft 5 in.

On the 150-foot level a cross-cut to Jumbo vein was made at 160 ft from shaft in south drift, and has been carried 52 feet, and Mr. Foley states that the vein must soon be reached, as there remained only 19 ft Dec. 1.

No. 5 shaft, depth 114 ft, north drift 62 ft, level 47 ft 6 in, south drift, 62-foot level, 83 ft 2 in; width of vein, 25 in.

As previously stated the new Lucky Joe vein is being opened up, and every indication points to its being one of the most valuable veins on the property, and as depth is reached the vein strengthens and gives every indication of increased richness and permanency. The sinking on this vein has reached a depth of 22 feet, and a drift has been started south, measuring, Dec. 1, 16 ft 7 in, the width of the vein being 16 in.

During the season the following test pits have been put down on other veins, namely:

A.L. 74, northeast shaft, vein No. 9 31 ft, width of vein, 4 1-2ft, assays running from $8 to $66.

A.L. 74, No. 3, shaft, 10 ft, width of vein 3 ft 4 in, assay values from $6 to $31.

A.L. 74, No. 1 shaft on west vein, 12 ft, width of vein 20 in, with assay values from $5 to $16.

A.L. 75, No. 1 shaft, 16 ft, width of vein 15 in, with assays from $7 to $43.

A. L. 75, No. 3 shaft, 14 ft, width of vein 3 ft 4 in, assays running from $8.50 to $72.

A.L. 75, No. 4 shaft, 19 feet, width of vein 22 ft, assay values of 75-pound samples averaging $62.

A.L. 76, No. 1 shaft, 13 ft, width of vein 20 ft, assays running from $2 to $6.

The stamp mill is complete barring three Frue vanners and ready to turn on steam, and as soon as Mr. Foley returns to the mines after the incorporation of the new Canadian company the crushing will be started at once.

The three additional Frue vanners were delayed by Fraser & Chalmers, and did not leave Chicago until Oct. 25, and while the mill could run with the one vanner in place, Mr. Foley did not consider it advisable to run it without these additional vanners, as the concentrates are of too high grade to lose by running them into the tailings.

The vanners, etc., are now on the way, and will reach the mines within ten days, the ice being, for the first time this year, in condition to sustain heavy loads.

Lake Harold Gold Mining Co. (Ltd.)

Money and Risks, speaking of the mining boom and the Lake Harold Gold Mining Company (Limited), says:

"This company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of stock, which will be divided as follows:

Shares issued to present owners.	300,000
Shares to be now sold at 15c on the dollar	300 000
Shares unissued	400,000

"We draw the attention of intending purchasers in mining shares to the way in which this enterprise has been put on the market.

"The owners have placed the matter in the hands of one firm, who have apparently placed themselves in the position of trustees for all persons, who, through them, take shares, having made an agreement with the owners safeguarding the interests of the incoming shareholders in every way. They have fixed a price for the shares that appears fair and equitable for all parties, have prevented the shares to be given to the present owners from coming on the market and selling in competition with treasury shares, and have tied up these shares so that they cannot be sold for a long period under the price at which the public are asked to pay for stock. * * *

"Before placing the stock on the market, the opinion of an expert, Mr. Peter McKellar, F. G. S., was obtained. Mr. McKellar visited the Lake Harold mine personally, and reported as follows:

"The prospect is one of great promise. There are many veins that carry free gold and ore of high grade. The rocks are cut by many quartz veins that carry free gold. Mill tests show lowest average $6.85 to the ton and the highest average $63 a ton, the general average being $13.50 to the ton. I therefore have no hesitation in highly recommending it for investment to the public."

"The Lake Harold Gold Mines Company (Limited) have placed the sale of their 300,000 of stock at 15 cents per share with the well-known financial broking firm of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Aemilius Jarvis & Co. We notice that the shares of the Lake Harold Gold Mines Company (Limited) can only be purchased from the abovementioned broking firm, viz.: Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto; hence the quotation of stock will not vary, thus obviating the practice of selling mining shares at different prices by several brokers for the same company, which latter practice has a tendency to shake the confidence of the investing public."

"The Heather Bell."

The shares of the Heather Bell Gold Mining Company are selling rapidly. There are only 50,000 on the market, and these have nearly all been absorbed in ten days. The company is controlled by Toronto shareholders, the directors and officers being as follows: John J. Withrow, president; William Croft, vice-president; I. E. Suckling, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. E. Nerlich, A. J. H. Eckardt, Neil McCrimmon, J. W. Lester and A. F. Webster, directors, of Toronto; Alfred Robinson, London; J. S. Clute, jr., Rossland; A. W. Wright, Rossland. Mr. I. E. Suckling is the company's broker, with office at the northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets.

What Col. Engledue Says.

Col. Engledue has written the Bureau of Mines from England that he has just completed arrangements for a company to work the Triumph Mine, near Rat Portage. It is the intention to recommence the working of that location somewhere about the 1st of February.

This property had been at one time developed by Mr. C. S. Morris, late of Toronto, and the present proprietors have every confidence in their prospective purchase.

The Church and State.

Editor World: Will you kindly inform me whether it is true that there is union of church and state in Canada? Some say there is; in fact, that the English Church and the Presbyterian Church are state churches, just as in England and Scotland; and that the ministers of these churches are not paid by the voluntary contributions of members, as in other Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, but by money obtained from the rents of lands, houses and stores, given by the Crown as endowments to these first-mentioned churches. As this is a point in discussion between myself and a friend, by informing me on the matter through the columns of your valuable paper you will greatly oblige

Enquirer.

The question must be answered under two heads—establishment and endowment. The Church of England in England is an established church, that is to say, the church is recognized by the constitution as the official church of the land. The church in England is not endowed by the state. Such endowments as it possesses are the gifts of private individuals.

The relation of the church to the state is quite different in Canada. There is no union between the church and state in Ontario, nor is there justification for describing the Church of England or the Presbyterian Church in Canada as state churches. All religious bodies in Ontario stand on an equal footing, so far as state recognition is concerned, except that by the constitution, as framed in 1867, Roman Catholics are entitled to maintain Separate Schools and to have the taxes of Roman Catholics applied to the maintenance of the Separate Schools. The matter of endowment stands thus: In 1791 an act of the Imperial Parliament divided the country into Upper and Lower Canada and authority was given to reserve one-seventh of the public lands for the support of the Protestant clergy, the apparent intention being to constitute endowments of Church of England rectories. Some 3,400,000 acres, known as clergy reserves, were set apart for this purpose, but very few of them were ever actually applied to the endowment of rectories, the instructions to this effect of the Imperial Government having been disobeyed, and in 1854 the idea of establishing a state church in Canada was relinquished. Before this date the Church of Scotland had claimed a share, as being an established church, and, after some dispute, its claim was recognized. In 1836 the Governor, Sir John Colborne, and the Executive Council endowed 57 rectories of the Church of England with a part of the church lands. The Methodists, Baptists and other denominations protested against the discrimination against themselves, and in 1840 a partial settlement was made by giving one-half of the proceeds of the reserves to the Churches of England and Scotland, and the remaining half to the other religious bodies. In 1854 a bill was passed to divide the clergy reserves among the different municipalities, the proceeds to be applied for local or educational purposes and compensation was made for the losses the clergy suffered by the change.

Among others the rector of St. James' in Toronto has a substantial endowment and by an act of the Legislature provision is made, under which, after all the needs of the Cathedral have been provided for, the undisposed of revenue of the St. James' rectory lands is divided among the Church of England rectors in Toronto.—Editor World.

Mr. Hunter Resigns.

Mr. Charles Hunter, one of the heroes of the fistic divertisement King-street, has resigned from the directorate of the Golf Club and asked for an investigation into the troubles between himself and Manager Sloane.

Death of the "Singing Father."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Martin Keiser, the oldest active German singer in the United States, who has been known as the "singing father" among all the German singers from the Atlantic to the Rockies, died yesterday in this city. Mr. Keiser was the grand marshal of the first great singing festival ever given in this country, in 1857. He was one of the founders of the Germania Mannerchor of Chicago.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — In the matter of James Lowens of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Confectioner.

The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 18 Wellington-street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. The creditors must file their claims with me on or before the 14th day of January, 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate.

HENRY BARBER, Trustee.

FERGUS J. TRAVERS, his Solicitor. Toronto, Dec. 14, 1896.

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By order of the Board.

JAMES MASON, Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 10, 1896. d15,28

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CHARLES A. KEELER, Treasurer.

Toronto, 16th November, 1896 26

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