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REPORT ON BIG BEND DISTRICT

Bureau of Information Issues a Bulletin Compiled by the Provincial Assayer.

Great Territory Rich in Mineral Resources Described With Official Data.

Bulletin No. 2, being a report of the provincial assayer, H. Carmichael, on the Big Bend district, has just been issued from the provincial bureau of mines, as follows:

Big Bend district is that portion of British Columbia north of the Canadian Pacific railway and enclosed by the Big Bend and Columbia rivers, having an area of approximately 800 square miles. Crossing the C. P. R. at Beaver Mouth, the Columbia flows in a northerly direction for 60 miles, when it makes a sharp turn to the left and flows south, again crossing the railway at Revelstoke, 75 miles south of the Bend. With the exception of a few rapids, the river is navigable for boats or canoes for the entire distance; and the only bar to steam navigation is at LaRue, 40 miles above Revelstoke, to which point a stern-wheel steamer now ascends twice a week from Revelstoke, the return journey being made in one day.

HISTORICAL.
In the spring of 1865 four boatloads of prospectors left Marcus, in Washington territory, to prospect the Columbia river. They were headed by five men, who, in some form or other, have left their mark upon the country: a creek, a basin, or a mountain peak being named after them. These men were Wm. Downie, Hy. Carnes, Nelson De Mars, Louis Lee and Steve Liberty.

Ascending the Columbia through the Arrow Lakes, prospecting as they went, they first struck Gold on Carney creek, 20 miles above the present town of Revelstoke. Washing here proved so successful that the party decided to send some of their number back to Marcus for more supplies, while the remainder, whip-sawed lumber and put in sluice boxes. While the return party was at Marcus some of the others prospected the creeks further up the Columbia, striking gold on a number of them; the best, however, being McCulloch and French creeks.

The news of the discovery of gold in this region traveled down to Marcus and through the West, with the result that in the following year (1866) there was a rush to this section; the population becoming between 8,000 and 10,000 people. A steamer was built at Marcus, called the "40," and during the one season (1866) made 37 trips from Marcus to LaPorte, where a rapid blocks further continuous navigation.

In the same year the government appointed the late Hon. Peter O'Reilly as gold commissioner at French Creek.

Quite recently a pair of old English hand-drawn and part of a billiard table were unearthed, reminders of these early days. It has been estimated that some \$3,000,000 in gold were taken out in 1865-6, a \$375 nugget being found on French creek.

Travel was not entirely confined to the Columbia river, as parties came in from Kamloops with pack trains, following down Smith creek to the Columbia opposite Gold creek. This place excitement died down, many of the miners going to Perry creek, East Kootenay; others pushing northward until they struck the Peace and Finlay rivers, bringing the placer camp of Omineca into existence.

From this time the Big Bend district took a long rest, comparatively little mining being done, and that confined to placer and hydraulic claims, no lode-mining being prosecuted. In 1896 prospecting for quartz was commenced in the region, but, unfortunately, had barely begun before the wave of mining development over the whole of the Northwest showed signs of slackening; the prospector, not seeing a buyer for his claims, turned his attention elsewhere, and Big Bend district continued to slumber a little longer.

FORMATION.
The entire region is rugged, the mountains rising rapidly from the Columbia river. The lower hills and benches are covered with a heavy growth of timber, consisting of Douglas fir, cedar and white pine; timber lines being reached at an altitude of 6,000 feet above the river, or 7,500 feet above sea level.

On the divides between the creeks, at an elevation of 7,500 feet, there is a considerable area of what might be called a rolling plateau or ridge, from which peaks rise from 1,000 to 2,000 feet still higher. In summer these grassy slopes furnish excellent food for pack animals; the rocky portions are easily seen, and prospecting does not present the difficulties encountered in the thick underbrush of the lower altitudes. An easy grade to these plateau regions is obtained by following up the numerous creeks flowing into the Columbia river. For instance, the divide above Standard basin is reached by following up Five-Mile creek on a gradual grade of about 600 feet to the mile. Some of the creeks, however, are much steeper.

From personal observation and information obtained, the country rock of the Big Bend district seems to be schist, a typical sample of which was sent to Dr. Dresser, who gives the following report:

"Hand Specimen.—A greenish grey rock, apparently consisting of dark,

schistose, serpentine, and containing small layers of calcite, along the cleavage lines. The latter mineral is so pure as to effervesce readily with cold hydrochloric acid.

"Thin Microscopic Section.—The rock is found to be composed of serpentine, quartz, feldspar and remnants of alteration products of some ferro-magnesian mineral. The feldspar is by far the most abundant mineral, and, with the calcite and quartz, makes up the essential part of the rock.

"The alteration of the original rock is so complete that few, if any, parts of the primary minerals remain. It is an impure, serpentine, evidently derived by alteration from a rock whose original composition was between that of a gabbro or diabase, and a peridotite."

"The country rock, where seen, did not show much local contortion, and the open ground on the divides makes it easy to see the strata and to prospect. So far as examined, the mineral vein seems to have taken place along zones of movement in the schist, and parallel with the strike. No veins were observed crossing the formation. The vein filling differs in different proportions and in different parts of the same vein. In places it is quartz showing a remarkable banded structure; in others, copper and iron pyrites or, single blend have been deposited in the original schist, and are minutely interbedded.

Prospecting in the region above timber line is easy, compared with the densely wooded portions of the province. Communication will undoubtedly be better in the future, so this section appears to offer a favourable field for the prospector, and after him the mining engineer."

The J and L group is situated on Goat Mountain, at the head of the east fork of Carney creek. The group consists of two claims, the Elbow, owned by J. T. George and J. P. Kelly, the Badger, owned by J. P. Kelly, and the Annie M., owned by E. McBean and J. P. Kelly. The foot of Goat Mountain is reached by a trail from Carney creek to the forks; thence following up the east fork to the mine cabin at the base of the mountain, where it is 1,000 feet above the Columbia river; the length of the trail being nine miles. The exposures of country rock on the trail were all schist, interbedded here and there with limestone. Goat Mountain consists entirely of schist, and cutting diagonally across a shoulder is a mineralized zone in the schist, having the same strike as the schist, and dipping with it into the hill at an angle of about 30 degrees.

The south side of Goat Mountain is very steep, rising at an angle of 40 degrees. The vein or mineralized zone was first struck in the creek at the base of the mountain, but little work was done at this point. The highest workings are 1,200 feet above the mine cabin, and an examination was commenced at that point, gradually descending and at the same time going around the mountain to the east.

A 1,200 feet altitude a tunnel was driven in through a schist formation a little below the outcrop of the vein, and when 90 feet of it cuts the vein diagonally where it is about 8 feet wide, dipping with the schist into the hill at an angle of 30 degrees, and having a strike of N. 65 W.

From the end of the crosscut a drift was run to the right 60 feet on the vein, which is soft and entirely decomposed; no doubt largely due to the decomposition of arsenical iron in vein matter so close to the surface. This mineral being noted at other points in the deposit. The hanging wall is schist and the footwall limestone, and both are well marked with several inches of red gouge on each side.

Some 50 feet below the tunnel, round the hill is an open cut, which shows the ore body to have the same characteristics as noted above, and to be about 3 feet wide. At 275 feet below the upper tunnel, and still further round the hill, an incline was sunk on the vein to a depth of 50 feet. On the surface the characteristics were much the same as noted above, the ore being 4 feet wide, and the schist hanging wall and lime rock wall, with 10 inches of red gouge on the latter.

On descending the incline and a few feet from the surface the vein loses its decomposed nature, and becomes very distinctly banded in character, quartz and schist being interbedded with arsenical pyrites, the latter being in bands of one to two inches wide. Assays from the incline gave the following results: Gold, 6 oz.; silver, 4.4 oz.; copper, none.

Still further round the mountain and 600 feet under a crosscut through the schist was made below an outcrop of the vein, and at 90 feet in the ore body was crosscut diagonally, having a slightly steeper dip than noted above, being here 45 degrees. A drift on the vein was then run to the right, a distance of 117 feet, a bond here causing the tunnel to slightly change its direction.

The ore body here is from 1 to 4 feet wide, zinc blend showing, however, more largely, in one place being 2 feet 9 inches wide. Assays from the long tunnel gave gold, 28 oz.; silver, 4.2 oz.; copper, trace; lead, none; zinc, 30.75 per cent.

A small open cut, midway between this tunnel and the incline above, clearly shows the ore body some 2 feet 6 inches wide, with a dip of 49 degrees, the mineralization being zinc blend, arsenical iron, and galena. The values of a sample taken from this open cut gave as follows: Gold, .32

RUSSIA.

Revolution in Progress.

Attempt to Murder the Czar.
All Russia today is aflame with revolution. It is the most serious situation that has arisen in the empire since the turmoil commenced. Grand Duke Boris has made a desperate attempt to murder the Czar in the palace. In every direction the troops have revolted. Some loyal regiments have fled upon the disorderly troops. All ships in home ports have been dismantled for fear of mutinies. Ex-chances at field, the proposed new loop will be about twenty miles in length, and will reduce the steep grade on what is known as the "big hill" to a minimum.

THE "BIG HILL"

To be a Thing of the Past.

20-Mile Loop to be Built at Field.
C. P. R. engineers are now engaged in making the final surveys for a gigantic "loop" in the main line in order to reduce the "objectionable" heavy grades at Field. The proposed new loop will be about twenty miles in length, and will reduce the steep grade on what is known as the "big hill" to a minimum.

Mr. Niblock, assistant superintendent of the Central Division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Calgary, who returned Saturday morning from a short holiday trip to Victoria, stated the question of doing away with the steep grade at Field has been under consideration, by the management of the C. P. R. for some time. Gen. Supt. Marpole has submitted the final estimates of construction to the management.

The proposed new loop will be a gigantic one even when compared with the famous loop near the Glacier. That at the Glacier is six and a half miles long, during which the train passes directly eastward, or westward as the case may be, about two miles. But the new loop at Field will be about twenty miles in length, in order to reduce the grade to about 1 per cent. The total distance of the grade on the "big hill" is about seven miles and this same seven miles has been the means of using up many a ton of coal that would have been saved had the grade been made less steep. For the first three miles up the present grade at Field, the gradient amounts to 4.4 per cent. For the remaining distance it is about 3.4 per cent. This section of the road has a heavier grade than any other transcontinental line.

Costly indeed will be the construction of this new loop, as it will be practically all a rough and rocky work, which has been roughly estimated to cost about \$300,000 per mile. Taking that as the cost per mile, the total cost of the twenty-mile loop will reach about \$1,200,000.—Province.

THE C. P. R.

Appropriations Heaviest Ever Proposed for Pacific Division.

Gen. Supt. Marpole said at Winnipeg (Next week) the expenditures on the Pacific division would be large. They were to exceed anything in the past, as the tourist travel through the Rockies had assumed such dimensions as to make extensive expenditures for improvements imperative. For years the scenic wonders of the Canadian Rockies have remained comparatively unexplored. Tourists were ignorant of the wealth of scenery that lay along the path of the Canadian Pacific railway, and as a rule took the American route, but now the tide has changed. The tourist traffic of the season just closed has been unparalleled in the history of the road.

THE ROSCIANS.

In the "Mikado," which the Roscian Comic Opera Company will present at the Opera House, Claude Anselmi will play the Lord High Executioner. This is generally regarded as the best part ever written for a Comic Opera Comedian outside of Lorenzo in the "Blossoms," and Anselmi's work is said to be very funny. Frank Walters will play Nanki Poo, the Wandering Minstrel; Hillford Campbell, Pooch; Jack Leslie, Fish; and Tom Grier, the clown. The costumes are of the most elaborate and the effects are said to be in keeping with the performance.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and I myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. J. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver, and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is attacked by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

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GREAT RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the C. P. R. appropriations for the coming year. They are the heaviest ever asked for on the Pacific Division. The fact that the company will definitely undertake doing away with the Big Hill at Field places a new interpretation on the company's policy, and indicates a determination to place the main line in the best position of any line on the continent as regards grades.

The twenty-mile loop to be made at Field to give a one per cent grade will undoubtedly be followed by the construction of the road around the Big Bend from Beaver mouth to Revelstoke so as to give the company first-class grade through the mountains for freight traffic, while the present line over the mountains will be used mainly for tourist and passenger traffic. These improvements mean great things for British Columbia.

The opening of the Big Bend will add immensely to the company's freight traffic as the mines in that region will be actively developed and lumber mills will spring up in the magnificent forests now locked up there from transportation. The prospects of Revelstoke were never brighter, and this city seems surely to be entering on an important stage in its commercial development and history.

THE C. P. R. BATTLE.

The action of the business men in Vancouver in declaring war on the C. P. R. appears to be utterly unjustified. We hold no brief for the C. P. R., but Revelstoke and other interior points have felt for years that they have been held by the railway company to build up Vancouver as a commercial centre. Take the through rate for instance. The C. P. R. will haul goods to Vancouver and back to Revelstoke for less than they will deliver the same goods at Revelstoke direct from eastern points. Revelstoke business men have complained bitterly at this injustice, and all the satisfaction they could get was the reply that as they had no railway competition they had to submit. There is not a shadow of doubt that Revelstoke, with its 400 miles of shorter haul, should have at least as good rates as Vancouver, and if this city had it would be the most important commercial centre in British Columbia. Revelstoke is the gateway to Kootenay, the great central market of the province, it is conveniently located as regards the Okanagan, with its

rapidly growing population, and if given the same chance as Vancouver in regards to railway rates there is no city in the province that could compare with it in regards to commercial advantages. Railway men themselves have always said the day must come when this position of Revelstoke must be recognised and when that time comes this city will rapidly become the Spokane of British Columbia. The C. P. R. has threatened, in view of the boycott imposed on them by the Vancouver merchants, to give Revelstoke a distributing rate so as to allow this city to become the great distributing point for the west. Revelstoke would be glad to have that concession, but if given it must be no more temporary arrangement simply to use this town as a means of brow-beating Vancouver, but must be a permanent affair. A temporary concession of this kind, granted only to force Vancouver, would do this city more harm than good. We hope, whether Revelstoke is given distributing rates now or not, the time is not far distant when this city will get its dues in the way of freight rate concessions from the C. P. R. Revelstoke asks only justice from the C. P. R., nothing more.

TO CORRESPONDENCE.

R. Nichol and Andrew Cockburn—Your letters are unavoidably held over till next issue. (Ed. K. M.)

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Ontario Body Lays out a Drastic Programme.

Chatham, Ont.—The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance here has announced a somewhat drastic programme. Today the Alliance will appear against the Bothwell branch of the Standard Oil Corporation, which is charged with operating its wells and works on Sunday. Crown Attorney Smith will conduct the case on behalf of the Crown. An attempt is to be made to stop the sale of American Sunday newspapers, which has been carried on openly on the streets, and to put an end to Sunday gambling, which is alleged to be carried on by some of the stores on the main streets. It is also proposed to stop the selling of liquor in the club rooms of the Elks. The Alliance proposes to contest the rights of the Chatham and Wainwright Electric Railway to run on Sunday.

Public Warning.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this week warns the public against falling into a simple error. There is another paper in Montreal with a somewhat similar name, but it is by no means the Family Herald and Weekly Star. When any canvasser calls to see your receipt for the Family Herald, the word "Family" must be used to get what you want. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the big family and farm paper which gives the best of all news. It is the biggest daily paper ever offered. The Family Herald and Weekly Star have also issued the Farmers' Manual and Veterinary Guide, a book no farmer can well afford to be without. There is an enormous rush of subscriptions to the Family Herald and Weekly Star this season, and the publishers are asking present subscribers to renew well in advance, to help them out in the great rush, which will grow to when their beautiful pictures are scattered throughout the country. The picture alone is said to be worth more than two dollars, yet one dollar will buy the paper for a year and the picture.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reported.
To Hugh Condon, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on a novel attachment for a band saw. This invention is designed to enable the back edge of a saw blade to be either used as a square or for marking off any desired angle of bevel. It consists of light bars pivoted on one or both sides of the blade adjacent to the handle, the upper ends of which bars may be bent to and secured at any desired angle in relation to the back of the saw blade.
R. Truswell, of Trail, B.C., received a Canadian patent on an anode mould designed to facilitate the work of casting and to improve the quality in soundness of the large anode plates which are used in the electrolytic refining of lead or copper.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. O. R.
Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. F. W. B. Piget; V. G. James Mathie; Prelate; J. Leslie; M. W. P. C. Ainsley; K. of R. & S. G. H. Brock; M. of E. E. G. Burridge; M. of F. H. A. Brown; M. at A. J. Baillie; I. G. D. A. McDonald; O. G. Stewart McDonald.
The Lodge has just established a section of endowment rank, for insurance of members.
January 1st is the date of the Woodmen's entertainment and dance. Remember it.

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NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dr. Morrison of Revelstoke, was in town for a few days.
The Sunday School children are preparing for their annual Xmas tree entertainment.
Mrs. Genelle and family have returned from Mo. to.

On Saturday the engine and baggage car of the passenger train jumped the track near Roseberry. No serious damage was done.
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, R. A. Rennick, of Nelson, also R. Chipman, of Kaslo, and Fred Fraser, Gold Commissioner, of Revelstoke, were here Tuesday and held a court of inquiry regarding several land disputes.

Mr. Moore, overseer of roads and trails, is here for the purpose of repairing the road in front of the Grand Hotel.

The Dramatic Club are making rapid progress with their comedy "The Man from Barnes," and expect to put it on at anytime this month. The following is the cast of characters: Horace H. Huns—A Tropical Islander; R. H. Baird—His Down-Trodden Neighbor; Capt. Wright—Late of the Philippine Army; Peter—A Sluggish Fellow; T. H. Maclester—The Wild Man of the Woods; Mrs. W. D. Doyle—Lizzy Dayton—Her Former Child; Miss Mabel—Aunt Drusilla—Hard but not cruel.

What's the matter boys? We don't hear anything about the nine-year-old ball. It is an event which has been always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the residents of Nakusp, and we hope it will take place again this year.

ARROWHEAD

From our own correspondent.
A. McMillan and W. W. Fraser are visiting the Arrowhead Lumber Co. Messrs. Leamy, McDonald, and Stevenson, government timber agents, spent a few days in town this week.

Last Sunday Mrs. Ludgate entertained a number of gentlemen in honor of Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Davidson, prior to their leaving on a holiday trip.

Dr. Briggs, of New Westminster, is in charge of the hospital during Dr. Hamilton's absence.

Miss Millie Wilson is visiting Mrs. Vaughan.

Roy Thomson went through here last Monday on his way to Haleson Hot Springs.

Mrs. McKittrick and Mrs. Melrose of Revelstoke, renewed acquaintances here Thursday.

The "Adam Hall" got lost on a sand bar over in Galena Bay one day this week. Bert Sharpe, did not time to go to the rescue with his gasoline so the "Blonde" was engaged.

CAMBORNE.

(Miner.)
The exterior of the new government building is nearly completed, and the interior is being prepared for the plasterer.

A few of the business men of the town, contemplating forming a syndicate to provide a skating rink.

It is rumored that arrangements are in progress for enlarging the Elm Mill and working the mine on a larger scale.

W. Johnson, M.E., has been examining the McMillan and Fraser, and the interior is being prepared for the plasterer.

It would not surprise us a bit if a year hence the Elm was working 40 stamps, with a hundred names on the payroll.

Frank Fuller says he will not be satisfied until the Beatrice has a payroll of 100 men. Determination of that calibre goes a long way in opening up and bringing a property to the front.

MALAKWA.

From our own correspondent.
S. McLean has gone into residence on his homestead.

J. St. George left last week for Comaplex.

S. Loftus returned to Notch Hill on Wednesday.

T. Woolsey is among those that welcome the late snow fall. He is busy getting out logs.

We are congratulating ourselves here that while it was zero in Revelstoke we could only register 14 above.

No. 97 has been on behind time lately that intending passengers were late in returning home after waiting four or five hours. The consumption of signal oil here must be a serious item.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Sullivan Creek marked M. P. Brophy, about two and a half miles from its mouth, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

M. P. BROPHY.

Revelstoke, B.C., Nov. 21, 1906.

THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

1. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of K. and S. Block 29, and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's South-east Corner Post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from the north-west corner of K. and S. Block 29, and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's South-east Corner Post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the Revelstoke District of West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the East bank of the Columbia River about one-half mile north of the mouth of Carver Creek, and marked "P. M. & L. Co. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 173rd 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182nd 183rd 184th 185th 186th 187th 188th 189th 190th 191st 192nd 193rd 194th 195th 196th 197th 198th 199th 200th 201st 202nd 203rd 204th 205th 206th 207th 208th 209th 210th 211th 212th 213th 214th 215th 216th 217th 218th 219th 220th 221st 222nd 223rd 224th 225th 226th 227th 228th 229th 230th 231st 232nd 233rd 234th 235th 236th 237th 238th 239th 240th 241st 242nd 243rd 244th 245th 246th 247th 248th 249th 250th 251st 252nd 253rd 254th 255th 256th 257th 258th 259th 260th 261st 262nd 263rd 264th 265th 266th 267th 268th 269th 270th 271st 272nd 273rd 274th 275th 276th 277th 278th 279th 280th 281st 282nd 283rd 284th 285th 286th 287th 288th 289th 290th 291st 292nd 293rd 294th 295th 296th 297th 298th 299th 300th 301st 302nd 303rd 304th 305th 306th 307th 308th 309th 310th 311th 312th 313th 314th 315th 316th 317th 318th 319th 320th 321st 322nd 323rd 324th 325th 326th 327th 328th 329th 330th 331st 332nd 333rd 334th 335th 336th 337th 338th 339th 340th 341st 342nd 343rd 34



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REPORT ON BIG BEND DISTRICT

(Continued from First Page)

oz. silver, 4 oz. copper, trace zinc, 5.25 per cent.

The work done on this property shows that there is a vein of impregnated zone in the schist country rock and along a contact with limestone extending from high up the mountain to the creek below, varying in width and mineralization, but showing great permanence. In places the ore is solid, carrying good values; in others concentration would be required. The work which has been already done amply justifies further development.

Assays obtained by the owners from different parts of the vein give the following results:

	Gold	Silver	Copper	Lead
33	10.4	6	27.2	
63	2.6	6	3.6	
11	13.8	3.8		
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STANDARD GROUP

The Standard group embraces eleven claims and is owned by the Prince Mining and Development Co., of Revelstoke, B.C. The property is situated on a small divide between two forks of the headwaters of one of the southeast branches of Dowrie Creek, flowing into the Columbia River. The claims are reached from the Columbia river by a trail 12 miles long, following up Five-Mile creek, and crossing over the divide into Dowrie creek. The altitude of the divide is 6,000 feet above the Columbia, about 7,500 feet above sea level, and is just above timber line. The summit is practically clear of timber, although a few hundred feet lower there is a large extent of fine park-like country, with clumps of trees and the best of feed for cattle and horses during the summer months.

The country rock over this whole neighbourhood is a well-marked schist, interbedded with limestones and outcrops of quartz, often carrying minerals. Nearly on the crest of the divide a mineralized zone in the schist occurs, which has been traced for over a mile along the ridge by outcrops and open cuts in the direction of the approximate strike of the schist country rock.

To prove the value of this deposit, a series of tunnels was run in to the hillside, crosscutting the formation, at the point where the mineralization showed strongest. These tunnels are three in number, and have been run as follows:

The lowest tunnel crosscuts the formation and was run 316 feet. At 275 feet a mineralized zone was struck and was estimated to be about 45 feet thick. Drifts were run on this zone N. 40 degrees W. and S. 40 degrees E., a total distance of 140 feet. This zone was found to have a dip of 24 degrees N. E. and a strike of S. 40 degrees E., in conformity with the schist country rock on the hillside.

A second tunnel, run at an elevation of 184 feet above the lower tunnel, struck the zone referred to at 140 feet, when drifts were run, parallel with those below, a total distance of 166 feet.

At a further elevation of 120 feet above this a third tunnel was driven, cutting the zone at 150 feet, when drifts of 70 feet were run north and

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MINING MATTERS

THE BEATRICE.

Messrs. J. A. Lade and Co., contractors, who are driving for the lead in the intermediate tunnel of the Beatrice Mine for the Beatrice Mines, Ltd., are now in 307 feet, being the distance run since the contract was commenced 65 days ago. Owing to a miscalculation it was figured that the lead would have been encountered by this time, but it has since been discovered that about 40 feet remains to be driven before it will be exposed to view.

The ore that is being driven for is, in the upper or No. 1 tunnel, a continuous, solid body 150 feet long and from 4 to 6 feet in width, and from the intermediate workings will be available for a depth of 150 feet. This is a large body of ore, and at an average per ton of \$75 it is apparent that rich returns will be noted from the present output.

After the lead is tapped the contractors will drive an upraise to connect the intermediate tunnel with the No. 1 tunnel, which will be used as a chute through which ore will be sent from the upper workings.—Miner.

THE GOLDFINCH.

It is now almost assured that the Gold Finch will next season be counted among the working properties

of the camp, and it is promised that when work is started it will be continued without cessation until it is proven whether the Gold Finch will make a profitable mine or not.

The Cambrone Mining Co., which was recently formed by shareholders of the defunct Gold Finch Co. who have faith in the property, to take over the assets and liabilities of the old company, have been working vigorously in the east, with the result that all liabilities have been liquidated and enough money remains in the treasury to inaugurate a plan of campaign of development in the spring that will prove whether the body of exceptionally rich free-gold quartz which is found on the surface of the Gold Finch—from which thousands of dollars worth of gold have been secured from ore quarried out and treated in the stampmill—is of equal size and value at depth. At the lead is satisfactory at depth the intention is to add ten stamps to the present mill, and keep the plant up to the capacity of the mine.—Miner.

THE MAMMOTH.

Meeting of the Edward Baillie Syndicate.

The annual meeting of the Edward Baillie Syndicate Limited, was held at Roseland, B.C., on the 28th inst. The Secretary-Treasurer, Baillie, showed an expenditure for the year of \$15,758.18; the receipts from ore of \$4,594.47, and from treasury shares sold at par of \$5,800. In all 58 treasury shares were sold, leaving 142 shares still in the treasury.

The second shipment of ore for the season is now in transit, which will probably net for the company \$1,500. The profit and loss of the syndicate shows a balance in favour of the syndicate of \$8,494.97, and that the whole financial statement was very satisfactory and encouraging.

All supplies and the necessary equipment were on the ground, including winter cabins, to continue the work of development throughout the winter. Should the result of such work prove as encouraging as the manager hoped the shareholders would be called together next summer to sanction the building of a tramway.

THE LARDEAU.

Praise for Ferguson Mines.

A Montana miner, who has been spending some time at Ferguson, says: "That's going to be a great country, better even than I have claimed for it. The same kind of ore has been found in a great number of the claims. It is gold ore and high grade, averaging round \$100 to the ton, a lot of it running away above that."

"Most of the work done so far has been done by the Alexander Syndicate, a big English company, that owns a group of claims in the hills north of Ferguson. In their workings I saw veins eight feet wide, with good ore for the whole width. The values are found just as high at the lowest points touched, as they are where first found near the surface."

THE ZINC SMELTER.

Says the Mining Review: "Ainsworth, B.C., is profiting substantially by the activity of the Ferneux Syndicate, which is establishing a zinc smelter at Fernie and acquiring properties in the vicinity of the Kootenay. The syndicate has bonded the Gleggery and United properties in the pioneer camp of the Kootenays and the Bluebell just across the lake. It is announced that within two weeks 100 men will be employed on the Ainsworth mines under bond."

DRIFTS.

While only 25 stamps are now in operation at the Ymir Mine, the full battery of 80 stamps will shortly be running.

The Maryville Smelter is running well.

The purchase of the Highlander Mine at Ainsworth by P. Burns and Co. is attracting a lot of attention to that section.

The Trail Smelter is having built at Nelson the largest smelter in the world. The furnace will be 24 feet long and 54 feet wide.

The Granby Company have ordered a 250 h.p. electric hoist for equipping their new three-compartment shaft, also a 32 by 42 Blake ore crusher.

The owners of the McKinley Mine have confirmed an option on the property for \$200,000 in favour of J. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, Roseland.

Smith Curtis is operating the Hungry Man Group at Slovan Junction, where the ore shoot is 3 feet wide, carrying values of \$20 to \$40 to the ton.

The Granby Co. proposes to pay 6 per cent dividends regularly.

S. S. Fowler, who is operating the Whitewater Mine, shipped three cars of concentrates to Trail, averaging 80 oz. silver and 40 per cent lead.

The Ymir is showing a large body of rich ore on the 500 ft, 600 ft. and 1000 ft. levels.

The Boundary Falls smelter has been blown in.


Phoenix is putting out 4000 tons of copper gold ore daily.

The Britannia mine is shipping 300 tons a day and the ratio of high-grade straight shipping ore has increased immensely.

Lead has reached £16 2/2, 6d. in London a price that wipes out the dominion lead bounty.

The Granby mines have just distributed \$400,000 in dividends, being the biggest dividend ever paid out by a British Columbia mine.

It is reported the Surprise group, in which A. Foote is interested, has been taken over by the eastern people who had the property examined last fall by O. V. Grandin. It is stated the building of the road up the North



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Wing Chung's newly imported stock of Chinese and Japanese goods. The best assortment ever landed in Revelstoke of useful and ornamental articles.

LUMBERING.

The following were the lumber shipments for the week: Big Bend Lumber Co., Arrowhead, 11 cars; Arrowhead Lumber Co., Arrowhead, 13 cars; Bowman Lumber Co., Comaplix, 8 cars; Bowman Lumber Co., Revelstoke, 10 cars. Total 42 cars, \$40,000 feet.

Lumbermen from Pennsylvania have arrived at Three Valley to join the staff of the Mundy Lumber Co.

The Mundy Lumber company have shut down their mill at Three Valley for three months.

A new company, the Revelstoke Sawmill Company, has been organized with a capital of \$500,000 to continue on a larger scale the business of the Revelstoke Lumber Co. which it has purchased. The officers are: President, C. F. Lindmark; Vice-President, J. C. Davis; Sec. T. C. A. E. Jensen; Directors, B. M. Allum and P. Manning.

The construction of the new mill is progressing well and the roof is about on.

The Great Northern has given a 33 cent rate on lumber from Crow's point to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points via Canadian Northern. This is equivalent to a reduction on former rates of 50c to \$1 per 1000.

At Mr. Ludgate, who is not however connected with the well-known operations of the Big Bend mill of the same name, is building a sawmill near Sloan Lake.

POLITICAL.

The B.C. Legislature is called for January 11th.

The Colonist states the McBride government will probably appeal to the country ere long.

On Dec. 11—As a result of yesterday's Cabinet Council, Ministers will adhere to the original plan of tariff revision next session. As a result the House will probably not be called till March.

Premier McBride and Capt. Tatlow are interviewing the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. officials at Montreal regarding railways for B.C.

A Certain Cure for Group.

When a child shows symptoms of group there is no time to experiment with new remedies; no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of group with my children, and can truthfully say "it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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Christmas Giving

We sell good things—things that look expensive but are not. It pays us to sell good things, it pays you to buy them.

You will have Christmas Gifts to buy before long. Why not give something "different" and "worth while." There is no store in this Great West better able to assist you if you will, but write. Buying by mail from us is even more satisfactory than buying over the counter at some stores.

As evidence of the new things being offered we illustrate here Two Hat Pin Holders in **STERLING SILVER.**



No. 20158 is one of English design with a silver base topped with velvet pin cushion, from which is suspended a sterling silver standard with a wheel near the top through which the pins are put before entering the cushion. The stand is 4 inches high, and we mail it to any address.

No. 20996 represents one of the best values ever put out from this store. Sterling Silver, hand-somely decorated in "Apple Blossom" design, with silk ribbon for hanging. Price to any address.

\$2.75 (without pins).

\$1.00 (without pins).

Length of holder exclusive of ribbon 4 1/2 inches.

We pay all delivery charges and if, when you see your purchase, you are not satisfied with it, return them and receive full refund of money.

Send for Catalogue.

Henry Birks & Sons
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths
350-352 Main St., Winnipeg

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

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