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## U.S. INTERESTS BUY REVELSTOKE CLAIMS

Big Development Is Planned in Isaac Creek Area.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 1.—After some weeks of negotiation an important mining deal has been closed with American mining interests, for the development and operation of the huge deposits of minerals on Isaac Creek near Wigwam, a station on the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about seventeen miles south of this city. Those interested in the property are G. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, and Joseph C. Kirkpatrick and Robert Armstrong, both of Arrowhead, old timers in this territory.

The property has been gone over carefully by no fewer than six experts, who have expressed opinions that the ore bodies are practically unlimited in extent. The owners have retained an interest which is expected to yield a royalty which will take good care of them for many years to come.

The property consists of six claims running 3000 feet on the vein which is reported to be a mineralized zone fully 150 feet wide. There is ample water power available for mills and works of all kinds, and the claims are quite close to the railway. Continuous operation has been provided for and the opening up of this mineral area will mean much to the prosperity of Revelstoke. The engineer reporting on the property states that the possible output runs into millions of tons.

## TUNNEL ON WOOLSEY GROUP TO BE ADVANCED

The tunnel on the Woolsey group, near Revelstoke, which is being operated by Bernier Metals, will be advanced this season. At the end of last season, the tunnel had been driven 400 feet and there is another 400 feet before the objective will be reached. This will give 1000 feet depth on No. 5 vein. This crosscut is 800 feet below the present tunnel. It is proposed to take in a compressor as soon as the condition of the road permits, which should be in a week or two.—Western Canada Mining News.

## \$20,000 CHURCH AT PENTICTON

## Revelstoke Mineral Dist. Makes Big Clean-Up

J. M. Humphrey's Exhibits Take First and Second Places at New Westminster Show

(Special to the Revelstoke Review)

New Westminster, Sept. 7.—The Revelstoke-Lardeau mineral display at the Provincial Exhibition was awarded first prize and shield. J. M. Humphrey, of Malakwa, assembled the exhibits. Mr. Humphrey's Trout Lake display took second place, while a Kemloops display was given third place.

A. G. Langley, resident mining engineer at Revelstoke, took first place in the Mining Engineer's section. E. H. Purdy, of Beaton, won third prize in the Prospectors' Class.

The mineral exhibits excelled anything of a similar nature ever assembled in the province.

## Snowflake To Be Producing Shortly

Well-Known Albert Canyon Mineral Claims In Limelight

That the Snowflake group of mineral claims near Albert Canyon will be producing almost immediately is indicated by an article in the current Western Canada Mining News. The News says:

"Vancouver and New Westminster men are behind the Snowflake Mining Company, which plans to bring into production immediately the Snowflake group of silver-lead claims in the Revelstoke mining division, seven miles from Albert Canyon, on the main line of the C. P. R. This group consists of nine claims and adjoins the Woolsey group, which is being worked by Bernier Metals, and on which good showings have been encountered.

This group was formerly owned by Ole Sandberg, Gus Hedstrom and partners and work has already been done on it on three levels. The main working tunnel of the Snowflake will be at a depth of 2,000 feet. Cabins are in place for 12 men, but it is proposed to add to the accommodation and increase the working force.

Start will be made within the next week or two on the construction of an aerial tram of 4,000 feet which will carry the ore to the road, whence it will be taken by tractor to Albert Canyon station. There is 18 inches of solid galena and shipments from this will be made from the start. The proposal is to get out about two tons of shipping ore per day with the gross value of this running to about \$150 per ton, it is figured that the returns will finance the operation. In the meantime, sufficient stock will be sold to provide funds to put a mill on the property.

Principals of this company are well known people. The president is J. B. Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver; vice-president, E. J. Cameron, Vancouver; director and secretary, E. N. Sutherland, New Westminster; managing director, Lloyd L. Sipprell, New Westminster; director, David H. Lougheed, Vancouver.

## Cotton Belt Mines Are Well Advanced

A very satisfactory report will be presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders of Cotton Belt Mines, Limited, which will be held on December 15th. Good progress will be reported and the financial statement will show that everything so far has been paid for and that there is on hand a very substantial amount of money for further development work on the property has so far advanced that construction of a mill next year will be considered.

The Cotton Belt group of claims is fourteen miles from the head of Seymour arm of Shuswap Lake. A good trail has been built to the property and transportation is very favorable since concentrates may be brought by water to either Sicamous, on the line of the C.P.R., or to Kamloops, where the route of the Canadian National is also available.

During the past season Boyle Bros., Vancouver, R. Arthur in charge, did over 3,300 feet of diamond drilling, which disclosed the continuity of the lode. This contract will be completed as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring. There are now on the property bunkhouse for 25 men, cook house, power house, resident engineer's residence, magazine to hold carload of powder, office building and storehouse, while two cabins have been erected at stopping places on the trail from Seymour Arm. The company has a water supply which not only is available for domestic use, but also for fire protection.

In addition to shafts and open cuts there is tunnelling of 160 feet, 100 feet and 250 feet, and this winter it is proposed to extend the 250 foot tunnel another 1000 feet. Work on the vein has uncovered vein widths considerably wider than was known before, and extend from eight and nine feet to fourteen feet.

Cotton Belt is one of the mines that should be in the producing class in another year or so. Its preliminary work has been well and thoroughly done, and all machinery is in place to make continuous and rapid progress. The management takes pride in the fact that everything has been done with a view to permanency and that a record has been established for economy. It speaks well for the future of the property.

B. F. Lundy, who has been connected with the property for twenty years, is president of the company. F. W. Guernsey is consulting engineer, while F. M. Ethridge, graduate of the University of Alberta, is the resident engineer. There are a number of local shareholders, and the discerning American investors are rapidly taking up stock is a source of gratification to the management.—  
Western Canada Mining News.

## Zinc Mountain at Pingston Creek to be Worked

Nakusp, October 25th.—Although known to have existed for the past twenty-five years, that huge body of zinc-lead ore, practically a whole mountain of it, known as the "big ledge" property, comprising at the present time thirty odd claims, has given the people of Nakusp and vicinity great satisfaction, verging on excitement, during the past few days when it became known that a deal had been consummated between the owners, who are local men and a party of Los Angeles financiers, through the agency of A. St. Clair Brindle, M. E., of Victoria, and Col. J. Owen James, M. I. M. E., of London, Eng., and Los Angeles.

For the last two or three years Mr. Brindle has worked indefatigably trying to get the various owners together, as one body, to effect a sale or arrange bonding privileges. At times, fabulous and unreasonable figures were demanded, yet individual owners could do nothing by way of development themselves for lack of capital. When the majority of them became reasonable, one or two would still hold out for high prices, offering no inducement to real developers to proceed with the work or the expenditure of their capital.

Recently, however, all were got in line, through the efforts of Mr. Brindle, and the Los Angeles mining men sent into the field. Marcus White of that city, a mining expert, who was able to report favorably on the property, which lies twenty miles north of Nakusp on the west side of the Upper Arrow Lakes, at a distance of about eight miles from the shore.

Col. Owen James is acting for the new owners and has wired instructions to proceed with the building of camps on the property and to contract for two tunnels, each 300 feet, as the initial work during the coming winter.

Already a barge load of outfit, provisions and necessary material and tools have been sent up from Nakusp and twenty men are engaged. A pack train of horses is being brought from rout Lake to transport the material from the landing at Pingston Creek to the mine over a trail constructed years ago.

The identity of the new owners is not yet divulged, but they are prominent in mining operation circles in the United States. Among the claim owners are: Walter Scott, local mining recorder and his New York associates, A. M. Symons, now of Vernon; A. E. Fowler, P. Gibeau, C. Waldren, Thomas Abriel, C. Masters and W. F. Roller, of Nakusp.

Mr. Fowler, is in charge of operations, under the direction of Mr. Brindle, who devotes his energies between the business part of Nakusp and the mine.

The property, though of low grade is an immense one, composed chiefly of zinc, which goes as high as 44 per cent. and lead with a sprinkling of silver. It lies 3600 feet above the lake level. It is the intention during the coming winter to operate diamond drills to absolutely prove its value, after which it is expected to drive tunnels at a lower elevation, thus bringing the scene of operations nearer the lake shore, from which aerial tramways will be erected, bringing the ore to a concentrator or reduction works to be built possibly near Pingston creek, which lies on the opposite side of the lake from the famous St. Leon Hot Springs.

If it proves as expected after treatment, locally, the product of the mine may be shipped to Belgium.

Mrs. G. Ingram, of Revelstoke, arrived on Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Faucher, of Marine Drive.—Arrow Lakes News (Nakusp.)

# Immense Production Precious Metals at the Trail Smelter

CHIEFLY FROM KOOTENAY ORES  
—MULTIPLEX MINE DEVELOPING BIG ORE RESERVES.

Camborne, B. C., July 17.— The Camborne camp has been visited this week by a number of prominent mining men of eastern Canada, Alberta, United States and Southern Kootenay, who are all interested in the mining business and are investors in a number of producing mines, as well as lending financial and personal support in the opening up of a number of promising prospects throughout the Kootenays. The people of this province should take note of these indications of outside interests in our mining resources and make an effort to secure at least some of the profits to themselves.

Never in the history of mining was there so satisfactory a condition as that which prevails at the present time, as indicated by the return of production of the Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company for the six months ending June 30th this year.

The tonnage as shown by the return of this company was produced almost entirely from the mines of the Kootenays, and is far in excess of that treated at their smelter at Trail during the corresponding period of 1925.

Increases were apparent in every product, being particularly noticeable in the precious metals.

Gold production was more than trebled and the silver output was increased more than 100 per cent.; lead production increased more than one-third; zinc by nearly 100 per cent; 5,000 tons of copper was produced, as compared with none last year.

The following is the production as announced by the company in the return as just given to the public:

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| Lead, tons.....     | 61,265    |
| Zinc, tons.....     | 29,848    |
| Copper, tons.....   | 5,461     |
| Gold, ounces.....   | 27,726    |
| Silver, ounces..... | 3,306,359 |

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Trail, are extending operations into Camborne camp. This week Mr. L. W. Oughtred, M.E., of the permanent staff of the company, has taken charge here and now has a force of men at work developing the "Big Showing" and "Scout" groups, preparatory to installing a diamond drill with which to thoroughly test the property. The "Big Showing" is

owned by the Leask Bros., of Cranbrook, and the "Scout" by Geo. Goldsmith, of Beaton.

The new strike of high grade ore recently exposed in the No. 2 or intermediate tunnel of the Multiplex Mine, and which was reported in the Review two weeks ago, has developed a much larger ore body than at first stated. The tunnel, during the past two weeks' work has exposed ore for fifteen feet along the foot-wall and in the face it is still carrying and widening as the work proceeds. There is over three feet of solid ore for shipping on the foot wall and a six inch stringer of exceptional high grade grey copper carrying big values in silver.

On Friday the miners broke down solid masses of the ore weighing from 500 to 600 pounds. The ore is being sorted and taken down the hill en route to the custom concentrator at Trail. Over \*00 sacks are now at Camborne and the mine. Today (Saturday) the writer is informed that 72 sacks were delivered from the mine to Camborne in two trips made by three horses and the "dollys" or trail racks. This would have taxed 35 pack horses to deliver the same amount. In conversation with the mine foreman, Mr. W. J. Butler, he stated that in the new drift from the No. 2 tunnel he expects that within 30 feet he would be under the ore shoot in No. 1 tunnel, and thus add an additional large ore reserve.

## Important Finds On True Fissure Lardeau District

Important new ore bodies have been opened up during the past winter at the True Fissure mine, near Ferguson, in the Lardeau-Trout Lake section of the province, according to Western Canada Mining News.

In the lower Blue Bell workings the new ore shoot has been drifted on for over 200 feet. There is six feet of good grade silver-lead-zinc milling ore in the face of the level and driving is being continued. This ore shoot is in new ground and where opened up in over 500 feet below the surface.

In the C level on the Fissure lead the downward continuation of the Horne-Payne ore shoot is being opened up and contains a higher grade of ore than in the upper level, 300 feet above on the dip of the vein.

The raise between the C and B levels has been completed in ore all the way. The ore shoot upon which this raise was made has a length of over 400 feet and a width of from 12 to 17 feet.

The True Fissure property has been owned for twenty years by Gordon Park, of Cincinnati, who has advanced considerable money for development, especially during the last four years. David Morgan, a well known Lardeau miner, has been in charge of the work.

The object, of course, has been to block out ore with a view to the erection of a milling plant. Results have been so satisfactory that tests of ore are now being made to determine the process best suited to its treatment, and when this has been arrived at the requisite mill will be built.