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DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Best Honors, World's Fair Medal, Midwinter Fair Baking Powders containing no injurious to health

WINTER'S OUTLOOK.

At the situation in the camp the fact that the ensuing winter will be a hard one for the men employed and the volume to go out. While the excitement of the summer for a rush of materialized, yet taking all there is every reason for concern on the advancement of the general facts stand out in strong evidence as indicating the health of the camp and the soil-operations herein conducted—close to \$100,000 has been paid for the purchase of properties; secure exports of ore have passed the mark, almost doubling its output, and reaching the point on record. These two facts are the very fully of what has been done so far during the year, and it is not yet over.

In Mile, the Enterprise will enable the force it did last winter, and the values have in company with the reserves. It never looked better. A start has been made on the big vein is confidently believed the lead of the new mill, erected during the summer, all the work it can stand. It has also been equipped with a compressor plant, machine drills and saw. Everything is in first-class and a large tonnage of ore is to be shipped.

The Iron Horse has been getting into shape for the winter will employ a fair force. A new unknives and shafthouse are under construction, and a hoisting engine will be installed.

Two mines will represent Ten capacity for the winter, but it is a head of a year ago.

As if nothing would be done else Mile creek, beyond the of the Myrtle group, where several boys are opening up one of the biggest propositions in the camp. There has been much real but it did not eventuate.

Chapman difficulty has done to retard the advancement of mon Creek section, and the going out of the wagon road has been the bad work. However, if it is to be believed, there are things in store for the creek by amalgamation of the Kilo and sau groups. The ore is there and properties could support a large number of men.

A couple of men will work at both camps, as also on the Legal, Du and Fourth of July. The two last make small shipments. During summer there has been much real done on the creek, and the varlets of the main stream have indicated their showings of ore.

Large creek will be the mainstay of the camp, as in the past, and the work is cheerful. The Speculator keep its regular force going, opening new ground and getting things apace for greater events later on. It has been spent freely there and holdings of the company largely ased.

The Arlington operations will continue to be conducted on a liberal scale, as the surface improvement has done since spring and the equipment increased. The office has been a new bunkhouse and several cottages erected, and several cottages for the married men. Upwards of men have been on the payroll, but number will be slightly decreased for the winter. Over 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped, the mine's output increased by the shipments from the camp. The Arlington foundation of the camp.

The Hampton will run all winter a small force, as also the Ottawa, Exchange, Morning Star holder and Lily B. Something also eventuate at the Transfering that property to the front, and the plans mature.

During the year the following group has been brought up, apart from of smaller prospects: The Black and Daisy, Iron Horse, Republic, Tamarac, Phoenix, and Republic. The summer has been prosperous, the winter will be good—Slocan.

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In Mr. Howe's opinion the opening-up of the smelting industry in Central Idaho will substantially benefit British Columbia, inasmuch as the entire state is barren of coal, and the industry can only draw its supply of coal from this province over the Crow's Nest Southern line under construction at the present time.

NEWS OF THE COAST

THE HOUSE NOT LIKELY TO BE CALLED TOGETHER BEFORE MARCH.

The Spitzee mine closed down last night pending the installation of machinery of sufficient power to continue the development work mapped out by the engineer in charge. The duration of the close-down is indefinite, but it is the intention of the company to resume operations at an early date, and this will probably be in the near future, particularly if certain negotiations now well under way are carried through to a successful conclusion.

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Finally, when the drift on the 100-foot level was in 70 feet, it became apparent that the results attained with the present steam plant were not only unsatisfactory but expensive. The distance from the headworks to the face of the drift, 170 feet, was too great to conduct the steam available to good purpose. Hence the necessity of suspending operations until the company is ready to install machinery of higher power.

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STRIKE OF COAL MINERS DECLARED AT THE ALEXANDRIA MINE.

VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—(Special).—Hon. J. D. Prentice yesterday placed an order in Ontario for three trainloads of young stockers for his Lillooet ranch, through Mr. Hadwen, secretary of the Dairymen's association, who is now in Ontario. They will comprise 1,500 animals, and the first trainload starts in a fortnight. Mr. Prentice goes to England next month, and it is expected that the house will not meet till March.

The body of John Stephens, an Albern miner who has been missing for some time, was found last night in Victoria Arm, with a bullet hole in the head. It was a case of suicide.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—(Special).—A strike, the ultimate cause of which is the refusal of Manager Faulds to recognize the union protest against an attempt to cut rates, has been declared at the Alexandria mine, worked by the Wellington Coal company. Three hundred men are affected. Premier Dunsmuir is at present on his way from California, therefore nothing can be done until he gets back. Mr. Faulds says he can do without coal for two months. A year ago a strike started in the mines which lasted six months.

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Canada Charged With Failing to Keep an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—At a cabinet meeting today Secretary Wilson talked to the cabinet for a short time about what he regards as the failure of Canadians to keep an agreement made with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain and Ireland.

This agreement, made a number of years ago, provided that an American and a Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada destined either for Canada or the United States. This was to guard against getting disease into this country. The information Secretary Wilson has is that the Canadians have withdrawn their inspectors and permit the inspection to be made by a citizen of Great Britain, who may be competent but does not have the same interest that a Canadian would have in the examination of cattle.

William Beckley was a passenger on the noon train yesterday bound for Portland.

H. Inkster left yesterday for Vancouver.

NOTICE.

Almo Consolidated Gold Mining Development Company, Ltd. All shareholders of stock under Interim Receipts requested to communicate with the undersigned giving full information as to the reference to their holdings, which may be properly registered on the books of the company.

M. A. SANDERS, Secretary
P. O. Box 263, Sarnia, Ont.

A PROMISING REGION

A FORMER ROSSLANDER'S OPINION OF THE CENTRAL PART OF IDAHO.

A RICH COUNTRY THAT IS MUCH IN NEED OF RAILWAY FACILITIES.

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WANT MORE POWER

THE SPITZEE MINE CEASES OPERATIONS FOR A LITTLE TIME.

A PROPOSITION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC POWER.

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WORTH SIX MILLION.

Value of the Estate of Millionaire Wm. M. Rice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The inventory of John P. O'Brien, temporary administrator of the estate of millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice, has just been filed. It shows that the personal estate of the aged millionaire is of the total value of \$3,354,000. In addition counsel for the administrators said today that Mr. Rice had over two million dollars' worth of property in Texas, mostly real estate, which would swell the total value of the estate to \$6,000,000.

Alexander Worth left yesterday for Vancouver.

THE CASCADE MINE

GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS A SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

A large and enthusiastic general meeting of the Cascade Gold Mining & Milling company, limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in this city. Out of a total of 1,500,700 shares issued by the company 1,412,917 were represented either in person or by proxy. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and the managing director were presented and showed the position of the company's property and finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The company still has over 400,000 shares in the treasury, a cash balance on hand and no debts, besides having about 1,000 tons of pay ore on the dump and in sight. A wagon road has lately been completed from the mine to the Canadian Pacific railway at a cost of about \$10,000, of which the government contributed \$7,500. Arrangements have been made with the railway company to build a siding to facilitate shipping. Arrangements have also been made with the smelter to treat the ore and shipments will be made as soon as the railway facilities are completed. An auditor was appointed and his report directed to be printed and sent to every member of the company.

The following were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year, viz: E. Croteau, E. N. Oulmette, Geo. W. Urquhart, F. J. Brailo, Ed. Terzick, Thomas W. Shipley and Wm. B. Townsend, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors E. N. Oulmette was appointed president, Wm. B. Townsend vice-president, and E. Croteau secretary-treasurer.

The directors will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow, when steps will be taken to vigorously prosecute the mining operations and place the company in a position to pay dividends at the earliest possible date.

THE OUTPUT GROWS

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS OF ORE SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

WORK PROCEEDING STEADILY IN THE LARGER AND SMALLER MINES.

The week just closed saw a further advance in the record of Rossland as an ore producing camp. The three shipping mines, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland Great Western, produced 5600 tons of ore. The entire quantity was mined in the usual manner, not an ounce having been taken from the No. 2 dump at the Le Roi, which figured quite extensively in preceding records. Had the Le Roi been shipping to Trail the week's output would easily have been 7,000 tons.

With last week's tonnage the total production for the year reaches the splendid aggregate of 262,000 tons. With the shipments continuing on the same basis the production for the year will be close to if not slightly over 300,000 tons of ore, a record that will delight every loyal resident of the city. The unfortunate labor trouble forced upon the camp by the agitators has interfered with the year's record, substantially, but it seems likely that the 300,000 mark will be closely approximated before the last of the present year.

THE OUTPUT.

Week ending	Week	Year
November 23rd and for the year to date is as follows:		
Le Roi	3700	141,588
Le Roi No. 2	1350	32,210
Centre Star	200	54,548
War Eagle	20,100	
Rossland G. W.	450	9,356
Iron Mask		3,733
Homestake		20
L. X. L.		200
Spitzee		563
Velvet		50
Monte Cristo		70
Evening Star		24
Giant		52
Portland		24
Totals	5500	262,918

The figures giving the output of the camp since work was resumed at the mines are of considerable interest to those who are making a study of local conditions. Appended are the totals for the week ending on the dates specified:

September 7th	1520
September 14th	1650
September 21st	1740
September 28th	2480
October 5th	3070
October 12th	4130
October 19th	4830
October 26th	5560
November 2nd	5360
November 9th	4620
November 16th	5500
November 23rd	5500
Total	45,610

The week has passed without event of special interest at Rossland's greatest mine. The mining and development operations have made steady progress, and, as will be seen from the ore shipments made, splendid results are accomplished in this direction. The junction is apparently not far distant when the mine will be producing 1000 to 1200 tons of ore daily. During the week several notable records were made in the direction of hoisting ore, and the men engaged in this department of work are not a little proud of the efficiency they have developed. The scarcity of ore dumps is somewhat hampering the management in the matter of shipments, but with the 75 new cars provided, an early date by the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad this drawback will shortly be disposed of.

Le Roi No. 2.—In both the mines controlled by the Le Roi No. 2 company the usual mining operations have gone ahead steadily with most satisfactory results, as will be seen at a glance from the record of the ore production. Development is also proceeding at the usual rate designed to undercut and open up the ore bodies at various points. This department of the mines' operation is being thoroughly kept up and the work is proceeding smoothly.

Rossland Great Western.—The crew at the Nickle Plate mine owned by the Rossland Great Western has again been increased, and mining and development has been taken up at the point where it was suspended on the close-down in the summer. The property is in excellent order, and the ore shipments are growing steadily, as will be seen on a comparison of the figures.

Centre Star.—The contemplated resumption of operations at the mine is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Velvet.—Arrangements are well under way for the commencement of shipments, and this will be started as soon as there is sufficient snow on the ground to make sleighing on the wagon road connecting the mine with the Spokane Falls & Northern road. This may be realized any day, and the Velvet will then rejoin the shipping list. A considerable quantity of ore is ready on the dumps to be sent out.

Abe Lincoln.—The unwatering of the mine has been completed and the re-tilting of the last few feet of the shaft is about finished. The electrical drill purchased in Denver, Col., by the company has arrived in Rossland, and is now at the depot awaiting removal to the mine. An expert will be here to set up and test the apparatus during the present week. The electrical hoist has been in use all week and continues to give good satisfaction.

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SHAREHOLDERS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

THE POSITION OF THE MINE BETTERED BY THE NEW WAGON ROAD.

The annual general meeting of the Rossland-Bonanza mining company took place last evening. The session was adjourned from August last, the attendance of shareholders having been meagre on the date of the original meeting. Yesterday 463,500 shares of the 508,000 issued were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting.

The secretary's report submitted by H. W. C. Jackson, included the year's accounts as audited by E. Kennedy & Co., showed that \$2,778.40 had been realized from the sale of treasury stock during the year and that of this \$2,653.17 had been expended in the development of the company's property on St. Thomas mountain.

Sam W. Hall submitted a lengthy report as manager, detailing the work for the year. Since June no work has been done, owing to a scarcity of funds, but a block of 88,000 treasury shares were under option through one of the directors at a price that would net the company about \$3,000, and there was a very good prospect of the option being taken up. A wagon road had been constructed from the Canadian Pacific railroad to the mine and the property was now in a position to ship ore, consequently the Bonanza is no longer dependent wholly on the sale of treasury stock for the funds to continue development. The report further stated that there is 60 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipping and 500 tons in sight above the tunnel level. This would net the company about \$200 for further development after discharging all the debts and obligations against the corporation. The report was referred to the new board.

The election of directors followed, eleven shareholders being placed in nomination. The gentlemen selected were: J. S. Clute, who received the total vote cast, E. J. Balfour, Dr. Campbell, Sam W. Hall, W. B. Townsend, H. W. C. Jackson and Charles Sangster. The new board will meet on Monday, when arrangements will be made for a resumption of work at the mine.

KOOTENAY RESUMES

PREPARATORY WORK ON THE MINE WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY.

PROSPECTS THAT THE CAMP WILL HAVE MANY MEN AT WORK.

The Kootenay mine resumed operations yesterday morning, a small force of men being put in to arrange for the commencement of regular mining operations. The compressor was fired up, and within a few days the regular crew will be at work. The mine ordinarily employed about 25 men, all on development. It is proposed to continue the development from the point where it was abandoned during the summer. The mine does not require pumping, all the surface water draining off constantly through the sixth tunnel. For this reason no delay was required to pump the workings.

The resumption of work at the Kootenay completes the list of Le Roi properties to return to ordinary working conditions. As the Kootenay is not a regular shipper it was naturally left to the end of the list, but the fact that the companies have started work on a property that was not an ore producer, and which could have as readily been closed down for a year, is most significant. It would seem as if there was an abundance of skilled workmen waiting for positions to open.

The opening of the Kootenay mine, together with the announcement of the resumption of work at the Centre Star mine on December 1st or thereabouts, promises the employment of a considerable force of men throughout the winter.

The operation of the working mines will undoubtedly give employment by the first of the new year to not less than 1,000 men, with a steady increase from that number to 1,200 or 1,300. This forecast is conservative, but its contemplation will give satisfaction to the majority of Miner readers.

GREENWOOD NOTES.

GREENWOOD, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Captain F. D. Howe, M. E., of Spokane, was here yesterday en route to the Colville reservation.

D. J. Macdonald and J. Kirkup are two Rosslanders in town.

Rev. W. A. Robins of St. Jude's Mission has returned from a hunting trip to the headwaters of the Ashnoia river, on the Similkameen.

Next session of the county court will open here on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr have gone to Carmi, up the west fork of the Kettle river, where they will reside in future.

The Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22, W. F. of M., will hold their annual ball at the Auditorium on Christmas evening.

The present week promises to be a gay one in the way of amusements. On Wednesday the Knights of Pythias give their second annual ball at the Auditorium. The hall has been elaborately decorated, one of the features being the electrical display. A large number of invitations have been sent out and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

Thursday St. Jude's Mission, Church of England, will hold a sale of fancy work, to conclude with an informal dance.

The Auditorium Stock Company of Spokane opens a three night's engagement on Thursday evening at the Auditorium.

On Saturday evening at the Imperial hotel the St. Andrews' Society will give its second annual banquet.

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OPERATIONS AT THE ONONDAGA MINE SUSPENDED FOR THE WINTER.

IMPRESSION THAT A COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED TO WORK IT.

The Onondaga mine has shut down for an indefinite period, probably until spring. The exact reason for this step is not announced, beyond the statement that the delivery of supplies at the mine with the existing facilities is extremely expensive during the winter months. The real reason probably is that the formation of a company to take over the property from the Messrs. Will is under way and that the operation of the mine is to be suspended until the new corporation takes hold. The statement is made that the Onondaga people have concluded to at least double the capacity of the present plant, in fact Anthony Will intimated this to the Miner on the occasion of his last visit to the city. It is presumed that the heavy losses sustained by the firm in New York recently and the demands on their time arising out of the plans for the replating of the destroyed factories have given them all they could attend to without devoting attention to their western mining interests, and this led to the idea of floating the proposition as a company affair.

The Onondaga has been worked a couple of years, and for several months past a ten-stamp mill has been in operation with results that were claimed to be very satisfactory. When Anthony Will was in Rossland last he stated that the capacity of the mill would be doubled, and plans to this end were under way when the unfortunate fire in New York destroyed three large factories owned by the Will's, thus diverting their attention. Since then the property has been worked steadily and a number of bricks of bullion aggregating several thousand dollars in value have been shipped east.

The general impression is that the Onondaga is a valuable property and that the section in which it is located, around the headwaters of Champion creek, is destined to become an important free-milling camp.

BOARD OF CHARITIES

PROPOSAL THAT ORGANIZATION BE CONSIDERED AT A MEETING.

THE MATTER BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

A matter of considerable general interest was broached at the regular meeting of the city council last night in the appended letter from Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M.A., rector of St. George's church. The communication says:

"I wish to bring before you a matter which we have had under discussion, and in which all the city ministers concur, viz: the desirability of having a joint board of charities somewhat on the lines of the associated boards of older and larger cities. It is proposed that a meeting be called, preferably by His Worship the Mayor, in some public place on December 7th at 8 p.m., if convenient, to consider the matter and to form a board if desired. There has been little need hitherto for the administration of charitable aid, and perhaps our suggestion may seem superfluous, so may I explain briefly some of the points in its favor:

"A common board, being widely representative, would prevent the injudicious overlapping in administration of relief, remove a cause of occasional misrepresentation and misunderstanding between members of religious bodies; would enlist the assistance of some who are not now directly connected with any congregation and would be of assistance to the city as an auxiliary to the health and relief committee.

"Such a board as a corporation would be the recipient of funds from various sources not now at the disposal of charity administrations. Rev. Dr. Robinson, Rev. Father Welch and Rev. A. M. Sanford concur in bringing forward this suggestion.

"I would suggest considering also an allied question—the formation of a children's aid society under the provincial statute."

The question will be taken up by the city fathers and an announcement made at an early date.

ON THE WEST FORK.

Survey of Arlington Group—Business Notes.

CARMI, B. C., (west fork of the Kettle river), Nov. 25.—(Special).—C. A. E. Shaw, surveyor of Greenwood, has completed the survey of the Arlington group, recently purchased by Andrew Laidlaw, for Chicago people. Also the Russell group in McBoyle's camp.

George Guess, a mining engineer of Greenwood, has been in camp sampling properties on Arlington and Wallace mountains.

C. N. Goutrelle, of Trout Creek, is here looking for a location to establish a butchering business.

R. Knight, formerly proprietor of the Deadwood hotel, in Deadwood camp, has opened the hotel on the lower Westbridge townsite.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

Fate of a Lady Passenger on the Steamship Belgenland.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Captain Hill of the steamship Belgenland, which reached her docks today from Liverpool, reports that when the steamship was abreast of Nantucket Light Mrs. H. MacNeil, wife of Dr. MacNeil, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was washed overboard and drowned. There was a heavy sea running, and Dr. MacNeil, who was on deck watching the storm, went to his stateroom and called his wife to come on deck and view a passing steamship. The couple had been standing together for only a few minutes when an immense wave swept over the Belgenland, carrying the unfortunate woman overboard. Her body was not seen afterwards.

SIGN AN AGREEMENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 26, via Galveston.—The recent incident between Chile and the Argentine Republic is about to be satisfactorily arranged. The Chilean authorities and the minister here of the Argentine Republic will shortly sign a memorandum of agreement. There is not the slightest cause for alarm.