



A DUMP OF ORE AT THE SNOWSHOE.

Manitoba, and who is widely known throughout Canada, especially in the West.

The Snowshoe group consists of four claims, viz: the Snowshoe, Pheasant, Alma-Fraction, and Fair-play-Fraction, which, together, form a compact group covering an area of about 120 acres. The property is in close proximity to the well known Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines; and the ore bodies would appear to be of the same character and series.

The property was one of the first staked out in the district, and after passing through the hands of various prospectors and others, it eventually came into possession of the present owners. Among others, Patsy Clark, who was at one time the moving spirit in

the War Eagle mine of Rossland, and had some three or four years since, an option on the Snowshoe mine, which, owing to the lack of railway facilities at the time, he, however, reluctantly dropped, confining his attention to property which under the then existing



EARLY BUILDINGS AT THE SNOWSHOE.

conditions, could, it was thought, be more advantageously developed.

In 1899 the Waterlow Syndicate took an option on the property, which had previously been favorably reported upon by Mr. J. W. Astley, the well known mining engineer of Rossland, and by Mr. Reinze W. Macfarlane, A.R.S.M., who spent several months on the property. When the present owners took an option on the Snowshoe Mr. Astley was appointed consulting engineer, and under his directions work has since that time been continuously carried on, and, apparently, with the most gratifying results.

There are now nearly 3,000 feet of underground workings at the mine, in addition to 1,500 feet of sur-



GROUP AT SNOWSHOE OFFICE.



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