

THE MINING REVIEW

What is Going on in the Mines Around Rossland.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK

A Large Increase in the Tonnage is Expected in the Near Future—The Large Preparations That are Now Under Way on Red Mountain.

It is encouraging, looking back upon the record of the shipments for the past six months, that in spite of the discontinuance of shipping during several months that the total for the first half of 1900 tops the total for the first half of 1900...

Columbia-Kootenay—The vertical shaft has reached the station on the 40 level and it is now being cut out...

Table with columns: Ore, Week. Tons, Year. Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, etc.

War Eagle—The shaft on the War Eagle is now 65 feet below the seventh level, which is 875 feet below the collar of the shaft...

Centre Star—Sinking is expected to be resumed in the shaft directly after the holidays, when the change will be made in the hoist...

Nickel Plate—A crosscut is proceeding north and south of the 600-foot level on the Nickel Plate, to locate the Ore-or-Noble vein to the north, and the southern zone of ore which is known to exist...

ore bin itself is in progress of construction and will be built so as to allow of the passage of the wagon road up the gulch under it...

Le Roi No. 2—Under this head will in future be recorded the work upon the Josie, Annie, Annie Fraction, Kookingham, Thekla, Pootman and No. 1. The work at present is confined to the Josie No. 1, Annie and Pootman...

Velvet—Drifting on the 300-foot level continues. The board of trade has sent a memorial to Premier Drummond, asking that the road survey by Mr. J. A. Kirk to the Velvet and other properties in that vicinity be built at a cost of \$11,000...

Evening Star—Work on the winze continues. Mr. George B. McAlay and Dr. Russell, of Spokane, leading stockholders, visited the workings of the Evening Star during the week and expressed themselves as well pleased with the development of the property...

Big Four—Work is going on in both tunnels as usual. No. 2 tunnel is now all in ore, and its character is improving with each foot of advance made. The boarding house is nearly completed and there are blacksmith shops at each tunnel...

Douglas—The lower tunnel is being extended along the ledge, and the showings of ore encountered are of a satisfactory nature. Novelty—Surface prospecting is in progress, but there were no developments during the week worthy of mention.

Cascade—The work on the Cascade is at present confined to surface prospecting. Green Mountain—The work of deepening the shaft is in progress.

Centre Star Hydraulic. The Centre Star management is taking out the gravel bank to the west of the new hoist by water power. The stream flooded a cellar down upon Nickel Plate Flak. The owner making a complaint, was asked to put a valuation upon the damage done. He set it at \$5, which was promptly given him.

MINES AND MINING

Mr. A. L. White Recounts His Experience in Boundary.

PLEASED WITH THE PROPERTIES

Portland Capitalists are Interesting Themselves Largely in the Kingston Group in the Lardau Country—Work on the Cannon Ball Group.

Before Mr. A. L. White left for Spokane, a day or two since, he was seen by a Miner reporter and interviewed as to his recent trip throughout the Boundary country. Mr. White is the Montreal representative of the Graves-Miner syndicate, which is operating extensively in mines in various portions of the western states. He examined the syndicate smelter at Grand Forks, and said he was pleased with the progress that had been made with it since he visited it a year since...

Next Mr. White and Mr. Graves inspected Phoenix, which he considers a city of remarkable promise and considerable size, considering its age. A high tribute was paid to Mr. W. Y. Williams, who is the manager of the company's properties at this point and elsewhere. It was with considerable satisfaction that Mr. White noted that there were 8,000 tons of ore in the bunkers and 9,000 tons in the stopes of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. He said that a good bargain had been made in securing the Grey Eagle, for the reason that it carries an extension of the ore body of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. The company which is operating the Grey Eagle, was formed in February last in Montreal. Its property is being worked through the lower workings of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. He visited the 400-, 300- and 200-foot levels of the Old Ironsides, and was amazed at the immense display of ore which can be seen there. On the 200-foot level he declared that he saw an acre of ore blocked out. Every effort is made for the comfort and convenience of the miners, as the theory of the management is that the better the men are treated the longer they will remain and the better work they will do. This is evidenced by the fact that some of the men have been with the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill for the past five years, and they are experienced and excellent miners, this is a distinct advantage to the company. Comfortable and comfortable boarding houses have been provided, and for the married men eight cottages have been erected. From Phoenix the party went to Summit camp, where the R. E. Bell was examined. This property was recently acquired by the syndicate, and it is a high grade proposition. Mr. Jack Handley is in charge, and is doing some excellent work. Mr. White thinks well of this property.

Mr. White left for Spokane, and from there he intended to go to the Slocan for the purpose of examining some mining properties recently acquired by the syndicate there from Judge W. W. Spinks and Mr. Frank Watson. He intends to return to Rossland early this week for the purpose of having a conference with Mr. H. C. Miner, who is the president of all of the Graves-Miner Syndicate properties.

Portland Capitalists Interested. Professor F. R. Blochberger left on Friday night for Portland and the coast. His mission was to attend a meeting there of some prominent capitalists who are interested with him in the Kingston gold mine, limited. The property of this company is situated in the Fish River basin, and even the croppings of the lead carry shipping values. It seems certain that with proper development this property can make a mine. A party of Portland capitalists, who visited the Rossland camp and the Lardau division recently, were greatly pleased with the appearance of the Kingston, and have promised to aid in its development. The ore is a high grade steel galena, and the ledge on the surface is nearly a foot wide and can be traced through the full length of the five claims in the Kingston group and three claims of the Selkirk group. Mr. Blochberger is interested in the latter property with Mr. A. E. St. Delmas and some Lardau people. The Kingston group consists of five claims adjoining the Brunswick. The group is located two miles from the town of Camborn and the government wagon road. Considerable development work has been done, and is now in progress on the property. Among those who are interested in the Kingston are Chief MacLaughlin of the Portland police department, and Hon. Thomas H. Longue, congressman, and it is their intention to shortly visit and inspect the group. Professor Blochberger expects to return to Rossland in about two weeks.

The Cannon Ball Group. Mr. J. W. Spaulding, superintendent of the Cannon Ball Mines, limited, which is operating its properties on the west side of Christina lake, reports that a hoist and pumping plant has been installed on the property, and a crew of men will resume sinking in a few days. In the bottom of the shaft there is eight feet of ore that runs \$40 to the ton. The new shaft, which is 75 feet down the hill from the old shaft, has reached a depth of 85 feet and has a good showing of ore. The ledge at this point is 12 feet in width, and it is here that the hoist and pump have been located. The ledge has well defined walls. The ledge matter is quartz carrying gold, copper and galena. There are three claims in the group, and the Columbia & Western railway crosses two of them.

A Mine Reported Sold. It is reported that the Monashee, a good mine over in the Yale district that was discovered over 20 years ago, has been sold for \$25,000 cash. The ore is free-milling gold, and although the mine has not been developed to any great extent, it is said to be a promising property. In the early days its owner, a Mr. McIntyre, made a deal by which he managed to erect a small mill at the mine; but because of the out-of-the-way location of the property and other causes, the mill was not successfully worked.

A Promising Strike. The ore chute was encountered in the drit on the Ruby ledge this week, and gives promise of being a very important producer, says the New Denver Ledger. The chute is from four to eight inches in thickness and carries gray copper and galena of a very high grade. This property has had considerable work put upon it. The ledge was discovered last summer, surface croppings assaying as high as 1,366 ounces silver and 25 gold to the ton. A crosscut tunnel was run 75 feet, and the ledge tapped at a depth of 60 to 70 feet. Drifting for the ore chute was started and at a distance of 25 feet it was encountered on the hanging wall imbedded in talc. The gold and silver values are found in the ore in about the same proportion as on the surface. The ledge is two or four feet in width with talc on both walls. This is the first discovery made in this section of this character of ore in a ledge of this nature, and if the ore continues to hold its gold and silver values with depth this property will prove another rich producer for New Denver.

THE RIO TINTO. Mr. R. E. Palmer is Appointed Mining Engineer in Charge. Mr. R. E. Palmer has been appointed by the directors of the Rio Tinto Mining company mining engineer in charge of the underground department of the Rio Tinto mine. This appointment was made through Mr. W. A. Carlyle. The staff upon the Rio Tinto is a very large one, and there are about 1,400 men employed in the underground department. There is a big appropriation made for improvements, which are to be commenced upon this year. Mr. Palmer leaves for Spain via London in about ten days. He is sorry to leave this camp, with the interests of which he has been identified since April, 1898. His friends here wish him every success in his new location.

BLOEMFONTEIN POST

The Only Newspaper Published in the Orange River Colony.

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATIONS

Horae and Bicycle Riding Forbidden in the Capital—Some Curious Advertisements—How the Paper is Made Up—Bilingual Editions.

J. Kaye Allison of the Bank of British North America is in receipt of an interesting newspaper from South Africa. It is the Bloemfontein Post of May 8. This is a paper got up in a style which is in its way quite unique. While preserving the italics dear to the papers of the old country, it has gone in for scare heads in a style peculiarly its own, but which is decidedly more cisatlantic than transatlantic. It is printed, as regards its advertisements, in Dutch, and in English in many cases, and it is promised by its management to extend this bilingual aspect to the display type. It is a four-page paper of eight columns to the page, and eight long columns at that. There is no objection to cross-column advertisements, as used to be the case with the older and conservative papers of Printing House Square in the old country. In fact Lord Roberts and his military subordinates spread themselves over several columns.

The paper starts with a notice to the public, in which it states that the Argus Printing and Publishing Company of Bloemfontein relinquishes from this date (May 1) the temporary conduct and control of the Friend newspaper, and by the authority of the military governor will publish in its place a newspaper which is to be styled the Bloemfontein Post, which will be conducted on the same lines on which up to the present the Friend has been, and will continue to advocate for all sections of the people a loyal acceptance of the new order of things. With the object of informing and enlightening the Dutch population as to the course of events, as soon as additions can be made to the working staff, a portion of the Post on two days of the week, Wednesday and Saturdays, will be printed in the Dutch language.

The Post then significantly states that for some months to come it will be the only newspaper which will be permitted to be issued in the Orange River colony by the military governor. Prefacing its leading editorial by the royal arms, the editor proceeds to state W. T. Stead (of the London Review of Reviews), Dr. Leyds and A. Fischer (of delegate fame) for presuming to publish a message to the English peoples from the Boer delegates, dealing with the origin of the war, the misconceptions under which it was embarked upon and the terms under which the republics were willing (at that time) to conclude a peace. It claims the whole message is manufactured out of the whole cloth, and goes into an elaborate and indeed well sustained argument to prove that such is the case.

The Post then devotes a couple of columns in a large print, to "comings, goings and doings" of the personages at Bloemfontein. Much of this is, of course, taken up with a record of the brilliant staff which was then accompanying Roberts on his way northwards through Brandfort and Kroonstadt. It is not too polite towards the pseudo loyal Dutch of the colony to the south, as is shown by the following extract:

"One of the treasonable acts attributed to Mr. de Wet is that he sat on a rebel court martial which tried a Cape policeman, Marais, for doing his duty, and ordered his despatch to Bloemfontein. Marais, however, escaped and returned, and he happened to be a constable detached for the duty—which must in this case have been an unusual pleasure, of conducting Mr. de Wet to Aliwal gao!"

An incident of the war reported in the columns of the Post which, illustrative of the good deeds of some of the gilded youth in the British army, is worthy of reproduction, if only as showing that the spirit of the Briton, whether "Dukes son or cooks' son," is the same, whether it actuates the colonial or the home-bred son of Greater Britain, as Sir Charles Dilke, the great Liberal, dubbed the Empire.

The story runs that a private of the Blues (Royal Horse Guards) said in a letter to his sister in Farnham, of the old Heptarchy Kingdom of Kent: "General French ordered one squadron of the Blues to go out on reconnaissance to find the enemy, and, well, after some time we did find them, but they were in too strong a position, and we only numbered 80. The bullets began to whistle round, and the shells to drop, and our position became dangerous. We had the order to retire, which took a little time, as we were all dismounted on the top of a high hill, and the horses were a little way off. By the time we had reached the bottom of the hill someone had galloped off with my horse, so I was left without a mount."

Inspector Paul Started the Examination Yesterday. Inspector Paul arrived yesterday in the place of Inspector Burns, whose wife is dangerously ill in Victoria, and commenced the examination of pupils for the high school. After unveiling the examination papers Mr. Paul left the examination in the charge of Miss Renwick, the principal, Mr. MacLean, being absent, and proceeded to Nelson where he has to conduct an examination for teachers today. The high school examination will occupy two days, and will be finished this evening. Miss Renwick will then forward the scholars' papers on to Victoria, whence the results will be returned to Rossland towards the middle of this month.

Mr. Paul while here freely expressed his opinion to Mayor Goodeve that Rossland was entitled to a high school, and he had no doubt from the evidence he had seen of the energy and progress of the citizens of this city that it would not be long after the establishment of such a school before it would take rank among the leading ones of the province.

For Your Friends' Sake Your head is stopped up, your breath is foul, perhaps to the extent of making you an object of aversion and pity Let us offer you instant relief and a cure, in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Use it for your family's for your friends, for your own sake. It relieves in 10 minutes. Catarrh, it has sometimes been said, rages in Canada as an epidemic. Nearly every one you meet is afflicted with it in some degree, or at some time or other in the year, whilst many are held tight in its fastening bonds. There is something loathsome about catarrh. You have noticed that foul breath of a friend sometimes. Catarrh is the explanation. You have noticed with others the difficulty of speech. Catarrh is the explanation. Again you meet a friend and he seems to be on the road to consumption. The catarrh has gotten down to his lungs and is assuming its most aggravated stage. Had it been taken in the incipient stages the terrible results that follow consumption might have been escaped.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

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NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerveine. It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes of Parrotoro, N. S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nerveine to his notice. He tried it, with the result that he was greatly benefited from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

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