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## MEN WHO ARE ATTHEHELM 50,000 TONS GREATER IS THE SPITZEE A BONANZA?

William Thompson and Andrew G. Larson in Charge Ore Shipments Show Splendid Increase Over Last Reported That the Company Has Completed Arrangeof Rossland-Kootenay Properties--Trail Smelter Bidding Vigorously for Kootenay Ores.

Per Year \$2.50.

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banks of the Columbia hook.

The affairs of the Rossland-Kootenay, respect to the mine and the proble

mining company and the developments in connection with the Kootenay mine will occupy an important place in the interior economy of the Rossland camp for the next few months, dividing public attention in this respect with the concentration plans of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

It is now more or less of an open secret that the personnel of the company's management here will be William Thompson, general manager, and Andrew G. Larson, general superintendent. Mr. Thompson's departure for England at an early date has been announced by Chairman Milne, of the board of directors, and during hig absence the active management of the company's management of the company's management of the company's management of the company's affairs locally will be taken over by Mr. Larson, who has been identified with the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines for almost a year.

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further into the hill. The vein is being followed steadily and new ore shoots are opening up on various levels as the drifts progress. Rather a pleasing feature of this is that within the past few days, and while Chairman Milne was in the city, a fine shoot of ore was epened up by a drift that had been carried on for some weeks without particularly desirable results. Since Mr. Milne came to Rossland this drift broke into three or four feet of ore of excellent quality, and promising to develop into one of the best ore bodies in the property.

It is an open secret, also, that Mr. Milne is greatly impressed with the possibilities of economical mining at the Kootenay. The workings are all horizontal, connected with chutes to the lowest level, thereby permitting all ore stoped above to be brought out by gravity and avoiding the costly hoisting apparatus that is characteristic of other mines in the camp not so favorally located. The nature of the ground and the strike of the vein is such, also, that the item of timber will be com-

that the item of timber will be com- Estimating that Kootenay ores carry paratively small, adding another im- net values of \$7 per ton, it will be seen nomy to the costs of oper- that a handsome profit remains to the When the ore is taken out at proprietory company, and that the west level it can be removed to company might easily decide to close ears or reduction works by gravity, or, with the Trail smelter rather than f it were necessary to transport the erect a smelting plant on its own

river, the fall is sufficient to make The decision as to these and other gravity tramming quite practicable. points will be arrived at within the first class ore on the railroad cars Unofficially it is intimated that Mr. next few months, and in any event the \$2.80, while the cost of development was efore the directors of the Ross- City most substantially as was inti-

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Our aim is to market the orea of the ment rates secured. Should it be deter-

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Year--Le Roi's Operations in Month of October.

Second class ...... 1,810

The estimated profit on the ore mined is \$84,232 and on the second class dump ore \$959, or a total of \$85,191. The cost of breaking and delivering the

BOUNDARY'S BIG OUTPUT.

SLOCAN SHIPMENTS. Shipments from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the past week

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The Abe Lincoln people have eviated and the concern for some years. tion with the development of their carry higher values. It is probable that property, and it is sincerely to be hoped the company will conclude to continue that their efforts will be rewarded with heretofore. The property, as is well known locally, is situated on Deer Park mountain, overlooking the city. The headworks are commodious and equipored with excellent machinery operated after the workings were down some little distance.

better results than have been attained present face and the point where the by electrical power from the West little distance. The theory is that the Kootenay Power & Light company's vein pitched to the north, and that a

ments for Infusion of Capital That Will Permit of revelopment Extensively at Early Date.

Victory-Triumph Mine to be Operated Anew--Has a Big Tonnage in Sight--Ideal Concentrating Proposition--Will Have Milling Plant.

zones of Sophie mountain was a bridle path, and the mine was therefore unable to market its product, particularly certificates to Sylvester Douglas Stirlas at that juncture the smelting rates ing, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of were prohibitive as compared to the Milne, Gaff & Stirling, Crown Building, were prohibitive as compared to the rates that may now be procured for desirable ores. Operations were, therefore, suspended. Conditions in fespect to transportation and treatment charges have now altered so, radically that the situation is altogether changed, and the Victory-Triumph — judged from the Victory-Triumph — judged from the viewpoint of existing conditions—is apparently a most desirable proposition, with a splendid outlook of returning investment and profits to the shareholders.

Milne, Gaff & Stirling, Crown Building, 22 Old Broad street, E. C., London."

The intimation conveyed in the foregoing paragraphs will be read with keen interest and gratification by Rosslanders generally. With the exception of the older residents of the community it was not generally known that the Victory-Triumph's position was as satisfactory as was really the case. The new one dition of affairs with respect to the property has been almost wholly brought.

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system.

In the past, copper ore of excellent quality has been found on the Abe Lincoln, but the veins have been stringers, and the main ledge or vein, which is believed to exist, has not been picked up. Encouraged by the work being confined to the south drift.

Mr. Milne goes to Vancouver and Victoria from Rossland. He thrms south to Seattle and Frisco. En route east he visits Denver and Cripple Creek, Color St. Louis Mo.: Chicago, Ill.: Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pa.: Cleveland, O.: To route and New York. At many of these constants, we have the constant and that a parently a most desired and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The principal workings on the Victoria from perty has been almost wholly brought westment and profits to the shareholders. The principal workings on the Victoria from perty has been almost wholly brought with a splendid outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning indition of affairs with respect to the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning indition of affairs with respect to the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provision of a fairs with respect to the provision of the south of the south of the south of the provision of a sale such depth that there is an average of 250 feet of backs. This tunnel runs of the south of the provision of the south of the south of the provision of the provision of the sout

Kootenay mine to the best possible ad- mined to continue working the Nickelvet mine, I am free to say that I was or fact the company is considering every seems to be the right man for the position, and is conducting his mining operations or with a view to arriving at a large of the conducting his manner. It hallows there is a future for Soulia.

arposes. The decision rests, of course, mountain. The Miner represents me as a shareholder in the Velvet; this is in-"In bidding 'au revoir' to Rossland I

however, give immediate employment to some ten extra miners.

"Mr. William Thompson returns from England not later than February 15th. At that time the question of resuming operations in the Nickel Plate mine Star, and Mr. Gray of the Velvet—as will be taken up again, the present cesswell as the many citizens I have had the sation of activity in the mine being only pleasure of meeting."

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