

NEWS

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yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Boy, Boston, Gold Fields, etc.) and prices.

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MEN WHO ARE AT THE HELM 50,000 TONS GREATER IS THE SPITZEE A BONANZA?

William Thompson and Andrew G. Larson in Charge of Rosland-Kootenay Properties--Trail Smelter Bidding Vigorously for Kootenay Ores.

Ore Shipments Show Splendid Increase Over Last Year--Le Roi's Operations in Month of October.

Reported That the Company Has Completed Arrangements for Infusion of Capital That Will Permit of Development Extensively at Early Date.

The affairs of the Rosland-Kootenay mining company and the developments in connection with the Kootenay mine will occupy an important place in the interior economy of the Rosland camp for the next few months, dividing public attention in this respect among the employees 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 his absence the active 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.

The understanding in connection with the operation of the mines, the Kootenay in particular, is that pending a decision in respect to further equipment or shipping operations, the plan of development in effect heretofore will be carried ahead. The principal feature of this is the continuation of the tunnels on various levels 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 opened up by a drift that had been carried on for some weeks without particular success. Since Mr. Milne came to Rosland 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.

KOOTENAY WILL SHIP

Now Breaking Ore in Kootenay Mine--Experimental Shipments in January--To Reopen Great Western Workings.

"Stopping has been commenced at the Kootenay mine, and shipping operations will be started on January 1st." This statement emanated from C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the Rosland-Kootenay Company, in the course of a conversation with a representative of The Miner prior to his departure from Rosland.

"These shipments will only be temporary. The ore will be sent to the Trail smelter, where tests on a commercial scale will be made. Daily consignments of ore will be made for the following thirty days, at the expiration of which time sufficient ore will be in hand at the smelter to determine a practical scale, the results which we seek to determine in connection with the product of the Kootenay. If these results are as satisfactory as we desire, it is practically assured that the Kootenay mine will become a continuous and extensive shipper to the Trail smelter.

With last week's shipments the gain for the year to date over the tonnage produced in the Rosland camp last year passes the 50,000-ton mark. Approximately the increase is 25 per cent, and the fact will be noted with gratification locally and as significant elsewhere. Every ton of ore costs a certain sum to extract, and this sum is distributed in wages, so that the increase in tonnage must mean increased pay rolls for the mines shipping.

THE OUTPUT. Shipments from the Rosland camp for the week ending December 20 and for the year to date are as follows:
Le Roi 5470 241.23
Le Roi No. 2 82,879
Centre Star 1800 36,851
War Eagle 1350 20,735
Rosland G. W. 2,400
Grand 3,054
Cascades 30
Columbia-Kootenay 30
Bonanza 1,240
Spitzee 20
White Bear 5
Totals 6470 331,220

LE ROI'S OCTOBER OPERATIONS. The Le Roi's report for October has just come to hand. Referring to shipments and values the report says:
Dry tons. Value per ton.
First class 15,204 \$16.23
Second class 1,810 6.61
Totals 17,014

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION. Since the last report the main shaft has been completed to a depth of 1389 feet. The station on the 1350 level has been finished and rapid progress is being made in the east and west drifts on this level, the former having been extended 75 feet and the latter 74. Before sinking of the shaft is again resumed it is thought advisable that a thorough knowledge of the conditions which exist on the 1350 level should be obtained, as they will have a very important bearing upon the question of the development work which should be

ABE LINCOLN TO START

Directors Meet This Week to Settle the Date--Will Crosscut For Strong Vein of Copper Ore at South End of Property.

The announcement is made that operations will be resumed at the Abe Lincoln mine in the course of the next few weeks. The exact date of the resumption will be decided upon at a directors' meeting taking place in the course of the next few days.

Mr. Milne goes to Vancouver and Victoria from Rosland. He turns south to Seattle and Frisco, thence east he visits Denver and Cripple Creek, Colo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburg and Johnston, Pa.; Cleveland, O.; Toronto and New York. At many of these

What is to be the future of the Spitzee mine? The property and its affairs have been discussed with more than ordinary interest of late by reason of an impression that affairs are taking a turn in connection with the company that will likely result in the resumption of activity on a much larger scale than has ever been the case heretofore.

The problem of financing the Spitzee presents several features that do not ordinarily crop up in connection with a new mining company. In the first place, a considerable amount of capital is required to open up the mine, as it will probably be considered essential to construct new headworks, install powerful machinery and seek levels where the formation may be expected to be free of the eruptions that disturb the ore bodies in the levels reached up to the present time.

BOUNDARY'S BIG OUTPUT. The following are the Boundary shipments for the past week and year to date:
Granby Mines 4944 291,044
Mother Lode 3875 124,375
Snowflake 1290 18,225
H. C. 750 13,367
Sunset 350 10,340
Emma 690 8,888
Jewel 2,175
Whinnipeg 785
Golden Crown 925
No. 7 482
Providence 128

20,000 TONS IN SIGHT

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

The benefits accruing to the Rosland camp through the visit to the city of C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the Rosland-Kootenay company, are not to end with the commencement of shipments from the Kootenay mine and the resumption of activity at the Nickel Plate and Great Western mines. Another feature is that the next few months will see the Victory-Triumph mine reopened, equipped with a concentrating plant and entered on the list of producing properties in the Rosland camp.

Mr. Milne is a large shareholder in the Trail Creek Mining Company of London, the English proprietary company formed to take over the assets of the Victory-Triumph Gold Mines, when the latter was sold to London people through the efforts of David B. Bogie, now acting as the colonist. He has visited the mine in company with William Thompson, general manager of the Rosland-Kootenay company, and the result of his inspection is so gratifying that he proposes to get the matter of resuming operations under way immediately on returning to London.

"I would be pleased if you would mention in 'The Miner' that the Trail-Creek Mining Company of London is anxious to complete the transfer of shares in the Victory-Triumph company. We understand that many shareholders in the old company have never taken the necessary steps to transfer their shares into those of the new company, although advertisements requesting them to do so have been inserted in 'The Miner.' These transfers can be executed if Victory-Triumph shareholders will forward their certificates to Sylvester Douglas Stirling, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of Milne, Gatt & Stirling, Crown Building, 62 Old Broad Street, E. C. London."