

COMPANY NOTES.

New Fairview Corporation.—This company is installing a cyanide plant of a capacity of 200 tons per day.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.—The output from the company's collieries for May was as follows:—Coal Creek, 17,796 tons; Michel, 28,849 tons; Morrissey, 15,081 tons. The output for June is expected to reach quite 75,000 tons.

Le Roi.—Cabled returns for May:—"Shipped from the mine to Northport smelter during May, 1903, 10,665 tons of ore, containing 4,715 ozs. of gold, 5,001 ozs. of silver, and 236.9 lbs. of copper. Estimated profit on this ore, \$11,500."

New England Canadian Asbestos.—This company which acquired the Beaver and other working properties at Thetford Mines, Que., has suspended operations. The company, which worked at one time Vermont asbestos, appears to have been a failure all along the line.

Canadian Amber Mica Company, Ltd.—Registered June 5. Capital, £5,000, in 5s. shares. No initial public issue. The first directors (no number not less than two nor more than seven) are to be appointed by the signatories. Registered office: Tower Chambers, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

International Coal and Coke Company.—This enterprise, practically a subsidiary company of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power Co. is proceeding with the development of its colliery, near Blairmore Alta. The authorized capital is \$3,000,000 in shares of a par value of \$1.00. The officers are:—A. C. Flumerfelt, president; H. N. Galer, treasurer; and W. G. Graves, secretary. At date there are about 600 feet of drifts on the various seams. The coal is of good coking quality, and when the coking plant is completed the company will be in an excellent position to supply the Granby Smelter.

Tyee Copper Company.—This company had a very successful month during May. The report to the head office at London, England, shows most

gratifying returns. There has been in May 4,260 tons of ore smelted. The company ships its matte to the Tacoma smelter, and the receipts for the present month have been \$63,500. The output from the Tyee has continued very steadily since the smelter was installed at Ladysmith. For March, with only 25 days' smelting, there was a yield of \$52,336; in April 4,550 tons of ore were smelted 418 tons of matte produced. The value of the products for April was \$60,313. The month of May has followed with a production similar to that of the preceding months.

Snowshoe Gold and Copper.—For several weeks past the tonnage from the Snowshoe has been steadily getting larger, and it is fully expected that, with normal conditions, it will soon be enlarged to 500 tons daily, which could be maintained from the property without trouble. General work at the Snowshoe has also been progressing most favourably of late, ore being shipped from several parts of the mine, including the new glory hole, near the end of the No. 2 railway spur, which is said to be some of the best in the mine. On the main incline shaft the work of timbering it to the third level and below is completed, and the pocket at the foot is also finished, so that as soon as the rails are laid for the two-ton skips to run on, the shaft will be ready for use. The new 150 h.p. electric hoist, the first of its kind and the largest of any kind in the Boundary country is all ready for use, and will probably be placed in commission on or about the 1st of July. The new 150 h.p. boiler, the largest yet brought into the Boundary, is expected to arrive before long and will largely augment the boiler capacity of the mine.

Nickel Plate Mine.—Development on this mine has continued during the year with a force of 25 to 30 men, and about a mile of underground work has been completed in all, and 350 feet in depth has been attained. During the year it was decided to build a plant for the reduction of ore, and the erection of a 10-stamp mill, with concentrators and cyanide plant, is now in progress. The works are situated at the junction of Twenty-Mile Creek and the Similkameen River. The motive power for the mill will be taken from Twenty-Mile Creek at a point about 3 miles distant from the mine. A tramway to carry the ore from the mine to the mill was begun during the latter part of last year, and it is expected the completed plant will be in operation by the latter part of the present year.



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