

in 1898, increase \$108.55. These figures are very satisfactory especially those of the increase in the number of Assessments recorded, which shews the amount of solid development work going on.

The new shaft-house at the Pythion mine is very nearly completed. When this is finished, it is the intention of the management, to put the whole force of men to sinking in the shaft.

Work on the Tenderfoot is progressing satisfactorily, a force of five men now being employed.

A well known citizen of Kamloops, informs us that he will shortly give to the world details of a process for the treatment of low grade copper ores. For the last six months he has devoted his whole energies to the perfection of his process, and the cost of treatment of these ores will be reduced by fifty per cent. At present we are not allowed to say more than a novel use is made of liquified air.

A bond has been given to some Eastern parties, on the Homestake claim on Jamieson Creek, the first payment has to be made in 60 days.

Mr. Benjamin Boillot has returned from California, to look after his interests in the camp.

THE MINING RECORDS.

Bally Poorcen—3 miles S. of Jacko Lake, Mrs. C. Glassey; Nov. 24.

Laura—1 mile E. of Jacko Lake, Wm. Carter and J. P. Dillon; Nov. 29.

Keystone (fractional)—4 miles S. of Kamloops adj. Charlotte, W. H. Fowler; Nov. 29.

Fusileer (fractional)—8 miles W. of Kamloops adj. Truth, B. Savage; Nov. 29.

Emerald, Bluebell, Eureka and Monarch—on 6 mile creek, Armstrong Mining Co.; December 4.

Snowbird—3 miles up Meadow Creek, west side, H. Winterbottom; December 5.

Little Jessie—Adams Lake valley, Wm. Dobson; Dec. 12.

Buckeye—7 miles E. of Lewes Ck. House, C. J. Robinson; Dec. 12.

Last Chance—on Coal Hill adj. Copper Queen, A. N. Fenton; Dec. 12.

Iron Mask—5½ miles N. E. of Sicamous, A. B. Ferguson; Dec. 14.

Le Roy—5½ miles N. of Sicamous, J. Fleetwood Wells; Dec. 14.

Iron Cap—9 miles N. of Sicamous, S. McCartney; Dec. 14.

Hamming Bird—5½ miles N. of Sicamous, S. Henderson; Dec. 14.

Commander—N. of Shuswap L. 2 miles from Copper Island, A. McRae; Dec. 15.

Homestake—same as above, M. McIntyre, J. McIntyre, A. McRae and D. J. Pavette; Dec. 15.

Alada—2½ miles S. of Kamloops, A. J. Mackey; Dec. 21.

Lacknow—4 miles W. of Lower Nicola, R. M. Woodward; Dec. 23.

Lillian—Near Cherry creek Road, 5 miles West of Kamloops, B. Savage; Dec. 23.

Hard Tack—4 miles S. of Kamloops adj. Kimberly, W. Lawson; Dec. 23.

ASSESSMENT WORK.

Storm King—E. F. Drummond.

Playmate—David Powers.

Christmas—J. H. Morrison.

Red Eagle—J. McGee for 1899, 1900.

Loyal—M. M. Powers.

Manchester—J. Clapperton.

Bernorde, Martell—Alex. Hardie.

Homestake—A. G. McDonald and O. Redpath.