

THE RECORD AGAIN BROKEN

Shipments From the Rossland Mines For the Past Week Were 12,048 Tons.

An Excellent Showing of Ore in the Bottom of the Shaft of the Spitzee.

The shipments for the past week reached the large total of 12,048 tons. This is the largest tonnage ever sent from the camp. The nearest approach to it was the shipment made for the week ending May 4th, when 11,660 tons were sent to the smelters. For considerably over a year the mines have been putting in compressor plants, building tramways and installing hoists so that the output might be increased, and now that these are all in good working order the amount of ore extracted and sent away is naturally larger than ever and from now on from 10,000 to 12,000 tons per week may be looked for regularly. The only thing that will largely augment the output will be an increase in the smelter facilities. Then the Le Roi No. 2 and the Rossland Great Western, which are shipping only a portion of their productive capacity, and the Kootenay group, which has very large reserves of ore and which has not yet attempted to market its ore, could be all run to their full capacity and a tonnage of 20,000 a week would be easily within the range of probabilities. The increased reduction facilities are being provided as rapidly as possible, and it is very probable that within the year, or very early in the new year, the 20,000-ton mark will be reached.

The very good showing of ore in the Spitzee shaft is an encouraging feature of the mining situation, as it promises to add another large producer of ore to the list. Besides this it will lead to the opening of adjoining properties. It is intimated that a deal is in progress by which a syndicate of Rossland and Butte men will take hold of an adjoining property to the Spitzee and endeavor to make a mine of it.

THE OUTPUT.

The shipments last week made a new record, reaching a total of 12,048 tons. This was made up as follows: Le Roi 6,240 tons, Centre Star 1,980 tons, War Eagle 870 tons, Le Roi No. 2 2,128 tons, Rossland G. W. 810 tons, Iron Mask 20 tons.

Appended is a list of the shipments of the past week and year to date, approximately:

	Week	Year
Le Roi	6,240	82,828
Centre Star	1,980	41,298
War Eagle	870	13,700
Le Roi No. 2	2,128	15,029
Rossland G. W.	810	6,241
Iron Mask	20	1,963
I. X. L.		139
Velvet		583
Evening Star		74
Spitzee		60
Giant		52
Portland		24
	12,048	162,902

Spitzee.—Mr. Alexander Sharp, consulting engineer for the Spitzee, has been in the city during the past week and yesterday visited that mine. The shaft is, he says, 80 feet deep and its entire bottom is in ore of a pay grade. The ore is a quartz gangue carrying pyrite and chalcoprite and assays show that it averages about \$28 to the ton. In addition to the characteristic ore of the camp, considerable free gold has been seen in the ore lately. The management is very much gratified in the manner in which the Spitzee is developing and intends to sink to the 100-foot level and from there to drift along the vein. As soon as the 800-foot level is reached and the vein exploited there so as to demonstrate its value a fire drill compressor plant is to be installed. Mr. Sharp stated last evening: "I think that the Spitzee runs a very good chance of making a mine. The developments for the past ten days have been particularly satisfactory, for the reason that the ledge is solid and carries more mineral than it did nearer to the surface."

Le Roi No. 2.—On the No. 1 a station is being cut out at the bottom of the shaft of the 840-foot level. On this same level crosscutting to the north to intersect the vein is in progress. The mine produced more than the usual quantity of ore during the past week which was extracted from the upper levels. The shaft on the Josie has reached a depth of 689 feet. An accident occurred to the Josie electric motor on Thursday which destroyed its usefulness until it is rewound. In some manner more current got into the motor than should have and burned it out. The management of the mine thinks that it will probably be able to replace the motor with the one which is now in the Black Bear. The work that is done by this motor can be performed by the small steam hoist which is located at the Le Roi dead works. The work of making the change of motors is already in progress and should be completed within the next few days.

Centre Star.—A new road is being built along Third avenue from the waste which is taken from the workings. The city is building one portion of the road and the Centre Star the other. When this road is finished it will make a comparatively easy road for teams to get up as far as the Centre Star compressor plant. Mr. Wayne Darlington, the American mining expert, visited the Centre Star during the week and made a critical examination of the ore bodies, but, of course, refused to state what his conclusions were as to the condition of the mine. The report will be submitted to his principals and they will make it public if they so desire. While Mr. Darlington was most reticent as to what his report would be it is generally thought that it will be favorable.

Velvet.—Mr. R. Deamond, the superin-

tendent of the Velvet, was in the city yesterday and reported that the work of developing the ore bodies on the lower levels of the mine was making good progress. The ore is of an excellent grade. The ledge which was recently uncovered on the surface, while excavating for the compressor plant, is about seven feet wide and the ore is of a high grade. It is thought that this is an entirely distinct lead from any that have heretofore been found on the Velvet ground and the intention is to give it considerable attention as soon as the new plant is put in operation. The road leading from the mine to the railway is being completed in places and otherwise repaired in anticipation of the resumption of shipping. The Velvet during the winter sent 583 tons of ore to the smelter.

Rossland Great Western.—On the 800-foot level crosscutting is in progress for the purpose of tapping the vein. On the 600-foot level they are driving to the west on a seam of ore. They are also driving east and west in another place on that level in the main ledge, and the ore chute is of a pay grade from wall to wall. On the 400-foot level a winze has been started to connect the 400-foot level with the 600-foot level. This is a continuation of the winze from the 300 to the 400-foot level. Stopping is in progress on the 200 and 300-foot levels. Ore is being taken out of a high grade from the 100-foot level from the bottom of the shaft. The new compressor has been working satisfactorily since it was started several days since and is now making plenty of air.

Le Roi.—On the 1,040-foot level drifting east and west is in progress along the ore body and the showing is of a very satisfactory character. As depth is reached the dikes which were so prominent near the surface are becoming smaller and may be said to practically fade away and be replaced by ore, so that the ore body is now practically 1,500 feet in length. The Le Roi, as usual, headed the list in the production of ore last week, sending 6,240 tons to the smelter.

Rossland Bonanza.—Work is to be resumed immediately on this property. Operations ceased a short time since on account of the difficulty experienced in getting in supplies. The management is anxious to push the work so as to be ready to ship ore as soon as the wagon road is finished to the mine by the provincial government and will make energetic efforts to the end that operations may be resumed almost immediately.

Homestake.—The unwinding of the workings has been in progress all week and they have been unwinded down to the sump on the 200-foot level. Considerable surface water continues to flow into the mine. On the 300-foot level thirty feet of the three-compartment shaft has been upraised and some fine ore has been encountered. The upraise should be completed within the next two weeks.

Kootenay Mines.—On the 1,200-foot level a crosscut is being driven to the west to catch the ore belt. On the 1,100-foot level a drift is being pushed to the west along the ore body. On the 1,000-foot level drifting to the north, south and west is going on. There is a good ore body in the south drift and the mine is now in a very satisfactory condition.

Cascade.—The Cascade company is now in good financial condition and intends to resume work on its property in the Narrows mountain section as soon as it is possible to take in supplies over the trail. The ledge will be drifted on when work is restarted.

New St. Elmo.—The south drift is in for 440 feet and is still following the vein. The crosscut from the north drift is in 20 feet. There have been no developments of consequence during the past week.

Portland.—The development of the ore body on the 100-foot level continues and the shaft is being deepened from the 100 to the 200-foot levels.

War Eagle.—The main shaft has reached a depth of nearly 1,400 feet, and work is being pushed in the other portions of the mine.

I. X. L.—Work on the lower tunnel continues and stopping is in progress above tunnel No. 2.

ARLINGTON CONCENTRATOR.

It Is Well Under Way and Should Soon Be Completed.

Frank M. O'Brien of the Arlington mine at Erie was in the city yesterday en route home to Nelson after a trip to the property, where the concentrator ordered recently by the Hastings (B) C Exploration syndicate is well under way. The company has all the machinery for the works on the ground save the shaft, which is still in the ground. The recent storm washed out a bridge on the wagon road but the danger was apprehended and steps were taken to move five carloads of machinery across the creek before the water rose to flood height. As a result of this forethought the work on the mill will not be delayed. The plant would have been in operation by June 1st, except of the shafting, but if this reaches Erie within the next day or two the delay will not likely affect the immediate completion of the plant. A crew of 50 men is at work on the mill and a half dozen or so miners are at work in the mine, where operations are otherwise suspended until the mill is finished.

Mr. R. H. G. Johns, son of Mrs. King of the Allan house, left yesterday with the surveying party that is to set in locating the true boundary line in this vicinity. He expects to be away four and a half months.

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CITY NEWS

REGULAR INSPECTION.

Dr. Armstrong of Nelson, Dominion veterinary inspector for the Kootenays, was in the city yesterday on a regular trip of inspection.

DEPOT BURNED.

The C. P. R. depot at Slocan Junction was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is not known here. The damage will probably be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

FOR LARDO.

The C. P. R. has inaugurated a special service from Nelson to Robson. The steamer Kokanee after arriving at Kaslo will leave there on Tuesdays and Saturdays for Lardo at 8 o'clock.

OFFICE MOVED.

John Jackson, junior, United States consul for the port of Rossland, has moved his office from the south side of the street to premises four doors west of the Miner office.

A BUSY DAY.

City Clerk McQueen and staff at the city hall had a busy day yesterday, the office being filled throughout the day with citizens settling accounts for water dues in order to save the discounts offered for payments in advance. The discount system seems to work to good advantage.

BRISK DEMAND.

The demand for free miners' licenses at the recorder's office is decidedly brisk. The fact that all licenses expire on the first day of the month has the effect of citizens settling accounts for water dues in order to save the discounts offered for payments in advance. The discount system seems to work to good advantage.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

The new postoffice is now being pushed ahead rapidly and better progress is being made than was the case for some time past. The rough stone for the lower part of the foundations is being placed in position as fast as the derrick can handle the material and the dressed stone for the upper courses is on the ground, so that no time will be lost when this stage of the work is reached.

DEEDS RECEIVED.

The deeds from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to the John Y. Cole addition to Rossland have been received from Mr. McLeod the district registrar at Nelson. Mr. W. H. Danby now has the plats in his office and is issuing deeds to those who have purchased lots.

ONLY TWO CASES.

The supreme court sittings are set down for Rossland on the 27th inst. before Mr. Justice Martin. Up to the present time only two cases have been entered for trial. Both relate to the water rights in Murphy creek, one being the appeal by the Centre Star and War Eagle against the decision of John Kirkup, assistant commissioner of lands and works. Southern rights to the B. C. and the second is an appeal against a similar decision by John A. Turner of Nelson.

McLENNAN-ABBOTT.

At St. Andrew's manse, Victoria avenue, on May 14th Mr. William George McLennan of Columbia was married to Leah Abbott of Grand Forks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Millen Robinson, B.A.

THE STORES CLOSED.

The early closing bylaw took effect last night and as a result some 25 merchants closed their stores sharp at 6:30 o'clock instead of keeping open for an indefinite period, as has been the case heretofore. The merchants are doubtless satisfied with the bylaw, inasmuch as it ensures a uniform closing hour.

IN A WEEK.

Mr. C. D. Curtis of Nelson, supervising architect on the courthouse, was in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection. Mr. Curtis stated in reply to a query that the work would be finally concluded a week hence. The operations now under way at the building are exclusively of a final nature, in addition to the grading of the grounds.

A NEW MAP.

Mr. W. H. Van Buskirk, city engineer, has received the last product of the Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior in the shape of a new map of the Dominion. The work has the advantage of defining the entire country plainly within a comparatively limited space, and is altogether a handsome sample of map making.

INSPECTING THE MINES.

Mr. Archibald Dick, provincial mining inspector, visited the Le Roi on Wednesday and the Josie and No. 1 yesterday. He reports that he found things in good shape so far as the mining regulations are concerned. Mr. Dick was much impressed with the hoisting plants, and says the one at the Le Roi is a beauty for finish and efficiency. He will visit some of the other mines today.

STARTING WORK.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company is rapidly getting the extensive addition to the Bonington Falls plant under way. A crew of about 30 men is now at work on the ground and this number is to be increased as the work proceeds. Operations will shortly be in full swing on the big rock cut to double the width of the canal leading to the turbine wheels. Manager L. A. Campbell was at Bonington this week.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The work of completing the membership roll of the Citizens' Rifle Association is rapidly progressing, and within a few days the membership will be up to the mark required by the militia department before rifles will be issued under the new regulations. The militia company will begin practice at the ranges shortly in earnest, and with two strong rifle associations in Rossland and others in Nelson, Kaslo and perhaps Trail, the pastime should flourish in the Kootenays on an unprecedented scale.

PLACED SOME STOCK.—A telegraphic message, was received yesterday from J. E. Saucier, who is now in New York, stating that he had placed a block of 18,000 shares of Norway Mountain stock.

WILL PUT IN MACHINERY.

Mr. John Dorsey, manager of the Lake Shore and B. C. Mining company, left for the east to arrange about getting machinery in order to put the mine of his company on a working basis. Mr. Dorsey expects to be home in a month's time.

NELSON'S FLOOD.

The reports regarding the flood at Nelson yesterday indicated that the danger of serious damage has passed for the present. The rain ceased and the temperature fell, both of which tended to relieve the situation. It is thought that no further trouble need be apprehended.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The ladies of the Methodist church were quite successful in their bazaar. The receipts of the entertainment were \$320 and the net sum realized for the church funds was \$200. In view of the heavy rain on the opening day of the bazaar the showing was admirable.

ANDERSON-MULLAQUIST.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Alford Anderson of this city was united in marriage to Miss Addie C. Hullaquist. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will take up their residence on Columbia avenue, east end.

A GAME OF HANDBALL.

Another game of handball was played at the engine house court yesterday between the hose wagon and the chemical wagon teams. The hose wagon team was made up of Wilson and Collins and the chemical wagon team of Guthrie and Boyd. The latter team won easily. The boys around the engine house say that the assistant chief is not playing handball as well as he used to, but with a few days more practice he may get back to old form.

EXCURSION TO LARDO.

An opportunity for a pleasant excursion will be furnished by the Canadian Pacific on the 24th. Their steamer will make a special trip from Nelson to Lardo on that day, leaving Nelson at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning the same evening. Rosslanders wishing to take advantage of the trip can leave here on Thursday's evening's train and return on Saturday morning. The return fare from Rossland to Lardo has been fixed at \$3.90.

ALL FIXED NOW.

The trouble with the West Kootenay Power & Light company's line, which led to the shut down yesterday morning has been remedied and there is no likelihood of further difficulty. The event was somewhat notable inasmuch as, brief though it was, the shut down was the longest the company has had since its system was opened three years ago. The trouble at the Josie mine was caused by a band winding around the machinery and was in no way attributable to the stoppage of the electric power.

COURTHOUSE OPENING.

A meeting of the Rossland Bar Association took place yesterday afternoon, in the course of which the matter of the ceremonies attending the opening of the new courthouse was gone into. It was stated that the building would be opened on the 27th inst., when Mr. Justice Martin would be here to hold supreme court sittings. His Lordship will appear in the full robes of his office and will probably be extended a congratulatory address referring to the event. The public are, of course, free to enter the building as on ordinary court sittings.

GOING AFTER PLACER GOLD.

Thomas Smirl and Thomas Tye, two of the pioneer prospectors and miners of the camp, left yesterday for Seattle, from whence they will take steamer for the placers of Cape Nome. Both were in Nome last year, and Tye staked some claims, but Smirl, although he did considerable prospecting, found nothing that he considered valuable. They will work the claims which Tye took up during the summer and come out again in the fall. Tye was shift boss at the Josie and Tye has been looking after his interests in the south belt. Both are old timers, and they expect to return in the spring with a big sack of gold.

NEW PASTOR.

The Methodist conference at Nelson has concluded, and the sitting adjourned to resume next year in Vancouver. The only change made in the first draft of the stationing committee affecting this district is in regard to Grand Forks, which will be taken by Rev. J. F. Betts instead of Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, as was originally suggested. Rev. Mr. Sanford of Sandon will come to Rossland and Rev. Mr. Morden of this city will go to the coast. Rev. J. H. White of Nelson was appointed chairman of the Kootenay district, which includes Rossland, vice Rev. J. A. Woods, transferred to Kamloops district.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

At the recent session of the legislature an amendment was made to the Small Debts Court Act which is of considerable interest to business men having actions in this court. The amendment admits of garnishment before judgment and immediately upon the issuance of a small debts court summons. Heretofore the practice has been that proceedings to garnish could not be had until judgment was obtained in the original action. The effect of the last amendment is to place the small debts court on the same footing as the county court in respect to garnishments prior to and after judgment.

QUARANTINE MATTERS.

The opinion is generally expressed that the danger of further smallpox cases occurring this spring is about over. At Nelson one case made its appearance and the patient was promptly committed to the isolation hospital, a mile outside of the city limits and the Nelsonites have almost forgotten the man's existence. On the Crow's Nest road the disease has been stamped out and circulars have been issued over the name of the medical health officer stating that all danger of infection is past. At Revelstoke the one case developed was isolated without delay and the health officer there has issued statements in writing to the effect that no danger exists. This would seem to indicate that as far as the Kootenays is concerned citizens will be relieved from further worry and expense by reason of smallpox.

BADLY HURT.

John Deegan, a miner at the Le Roi, was badly hurt yesterday morning by a fall of rock in the mine. Deegan's right hip and the knee and ankle of the right leg were dislocated and the left leg broken above the knee, besides injuries to the chest and face. The injured man was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where

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