

A STUPID ATTITUDE

The City Council and the Working Mines of Rossland.

Mr. Kirby Offers Unanswerable Argument to the City Council.

The Miner herewith publishes correspondence that has passed recently between the Corporation of Rossland and the management of the War Eagle and Centre Star mining companies.

Rossland, B. C., March 18, 1908. The Manager War Eagle and Centre Star Mining Companies, city.

Dear Sir: I am instructed to address you as follows:

The council of the city of Rossland, from interviews had with many persons interested in the mines within the city limits and from knowledge gained in various ways, realize the bearing that concentration of low grade ore bodies has on the future of the mines and city.

The council also realizes the importance of securing water for those mines now preparing to concentrate, and for others in prospective.

The council (notwithstanding that they have all the water they require for domestic use at present and have an incontrovertible right to all they may require at any time) are most anxious in every way to assist the mines, and especially to assist in securing water for all, and to that end beg to request that the following proposals be considered by you:

1. That you should join with the city and other mining companies in composing a commission to formulate a plan for bringing in sufficient water for all.

2. That you should take a reasonable amount of debentures to be issued for the required capital to bring the water in.

It is obvious that a joint expenditure for the benefit of all the mines participating will bring water to all at very much less cost for plant than would be expended by individual mines on individual plants.

It is also obvious that economic use of the water is of prime importance and that this can only be obtained in its greatest efficiency by a much higher level than that of our present main. Mines having a debenture interest would share in all the profits earned by plant installed for concentration purposes so that they would have water at actual cost.

For the information of the council will you please state what you would consider a fair charge per ton, on a sliding scale or on a flat rate basis, for water for use for concentration purposes.

It is submitted that joint action in bringing water in for all on a large scale would obviate aggravated situations arising wherein a mining company might be in possession of water which the growth of the city would demand should be taken away from them for the city's domestic requirements.

Yours respectfully, WM. McQUEEN, City Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rossland.

Gentlemen: In answer to your suggestion of the 18th inst. that we should unite with the city and with other mining companies in some joint enterprise for bringing in water, we would say that this is the same old plan which we originated and presented about two and a half years ago to the other mining companies, including the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Nickle Plate, Rossland Great Western and Columbia-Kootenay.

After some persuasion on our part they decided to join us, and thereupon made application for water records in accordance with the program then mutually agreed upon.

Some time afterwards, discouraged by the opposition presented and the prospective cost of litigation, they decided to withdraw from the enterprise, notwithstanding our solicitations that they should remain with us and share in its difficulties and expected future benefits.

We continued our efforts to secure water throughout two and a half years ago to the other mining companies, in which to our surprise and astonishment we were opposed continuously by the city of Rossland.

At the beginning we were under the impression that the water within practicable reach of such a joint scheme was enough for all. The city moreover was then in good financial condition and able to meet its share of the investment needed.

Since then we have at much labor and expense thoroughly studied the entire water problem and are disappointed to find that there is not only not enough for all but barely enough for our own needs. Besides the city is not now in such financial condition as to aid the enterprise and it is doubtful whether it could float debentures for the purpose at the present moment.

As we have repeatedly explained officially and unofficially to members of the city council, we are ready to consider or to join in anything which will benefit our companies and the city of Rossland. From our thorough knowl-

edge of the water problem however we know that it is impossible to solve it by the plan proposed. Earnest desires and commissions cannot alter the conditions of Nature or make water for all where it does not exist.

In conclusion we must take this occasion to again file our public protest against the continued efforts by the municipality of Rossland to prevent us from securing our water for milling. During the past two years, and even in yesterday's proceedings before the gold commissioner, it has fought every step to the last extremity. This has caused us much expense and effort and long delay, when we had expected only earnest sympathy and co-operation.

It has always been evident that the city's paramount rights, freely acknowledged by us, were so clearly and firmly established by law that they could not in any way be impaired by our application to utilize the surplus water running to waste. This fact, even after its confirmation by the full supreme court, did not stop the efforts of the municipality to prevent us from securing water. It has also been evident that the only way in which the prosperity of Rossland can continue is through the milling of its ores.

We therefore believe this long and costly delay and opposition, continued up to yesterday, to have been without any justification in morals or law or in public policy. As we have repeatedly explained, the only effect which could rationally be expected from its success would be to drive our enterprise from Rossland and establish it elsewhere, and such an effort to such an end is unparalleled in the history of municipalities. Respectfully yours, The War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, Limited, The Centre Star Mining Company, Limited.

EDMUND B. KIRBY, Manager. Rossland, B. C., March 25, 1908.

REVIVING PROJECT

"FATHER PAT" MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN TO THE FORE AGAIN.

The "Father Pat" memorial fountain project is to be revived and arrangements made at once to expedite the erection of the memorial as soon as weather conditions are propitious.

The committee will have about \$950 wherewith to construct the memorial fountain, and with this amount a structure can be secured that will be worthy of the memory of the late lamented pioneer clergyman of the Rossland district and creditable to the community which benefited so materially by his faithful ministrations.

The major portion of the amount available for the fountain remains from the capital fund after the purchase of the ambulance delivered here late last fall. The balance has been raised through the efforts of the Rossland Dramatic club and other methods.

The fountain will be in Kaslo marble and granite. The marble has been cut in the yards of a Nelson firm and is practically ready for delivery here at any time the committee may designate. The granite has yet to be quarried. It will be taken from the quarries opened here when the Federal building was under way and will be dressed locally.

Thirty days should enable the contractor to deliver the dressed granite required for the structure.

The question of a site has yet to be disposed of. Last year the committee applied to the city council for permission to erect the fountain at the intersection of Columbia avenue and Washington street a few feet north of the street line on the south side of the avenue, at a point where Washington street divides, one side leading to the lower part of the town and the other to the Le Roi avenue. As the committee was then ready to proceed with the fountain, the city council laid the matter on the table to be brought before the new council. Now Mayor Dean has the matter in hand and will bring it before council on Tuesday next with a view to having a bylaw passed providing for the ceiling of the site specified for fountain purposes, the structure when completed to be handed over to the corporation.

A NEW GERMICIDE

The Chicago health department keeps fight on finding household germicides in spite of the doubting attitude assumed by the New York physicians toward the Chicago discoveries. New York, comfortable in the possession of a good water supply, says the best way to get rid of typhoid germs is not to have any; while Chicago, with a water supply that is the happy home of all kinds of noxious bacteria, keeps right on trying to find a way to kill them. Lemon juice was the first recommendation of the Chicago health department. They have now found that the bottled grape juice acts better than lemon juice, with the additional advantage that it gives no taste to the water in which it is used and does not disturb the digestion.

Their experiments show the juices of different specimens of lemons varied very materially in germicidal action—from some specimens it required fully 19 per cent of juice to kill all the germs. Lime juice, apple juice, grapefruit juice and grape juice have also been tested. All of these are more or less harmful to the typhoid bacilli, but the bottled grape juice gave the best results. With some brands, 1 per cent effectively destroyed the vitality of both the typhoid and the colon bacilli.

Cultures of these germs were used to infect both distilled water and water from the laboratory tap, in a strength of about 10,000,000 bacilli to a cubic centimeter. The bottled grape juice was then added in proportions varying from 1 to 5 per cent. Examinations made at one-minute intervals showed that some of the brands had killed the germs at the end of the first minute. The freshly extracted juice of the grape prepared in the laboratory had no effect on the bacilli, even in a proportion as high as 100 per cent.

J. E. Wise left last night for Edmonton, Alta.

FOR FLOOD PREVENTION

The Council Will Drain Swamp With Wood-Flume.

Mayor Offers \$150--Blue & Deschamps Raise Ante.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The city fathers have mapped out a program that will prevent in future such floods as have swept down Washington street during the past few days, causing no little damage and endless inconvenience to the corporation and to business people in block 41. The remedy will be a wooden box drain from the outlet of the swamp north of Third avenue to the government flume on Washington street, and the city engineer is preparing plans and estimates for the work.

It is high time steps were taken to prevent further damage from the surface water collecting in the swamp referred to. In past years the snowfall has been rather light, but the exceptionally heavy fall this season is likely to be repeated and every year may see serious damage occasioned. Yesterday the tenants in some of the offices in the Bank of Montreal found their offices invaded by water, and hurriedly moved out. Business men along the north side of Columbia avenue between Washington and Queen streets report flooded cellars, and considerable actual damage, while cellars on the west side of Washington street south of First avenue are universally full of seepage water, and the damage to goods stored has been heavy.

An old channel runs under a section of block 41 and the heavy flow of water has sought the course, but falls to flow freely owing to the buildings and structures obstructing. Temporary steps were taken to relieve the situation yesterday by constructing an open box drain from the east end of Marlin's warehouse to the Washington street flume, and this will probably take away much of the water that has occasioned the flooding to date.

NEW COMMITTEES.

At last night's session of the city fathers Mayor Dean announced the formation of the three new standing committees as resolved upon by bylaw. The committees will be as follows:

Finance, Assessment and Relief—Aldermen Daniel (chairman), Embleton, Talbot and Dunlop.

Works, Property and Health—Aldermen Armstrong (chairman), McKichan, Dunlop and Talbot.

Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Embleton (chairman), Daniel, McKichan and Armstrong.

The foregoing arrangement was approved on resolution by the council.

LE ROI TWO AGREES.

A reply was received from the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, in respect to the communication forwarded regarding the works, property and health committee's suggestion to that effect reproduced in Sunday's issue of The Miner.

Mr. Coudrey, manager of the company, said: "In reply to the first proposition you make, I should be very pleased to join a commission to discuss the water question. The other details, viz., purchase of debentures and charges to be levied, I think could be discussed better after the commission was formed. Such charges should necessarily be as small as possible, but at the same time would depend upon the money spent in bringing in the water."

The replies from the War Eagle and Centre Star companies, as already published, were also presented to council, and the whole correspondence was laid on the table pending the receipt of further communications from mine managers on the subject, when the whole question will be taken up.

RAISED THE ANTE.

A communication was read from Blue & Deschamps in connection with the construction of the city flume line across their property. The firm now ask \$2000 instead of \$1000, the original amount specified in their negotiations, and suggest that the question be left to arbitration. They name E. A. Rolf as arbitrator. The communication was put in hand and set forth the ground affected, and other legal details required to bring the matter to a show-down. It was referred to the city solicitor without discussion.

MAYOR GETS GENEROUS.

Mayor Dean was animated by a generous sentiment last night, but the council declined to rise to the occasion. His Worship stated that his previous offer, presumably made in the "star chamber" sittings of council, to donate \$150 toward purchasing a road-making machine held good and he was prepared to put up the cash whenever the aldermen saw fit to order the apparatus. He remarked that the cost of the plant would be in the neighborhood of \$300, and that its acquisition had been recommended by the engineer for several years. The council took no action in the matter, the sentiment appearing to be that the initial cost of the plant was a comparatively small item to the outlay which its purchase would probably entail on the corporation.

AFRAID OF THE CHOLERA.

CAIRO, March 31.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, will leave tomorrow for Constantinople. Both princes are in excellent health. They abandoned their intended visit to the Holy Land because of the reappearance of cholera at Damascus.

COAL PRICES.

A Reduction of 50 Cents a Ton Announced for April.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 31.—The official circular regarding April prices to be issued by the coal companies tomorrow is as follows:

The opening prices of coal at New York harbor, effective April 1st, will be as follows: Grate \$4.25 per ton, egg \$4.50, stove \$4.50, chestnut \$4.50. Free on board vessel at New York, loading or shipping points at Buffalo: Grate \$4.55 per ton, egg \$5, stove \$5, chestnut \$5. These prices show a reduction of 50 cents per ton from the last circular price at the close of the strike.

AGAINST RUSSIAN CONSUL.

BELGRADE, March 31.—According to advices received from Mitrovitsa, a town in European Turkey, a band of Albanians have surrounded that town and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

THE QUEEN IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the dowager empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

THE KING'S TOUR.

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 31.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward aboard, sailed for Lisbon this morning. Royal salutes were fired, all the warships were dressed and manned as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

TO MEET AT VICTORIA

DISCUSSION OF THE PRIOR GOVERNMENT'S CHANGES OF LIFE.

MEASURES AGAINST ASIATIC IMMIGRATION TO BE REVIVED.

VICTORIA, March 31.—The provincial legislature will be opened on Thursday by Governor Sir Henri Joly, with the usual ceremonies.

There is much speculation as to the fate of the Prior government. R. E. Green, the opposition whip, is in the city and predicts the speedy defeat of the government. This belief, however, is not generally shared, the impression being that Prior can last through the session.

During the session, it is expected, further alien immigration acts will be introduced. Similar measures have been disallowed in past years by the federal government.

The federal government's act, which practically excludes Chinese by the imposition of a head tax of \$500, has removed the danger from that quarter, but the government will in all probability seek to provide protection against the Japanese. The compact under which the Japanese government restrain emigration to Canada, will be condemned as an insufficient safeguard to this province. The removal of that restraint on the part of the Japanese government would, it is contended, jeopardize conditions in British Columbia. An effectual safeguard to this is held to be necessary, and it is proposed to enact legislation which will carry out this object. The legislation so enacted will in all probability be made operative under an order-in-council.

A NEW LINCOLN STORY.

W. E. Curtis tells this new Lincoln story: "President Lincoln once invited a famous medium to display his alleged supernatural powers at the White House, several members of the cabinet being present. For the first half hour the demonstrations were of a physical character. At length rappings were heard beneath the president's feet, and the medium stated that an Indian desired to communicate with him.

"I shall be happy to hear what his Indian majesty has to say," replied the president, "for I have recently received a deputation of our red brethren, and it was the only delegation, black, white or blue, which did not volunteer some advice about the conduct of the war."

The medium then called for a pencil and paper, which were laid on the table and afterward covered with a handkerchief.

Presently knocks were heard, and the paper was uncovered. To the surprise of all present it read as follows: "Haste makes waste, but delays cause vexations. Give vitality by energy. Use every means to subdue. Encouragements are useless. Make a bold front and fight the enemy; leave traitors at home to the care of loyal men. Less note of preparations; less parade and policy talk, and more action—Henry Knox."

"That is not Indian talk," said the president. "Who is Henry Knox?"

The medium, speaking in a strange voice, replied: "The first secretary of war."

"Oh, yes; General Knox," said the president. "Stanton, that message is for you, it is from your predecessor. I should like to ask General Knox when he means to subdue."

The answer was ordinarily indefinite. The medium then called up Napoleon, who thought one thing, Lafayette another, and Franklin differed from both.

"Ah!" exclaimed the president, "opinions differ among the saints as well as among the sinners. Their talk is very much like the talk of my cabinet."

TANNERS ON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five hundred tanners, the majority of them being employees of the American Hide and Leather company, struck today for higher wages.

EX-SENATOR CORBETT DEAD.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—H. W. Corbett, former United States senator, died today from heart trouble.

HE MISSED A FORTUNE

How Dave Malloney Missed a Big Strike in Le Rois.

Veteran Horseshoer Quits Rossland--With Goldsmith Maid.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dave Malloney, pioneer of Rossland and well known blacksmith and horseman, leaves tonight for Winnipeg, where he has a new business venture under consideration. By his departure Rossland loses a good citizen and sportsman. Horse racing will be bereft of one of its strongest supporters and a man whose track experience covers a long generation.

Like all pioneers of the west, Dave Malloney missed several good opportunities of making a substantial competency, although he does not leave the Golden City without a reasonable financial showing for the years spent here. Just before Dave came to Rossland he had an opportunity of getting a neat fortune on a small venture, and the story is well worth repeating.

In Spokane Malloney ran a stable and smithy, his blacksmithing trade being largely confined to his own horses and to track animals. One day Edward Saunders, now a wealthy Spokane man, came into the shop and called him aside to offer a proposition whereby Malloney was to take 5000 shares of Le Roi stock at five cents per share. The two men had known each other for years and were on especially intimate terms. Dave tells the yarn as follows: "I had just returned from Butte with the horses, and we had not had a prosperous trip—some little things went wrong with the result that we came out of the meeting several hundred dollars behind the game, and I was not in a particularly good frame of mind. When Ed. Saunders took me into the office and said he wanted me to put \$250 into a mine he had bought in British Columbia, I promptly told him I wouldn't give 250 cents for all the mines in the whole province. He made a strong play to get me in on the deal, however, and finally I opened out on him.

"Ed," I said, "you and I have always been like brothers and we have always shared what we had. I never did you a bad turn and have done you lots of good ones, just as you have to me. Now, in view of all this, why are you trying to skin me out of \$250? I'm surprised at you." When I put it up to him like this he left the shop, and when he went out I lost \$37,250, for these 5000 shares were Le Rois and the net profit to me if I had held on as Saunders did, would be exactly \$37,250. Ed. had 14,000 shares of Le Roi at the wind-up and got \$7.50 per share for the whole outfit. But that's the way with lots of people in the west, they have chances to make good but never seem to get their money down on the right thing."

WITH GOLDSMITH MAID.

Dave Malloney came west in 1877 with Goldsmith Maid, the famous mare that held the proud title of "Queen of the Turf" for many years. He had been attached to the mare as expert shoer for some years, and was on the track in Boston, Mass., in 1872 when the Maid made her mark of 2:14, thus establishing the fastest mile ever trotted in the world up to that time. Previously Dexter's had lowered Robert Bonner's Dexter's record of 2:17 at Saginaw, Mich. Bud Doble, the veteran driver, handled the mare and Malloney came with the outfit to San Francisco, after which he came north to Spokane and other points. In his showcase at the Washington street shop Malloney has one of the Goldsmith Maid bar shoes designed by Bud Doble and manufactured by him while traveling with the mare. Since then the bar has been introduced to a large extent for race horses where special cases have been encountered. Speaking of the famous mare, Mr. Malloney says: "She was a genuine equine wonder in her day, and I have never seen such enthusiasm as was manifested at Saginaw when the Maid lowered Dexter's mark. The mare was noted for her gentleness and intelligence. She had no show tricks, but seemed to understand things generally with an intelligence that was almost human." Referring to her driver he adds: "Bud Doble drove more famous trotters than any other driver in the United States, and he occasionally mounts the sulky even yet, although somewhat broken in health. Doble used no special fancy movements, but he had talent for knowing just how much speed a horse possessed, just how to extract the last notch of speed out of a horse in a race, and when to extend a horse to secure the best results. Owners of famous horses had implicit confidence in his judgment, and he always justified this confidence."

THE ORLEANS GOES DOWN.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.—With a net fall of 2-10 of a foot in the past four hours and encouraging news from the scene of the struggle at Hymelia, river conditions are considerably improved today.

THE WRESTLERS.

UTICA, N. Y., March 31.—Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo defeated Adam Miller of Syracuse in a wrestling contest here tonight, winning two out of three falls.

A TEN-ROUND FIGHT.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Articles for a ten-round fight between K. McCoy and Jack Root, to take place at Detroit on April 2nd, were signed here today.

CITY NEWS

FOR EASTER—

Rev. A. L. Burch, the new pastor of St. Andrew's church, will arrive in the city from Winnipeg in time to take the services on Easter Sunday.

FROM INDIA—

A proposal has been advanced to produce "The Man From India" here by amateur performers. The suggestion has been well received, but it is probable that action will be postponed for some weeks.

LE ROI RECORD—

Le Roi February return.—Shipped from mine during month 15,830 tons of ore, containing 4900 ozs. of gold, 12,314 ozs. of silver, 526,000 pounds of copper. Impossible to estimate profit, ore to be smelted yet.

FOR ARROW LAKES—

The tug Blonds has been bought at Vancouver by McMillan & Co., the lumbermen, for use on the Arrow lakes. She will be loaded on two flat cars at Vancouver and will be thus conveyed to her new scene of action.

MAILS TRANSFERRED—

The American mails for Nelson and points north are being transferred here owing to the blockade on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road. The work of the local postal offices was materially increased thereby.

COLD STORAGE PLANT—

Hunter Bros. are preparing for the summer season by the commencement of the construction of a cold storage plant in their big store between the dry goods and grocery departments. The storage will be fitted with the most perfect arrangements for ventilation and will equal anything of the kind in the Kootenays.

THE JUMBO—

Spokane dispatch confirms the statement made recently in The Miner that the Jumbo company's intention to resume work on its property and to ship ore. The Spokane message says the company will start shipments at an early date, a considerable body of low grade gold ore having been blocked out prior to the closing of the property.

SPRING IS HERE—

The spring thaw is here with a vengeance, as pedestrians discover when passing the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, where water is running an inch deep over a section of the sidewalk and increasing in volume. The robins have been warbling about the city for a couple of days, and altogether the outlook for continued thawing weather is assured.

HALF AND HALF—

The fire department is halting between winter and spring in respect to its apparatus. The chemical wagons on runners still, while the hose wagon has been placed on wheels for the summer. In the central portion of the city wheels alone are practicable, but the snow is still deep in various residential sections and a wheeled vehicle would promptly sink to the hubs—hence the necessity of keeping one of the outfits in shape to reach the outlying districts.

TIME FOR FLOWERS—

John Smith, well known here as a gardener, states that the season for planting flowers is almost at hand. For early planting he recommends aster, stocks, nasturtiums, verbenas, petunias and doliolchs, the latter a climber. All these do excellently in Rossland and may be depended upon to produce bloom if properly planted and cared for. Sweet peas may be set out immediately, as frost does not affect them. The present is also a good time to set out roses.

NELSON AMATEURS—

The Nelson amateur performers who produced "Sweet Lavender" in the Queen City on the 17th inst. have under advisement the presentation of "Caste," one of the Frohman productions that scored a big success when brought out. Mrs. William Davis will take charge of the production which should be a guarantee of its success. After being presented at Nelson, the amateurs will come to Rossland to demonstrate to Rosslanders that the Golden City does not possess a corner on theatrical talent.

SPRING ALIGNMENTS.

The Blood Needs Attention at This Season—Purgatives Should be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your blood needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in the spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only sure way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Belle Cochran, White Rock Mills, N. S., says: "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid spring medicine. I was very much run down; the least exertion exhausted me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills there was a speedy change for the better, and after taking a few boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer persuade you to take a substitute. Substitutes never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

Andrew G. Ray and Fred Holt, well known miners, left yesterday for Butte.

Per Year PROSPECT

Renewal of the City Means Active

Other Circumstances Promise the City

The feature of the ore discovery in the Le Roi. It is much to be expected a pronouncement from the management as to the magnitude of the discovery, but an intimation has been made that the outlook is excellent. It was originally encouraged to be the downward movement of the market, accomplished seemingly the dip of the market feature in the declining value.

The probable course of Bear in commencing early date is of interest announced also that the commencement sending on as the wagon road is being.

The management of pany is securing a plant, and the machine No. 2 concentrator from England, all of locally.

Shipments last week below the normal advance may be expected as soon as the relieved by the ship Kootenay commencing.

THE OUTLOOK—Shipments from the for the week ending the year to date are:

Le Roi
Centre Star
War Eagle
Giant
Velvet
Kootenay
Le Roi No. 2
Homestake

TOTALS

LE ROI—For reasons the foregoing, the Le Roi has been the centre of attention of the Rossland. The information available to the discovery of ore is naturally restricted, but management committees report a degree as to the ore discovery. Me to hand are of a very and well calculated to who have always maintained in the future of the camp, the operating and the break have been lines, and no material aid at once. It is on that in the comparative output of the mine, tially increased, but upon coke supplies on to reduce the cost of er. Incidentally it the 600,000 ton ore in an exchange as exist port smelter is ridiculous a misprint for 60,000. nage at the smelter is hood of 30,000 tons.

WHITE BEAR—The again to the fore in shipments at a comparative governed in no small m conditions and the ab pany to sell its produc smelters, which are market because of this. This shortage is to be result of the labor tro in East Kootenay, and ation should come e Meantime the develop foot level is being pus

KOOTENAY—The steady advancement and some increase in new numbers slightly is being broken from placed in the bins and future use. The open is being continued and ling done.

LE ROI NO. 2—At 1 mines the usual prog lowed. In the lower l is proceeding steadily. It is expected that the concentrator site will be by the commencement tity for the mill, that the machinery from the English m that it will arrive he of the present month.

WAR EAGLE—The been carried ahead in interruptions of mon created at an early of the Trail smelter and its ability to ore in quantities as of the copper furnace CENTRE STAR—Importance is reported during the week. Th in respect to second ments to the apy the War Eagle. The Silica is operating