

ARE COMING OUR WAY

An Increase in the Freight and Passenger Business.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF COKE

More Passengers Are Coming Into the City Than Are Going Out - One Railway Reports an Increase of 50 Per Cent in Freights.

The freight and passenger business of the two railways running into the city have both showed a marked increase during the past two weeks. There are good reasons for this.

The Cost of Living is Lower. Rents are more reasonable than they were in boom times and the cost of living is not as high as it was, and as a result the men who have families feel that they can maintain them in Rossland about as cheaply in any of the mining camps on the Pacific slope.

An Increase in Traffic. Agent E. W. Ruff, of the Red Mountain railway, in speaking of the increase of the passenger business said that the arrivals during the past few weeks has averaged about 55, while the departures are about 40.

A Shipment of Coke. Among the items that will swell the number of carloads over the Red Mountain line, will be 500 tons of coke for the smelter at Trail.

An Increase of 50 Per Cent. At the Columbia and Western it was reported that there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the business of the road in the past few weeks and a further increase was looked for.

H. C. WALTERS IS BETTER. Trip to Southern California Will Completely Mend His Health. J. C. Drewry of the Canadian Gold Fields, is back from a visit to Spokane and reports that Howard C. Walters, president of the Canadian Gold Fields, is recovering his health and will spend the winter in Southern California, where he hopes to regain his old time vigor.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION. The Views of a Housekeeper on That Eternal Question. "I read that letter in THE MINER this morning about the girl who had to impersonate a man because she could get no work suitable to her sex, and it struck me as being very strange that she was unable to secure housework here," said a Rossland woman yesterday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Concerning Little Bess. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 15. Editor Miner—Sir: Will you kindly let me know where the mining recording office is.

Dear Sirs—Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Truly yours, J. HARRIS.

ORES OF THE CAMP

They Attracted Deep Attention at Eastern Fairs.

WILL DO THE CITY GOOD

Alderman J. B. Johnson Tells How He Helped to Advertise the Richness of Trail Mines During His Recent Tour in Eastern Canada.

J. B. Johnson returned last evening from Ontario, he where accompanied the display of Trail creek ores shown at the London and the Toronto fairs.

Amazed at the Interest Shown. "I was amazed at the intense interest taken in Rossland, wherever the ores were shown," said Mr. Johnson last evening.

Popular Interest Centered in Rossland. "Although the Ontario mines had very creditable displays at each fair, yet popular interest seemed to center in Rossland to the exclusion of the mines of their own province.

The Tunnel on the Coxe Is Now In 180 Feet. The Tunnel on the Coxe is now in 180 feet, and it is expected that the ledge will be encountered within a short distance.

The Coxe is owned by the Montreal Red Mountain Goldfields company, Ltd., which is represented locally by the R. J. Bealey company.

Strikes on the Minnie. A promising body of ore has been met on the Minnie, a Lake Mountain property controlled by R. T. Daniels of Trail.

Rich Ore in the Porto Rico. Reports just received by the Canadian Pacific Exploration, Ltd., from the Porto Rico, state that the ore taken from No. 3 tunnel for the week has averaged \$380 in gold.

Surveying the Little Giant. The work of surveying the Little Giant group on Lookout mountain will be commenced this week.

Mining Notes. A good grade of ore is being taken from the surface work on the upper part of the Cliff.

SANDON'S FIRST FIRE. An Attempt to Hold Up Frank Golden That Failed.

SANDON, Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Sandon experienced its first fire last night, the dwelling house of N. McLean being the scene of the conflagration.

Oliver Durant, Captain William Hall and C. C. Woodhouse, jr., the committee appointed by the board of trade to prepare a cabinet of minerals for A. D. McMillan to take with him to London to be used to illustrate his lecture before the Imperial institute, are doing their work in a systematic manner.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE BRAIN. Thos. H. Bell, Formerly of Rossland, Commits Suicide at Northport.

The remains of Thomas H. Bell, formerly of Rossland, were discovered Friday about 200 yards north of the new railroad bridge at Northport.

A Dance Winds Up in a Row. Last night a dance was given at McGregor's hotel at Hall Sidings.

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Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores.

"Although the ore at present is of low grade, yet at the foot of the shaft copper pyrites are coming in strongly and the ore will undoubtedly increase in value as depth is attained. This is the experience of Trail Creek ores generally, and I can see no valid reason why this should not do so.

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improves with depth, and I consider that the Keystone Group, while the ore is of a very different character, is unquestionably the "banner group," as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Rossland or in the Trail Creek mining division.

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as being something exceptionally good; and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the company's efforts."

FACTS TO CONSIDER. All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

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Work on This Promising Property Is Being Vigorously Pushed. Ymir, Sept. 24.—[Special.]—The development work on the Tennessee is being pushed on rapidly.

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ROSSLAND

Extensive Development on the

OVER 650 ME

Twenty-Five Work ately Around Ros Showing on the Compressor on the

From Sunday The past week has been an unusual amount of under way among the the camp. Most im was the commenced three-compartment The Lillie May in commenced the insu power plant, with the suming active work, pressor on the Iron completed, which werty to drive its tur rustion.

The Abe Lincoln o main is putting up planned to permit power when it is de wagon road will be by The Josie meetin night in Spokane to the property, was n quorum, and consequ until next Thursday. There are now 25 a ewing in the immedi land, and they are men.

The Abe Lincoln just now. A new h smith shop and a ca and will be speedily shaft house will be adm of a power plant when it is so assu, named under ground and will be pushed two shifts of men.

Work will begin ton wagon road which will present road leadin to town. The new 2,000 feet long. Th contains about 22 acre of the Sunset No. 2, a the southwest part of There are three led One of these, on the property, is believed of the Sunset ledge. Pitches on the surface, pecking shaft showed indicated it had wide inch body of copper or some gold and silver. There is also another ery, which is believe sion of the Phoenix ve been explored.

The principal ledge is being sunk west abe on the surface, as it and a half between w couple of shafts were vealed ore assaying \$ were begun opening. The vein strikes No. 2 at the 60-foot level, whi reached, the vein is 8 contains a 14-inch chu The ledge matter is chalcocite, with 22 cent copper and \$82 crosset will now be tom of the shaft in the is well mineralized.

The property is of Lincoln Gold Mining is largely controlled by Minneapolis, Chicago in the States. The money for developm intend to push wor company is represents McDonald.

Work on the Royal with a force of six m in the incline s of 100 feet is reach. is 25 feet. A solid b says from \$40 to \$75 has been encountered depth of 25 feet. Th chute is 15 inches wh as depth is attained splendid appearance, r ore from the Centre S it does that of any m The capital to develop depth of 100 feet has an English mining eng examined the prop He has now retun with a view to share of stock on th improving as he exp sell enough of the shares to equip the first-class developmen of compressor, drills Mr. E. Thornton Lau and treasurer of the next few days dee valuable properties country, consisting of Bright Star. These a atch on Fish creek an ore from 12 to 15 f from these properties Gold \$12.80, 37 ounce per cent lead. Thee a position to ship to ter just as soon as a v pleted to Thompson are now at work on t recent stock on the R should soon place the list of dividend payers

Sunset No. 2 energetically unshel 2 vein during the shaft is now down breast of the tunnel been widened out at for placing therein t A large gang of men at work all week in ery and laying the C Contracts have been the erection of a din with ground dime and a stable of 15 structures are to be weeks. This will m