

MINES NEAR SANDON

Last Chance, Reco and Antoine Are Making Regular Shipments.

THE WONDERFUL'S REPORT

Management Satisfied They Are on Top of the Vein—In Good Financial Condition—Mocking Bird, Red Fox, Constant and Toothpick Sold.

SANDON, B.C., Nov. 21.—Ore is being rawnided from the Last Chance to Cody, from where it will be shipped on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

The Reco Mining and Milling Co. have shipped 100 tons of ore to the Everett smelter via C.P.R.

The Mocking Bird has been sold for \$4,000.

The Wonderful group's annual report is one that should give satisfaction to all the stockholders. It shows receipts from ore sold, \$15,746.02; ore at mine and in transit \$11,569.85; a total of ore mined of \$30,255.70. Receipts from sale of treasury stock \$9,000. The expenses to October 1, including permanent improvements, tools, buildings, etc., are \$25,739.24. A cash balance of \$5,496.16. They still have 173,000 shares of treasury stock unsold. The report says there is no doubt as to the position of the lead and it is the intention of the company to drift lower on the lead, as they are now satisfied that the ore they have taken out comes from the top of the vein.

Twenty-three men are working on the Antoine. This mine has shipped eight carloads of ore in the last six weeks.

The Red Fox, near the Antoine, has been bonded to A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo.

W. L. McConnell has bought the Constant and Toothpick claims, near Cody, and is building a cabin and will work three men on the property.

WANETA MINING NOTES.

WANETA, B. C., Nov. 24.—(Special Correspondence.)—Work is being pushed night and day on the Eng and the tunnel is now in about 40 feet through the solid formation, and a solid calcareous ore has been struck, which is well mineralized. The secretary and treasurer of the company, R. E. Gamey, arrived on Saturday and will remain some time.

F. S. Jennings, manager of the Kootenay and Algona Co., which owns the Rustler and Golden Welcome claims, arrived on Saturday and is already building camps and getting ready to push a tunnel to the Kusger.

A smelter at Waneta would be a decided advantage to the mines here, and from development work done it looks as if the near future will see one located in this locality.

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They come not from the sunny south, Nor from the arctic region, Nor from the east, the busy, busy east, The where many a name is legion; But they come from the west, the rugged, rugged west, From the world's remotest edges; And their pockets they are filled with the yellow, yellow gold.

That they mined in the mountain ledges! They backed not in the balmy tropic shade, Wealth orange tree and bayran, But they braved the bush, the torrent and the steep, By gorge and gulch and canyon, They would not be held back in cities over decks, Or among the homestead hedges; So their pockets now are filled with the yellow, yellow gold.

That they mined in the mountain ledges. They left their homes, their loved ones all behind, Forsook kind friend and neighbor, And went to seek the thing of greatest worth, For gold, rare gold, the jewel, Oh! they bled the old earth—they opened up his veins, With their picks and drills and sledges; And their pockets now are filled with the yellow, yellow gold.

That they mined in the mountain ledges. W. M. MacKenzie, in The Week.

TWO DIVIDENDS PROMISED.

Le Roi Company Will Pay \$50,000 in December—Total to Date \$226,000.

The Le Roi company will not pay any dividends this month. A director of the company, however, states that two dividends will be paid in December—one on December 2 and the other by way of a Christmas present on December 24. Both will be of five cents a share, which will bring the total of dividends paid by the company to the end of 1896 to the respectable figure of \$275,000.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. it cures.

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REAL ESTATE WEEK Local Speculators Have Paid More Attention to Lots Than Stocks ADDITIONS SELLING WELL Over Sixty Lots Have Been Bought Prices Ranging From \$225 to \$250—Lot on Columbia Avenue Fetched \$6,000—Wardner's Property Noted The real estate market in Rossland has been especially active during past week. This has been principally owing to the placing of the Nelson Fort Sheppard railway additions on market. Up to last evening the Reddin Jackson company and Dean, Smith & Co. jointly, as agents for the railway company, sold upwards of 40 lots ranging in price from \$225 to \$3,500. These are the two largest sales closed thus far, but another is pending and is about closed at the price of \$9,000 two lots on First avenue. W. S. Rugh and A. B. Irwin, acting for the Alice company, which own about 100 lots, have sold 20 lots ranging from \$200 to \$4,250. F. J. Wall bought for \$7,000 the two lots on the southeast corner of Washington street and First avenue. Applications to purchase about a dozen more lots are under consideration, the vendors being unable so far to decide which of the applicants are rightfully entitled to the options. Attention has not been confined solely to the railroad additions. On the town site itself numerous transfers are reported. The lot owned by A. S. Gove next to the site of the new Bank of British North America building, sold for \$6,000 cash to Edward Cronin by Paterson, Johnston & Co. This was bought a few months ago for \$1,000. The last lot on the townsite on the west side of Washington street, which is occupied by Hull's grocery store, was sold about the same time to Mr. Branno of the Studebaker company, of Portland, Ore., for \$4,400. James F. Wardner is now back from Montreal and it is understood that he has, or at least a portion of them, recently acquired by his syndicate will be offered for sale next week. The outlook therefore is for a very active market some time to come. BOYCE AND IMPERIAL FRACTION Development Work Progressing. Results Highly Satisfactory. Very encouraging reports come from the Imperial Gold Mining company properties on Lookout mountain; the Imperial Fraction and Boyce. It is known that three or four ledges through these two claims. One of the ledges has been opened at intervals of several hundred feet. The first opening ran 433 feet in gold. Another was made from ore taken from a great depth showed \$45 in gold. These clearly indicate the presence of gold in this ore in paying quantities. A tunnel is being run to cut another ledge on the Boyce and it now is 90 feet. The ledge will probably be found in another 100 feet. Important results are therefore expected at an early day. Most of the work so far done on Lookout mountain is yielding very satisfactory returns and there is hardly a doubt now that here is to be a camp of importance. The Imperial company has been successful in placing a considerable amount of its stock on the market. About 250,000 shares have been taken in London and Manchester. Such connection ought to be a valuable one. The Miner is glad to see the shares of our well-managed companies going England. HEATHER BELLE PAID FOR A Strong Force to Work the Mine all Winter—Good Assays Obtained Active work is to begin on the Heather Belle group on Sullivan creek immediately. The final payment was made on the property last Saturday, the total altogether having been \$20,000. A big house, shaft house and blacksmith shop have been completed and everything ready for a winter's work. The company will send eight men out as the regular working force. The plan of development is to sink a shaft and drive tunnels. Lillegren will be the superintendent in charge of the work. Recent assays of Heather Belle ore very good, although the shaft is only 100 feet deep. The last four assays from the shaft and dump ran from \$40 to \$60 in gold. The ore is not attracted to the eye, being rather dull and life in appearance, but it undoubtedly rises high gold values. A good trail has been made out to Heather Belle, the distance from Rossland being 18 miles. The mine is on Sullivan creek and the distance to Columbia river is five miles. When mine is sufficiently opened to ship ore it is intended to build a wagon road to Sullivan creek to the Columbia river. Information Wanted. ALLEN WOLFE.—Any person who give any information respecting above, now 29 years old, will oblige communicating with W. Wolfe, 4 Place Street, Montreal, Canada. 11-27-11 Situation Wanted. A graduate of Clausthal School Mines, Germany, wants position as mining engineer or assayer. Some experience in Mexico, Ontario and Canada. Address, E. E. Edwards, 11-27-11 Lost a Pocketbook. Lost on Friday last, a black leather pocketbook, containing papers of only to the owner. Finder can be rewarded by leaving the same at the Miner office, or J. J. Hand, Spokane, Rossland. 11-27-11