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were such as to permit the formation of large and high grade ore bodies. There WAR EAGLE REPORT therefore, every reason to believe that the ore shoot will average up as well in

THURSDAY April 11, 1901

E. B. Kirby.

work of securing new equipment, of improving the efficiency of labor by the

was then exhausted. The condition of the

mine made it necessary to follow down and expose the main ore shoot as rapidly expose the main of short as hear possible, and every effort has been to this end. The first two under-

takings occupied the first half of the

The plan of deep and large scale development now being carried out is exposing in one year's steady work a length of ore shoot which in the past history veat's Operations Reviewed by Mr. of the mine it has taken five years to develop. The significance of this high-press-THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING North Vein.—The level east from the following statistics. The entire production of the mine up to date (i. e., the main shoot only, excluding the small cross vein) is 131,976 tons, with a smelter's gross assay value of \$2,646,612. Adding the present ore reserves (also excluding the cross vein) gives a total production from the main ore shoot of approximately value of \$3,100,000. This is the contents of 754 feet of shoot down to the 6th level. If the new stretch of 624 feet down to the 10th level—averaging rich and poor spots to the 120-foot point the vein is together—is as productive, it should contain a smelter's gross assay value of \$2,500,000. ure development will be clear from the following statistics. The entire production with Prospect of Striking Pay Chutes- gross assay value of \$2,646,612. Adding Deep Mining to be Prosecuted - I he Output. The following report of the operations of the War Eagle mine, for the year end ing Dec. 31, 1900, prepared by Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, the general manager, was submitted at the fourth annual meeting of the shareholders, held recently in Toronto: The past year has been devoted to the

the future as it has in the past.

Now that the machinery troubles are over, the mine well equipped, the speed of work doubled, radical economies effectadvancing the development work; which, as explained in the last annual report, pected in the cost of ore reduction; ordinary good fortune, such as there is every reason to expect, is all that is necessary

> Details of Development. Fifth Level-629 feet in depth meas

ured on the vein.

Development work on this level has year, during which time little could be done towards the downward extension of the confined to the north branch west the mine workings. Since that time shaft of the main shaft, the heading having sinking and the opening of new levels been extended to the 425-foot point. In sinking and the opening of new levels have progressed at a rate unequalled in the history of the district. The shaft (Feb. 1st) is 1,307 feet deep, 79 feet below the 9th level. The development below the 9th level. The development to 4 428 feet (below the state of t work of the year amounts to 4,423 feet, foot to the 190-foot point. From the 190including the extension of the main shaft foot point to the 220-foot point, the ore 355 feet. Ore shipments were resumed averages five feet wide and \$17.00 smelt-January 4th of this year.

The prominent fleature of the situato the 235-foot point, no value. From the tion just now is that the present date 235-foot to the 260-foot point the ore is

TABLE OF MINE COSTS.

For Year Ending	Decembe	er 31st. 1900).	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		DEVELOPM	ENT WOR	K.
Main	king Shaft. 355	Sinking Winze. 26	Raising.	Drifting 3378 1-2
Total advance, leet	300	20		
Cost Per Foot.	51	\$22.82	\$11.98	\$ 7.49
Drilling and blasting \$ 21	1.03	4.80	2.86	2.47
Explosives	2.99	1.78	1.67	1.16
General nune supplies	67	59	34	24
Mine lighting, candles	1.97	50	70	61
MIDE HEREING, CIECUTE	1.58	1.88	1.25	82
Smithing	5.96	2.79	38	91
Shoverning, direct	1.22		2.07	1.45
Shovening, appointmentari.	3.70	2.81	4.17	25
Timbering, labor	5.01	62	75	07
Illinoering, material	1.40	4.08	1.80	92
Machine utili lituings	8.93	2.60	3.46	2.90
General mine labor	1.96	8.44	2.00	03
	7.37		# 2.01	1.92
noisung, main share	2.30	1.46	1.83	1.78
Complessed all	2.32	65	82	72
Mille Ventilation	11	27	43	31
Assaying	1.82	38 _	58	51
DELAGATING	0.21	2.52	6.47	6.01
Total	8.06	\$58.99 × -	\$43.57	\$30.05

happens to be too early for decisive re- ing five feet wide, and \$20.00 smelter's sults from the extensive plan of deep de-velopment begun last June. These results is barren. At the 145-foot point, raise from an extent of ore shoot 624 feet deep, extending from the 6th to the 10th levis, with the 4th level above. It shows pay are expected to come in rapid succession or for 70 feet above the 5th level, averaging the next six or seven months. The 7th level work, though not satisfactory gross assay value. For the remainder of so far, is not yet completed. The eighth level has not progressed far enough to \$8.00 smelter's gross assay value.
give information, and the 9th level has 6th Level.—754 feet in depth measured

the pay ore of the main shoot being found at the junction and for some distance along each branch. The same condition was found at the 6th, or 745-level, which, now that it is opened up, proves to be specially productive, and is a great improvement upon the 5th and 4th levels. On the new 7th level crosscutting developed a third vein or possible branch, and a like structure is found at the new 8th level. On the 9th, or 1,228-foot level, the station is being cut. The splitting of the vein increased the amount of drifting necessary on the 7th level. The structure here was further complicated by two heavy faults and a large dike which has effected the ore shoot. The exploration of this level is not yet completed, although the work done up to date covers its main chances. The ore in the veins is low grade. Upraises to the large pay ore masses of the 6th level above show that the pay extends only part way down to the 7th level. Such interruptions in the ore shoot, and it is assumed that new bodies will be found lower down.

The 8th level crosscut from the shaft has cut the three veins. They carry ore, but are low grade at this place. Drifting has progressed a short distance upon them, but has not yet reached the region where it is expected to find the pay shoot. The shaft is expected to reach the 10th level, at a depth of 1,378 feet, before

The ore bodies of the 6th level, which were only partially exposed at the time of the last annual report, have since been opened, and, with those of the 5th level, have been prepared for stoping. This, with remnants in the upper levels, including the smaller ore body of the crossvein, make an estimated ore reserve of about 35,000 tons, averaging \$14 per ton.

The 7th level, in contrast to the 6th, has been low grade, but there is still a chance that it may carry pay ore which will be exposed by the completion of the structure mentioned have caused delay yet reached the ore. work here. The new complications of and expense in its exploration. There is, wever, no structural or other reason to believe that a large ore shoot which las been practically continuous for 754 say value. From the 90-foot point to the from the surface to the 6th level, and which there carries one of its largest and richest ore bodies, has terminated on the Peyond the 136-foot point, no values. At 7th level. It will require the evidence afforded by several levels to determine the future of the ore shoot, and the probabilities are that beyond this impoverished The fact spot it will continue as usual. that the 4th level was poor, the 5th betwidth, and \$9 smelter's gross assav value. The substractory to the contractive in the mine, proves that depth has so far shown no change in the conditions of ore deposition. At the sixth level they is the ore is low grade.

give information, and the surface in the vein on the vein.

South Branch.—The level west has been south Branch. From the 30-foot point to the 90-foot point the ore body averages five feet wide, \$11.80 smelter's gross assay value. The remainder of the level is low grade or barren. At the 20-foot point raise No. 687 connects with the stope at a distance of 69 feet above the 6th level. For this distance it exposes ore averaging five feet wide and \$14.20 smelter's gross assay

value. East of the shaft crosscut the level ha been extended 85 feet to a junction with the north branch at a point 100 feet east of the shaft. From the 40-foot to the 55 foot point the ore is eight feet wide, averaging \$20 smelter's gross assay value. From the 55-foot point to the 80-foot point the level is in low grade ore, the pay being in the hanging wall, where i is exposed at the 80-foot point by a cross cut showing it to be five feet wide, aver aging \$20 smelter's gross assay value. North Branch,—West of the shaft th

level has been extended to the 180-foot pay ore bodies are characteristic of this point, but no additional pay ore has been developed beyond that mentioned in the report for 1899.

The level east has been extended to the 290-foot point, but without adding to the pay ore formerly exposed. Eighty feet east of the shaft, raise No. 653 extends 45 feet above the level connecting with the stope above. For this distance it exposes one five feet in width, averaging \$24.50 smelter's gross assay value.

7th Level.-881 feet in depth measured A crosscut located 70 feet least of the

main shaft cuts three veins, denominated the South, Middle and North veins. South Vein.—The level east from the crosscut to a point 21 feet distant shows five feet of ore averaging \$5.17 smelter's gross assay value. From the 21-foot point to the 68-foot point the ore is four feet wide, averaging \$5.50 smelter's gross assay value. From the 68-foot point on, no values. At the 35-foot point raise No. 753 is being extended to the large ore body of the 6th level above. It has not

The level west from the crosscut to a point 90 feet distant shows 41-2 feet of ore, averaging \$5.60 smelter's gross as-136-foot point the ore averages five feet Reyond the 136-foot point, no values. At the 100-foot point raise No. 752 has followed the vein to a connection with the 6th level above. For 80 feet above the 7th level the ore exposed was five feet wide, averaging \$6.09 smelter's gross assay value. From the 80-foot point to the 100foot point the average was four feet in

crosscut is 63 feet long. For the first 25 feet the ore is eight feet wide, and averages \$2.50 smelter's gross assay value. At this point the ore is cut off by a large dike and fault, and its extension has not yet been reached.

The level west from the crosscut has een advanced 40 feet. For the first 20 feet the ore is eight feet wide, averaging \$2.50 smelter's gross assay value. From the 20-foot to the 27-foot point the aver-age is five feet wide, and \$12.75 smelter's gross assay value. From the 27-foot point to the 40-foot point, eight feet wide, average \$4.70 smelter's gross assay value.

Middle Vein.—A level east from the

crosscut has been advanced 63 feet, but without finding any ore of value.

North Vein.—A level west from the crosscut has been driven 62 feet, but the ore exposed is too low in grade to be of any prospective value.

General Remarks.

As explained in the last annual report, the unfortunate machinery difficulties during 1899 made it necessary to suspend production and cease dividends in order to catch up the exhausted development and put the mine and its equipment in What Is Being Done on This Valuable proper condition for economical work. This step was taken on February 6, 1900.

It was decided to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the stoppage to make a radical change in the method of employing labor. The costs of mining during the past history of the mine were very excessive, and it had long been apparent.

The mineral belt here, in which lie the wage labor under the conditions prevailing in Rossland. The quantity of work
done per man for the wages paid was
not satisfactory. Repeated efforts had
shown that it was impossible to make
shown that it was impossible to make shown that it was impossible to make any satisfactory improvement under this system, and it was therefore decided to introduce the contract system whereby miners would be paid according to the miners would be paid according to the quantity of work performed instead of by the time spent in doing it. On March 12th this system was presented to the employees of the War Eagle, Centre Star and containing about three feet in width of shipping ore.

On the Jumbo and Florence property, down to the 19th, or 1,378-foot level.

As explained in the last report, the vein at the 5th level split into branches,

South Branch.—The level west has been April 5th the question was settled aming which the miners, who decided in the dyke itself.

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A good deal of work of a prospecting the new arrangement of the considerable size is here found in the dyke itself. proposed. As the new system has to be inaugurated by degrees, it was some time before the development headings were

the new equipment was ready, and tim-bering caught up, the work of deep-de-velopment was begun June 14, by start-

ing the 7th level and the shaft.

The reduction of costs effected by the months, and a subsequent period during which no ore was produced, and these expenses were borne entirely by the development work. The results of the new system are now clearly established by the work of several months, and the im provement shown is even in excess of

what was expected.

In shaft-sinking 326.5 feet of contract work compared with the last 100 feet, under the wages system, shows that the average rate of advance has been increased from 31 feet per month to the presen rate of 68.5 feet per month. This is exclusive of the stoppages for cutting stations, which have also been greatly reduced, and under the present system does not exceed 18 days. The cost for drilling, blasting, shoveling and timbering shows a reduction from \$69.25 per foot of advance to \$49.07 per foot. This parison is on a basis of three shifts (12

men) daily, and a 30-day month. In drifting, the rate of advance of headings has been increased from the former average of 49.7 feet per month during 1899, by the wages system, to the present average of 101 feet per month by con-tract. The comparison is on a basis of two shifts (4 men) daily per heading. and a 30-day month. The cost of drilling and blasting shows a reduction from \$8.45 per foot of advance to \$6.05 per foot. In stoping, it is impossible to give any figures for the present year because the work done prior to the suspension of shipments was performed by the wages system. A dertain amount of ore was broken later in development, and by stoping, but this was stored in the stope so that its quantity cannot be measured

until shipment later on. The results of the new system have been equally satisfactory to the contrac-tors, who have averaged good pay, con-

Middle Vein.—This yein at the crosscut shows seven feet of very low grade
ore. It has been explored by a level extending 160 feet east from the crosscut.
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reconstruction, so that this work was de-

take pleasure in expressing my appreciation of their earnest co-operation. The chiefs of departments are Mr. Carl R. Davis, M.E., mine superintendent: Alfred C. Gardie, M.E., mechanical engineer in charge of construction and machinery, and Mr. Charles V. Jenkins, in charge of accounting and purchasing. fours respectfully.

EDMUND B. KIKBY,

The smelter's net value of War Eagle ores in 1894 was \$24.41 per ton, and each successive year it has fallen, the net average for last year it has failen, the net average for last year being \$8.40. This decrease was due to the fact that lower grade ore was extracted as cheaper treatment facilities were afforded.

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Property.

that the principal cause of this unusual expense was due to the inefficiency of Great Northern and Beatrice mines, is

Le Roi mines. At first many of the miners opposed the change, fearing it would be injurious to their interests. The issue remained unsettled for several weeks, the outcrop of what appears to be an ore during which the mines were closed. On chute of considerable size is here found

nature has been done. The surface of the ledge has been uncovered for about 300 feet, and has been found to consist of quartz well mineralized with galena. In one place, near the boundary between the two claims, there is a body of almost clean one about a foundary between the clean one about a foundary between the sturdy constitution and mineralized with galena. In our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and mineralized with galena. In our forefathers, who lived in days when a fixed sturdy constitution and mineralized with galena. In our forefathers, who lived in days when a fixed sturdy constitution and mineralized with success which followed the plan of work mapped out by him on taking hold of the True Blue a few months ago.

A creek passes down the mountain side between the two claims, and has worn out quite a gorge. From this gorge a tunnel has been driven some 70 feet into The reduction of costs effected by the contract system will appear in the cost sheet for the coming year. It does not show in the table of average costs for the year, published herewith. These are excessive, because much of the work represented there was done under the old wages system. Moreover, it includes the fixed and general expenses during a more or less complete stoppage of nearly three months, and a subsequent period during which no ore was produced, and these

tie L. was. Every claim on this belt. with any promising surface showing, has so far turned out wonderfully well under

The ore values at the surface have, in the ligent development.

The ore values at the surface have, in the case of both the Nettie L. and the Silver Gup, been rated low, but when a body of ore has been encountered at some death it has invariably contained quite a death it has invariably contained quite a body of ore has been encountered at some depth it has invariably contained quite a

nines in the vicinity, it is certain to improve very greatly with depth.-Lardeau

BIG BEND PLACERS.

A Rich Field Still Awaiting the Prospector and Investor.

the very earliest finds of placer gold in the province. It is needless to repeat the story of the doings in '66 and '67 on Goldstream and French and McCullough the story of the doings in '66 and '67 on the mailed post paid, at 50c a box, or six bores for \$2.50. creeks, or to go over the record of operations in deep diggings since. The main fact to which the Herald would like just now to draw attention is that the possibilities of the district as a field for the prospector and for scientific deep placer mining are far from exhausted.

Judge Sproat, an old time authority on

ore. It has been explored by a level extending 160 feet east from the crosscut. The vein, as exposed by this work, is broken and shattered, and showed no improvement in the values. At the 110-foot point a north crosscut 45 feet in length exposes the north vein, showing three feet of ore, averaging \$5.00 smelter's gross assay value.

North Vein.—The level east from the crosscut to the 26-foot point exposes ore averaging six feet wide, and \$6.70 smelt.

of production. Negotiations for a reduction of smelter rates were then in progress, and shipments were therefore post-growen and shattered, and showed no improvement in the values. At the 110-foot factory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would soon be made. As these negotiations were further proposed in the cancer in the Column.

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The Lower Drift Tunnel Is in tor a position working, available. Writ

shitted by a fault, but its western continuation was reached again at the 20-foot point. From the 220-foot point to the 230-foot point to the 230-foot point the ore averages four feer wide and 86 smelter's gross assay value. At the 20-foot point, raise No. 751-extends 37 feet above the level. It exposes one averaging five feet wide and \$2 smelter's gross assay value. At the 20-foot point, raise No. 751-extends 37 feet above the level. It exposes one averaging five feet wide and \$2 smelter's gross assay value. At crosscut from the shaft cuts three one in watch and for only a few miles from the tramway to many feet wide and the family with the tramway to make the lead of the tramway together with the one in watch only a few miles trom to the together one the most origin of the fire is unknown, as the building was without fires or live electric building was mithout fires or live electric these are without exception, so far as the writer's experience goes, auriferous.

There was no need of immediate the writer's experience goes, auriferous. the writer's experience goes, auriferous.

Whether these auriferous and argentiThere are now over 300 feet of backs ferred until later, and is now under way.

In conclusion I must add that we are fortunate in having the aid of an unusually able and energetic staff, and I must be in the intention is soon to begin the work of blocking this out so that it may be mined and shipped. It is thought that in hydro-mica state have been found to shipments will be made from the mine carry gold in their iron sulphides, but no during the summer. A good road, nine larger workable veins have been found.
Owing to the difficulties of gaining access to the mountains, but little thorough miles in length, has been built connecting the Douglass-Hunter, Velvet and other mines in that vicinity with the Red Mounprospecting has been done, save for pla-tain railway.

The Sophie coming to the

has attracted the attention of more pros-pectors. In the mountains of the Big found in the Velvet, the Portland and Bend snows come early and remain late, thus practically limiting the season to at the most three months, July, August and September. In spite of these drawbacks, it is the writer's opinion that a thorough would soon establish a ronnage record for search in this section wild meet with great success. Once a large mineral belt is developed, the government is very prompt and liberal in aiding mining enterprises by opening and maintaining good trails."

It is plain that there is still open to the prospector a rich field in this well known placer camp, and now that it is to be placed in easy communication with Revelstoke by the establishment of a regular steamboat service on the upper river. search in this section will meet with great itself.

lar steamboat service on the upper river. the Herald looks to see the once famous placer diggings of the Big Bend spring once more into prominence, Scientific methods have proved a success in Cariboo, and there is no reason why they should not in Big Bend, now that the preliminary difficulties of transportation

IS YOUR SYSTEM IN SHAPE TO CARRY YOU SAFELY THROUGH.

The Practice of Taking a Tonic in Spring is Descended From Our Wise Fore-

At first the development work was confined to opening out ore above the 6th level, and preparing it for stoping. After custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those the ledge itself, and about 200 feet of work ought to prove the property pretty thoroughly.

As far as surface indications go, the property is far superior to what the Nettie L. was. Every claim on this belt. ful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Langlois, 659 Laton-tain street, Montreal, who says: "Before percentage of grey conver, which is the and thought death was staring me in and thought death was staring ine in this camp.

Two average ore samples have been as a saved, the first running \$99.90 and the lams Pink Pills, and finally decided to try them. After I had used three boxes try them. After I had used three boxes try them are the first running to th Owing to the convenient situation of these surface samples can be shipped at a good profit, and from the experience of other mines in the vicinity, it is certain to improve the convenient situation of the surface samples can be shipped at a good profit, and from the experience of other mines in the vicinity, it is certain to improve the pulls of the pull I only weighed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued them my weight had increased to 119 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him a bright, rosy, fleshy child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics, which are alchear imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink As is well known by everyone interested in British Columbia mining matters
the Big Bend was the scene of one of
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Soan off to England.

New York, April 8.-Tod Sloan, the

The Sophie mountain section is rapidly coming to the front, owing to the rich

spent yesterday in the city. He states that the recent strike at the property was quite as good as he had been led to be-lieve, and that there is every indication that the property will turn out to be a mine. The exploration crosscut run to pick up the lead lost by the former owners of the property came into the ore under circumstances which leave no doubt that the vein has been recovered. The ledge at the faint where it has been encountered is no less than seven feet in width and the ore is identical in appearance with the high grade product shipped under the old management. The last two lots sent to the smelter by the former owners wert 10.4 per cent. and 12.1 per cent. in copper, respectively, together with \$3 to \$8 in gold. Specimens from the new strike have been taken for exhaustive tests. and if the ore proves equally good, which there seems little reason to doubt, the Canadian Goldfields syndicate will profathers and Has Good Medical Endorsement—A Few Suggestions Regarding Health.

Canadian Goldfields syndreate will proceed as rapidly as possible to make a mine out of the prospect. At present the development crew is drifting on the recovered lead for the purpose of establishing its continuity. Mr. Drewry is naturally elated at the success which follows

erty of the Norway Mountain Mining company on Norway mountain and reports that the shaft is down sixty feet. There is a good showing of ore in the bottom of the shaft, which carries gold, silver, copper and lead. Mr. Griswold is greatly pleased with the way in which the property is turning out and is confident that it will ultimately be made a mine.

Crown Grant Applied For.

Ben Finell and others have just compleied the assessment work on the Ruth-Esther fraction on Sophie mountain and a crown grant for it is to be applied for. The Ruth Esther Mining company owns the Ruth and Esther claims and the Ruth Esther fraction. Crown grants have already been obtained for the two former.

Acquiring Coat Lands.

Mr. Alex. Sharp, M.E., of Rossland, has been busily engaged during the past week, with the assistance of S. Spencer, of this place, investigating Similkameen coal lands. Mr. Sharp is understood to represent a syndicate of C.P.R. officials, and succeeded in acquiring a large area of coal land some nine miles up the Similkmeen. While here ne took the opportunity to road to make it one of the greatest mining districts in the world.—Similkameen Star.

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