It Reached the Large Sum of \$3, 025,518 in 1897.

## IT IS A GREAT INCREASE

It Is 150 Per Cent More Than the Product of 1896, and 330 Per Cent More Than in 1895-Other Facts and Figures of Interest.

Ore Shipments For the Year.

The total shipments for the year	, in
detail, were as follows:	
January, shipments 4,877 tons.	
Jan. I to Jan. 9	1,640
Jan. 10 to Jan, 16	1,736
Jan. 16 to Jan. 23	210
Jan. 23 to Jan. 30	1.291
February, shipments 4,286 tons.	
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Feb. 7 to Feb. 14	962
Feb. 14 to Feb. 21	967
Feb. 21 to Feb. 28.	1,148
March, shipments 4,649 tons.	
Feb. 28 to March 6	1,058
March 6 to March 13	976
March 13 to March 20	1,230
March 20 to March 27	1,385
April, shipments 4,581 tous.	
March 27 to April 3	1,001
April 3 to April 10	865
April 10 to April 17	1,207
April 17 to April 24 May, shipments 5.811 tons.	1,410
April 21 to May 1	1,231
May I to May 8	1,240
May 8 to May 15	1,248
May 15 to May 29	2,092
June, shipments 5,804 tons.	
May 29 to June 5	1,355
June 5 to June 12	1,470
June 12 to June 19	T,455
June 19 to June 26	1,524
July shipments. 10,862 tons	
June 26 to July 3	1,806
July 3 to July 10	2,432
July 10 to July 17	2,091
July 17 to July 24	2,201
July 24 to July 31	2,332
August shipments, 7,337 tons.	T #FO
July 31 to August 7	1,750
August 7 to August 14	1,995
August 21 to August 28	1,702
September shipments, 6,915 tons.	-,,,
August 28 to September 4	2,125
September 4 to September 13	1,540
September 13 to September 20	1,490
September 20 to September 27	1,760
September 27 to October 4	1,315
October 4 to October 9	1,295
October 9 to October 17	1,623
October 17 to October 24	1,425
November shipments, 6,215 tons.	
October 24 to November 7	2,075
November 7 to November 13	1,350
November 13 to November 20	1,635
November 20 to November 27	1,155
December shipments, 5,845 tons.	and letter of

A Half Yearly Comparison. Shipments for six months ending June 30, 30,008; for six months ending Dec. 31, 42,832. Total, 72, 840.

December II to December 18.....

December 18 to December 25.....

In addition to the shipments of ore sent to the smelters is the ore treated during the first half of the year at the

milled in the camp was as follows: 

Ore Smelted and Milled. The following table shows the amoun of ore smelted and milled from each of

the mines in the camp during th	e year
ORE SMELTED.	
Le Roi War Eagle Columbia & Kootenay Iron Mask Jumbo Josie Cliff Centre Star Red Mountain O. K Evening Star I. X. L Velvet Little Joe	7,02 2,07 3,05 91 1,33 5 17 17
Poorman. Lily May	12
Total smelted	72,84
O. K	
Total milled	2,70
Ore smelted	72,84

Machinery and Its Cost. The Trail Creek district is famous as

having had more heavy mining machinery installed in it than any other mining camp of the same stage of development Le Roi. \$675,000; War Eagle, \$187,000. in the world. The more important Total, \$862,000. plants over the camp number 35, with a capacity of over 200 drills. The cost of the combined apparatus, including the O. K. stamp mill, is \$359,500. The following table shows the cost of

the power plants of the larger mines:

Assessment Work For the Year. er's office form one of the most valuable ing circles. The records show that dur- affairs of the company, and a perusal of ing the year just past the certificates of affairs of the corporation. work filed in the Trail Creek office aggregated 1,630, as against 1,211 filed during the previous year. Each certificate represents at least \$100 worth of Prospects company, is in town. The work expended on the property, so that from these sworn affidavits it is shown that the amount spent on the smaller Light group on Forty-nine creek, and claims of the district is at the lowest five men are at work. The shaft is \$163,000, as opposed to \$121,100 so ex- down 65 feet, and four assays returned pended in the previous year. In hundred soft cases, moreover, prospectors are not satisfied with doing shaft to the 100-foot level as soon as the mere work necessary to hold their possible.

claims; they put in further work with the view of developing them properly. This form of development work, scattered all over the country, would increase the official figures by at least 50 per cent, so that it is safe to say that \$250,000 was spent last year on the claims around the camp. Nothing that could be produced which would better show the faith which the locators in properties all over the district have in them, for they would not be expending a quarter of a million dollars in claims which did not

show evidence of real merit. The records also show that during the year just past 160 certificates of improvements were obtained, as against 93 in the previous year.

Development Work in the Camp. The following figures show the amount of development done in the mines of the camp during the year 1897. Wherever possible, official figures have been obtained, and it is believed that the totals are very reliable. "Shafts," in this table, refers to shafts, inclines, winzes and upraises. "Tunnels" comprises not the 500-foot level, while the latter has

drifts as well. The total amount of work carried on in some 64 properties during the past | The Poorman likewise is playing in year aggregated 30,676 feet, divided as luck, and a fine body of rich ore going follows: Shafts, 6,767; tunnels, 23,909. as high as \$200 has been met. This, however, is only a part of the development of the camp, for an addition of 5 per cent should be made to the lead on the Josie, which had been

32.209 feet. Before a grand total of work accomplished in the past year can be obtained Light company expects to be delivering consideration must be paid to the power to the mines here by the first of taken from this tunnel runs \$74.68. amount of work done by prospectors in next month. the development of outlying claims. This, as shown elsewhere, aggregates \$250,000 in value. A true division of milled in the camp was 2,702 tons. Total this sum so as to reveal the amount expended in shafting and sinking would be almost impossible, since no statistics

are available. Calculating, however, that this sum produced 7,500 feet of shafts and 7,000 feet of tunnels, and the recapitulation is as follows:

60	MINING OPERATIONS IN THE TRAIL	L CRE	EK DIS
95 95 23 25	Returns from 64 properties Other properties, estimated	hafts feet. 6,767 338 7,500	Tun'ls feet. 23,909 1,195 7,000
75 50 35	Totals	14,605	32,104
55	TOTALS.		

Shafts (feet), 14,605; tunnels (feet), 32,104. Grand total, 46,709. counting only the legitimate mining ex- level. 1,470 penses, and excluding expenses for plants and permanent improvements, was \$1,161,800. This sum is divided as

pectors' shafts) at \$40 per foot, \$284,200. Tunnels, 25,104 feet (exclusive of prospectors' tunnels) at \$25 per foot, \$627,-

From January 14 to June 19 the ore | The value of the ore treated from

	this camp during the past year estimated as follows:	may be
200	GOLD.	5-28-22
の時代の位置的時間	57,437 tons Le Roi at \$37	385,075
	Total gold values	\$2,554,284
	57,437 tous Le Roi at \$6	\$344.622 61,612
	Total copper value	\$406,234
	Gold values	\$2,544,284 406,234 75,000
	Total values In addition to the ore actually	

there lies on the dumps of the camp 90,-000 tons of ore averaging perhaps \$9 in value. This in itself has a value of \$810,000, but cannot be properly included in the output of the year, as it met. has not been reduced, and a part of it was mined previous to the beginning of the year. However, including this with the other, the grand total would be

The production of all minerals in the than the Giant lead. Trail Creek district for the past three years has been as follows: 1895, \$702,-457; 1896, \$1,243,360; 1897, \$3,025,518.

Total, \$4,971,335. value of \$425,000 were declared by the as very encouraging. Le Roi company. The total value of dividends paid up to date is as follows:

Men Employed.

At present about 750 men are employed in mining and development over the Trail Creek district, with Rossland as their headquarters. Of these 666 are the property. employed in 28 of the more important properties immediately around the city.

ı	as follows:		Tile Mar	
6 ×	Le RoiIron Mask	220	Lily May Blue Elephant	
	Jumbo		Double Standard	
	Josie		Abe Lincoln	
ı	Cliff		Deer Park	
l	Sunset	30	Iron Colt	
ı	Mountain View	4	Coxey	
ı	Velvet	22	Ferndale	
l	Centre Star	30	Santa Rosa	
l	War Eagle	135	Elba	
	Monte Cristo Virginia Colonna		Lille Joe	
ŀ	Virginia }	57	Crown Point	
l	Colonna)		Great Republic	
	Poorman Evening Star	5	Total	

Report of the C. A. G. M. & D. Co. The second report of J. M. Robinson, president and manager of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, limited, to the shareholders of the company, has just been issued. It 2,000 reveals that the company has acquired a number of claims to the west of lake Okanogan and also the townsite of Glen-Robinson, in the same section, besides other interests, which promise to be valuable. The report is finely gotten up and contains a description of the The books of the local mining record- properties owned by the company, and a map which accurately shows the location of the claims. In the preparation indications available as to the amount of this report the same painstaking care and the volume of business done in min- is manifested that is shown in all the

> The Northern Light Group. John Dorsey, president of the Bright company is operating the Northern

## GOOD STRIKES Wild Horse Gold Mining Company

The Le Roi and the Iron Mask Again in Luck.

ASSAYS AS HIGH AS \$400

The Le Roi Has Met an Entirely New Ore Chute-The Josie in Promising Shape-Mining News From All Over the Camp.

[From Sunday's Daily.] The past week has been marked by two big strikes, one on the Le Roi and the other on the Iron Mask. The former GENERAL MANAGER . property has discovered a fine five-foot ore, running from \$200 to \$400.

The Poorman likewise is playing in

Not less important is the recovery of these, the totals would be: Shafts, rest of the camp, although no surprising 7.105 feet; tunnels, 25,104 feet; total, strikes have been made, progress has been steady and encouraging.
The West Kootenay Electric Power &

The total shipmonts for the year

amounted to 72,840 tons, and the ore product, 75,542 tons.

The Le Roi.

The most important strike for several weeks has just been made in the Le Roi. in the west drift at the 500-foot level an entirely new chute of magnificent pyritic ore has been met. Thus far the work done on it has shown it to be about five feet wide, and assays have given returns of \$60. The strike was made at a point about 600 feet west of the main shaft, and is about 150 feet away from the former chute.

rest of the property, and the showing The total cost of these operations, being steadily continued to the 700-foot putting in of machinery.

The Iron Mask.

A good strike was made this week in the lateral drift from the main tunnel Shafts, 7,105 feet, (exclusive of pros- on the Iron Mask. A body of ore three feet wide has been encountered, which assays from \$200 to \$400. It is the richest rock that the mine has produced Cost of prospectors' operations, \$250,- and will compare favorably with the best ore in the camp. The drifts from time to time to every to the best ore in the camp. The drifts from time to time to every to the business. the 175-foot level in the shaft are exposing a large body of low grade ore.

The Josie. The ledge has been recovered in the east drift at the 300-foot level, and the vein is now being opened up. Excellent values are being obtained. The property has been optioned to the Mackintosh syndicate. The property is looking

The Colonna. The Colonna company had a meeting on Friday, when officers for the year were elected. D. W. Higgins was chosen president, George Pfunder general manager and Harold Kingsmill secretary.

The Lily May. Progress is continuing in the drift along the vein to the east from the 125foot level, and a good ore body is being

The Coxey. The long tunnel is being continued through the country rock. The recent strike, it appears, was a stringer rather

The Bannock Group. The Bannock group, on Sophie mountain, is being continuously developed, During the year 1897 dividends to the and the showing in the shaft is reported

The Iron Colt. The main crosscut tunnel is being advanced rapidly, but no information is given out regarding developments.

The Centre Star. The Centre Star is continuing operations in the shaft at the northwest of

The Virginia. The shaft will be sunk to the 300-foot level, from which point exploration of the vein will be carried. The Sunset No. 2.

sinking of the shaft and in advancing the tunnel. The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is continuing in a good body

Good progress is being made in the

of ore, carrying considerable copper. The Crown Point. The upraise is being continued and

The Evening Star. Operations are being continued in the drifts at the bottom of the main shaft.

some ore is being met.

The Santa Rosa. Work is being pushed in the main

ore. Ore is being saved. The Poorman. A good body of ore has been met in the upraise. It assays from \$20 to \$200.

The Velvet. Drifting is in progress at the 100-foot level in fine ore. The Cliff.

continuing. The Jumbo. A good body of low grade ore is being

Development in the upper tunnel is

met in the lower tunnel of the Jumbo. The Monte Cristo.

Development is going on as usual with excellent results.

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The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F. only tunnels proper, but crosscuts and opened up a three-foot vein of copper Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks, which empty into the Salmon river, distant on an air line about 30 miles from Rossland, in the West Kootenay District, British Columbia, and within a radius of four miles of Ymir station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard

Rail Road. These properties are not isolated, but in the immediate vicinity and surrounded by

take in a number of small properties not cut out by a huge granite dike. The such properties of known value as the Dundee, Ymir and Tamarac. included in the above table. Including property looks well. Throughout the A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the Nebraska Girl a splendid ore body has been found and a tunnel is now being driven in on the lead where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. The latest assay gotten from ore

These properties were passed upon by Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer who passed upon the Dundee property and under whose superintendence it has shown up so well that the stock has advanced from 10 to 75 cents per share, and we may add that he also

passed upon the Keystone, the shares of which have doubled in value within a short time. Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, and all its work will be carried

on under his direction. This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up the property, gratifying results will be achieved, and the property made a dividend payer

within a reasonable length of time. All the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and con-Good progress is being made over the sequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a everywhere is very fine. The shaft is paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the

> The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success. The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and

will be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares. Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full informa-

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Mountain View.

show good ore. The White Bear. Negotiations are under way for the It Opens Under the Most Auspicio esumption of work on the White Bear.

Box 753.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA. Great Rush to Klondike-Chance For a Good Advertisement.

S. Thornton Langley arrived back las Saturday from a visit to California. While there he visited San Francisco, Oakland and Modesto. He spent Christmas at the latter place with his relatives. He reports that from the time one strikes the boundary of the Golden State the whole talk is of Klondike, and men are selling out of all sorts of business enterprises in order that they may secure means with which to go they may secure means with which to go will say: New Year opens with conditions the new gold fields. It promises tions radically different from those Mewhimney. to be the greatest movement of mining which prevailed a year ago. Great men that ever took place in the state. financial distrust existed then, but it El Dorado are old placer miners, who has passed away. After a whole year of have been settled down in occupations entire freedom from disturbance or that are yielding them a fair living, and alarm, in which the country has paid a sometimes more than this, but the old heavy foreign indebtedness, taken and make a fortune in a short time has paid for many millions of stocks sent seized them, and they are willing to from abroad and accumulated credits throw up their certainties and take against other countries, represented by guests. The piece de resistance of the their chances in the land of the mid- merchandise balances-more than \$320,- feast was a possum that was brought all night sun. It is the old lure of gold that 000,000 in its favor for the past five the way from the sunny South for the has trapped so many in former rushes, months-with deferred exchanges for like the one from California to the Fraser more than \$207,000,000 held by New York purpose of gracing the feast. It was a river placers in 1859. As great as was banks alone, while great industries have fine fat one, too, and reminded those the rush at that time it will be as noth- been pushing their way into foreign who partook of it, who nearly all ing to the one from the golden state this markets with unprecedented success, the had at some time been in the Southern year. Mr. Langley reports that he was monetary situation is no longer a matter states of that country. They thought of fairly besieged while he was in San of anxiety. More than half a million the odor of magnolia and of the tobacco Francisco by those who wanted to know all about the Rossland camp and the official reports are employed who were There were other dishes, such as hoe Kootenay country generally. It is his idle a year ago, and the general advances cake, turkey, sweet potatoes, gubas and impression that with a little effort the for those employed has gone far to re- a few bottles of champagne. "My Old mining men of San Francisco could be store the rate of wages prevailing before induced to invest largely here. It would be panic. The volume of business the Swanee River," and other darkey be a good idea, he says, to place a per-manent exhibit of Rossland ores in San week has been larger than in 1892, while joyable time was had. Among the Francisco. Money is needed to develop in many industries and branches of in- guests were some of the city officers, inthe mines of the Trail Creek district and dustry the latter months of this year cluding the mayor. as the mining men of San Francisco are constantly on the lookout for new fields in which to invest their money, with the advertisement that an exhibit of ore would give the camp, he feels sure that | for the entire year far surpassed those of a great deal of capital, backed up by any year in history. first class mining experience, would come here. Mr. Langley says that he The New Year's ball given at the Allan intends to bring the matter to the attention of the Rossland board of trade in Friday evening was one of the most order to see if some action cannot be elegantly arranged affairs of the kind The Deer Park.

taken. He thinks, too, that a similar ever given in Rossland. The entire exhibit of ores at Seattle and Portland ground floor was devoted to the dancers.

these murders are traceable to this arrangements would have done credit to dear sir, sincerely yours

Operations in the tunnel continue to A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Circumstances.

Half Million More Men Employed Than There Was Last Year This Time - Many Millions Due From Europe-A Prosperous Continent.

The Allan House Ball.

which made my immediate return to orate scheme of decorations, including says: Rossland a necessity," concluded Mr. the prodigal use of evergreen, bunting, "We need the grant very much, in a city of any size.

Dance the Old Year Out. The third annual ball of Rossland Lodge, No. 38, Miners' union, was given last Friday in the Rossland opera house. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable time was had in dancing the old year out and the new year in. The affair was so successful that it reflected the highest credit on the several

committees, and those who made them up are herewith given: Committee of Arrangements — Mike Gill, John Leaden, Fred Coleman, Chas. Fields and A. Pendray. Reception Committee-J. T. Roberts, Richard Hugheson, Chris Foley, T. Lacy, J. McDonald and J. Hennessy. Floor Committee-W. Richmond, R. Hugheson, A. Pen-New York, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & dray, John Pasco, A. Burnett, R. Haggard, John McDonald, Pat Higgins, J. Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow P. Ryan, J. P. Hennesy, John Kearney, will say: New Year opens with condi- E. Carlson, W. McKelvy, Robert Adams,

> A Southern Feast. Messrs. Combs and Van Ness treated their friends to a genuine Southern dinner Friday evening. The table was spread in the basement of the building on the corner of First avenue and Washington street, and covers were laid for some 20

BOARD OF TRADE THANKED. Sisters Acknowledge Efforts Made To-

ward Securing Them a Grant. The board of trade, through its secretary, John McKane, is in receipt of a letter from Sister Teresa of the Mater Misecordia hospital, thanking the members of the board for their efforts toward obtaining a grant from the provincial government to aid in the maintenance of would prove a profitable investment for The dining-room and the lobby both the hospital. It will be remembered the camp. "I would have remained were turned into a ballroom, while sup- that Premier Turner promised that such longer in California if it were not for the per was served continuously in the card a grant shall be made. Among other fact that I was recalled by a telegram, rooms and the billiard parlor. An elab- things, the writer of the letter of thanks

draperies and flowers, was carried out, order to pay off the indebtedness on the and the house presented a rarely beauti- building and to procure many things Paris, Jan. 1.—The Paris police, durnished by Professor Dreyfous' orchestra. of the patients. While thanking the ing the course of the week, secured another of the organized gangs of murdering to mar the pleasure of the dancers
pathy and co-operation that they have ers and robbers which have terrorized The refreshments were especially elab- extended to us since we came amongst the suburbs of the French capital for months past. The number of arrests finest ever served at a ball in the city. Within three months the Mrs. King had spared no pains to and the monotony of hospital life for bodies of 53 murdered persons have been make the ball successful in every detail, those who are entrusted to our care. found in a small section of the river and the guests were united in the opin- Wishing you and your associates a very Seine, and it is believed that most of ion that her efforts were successful. The happy and a prosperous new year, I am, "SISTER TERESA."

JOSIE

Recovery of th

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