

TRAIL CREEK OUTPUT

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.

Table showing Ore Shipments For the Year, 1897, with monthly and quarterly breakdowns and a half-yearly comparison.

A Half Yearly Comparison. Shipments for six months ending June 30, 1897, for six months ending Dec. 31, 1897. Total, 72,840.

From January 14 to June 19 the ore milled in the camp was as follows: O. K. 2,472; L. X. 292.

Table showing the following table shows the amount of ore smelted and milled from each of the mines in the camp during the year.

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 in the world.

Table showing Men Employed. At present about 750 men are employed in mining and development over the Trail Creek district.

Report of the O. 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.

Assessment Work For the Year. The books of the local mining recorder's office form one of the most valuable indications available as to the amount and the volume of business done in mining circles.

TWO GOOD STRIKES

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—Winning News From All Over the Camp.

Development Work in the Camp. The following figures show the amount of development done in the mines of the camp during the year 1897.

The total amount of work carried on in some 64 properties during the past year aggregated 30,676 feet, divided as follows: Shafts, 6,767; tunnels, 23,909.

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.

The Iron Mask. A good strike was made this week in the lateral drift from the main tunnel on the Iron Mask.

The Josie. The ledge has been recovered in the east drift at the 300-foot level, and the vein is now being opened up.

The Colonna. The Colonna company had a meeting on Friday, when officers for the year were elected.

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

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

The Banook Group. The Banook group, on Sophie mountain, is being continuously developed, and the showing in the shaft is reported as very encouraging.

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 property.

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. Good progress is being made in the sinking of the shaft and in advancing the tunnel.

The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is continuing in a good body of ore, carrying considerable copper.

The Crown Point. The upraise is being continued and some ore is being met.

Wild Horse Gold Mining Company

(LIMITED LIABILITY.) ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CAPITAL STOCK - 2,000,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE \$1.00, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

TREASURY STOCK - 700,000 SHARES.

OFFICERS: R. A. DICKSON, ESQ. J. S. CLUTE, ESQ. JOSEPH B. DABNEY, ESQ. J. L. PARKER, Esq., Mining Engineer.

The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F. 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.

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.

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 consequently cannot come into competition with the 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. 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.

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The Mountain View. Operations in the tunnel continue to show good ore.

The White Bear. Negotiations are under way for the resumption of work on the White Bear.

A Great Rush to Klondike—Chance For a Good Advertisement. S. Thornton Langley arrived back last Saturday from a visit to California.

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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.

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BOARD OF TRADE THANKED. Sisters Acknowledge Efforts Made Toward 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 Misericordia hospital, thanking the members of the board for their efforts toward obtaining a grant from the provincial government to aid in the maintenance of the hospital.

"We need the grant very much, in order to pay off the indebtedness on the building and to procure many things needed for the comfort and convenience of the patients." While thanking the good people of Rossland for the sympathy and co-operation that they have extended to us since we came amongst them, we can only say that we will do our best to alleviate the suffering and the monotony of hospital life for those who are entrusted to our care.

Wishing you and your associates a very happy and a prosperous new year, I am, dear sir, sincerely yours, "SISTER TERESA."

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