THE MINING REVIEW

The Ore Shipments Almost Up to the 4000-Ton Mark.

THE LE ROI'S SPLENDID SHOWING

The Ore Chute in the Evening Star Is Known to be Considerably Larger than the Management Thought Last Week—The Velvet, Showing.

As will be seen from the details given below the shipments are well up to the 4,000-ton mark looked for. The returns for the Le Roi mine detailed for 75 working days show that from March 1st to May 15th of this year the daily output of the mine was worth $5,500 during that period. The figures given in another column showing the amount of work done on five mines owned by the British America corporation for the year ending May 1st, under W. A. Carlyle's management, not including the Le Roi, 1oot up a total of 3 1-8 miles. The strike at the 300-foot level in the No. 1 is also worthy of mention. As the work proceeds on this property its increasing value is clearly demonstrated.

The further explorations on the Evening Star only serve to show that the ore body is much more extensive than was known to the management last week. If the values hold out the Evening Star should ere long be one of the large shippers of ore. The management intends to make arrangements this week looking towards the shipping the ore that is on hand and that may be taken out in the course of the development.

The news from the Velvet on Sophie mountain is of an encouraging character. The main crosscut on the 160-foot level has tapped the ledge, proving that it is strong and continuous for a distance of 275 feet.

The Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from the camp for the past week make a very good showing. The Le Roi sent 1,920 ton to Northport, an increase of 96 tons over the previous week. The War Eagle is commencing to make up for the time lost by the accident and the delay caused by the changes in the machinery. One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine tons were sent to the Trail smelter during the week.

The Centre Star sent 185 tons to Trail. All this ore came from the section of the mine specially worked in connection with the legal proceedings with the Iron Mask. No ore has been shipped from the main shaft as yet. The Iron Mask put out 74 tons. The improvements arranged for will enable this property to increase its shipments very shortly. The total shipments, 3,918 tons, are very well up to the average that was expected from the 1st of June, but is is evident that by the 1st of July this amount will be considerably increased. The following are the shipments in detail for the week and year to date:

Mine	Week, Tons.	Year, Tons.
Le Roi	1,920	33,779
War Eagle	1,739	16,496
Iron Mask	74	1,015
Evening Star	——	36
Deer Park	——	18
Centre Star	185	333
	3,918	51,677

Le Roi.—The figures given of the Le Roi's output for 75 days, or from March 1st to May 15th, make very interesting reading and afford some idea of the very large amount of work that is being accomplished in this property. During the period mentioned 23,420 net tons were shipped to the smelter at Northport, yielding 14,400 ounces of gold, 26,000 ounces of silver and 880,000 pounds of copper. The shipments making a total value of $412,000. The average shipment per day was 312 tons, worth $5,500, a splendid showing all things considered, but one that will easily be surpassed when the new plant and workings are completed.

In the mine itself development is being pushed very rapidly and more attention is being given to this feature at the present time than to making a great output. Some heavy machine drills that have been ordered are expected tomorrow and work upon the new tunnel to tne giant shaft will be resumed during the week. In the Black Bear tunnel the station for the new hoist is now being timbered up and word has been received from Denver that the hoist will soon be ready for shipment. Down in Trail creek a new dam is being put in so as to store up a large body of water. An electric pump will be installed at the dam to supply the compressor at the mine, when the present supply of water gives out. In the workings levels No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all being extended west and ore is being shipped to the smelter from them all. The stope in the 700-foot level averages 40 feet in width, and on the 800-foot level the stope, which is about 30 feet wide, is now being opened up, but as soon as some timbering can be done here this stope will be widened out to the full width of the vein.

On the surface the buildings and plant are all being overhauled and the old ore bunkers, so well remembered by every visitor to the mine, are being torn down to make room for larger ones. Preparations are being made to put in coal bunkers to hold about 300 tons and into which the cars can be directly emptied. The two 80-horse power boilers will go into use this week and coal will be used in place of wood.

Velvet.—J. L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet, was in town yesterday from Sophie mountain. He reports that he has encountered the vein in the main crosscut on the 160-foot level, at a distance of 132 feet from the shaft. This is the third point on this level that this ore body has been met, and it is certain now that it has a length of 275 feet on this level. Some of the ore was brought to town by Mr. Morrish, and it carries a high percentage in copper, and is certainly of a shipping grade. It is the typical high grade ore of the Sophie mountain camp, and is similar in apearance to that found in the Triumph of the Victory-Triumph group and in the Wallingford shaft. The work on the 260-foot level has been hampered somewhat by water, and the main crosscut on this level is in now for a distance of 32 feet. The trouble from surface water will soon be over, and then work can be done to more advantage on the 260-foot level. Word on the main adit is making excellent progress. It has been driven for a distance of 260 feet. It is expected that this adit will encounter the vein in 140 feet further. The machinery is working in a satisfactory manner, and at present 28 men are employed.

White Bear.—The water has all been pumped out of the property, and the shaft is being cleared up preparatory to commencing the work of deepening it.

No. 1.—A strike was made in the No. 1 during the past week on the new 300-foot level, where the vein was encountered. The ore is of good shipping grade. It will be necessary to do more development work before the width of the vein at this level can be ascertained. In the 200-foot level the vein is now in from 10 to 12 feet of good shipping ore, and the values continue to steadily increase. In the main shaft the 400-foot level will soon be reached, when a Jeansville pump will be installed with a capacity of 400 gallons per minute, and sinking will be continued as rapidly as possible.

Iron Horse.—Crosscutting of the big vein found in the south crosscut is still in progress. This vein has been crosscut for a distance of 72 feet and is still in ore. The vein is 100 feet wide on the surface, and it is expected that the foot wall will be reached some time during the latter part of the week. The ore so far met is of a low grade. The south crosscut is in a distance of 252 feet, the north crosscut is in a distance of 265 feet. The country rock in the face of this crosscut is the hardest that has yet been found in the property, and leads to the impression that it is the casing of the vein. It is usual just before a vein is met to find the rock very hard. The east crosscut is in a distance of 127 feet, and in the face there are stringers of ore and calcite being met.

Evening Star.—Drifting along the vein is making good progress in the drift from the lower tunnel. This has proved the ore body in this part of the mine to be 80 feet in length. Roy H. Clark, the consulting engineer and superintendent of the Evening Star, arrived here yesterday from Republic, where he has been for a week past. He stated last evening that he intended to make the necessary arrangements to begin the shipment of ore this week. There is considerabel ore on the dumps, and this, with that which will be taken out in the course of development, ought to make a considerable tonnage in the next month or two.

Deer Park.—The vein on the 300-foot level has been crosscut for a distance of 33 feet and no hanging wall has yet been met. The ore found in the last 15 feet is fine grained, and apparently carries more values than the ore met in the first 18 feet. No assays have yet been made, nor will there be until the ledge has been crosscut. Then the entire body will be sampled and assayed. The intention is to drift north and south along the ledge for the purpose of finding a pay ore chute. The management feels encouraged at the showing.

Iron Mask.—The Iron Mask sent 74 tons of ore to the smelter this week. The mine is in as good shape as it has been since work was first commenced upon it. The management has announced that it intends to largely increase its output, and to further this end the power plant, which is at present 100-horse power, is to be increased to 200-horse power. It is expected that shortly after the increased plant is installed the output will reach between 200 and 300 tons per week.

Nickel Plate.—The new gallows frame on the Nickel Plate to the north of the old shaft is nearing completion and the new shaft has been raised from the 200-foot level 100 feet. This coming week sinking from the surface will be commenced and connection witn the 200-foot level will be made this month. When the 200-foot level is reached sinking will be kept up until tne 400-foot level is attained and a Jeansville duplex compound steam pump will be installed.

Sunset No. 2.—The work of timbering the shaft on vein No. 3 has been in progress during the week. A gallows frame and hoisting plant is being installed on this shaft, and during the progress of this work sinking has stopped. In the main shaft sinking has progressed during the week at the rate of three feet per day. The main shaft has reached a depth of 430 feet, and the ledge in its bottom is nine feet in width with well defined walls.

Mabel.—Work has been continued steadily all week on the Mabel, the Red mountain property that until last week had been closed down for two years. Development for the present is confined to crosscutting at the end of the lower tunnel, which is now in 250 feet.

Josie and Annie.—The main shaft on the Josie is now being sunk below the 300-foot level so as to open up the 400 and 500-foot levels. On the surface the ground is being prepared for the new gallows frame and electric hoists. All other work is stopped for the time being.

Mascot.—Tunnel No. 3 is in about 690 feet. The tunnel will be driven a distance of 700 feet, when crosscutting will commence. Tunnel No. 2 is in 695 feet, Winze No. 2 is down for a distance of 150 feet, and there is three feet of mixed ore in it.

Gertrude.—The 10-foot sump in the main shaft of the Gertrude below the 200-foot level has been completed and the men are busy timbering the shaft down some 40 feet. When this is completed drifting will be commenced.

Columbia-Kootenay.—In tunnels No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Columbia-Kootenay drifting on the vein is in progress and connection is being made with the various levels so as to facilitate shipping in the near future.

Great Western.—The Jeansville duplex steam pump ordered for the Great Western has not yet arrived and the mine is still closed down pending the arrival of the pumping apparatus and some other machinery.

Jumbo.—The big crosscut tunnel has been driven for a distance of 257 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be reached when this tunnel has been driven 190 feet further.

Coxey.—Work has been resumed upon the upper tunnel of the Coxey. Upon the surface men have been busy all week opening up the ground for exploration purposes.

Eureka.—Work has been recommenced on the properties of the Eureka Consolidated Mining company. These claims consist of the Eureka and Evening claims.

Homestake.—The west drift is now in a distance of 260 feet. Work continues on the crosscuts to the south. One crosscut is in 75 feet and the other 45 feet.

Wallingford.—Good progress is being made with the development of this property. The tunnel is now in for a distance of 322 feet.

Snowshoe.—The crosscut from the main tunnel is in 85 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be met in about 25 feet.

Big Four.—James Lawler, the owner of this group, announces that he will resume work on these properties this week.

Leiter.—The task of driving the long crosscut tunnel continues, and it is now in for a distance of 185 feet.

HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

T. E. Plewman Tells of What He Saw in Boundary.

T. E. Plewman has just returned from a 10 days trip to the Boundary Creek country, and gives a very encouraging report. While there he visited the Humming Bird, Pathfinder, B. C., Oro Denoro, Winnipeg, Golden Crown, Knob Hill and Mother Lode, all of which are showing up well under development. The Winnipeg, Oro Denoro and Rathmullen are all engaged in surface work at present, pending the installation of machinery. The hoisting and six-drill compressor plant of the Winnipeg is nearly completed and will be running in a few days, when work will be resumed in the drift at the 300-foot level, and a crosscut will also be run to tap the second ledge of the property. The Winnipeg has the deepest shaft in the Boundary Creek country and from 800 to 900 feet of drifting has been done at the various levels, exposing large bodies of shipping ore. Men are now engaged in grading the C. P. R. switch to the Winnipeg, and as soon as the railway is running shipments will commence.

The Brandon & Golden Crown is looking well, and sinking is now in progress from the 150-foot to the 200-foot level. The Knob Hill crosscut tunnel is now in a distance of 560 feet, giving a vertical depth of over 200 feet. This tunnel crosses the lead diagonally and is in ore almost the whole way. Drifting is now in progress along what is supposed to be the hanging wall of the vein and an upraise has been made to the surface, giving ventilation to the mine.

Work is being energetically pushed on the Ben Hur, one of the Rathmullen group, and some nice copper ore is being found. Development work on the B. C. is confined to drifting on the various levels, and sinking will not be resumed till the large hoisting and compressor plant is installed. The B. C. ore dump is the prettiest I have ever seen, besides being of high grade, and lots of ore is being taken out in the course of development work.

The Oro Denoro has one of the largest and finest surface showings in the country and looks as if it had the makings of a great mine. The Humming Bird has a small vein comparatively, but it is all clean ore of good shipping grade. Altogether the outlook for the whole country is full of promise and the Boundary Creek country has a great future before it.

Epworth League Club Social.

The young men of the Epworth League club tendered a social to the Epworth League and the club's friends last night at the club's rooms, at the Methodist church. The reading room was crowded with the largest attendance of any league social given during the past year. The literary program consisted of a reading by Mr. Hughes, Scotch recitations by Mr. Playfair, a humorous reading by Mr. Dunlop, a dissertation on Irish politics by Mr. Aiken, a paper by Joseph Lewis on the recent discovery, liquid air, and an account of the international peace conference by John Lewis. The speakers were all heartily applauded, and Mr. Playfair was encored. Games, a social time and refreshments followed the literary program. After refreshments some club songs, written especially for the Epworth League club, but set to popular tunes, were sung. The ladies and visitors complimented the young men on their successful entertainment, and one of the visitors suggested that three cheers be given for the Epworth League club, which was forthwith done with much enthusiasm and vigor. After singing "God Save the Queen" a very pleasant social came to a close.

THE ROSSLAND RIFLE COMPANY.

Its Organization Was Completed Last Evening—Who Were Elected.

A meeting of the Rossland Rifle company was held Thursday in the hall of the School of Mines, and the organization completed by the election of the following officers: Honorary president, Captain P. McL. Forin; president, Lorne Becher; vice-president, E. W. Ward; secretary-treasurer, H. R. Townsend; committee, Lieutenant K. L. Burnett; Lieutenant W. Hart-McHarg, S. George Ridout, J. R. MacKay, F. A. Wilkin. The first drill will be held in the skating rink on Tuesday evening next. The official inspection by Colonel Peters will be held in July. Word was received from the commanding officer that a Maxim gun would be supplied to the company and 30 rounds of ammunition for the Lee-Enfield rifles has been forwarded and will come to hand in a day or two. The uniforms were shipped from Ottawa on the 10th. The Oliver equipments were shipped from Vancouver on May 27th.

The city clerk received through the police

Internal Revenue.

The officials of the customs department in Rossland are for the time being looking after the collection of the internal revenue. A statement of the total receipts for the past month are not available, as when the inspector was here he collected the receipts for the first few days of the month. Leaving these items out the collections for the month total the sum of $1,767.58.

CHAPTER IX.

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Rossland, B. C., May 19, 1899.

Dear Sir: We submit to you as a safe and profitable investment the first issue of 100,000 shares in the Referendum Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, non-personal liability, just organized and to be registered during the first week of July. The capital stock of the company will be $500,000 in shares of 25 cents par value. Of these 800,000 shares are set aside to be sold to develop further the property and operate the mine.

The company's property is situated on Forty-Nine creek, about eight miles from the city of Nelson, B. C., and in the well known free gold belt, in which are also the Athabasca and Poorman mines, which have yielded excellent profits of their owners Two shafts 35 feet deep have been sunk on one vein, and numerous cuttings have been made, showing the continuity of the ore body for 1,000 feet. Assays from ore from these works are as follows: $80, $87, $246, $360 and $412. Dr. P. Langhammer, mining engineer, estimates this vein to average $43 in value and 20 inches in width. This showing has enabled the company to conclude arrangements for a plant to treat the ore, to be installed before snowfall. The gold being free and capable of extraction on the ground, the expensive charges of transportation and smelting are obviated, and the profits will be correspondingly larger than from a base ore of equal assay value. The company has thus its property proven, and arrangements made to mine profitably from its inception and to pay dividends at an early date.

A second quartz vein six feet in width, surface ore which gave assaye of $5, crosses the property. Exploratory work on this vein will be commenced about June 1st. The vein promises to be a valuable one upon development, and arrangements are already made for the enlargement of the reduction plant to keep pace with the output of ore.

The Referendum company share offers the following advantages: Ore body of value proven, plant arranged for at once reduction of ore on the grounds, and ample treasury for further development.

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LIMITED LIABILITY

(Hereinafter referred to as the Old Company.)

The Pavo Consolidated Mines,

LIMITED LIABILITY

(Hereinafter referred to as the New Company.)

Rossland, B. C., June 2nd, 1899.

Sir: As liquidator of the Old Company, I beg to give you notice that the assets of the Old Company have been transferred to the New Company, and the Old Company has received from the New Company 1,320,000 ten cent shares with the sum of five cents credited as paid up thereon, and the special resolution to voluntarily wind up the Old Company provides amongst other things "that the shares of The Pavo Consolidated Mines, Limited Liability, which have been received by this Company in payment of the said assets be distributed by the said Liquidator amongst the members of this Company by alloting each member of this Company one ten cent share in the capital stock of The Pavo Consolidated Mines, Limited Liability, with the sum of five cents credited as having been paid up thereon for each share held by him in this Company. A member entitled to shares as above must claim the same in writing within 45 days from the 1st of June, 1899, and such claim must be accompanied by the certificate of Shares held by such member in this Company for cancellation."

You, as the holder of.....shares in the Old Company, are entitled to.....shares in the New Company of ten cents each, with the sum of five cents credited as paid up thereon, and I enclose the requisite claim for signature.

The registered office of the New Company is situate at No. 230 Columbia avenue, Rossland, British Columbia, and your claim must be sent to the New Company at that address.

As the time for sending in claims is limited to 45 days from the 1st day of June, your claim must reach the New Company on or before the 16th day of July, 1899.

As Secretary-Treasurer of the New Company, I beg to give you notice that at a meeting of the Directors of the New Company, held here on the 1st of June, 1899, a call of one-quarter of a cent per share was made, and it was determined that such call should be paid on or before the 16th day of July, 1899, to the Secretary-Treasurer at No. 230 Columbia avenue, Rossland, B .C.

The sum payable by you in respect of the.....shares to which you are entitled in the New Company is $..... I have to request that you will pay the same to me on or before the 16th day of July, 1899. On complying with the above I will forward you a Certificate for the shares you are entitled to in the New Company, with the sum of five and one-quarter cents credited as having been paid up thereon.

I am, yours, etc.,
W. B. TOWNSEND,
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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral claims.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott acting as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.
6-1-10t CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.

Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-third of a mile east of the hotel at Sayward.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for James Scott, free miner's certificate No. 35693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.
6-7-10t F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.
4-6-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,689A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.
4-27-10t J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.
Jun 29 J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.
3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.