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\$46 ORE IN LE ROI DEEPS

Manager Parrish Reports on the 1350 Foot Level Drift.

Fine Body of Ore Struck Giving a High Average Assay.

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The London Financial Times has the following on the 13th ult.: "Drift upon diamond drill hole No. 7 on 1350-foot level, 200 feet in, passed through 28-foot fine body of ore; assays average \$10 to \$20 per ton of 2,000 pounds gold and copper. A sample from it assayed \$46.22. Much encouragement, although extent of ore body is present unknown. Face of drift is in ore still."

Mr. Parrish is most conservative in his reports, and the citizens of Rossland will be disposed to read between the lines of his message much information of a gratifying nature not actually contained therein.

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Per Year \$2.50.

YEAR BEGINS VERY WELL

Shipments of Ore on a High Average For the Time Past.

Prospects of a Heavy Increase Before Many Days.

The Rossland mines commence the new year with a creditable record of ore shipped and milled.

The Le Roi Two mill is increasing its facilities in respect to electrical power on a basis that will permit of 20 tons or thereabouts being milled daily.

The production of the Le Roi Two mill in operation by March 1st at latest, and June should see the White Bear mill working.

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IRON MASK'S PLANT

KAMLOOPS PROPERTY INSTALLING EXCEPTIONALLY FINE PLANT.

MINE EQUIPMENT AND CONCENTRATOR—BRIEF DETAILS GIVEN.

Developments in connection with the Iron Mask mine in the Kamloops district are shaping themselves in such a manner as to place this property in the front rank of mines of the Kootenays and Yale. R. P. Williams, of the Jencks Machine company, has been retained to install the machinery.

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TO WORK FOR ROAD

ROSSLAND AND YMIR MEMBERS PROMISE TO GIVE HELPING HAND.

COGENT REASONS WHY ROSSLAND-VELVET ROAD SHOULD BE BUILT.

The question of securing an appropriation for the construction of the Rossland-Velvet wagon road is to be taken up at the session commencing next week.

THE BALANCE SHEET

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATION FOR 1903 NOW BEING PRINTED.

FEW FIGURES FROM STATEMENT AND SOME COMPARISONS.

The corporation closed the fiscal year with an overdraft of \$5,622.17, which is \$1,601.89 greater than the overdraft with which the preceding council wound up the year of its regime.

GOVERNMENT POSITION

Holiday Lull Will Be Followed by Renewed Attack.

Trouble Likely to Come From the Increase of Taxation.

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Miner).—The comparative immunity from attack which the McBride government has enjoyed for the last two weeks must not be taken as indicative of any change in the attitude of the people at large toward an administration which has fair to establish a record for unpopularity second only to that which the government of Joseph Martin achieved during its brief tenure.

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ARE TAXING COAL

Duty Re-enacted on Coal Going Into the United States.

With the close of the year 1903 the entrance of foreign coal to the United States free of duty ceased, and a tax of 75 cents per ton came into effect.

The mining men of Rossland and the Kootenays generally will regard the re-enactment of the duty on coal as a relief.

THE BOUNDARY

No dividend will be paid by the Waterloo company so far as the immediate future is concerned.

The Waterloo company has completed its contract of hauling Grey Ore to the head of the gravity tramway, on the Knob Hill claim.

JOE GANS WON

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald at the end of their 10-round bout at the Metropolitan Athletic club tonight.

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General News Of the Kootenay

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