

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

days' delay in utilizing it on a practic- it will be in operation. Work will then al scale, but the hoist should be in actual be resumed on the double-compartment use by Christmas day. Pending the shaft. In the meantime the work on completion of the new compressor plant, the buildings, such as shaft house, etc., which will be completed simultaneously is in progress, and everything is being with the hoist, work has been sus- made snug and comfortable for the An Important Strike on the Victorythis couply vijanos sid

pended in the shaft, and at the 625-foot level on account of a lack of air. Four-teen drills are now at work, all of which sumed this week in the shaft on the are drilling in ore above the 375-foot Evening, which is now down about 55 level. Although shipments are cut feet. It is a vertical opening, and thus down on account of lack of hoisting facil- far has crosscut bands of mineral of a ities, yet the returns are more than total width of 30 feet. It looks now as Important Developments in the Le Roi of the mine and to pay the regular if the foot wall has been met, but a little more exploratory work will be done to monthly dividend of \$26,250. The re- ascertain that fact. If it develops that serve fund in the company's treasury is the foot wall has been met, sinking will constantly accumulating. It is reason- be commenced along the dip of the vein, ably certain that increased dividends will quickly come upon the inauguration depth. Ross Thompson is supervising

VELVET.-Sinking has been discon- resulted in the discovery of a fine body

THE MINING REVIEW

Ore Shipments Again Surpass All Previous Records.

TONS 4,635

-The 800-Foot Level Will Expose the Ledge in the Next 86 Hours Fast Mining on the Nickel Plate.

During the seven days ending at mid- of the new hoist, when the shipments the development of the company's propwill be largely increased. The monthly erties. 12A to basiat se tol night last evening the ore shipments meeting of the War Eagle company will from the Rossland camp far and away take place on Tuesday of this week at

output of the Rossland mines was no stock syndicate, which recently puress than 4,635 tons, or 9,270,000 pounds. to develop its magnificent resources on through and the face of the drift is wall to wall and contains quartz, copper of the camp is evident when it is re-called that for the same week last year the output was only 1.350 tons. If the the output was only 1,350 tons. If the Hastings, has a crew of 85 men at work, per, while the rest of the face shows the first class ore runs very high, indeed, distributed all over the property.

during the past seven days Rossland'- are engaged in carrying on the work for and the vein continues to show excellent cropping was visible on the surface is mineral output was worth \$139,050. The which the plant cannot furnish power yellow quartz, impregnated with white approached the ore seems to be coming shippers last week included the Le Roi, with which to operate machines. In with 3,135 tons to its credit; the War Fords which produced 1 425 tons; and Eagle, which produced 1,425 tons; and ceeding in the north ledge of the prop- opened by the present surface cut. A night on his return from the mine by a the Iron Mask, the output of which was erty, although it is within the Centre test cut which was made parallel with 75 tons. Since the first of the year the Star side lines and is not in the vicinity of the first crosscut has shown the trend sult of the development of this vein came output of the camp has been 108,048 the point in dispute with the Iron Mask of the ledge to be northeast by south- fully up to expectations and that every

tons. For the whole of 1897 the output On the west end of the property sinking west, and its dip is to the northwest. of the camp was only 72,840 tons. The is continuous and the prospecting shaft, VIRGINIA.—The main vertical shaft is increase already is 50 per cent over the is now down about 20 feet below now down 370 feet, and it will be carried arrived on all minter and

t Assays Very Satisfactory in Gold-Work on the Homestake Is to Be Resumed Today-Teams and Pack Trains Needed at Ymir. The recent development on the east vein of the Victory-Triumph has at last

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WORK ON THE HOMESTAKE.

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Saturday on the Homestake, under

the management of the new company.

ried on in the shaft under three eight-

hour shifts. The pit is now down 125

feet and it is to be sunk indefinitely.

mation about the property.

The plant, which is already on the

Tenders for furnishing wood for the

THE LE ROI DEAL.

will ultimately be followed has not yet F. I. WHITNEY,

After months of idleness, work started

tinued, and the superintendent of the of ore on the 100-foot level. The vein surpassed any previous week's product Toronto. in the history of the camp. The total CENTRE STAR. The Gooderham-Black-both ways along the yein at the 200-foot has been crosscut and is a well defined level. In the south drift, which is in fissure running northeast and southwest, about 35 feet, the dike has been passed The vein itself is eight feet wide from

average value of the ore shipped during the past week be estimated at \$30 per ton, it is evident that during the past seven days Rossland's

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entire production of last year. follows: THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

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Le Roi..

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War Eagle

Iron Mask.....

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Nov. War Eagle ... Centre Star... Poorman fron Mask ... Monte Christo Sunset No. 2..... Deer Park

The ore shipments for the seven days from Nov. 5 to Nov. 12, inclusive, were as follows: 1.425 LeRoi

Shipments for same week last year were 1,350 Northport 3,135. The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 180,888 tons.

The resumption of work on the Homestake under the new management will take place this morning. Development would have been started up again yesterday, but for the lack of some essential mining machinery, which, however, has now been placed on the ground, and everything is in readiness for work this morning. A force of from 12 to 15 men will be employed. The strike in the Abe Lincoln, which is comparatively a near neighbor to the Homestake, is proving an interesting one, and some very good ore has been taken out of the shaft.

The usual weekly mining review is given below. LE Roi.-The biggest event in the

mining history of the past week has been the find on the 500-foot level of the Le Roi of the big ore body recently met within the foot wall of the old ore body at the 540-foot level. Some time ago in the foot wall of the west drift at the 540foot level, Superintendent Tregear crosscut to the south through about 25 feet of waste and uncovered a chute of high grade ore, eight feet wide, the existence of which had been previously been un-

the 500-foot level in the Le Roi, with on to the 500-foot level before any cross-In tabular form the ore record is as which it connects. Some good ore is met cutting is done. Superintendent Mcat that point. Excellent progress con- Pherson is making excellent progress in stoped out. Mr. Bogle is greatly pleased tinues to be made in the new three-com- driving the shaft. It has been sunk partment shaft, which is being sunk to from the 300-foot level in about a month, the west end of the claim. Grading has and is timbered all the way down. The been commenced for the new trackway property is now employing 20 men. All to connect the Centre Star with the work is now being concentrated in the It Will Be Recommenced Today With main line of the Columbia & Western shaft entitient and mort animos rebas

railway. It is brought on a trestle across Evening STAR.-In the lower tunnel three shifts of men are at work driving the gulch from the Virginia ground. IRON MASK. The superintendent of along the ledge. Some very good min-the property, Sam W. Hall, is carrying eral is met, showing quartz and white on most of the development of the mine iron. A good wall is being followed and A force of of between 12 and 15 men will 6 at the west end of the property in the the ledge seems to be very little disneighborhood of the ore bodies in dis- turbed. The ledge in the lower tunnel pute between the Iron Mask and the has been considerably thrown by various Centre Star. In the west ore body, Mr. breaks, but it looks as if the superinten-

Hall is sinking a winze which is now dent, Roy H. Clarke, has solved the The precise form of development that down about 25 feet. The ore at that problem of the faults successfully. point is the best that has been encount- Josie .- On the Josie Superintendent been settled upon, but for the present ered in the property. The ledge is the Long is carrying out an extensive series sinking will be continued. full width of the winze, four feet, and of crosscuts for the purpose of exploring The Homestake Mines, which is now

around \$50. It is the intention to de-velop the chute thoroughly at depth by the ledge thoroughly at that point. The ledge thoroughly at that point. Although the ground is somewhat broken as the result of the dike which hand with which to carry on develop-Shipments were divided as follows: Trail, 1,500; velop the chute thoroughly at depth by broken as the result of the dike which hand with which to carry on developmeans of the winze. The same chute cuts the vein near the shaft house, yet ment. At the liquidator's sale on has been explored above the tunnel some good bunches of ore are being met. Wednesday of the unclaimed shares of GERTRUDE .- Timbering has been con- the old Homestake company the entire level by a raise nearly in line with the tinuous in the shaft for the past two issue was considerably over applied for. present winze. From the raise most of weeks, and it is now timbered to the The new directors of the Homestake are the ore was taken that has been shipped bottom. Sinking will be resumed to- Thomas Dunn, president; G. H. Bayne, recently, and a machine is still at work morrow. In the tunnel, which is in vice-president; Thomas S. Gilmour, there breaking down a very good grade about 120 feet, the face of the workings secretary-treasurer; C. R. Hamilton, A. of rock. Shipments from the Iron shows some mineral, but as the tunnel is H. MacNeill and Ross Thompson. Mr. Mask continue to average around \$30 a crosscut and the ledge has not yet been Gilmour, the secretary-treasurer, will be per ton. The foundation for the new reached, there is no recent change in pleased to give shareholders any inforelectrical compressor plant was completed last night, and everything is now

the showing. The Homestake is one of the bes ready for the machinery itself, which LILY MAY .- Work was recommenced known properties in the south belt, and has been shipped from the factory. in the shaft the latter part of the past week, and it is now down about 185 unusual interest is attached to its devel-MASCOT .- The main tunnel is now in feet en route to the 400-feet level, where opment. There is a well defined ledge 430 feet. The face of the workings has reached a depth of 160 feet, which is crosscutting will be commenced. The values, and the claim has generally been shaft is out of the ledge, and there is nearly the maximum depth that will be nothing new to report in the way of the counted a promising one. reached in the present tunnel. For the past three days the ore in the face has showing. W. J. Harris is superintendproperty in working order, includes a been widening and now shows three ing the property. feet of good quartz mixed with iron.

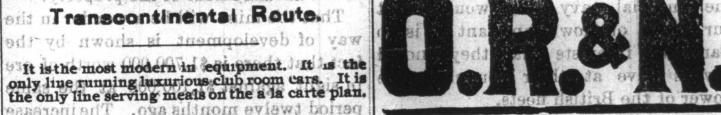
five-drill compressor and a hoist with a COLUMBIA KOOTENAY.-Superintendent capacity of 600 feet upie only ato The influence of the fault recently met Macdonald is making fine progress in seems to have been entirely left behind, the new No. 5 tunnel, which is rapidly compressor, at the rate of 100 cords per and the ledge now shows no signs of disgetting in line with the chute opened in month, are now being received. ruption. In the winze, which is now the upper levels. The development of down 50 feet, the showing continues to the Columbia-Kootenay is exposing some disclose about four feet of good quartz and iron mixed with some copper. The immense bodies of low grade ore, alternating with chutes of higher grade in the property. The new tunnel, which mineral. Between 40 and 50 men are at Nothing New in the Negotiations For

work at the mine. will open the vein at a depth of about corded the find, and the event caused widespread interest. Since then about 10 days ago, Superintendent Tregear cut will not be met for some time, and the lead will not be met for some time, and the so-for station has been reached. The tun-nel is being run diagonally and the lead will not be met for some time, not will not be met for some time will not be will not be the met for some time will not be the solution. HOMESTAKE.-The resumption of work While the next 60 days may see a will not be met for some time yet. The 12 and 15 men will be put to work. at the present time the deal for the sale

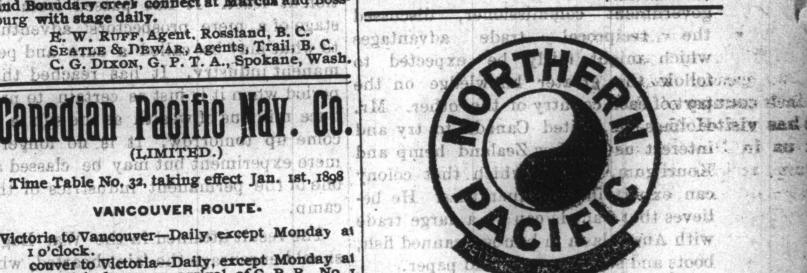
through 20 leet of waste on the loot wall side at the 600-foot level, and the new the machinery but the motor has not a basis of the minority's stock to the British side at the 600-loot level, and the new compressor in the motor has not chute was found there equally as rich as at the 540-foot level. Yesterday morn-I o'clock. 3:15 O'CLOCK, OF ON ATTIVAL NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island-Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 oclock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster con-nects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Mackintosh, the managing director of the big English company, was there all in place, and eight leet wide. what less than 115 feet, and has passed under the supervision of W.S. Haskins, in Spokane, together with Edwin Durant, the office manager for the For Plumper Pass-Wednesdays and Fridays at B. A. C. Their visit, however, 7 o'clock. For Moresby and Pender Islands-Friday at 7 has not brought about any new developments in the situation. The mission of Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at o'clock. 13:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at Hon. Mr. Mackintosh and Durant in Spokane is a social and not a For Plumper Pass-Thursdays and Saturdays at business one. They are there to attend 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands-Thursday a 7 o'clock.

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ing, after crosscutting towards the south in the city ready to be installed as soon company have been paid in full. level, Mr. Tregear found the new chute as the motor reaches here.

been taken out of the mine, and assays the old shaft about 10 feet. There is the superintendent. Development is unin the neighborhood, of \$60. The new no change in the showing, and the face der way at the 200-ft. level, and the ledge lode has been opened for a vertical of the workings still shows consider- is now being explored. On the Great depth of 100 feet, and forms an entirely able scattered iron. Two shifts are driv- Western and the Nickel Plate, which new ore reserve in addition to the other ing the tunnel ahead. The formation are operated together, 50 men are now

magnificent bodies that have been shows a tendency towards becoming regularly employed. opened up in the mine. It alone somewhat softer. In the shaft, which is SUNSET No. 2.—The long crosscut at make a mine of the down 109 feet, one shift is at work, but the 350-foot level is being continued, and class. The manager of the another crew may be put on. The ledge satisfactory progres is reported. There mine, W. J. Harris, is now looking for- which was for a while dipping is in the nature of the work nothing as the 27th anniversary of the marriage of mine, W.J. Harris, is now looking for out of the Giant into the Evening yet in the way of a change in the show- General C. S. Warren and Mrs. C. S.

lode with much interest. It is uncertain ground, seems definitely to have whether or not it extends clear to the changed its pitch and is again inclining surface of the property. At the 450-foot into the hill. The shaft is being sunk level, the ledge proved to be 65 feet wide, straight down, but it continues in the and the ore was stoped for the full width ledge, although neither wall is in sight. of the vein. The new find may prove to Some mineralized rock is disclosed in have consolidated with the main chute the shaft.

at that point. which would account for NICKEL PLATE.-Superintendent Hasthe extraordinary width of the stoping kins is oreaking all records in the way ground at the 450 foot level, or it may of fast development on the Nickel Plate. prove to be virgin ground above the 600. With three machines in the past month foot level. In either case the find is a he has driven 453 feet of drifts and crossmost interesting one, and its values can- cuts. The average, which is equal to not be questioned. Development work five feet per day per machine, would be is under way all over the mine, and 27 creditable in any camp, and it is little

machines are at work. In the east less than amazing in Rossland, where 200-foot level, where work is under the rock is as hard as is to be little less than 200 feet, and the showing way in a fine body of ore found anywhere in the world. Since continues satisfactory. Some unusually outcropping near the blacksmith shop, Mr. Haskins commenced the active dev- good ore has been met lately, and the the chute prove to be 10 feet wide and elopment of the property five months management feels considerably encourto contain clean shipping ore for the full ago, he has driven 1760 feet. For four aged, width. Driving to the west is continu- months only two machines were used, and VICTORY-TRIUMPH.-In the shaft on made from seemingly useless garments ing on the west 350-foot level and on the it has only been during the past month the Triumph vein, which is down 100 by the woman that knows how. The

600-foot level. A drift has also been that the third has been utilized. commenced at the 600-foot level on the DEER PARK.-The shaft on the Deer shows the ledge to be eight feet wide, be readily dyed with Diamond Dyes to a new find of ore mentioned above. The Park is down 310 feet. The station at with a promising grade of copper and fashionable color and then made over so new drift on this ledge is known as the that level is complete, and the crosscut gold ore. 600-foot south, and shows about eight for the ledge is commenced. The manfeet of high grade gold-copper ore. At agement declines to make public any inthe 700-foot level the drift is being driven formation regarding the showing, but ahead in a magnificent body of ore 35 it is believed that the recent find in the feet wide, and stoping is also in progress bottom of the shaft is a very satisfactory at that point. In the 450-foot level stop- one. Fred Mulholland, the manager of ing is likewise in progress. The station the property, leaves tonight for a flying at the 800-foot level is practically com. visit to Toronto on business connected plete, and a back cut to the vein has with the property. It is expected that been commenced. Within 36 hours it is while away Mr. Mulholland will make

expected that the vein will have been arrangements for the development of opened at the 800 foot level. The ship- the property on an extensive scale, with ments from the mine last week aggre- the view of early shipments. gated 3,135 tons, an average of about 450

tons per day.

WAR EAGLE.—Despite the delays in getting together the machinery for the come to hand. The foundations are be scaris to heavy coats, jackets and gowns, agement of the property hopes to have the hoist in running order within five weeks. After that there will be a few

at the 540-not level. resterday morn-ing, after crosscutting towards the south in the city and the her installed installed is operations and all the debts of the old

GREAT WESTERN .- Two machines con-GIANT,-The tunnel is now in some- tinue at work in the Great Western,

ing. About 14 men are at work. Warren. SANTA ROSA.-The main tunnel is in 400 feet, and the management has closed down the property for the winter, in anticipation of putting in a machine IIUML plant in the spring, with which to carry on work on a more extensive scale than

ever. GRAND PRIZE .- The development the property is being centered around the new shaft on the west side of the property, which is down about 35 feet. The ledge continues to show much calcite and not a little iron.

ABE LINCOLN .- The shaft is down a

feet, a crosscut has been run, and it old faded gown that is out of style can

COMMANDER.-Superintendent Houghton reports that steady progress is be- ones discarded by the father, and s bath ing made in sinking, and that some quartz has lately been met in the shaft. WHITE BEAR .- Drifting to the east is in progress at the 200-foot level in the White Bear. Some mineral is met. GOOD HOPE .- Work has been sus- changed with Diamond dyes the made pended for the lack of funds with which to carry on development,

Melville Parry, eastern British Col- home use, and the plain directions on umbia manager for the Confederation each package make it impossible for IRON HORSE.-The seven-drill coupres- Life, is in town, in the interest of his sor for the Iron Horse has been on the company. Messrs. Rolt and Grogan are

from the dressmaker.

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