MINING MATTERN

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING The Le Roi Mining Company has de-ided to sink 600 feet beyond the 900-

foot level The new machinery being installed at the Winnipeg mine, Boundary district, cost about \$2,000.

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It is rumored at Montreal that the chadian Pacific Rallway Company his sold the Trail smelter to Gooder-lam and Blackstock.

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The North Star, Bast Kootenay,
commenced shipping in February,
1900, and to the middle of December
had shipped 10,000 tons of ore.

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The Fourth of July group, near
Ainsworth, has been bonded and work
Lill be carried on extensively
winter and during the summer.

The War Eagle dropped to 40 at Toronto on Wednesday on the strength of an interview with Gooderham, rep-r senting a quarrel with the Canadian

Pacific.

Shipments from Rossiand for the week ending the 12th inst were: Le Roi, 3,840 tons; Centre Star., 1,960; War Engle, 450; Iron Mosk, 157; Le Roi No. 2, 90; Spitze, 23.

The special committee of the Vic-toria board of trade appointed to in-quire into the advisability of estab-lishing provincial smelters has report-ed against such being done.

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About 1,500 feet of tunnels, shafts and drifts have been run on the Estella property on Tracey Creek, South East Kootenay, and about \$10,000 worth of ore is on the dump.

A report generally credited has been circulated that Athabasca will not declare the shilling dividend, as in the last case, to cover the assessment of that amount, but will call the assessment.

ment.
The total shipments of ore that went through the port of Kaslo for the year 1860 were 10-27 tons against 10-741 tons shipped during the eight months in which the mines were shipping the

previous year.

The No. 7 Mining Company are placing on their property in the Boundary district a 30-horse power reversing lever hosting engine, one 100-horse power horisontal tubular boller, 4-foot sheave wheel, ore skip, feed water heater, boller pump, tank pump, Cameron sinking pump and a large quantity of pipe and fittings.

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A meeting of the starcholders of the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been called for Feb. 4 at Toronto. The object of the meeting is to discuss the proposal to increase the capitalisation of the company. The idea is to issue \$8,000 shares of stock at a value of \$25 per share, which world bring the capital up to \$3,500,000.

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The Rossland Miner anticipates that within two or three months the mines of that district will together rend out between \$0,000 and 10,000 tons of ore per week, conditionally that the Centre Star. War Eagle and Rossland Great Western ship ore to the extent anticipated. The Le Rol will continue to be the principal shipper from Rossland.

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intention to supply power and light to towns, mines, smelters and manufac-tories throughout the Boundary coun-

An English syndicate have secured an option on a large number of claims in the vicinity of the Sullivan mine, East Kootenay.

East Kootensy.

The Silver Hill mineral claim on Shuswap Creek, East Kootensy, has a six-foot lead of copper glance and carbonates which can be traced 200 feet, and runs north and south, and another lead of copper and galena running parallel to the first about 300 feet away and traceable for about 100 feet. The formation lies in a line quartsite.

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At the annual meeting of Le Roi in London recently the chairman stated: At the present time, after deducting all costs of mining, transportation, smelting, etc., you are earning profits at the rate of 331-3 per cent, and the future profits will be available for dividend in about three month's time.

Work has been commenced on the

vidend in about three month's time. Work has been commenced on the Iron Coon property, situated at Siocan Junction and arrangements have been made with the Hall mines smelter at Nelson to use this iron ore for fluxing

purposes.

The Neison. Miner" publishes the following estimates of the value of the re-shipped during the year 1900 from several districts maned, as follows:—Slocan, \$3,000,000; Trail Cresk, (Rossland), \$2,700,000; Bast Kootenay, \$1,170,000; Neison, \$1,000,000; Boundary, \$1,100,000; Answorth, \$30,000; These values are only approximate and in some instances appear to have been calculated at market prices of the several minerals of commercial value considered in the orea, not at the amelier values.

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A sleigh road is being put in to allow of ore being brought down from the Carmi mine on the West Fork of Kettle river, a distance of about fity miles to Midway, whence it will be sent by rail about six miles to the now approaching completion and situate about three miles from Greenwood. There are three or four very promistagmining porperties on the West Fork the ore from which varies high gold and silver values, out hitherto these have been comparatively inaccessible owing to there being wagon road into the district over which to hauf mining machinery and supplies.

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ore from the Mother Lode.

The outlook for the Similkameen country, situate between the Boundary district and the Fraser river is considered to be more encouraging nearly district and the Fraser river is considered to be more encouraging nearly district and the Fraser few of the think of the first capitalists have been induced to provide money for the further development of the Sumer mine, near Princeton, which has a good showing of copiects, which has a good showing of copiects, which has a good showing of copiects, which has a good showing of every large numbers country and very large numbers country and very large numbers country and very large numbers of mineral claims, both gold and copper more two. It is expected that the construction of a rail-ord from the C. P. R. main it is at Hope or Spence's Bridge on the Fraser, saxiwards to with the C. I'. R. system at Midway, is the Boundary district, will be commenced during the current year.

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Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat, Jan. open 72%, high 73%, low 71%, close 72%@%c. May open 73%, high 73%, low 74%, close 72%@%c. May open 73%, high 75%, close 73%, close 30%c. Feb. open 38%, fak. close 30%c. Feb. open 38%, fak. close 30%c. Feb. open 38%, fak. close 38%c. Feb. open 38%, fak. close 38%c. Feb. open 38%, fak. close 38%, fak. popen 38%, fak. pop

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77.50, close \$7.50. Fant, May close \$1.69\(\frac{1}{2}\), Chicago, May 19.—May wheat opened at 14\(\frac{1}{2}\) can an anged from 70 to 14\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Jan. 17\(\frac{1}{2}\), May 74\(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\).

Corn—Jan. 23\(\frac{1}{2}\), May 314.\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Lard—Jan. \$1.50. May \$14.\(\frac{1}{2}\).

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Libe—Jan. \$1.37. May \$7.10.

A week ago May option closed at 77\(\frac{1}{2}\).

A week ago May option closed at 68\(\frac{1}{2}\); c. A year ago May wheat closed at fille; two years ago at 70\(\frac{1}{2}\); c. three years ago at \$2.50.

Sible: five years ago at 65\(\frac{1}{2}\); six years ago at \$3.50.

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New York, Jan. 14.—Wheat, Jan. apen Shipith, high 82% low 81% a, close 81% c. New York, Jan. 15.—Wheat, May open 81%6% high 81% low 81% close 81%c. New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May open 81%6 high 81% low 90, close 80% c. New York, Jan. 17.—Wheat, Jan. closed 78%c aight.

auth, high 51%, low 80, close 50% f. T. Rew York, Jan. H. Wheat, Jan. Closed 18%c a. New York, Jan 18.—Wheat, May open 50%, high 50%, low 75%, close 75%c. New York, Jan 18.—Wheat closed at 75%c for March option, May closed at 75%c for March option, May closed at 75%c.

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Duluth, Jan. 10.—May eption cleared at 75%c for No. 1 northern wheat. Cash No. 1 hard cleared to-day at 73%c and cash No. 1 northern at 71%c. A week age May wheat cleared at 78 %c. A year age May wheat cleared at 65%c; two years age at 65%c; three years age at 65%c; three years age at 51%c; boar years age at 66c; str years age at 66c; str years age at 66c;

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT. WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.
The wheat market closed weak on
sturday at the for No. 3 hard in
ore, Fort William.

CHICAGO FLAX SEED MARKET. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.05 to \$1.08 for May option.

DULUTH FLAX SEED MARKET.
Duluth, Jan. 19.—Flax seed close
to-day at \$1.71 for May.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.
Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat was unchanged, at 45 %d for No. 2 red,
March, per cental.

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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FIRE. Regarding this company, the Bulletin, an insurance journal published at Toronto, says: This company is getting along all right. It was organised in March, 1849, and began writing business in June of that year. For the first year its operations were considered to Ontario, but at the annual with the directors recommended with the directors recommended with the company now has agencies exhalt a Dominion license be procured and the company now has agencies exhalt a Dominion The following experienced underwist points throughout the Dominion The following experienced underwist represent the company: At Winnipe, Fed J. Holland: at Yancouver, W. S. Holland: at St. John, N. B., J. F. Sullivan: at Yancouver, W. S. Holland: at St. John, N. B., J. F. Sullivan: at Company's loss in the Hull Ottawa fire and district to date. All losses so far reported and adjusted, have been paid. One loss, in which fifteen or twenty other companies are interested, is still under adjustment. The Bulletin also gives the mames of the directors, most of whom are large wholessic merchants or manufacturers, of Ontario, several being members of firms which do a large trade in the

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F. Fenwick White. R. M. Simpson, physician; W. R. Imman, druggies; James W. Good, physician, of Winnipeg; Fenwick White, R. M. Simpson, physician; W. R. Imman, druggies; James W. Good, physician of Winnipeg. The Brandon, Man., board of trade that the second of the winnipeg.

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London wool sales which were held this week showed 5 to 7 per cent. higher prices than last auction.