

THE PAY ROLL GROWING IN THE ROSSLAND CAMP.

(Rossland Miner.)

Wednesday being pay day at the mines in Rossland Camp another large sum was disbursed among the men. The figures given speak eloquently for the amount of work in progress at the present time. This month a complete list from all the working properties has not been obtained in detail, but the total sum paid out is about the same as was announced last month and the month previous. Men are at work again on the Evening Star, which was out of the list last month. The Virginia pay roll is lower and some of the smaller properties are off the list temporarily. The Le Roi leads the list with \$33,155, and the combined B. A. C. pay roll shows a total of \$59,259, an increase over last month of some \$6000. The War Eagle and Centre Star come second and third with \$29,909 and \$16,607, or a combined pay roll of over \$46,500 for the month. This is also an increase on the month previous. The I. X. L. now has a total of about \$2,400 a month. The Iron Mask, which employs 60 men, also shows an increase. The number of men employed remains about the same as formerly, viz.: 1,400, but if anything there has been a slight increase. The total sum disbursed to miners is between \$135,000 and \$142,500. The actual figures of several of the working properties for the month are given hereunder, thanks to the courtesy of the several managers:

Le Roi	\$33,155
No. 1	6,015
Josie	2,051
Columbia-Kootenay	5,754
Great Western	2,934
Nickel Plate	3,160
Machine shop and store house	2,199
General office	4,000

Total B.A.C. pay roll last month... \$59,259

The combined pay roll of the East Le Roi company comprising the Nickel Plate and Great Western is \$6,094. That of the West Le Roi company, which includes the No. 1 and Josie is \$8,066.

War Eagle	24,909.37
Centre Star	16,607.50

Total combined ... \$46,516.87

It will be noted that the sum total for all of the above mentioned mines is \$105,775.87, and there is a certainty that this total will steadily increase month by month as shown by the statements made in London recently by Lord Dufferin in referring to the Le Roi and other B. A. C. properties, and by Mr. George Gooderham in Toronto on the 15th instant.

Iron Mask	5,500
Sunset No. 2	2,500
Mascot (Big Three Co.)	2,100
California	1,100
Homestake	1,700
Bunker Hill	1,800
White Bear	1,000
St. Elmo	975
Deer Park	3,000
Evening Star (part of month)	550
Jumbo	750
I. X. L.	2,400
Coxey and Gertrude	2,300

Making a total of \$130,275

No mention being made of the Velvet, Mountain Trail, Mahel, Giant and several other Rossland properties. If these were taken in account it would be found that the pay roll of the camp for the past month is in the immediate neighborhood of \$140,000 and steadily increasing. For accident the first pay day in the New Year should see the one hundred and fifty thousand dollar mark fairly covered and past.

COLUMBIA CITY NEWS.

Development of Properties in the Kettle River Valley District.

Columbia, Nov. 20.—Mr. L. S. Moulton-Barrett has brought down some very fine samples of copper ore from the Golden Eagle, in Brown's camp. The group to which this mine belongs is on the north fork, about 10 miles from Columbia. The remaining members are the Laskey and Junction City fractions, having a total area of 105 acres. The shaft head is 3,250 feet above sea level, 1000 feet above the north fork and 3000 feet distant from it. The claims are on the south and west slopes of Volcanic mountain. The country rock is a greenstone eruptive, much fractured near the surface, and holding a great many small stringers of mineral. As depth is gained these become merged in the main vein, which is occasionally as much as 10 feet wide. The vein matter is largely calcite and quartz, containing the iron and copper sulphides. About 200 feet of work has been done on the property, but it will require an expenditure of perhaps \$2,600 a month for six or eight months in order to fully determine its value. Fifteen assays taken as the work progressed vary between 50 cents- \$22 gold; \$33 silver, 2.77-18.66 per cent. copper.

MAJESTIC AND CITY OF PARIS.

Mr. Henry White, of Nelson and Columbia, has paid a visit to Central camp. He found the tunnel on the Majestic in 100 feet following the ledge. The ore body has been crosscut and has been found to have a width of 20 feet. Assays give high results in gold and copper, with a little silver. The property adjoins the City of Paris, and a 10-drill compressor serves each property. There is also a steam hoist on the latter.

The City of Paris has a 900-foot tunnel, and 700 feet of drifting on the ledge, north-west and southeast. A winze is being sunk in the station at the end of the tunnel, which is now down 20 feet. The City of Paris ore carries more silver than the Majestic, but the gold and copper contents are almost identical. The copper runs from 4.20 per cent.

A through train passes here from Rossland to Greenwood today for the first time and another going east crosses at Niagara. The C. P. R. is now practically taken the line over from the contractors and will hereafter give a regular through passenger and mail service.

WATERLOO.

The Waterloo is looking well. Work of sinking another 100 feet to the 200-foot level will be commenced shortly. The five-stamp mill is working day and night and the result of the clean-up will be announced shortly. The capacity of the plant will be doubled in January.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one cent. per share has been declared payable

December 15th,

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