

THE MINING REVIEW

A Period of Unusually Successful Mining Development.

A BRILLIANT FUTURE

Something About the Mining Men Who Have Made the Rossland Camp What It is Today—The Velvet May Put in a Complete New Compressor.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for ship names (Le Roi, War Eagle, etc.) and dates (Dec 17 to Dec 24).

The ore shipments for the seven days from Dec. 17 to Dec. 24, inclusive, were as follows:

Table with columns for ship names (Le Roi, War Eagle, etc.) and quantities (Total, 125,774).

From a mining standpoint, the past month has been the most satisfactory of the year. A notable improvement has been felt in nearly every property over the camp.

The betterments that have resulted from the work done during the past four weeks have not been of a flamboyant character. There has been little that is sensational, and less that is unexpected.

The properties of the British America corporation, which from their wide extent and their value readily hold first place in the camp, are showing steady improvement in the language of W. A. Carlyle, the conservative chief engineer of the corporation.

COMMANDEER.—The shaft, which is being sunk perpendicular to the level of the 300-foot level, is now down 300 feet.

IRON MASK.—The prospect towards the footwall in the winze continues to show a good body of ore. The full extent of it is not known, as the footwall has not yet been reached.

WAL EAGLE.—Changes in the highest drift during the past week have kept the ore shipments somewhat below the average, and the output of the mine for the past seven days was 900 tons.

DEER PARK.—Work continues in the 100-foot level. The shaft is being continued.

MASSCO.—The Mascot's new machinery has arrived and will soon be in operation.

COXEY.—The drift in which the recent strike was made still shows good ore.

VELVET.—In the Velvet preparations are being made for the operation of the property on a more extensive scale than ever before.

BLESSED YULE TIDE

The People of Rossland Celebrate the Glorious Time.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN

How They Were Remembered On All Sides and How the Grown Up Ones Remembered Those Who Were Santa Claus To Them.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Christmas is here and there is enough snow on the ground to induce old Santa Claus, as well as St. Nicholas, the children's friends, to visit Rossland.

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THE IRON MASK WINS

Decision of the Full Court in This Celebrated Appeal.

ONE JUSTICE DISSENTS

Martin Thinks the Centre Star Should Have the Inspection Asked For—The Judgment Rendered by Justice Drake on the Ibox Mining Case.

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SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

He Showed Up at the Police Court and Released Some Prisoners.

SOME SPIRITS OF HOLY SOFTENED

Magistrate's Heart, but the Bumps at Rink Have Hardened It.

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OUR LETTER FROM BERLIN

Germany Hedging on Her Relations With the United States.

THE FANNY CASE OF LESS MAJESTE

Has Been Ignored, But Perhaps Wilhelm Recognized the Truth.

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A BRIGHT FUTURE

There is no section in the world that is more generally or has a brighter future than British Columbia. The onsets of development can be observed on the face of the country from the mountains to the Similkameen. From every point that is prospected in this vast area of the discovery and development of valuable mining properties is so frequently that it is kept in touch with them owing large number. So extensively deposits of mineral that it all that the country is paved with silver, copper and lead. There are being opened with great judgment by the number of charters which the incoming will be called on to grant, the extensive mining section is gridironed with roads, so that the prospecting will be made accessible, its different values can be marketed. New premises here and there, and those that have already been constructed, will give the miner opportunity to have his ore reduced not too remote from the plant. Besides this, many hitherto too remote for transportation to have their ore marketed at a profit are being into closer touch with railroads will result in an increase in and an enlarged employment not only in mining and smelting, but in the other industries germane to mining, such as the making of machinery and the ing of all sorts of supplies and used in mining and smelting, people engaged in these occupations of the side issues of that will spring up in connection with the development of mining will be that of farming, the full valleys that lie between the towns here offer excellent possibilities. Those that are now occupied by farmers will be carefully tilled so that the mines in the close by offer the best marketing products of all kinds. The cattle, too, will find large value here and there, suited to his market and will find it profitable with a population.

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is already with us and all the are that it will be our welcome a long time.

THE MINER in a few days since opinion in these columns that the Le Roi would have effect on the mining in this section. Judging from the mining papers of London, the result of the Le Roi deal. In British Columbia mines are which had hitherto been suddenly assumed signs of life. It is evident that this will bear its legitimate fruit, a time there will be a British mining boom in the greatest of British Empire. The Colorado Fields Gazette says, in a deal: "Elsewhere we get details concerning what is at the greatest mine in British Columbia possibly in the world, and the Le Roi by eminent experts confirm the highest have been entertained in reg property." The paper then quote what Edgar P. Rath, eminent expert, said in relation to the Le Roi, which he visited since.

The London Empire in an article has the following to say: "The public is afraid of Ka has gone off Westralians, and vined it will turn its attention to better class, British Columbia is popular, and population long way even in mining. There is, moreover, no Paul corrupt oligarchy in Umbria, and those who in money in British Columbia that every protection that flag affords will be accorded those who dabble in mining that British Columbia property divides equal to the leading mines on the will, I cannot help thinking buy the former. Another thing of British Columbia mining is no lack of water or timber—good, honest white labor—let those who control the British market give the public, and they can for a certain public support."

MATERIAL FOR FOOD supply did not offer a variety to select from. There in the earlier history of those who catered for