

FUEL FROM THE COAST

The C. P. R. to Bring in Coke From Comox.

Seven Thousand Tons of Fuel Will Last 30 Days.

(Special to The Miner.)

ARROWHEAD, Feb. 28.—The C. P. R. has perfected arrangements for the supply of the West Kootenay and Boundary smelters with coke, pending the resumption of operations at the Crow's Nest collieries.

Captain Gore, commander of the C. P. R. fleet of steamers on the Arrow Lakes, is the authority for the statement that the proposed supply will come from the Dunsmuir collieries at Comox, Vancouver Island, where, he claims, there are 5000 to 7000 tons of coke lying as a reserve supply for the Crofton and Everett smelters. It is said that the capacity of the Comox ovens, which is 200 tons a day, is more than sufficient to meet the present needs of the coast smelters, and, as there is no likelihood of labor troubles at Comox, this surplus is available for Trail and Boundary.

The supply of coke thus available is sufficient to treat between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of ore. The Boundary and Trail smelters handle about 3,000 tons daily. This insures nearly a month's supply of fuel with the smelters running at full blast.

It is not known what freight rate the C. P. R. is charging, but it is a foregone conclusion that it will have to be a bedrock figure, if the Boundary smelters contract for coast coke. The Le Roi company had the refusal of all the reserve coke at Comox, but refused to pay the Great Northern Railway company more than \$3 per ton delivered at Northport. The railway demanded over \$11, and that is the reason why the Northport works were shut down. It would be impossible for the Granby company to pay more than the Le Roi. It is therefore practically certain that the C. P. R. has quoted a figure that brings the supply within the range of the Granby's sphere of profitable operations.

As the C. P. R. owns the Trail smelter, it would simply be a matter of hauling Comox fuel at cost in order to continue smelting at Trail. The steamer Roseland, the most powerful vessel in the Arrow Lakes fleet, has been taken off the Robson-Arrowhead passenger run to haul the coke barges down the lakes to West Robson. Her place as a passenger steamer has been taken by another boat. The Roseland leaves here today with her first tow of coke barges.

AMERICANS BUYING

KOOTENAY TIMBER TRACTS BEING GOBBLED UP SPEEDILY.

EASTERN CANADIANS ARE ALSO INVESTING HEAVILY IN THIS DISTRICT.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, one of the leading lumbermen of Southern British Columbia, in an interview in Nelson recently, referred to the present boom in the lumber business of this province, which had grown steadily for some time and this year is making such gigantic strides. Many Americans had come through the southeastern portion of British Columbia, and had acquired timber rights and mills in several sections, and in some instances had made great bargains, getting under one control several widely scattered properties. Eastern Canadian lumber men have also come in, particularly of late, and British Columbia men, noted in the timber business, have acquired and are now seeking to obtain, large tracts of timber for speculative purposes. The cut this year will far exceed anything attempted in British Columbia up to date, and there should be no difficulty in disposing of the output at fair prices. Owing to the certain inrush this year of settlers into the Territories, there is sure to be a heavy demand for shingles and lumber, and British Columbia is in an excellent position to take advantage of the situation. The home market should be a good one this year, and with the demand from the Territories, the large expected cut now being prepared for should be easily disposed of.

Everyone acquainted with the timber outlook in this province at the present time will agree with Mr. Buchanan's views, and there are many who take even a brighter view of the industry's immediate future, and who say that millions of dollars are being invested to meet the increasing demands upon the British Columbia supply. Prices are already climbing up and will go much higher this year. In East Kootenay, particularly, the lumber interest has for the moment at any rate, taken the place of mining, and is affording work for a small army of men.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

TORONTO, March 3.—On Thursday next the first session of the tenth legislature of Ontario will be formally opened, and in all probability by the chief justice, who will previously have been appointed administrator because of the illness of the lieutenant-governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, who is slowly recovering from his recent accident. It is said that W. A. Charlton, of South Norfolk, is the government's choice for speaker.

JAMES HEMSWORTH

WELL KNOWN HERO OF THIS CAMP HAS BEEN CLAIMED BY DEATH.

SAVED THE LIVES OF TWO COMRADES AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN.

A hero of the Roseland mining camp died here yesterday. James Hemsworth, familiarly and almost exclusively known as "Jim," passed away at 12:30 p. m. after suffering from diphtheria, since last Wednesday, says the Spokesman-Review. Six years ago he saved the lives of two miners named Smith and Conson by thrusting his arm into the cogs of a windlass and risking death and horrible mutilation. For seven years he had been employed as a motorman and conductor by the streetcar company here, and many of his friends did not know that he was the man who set the entire west talking of his heroism and won a medal for bravery from the Royal Canadian Humane society.

At the time of the accident Hemsworth was working at the mouth of a 150 foot shaft of the Young America mine, hauling up ore in an ironbound bucket by means of a windlass. The bucket, filled with rock, had almost reached the top, when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in two and the heavy bucket started for the bottom at a terrific rate, straight toward the men below. He was thrown to the ground at the time, but sprang up in time to see the whirling windlass and realize that death was impending above his comrades.

Springing forward, he threw himself upon the revolving machinery, forcing his arm and shoulder between the cogs. With a jerk and a crunch the bucket stopped just above the heads of Smith and Conson.

An ovation awaited the hero. At a mass meeting at Roseland he was presented with the bronze medal of the humane society, engraved on one side with the arms and name of the society and bearing on the other "Awarded to James Hemsworth for heroic courage and presence of mind in saving (at the risk of his own life) the lives of two men in a mine at Roseland, B. C., 7th February, '97." A fund of \$72.55 was raised for the hero while he was in the hospital, but this he refused to accept, and at his suggestion it was given to aid the family of a disabled miner named Baynes.

His only known relative is a sister living somewhere in the east. He had been living by himself in a small house next to 02408 Monroe street, the home of his friend, Harry Miller. He came from Roseland to Spokane and has resided here for the past seven years. His arm healed and he recovered the perfect use of it. At the time of his death he was 47 years old.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking chapel of the Turnbull Undertaking company.

MAY WORK CLAIMS

ENGLISH CANADIAN COMPANY WILL INVESTIGATE SOUTH BELT HOLDINGS.

AFTER LITIGATION IS CLOSED ENTIRE GROUP WILL BE EXAMINED.

William Bailey, who has been in the city for several days in connection with the local interests of the English Canadian company, leaves today for the coast. He will return here in a month or two to attend the sittings of the supreme court when the case of Harris vs. English Canadian comes up for a hearing. Mr. Bailey stated yesterday in reply to a query from a representative of The Miner that when the litigation in connection with the company was settled there would be a thorough examination of the company's claims in the Roseland district for the purpose of ascertaining the merit of the property. If it was disclosed that the claims of any of them had a showing to justify the expenditure, the company would proceed to expand such funds as were required to prove the merit or otherwise of their holdings. Personally he had never examined the properties, and was unable to give an opinion on any of them. It had come to his ears, however, that some of the claims were of little or no value.

The English Canadian people have considerable holdings in this camp, and it may be stated that none of the properties now standing in their name have ever had enough work done on them to show whether they are of value or not, with the exception of the Mayflower, which has been shown to have merit sufficient to justify further expenditures. The list of crown granted mineral claims in the Roseland camp owned by the English Canadian is as follows: A. B. C., Bobolink, Carpenter, Early, Mori, Edna, Gopher Fraction, Homestake, Jennie, J. & J., Mayflower, Monterey, Mountain Lion, M. L. Fraction, Philadelphia, F. C., F. C. Fraction, Vancouver, London Belle and Sidney. Most of the properties are on the south slope of Lake Mountain.

ONE OF KNAPP'S VICTIMS

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 3.—A dispatch was received last night from New Albany, Ind., stating that the body of a woman found floating in the river there answered the description of Hannah Goddard Knapp, including the gold band ring on the left hand and the gold earrings that Knapp said would be found on her body. The hoary also answers the description that Knapp gave. The dispatch says the body has been in the water several weeks.

600 MEN AT THE LE ROI

Gratifying Results to Be Brought About in Near Future.

Adequate Coke Supplies Will Result in Greater Production.

A thousand tons of ore a day from the Le Roi mine is not a fantasy but a well defined plan that will go into effect as soon as the Northport smelter is in receipt of sufficient coke to treat its full complement of ore. Each day brings a settlement at Fernie closer, and the completion of the coke ovens at Morrissey nearer at hand. These two features will bring about a full supply of coke for Northport, and this will be followed almost immediately by an increase of large proportions in the Le Roi's output, with consequent big increases in the working force. A few months will see not less than 600 men employed daily in the big Red Mountain property.

As is generally known, the mine is now shipping run-of-mine ore, and has been pursuing this policy since the first of the year. The fact accounts for the comparatively small profits in January, but it must also be taken into consideration that had the smelter been running full swing the profits would have been much more than double. The Miner has precise information to the effect that with coke to run the full smelter plant the Le Roi company, shipping the present low grade ore, can readily make a monthly profit of \$45,000. The problem has been reduced to figures, and does not contemplate the shipment of high grade ores at all.

To compass the foregoing results the mine would ship a minimum of 24,000 tons monthly, smelt half the product raw, save costs in handling at the plant, and "whittle down smelting charges to the \$3 mark as outlined by John H. Mackenzie. This would have been done at the first of the year, had the coke supplies been adequate and regular, but the policy of large production is certain to be inaugurated as soon as the fuel problem is solved, which will be when the Fernie strike is settled and the Morrissey coke supplies are forthcoming.

The adoption of this policy by the Le Roi will have an important effect locally, inasmuch as it will bring about a large increase in the working crew. The coke shortage has temporarily displaced the plans of the management, and when the drawback is overcome the results predicted will be forthcoming. This is another of the bright things which the forthcoming summer has in store for the Golden City.

WOMEN'S ILLS

Promptly relieved and Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are woman's best friend. They enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the vital organs to perform their functions regularly. They bring the rosy cheeks and shapely forms that tell of good health and happiness. To the growing girl they are invaluable. To the mother they are a necessity. To the weary, boxy, or faded woman they are the best medicine that science has devised for women at all periods of life. These pills succeed when all else fails. Thousands of grateful women endorse the truth of these statements. Mrs. John White, Sahanatian, Ont., says: "It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for the ailments that afflict so many women. I suffered greatly and the periods were very irregular, but thanks to these pills I am now quite well and free from the pains that made my life almost a burden. I cheerfully give my experience for the benefit of suffering women." Remember that substitutes cannot cure and see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Popular Young People From Trail Wedded Here Last Night.

St. George's Anglican church was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when two of Trail's most estimable and popular young people were united in the bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Peveler, sister of Mrs. James Macfie of Trail, and Francis Edmund Dockerill, of the Canadian Pacific offices at Trail, and brother of Walter P. Dockerill of Roseland.

The ceremony was choral, the choir of St. George's church participating. Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M. A., officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in salmon colored silk, and was supported by Miss Anderson of Trail, who wore white silk. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Walter P. Dockerill. At 9 o'clock the bridal party entered the sacred edifice and the ceremony proceeded. A number of interested spectators were in attendance. Following the pleasant proceedings at St. George's an informal reception took place at the Allan, after which the party returned to the Smelter City, where they will make their home. The bride was the recipient of a large assortment of handsome and valuable gifts.

TO GRAB A MILLION

THE C. P. R.'S UNLAWFUL ATTEMPT TO GET VALUABLE LANDS.

THE FORT STEELE "PROSPECTOR" JOINS THE MINER IN THE FIGHT.

The Columbia & Western Railway company, a branch line of the Canadian Pacific railway, in West Kootenay, has entered suit in the supreme court of British Columbia, and secured an injunction restraining those who have pre-empted and purchased land and secured timber limits from the provincial government in lot 4594, in the Elk river valley.

The land in dispute, says the Fort Steele Prospector, the leading newspaper of East Kootenay, includes the new Morrissey townsite, which has been crown granted, and applied for under some 30 coal prospecting applications for leases, 24 timber concessions, five timber leases, and several pre-emptions. The land subsidy granted to the Columbia & Western railway, by its charter, is specific in stating that, "a tract of land extending 15 miles on each side of the section or sections as aforesaid of the proposed railway, and also such further area contiguous to the railway as the lieutenant-governor in council may direct, in order to make up sufficient quantity under this Act."

The land in question extends from about two miles below the new townsite of Morrissey to about eight miles above Michel creek, and contains over 200,000 acres of choice timber, oil and coal lands.

It would appear that the Columbia & Western, through its connection with the C. P. R., has secured the right of applying to the provincial government for this land under the charter granted for the construction of said railway, knowing this land to be rich in timber, coal and other minerals. It would upon its face, seem that said company fraudulently attempted to obtain this land from the government, after having satisfied itself of its great value, utterly disregarding the clause in said charter that "all lands must be contiguous to the line of the road."

It is a well known fact that the C. P. R. has had for several years past, survey parties exploiting the district, selecting the choicest timber and agricultural land, and in its selection of lands under the B. C. Southern charter it secured almost all of the best timber and agricultural lands in Southeast Kootenay, over 1,000,000 acres.

It is positively stated that the land known as block 4593 was never under reserve, but was held subject to the selection of lands under the B. C. Southern charter.

Block 4594 contains 300,000 acres of choice timber, coal, oil and agricultural lands, its estimated value is larger than any similar area in British Columbia. The coal lands already located consist of about 158,000 acres, having a government valuation of \$10 per acre, or a total value of \$1,580,000. If this reserve was thrown open, and its coal lands developed, the royalty, five cents per ton upon its production, would average not less than \$1,000 per acre, or a total of \$12,800,000 as a revenue to the government. The oil lands in the southeastern part of the reserve give strong indications of oil bearing, and there is no doubt but that the production of oil will be an important industry of the district in the near future.

The Columbia & Western railway have no claim upon land in Southeast Kootenay, and under its charter, and the action now brought by the company for an injunction, is another bulldozing scheme on the part of the C. P. R. to obtain control and possession of the best lands in Southeast Kootenay, and in case of a land grant being made to the Canadian Northern, will not obstruct its passage, provided the government will give them the land in reserve, the most valuable piece of land there is in British Columbia today.

FINUCANE APPOINTED

Takes Over Management of Bank of Montreal at Spokane.

Campbell Sweeny, superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, announced yesterday that Francis J. Finucane, manager of the bank's branch at Greenwood, would be transferred at once to Spokane and placed in charge of the new branch which the bank will open there in the course of the next ten days. The business will be located in the Fernwell block.

Mr. Finucane is among the best known bankers of the Kootenays, and his selection to take charge of the Bank of Montreal's branch at Spokane is a tribute to his merit. He came to Nelson in the pioneer days when the bank first opened a branch there and attained the position of accountant under A. H. Buchanan. His first managerial appointment was at New Denver, from where he went to Greenwood as manager when the bank opened a branch at the Boundary town. Aside from his official position, Mr. Finucane has important mining interests, among the best known being a third interest in the Sunset mine at Jackson Basin, which has paid dividends approximating \$100,000.

C. C. Walker, of the Roseland branch, will go to Spokane in the course of the next few days for the purpose of assuming a post in the new branch.

Mr. Sweeny is expected here tonight from Spokane, having completed the initial arrangements in connection with the opening of the new branch.

MONTEANA AGAINST GAMBLING

HELENA, Mont., March 3.—The house of representatives killed the bill to license gambling. Only four days ago the house, in its committee of the whole, ordered a favorable report on it. The first anti-gambling law was passed in 1885, and was declared invalid through technicalities. Another was passed in 1897, and has been in force since.

GREAT GOOD

TO RESULT

Mining Association Will Benefit Whole Province.

Delegate Hobbes Reviews the Convention Proceedings.

A unanimous sentiment that the Provincial Mining Association of B. C. will accomplish much for the country as a whole exists throughout the length and breadth of the Pacific province. Among the delegates who attended the convention at Victoria and had an opportunity of estimating the calibre of the gathering the feeling is especially strong. R. A. O. Hobbes, secretary of the Roseland branch of the organization, discusses the convention and the organization as follows:

"There can be no doubt but that the convention of the Provincial Mining Association just held in Victoria and the formation of a permanent institution, will be of the greatest benefit to the mining industry of British Columbia, and, incidentally, to all the other industries of the province. One cannot come to any other conclusion after conversing with the representatives of every class who had gathered together at the very successful meeting just concluded. I think the convention will prove to be the most beneficial that has ever been held in the history of the province and that it will tend to restore the confidence of the capitalist perhaps in a greater degree and much more quickly than we have at present any idea of."

"One of the most pleasing features of the convention was the practically unanimous manner in which all the most important resolutions were agreed to, after having been fully explained and discussed. The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting, and one could not help being impressed with the very evident desire of the representatives of labor and capital to get together for their mutual benefit."

"Already the association has begun its good work by appointing a delegation of seven members, chosen from the representatives of labor and capital, to inquire into the causes of the strike at the Fernie coal mines, and what is more, has received the hearty co-operation of the government, which undertook to pay the expenses of the delegation. This was announced on Saturday evening by the premier, and needless to say, was received with much enthusiasm."

"On Saturday afternoon the lieutenant-governor of the province addressed the delegates. He assured us of his sincere sympathy with the endeavors of the association and expressed the belief that they would be sure to redound to the best interests of British Columbia. As will be seen by the personnel of the executive committee, Roseland is well and ably represented by three members, Messrs. Seaman, Kirby and Galt. The first named has also been chosen as one of the seven delegates appointed to inquire into the Fernie coal strike."

"The city of Victoria entertained the delegates right royally, providing them with free entertainment during the intervals of the sittings of convention, the least enjoyable being a drive through the park and the southern outskirts of the city. To show how well the delegates appreciate the hospitality accorded them, which hospitality was no easy matter taking into consideration that the number to be entertained approached four hundred, they have unanimously decided that the next annual convention shall be held in the same city."

CITY NEWS

DIED FROM SHOCK—

Swan Larsen, the Trail smelter employee whose leg was amputated last week, following an accident at the works, did not long survive the operation. Death was caused by the shock.

A SPOKANE FENCE—

The Spokesman-Review intimates that the police suspect the existence in Spokane of a fence for the disposition of matte and other valuable smelter products stolen from the Northport smelter. Apparently the police have not succeeded in locating the supposed fence.

GOOD WORK—

The address accompanying the handsome gold-headed cane presented to John H. Mackenzie by Roseland Miners' Union, No. 38, has been artistically engraved by William Walsh, architect, and will be forwarded to Mr. Mackenzie at once.

THE NEW SCHEDULE—

Citizens generally have learned with pleasure of the new time card on the Spokane Falls & Northern taking effect on Sunday because of the improved mail service which the city will have. On Sunday the train leaves Roseland at 10:40 a. m. and reaches Spokane at 6:15 p. m. at 8:45 a. m. and reaches Roseland p. m. Returning the train leaves Spokane at 4:35 p. m.

Colonel Belleville Tomkins left on Sunday evening with Mrs. Tomkins for Nelson, where he will at once assume the management of the Hotel Phair. A number of Colonel Tomkins' friends were at the depot to see him away, and he was accorded a hearty send-off. In his new field the popular Roseland man is safe to achieve marked success.

and that this may be the case is the sincere hope of his host of friends in the Golden City.

QUITS BRIGADE—

It is understood that Fred Wilson, who has been a valued member of the fire brigades for several years, has resigned his post for the purpose of taking a position at the War Eagle mine.

IN TEN DAYS—

Frank A. Hewer, managing director of the Spitzee company, is expected here within ten days. Mr. Hewer has not definitely informed his local colleagues of the date of his departure from London, but the impression exists that he will be in the Golden City before the middle of the month. Definite statements as to the commencement of work at the Spitzee mine will then be announced.

HAVE FLAGS—

Lest a misapprehension should arise, it may be stated that the Roseland public schools are in possession of British flags, and the ensigns are displayed on all holidays. The flags were purchased last fall at the suggestion of Chairman McCraney. The trustees would be glad to keep the flags flying continuously, but state that three or four sets would be required annually if this was done and that the cost would be excessive.

ACQUIRING TIMBER—

Roselanders are to the fore in any venture that offers an opportunity for profitable investment, whether it be at home or elsewhere. Several of the more enterprising are already affected by the present boom in Kootenay timber and are investing their money in securing valuable timber "limits" from the crown. Advantage has been taken of the recent fine weather to send parties out in various directions to locate fine bodies of fir, cedar and tamarac. With the rapid growing demand for Kootenay timber, quite a few people of this city are certain to make considerable money.

CPEN QUESTION—

There seems to be a slight chance that the projected Nelson-Sandon hockey match for a thousand a side will eventuate. Manager Murphy states that a greater degree and much more quickly to urge the Nelson players into taking up the gauge of battle. He has been anxious throughout to have the game played on Roseland ice because of the substantial gate that could be secured here, but Nelson has persistently refused to play here, and it is probable that if the teams cannot be got together on any other basis that Sandon will agree to play at Nelson or at home.

BANNER PROVINCE—

The report of the council of the Canadian Mining Institute just to hand shows a membership for 1907 of 463, representing 21 provinces, territories and foreign countries. British Columbia's membership is 107, fully 50 per cent larger than that of any one other province or country. The president's medal was awarded to O. N. Scott of Listowel, Ont., for his paper on "The Ore Deposits of Copper Mountain, Similkameen District, B. C.," while W. H. DeFencier, one of the McGill boys who visited Roseland in 1901, took a \$25 prize for a paper on "Mine Timbering in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Mines."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

D. A. T., Chicago, Ill.—(1) The Bonanza mine is the premier property on St. Thomas mountain. (2) Ninety tons for smelter test. (3) Average value was \$17.50 per ton, all but about \$1 being in gold. (4) The lower workings show much higher grade ore, especially the No. 2 vein, which started on 1-2 feet of \$20 ore, and shows over five feet of \$40 to \$50 ore in the bottom. (5) Free milling and concentrating. (6) About 60 per cent on the plates and 25 per cent more in the concentrates, which will be very rich, as the ratio of concentration is about 25 to 1. (7) Upwards of \$5,500 expended in development, etc., including the company's contribution of \$1,500 towards cost of government wagon road from mine to railway. (8) Nearly all held in Roseland, and, with the exception of the treasury shares now being sold, all pooled until May 24, 1904. (9) No shares other than treasury can be transferred before that date. (10) The directors are well known business and professional men of this city, with the exception of the vice-president, who left here a year ago to take charge of a group of mines at Butte, Mont., for F. Aug. Heinze. (11) See market report. (12) Fifty tons capacity. (13) This summer.

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J. A. M., Chicago.—The company you ask about owns property in this camp and has done considerable development work thereon. It has fair buildings and the plant is operated by electrical power. At least one ore body exists on the property and the workings were being driven toward this vein when operations were suspended. We are disposed to believe that the management is honest and the development work done recently has been along business lines. We cannot, of course, recommend the purchase of any mining shares, nor would we be prepared to deny any company save those that are notoriously "wildcaters," which is certainly not the case in the direction you inquire about.

Rev. C. W. Hedley, M. A., left last night for Nelson on diocesan business.

Per Year RECORD MAIL Camp Again Tons of O W Le Roi's Ton ing Steadil the M THE O Shipments for for the week ending the year to date Le Roi ... Centre Star ... War Eagle ... Giant ... Velvet ... Kootenay ... Le Roi No. 2 ... Homestake ... Totals ... AMONG THEM WHITE BEAR.—The reason of the recent success of the shaft has been the fact that the present stringers of ore in main body, have been a fine showing is said in width and the twenty inches. But to carry \$15 across values predominate, as most promising. The present of much sooner than crosscut the ore body payable on the 20th being levied on the KOOTENAY.—Men have been engaged fourth level and the reception of ore during the present week the mine a new era of activity coming months will fly increased and a large scale. The ment is still unwork with at a comparison is quietly intimated plans for reduction before the season is much construction to time will be lost such plans as are LE ROI NO. 2.—ploration has been ily in the lower le No. 1 mine with shipments for the broken down in the work, no stopping ordinary sense of interest naturally in milling plant for intimated that in or two, depending tions, the exact sit will have been sel the buildings und start made in cot cations. LE ROI.—The v in development of section with the shipping consider the case last mon a reference to the week's shipments of stoning, develop has been contin