



Write to old friends of Neville F. ...

From Saturday's Daily. G. Burke, recently with the firm ...

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Per Year \$2.50.

THE OUTPUT ENLARGED

A High Record For the Week in the Production of the Mines.

All Circumstances Favorable For a Prosperous Season.

Large ore shipments and satisfactory progress in connection with all the mines together with enhanced activity at various mines contribute toward an eminently satisfactory week in connection with Rossland's mining industry.

With the passing of the snow Rossland's new era will commence, and it may safely be predicted that the forthcoming summer will be the banner season in the annals of the Rossland camp.

No more noteworthy demonstration of the improved conditions existing in respect to Rossland mines in the eyes of the world generally can be instanced than the very substantial increase in the market price of Le Roi shares on the London exchange during March.

Soon after the snow passes off it is expected that work will be started on several miles of new railroads to connect various mines, now hauling ore by teams, with the railroads.

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year, Date. Lists production for Le Roi, Centre, War Eagle, Kootenay, Jumbo, Le Roi Two, White Bear, Spitzke.

LE ROI.—Mining and development work has been carried ahead without intermission on the 1350, on various levels down to the 1350, and development is being continued on a considerable scale on the 700, 800, 900 and 1350 levels, while diamond drill exploration is adhered to as a means of ascertaining the nature of the ore.

LE ROI TWO.—In the Joeste mine the usual plans have been adhered to closely. On the 600, 600 and other levels the stopes are being attacked to furnish the mine's quota of ore, while development is being carried toward the western limit of the mine.

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LE ROI SHARES STILL CLIMBING

Messrs. Marsh, Hewer & Master's cabled report of the London Stock exchange yesterday quoted Le Roi shares at fifteen. Le Roi Two were quoted at one pound.

In the case of Le Roi yesterday's price was an advance of sixteen shillings since March 1st.

Kootenay until it can be definitely assured as to the bona fides of the management.

JUMBO.—The program at the mine for the week has been altered. On the first level the work of blocking out the big ore body has been continued, and on the intermediate level the crosscut has been advanced steadily.

SPITZKE.—During the week the work of crosscutting in the ore body of the second level was continued. An electric pump is being installed to keep the shaft clear and this will permit another machine drill being attached to the compressor plant.

WAR EAGLE.—The stopping operations have been continued without special delay during the week, and exploration with the diamond drill has also been carried ahead.

CENTRE STAIR.—Stopping on various levels, including the 400, was carried ahead, and development continued on the 500 and 700 levels. No special feature is reported in connection with the operations at the mine during the week.

At the Rossland Power company's concentrating works steady progress has been made during the week, with the installation of new machinery and the construction of the cyanide and other buildings.

WHITE BEAR.—Although operating somewhat under difficulties owing to the non-arrival of the motor for the new compressor work at the mine was continued steadily. From the 350 to the 1000 level the ore bodies are being picked up. Plans are now being completed for the mill works, on which construction will be started as soon as weather conditions permit.

KILLED IN LE ROI MINE

John Carlson's Fatal Fall Down an Unguarded Chute.

A Descent of Two Hundred Feet—Verdict of the Jury.

From Sunday's Daily. John Carlson was killed at the Le Roi mine yesterday morning through falling from the 100 to the 200 level down an ore chute.

Carlson was employed yesterday as a machine man at the Le Roi, but was put on the timber gang temporarily. He was working on the 100 level when the accident occurred.

One of Carlson's partners saw him fall into the open chute, and immediately raised an alarm. At the foot of the chute two hundred feet below, Carlson was found, with life nearly extinct.

The jury at the inquest returned the following verdict: "We further find that the cause of the accident was the failure of the chute to be properly guarded at the top and bottom.

Dr. Kenning was called in promptly, but could do nothing in the matter. John Carlson, the victim of the accident, was 24 years of age, and a brother of Mrs. J. Fred Linberg.

From Thursday's Daily. That the free milling gold belt to the west of Nelson, and commencing on the very outskirts of the Queen City, is gradually coming into the possession of its probable wealth merits the testimony of M. Sergius Logan, former director of the Juno mine.

The improving outlook of this mineral zone and the probable bright future ahead of it was the topic of a paragraph recently published in the Juno Review, and since reproduced in several mining journals.

LIBERALS' BANQUET

Delegates to Interior District Council Elected.

A Large Number of Guests Present—With Much Enjoyment.

Last night's Liberal banquet at the Hotel Allan was an eminent success socially, politically, and as a finale to the Interior District Liberal Council's convention in session here for the last two days.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by the delegates to the convention in whose honor it was given. The toast was made in honor of the delegates.

It was 9 o'clock when the assembled guests filed into the banquet hall at the Hotel Allan. Long tables laden with spotless napery and dainty plain dishes filled the apartment.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, president of the Rossland Liberal association, occupied the most prominent place at the head of the table. Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, president of the Council, while J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., leader of the Liberal party in the Legislature, presided at the banquet.

Following the removal of the covers the toast was introduced with the national toast to the king. Thereupon a pleasing innovation was interposed in the form of a performance by the Rossland Silver-voiced soloist.

The full list of accredited delegates at the opening session yesterday was as follows: Kootenay—John Black, Kaalo—John Keen, A. W. Goodenough and E. H. Latham.

Greenwood—Duncan Ross, K. M. Steinhilber and Alexander Robinson. Creston—Geo. W. Urquhart (proxy), Trail—A. Dickson, B. Buckley and J. A. Macdonald.

MINES MAY RESUME

Iron Mask Reorganization Completed—Mine Expected to Work.

From Tuesday's Daily. That two new mines may be added to the list of working Rossland properties at a comparatively early date is among the possibilities, the mines in question being the Iron Mask and the Cliff.

The situation at the Iron Mask is more or less generally known. The suspension of operations at the property was largely brought about by the heavy indebtedness incurred at the juncture when the company was in litigation over extra-lateral rights with the Centre Star.

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General News Of the Kootenay

THE BOUNDARY. Ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary total exceeding 200,000 so far for 1904.

On the Don Pedro, being operated by the Chicago British Columbia Mining company, the operators now have the shaft down about 75 feet.

But one of the two steam shovels is now being used at the Granby mines. As soon as the snow is gone both machines will be put in operation again.

H. H. Shallenberger recently sold his Alameda claim, Deadwood camp, to the Mother Lode, to James A. Macdonald, who expects to develop the property.

Prospect work on the Helen mine in the Alameda claim, Deadwood camp, is being carried on by the Mother Lode mine. The shaft is now down about 45 feet, and is in excellent copper ore.

The British Columbia Copper company is erecting a good sized building at the Mother Lode mine for the use of employees. There will be 100 lockers, the second story to be utilized as an assembly room or hall.

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THE SLOCAN.

The Slocan Star is to add a magnetic separator to its mill. The Payne has sent out its first shipment of 50 tons of zinc ore for Antwerp.

The mines around Slocan are preparing for heavy zinc shipments this summer. The Idaho concentrator will start up again the first of April.

The crew of the Ivanhoe is to be increased to 150 men. A party of 45 miners arrived at the mine from Rossland last week. Stopping has commenced on the large ore bodies and shipments are expected shortly.

The following are the ore shipments from Slocan for the year:

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Total. Lists shipments for Ivanhoe, Slocan Star, Last Chance, Payne, Shnest, Mountain Con., Sovereign, Idaho, Rambler, Kootenay, Cinderella-Medford.

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A force of men will commence operations on the Goldfish in a few days. The announcement is made that work will be resumed on the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines on April 1st, when a full force will be gathered.

Meanwhile extraordinary efforts are being made by a force of 95 men at Five-Mile towards the completion of the combination 20-stamp mill and reduction plant being erected at the junction by the two companies owning these mines. In full operation the combined payroll will number from 200 to 250 men.

POPLAR CREEK. The second payment on the bond taken by John Finch and Henry White of Spokane on the Buffalo group at Second Crossing will be due tomorrow, April 1. This property was bonded in December last for \$15,000, payable \$2500 down, \$5000 on April 1st, 1904, and \$5750 on September 1st, 1904.

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