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THE MINING REVIEW

A Fairly Quiet Week Among the
 Mines of Rossland.

WEEK'S OUTPUT OVER 6000 TONS

Some of the Figures in Mr. Kirkup's Annual
 Report to the Minister of Mines—The War
 Eagle Report—Daily Output Averages 587
 Tons—Mine Notes.

With the exception of the increase in
 the ore shipments, which have exceeded
 6,000 tons, the week which closed last evening
 has been featureless so far as mining
 is concerned. With the exception of the
 Deer Park and Great Western and the
 Rossland properties are working steadily
 and the usual progress is being main-
 tained.

Mr. Kirkup's annual report on the
 mines in the Trail Creek district to the
 minister of mines at Victoria, which ap-
 peared in full in these columns during the
 week, will stand a good deal of analysis,
 particularly the tabulation of ore ship-
 ments and values from 1894 to 1899 in-
 clusive, showing that up to date the camp
 has yielded nearly ten million dollars
 from an output of 420,000 tons of ore. The
 value of the output for the past year is
 put at \$3,211,400 from 180,300 tons made
 up as follows: Gold, \$1,925,000; silver,
 \$109,000; copper, \$1,114,400. One point
 well worth noting is the marked increase
 in the returns made for copper as com-
 pared with the gold values. The decrease
 in values per ton of ore shipped is perfect-
 ly well understood in the camp, but in
 outside mining circles, particularly in the
 old country, it is sometimes taken up and
 all sorts of ideas promulgated to account
 for it. In an interview in London on the
 11th inst., just prior to his departure for
 Spain, Mr. W. A. Carlyle stated with
 special reference to the point mentioned:
 "During the last two years the cost of
 mining and smelting Rossland ores has
 very materially decreased, with the cer-
 tain result that much lower grade ore,
 hitherto valueless, is now capable of
 yielding good returns and is being shipped
 to the smelters. It is due to this that
 the average values for the camp have de-
 creased."

It should not be necessary to further
 enlarge on this question with Mr. Car-
 lyle's oft repeated assertion as stated.
 Coming back to Mr. Kirby's report, the
 gold commissioner stated during the week
 that many of the working properties of
 the camp were not referred to by him as
 he found it impossible to obtain the nec-
 essary information from the mine man-
 agers and consequently unable to give any
 details, so that the report simply gives
 such information as the commissioner was
 able to obtain, and is in no sense an ex-
 haustive account of all the work accom-
 plished in the camp or district during the
 past twelve months.

The postponed annual meeting of the
 War Eagle Consolidated company will be
 held in Toronto on the 21st of next month
 when Mr. Edmund Kirby's report will
 be made public. It will be remembered
 that the annual meeting was postponed
 from November last at Mr. Kirby's re-
 quest, he stating at the time that he re-
 quired a further period in which to pre-
 pare his statement. As the general man-
 ager is able to speak positively on many
 points of interest upon which the gener-
 al public have only approximations, his re-
 ports will be looked for with unusual in-
 terest, particularly at the present stage
 of development of both the War Eagle
 and Centre Star mines.

The ore shipments for the week just
 ended show a very gratifying increase, the
 total exceeding 6,000 tons, and this not-
 withstanding the fact that there were but
 four shippers. The increase for the week
 comes practically from the output of the
 Centre Star, which exports 1,000 tons,
 although 1,000 tons is what is looked for
 at the present time. Mr. Kirby, the gen-
 eral manager of the Centre Star, would
 not hold out hopes yesterday that they
 would be able to maintain this tonnage
 regularly, as the weather is a serious
 hindrance to the increased output of the
 Centre Star, however, can be looked
 for at least an average of 1,000 tons per
 week, and the output of the War Eagle
 will keep close to 2,000 tons per week.
 The Le Roi, which heads the list again
 with 2,394 tons, can also be counted on
 to supply at least an average of 2,000 tons
 per week; so that the general average of
 5,000 tons should be steadily maintained
 and increased. The Iron Mask sent out
 an average shipment of 230 tons, but there
 were no shipments from the Monte
 Christo, L. X. L., Giant or Evening Star
 to record.

The shipments for the first month of
 the present year will probably exceed 23,
 000 tons. The first six months of the
 year will likely demonstrate that the out-
 put is on the steady increase.
 On the output the Le Roi smelter at
 Northport secured 2,394 tons and the
 Canadian smelter at Trail 3,115 tons.
 The daily average shipment for the past
 week at the Le Roi was 385.3 tons.
 For the Le Roi 342 tons; for the Monte
 Christo 283 tons; for the Centre Star 274.3
 tons; for the combined output of the War
 Eagle and Centre Star 200 tons.
 A detailed statement (approx-
 imately) of the camp's output for the
 week ending January 27th and year to
 date:

	Week-Tons	Year-Tons
Le Roi	2,394	7,883
War Eagle	1,898.5	7,096
Centre Star	1,732.5	5,949
Iron Mask	220.5	850.5
Evening Star	—	—
L. X. L.	—	—
Monte Christo	—	—
Giant	—	—
Total Tons	6,205.5	21,009.5

Centre Star—The ore shipments for the
 past week from the Centre Star have ex-
 ceeded any made for a like period in the
 history of the mine. The manager, how-
 ever, does not hold out any promise that
 the rate attained will be kept up, there
 being special reasons for a temporary in-
 crease at the present time. It appears,
 however, tolerably certain that, bar acci-
 dents, at least 1,000 tons a week will be
 maintained. The two large boilers hav-
 ing a joint capacity of 500 horse power,

which are intended for the use of the new
 compressor are now in place, adjoining
 the temporary battery of five compressors
 on the shipping level near the shaft
 house. The timber for the new hoist are
 being rapidly completed, and the mine
 generally is being pushed on with all
 possible speed.

I. X. L.—Work on the upraise from the
 No. 3 level to the No. 2 level continues.
 Drifting is in progress along the lower
 levels. It is estimated that there is about
 800,000 worth of ore in sight between No.
 2 level and the surface. Should the ore
 shoot prove to be as extensive on No. 2
 level as it is between No. 2 level and the
 surface, there will soon be 1,200,000 worth
 of ore in sight. Still greater depth can
 be obtained by a third tunnel. After that
 it will be necessary in order to further
 develop the property, to sink a shaft. The
 intention of the management is to here-
 after send two carloads of ore per week
 to the smelter.

War Eagle—There is not much news
 from the War Eagle during the past
 week. The mine is shipping from two
 points, the 250-foot level and the head of
 the shaft, one side of the crippled hoist
 being used. The arrangements to convey
 steam power to the big shaft house are
 nearly completed and in the meantime
 the mine is being operated and shipments
 kept going by the temporary plant at the
 250-foot level and what is left of the big
 hoist. The shipments keep well up to
 about 2,000 tons per week, which is about
 all that can be accomplished at present.

Anaconda Consolidated—Since starting
 to work last month the men have made
 good headway in the tunnel, and are now
 in about 80 feet. The rock is a trifle
 softer than it has been all the way from
 the mouth of the tunnel, and better speed
 will now be made. A string of packhorses
 will go out with supplies on Tuesday
 morning. Two or three good men are
 wanted, to form another shift. It is the
 intention to keep right along until the
 leads opened up at the surface are all in-
 tersected, when it is expected that high
 grade ore will be met with.

California—The work on the surface,
 in the shape of buildings and foundations
 for the machinery has all been completed.
 The 10-drill plant, which was ordered
 several months since, has not yet been
 forwarded and it is not generally known
 when it will be. Two shafts are at 500 ft.
 in the tunnel, which is now 260 feet in
 length. The shaft is being retimed and
 straightened and has now reached a
 depth of 260 feet.

Evening Star—Drifting on the ledge on
 the 125-foot level is in progress. Ore is
 being taken from the stopes between the
 lower and upper tunnel. Superintendent
 Chamberlain says that shipments will be
 resumed next week, when a couple of car-
 loads will be sent to the smelter. The last
 carload sent netted \$922 after the freight
 and treatment charges had been paid.

Green Mountain—Work is making
 excellent progress on this property under
 the superintendence of W. L. Lawry.
 Operations at present are confined to the
 shaft, which has now reached a depth of
 285 feet. The bottom is in good looking
 rock. Besides the shaft 250 feet of drift-
 ing has been done. There are 15 men em-
 ployed and the pay roll is about \$2,000
 per month.

Giant—Work is being pushed on this
 property by Nicholas Treng. Crosscut-
 ting is in progress from the 50 and the
 100-foot levels. The former crosscut is in
 for a distance of about 25 feet and the
 latter has been driven only a few feet.
 Within the next two weeks it is anticipated
 that the big copper-gold ledge that
 outcrops so prominently on the surface,
 will be met in the crosscut on the 50-foot
 level.

Sunset No. 2—Work is being pushed
 under the direction of Mr. J. O. Drewry,
 the managing director. Two machines
 are running and drifting west is in pro-
 gress on veins No. 2 and 3. The character
 of the ore in No. 3 vein is improving. It
 is expected that the big ore chute, which
 outcrops so prominently on the surface,
 will be tapped by the No. 3 drift on
 Tuesday. This shoot has been proven by
 a shaft.

Wallingford—Work is progressing rapid-
 ly through the footwall rock to the ledge.
 The face of the drift is all in porphyry
 and indications are quite favorable for
 striking the ore body at a few feet fur-
 ther. The tunnel is now 30 feet beyond
 the vertical line of the shaft. The vein
 will be struck at a depth of 133 feet from
 the surface.

Le Roi—Mr. Bernard McDonald said
 yesterday that there was nothing special
 to report concerning the progress made by
 the Le Roi. The ore shipments continue
 to maintain a good average. Nearly 2,400
 tons were sent down to the Northport
 smelter last week. In the meantime the
 arrangements for the new plant had the
 other changes in the mine are rapidly
 nearing completion.

Columbia-Kootenay—The station in No.
 6 tunnel, at the point where it has been
 decided to commence sinking, is about
 completed, and the installation of ma-
 chinery preparatory to sinking, will be
 proceeded with. Active work in the other
 parts of the mine is in progress as usual.

Great Western—As stated in a previous
 issue, the Great Western remains closed
 down, is being the intention of the man-
 agement to work the mine from an ex-
 tension of the Nickel Plate workings.

Nickel Plate—During the present week
 the work of changing the main shaft in
 the Nickel Plate into a three-compartment
 one from the 400-foot level to the surface,
 will probably be completed, when sinking
 to the 800-foot level will be commenced.

St. Elmo—Superintendent Krumb
 reports that drifting and crosscutting is
 in progress and that the outlook is of a sat-
 isfactory nature.
 Evening—The shaft is now down 50 feet
 and crosscutting on that level was com-
 menced early in the week. The showing
 in the crosscut is of a promising nature.
 Arthur—Work on the tunnel continues,
 and it is now in for a distance of 30 feet.
 Considerable ore is being met.
 Iron Colt—The ore met in the upraise
 continues to be of a pay grade. There
 were no developments of note during the
 past week.
 O. K.—Work of development commenc-
 ed last week and still continues. The task
 of extending what is known as No. 12
 tunnel is in progress.
 Paris Belle—The work of deepening the
 shaft continues. Nothing of importance
 was developed during the week.

A Rheumatic Cripple's Release

A "jury" of doctors, specialists and medicine vendors decreed that James Smith of Grimsby, Ont., should spend the rest of his days in the agonizing chains of rheumatism

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THE MINING NEWS

Mr. Saucier Tells of Development on
 Three Properties.

WATER POWER IS TAKEN UP

Strike Has Been Made on the Black Cock—The
 Borneite Bank is Developing Well—The Ore
 in the Old Ironsides is Becoming Richer—
 General Notes of the Mines.

Mr. J. E. Saucier has returned from a
 visit among the mining properties in which
 he is interested in East Kootenay, and
 says that the mining outlook for that sec-
 tion never was better. He visited and in-
 spected the Pay Roll property and says it
 is looking exceedingly well. Work is mak-
 ing good progress on the winze and it is
 being deepened at the rate of two feet per
 day and the grade of ore is growing bet-
 ter with depth. The ledge in the winze
 is six feet in width and the ground which
 is now being passed through is becoming
 so solid that it is not necessary to timber
 in order to keep the sides and top from
 caving in on the miners. Operations are
 being carried on upon a three-foot ledge
 of high grade ore, which is 333 feet away
 from the larger ledge. This ledge is look-
 ing very promising.

Mr. Saucier visited the Copper and Ex-
 cess mineral claims, which are being op-
 erated by the Tahoe Copper Mines. The
 ledge on the properties has now widened
 out to 11 feet. The shaft, which is sunk
 on the ledge, has reached a depth of 64
 feet. The intention is to sink 50 feet fur-
 ther and then to crosscut.

While away Mr. Saucier started a
 force of men to work upon the St. Mary
 property owned by the recently organized
 St. Mary Mining company. The work of
 crosscutting the ledge, which is 14 feet
 wide on the surface, has been commenced.
 The ore is of high grade and carries cop-
 per and gold. The work is to be kept
 up steadily until it is in shape to ship
 the properties are within a mile of the
 railway.

Mr. Saucier and Mr. L. H. Vancear have
 taken up the water rights on the Moyie
 river and the intention is to supply the
 mines of Moyie and that vicinity with
 electric power and light. The money for
 the scheme is taken up by British and
 French capitalists and the intention is
 as soon as the organization of the com-
 pany is completed to put in a plant of a
 good size. There are from 25,000 to 30,000
 horse power available. This, it is
 thought, will be ample to supply power
 for the leading mining centers of East
 Kootenay and to light Fort Steele, Kim-
 berley and other places.

NEW STRIKE ON THE BLACK COCK.

Two Feet of Clean Ore Found in Cross-
 cut on Lower Level.

Messrs. Alfred McMillan and C. O. La-
 longe returned Saturday from a visit to
 the Ymir district. Mr. McMillan re-
 ports considerable activity amongst the
 local mines. The Ymir mine is installing
 a large amount of heavy machinery and
 increasing the number of workmen em-
 ployed. Active work is being prosecuted on
 the Black Cock, and the tunnel, which is
 being run in, to tap the high grade ore
 under the main shaft, yesterday came en-
 tirely promising ore in the east end of
 the ledge. On the Leo mining property
 near Hall siding, there has been a marked
 improvement during the past few days in
 the crosscut, which is being run to tap
 the ledge, and on Friday last some nice-
 looking quartz and ledge matter was en-
 countered, and it is expected that the
 ledge, which carries exceptionally high
 values on the surface, will be struck with-
 in the next 10 or 15 feet.

Mr. Lalonde in speaking of the Black
 Cock said that since the last week, which
 was done by the original owners, a com-
 pany has been incorporated to work the
 property. It has hitherto been operated
 by either the owners or those who were
 working under a bond. The company im-
 mediately secured Mr. Benzi W. Macfarlane,
 M. E., to make a survey and re-
 port on the property. The management
 was not able to start work until October
 last. There are eight different places on
 the property on which work has been
 done and these are all in ore, and opera-
 tions are now being carried on in accord-
 ance with the recommendations of Mr.
 Macfarlane. This is by means of a cross-

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 five thousand dollars. Then he has got a
 job for himself, wife and family the re-
 mainder of his life and in order to make
 a bare living, often putting all his money
 into the purchase of the farm, he must
 needs be up in the morning at 4 or 5
 o'clock, and if he has good luck himself
 and family will get through their day's
 work at 9 or 10 p. m. At the end of the
 year if the crops have been fair with hard
 work and judicious management they will
 have a fair living and if they do this year
 after year for 10 years they may be able
 to get eight or ten thousand for it. That is,
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 good house and barn and outhouses.

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then an hour over his books. After that
 he can hardly afford a day to fishing.
 Still we find that about 85 per cent of
 those people have made a failure in busi-
 ness in the last 10 years. An onlooker
 would say it was high time those people
 would take a hint to themselves and in-
 vest their money in some more profitable
 way, finding that there was too much
 odds against them in the gamble they
 were playing. If mining did not offer 10
 to one greater inducements than any of
 the above it would be hard to get men
 and women to go into the wilderness as
 so many of us have down in search of
 wealth; risk our health and even our
 lives, if it did not, as we say, offer 10 to
 one greater inducements than any other
 great industry, as it may be called. Sorry
 to say we have not at hand the full and
 complete mining statistics of British Col-
 umbia. Though young as the industry is
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 assets at a very reasonable estimate is
 something enormous compared with the
 amount of money invested and expended
 thereon.
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 in flames in one hour, or the bank could
 break. There are reverses in everything,
 even the British army. We say to the
 working class, the producers of our coun-
 try, save your money and buy British
 Columbia mining stocks. We do not say
 for you to buy at random, for all stocks
 are not good, but find out the most de-
 sirable from reliable sources. A good way
 to keep posted is to take the Rossland
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 news from all the British Columbia mining
 camps in detail and in valuable volume
 of news to any one interested in mining
 or contemplating the same. Now we will
 venture to say to the world that if any
 person is desirous of investing any money
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Is Developing Well.

Mr. W. Y. Williams, manager of the
 Old Ironsides in the Greenwood camp,
 reports that the ore body recently en-
 countered on the 300-foot level at that
 property is developing exceedingly well,
 and there is a decided improvement in
 the grade of the ore both in copper
 and gold.

CASUALTIES AT SPION KOP.

List of the Officers Who Are Killed,
 Wounded and Missing.

London, Jan. 29.—The following is a
 fuller list of the casualties among the
 officers at the fight at Spion Kop:
 Killed—Staff Captain M. Y. Virtue,
 Captain E. M. Stewart, Lieutenants F. R.
 Mallock and E. Fraser, Second Lancashire
 Fusiliers.
 Captain C. Muriel, Lieutenants W.
 Lawry and H. A. Wilson, Second Middle-
 sex.
 Major A. J. Ross, Captain M. W.
 Kirk and Lieut. A. M. Wade, Second
 Lancashire regiment.
 Lieut. Edge Wolfertan, Second King's
 Scottish Borderers.
 (Captain A. G. Birch and Lieut. F. M.
 R. Rashed, First South Lancashire.)
 Lieut. H. W. Garvey, First Borderers.
 Captains the Hon. W. H. Perce and
 C. S. N. Knox-Gore, and Lieutenants C.
 G. Grenfell, P. F. Newmann, P. S. McCor-
 quodale and Hill-Trever, Thorne-
 croft's mounted infantry.
 Lieutenants Randall and Knockshand,
 Imperial light infantry.
 Wounded—Colonel Blomfield (taken
 prisoner), Major W. F. Waller and Lieut-
 enants R. S. Wilson and L. E. Charter,
 Second Lancashire Fusiliers.
 Major E. W. Scott-Moncrief and Cap-
 tains G. W. Saville, R. De H. Burton, G.
 W. Bentley, Second Middlesex.
 Captain W. Sandbach and Lieutenants
 A. Dykes and J. A. Nixon, General
 Woodgate (dangerously), Captain F. M.

Carlton and Lieutenants A. W. Forster
 and J. W. Baldwin of the staff.
 Captain R. A. Bettington and Lieut.
 Howard of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry.

Captain Coleman, Imperial light infan-
 try, missing.
 Captain W. F. Elmali Hicks and G. B.
 French, Second Lancashire Fusiliers.
 Major C. A. Carlton, Second Royal Lan-
 cashires.
 Lieut. Power-Ellis, Thorneycroft's mount-
 ed infantry.

THE FIGHT AT SPION KOP.

Boers poured a Rain of Bullets and Shells
 Among the British.
 London, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch
 from Frec camp, dated Friday, January
 26, 9:10 p. m., says: "I have just ridden
 in here, having left General Buller's
 forces in the new positions south of the Tu-
 gela, to which they retired in consequence
 of the reverse at Spion Kop. The fighting
 both before and after the occupation of
 the mountain was of a desperate charac-
 ter. Spion Kop is a precipitous mountain
 overlooking the whole line of the koppe
 and the upper Tugela. On the eastern side
 the mountain faces Mount Alice and Pot-
 gietter's Drift, standing at right angles to
 the Boer central position and Lytleton's
 advanced position. The southern point de-
 cends in abrupt steps to the lower line of
 kopjes on the western side opposite the
 right outposts of Warren's force; it is ex-
 ceedingly steep until the point where the
 neck joins the koppe to the main range,
 then there is a gentle slope which allows
 easy access to the summit. The peak was
 strongly held by the Boers, who also oc-
 cupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop-
 pe where the enemy was concealed in no
 fewer than 25 rifle pits, and was thus en-
 abled to bring to bear upon our men a
 damaging cross fire, the on possible
 point for a British attack being the south
 side, with virtually sheer precipices on the
 left and right.