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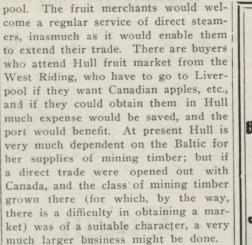


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through the port from foreign countries. All discharging is done on the overside system into keels, lighters and river craf, and beyond the ordinary vessel's dock dues there is no further charge, lighters being admitted into dock free. A Hull provision merchant tells the Canadian Gazette that there are thousands of tons of Canadian provisions passing through the port yearly, yet none of these come direct, the greater part of them coming via Liver-



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MINING MEMORANDA.

Five different concerns are working on leases at the Whitewater mine, Boundary district, B.C. About ten or twelve cars of ore are being shipped per month. C. F. Doyle, of Chicago, has obtained an option on the one-quarter interest in the Yankee Girl, Canadian Girl and Yale Fraction mines on Yale Creek, for the sum of \$125,000.

The Duncan claim on Wallace Mountain, in the Kettle River district, has been bonded to Thos. Henderson, D. M. Currie and others. The Duncan is believed to be a valuable property, containing three leads.

Development work on the Centre Star mine, in the Rossland district of British Columbia, is said to be proceeding very satisfactorily. It is being pushed chiefly on the second to ninth levels. New finds of ore of a good grade continue to be made from time to time, and the mine as a whole has never looked better than at present, nor held out more probability of a large and profitable tonnage. The shipments for the past week were 1,767 of \$453,000.

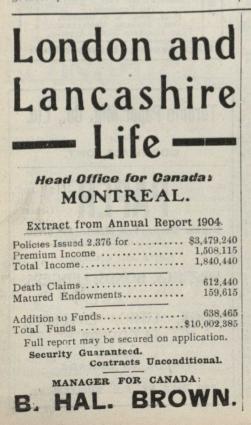


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tons. This is less than last week, the shortage being the result of a small breakdown, which prevented shipments from being made for one day. The same authority says that at the War Eagle also development goes steadily on, and good results are being obtained. The shipments for the past week aggregated 1,230 tons, which was an increase over the preceding week. There promises to be a considerable increase in the tonnage before many weeks.

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On Wednesday last in Utica, N.Y., there was a fire in the dry goods establishment of Robt. Fraser, which spread to other buildings, and caused a loss



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