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OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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NETH L. BURNET.

REAL ESTATE BUYERS

Home Building Going on all Over the City.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR LOTS

The Camp is Solidly Prosperous—The Payroll is Growing, the Output Never Larger nor is it Mines Never Better Looking than at Present

There was never at any time in the history of the camp, say several of the real estate brokers of the city, that so much real estate is changing hands for purposes of erecting homes. During the boom of 1898 and the beginning of 1899, there was more dealing in real estate but a large percentage of the transactions were for speculative intentions. The present deal in real estate is confined to a large extent to the purchase of single lots, especially in the outskirts of the city, where building plots can be obtained at a cheaper rate than those in the immediate vicinity of Columbia Avenue.

There are two causes at work which have produced this state of affairs, one being the outcome of the other. In the first place rents in Rosland have never been cheap. There are properties which have been paying 40 per cent on the original investment. While people came into the camp in older times there seemed to be an air of uneasiness about the place, owing to the presence of the correlative evils of a new city, the boomers and the "knockers." Several times it has been stated by the latter class, especially during the dull times of 1897, that the bottom had fallen out of the camp as in later days the bottom has fallen out of the Le Roi, the War Eagle, the Centre Star or any other prominent mine in the city, in the estimation of the pessimistic knocker or the gentleman with the summer complaint. But as a matter of fact, a comparison of the output of the camp from year to year and week to week will show a steady increase. Despite the troubles which closed down the principal mines of the camp for several months in the current half year, it remains a solid fact that the output for the six months ending today is greater than it ever was before.

Moreover, the successful flotation of the Le Roi No. 2, or the Prince as it is cheerfully known on the London stock exchange, and the knowledge that properties such as the Nickel Plate, Columbia-Kootenay and Evening Star are making arrangements to ship in large and regular quantities during the remaining portion of the year, have conclusively shown that this camp is by no means on a one mine basis, but on the contrary has such extensive bodies of low grade ore which have been proved to be a highly remunerative investment that the attraction of capital and the consequent development of the camp is inevitable.

There is, therefore, in this city a field for the worker and the business man which will be for very many years a rapidly widening one. This is a truth which has been known to many a little wider in their views than some of their fellow townsmen, but it is now a truth the general acceptance of which is strongly evidenced by the steady demand for real estate.

And in connection with this it must be remembered that the shutdown cleared out of the camp, as the bankers can testify, many a worker who had ready money at his command. The slack time ran many into debt, so that it will take several pay days to make up for the couple that were lost. And while the citizens are making up for the bad times money is not quite so ready as it is at a time when every provident citizen had a little balance to his credit in the banks of the city.

The lumber mills are doing a fair business. Mr. Miller, of Sheep Creek, has thought it worth while to go to a considerable expense in order to establish a yard in the city. Buildings are being put up in almost every street in the city. Many blocks have every lot sold upon them and a few, and that outside of the directly business portion of the city, have houses erected on each building site.

Several building societies who advance money on the 7, 8 or 10 year plan, are doing a fair business, and with a reduction in the rates the insurance men will have little to complain of in their line.

In stocks it is admitted on all sides that the times are quiet, but as a matter of fact, there is nevertheless a steady demand for stocks which must inevitably lead to a rise. Several stocks are already showing an upward tendency. It must not be forgotten that there are many stock transactions which, not taking place upon the board, are not recorded. Outsiders, taking advantage of the dull midsummer period, are endeavoring to purchase stocks at a point or two below the current rates. One broker in the city states that he has orders for 100,000 shares of stocks at a shaded figure at which the holders, knowing the worth of the properties, are not willing to let go. And when such shares are parted with by the weaker holders the transaction, recording as it does the success of the "bear," is not allowed to become generally public by those who are striving as believers in the future of the mines of this camp to keep up in a legitimate way the value of their scrip.

The town is very quiet, say some, but the fact remains that there is not a shop vacant on Columbia Avenue, and many others have been built. The town is very quiet, says another, but the output of ore was never larger than it has been during the last half year nor was the general outlook more bright for an increase in the business of the town.

Mr. J. L. Freeburn is re-elected at the Allan. He has just returned from a visit to Alaska.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Results of the Examinations Held at the Summer Term.

In division I, under the personal superintendence of the principal, Mr. J. D. McLean, there was no examination, the pupils having been prepared for a high school course, and the inspector not coming to examine the scholars as to their proficiency. Mr. McLean says he has a class of about 13 pupils who, he hopes, will be examined later, with good average results.

Division II. From IV Reader to V Reader, the following have all passed to required standard: Sarah Barnason, Ettie Levy, Florence White, Olive Hobbs, Ona Barton, Eva Herring.

The remainder having failed in some one subject are nevertheless promoted on the recommendation of the teacher: Charles Berger, Alice, Katie Dyer, Annie Ferris, Glen Marshall, Teacher, Miss M. M. Burns.

Division III. Third to Fourth reader. The following are promoted in order of merit: Joy Ferris, Ella Preston, Mary Twaddle, Selma Demuth, Mary Milne, Fred Demuth, Ira McNaughton, Katie Purcell, Llewelyn Jones, Nellie Murphy, Clara Willis, Clifford Logan, Annie Grant, Ethel Carpenter, Jay Barton.

Arthur Kent and Will Kennear are also promoted on recommendation of their teacher, Miss H. Olding.

Division IV. This division is divided into two classes of which in the first have been promoted Sylvia Doel, John Buchanan, Blanche Bissell, William Morgan, Alice Morrison, Charles Buckless. On recommendation Ralph Corbett.

In the second class the promotion are in order of merit: Charles Griffith, Harriet Leighton, Frederick Brown, Ann Heidelback, Samuel Bhookenshire, Alice Ferris, Hilda Dennison, William Ross, Florid Cross, Elsie Schultze, William Gorman. On recommendation, Alice Braden, Margaret Lawler, Elma Isaacson, Walter Simons, Florence Agnew, Beatrice Orchard. Teacher, Miss J. Olding.

Who has taken this class for the last three months, substituting Miss M. Moffatt, who was taken ill.

Division V. Second Reader to Third—There are three classes in this division, of which in the first the following have been promoted in order of merit: Phil Young, Richard Morris, Madge Keating, Edith Young, Alice Hamilton, Edgar Stanaway. On recommendation, Avie Helgason.

In the second class the promotions from First to Second Reader are: Teresa Norman, Henrietta Stanaway, Louis Ledwith. On recommendation, Arthur Dempster.

In the third class the promotions from Second primer to First Reader are: Griffith Jackson, Yanna Helgason, Alice Chisholm, Eva Doell, Alna Kent, Carl Doell, Olive Stanaway, Arthur Danby, Harriet Boothbe. Teacher, D. N. Mao Tavish.

Division VI. From First to Second Reader. The promotions are Marguerite Mann. On recommendation, Eleanor Paul, Wendell Davenport, Henry Davidson.

The second class promotions from Second to Third Reader are Archie Buchanan, Edward Daniels, Edward Hook. On recommendation, Gaston Lalonde, Mary Martin, Edward Hook, Willie Heck, Edie Keefe, George Logan. Teacher, Miss L. R. Renwick.

Division VII. From First to Second Reader. Margaret Goodeve, William Moje, Maud Michely, Kathleen Courbaron, Lyda Murphy, Birdie Levy, Howard Owens, Walter Blockberger, Joseph Ingram, James Stanton, Helen Cooper, Christine Buchanan, Inez French, Hazel Lenhart. On recommendation, Robert Arber, Frank Darling, Lillian Hill, Ina Pascoe, Arthur Anderson, Alice Weir. Teacher, Miss M. Walker.

Division VIII. There are two classes in this division. The promotions in the first from second primer to First Reader are John Simpson, Jennie Jewel, Mary Lewis, Mamie Logan, Lottie Ferris, Frances Brown, John Treglawn, Agnes Tweddle, Donald McPhee, Ernest Carpenter, Laura Glazan, Katie Levy, Frank O'Hearn, Walter McElvey, George Griffiths, Thos Blockberger, Gordon Colgan, Mable Constantine.

In the second class; from First to Second Primer, the promotions are Edith Isaacson, Mamie Bhookenshire, Irene Fraser, Pearl Donoghue, James Mitchell, Louis Severe, Ramsey Dennis, John Perry, R. Moje, Albert Hill, Clara Tonkin. On recommendation, Stella Seraphine, Edward Abery, Rose O'Hearn, Vera Newn, Milton McLean. Teacher, Miss K. N. Fraser.

Division IX. From First to Second Primer the promotions are Annie Horwell, Ethel Logan, Katie Lewis, Helene Burritt, Mildred Bissell, Robert Kenning, Kathleen Coffyn, Martha Demuth, Vinton Maloney, James Twaddle, Annie Uehman, Charles Main, Florence Wade, Grant Corbett, James Moller, Mamie Calafido.

The second class promotions from Junior First Primer to Senior First Primer are Jack Ingram, Charles Desmond, Isabella Hickingbottom, Constance Williams, Henry Madore, Lena Matheny, Arthur Isaacson, Lois Gamble, Mattie Isaacson, Johnny McPhee, Earl Fisher, Mary Fox, Harold Doherty, Arthur Tonkin, Willie Walsh, Francis Walsh, Eldred Jewell, Katie Pascoe, Eddie Pascoe, Martin Lowery, Constance Lowery. Teacher, Miss Edith Macfarlane.

Division X.

From First Primer to Second Primer the promotions are Clara Barnaby, Mary Ehlers, Fred Heard, Dora Trezona, Arthur Schulze, Bruce Haggart, Ella Wilde, Dolly Yates, Dolly Owens, Donald McDonald, Annie Knudsen, Harry Lindburg, Vernon Lamore, Norman Macdonald, Ruth Macdonald, Annie Lang, Tommy Webb, Irene Ledwith, Harold Keating, Chester Pascoe, Gladys Parker, Ray Hingsley.

In the second class of this division the promotions from Junior First to Senior First Primer are Percy Pound, Mary Burns, Minnie Stanaway, Flora Machean, Clara Heard, Willie Pascoe, Bertha Barnaby, Ethel Campbell, Jerome Ledwith, Agness Manchester, Alick Chisholm, Wilfrid Parker, Julia Heba.

From the tablet class to the Junior First Primer the promotions are Lily Baxter, Madam Lamore, Margaret Sadtler, Eddie Webb, Lily MacLean, Oscar McBride. Teacher, Miss E. Olding.

Division XI. From First Primer to Second Primer the promotions are Jessie Freeman, Fred Queris, Laurence Biglen, Libbie Silverstone, Helga Gustafson. Teacher, Miss G. Agnew.

General Report. Principal J. D. Maclean, in reporting on the school as a whole, says that, in general progress has been made, but owing to the frequent change of teachers, progress was not as great as it might otherwise have been. In one division there have been three teachers during the year, and in several others there have been changes. The smallpox scare also interfered with the studies of the children. As the town is growing fast additional school accommodation will soon be required. The average attendance pretty well fill the class room as it is even including the extra accommodation had at the Salvation army barracks, where room is found for about 50 children.

The rolls of honor for proficiency, regular attendance and deportment cannot, because of the absence of some of the teachers, be awarded at the present time, but an effort will be made to give the names of the pupils who have deserved this special mention at an early date.

MINERS' UNION DAY.

It is to be Observed Under the Auspices of the Miners' Union. Miners' Union day, July 16th, will be celebrated under the auspices of Rosland Miners' Union No. 38, W. F. M. There will be a grand parade of labor unions at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is the orator of the day, and will deliver a speech followed by other speakers. Then will follow athletic sports. There will be drilling contests to be participated in by men and boys. Three teams of boys are already practicing in anticipation of entering. In addition there will be jumping contests, foot races, putting the shot, grand tug of war (the miners against the world). There will be a platform dance at the park. In the evening there will be a grand ball at Miners' Union hall, and this will wind up the festivities of the occasion.

Miss H. Adams has returned from the coast, where she has completed her studies, and that she is an artist of no small ability is proven by the fact of her having won several medals, one of the latter being presented by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto.

A REALLY SICK MAN

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY DUE TO KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE. Medicines Apparently Had no Effect, Until at the Solicitation of a Friend He Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Cured.

From the Mail, Granby, Que. Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne's cigar factory, Granby, Que., is known to almost every resident of the town, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. In conversation with the editor of the Mail recently, something was said concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when Mr. Fisher remarked that he had found these pills a very valuable medicine. It was suggested that he should make his experience known, and to this he readily consented, handing to the Mail the following letter for publication:

Granby, March 16th, 1900. In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I finally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good health. I take great pleasure in recommending this valuable remedy, that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer the tortures that I did. Yours sincerely, Albert Fisher.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid for \$2.50, by a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MURPHY CREEK MOSQUITOES.

There Are Said to Be Four Hundred Million of Them.

Messrs. A. Gibson and P. Wick have returned from Murphy Creek, where they have been doing assessment work on the Big Four. They report that the property has a very large vein of gold copper ore. They say that Colonel Bing's estimate of the number of mosquitoes is small, and they are willing to bet, provided faithful enumerators could be secured to make the count, that there are more mosquitoes on Murphy Creek in the immediate vicinity of the Big Four than there are people in China, to wit, four hundred million. They shot a brown bear who was fully as large as Jerry Spellman's dog, and therefore had all the bear steak that they cared for. There were signs of deer, but they did not get near enough to be shot at.

McARTHUR IS BETTER.

Paralysis of His Lower Limbs is Disappearing. Herbert McArthur, who was shot by Rafael Albi several weeks since, is recovering, and his physician now says he may entirely recover. He is commencing to be able to use his legs. The supposition is that a blood clot was formed on the spinal cord at the time he was shot, and that this is now being absorbed, and when it has been entirely absorbed the paralysis of his lower limbs will disappear.

J. R. McPhee, who sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, was resting easy yesterday, and promises to make a fairly quick recovery.

John Houghton, who, with a car, fell off the dump of the Le Roi and sustained a rupture of the spleen, is convalescing rapidly. He expects to be able to leave for the East on a visit in about ten days.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr. Thompson, engineer for the B. A. C., who has been in that hospital for the past ten days, is convalescing.

IT'S ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—50 in a box—35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

MINERS' UNION NOTES.

Wm. Willan Elected Secretary—Mr. Houston Resigns. The result of the balloting for secretary of the Miners' Union was that Mr. William Willan was elected to succeed Mr. James Devine, resigned. Mr. Willan for a long time has been employed in the Iron Mask and Le Roi mines, and is most favorably known in this city. That he is very popular with his fellow members is evidenced by the fact that he won against two candidates who are well known. Mr. James Devine was elected to delegate to the sixth district Miners' union convention which convenes at Nelson on July 4. Considerable regret was expressed at his resignation. Mr. W. J. Houston has resigned as president of the Miners' union, and his successor will be elected on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. W. F. Trant, despatching clerk in the Rosland post office, who has been with Mr. W. Wadda for about three years, has obtained an appointment in the railway mail service as mail clerk and will leave to take up his new berth this evening. Mr. Trant has enjoyed the confidence and trust of the postmaster and as recommended by him as a trustworthy public servant. The fact that he obtained this appointment on his own merits is ample evidence of the intelligent manner in which he has discharged his duties. Mr. Trant has made many friends during his sojourn here, who, while regretting his loss, are unanimous in congratulating him upon his good fortune.

BOSTON BLOOMER GIRLS.

They Want to Play Here on Saturday, July 14. Secretary T. B. Lifson, of the Rosland Base Ball club, received a telegram from Harry Sanger, of the Boston Bloomers, asking for a game on Saturday, the 14th of July. The matter will be laid over until the return of Manager Bridgford, who is at Nelson with his team. This is one of the dates given to the Spokane Athletic club for a game to be played there, but this one could be arranged for later in the month. Should arrangements be completed for a Sunday game with the Bloomer girls, it will draw the biggest crowd to the grounds that has ever been there.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. J. B. Manross and Miss Hattie Davis took place at 11 o'clock yesterday at St. George's church, Rev. Mr. Hedley officiating.

The bride was dressed in a neat fitting dove colored silk dress and carried a bunch of white carnations.

The best man was Mr. John Embleton, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Paillie.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paillie, Mr. and Mrs. Eatwry, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Anderson and Miss E. Preston. Miss E. Merrick acted as flower girl and Rossy Husband acted as page.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Merrick, where a tasteful breakfast was served, at which the health of the bride and groom, proposed by Mr. T. Embleton, was drunk.

The happy couple will take up their residence on First Avenue, just east of the Presbyterian church.

MR. MINER IS HERE

He is the Head of the Famous Miner-Graves Syndicate.

PURPOSES STAYING SIX WEEKS

The Time Will be Occupied in Looking Over the Properties of the Company Which Are in Different Mining Divisions—Interesting Figures.

Mr. G. H. C. Miner, Mrs. Miner, Mr. I. H. McKeechie of Granby, Mr. A. Robinson of Waterloo, Ont., Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria and Mr. A. C. Young of Boston, form a party who are at the Allan Hotel. Mr. Miner, the first named, is the head of the Miner-Graves syndicate, which is operating very extensively in the mines of British Columbia. Among their holdings are the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Gray Eagle in the Phoenix camp, the City of Paris and the Majestic in White's camp, and the California, Mascot, Southern Belle and Snowshoe in the Rosland camp, besides valuable properties in the Slovan and elsewhere. In addition to this the syndicate owns the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. In fact it is one of the largest and strongest combinations operating mining properties in this section. Mr. Miner was seen by a Miner reporter, and said that he and his party left Granby on June 28th and came to Rosland. They intend to stay here till Wednesday, and will examine the California today. From here they go to the Boundary country, and from thence to the Slovan. It is Mr. Miner's intention to remain for about six weeks, looking over the properties and smelter of the company. It is probable that he will see the fires lighted in the smelter before he returns to the east. This is Mr. Miner's third visit to Rosland, and he says he is pleased with the appearance of the city, which he says, looks more solid and substantial than when he visited it a year since. Mr. Miner was not prepared to talk about the condition of the several mines in which his syndicate is interested, for the reason that he had not yet had an opportunity of examining them.

THE OUTPUT.

The Shipments Compared for This Year and Those Preceding.

The following is the output for the camp, month by month, since the beginning of the year:

Table with columns: Month, Tons, and Output. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, and Total.

Le Roi..... 8,955 Tons. War Eagle..... 8,221 Tons. Centre Star..... 5,633 Tons. Iron Mask..... 976 Tons. Monte Christo..... 273 Tons. I. X. L..... 48 Tons. Evening Star..... 29 Tons.

February. Le Roi..... 3,765 Tons. War Eagle..... 2,382 Tons. Centre Star..... 1,379 Tons. Iron Mask..... 364 Tons. I. X. L..... 105 Tons. Evening Star..... 63 Tons.

March. Le Roi..... 95 Tons. Evening Star..... 59 Tons. I. X. L..... 49 Tons.

April. Le Roi..... 7,092 Tons. Evening Star..... 117 Tons. I. X. L..... 23 Tons.

May. Le Roi..... 15,206 Tons. Evening Star..... 17,041 Tons. I. X. L..... 23 Tons.

June. Le Roi..... 17,063 Tons. Evening Star..... 17,063 Tons. I. X. L..... 23 Tons.

Total. Le Roi..... 72,080 Tons. War Eagle..... 8,955 Tons. Centre Star..... 5,633 Tons. Iron Mask..... 976 Tons. Monte Christo..... 273 Tons. I. X. L..... 48 Tons. Evening Star..... 29 Tons.

The shipments for June are an approximation. War Eagle..... 8,221 Tons. February..... 2,382 Tons. 10,603 Tons. Centre Star..... 5,638 Tons. February..... 1,379 Tons. Iron Mask..... 7,017 Tons. January..... 976 Tons. February..... 364 Tons. March..... 95 Tons.

I. X. L. Tons. January..... 48 Tons. February..... 105 Tons. March..... 49 Tons. April..... 28 Tons. May..... 43 Tons. June..... 23 Tons.

Evening Star. Tons. January..... 29 Tons. February..... 63 Tons. March..... 59 Tons. April..... 117 Tons. 276 Tons. Other Mines. Tons. January..... 273 Tons.

Iron Colt May..... 59 Tons. Giant, January..... 42 Tons.

It will be seen that there have been shipments from nine mines, which in order of output are the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, I. X. L., Evening Star, Monte Christo, Iron Colt and Giant. Some of the shipments have been made tentatively, and no regular output can be looked for from mines upon this class until much more development has been done. The I. X. L. has been the steady shipper of all the mines, as a constant output is credited to that mine from month to month. The War Eagle and Centre Star have not shipped since the close down in February, when it was announced by the management that much development would have to be done before these properties were in condition to ship with regularity. It is, however, well known that a couple of stopes upon the War Eagle have been steadily worked, and that three or four thousand tons of ore are broken down within these stopes. On the Centre Star a considerable quantity of ore as yet unshipped has been brought to the surface and is ready for shipment. This has been obtained from the big stope on the main level, which is being timbered up and the remaining ore being extracted in the process.

The Iron Mask entered upon a new phase of its management early in February, and it was determined to ship no more ore till the mine was placed in a more proper state of development. It is probable that after the trial of the issues between this mine and the Centre Star which ought to be finished by the month after next that the Iron Mask will resume its place upon the list as a regular shipper with an enhanced output.

The Le Roi, which is again easily first, was shut down for about two months from the middle of February to the middle of April, but since the resumption of this mine has made up for lost time and presents an average of 2,000 tons per week, including the eight or nine weeks of the shut down.

During the next six months the Evening Star will have completed its arrangements for shipping and it will be in a position to send away ore regularly. The Le Roi No. 2, Nickel Plate and Columbia-Kootenay should also be upon the list with a creditable total against their names before Christmas, especially the first two mines mentioned, which are practically ready at the present moment.

The Le Roi No. 2 should become a regular shipper some time during the present month.

Comparing the total of the present half year with those preceding the results are:

Table with columns: Month, Tons, and Output. Rows include January to June, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

That it will be seen that the output for the first six months of this year is equivalent to the total output for 1897, not three years since. The output for the half year has only been exceeded, and this in spite of a two months' shut down on the part of the Le Roi and a four and a half months' closing of the War Eagle, one of the largest contributors to the shipments, by the latter half of 1898 and by the latter half of 1899. There should be little doubt that even under the adverse circumstances of starting under the present management with only one large shipper on the list, taking into consideration the other B. A. C. properties, which are shortly to join the ranks, the output for the closing half year should exceed that of 1899, although to do this 4,500 tons must be shipped weekly. This total is nearly approached at the present moment by the Le Roi and with the help of the others it should be easily exceeded.

Made a Quick Trip.

Messrs. Fisher and Hams of Nelson have gone into the Mansfield Syndicate property to open up some lands which were exceptionally promising last year, and it is anticipated that some very gratifying results will be produced. The Swede group, owned by Milton and Ericson, three claims immediately east of the property of the Kaslo-Slovan Development Company, Limited, have one of the best showings that have been met with in the Kootenays. A lead of some four feet carrying high values in copper and gold runs through all the claims and across one of the claims of the above named company. The intention of the owners is to continue a tunnel, now in some 60 feet, about 20 feet more to cross the lead at a depth of 50 feet, where the grade of ore will in these formations be found higher than upon the surface. President W. B. Strathan of the Kaslo-Slovan Development Company, Limited, has taken on a small force of men to do some preliminary work on the company's property and will return shortly and report as to the condition of the roads and trails and the feasibility of prosecuting development on an extended scale. Prominent representatives of capital are in correspondence with the company with the object of inspecting all the White Grouse properties as early a date as possible, so that a assurance of great activity all through the district may be confidently expected. Mr. Mansfield also goes in shortly to inspect his recent purchases for his syndicate, and the Storm King and Copper King groups all being in active operation, this district will certainly gain the prominent place it deserves among its many attractions to capital.