

OLD IRONSIDES.

The management have every reason to be satisfied with the work is progressing on the above property. Ore is in sight in all the workings except in the north drift, which is alongside of ore body. A large hoist has been ordered, which will be installed in June. Twenty-two men are employed in the underground workings, as follows: Six on sinking, 4 at tunnelling in drift, 2 hoist and pump men, 4 maulers, and 6 men in Victoria extension, developing the Granby Co.'s property. Progress in the mine has been made as follows:

Shaft No. 2—Report April 16.....	206 feet
do. — “ “ 23.....	214 “
Gain.....	8 “
Foot wall drift north—	
Report April 16.....	.103 feet
do. “ “ 23.....	116 “
Gain.....	13 “
Foot wall drift south—	
Report April 16.....	149 feet
do. “ “ 23.....	166 “
Gain.....	17 “

KNOB HILL.

The latest reports to hand from the above mine are very satisfactory. A new body of ore has been encountered in the main tunnel, or tunnel No. 1, the face of which looks extremely well. The new shaft shows fine ore, and the West Drift is in ore, but low grade. The following is the progress made for the week ending April 23:

Tunnel No. 1, Report Ap. 16.....	491 ft.
“ “ “ 23.....	503
Gain.....	12
West Drift, Report Ap. 16.....	132
“ “ “ 23.....	144
Gain.....	12
Shaft No. 1, Report Ap. 16.....	9
“ “ “ 23.....	21
Gain.....	12

THE DUNCAN MINES.

The Duncan Mines Company have made the last payment of \$60,000, on the \$80,000 bonds on the Royal Canadian and Granite groups on Eagle creek.

THE TENNESSE MINE.

The announcement has been made that work will be resumed on the Tennessee mine, which lies about one mile north of Ymir. This property is owned by the Hamilton and Rosland Gold Mining Company, of Hamilton Ont.

RICH CLAIMS.

The Golden Island Mining Company, whose headquarters are at Mount Forest, Ont., have made arrangements with their agent in Toronto to place a small block of the stock on the market. The stock in this property sold heretofore was all taken up by the directors, and the 25 people forming the company. Extensive work is now in progress on one of the properties, and the company is about to put in a compressor plant. The claims are said to be very rich.

PAYNE.

Shipments from the above mine are very encouraging. For the week ending May 2nd the shipments amounted to 250 tons, making a grand total for the month of 1200 tons, which, at \$99 per ton, the net yield of the ore, represents the comfortable sum of \$118,800.

ABERDEEN GOLD MINING CO.

We understand that Toronto and Montreal capitalists have secured control of the above company's property on Camp McKinney. The claim which adjoins the McManaha has a twelve-foot vein carrying free gold, averaging \$14 to the ton.

THE ORO COMPANY.

The Oro Company has done about \$60,000 worth of work in connection with its town site and Golden Wedge. The mill of the Golden Wedge mine is now running day and night, crushing 25 tons every 24 hours. The last reports were that there was 200 tons of ore in the lower bin and over 30 in the upper bin, which has a capacity of 600 tons, one being the largest ore bin in the country.

WHITE BEAR MINING CO.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held in Spokane on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at which it was decided to increase the capital from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares, the additional stock to be sold as treasury stock, to provide funds for further development.

Mr. W. H. Manley, the Mayor of Grand Forks, and the father and founder of that town, is left on a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.

CITY OF PARIS AND MAJESTIC PROPERTIES.

Work is in 925 feet on the long tunnel. Drifting north and south on City of Paris vein continues, and good ore bodies are being opened up. This property has all the different kinds of ore that is characteristic to the different veins of British Columbia. An upraise is being run from the long tunnel to connect with the City of Paris shaft for ventilating purposes, and to act as a shaft through which to drop lumber into the mine. The present compressor plant, which is installed upon one of the Majestic Co.'s properties, is being doubled at the present time, in order to furnish power for both companies at one cost of operating.

GOLDEN STAR STATEMENT.

The statement handed out by the Golden Star Company, in reference to the last mill run, is as follows:

The bullion produced was about	\$13,000 00
The concentrates estimated about	5,300 00
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Operating expenses.....	\$19,300 00
Net profits	3,477 00
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Average value of ore per ton	\$21 85
Cost of operation per ton.....	3 75
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Net value per ton.....	\$18 10

The next dividend of 1 p.c. will be paid on June 1st.

A despatch received on Wednesday states that the mill has been stopped by the breaking of a crusher, and will probably have to be sent to Duluth for repairs.

CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS—Continued.

VICTOR CONSOLIDATED.

McFarland and Ray are preparing very heavy shipment from the Victor Consolidated mine, located on the north slope of Battle mountain. The consignment will be sent out early in May, and will consist of about 100 tons taken from the 200-foot level of the property. Returns received last week on the latest shipment sent out from this lease gave values of two ounces to the ton. There were twelve tons in the shipment.

HIGHER GRADE ORE FROM JACK POT.

Some of the best ore yet found in the Jack Pot is being mined in the winze being sunk from the first level. This is a distinct working from the old winze, being beyond the new shaft and some distance from the other.

The winze is being put down for the purpose of getting better air in the lower level, and will also be used for hoisting timber, men, etc., and will be a great saving in time. A distance of 112 feet has to be gone before the connection is made. It is now down forty-three feet, and when the second level has been driven about twenty feet an upraise will be started from below.

In the bottom of the winze there is a sixteen-inch streak of mineral, from which assays varying from five to as high as nine ounces are had. The remaining twenty inches is good for \$18 to \$20 to the ton. The production from the lease for this month, it is stated, will not be as heavy as last, but the average grade of the ore will be much higher. The output for April is estimated at 1,500 tons.

SHIPMENT FROM THE PORTLAND.

Victor, Col., May 3.—Three broad-gauge carloads of high grade sacked ore are now on the track at the Portland mine, which have been consigned to the Omaha and Grant smelter at Denver. The smelting company will have to write a check for nearly if not quite \$100,000 in favor of the Portland corporation for the consignment.

This ore was taken out in a running drift at the 800-foot level on the Hidden Treasure shoot. The ore body was opened up eight months ago in a drift run from the 700-foot level from the Burns shaft, and a shipment of fifty tons that averaged seventy-six ounces was sent out. No stoping has been done on the shoot at this point. One hundred feet deeper the ore body is wider, richer and longer. In drifting 125 feet 100 tons of high grade has been saved from a streak varying in width from twelve to sixteen inches. In the breast there is close to two feet of quartz that is good for \$1 a pound. Assays on the shipment have rarely run less than 100 ounces and from that to over 1,000 ounces. This ore comes from a depth of about 1,200 feet, which is the deepest that has been worked, and the ore certainly would indicate that values hold out with depth.