

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

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THE BIG FOUR MINE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGER, SHOWING YEAR'S OPERATIONS. PROGRESS OF THE TUNNELS AND THE ORE VALUES OBTAINED.

The report of the year's work at the Big Four mine has been issued for distribution among the shareholders of the company.

No. 1 Tunnel—This has been driven into the mountain a distance of 225 feet. To the right hand, or north of this tunnel, at a distance of 200 feet, we found the ledge well in place.

The ledge or pay chute is at least 10 feet wide, of finely mineralized quartz, mixed with felspar, calcite and hornblende, carrying gold, copper and silver values, called chalcopryite. The syenite and augite mixed with porphyry is at least four feet wide on each side of this pay chute, and all well amalgamate into ore with a little more depth.

It has been cut out and the surrounding walls are all mineralized throughout, with bunches of very high grade ore mixed in with the lower grades. From now on by following this ledge we will gain double the depth for every foot driven, and the ledge now in place will widen out as depth is gained.

No. 2 Tunnel—This tunnel has been run in a distance of 175 feet. A station 10 feet by 12 feet has been cut out at a depth of 140 feet from the portal in the centre of the ore body to the right hand of tunnel. The ledge or pay chute of solid ore is found here in place for 32 feet, and has been cut all this distance by an eruptive dyke common in this camp.

The ledge again well in place coming from the left hand and cutting directly, as all the other ledge matter here, to the left, and got away from the ledge rock that was thrown up with it, we found pay ore in large quantities of very good grade.

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NAVAL TRAINING

Western Men Want Station on the Great Lakes. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The advantages of establishing a naval training station in the Great Lakes were presented to the house committee on naval affairs today by Representative Otje (Milwaukee).

THE COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The cold wave in this section has moderated slightly, but the weather is still severe. The temperature registered four below at dawn and zero at noon.

THE CIVIC BUSINESS

ACCOUNTS AND OTHER MATTERS

DEALT WITH BY THE COUNCIL

QUESTION OF SALARIES AND THE SCHOOL ESTIMATES POSTPONED.

Last night's session of the city council was devoid of features of special interest. The two matters that were expected to give rise to animated discussions—the remuneration for mayor and aldermen and school trustees' estimates for the current year—did not come up.

The council was informed that the school board had not as yet presented its estimates, but that the report to this effect might be expected for next meeting.

No time is to be lost in proceeding with the assessment for the current year. By resolution it was determined to have the assessors start work on the assessment roll before the first of the month, with instructions to have the statement completed by April 1 and in the hands of the city clerk by April 10.

U. S. PACIFIC CABLE

Provisions Relating to Its Construction and Maintenance. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At a meeting today the Pacific cable bill was amended so as to provide that the government cable shall be of American make, if this can be supplied at a cost not exceeding 10 per cent above the cost of the best foreign cable.

As finally determined upon, the bill provides for a government cable from the coast of California to Hawaii and the Philippine islands via Midway and the island of Guam, or by whatever route the president may consider most practicable. The cost is fixed at not to exceed \$10,000,000, of which \$500,000 is made immediately available.

AFFAIRS OF VELVET WORK IN THE MINES

IS LAID BEFORE SHARE-HOLDERS.

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AN IMPORTANT STRIKE

Rich Ore in the Long Tunnel of the Last Chance Mine. One of the most important mining places when the galena ledge was struck in the long tunnel of the Last Chance.

On Saturday last the ore was struck at a depth of 1,600 feet below the surface, which makes this the deepest workings in the province. The ore is of a high grade.

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A WINTER CARNIVAL

MEETING LAST EVENING DECIDED IN FAVOR OF HOLDING THE FETE.

A STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONDUCT ARRANGEMENTS. Rossland is to have a winter carnival this year. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise to interfere, the celebration will undoubtedly be equal to any of the winter sports that have taken place in previous years.

SCHOOL INSURANCE

SOME COMPETITION AMONG THE COMPANIES FOR THE BUSINESS.

MOST OF THE AMOUNT PLACED OUTSIDE THE TARIFF COMBINE. For several days there has been a marked agitation among the local insurance men, arising out of the placing by the school board of \$12,000 worth of business on the city schools.

THE OUTPUT

The output from the Rossland camp for the week ending January 25, 1902, was as follows:

The week's work at the Rossland mines has not been fruitful of incidents of special interest. Matters have progressed quietly, and good results have been attained in all the working properties.

PHOENIX NOTES

Hockey Match With Grand Forks—Visitors to the Town.

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assumed the post in the junior school. The class registers on its roll.

photograph of the Smelting & Refractory is on blia avenue. The er and attracts

FOOD—Mentals learned yesterday the deaths at W. Hamilton. The formerly identified hotel, but left Ross- Greenwood.

MENT—man, late pastor of church, was in the ill probably remain Report has it that er advertisement an to become pastor baptist church.

CITY—gave a progressive Alhambra hotel people being preson- was winner of pouvern spoon, and the end prize. After spent in dancing. themselves.

circulated here yes- a lay-off or a strike the Phoenix mines men stopping work. unicated with its dents, who stated truth in the report.

g of the new school this afternoon at appointment of the first business of er which the regul- meeting will be of board is likely toward the end of each month.

INGS—of the Rossland rday the question was purpose of securing whether the sessions ng the year should be

It was unanimously stutes that the meet- to public and press as meetings of the city

N—anager for the Spor- thern system, is in rveys about the Red r. Many's data m connection with the depot and yards road. The improve- under way in the three months.

D—at few days there has of match between middleweight champion and Charlie Goff of and sportsmen have for the contest by ascertain what terms the meeting. Goff's re- any arrangement that be acceptable to him.

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Bronchial affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes the throat and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.