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An Increasing Number of Men Employed.

WORK OF THE YEAR

OFFICIAL MINING STATISTICS

What Has Been Done in the Various Mines Throughout the Past Year-Gross Value of the Output as Compared with Assay Values -Other Notes.

cial statistics as to theamount of min-

ing done in the camp for the year 1900 according to the figures submitted by the various mining companies to the Gold Commissioner, Mr. John Kirkup, who has collected and submitted the attached report to the Minister of Mines. The report shows that there has been a total of 218,000 dry tons dry weight shipped during the year, of a gross smeiter return value of \$2,350,000. There were upwards of nine shipping mines noted in the report, two, the Iron Colt and the Monte Christo not having been included. Twenty-five working mines are shown in the report, which does not include the smaller properties, of which there number 524, representing a money value of \$52,000 of the work done upon them. Very nearly seven miles of underground work has been accomplished including 6,000 feet of sinking and raising 50 teet wide and 50 feet high. The pay-roil, calculated on the basis as set forth by the Gold Commissioner's report, is and ore bins; new brick compressor upwards of \$155,000 a month, to which. when is added the cost of superintend-

Kootenay Mine.

Tons of ore shipped is put in the report at 211,182, to which should be added the amount shipped by the Monte Christo and the Iron Colt, 273 tons and 174 tons an

ence and the clerical labor involved

to \$13. Adding these percentages to the freen snow on the smelter roof in the inter season. This is occasioned by the entage of copper which escapes after ts long passage from the furnace through flue chamber and lofty smokestack during 1900, \$190,000. descending on the roof. Now as per is the vehicle in which the gold and silver is carried, the drops of molten Presence of copper, but also that of more precious metals combined manically with it. This is of course one instance one instance of course one instance one instance one instance one instance of course one instance one i

it one instance of many. The statistics as presented by the vardetail while others give the govern- building, etc., \$21,150. nt the very least which it is thought that the Minister of Mines will submit In other cases evidently the return-development during 1900, 450 feet. companies have included work that s done during other years. All these gs are matters that admit of correc p progresses the mining companies progress with it and each year the blic will have a better opportunity of dging what this camp is actually doing because of the nature and reliability the facts presented.

Wing is the report which enanatfrom Mr. J. Kirkup, and is address-to the Minister of Mines:

1,500 feet sawmill.

Even I have the honor to present my annual report on the conof the mines and mining properties

he Trail Creek Division for the year ng December 31, 1900, showing the of ore shipped ouring each year, gross value thereof, the amount of oment work done, the number of employed and value of improvements e in connection with the different

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Le Roi Mine.

Tons of ore shipped (dry)... .. 159,734 Gross value.......\$1,437,726 Average number of men employed 655,25 Underground ...... 435.80 Surface... 219.4 Development. Shafting. ...900 feet The following is presented as the official statistics as to theamount of mincial statistics as to theamount of minmachinery.

gine, nine boilers; crushing and sampling machinery.

Additions to compressor building: New boiler house for 12 boilers, 38x140 feet; three new ore bins, 1,000 tons holding capacity; aerial tramway, capacity, 100 tons per hour; new head frame, 100 feet high; hoist engine room; crushing and sampling mill, 100 tons per hour; timber and timber framing shed and carpenter shop; blacksmith and machine shops and storehouse.

82; surface employees, 31.

Development. Shafting (raising third compartment a longside working shaft, making it a three compartment shaft, 268

the plant and the surface improvements ited, of Rossland.

building. KOOTENAY MINING COMPANY.

War Eagle Mine. of last year. In other words, the increas- 282.98; average number of men employed,

Tons of ore shipped, 40,875; gross value,

Iron Mask Mine. esent in quite small quantities, the ployed, 33; development work, 2,124 feet.

Presence of the green denotes not only the presence of copper, but also that of Tons of ore shipped, nil; number of California.

Average number of men employed, 25; ms mines suggest some obvious com-lent. Some mine present an abundance ment, sinking, 168 feet; new machinery

Sunset No. 2. Average number of men employed, 20;

Homestake. Average number of men employed, 15; and there is little doubt that as the development, shaft, 210 feet; development, progresses the mining companies ment, tunnel, 1,200 feet; development,

crosscutting, 900 feet. , Velvet. Tons of ore, shipped, nil; average numwill have all the more confidence in ecause of the nature and reliability he facts presented.

Tons of ore, snipped, his average number of ber of miners, 12; average number of surface men, 20; development work, snatts, drifts and crosscuts, 1,000 feet; plant, two 7-inch Knowles pumps; one

> Evening Star. Number of men employed below surface, 16; number of men employed above surface, 9; tons shipped, 348; gross value, \$4,985.50; development, sinking, 250 feet; development, drifting, 475 feet; cost of

machinery, \$1,800. Green Mountain. Number of men employed, 15; development, sinking, 100 feet; development, crosscutting, 400 feet. Machinery added, 20 H.P. hoist, 5-drill compressor, two No.

7 sinking pumps.
I. X. L. Number of men employed, 11; ore shipped, 500 tons; gross value, \$39,800; tunnels and raises, 480 feet.

Spitzee. Ore shipped, 155 tons; gross value, \$2,635; average number of men employed, 6; shaft, 50 feet. Average number of men employed, 4;

tunnelling, 480 feet. Northern Belle.

Number of men employed, 5. Development—Crosscutting, 315 feet; dritting, 158 feet; sinking, 30 feet; tunnelling, 50 Giant.

Ore shipped, 506 tons; gross value, \$6,986; average number of men, 9; development work, 300 feet. Machinery, consisting of an air compressor, 50 H.P. electric motor, housting engine, two pumps, three machine drills, 50-ton ore bins. Cost of plant detailed, \$10,000. Big Four Group.

Consists of a group of four crown granted claims, situated on Little Sheep creek. The work done during the past year consists of 300 feet of tunnel and shaft, five men being employed.

Cascade Group.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS. Trail Creek Division.

other way a great succes. The opening address was given by Chief Templar John amount named a value of \$3,100,000 is Tons of ore shipped, year ending De-Shaw, which was followed by a song by reached, which is about the same as that cember 31, 1901, 9.886; gross value, \$142,-Mr. F. W. Coffyn, which was well enof last year. In other words, the increasied output is keeping level with the lowied output is keeping level w a duet by Mrs. Benny and Mrs. James,

\$609,359.75; average number of men employed, 240; development, 3,025 teet. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse gave a short address of value of machinery buildings dress on the platform of the Good Tempduring 1900, \$190,000. half of the lodge that on next Thursday Tons of ore shipped, 2,737; gross value, which would be an initiation, which would be open to the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the gold and silver \$43,177.61; average number of men emoder of the public in the open uniting with the op evening there would be an initiation

Refreshments were the concluding fea-

## FOUL BREATH, CATARRH, HEADACHE.

Are Banished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It Relieves in 10 Minutes.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Joseph S. 'Carter, 'district passenger at the Allan for the past two days. His mission here was to arrange for the trans-

THE CHRISTMAS-TREE ASTER. For 15c we will send a packet of the new Steele-Briggs Christmas Tree Aster and also the beautiful Steele-Briggs Seed Catalogue. This Christmas-Tree Aster is new. It is very free-flowering. Often one small plant contains 50 to 75 blossoms. It is easy to grow. Send for the Aster and Catalogue. It is a beautiful book. THE STLELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., Limited,
TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed WAR EAGLE FIRE BOYS DANCE

Down in the corner of the hall, draped making it a three compartment shaft, 268
This is also a very promising group of feet; development, sinking shaft, three claims, comprising the Cascade, Califorcompartments, 218 feet; development, raising, under the manufacture of the name of the ous, were to be nad for the asking. The supper itself was served by that well known caterer, Jack Lucas, at the Kootenay hotel but such was at the Kootenay hotel driving, 1,900 feet; development, raising, ville Mountain, to the southwest of Normal 30,000 feet of work upon the levels. This does not include the vast excavation represented by the tonnage snipped.

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A new hoist engine has been added to Gold Mining and Milling Company, Liming and Mill supper itself was served by that well known caterer, Jack Lucas, at the Kootenay hotel, but such were the attractions of the dance that after supper more than half the guests reassembed in the spaceous ballroom. While before midnight there were at least 150 couples present, at so late an live age of the server of the space of the town, but by most of the late of the Le Roi company made a similar applications were pending the B.C. Southern railway, another name for the know that he was afflicted with a severe the second of the town, but by most of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends these applications were pending the B.C. Southern railway, another name for the three were at least 150 couples present, at so late an live of the space of the town, but by most of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends these applications were pending the B.C. Southern railway, another name for the three were at least 150 couples present, at the Kootenay hotel, but a severe couple of the space of the town, but by most of the adjoining region as well and the Le Roi company made a similar application. The late of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the space of the town, but by most of the space of the town, but by most of the space of the late of the Le Roi company made a similar application. The late of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the adjoining region as the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar application of the Le Roi company made a similar applica at so late an hour as 1:30 o'clock in the at so late an hour as 1:30 o clock in the morning there were quite 60 ladies gracing application was avewedly for industrial story would be of public interest, a rethe hall. The hosts were aided in their purposes. The others were for mining porter called upon him and asked him to 

ery or changes were necessary, every machine properly doing its intended work. This mill, equipped to put through 100 tons of ore per day, is without crowding, putting through from 125 to 130 tons of ore, and is saving over 90 per cent of Returns to Their Shareholders.

Goes to Republic.

Kootenay Properties Which Have Made Mr. Louis Craig, who has for some time Returns to Their Shareholders. the values. Working one shift, in the first 19 days' run the mill produced 225 tons of clean concentrates, and has proved itself the biggest kind of a success. It is connected with the mine by a single rope tramway and with the wharf, which belongs to the company, by a gravity tramway, and is able to load directly on to barges from their ore bins. The ma-chinery with which it is equipped con-sists of one Gates crusher, three sets of general manager to the cook, and shows that when in competent hands and under proper management the mining and milling industry of the Slocan can be made a big success.—Silvertonian.

WATER RATES.

Adjustment Scheme Is Laid Before the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

An adjustment scheme for the water even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's eer, W. F. van Buskirk, and is now un-Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly der consideration by the Fire, Water and Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly der consideration by the Fire, Water and Light committee. This scheme provides for a rate to be charged all houses for do mestic purposes of \$2 a month, which is subject to a discount of 25 per cent. to all persons who will meet the rates promptagent of the C. P. R. of Nelson, has been ly. This will reduce the charge to \$1.50 per month. Baths will be charged extra, 50 cents, and so will water used

portation east of the Kootenay recruits for garden purposes. For business houses, for the South African police. supplied and a reduction made on the rate at present charged will be to some degree offset by the rent on the meters. There will be an endeavor made to meet those cases where persons are not paying their full rates to the city so that the charges

will fall more equitably on all.

Because of the great amount of work that the department is called upon this year to perform in the way of putting in new services and of completing the pres-ent system and placing it in a condition of thorough and systematic efficiency, there is no hope of making any material reduc-tion in the rates. This will be all finish

THE WATER RIGHTS.

The Position of the City With Regard

the point and the point of the word. It could not fail every sense of the word. machinery.

Additions to compressor building: New boiler house for 12 boilers, 38x140 feet; three new ore bins, 1,000 tons holding the early part of the year capacity; aerial tramway, capacity, 100 tons per hour; new head frame, 100 feet high; hoist engine room; crushing and timber framing shed and carpenter shop; blacksmith and machine shops and storehouse.

Tons of ore shipped, nil; average number of men employed, 113; underground, 82; surface employees, 31.

Development. Shafting (raising third)

Tive men being employed.

Gertrude.

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This property was worked for a short time during the early part of the year, or being a success with so jovial and bearty hosts as were to be seen on every part of the hoor seeing that every mane to bearty hosts as were to be seen on every part of the hoor seeing that every mane the study and allowed no tady to sit out a dance when she would about a doubt as to Murphy creek, Consequently, not being a success with so jovial and bearty hosts as were to be seen on every part of the hoor seeing that every mane the study and allowed no tady to sit out a dance when she would about a during in the whiring maze.

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in question will oppose its passage.

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

It is interesting to know that of the with the branch of the Royal Bank in Re-29 British Columbia mines that have public, and will assume the duties of the paid dividends all but seven are Slocan position within a few days. Mr. Craig has properties. And it is of further interest to note that of all the Slocan mines that have paid dividends few if any will be stay in this city, and considerable regret off the shipping list this year. Of the is expressed over his departure. \$6,487,000 paid to date, nearly \$4,000,000 has been paid by mines in the Slocan proper. Those are a few properties Whifley tables, all driven by water power, of which there is an abundance. The exection of this successful mill is a good theight of the Ainsworth camp, reflects complete list of the dividends paid by supporters of the government caucus on the railway question will be held tomorrow. Many nominal a complete list of the dividends paid by thing for the Ainsworth camp, reflects a complete list of the dividends paid by support credit on all connected with it from the mines of this province since mining attend.

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Goodenough	\$ 35,000
Antoine	20,000
1daho	300,000
Jackson Mines	40,000
Last Chance	275,000
Monito	40,000
Noble Five	50,000
Payne	1,400,000
Surprise	20,000
Reco	350,000
Ruth	350,000 .
Rambler-Cariboo	20,060
Slocan Star	450,000
Two Friends	20,000
Washington	30,000
Bosun	35,000
Whitewater	250,000
Best	50,000
Dardanelles	50,000
Slocan Boy	35,000
Queen Bess	35,000
Washington	30,000
Outside the Slocan—	3,955,000

Le Roi ...... \$1,400,000

War Eagle ..... 545,000

Centre Star .....

Athabasca .....

Ymir ..... Fernie .....

30,000

The placer mines are not included the above list. It is certain that in a short time there will be added to this tion in the rates. This will be all finished, or nearly so, at the end of the year, and it is then hoped that a material reduction in the prices charged will be able to the solution in the prices charged will be able to be made. pers and others are rapidly blocking out stoping ground.-Ledge.

WAS GIVEN IN MINERS' UNION
HALL.

As there is some interest attached at the present moment to the water rights as they affect the city and the establishment of various industries, a short resume of the tacts of the case, and the litigation to date is here presented.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk." she writes, "and in three sume of the facts of the case, and the litigation to date is here presented.

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A CASE OF SCIATICA WHICH RE-FUSED TO YIELD TO THEIR TREATMENT.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength.

Mr. George McLean has been a resident permission to apply for the water rights has been released from the pangs of that to Murphy, Stoney and Trail creeks. This excruciating trouble. Believeing that his Mineral claims recorded.

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Certificates of improvements.

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Bills of sale, transfers, etc.

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Water grants.

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Kirkup, being for mining purposes; the
last was made to the deputy commissioner of lands and works at Nelson. A
grant was secured at Nelson while the
applications at Rossland were pending.

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Returns to Their Shareholders.

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