

WORK OF THE YEAR

An Increasing Number of Men Employed.

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.

The following is presented as the official statistics as to the amount of mining 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.

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Value. Includes I. X. L., Spitzee, and totals.

Tons of ore shipped (dry) 159,734. Gross value \$1,437,726. Average number of men employed 655, 25.

ROSSLAND GREAT WESTERN MINES (LIMITED). Nickel Plate Mine. Tons of ore shipped, nil; average number of men employed, 113; underground, 82; surface employees, 31.

KOOTENAY MINING COMPANY. Kootenay Mine. Tons of ore shipped, nil; average number of men employed, 35; underground, 29.33; surface, 8.67.

LE ROI NO. 2 (LIMITED). Josie Mine. Tons of ore shipped (dry), Josie and No. 1 combined, 3,013.43; gross value, \$46,239.66; average number of men, 47; underground, 11; surface, 36.

War Eagle Mine. Tons of ore shipped, year ending December 31, 1901, 9,836; gross value, \$142,282.98; average number of men employed, 166; development work, 4,428 feet; value of machinery, buildings, etc., increase during year 1900, \$80,000.

Centre Star. Tons of ore shipped, 40,875; gross value, \$600,359.75; average number of men employed, 240; development, 3,420 feet. Increase of value of machinery buildings during 1900, \$190,000.

Iron Mask Mine. Tons of ore shipped, 2,737; gross value, \$43,177.61; average number of men employed, 33; development work, 2,124 feet.

New St. Elmo. Tons of ore shipped, nil; number of men employed, 6 to 12; development work, 1,912 feet.

California. Average number of men employed, 25; development, drifting, 825 feet; development, sinking, 168 feet; new machinery building, etc., \$21,150.

Sunset No. 2. Average number of men employed, 20; development during 1900, 450 feet.

Homestake. Average number of men employed, 15; development, shaft, 210 feet; development, tunnel, 1,200 feet; development, crosscutting, 900 feet.

Velvet. Tons of ore shipped, nil; average number of miners, 12; average number of surface men, 20; development work, shafts, drifts and crosscuts, 1,000 feet; plant, two 7-inch Knowles pumps; one 1,500 feet sawmill.

Evening Star. Number of men employed below surface, 18; 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, \$1,900.

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.

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Douglas. Average number of men employed, 4; tunnelling, 480 feet.

Northern Belle. Number of men employed, 5. Development—Crosscutting, 315 feet; drifting, 138 feet; sinking, 30 feet; tunnelling, 50 feet.

Giant. Ore shipped, 506 tons; gross value, \$6,980; average number of men, 9; development work, 300 feet. Machinery, consisting of an air compressor, 50 H.P. electric motor, hoisting 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 grant 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.

Gertrude. This property was worked for a short time during the early part of the year. No returns of amount of work done.

Bonanza Group. Consisting of the Bonanza No. 3, Our Hope, Bonanza No. 3 Fraction and Our Hope fraction mineral claims. A very promising group, situated on Iron Creek in the Norway Mountain Camp.

Cascade Group. This is also a very promising group of claims, comprising the Cascade, California and Royal Kangaroo, situated on Greenville Mountain, to the southwest of Norway Mountain.

Trail Creek Division. Mineral claims recorded, 228. Placer claims recorded, 520. Certificates of work, 530.

There is little work going on over the streets of the city just at present. Practically all that is being done is the filling up of Third avenue between Washington and Queen streets with the earth excavated in the grading of Washington street north of the railway track at the Red Mountain depot.

A Roaring, Raging Flood. Washed down a telegraph line which Charles C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrific cold and cough. I grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and would not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Goodve Bros. and T. R. Morrow. Price 50c.

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Rev. W. T. Stackhouse gave a short address on the platform of the Good Templars and in conclusion announced on behalf of the lodge that on next Thursday evening there would be an initiation, which would be open to the public in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The lodge wishes to thank all those who so generously helped with the programme.

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

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Coakshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive 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 Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." 10. Sold by Goodve Bros.

Joseph S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. of Nelson, has called at the Allan for the past two days. His mission here was to arrange for the transportation east of the Kootenay recruits for the South African police.

THE CHRISTMAS-TREE ASTER. For 15c 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 plant.

WAR EAGLE FIRE BOYS DANCE

Very Successful Ball—Everybody Enjoyed Themselves Immensely—Dancing Kept Up Until a Late Hour.

It has been said on several occasions that the dance which was given by the fire brigade of the War Eagle and Centre Star was distinctly a success in every sense of the word.

Down in the corner of the hall, draped with flags, was a little booth where all kinds of beverages, potent and innocuous, were to be had for the asking.

The ball was given on Washington's birthday and this particular day was happily chosen by the War Eagle and Centre Star fire brigade for the occasion of the dance.

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THE WATER RIGHTS.

The Position of the City With Regard to Rock and Murphy Creeks.

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

The first water rights taken out on Rock and Murphy creeks were taken out by the Trail smelter. The next taken out were those of the city. Now it is claimed that the city is the only corporation which has the right to hold water without putting it to use.

The case stood in this position until last summer, when the War Eagle and Centre Star applied for rights upon these creeks. The permission to apply was granted. Almost immediately afterward the Le Roi company made a similar application, including Sheep Creek.

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A CASE OF SCIATICA WHICH REFUSED 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.

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