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A FREE GOLD MINE AARON H. KELLY, OF NELSON

AND HIS FREE-MILLING PROPERTY.

WELL DEVELOPED MINE-ITS IMPORTANCE TO NELSON DISTRICT.

From Sunday's Daily.

Aaron H. Kelly, of Nelson, is in the city on business. He is a pioneer mining man of the Nelson district, and bids fair to win publicity one day as the owner of a mine that will do much in the direction of attracting favorable publicity to the big free gold belt to the west of the Queen City. Mr. Kelly made a handsome stake a few years since through a deal on this property and in connection with valuable Toad mountain copper-silver properties. The free-milling property with which

ed about four miles west of Nelson in the heart of the free milling zone drained by Rover, Forty-Nine and Sandy creeks, from which thousands of dollars' worth of placer gold has been washed in the past thirty years. The May and Jennie has a history. About four years ago it was bonded by Mr. Kelly to a French mining corporation represented in British Columbia by Jules Fleutot, now operating extensive coal properties in western Alberta. Fleutot's corporation paid about \$40,000 of the stipulated purchase price of \$105,000, and erected, or partially erected, a ten-stamp mill. It

the chair on opening, and was succeeded in the chair by Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president elect, when the latter's election was announced.

The list of officers to manage the board for the current twelve mont's is as follows:

J. S. C. Fraser, president.
Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president.
A. B. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer.
Council—George W. Urquhart, A. H. MacNeill, Lorne A. Campbell. J. H. Watson, J. Stephen Descamps, J. B. Johnson, Robert Hunter, C. O. Lalonde, Smith Curtis, A. S. Goodeve, S. F. Parrish and R. Marsh

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The retiring president presented a review of the year's work, detailing the subjects discussed at the board and outlining the various movements which the board had sought to carry to a successful conclusion. He reviewed the progress of the mining industry in the Rossland district, devoting special attention to the concentrating works entablished, under way and projected. A description of the Rossland Power company has under the company has a 50,000 per day land camp since 1893, and for 1903. His deduction from the figures submitted in this statement and by the Associated Board camp production was that in 1903. his eduction from the figures submitted in this statement and by the Associated Boards leaflet on the subject of minimal camp produced about 46 per cent of the entire mineral wesith mined in British Columbia.

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SIGNS OF **PROGRESS**

Plentiful in Record Mining For Last Week.

Tonnage Large-Indidents of Week at Local Mines.

The past week was a period of marked activity throughout the Rossland camp. In ore production the record achieved was excellent, and in other respects marked progress was made. respects marked progress was made.
Gradually the conditions that are to affect Rossland's new era of prosperity are materializing, and each week sees advances made in this direction. With the advent of spring and the opening of the building season the strides will be more rapid, and mid-summer is certain to witness all the prosperity that was predicted for 1904.

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With a record of more than 9400 tons of ore shipped during the past week, the production for the first quarter of the current year is now certain to run into six figures. Conditions point to increased production on a scale that will bring the year's aggregate tonnage close to the half million ton mark unless something unforeseen prevents.

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Apropos of events in the mining world last week it is of interest to note the widespread and genuine sentiment of sympathy prevailing in connection with the illness at Spokane of Manager Parrish of the Le Roi. Mr.

Parrish's record at the big mine has been such and his achievements there. Parrish's record at the big mine has been such, and his achievements there have had such a beneficial influence development in promoting the welfare of the camp, that the community feels under a debt of gratitude to him personally, and the bulletins respecting his illness were read with keen interest. The latest intelligence, that he is out of ness were read with keen interest. The Interest intelligence that he is out of danger has been received with a gen-Granby smeli eral sigh of relief. The conditi existing in this respect are quite un-

existing in this respect are quite unusual in the annals of Rossland.

An incident of much more than local
interest are on the cards for today at
the Le Roi mine. It is proposed to
take advantage of the "change day"
to take out the bulkheads at the 1350
level and thereafter the ore skips will
the heaven the deep workings and level and thereafter the ore skips will ply between the deep workings and the headworks, hoisting the rich ore stoped in the new ore body opened up in the Le Roi deeps. The fact derives its general interest because the 1350 foot hoist will be the longest in the province or in Canada. In no Canadian metalliferous mine is ore extracted at such depths, Rossland in this matter maintaing its pre-eminence among though determined in the state of the

ter maintaing its pre-eminence among mining camps by a long lead. While the Le Rois are under conwhile the Le Rois are under consideration it is of special interest to note that the Josie 600 west level is now producing more of the exceptionally rich ore that made these workings famous since the first lens of rich ore was opened there a couple of years ago. The characteristic ores of the the constant of the couple of years ago. The characteristic ores of the couple of years ago. and camp are comparatively low but in the case of this particonservatism the management of the company does not go into the subject, but it is reported unofficially that \$100 ton is a moderate estimate of the

hoisted from this particular store, quires to be specimens of the ore shown down-town have run very much higher than the values quoted.

The intimation contained in The Miner to the effect that the Jumbo Miner to the effect that the Jumbo down-town the second property in the store of the second property in the second property mine was to secure immediate connec-tion with the main line of the Spotion with the main line of the Spo-kane Falls & Northern is officially confirmed, and it is stated that the plans for the construction of the re-quired mile and a quarter of spur are practically completed. Weather con-ditions are unpropitious for the con-struction of the road at the present functure, but the ensuing spring will uncture, but the ensuing spring will ee a start made with the work. This is another of the factors that will help to make Rossland's mining in-

dustry expand.

It is further intimated that the It is further intimated that the White Bear company will hurry forward the arangements for the erection of its concentration works here, and that pending the completion of the plant the shipments of smelting ore will be restricted in tonnage.

Excellent progress continues to be made on the construction work at the Rossland Power company concentrator, although a delay in the delivery of certain machinery has hampered operations somewhat. The setback is not material, however, and in the meantime other denartments of the work

material, however, and in the meantime other departments of the work
are being hurried forward. During
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thus distributed by sive experimental work conducted by the Rossland Power company are be-ing dismantled.

THE OUTPUT. The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending March 12 and for the year to date is as follows:

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