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Keeps the Standard

TRIGES CREAM BAKING POWDER

is the flavor and adds to palatability of the food.

CONSULS' TROUBLE.

Representative Insulted by Turkish Police.

CONCENTRATE IS SHIPPED

Le Roi Two Plant's First Consignment to Northport.

Last Week's Production of the Mines Was Very Large.

stances an inch or two of snow will be ample to restore the mines to full shipping activity.

THE OUTPUT.

Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending December 12, and for the year to date are as follows:

| Week | Year |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Le Roi No. 1 | 208,130 |
| Centre Star | 75,528 |
| War Eagle | 56,638 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 24,915 |
| Le Roi No. 2 (milled) | 350 |
| Jumbo | 3,583 |
| Spitzee | 60 |
| I. X. L. (milled) | 1,780 |
| Kootenay | 6,738 |
| Giant | 830 |
| Iron Horse | 40 |
| Velvet | 3,378 |
| White Bear | 497 |
| O. K. | 25 |
| Homestake | 90 |
| Totals | 385,785 |

AMONG THE MINES.

VELVET.—The affairs of the Velvet mine in the Sophie mountain section of the Rossland camp are again to the front by reason of the intimation that active operations will be resumed there at an early date. During the past week various local institutions received communications from the London office of the company in which it was stated that active mining would probably be started soon after the first of the new year. This will be gratifying intelligence to Rosslanders, who have always regarded the Velvet mine as the most important of the mining properties outside of the city limits, and a valuable factor in the commercial prosperity of the community.

WHITE BEAR.—The early commencement of shipments from the White Bear mine, as announced during the week, places the property in a new light from the local standpoint. The mine finishing touches were put on the new headworks during the week, and arrangements completed for the reception of the new machinery now due here almost daily. Underground the drifting and crosscutting on the 1000 level were continued steadily and with satisfactory results. Managing Director Waren met Superintendent Morgan of the S. F. & N. on Friday night and closed the negotiations for the laying of steel on the spur line, and this will now be put through as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The mine should be connected with the railroad before the end of the week.

LE ROI.—No special change in the working plans of the big mine is reported for the past week. As will be seen from reference to the shipping schedule, the mine is producing a large tonnage of ore, and the White Bear works the smelter in operation. Deep level development and exploration are being maintained vigorously.

CENTRE STAR.—The mine has been operated steadily and shipments maintained at normal throughout the week. Deep level development is proceeding satisfactorily, and each week sees considerable additions to the reserves of milling ores blocked out in various levels. Reference is made elsewhere to the progress on the concentrating works.

WAR EAGLE.—Vigorous development in various levels along the plans in effect for some months past, together with stopping on a normal basis, is the story of the past week's work at the mine. Considerable interest is understood to attach to operations on the 400 level of the mine.

KOOTENAY.—The mine has devoted its entire attention to development work during the week, shipping being impossible under the conditions affecting the wagon road. The snowfall of yesterday will facilitate the resumption of teaming at once, and the Kootenay will forthwith re-enter the shipping list.

I. X. L.—The mine has been operated steadily during the week. Two baby drills were set up on the third level of the mine, where an excellent showing of ore is encountered. A considerable tonnage was broken down in the stope during the week, and will be put through the mill at once. The operations at the mill were hampered through the non-arrival of repairs, which are, however, at hand now. Some alterations have been made in the mill which will facilitate operations during the cold weather.

JUMBO.—The usual stopping was done during the week, but the output of ore was restricted by the bad condition of the wagon road. Four cars were shipped to the Granby smelter for test purposes, and the result may be steady shipments to those reduction works. The intermediate level is being continued steadily toward the front where it will meet the winze from the first level.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Ore shipments from Boundary mines for the week and year to date were as follows:

| Week | Total |
|-------------|---------|
| Granby | 353,524 |
| Mother Lode | 123,812 |
| Snowshoe | 73,432 |
| Emma | 20,546 |
| B. C. | 19,365 |
| Sunset | 15,971 |
| Oro Denoro | 528 |

Genera News Of the Kootenay

THE SLOCAN.

J. M. Harris, of Sandon, says that if the Sandon curling club will allow the gold chain donated by him some years ago, to be competed for finally, he will donate a much handsomer one. He stipulates that the club allow the chain now competed for annually, and at present held by Tamblin, of Nelson, to be awarded forever to the rink capturing for two years in succession.

THE LARDEAU.

A lot of work is being done on the Beatrice and a lot of ore will be raised out when the snow gets in good shape. The new trail will prove a great convenience.

POPLAR CREEK.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack is in 24 feet, and that on the Swede group 6 feet. Sinking has also been commenced on the latter group.

EAST KOOTENAY.

All the new coke ovens at Michel that are finished, about 200 in all, have been kindled and will put out coke in a few days.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in a case of burglars. There used to be a remedy known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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THE STOCK MARKET

The stock market during the week has shown no sign of decided movement in any direction, prices remaining very nearly unchanged. Towards the close some considerable blocks of Giant changed hands at 2 cents. Other low priced stocks that sold freely were Waterloo, Fisher Maiden and American Boy. The total of the sales, though, was not large, the public showing little disposition to trade.

| Stock | Price | Change |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| American Boy | 4 1/2 | 4 |
| Ben Hur | 4 | 4 |
| Black Tail | 3 | 2 |
| Canadian G. F. | 3 1/2 | 3 |
| Cariboo McK. (ex-d.) | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Fairview | 22 | 20 |
| Fisher Maiden | 2 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Giant | 2 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Granby Consolidated | 35 00 | 34 00 |
| Morning Glory | 2 | 1 1/2 |
| Mountain Lion | 19 | 17 1/2 |
| North Star | 9 | 8 |
| Payne | 17 | 10 |
| Quill | 29 | 27 |
| Rambler | 23 | 22 |
| San Polli | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Sullivan | 5 1/2 | 4 |
| Tom Thumb | 3 | 2 |
| War Eagle | 13 | 12 |
| Waterloo | 7 1/2 | 6 |
| White Bear (as paid) | 4 1/2 | 3 1/2 |

SALES.

Sullivan, 2000, 5; Payne, 1000, 101-2; Giant, 3000, 2; Fisher Maiden, 2000, 2; Lone Pine, 2000, 21-4. Total, 4500 shares.

American Boy, 1500, 4 1-8; International Coal, 300, 55; B. C. Consolidated, 2000, 10; Rambler, 500, 27-3-4. Total, 4300 shares.

Fisher Maiden, 4000, 20; War Eagle, 500, 12c. Total, 4500.

Giant, 3000, 20; Waterloo, 2000, 63-4c; American Boy, 2500, 41-8c. Total, 7500 shares.

SMELTER FOR SNOWSHOE

The Mine Expected Soon to Have Its Own Reduction Works.

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Snowshoe group of mines in this camp, after steady development for some five years, has arrived at the point where it is absolutely necessary, for the best interests of the property, to own a smelter or an interest in one. In accordance with this, it has been decided to cease all shipments from the mine to customs smelters pending permanent smelting arrangements, negotiations for which have been in hand for several months last past. Superintendent J. W. Astley has suspended operations at the property temporarily, and the men have been laid off, only a few being at work there today cleaning up the ore bins, but he states that he does not apprehend that the suspension will last long—perhaps not much after the first of January. The stoppage of work is in no wise due to the condition of the mine, lack of ore or of satisfactory values therein, as it is a well known fact that the Snowshoe not only has a vast amount of ore blocked out, but has many thousands of tons broken down ready for removal and shipment to a smelter. For some months past the ore from the Snowshoe has been sent out to the Boundary Falls smelter exclusively, arrangements having been made for accepting and treating something like 400 tons daily at those reduction works. For some reason, however, this has not been done, and lately the shipments have not averaged more than 250 tons daily. As the property can easily send out from 500 to 800 tons per day, this was not a satisfactory state of affairs to the management.

It was known some months ago that negotiations were on foot for the acquisition of an interest in the smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, located at Greenwood, or for the erection of a smelter of their own, but as far as can be learned nothing definite has yet eventuated in the matter. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, is scheduled to be held some time this month at the company's head office in London, England, and something promising will doubtless come out of that. When Mr. George S. Waterlow, the vice-chairman of the company owning the Snowshoe, and Anthony J. McMillan, the managing director, were in the Boundary a month or two since, they expressed themselves as not a little pleased with the prospects of the mine, and its condition as regards ability to output payable ore. Mr. Waterlow is himself one of the largest shareholders.

Altogether, since the Snowshoe began shipments of ore to the different smelters, a total of about 100,000 tons of ore have been sent out. The pumps in the shaft are not being taken out, and this is taken as a favorable sign that the property will resume operations at no distant date.

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ATINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The latest flag over the consulate at Adretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been taken down, and Consul Davies has been ordered to leave the post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident which Mr. Davies was involved in. It is expected that the affair grew out of the Armenian, Ohannes Attaruzal, who was arrested in Beirut, and who was being held in the Turkish prison at Beirut.

INGTON, Dec. 8.—The state of affairs in the Turkish Empire is becoming more and more serious. The state department has received a report from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish government is in a state of confusion, and that the Turkish army is in a state of disorganization.

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