

RECEIPTS AT KASLO

Nearly 700 Tons of Lead Ore Delivered Last Week.

RAMPART CARIBOO STRIKE

Has Nearly a Full Face Spade Galena—It Is Now in the Upper Workings—A Sad

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 23.—[Special Correspondence.]—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have taken a decided jump upwards during the past week, being considerably larger than during any previous week of the season. The following are the returns for the week ending December 24:

Mines	Pounds
Washington	25,000
White	20,000
Last Chance	20,000
Whitewater	20,000
Wellington	20,000
Payne group	20,000
Slocan Star	20,000
Keco	20,000
Jackson group	20,000
Blue Bird	20,000

This makes very nearly 693 tons in all. The ore from the Washington, Ruth, Last Chance, Whitewater and Wellington goes to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Washington. The Payne group and Slocan Star send their output to Pueblo, Colorado, and the Keco consigns to Denver, in the same state. The Jackson group and Blue Bird are, with one car-load from the Whitewater mine, were run through the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore company at Kaslo, and subsequently shipped to Everett to be smelted.

An unusually sad occurrence took place at the Hotel Slocan on Wednesday night last in the death of W. J. Warren, of San Francisco. Mr. Warren came here about a week ago as the representative of the Excelsior Stave Pipe company, which has a contract from the city for supplying the stave conduit pipes. He had superintended the manufacture of the staves at Vancouver, and had come to Kaslo to direct the putting together of the pipes. He was ailing when he arrived, but was thought to be improving and on Wednesday seemed to have passed the crisis, but later in the evening he was attacked with a hemorrhage of the bowels, from the effects of which he never rallied. He was about 47 years old, and leaves a wife and family in San Francisco.

The Rambler-Cariboo company is again in luck, another rich find of high grade ore having been made this week in the lower tunnel. For some time they have been drifting in about two feet of ore, and on Wednesday they were beneath the ore chute in the upper tunnel, when they struck a body of high grade ore, which almost entirely fills the face of the tunnel. Samples are in the office of the company, which present a very rich appearance. Assays will at once be made, from which great results are expected.

Reports from the Noble Five Con-

solidated company are to the effect that the preparatory work, somewhat delayed by the non-arrival of machinery, is now progressing favorably, with reasonable expectation that the new concentrator and tramway will be at work by January 20. The Finlayson tramway, manufactured by the Colorado Iron works at Denver, is nearly complete. The towers are all up and the wires in place. The automatic buckets are also in place. When complete it will have a capacity of 480 tons in 24 hours. Mr. Finlayson, the inventor of the tram, is himself superintending construction. The last of the concentrator machinery has reached Kaslo, and will be placed in a short time. At the mines a force of 45 men are engaged in development work, so that there may be no lack of ore products when all is in readiness.

A number of mine managers and miners from the hills spent Christmas day in the city, while some citizens were entertained by some of the managers at the mines, where great preparations were made to make the day joyous. John G. McGinnis and Frank Cutler, manager and secretary of the Noble Five, were down from Cody for the day.

THE FISHER MAIDEN.

Frank Watson Has Evidently Struck Something Good in the Slocan.

J. C. Drewry yesterday received the following dispatch from Frank Watson, dated Silverton, B. C., December 24: "Open a bottle of wine to the health of the Fisher Maiden. We have cut the ledge."

The Fisher Maiden is located near the head of Four Mile creek which empties into Slocan lake at Silverton, four miles south of New Denver. It was one of the first claims in the granite to be worked in the Slocan country and has produced some very rich high grade ore. It was once bonded by a syndicate headed by John Davenport. There are said to be several hundred tons of ore in sight in the workings now. We understand it is owned by a Spokane company of which Frank Watson is manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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It must be remembered that Mask is a new mine. Early present year a shaft was started, near the War Eagle's line. This shaft was put down and was in ore from the bottom of the body was not over wide at first. Drifts were run ways on the vein on the 90 feet and in places the ore body was five or six feet. The ore was a grade, high in both gold and silver, much of it running as high as \$8.

Later in the year a ledge was discovered on the wagon road, just south of the War Eagle compressor now in Centre Star gulch. The War Eagle company commenced at this ledge on No. 3 tunnel, to run through Iron Mask ground and into the Eagle, constituting the third level later property, and having a length of 2,500 feet.

This tunnel was started on the Mask showing in Centre Star gulch soon left the ledge as it was best to drive it in a straight line. It was driven 800 feet and to a point an upraise was started to connect the 90-foot shaft which had been on the west end of the Iron Mask tunnel at the point where the shaft was started was 200 feet below the face, and 110 feet below the bottom of the shaft. It was expected that an upraise was started the ore chute in the shaft above would be intersected but the dip of the vein was not as expected and the ore was not till yesterday, when it was encountered in solid mass. The ore chute is vertical and the ore found is identical with that in the shaft and is there shipping quality.

At the same time of coming on in the upraise good ore has been in a drift being run on the vein from a 150-foot shaft sunk at the end of the long tunnel in Centre Star. The solid ore is from three to four feet wide and is rich in appearance, about five per cent copper and

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R. J. Bealey, of the Dormitzer, Capitalist Solicitor, Rossland, and Manager.

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THE GOLDEN DRIP

The Golden Drip is situated in the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the is an old location, has the right to veins through its side lines and is

SHAREHOLDERS P

Not only is the stock of the company but by a special provision of the by-laws beyond the amount of money actually in the

CHARACTER OF THE

About \$7,000 has already been expended more than a mere prospect. It was public to subscribe to the treasury shares by was established. This has been done tunnel 150 feet, by the making of an upraise and by the driving of about 50 feet of three distinct veins were encountered and to four feet. The ore found in these veins being seen from time to time. The gold—the average being about \$18. Drift ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

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