elieved that no greater er been produced than increase the profitable of capital and labor at ountry was prospering vet Mr. Chamberlain asonly stagnation existed. Mr. Chamberlain's charge Duke of Devonshire) was the wheels of progress, the engine which vas grade against all sig-

en moved and Lord Geo. onded the following resowas passed by an over-"This meeting, while onsider in a friendly spirrliament in special session ng the effects of hostile the opinion that strenushould be offered to any food and the establishneral preferential or pro-

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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903

Eighth Year, Number 57

## INDICATE

Camp's Outlook Improved by Incidents of the Week.

Output Is Likely to In- for the week ending November 28 and for the year to date are as follows: crease Soon-Milling Activity.

Paramount among the events of the past week in the Rossland camp were the announcement of the exceptionally successful year's work by the Centre Star Mining company and the statement that the White Bear company O. K. .... ... ... ... had placed an order for an Elmore oil Homestake ..... ... process concentrator. That one of Rossland's big mines was able to earn net profits substantially over a quarter of a million dollars is indeed a gratifying commentary on the possibilities of the industry locally and a ing the week that an exceptionally being is being done, is proving both rich and extensive. For future years during strong body of shipping ore was opened and extensive. For and extensive and extensive and extensive and extensive and extensive and extensive and extensive. For and extensive are coming the veri is 18 inches wide.

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ship ore as soon as the new machinery lutely essential to the development of the section. The sum required for the undertaking is comparatively small LE ROL.—Nothing of a special nature of December. Lames Grier a vet. bected in Rossland at an early date.

In the December. James Grier, a veter an newspaper man, will be in charge.

In A deal has been completed by G. Goldsmith for one-eighth of his inter- a shaft to reach bedrock. The placer at the showing on Goat mountain that the showing on the 1350 level is improving quite satisfactorily.

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deduction is that the smelter proposes tatton will be cut and drifts startto make business for itself, and the
Rossland camp affords a splandid
field for such operations. Half a
dozen mines could be placed on the
shipping list today if the facts were
only presented properly before
the people controlling the properties. It
has to be demonstrated to these, intersits that conditions in respect to minling have altered radically in the past
four years, with the result that
the scope of successful and profitiable mining now applies to one of considerably
of course it is a matter of common
knowledge that none of Rossland's
mines ever lacked ore—the difficulty.

The Fernie jail has been of late terribly overcrowded, the number of priscliers constantly varying from 19 to
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any accurate idea of the cost and results, but I shall be very much disappointed if it is not profitable even on the present small, I might almost say experimental scale, on which we are have been running the plant two shifts of course, our intention to keep it in continuous operation, but several slight breakages have resulted in temporary shutdowns. Shutdowns always play havoc with cost of operations, even a to expect. Already we have treated Athelstan... ..... 270 about 500 tons, but so far have shipped none of the concentrates. I expect to make the first shipment on Providence... my return. It will go to the North-port smelter. Technically the process proved a complete success. Prac-

of labor to product reduced the cost [ of treatment per ton will also be ma-

terially reduced."

At the Rossland Power company's mill excellent progress has been made with the construction of the main buildings, and it is now practically assured that the plant will not be delayed on the score of weather condi-

The shipments for the past week were slightly below those of the previous seven days, this being due in large measure to the unfavorable condition of the roads following the sharp thaw.

THE OUTPUT.

Shipments from the Rossland camp

1	Week
3	Le Roi4740
ä	Centre Star
ŝ	War Eagle1140
	Le Roi No. 2 290
	Le Roi No. 2 (milled) 350
	Jumbo 120
1	Spitzee
•	I. X. L. (milled)
,	Kootenay 240
7	Giant
	Iron Horse
	Velvet
	White Bear
7	

Totals..... ....... ..8260

innual meeting early in December, and satisfactory nature of the report on respect to the Centre Star's profits will works the operations at the mine will have been shipped from these veins be approximated in the case of the be continued along the lines now in and many more are in sight. There is War Eagle. These three companies force. Thereafter the extraction of also enough of the concentrating qual-

An intimation has been given that WHITE BEAR.—The exploration of ments relative to increased activity in continued during the week with reportconnection with two other large proped satisfactory results. On the surface the finishing touches to the headworks structure have been put on, and
the trests of Rossland and serve to place
both properties on a much letter basis
than they have occupied in the past.

Next spring should see marked activity in the section between Rossland
and Sophie mountain, and to ensure
this activity the residents of Rossland
must combine to secure the construcface the finishing touches to the headworks structure have been put on, and
the spring should see marked acnot on the ground as yet, but this is
expected to hand almost daily. Shipments of hoisting and compressor plant
are understood to be in transit to
Rossland. The company expects to
ship ore as soon as the new machinery
tion of the wagon road that is abso-

Granby... .... .... ... ... ... 10,831 Mother Lode... ..... .. 3,168 Snowshoe... 1,650 Winnipek... .....

Totals... ... .... ...17,688

## General News Of the Kootenay

THE SLOCAN.

its kind in Canada.

The recent strike at the Last Chance

ment proceeds.

are safe to be on a dividend paying milling ores will very substantially ity to keep the mill running an indefibasis in the course of the year now alincrease the production of the propmost at hand.

One hundred and fifty coge ovens are
now in operation at Morrissev Mines.
look for the Idaho is of the best. ManThe remaining hundred will be comager Jenkins is getting everything in pleted in the spring.

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ous levels have been proved consistent- up the Duncan will have the effect of

activity in the customs department of the smelter's business. The natural deduction is that the smelter proposes to make business for itself, and the

sumed immediately at the I. X. L. ing of the proposed road. The termitor change his clothes. He was attract mne under the new Craven-Pringle lease. About ten men will be employlease. About ten men will be employpointed if it is not profitable even on
the present small, I might almost say
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operating. During the three weeks we
have been running the plant two shifts
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of men have been at work, and it was,
of course, our intention to keep it in
ontinuous operation, but several slight

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Shipments from the Athelstan are 602,814 now being made at the rate of 75 tons daily, the snow making the hauling

hs in erecting the big flue. Mon The zinc plant at the Payne is work-ing admirably, and is the only one of The stack is 120 feet high, and the inside diameter is 12 feet. There are over 220,000 brick in it.

workings, which improve as develop- the mine, and as funds were not available to meet this indebtedness and The Alamo concentrator, which is continue operations, work had to be now being remodelled, is expected to suspended. It is understood arrange-

Bull river district is looking up. Anther big sawmill is projected at Lit-

One hundred and fifty coge ovens are

ous levels have been proved consistent on the significance of the appointment of an expert ore buyer i the force of ture are reported.

No developments of a special nation opening up and working a large number of the employes to go on a number of Al properties which for the last is a great inconvenience to the company all such men will in future be not appointment of the significance of the appointment of the significance of the appointment of ture are reported.

SPITZEE.—During the week the main shaft was taken down almost to in so far as it referred to increased in so far as it referred to increased the control of the summarily dismissed. This will lead activity in the customs department of

mines ever lacked ore—the difficulty has been in past years that the grade of the product was not sufficiently above the figure required to pay costs. Since then costs have been whittled down, and many of these properties could now earn dividends, especially in view of the fact that large amounts of dead work have already been done. Interest in concentration is still strong. Discussing the Le Roi Two works, Manager Couldrey says:

"The plant has only been running for three and a half weeks, and consequently it is impossible to arrive at any accurate idea of the cost and remainded to the partial breaking up of the wagon road following the faw.

CENTRE STAR.—Matters are reporting the past was change during the past week at the Centre Star mine. Stoping and development has been continued as usual.

KOOTENAY.—Stoping on the third, found the wind as usual.

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The blant has only been running for the few last links of it is estimated that between four and pipe which carries the water for power. The compressor plant is all complete the carries the water for power. The compressor plant is all complete the and about 40 men will be put on at the mine at once. Four machine details will be operated.

KOOTENAY.—Stoping on the third, fourth and intermediate levels was continued, together with development in the deeper levels. Shipments were reduced slightly because of the partial breaking up of the was of the few last links of it is estimated that between four and the pipe which carries the water for power. The compressor plant is all complete the carries the water for power. The compressor plant is all complete the as without special change during the past week at the Centre Star mine.

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Week. Total. 10,831 333,417 large source of revenue to the investing company without taking into considerable and the many promising properties that the road will be the means of opening up and exploiting.

330,417 large source of revenue to the investing company without taking into considerable and in matching the recovered parts, which made up complete bills for 2 fifties, 1 twenty, 1 two and a piece of another two. The money was since redeemed by the bank here. No clue could be found to the thief. He evidently feared that he would be caught and in his excitement tree the bills and flung them to the wind, which scattered them for fifty yards. No trace could be found of the remainder of the bills.

## MANY TYPHOID CASES.

## A BREAK SOMEWHERE MILL FOR WHITE BEAR

MANAGER WILSON OF NORTH- COMPANY DECIDED YESTERDAY PORT DENIES REPORT OF

SMELTER LOSSES.

TACKED PARAGRAPH TO

REPORT.

The recent announcement in London

until recently was thrown over the ceived assay returns from an average of metal losses in smelting during that sults were secured in actual practice dump as waste.

Most gratifying reports are coming The vein is 18 inches wide.

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ver or copper during that year—nothing enlarging their works will be exer-more than would be usually found in smelting ores of the character of the smelting ores of the character of the Le Roi ore.

month of our fiscal year, all our re-ports have been based on the actual Rossland in the course of the next results of our smelting operations, tak-ing into account actual copper and sil-part of his mission is to ascertain

"The Rossland office, as well as Mr. Waterlow and Mr. McMillan, who were here a month or so ago, have had full knowledge of all results obtained since I took the position of manager of the company in May, 1903.

"The smelter has lost no money and cannot lose any, so long as there is value enough in the Le Roi ore to pay for smelting. The so-called October loss to the Le Roi was due to new development work.

"Since last May I have relocated the blast furnaces, putting in side feed, new roofs on nearly all the buildings, painted the entire smelter, entirely rebuilt one mechanical roaster, and thoroconstruction work and the White Bear concentrator can be proceeded with

"All these repairs and changes costing thousands of dollars have een charged up against operating expenses. But in spite of these extraordinary expenses and the large around th

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Centre Star, 500, 24; 500, 250, 241-4; 1000, 24 1-2; War Eagle, 500, 12; Waterloo, 2000, 6; Jumbo, 1000, 13; B. Con. (of Poplar), 500, 10; Mountain Lion, 500, 18 1-2. Total, 6750 shares. Mountain Lion, 1000, 18 1-4c; Rambler, 1000, 29; War Eagle, 500, 12 1-2; White Bear, 1000, 4. Total, 3500 shares.

Centre Star, 1000, 23; War Eagle, 1000, 13; Giant, 4000, 13-4. Total, 6000

shares. Fisher Maiden, 3000, 21-2; Sullivan 5000, 51-8; Centre Star, 1000, 28. Total, 3000 shares.

MAY ENTER NEW YORK. Pennsylvania Railway to Get Groun1

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The last ob-stacle in the way of the Pennsylvania by the Fruit Growers' Expr reilroad's comprehensive plans for tun-BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 1.—The typhoid nels and terminal in New York city Is cents to 25 cents a ton. The cost, I should judge, will run about \$2 to the ton when the plant is in good run-the ton when the plant is in good run-the form graph and as the ore now, being the different kinds of beer of the treated is from \$3.60 to \$6 ore, this treated is from \$3.60 to \$6 ore, this leaves a good margin. When the size of the plant is increased and the ratio

TO PURCHASE ELMORE OIL PROCESS PLANT.

SAYS ROSSLAND OFFICE MAN WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEAR TRAIL-MANAGER WARREN

COMING OUT. The White Bear Mining company

The recent strike at the Last Chance is showing steady improvement, another car of ore having been shipped of the new vein on Tuesday.

Mrs. Winters and family left Cody Thursday morning for Portland. Seven years ago Cody had a population of 1,400 3,533 The following are the ore shipment of the week: Ivanhoe, 1,760 28 tons; Last Chance, 20 tons; Ruth, 6,798 36 tons. Total, 84 tons.

The recent strike at the Last Chance is showing steady improvement, another car of ore having been shipped is showing steady improvement, another Lode mine. He and his fellow workmen disregarded the warning from the whistle and remained at work instead of seeking the usual place of safety. A piece of rock weighting about 150 pounds came crashing through the roof of the machine shop and struck Mr. Wilbir on the head, killing him instantly.

The recent announcement in London by the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses had been discovered on silver and by the management of the Le Roi company that additional smelter losses.

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The Payne shipped a number of 40 tons of iron extracted from the zinc 53,376 by the electric magnetizer to the Trail 5 smelter this week. It is used for flux-6, and being clean is about the best 7 ing, and being clean is about the best 8 ing, and being clean is about the best 90 procurable for that purpose. The saving of the iron ore means another 10 ing of the iron ore means a

> construction work on the plant has "Beginning with July, the first not been fixed as yet. J. J. Warren, "The Rossland office, as well as Mr. cable during the winter. The com-

of machinery.

The installation of milling works is nary expenses and the large amount the White Bear company some months of eastern coke, which I was compelled ago, when the new headworks now of eastern coke, which I was competed to use to keep in operation, I have reduced the cost of smelting 30 cents. It is now well known that much of the per ton of dry ore less than the smilt— White Bear's extensive ore deposit is of milling grade, and that concentration. region of the year preceding."

"How will the cost of smelting next tion is necessary to its utilization. The cost will be less."

"The cost will be less."

"The cost of the year preceding."

is of milling grade, and that concentration is necessary to its utilization. Various systems of handling this low grade material have been tested, samples being sent to Denver and other uction centres. The oil process of milling seems to offer the best solu-tion to the problem, hence the com-

REFER TO THE HAGUE.

A Proposal in Regard to the Manchu-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The United States state department may be the means of suggesting a method of setsatisfactorily to all parties by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria,

how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, if at all, to the Hague tribunal.

This proposition has been already broached in Europe, where it has attracted the attention of publicists, and it may be that the U. S. government, as the party interested best situated to urge the plan upon the Russian government, will find itself able to do this.

question, as it does not involve the Russian national honor, is one which falls distinctly within the list of sub-jects contemplated by the Hague agreement as proper for arbitration, and as the Russian government always has expressed itself favorable to the settlement of proper international questions by this means, some interest is felt as to what reception would be given to a proposition by the U. S. government to have the Hague tribunal arbitrate all questions growing out of the treaty of April 1903, between China and Russia.

## RICH ON REBATES.

President of A Chicago Company Raked in Many Thousands.

amassed by James S. Watson, while president of the firm of Porter Bros. mpany, and it is said that railroad presentatives are to be called into court to give further information on the same subjects.

Testimony given by George B. Rob-

bins, of Armour & Co., showed that more than \$700,000 and been paid to Mr. Watson in the last six years as rebates on refrigerating charges made