

A BONANZA

OF LUCKY JACK IN ROSSLAND TODAY.

BOUGHT THE PROPER- \$200,000 - WELL PLEASED.

Sunday's Daily.)

turn-over on Poplar sale of a three-fourths Lucky Jack claim for William B. Pool, who put in Rossland today. Mr. Pool is known locally, and the numerous strikes in the Camborne camps in the West with lots of experience and a miner, he handled the claims that turned out big and is now ranked as one of the best mining men in the

he has made the biggest deal by paying \$200,000 for interest in the Lucky Jack mine in the Lardens when the excitement broke out. The first outsiders to get into the bonanza strikes, Mr. Pool sized up the Lucky Jack biggest thing in sight. He ground until he had put in for the acquisition of the fourth interest which is owned by a veteran, named Ed Morgan, and it part with his interest. Jack for all the coin in the absolutely refuses to question of selling.

million dollars in sight Jack," says Mr. Pool, he would probably qualify on cross-examination, thinks his two hundred vested where it will earn

you going to do with the asked of him last night in a stamp mill and turn was his succinct reply, bought out a big sack of amplex, and these will be to his friends at the Pal-

WEEK'S SOCIAL

Hunter was the hostess progressive "500" party on Miss K. Boulbise and carried off the first prizes with and Mr. Rose the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Duntosh, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Harris, Bennett, Boulbise, Honey and Smith, and Gney, Phipps, Cosgro, Ollie, Tuttle and Ruff.

left on Friday for her Westminister.

stock left for Toronto on

Miss Fraser left for Haley on night.

Frank left for Vancouver on night.

Bolt returned on Saturday, and.

ett leaves on Tuesday morning to Grand Forks.

Keheo, of Spokane, is visiting Humphreys.

Men's Institute in connection Sacred Heart parish were at a pleasant function on evening at the residence of Wood, east Columbia avenue. It was a reception in honor of the church and the membership of the Children of St. Refreshments were served.

ercises were indulged in, they spent a delightful evening. In attendance were the Rev. Father Caddi, S. J.; Preston, O'Brien, Costello, Quirk; Misses Lillie and Shanahan, Honey, Cosgriff, O'Hearn, Preston, Stussi, O'Brien, Richards, Donahue, Dore and Morrison; Messrs. W. Lavasseur, Barnaby, Mahon, McGillivray, Costello, Penny, Walsh, Stussi, McWright.

GEORGE'S SOCIAL

ing is the program for the by the Chancel Guild of next Tuesday night.

sweethearts Agin", Mackie "Varsity Girl", Ashton Emeline, Jacobowski Innet, Dream of the Ball" Krell Charlatan, Sousa, "Old Homestead", Zimmerman Molly on the Trolley", "One Heart One Soul", Strauss "Cake Walk Patrol", Krell Skaters", Waldteufel "King Carnival", Rosey "Hanky Dory", Holzmann quadrille—"Gasperone", Millercker Love Letter", Ziehernd Linda Waltzes, Witmark "King Cotton", Sousa Blue Danube", Strauss Steel—Sir Roger de Coverley.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR LIKES ORO DENORO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY FOR ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK.

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS WILL BE ON HAND FOR OPENING SESSION.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Monday sees the resumption of the public schools for another year's work, and the close of the school children's cherished summer vacation. There is a bare possibility that the re-opening may be postponed for a week if the weather becomes excessively hot, but this is not expected by the trustees.

The high school will not reopen until the 24th inst., the regulations differing from those governing public schools in this respect, particularly as the school closed a week or more later.

No principal has been secured as yet for the high school. Alexander Love, the Kaslo pedagogue who had the refusal of the post, declined to accept, and the matter is back in the trustees' hands. Negotiations are now under way for a teacher in other quarters. T. J. Barrow, B. A., will act as principal of the Cook avenue school pending the arrival here of Principal Elley, who is taking the Normal school course at the coast, and does not finish his studies until September. Mr. Barrow has been connected with the public schools at Cumberland, but is now devoting his attention to other business, which enables him to fill the temporary vacancy in the Rossland schools.

Miss Milligan, late of the Cumberland schools, has been engaged to take charge of the primary class at the Central school, the appointment having been recommended by Principal Bruce, who is now en route home from Vancouver.

In connection with the schools it is interesting to note that Miss Florence White, daughter of Percy White, janitor of the Cook avenue school, has taken out a third class teacher's certificate, and is the first young lady to pass through the Rossland schools into the ranks of the certified teachers of the province.

HAD A PRIVATE 'TEC

CITY HAS BILL FOR \$243 FROM THIEL'S SPOKANE AGENCY.

OFFICER WORKED UP ODAMS CASE - MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Local gossip is busy with the action of the police commissioners in engaging a detective from Thiel's Spokane Agency in connection with the Odams case, and the "little bill" the corporation will be asked to foot in connection therewith. Odams was discharged on all serious counts in the police court, and now it is reported that \$600 will not square the charges the city will have to bear in the matter.

Mayor Dean stands pat on the proposition and says his policy is justified in the best interests of the corporation.

The Thiel detective, it is alleged, charged the city between \$230 and \$240 for his services in procuring evidence against the proprietor of the Josie boarding house and other services he may have rendered. The lawyer who prosecuted the case for the corporation has not put in his bill, but it is estimated at \$400.

The question of the private detective's engagement never came before the council, and as such an outlay is not provided for unless authorized by the council, some talk is heard of injunction proceedings to prevent the payment of the bill by the city. Mayor Dean says that under the Municipal Act the police commissioners are authorized to engage such special assistance, and intimates that if anyone tries to prevent the payment of the bill he has them trimmed to a frazzle from the legal viewpoint. His worship says, also, that the Spokane private detective did other work for the city, but won't tell what it was.

Equally interesting is the report that while the Odams case was under way, Mayor Dean served notice on Police Chief Bradshaw that in all matters relating to the case Patrolman Stewart and the private detective from Spokane were to be supreme—placing the chief, for the time being, on the shelf to all intents and purposes. Mayor Dean says that this isn't so, but the people behind the story say it is correct in general, and that Commissioner Hamilton was not a consenting party, in fact he wasn't consulted about this or the employment of the Spokane detective, who seems to have muddled the Odams case badly.

BOUNDARY ROADS.

Highways Near Phoenix Put in Better Condition.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 8.—What is probably one of the best pieces of road-making in this section has just been completed between Phoenix and Greenwood. Road Foreman Findlay, with a force of ten or a dozen men, has been working on this road for several weeks, and has put it all in first class condition—better than it has been in since it was first constructed. The grades in many places have been improved, gutters have been put in, and all through it has been improved so that it astonishes the old-timers that have seen over it lately. The same gang is now at work on the Phoenix-Grand Forks wagon road, out near Hartford Junction, where improvements have been much needed for some time.

R. H. ANDERSON BELIEVES IT WILL COME TO THE FRONT RAPIDLY.

ROSSLAND PEOPLE INTERESTED -NEW PLANT NOW GOING IN.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

"The Oro Denoro mine has a bright future. With the careful initial management essential to the development of properties possessing large bodies of comparatively low grade ores, the Oro Denoro should attain at a comparatively early date the position of one of Boundary's important producers. When this juncture is reached, the mine will earn profits commensurate with the magnitude of its shipments, and this will benefit the entire district by affording a valuable object lesson. Incidentally it may be stated that large blocks of the stock are held by Rossland business men."

The foregoing emanates from Robert H. Anderson, the new superintendent of the Le Roi mine, who is just severing his connection with the Oro Denoro company, where he was in charge for some months.

"The company is making a step forward by acquiring a seven-drill compressor plant with which the development of the mine will be substantially expedited," continued Mr. Anderson. "The plant was purchased recently from the Iron Horse company in this camp, and the boilers are now being re-tubed. It will be shipped in the next few days and set up at the Oro Denoro as rapidly as possible. Meantime the work at the mine is proceeding steadily by hand work. About 90 tons of ore is mined and shipped daily to the Boundary Falls smelter, and this output will be steadily increased after the installation of the compressor plant.

"The system of mining at the Oro Denoro is quarrying, as is the case at most of the big Boundary mines. Work is being prosecuted at the present time on two veins, which are described as the Magnetic and No. 1. The former carries a high percentage of iron and commands an especially low treatment rate for that reason. The No. 1 carries higher copper values with gold and silver. The Magnetic vein is 60 feet in width and the No. 1 is 75 feet wide. On both veins the surface capping has been stripped for a distance of 50 feet. Spurs from the Canadian Pacific run to both ledges, and mining operations consist of running the ore tracks to the foot of the hill, and loading the ore shot down from above. The work is proceeding under my supervision, with Fred Kurtz as foreman.

"Seventeen men are engaged at the Oro Denoro just now, and this will be increased as soon as construction work is commenced on the compressor plant. The company owns the Denoro townsite, with two hotels and a number of houses. This is located a mile and a half from Eholt."

Mr. Anderson was in charge of the B. C. mine, also in Summit camp, for five years under the management of S. F. Parrish.

THE STATE OF TRADE

EASTERN POINTS REPORT BUSINESS IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

MANITOBA CROPS LIGHTER THAN EXPECTED—OUTLOOK AT THE COAST.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Bradstreet's trade review says: The usual absence of activity in many departments of wholesale trade at Montreal is being experienced now as it always is at this season. There was, however, good buying of staple goods for the fall up to the first of the month, and the sales for July are ahead of previous years in many lines. Values of staple and domestic goods are firmly held. Crop reports east of the great lakes are favorable. The make of butter and cheese so far has been heavy. The shipping business is very active. In the west, less favorable news of the wheat crop is coming to hand, and the crop will be less than last year. Remittances are fair for this season.

Business in Toronto has been keeping up unusually well for this season. Many travellers are taking holidays now, and all will in a week or two be returning to the city for the Dominion exhibition. Sales for the fall have been heavy. Retailers throughout the country are taking more lots of grades and a greater proportion of the more expensive lines. The crops in Ontario are encouraging. The winter wheat threshing has shown satisfactory results. The crop of buckwheat and peas will be the smallest in years.

At Quebec favorable reports from the country districts are having a good effect on the wholesale trade. The latter is reported as good as former seasons. Although collections might improve, remittances are reported fairly good.

Shoe manufacturers as a rule are working full time, and some have orders ahead. The demand for fine goods is increased, and prices are being well maintained. There have been no failures to speak of in the district, and the general outlook continues favorable.

Trade has been less active at Winnipeg this week. The large buying during the exhibition has been followed by a lull in the demand. The less favorable prospects for wheat in the province of Manitoba have also made traders more cautious. The estimates of the crop at present range from forty-five to fifty million bushels. Railway traffic is still heavy. There is a big demand for farm laborers. Wheat cutting will begin about a week to ten days earlier this year. There was frost

in some sections a couple of nights last week. It was slight. The outlook for business is promising. There has been a steady development in many lines of trade at Pacific coast cities since the termination of the strike difficulties last month, and the outlook is more hopeful. There has been a big shipment of live stock and beef recently to Dawson. The logging business is very quiet. The prospects for the salmon pack are not favorable.

In Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, the movement in wholesale trade has been good for this season. Large shipments of fall goods are now being made, and the outlook for fall sorting business soon to begin is promising. The general expectation is that the turnover for the present year will exceed that of 1907. Values are firmly held, owing to the stiff tone of the market at home and abroad.

London wholesale trade, while a trifle quiet as usual at this season, is in a satisfactory condition. Failures have been few and unimportant. Retailers have been meeting their obligations generally satisfactorily. Values are firm.

The fall purchases by retailers from the wholesale trade at Ottawa so far have not been heavy, but a big sorting trade is looked for in the autumn, as country merchants will have to do considerable buying yet to fill stocks. Prices are firmly held. The outlook for business is bright.

THE CITY'S SAFETY

IS PROMOTED BY WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS TO LE ROI.

CITY ENGINEER'S INTERESTING REPORT ON THE UNDER-TAKING.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That the city's real in the matter of fire protection is substantially promoted as the result of the connection between the city waterworks system and the Le Roi's water service the report by Major VanBuskirk, city engineer, points out. A demonstration of the system was made last week for the benefit of a prominent coast insurance man, and the actual working tests bore out the contention that the added pressure would be invaluable in the case of a serious fire.

The waters of Little Sheep creek are made tributary to the city system as the result of the connection.

In submitting his report to council, Major VanBuskirk says: "I submit herewith a plan showing location of pipe connecting the Le Roi Mining company's water system with the city water works system. The pipe referred to is a six inch wrought iron pipe, screw jointed and provided with three expansion joints. It is 2700 feet in length and is laid on the surface of ground adjacent to one of the tracks of the Red Mountain railway on Red Mountain.

The water supply system of the Le Roi Mining company has recently been greatly improved by the building of a large box flume between the east and west branches of Little Sheep creek for the purpose of conducting the waters of the west branch to the flume leading from the east branch to the Le Roi mine. These two flumes have been built by the Le Roi and the Le Roi No. 2 companies according to a plan made by me some three years ago, and they are capable of conveying all the waters, except in flood time, of the two branches of Little Sheep creek to the city.

"It will be evident therefore that the making of the connection between the Le Roi water system and the city system has the effect of placing the whole supply of water from Little Sheep creek at the disposal of the city for fire fighting or for any other purpose if urgently required. The flumes and upper tanks of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 companies are situated at such a height above the lower city tanks (Nos. 1 and 2) that the latter can be readily filled with water from Little Sheep creek should it be found advisable to do so; and all of the water from the mining companies' tanks and from Little Sheep creek that can be delivered through the six inch pipe is now at the disposal of the city for fire fighting.

"It follows of course that the whole of the water from the city supply system is also available for fire fighting at the mines and for filling the lower tanks of the Le Roi Mining company. It can be pumped to the higher tanks of either company by the Fire Underwriters' pump located at the Black Bear plant of the Le Roi company. The making of this connection between the two water systems puts both in a vastly better condition for fire fighting, as all the water of Rock creek, Stoney creek and Little Sheep creek can now be drawn upon; and in case of a break in either of the supply mains, water can be immediately supplied from the other and all of the tanks can thus be kept full while repairs are made.

"It is true that the pipe being laid on surface of ground cannot be used continuously during cold weather, nevertheless it will be available whenever required and in all probability will be replaced by a pipe laid on the extension east of Kootenay avenue from the city main at the intersection of Kootenay avenue and Nevada street to the Le Roi system. An estimate of the cost of this improvement has already been submitted for your consideration and was recommended by me in a report to council.

"In conclusion it may be well to state for your information that a test of capacity of the six inch pipe shown on plan was made a short time ago and it was found that enough water was delivered at either end of pipe to supply two hydrant streams. The static pressure at the Black Bear tunnel works was found to be 52 pounds and the pressure with one stream being used 46 pounds. These pressures were due to head from city tank No. 2 and can be increased by closing tank valve

and using head from tank No. 3. The pressure at city end of pipe due to head from Le Roi tanks was not measured, but it is considerably greater than that from city mains at normal pressure."

MINE RESUMES WORK

THE NICKEL PLATE EMPLOYING TWELVE MEN AT PRESENT TIME.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Active underground operations have been resumed at the Nickel Plate mine, and the next two or three days will probably see the crew increased to about 25 men. Operations will be confined for the immediate future largely to the 400 and 600 levels, where extensive bulkheading is contemplated.

Andrew G. Larson, E. M., is in charge of the work now under way. On the 400 and 600 levels heavy permanent bulkheads will be built, some five bricklayers and as many more helpers being engaged for this week. The bulkheads are being constructed at the west end of the drifts, where the Centre Star line is encountered, and the object is to prevent the seepage of water at any time in the future from the Nickel Plate workings into Centre Star grounds. It will be remembered that this formed a source of friction between the two companies, which will be entirely removed by the work now contemplated. Two machines will be set up and started today for the purpose of widening the terminals of the drifts to admit of thorough bulkheading.

It is probable that at an early date the management will announce their policy in respect to the Nickel Plate, and this is likely to embrace stopping and development at various points. The mine's contract with the Le Roi smelter at Northport expires on the 15th inst., and as the contract was made a couple of years ago, when charges were considerably higher all along the line than at the present time, the management probably expects to arrange for future shipments of ore on a more advantageous basis. Reduced realization charges would render available for shipment extensive ore bodies already blocked out in the mine, and would undoubtedly result in the immediate shipment of the 20,000 tons of \$10 to \$12 ore now on the dump at the Nickel Plate headworks.

YMRIR NOTES.

Mines Showing Up Well - Political Incidents.

YMRIR, Aug. 7.—During the month of July past the value of ore shipped out of British Columbia via the port of Waneta amounted to \$58,475, the bulk of this being shipped to the Everett smelter and the Selby Refining works.

The Liberal convention for the Ymir riding will take place at Fairview (addition to Nelson) on August 18th, 1908. The Liberals here are having a meeting this evening to select their delegates to attend this convention.

Work on the Gold Cup, Atlin-Ymir and Pilot properties is progressing favorably, and there is every indication that these will all be producing properties within a short time. On the Gold Cup and Pilot properties free gold specimens are being encountered frequently.

To date the registration on the provincial voters' list amounts to 927 names, and there is every indication that this will reach the 1000 mark.

G. W. Coleman, of Trail, is here, presumably to size up the political situation. It is understood that there will be a big fight in the convention over who will be the candidate. It is unquestionably admitted that Trail is entitled to the nomination, for the reason that that point has always gone Conservative. While here Mr. Jelly made many friends, both with Liberals and Conservatives, and it is hoped that Trail will so protect their interests that they will secure their man's nomination.

Neil Cochrane, E. M., of Rossland, has been here on professional business and has returned to the Golden City.

John Stinson and Ymir, left for Port Simpson, where he has gone to stake timber and other rights. A syndicate is sending Mr. Stinson north.

HOT WEATHER FAG.

No Vim, No Snap, No Energy, Exertion Dreaded and Work Shunned.

"Fagged right out." Is an appropriate way to express the feelings of many people during the hot summer months. No strength, no vigor, no snap, no ambition, too weary to work and too languid to take any keen pleasure in life. You need a tonic for this summer fag, and the very best tonic in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Every dose makes new rich blood, tones the nerves, sharpens the appetite, stimulates the liver, and banishes weakness and weariness, headaches, backaches, languor and despondency. The only tonic that can do this for you is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—it's a waste of money to experiment with anything else.

Mr. Louis Doucet, Grand Etang, N. S., says: "I was very much run down in health, was weak and easily tired. My appetite was variable, my nerves unstrung and I often felt a complete disposition to work. After trying several medicines without benefit, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I felt better than I had done for months, and equal to any exertion. I don't know anything to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when one feels fagged out."

You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box.

WATELET'S WORRIES.

Spokane Mining Man Under Arrest Again.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday's Spokesman-Review says: After his dismissal on the charge of embezzlement in the police court yesterday afternoon, Paul Watelet, the mining promoter who has been in jail three months, was arrested by Sheriff Doust on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses from J. E. Carnahan. Sheriff Doust was advised yesterday that the sheriff from Canton was now on his way west and will arrive here after Watelet some time this week.

Judge Hinkle yesterday decided the case against Watelet that he has had under advisement for some days by finding that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him and discharged him of the crime of larceny by embezzlement.

In this case Watelet, who was manager of the Colville Group Mining company, was charged with embezzling \$450 belonging to the company by falling to account for the same. The complaining witness was J. E. Carnahan. Watelet's attorneys were F. T. Post and F. M. Dudley.

This makes the second time Watelet has won out in the local courts. The other charge was obtaining money under false pretenses, it being charged that he got \$4000 from J. E. Carnahan. Judge Kennan in that case held that it was a crime it came under the Ohio statute and not under the Washington statute, for which reason the charge was dismissed.

Watelet has been in jail about three months, counting the time he spent in Canada. Attorney Post stated that Watelet would not consent to return to Ohio and stand trial on the other charge, but that they will make their fight here, which probably means that habeas corpus proceedings will be resorted to.

THEIR NIGHT OUT

LOCAL MASONS ENTERTAINED DISTINGUISHED FRATERNAL VISITOR LAST NIGHT.

GRAND MASTER SHARP'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO CORINTHIAN LODGE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Last evening was a field day with Rossland members of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. The occasion was the first visit to Rossland in his official capacity of Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, of Esquimalt, grand master of the Masonic order in the British Columbia jurisdiction. The grand master was accompanied by John Westwood and W. G. Cooke, of Grand Forks, prominent Boundary Masons.

A right royal reception was tendered the grand master by the members of Corinthian lodge, Rossland.

When the Red Mountain train arrived last evening a deputation of Rossland Masons was on hand to extend a formal welcome. It was headed by Worshipful Master John Dunlop, Past District Deputy Grand Master George Hering, and others. The distinguished fraternal visitor was escorted to the Hotel Allan.

During the evening a special session of Corinthian lodge took place. The session was largely attended, and the third degree work put on for the benefit of the grand master was smartly performed. Following this was a social session and banquet at which Mr. Sharp and his friends were the guests of honor. Appropriate speeches were delivered, and in the course of the flow of wit and wisdom the grand master took occasion to compliment the members of Corinthian lodge on their admirable work in the lodge room and the handsome and commodious edifice in which the lodge is housed. Felicitous sentiments were exchanged, and the gathering was one of the most successful and enjoyable Masonic functions of the year.

Today Grand Master Sharp will be shown over the points of interest in the city and generally entertained by the local members of the fraternity.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Cholera infantum is one of the most dreaded diseases of infancy. It is prevalent during the heat of summer in spite of all the care mothers may take to guard against it, and it sometimes progresses so quickly that death occurs in a few hours no matter what care is given the child. The first thing to do is to stop feeding the child and give him plenty of fresh air and pure water to drink. Give Baby's Own Tablets to carry off the poison in the system. Do not under any circumstance give a medicine to check the diarrhoea, except under the advice of a doctor. By using Baby's Own Tablets the cause of the diarrhoea will be removed, and the disease will thus be checked in a natural manner. Proof that the Tablets cure this too often fatal trouble is given by Mrs. Herbert Burnham, Smith's Falls, Ont., who says: "When my eldest child was six weeks old he had an attack of cholera infantum and was at death's door. My doctor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets and in twenty-four hours baby was better; the vomiting and purging ceased and he regained strength rapidly."

Keep the Tablets in the house—their prompt use may save your little one's life. Sold by medicine dealers or sent in postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PUGILISTS EASE UP.

SAF FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Both Jeffries and Corbett took it easy yesterday, doing practically no work. Jeffries has announced that he will do no more boxing, but he has not yet fixed a date for leaving Harbin Springs for this city. Corbett will discontinue his routine. There has been some betting at odds of two to one, with Jeff the favorite.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce court, today granted D. S. Constandini a divorce from his wife, on the ground that the latter's conduct led to the misconduct of her husband.

TO GET BUSY AGAIN

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RESUMPTION SOON AT THE WINNIPEG.

A NEW PLANT IN SIGHT—LOW TREATMENT RATES SECURED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Richard Flewman, managing director of the Winnipeg mine, left yesterday morning for the Boundary, his mission being in connection with the proposed resumption of activity at the property. The prospects for the plans of the management being put into effect along this line at an early date are now bright, which will interest numerous Rossland people who hold shares in the company.

The conditions governing the Winnipeg have been amended so that its outlook is excellent.

The company has now an assurance of a steady market for all the ore that can be mined at the Winnipeg, and at rates that are exceptionally favorable as compared with the lowest charges ever secured previously. A contract will be closed shortly with the Boundary Falls smelter, which is regarded as exceedingly favorable. Costs of mining are, of course, fairly well established, and the company can ship ore at a substantial margin of profit.

An essential to the successful operation of the Winnipeg is the installation of machinery to replace the works destroyed over a year ago by fire. Moreover, the mine is developed to the stage where it is necessary to install a much larger plant than the mine has yet possessed. The management has practically arranged for the acquisition of a ten drill compressor and a 250-horse power hoist. This will be ample to run the mine for a considerable period.

During the period when it was operated the Winnipeg has produced about 3000 tons of ore, averaging \$12 per ton. This returned a profit of about \$5 per ton, which went to defray the cost of development.

ON SCHEDULE TIME

LE ROI TWO CONCENTRATOR PROGRESSING AS WAS ESTIMATED.

DETAILS OF WORK NOW UNDERWAY—BUILDINGS FINISHED.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

When the Le Roi Two concentrator was started a couple of months ago a schedule was arranged for the completion of the various portions of the work. Up to date this schedule has been adhered to closely, and the company is gratified at the few delays encountered. They have every confidence that the works will be in active operation by October 1.

Full advantage is being taken of the good weather for building now prevailing, and excellent progress is being made.

The buildings are, for all practical purposes, completed. Some windows have to be put in position, a few small flights of stairs have to be set up, and a few odds and ends of this nature remain to be attended to, all of which are not likely to be completed until the machinery is all set up. The installation of the oil process is well advanced, and ten days will suffice to complete the work in this section of the works. The foundation for the Chillan mills is well under way, and good progress is being made with the installation of the balance of the crushing machinery, including the shafting.

The mill will be heated with a small boiler plant and operated by electricity from the West Kootenay Power & Light company's system. Seventy electrical horse power will be utilized and a start will be made in a few days on setting up the motors. The West Kootenay Electric & Power company is also to start immediately with the wiring of the works.

When the work commences handling ore a crew of eighteen men or thereabouts will be employed. This makes the per tonnage cost for labor somewhat high, but it will be remembered that the plant is on an experimental basis as a starter, and that when it is increased to 100 tons per day the increase in the crew will not amount to more than two, so that the per ton cost for labor will be almost cut in half. As further units are added to the works the relative cost of labor is accordingly reduced.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The Business at Canadian Points for the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending August 6th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$19,148,841, increase 1.5; Toronto, \$12,961,870, increase 2.2; Winnipeg, \$4,205,312, increase 20; Halifax, \$1,958,965, decrease 4.9; Ottawa, \$2,167,512, decrease 4.0; Vancouver, \$1,471,349, increase 51.5; Quebec, \$1,851,156, increase 20.7; Hamilton, \$1,063,977, increase 49.2; St. Johns, \$1,127,119, increase 12.3; Victoria, \$845,354, increase 7.1.

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