

FELLOWS IN-STALL OFFICERS

day was a red letter day with the three links in the City, Rossland lodge No. 36, F., installing officers for the term.

THE STOCK MARKET

report of yesterday's trading on the exchange shows a sharp rally, being several times larger in than the average for some days past.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Asked, Bid. Includes entries for Cariboo, Star, and others.

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CITY'S BRIGHT FUTURE

More Ore to Be Shipped and More Men Employed in Near Future--Thousands of Tons Shipped Daily This Week--800 Men Working.

The Rossland mines fairly got into the swing of the new year's work this week and as a result the output for the period ending last night averaged something over 1000 tons per day.

While comparatively little has been said of late in respect to concentration, it may be stated that the War Eagle and Centre Star companies' experimental plant at Silica is operating continuously and the results secured are described as very satisfactory.

Year of Progress At Snowshoe Mine

The report of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., from the inception of the company to September 30th last, submitted at the meeting in London on December 31st, states that development work has been vigorously prosecuted during the period named, and the mine is rapidly approaching the time when it will be capable of shipping to the local smelters 500 to 600 tons of ore per day.

Homestake Ships For Test Purposes

The Homestake mine will appear in the shipping list this week with three cars of ore to its credit to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail. The shipments are made for purely experimental purposes and will probably be followed with two or three additional consignments, the whole totalling something over 100 tons.

WHAT THE ZEITUNG SAYS.

Collision Between British and French Interests in Morocco Likely. VIENNA, Jan. 13.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, which is well informed in political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco.

INTENSE SUFFERING.

Anthracite Coal Is Quoted at \$12 a Ton at Toledo. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—There is intense suffering here among the poor owing to the cold. Anthracite coal is quoted at \$12 a ton.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, 48 1/2.

Arranging For the Carnival Programme

The carnival committee has placed an order in Winnipeg for eight toboggans which are to be delivered in Rossland by express at an early date. Steps will be taken at once to secure permission from the civic authorities to construct the proposed slide on Washington street, and the idea is to use the toboggans as soon as they are delivered in order that citizens may become familiar with the management of the flying sleds.

Mining at St. Louis Exposition of 1904

The following exhibits of mining will be installed, under the classification of working of mines, ore-beds and stone quarries, in the Mines and Metallurgy Palace of the Universal Exposition of St. Louis in 1904.

Table titled 'THE OUTPUT' showing Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending January 9, and for the year to date are as follows.

Explosives and methods for placing and firing the same, in mines, quarries and deep wells. Equipment and methods for underground handling and transportation of ore, coal, etc.

FUEL SITUATION IN THE EAST

It Has Reached the Acute Stage in Many Places--A Small Army of Citizens Confiscate Several Cars of Anthracite and Soft Coal at Toledo, O.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Times from Bellevue, Ohio, tonight says: "The fuel situation in Bellevue today reached an acute stage and a conference of the mayor, councilmen and coal dealers was held. It was learned that there were eight cars of anthracite coal and several of soft coal in the local yards of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and it was decided to confiscate the contents. The fire bell was rung and the mayor and councilmen, followed by a small army of citizens armed with shovels, marched to the railway yards and unloaded the cars in record-breaking time.

FIGHTING OUTSIDE OF FEZ.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and he escaped toward the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest supporters, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

THE SAXON PRINCESS.

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—Dr. Zeheme, counsel at the Saxon court for the Crown Princess of Saxony, who recently eloped with M. Giron, has issued a statement to the effect that M. Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, and the crown princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron. She is taking steps to obtain a divorce and nothing more. It is expected that the legal negotiations may be brought to a conclusion at any moment.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Tale of the Fate of Two Children Near Canso. CANSO, N. S., Jan. 12.—Reports have reached here that a man named Richards left Queensport on Saturday to go to Codd Harbor, eight miles across the barrens, accompanied by three children. A blizzard sprang up and the man was compelled to leave two of the children behind him protected by some boughs and his overcoat while he went for assistance, carrying the third child. When help reached the spot the children were found frozen to death.

LE ROI RAISES OUTPUT

Mine Will Ship 18,000 to 20,000 Tons Per Month for Immediate Future--Black Bear Stope Has Been Reopened--Lower Grade Ore Being Mined.

The Le Roi mine has decided to increase its monthly tonnage by 4000 to 6000 tons, which will make the aggregate average monthly output of the big mine from 18,000 to 20,000 tons. The initial step in this direction has been taken by the opening up of the Black Bear stope, the extreme western workings on the south vein. The Black Bear stope, as is generally known, is not long, but extends down for approximately 200 feet. The ore is somewhat lower in grade than the average product of the mine for some months past.

Breaking Ore at The No. 1 Mine

The management of the Le Roi No. 2 company still preserves silence as to the intentions of the directors in respect to the resumption of operations on a considerable scale at the mines owned by the corporation in Rossland. It is significant, however, that ore is now being broken down in the No. 1 mine. Stopping operations are in progress on the second and third levels of the No. 1, but it is not known as yet whether the ore thus taken out is to be stored in the stope pending a general resumption of shipping operations, or sent in the immediate future to the Northport smelter.

London Tests of Burnt Basin Ore

The discovery of platinum in commercial quantities as a constituent of the ore found in the Burnt Basin section is said to have been confirmed by reports of tests made in London. It will be remembered that some months ago samples of Contact ores were sent to Newark, N. J., for platinum tests and the results were satisfactory, the refiners offering to purchase concentrates of similar character to the samples forwarded. The additional evidence of the London experiments practically confirms the fact that the rare metal exists in payable quantities in Burnt Basin ores.

Bank of Montreal Beaten in Hockey Match

Hockey stock went up to par last night when the mighty warriors of finance led by the intrepid, but ever omniscient one, J. S. C. Fraser, took a whirl at the game at the rink. The closing quotations, after A. B. Mackenzie had taken several falls out of the ice, were 3 to 1, with every promise of better prices at a later date. The lone one represents the Bank of Montreal combination, while three is the sum total of the associated banks.

ANOTHER LAW SUIT.

The Stratton Estate in Colorado in Further Litigation. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The Stratton Independence Corporation, limited, filed in the United States court a suit for \$50,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate and also against Harry Stratton, heir-at-law. The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled preparatory to concluding the sale which had been negotiated through the Venture Corporation of London the samples were "fatted" so that the amount of ore, according to the samples, was valued at \$7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only \$2,000,000 or less.