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MORE ORE LAST WEEK

The Rossland's Shipments Almost Nine Thou- sand Tons.

Many Improvements Re- corded in Local Min- ing Industry.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The past week saw a very substantial increase in the ore shipments from the Rossland camp. This was due to heavy shipments by all the mines, with something more than the normal output from the Le Roi with a view to bringing up the month's average that was reduced by light shipments during the previous week, and maintaining the average for the month. Ore from the No. 1 dump is being shipped regularly, and the returns therefrom are of a satisfactory nature.

LE ROI TWO.—In the mines matters have followed their usual course. At the Josie development is proceeding down to the 700 level, with stopping and exploration on intermediate levels. In the No. 1 mine the usual program has been adhered to, and a considerable tonnage of high grade ore mined. Considerable additions have been made to the No. 2 dumps, where ore of milling grade and quality is stored pending the completion of the concentrator. The new works are making excellent progress.

KOOTENAY.—The tonnage of the mine has been slightly increased, owing to good weather prevailing steadily during the week. In the mine operations are being conducted as usual, and within a short time the work on the fifth level will be under way.

WHITE BEAR.—No changes of importance are reported from the White Bear. Preparations for sinking are completed, and at an early date the shaft will be started from the 850 level toward the 1000 level. On the surface the new compressor building is making steady progress.

VELVET.—Last week saw what is likely to be the last shipment of ore from the Velvet mine for a considerable period. Should it be decided to reopen the mine at once a considerable time would naturally be devoted to the opening of new ore bodies.

WAR EAGLE-CENTRE STAR.—The report from the two mines is that matters have progressed as usual during the week, and without development of any special interest. Shipments have been usual and will be maintained at the usual average.

WEST END.—At the I. X. L. and O. K. mines work has proceeded as usual. No developments of interest are reported, except that the lessees of the I. X. L. will shortly have another shipment of ore ready to send out.

NICKEL PLATE.—The unwavering operations are now rapidly nearing a close, and within a few days the mine will be dry and in shape for the commencement of the work which the company has in mind. The exact details of this have not been divulged, but it is understood to necessitate the employment of a considerable number of men.

GIANT.—Work was continued at the mine during the week, but the crew was reduced somewhat. The upraise between the two main levels has not been commenced, and as the compressor plant is closed down only hand work is being done.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.—Shipments from the Boundary mines for last week were:

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Granby.....	187,775
Mother Lode.....	58,830
Snowshoe.....	21,212
B. C.....	18,665
Emma.....	30,048
Sunset.....	8,225
Oro Denovo.....	600
Previdencia.....	434
Athelstan.....	50
Elkhorn.....	129
Totals.....	316,421

South African war land grant. Those entitled who want to sell should communicate with postoffice box 492, Vancouver.

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RAILWAY SPUR FOR WHITE BEAR.—Further indication of the intentions of the White Bear company is afforded by the commencement of work on the spur which is to connect the mine with the Great Northern tracks. This gives the mine access to Trail and Northport smelters, and the switching arrangement between the railway companies making the position of the mine satisfactory. Considerable grading has already been done on the switch.

The new compressor building at the mine has been completed, and good progress has been made with the new assay office.

The company's application for water to be used in concentrating near Trail went through yesterday without opposition.

ment of the mine await the conclusion of a contract for a large tonnage with one of the smelters. Meantime work is being continued on the second level for the purpose of undercutting the ore body already blocked out on the first level.

GREAT WESTERN.—This property is in the public eye this week as the result of the resumption of operations thereat. The pumping apparatus is now being set up, and should be in place within a week. The unwavering will occupy the major portion of August, and thereafter the company will proceed to open up the underground workings on lines to be determined later.

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General News Of the Kootenay

THE SLOCAN.

Work has resumed on the Echo, near Whitewater. One car of ore is on the dump. M. J. Halpin and H. J. Wright have a lease on the property.

Dunc Kennedy and Robert Bradshaw have leased and bonded the Bachelor group, and will start work at once.

The Daphne and Champion on Twelve-Mile have been leased to Paul Black, who will start work immediately.

Negotiations are under way for a lease on the May, another Twelve-Mile property.

The Queen Bess mine and buildings, one of the Sloan properties that has suffered from bad management and an overdraft, was sold to the Bank of Montreal last week for \$5500. The mineral claims Tiger, Deadwood, Bland, No. 2, Howard Fraction and Tiger Fraction, belonging to the Sloan Lake Gold & Silver Mines, Limited, were also turned over to the Bank of Montreal to cover an overdraft.

Three cars of Lucky Jim ore were shipped by way of Kaslo last week. The property is being operated by Thos. Jones, who is securing zinc ore for the John, Kas, smelter.

W. J. Twiss, the Canadian Mutual agent who has kept the highways ad byways about the Slocan in a hot state for some years, has been promoted to the Vancouver office of the insurance company.

The bonus granted on iron and steel may result in the iron works on Crawford creek being worked at a profit.

THE BOUNDARY.

Some of the Boundary mines are still complaining of a shortage of cars on the part of the C. P. R.

The force of men at the Granby mines now averages about 300, which is likely to be increased.

The force of men at the Five lime quarries, being operated for the Trail smelter, is being increased by 25 men, due to more furnaces being blown in at Trail.

Last week the first car of coal from the collieries of the International Coal and Coke Company, Limited, from Blairmore, Alberta, arrived in Phoenix, for use in the steam shovel on the No. 1 level of the Knob Hill mine.

Eight properties are now on the regular Boundary shipping list, namely, Granby mines, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, Sunset, B. C. mine, Emma, Oro Denoro and Athelstan, besides a few intermittently.

Work has been started on the Tribby in Skylark camp. This property was recently bonded by Gaunce & Wickwire of Greenwood, McDonald Bros. of Okanogan and A. J. Coursen of Seattle.

It is reported from Greenwood that the B. C. Copper company has let a contract to Frank Coryell of Grand Forks for 4,000,000 bricks, to be used for the erection of a smokstack 120 feet high, to replace the steel smokstack at Greenwood, which was blown down by a storm of Wednesday of last week, but is being temporarily repaired.

Coke shortage once more troubles the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls, where one furnace was blown out last Tuesday, thereby curtailing the shipments of ore from the Snowshoe and other mines. So far as heard from, the other six furnaces in the Granby and Mother Lode smelter, as well as one in the Sunset, are being operated steadily.

Word has been received from Montreal that the two English parties to visit Phoenix September 14 and 15, after taking in the fifth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal, which begins August 17th, will together number 92 persons—62 delegates, 24 ladies and six others. After seeing the Granby smelter they will arrive at Phoenix that evening and go through the mines, taking supper there and proceeding to Greenwood.

Seventy-five aliens were made good British subjects at the county court in Greenwood last week, presided over by Judge Leamy. About twenty of these were from Phoenix.

Douglas McInnes, formerly alderman here, was in the city Thursday from his ranch. He is developing the Summit and Hopeful claims in Summit camp, where he says he has a good showing of ore. They are located close to the Oro Denoro.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Freighters are in demand owing to the large amount of material on the road for the Hedley stamp mill.

A social under the auspices of the ladies of Hedley has been held for the purpose of raising funds necessary to purchase an organ for the Methodist church which is in process of construction.

Laborers are in urgent demand at \$2.50 per day.

The Tillman sawmill is being set up at Similkameen City where it will cut a million feet of lumber for the Nickel Plate.

News from Granite creek of the recent gold strike, though fragmentary, continues to bear out the encouraging report made last week in the Similkameen Star. Further prospecting has revealed a fine showing of quartz, which is, however, considerably broken up. At a very conservative estimate a good quantity will run from \$400 to \$500 per ton, while a larger body would run from \$25 to \$30 per ton. The formation is schist with lime on one side. From the way the lead can be traced

at shows from 12 to 15 feet wide and can be traced about five miles on both sides of the creek. It has not been prospected much but it is reported gold has been found in the rock by a few of the locators.

Messrs. Van Mills, Boker, Wampole, Day, French, McCroskie and Macdonald have gone, and altogether about fifty prospectors are now in this gold belt.

Last year it was credibly reported about \$2000 in placer gold and about \$100 of platinum were taken from Granite creek by the Chinese. In the early days for-limes were made placing. Now, however, all eyes are fixed on gold in the rock and it is believed that Granite creek will yet regain its former prestige as a gold producer.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Six carloads of pipes have arrived at Morrissey for the new waterworks system and two others are on the way. The pipe when completed to the townsite will be between sixteen and eighteen thousand feet long. Seventy-five men are at work on the construction and they expect to have the water system completed next month.

Sixty-five coke ovens are now ready at Morrissey for filling in. Scarcity of buck has kept the work back considerably during the past week.

J. D. McDonald, general superintendent of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, visited Morrissey with General Superintendent Stockett last week to arrange for the installation of the electric plant. The proposed plant will have a capacity of three thousand incandescent lights.

The Crow's Nest Coal company is advertising for miners in the Yorkshire papers. A large number of miners from Great Britain have been coming to the Crow's Nest lately, and as they are a splendid class of men it is to be hoped that this advertising may result in larger importations.

The grand total of \$130,021.05 was paid out at the three coal camps last payday. This is an increase of \$14,517.25 over any previous monthly pay. The figures for each camp were as follows: Coal Creek, \$43,839.40; Michel, \$48,371.50; Morrissey, \$31,810.15. Total, \$133,021.05.

There are 675 names on the voters' list at Fernie.

It is reported that parties boring for oil in the vicinity of Morrissey have struck coal.

There is no doubt but that the free gold properties of Boulder creek will be handled properly, but it will require capital and machinery to do so.

Development work is progressing on the placer mines on Peiry creek, which are owned by the Peiry Creek Mining company. This is said to be a very promising prospect, and in view of the steady improvement, is now regarded as something good is liable to be opened up there any day.

The final payment of \$15,000 on the Bader and Red Mountain claims was made last week to John Sherwood. The property is now under the absolute control of Frank L. Byron and J. E. Woods of Frank, Alberta.

Crickets have been started at Golden and Fernie.

The work of Boulder creek will be pushed ahead vigorously on the extensive coal property of the International Coal & Coke company's property, which is situated some three miles west of Blairmore and extends from the railroad south a distance of seven miles. The International company is a subsidiary of the Granby mines. Two main entries have been started at this point, wagon roads built, the erection of tipples prepared for and surveys run for the building of the necessary side tracks, etc., to connect the mine with the railroad. The company has secured a section of land through which the railroad passes and has laid out yards for a large number of coke ovens. At present they are building a few ovens in which to test the coking qualities of the coal from their various seams. Manager P. A. Paulson, who has personal charge of the work is doing everything possible to rush the work along.

The Elk Lumber and Manufacturing company has leased 16,000 acres of timber on the west side of Elk river. The work of constructing the government road from Morrissey Mines to the Junction is proceeding rapidly under the able management of Dan McKay. The road has been cut through to the track and they are now busy with the grading.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is considering several improvements in the haulage system at the mines. It is the intention to put an endless rope from the tipples to the mines. This will be much more convenient and will do away with the light engine work on top of the tipples.

THE LARDEAU.

Ferguson Conservatives have organized with the following officers. Hon. President, the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of B. C.; President, Samuel A. Sutherland; Vice-Presidents, Donald G. Forbes and William B. Pool; Secretary, Joseph Ryan; Assistant Secretary, William B. Anderson; Treasurer, W. A. Smith. The following gentlemen were elected on the executive committee, with power to add to their number: E. G. Hadow, W. A. Skinner, William B. Anderson, E. G. Woodward, George Howard, George Ross, Joseph C. Kirkpatrick and Olney Reid.

The following directors were elected

at the recent annual meeting of the Ophir-Lade Syndicate: W. B. Pool, J. J. Young, M. L. A., F. W. Godesal, W. F. Cochrane, S. A. Sutherland, B. Crilly, J. A. Lade, J. Ennest and R. Hodge.

Although somewhat limited in area, one of the finest stretches of land in the Kootenays for small farming is that from Steuber lake to Trout lake.

Superintendent Blackwell, of the Northwest Development company's mine, was in Revelstoke last week and had with him the third gold brick from Goldfinch. This brick weighed 134 ounces and was partly refined at the mill. Its value is estimated at \$2500.

The Harbor Lumber company have now got Fish creek in good shape for running logs to the lake, the log jam having all been cleared out.

It is understood a deal has gone through for the purchase of J. McMahon's timber limits in the Big Bend for American capitalists.

Six carloads of machinery had been shipped for Mr. Ludgate's mill at Arrowhead, to be known as the Big Bend Lumber company. This mill will have a capacity of 150,000 feet per day.

A Winnipeg paper says the C. P. R. will shortly offer a cheap rate to the lumber camps in British Columbia to induce laborers and lumbermen to go to these camps, which are very short of men at present, many of them being practically idle for want of help.

A leading lumberman says that while he opposed the Columbia River Improvement company's bill he is perfectly satisfied with it in the form in which it has passed, and he considers the public interest fully safeguarded.

An American party interested in the Red Deer Lumber company, and in lumbering in B. C. includes O. A. Robertson, F. B. Lynch and J. C. Wood, of St. Paul; F. G. Barrows, banker, Ferris Falls, Minn.; C. A. Chambers, Minneapolis; A. F. Ferris, Brainerd, and Messrs. Dutton, Sycamore, Ill.

The Columbia river has again risen several feet as the result of the spell of warm weather, and on her last trip the steamer Revelstoke had to be lined up eight and seventeen-mile riffles.

The Pingston Creek company is the latest corporation formed to engage in the ever increasing lumber industry in the vicinity of Revelstoke. Its officers are: Thos. Kirkpatrick, president; J. M. Doyle, Frank McCarty, P. Argon, and J. A. Kirk. Mr. Kirk will act as managing director. The company has secured several valuable timber limits in the vicinity of Arrow lake and will at once proceed to erect a mill, of 20,000 feet capacity, at the mouth of Pingston creek, which runs into the lake from the west about 17 miles south of Arrowhead.

Ample water power has been secured for operating the machinery.

The local market has had another quiet week, sales being generally small and prices generally unchanged. American Boy and Fisher Maiden have sold most freely, the former at 4 1-2 and 4 5-8, the latter at 2 and 2 1-2. Other lead stocks have been quiet, Rambler-Cariboo selling at 43 and 41, and Payne once at 16. Sullivan also appeared once at 5 1-2.

Local stocks have moved a little. Giant around 3 and White Bear at 4. Cariboo McKinney remained at its old price. Waterloo, the other Camp McKinney stock, was strong, but no sales were recorded.

American Boy..... 5 5/8
Ben Hur..... 5 1/2
Black Tail..... 4 3/4
Canadian G. F..... 12 1/2
Cariboo McK (ex-div)..... 2 1/2
Centre Star..... 5 1/2
Fairview..... 5
Fisher Maiden..... 3 1/2
Granby..... 3 1/2
Granby Consolidated..... \$5.00
Lone Pine..... 1 1/2
Morning Glory..... 2
Mountain Lion..... 26 1/2
North Star (E. Koot)..... 17 1/2
Payne..... 32
Quilley..... 43
Rambler-Cariboo..... 43
San Pol..... 5
Sullivan..... 5 1/2
Tom Thumb..... 4 1/2
War Eagle Con..... 12
Waterloo (Ass. paid)..... 7 1/2
White Bear (Ass paid)..... 4 3/4

SALES.
Cariboo McKinney, 1000 at 11 1-2; Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 11 3-4; American Boy, 3000 at 4 1-2; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000 at 43. Total, 5,500.

Fisher Maiden, 3000, 2 1-2; Giant, 2000, 2 7-8; Morning Glory, 1000, 2; Morrison, 2000, 2 1-2; American Boy, 10,000, 4 5-8. Total, 18,000.

American Boy, 3000 at 4 3-4; Centre Star, 1000 at 26; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 41; Fisher Maiden, 3000 at 2. Total, 7500.

Giant, 5000, 2 7-8; War Eagle, 1000, 11 1-4; White Bear, 2000, 4. Total, 11,500.

American Boy, 2000, 2 7-8; Sullivan, 2000, 5 1-2; Giant, 2000, 2 7-8. Total, 11,500.

American Boy, 2000 at 4 1-2; American Boy, 2000 at 4 5-8; Giant, 1500 at 3; Payne, 1000 at 16. Total, 6500.

LIFE IN MOROCCO.
An Unconfirmed Report That Jews Had Been Massacred.

LONDON, July 28.—Nothing is known here of the report to the effect that a massacre of Jews had occurred at Ofran, near Tangier, Morocco. The Morning Leader of this city in a dispatch from Tangier publishes a report that the Jewish quarter of Ofran was looted by Arabs on July 17th, that a building was destroyed, that a girl was abducted and that in a quarrel among her abductors six Arabs were killed. This is doubtless the basis of the report.

CUT DOWN TO \$200

CITY SUBSCRIPTION TO CARNIVAL
FUND BELOW ESTIMATE.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY
FATHERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The city's subscription to the Summer carnival fund will be \$200. This will be a disappointment to the general committee, which figured on a \$300 donation from the council. If, however, the suggestion that each alderman and the mayor subscribe a month's salary be adopted the citizens who are promoting the celebration for the general weal will probably be mollified.

Last night saw a large crop of notices of motion for next meeting of the council.

The average of notices of motion is considerably less than one for each meeting, but last night saw three precipitated. The first was by Alderman McCreehan, and provided for the \$300 grant to the carnival. The second was by Alderman Daniel, who gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of a city solicitor in succession to J. L. G. Abbott. Alderman Armstrong made the third notice, which intimated that he would bring forward a by-law to license bill-posting. All three were duly filed for next meeting.

Considerable interest is manifested in the appointment of the city solicitor. J. A. Macdonald and W. J. Nelson have been named in connection with the post, but Mr. Macdonald is credited with declining the position absolutely.

A change was made in the tax levy by-law, whereby the sum to be raised on debenture account was reduced somewhat, and that for general account increased by the sum subtracted from interest and sinking fund account. This will enable the collector to increase the rebate to ratepayers setting taxes before October 1st.

Accounts for \$187.50 in favor of Messrs. Dolan, Rolf and Creelman were passed. This represents the remuneration of the three gentlemen for their services as arbitrators in the matter of Blue & Dechamps vs. Rossland. The fees are fixed by statute at \$25 per diem, and the arbitrators put in two and a half days each.

Manager Parrish of the Le Roi Returns to His Duties Restored to Health.

S. F. Parrish, general manager of the Le Roi company, has returned from a brief sojourn at Green River Hot Springs in western Washington. Mr. Parrish has been a martyr to rheumatism for some months past, but has succeeded in effecting a cure and returns completely restored to health.

He is more than satisfied with the way things are going at the mine and at the Northport smelter. He anticipates no diminution of shipments, and hopes soon to increase the daily tonnage. With four furnaces operating at full blast at Northport the company is turning out a large supply of high grade matte. He hopes to have two more furnaces in operation in the near future.

Mr. Parrish expects to see Managing Director McMillan from London next month.

EXECUTIVE WILL MEET IN ROSSLAND

John Keen of Kaslo, president of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, arrived in Rossland on Sunday evening and left yesterday morning for Boundary. His mission is to consult local members of the executive and the convening of the committee here next month.

The result of Mr. Keen's visit is that the executive of the Provincial Mining Association will meet here next month, the session being convened for the same week as the summer carnival.

About thirty members are affected by the call.

The program for the meeting has yet to be arranged.

July 23, 1903

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GOLD RACQUETS.

July 21.—In the contest for racquets at Lord's this afternoon, Miles, holder of the Sir Edward Grey.

FRASER RIVER AND GOLD FIELDS, LIMITED LIQUIDATION.

erties to be Sold by Private Auction to the Directors and Liquidators.

Mining Division—Group (better known as the Group), comprising also mineral claims, or franchises, situated on Great Northern, above Ferguson, B. C., with two blocks of land, 1144, situated just west of ownsite, and Lot 2449, situated two miles north-easterly on the North Fork of river, at the foot of Great mountain.

located on Helena bay, Upper camp. Three blocks of land in all, about 650 acres.

of Spokane" and "North of Spokane", together with machinery and equipment thereon.

District—mineral claim, crown-granted in what is known as Camp, and the "Queen of mineral claim, crown-granted, what is known as "Cem-

Mining Division—ark Group, comprising 15 mineral claims, or franchises, situated on the main Canadian Pacific railway, Blawest, B. C.

particulars and conditions of forms of tender (which are in not later than the 15th of 1903), may be obtained gratis from the office of the directors, College Hill Chamber Hill, London, E. C. and strong, Revelstoke, British

th June, 1904.

DATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice.

and Big Casino mineral claims, the Trail Creek mining district Kootenay district.

located: On Lookout mountain, and.

that I. Charles Robert free miner's certificate No. 107, as agent for John Weir, certificate No. B30,164, in days from the date hereof, to the mining recorder for a of improvements for the purchasing crown grants of the

take notice that action,