THE MINING REVIEW.

What Has Been Done and is Being Done in This Camp.

The announcement made in this column under the proper heading that the Velvet and Portland are too commence shipping at no distant date is the most important that has been made for some time. On the Velvet work has been in progress for three years and during that time a mine of considerable wortn has been developed, which is capable of yielding a large output of ore. The development on the Portland has not been in progress for only about half that time but the result has been of a nature which is satisfactory to the management. The two companies, which are subsidiary corporations of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, are now in a position to ship and to get in necessary plants by reason of a wagon road which has been constructed from Northport to their dumps. This road will open up a valuable mineral section which will be only second to Rossland in importance in the Trail Creek Division. The output of ore from the Velvet, the Portland and the Douglass Hunter, to say nothing of other promising properties in that vicinity which are practically developed, should be large during the coming year, and will considerably augment the total for that year from this division.

The finding of the extension of the Tregear ore shoot on the west side of the Annie dyke is an important one. This is the furthest point west that the main ore lead on the Le Roi has been encountered. It was found on the 500-foot level, and is therefore below the area of surface disturbance. It is thought this ore shoot should extend as far to the west of the dyke as it does to the east. It shows that the ore bodies of the Le Roi extend further than they were thought to, and adds to the valuable supply of ore. This same shoot doubtless extends into other properties in that vicinity. The management of the Le Roi regard the finding of this ore body of considerable importance and are greatly pleased with it. It means a great deal to the camp. The resumption of work on the Spitzee and the restarting of shipping by the Iron Mask may also be regarded as encouraging incidents to the mining interests of the camp.

The Output.

The output for the week was 6,258 tons against 6,787 tons for the previous week. Of this the Le Roi shipped 4,348 tons, Centre Star 1,770 tons, the Iron Mask 90 tons and the Giant 90 tons. The Le Roi sent 540 tons to Trail and the remainder to the Northport smelter. The Iron Mask rejoined the list of shippers this week after a cessation of several months. In the meanwhile three tons are broken down in the Le Roi where one is taken out. The shipments cannot be increased in the B. A. C. group of mines until the smelter at Northport is ready and it will be the 1st of January before the two additional furnaces of a capacity of 350 tons each will be in condition to reduce ore. The smelter will be run to the full limit of 750 tons per day capacity. This will consume considerable ore. Even with the increased capacity which will allow the smelter to run through 1,450 tons per day it will be too small to accommodate the output of the B. A. C. mines, and it now looks as though the smelter would have to be enlarged to about 2,500 tons a day before the end of the coming year. The question of smelting the ores of the mines is the most serious problem that now confronts the management of the B. A .C. subsidiary companies, as the question of ore supply is one that is settled for a long time to come. For the remainder of the year the shipments will not run much over 6,000 tons per week.

Following are the shipments for the week and the year in detail.

Le Roi	4,348		121,790
Centre Star	1,770		19,200
War Eagle	—		10,603
Le Roi No. 2	—		2,157
Iron Mask	—		1,525
I. X. L.	—		395
Evening Star	—		351
Giant	—	50	339
Monte Christo	—		273
Iron Colt	—		80
Spitzee	—		20
Totals	6,258		156,741

Velvet (Rossland) Mine, Limited.—Work was commenced on this property about three years ago, but owing to the difficulty of reaching the property, especially so as regards to the transportation of machinery, the work of development has consequently been very slow. The Miner is pleased, however, to say that a portion of the difficulties of access that has hitherto existed, has now been remedied. A wagon road with an average gradient of about four per cent has been constructed from a point about one and a half miles below Sheep Creek station (Spokane Falls & Red Mountain railway) to the mine. This road is now open for traffic, and it will be at once used for hauling in general mining supplies and also machinery, which will consist of a sawmill, a 15-drill compound air compressor, also suitable pumps and winding engines. It is the intention of the company to develop the mine rapidly and in the most systematic manner. Preparations are now being made for the erection of the machinery referred to. Buildings for air compressor and boilers are now in hand, and the cutting down of the main shaft and making the same vertical from the surface to the 300-foot level is also in hand. This shaft will be 12 feet long, by 5 feet wide, and will form three compartments. It is intended as soon as the air compressor is erected and the new shaft head gallows frame and winding engine in working order to at once commence sinking the main shaft, taking the same down to the 400-foot point, and after cutting a station at this point to continue the sinking to the 500-foot point, and while this is being done to develop the mine as rapidly as possible. The showing of high-grade ore at the 300-foot level is considered to be by far the best body of ore that has yet been encountered in the mine, and this fact has given the company renewed confidence therein; consequently the directorate and management have decided to spend a large sum of money in development and equipment during the next year or two. It is also the intention of the company to proceed at an early date with the erection of a large concentrating plant with a capacity to produce at least 50 tons of concentrates daily. There are large bodies of concentrating ore in the mine, apart from the clean shipping ore, and it is the opinion that this can be mined and treated so as to leave a good profit to the company. It is the intention of the manager (Mr. J. L. Morrish) to ship a considerable amount of ore during the present winter from the dump, and also ore that will be taken out in development. Arrangements are now being made for putting in a railway siding or spur at the point where the wagon road crosses the railway, near the water tank below Sheep Creek station. Rates are being arranged with the Northport Smelter company for the treatment of the ore. The Velvet ore being a very desirable smelting ore it is thought that special low rates have been arranged. The directorate and management are very confident that when the mine is properly developed and equipped with the necessary mining plant that it will have a very successful future. Mr. James Morrish, M.I., M.M., the company's consulting engineer, who has been spending some time on the property, has expressed himself as being well pleased with the general outlook, and feels very confident of the future of the mine. He intends leaving Rossland on the 22nd inst. en route for England.

Portland (Rossland) Mine, Limited.—On this mine a considerable amount of practical development work is being done at one or two points with very gratifying success. At one point known as the air shaft ore chute there is a very nice showing of high grade shipping ore. This ore was first discovered in sinking an air shaft to connect with the main tunnel at a point about 50 feet vertical below the surface. The character of this ore is copper and iron pyrites, more or less mixed with quartz, the latter carrying a considerable amount of free gold. Samples of this ore have assayed as high as 1 1-2 oz. gold and 15 per cent copper. It is the intention of the manager, Mr. J. L. Morrish, to ship some of this ore during the winter to the Northport smelter. At another point about 100 feet south of the Velvet boundary line a shaft is being sunk, and it has already reached a depth of 75 feet. Some good high grade ore has been encountered in sinking the same. The main tunnel has reached a distance of about 800 feet and it is intended to continue the same for another 200 feet. It is being driven almost due east or practically at right angles to the veins. Considerable vein matter has been encountered, but the main vein has not yet been reached. It is intended to continue systematic development on this mine, and important discoveries are anticipated. Mr. James Morrish, M.I. M.M., is also the consulting engineer for this company. He has expressed himself as being well pleased with the general outlook, and has a good opinion of the property.

Centre Star.—The framing shop is now in shape, being erected and painted. The covered way connecting it with the shaft above is up. The building for the machine and repair shop is being reared. It stands to the west side of the shaft house. This will contain the engine which is to drive the apparatus in the machine shop and planing shop. The machine shop is to have a large repair shop for the drills. The balance of the shop proper will be used for the storage of the machinery used around the mine. In the framing shop there will be located one of the framing saws of the Denver Engineering Works, also a cutoff saw all complete for timber framing. These devices save a great deal of labor. The area of the yard is gradually spreading, and it is no small task to make yard room on a steep side-hill. The ore bins of the Centre Star are being raised to correspond to the working level, and the tramway leading to it is to have a double instead of a single track, as at present. The shaft has reached the sixth, or 600-foot level, and the work of cutting out a station at the bottom of the shaft has been commenced. The work of opening up the ore bodies on the 300, 400 and 500-foot levels continues as usual.

Le Roi.—The head frame of the hoist is not yet finished, but it is expected that it will be today. A depot is being erected at the Black Bear so that cars can be unloaded out of the snow during the winter. At the Black Bear coal bunkers are being erected with a capacity of 1,000 tons. These bunkers will be finished in two weeks. Underground the usual work is being vigorously pushed. One important event of the week is that on the 500-foot level the Josie dyke has been cut through, and ore of a shipping grade has been found on the west side of the dyke. There has not been sufficient work done to demonstrate the extent of the ore shoot at this point. It is important, inasmuch as it is the farthest west that ore has been found on the main vein of the Le Roi. It is a continuation of the Tregear stope, which is one of the richest and most extensive in the mine. It is fair to presume that it is as extensive on the west side of the dyke as it is on the east side, where it is one of the largest stopes in the mine. The shipments have been limited during the week to what the smelter could take, and three tons have been broken down for every one taken out.

Rossland Great Western.—The foundation for the new 40-drill eletcrical compressor will be finished by this evening. A brick-covered building of 40x80 will be commenced at once as a house for the compressor. In the mine the ore body known as the middle vein on the 200-foot level has been opened on the 300-foot level, and a body of pay ore 16 feet in width uncovered. Crosscuts are being run on the 400, 500 and 600-foot levels in order to open up the body which has been found on the 300-foot level and to put it in condition for stoping. There is a great deal of ore in this mine which is ready to ship as soon as the smelter facilities are provided.

Homestake.—During the last month about 160 feet of drifting was done on the 300-foot level. The drift is now 40 feet in the Homestake ground, running with the ledge. The country has been well mineralized for the last 35 feet. During the past two days considerable water has been encountered. They expect shortly to strike the ore shoot so prominently shown in the surface workings.

White Bear.—Mr. J. J. Warren has arrived from Toronto, and early this week the work of pumping the water from the workings of the White Bear will be commenced. As soon as the property is unwatered diamond drills will be used to explore the White Bear ground for the lead that is supposed to run into it from the Black Bear.

Evening Star.—Work on the extension of the winze from the 200 to the 300-foot level continues, and it has reached a depth of 74 feet. This winze is being driven with considerable rapidity, which is shown by the fact that 46 feet have been made in the past two weeks. The formation is becoming more solid and the outlook is of an encouraging character.

Giant.—Work is progressing as usual, and about 50 tons were sent to the smelter during the week. The open cut from which the ore is being extracted is 40 feet in length and 40 in depth. The ore continues to improve in quality, and the vein is stronger than nearer to the surface.

Le Roi No. 2.—This mine is only being operated in a limited manner. The workings are crowded with ore that has been broken down. The different levels are being placed in first class shape so that when shipments are resumed they can be carried on extensively.

Northern Belle.—A contract has been let for 200 feet of work. The tunnel is already in a distance of 175 feet. This tunnel is being driven to cut several parallel ledges which run northeast and southeast through the property. The tunnel is being driven across these ledges in the hope of finding an ore shoot.

War Eagle.—Nothing is being done on the surface. Work will soon be started on the tramway. In the mine development is progressing on the usual lines. A station is being cut out on the 1,050-foot level. Work on the levels above this is making the usual progress.

Columbia-Kootenay.—Work continues on the usual lines on this property. The management is just about ready to begin operations on the 1,000-foot level. There were no developments of note during the week.

New St. Elmo.—The south drift is now in a distance of 270 feet, and there is nearly a full face of ore of a good grade. The north crosscut is still being continued and stringers of ore continue to be met.

Spitzee.—Work on the Spitzee was resumed during the week under the direction of Mr. Alex Sharp, who is operating it for an English syndicate who recently acquired the control of the property. A shaft is being sunk on the lead.

Green Mountain.—Drifting on the 300-foot level is in progress. The drift is now in for a distance of 182 feet from the bottom of the shaft.

Iron Mask.—The Iron Mask after a cessation of shipping for several months is once again sending its ore to the smelter. During the past week 90 tons were sent to Trail.

Novelty.—Work continues on the surface, where prospecting is in progress.

Douglass.—Work continues on the lower tunnel and ore of a pay grade is being encountered.

I. X. L.—Work continues on the lower tunnel with satisfactory results.

CONTACT GROUP.

Michael Slick Sells Out to the Jackson Brothers.

A deal was closed yesterday by which Henry T. Jackson and Marshall Jackson bought outright all of Mike Shick's interests in the Contact group of claims in Burnt Basin, which consists of the Contact, Glengarry, Mountain View and Mountain View Fraction, covering in all about 180 acres, lying to the north of and adjoining the valuable Mother Lode property. The Jacksons are now the owners of two-thirds of the Contact, the other third being owned by another Rosslander. This property is looked upon as being one of the most promising in that section. Considerable work was done on it during the summer. A tunnel was driven 105 feet which cut through 75 feet of low grade quartz. Besides that a body of high grade ore from 10 to 12 feet wide bursts right through to the surface, and which can be traced nearly the entire length of the Contact claim. It is very likely in so vast a body of quartz that more than one shoot of high grade ore will be encountered in lower levels that does not show on the surface. The property has within 1,200 or 1,500 feet of the Columbia Western Railway, and about midway between the Grand Forks and Trail smelters.

A Pump for the Velvet.

The Jenckes Machine Company yesterday sold to the Velvet mines a station pump of a capacity of 400 gallons a minute. It is to be placed on the 300 foot level for use in sinking the shaft to the 400 foot level.

The Grand Master Coming.

Grand Master Johnson of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be here on Wednesday evening on an official visit to the local lodge of Odd Fellows. There will be a meeting of the local lodge, and the Grand Master will be tendered a banquet at the conclusion of the lodge ceremonies.

Public Scales.

Several citizens are registering a kick as to the lack of a public scale in the city where purchases can be correctly weighed in and out and a certificate obtained accordingly. There is a private scale on Washington street, opposite the C. P. R. railway station, but it is thought that Rossland is now large enough to have a municipal scale of its own.

Court of Assize at Nelson.

The Court of Assize opens at Nelson today, and a number of Rosslanders go there as witnesses, as attorneys and as grand jurors. Among the cases that are to come up is Regina vs. Chenoweth. The latter is the 7-year-old boy accused of murdering a Chinese cook, and Albi, accused of the shooting of McArthur.

Mr. Sam W. Hall, superintendent of the Iron Mask and Homestake, is in Spokane on a business visit, and will return tomorrow.

Mr. T. G. Holt, managing director of the Iron Colt mines, limited, is in the city.

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NEWS FROM THE GOLD FIELDS

MARCUS MOSES TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE AROUND NOME.

He Has Secured Interests That Should Yield Him Good Returns—Tidings of Former Rossland Residents.

Marcus Moses, formerly of the Collins house, has just returned from a six months' stay in Nome. He spent most of the time while away on the Bluestone river, which is 80 miles north of Nome. He came out specially for the purpose of shipping in supplies, such as provisions, lumber and fuel to his partners, who will remain at Port Clarence all winter. In summer, he says, the nigger head tundra makes travelling very difficult. This is so much the case that only a mile an hour can be made and the intention is to take the provisions into the claims during the winter by means of dog teams, so that work can be carried on during all of the open season next year. Most of the claims owned by Mr. Moses and his associates are situated from 10 to 14 miles back of Port Clarence, which is a land locked harbor. The town of Port Clarence is situated on this harbor and has a population at present of 600. This town, it is thought, will be the leading one of Western Alaska for the reason that Port Clarence harbor affords ample protection for shipping. The many wrecks at Nome during the past year have made it essential to have a safe harbor and Port Clarence is the only first-class port available in that part of the country.

On the Bluestone river the Seifert Brothers, formerly of Spokane, have a claim from which they are taking out from $100 to $300 per day. Three miners of Boise, Idaho, have a claim on the same river from which they are taking from $1,000 to $3,000 per day. Mr. Moses and associates have 14 creek claims and seven bench claims along the Bluestone and its tributaries. This part of the country, with what little development has been done, has shown itself to be richer than anything in that part of the country, being even richer than Anvil creek of Nome. Mr. Moses will return over the ice by way of Anvic Island. Anvic Island is 800 miles from Nome. From Anvic Island he will take dog teams and go in over the ice on Bering Sea.

The government is sending in mail once a month over this route and Mr. Moses intends to go in over the course traversed by the mail men. There will be relay stations where one can stop for the night.

"The country certainly this season has been very badly overdone," said Mr. Moses, "and I do not know of but few who went there who made a dollar. Owing to the difficulties experienced in prospecting there is a large area that has never been traveled over by white men. That part of the country, however, that has been prospected has shown conclusively that it is very rich in gold.

"Joseph Sullivan, formerly of this city, owns Nos. 2 and 3 in the Topkuk country, 60 miles south of Nome. He has taken out $50,000 ths fall and will visit Rossland, where he is well known, during the latter part of the present month. Sol Cameron went to Nome early in the season. He is now in Port Clarence, where he will remain for the winter. George Killam, who is well known in this city, will return to his old home in Nova Scotia. Killam has been associated in Nome with Herbert Clark in the undertaking business. Clark will remain in Nome during the winter. Jim Wilson, who formerly ran the Grand Union, is runing the Grotto saloon in Nome and has been one of the lucky people in that country and could leave with a comfortable fortune. Dan Lahey, who formerly owned the cigar store next to the International, has a restaurant on Anvil creek, but is not prospering. Jack Hagleman, formerly of the Clifton, has been sick all summer.

"There was more money lost in a mercantile way in Nome this year than will be taken out in the next two years. Hundreds went there with stocks of goods and in a majority of cases were sold for less money than they were bought for in Seattle. The trouble was in securing locations, as lots cost from $7,000 to $10,000. The relapse in real estate, however, has come and these same lots can now be purchased for $1,000 today.

"This coming season there will be a class go in there with capital and the harum scarum mob that went in last summer will not try it again. The country will be developed and should produce a large sum in the year 1901. By the 1st of November Nome will cease to be under martial law, as it will then become an incorporated city in which life and property will be safe. Between 4,000 and 5,000 will winter at Nome and about 3,000 in the settlements in the other districts. These will be ready to start operations as soon as the winter breaks and some will do considerable work in some parts of the country during the winter.

"There are now three lawyers in Washington, D. C., who will have such legislation enacted as will protect people from claim and lot jumping and other forms of lawlessness. This will be a great benefit to that section.

"I was at Nome during the big storm of September 12th when the damage inflicted was about $1,000,000. It was a sort of tidal wave caused by the wind, which swept away the southern portion of Nome, destroying much property and wrecking many vessels. Twenty lives were lost, too.

"The report that came out as to the sickness were greatly exaggerated as the country is a very healthy one. Much of the sickness was brought on by excess in the way of dissipation.

"The cost of living has been greatly reduced in Nome, and meals when I left could be had for $1 and rooms could be had for from $10 to $15 per week. One cause of sickness was because so few people bathed. A bath cost $1, as fresh water is a hard thing to get. It is expected that everything will be cheaper next year than now.

"One of the leading saloon keepers of Nome has offered $1,000 to the man who will bring in a paper containing the news of who is elected president of the United States. The account must be contained in some legitimate paper. He expects to get his money back by hiring a theatre and charging $2 for the privilege of admission to those who desire to hear the election news read from the stage. Besides he will be able to sell the other papers brought in for big prices.

"The Esquimaux of that section have been dying off by the hundreds. A sort of la grippe has been epidemic among them and it is nearly always fatal. At Port Clarence I helped to bury ten of them. These Esquimaux are in charge of the 600 reindeer owned by the United States government at Port Clarence. Out of that 140 died during the summer. The white people seemed to be immune from this disease. At the time I left on September 20th the snow had fallen to a depth of four inches at Port Clarence and at Nome ice was already forming.

"It is a wonderful country and I think it will equal the Klondike in a year or two. It is a much easier country to get into. I believe it has a great future before it."

Mr. Moses leaves for Tacoma today, and from there goes to the Hot Springs, Alaska, where he will remain for the winter.

SAVED THEIR BOY

HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AILING FROM INFANCY.

As He Grew Older His Trouble Seemed to Increase and His Parents thought Him Doomed to an Invalid's Life—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him When Hope Had Almost Departed.

From the Post, Thorold, Ont.

Mr. James Dabauld and wife are two of the best known residents of the town of Thorold, where they have passed many years. In their family they have a little son who, although but 10 years of age, has experienced much affliction, and his parents expended many a dollar in the search for his renewed health—all in vain, however, until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into use. A Post reporter hearing of the cure called at Mr. Dabauld's cosy home and received full particulars from Mrs. Dabauld. "I am pleased," said Mrs. Dabauld, "to have the public made aware of the facts of my boy's case if it is likely to help some other sufferer. Charley is now 10 years of age. In infancy he was a delicate child, but from 4 to 7 he scarcely passed a well day. At 4 years of age he began to complain of frequent headaches, which later became almost continuous, and soon symptoms of general debility developed. His appetite was poor and he grew pale and emaciated, and the least exertion caused a severe palpitation and fluttering of the heart, and dizziness. At times there was considerable derangement of his stomach; a blueness of the lips and a shortness of breath. He would often lie awake at night and rise in the morning haggard and unrefreshed. During his illness he was treated by two doctors. Both differed in the diagnosis of his case. One said it was catarrh of the stomach, and while his treatment was persisted in there was no improvement. The second also attended him for some time with no better results. Some time after my attention was attracted by my aunt to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and about September, 1897, I procured the pills and he began taking them. We had long before come to the conclusion that he would be an invalid for life, but believing it a duty I owed to my child to procure all means of relief, I was determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. The good effects of the first box was apparent, and five boxes were used, which were taken in about six months' time, when he was strong and well, and could attend school and play and frolic as other healthy boys do. As every symptom of his old trouble has vanished, I consider his cure complete. The pills have certainly done him a world of good, as nearly three years have since passed away and he has not seen a sick day in that length of time. I shall ever feel that we owe our boy's health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and believe that their prompt use would relieve much suffering."

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Dr. E. Bowes leaves for Nelson today for the purpose of attending the Court of Assize as a witness.

ALASKAN NEWS.

New Placer Rush on Lake Lebagge--Earthquake at Skagway--A Colored Riot.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—The steamer Amur arrived from Skagway and reports a new placer strike on Lake Lebagge in Ogilvie valley. A stampede from Dawson in boats and scows to the new find is being made by miners going to Keoyukuk on Chandler creek, which enters the Yukon 50 miles below Circle City. There are 12 cases of smallpox at Grand Forks, and Dawson has ordered a quarantine against the place, with a doctor placed on the White Pass summit to examine all trains.

A severe earthquake shock was felt for several seconds at Skagway last Tuesday. Colored soldiers at Skagway rioted and attacked a saloon which refused to serve colored persons. The railway refuses to bond more freight and the privilege is refused on scows. The Canadian Development Co. is preparing for a winter mail service. Horses will be used instead of dogs this winter.

Good reports continue to come from Clear Creek and Stuart river.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Messrs. MacNeill and Goodeve Deliver Rousing Addresses.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 13.(Special.)—The political campaign was opened here tonight. Four hundred voters attended the Liberal-Conservative meeting in the Opera house. Rousing speeches were delivered by A. H. MacNeill, the Conservative candidate, and Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, and great enthusiasm was displayed. Mr. MacNeill discussed the various issues of the campaign and was warmly applauded throughout. He regretted that Mr. Smith Curtis, M. P. P., had declined an invitation to attend and reply on behalf of Mr. Galliher.

Mr. Goodeve dealt with the Liberal platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention, and argued that not a single pledge had been fulfilled. He announced, on the thority of Sir Chas. Tupper, that the Conservatives in the event of success at the polls will create a new portfolio, that of minister of mines. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. MacNeill. Mr. H. S. Cayley presided and Mr. George Fraser had charge of the arrangements. It is understood that, owing to the area of Yale-Cariboo and the delay involved in securing deputy returning officers in remote sections the election will take place at a later date than Nov. 7. This will also apply to one other British Columba constituency.

The second furnace of the Granby smelter was blown in today.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Continued Development in the Boundary Country.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 13.—(Special.) Prospectors who have recently come down from the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, 50 miles from here, report many new discoveries in Franklin, Gloucester and McKinley camps. A group comprising the Yale, Shamrock, Horse Shoe and True Lode on Blue Joint creek, is highly spoken of. It has two ledges, each about 30 feet wide. One assay gave 5 per cent copper and $76 in gold per ton. The owners will develop the property this winter. Michael Hargey, the locator, has sold an interest in the group to W. R. McPherson and D. Sutherland of Grand Forks.

A large proportion of the ore now being shipped to the smelter here, is ore quarried from the surface of the Knob Hill mine. The Graves-Miner syndicate will erect one hundred cottages at Phoenix in the spring.

J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, is making a tour of the Boundary. He visited the smelter here today. It is understood that he has become interested in the Sunset mine, near Princeton.

Street Improvement.

A continuation of Columbia avenue has been made from Georgia street to Park street. This has become necessary from the number of new houses that have lately been erected in this neighborhood. The extension east has not been made for the whole width of the thoroughfare and is indeed only of a temporary nature so as to permit of access to the locality in the most economical manner. It is proposed to grade through properly next season.

Chief of Police Ingram and Officer Raymer left yesterday for Nelson for the purpose of attending the Court of Assize which opens there today.

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