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was cut into on the foot wall side about 20 feet from the entrance of the drift. The face of that drift is now three-quarters pay ore of good value. This drift is running into the Annie. On the east of the joint shaft from the same level the drift is showing up the north. Le Roi vein very well. When these drifts have gained sufficient headway to allow of work being resumed on the shaft, the bodies may be developed at lower levels. The compressor which is to supply this property with power is very nearly finished, and will be in working order early in the week. There yet remains some track-laying to complete and a little work on the ore bins on the spur, and the last remaining facilities for shipping will be in place, and the Le Roi No. 2 will take its place among the shippers of the camp before the close of the month of August.

Le Roi No. 3—Nickel Plate.—A station is being opened at the 500-foot level, where a crosscut is being driven to explore the body of ore opened at the 400, 461 and 600-foot levels. On the latter level the north crosscut struck the north Ore-on-go vein at a distance of about 158 feet. The cut has been extended 10 feet further, and it is now the intention to drive east and west on this ore body. On the same level to the south the crosscut has reached 175 feet, or thereabouts, and will probably cut into the south ore body during the coming week. The drift on the line body of ore in the station at this level has been discontinued, inasmuch as there are no facilities at present on the surface to allow of this ore being stored away preparatory to shipment. On the 200-foot level, although sufficient ore has been taken out of the stope across the south crosscut, where it blocked the way, lying broken down on the floor of the tunnel, to permit of access being made to the workings south so as to connect with those at the eastern shaft, still the remainder is left in the stope, as there is no place to store it above, and as the handling of ore do not conduce towards economical mine working. These eastern workings connect through a long series of tunnelling with the ore bodies on the Golden Chariot, which have so far proved to be of good value. On the surface the overhead viaduct for the pipe lines has been finished and a double line of piping has been laid to the hoist engine and to the pumping machinery respectively. An air line is also carried over the same viaduct. As this is now finished the workers are now taking up the underground piping, which was exposed by the railway cut, and the track layers will be able to begin their work on this on Monday morning, and before the end of the week the laying of this spur should be practically completed, and the ties and rails are already on the ground. In the interim the ore bins are finished, and the carpenters are at work on the sorting floor, which is immediately above them.

Columbia-Kootenay.—A splendid showing is being made in the winze which is being sunk upon the 500-foot level in mine down to the 600. This is now down 50 feet and is in ore, and good ore at all levels. This winze is a constant, all the way from the levels above, and was started a few weeks ago at a point in the level a few feet west of the raise to the level above in the anterior portion of the tunnel. The ore seems inclined to dip towards the foot wall. The station at the 1,000-foot level has been completed. It was cut to the south of the three-compartment shaft to a distance of 25 feet. In the shaft, which is a vertical one, sinking was started at the 600-foot level, and despite the dip northerly of the ledge, was within it the whole of the way. At the foot of the shaft, it was recorded in this weekly review, that the ore body was in view. The crosscut south took the work out of the ore but not out of the ledge matter. Yesterday, when starting to drift to the east and north so as to catch the vein exposed at the bottom of the shaft, the first round exposed another body of ore on the opposite direction. It is drifting east and west over the ore bodies in the 800-foot level will not at present be gone on with till the drifts below are some distance in so as to permit the work being carried on without danger to the men below. The new hoist for the vertical shaft was turned out of the B. A. C. shops yesterday after having undergone a thorough overhauling and renovation, so that it is practically a new piston, etc., a new engine. This hoist was that which was formerly at the Le Roi, and which was later used at the Nickel Plate. It is a powerful engine, and is capable of handling a great deal of ore. The adjustment of this hoist in its new position, a thousand feet in from the portal of the tunnel on the 600-foot level over the vertical shaft, will occupy the major portion of the coming week. The foundations for the compressor are being pushed. An ingenious scheme has been employed by Superintendent Desmond in conveying the sand necessary to the making of the concrete to the compressor from the road at the mouth of No. 6 tunnel. The plant being over 300 feet below on a steeply sloping hill with a precipitous road access, an air pipe of eight-inch diameter was laid in a V-shaped board trough down the activity and the sand shot through.

California.—Work on the shaft and tunnel continues. There were no developments of note during the past week.

Funds for the Rossland-Ymir.

Mr. J. E. Saucier Friday returned a letter from the London office which stated that a large block of the stock of the Rossland-Ymir Mining company had been sold in London and Paris. This insures ample funds for the development of the property, and work will be resumed on a large scale in a few days.

SENDS GOOD NEWS

The Pay Shoot in the Okanogan is Close at Hand.

NUMEROUS INDICATIONS OF IT

What Some of the Dividend Payers of British Columbia Have Done for Their Stockholders—Remond Sale of the B. C. to a Canadian Pacific Official.

The news from the mines of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Limited, continues to be of an encouraging character. The explorations at depth which have been conducted under the direction of the best advice obtainable, have been satisfactory, and the outlook now is that the rich ore shoot from which so much gold was taken near the surface has been found and will be shortly at a depth of 200 feet from the surface. This means a great deal for the Okanogan property, as when the ore shoot which they are now breaking into is opened up, which can now be done in a very short time, it means that the mill can be kept running for considerably over a year on ore of a high grade. While this is being done the pay shoot can be sunk on and new reserves opened which will be mined when that which is found above the 200-foot level is exhausted. The news which comes from Mr. Kinley, the superintendent, is the most cheering that has been received from the Okanogan mine for a long time. Superintendent Finley, writing, under date of July 24, to the directors of the Okanogan mines, says: "The crosscut in the big ledge on the 200-foot level from the rise on the footwall is between 50 and 60 feet, and is not through to the hanging wall, containing the tellurium and all the conditions found in the pay ore above, occur more frequently, which I consider to be very encouraging. I expect to find the shoot of pay ore on this level almost daily, as all the indications point to it. The weather here is something awful for heat and drought. The dust is six inches deep, and we are having an awful time of it."

THE DIVIDEND PAYERS.

What Some of the Mines Have Done for Stockholders.

A subscriber asks how much British Columbia paid? There is not much data concerning this query immediately available, and the tables which have been published are far from complete. One reason for the incomplete data in regard to the dividends is because many of the dividend paying mines in the Okanogan are not made public their dividends. Following, however, are some of the mines which are paying dividends: Cariboo, Camp McKinley, paid up to June, 1899, \$311,965; the Fern, up to June, 1899, \$10,000; the Hall Mines, up to June, 1899, \$120,000; the Idaho, up to January, 1899, \$292,000; the Last Chance, up to April, 1899, \$15,000; the Le Roi, up to November, 1899, \$1,305,000; the Queen Bees, up to July, 1899, \$25,000; the Rambler-Cariboo, up to December, 1899, \$20,000; the Reco, up to January, 1898, \$297,500; the War Eagle Consolidated, up to February, 1900, \$545,250; the Ymir, up to November, 1899, \$30,000.

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THE SHEEP CREEK PLACKERS.

Two Men Are Taking Out Much Gold Below the I. X. L.

Last year two miners, E. Tangi and A. Henri, took up a placer claim just below the I. X. L. mine, and have worked that ground successfully ever since. The work put in has not been regular, and nothing whatsoever was done during the winter months. Considerable quantities of the precious metal were taken out last year, but it is stated that the successful miners have done still better this, although at the present minute they are somewhat troubled by the lack of water as the creek is now very low.

Gold has been sold freely to various parties in this town, one buyer alone admitting to have purchased over \$1,000 worth. The precious metal is not washed out in the ordinary sense but is found in pieces of highly auriferous quartz. One piece 18 pounds in weight is said to have yielded slightly over 10 ounces of pure gold.

There is a small basin formed at the junction of a small creek with Little Sheep creek near the northern boundary of the I. X. L. This is filled with wash from the hill above. A dam has been constructed to create a head of water and the ground is washed over by bit detritus is picked out and crushed. Then a simple process performed on the ground melts out the gold, which is sold to a great extent locally.

THE ROSSLAND MINER'S

MAP

...OF THE...

Rossland Camp

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