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THE WEEK'S MINE NEWS

Full Working Week Increases Shipments Substantially.

Jumbo on Shipping List—Review of Week's Work.

An uninterrupted week's operations at the mines had the effect of bringing the production of ore up to normal dimensions. Something over 1000 tons of ore was mined every day last week and shipped to the smelters...

SPITZEE.—The new compressor and hoisting machinery having been thoroughly tested and given satisfaction, underground operations were started early in the week.

THE OUTPUT.—Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending July 10th and for the year to date are as follows:

Table showing weekly and yearly output for various mines including Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Kootenay, Velvet, Giant, Jumbo, etc.

AMONG THE MINES.—SPITZEE.—The new compressor and hoisting machinery having been thoroughly tested and given satisfaction...

KOOTENAY.—Two additional machines were added to the force at the Kootenay mine during the week, this being rendered necessary by the action of the management in commencing a big sill floor on the fourth level.

JUMBO.—The property is now in the shipping list, and the expectation is that the property will ship continuously and in increasing bulk to the extent of the present facilities for getting down ore.

LE ROI.—Nothing of special interest is reported during the week from the Le Roi mine, where the usual mining development and exploration have been carried ahead steadily.

may have an important effect on the interior economy of the mine, in the direction of increasing production.

WAR EAGLE-CENTRE STAR.—Mining, development and stopping along the usual lines are reported from the Centre Star and War Eagle mines without any variation or incident of note.

GIANT.—Bad weather interfered somewhat with the output of Giant ore, but a good tonnage was brought down on the days when teaming was possible.

VELVET.—The past week saw renewed activity at the Velvet mine, with reported excellent results.

O. K. & I. X. L.—The reports from the west end free gold properties is that in both the lessees are making good progress with development and stopping under way, and that additional shipments may be expected at an early date.

GOLD HILL.—J. S. Biedler is opening up the property on a small scale as yet, and will probably devote his attention to getting out a trial shipment at a comparatively early date from the excellent showing in the shaft.

NICKEL PLATE.—Pumping is still under way at the mine. Last week a couple of days were lost through a slight accident to the engine, but the damage was quickly repaired, and hauling is progressing actively.

WHITE BEAR.—Considerable surface and underground work is under way at the property, a crew of twenty-four being employed. It is expected that sinking will now be under way shortly.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 539 tons, making a total of 160,082 tons for the year.

Table of boundary shipments for Granby, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, B. C., Emma, Sunset, Providence, Athelstan, E. Pluribus Unum, O. K. Denoro.

CELEBRATION DATES

WILL PROBABLY BE AUGUST 25th AND 26th—SETTLED TODAY.

The dates for the Rossland celebration in honor of the Canadian Pacific employees' picnic will probably be August 25th and 26th. These days are the last Tuesday and Wednesday in the month, and are recommended by the trainmen for various cogent reasons.

The general committee will, therefore, be in a position to proceed without delay with the details of the celebration.

At the Wakefield mine work is being rushed in both the mine and mill. The concentrator is being remodelled under the supervision of Gus King of Spokane.

The Sandon municipal council is taking steps to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the departure of Thomas Brown. A nomination meeting for the election of an alderman and school trustee will be held Monday, July 20th.

The time intervening before the proposed dates gives ample opportunity to complete all arrangements.

IT'S GREAT!

What Rossland Mining Men Think About Boundary Country.

Andrew G. Larson, E. M., returned to the city last night from Boundary, whether he went a few days ago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

While in Boundary Mr. Larson visited the Oro Denoro mine, through the kindness of Robert Anderson, superintendent, and expressed the opinion that the showing on the property is most remarkable; he has never seen anything as promising during his professional career.

General News Of the Kootenay

EAST KOOTENAY.

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Reports from the upper Columbia country are to the effect that the crops in that section are a decided success.

THE SLOCAN.

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It is reported that the Reco mine will shortly resume operations. The Rambler-Cariboo will put in a compressor about two miles from the mine.

THE LARDEAU.

A. E. Phipps, manager of the Revelstoke branch of the Imperial bank, accompanied by J. Macdonald, manager of the Ferguson branch of the same bank, spent Friday in Camboorne.

The Standard group on Meshhick creek, owned by Messrs. Beck & Marty, has turned out to be a splendid property.

Under present operations. Work on the Emerald and Henrietta claims, on Camp creek, was completed last week by D. Gerow and R. Burns.

Work is shortly to be started on the Independence, a promising Scott creek property, owned by D. McIntosh.

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Framing is all completed at the Ophir-Lade stampmill and raising of the structure has commenced.

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PLENTY COKE QUITE SOON

So Says Manager John H. Tonkin of Crow's Nest Company.

Talks About the Conditions at the Big Collieries.

"I am absolutely sure that by September 1st the Crow's Nest Coal Company will not only have coke enough to supply the Canadian smelters and the Le Roi plant at Northport, but will have an excess for which a market will have to be sought in the United States."

Mr. Tonkin came into Rossland yesterday with Walter H. Aldridge, general manager of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail. The Crow's Nest coal manager is on tour through the smelting centres.

"Many people are curious to know what becomes of the coke we are now producing," remarked Mr. Tonkin, "but the figures for the past week show just how the output of the collieries and ovens was sent out. Following is the statement:

COKE SHIPMENTS FOR JUNE, 1903. Table showing shipments for various smelters including B. C. Copper Co., Trail Smelter, etc.

NO LABOR TROUBLE.

"I see that many newspapers refer to possible trouble in East Kootenay on the labor question," remarked Mr. Tonkin, "touching on another aspect of the situation, 'but I wish to state that since the agreement between the company and its employees was signed I have had no visit from a grievance committee or any intimation that everything was not satisfactory to the employees. There has been such a complete absence of any hint of dissatisfaction, that I feel justified in stating that labor matters were never in better shape than at the present moment."

The silver-lead stocks were generally strong throughout the week, the promised bounty having a stimulating effect. Payne sold at 18 1/2 early, and has since stood at 21 asked, 18 1/2 bid.

THE STOCK MARKET

At the last monthly payday at the Granby mines, the amount disbursed for wages was about the same as last month, or a trifle less than \$25,000. The Snowshoe's payroll will run close to \$10,000 for the month.

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Particulars and conditions of terms of tender (which are not in later than the 15th of June, 1903.) may be obtained gratis from the liquidators, College Hill Chambers Hill, London, E. C., and Armstrong, Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Further take notice that action certificate No. 137,144, intended from the date heretofore to applying for the purpose of a crown grant of the above...