

on the surface of the Blue Bird, some of which appear to be offshoots of the main vein, it is expected that ore will be found in greater quantity as depth is attained.

Among the steady shippers to the Trail smelter, aside from the Centre Star group and Le Roi Two at Rossland, are the following mines: Snowshoe, St. Eugene, Silver Cup, Silver King, Granite, Yankee Girl, Richmond-Eureka, North Star, etc., etc.

The shaft on the Hattie Brown is now down over 75 feet, the vein showing up about six feet wide at this point. Recent assays give returns of \$49 per ton.

A meeting of the board of directors of the B. C. Mining & Development Co. was held during the past week. Dr. G. A. Ulerick was present from Chicago. The doctor is here for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the starting of work on the company's copper claims on St. Mary's river. A prominent engineer has made a report on the property and the outlook is favorable.

Le Roi 2, Ltd., continues to work along with the usual good results. During May, the confirmed report shows, 2168 tons of first class ore was sent to Trail smelter, from which the smelter receipts were \$48,349, or something over \$22 per ton, which is close to the yearly average. Eighty-two tons of concentrate returned \$41.44 per ton. According to average figures for this mine, the profits were approximately \$24,000; a good profit on the tonnage shipped, for this camp particularly. The yearly report of the Le Roi Two shows up very well as it has no big steam-air compressing plant to write depreciation off as one or two of the other local companies have. This concern produces air for drilling and clearing the mine from a neighboring plant and does its hoisting, etc., by electricity from the Bonnington Falls plant.

Nelson.—After nearly seven years of litigation the famous apex case of Star Mining & Milling Co. vs. Bryon N. White & Co. has come to an end in the Privy Council. The appeal of the White Company was refused, which leaves the decision as it left the Supreme Court of Canada, in favor of the plaintiff. The White Co. mined considerable ore from a vein which dipped into Star ground, but which to all appearances apexed on the claims owned by the first-named company. The vein, if it was one vein, was faulted at depth, being found again after some work through barren ground. The point of contention in the recent case was whether or not the ore in the ledge on the Star ground apexed on the property of the B. N. White Co., and from the decision of the Court it would appear the latter conclusion is arrived at from the evidence submitted.

An ore body of value was opened up at the St. Eugene last week. This property continues to look well underground. Shipments to the Trail smelter run from 550 to 700 tons per week; while the mill and concentrator is running steadily.

A new tunnel is to be started on the Aurora property across Moyie Lake from the St. Eugene. There is a quantity of ore on the ground ready for shipment.

The Gold Note, a property near the Granite, shipped out four tons of high grade ore recently. It is planned to work the property all season.

Mining is particularly lively in the Salmo section this year. There are quite a number of prospectors in the hills, and active work is being done on many of the small mines. The Arlington is sending out a steady tonnage of \$65 ore, and there are 45 men working at the Second Relief where the mill is treating nearly 150 tons per week.

Phoenix.—A change has been made in the directorate of the B. C. Copper Co., which, it is anticipated, will mean even greater progress for this company in the future than has been the case in the past. Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, taking

advantage of the comparatively low price at which the stock of this company could be bought while the market was so quiet, has acquired a big interest in the concern, and has been made a director. The present outlook for the Copper Company is good. It has been possible to land copper in New York at 8c per lb. this year, and the company's mines at Deadwood, Wellington, Central, etc., have big quantities of ore in them ready for stopping, and will soon have much-needed railway facilities; that is, the latter two camps. Now that the Alberta coal strike has been settled, it is likely that the International Coal & Coke Company will soon commence to ship fuel to the Copper Company at Greenwood. It is a difficult matter to say, however, just when operations will be resumed, as the Greenwood Miners' Union has declared a strike against the B. C. Copper Company for alleged non-recognition of that body and discrimination against its members. No doubt the Copper Company would have resumed work as soon as there was sufficient fuel on hand, had it not been for this last affair. As it is, if some amicable arrangement is not made, there may be more or less difficulty in getting a full quota of first-class miners.

Another one of the promising mines in Franklin camp has been bonded. This time it is the McKinley group, which has been taken over by G. A. McLeod and associates, of Spokane, Wash. With the completion of the railway to Franklin camp the McKinley, Maple Leaf and other mines of that district will come rapidly to the shipping list.

A body of excellent copper ore has been opened up on the claims of the Columbia Copper Mining Co., Friday Creek. Some of the ore carries as high as 15 per cent. copper, with some gold. The ore has been pierced for 34 feet on one side of Friday Creek and a tunnel driven 71 feet on the opposite side.

The Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel has been driven 170 feet to date, the drilling being done by hand work. It is expected, however, that the compressor now in place at the mouth of the adit will be furnishing power in a few days.

A. B. Clabon, managing director of the Kingston Gold-Copper Mining Co., visited the property at Hedley last week. It is very likely that a compressor and power drills will be installed at the property in the near future, as development has reached a stage that would seem to warrant such action.

Among the names of newly registered companies in this province appears the title of the New Dominion Copper Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000 in shares of \$5 each. This is a smaller capitalization than was at first proposed by the reorganization committee, i.e., \$1,250,000. It is hoped that the mines of the New Dominion Company will be working by August 1st. A new Greenwood concern that is driving a parallel tunnel to the Phoenix-Greenwood tunnel into the high-grade hill at Greenwood is the Argo Mining & Tunnel Co., with a capitalization of \$125,000 in 25c shares.

The tunnel on the E. P. U. claim near Greenwood is now in the hill over 1,300 feet. It is expected by the operators, a Greenwood syndicate of mining men, that the ledge will be encountered any day now.

The plant at the Jewel mine, Long Lake, is to be augmented. It is thought that the new concentrating process the company has adopted will prove a success on Jewel ore. There are large quantities of concentrating ore in the mine.

Vancouver.—Placer gold has been found in the sands of Seymour Creek near here. Ground has been located on the creek by an old Australian prospector and others, and from 10c to 20c per pan is being obtained.

Samples running from \$26 to \$258 in gold have been taken from a ledge near Lillooet Lake that is nearly 300 feet wide. An Indian made the find. Several locations have been made, and further work will be done and average assays taken.