





## WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

## Improved Conditions in Mining Throughout the Kootenays

Past Week Saw Several Important Deals Consummated That Will Make For Increased Ore Output in Future

The pleasing announcement that the Last Chance mine near Sandon, would again be operated extensively, the excellent report of progress at the Ymir mine, combined with continuously increasing activity in the Boundary district, profit making in Rosland, and an unusually heavy ore shipment from the St. Eugene mine, make up the main features of the past week in Kootenay mining circles.

The fear that reorganization would delay active operations at the Last Chance mine, has been dispelled by the announcement that work will be commenced during the first week of next month. The liquidator will obtain the court's permission this week to proceed with the development of the property forthwith, ample funds are in the treasury and the directors state that a campaign of systematic development will be continuously carried on after work starts. Shipments will be made from time to time but the development of the mine is the chief matter to be taken up at first. Some 25 men will be engaged as fast as places can be secured for them. The mine was closed down in December last pending liquidation and reorganization, and the immediate restarting up of work means much for Sandon.

Manager Hand of the Ymir mine has given a very favorable report of the outlook at this famous property. Since June 6 thirty men have been dropped, and the mill with good results, and 40 stamps could be used if men could be obtained. At present the daily output of the mill is 90 tons, or 60 tons a week, and this will be increased next month if labor can be got. The manager, while reticent, is evidently well pleased with the way the mine is showing up in the market, and generally the indications from the property all point one way.

The Boundary district continues to be the scene of ever increasing activity. Properties of this district are being taken to pass into the hands of people with plenty of capital, who at once set about making arrangements to develop their new holdings, and at the same time, mines and smelters, extension and enlargement remain the order of the day. All through the district progress, in mining and in smelting facilities, continues at a rate that is astonishing. The B. C. Copper company has taken up its option on the well known Denora Mines, Ltd., holdings, anticipating the time when the bond given for the purchase of the Snowshoe mine, just announced will be read with interest by all mining men who have watched closely the progress of events in connection with the property. The third contract for the purchase of the property will be commenced from the Snowshoe to the Trail smelter.

Extensive development is being done on the Mother Lode property and the enlargement of the company's smelter at Greenwood is being pushed rapidly along meanwhile. From Greenwood, also, comes the reported finding of very rich mineral specimens. During the week the St. Eugene shipped 1,264 tons to the Trail smelter, an unusually large output and sufficiently indicative of the progress being made at this East Kootenay property. Rosland mines are all doing well and the profits made at the Le Roi, Centre Star and Le Roi No. 2 are said to run from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for last month, and promise even better for June.

The week's output from the mines, and the receipts at the several smelters are appended herewith. They call for no special mention this week, but allowing for the temporary closure down at B. C. Copper company up to the good Greenwood, they are well up to the good average so far maintained this year.

Mine	Week	Yr.
Granby	17,315	410,137
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	3,315	72,140
Sunset	726	21,262
Emma	420	7,960
Rawhide	40	1,017
Skylark	40	60
Sally	22	79,931
Other mines	22,062	600,000
Total	22,062	79,931

Mine	Week	Yr.
Centre Star	1,921	58,008
Le Roi No. 2	578	13,088
Crown Point	66	10,413
Other mines	5,422	185,060
Total	5,422	185,060

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Other mines	Week	Yr.
Total	3,419	55,890

GRANBY RECEIPTS	Week	Yr.
Granby	17,315	410,137
Drama	40	862
Skylark	40	320
Other mines	40	7,794
Total	17,773	419,053

B. C. COPPER CO.	Week	Yr.
Mother Lode	72,322	3,907
Drama	636	636
Sig Copper	60	60
Strathmore	60	60
Total	73,078	73,078

DOMINION COPPER CO.	Week	Yr.
Brooklyn-Stemwinder	3,315	72,140
Rawhide	396	7,560
Sunset	726	21,262
Mountain Rose	40	1,017
Other mines	1,470	3,419
Total	1,297	108,428

TRAIL S.M.T.	Week	Yr.
Centre Star	1,921	58,008
Le Roi	578	13,088
Crown Point	66	10,413
Iron Mask	64	1,721
St. Eugene	11,132	11,132
Other mines	106	2,080
Lone Bachelor	61	256
Don Pedro	12	12
Bally	183	863
Other mines	12	4,667
Total	1,134	172,971

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