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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wilson and family left for the east yesterday.

Dr. Doherty returned from a visit to the coast on Monday last.

Fresh Holland Herring in 17lb kits, at Seaney's, $1.50 per kit.

Come in and see our 10c counter, it will surprise you. The Fair.

A fine selection of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents, will be found at Seaney's.

The Flynn building is now in place on T. H. Atkinson's lot, and will shortly be opened as a drug store.

Everybody received a 50c present free last week but you. We still have plenty left, The Fair.

The Porto Rico mill shut down on Friday for the cold season and in order to effect several necessary repairs and alterations

The beautiful hand painted Water Sets which we are giving away are now on display. If you don't get one its your own fault. The Fair.

Norman Morrison, of New Denver, who had obtained the position of school teacher for the Ymir Public School, wires to say he is unable to take the position.

Speculations are rife as to who is the hoodoo in town. The camp has been experiencing a run of hard luck in the matter of fatal accidents and bad fires.

The Second Relief boys had a race for the barber when they came to town this week. They had all cultivated luxuriant beards and were in a hurry to get rid of them.

When it comes to Holiday goods and Holiday inducements, count us in on it. Read and consider the one, and call and see the other.

The Fair.

Robert Renwick, the provincial assessor for this district, was down on Wednesday last, enquiring into the appeals for reduction of assessment which had been put in. Several reductions were made.

Messrs. Dewar, Kearns and Kelly, license commissioners for the Ymir district, sat in Nelson on Thursday, and granted renewals to twenty-four hotels situated within the district, being all the applications.

We cannot enumerate here the many Xmas presents we carry this year but suffice to say that we can supply you with almost anything from 5c up. You know this is our specialty. The Fair

On Friday the public school closed for the winter holidays, and the children went through some closing exercises before an attendance of parents and friends. In the afternoon tea was served and the children were regaled with candy etc.

John McVicar B. A late assayer for the Ymir mines, is now in Rossland working under Professor Brock, in making a series of exhaustive tests upon the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Snowshoe *(Boundary) mines.* Professor Brock, who is a member of the Dominion Geological Department has received leave of absence from the Dominion Government, and is making his present examination of the above named mines, for the purpose of preparing detailed reports, which may be used as a basis for the amalgamation of the properties under one company. Mr. McVicar expects to be engaged about three months on this work.

Hastings, British Columbia, Exploration Syndicate.

The report of the Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Ltd., which operates the Arlington mine at Erie, for the year ending 31, May 1904, states that the slight improvement recorded in the financial position of the Company during the previous twelve months has been further maintained. Cash on hand at bankers has increased to $21,910 General expenses exhibit a reduction of $965 and expenditure on mine development has decreased by $4,255.

Ore shipped to the smelters realized $47,360, after deducting cost of freight and treatment. Mr. Leslie Hill, the local manager and engineer, reports that development work done at the Arlington mine during the twelve months totalled 1,170 feet, at a total cost of $8,970 or $7.66 per foot. During the year 1,068 tons of clean ore were shipped, realising at the smelter $47,360, after deduction charges for freight and treatment and making the usual smelter deductions. The average gross assay value of the ore shipped was—gold, $52.40 per ton; silver, $3.73; total, $56 13 per ton; and the average net smelter value was $44 32 per ton The total cost of mining and hauling to Erie was $32,694.03, leaving a gross profit over mine cost of over $14,666. The gross profit per ton of ore shipped over mine cost was $13.73, which is equal to 31 per cent. of the net smelter returns. On Company's other claims in the East Kootenay district no work has been done during the year, the Directors preferring to wait the result of development on adjacent properties.

Under the manager's advice two additional sections to the Blairmore coal lands have been secured, which Mr. Hill considered were necessary, and will be valuable when the proper time arrives, for negotiating for the sale of the properties, as to which the Directors advise a wating policy. The coal lands being situated in the North West Territories, it became necessary, in order to comply with the laws of the district, to estalish a registered office at Coleman, in the neighborhood of the coalfields, and this has been effected at a very nominal cost.

Go to Seaney's for fresh mincemeat and other Christmas condiments.

S. H. Seaney has a fine assortment of fresh candies and confectionery for Xmas.

Archie McDougall left for Spokane on Friday and is intending to find a winter location further south.

There are to be several changes in the staff of the Ymir Hospital shortly Dr. Doherty is leaving and Dr. Elliott, of Rossland, who acted as locum tenens during his temporary absence, will take his place Miss Thompson also leaves next week, having secured the position of matron at the Sandon Hospital. Her place will be taken by Miss Taylor, sister of the Rev. R. C. Taylor, formerly Methodist minister here.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are giving the school children a treat on Christmas eve A big Christmas tree will be set up in the Presbyterian church upon which will be presents for the children. During the evening there will be music and recitations, and arrangements have been made for true Christmas festivity. Anybody who wishes to have a present put on the tree for any other person, may do so by leaving the article at the church on Saturday afternoon.

MINING NEWS.

John T. Price and Andy Burgess are driving a crosscut to tap the vein on the Iona mine. They anticipate striking it after driving another 50 feet.

About fifteen men were laid off by the B. C. Standard Co. this week. The work on the Double Standard is temporarily suspended, pending new arrangements with the smelter. The usual force is still at work on the Hunter V. from which about 100 tons is being shipped daily.

Messrs. Skinner, Cooke & McMahon have a lease bond over the Fern mine and mill at Hall siding. Development work has been proceeding some weeks, and Mr McMahon states that a very satisfactory amount of ore has been shown up. They expect to start up the mill next week, There are at present fourteen men employed at the mine, which force will shortly be largely increased.

The Ida D. mine, adjoining the Second Relief mine is being worked by the Read brothers, who own a half interest, the other half being owned by Finch and Campbell of Spokane. The vein is of very similar nature to that of the Second Relief, to which it runs parallel. A carload shipped, some time back, netted the shippers $1700. Ore is now being taken out for shipment, so far about 35 tons of high grade stuff having been got out.

NOTICE.

A cross marked in this space..... indicates that your subscription is in arrear and we would be glad to hear from you if you wish to have it continued.

Another Fire.

On Tuesday last, the drygoods and millinery store owned by Mrs. John McLeod caught fire, and but for the prompt assistance the building would have been completely demolished. The fire is believed to have originated from the woodwork of a partition through which a stove pipe from the heater passed, before entering the brick chimney. The alarm was given about midday, and the fire brigade was quickly on the spot, the flames being well in hand within ten minutes of the time when the hose was turned on. The work of the firemen demonstrated that their efforts and the equipment now in use could effectively handle any ordinary conflagration.

The chief damage done to the goods was by means of the water, as from their nature they were very susceptible to injury from damp. The fire itself only damaged a portion of the goods in the store, but the water which it was necessary to use to prevent the spread of the flames, caused considerable damage to the household furniture in the upper rooms, also to Herman Zibler's shoes repairing establishment next door. The loss is estimated at $1500, with no insurance Without the ready and able assistance of the citizens, it would have undoubtedly been much greater.

Fatal Accident.

On Monday last, Ernest Belanger, one of the employees at the Porto Rico Lumber Co's logging camp, was hit by a limb from a high tree. The limb descended almost perpendicularly and the end struck him on the head, crushing in a portion of about two inches diameter. He was at once taken to the hospital and died at 6:15 the same evening. The deceased's friends in Quebec were at once communicated with and instructions received for him to be buried here

The funeral service took place on Thursday afternoon, in the Catholic church, being conducted by Father Althoff After the service a large number of friends of the deceased followed the coffin to the graveyard, where Father Althoff committed the remains to earth

New York Central Group.

The New York Central Group, owned and operated by E. Peters and associates, is showing up remarkably well under development. It is situated directly opposite the town of Ymir, and midway between the Hunter V. mine on Porcupine creek, and the Dundee, Yankee Girl and Atlin on Bear creek. There are five claims in the group, which is traversed by six parallel veins, ranging in width from three feet to forty feet. An eminent mining engineer who examined this district for Marcus Daly some years ago, is authority for the statment that the mother lode of the camp runs through this group and the smaller veins are merely branches with ore shoots from that mother lode. According to this survey the mother lode runs from Wild Horse mountain on which are situated the Good Hope, Pilot, Foghorn, Wilcox, Blackcock, Canadian Pacific group and others of promise, through Dundee mountain and on to Jubilee mountain. The big vein of the New York group has this general direction, and has a nearly vertical but slightly easterly dip, while the five smaller veins situated to the east of the big ledge, dip westerly.

Up to date some two hundred feet of tunnelling, forty feet of shaft work, and considerable surface prospecting has been done on the New York group, with very encouraging results. The veins are more or less capped over with a porphyritic rock, which gives way to a blue or blackish quartz impregnated with iron, galena and zinc blende. The values are nearly all in gold and run about $15.00, with very little silver. In addition to the above development work, some two miles of good trail has been built for packing in supplies, timber etc, besides a blacksmith shop and commodious quarters for the men. A small force has been steadily working since last spring under the supervision of Mr. Peters.

It is proposed to continue development work all through the winter. Work will be confined for the present to the big ledge, on which a tunnel has already been started. Arrangements are being made to have the group surveyed and crown granted. *A five hundred foot pipe line will be* laid for supplying water for domestic purposes. Under the present method of systematic development, it should not be long before the New York Central group is added to the list of shipping mines of this camp.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs John McLeod wish to express their thanks to the citizens of Ymir for the prompt and hearty assistance rendered them during the fire.

Government Aid.

Mr. Harry Wright M. L. A. has been successful in obtaining Government aid for several necessary improvements in the town. The Government will pay for the construction of a sidewalk in place of the one destroyed in the recent fire, and other sidewalks will be repaired. Dougald Cameron has instructions to go ahead with this work immediately. It is a somewhat unusual thing for Government aid to be given for improvements within the limits of a township. In addition, Government assistance has been granted for sundry sanitary improvements at the public school, and for a re-arrangement of the seating facilities therein.

Second Relief Mine.

The Second Relief mine at Erie, closed down this week for the winter season, in conformity with its usual practice. We are informed that when the property is started up again, it will possibly be under new management, as it is now under option, which is liable to be taken up before spring.

The mine never looked better than at present. The past season has been a more profitable one than any previous one, and there is at the present moment ore in sight sufficient to, last the present ten stamp mill between five and six years. The pay ore varies in width from four to six feet, and will often average $40 per ton.

Although there is so much ore ahead the mine is practically in its infancy, as the greatest depth so far attained is not more than 240 feet.

Court of Revision.

Toronto Owners of Wild Land Appeal From Assessment.

The court of revision on the land assessments made by assessor Renwick will be held by W. A. Jowett in the court house on Friday of this week. There are a number of minor appeals to be adjudicated, but the only one of importance is that of Coote and Ryan, Toronto people who have acquired from the Great Northern Railway some 30,000 to 35,000 acres of timber land on the north fork of Salmon river, Sheep, Boulder, Champion, and Cariboo creeks. This land was sold in two classes, A and B, of which the consideration for the first figured out at $3 per acre and for the second about $2.20, the total purchase money being $90,000. The basis of assessment was the consideration paid, but nevertheless an appeal has been taken. On what grounds is not known. An appeal was taken at the last court of revision on these lands on the ground that they had been selected later than the first lot selected, and that the period of exemption from taxation dated from the time of this subsequent selection. This was not upheld. Another possible ground is that the deeds have not all passed between the contracting parties at the time of the assessment. It is understood that A. H. MacNeill of Rossland will appear on behalf of Coote and Ryan. The identity of the counsel on the government side has not as yet been made public.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. H. Young, M. A., Pastor.

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SATURDAY, DEC, 17, 1904.

The mayoral contest, in Nelson, has again degenerated into a mud slinging exhibition, one of the candidates being himself an expert at the art, and the other being backed by a newspaper editor, who is also a first class exponent of the same.

The last three months have been have been crowded with casualties enough to last over two years of ordinary history in Ymir. There have been within that period, three destructive fires, and six deaths, four of of which were the result of accident. Previous to the last three months, there had been no fatal accident for a long time.

At the fire this week which destroyed the greater portion of Mrs McLeod's dry goods and millinery stock, there was a large turnout of helpers, who worked vigorously and well to get the fire in hand. Their efforts were rewarded by the conflagration being completely subdued, ten minutes after the hose arrived. An important auxiliary to the hose equipment which might have been worked to advantage was however to a large extent neglected. Mr. Coffey, captain of the fire brigade, states that he has endeavored to impress on all those who have small chemical extingushers, that their first object, on hearing the fire alarm should be to get those extingushers on the ground as soon as possible In the early stages of a fire, these extingushers are very effective, and can often be used to such effect as to subdue a fire, which has not gained great headway, entirely obviating the use of the big hose. By this means, stock and furniture is much less damaged by water, than when the hose is used, although the latter should always be on the spot to supplement the operation of the hand machines. The latter can be got to the seat of the fire far more quickly than can the big hose, and two or three of them will subdue a considerable conflagration. In the last instance only one was forthcoming, and if two or three more had been present to continue the good work done by it, it is possible that much less damage might have been done. The chief would like this point to be borne in mind, and it is certainly a good one. There is one point about fires in Ymir and that is that the help immediately given to those whose goods are in danger, is always spontaneous and hearty, everyone turning in to help regardless of their employment or of the good clothes they may be wearing.

Last week we had something to say about the bright prospects for the immediate future, which we believed could be fairly quoted as pertaining to our camp. This week we learn that equally bright prospects are in sight for our sister town of Erie. On the front page will be found the report of the Arlington mine, which is most encouraging. George Green is very optimistic as to the prospects of the properties immediately surrounding Green City and prophesies that the city will become a second Butte. He has over 1000 feet of development work done on the Copper Farm, without trying to ship and expects next spring to interest capital which will put it in shape to become a large producer of low grade copper ore. There is also good news from the Second Relief which, without deep development, has sufficient ore in sight to last its mill five or six years. The ore moreover seems to be becoming of higher grade than heretofore, so that the past season has been the most prosperous in the history of the mine, whilst the coming season is expected to be still more profitable It is reported moreover that after the present winter shut down, arrangements will be made to run the property continously, through summer and winter The Ida D. adjoining, is also showing up well, and is preparing to ship high grade ore.

In addition to the excellent mining outlook, Erie will probably be the center of a great lumber industry next summer. Messrs, Coote and Ryan have acquired some 35,000 acres of timber land on the north fork of the Salmon, Sheep, Boulder, Champion, and Cariboo creeks, the purchase price being $90,000. It is probable that the work of cutting will be commenced next spring.

Chamberlain and Rosebery on Canada.

Mr. Chamberlain, has written a letter, of which the following are extracts, to the London "Times" in reply to Lord Rosebery attack on his fiscal policy:

"Imperial Liberalism as represented by Lord Rosebery," "has now degenerated into a series of sneers at the motives and intentions of the Colonies in supporting a preferential policy with the Mother country

"Because, with a conference, it is impossible for anyone to say beforehand what will be the precise conditions of a mutual understanding, Lord Rosebery brings himself into line with the Little Englanders by scouting the idea that any understanding is possible.

"The formal resolution adopted by all the Premiers at the last London conference is ignored by him; he does not appear to be aware that large preferences have already been accorded by Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand, and that greater advantages have been promised in return for reciprocal action on our part, while his profound knowledge of Colonial human nature convinces him that our fellow-subjects will take all that they can get and give nothing in return.

"If we add to this evidence the uncontested statement of Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, in his Budget speech, that 'we say to the English people that Canada is practically a unit in support of perferential trade,' I think we may conclude that there are none so blind in this country as those party politicians who will not see in these manifestutions of opinion encouraging proof of the desire of the Colonies to meet us halfway in any concessions we may be called upon to make.

"There was a time when Imperial Federation and commercial unity were objects for which Lord Rosebery was 'content to die,' but he is no doubt much more in his element as a cynic than as a martyr

Companies Act, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Savannah Johnson Speak, resident Mine Manager of the Company at Ymir, B C., has been substituted the Attorney of "The Ymir Gold Mines, Limited," and that the former substitution of Richard Mead Atwater and George H. Barnhart has been revoked.

Dated October 25th, 1904.

"S. Y. Wootton,"
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Notice.

TO DELINQUENT CO OWNERS.

TO WALTER J. HUGHES, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Meadow Lark mineral claim, situated on Wild Horse creek about seven miles from the town of Ymir. in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended seventy six dollars and eighty-seven cents ($76.87) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

MITCHELL TAIT.

Dated at Ymir, B. C., this 29 day of October 1904.

Notice.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

TO U. W. Keech, or any other person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the St. Thomas and Telegraph mineral claims situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents ($102.50) in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claims in order to hold same under provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900,,

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C. N. P. Coal Co. Gets C. P. R. Branch.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company took over, on December 15, the Canadian Pacific Railway branch from Fernie to the mines at Coal Creek This move is in connection with the Great Northern Railway construction which is progressing so rapidly in the district. The American line will thus have direct access to the fuel fields which are to so largely supply Montana and other American points hereafter. The Great Northern has just bridged the Elk river and contracts for the depot section house and other bnildings at Fernie have been let.

Rossland Wants a Copper Bounty.

At a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade, of Rossland, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that in view of the great disadvantages which gold-copper mining is labouring under in this Province, and the vast revenue derived from it by the Dominion Government, the Rossland Board of Trade do take steps to petition the Dominion Government to grant a bonus on copper as it has done on lead and iron, and that this Board shall, as a preliminary step, invite the co-operation of the various Boards of Trade throughout the Province, with a view to presenting a unanimous memorial through our representatives in the Dominion Parliament."

In debating on the subject, it was stated that the copper miners were taxed very large sums in the way of customs duties annually in order to protect the Eastern manufacturers. It was held that this being the case, the manufacturers should be taxed a little to pay a small bounty on copper. It was shown that while the gold copper mines have paid dividends of $2,500,000, the silver-lead mines have paid $3,500,000. If the lead miners are entitled to a bounty under such circumstances, the copper miners should be treated likewise and this is particularly the case when it is known that the copper miners have a much larger quantity of capital invested than the lead miners.

Hints On Building Cabins.

It may be of some interest and use to those contemplating building cabins, out in the mountains, to describe a method which is found to answer excellently in keeping the interior dry and warm, no matter how much snow may accumulate around the outside. The whole secret is in the construction of the roof. Long and heavy ridge poles should be used extending over both ends of the cabin, Shakes are then laid in the ordinary way to cover the cabin proper. Over these again poles are laid up and down, and spiked to the first ridge poles, about four feet apart, and projecting over the sides sufficiently to make wide eaves. Other ridge poles are then laid on these, the same length as the first ones, and the whole roofed with shakes from end to end. This gives a free circulation of air between the two roofs, and is effective in keeping the walls and under roof perfectly dry, and the burdensome task of endeavoring to keep the roof free from melting ice is done away, as the snow may be allowed to accumulate and melt on the upper roof without the least effecting the inner roof or walls. In ordinary cabins when the ice begins to melt, it percolates through and runs down inside the walls, often giving rise to pneumonia and such like complaints. It is important that the upper or false roof should extend from end to end of the projecting ridge poles, otherwise the snow will block up the intervening space, making it worse than with no false roof at all.

Thoughts of Home.

It dus me good to go back hum,
Where all my folkses be,
An' git th' rousin' welcome thet
They allus have fer me;
I like tew see my neighbors, too—
Th' wuns I uster know
When I wus jes' a little tad,
A long, long time ago.

The ol'house looks about th' same,
A nestin' mungst th' trees;
Th' birds is singin' jest as sweet,
Likewise the honeybees;
And up and down the front yard walk,
Where once I uster play,
The same sunflow'rs thet bloomed thar' then,
Is bloomin' thar' tew-day.

Ole Shep, who's know'd me ever sence
I wus a little boy,
Will allus meet me at th' gate
An' bark an' jump fer joy;
I notice pap ain't quite so spry
Es he wus years ago,
An' mother's head is mos' es white
Es last December's snow.

Thar' hain't no spot on this green earth
Whar I kin feel es free
Es back hum' whar' I allus knew
A welcum waits fer me;
I hate ter think about th' time,
Which soon er late must cum,
When thar' won't be no one left
Tew welcome me tew hum.

—Ohio State Journal.

King Edward the Best Socialist of His Day.

Presiding Wednesday night at a dinner in Ramsey, Isle of Man, to two hundred Manx fishermen of the Lifeboat Rocket Brigade, coastguard, and other services, Mr. Hall Caine said they recognized in tha King the best peacemaker in Europe, and rejoiced in the fact that during his short reign treaties of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes had been made with nearly every country

They shared in the spontaneous tribute to his services towards peace which had lately been made by the representatives of two millions of trade unionists, and thought that at a time when the principle of monarchy and the principle of labour were at open conflict throughout the rest of Europe, the fact that the Throne and workshop had come into line in this country was the most startling one in European history since the Revolution of 1848.

They looked forward to a further development of King Edward's services, when he would not only feel it to be within his rightful function to help to compose international difference, but as one who was above all possible suspicion of personal or sectional interest, to intervene as arbitrator in the fratricidal conflicts of trade, which in the form of strikes and lock outs sometimes brought ruin and misery to so many homes, and drove away from the country so much of prosperity

King Edward was the real father of his people, and at once the best Monarch, the best Republican, the best Democrat, and the best Socialist of his day.

Boiler scale has been noted to contain gold. In the Transvaal, boiler scale frequently carries several ounces of gold to the ton. Another case has been noted in Australia at the Mount Morgan mine. In this latter case, owing to extreme shortage of water, mine water was used and returned repeatedly to the battery. When after a time, boiler water became short, the battery water was allowed to settle very thoroughly and the clean water was used in the boilers. After a time the boilers were cleaned and it was found that the scale assayed eleven ounces gold to the ton.

A Bath House Mistake.

Around Stockholm there are many suburban resorts where sea bathing is indulged in when the weather is warm enough. At one of those resorts a visitor observed a large signboard at the gateway reading: "Dam Bad Haus." This notice gave him quite a shock until he found out it meant "Ladies' Bath House."

Once in the course of a parliamentary speech, which was punctuated by many interruptions, John Bright was saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly listener broke in with a loud "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without a second's pause, "my friend there will lend me one of his jaws, I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Sampson when provided with a similar weapon."

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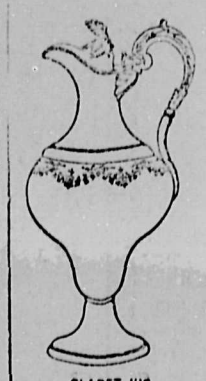

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The amount of water required for a stamp mill will vary greatly according to the character of the ore and the manner in which the battery was run. Three gallons per battery of five stamps and two and one-half gallons for the concentrators needed for five stamps are usually taken as average requirements.

A ton of calcium carbide will generate about 10,000 feet of acetylene gas; in burning this gas, will produce about 250,000 candle hours of light. To manufacture one ton of calcium carbide requires the expenditure of 4,500 kilo-watt hours of energy. Such an amount of energy, if directly spent in incandescent lighting, would produce 1,440,000 candle-hours.

The usual estimate made of the amount of power a man can develop is too high. The usual estimate is one-sixth of a horse power; taking a day's work of ten hours, a man can put out about one-ninth of a horse power. For very short periods a strong man can develop possibly a horse power, but for such a period as even a minute, a man who can develop three-fourths of a horse power is exceptional.

"Desuing" is the Cornishman's term for what is often called "stripping" by the metal miner; that is the working away of the barren or low grade material from the side of a pay streak so as to break the latter down clean. The operation is only possible when the pay streak is of sufficient hardness to stand. A soft, crumbly pay streak can not be stripped. As the term "stripping" has now come to mean, also, the removing of a large amount of overburden to allow the ore mass below to be quarried, it might be advisable to abandon it in favor of the Cornish term in underground work. We have seen the word spelled "resuing" but believe the word as spelled by us to be more etymologically correct.

W. W. Christie, in the Engineering News, reports the following as among the high steel chimneys in the United States: Nichols Chemical Company, Brooklin, New York, 310 feet high, 35 feet in diameter at base, 12 feet at top; Pennsylvania Salt Company, Natrona, Pennsylvania, 225 feet high, 10 feet flue diameter; Maryland Steel Company, Sparrow's Point, Maryland; two chimneys; each 225 feet high and 13 feet inside diameter. It is noteworthy that all these are at metallurgical plants. Also, the highest two brick chimneys are at metallurgical plants; the old Grant smelter at Denver, Colorado, and the works of the Oxford Copper Company at Constable Hook, New York harbor, each of these being about 350 feet in height.

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