

was driven from the foot of the new slope to the Ross vein slope and a tunnel driven from the Ross vein slope to the Red Ash to connect to the rock tunnel heading. A plane was driven from the rock tunnel heading to the surface to take the coal through the Fernwood mines from the Clarence slope, which now goes to the Butler breaker. A blacksmith shop and supply house 15 by 50 feet has been built at the Clarence.

YOST MINING COMPANY

Yost Colliery.—A new slope 8 by 10 feet was sunk from the surface through the rock to the Marcy vein, a distance of 125 feet. It was completed in January, 1910. It is located in the borough of Yatesville, Luzerne county. A breaker, with a capacity of 200 tons per day, was erected and completed April 2, to prepare the coal for market. The breaker is installed with the latest machinery for preparing and cleaning the coal, and everything being carefully covered or protected by fencing. The machinery is run by electricity furnished by the Citizens Electric Light Company, of Pittston. The prepared coal is shipped over the Erie Railroad to market, a branch having been laid a distance of 3,000 feet, from the Erie road to breaker, by the Yost Mining Company. The second opening to the slope was completed in July as a temporary opening, until the main second opening, which is in course of driving, is completed.

MINE FOREMEN'S EXAMINATIONS

The annual examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Pittston, April 19 and 20. The Board of Examiners was composed of the following members: H. McDonald, Mine Inspector; Henry T. MacMillan, Superintendent, Pittston; David P. Williams, Miner, Pittston, and James Martin, Miner, Avoca. The following persons passed a successful examination and were granted certificates:

Mine Foremen

William Lewis Morgan, John S. Williams, Pittston; John A. Connor, Francis Conaboy, Patrick Conaboy, Avoca; William S. Thomas, Yatesville; John Burke, Port Griffith; John White, Plainsville; Fred A. Daw, Miners Mills; Edward C. Lee, Wilkes-Barre; David J. Davies, Parsons.

Assistant Mine Foremen

James H. Kelly, Parsons; Alexander Sutherland, Thomas H. Galbraith, Moosic; John Small, Port Griffith; Patrick J. Duddy and Jacob Urban, Plains.