

HUGH LEONARD, of Garthby, Que., has supplied 750 tons of chrome iron ore to the Carnegie Steel Co., of Pittsburg, since January 1st.

THE Sudbury News is informed that R. P. Travers, manager for the Chicago mine (Drewry Nickel Co.), has received a contract for supplying 1,000,000 pounds of nickel.

It is New Brunswick red granite that is used in building the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Tayte, Meating & Co., of St. John, have the contract.

THE Oromocto Coal Mining Co., of Fredericton Junction, N.B., has decided to resume prospecting operations, and four men have commenced work with a diamond borer at Central Blissville.

THE British Columbia Miners' Association has been formed at Nelson, B.C. H. E. Croasdale was elected president; A. L. Davenport, vice-president; John Houston, secretary-treasurer.

THE machinery for the "K" dredge of the Dominion Pulverizing Co., which is to extract gold from the bed of the Fraser River has been placed in position by the makers, Beatty & Co., Welland, Ont.

J. MCCALLUM is manager of the selenite mine at Dutch Settlement, Truro, N.S., and has commenced operations with ten men employed. The selenite will be carted to Elmsdale station, and shipped to the United States.

A. W. CAMPBELL, C.E., city engineer of St. Thomas, Ont., has been appointed Provincial Instructor in Road Making. He will open an office at the Parliament Buildings shortly, where he will be under the control of the Minister of Agriculture.

OWING to the outcry raised against the British Columbia Government's proposal to impose a tax of two per cent on the gross output of the mines, the Government has decided to impose a tax on the net output and allow \$3 per ton on ore for expenses.

AT the Weigand mine, Seine River, Ont., the shaft is down 208 feet, with about 50 feet of drifting. There are four levels, the first of which is at 50 feet, the second at 100 feet, and the third and fourth at 150 and 200 feet respectively. The ore is most promising.

IN connection with the school of mines, Kingston, Ont., prospectors classes of two weeks duration will be opened this summer at Perth, Renfrew and Pembroke, Ont. Prof. Miller will be in charge. Other places may be favored with courses if the demand for such is urgent.

DURING March \$17,000 in gold bullion was produced by the Regina and Sultana mines, Rainy Lake, Ont. The mines operate only ten stamp each, and during two weeks one mill was not working, owing to a break in the machinery. The ore in these mines yields one ounce of gold per ton.

FOLLOWING capitalists: R. D. Kirk, R. Dickson, C. N. Wilkie, A. D. Wilkie, of Kingston, Jamaica; and J. D. Copeland, of Antigonish, N.S. (of whom John D. Copeland, Robert Dickson and Charles N. Wilkie are to be the first or provisional directors of the company), are to be incorporated as the Modstock Mining Company, to do a general gold mining business in Nova Scotia.

H. E. MITCHELL, C. H. Cordingley, T. H. Gilmour, C. B. Deacon, of Winnipeg; and R. Rogers, of Clearwater (Robt. Rogers Thomas Henry Gilmour and Clifford Bannister Deacon, are to be provisional directors of the said company), are applying for a Dominion charter as the Roche Percee Coal Company, Ltd., to do a general coal mining and handling business. Capital, \$50,000.

J. D. COPELAND, Antigonish, N.S.; F. T. LeMoine, of North Sydney, W. J. B. Bingham, St. John, N.B. (the said John D. Copeland, Frank T. LeMoine and W. J. B. Bingham, are to be provincial directors of the company), are to be incorporated under a Nova Scotia charter as the Victoria Tripolite Company, Ltd., of North Sydney, to mine tripolite; capital \$7,000.

THE Ontario Natural Gas Co. has about completed arrangements for the laying of a gas main to Essex, Harrow and Amherstburg. The mains from which Windsor and Detroit receive their supply will be tapped a mile from Essex, and the work of laying the mains in that town will be commenced at once. It will take three miles of pipe to reach Harrow and nine miles to reach Amherstburg.

A. MILNE, W. Coutts, C. Johnson, jr., of St. George, and J. D. Chipman and J. T. Whitlock, of St. Stephen, apply for incorporation as Milne, Coutts & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000 in \$100 shares. C. C. Hennessy, Stephen Couley, F. Bogue, J. R. O'Brien, J. H. Frawley, and H. F. McDougall, of St. George, apply for incorporation as the Victoria Granite Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$5,000 in \$100 shares. Both companies are to operate granite quarries at St. George, N.B.

THE Silver Cup, Trout Lake, B.C., is shipping ore.

THE Headstone Iron Company will develop their iron property on Loon Lake, Ont., this summer.

AT the Centre Star mine, Rossland, B.C., four miners were killed by the explosion of two boxes of giant powder.

LARGE hydraulic mining interests will, it is said, be developed on French Creek, 65 miles north of Revelstoke, B.C., this year.

THE *Bothwell Times* says that the whole Bothwell, Ont., oil territory is being worked as fast as machinery can be got on the ground.

E. H. DUNBAR, Boston, is reorganizing the Lincoln Gold Mining and Milling Company, which owns the gold mine at Mahone Bay, N.S.

IT is reported that Foley Bros., Minneapolis, have sold the gold location on the Seine river, recently purchased from Ray and Weigand, for \$30,000.

GREAT difficulty is being experienced in working some of the Alberni mines, owing to the bad roads. It is almost impossible to get the machinery in to the Duke of York mine.

A. H. UTLBY, M. M. Macdonald and O. R. Sprague, of Syracuse, U.S.A., recently visited the Sprague iron ore mines, near Madoc, with a view to purchase.—*Kingston News*.

THE 43rd Mining and Milling Company of Cariboo, Ltd., of Yale, applies for a B.C. charter. Capital, \$600,000. J. Wright, North Bend, B.C., and A. Jamieson, Ottawa, Ont., are interested.

Two car loads of hydraulic machinery for the Columbia River Hydraulic Mining Company, which is operating at the mouth of Smith Creek, on the Columbia, have been placed on the ground.

THE Deloro gold mines at Marmora have been sold to a big syndicate for \$200,000, and preparations are being made to open the mines and operate them on a big scale this spring.—*Tweed News*.

J. S. ANTOINETTE, of San Francisco, has the contract for the large water ditch and hydraulic elevator plant for the Horsefly Gold Mining Company, which is to be in running order by the 1st of July.

E. G. DRAKE, J. W. Call, D. W. Payne, W. H. Peters, G. McCann, P. McLaren, H. G. Bessey, S. J. Hall, J. B. Coykendall, Elmira, N.Y., apply for an Ontario charter as a mining company, capital \$1,000,000.

A COMPANY is being formed to work the minerals on Texada Island, B.C. The surface specimens of gold, silver, copper, tin and iron ores, have long been regarded as very rich, and a series of assays have fully borne out that opinion.

THE new 20-drill compressor of the War Eagle is now running. As soon as the other drills arrive three more will be put to work, making five in all. Two of these will be in the No. 2 tunnel, one in the shaft, and one in the Iron Mask tunnel.

THE Monarch mine, Rossland, B.C., has been bonded to Montrealeurs who are also interested in the Gold Drop. F. C. Innes, Vancouver, B.C., represents the holders. A vein 13 feet thick was recently struck in the Gold Drop.

LETTERS patent have been issued to R. P. Pattee, B. Kelly, J. Mode, and D. McLeod, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., and N. McCallum, of Hawkesbury, as the Temiscamingue Lithographic Stone and Mining Company, Ltd., to quarry lithographic stone and do a general mining business.

IN West Kootenay there will be great activity this summer, particularly at Trout Lake. The district is said to be rich in gold, silver, bismuth, lead and asbestos. The Silver Cup, Abbott Group and America mines were worked all winter with good results, particularly the Silver Cup. The Great Northern Mine Company have exposed a five-foot vein running \$150 to the ton. The Albert Group are all rich in mineral and will ship ore shortly. The America vein is two feet thick, running 120 ounces of silver to the ton. The Badshah, to be worked this summer, assayed 300 ounces in silver. The Black Prince, Poole Group, True Fisher, Jenny Lind, Horn, Blackhorn, Par-sold, are all rich in silver, and will be worked this summer. Lardo Creek will be exclusively placer mined from the commencement of mild weather.

MUCH interest is taken in the approaching session of the Canadian Electrical Association, to be held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto, June 17th and 19th. A number of valuable papers are in course of preparation.