

par value of the stock outstanding was declared out of the net earnings of the company, payable September 15, prox., to all stockholders of record at close of business on August 29. There being 1,350,000 shares at \$10 each issued, making a total of outstanding capital, at par value, of \$13,500,000, amount of dividend is \$405,000, bringing total to date up to \$1,348,630, as under:

|                                  |             |
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| No. 1, Dec. 19, 1903 . . . . .   | \$133,630   |
| No. 2, January, 1906 . . . . .   | 405,000     |
| No. 3, May, 1906 . . . . .       | 405,000     |
| No. 4, September, 1906 . . . . . | 405,000     |
| Total declared . . . . .         | \$1,348,630 |

Of this total the sum of \$1,215,000 stands to credit of profits distributed during the current year.

NOTES.

The amount paid out in August at Moyie, East Kootenay, by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, on account of the July payroll of the St. Eugene mine was \$31,071.75.

July payrolls at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s collieries showed the following totals: Coal Creek, \$88,873.45; Michel, \$53,534.45; Carbonado, \$1,206.80; grand total, \$143,614.70. This money was paid out during August at the several pay offices of the company.

The Phoenix Pioneer places the amount of money paid out in August on account of July payrolls by mines, smelters, and railways operating in the Boundary district at \$200,000, in the following proportions: Granby Consolidated M. S. and P. Co., \$70,000; British Columbia Copper Co., \$35,000; Dominion Copper Co., \$35,000; smaller mines, \$20,000; railway companies, \$40,000; total, \$200,000.

The annual general meetings of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., and the Providence Mining Co., both operating in the Boundary district, will be held during October next. That of the first-named company will be held in New York city, and that of the other at Greenwood, B.C.

At a meeting of the Nicola Coal Mines, Ltd., held recently in Spokane, Washington, Mr. C. J. Orland, of Moscow, Idaho, was elected president of the company, and Mr. A. J. Davis, of Colfax, Wash., vice-president. The company holds coal lands situated in the Nicola district of British Columbia.

A press despatch from Golden states that the Laborers' Co-Operative Mining company is showing much activity. A road is being constructed to the Good Luck mine, near Golden. The company's engineer, Mr. F. N. Anderson, has set up an assaying plant in the company's building in that town. He is studying the problem of winter work, which is rendered difficult on account of the considerable altitude of some of the properties.

The Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter returns for August are as follows: Smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, ran 14 days and treated 2038 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$37,203.

Derricks are now built strong enough to lift weights of 100 tons. They stand upon concrete foundations of great depth, and can swing their immense loads a distance of 63 ft.

Machines are now made which compress cement and cut it into blocks of all kinds for ornamental work, columns and cornices, and for use in the construction of apartment houses, factories, business blocks and churches. Many buildings made of concrete look as though built of stone, because the concrete is cut and pressed into blocks which look like stone.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

*Pacific Slate Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$125,000, divided into 125,000 shares of \$1 each.

*Empress Mining Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each.

*Tulameen Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each.

*Northwest Power Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1 each.

*Pacific Pulp and Power Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$50 each.

*Recobond Mining Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1 each.

*Elk Valley Coal Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each.

*Kootenay Amalgamated Oil & Coal Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$1,000,000 shares of \$1 each.

NOTES OF MINERAL PRODUCTION.

By September 1 the tonnage of ore shipped by Boundary district mines this year will have reached a total of about 820,000 tons, as compared with 935,000 tons for the whole of 1905. In round figures the proportions of this year's total are as under:

|   | Tons.   |
|---|---------|
| Copper-gold ores—                           |         |
| From Granby Co.'s mines . . . . .           | 570,000 |
| “ Dominion Copper Co.'s do. . . . .         | 150,000 |
| “ British Columbia Copper Co.'s do. . . . . | 95,600  |
| “ Snowshoe Co.'s mine . . . . .             | 2,000   |
| “ Big Copper do. . . . .                    | 600     |
| Silver-gold ores—                           |         |
| From Providence mine . . . . .              | 900     |
| “ Skylark do. . . . .                       | 500     |
| “ sundry small shippers . . . . .           | 400     |
|   | 820,000 |

The production of Rossland mines during eight months to the end of August was, approximately, 210,000 tons. The figures for the several mines are about as follows:

| Mine.                               | Tons.   |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Centre Star and War Eagle . . . . . | 92,000  |
| Le Roi . . . . .                    | 86,000  |
| Le Roi No. 2 . . . . .              | 18,000  |
| Le Roi No. (2 milled) . . . . .     | 11,000  |
| Jumbo . . . . .                     | 2,600   |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .             | 400     |
|                                     | 210,000 |

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO., LTD.

The production of coal and coke at this company's collieries and coke ovens during the month of August was as under:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Coal—                         |        |
| Coal Creek colliery . . . . . | 58,853 |
| Michel do. . . . .            | 34,149 |
|                               | 93,002 |
| Coke—                         |        |
| Fernie ovens . . . . .        | 10,039 |
| Michel do. . . . .            | 10,742 |
|                               | 20,781 |

August production of coal was the largest in the history of the company. The previous record month was last June, when the output of Coal Creek colliery was 54,772 tons, and of Michel 36,306 tons, total 91,078 tons. A shortage of railway cars to some extent interfered with the shipment