

the labor strikes, silver closes higher and stronger, and the possibility of lessened supplies may affect the London market.

**COPPER.**—The market continues quiet. The buyers are covered and not inclined to purchase, while no pressure to sell is observable. Lake copper is offered at 18c., but a few transactions are reported at 17½c. Very little is doing in electrolytic copper, the quotation is still 16¾c. for cakes, wirebars or ingots, and 16¾c. for cathodes, while casting copper is nominal at 16¼c. @ 16¾c.

**LEAD.**—There is an accumulation of lead

in New York City, and free offerings at 4.42½ @ 4.45. The London market is unchanged. Spanish lead being quoted at £14 3s. 9d. @ £14 5s., and English at £14 8s. 9d.

**SPELTER.**—Under free offerings, prices declined further. Spelter is quoted at 6c. New York, and 5.80c. St. Louis, ordinaries in London being quoted at £27, with specials £27 5s.

**ANTIMONY.**—Continues in good demand with prices unchanged at 10½c. for Cookson's; 10c. for Hallett's "C" U. S. Star and Hungarian.

**NICKEL.**—Continues unchanged and no alteration of prices can be reported. We quote for ton lots 33c. @ 36c. per lb., and for small orders 35½c. @ 38c. London prices are 14d. @ 16d. per lb., according to size of order.

**TIN.**—The market has moved but sluggishly, and prices have changed little. The London market is quoted in closing at £116 12s. 6d. @ £116 15s. for spot and 17s. 6d. higher for three months. New York is quoted at 25¾c.

**PLATINUM.**—The demand for Platinum is active and prices continue high. We quote for New York \$15.50 per ounce for large lots and \$16 @ \$17 for small orders. London is 62s. @ 64s. an ounce.

**POTASSIUM CYANIDE.**—Purified, 98 to 99 per cent., in cases of 120 lb, at 30c. @ 32c. lb., in 5, 10, 25 and 50 lb tins at an advance.

**QUICKSILVER.**—The New York quotations remains \$42 per flask. The London price has advanced to £8 5s., with £8 4s. quoted for second hands.

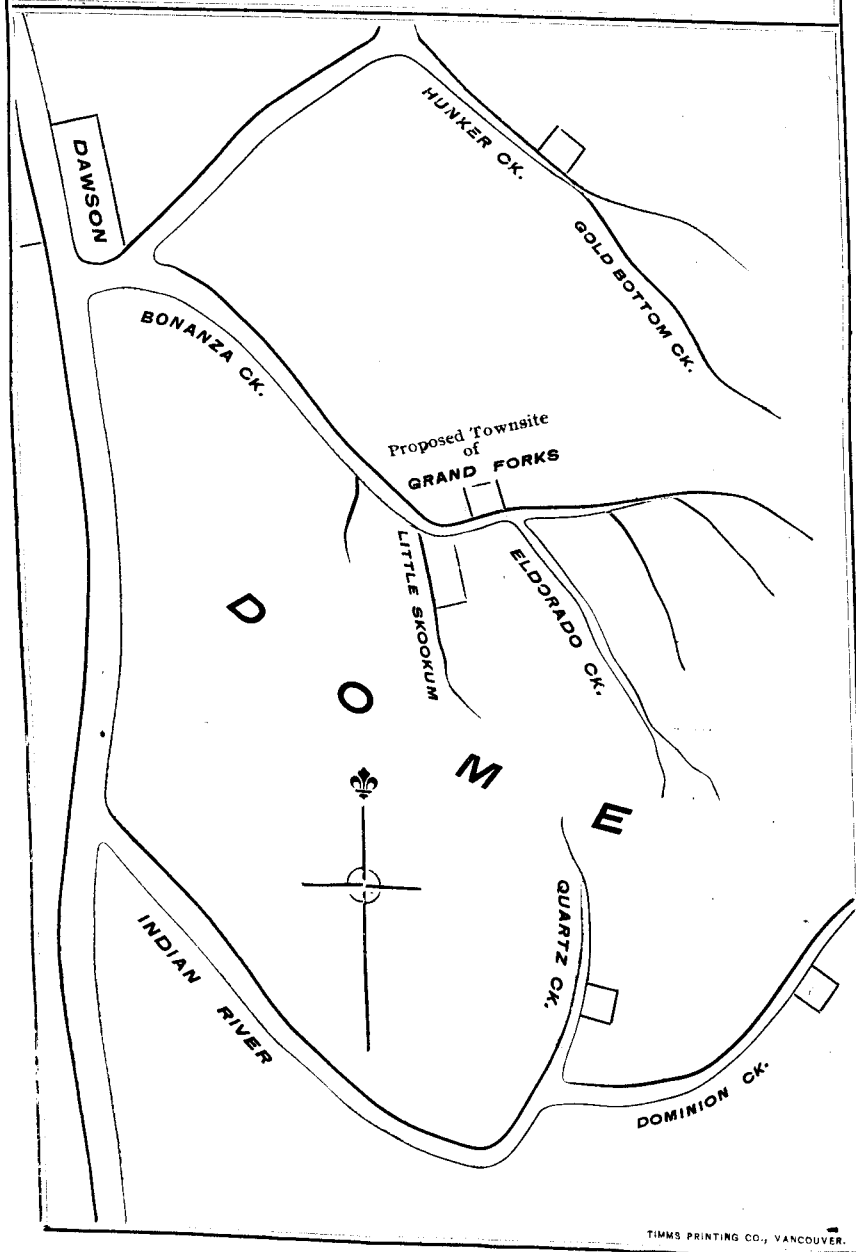
**POWDER.**—F.o.b. San Francisco: No. 1, 70 per cent. nitro-glycerine, in carload lots, 15¼c. @ lb.; less than one ton, 17¼c. Black blasting powder, in carload lots, minimum car, 728 kegs, \$1.50 @ keg; less than car lots, \$2 @ keg.

**COKE.**—There has been a quiet trade in coke, with a slight improvement reported. In car lots, St. Louis. — Connellsville fdy coke, 72-hr. fry, \$4.70; New River, 4.00; Pocahontas, 3.90; Crushed, 4.70; Gas-works coke, lump, @ bush, 10c.

**BORAX.**—The San Francisco market is firm with good demand. Powdered refined, in car lots, 7¼c.

## Sketch Map of the Properties of The Grand Forks of Bonanza Gold Mining Co., Klondike, Limited.

Little Skookum Bench Claims, distance: 25 miles from Dawson.



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## Answers to Correspondents.

G. B., Eng.—1. By all means get in on the ground floor. 2. Your friend's advice is sound, take it.

STOPFORD.—We will, if you wish, correspond with you in reference to your enquiry. 2. To the best of our belief. 3. Yes, buy if you get them at the price named.

SOLON, Eng.—By all means come out, 5,000! rather!

MAC.—1. Like numbers of other companies. 2. We prefer your writing for the information direct to the secretary. 3. Yes, the right address.

MINING.—1. No; should not advise you to rely on your profession, should you come out; there are quite sufficient in the field already. 2. Look up the London Directory; you will find the companies there, correspond with them. 3. You may get an engagement.

T. B.—Don't do anything of the kind; hold them and you will come out alright.

I. DICKS.—1. The Klondike is a proved quantity, which is more than can be said of the other you mention. 2. By all means. 3. 9-10.

OLD ENGLAND.—1. Under the Flag! "We should smile," so to speak. Although next the States, we are not yet annexed. 2. All in your favor. 3. Ample; plenty to cover.

DEVONIAN.—We cannot advise you as to markets on your side. 2. Provided they have sufficient working capital, yes. 3. You should be able to ascertain that in London. 4. Do not know the people you mention.