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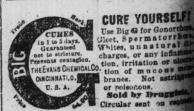
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According to the latest advices from the Kootenay, Rossland is to have a smelter. American capital is behind the enterprise, and it is expected that arrangements for the erection of the plant are shortly to be completed.

The site chosen for the proposed smelter is a flat piece of ground on the Maid of Erin claim, whach property, by the way, is owned by the R. E. Lee Mining Company, composed chiefly of Toronto men. This plot of land is on the south fork of Trail Creek, just above its junction with the north fork, and it is considered an especially advantageous situation, because it is located in the bottom of a sort of amphitheatre, into which ore from numerous mines could be delivered by gravitation tramways. Among the properties under active development that would feed such a smelter are

amphitheatre, into which of the four numerous mines could be delivered by gravitation tramways. Among the properties under active development that would feed such a smelter are named the R. E. Lee Maid of Endin. Gopher. Homestake, Hill Top, Palo Alto, Blue Bird, Alf, Mayfower, Red Engle, Nest Egg, Sunset No. 2, Phoenix, Hattie Brown, Curlew, Lily May, Jesie Mac, Habtie and Zilor. It is stated that if the proposition goes through Trail Creek ore will be treated for \$7.50 a ton.

So greatly have the prices of sulphur and sulphuric acid recently increased that it has been suggested that the sulphur in the Rossland ores might be extracted at a profit. Speaking on this question, The Mining and Ergineering Journal says: "The recent rapid increase in the price of sulphur through the operations of the Sicilian combination, and the probability that prices can be kept up to or at least near the present level, has turned attention very generally to the possibilities of an extended use of pyrites in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, or to obtaining new supplies of sulphur. The first thing, of course, is to secure the raw materials, and the conditions now present an opportunity to the owners of deposits to make a market for their product, such as has probably never before existed. A few weeks ago brimstone was selling at \$28 and \$28 per ton, an advance of from 50 to 60 per cent, over the price of last July; and even now the price is \$22 to \$24 per ton."

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THE TERM "WILD-CAT."

About Its Origin-A Good

Many people are doubtless anxious to know the origin of the term "wild cat," as applied in the phraseology of minas applied in the phraseology of mining. A correspondent writing from
Camp McKinney thus tells how the use
of the term first became general: "I
have mined all over America in the last
twenty-five years, and with me the
word wild-cat," when applied to a prospect, is not original, but borrowed
from the Pennsylvania oil operators,
who meant by that term to sink in a
new district considered outside of the
belt."

Creek, B.C., Times says: "The best excuse we have heard why the word should be used, however, is in this definition of a wild-cat—something one is glad to let go of after taking hold of."

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We found that in sections 34 and 35, in which the War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Roi and Josie mines are situated, there are 31 claims, upon each of which \$2000 or more have been expended in exploration. Two of the number are

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columns yesterday morning, and the transaction proves to be one of almost gigantic proportions.

The deal now consummated means the consolidation of the War Eagle, Crown Point, Robert Lee, Tiger and Uncle Sam properties, in Trail Creek, together with the Richmond group of silver claims in the Siocan district.

Mr. George Gooderham will be president of the consolidated company. The capitalization of the company is to be \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$1 each. Of these shares, \$50,000 are to be placed in the treasury, leaving to be placed in the treasury, leaving to be placed in the treasury, leaving to be prize named will net \$1,500,000 in cash.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Gentlemen,—I have examined the records of the brokerage business of the Rossland Gold Mining Development & Investment Co., 114

Yonge-street, Toronto, for the month of November, 1896, and find that the commissions earned as shown thereby were \$742.45. I have also verified the orders for stocks by carefully examining the original letters, telegrams and other documents received during the corresponding verified the orders for stocks by carefully examining the original letters, telegrams and other documents received during the corresponding yours very truly,

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