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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO YOU

Our before-stock-taking

sale of clothing is a great

success. The Overcoats

we are selling in sizes 22

to 35 for \$3.47 are cheap

at the regular prices, \$4.50

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to clear out all odd lines

at once. A table of

Men's Overcoats are

equally cheap at \$3.95.

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You take your choice for

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Mutual Benefit Cot

HOSPITAL FOR SICK

CHILDREN

will be gratefully accepted at the

offices of the Society by

W. G. H. LOWE,

Secretary.

A Happy Prosperous

NEW YEAR

And Many of Them!

THE KEITH & FITZSIMONS CO. LTD.

Plumbers and Heating Engineers

111 KING-ST. WEST.

CURE YOURSELF

The Big 4 for Gonorrhea

and all its complications

THAT GREAT MINING DEAL.

Further Particulars of the

War Eagle Sale.

WHAT IT ALL MEANS NOW.

It is Simply an Immense Consolida-

tion of Valuable Properties.

Mr. George Gooderham will hold over

1,000,000 shares and the balance will

be held in Toronto and Montreal—2000.

One was Paid for War Eagle—A Specie-

to be Placed on the Maid of Erin Claim

—General Mining News.

The World has obtained further par-

ticulars of the War Eagle-Crown Point

deal chronicled exclusively in these

columns yesterday morning, and the

transaction proves to be one of al-

most 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 Slocan district.

Mr. George Gooderham will be pre-

sident, and either Mr. T. G. Blackstock

or Hon. George A. Cox vice-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, 350,000 are

to be placed in the treasury, leaving

1,650,000 to be offered on the market at

80 cents per share. The sale of this

stock at the price named will net \$1,320,

000 in cash.

Now for the War Eagle \$350,000 is

being paid, for Crown Point \$400,000,

and for the Richmond group \$400,000.

This makes a total of \$1,550,000, which

will leave \$100,000 of a margin to cover ex-

penses.

It is understood that Mr. George

Gooderham takes over 1,000,000 shares

himself, and that the rest will be tak-

en up in Toronto and Montreal.

SMELTER FOR ROSSLAND.

American Capital to Erect a Plant Right

According to the latest advice 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, which property is

owned by the R. E. Lee Mining Com-

pany. 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, in which there are

numerous mines could be delivered by

gravity tramways. Among

properties under active develop-

ment that would feed such a smelter are

already large dividend-payers. Seven

have shipped considerable ore or have

a large amount of ore of shipping value

stocked out, while 13 others have al-

ready disclosed ore of shipping value

in extent yet to be determined. The

remaining nine claims out of the 31

show results warranting further ex-

penditure.

This is a truly wonderful showing,

and yet it appears that only develop-

ment is necessary to enable equally

splendid exhibits from every quarter

of the camp. In proof of this we need

the results of recent work in sections

27 and 28, adjoining the townsite on the

southwest. Here we have the Sunset

rapidly being developed into a mine,

the Deer Park with its magnificent ore

body, the Homestead, Phoenix, West

Egg and many others. In section 28

we have the I.K.L., O.K., Golden Drip

and St. Paul; in section 27 the Giant

and adjoining claims; in section 4 the

Jumbo and Nevada; in sections 2 and

3, the Columbia and Kootenay, Evening

Star, Monte Cristo, Cliff, Con., St.

Rimo, Mountain View and many oth-

ers, while to the southeast in sections

25 and 26 we have the Crown Point,

Southern Cross and R. E. Lee groups

and the Mayflower mine.

We think that the mere recital of the

names of these mines is sufficient to

show that Rossland is a gold-copper

camp of the greatest importance in the

world.

ANOTHER RICH REGION.

New Borderland District With Excellent

Prospects.

There is a mining district on the

Kootenay River of which but little is

heard. It is a district of great prom-

ise, and the owners of properties in

the claims so far developed will in a

short time make shipping mines, in

fact several properties have been out-

ready for shipment when navigation on

the Kootenay opens. These mines are

situated in a range of mountains four

miles from the Kootenay River, and

the discoveries so far made extend

from the mouth of the Fort Hill moun-

tains to the mouth of the Kootenay

River. One of the mines has had

considerable work done upon it and

the showing is excellent. There is a good

percentage of copper in the ore, and

probably not to exceed 10 per cent.

The Nelson smelter, an important

item, besides the treatment charges

will be reduced to the minimum, as

the ore is desirable to use in that

smelter. The smelter company offered

free the ore of the Fort Hill Mining

Co. free during the past summer. It

is certain a low rate will be given for

ore of the class found in these dis-

tricts. The district is easy of access

SNOWDROP 4c

IBEX 5c

RED EAGLE 7 1/2

SILVER BELL 10c

These are positively the best low-priced

stocks on the market. SNOWDROP will

soon be advanced to 5c. Work is in pro-

gress, and a good showing is being made.

IBEX adjusts the SILVER BELL. A tun-

nel is now in 30 feet and ore looks excel-

lent.

RED EAGLE shows a remarkably high as-

say, and is subject to advance without

notice. SILVER BELL has ore ready to

ship to smelter. Write for prospectuses.

All other B.C. mining stocks at lowest

prices. Send name and address for our

weekly market report.

TORONTO MINING AGENCY,

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Happy New Year

To all members of the Colo-

rado Gold Mining and De-

velopment and the Kootenay

Exploration Companies.

Your best wish for

yourself is our wish for

you.

Office of the Companies—

22 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

J. GRANT LYMAN,

Managing Director.

Alfred Allayne Jones,

Financial Agent and Mining Share

Broker, Vancouver, B.C.

Shares in—

GOLDEN CACHE MINES CO.,

DOMINION DEVELOPING AND MINING

CO.,

BONHOLDEN MINING CO.,

T. F. FRIENDS MINES, a specialty

Rossland and Trail District stocks.

Quotations by wire.

Coughlin and Moore, 100 to 1000.

Mr. Jones is Managing Director of the

Gold Range Exploring and Mining Com-

pany of Vancouver.

Mining Stocks.

Homestead.....10c

Cariboo, M. & S. Co.....10c

O. R. E.10c

Zilora.....10c

Zilora.....10c

Zilora.....10c

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The Rossland Gold Mining Development & Investment Company.

OFFICERS

President—R. J. FLEMING, Esq., Mayor of Toronto.

Vice-President—G. A. FARINI, Esq., F.R.H.S., Director British Canadian Gold Fields.

Secretary-Treasurer—FRED ROPER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer Dominion Telegraph Co.

Solicitor—R. S. NEVILLE, of Neville & Hansford, Barristers.

Bankers—THE DOMINION BANK.

OBJECT

The Company is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties. Also buying,

selling, as principals or agents, stocks, bonds, mortgages, debentures of mining corporations; also smelting, mining and general brokerage

business.

BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT

This is one of the prominent features of our business, which is at present upon a paying basis. It is thoroughly organized, as we have an

agency business extending throughout the Dominion and elsewhere. Our Companies will be floated by us without broker's expenses, and yet

we derive a profit from buying and selling stocks of all other good Companies.

DIVIDENDS FROM THE START

The Company have acquired the largest mining brokerage business in Toronto. This arrangement places the Company in a position to

pay all expenses from the start, even if the business does not increase immediately in volume, which it is confidently expected it will do. The

directors are satisfied that this business alone will pay dividends almost immediately.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

ROSSLAND GOLD MINING DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT CO., Toronto, Ont.

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 \$722.45. I have also

verified the orders for stocks by carefully examining the original letters, telegrams and other documents received during the corresponding

period.

Yours very truly,

J. P. LANGLEY, Accountant, McKinnon Building

GOLD MINING TO-DAY PAYS

This is especially so in British Columbia, where we largely intend to operate. No country in the world has such a large percentage of pay-

ing mines for the number opened. Not a single mine in Trail Creek has been abandoned or shut down because the indications did not warrant

a further expenditure, and even supposed "wildcat" properties have, after partial development, proved valuable claims. Not a single mine de-

veloped to 150 feet in depth but that can ship ore to-day. Attention will also be given to other Canadian mines, especially in Ontario, where

the ore, being free-milling, is cheaper to work, will pay equally well. J. F. Caldwell paid \$100 for the "Sultana" mine and has refused

\$1,000,000 for it.

OPTIONS

The Company is fortunate in having connected with it men who have been through the Gold Fields of British Columbia and elsewhere,

who have options in these and other districts. These options are now at the disposal of the Company, and it is intended to have the properties

reported upon by experts, and upon their advice complete their purchase.

You are not asked to buy shares in a Company having one, two or three claims, which cost a few thousand dollars and are capitalized for

a million each, three-fourths of which are kept by the vendors, who sell sufficient of their stock to recoup themselves. The claims in such cases

are developed with the money that the public subscribe, and if a gold mine is found the vendors become rich men; while, on the other hand,