

KOOTENAY-LONDON MINING CO., Ltd.

Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK, - 1,000,000 SHARES,

PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

TREASURY, - 350,000 SHARES**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**

WM. BENNISON, President. W. A. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
 M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer. J. W. COVER, Managing Director
 EDWARD PRITCHARD, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.
 C. O. LALONDE. A. J. McMILLAN. J. W. BOYD.
 HIRAM KITELEY. J. S. PATTERSON.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company, and is the last western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 15 feet from which assays give returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1,000 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong, well defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter, the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays are giving \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

SHARES.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been paid for and placed in the hands of a trustee.
 The company now offers 250,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

12 1/2 CENTS A SHARE.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.
 For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

WM. BENNISON & CO.
MINING BROKERS,
ROSSLAND, B. C.

POLITICAL SEPARATION.

The following is from the Boundary Creek Times. The remedy does not lie in separation but in asserting the proper rights of the people in the government of this country. Five energetic men from the mining districts can accomplish all that is required:

It is not so irrelevant as may appear to suggest the advisability of politically splitting the province in two. Why should the interior—from whence the bulk of the revenue, if it is not already, will be derived—be taxed for the purpose of, for instance, "making Victoria attractive for tourists?" It is the mines of Kootenay that are giving the name of British Columbia a familiar sound on Wall Street and on the London Stock Exchange. It is the mines of Kootenay and Yale that will quadruple the population of the province in less than a few years; and to bring this about the government should give the mining districts every possible assistance and the mining industry every encouragement. But it can hardly be said that it fairly does. Instead the mining industry is very much hampered with heavy taxation. No man can go and work in a mine (except in a coal mine, save the mark!) unless he pays five dollars to the government for the privilege. The smelter returns are taxed; a prospector has to pay for his "certificate of work," his "certificate of improvements," his poll tax and heaven knows what else. But the miner takes his taxes as he takes his whiskey, without making any faces; still he not unreasonably asks "If I have to pay the government to be allowed to work in a mine, or to stake out a piece of ground with a copper stain on the surface, why should I be obliged to employ my time cutting out trails?" Let Kootenay and Yale have their own government with the capital at (say) Nelson or Rossland; fill the benches with practical mining men and overlook the lawyers and you will see the country a second Johannesburg in less than two years time with more legitimate grounds for an excitement than ever South Africa could boast of or ever lay claim to.

DISPUTE OVER MINING MACHINERY.

An interesting dispute over the transportation of what is alleged to be mining machinery has arisen between the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Company and the customs department. Under the tariff mining and smelting machinery of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada is admitted duty free. Under this item, which is usually liberally interpreted by the department, large quantities of mining machinery have been so imported into the Dominion. The Lillooet company is anxious to bring in what is known as an Otto tramway to be utilized in conveying quartz from the company's mines to the concentrator. It is classed by the shippers, a Chicago firm, as "machinery," but the department can hardly see it in that light. The shippers have made the customary declaration that the tramway is "machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada." The department, however, holds that it is made in Canada and quotes the names of three different firms turning such "machinery" out.

COPPER PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The production of copper in the United States for the ten months of the current year ending with October is given by the statistics collected by Mr. John Stanton for the producers at 169,910 long tons, showing an increase of no less than 29,718 tons, or 21.2 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. Our own consumption, measured by the difference between production and exports, has been approximately 69,319 tons, and shows a decrease of 21.5 per cent. from last year. The increased output, however, has been more than absorbed by the extraordinary foreign demand. Production in Europe has remained practically unchanged, but the exports from this country for the ten months have reached the great figure of 100,591 tons, an increase of no less than 48,691 tons, or 93.8 per cent. over last year. That is, the European consumers have this year taken a total, including their own production, our exports, the Chilean and smaller supplies, of nearly 195,000 tons of copper, or some 50,000 tons more than in 1895; and this increase has been actually absorbed, since the stocks reported on hand have grown but very slightly since the opening of the year.

THE ALF GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Lb'ty.

Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia.

Mines Located at Rossland, Trail Creek Gold Mining District, British Columbia.**CAPITALIZATION 1,000,000.**

Shares par value \$1.00 each. Fully-paid and Non Assessable. 250,000 shares have been placed in the hands of a reliable trustee, who is responsible for the proper return to the company of the proceeds of any sale made by him of such shares.

All other shares are now pooled in the hands of the said trustee, so that purchasers of above stock need have no fear of promoters offering private stock below the market price.

LLOYD HARRIS, Esq. Brantford and London, England, President.

W. G. ELLIOTT, Contractor, Brantford, Ont. Vice-President.

W. E. PHIN, Contractor, Brantford, Ont., Secretary-Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS (Shares Pooled.)

H. McK. Wilson, Q. C., Brantford, Robt. Scott, Esq., Prop. Victoria Whee Works, Galt; T. M. Stanley, M. E., Brantford, Thos. Nihan, Esq., Steam boat owner, St. Catharines, Thos. Woolfitt, P. M., Brantford, Ont.; J. A. Smith, Esq., Broker, Rossland, D. J. Waterous, Esq., Man'l., Brantford; H. King, Esq., Rossland.

BANKERS BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, Rossland, B. C.

Offices: ROSSLAND, British Columbia.

The Alf gold mine was located April 17th, 1895, recorded May 1st, 1895, and has since been purchased by the Alf Gold Mining Company (Limited Liability).

It has been surveyed, and is fully paid for. See government Records at Rossland, B. C.

The Alf is situated in the South Belt of the Trail Creek district, about one mile from Rossland, B. C., and adjoins such well known properties as the Hill Top and Mayflower. Close to it also are such well known mines as the Curlew and Gopher, and not 1,500 feet away are the Maid of Erin and R. E. Lee properties.

We have a limited number of Shares to offer at 12 cents. The price is subject to advance without notice. For shares or further particulars call on or address,

The Smith-Hewitt Company**P. O. Box 20, ROSSLAND, B. C.****CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.****CAMBRIDGE MINERAL CLAIM.**

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4 miles south east of the town of Rossland, on Violin Creek.

TAKE notice that I, N. F. Townsend, as agent for H. S. Wallace, No. 72495; John Elliott, No. 75,011, and Ernest Miller, No. 72,437, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.**VICTORY MINERAL CLAIM.**

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I, A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 77279, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1896.

12-2-96

A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.**TRIUMPH MINERAL CLAIM.**

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I, A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 77279, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of December, 1896.

12-2-96

A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.**EMERALD MINERAL CLAIM.**

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

TAKE notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate number 75564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section thirty-seven, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896.

12-2-96

N. F. TOWNSEND.