

# Delacola Gold Mining Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of British Columbia, Companies Act 1890, and amending Acts.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 Shares; TREASURY STOCK, 300,000 Shares  
PAR VALUE \$1.00 EACH.

HEAD OFFICE AND MINE, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**OFFICERS**—President, E. W. Johnson, Rossland; Vice-President, Jno. Donahoe, Rossland; Treas., Ross Thompson, Rossland; Sec., Harold Kingsmill, Rossland.  
**DIRECTORS**—E. W. Johnston, John Donahoe, Geo. Hering, Ross Thompson, Harold Kingsmill, G. W. Myers.

**Bankers**—Bank of British North America, Rossland, B. C.  
**Solicitor**—J. S. Clute, Jr., Rossland, B. C.

## THE DELACOLA.

The Delacola mineral claim is situated one and one-half miles due north of the town of Rossland, on the north slope of the famous Monte Cristo mountain, and adjoins the well-known Eric. It is a location 1,500 feet square and contains 37 acres. The company, which is composed entirely of Rossland men, has been incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The claim has been surveyed and a crown grant applied for. There is no flaw in the title and the certificate of improvements will be issued in due course. The company has no indebtedness.

**Timber and Water Supply.** A luxuriant growth of timber, consisting of fir, pine, tamarack and cedar is standing on the claim and is sufficient to supply wood for fuel and timber for mining and building purposes for some time to come.

There is a never-failing supply of water in the shape of a creek at the bottom of the gulch.

**Transportation Facilities.** A first-class wagon road runs within a half a mile of the workings on the claim, while the preliminary survey lines of the north spur of the Red Mountain Railway, now in course of construction between Northport and Rossland, pass through one end of the claim.

**Vein and Ore.**—The Delacola has a well-defined east and west vein which passes through the center of the claim. This vein has been traced for a distance of 600 feet, and several open cuts have demonstrated beyond question the certainty and regularity of the ledge. The ledge has an average width of four feet. The ore streak is eighteen inches wide and is very well defined. The ore is a chalcoprite and pyrrhotite in a good quartz gangue. Assays as high as \$8.50 in gold have been obtained from this ore.

**Development Work.**—In addition to the numerous open cuts across the vein the company has started out and are now busily engaged in sinking a shaft on a very favorable outcrop. To continue this work and sink the shaft to a depth of hundred feet before cross-cutting and drifting are commenced, the directors have decided to place a block of 50,000 shares of the treasury stock on the market at the extremely low price of 4½ cents per share.

For further particulars or any other information address

HAROLD KINGSMILL, Sec'y Delacola Gold Mining Co., ROSSLAND, B. C.

# Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co.

Limited.

Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of British Columbia.

## OFFICERS.

E. H. WEDEKIND, Trail, B. C., President.

J. W. HASKINS, Revelstoke, Vice-Pres't and Manager.

F. C. WHITNEY, Revelstoke, Secretary-Treas.

H. C. BELLINGER, Trail, Director.

Capital Stock 700,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each  
FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock 200,000 Shares  
TO BE SOLD FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

The Orphan Boy Mineral claim is situated about five miles from Gold Stream up McCulloch Creek on the West Fork, or commonly known as Barrett Creek, and about 65 miles north from Revelstoke, B. C., in the country known as the Big Bend of the Columbia River.

The company will push the development of the Orphan Boy with all possible dispatch. The Orphan Boy being a free milling and Cyanide property it does away with all expense of shipping ore to be treated or smelted outside. The surface showings being of such high grade, guarantee excellent results and steadily increasing stock values as development progresses.

Four assays from surface returns were respectively \$6.50, \$10.00, \$72.00 and \$140.00. A mill test recently made shows \$39.20.

A limited number of Treasury Shares will be disposed of at 10 cents per share for first cash requirements, subject to advance without notice.

For Prospectus and Engineer's Report apply to Secretary-Treasurer or Manager at Revelstoke, or

Barrett, Newell & McDonald, Rossland, B. C.

## WANTED A UNIFORM BASIS.

Toronto World, Oct. 12th:—"It is becoming more and more evident every day that something will have to be done to place mining stocks on a uniform basis. A great deal of Toronto capital will, in the next few months, go into mining shares, and, out of justice to the people, the market should be put in such a shape that they may know just exactly what they are doing.

At present some brokers, and especially some of those dubbed "curbstone" brokers, are making too great a margin on their sales. A legitimate rake-off on a sale is a cent a share, but some of these men are getting away with four or five cents on the deals they put through. The way they work it is this: They buy from the responsible brokers, who purchase in large blocks in the west, and resell to outsiders. Take Deer Park, for instance. Most of last week its shares could be bought from the bigger brokers for 17 cents, but the curbstone men, and others, succeeded in obtaining 19 and 19½ cents on a good many deals.

The fact of the matter is that the buyer should get as near as possible to the original seller, and thus escape paying middle-men's profits. The effect of the existing circumstances is that this market is being too strongly hulled, and unless it can be placed upon a steadier and more permanent basis it will not be able to stand under any reaction that may temporarily arise."

Things may be very much as The World says. Doubtless sales are made in Toronto, as in Rossland sometimes, where the same stock could have been bought a cent or two cheaper. The fact is a "curbstone" broker brings the stock to the small investor just as the small retailer brings sugar to the buyer of a few cents worth at a time. And the small retailer gets a bigger price than his purchasers need pay if they went to a large store. People, from members of Parliament down, seem to have an itch to regulate mining business on different principles from every other business. Sift this desire for the regulation of stock broking and it all concentrates down to a plan for securing the control of the business for a close corporation, such as all stock exchanges are, of which

the members can prey upon the gambling instincts of their neighbors without let or hindrance.

The World says the Toronto market is being bulled too strongly. It makes use of a sorry instance to prove it. Deer Park stock has already covered up the delinquencies of the "curbstone" broker on the local market here and any investor in Toronto who wants to sell Deer Park at 19 cents can do his business in four hours by wire through a Rossland broker.

But a broker's list taken at random from the same issue of the paper shows that Toronto prices are substantially the same as Rossland prices, and what is more every movement in those prices originates in Rossland. Is Rossland a holder at a certain figure, then the price goes up, a seller, then the price goes down.

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| Crown Point.....           | .48 | St. Elmo.....      | .16 |
| Josie.....                 | .60 | Mayflower.....     | .16 |
| Monte Cristo.....          | .20 | Great Western..... | .23 |
| Monita.....                | .25 | Silver Bell.....   | .06 |
| Evening Star.....          | .28 | Caledonia Con..... | .10 |
| Deer Park.....             | .22 | Poorman.....       | .12 |
| Rossland Red Mountain..... | .20 | Yale.....          | .01 |

## A DISCREPANCY.

The following appears in a display advertisement in the Toronto World of October 12:

"Rossland, B. C., Oct. 10, 1896.

"Toronto Mining Agency.—Yale off market. Reddin & Jackson.

"On Saturday we received the above telegram from the Yale Gold Mining Company's agents. We have still at our office a small block of Yale which we will sell at 4c per share. This is the last chance the public will have to purchase Yale at this low figure, as when the stock is again offered it will be at an advanced price. As we told you last week Yale is a working mine, with a good location and is destined to be a money-maker. Do you want to share in the profits?—TORONTO MINING AGENCY, cor. Toronto and Adelaide streets. Tel. 2010. Open between 8 and 9 evenings."

The following is a part of a display advertisement which appears in the Rossland Miner of October 16th: "Yale Gold-Copper Mining Co., 50,000 shares of treasury stock now offered at 3 cents. REDDIN & JACKSON, Mining Brokers, Sole Agents, Rossland, B. C."

Comment would be superfluous.



G. A. POUNDER, Pres. M. O. TIBBITS, Sec.

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## Silver Bell Mining Company

Assays from surface ore: \$24.35-  
\$42.96, \$53.00, \$52.30, \$51.90, \$85.26.

Situated two miles from Rossland, B. C., has good shipping facilities and all other conditions favorable for a paying mine.

Price on first block of Treasury Stock now FIVE (5) cents per share, subject to raise without notice. Order from main office, Rossland, B. C.

(NOTE. Before purchasing, Rossland residents and visitors are invited to call at the company's office and a representative will gladly show them the property.)

The Silver Bell Mining Company,  
ROSSLAND, B. C.

