BACK FROM TRAIL CREEK.

Eastern Canada Furnishes the Capital

TO DEVELOP THE MINES.

Mr. Stewart Houston Explains to The World's Young Man

What Changes are Needed in the Mining Laws of Canada to Give Those Interested a Fair Deal—The Gooderham Blackstock Investments in British Columbia Have Amounted to About One Million Dollars—A Reasonable Method.

The delayed Pacific express brought in last night a number of Toronto gentlemen who have been visiting the mining districts of Trail Creek and Rat Portage. Among them were Mr R L Patterson, who is interested in Trail Creek and the Slocan; Mr Stewart Houston, barrister; Mr Walter Macdonald of the firm of Macdonald, Cartwright & Garvey, and Mr Charles B Cronyn, lately of the Dominion Bank, who is opening an office as a mining broker in Montreal, with agents in Trail Creek and Rat Portage.

WHAT MR. HOUSTON SAYS.

Mr. Stewart Houston, who was looking after the incorporation of several companies in British Columbia, chiefly for English interests, and was advising as to titles, was seen by The World's young man at the Union Station. Asked what the latest from Rossland was, he said: "Though Canadians were slow in realizing the great wealth of the Trail Creek district, they are now making up for lost time, and all the new mining companies are now being formed under British Columbia laws, with headquarters in Rossland instead of at Spokane. Spokane, which has hitherto been the centre of the mining business and the headquarters for mining stocks, is rapidly giving way to Rossland, and the money for further development and the market for Trail Creek stocks are now found in Eastern Canada. London is beginning to move, however, and in certain sections of the metropolis there is keen eagerness for British Columbia properties. The bulk of the money in the next six months for Trail Creek enterprises is, however, coming out of Eastern Canada, which has as yet, even including the extensive investments of Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, not contributed more than a million dollars to the development of the mineral wealth of Trail Creek.

EASTERN CANADA CONTROLS.

"As Eastern Canada is to control most of the fresh undertakings in British Columbia in the near future, it is eminently desirable that the Dominion Companies Act should be amended to conform with the provisions of the Ontario Act, allowing mining shares to be issued at a discount. It was true that the mining companies in British Columbia had successfully avoided any question as to the non-assessability of their shares, but as the control in the future will be in the hands of investors outside the Province, it is only right that legislation should be passed giving the real owners the control in law. A special Dominion Mining Act would, perhaps, be still more advisable, and as regards incorporation, the provisions of the Imperial Act, as enforced in British Columbia, doing away with delay occasioned by long notice and reducing fees, might be followed with great advantage.

A REASONABLE METHOD.

"In some commercial centres, particularly in the Old Country, there is a great prejudice against selling dollar shares for 10 cents, but after all it seems the most reasonable method of operating mines. Those who come in when the mine is still in the prospective stage should certainly pay less than those who buy stock when there has been further development. Human nature is such that it prefers to buy stocks at a discount rather than at a premium. It is the great general public to whom mine-owners must look for funds to develop their properties. The rich man won't nibble unless he has the whole plum to himself. So, while the rash, unthinking Canadian people and the small investor are helping to develop the opulence of a wonderful mineral zone, the Eastern financier or banker, too cribbed and cabined from years of shop-keeping, note-shaving or mortgage-lending, to see beyond his own Provincial ken, smiles a sardonic smile. In the meantime he leaves to English or American capital the rich enterprises which he might make his own."

WEALTH OF THE B. C. COAST.

What The World's Special Commissioner Saw During a Short Trip From Vancouver—It is Wonderful.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—(Special Correspondence.)—That the half has not yet been told of the mining possibilities and the natural wonders of the northern coast of British Columbia was amply demonstrated to the writer on a trip to that region, from which he has just returned. Within a distance of 150 miles from the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and easily accessible by boat at all times, there are vast deposits of minerals, which require but the investment of comparatively little capital for their exploitation, and that until very recently absolutely nothing had been done towards the development can only be accounted for by the fact of the complete ignorance as to the country that has for so long obtained.

FORMERLY DEVOTED TO LOGGING.

For years the country has been devoted to logging, and the knowledge of those who have traveled over it has been confined to lumber. With the advent into the province of a class of mining experts, the true wealth of the region has been for the first time realized, but the lost time is being rapidly made up for and development work proceeded with vigorously. Leaving Vancouver by steamer, the busy mining camps of the Shoal Bay District are reached within 10 hours, and here we find vast bodies of ore are being developed by several of the mining companies of the coast cities. To briefly mention one or two, special attention should be given to the properties of the Gold Range Mining & Exploring Company, situate on Phillip's Arm, the Channe Mining Company on Valdez Island, and the Northern Belle Company of Seattle, on Thurlow Island. On the Channe property 300 feet of tunneling and shafting has been done, and the body of ore in sight now justifies the highest estimates that have been placed upon the value of the mining possibilities of the district. The quartz, a silica, carrying copper and iron pyrites, containing gold, silver and copper, has assayed as high as $75 to the ton, and smelter returns from a trial shipment gave $31 in gold to the ton.

AT PHILLIP'S ARM.

At Phillip's Arm, a body of ore, containing at least 10,000 tons, has been exposed between the tunnel at water level and the upper working, and a man-of-war could be anchored within 20 yards of the mouth of the tunnel. In large quantities the ore can be transported to the smelters of the coast cities for 50 cents a ton, and if a concentrating plant be erected on the property, the total cost of mining, milling and concentrating will not exceed $5 a ton. It is estimated by experts that 40 stamps, milling 100 tons per day, can be kept busy for 50 years, and all this has been lying there untouched, almost unthought of, while on the surface men have for years been engaged in other pursuits, less profitable and more arduous.

VAST WEALTH.

On the White Pine and Electric properties, belonging to the Northern Belle Company of Seattle, a tunnel has been driven, and is now in a distance of 140 feet, showing a rapidly and uniformly increasing width of seam. The ore is similar to that of the Channe Mining Company and of equal richness. The quantity is almost incalculable, and the work which has been done shows what can be accomplished by men who, understanding their business and having the facilities wherewith to do good work, do it properly.

CAN BE SEEN FROM THE WATER.

Not only on the developed properties, but throughout the entire locality, the existence of rich bodies of ore can be easily demonstrated, and, traveling along the coast in a steam launch, evidences of this are observable at innumerable places. On an island a body of ore, showing a vein 18 inches wide on the beach, was located by a prospector a few weeks ago, and is now under bond for a large sum to a Seattle syndicate. It takes no gift of prophecy to foretell that within the early months of the coming spring, busy mining camps will be established along this northern coast, and, while it may be some time before a second Rossland exists on the coast, greater wonders have been seen than the springing up of no inconsiderable towns there next summer.

Lake Harold Gold Mining Co. (Ltd.)

Money and Risks, speaking of the mining boom and the Lake Harold Gold Mining Company (Limited), says:

"This company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of stock, which will be divided as follows:

Shares issued to present owners.300,000
Shares to be now sold at 15c on the dollar.....300,000
Shares unissued, to be now sold at 4c on the dollar.....400,000

"We draw the attention of intending purchasers in mining shares to the way in which this enterprise has been put on the market.

"The owners have placed the matter in the hands of one firm, who have apparently placed themselves in the position of trustees for all persons, who through them take shares, having made an agreement with the owners safeguarding the interests of the incoming shareholders in every way. They have fixed a price for the shares tait appears fair and equitable for all parties, have prevented the shares to be given to the present owners from coming on the market and selling in competition with treasury shares, and have tied up these shares so that they cannot be sold for a long period under the price at which the public are asked to pay for stock. * * *

"Before placing the stock on the market, the opinion of an expert, Mr. Peter McKellar, F. G. S., was obtained. Mr. McKellar visited the Lake Harold mine personally, and reported as follows:

"'The prospect is one of great promise. There are many veins that carry free gold and ore of high grade. The rocks are cut by many quartz veins that carry free gold. Mill tests show lowest average $6.85 to the ton, and the highest average $63 a ton, the general average being $13.50 to the ton. I therefore have no hesitation in highly recommending it for investment to the public.'

The Lake Harold Gold Mines Company, Limited, have placed the sale of their 300,000 of stock at 15 cents per share with the well-known financial broking firm of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Aemilius Jarvis & Co. We notice that the shares of the Lake Harold Gold Mines Company, Limited, can only be purchased from the above-mentioned broking firm, viz.: Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto; hence the quotation of stock will not vary, thus obviating the practice of selling mining shares at different prices by several brokers for the same company, which latter practice has a tendency to shake the confidence of the investing public."

Regarding the Alf.

Messrs. Coulthard & Co., mining brokers, received the following letter regarding the Alf:

"Dear Sirs,—In offering the treasury stock of the Alf Gold Mining Company (Limited) to the public it was intended that but a limited number of shares would be sold at 10 cents per share. This number is now reached, and the company is in a position where it has sufficient funds on hand to continue work throughout the winter. Cabins for the miners have been built, as well as shaft houses and blacksmith shop, so that weather conditions cannot delay the work. A great amount of development work has been done during the last two months, the results of which are entirely satisfactory, and we believe that Alf stock at 12 1-2c is now a better purchase than it was at 10c when first placed on the market. We have never used any but legitimate means in placing this stock before the public, and have not tried to boom it in any way, but we believe now, as we have always believed, that we have a property destined to become one of the greatest mines in the south belt, and the opinion in Rossland to-day is that the south belt is going to have the largest mines in the camp in the future. After Saturday, Dec. 12, the price of Alf stock will be 12 1-2c per share, and we trust that you will quote it at this price, and continue to push the sale of it as heretofore. It is not likely that this low price will continue for any length of time, as the work is getting so far forward that the value of the property must increase, and as it does increase the price of shares will be further advanced. We remain, yours faithfully,

"Lloyd Harris,
"President of the Alf Gold Mining Co."

A Strong Mining Syndicate.

The Eastern Mining Syndicate has been formed to organize companies and to place their stock on the market. The capitalization of the company is one million shares of $1 each, par value. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable. The personnel of the syndicate is one that should assure confidence. The officers are: President, Major John A. McGillivray, Q.C., M.P.; vice-president, Alfred Ansley, of Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon; hon. sec.-treas., H. C. McLean of the McLean Publishing Company; solicitors, Howland, Arnoldi & Bristol, Toronto. In addition to these gentlemen there are on the Board of Directors: William K. McNaught, late president Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Thomas W. Dyas, trustee of the Equitable Loan and Building Association, and H. C. Bourlier, general passenger agent of the Allan Steamship line, Toronto. The Merchants' Bank of Canada are the syndicate's bankers. Properties placed in the hands of the syndicate will be examined and reported upon by experienced mining engineers, and if found satisfactory, will be organized, officered, and the stock placed in the hands of the syndicate's agents throughout the Dominion. There will be rapidity and assurance of work and only bona fide stocks will be dealt in. The syndicate will be a friend to prospectors and will doubtless make big money for its stockholders. There will really be miners' profits without the miners' risks. One hundred thousand shares are now offered in this syndicate at 20 cents per share. Stock may be procured at the syndicate's offices, Richmond Chambers, Toronto; of A.F. Webster, King and Yonge-streets; A. W. Morris, St. Francois Xavier-street, Montreal, or from any of the syndicate's local agents.

Parkdale Collegiate at Home.

An event which is exciting more than ordinary interest among the young folks just now is the annual "At Home" in Parkdale Collegiate Institute on Friday next, the 18th inst. Apparently determined to have all who attend enjoy themselves, the committees have succeeded in preparing so varied an evening's entertainment that no one can but appreciate their efforts, and no expense or labor has been omitted in securing the best results, both from an artistic and a material point of view. Already the various city colleges have chosen sites for rendezvous and henceforth until the doors are swung open on Friday evening no one save the committees will get a glimpse of the transformed Assembly Hall, where in friendly rivalry they strive to surpass each other in securing for their respective faculties precedence in prettiness of effect and daintiness in design. Bayly's orchestra will provide music.

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A Purely Business Proposition Those business men who, having some money to spare and desiring to have their share of the wonderful mineral wealth of Canada, combined in small syndicates, sent up one of their number to the Gold Fields, and through him bought shares or properties or mines, have almost invariably done well.

THE EASTERN MINING SYNDICATE is laid out on almost similar lines, but being on a larger scale gives many advantages not obtainable in the smaller organizations.

The Benefits of Union By this combination, investors by massing their ventures have all the advantages of the largest capitalists, with the additional security given by skilled engineers and experts in the employ of the Company.

Its Field of Work The principal work of the Syndicate will be organizing companies and placing their stock on the market.

Properties placed in their hands will be examined and reported upon by experienced mining engineers, and, if found satisfactory, will be organized, officered, and the stock placed in the hands of the Syndicate Agents throughout the Dominion.

Its Chain of Agents One of the leading features of the Eastern Mining Syndicate is its extensive system of working agents, who are located in every town, village, and city in the Dominion.

Rapidity and Assurance of Its Work This system makes it possible for the Syndicate to place and guarantee the sale of a block of stock in a very few days. The whole work of organizing, officering, and selling the stock of a company should, with such an equipment, take but a very short time. The selling of stock is by this method reduced from the present happy-go-lucky way to a perfect and sure system.

Nothing But The Best Of one thing the public may be satisfied, the Eastern Mining Syndicate will stock no mining claims whose value and bona fides have not been thoroughly investigated.

There is an abundance of good claims to be had, and it will be the Directors' endeavour, with the aid of their engineers and experts, to sift out the bad and doubtful and to handle only the good.

Interested in Its Success Generally speaking the agents of the Eastern Mining Syndicate are Stockholders in the Company and interested in its success, and will work heartily to sell shares allotted to their districts.

Blocks of Mining Stock The Eastern Mining Syndicate will also use their extensive agency system for the selling of large blocks of stocks in mines now being developed, and promoters of such companies will find this an expeditious way of disposing of their stock.

To Owners of Claims Prospectors and others who have located groups or single claims will secure through the Eastern Mining Syndicate direct and easy access to capital with but little worry or trouble. All the details from start to finish will be conducted by experts who will be doing that class of work constantly.

The Prospectors' Friend Practically the owner of the claim has but to make his proposition and describe his claim and furnish the Company with information from time to time, leaving the Syndicate to do the rest.

If the Directors consider the proposition satisfactory they will have the claim inspected. If the reports, titles, assays, location, and prices meet with approval they will secure the charter, officer the company, and place the stock on the market.

A Perfect System Each department of the work is perfectly simple to experts who are constantly engaged in such work, and the results are satisfactory because of the efficiency of the system.

To the best of men who lack experience every step in this work presents worries, delays, difficulties, and a doubt of final success. With the perfect system inaugurated by the Eastern Mining Syndicate all trouble, worry, and doubt are minimized and success is assured from the start.

Big Money For Its Stock-Holders The Eastern Mining Syndicate will not only prove an acceptable assistance to the property-owner as well as the stock buyer, but should be a great money maker for its own shareholders.

Handling companies and stocks in large quantities and with its perfect system it will MAKE

Miners' Profits Without the Miners' Risks.

Ground Floor Stock In mining stocks the investor who gets in ON THE GROUND FLOOR is the one who makes the most money at the least risk. Everybody wants to get in on the ground floor, but it is only the favoured few who can do so. The Eastern Syndicate makes ALL ITS MEMBERS stockholders **ON THE GROUND FLOOR** in choice mines.

Eastern Syndicate Owns the "Ground Floor" This is how it is done. The Syndicate takes its pay in ground floor stock in the mines it places on the market. Each shareholder in the Syndicate is therefore part owner in these stocks, obtained on the most favourable terms. Every shareholder, no matter how small, in the Eastern Mining Syndicate is therefore given all the special vantages (and they are many) which are given to directors and other promoters in mining propositions.

The Eastern Mining Syndicate takes hold of none but the good mining properties and on such conditions as must give its stockholders the utmost satisfaction.

100,000 shares in the Eastern Mining Syndicate are now offered at **TWENTY CENTS PER SHARE.** Stock may be procured from the Secretary Eastern Mining Syndicate, Richmond Chambers, Richmond Street West, Toronto, or A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, or A. W. Morris, Stock Broker, 79 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, or from any of our local agents.

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*For development purposes 300,000 shares will be sold and proceeds applied to the development of the property. The balance of the stock has been pooled in the hands of the trustee, JOHN S. CLUTE, Jr., Esq., Rossland.

The "Lloyd" Group consists of four full claims, containing two hundred and eight (208) acres. They are named: The "Lloyd," "Anna," "Golgotha" and "Altha." These claims are all contiguous, situated in Burnt Pass, Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, one mile southerly from Arrow Lake.

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Mr. W. A. Crane, miner and assayer, reports assays from ore taken out by himself, of $40, $55, $56 and $58 in gold per ton and says: "There is considerable free gold in the ore, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a very valuable property from its great strength of vein and high value of the ore: in fact, the greatest prospect I have examined in Rossland, B.C. By sorting the ore in the usual way the property could at this moment be worked to advantage."

Mr. Alex Wilson, Superintendent of the South Bend, reports: "I am very much mistaken if it does not turn out quite as good a gold producer as the Le Roi or War Eagle, and I confirm Mr. Crane's report in every particular. I recommend that a large tunnel be driven 100 feet, with cross tunnel of like size, and I have no hesitation in saying that a large shipping mine will be obtained."

The Directors state: "Their object is to develop the three properties, and they feel warranted in the expectation that several paying mines will be found on this large property, and they hold their own stock as an investment. Nine assays of ore from different parts of the tunnel resulted in $40, $54, $56, $81, $58, $54, $24, $57 and $61 per ton in gold alone."

The Directors have placed the first 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock in my hands for sale at 12 cents per share of $1 each, the proceeds to be used for development, and Mr. Glidden, President of the National Bank, Spokane, and President and Treasurer of the Company, has been appointed trustee in seeing to the application of this money

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An Island Policy.

Editor World: I read with pleasure your recent articles on the development of our Island. There is no doubt whatever the Island is a valuable adjunct to the city as a popular summer resort, and if a definite and comprehensive plan of improvement was decided upon, and improvements made year by year as part of such a plan, it would result in attracting a large number of visitors and summer residents from the other side of the line, as well as from other parts of Canada. Our citizens, as a rule, or at least those who can afford the expense, prefer going to Muskoka, the Northern Lakes or the seaside to staying at a resort so near home, but if proper hotel and cottage accommodation of a first-class nature was provided on the Island, the small lagoons and low places filled in and a system of waterways made and a street car service provided, our Island would soon be such a beautiful place in the summer that Venice "would not be in it."

There is plenty of room for two or three first-class hotels along the lake front, and cottages could be built contiguous to the hotels, so that the occupants could have their meals at the hotel and thus avoid the trouble and extra expense of housekeeping. A plan of this kind has been in operation for several years at Port Colborne, where the "Humberstone Club" of Memphis have their summer home, and 100 to 120 of the residents of the "Sunny South" come up every year as early as the 15th June and stay until the end of September.

This colony is of great benefit to the people of Port Colborne, as they spend each season at least ten thousand dollars for provisions and wages alone. We could find room for a dozen such colonies on our Island, and the benefit of such an addition to our population is easily figured up. What we need here is a park commission, whose sole business would be to look after the development of our park system in such a way as to get the best results from the money available for park purposes. If such a commission was in existence the people would not grumble at spending a good round sum annually for parks and gardens.

The rentals from lots thus put in use and other privileges would soon repay the cost of the improvements.

Citizen.

Chinese Getting Progressive.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Advices from Tokio state that the Chinese Government has issued instructions to the Viceroys and Governors throughout the empire to establish schools for teaching the English language and Western sciences in all the principal cities. The reason assigned is that China desires to keep herself on terms of equality and in touch with the great powers of Europe.

For Sick Children.

Any friends purposing to send gifts of toys, books, dolls or candies to the Hospital for Sick Children are kindly asked to do so as soon as possible, as the children's Christmas tree is to be held on Dec. 24, Christmas eve.

A Rink for East Enders.

The prisoners at the Jail are making a rink for East Enders, clearing up for the purpose several acres of ground on the flats north of Gerrard-street bridge.

THE INVESTORS' MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

Are organizing companies to purchase and develop the "C., B. & Q." claim, adjoining Commander, and the Stemwinder claim, adjoining Sovereign. Only a few more subscribers required to close the lists. For particulars address as above, or A. E. Denison, Room 6, No. 27 Wellington-street east.

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