

## MINING NOTES

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

During the three months ending March 31st the output of the mines at Ymir was. Porto Rico, total milled, 1,400 tons; Dundee, total concentrate 1,750 tons; Blackcock, ore shipped, 18 tons. Tamarac, ore shipped, 6 tons. Porto Rico, concentrates shipped, 61 tons; total, 2,405 tons.

A new shipper has been added to the list of Ymir mines since the first of April—the New Victor group, on Will Horse creek.

The shipments of ore from Rossland for the week ending April 8 were as follows. Le Roi, to Northport, 2,376 tons. War Eagle, to Trail, 468 tons. Iron Mask, to Trail, 18 tons. Total, 3,852 tons. Total for the year to April 8, 22,036 tons.

### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Preston Gold Mining Company, of Sene River, Ltd., has decided to spend \$21,000 in increasing the capacity of its plant and to actively operate during the coming summer.

It is stated that a rich strike has been made on the Bullion Mining company's property adjoining the Mikado at Rat Portage.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mining exchange have been opened at Montreal and Toronto.

The latest quotation of Le Roi shares in London was \$26.50. This is said to be more than five times the price at which the property was floated in London after it was purchased last fall from the original owners by the British America corporation.

The world's production of silver in 1898 is estimated in round numbers at 190,000,000 ounces, the largest output of any year except 1892. Its market value was about \$105,000,000.

The Republic mine, one of the promising properties in the United States side of the boundary near the Kootenay

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district, has turned out so well that it is said the ore so far has averaged \$100 per ton in gold and \$2 per ton in silver.

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A seat on the new Montreal Mining exchange sold last Saturday for \$671. The seat was one that was subscribed for on the organization of the exchange, but not taken.

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