Development work has started on the Big copper mine near Greenwood, B.C. An option is said to have been obtained on the property by Boston capitalists. The present owners are J. Moren and S. McMichael. Returns from ore smelted last winter are said to have shown a value of $14 per ton.

"THE ROMANCE OF STEEL AND IRON."

Full of interest and instruction is the story of Andrew Carnegie's career, as told under the above title by Herbert Casson in this month's "Munsey." And it helps us to understand the man when we learn whence he came and what his early years were like. His father, we are told, was a Dumfermline weaver and labor agitator; and his uncle was even a mob leader. But that was seventy years ago, and social conditions may then have justified revolt against them. So we hardly wonder that Andrew flames out in "Triumphant Democracy." In 1848 the Carnegie family "came out to America" and settled in Allegheny, Pa. Andrew earned $1.20 per week as a bobbin boy in a cotton mill, and his chum was Harry Phipps, son of a shoemaker next door. In later years that boyish chum was his partner.

Stoking and engine-driving in a cellar was Andrew's next employment, and then came the great and happy call to

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid	Last Sale June 2	
	%					
450,000	10 ps	Alliance	20	2½	12	12½
50,000	45	C. Union F L. & M	50	5	78½	79½
200,000	9	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	10½	11
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12½	51	53
10,000	20⅝	London & Lan. L.	10	2	8¾	9¼
91,000	30	London & Lan. F.	25	2½	26	27
245,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe	Stk	2	45	46
30,000	32	Northern F. & L.	100	10	80	82
110,000	34-6ps	North Brit. & Mer.	25	6¼	40½	41½
53,776	35	Phœnix	50	5	35½	36½
130,629	63⅓	Royal Insurance	20	3	48	49
240,000	9/6ps	Sun Fire	10	10	12¾	13¼

RAILWAYS	Par value ₩ Sh.	London June 2	
Canadian Pacific $100 Shares, 3%	$100	164½	164¾
do. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%	....	109	111
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3½%	....	102	104
do. Non-cumulative pref. 4%	......	104	105
Canadian Northern 4½	......	104	106
Grand Trunk Con. stock	100	27	27¼
5% perpetual debenture stock	....	134	136
do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%	....	117	120
do. First preference 5	10	118	119
do. Second preference stock 3½	....	108	109
do. Third preference stock	....	65	66
Great Western per 5% debenture stock	100	130	132
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage	100	105	107

SECURITIES.	June 2	
Montreal Perm. D	83	85
do Cons Stg Deb., 1932 4%	106	108
City of Toronto Water Works Deb.	..	..
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1929	94	96
City of Hamilton Debs. 1934 4%	101	103
City of Quebec, cons. stk. red. 1923, 3½%	96	98