

## CANADIAN COMPANY.

# The British American Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED LIABILITY.

CAPITAL - - - \$1,500,000.00

Divided into 1,500,000 Shares of \$1 each.

## COPPER KING.

This company is being organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating, among others, one of the richest mineral claims, yet discovered in the famous West Kootenay District of British Columbia, known as the Copper King, and is situated on the northern bank of the Kootenay River, about eight miles from the town of Nelson, and 200 yards from the river and the Columbia and Kootenay railway track. It comprises a full sized claim of fifty-two square acres. The ore is remarkably rich in minerals, as the following will establish:

On the first of October, 1896, an assay made by A. H. Holdick, Analytical Chemist and Assayer, at the laboratory of the Hall Mines smelter, at Nelson, of ore taken from the surface, showed most favorable prospects, giving a total value in copper, silver and gold of \$22.00 per ton.

The claim was thereupon secured by the promoters of this company, and development work proceeded with, which discloses a large vein about eight feet in width, which is now in sight for a distance of upwards of fifty feet, when work was discontinued for the season.

Two other assays subsequently made from ore taken at random from that exposed by the blasting operations showed wonderful results. One made on the 7th November by A. L. McKillop, assayer of Nelson, shows a total value in copper, silver and gold of \$40.72 per ton.

The last assay made by Milton L. Hersey, B.A.Sc., late of McGill University and chemist of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the 21st November, 1896 shows a total value of \$56.92 per ton of 2,000 pounds. This assay was accompanied by the following letter.

"I hand you herewith assays on the three pieces of ore, Laboratory No. 279, marked 'Copper King,' which shows a total value of gold, silver and copper, at present market prices, of \$56.92 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

"This is a very rich copper ore, and if easy of access and in sufficient quantity, will pay handsomely, as it is very much sought after at the smelters, and would command ready sale.

Yours truly,  
(Signed), MILTON L. HERSEY, B.A.Sc.

These assays are not made from ore specially selected, but taken at random, with a view of giving a fair average only. They show a steady increase from the beginning, and convince us that the property is particularly promising.

## DIAMOND KING.

Other promising properties secured by the promoters of this company are the "Diamond King," a full sized claim of fifty-two acres, located about eight miles from the smelter at Nelson, at Hall Sid-ing, on the Nelson & Fort Shepherd Railway.

A surface assay made at the Hall Mines Smelter on 1st October, 1896, showed a value of \$9.45 per ton. A subsequent assay made by Hersey of Montreal, showed \$10.81 per ton, and after some further development work was done an assay made by A. L. McKillop, Assayer, of Nelson, B.C., showed a total value of \$31.45 per ton.

## BLUE JAY.

Another full sized claim of fifty-two acres lying alongside the Diamond King, in close proximity to Hall Creek, where placer mining has been successfully carried on for some time is called the Blue Jay. Practically no development work has been done, but the ore exposed by blasting operations on the surface show it to be heavily mineralized, an assay made at the Hall Mines Smelter on 1st October, 1896, giving a total value of \$43.80 per ton.

These claims are on the famous Toad Mountain, in close proximity to the Silver King, which is being worked by an English company, and is one of the richest producing mines in that district.

## SHIPPING FACILITIES.

There is a smelter at Nelson, directly connected with all three properties by a well built railway. This is a feature of immense advantage.

The Copper King is situated on the side of the mountain, and in such close proximity to the River and railway that the incline allows the ore to be trammed direct from the tunnel to the car, doing completely away with the maintaining of waggon roads and transportation, usually heavy items of expense with other companies.

## PAYING ORE.

When it is considered that owing to the nature of the ore from the Copper King it can be treated at the low price of about \$5.00 per ton, early dividends are practically assured.

In the Rossland District, it is computed that, even with the War Eagle smelter

at Northport, in Washington Territory, "freight and treatment charges would be low enough to enable the moving of \$10.00 ore at a good profit."—Toronto, Mail and Empire, Rossland Notes.

## LEGITIMATE MINING.

The profits for legitimate mining are enormous and sometimes a small investment in stock at the beginning in a really live, legitimate company, with such promising properties as this company has secured, will even in a year or two yield a fortune.

Dr. Dawson, F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey of Canada states most positively in his report, says the Mining News, that the bulk of British Columbia mines will astonish the civilized world so far as the production of gold is concerned.

We are not asking you to subscribe for a stock company with one or two small claims, showing unprofitable ore assaying a few dollars per ton. We have three full sized claims. The assays are open to inspection, and already show exceedingly rich ore from two, and more than paying ore from the third.

The prospects of this company are undeniably good, and to those who invest now the chances of large profits are excellent and merit serious consideration.

The originals of the foregoing assays, titles, etc., are open for inspection, and may be seen at any time on application to the company's Montreal solicitor, R. L. Murchison, New York Life Building, Montreal.

In order to procure some additional money for development purposes, etc., 100,000 shares in the capital stock of this company will now be disposed of, fully paid up and non-assessable, of the par value of \$1.00, for the extremely low price of fifteen cents per share.

This money will be vested in the custody of three well-known and reliable business men, viz., R. J. Latimer, merchant; Joseph R. Fair, accountant; and U. H. Dandurand, Esq., all of Montreal, who have consented to act as trustees for this purpose.

This is a guarantee that the interests of all concerned will be properly protected.

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