acres of iron ore land of 69 per cent. Sci0,000 in 1896, or a total so far of \$200,000.

Mr. White, talking to a representative of The World, stated that the Slocan country was, with its increasing railway facilities, forging ahead, and the present indications pointed to a big rush into the district in the spring.

All the mines are looking well, he says, and the fears expressed in some quarters that the veins would play out at a certain depth are unfounded. The mines all seem to have permanent veins, which increase, rather than decrease, in richness with depth. There are no signs of the leads playing out. In the Slocan Star, for instance, the workings are down 400 feet and the owners are driving a tunnel to tap the ledge at 600 feet.

Mr. White has spent some time in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River regions, and he thinks that Ontario and British Columbia have the greatest mineral deposits in the world.

Progress of Nelson.

The benefit being derived by the towns of British Columbia from the development of the mineral resources of the province is indicated by The Nelson Miner's statement, that the cost of the buildings erected in the town during 1896 totalled \$138,750.

A Trail creek smelter.

Says a writer in The London, Eng. Mining Journal: I dareasy many switch from time to time I facture of your readers are amused at the way is which from time to time I facture is laugh is on my side, after all. Week by week, and month by month, my words become translated into hard facts. To-day I have to report that the trail of th

## NEWS OF ROSSLAND.

Town to be a Port of Entry-Local Liberals

It is understood that the Customs Department is to at once erect Rossland into a port of entry.

The Liberals of Rossland, who organized last spring as the Rossland Liberal Association, are joining in the movement for a party re-organization throughout the province. An effort will be made to enroll every Liberal voter in the camp on the list, and the association claim they can carry the town by three to one.

A petition is in circulation and is being very generally signed by business men, that will defeat the attempt that D. C. Corbin has engineered to place the original town site of Rossland at a disadvantage with respect to intercourse with the Red Mountain Rallway and the railway addition.

Recently while in Rossland Corbin boasted of what he had done and how his scheme would tend to compel peoples.

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The scheme will easily be understood. Reserve-street is the dividing line between the original town site and the railway addition. As platted, the streets in the railway addition do not conform to those in the original town site. Those running north and scuth will be what are called "blind" streets. In consequence the streets in streets. In consequence the streets in the old townsite will, of course, be "blind" also. The configuration of the land admits of Columbia-street becoming a thoroughfare, with an easy grade through the railway addition.

grade through the rallway addition. This Corbin is trying to defeat.

The petition that is in circulation will be presented to the Provincial Legislature during the next session, which occurs Feb. 8, and the Government will be asked to compel the railway company to replat the property it claims, so that the streets running north and south will conform with the plat of the original town site.

## ENGLISH CAPITAL

Mines.

According to people from Sandon, English capital is taking an unexpected interest in silver mines, as instanced by the bonding of the Victoria a 16w days ago for \$25,000, one-third interest in which claim was bought last October for \$1500. This fact is still further impressed upon us by the purchase by Mr. Poster, an English capitalist, of two-thirds of the Ruth mine some time ago.

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CANADA'S WONDERFUL AREAS Mr. Foster was made on a basis of \$250,000 for the property, which consists of four claims, the Ruth, Buth Fraction, Hope and Despair.

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From the official report on the efficiency of various coals used by United States warships from 1893 to 1895, inclusive, prepared by the Bureau of Equipment, Washington, it appears that our Canadian bituminous coal, the product of the Canmore mines, in the Northwest, led all others in point of percentage of fixed carbon, 88.367, and also in the small quantity of ashes left after combustion. In the boiler tests of coal at New York and Navy Island navy yards the Canmore also led all competitors.

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\*\*SLOCAN BOOMING\*\*

Vice-President of the Slocan Star is in Toronte.

Mr. B. N. White, vice-president of the Slocan Star silver mine, the greatest bullion producer in British Columbia, is stopping at the Queen's Hotel. This property, which, as a dividend payer, has beaten even the Le Rol, paid \$50,000 in dividends in 1895 and \$250,000 in 1896, or a total so far of \$200,000.

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Well, our record speaks for itself, and in the financial columns of this paper appears the announcement of an increase in the dividend to one per cent. a month.

We now wish to make another prophecy: When the improvements contemplated and now under way are completed, we shall be in a position to earn three per cent. a month, and we believe the shares of the Colorado Cold Mining & Development Company will sell for two dollars within the next nine months, and official notice is now given that the price of the shares of this Company is advanced to 85 cents per share, and a further advance to \$1.00 will be made on February 1st.

What additional reasons we have for so believing, were any required, and how strong our faith is in the future of this Company, will appear in the advertising columns of this paper to-morrow morning.

Among other improvements not directly connected with the mines, and undertaken by the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company, is the incorporation large number of lots have been sold, and when we get all our mines in operation we believe Keyesville will prove the warmest "pebble on the beach."

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