

THE MINES OF BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

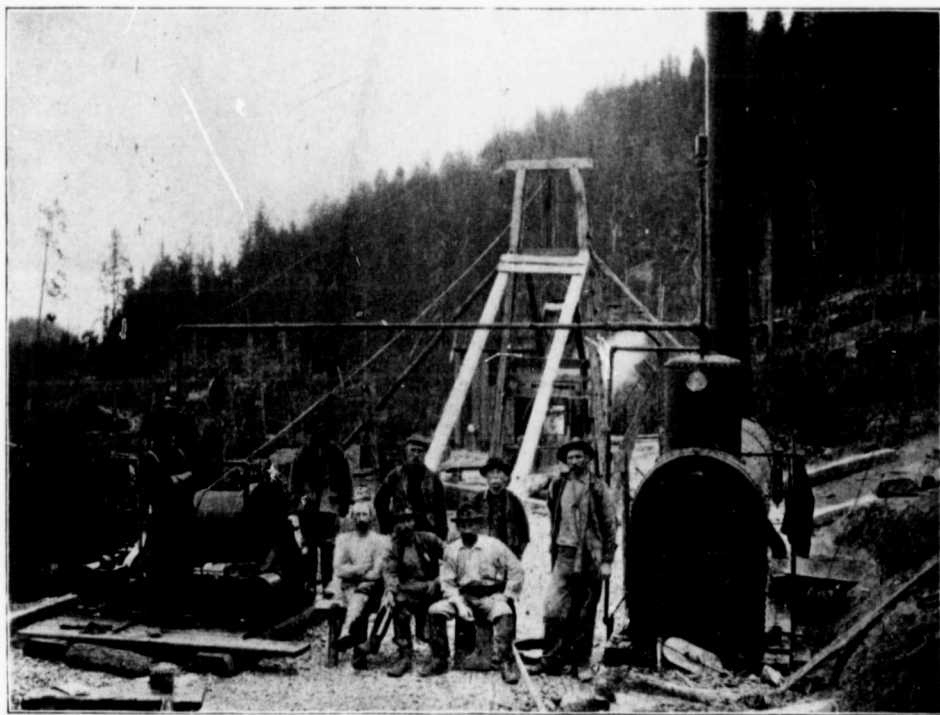
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THE SNOWSHOE MINE, PHOENIX CAMP.

(By Our Special Commissioner.)

IN previous articles in this series dealing with the more important or rather, better developed mines since, attention has been drawn to the enormous ore of this most promising mining section of the Predeposits in what is known as Phoenix Camp. We have already described in detail two of the large mines in this vicinity—the Knob Hill and Ironsides, from which the present output is between 600 and 700 tons

most promising properties in the country, yet a word or two with regard to the Syndicate and those connected with it may be of interest. The capital of the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, is £100,000. Mr. G. S. Waterlow, (a son of Sir Sidney Waterlow, Bart., an ex-Mayor of London) is the chairman of the company. Mr. Waterlow is also one of the directors of the well known city house of Waterlow & Sons, Limited—a firm employing some 5,000 hands. He is not, therefore, a mere figurehead, the chairman of the syndicate, but a man of affairs and of proved business capacity, as his colleagues will tell you. Mr. Waterlow has paid several visits to British Columbia. Last



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daily, and we propose here to refer more particularly to an adjoining property—the Snowshoe mine—which is being developed very successfully by a London company,—the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited.

Very little has been heard of this company in the past, for the simple reason that while it has invested a large amount of money and has for several years past done much solid work in the province, it has studiously avoided anything resembling the employment of "boom" methods. During a recent visit to London, the editor of this periodical heard a great deal about the Rossland and Slocan Syndicate and the men who are interested in it, and while the principal object of this article is to give information about one of the

autumn he spent five or six weeks in Rossland and the Boundary district, and resided for some time at the Snowshoe mine, thoroughly investigating all that was going on there, and making himself acquainted with the practical details of the work. It would not be a bad thing if some of the guinea pig directors of companies in London were compelled to emulate this example. Mr. Waterlow is an enthusiastic and an eminently successful amateur photographer, and we have to thank him for most of the excellent views of the "Snowshoe" accompanying this article.

The managing director of the syndicate is Mr. Anthony J. McMillan, of Rossland, a gentleman who for many years acted in England as Agent-General for