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HARD BLOW TO S. WILDCATS
More Figures About Rossland's Pay
Roll.
Forty Working Mines and 1000
Men Employed in Them at \$1-
200,000 Per Year—One of Tupper's
Companies—Northern Belle—Min-
ing Stocks.
A. R. Macdonald of Rossland furnishes
some additional figures to those already
published in relation to the number of men
employed in the 40 working mines of that
camp. The figures were furnished to him
by the officers of the several companies
and reveal that 1000 men are employed at
the mines, and that the payroll aggregates
\$100,000 per month, or \$1,200,000 per year.
Take those employed on the electric light
plant, by the city, in the different stores,
locksmiths' offices, printing offices, in team-
ing, packing and elsewhere, and they will
increase the amount to \$50,000 more per
month, or \$600,000 per year, giving a grand
total of \$1,800,000 per annum. The as-
essment work will amount to
\$200,000 this year, which will swell the
total to \$2,000,000.
Work on the Northern Belle.
It is said the probabilities are that
work will be resumed on the Northern
Belle at Rossland. Work was suspended
several months since on account of the lack
of funds. The bulk of the stock is held in
Toronto.
A Tupper Company.
It is stated that one of Sir Charles
Tupper's companies, the New Gold Fields
of British Columbia, will resume work at
the Exchange Ground of miles near St. John
City. The company formerly had an option
on the group, but surrendered it.
Deathblow to Wilcocks.
What are mining schemes in the United
States are hit a deadly blow by the pro-
visions of the new law, for the treasury
department holds that they must affix
and cancel a 2-cent stamp to the certificate
of stock sold, even though its face value
be \$1. This will come rather hard on
those companies whose stock is not worth
more than two or three dollars a thousand
shares, for that amount of stock if the per-
centage is \$1 will require affixed 50 cents' worth
of revenue stamps. No one need question
this, for just such a scheme was recently
been put by Senator Teller on behalf of
some embryo companies in Colorado and
the above ruling of the treasury department
held that on the transfer of every certifi-
cate of such stock the broker or person
delivering the certificate should affix and
cancel a 2-cent stamp according to the
provisions of schedule A of the war re-
venue act.
Mining Exchange.
Closing quotations were:
Foley 1.50
Hammond Reef 21 1/2
Hawthorn 40
Mississippi R. G. M. Co. 25
Saw Bill 70
Cariboo 100
Mines 100
Cariboo Hydraulic 100
Tia Horn 100
Sungster 100
Walden 100
Old Frontiers 25
Golden Gate 25
Albion 25
Dundas 25
Kerr 25
Rath Mines 25
Noble Five 25
Beech 25
Sloan Consolidated 25
Sloan Cariboo 25
Sloan Star 25
Kerr 25
Wonderful Group 25
Channe 25
Aif 25
Big Three 25
Commander 25
Deer Park 25
Evening Star 25
Giant 25
Good Hope 25
Toward Price 25
Iron Coat 25
Iron Mask 25
Jesse 25
Juliet 25
Jumbo 25
Le Roi 25
Lily Mar 25
Montreal Gold Fields 25
Monte Cristo 25
Muscov 25
Northern Belle 25
Poorman 25
St. Elmo 25
Silver Bell 25
St. Elmo 25
Victoria-Triumph 25
West Le Roi-Jesse 25
White Bear 25
B. C. Gold Fields 25
Canadian G. P. S. 25
Gold Hills 25
Sales reported: Deer Park, 500, 500 at 15; 400 at 17; 300 at 19; 200 at 21; 100 at 23; 50 at 25; 25 at 27; 10 at 29; 5 at 31; 2 at 33; 1 at 35; 1000 at 37; 500 at 39; 250 at 41; 100 at 43; 50 at 45; 25 at 47; 10 at 49; 5 at 51; 2 at 53; 1 at 55; 1000 at 57; 500 at 59; 250 at 61; 100 at 63; 50 at 65; 25 at 67; 10 at 69; 5 at 71; 2 at 73; 1 at 75; 1000 at 77; 500 at 79; 250 at 81; 100 at 83; 50 at 85; 25 at 87; 10 at 89; 5 at 91; 2 at 93; 1 at 95; 1000 at 97; 500 at 99; 250 at 101; 100 at 103; 50 at 105; 25 at 107; 10 at 109; 5 at 111; 2 at 113; 1 at 115; 1000 at 117; 500 at 119; 250 at 121; 100 at 123; 50 at 125; 25 at 127; 10 at 129; 5 at 131; 2 at 133; 1 at 135; 1000 at 137; 500 at 139; 250 at 141; 100 at 143; 50 at 145; 25 at 147; 10 at 149; 5 at 151; 2 at 153; 1 at 155; 1000 at 157; 500 at 159; 250 at 161; 100 at 163; 50 at 165; 25 at 167; 10 at 169; 5 at 171; 2 at 173; 1 at 175; 1000 at 177; 500 at 179; 250 at 181; 100 at 183; 50 at 185; 25 at 187; 10 at 189; 5 at 191; 2 at 193; 1 at 195; 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