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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Aug. 25, 1898:

THE PACIFIC SEAL FISHERIES. It is calculated that the Victoria sealing industry comprises 65 schooners, representing 4,292 tons, with a value of \$643,800.

It is plain to any one who has watched the evolution of the seal-fishing question that the United States, or rather, the men who lease the seal catching franchise from the United States, have one object in view.

CANADA'S BIG DISPLAY.

In the International hall at the Trans-Mississippi exposition the largest exhibit is that of the Dominion of Canada. It occupies 5,000 feet of floor space and 6,000 feet of wall space, covered with the best of the country can produce.

The location is first-class, taking in the main entrance to the building. C. H. Myers, commissioner from the Dominion of Canada, is in charge, assisted by W. V. Bennett, the resident Canadian agent, and his daughter, Miss June Bennett.

The lumber industry of the Dominion has assumed great proportions since the destruction of the forests of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and much of the material used in the United States is from this country.

that there are millions of acres of pine forests in the north of the Dominion that have never been visited by the chopper.

A great showing of apples, pears, plums and other fruits is also made. In grasses there is no end to the display.

In the center of the court is the mineral display. Three large cases are filled with specimens of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, tin, iron and other ores from the gray sulphates to the most beautiful and delicate forms of crystallizations.

CANADIAN MINING ANNUAL.

The Canadian Mining Annual for 1898 has been issued. The object of this work is to give a digest of information relating to the history, organization and operations of all Canadian collieries, metal mines, blast furnaces and smelting works.

A STUPID CRITIC.

While James Martin was seeking election the Rossland Miner did all that it could to defeat him. But Martin was returned by a handsome majority, and now the Miner, which a few weeks ago did not consider him worthy to be the district's representative, comes out openly and says that of all the 19 members of his party, Martin is the most capable man to fill the office of minister of mines.

THE GROUND FLOOR.

It is remarkable how rapidly British and Canadian companies are absorbing the holdings of Americans in this camp. Two years since nearly all the important properties were held by Americans, while today, with the exception of the Iron Mask and Jumbo, there is scarcely a property of importance that is now under the control of citizens of the United States.

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to the possession of either British or Canadian owners. Thus in two years a city that was decidedly American, so far as the ownership of properties is concerned, has become Canadian or British by purchase.

These properties were not acquired for a song, either. The War Eagle deal cost the Gooderham syndicate about a million. The B. A. O. spent in the acquisition of its several properties, outside of the Le Roi, something over \$2,000,000.

As much as the Americans have made it will be as nothing to the harvest of dollars that the purchasers will gather from their ventures. It is certain in three years from now that Red Mountain, Monte Christo mountain and Columbia and Kootenay mountain will each be able to support a population as large as is at present in this city.

It is a noticeable fact in connection with the above sales that most of the Americans, as soon as they dispose of their developed properties, purchase, either here or elsewhere in the Kootenays, undeveloped properties and are now getting them in shape to dispose of to the next lot of corporations that come into the field to purchase.

WHY SILVER IS RISING.

Silver yesterday touched the 60 1/2 cents per ounce mark, and the probability is that it will go higher. Since hostilities began between the United States and Spain the white metal has risen in price. This upward tendency during the late war was attributed to the fact that the Bank of Spain was purchasing large quantities of silver in order to protect its note issue.

By devoting considerable space to the news of British Columbia, and particularly the Kootenays, the Toronto World sets a good example to other Eastern newspapers. British Columbia is the coming Province. Its development will bring prosperity to the whole Dominion.

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of India. With the confidence of capital restored in the value of silver properties there would come a great revival in mining that would give a surprising impetus to business in this country and the United States, the effects of which would be both far-reaching and wonderful.

NEW ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

A dispatch from Victoria, published elsewhere in this issue, announces that the report is current there that the Semlin government will not meet the present legislature but that it will ask for new elections to be held between the 8th and 15th of October.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. McKeen, J. Fred Hume and "Joe" Martin are Liberals, while the other two Provincial cabinet ministers, Premier Semlin and F. Carter-Cotton are Conservatives.

The Semlin-Martin-Cotton party has always posed as the true and only representative of the labor vote in the legislative assembly. Smith of Nanaimo and McPherson of Vancouver, labor members, are largely responsible for the success of the party at the recent elections.

ALTHOUGH Hon. O. A. Semlin has formed a government and "Joe" Martin has accepted a seat in his cabinet, the question of leadership of the ascendant party is still unsettled, if the Vancouver Province is any criterion.

The taxpayers and householders of Rossland are becoming very impatient at the delay on the part of the insurance companies to reduce the rates on fire insurance.

MARKET FEATURES.

Yesterday's market was very active. Deer Park continues to climb. It will likely sell at 25c this week. We gave the tip to buy at 18c and continued to impress it on our clients.

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16 COLUMBIA AVENUE. Bargains for Today: Choice business property on Columbia avenue; well rented; \$4,500.

The Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY. Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia. Capital, \$2,000,000. Par Value Shares \$1. Treasury, \$500,000.

All Shares Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. This company has perfect title to 10 Valuable Mineral Claims (Nearly 500 acres of ground.)

In Cariboo Creek Camp, Slokan Division, West Kootenay, B. C., lying just west of the well known Silver Queen mine.

Active development work was begun on these properties under their present ownership, July 2nd, 1897, and work has never stopped during the year that has since passed.

Mines Are Made, Not Found, and we are making this a mine. The tunnel upon which we are now working has reached a depth of over 230 feet, and the vein which it has followed for a long distance is a strong and rich one from which average samples, smelter tested, have given splendid returns.

We Court the Most Thorough Investigation Of this property and of its management. This is the FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING of shares in this company.

EDWARD C. FINCH - Rossland, B. C.

THE STOCK MARKET

Latest Information Furnished on Application by M. E. DEMPSTER & CO., 43 East Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.

Correspondence Solicited. Stocks Wanted. A FEW FACTS CONCISELY PUT.

The stock market is brisk, and the briskness thereof is the opportunity that offers. We have on our books day by day blocks of stock in many cases several points below the market.

Rossland Mining Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Cariboo Creek, Le Roi, Canada Western, etc.

Special Offers for the Week

10,000 Giant... 7 1/2... 5,000 Virginia... 96... 2,500 Monte Christo... 3 1/2... 3,000 Grand Prize... 2 1/2... 3,000 Rambler-Cariboo... 15

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ABOVE

Mr. Anderson the S... A PRE... A Paradise... Cariboo, deer—all in wild with fe... John D. A... surveying the northwest of is just back it was a fe... lighted with Accompan... cluding a gu... days ago for miles north... river. His Lawrence g... in which a n... an interest... the heart of that surround... point, and a... tric it was... horses with... his own out... fatiguing on... was about 2... from there... creek, but... day hard... ferns along... passable bar... only a part... it was at l... above the... found, wh... hardly be... added to the... It was in... timber line... bulk of the... trip. Carib... the shrubbe... although th... often got i... not after... they could... they did no... As to goats... them, and... them that... taking a pic... the ice. It... at its height... on the fruit... signs of silv... did not miss... the St. La... property wh... has an im... for four mil... two trapper... in that dist... There we... from which... and the nee... up from bel... prevented th... lines, as... ated rough... sheet of ice... Norway... S. J. Bra... baro, is inte... on Norw... property... Norw... sample... was recent... The miner... carrying qu... areneal 1... about 50 m... ties in the... and the sho... encouraging... ing up and... a long the... claims. T... wagon, pe... the camp, ... trict are h... will exten... trail from... near with... tion could b... extending... The presen... wined in... little effort... is built al... would be or... would be a... On the G... 50 feet, an... wards the f... at that leve... tract has b... 50 feet fur... down along... tunnel wh... feet, some... though the... workings a... pected for... the miners... a ledge nea... and a ship... from this... are employ... J. L. Par... to the Ym... be a very... vein on t... widened o... which has... feet. The Dun... A... of 2... to the foot... cribbing fi... completed. The Ut... shaft is do... encountered... It is exp... crease with... On the ga... has been e... the matter... court hom... Turner mi... at Victoria... advises the... the buildin...