

Big Three Gold Mining Company.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington and Registered under the Laws of British Columbia.

THE COMPANY OWNS

THREE BIG MINES. "MASCOT," "SNOWSHOE,"
"SOUTHERN BELLE."

In Trail Creek District, Rossland, B. C.

CAPITAL - 3,500,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, \$1.00 EACH.

SHARES FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock = 1,000,000 Shares.

TO BE SOLD FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

OFFICERS:

President: R. H. POPE, M. P., Cookshire, P. Q., *Vice-President:* O. G. LABEREE, Spokane, Wash. *Secretary and Treasurer:* R. DALBY MORKILL, JR., Rossland, B. C.

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DESCRIPTION.

The "Mascot" is situated on Columbia Mountain, and adjoins the famous "Kootenay" mine. Work done: 100 feet of tunnel, the whole face of tunnel in ore; 30 feet shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of same. Two strong veins on the claim, with good grade ore like the "Kootenay" mine. The "Mascot" is the most promising mine for the work done in Trail district. Buildings, roads and trails all completed.

The "Southern Belle" is located on Red Mountain, and adjoins the "Cliff" and "View" mines. Has a shaft 50 feet deep, and about 2 1/2 feet of good ore. Assays taken were: \$35.00 to the ton, and as high as 20 per cent. in copper, one of the best copper ores in the camp. Has numerous open cuts and two short tunnels.

The "Snowshoe" adjoins the "Southern Belle" and the "Northern Belle." It has a tunnel 80 feet long, shaft 20 feet deep; good surface showing and ore values increasing with depth.

The "Big Three" has a bright future, and the stock is a good investment. All three properties are developing very fast into mines.

The present treasury stock is offered to carry on further and rapid development work. Development under the able supervision of W. Y. Williams, a gentleman of sound ideas and wide experience in mining.

Ten thousand shares of Treasury Stock offered at 10 cents a share. Shares will advance. In ordering shares, send draft, money order, or express order, to

A. L. White & Co., 259 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

Or to REDDIN & JACKSON, Rossland, B. C., Agent for Treasury Stock.

SAYS WE ARE ON THE INSIDE.

And now comes to disturb all our accepted notions of astronomy, geography and everything else one Cyrus K. Teed, of Chicago, who has an entirely new theory of his own which he is about to demonstrate according to his account so clearly that it must be at once accepted of all men. We have always supposed that we lived on the outer surface of a spherical body and that when we burrowed into the earth we were making some progress towards the centre, however small our excavations might be when compared with the bulk of the total globe. Not so says Teed; the earth is a hollow globe and we are living on its concave inner surface, while the sun hangs in the center of the great spherical cavity. Now a good many years ago an eccentric navigator named Symmes maintained that the center of the earth was hollow and filled with water, but even then he admitted that we were on the outside of the terrestrial ball. Teed, however, is positive, but as some consolation for our disappointment at finding ourselves shut up in what must seem to the imagination like a spherical prison no matter what is its size, he assures us that the outer shell is composed of pure gold. The little fragments of the yellow metal which we manage to gather together are simply drops from this external shell which have filtered through the cracks, and vein formation is thus at once accounted for. Unfortunately, he does not say how thick the shell is, nor how much further we have got to bore through it before we reach this tremendous outer crust, and so obtain control of unlimited supplies of standard money. The demonstration of the concavity of the earth's surface is to be begun in Florida before long, we are assured. Meantime, not many believers seem to be gathering around the new doctrine. The originator recently sent a lieutenant—one Samuel Miller, of Herkimer county—to the city of New York for the purpose of expounding the theory. Unfortunately, his audience consisted of only three persons, which shows how hard-headed and stubborn the present generation is. Perhaps a few more can be attracted when the organization of the Outer Crust Gold Development and

Transfer Company shall have been completed, and arrangements made to give some of us at least a chance at the wealth which, according to Teed, is there awaiting us. Engineering and Mining Journal.

THE HOPE MOUNTAIN PASS.

A veteran missionary writes as follows concerning the Hope mountain pass:

"Hope is on the Fraser, about twenty miles below Yale, and on the other side of the river. In 1860 I rode on horseback through the Hope mountain on my way to the Selkameen mines as a Methodist missionary. I camped all night in the pass and remember it well. It is one of those spots you now and then meet with in the western mountains, as if designed by the Creator for the bed of a railway. In a letter to the Canadian Guardian of that date I said that in some future years it might be remembered that a Methodist missionary, the first to cross the mountain, had slept at one of the principal stations of a future Pacific railway in the days of the long ago. The difficulties in crossing the mountain were small, for the Dewdney trail ran the most of the way, and any western man could push through the remainder. The Selkameen valley is one of the most English in scenery in all British Columbia. The pay dirt in the river beds panned out with a common rocker \$5 a day, and there is a long stretch of good mining country from there to Kootenay. In the stretch of valleys reaching on to Kootenay is included Kamloops and Okanagan, whilst other extensive valleys reach out from the direct route, passing from Hope to Trail and Rossland.

"For the past thirty-five years travel between Hope and Kootenay has been kept up, and I remember miners and others coming into the former place from the diggings of those days and prophesying that Kootenay was the future mining camp of British Columbia. It is one of them, but to those who have lived many years in that province and travelled throughout it to speak of any single mining camp as the ultimate thule of British Columbia, is only a story of today, which the discoveries of tomorrow will explode."

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

CAMBRIDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4 miles south east of the town of Rossland, on Violin Creek.

TAKE notice that I, N. F. Townsend, as agent for H. S. Wallace No. 73,495; John Elliott, No. 75,011, and Ernest Miller, No. 73,777, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

VICTORY MINERAL CLAIM.

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I, A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 77279, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1896.

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A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

TRIUMPH MINERAL CLAIM.

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I, A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 77279, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of December, 1896.

12-2-96

A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

EMERALD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

TAKE notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate number 75864, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section thirty-seven, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896

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N. F. TOWNSEND.