

THE Halifax Chrome Co. is applying for incorporation with a Nova Scotia charter, capital \$50,000. C. E. Willis, of Halifax, and others, provisional directors

NEW BRUNSWICK granite will look for a market in England this season. B. H. Appleby, of the Spoon Island quarries, on the St. John River, will ship by the Beaver line

WESTERN papers speak of the discovery of some supposed diamonds in the Rocky Mountains. It may be so, but seeing is believing, where diamonds are concerned.

THE P. F. Moncton Co., which is trying to establish a smelter in Vancouver, B. C., has selected a site, and the Vancouver city council has the matter under consideration.

THE Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Department has presented the School of Mines, Kingston, Ont., with a steam rock drill valued at \$300. The gift is appreciated by the school.

ED. FEARON, M.L.A., of Maple Creek, Assa., is trying to interest eastern capital in the development of the manganese deposits in the Cypress Hills, says the *Regina Standard*.

E. C. WALKER is president and Dr. S. King managing director of the reorganized Ontario Natural Gas Company, of Walkerville, Ont. Operations will be at once resumed.

W. LOVERIDGE, manager of the Duke of York mine, Alberni, is putting in an hydraulic plant, and is setting up a saw mill to cut the necessary lumber for a mile and a quarter flume

THERE is a prospect of the opening of mail routes to Lesser Slave Lake and Chipewyan by way of Athabasca Landing. This would be of great advantage to prospectors and others

THE tramway recently built for the Nelson, B. C., smelter, has turned out a failure, and the smelter people have 75 teams hauling the ore. The tramway is $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and cost \$50,000.

THE New Glasgow Mining Co. are putting in a ten-stamp mill by Fraser Bros., New Glasgow, at their Country Harbor mine. Matheson & Co., of the same town, are supplying the boilers.

A. B. HENDRIX, manager of the Hootenay Mining and Smelting Company, Pilot Bay, B. C., says that the smelting plant is to be enlarged at once. The company has expended \$650,000 to date.

MINING in Nova Scotia during the past year has not been so prosperous as formerly. Gypsum shows an increase of 27,000 tons, and gold 3,000 ozs., but coal sales have fallen off 158,000 tons

THE capital stock of the Acadian Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., has been reduced from \$1,250,000 to \$100,000 by the issue of supplementary letters of patent. The preferred stock of \$300,000 is extinguished.

THE O. K. mine will put in a 10-stamp mill in the spring. After many vicissitudes the main tunnel is now in seven feet of ore, which gives every indication of being a true contact vein.—*Rossland Miner*

THE Credit Forks Mining and Manufacturing Company have been incorporated under the Ontario Statute, capital \$200,000. Building stone will be quarried, and lime, cement, and pressed brick manufactured.

THE stamp mill at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, has been placed in position and the initial tests have proved it satisfactory. The gold crushed in the trial test was from the Belmont Mine, Peterboro' Co., Ont.

THE United Alberni Gold Mining Company and the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company, of British Columbia, have settled their differences and joined forces for work. James Dunsmuir is president of the new corporation

PROF. W. T. SUTTON, recently appointed to a chair in the Michigan School of Mines, says that the coal deposits of Vancouver Island are the only strictly first-class coal as yet discovered on the Pacific coast. The Alberni Canal is a harbor that extends twenty miles into the interior, deep enough to float the largest ships, and having enormous deposits of coal and gold along its banks

THE Dominion Dredging Company have been refused their license to dredge the Fraser River at Lillooet on the ground that the ground is already occupied by claims. As these claims are unimproved, however, the D. D. Co. hope to obtain them ultimately.

JOHN McFEE, manager for the Chandos Mining Company, has sent a car-load of copper ore from their mine in Chandos, Peterboro' county, Ont., to a reduction works at Waverly, New Jersey, for quantitative assay on a large scale. The ore is copper sulphonets, apparently of great richness.

AT the annual meeting of the Consolidated Coal Company, Ltd., Amherst, N. S., the following directors were elected: J. T. Smith, president and manager, T. J. Copp, vice-president, C. R. Smith, C. W. Hewson, and Charles Smith, of Port Greville, and Rupert F. Bent, secretary and treasurer. Operations at the Maccan mines are being actively pushed.

DURING the year 1895, the Alamo Mine, New Denver, B. C., shipped 95 car loads of concentrates. The returns from 84 of these amount to \$175,322. The cost of the mine with flumes, concentrator, tramway, etc., amounted to \$125,000. A dividend of \$35,000 was declared last fall, and another of which the amount is not yet fixed will be declared soon.

THE Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company has declared a dividend of \$50,000, payable on February 1. This is 10 cents a share on the capital stock of the company, which is 500,000 shares of the par value of \$5 each. With this payment \$75,000 has been paid within the past few months, and the probabilities are that monthly dividends will be declared from this on.—*Midway Advance*.

SOME facts on the capitalization of B. C. mines may be gleaned from the *Colonist* of recent date: The statement in yesterday's *Colonist* that the Nest Egg Company was capitalized for \$800,000 was the result of a typographical error. The amount is \$500,000 nominal, the figure at which nearly all Trail Creek mining companies are incorporated. Shares are \$1 each, and a number of fully paid up shares will be placed on the market at 10 cents per share. War Eagle shares sold originally in Spokane at 5 and 6 cents per share, and are now valued at \$2.50 per share.

AT the third annual meeting of the Ontario Mining Institute, held in Toronto on the 4th March, the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Kingsmill, Q. C.; vice-presidents, W. G. Motley, C. E. Rat Portage, James McArthur, Sudbury; Hon. E. H. Bronson, Ottawa, and J. B. Smith, Rat Portage; secretary, B. T. A. Bell (re-elected); treasurer, Wm. Gibson (re-elected); council, A. Blue; John F. Caldwell, of the Sultana mine, Rat Portage; A. C. Hammond; J. M. Clark, Kingston; Hamilton Merritt, E. R. Mickle, W. Coleman, and W. Van Somers. J. Latimer was appointed auditor. It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held at Rat Portage. J. Connee, M.L.A., was in the chair. The Institute will invite the Iron and Steel Association and the Institution of Civil Engineers, of Great Britain, to meet in Toronto at the same time as the British Association for the Advancement of Science. During the meeting, Prof. Coleman, School of Practical Science, Toronto, read a valuable paper on "Ontario as a Mining Country."

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