

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL CREEK MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

Location and Description.
The above claims are situated on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the south mineral belt, three miles southeast from Rossland, midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situated, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly through the Golden Crown.

The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet, an assay was had running as high as \$91.40. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend; and can be plainly traced clear across the Island Bell.

The Golden Crown, Island Bell and Robert Bruce are adjoining claims, and are separated from the other three by the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Boulder which adjoins the Golden Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and G. B. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

Facilities for Mining and Transportation.
For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. There is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a beautiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of mining.

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter. The Columbia & Western railroad runs within one and a half miles (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are in close proximity to the property. Should this be effected the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treatment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible in other sections of the district.

OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT.
PRESIDENT, ANGUS W. YOUNG, Esq., General Agent for Washington and Oregon of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.
VICE-PRESIDENT, C. O. TUCKER, Esq., Secretary and general Manager of the Duwamish Dairy Companies.
SECRETARY, WM. F. TEMPLE, Esq., Merchant, Seattle, Wash.
TREASURER, ANDREW CHILBERG, Esq., President of the Scandinavian-American Bank, President of the City School Board of Seattle and General Agent of Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.
SOLICITOR, JOHN K. BROWN, Esq., Corporation Counsel for the City of Seattle.
MINING SUPERINTENDENT, J. J. HENAGER, Esq., Superintendent of the Mascot and other works.
GENERAL MANAGER, EX-MAYOR WHITE, Seattle.
AGENTS AT ROSSLAND, MESSRS. GOOD, CLARK & CO.
LOCAL SECRETARY, H. C. MCGREGOR.

ORGANIZATION. This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Province as a Foreign Company.
PROPERTY AND TITLE. Six Full Claims. The company has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its corporate name the following named six mineral claims:
Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce, Southampton and Free Silver

All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one company in this camp.

Sale of Stock.
No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work.

50,000 SHARES,
Are now offered for sale at the very low price of
10 Cents Per Share
To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion of the now existing contract.
The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by letter to

GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents,
H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary.
Rossland, B. C., Jan. 1, 1897.

Development.
About November 1st last a cabin was built on the Golden Crown and work commenced by Mr. M. A. Green, an experienced mining man, who had taken a contract to do 100 feet of work on the property. The work thus far performed consisted of a shaft 25 feet deep on the ledge which extends from the Boulder through the Golden Crown. This ledge is about ten feet wide, with strong, well mineralized capping. The work done upon it has disclosed a true lead with clearly defined walls—the hanging wall of porphyry and the foot wall of granite. There are also several open cuts on the Island Bell and Golden Crown. Four men are employed and work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Supt. Henager.

To Investors.
We would say that in determining whether or not they should place their capital in the purchase of this company's stock they should consider:
1. The number of claims owned by the company, and extent of ground to be worked. Purchasing stock in this company with its six FULL CLAIMS is like buying in most other companies, which have only one claim, at a little better than 1 1/2 cents.
2. The convenience of situation, the nature of the surrounding claims, and the excellent facilities for mining and transportation.
3. The fact that the promoters have not been dependent upon the sale of Treasury stock to begin development work, but have before offering stock for sale, performed sufficient work to assure themselves and the public that they have every prospect of a mine.
4. The excellence of the company's management and the high standing of its officers.

Offices.
The agents of the company have leased commodious offices in the block now being built east of and adjoining the Grand Union Hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue in Rossland.
As a field for safe and profitable investment the Trail Creek camp is so widely known that it is needless to add any particulars.
The completion of the Spokane and Red Mountain railway provides greatly increased convenience for the travelling public, and with the ever increasing number of producing mines that surround Rossland, among which we hope ere long to see the Rossland and Trail Creek Mining Company's mines, the future greatness of this camp is assured, but cannot be estimated.

IN CLOSE ALLIANCE

C. F. R. and Heinze Reported to Have Reached an Agreement.
COKE FOR THE SMELTER
Dunsmuir Will Make It at Nanaimo—Low Freight Rate via C. F. R. to Trail and Nelson—Arrangements to Handle Slocan Ores.

TRAIL, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—District Freight Agent Peters, of the Canadian Pacific company, has been here this week and had a long conference with John Maginnis, who represents Mr. Heinze at the smelter in the absence of the latter. It can be stated with reasonable certainty that their conferences had reference to the establishment of close business relations between the C. F. R. and the Heinze railroad and smelters.
It is not believed there is any truth in the hint that Mr. Heinze may sell his railroads and smelter to capitalists closely associated with the C. F. R. company. Mr. Heinze has too much to be doing in hand to want to sell out. He believes in the country and is going to stay with it to a finish.
But it is pretty certain that a traffic contract is being made between the C. F. R. and the Heinze road so that the former can get its freight into both Trail and Rossland without breaking bulk, and one of the provisions of this arrangement is that the C. F. R. should bring ore from Slocan lake to the Heinze smelter.
Another feature of the agreement will be found to be the bringing of coke from Nanaimo for use in the Heinze smelter. The Dunsmuir are now putting in extensive coke ovens with the distinct purpose of supplying coke to the smelters at Nelson and Trail. This coke will be carried by the C. F. R. company over its railroad and on its steamers at a more reasonable rate than ever before given to these smelters. It can be said the Nanaimo coke will be ready for delivery by June 1.
It is now certain that the Trail smelter is to treat silver and lead ores from the Slocan and that these ores will commence to be delivered over the C. F. R. during the summer of the present year.

STARTLED THE TOWN.
A Crazy Man Rang the Fire Alarm Bell Yesterday.
Half the town was startled at one o'clock yesterday by the wild ringing of the fire bell. Only a few people who had been watching the queer antics of a strange-visaged man in the top of the bell tower knew that a crazy man had hold of the bell rope. People rushed to

the scene from every quarter of the city wondering where the fire was. There was no fire, no unusual smoke, but the bell kept on ringing and would probably have been ringing yet if the rope held out but for the interference of Fire Chief McKinnon and two other men.
The man in the tower had things his own way for a time. He was coaxed to come down, but even after he was induced to discontinue his fire alarm it was with difficulty that he was taken from the tower and led to the cooler where there are no bells to ring.
Many citizens had noticed the man two hours before lying in the lot of the tower peering out in the direction of Trail, but it was thought that he was one of the workmen who had been painting the tower. He has been seen about town for some time and is known by the name of Crazy Green. He is a prospector and his chief occupation seemed to be keeping his skin full of Canadian rye. It is thought that he will be sane enough when he recovers from the effects of his spree. If he is well enough today Justice Townsend will prescribe for him.

GOOD HOPE REORGANIZED.
W. A. Campbell is President—800,000 Shares Put in the Treasury.
The Good Hope has been successfully reorganized and is now in a fair way to be developed in some sort of straight-forward and businesslike manner. The new officers of the company are W. A. Campbell, president; H. C. Prescott, vice-president; W. M. Newton, treasurer; W. J. Maxwell, secretary. The work on the mine will be under the direction of Moyrihan & Campbell.
There is to be a re-incorporation of the company—the capital to be increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, with 600,000 shares in the treasury. There were 100,000 shares left in the treasury of the old company and all the new issue of stock is to be in the form of treasury shares. This puts the Good Hope into excellent shape—and we believe it will now command the entire confidence of the camp.

900 FEET OF DEVELOPMENT.
The Amount of Work Done to Date on the Monte Cristo.
The condition of the Monte Cristo continues to be highly satisfactory. Both the upper and lower tunnels are now in solid ore. The mine was in error in stating there had been only 600 feet of development work on this property. No. 2 tunnel is now in 350 feet. There are two crosscuts—one to the south 25 feet and one to the north 15 feet. The shaft over the face of this tunnel is down 54 feet, and a crosscut from this was run 20 feet north.
No. 1 tunnel is in 300 feet, and a crosscut has been run from it 35 feet north. A shaft over it is 18 feet deep, and there are other shafts near the apex of the hill, one 10 feet deep, while an open cut was run 80 feet on the east end of the claim. This makes a total of over 900 feet of development work.

Some very fine looking chalcopryite is now being taken from the Commander. An ore dump has been made outside the shaft building, and it is already assuming considerable proportions.

HAVE \$50,000 INVESTED

Herbert Outhbert Tells What His Company is Doing in Kootenay.
Athabasca and Sunset Mines Near Nelson and the Ethopia in Boundary District Are Developing Nicely.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Herbert Outhbert, general western manager of the British Canadian Gold Fields company, is here. The company has for its president the Hon. George E. Foster, ex-finance minister of Canada. In an interview today with your correspondent Mr. Outhbert said:
"Since the very successful stockholders' meeting last month I have been very busy considering the various propositions which have been laid before us by our experts and others with the result that some other important deals are pending. Something like \$20,000 in cash has been put into the Athabasca Mining company of Nelson, which bids fair to be one of the greatest free milling propositions in British Columbia. Searching inquiries were made into the affairs of the company before the investment, and the result was highly satisfactory. The engineer who reported on the property stated that seven distinct free milling ledges had been discovered and the results of the tests made of the value of the ore upon which they were working was sufficient to warrant him in believing that the entire ledge would average \$10 in gold. On this property we have one of the best defined ledges of white quartz, carrying high gold values with silver, lead and copper, that there is in the country. It has an average width of two feet and is opened by over 300 feet of tunnel work. Ore will be blocked out immediately, milling tests made and the best machinery that can be bought will be put on the mine. From nine to ten men are now engaged on the property. The extension of the property, the Blizard, has also been purchased and combined with the Sunset it makes a magnificent tunnel proposition."
"In Long Lake camp, Boundary creek, a very important concentrating property has been purchased. This is the Ethopia, adjoining the Jewel, on the famous Jewel lead. The assay of this property is very encouraging. At a depth of 16 feet the ore went \$49 in gold, 80 ounces of silver and 3 per cent copper. There are said to be three leads on the property."
"Development work on the North Fork of the Salmon is being pushed vigorously with good results, all three properties showing up very satisfactorily."
"The company deserves great praise for the manner in which they have called attention to this district by the energetic manner in which development work has been carried on at the best time of the year, and it looks as if their action is going to be well rewarded in the increased value of their properties."

STRIKE ON THE PARKER.

Dundee Gold Mining Company Hears Good News From Its Manager.
T. F. Trask, manager of the work on the claims of the Dundee Gold Mining company on Quartz creek in the Wild Horse range, writes that there is now three feet of ore in the shaft of the Parker claim and water is coming in. This letter bears out the report made by Superintendent Parker that it is a true fissure vein. The shaft is down nearly 40 feet. Nearly \$1,000 worth of work has been done on this property.
The Parker is one of the three claims being developed by the company. The other two are the Light Heart and Old Bill.
UNAUTHORIZED AGENTS.
Charlton and Farrer Not Representing the Canadian Government.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—[Special.]—A report from Washington that Charlton and Farrer are there representing the Canadian government is wholly incorrect. Neither has at present any right to speak for Canada. Charlton at some future period may have some thing to do in this direction, but Farrer will not. Just now neither speaks for the government. They represent themselves if they happen to be in Washington.
The government press has been officially notified to disavow John Charlton as a Canadian emissary at Washington and to say that no mission of any kind has been intrusted to Charlton or any one else yet.

TO MINE IN KOOTENAY.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Has Floated a Company in London.
A Montreal dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: A special London cable to the Star says: The cause of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England was explained by the issue on Saturday of the prospectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited). Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, and the capital \$250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director; Mr. Rufus H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, is Canadian adviser. Properties are not yet purchased and the whole capital is available as working capital of the company.

MINING NOTES.

Robert W. Wilson, British Columbia correspondent of the Mining & Scientific Press, has purchased from Messrs. Langley & Repass 50,000 treasury shares in the Royal Five Gold Mining company for a syndicate of California mine-owners.
The Alberta tunnel is being driven very rapidly, about five feet every 24 hours being made. The superintendent of the mine has ordered a four-inch Millie has been running a three and a quarter inch drill.
A crosscut has been run from the bottom of No. 3 shaft on the Phoenix a distance of 9 feet without disclosing either wall to the vein. As stated in *The Miner* a few days ago, the showing in this shaft and also in the No. 2 shaft is so satisfactory that the company is going to equip the property with an air compressor, hoist, pump and boiler at once.

No. 3 Shaft of the

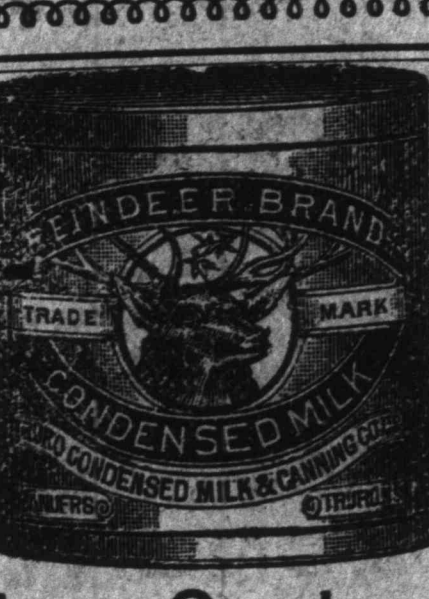
PHOENIX

Coming Into Pay Ore.

Only a Few Thousand Shares Left
At 15 Cents.

Assays from No. 2 shaft give \$40 in gold.
NOTE. The capitalization of the Phoenix is only \$500,000. Investors therefore obtain twice the interest in this property that they would in buying into a million dollar company.

C. S. RUTTER, Spokane.
Or J. K. CLARK, Rossland.



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Trilby and Prince of Wales Equipped With Machinery

PLANT ALREADY ORD

It Will Consist of a Four-Drill Pressor, Pump, Hoist and The Mines are Developing in Satisfactory Manner.

The Trilby and Prince of Wales south belt are to have a complete machinery plant at once. The one already been placed with the Trilby. The plant will consist of a four-drill air compressor, pump, hoist and boiler. This step was determined on in the good showing in both the Trilby and Prince of Wales, which are claims and which were purchased last fall by a syndicate headed by Mr. Martin. The final payment on two properties was made a few days since.
Mr. Martin and his associates commenced work on the Trilby by shaft on the vein and crosscut open trenches along the vein 100 feet. The vein was true and good ore was found. A tunnel started down the hill to run in vein and this soon opened up a looking ore body. This ore body followed now.
This work will be kept going until the new compressor is ground. The compressor will be near the shaft on the Trilby, a supply of water can be obtained there. The Columbia & Western runs near by and it will matter to get the machinery ground.

BOUND TO HAVE A HOPE

Kaslo Offers Good Terms to the Montezuma Mine.
KASLO, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Paterson, the unfortunate prospector who was accidentally killed last week was buried on Wednesday. It did not deem an inquest necessary.
Kaslo has need of an insurances, or a city ordinance or greater watchfulness. The other day a disastrous fire was only a discovery and prompt action by the fire department saved the Leland hotel and set fire to the house. "N" was done.
The public meeting on Monday to consider the advisability of establishing a hospital in the city the following recommendations: previously formed committee the site be purchased and the franchise from the United States in civic elections will have the material reducing the vote tomorrow's contest. It is also note the number of substantial will, it is said, take out their certificates before Judge the opening of the court Thursday morning, thus enabling to exercise the franchise. Those who cannot vote may, however, affect the result.
Another public meeting had to discuss municipal matters. A considerable business has been quietly developed into a vast cause of which one must go on years.
The Montezuma mine of fork of Kaslo creek has not much public attention, but quietly developed into a vast cause of which one must go on years.
Mr. Proctor, manager of Hill Mining and Development has returned from the coast. He has been placing the machinery of the company. He reports sales, and that the property is sold in the course of the week. Mr. Proctor went to the coast situated about three miles back, on Tuesday. It is in lake, and has shipped out grade ore.
Mr. Frank A. MacKenzie representative of the Mail and