LIBELS QUICKLY REFUTED

Frank Scrutton Opens an Office for the Wild Horse Company in London-Movements of Rosslanders-Tupper Group Is Firm.

> London Office, Rossland MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

London, June 25. - [Special.] have not written you lately, simply because things here are so dull that it is well nigh impossible to get enough matter together to make a readable letter. We are now on the eve of the holiday season, and although Klonkyke woke us petition of that period of excitement. ceeds apace, and the London & Globe—
British American corporation—has been

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Writers and concessionaires. very prominent in this respect, having Capital £150,000 in £1 shares. Objects: scheduled at Somerset House details regarding the formation of a number of companies to work the chief Rossland properties already acquired. I forward properties already acquired. I forward properties already acquired but the same, and further to acquire account the same, and further to acquire account the same, and further to acquire properties already acquired. I forward you full particulars herewith, but the following shows the schemes in brief outline immediately contemplated by outline immediately contemplated by the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: land, alluvial ground, mineral deposits, powers, privileges, etc., in any part of the world, etc.

East Le Roi, capital £500,000; Columbia & Koot-Roi, capital £500,000; Colum Roi, capital £500,000; Columbia & Kootenay, capital £500,000; Algonquin Mining company, capital £500,000.

I should have sent you these details bloc for the edification of your readers. The British Columbia Market.

The B. C. market has been very dull which may be regarded as the leaders of drainage works, lighting works, hotels, this section, have been flat on the series warehouses and stores. of attacks made upon the Whitakerwright group, and the number of dis-quieting rumors afloat regarding their financial position. It was said that the W., with a capital of £20,000 in £1 London & Globe company was to be shares. Objects: To enter into an wound up or reorganized, owing to its agreement with S. Medlicott, by his atbeing in want of funds, and this led to torney, F. de la F. Williams and to ac-Globes falling to 22 shillings each for the quire, develop, turn to account, work £1 shares, and B. A. C.'s touching about and deal with certain mining lands, 17 shillings, or 3 shillings discount. At claims, rights, etc., in British Columbia & shares. Object; to acquire, develop, last things got so warm for Whitaker- or elsewhere, Wright and his friends, and the rumors being repeated in one of our leading daily papers, Mr. Dealtry, the secretary of the London & Globe, forwarded the following letter yesterday to the journal in question, the Standard:

"London & Globe Finance corporation, limited. To the editor of the Standard, malicious rumor that this corporation is part, to acquire any mines, mining shares. Objects: To enter into an agree-Sir: I notice in the Standard of this to be reconstructed. As this is calculated to work injury to the company, we must ask you to correct the statement at once, as there is not a word of truth in it. On the contrary, the company has had a very prosperous year, the balance sheet will show handsome profits, and a further dividend will be declared in due course. I am, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) A. B. DEALTRY,

"15 Austin Friare, London, E.C., June

There is little doing anywhere, but already issued his invitations.

Forks Mining & Development company, and to carry on business as financiers, limited. W. J. Waterman left with promoters of companies, bankers, underhim I believe. The former will act as writers, concessionaires, contractors for advisory director in British Columbia, and the latter as resident manager. The capital is £60,000, in £1 shares. Opened an Office in London.

for opening a London office and London Hill, E.C., as the Klondyke & Colum- Campbell, general manager of the comregister for the Wild Horse Gold Mining company. H. E. Baker is the London company. H. E. Baker is the London Catton. secretary, and the offices are at 53 Vic- West Le Roi Mining company, limited. toria street, Westminster. This is a de- Registered on June 3 by Burn & Berparture which is highly to be commend- ridge, 11 Old Broad street, London, E.C., the great advance made in the past few ed. I pointed out how imperative it with a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares. years in electrical apparatus. It seems was a year and more ago, and it is to be Objects: To search for, prospect, exam- almost impossible at the first glance to hoped that the good example set by the ine and explore mines and ground sup-Wild Horse will be followed by other posed to contain minerals or precious built generators with their respective to market their stock in Europe.

home in a fortnight or so. J. L. Parker otherwise, and to hold, sell, dispose of boilers, such as would be necessary sails tomorrow, and will be able to tell and deal with lands and hereditaments when steam is used as a power factor. gard to British Columbia in London tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal and tests over a week ago, all of which were when he reaches your camp. I see other mines, mining, water, timber and most satisfactory, showing all the ma-Ernest Kennedy has already given you other rights, and any property supposed chinery and apparatus to be in first class

ing British Columbia mines. panies remain dull, and the London search for, win, quarry, assay, crush, the line, a distance of 30 miles, double Critic (Hess' paper) has reproduced that wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, this quantity being available so soon as sensational article from last month's refine and prepare for market metallif- the motors and apparatus for the differ-Canadian Mining Review, about the erous quartz and ore, and other minerals ent mines under contract arrive and are flotation of the New Golden Twins. By and metallic substances and precious installed. the bye, a company called the Klondike stones; and to undertake and carry on A line has been run from the sub-sta-Twenty Miles Concession, limited, has any business transaction or operation tion to Columbia avenue via Second been formed, with Franklin S. Wiley as commonly undertaken or carried on by avenue and Washington street, for furone of the directors. This company was promoters, of companies, financiers, nishing incandescent lighting to business severely slated at its inception. Is the bankers, underwriters, concessionaires, houses and residences and arc lamp for Mr. Wiley in question any relation of contractors for public and other works, street illumination. Another line is the Harold Wiley connected with the capitalists or merchants. Registered almost completed to the works of the of the group at the back of the New East Le Roi Mining company, limited. while the line to the War Eagle and the Golden Twins that these sensational Registered on June 3, by Burn & Ber- Centre Star mines are all ready for consatisfaction of all concened.

and its program with a free hand.

ordered the necessary machinery for its writers, concessionaires, contractors, can be had ready for distribution when

Porto Rico property.

results from the working of this mine.

mistake all along has been that they have hestitated both officially and otherwise in spending enough money to bring and any interest therein etc., to acquire, Wise in spending enough money to oring and any interest therein con, to account any British Columbia before Europe. This should not be left to private enterprise. mines and mining rights and undermatter in hand,

I hear that the prospectus of the As- merchants, traders, storekeepers, etc. sociated Gold Mines of British Columbia ing out now this three months past, but has been kept back by bad markets. I do not think it has a single Rossland tain mineral or precious stones; to search saw a copy of the draft prospectus.

New Registrations.

Capital £150,000 in £1 shares. Objects: East Kootenay Consols, Limited— To adopt and carry into effect an agree- Registered May 25, by Contract &

Kootenay Construction company, limited-Registered on May 18th by Ren- graziers, carriers, builders, contractors, ohaw, Kekewich and Smith, 2, Suffolk lane, E. C., with a capital of £100,000 in thought it desirable to forward them en £1 shares. Objects: To construct, ways, tramways or roads, and to construct, work and maintain any locks, piers, harbors, wharves, canals, reserindeed of late, and B. A. companies voirs, embankments, irrigation works,

Cariboo Exploration company, limited - Registered on May 12th by

000, divided into 190,000 preference mercantile, commerical, trading and finshares and 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 ancial business. sions, priviliges, etc., to carry on mer- ors, smelters and metallurgists. Regiscantile, commercial, trading and finan- tered office, 6 Queen St. Place, E. C. cial business; as merchants, contractors, carriers, farmers, graziers, traders, brokers, capitalists, shipowners, financial

agents, engineers. builders, etc. limited. Registered June 6 by Burn & Plant of the W. K. Power & Light Berridge, 11 Old Broad street, E. C. Capital £500,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To search for, prospect, examine and exdians here intent upon pushing Domin- plore mines and ground supposed to ion mines for all they are worth, although I am afraid they are finding it up-hill work. Sir Charles Tupper is aments of any tenure, gold, silver or here, and will I suppose stay over Dominion day. The high commissioner other rights, and to win, quarry, crush will hold his usual reception, and has and prepare for market metalliferous D. D. Mann (of Mackenzie & Mann) is metal substances and precious stones; here, but Mr. Hickling of Rossland has to acquire, work, etc. roads, tramways, departed after forming the Vermillion railways, telegraphs and telephones, etc.,

Agency. Registered June 2. Capital Idaho property, Rossland. £20,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To acreturn made the necessary arrangements port agents carried on at 56 Ludgate work, under the supervision of L. A.

companies, especially where they aspire stones; to search for and obtain infor- banks of transformers could replace mation with regard to mines, mining ponderous triple expansion engines, I saw Charles Dundee of the Dundee claims, mining districts and localties; to counter shafting and endless amount of mine yesterday. He talks of coming purchase, take on lease, or concession or belting, and battery upon battery of an idea of the feeling in this city regard- to contain minerals or precious stones, working order under all conditions of and undertakings connected therewith; load. but the Turner-Pooley-Boscowitz com- finance and turn to account the same; to power is being daily transmitted over

disclosures will be explained to the ridge, 11 Old Broad street, E. C., with a necting upon installation of the apparcapital of £500,000, in £1 shares. Ob- atus ordered for electrical operation Another composite concern is the jects: To search for, examine, prospect, which is now in transit. London, Yukon & B. C. Mining and In- and explore mines and ground supposed The company also has a large force of vestment corporation. This company is to contain minerals or precious stones, men clearing and building a line to the States and Canada. to be directed by one surgeon-general, and to purchase, take on lease or con- to the Trail smelter, it being the intenone knight, one lieutenant-general, one cession, or otherwise acquire and deal tion to operate the smelter electrically, colonel, and one baillie. The capital is with any lands and mines, mining, thus reducing the cost of handling ore £175,000. Advisory board in Canada, water and other rights, and any prop-Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Ottawa, erty supposed to contain minerals or local mine owners to have their products precious stones, or undertakings con- treated at the Trail smelter. I don't think much of this pretentious nected therewith; to explore, work, de- Judging from the numerous applicascheme, and my opinion was shared by velop and turn to account the same, and tions made for power, indications point a number of our leading journalists, to search for, mine, refine and prepare to the company having heavy demands criticism being dealt out to the company | 10r market, metalliferous quartz and ore, | to meet, and the present power capacity and other mineral or metallic substances will be taxed. Ample provision has You will, of course, have heard that and precious stones; as financiers, pro- been made for handling any quantity of the Canadian Pacific Exploration has moters of companies, bankers, under- power up to 20,000 horse power, which etc. Registered office, 15 Austin Friars. required.

Columbia & North West Trust com-The Whitewater's statutory meeting was undistinguished by anything beyond the optimistic utterances of the chairman and his promise of very satisfactory man and his promise of very satisfactory man and his promise of this mine.

Columbia & North West Trust company, limited.—Registered 8th June, by C. T. T. Hull, 22 Chancery lane, W. C. Capital £60,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To enter into agreement with the Control of the chairman and his promise of this mine. F. L. Mercer is quite right in his ad- lumbia & North West Mines Developvice to your people to extend their advertising in this country. Their chief It is to be hoped that when the elections takings connected therewith, and to are over the government will take this carry on the business of explorers, prospectors, miners, smelters, metallurgists,

Algonquin Mining company, limited-(particulars concerning which I for- Registered 6th June by Burn & Berridge, warded some months ago) will be out 11, Old Broad street, E. C. Capital, this week for certain. It has been com- £500,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To property—at least it had not when I last for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts or localities, to acquire and deal with lands and hereditaments of any tenure, cate—Registered (without articles of aswater, timber or other rights; to turn to sociation) on May 7th, by S. R. Lean, 1, account and prepare for market metal-Bedford Row, W.C., with a capital of liferous quartz and ore and other minerup just a year ago, present appearances £1,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To carry als and metal substances and precious do not seem to indicate an immediate re- on business in the manner suggested by stones, and to carry on any business Newfoundland Iron Ore company, dertaken or carried on by financiers,

brickmakers, etc.

Vancouver Smelting company-Regise tered June 16, by Kimbers & Boafman, 79 Lombard street, E. C. Capital £300,-000, in £1 shares (of which 200,000 are 8 per cent cumulative perference). Objects: To carry on the business of a mining, milling, smelting, refining, metallurgical, hydraulic slucing, water- To the Rich and Active Gold Fields of race and trading company in all its branches, in any part of the world, particularly Vancouver capitalists and merchants. Registered office, 15 Austin Friars, E. C.

Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Company-Registered May 25 by Renshaw, Kekewich & Smith, 2 Suffolk Lane, E. C., with a capital of £60,000 in work, turn to account and deal with any and makes close connections. Tickets lands, forests, harbors, mines, mining issued through C., limited. Registered June 3 by Cut- rights, minerals, water rights, rivers and ler, Allingham & Nesfield, 15 Duke other property in British North America street, St. James, S. W. Capital £200,- or elsewhere; to carry on all kinds of

New Golden British Columbia Limitment dated April 12, and made between ed-Registered on May 27, by Lyne & A. B. MACKENZIE, City Agent, F. C. Hole of the one part and H. A. Holman, 5 and 6 Great Winchester St., Warpley (for the company) of the other E.C., with a capital of £12,000 in £1 rights, minerals, lands, forests, harbors, ment with the Golden British Columbia W. F. ANDERSON, Traveling Passwater rights, rivers and property in any Limited, and its liquidator for the acpart of British Columbia or elsewhere, quisition of its business; to carry on the to negotiate for and obtain any conces- business of mines, explorers, prospect-

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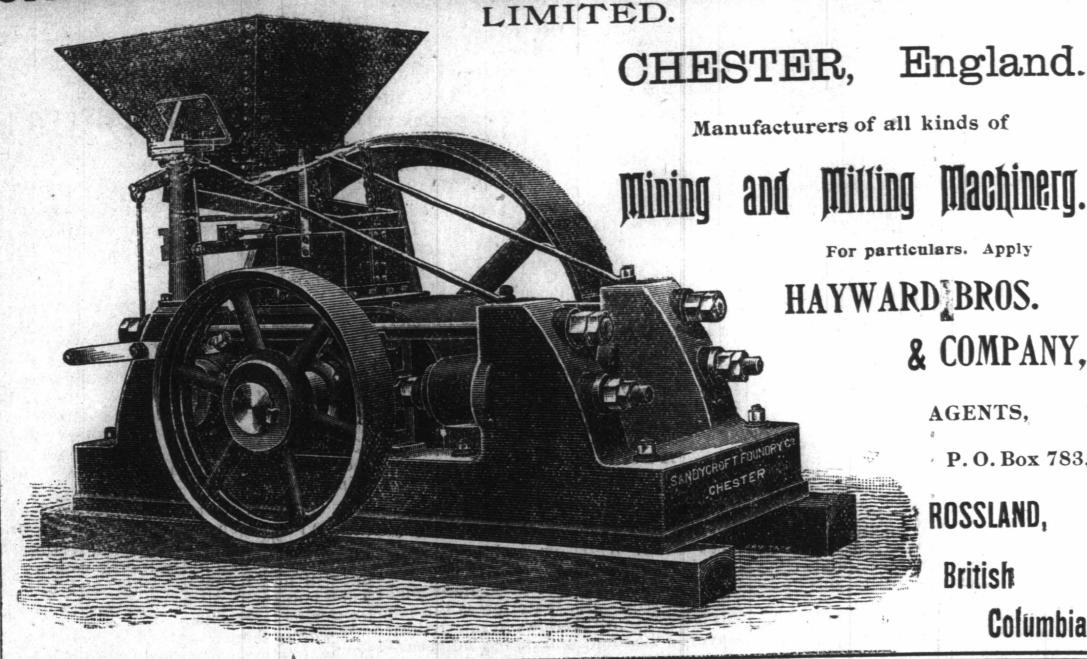
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