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GOVERNMENT

Mineral claims, situate in division of West...

BIG STRIKE ON BLUE BELL

Five feet of Copper Ore in a Summit Camp Property.

Mr. John Dorsey, of Grand Forks, is in town after a business trip to Spokane...

DOES NOT FEAR A STRIKE

Governor Mackintosh Expresses Opinion About the Attitude of Labor.

Several gentlemen visited Rossland recently for the purpose of looking into mining matters here with a view to investment.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

One of an Excellent Grade in the New St. Elmo.

There is a decided change for the better in the south drift of the New St. Elmo and ore that gives as high average assays as \$23 is now being encountered.

Rich Ore From Lardeau.

Mr. D. G. McNeill, manager for the Sunshine, Limited, was in the city yesterday from the Lardeau country.

Diamond Drilling.

The work of prospecting the Green Mountain properties with the diamond drill continues. A boring is now being made from the surface at an angle of 45 degrees.

Will Take Vocal Training.

Miss Jessie Quigley, the well-known amateur vocalist, who has appeared in public to advantage several times in this city during the past year, left on Monday for New York, where she will take vocal training.

Canadian Mint.

A discussion will be held on Tuesday evening next by the literary and debating society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on the advisability of establishing a national mint for the coinage of our gold and silver.

MOLLY GIBSON TO RESUME

Work Will Be Started Three Weeks Hence.

Work will be started at the Molly Gibson mine three weeks hence and will be continued, according to the management, as long as the ore holds out, which means for years, says the Nelson Tribune of the 10th inst.

YMR MINES

A Net Profit of \$30,928 for the Year Just Closing.

The report which went before the shareholders of the Ymir Gold Mines at their meeting on the 25th ultimo was pleasant reading. It covered the year 1900 during which period the company doubled its stamp capacity by the addition of a 40-stamp battery, and defrayed the entire expense of the same out of the year's profits.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

A Vast Mineral Belt, On Which There Are Located Hundreds of Claims.

Within ten miles of Fort Steele, which is the supply centre of a large mining country, north, south, east and west there are numerous good properties, that will become producers and shippers as soon as the necessary facilities for transportation are afforded.

THE INCREASED PLANT.

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Don't Become An Object

Of Aversion and Pity—Cure Your Catarrh. Purify Your Breath and Stop the Offensive Discharge.

Rev. Dr. Bochner of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both bothered with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder."

Employ Your Idle Time. It's as Good as Cash.

"Work at Home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have any spare time at their disposal.

MINING DIVIDENDS IN U. S.

For the First Quarter of the Year They Were \$39,960,042.

The dividend disbursements by the mining and metallurgical industries of the United States during the three months ending March 31st, this year, as collected by the Engineering and Mining Journal, were very heavy, 124 companies having paid the large sum of \$39,960,042.

In the first quarter of this year dividends amounting to \$3,125,770, or 30.4 per cent of the total given were paid by 69 gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and quicksilver mining companies; \$20,408,445, or 51.1 per cent by 20 petroleum and natural gas companies; \$8,991,642, or 22.2 per cent by 19 iron and steel companies producing their own raw material; \$1,530,532, or 3.9 per cent by 10 coal and coke companies; and \$908,653 by 6 chemical and mineral companies.

The list of dividend-paying metal mines is steadily increasing, the leading dividend payers being the copper mines, which disbursed \$4,385,928, or over one half of the total paid by all mines. The Boston & Montana and the Amalgamated Copper companies each declared a quarter dividend of \$1,500,000, but their annual rate is widely different; the former pays 100 per cent on its capital stock of \$3,750,000, and the latter only 8 per cent on \$75,000,000.

The happy conclusion of the Molly Gibson incident will be gratifying to every citizen of Nelson, the property being regarded as one of the biggest propositions in the Nelson camp proper.

TO BE VOLUNTARILY WOUND UP.

The shareholders in the Granite Gold Mines, Limited, are in receipt of a notice of an extraordinary general meeting of the company, to be held in London, England, on May 6.

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Steel Corporation. The dividends paid by eight of these constituent companies (not including the Carnegie Steel company) amounted since their incorporation to \$48,827,871.

Of the dividends paid by the coal and coke companies, the Pittsburgh railroad coal combination paid \$550,000 on its preferred stock, and the Monongahela River coal combination \$350,000 on its preferred; both being on a 7 per cent basis, though the former declares dividends quarterly and the latter semi-annually.

The miscellaneous industrial companies were led by three combinations, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, with \$250,000; the General Chemical company, with \$192,500, and the National Salt company, with \$192,500.

MOVIE MINE CLOSED DOWN.

The Low Price of Lead and Silver Assigned as Cause.

A large force of men arrived in town yesterday from Moyie and they are just now figuring as to what direction they will take, says the Nelson Tribune.

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Table showing mineral production of Canada from 1886 to 1900. Columns include Year, Value, and Percentage increase.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1900.

In This Dominion Reached a Value of \$63,775,000.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Geological Survey of Canada for advance proofs of the summary statement of the mineral production of the Dominion for the year 1900, as prepared by the Section of Mineral Statistics, under the charge of Mr. Elric Drew Taggart.

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA.

Table showing mineral production of Canada by product and value. Includes categories like Copper, Gold, Pig iron, etc.

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THE ABOVE FIGURES GIVE THE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1900 BASED ON THE VALUES OF THE DIFFERENT MINERALS PRODUCED IN COMPARISON WITH 1890.

Table showing percentage contributions of minerals in 1900 compared to 1890. Columns include Mineral, Percentage in 1890, Percentage in 1900.

THE FOREGOING FIGURES ILLUSTRATE THE GROWTH IN THE CHIEF BRANCHES OF THE MINERAL INDUSTRY.

In copper there were increases at every center. In gold large increases in British Columbia and the Yukon were slightly offset by small decreases in the eastern gold industry.

THE CHIEF NON-METALLIC MINERALS SHOW INCREASES IN QUANTITY, ALSO, AS WELL AS HIGHER VALUES IN MOST CASES.

Prices were much higher for asbestos, causing, of course, a larger output from the mines in Quebec. The coal output of the country still continues to grow steadily, and the value to increase owing to the enhanced prices.

MR. JOHN T. FARWELL OF WOODSTOCK, ONT., IS AT THE ALLAN, en route to Grand Forks, where he will visit Mr. George A. Fraser, his brother-in-law.

MR. J. A. SMITH ARRIVED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY AFTER AN EXTENDED TRIP TO THE EAST DURING WHICH HE VISITED THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CITIES. HE RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME FROM HIS MANY FRIENDS.