ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

OF

The Leo (British Columbia) Mining Co.

LIMITED, NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1897, OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND AMENDING ACTS

CAPITAL STOCK $1,250,000.00, IN 1,250,000.00 SHARES, OF $1.00 EACH

OF THE ABOVE SHARES, 500,000 ARE SET ASIDE AS TREASURY SHARES

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PROSPECTUS

This company has acquired the Leo group of seven claims, viz: The Leo, Keno, Evelyn, Edna, Latah, Royal Anne, and Rising Sun, situated within 3 1-2 miles of Hall's Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, within a few hundred yards of the well known Fern mine on the north, and adjoins the Monarch group to the southwest; the Silver King mine being about four miles to the north and the Porto Rico some three miles to the south, whilst the Flying Dutchman and Venus group, recently bonded to the Silver King Mining company for $90,000, are in the near locality.

The main ledge on the property, running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, is composed of porphyritic quartz cutting through the granite formation. This ledge, which varies from 50 to 60 feet in width, can be traced from the Latah across Keno creek, through the Leo and into the Rising Sun claim, where it is lost sight of under a covering of soil and wash.

The ledge is well mineralized, and contains several parallel high grade pay streaks, running in the same direction and varying from a few inches to two feet in width. The hanging wall is of decomposed granite, and the foot wall is composed of soft micaceous schist.

The whole of the development work, so far, has been done on the Leo mineral claim, and consists of a shaft 20 feet deep, 4 by 6 feet inside the timbers. There are also three open crosscuts, No. 1 being about 40 feet long, 3 to 5 feet deep and 4 feet wide; No. 2 being about 70 feet long, 3 to 12 feet deep and 4 feet wide, and exposing the ledge for a width of 55 feet, and No. 3 about 45 feet long, 3 feet deep and 3 feet wide.

It is proposed, in doing further development work, to sink some distance upon the ore in the main ledge at present exposed, and then crosscut below, with a view of cutting the numerous pay streaks which outcrop near the surface, and which in all probability unite with depth, and if a tunnel should be needed, there is a good site available lower down the hill.

WATER AND TIMBER

There is ample supply of excellent timber, suitable for building or mining requirements, and an abundant supply of water in the creek for all domestic and milling purposes. Keno creek runs through several of the claims comprised within this group, and there is a good site available for the erection of a mill when necessary.

ASSAYS

Samples of ore taken from a number of different places in open cut No. 2 and from the pay streaks in the shaft, give the following assays, viz:

Gold value in Dollars Per Ton	Silver in Ounces Per Ton.	Lead, Per Cent.	Copper, Per Cent.	Total Value in Dollars, Per Ton.
.....	3.88.40	25.6	5.28	$273.80
$ 2.40	271.20	8.1	.....	169.98
2.00	2.56	19.0	.....	167.00
2.38	38.06	.....	.....	25.56
88.00	192	.....	.....	203.20
.....	146.00	14.4	.....	99.40
2.40	95.84	.....	.....	59.30
.....	3.80	.....	.....	2.16
.....	4.00	.....	.....	2.40
.80	4.60	.....	.....	3.56

In addition to the above the following assays were obtained by Mr. Plewman of Rossland, the official broker of the company, whose representative recently visited the property, and took samples of the ledge with the following results, viz:

Silver in Ounces Per Ton.	Lead, Per Cent.	Copper, Per Cent.	Total Value in Dollars, Per Ton.
9.18	1.10	.....	$ 6.38
3.38	6.60	.....	7.30
12.46	.....	.....	7.47
198.84	24.10	.9	141.82
328.24	14.30	1.3	213.06

Whilst the high grade ore would naturally be sent direct to the smelter, that of a lower grade could be concentrated on the spot, and in this connection it may be noted that the group is admirably situated on a mountain side at an elevation of about 6,000 feet above sea level, from which there is an excellent route for a gravity tramway to a point lower down on Keno creek.

SALE OF SHARES

In order to provide for immediate development work on the lines proposed, it has been decided to sell a block of 75,000 Treasury shares, which is now placed on the market at 5 cents a share. The whole of the Vendors' shares have been absolutely pooled, and under no circumstances will be placed on the market until February 1st, 1901, or until payment of the first dividend.

Orders for Stock Should be Addressed to the Company's Broker **RICHARD PLEWMAN** Bank of Montreal Building, Rossland, B. C.

FIREMEN IN CONVENTION.

Assistant Chief Collins Tells About the Proceedings at New Westminster.

Mr. Charles Collins, assistant chief of the Rossland fire brigade, has just returned from the seventh annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs held at New Westminster on October 3, 4 and 5, to which he went as representative of the Rossland fire brigade.

Mr. Collins spoke with pride of the performance of the hose team from this city who took part in the firemen's tournament that was held at the same time with the convention. It was, he said, somewhat of a surprise to the fire-fighters of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the coast cities of British Columbia, when the boys won the hub and hub and the dry test hose race, and all the more so, as in the hub and hub they broke the coast record of 22 1-2 seconds, lowering it to 22 2-5 seconds. They stood a good chance also, Mr. Collins believes, to win first place in the remaining race, the wet test; but they were barred from competing through a misunderstanding on the part of the starters. Rossland's team was the only one from the interior. Eight hose teams from the coast competed.

The convention of fire chiefs was attended by representatives from 22 cities in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest as far east as Calgary. The association held some five or six meetings, at which a number of important topics were discussed in addresses by the various representatives. The subjects of high explosives, acetylene gas and chemicals generally, were fully treated.

The topic with which Mr. Collins dealt in his address was the regulation of the giant powder traffic. That is an explosive of which the firemen of Rossland have had special experience and on which they can speak with authority. Mr. Collins' recommendations were that the powder should be kept outside of the city limits, and that only small quantities should be allowed inside at a time. He dwelt on the many narrow escapes that Rossland had had, and advocated the passing of laws regulating the business.

The proceedings of the convention will be printed in book form and mailed to the chairmen of all the fire committees of city councils in British Columbia and the Northwestern states of the Union, so as to enable the people's representatives to become familiar with the working of fire departments and their needs.

The gathering together of the firemen was made the occasion of a display of fire appliances and apparatus by agents of different manufacturers of the United States and Canada, and splendid samples of nozzles, hose wagons, hook and ladder trucks, etc., were on exhibition.

The association was banqueted by the citizens of New Westminster, and everything was done, Mr. Collins says, to make their visit a pleasant one. The members were loud in their praise of the handsome treatment they received.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Chief Dacey of Victoria, for persident, with chief Donald Guthrie of Rossland, as vice-president. The next convention will be held in Spokane in October, 1900.

THE PACIFIC SOLD.

John Watson Sells to the Knights and Eagles for $6,500.

The Pacific hotel property, on West Columbia avenue changed hands yesterday The Knights of Pythias and the Order of Eagles have purchased the property from Mr. John Watson for the sum of $6,500, and those who know the value of Columbia avenue property, say the buy was a good one. It is the intention of the purchasers to expend about $2,000 in further improving the premises. A lodge hall will be constructed over the present building, making an additional story, while the balance of the present building will be altered and remodeled at considerable expense. When their new home is finished as now planned, both the Eagles and the Knights of Pythias will have very comfortable and convenient quarters which should cause a good accession of members. The winter season just coming on is always the time when fraternal societies, particularly those which are well and comfortably housed, flourish and increase, and the purchase of the premises mentioned will doubtless prove a drawing card for the two orders.

The property consists of a lot 30x116 1-2 with a two story frame building covering the entire lot.

Mr. George Ham in Town.

Mr. George H. Ham, perhaps the best known newspaperman in the Dominion, and one of the best in point of ability and experience, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Allan. He is on a return trip from the Coast and will go east over the Crow's Nest Pass.

Mr. Ham has charge of the literary department of the C. P. R., and is making his annual tour through British Columbia, to decide upon those points which demand the services of his facile pen in portraying their charms to the people of the east and the mother country. He will leave here this afternoon for Trail. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ham.

Pleased With the Boundary.

Mr. John L. Kenning, of Toronto, who has interests in a number of the camps in the Boundary Creek country, and who has spent the last month in looking over the district as far as Keremeus, arived back yesterday. In speaking with a Miner representative, he said that he was convinced it would not be more than 10 years before the Boundary would contain the greatest copper mines of the continent. He had years ago mined in Montana, and while acknowledging the wealth of the great mines there, he did not believe that they possessed the same exhaustless deposits which were to be found in the great properties in the camps about Greenwood. Mr. Kenning expressed surprise that the people of Rossland were not making more effort to do commercial business with the people in that district. Mr. Kenning goes east this morning.

As a result of Emperor William's advice, the University of Strasburg will receive a Catholic faculty, thus ending a long and bitter controversy.

A Nuisance That Should Be Abated.

Fraser & Broderick, the dairymen, will come before Mayor Neelands this morning upon the charge of allowing four cows to run at large within the city limits. The dairymen in question follow the practice, which is common in Nelson, of pasturing their cattle on the streets of the city They have something over twenty cows, and one man is assigned to the work of herding the bunch. On Monday four cows got away from the herder, and the poundkeeper proceeded to drive them to the pound. They escaped back to the herd, when the herder refused to allow the poundkeeper to take possession of them. It is said that the city bylaw is defective, in that there is no clause prohibiting the pasturing of cattle on the public streets so long as they are in the care of a herder. Whether this is so or not, it appears to be the practice of dairymen to pasture their cattle on the streets, to the great annoyance of the citizens. Now that this matter is before the court, it should be thoroughly gone into. If the present bylaw does not provide for the abatement of the nuisance, another should be passed, and passed at once. The Municipal Clauses Act gives the council power to pass bylaws regulating the keeping of cows. Sub-section 160 of section 50 of this act empowers the passing of bylaws "for preventing or regulating the keeping of cows, goats, pigs, and other animals and defining limits within which the same may be kept." This should be broad enough to secure the abatement of the nuisance.—Nelson Tribune.

A Contributed Comment: —"John Houston don't want the cows to eat the grass in the streets of Nelson. Does he want it to go to seed? Those heavy drays from the wholesale houses should keep it down. One cow would starve in the streets of Rossland."

Mr. McKane Back.

Mr. John McKane has just returned from a ten days' trip through the Slocan country and the Ainsworth division. Practically no work is being done in the Slocan country, Mr. McKane says, and the unfortunate aspect of affairs at present is not bettered by the fact that neither the owners or the men seem disposed to come together. Some of the owners, notably Mr. Harris of Sandon, have gone off to the states to remain until some settlement is arrived at. In the camps but little is heard of the trouble, both sides apparently waiting for something to turn up. In the meantime no work is being done under ground nor is there any reasonable prospect of a settlement in sight.

Mr. McKane was accompanied on his trip by two sons of Scotia, Mr. A. W. Crookston of Glasgow and Mr. John Stevenson now of Newcastle, Penn. Both these gentlemen are guests at the Hotel Allan.

Major J. Edwards Leckie of Republic, Wash., left for that camp yesterday, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Jackling of Mercur, Utah. Mr. Jackling stands in the front rank of cyanide men in America, and has charge of Captain De Lamar's big plant at Mercur.

Mr. James Wilks, now of Nelson, was in the city yesterday.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT ON

The Sunset Mineral Claim

PROPERTY OF THE

Sunset Copper Co., Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY

Capital, $2,100,000, in $1.00 Shares. 500,000 Shares Placed in Treasury.

Montreal, Sept. 22, 1899.

SMITH CURTIS, ESQ.,

Dear Sir,—The Sunset mineral claim is a crown granted full sized mineral location 500 yards square, situated on Copper mountain in the Similkameen district of Yale Mining division, and on the east side of the south fork of the Similkameen river.

* * * * * The contemplated route of the C. P. R. to Hope will pass very near to the property when completed.

TIMBER.—The whole of Copper mountain, as well as the adjoining districts, is well timbered with magnificent pine and fir, admirably adapted for mining purposes.

WATER.—The south fork of the Similkameen river flows about 2,000 feet below the surface of the claim and has an abundant supply of water for all mining purposes throughout the year.

GEOLOGY.—The ore is present in a diorite surrounded for the most part by gray granite. In the diorite there is a mineralized zone passing throughout the whole length of the Sunset mineral claim, and into those adjoining, reaching, however, its greatest width in the above-mentioned Sunset, upon the surface of which large areas of copper-stained diorite are seen, one of these areas approximating 10,000 square feet. Apparently about 20 acres of this claim on the surface is thus mineralized, but a great part of it is covered by wash, only larger or smaller areas being exposed, but they all have the same character. The width of the mineralized zone at the south end of the claim is about 100 feet where it adjoins the Helen Gardiner, but on the north end the width approximates 750 feet, where it adjoins the Vancouver.

DEVELOPMENT.—Near the north end about the center of the claim, a sloping shaft 50 feet in depth has been sunk. This represents the only work done on the claim, but on those adjoining, viz: the Helen Gardiner, Copper Farm, Sunrise and Vancouver, similar shafts have been sunk, and in some cases open cuts made They are all on the same mineral belt, and all showing a similar kind of ore, but not in as large quantities, according to surface indications, as those on the Sunset.

NATURE OF ORE.—Chiefly bornite or a copper-iron sulphide, carrying small quantities of silver and gold. The bornite is more or less intimately associated with the diorite, either in seams or in small grains, and varies in richness at different levels and different places in the same devel. Apparently the copper ore was shot through subsequent to the diorite eruption, which accounts for its more or less irregular distribution.

ASSAY VALUES.—A great many have been made, both from the Sunset and the adjoining properties. They vary exceedingly. My smallest assays from copper from the mineralized rock was about 3 per cent but values of 40 per cent, or more, are obtainable in picked samples Averages across the whole shaft, sides and bottom have given the following returns: 3 per cent, 3.4 per cent, 3.8 per cent, 4.3 per cent, 5.65 per cent, 6.3 per cent, 9.1 per cent, 9.3 per cent, 10.5 per cent, and 11.1 per cent. These are some of the typical assay returns. When one considers that 5 per cent is worth $12 per ton, and when the enormous deposit is considered, the possibilities of the mine are great with judicious management and the latest method of treatment.

As far as development so far has been done, I do not think it difficult, with a small amount of hand culling, to get an ore from 6 to 8 per cent in value.

The only question comes, will it continue with depth? That is the risk that the investor always has to run, and which we have no means of ascertaining except from development work, and so far enough has not been done to prove the property.

The surface indications are certainly the largest I have ever seen, and it has a great future, if depth can be proven. It is certainly worth developing and spending considerable money on. * * * *

The above is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. E. DEEKS.

Dr. Deeks spent the spring and summer examining and operating surrounding properties on Copper mountain, and no one is better able to judge of the potentialities of its mineral claims.

Good treasury assured. Development begins next week. Block of shares offered at 15 cents. Apply personally or by wire to SMITH CURTIS, Rossland, B. C.

The Empire Mines of British Columbia, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have been appointed attorneys for the Empire Mines of British Columbia, Limited, by its power of attorney, duly executed and deposited with the registrar of joint stock companies, to replace the attorney formerly appointed.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 2nd day of October, 1899.

CHARLES STAYNER WALLIS.
RICHARD ROBERTS.
ROBERT LECKIE-EWING.
Address: Rossland, B. C.

Sir John and Lady Carling celebrated their golden wedding at London.

NOTICE.....

Holders of stock in the ROYAL GOLD MINING COMPANY should at once send in their names and addresses to the undersigned in ordor to receive an important announcement concerning the company's present status.

P. O. Box 447, Rossland, B. C. **D. D. BIRKS**