

LOOK OUT FOR THE FAKERS!

They are Posing as Mining Engineers and Experts.

INVESTORS SHOULD BEWARE

Not to be Led into Taking Properties That are Worthless.

Another Pointer for Mr. Hardy When Framing His New Mining East-Whale British Columbia. Will Get the Coast Smelter? There are Great Mineral Areas Along the B. C. Coast. All the Gold is Not in the Interior—General Mining Topics.

While the attention of the world is being drawn to the gold and silver deposits of interior British Columbia, there are indications that point to the development of the mineral wealth existing on the Pacific coast and the adjacent islands. Recent investigation has demonstrated the fact that British Columbia's coast and coast islands are exceedingly rich in minerals, and it is thought that energetic development is all that is needed to produce great mines there.

The attention of the coast cities of the province is being directed towards these particular deposits and such cities as Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are looking forward to the financial benefits which are to accrue to them from the trade and commerce that is to spring up in connection with these mines of the future. The people of these cities think that if the rival towns of the coast by means of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway grab up all the trade of the Kootenay they may be compensated by the revenue to be derived from the development of these deposits on the shores of the Pacific. The expectation is that the movement will mean the establishment of smelters and other important industries at different points in the coast.

Which Will Get the Smelter? In this connection the present scheme of establishing a smelter at Vancouver may be spoken of. The British Columbia Mining Record sizes up the situation thus:

"We were surprised to see objections raised by citizens of Vancouver to the building of a smelter in or near that city. On the question of granting a bonus to such a concern there is a difference of opinion amongst people of the Terminal City, but there is no reason to be said about it. There are four cities on the coast, each one of which is looking forward to having a smelter, and it is not unlikely that the one offering the best inducements to the smelter people will carry off the prize. Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo are each possessed of advantages as a site for a smelting plant and that one of these four cities will have works of that description before long is certain. Which one will it be?"

MINING ENGINEERS.

Men Who Pose as Such Should be Fully Qualified.

Perhaps there never existed such another opportunity for fakirs to spread themselves as is afforded by a mining boom. Along with the springing up of any legitimate and remunerative industry, there always comes an army of novices and adventurers who are unscrupulous and work the cause to which they attach themselves much harm.

Now the profession of a mining engineer is an important one in a country which is just beginning to realize its mineral wealth, and it is to be hoped that the mining industry will not be ruined by ignoramus who pose as experts. Mining and development companies should be careful that the engineers whom they employ are properly qualified, for there are men who pose as experts who know nothing of their business and who often by their useless advice lead their principals to invest in worthless properties or by bad management render an otherwise remunerative mine unprofitable. The World thinks that Mr. Hardy in framing his new mining policy might ascertain if some change in the law could not be made whereby the investing public might be protected against these fakirs.

IN HASTINGS COUNTY.

One Syndicate Buying Six Square Miles of Claims.

Mining in this locality is still on the boom, says the Marmora correspondent of The Stirling News-Argus. We understand from good authority that a syndicate are now buying up properties in this section and Lake Township. It is stated that they intend buying up six miles square in the Lake district, where Lake Township has some mineral as well as Marmora.

Monday, Feb. 15, 1897.

Not a Yard of... "CANVAS CANNICIE" LEN

The rapidity with which our big shipment of this, the present Queen of Dress Fabrics, was bought up, has made a great many regret that they did not take advantage of our first announcement regarding its arrival. We can only say that it is impossible to make another big order of the same goods in a week or two. The demand for it is so great that only those having resident representatives at headquarters can obtain the goods at all, which fact accounts for "something else" being shown as the latest in Dress fabrics. Those who wish to be strictly in line, and in the latest in Dress fabrics, can make no mistake in what we recommend as "the latest." To sustain the great interest which attaches to our Black Dress Goods department, we have arranged for this week a series of magnificent surprises in Fashionable Black Goods. Here they are:

60 Dress Lengths in Silk and Mohair Mixtures, plain and fancy effects, at \$1 per yard.

Dress Lengths of Gingham brocade, a great favorite, at 90¢ a yard.

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Pieces of New Cheri and Estamine Serge, crisp spring weights. SAMPLES OUT for out-of-town customers.

John Catto & Son King St., opp. the Postoffice.

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SPECIALS IN FURS.
Grey Lamb Capes, 25, 27 and 30 in. long, No. 1 quality, worth from \$20 to \$40, special... \$10.00
Electric Seal Capes, finest quality, full sweep, 27 in. long, worth \$35.00 for... \$24.00
Cott Capes, 27 in. long, full sweep, finest quality of fur, worth \$25.00 for... \$18.00
Grey Lamb Capes, full sweep, 27 in. long, No. 1 quality, reg. \$30, special... \$22.00
Special Line of Astrachan and Electric Seal Capes, trimmed, worth \$12, special... \$8.00
Muffs in Astrachan, astrachan, black and grey opossum, regular, sold for \$3, special... \$1.80
Some Marten and Mink Ruffs, reg. \$8.50, to clear... \$6.00

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It is a serious question at times when someone in the house is taken suddenly ill and there is no one at hand to send for the doctor to know what to do. We have a few preparations for just such emergencies that are small in dose and convenient to use.
Our 10c Liniment, an excellent remedy for sprains, toothache, neuralgia and pain of all sorts.
The Cough Cure, especially adapted for bronchitis and colds in children.
10c Diarrhoea Remedy, indicates where the disease is by an irritation of the lining of the bowels.
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In the Wash Fabric section you will find a beautiful line of 31 and 32-inch Fancy English Prints, light and dark colors, absolutely fast colors, in the latest designs—Lilacs, Browns, Blue, Black and White Stripes—Figures, Spots, Floral Designs, etc., a regular 12 1/2c Print, special, at... 9 cents.

Out-of-town shoppers should keep close watch of this store news, every bit as much as those in town. There is nothing we sell that cannot be ordered conveniently by mail.

DO YOU LUNCH AT SIMPSON'S? ALMOST EVERYONE DOES.

The ROBERT SIMPSON CO., Ltd.

Southwest Corner Yonge and Queen Streets, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West.

Several fine specimens have been shown to the writer, which were got in the 4th, 5th and 6th concessions of the Township of Lake, directly north of Marmora.

Mr. Ed Cowan is working a mine south of Marmora, looking for coal, and reports finding a fine show of gold.

Deloro mines are still hard at work delving in several deep shafts and getting out some ore. The big mill is nearly completed, and is an immense size. It is to be a stamp mill of the latest pattern.

The well-known Ladyard gold mine is again alive, and about 25 men are employed getting out rock.

Gold Hills Work.
The Gold Hills Exploration and Development Co. of Toronto (Ltd.) have during the past week had an unprecedented sale of stock, having disposed of several large blocks of their stock in Montreal, St. John, N.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and as the first issue is nearly exhausted an advance in price may take place without further notice; hence immediate action is required on the part of intending investors in order to enable them to get in on the ground floor.

The management have secured interests in some promising claims both in British Columbia and Ontario, which will be actively developed in the coming spring, and as the services of W. Hamilton Merritt have been secured as consulting mining engineer their properties will be minutely examined before any large sums will be expended on them.

Late Saturday afternoon it was learned C. A. Stockton of St. John, N.B., one of the directors, was in Toronto in connection with closing a sale of a large block of stock, and the deal went through, hence it will be seen New Brunswickers are beginning to take active interest in our western mines, and the management of the Gold Hills Co. are to be congratulated on putting through such a successful deal.

On Look-Out Mountain.
The company that has been formed to operate the Little Giant group on Lookout Mountain and other mines, as reported in our special from Rossland on Saturday, in the Canada Mutual Mining and Development Company, with main office at 28 Toronto Street.

Sullivan Creek to the Front.
The Sullivan Creek properties are coming to the front. Mr. J. E. Suckling on Saturday received a despatch from Rossland to the effect that another of the Mackie Mountain properties has struck a big lead of pay ore.

The Wabash Railroad.
With its superb and magnificent through car service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world. It is the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World, Texas and California, the land of sunshine and flowers. Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination hours in advance of other lines. The Wabash Santa Fe special, leaving Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m., and St. Louis same evening at 9 p.m., reaching Los Angeles in just three days. This is the best California service in existence. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. J. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

East End News.
At King-street Methodist Church yesterday there were auxiliary services of the Rev. Joseph Odey, Rector of the League. The Rev. Joseph Odey preached in the morning and Rev. J. J. Allen in the evening.

At St. Matthew's there was a special musical service in the evening. Mr. J. J. Cashmore taking the tenor solo in the anthem.

The Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, rector of St. Simon's, who had announced intention of going as a missionary to Japan, has for the present postponed his intention of leaving.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms from the system in a harmless manner to the little one.

Fern Avenue Public School.
On Friday evening, in St. Alban's Church, there was held a musical entertainment for the Public School and Kindergarten pupils of Fern Avenue School. The feature of the school room was given by James L. Hughes, P. S. L. The choruses were well rendered and the 40 girls dressed in white presented a very charming appearance.

A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY WITH TWO MINES UNDER OPERATION.

The CROMWELL 3 1/2c
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The "TRAIL HUNTER"—1 1/4 miles from Rossland, South Belt.
The "CROMWELL"—1 1/2 miles from Rossland, South Belt. In addition to these valuable claims it is the purpose of the Company to acquire other meritorious properties as they may be presented.
Do not miss this opportunity to buy at first price. Write for prospectus.
A client has placed a block of this stock in our hands for immediate sale.
IBEX 5c—Adjoins the Silver Bell and has the same ledges.
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Toronto Mining Agency, 69 Yonge St. TELEPHONE 2204
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AFTER THIS DATE

The shares of the Ontario Gold Fields Mining & Development Co., Ltd., will be 20 cents per share, fully paid up and non-assessable. We ask investors to purchase our stock as an investment and hold for dividends.

Send for Prospectus and List of properties.

Address

The Ontario Gold Fields

Mining and Development Co., Ltd.

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.)

Head Office: Canada Life Building, Toronto.

MINING STOCKS

Saw Mill... \$2.35
Empress... 25
War Eagle Consolidated... 1.00
Kelley Creek... 15
Two Friends... 25
E. S. Topping... 25

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BECAUSE The **SMUGGLER** is a developed mine of proved value.

Because the ore-body now in sight in Smuggler is sufficient, when milled, to repay every shareholder his money invested with a profit of several hundred per cent.

Because every day more valuable ore is being opened up by two shifts of men who are working the mine.

Because the Company is being managed upon the most economical lines possible, no official receiving remuneration for his services, but depending absolutely upon the future of the mine for profit.

Because under its Charter the Company has all the powers of a Development Company.

Because this Stock is non-assessable and without personal liability, under and by virtue of a contract dated January 7th, 1897, between Alexander H. Dixon, Geo. H. Maurer and William Hanson Boorne of the one part and The Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Company (Limited) of the other part, duly filed with the Provincial Secretary for the Province of New Brunswick.

Price Will Positively be Advanced on February 20th.

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Certificates will be mailed at once upon receipt of order by

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Our Motto: Honest Principles. Our Directorate: Experienced Business Men. Our Fields: Ontario Free Milling Properties.

Proposed Capital Stock, \$2,000,000, in 2,000,000 Shares of the par value of \$1 Each. Stock will be issued fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable.

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The Gold Quartz Free Milling, Mining and Development Co., Ltd., as the name indicates, is a Company formed for the express purpose of buying and working mining properties throughout Ontario where the ore is not refractory, but free milling, costing very little money to work and being in consequence big dividend payers.

A limited number of Treasury Shares are offered for a short time at the low price of 10 cents per share. It will be to your interest to invest now on the first issue of Stock, as this price will only hold good until a certain number of Shares are sold at this low price. Seize the opportunity of purchasing on first issue of stock.

Call or Write for Prospectus and Full Particulars, which will be promptly and cheerfully given, at the Company's Head Office, No. 4 Victoria-St., Toronto.

TELEPHONE 645

H. J. ROLSTON, Manager.

"Juliet" Gold Mine
Stock Will Advance on
Feb. 22 to 15 Cents.

A WORD TO INVESTORS—When purchasing stock be sure the company are working their claim. Over five thousand dollars has been expended in development work on the "Juliet," and we have good results to show for our expenditure; four assays taken show up as follows: \$8, \$26, \$28 and \$36. The crosscut tunnel is now in 65 feet, with a depth of 90 feet.

We expect to strike the main ledge when the tunnel is driven about 25 feet more. It is just as speculative to invest in any other legitimate business as in Juliet stock. We demonstrated the fact from the start that we meant business, having commenced operations at the mine ten days after taking out our charter. Parties who wish to buy stock had better send in their orders at once, as the price will advance to 15 cents on February 22. There is no safer investment than in "Juliet" stock. The Rossland Miner this week says we have fine looking ore, one assay showing \$28 to the ton. All promoters' stock pooled until the Treasury stock is disposed of. Two shifts are vigorously pushing development work.

S. J. SHARP, Broker, 78 Yonge-street, Toronto.

The Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Co.

The dividends announced in this advertisement are paid out of the commissions earned by our brokerage department at 114 Yonge-Street.

BUFFALO BROKERS' OFFICE.
We have now opened an office in the Elliott Square Building, Buffalo, in connection with our brokerage department, and the profits of this branch of our business will therefore be greatly increased for the future.

DIVIDENDS.
DIVIDEND NO. 1.

Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Company, Ltd.
OFFICE 114 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of half a cent per share on the paid-up capital stock of this Company on record Feb. 5th has been declared and the same will be payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yonge-Street Branch, Toronto, on and after Thursday, Feb. 25. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 25th, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

FRED. ROPER, Secretary and Treasurer.
Cheques will be mailed on Feb. 25th to all shareholders.

NEW MINING PROPERTIES.
We have just closed a new deal in which we have secured control of five properties, considered of great value, in the Slocan District on Twelve-Mile Creek, not far from Galena Farm. The assay shows \$20.00 gold and \$88 ounces in silver. Remember our brokerage department deals in shares of all other mining companies as well as our own. All shares are issued fully paid up and non-assessable. Price per share will be 15¢ per share.

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"Heather Bell".....20
"Zillo" first block.....10
"Lloyd Gold Mining and Development Co." first block.....10
"Queen Victoria" first block.....10
"Bliss" first block.....10
"War Eagle" first block.....10
"Saw Bill" first block.....10
"Two Friends" first block.....10
"Silver Bell" first block.....10
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All the standard stocks at lowest prices.
Information respecting various mines, with prospectuses, cheerfully given on application.
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Free Breakfast for Men.
Yesterday morning free breakfasts were resumed, having been arranged in connection with the Yonge-street Mission, when 120 men gathered to partake of the good things provided for them. The time was interspersed with singing and an address by Mr. Arthur Burton. Those present evidently enjoyed the excellent breakfast, and many of them joined heartily in the hymns. It is intended that these breakfasts shall continue every Sunday morning till the end of March.