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THE B. C. MINING RECORD is printed at the office of the Commercial Printing Company of New Westminster, and we wish to bear witness to the excellence of the work turned out by them as well as the satisfactory manner in which our business with them has been conducted by the employees of the company. We have found it to be one of the most pleasant and satisfactory offices we ever had dealings with.

We have had several enquiries in regard to field glasses, magnifying glasses, &c., for the use of prospectors and others in the mining districts. Messrs. Clarke & Stuart, of 28 Cordova Street, Vancouver, gave us prices and lists to send to our correspondents. They have a very complete stock from the best makers, and parties requiring anything of this kind should write to them direct. It is an advantage to people in the interior to be able to obtain these articles near at home without the necessary delay of sending a long distance for them.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

A supply of handsome catalogues, price lists, and other information has been received by the Purchasing Department of the RECORD from the following firms, and copies will be mailed free to any of our subscribers who may desire to obtain information as to the latest and best mining machinery, etc., etc.

The following catalogues have been received up to this time:
Joshua Hendry Machine Works, Mining Machinery of all kinds.

The Giant Powder Company, Explosives.
Shelton & Co., Vancouver B. C., Furniture.
Merrall's Hydraulic Quartz Mills.
The Pelton Water Wheel.
Goodyear Rubber Co., Rubber Goods.
Union Iron Works, Machinery.
The McGlew Ore Concentrator Co., Concentrators.
The Babcock & Wilson Co., Water Tube Steam Boilers.
The Goubert Manufacturing Co., Water Heaters, &c.
Gates Iron Works, Rock and Ore Breakers, &c.
Fraser & Chalmers, General Milling Machinery.
The Metallic Roofing Co., Steel Shingles.
H. W. Petrie, Machinist and dealer in Machinery.
James H. Lancaster, Dredging and other Mining Machinery.
Northey Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Pumping Machinery.
Girard Water-wheel Co., Water-wheels.
M. C. Bullock Manufacturing Co., Diamond Drills, &c.
H. W. Caldwell & Son Co., Elevating Machinery, &c.
Edward P. Allis Company, Mining and Milling Machinery.
J. J. Norman Company, Gas and Gasoline Engines.
Sullivan Machinery Co., Diamond Prospecting Drills.
Electrical Engineering Co., Dynamos and Motors, &c.
Canada Paint Co., Paints, &c.
William Hoskins & Co., Hydro-Carbon Blow-pipes, &c.
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manuf'g Co., Rubber Goods.
The Dominion Wire Rope Co., Wire Rope.
Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., Pulleys.
Selby Smelting and Lead Co., Refiners of Bullion, &c.
The Goulds Manufacturing Co., Hydraulic Machinery.
Marvin Electric Drill Co., Electric Drills, &c.
Western Plating and Manuf'g Co., Amalgam Plates, &c.
D'Este & Secley Co., Engineering Specialties.
Robert Aitchison Perforated Metal Co., Perforated Metals.
Jos. Dixon Crucible Co., Graphite Lubricators, Crucibles.
The Connersville Blower Co., Blowers, &c.
Henry R. Worthington, Hydraulic Machinery, &c.
The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Chain Belting, Mining Locomotives, &c.
The Philadelphia Engineering Works, Ltd., Engines, Air Pumps, &c.
James Leffel & Co., Water-wheels, &c.
Wm. Jessop & Sons, Special Steel.
James McBeth & Co., Electric Blasting Apparatus.
R. D. Wood & Co., Special Gas Machinery.
The Risdon Iron Works, Mining Machinery, &c.
The National Ore and Reduction Co., Prospector's Furnaces.
A. Wickoff & Son., Steam Pipe Casing.
Eimer & Amend, Assayer's Appliances.
The Gard Electric Motor and Dynamo Co., Electric Power.
The Norwalk Iron Works Co., Compressors, &c.

Hotels.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is fortunate in possessing one of the finest sanitariums in Canada. The St. Alice and Bath hotels at Harrison Hot Springs, both under the same management, are not only delightful resorts for pleasure, but the wonderful healing powers of the hot springs make them specially desirable for health seekers. In the bathing department the baths are all porcelain lined and there are a number of skilled male and female attendants.

Attached to the hotels is a medical department in charge of Dr. H. J. Philpot so that guests are well cared for in this particular.

The fishing and hunting in the neighborhood are excellent and on the lake steam, sailing and row boats are provided for the use of those staying at the springs.

Altogether it is one of the most delightful spots to stop over at, and travellers and tourists visiting British Columbia should certainly not fail to make a stay of at least a few days.

Stages meet all trains at Agassiz station on the C. P. R. and from there a delightful drive of five miles over a good road brings passengers to the springs.

The Manor House, Vancouver, continues to increase in popularity, especially amongst mining men, many of whom have been staying there lately. From all we can hear the hotel is in every way deservedly popular.

The looked for opening of the Van Winkle Claim across the river from Lytton has not taken place yet. It was expected that the waters of Stein Creek would be brought on this spring, and with a large head of water this big property might be made to pay. The matter is still under consideration, but there is no likelihood of anything being done this season.

The Bank of British North America has established a branch at Rossland with Mr. Oliver, formerly of Vancouver, in charge. No sooner was this move made than the Bank of Montreal followed suit, with Mr. Finucane, of the Nelson branch, nominated as manager.

MINING CENTRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

—AND—

HOW TO REACH THEM.

ALBERNI.

Alberni.—Steamboat communication with Victoria and by stage with Nanaimo.

Barclay Sound.—Forty miles from Alberni; communication by steamer with Victoria.

CARIBOO.

Barkerville.—Two hundred and eighty-five miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft. See stage lines.

Bonaparte.—Twenty miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft.

Big Bar.—Stage from Ashcroft.

Clinton.—Thirty-two miles from Ashcroft station; stage from Ashcroft.

Fort George.—Nearest post office, Quesnelle, where stage to and from Ashcroft changes.

Horsefly.—Nearest post office, 150-Mile House; stage from Ashcroft; change at 150-Mile House.

Lac La Hache.—One hundred miles from Ashcroft; stage from Ashcroft and Barkerville.