

THE Block House Gold Mining Company, Ltd., is applying for a Nova Scotia charter to do a gold mining business in that province. Head office, Block House, Lunenburg Co., N.S.; capital, \$8,000; provisional directors, G. Smith, W. H. Prest, J. K. Dawson, D. Stewart, A. K. McLean.

THE Columbia Mining Co. of Canada, Ltd., is to receive a Dominion charter to do a general mining business in British Columbia and elsewhere; head office, Winnipeg, Man.; capital, \$80,000; provisional directors, G. Broughall, W. J. Christie, J. McRae, Toronto.



A TEN STAMP GOLD MILL AT LAKE HAROLD. THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CAMP.

THE Hopewell Gold Mining Co., Ltd., is applying for a Nova Scotia charter to carry on gold mining in Hopewell, Pictou Co., N.S. Capital, \$15,000; provisional directors, J. G. McQuarrie, Sherbrooke, N.S.; A. F. Grant, Riverton, N.S.; H. Gray, Hopewell, N.S.; Robt. McLeod, Hopewell, J. R. Porter, Stellarton.

THE Ontario Gold Mines Co. applies for an Ontario charter to do a general mining business in that province, with head office in Windsor, Ont. Capital, \$200,000; provisional directors, R. A. Demme, Detroit; T. J. Hurley, Brooklyn; C. N. King, Jersey City; H. Weston, New York; A. St. G. Ellis, Windsor, Ont.

THE Great Northern Mining, Exploration and Development Corporation (Ltd.) is applying for an Ontario charter. Head office, Toronto; capital, \$475,000. Provisional directors: Sir Melville Parker, Bart., Cooksville, Ont.; F. Rodgers, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.; H. A. Drummond, G. J. Ashworth, Toronto; T. H. Murray, Sault Ste Marie.

THE London Gold Mining and Development Company (Ltd.) is applying for an Ontario charter. Head office, London, Ont.; capital, \$500,000. The incorporators are W. F. Roome, M.D., G. N. Weekes, J. Powell, C.E., G. Burness, A. A. Campbell, W. Spittal, J. W. Butler, W. J. Weekes, M.D., A. Greenlees, R. D. Miller, S. Wolverton, D.L.S., M. J. Burns, T. E. Robson, J. F. Sangster, F. W. Daly, merchant; S. B. Coon, London, Ont.; and W. Drew, I. Unsworth, G. D. Lockhart, M.D., Florence, Ont.

THE Golden Gate Mining Co., Ltd., applies for an Ontario charter to mine in Algoma and Lake of the Woods district. Head office, Toronto; capital, \$300,000; provisional directors, Francis Fitzgerald, Judge, Port Arthur; A. H. Macdonald, Q.C., Guelph; J. D. Warner, New York, N.Y.; A. M. Hay, London, Eng.; R. H. Ahn, Rat Portage.

A YEAR BOOK of Mining is to be compiled for the Province of British Columbia. Owing to the increasing attention being directed to British Columbia, and the rapidly growing interest in its mineral and other resources, there is likely to be much demand for such a volume. It is now under preparation, and is intended to contain everything pertaining to the history, politics, trade, industry, laws, social conditions, etc., of the province. The author and publisher is R. E. Gosnell, librarian of the Legislative Assembly and secretary of the Bureau of Statistics.

FOLLOWING the good example of the Ontario Government in placing the services of a diamond drill at the disposal of the owners of mining claims at a nominal figure, the Government of New Brunswick announces in the *Gazette* that it will secure a diamond drill early in 1897, and asks for applications for its use.

THE Sudbury Gold Mining Co. is applying for an Ontario charter to do a general mining business. Head office, Sudbury, Ont.; capital, \$100,000. Applicants are: W. A. Quibell, R. H. Arthur, M.D., W. P. Martin, Sudbury; D. C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, N.S.; D. McGregor, Sault Ste. Marie.



DINNER HOUR, DAY SHIFT, SAW MILL LAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

THE Original Swede Boys Prospecting Company of Rainy River District applies for an Ontario charter to carry on a general prospecting and mining business. Head office, Fort Francis, Ont.; capital, \$90,000; first directors: J. Berg, G. Asplund, J. Franson, A. Franson, Erik Franson, Rainy Lake City, Minn.

THE Canadian Mining Trust Company is a new corporation which seeks Dominion incorporation to carry on a general mining business with all other branches appertaining thereto. The chief place of business is in Toronto, and the capital stock is set down at