

MINING NEWS.

Victoria, B. C., June 23.—The Klondike Miner newspaper, just received, reports Commissioner Ogilvie to have been interviewed recently as to the probability of the Yukon Royalty being reduced or removed. He is represented as replying thus:

"Only Mr. Sifton and the powers at Ottawa can answer that; they fixed the Royalty, they alone can remove or amend it. If the published utterances of Mr. Sifton can be taken I believe the royalty will be left to remain as it is. I have no direct or official advices in the matter. However, I may say that I never advised placing the royalty, and I do not believe that my reports have been responsible for it. I have reported a great faith in the country and stated the facts upon which I base my faith, and that faith I still have. As matter of fact, I have asserted, not only as the result of my own observations, but those of men upon whom I can rely, that Bonanza from 60 below to 60 above, will be good for \$30,000,000 and that El Dorado will produce the same sum; and that the whole district in the vicinity of Dawson will probably yield \$100,000,000. I do not believe any of these statements are exaggerated. What really led to the imposition of the royalty in my belief," continued Mr. Ogilvie, "were the grossly exaggerated statements in the newspapers of the western coast. It will be removed immediately, no doubt, upon this impression being corrected."

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 Dardanelles—1000, 13½.
 Smuggler—500, 3. 500, 3½. 100, 3½. 2000, 3.
 J.O. 41—500, 500, 4½. 500, 4.
 Silver Bell—1000, 2.
 Rathmullon—500, 500, 500, 500, 7.
 Fairview Corp—1000, 8½.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, June 24.

Closing sales:
 Alice A.—1000, 4000, 24 1-2.
 Golden Star—500, 60 1-2. 500, 60½. 500, 500, 500, 60.
 Olive—1000, 80.
 Superior—500, 500, 17½.
 Waterloo—500, 8½. 1000, 8, 500, 8½. 500, 8½.
 Smuggler—500, 250, 3.
 Winnipeg (w d)—500, 33.
 Athabasca—500, 40½.
 Dardanelles—1000, 13.
 Crow's Nest Pass—10, \$36.00.
 Van Anda—500, 500, 9½.
 Deer Park—500, 3½.
 Deer Trail—500, 25.
 Golden Star—500, 59½.
 California—1500, 600, 9.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., June 23.

Tamarac—3000, 14½. 2000, 14½. 3000, 15.
 Van Anda—5000, 8½. 5000, 9.
 Okanagan—5000, 10½. 5000, 11.
 Winnipeg—1000, 32½. 1000, 32½.
 Virginia—1000, 18½. 1000, 19.

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, June 23.

Van Anda—1000, 2000, 8½. 1000, 8 1-2. 2000, 2000, 8½.
 Rathmullon—1000, 1000, 500, 12½.
 Dardanelles—1000, 500, 7.
 Winnipeg, W.D.—1000, 32.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS,

REPUBLIC CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Dividend No. 4.

A dividend of one cent per share has been declared, payable on July 15th next, to shareholders of record of June 30th, 1899. By order,

CHARLES & ELTENGE,

Secretary.

PAYNE CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND No. 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, held this day, a dividend of one cent for the month ending 30th June, has been declared, payable July 15th, 1899, to stockholders of record June 30th.

C. H. LOW, Secretary.

Montreal Street Railway Chambers.
 Montreal, 23rd June, 1899.

PAYNE CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that shareholders of the Payne Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, can have their certificates exchanged for certificates in this Company, on and after 25th June next, on presentation at the Office of the Company, 35 Street Railway Chambers, Montreal.

C. H. LOW, Secretary.

Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited.
 Montreal, 22nd June, 1899.