

SMELTER SECURED

TO BE FORMED TO
SULPHIDE ORES.Site to Be Begun Within
A Capacity of 200 Tons

Nov. 8.—(Special).—has secured a second smelter was closed today with Jay general manager of the Grand John A. Manly, who don- of 20 acres to E. T. Brad- manager of the Southern any of Denver, Colorado, ger, M. E. The latter will npany with a capital of e treatment of sulphide oder or Pyritic system, site which adjoins the e to the north on the bank iver, will be started within The construction of the started immediately at ll be delivered here within and a half months. Mr. e authority for the state- company will be in a posi- res on or before the 1st of ant will have a capacity ily and, as he indicated, pecialty of low grade ores, could not be treated at a other system.

of Mr. Graves and Mr. nating us a free site and nish us with power at a," said Mr. Bradford to dent, "is exceedingly gen- ted to make a deal with quite unprepared for such e. I wish it to be distinct- however, that our smelter ot a competitor to a cold n like the Granby smelter, s to treat ores ranging in to \$10 per ton.

SECOND CONTINGENT

THE CANADIANS BY
RIAL GOVERNMENT.Be Required and There-
Not Be Accepted—Dis-
the War Office.

Nov. 8.—(Special).—The Do- ment was advised by cable from the War Office that ngent for the Transvaal equired and therefore would d.

ridge Blown Up.

Cape Colony, Nov. 5.—It is the Boers have blown up bridge, as a terrible ex- ard in the direction of the

RRAY'S POSITION.

of the Durban Volun-
teers.

Nov. 5.—Sunday 5:20 p. m., at Wolfe Murray has re- sent dispatches from Lady- nner, but their contents divulged. The armored atachment of Dublin Fusil- road engineering staff, have tolenso to remain the line, ing it was also intended to Ladysmith if possible, but ere. The commanding of- der he proceeded beyond ound the dwellings there e has been no looting ex- e case of a store which was rs.

rs were arranged before y this morning. It is re- Boers are not within 20 The bullet holes in the un- urban volunteers show the heir escape from Fort Wyle escaped after the heavy thin Fusiliers had inflict- on the Boers. A member who was hard pressed by ed into the river amid a ts, and diving repeatedly, bank unscathed.

timely Pamphlet.

age Canadian has not had of studying the history and the cause which have sent Boer war, and many Knowing the facts, "The Causes and Its Interest to th a glossary of Cape fir terms, by Mr. E. B. to, will serve a useful pur- ter spent five years in and since his return to Can- ad events there with close a believer in the future th countries, he states his Canadians should have a t in the struggle now go- h Africa.

ns of Scotia.

Scotch club has been Mr. John McLaren, presi- rison, vice-president, and Johnston, secretary. A club will be held next at the secretary's office, at

German Booth.

Booth at the forthcoming heft of the Sisters' hospital e an attractive feature. ides which are being raf- es who will run this booth clothes at the store of C. o; a silver set that can be Windsor hotel, and a sofa d by the mayor of Spokane. Merryweather, Mrs. C. F. N. A. Burritt, Miss O'Reil- ill have charge of the Ger-

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

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

DIRECTORS

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(Mining Operator), Rossland, B. C., Vice-
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WILLIAM TOMLINSON,
Rossland, B. C.

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 Shep pard 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 be- ing 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, run- ning in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, is composed of porphyritic quartz cutting through the granite forma- tion. 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 con- tains 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 decom- posed granite, and the foot wall is com- posed 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 ex- posing the ledge for a width of 55 feet, and No. 3 about 45 feet long, 3 feet deep and 3 feet wide.

Another shaft has since been sunk 35 feet and a contract has just been let to sink it to a depth of 85 feet, when the vein will be crosscut. Work is being systematically pushed in the shaft. There are ample funds in the treasury to pay for the work.

It is proposed, in doing further develop- ment work, to sink some distance upon the ore in the main ledge at present ex- posed, 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 tim- ber, suitable for building or mining re- quirements, 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 avail- able for the erection of a mill when neces- sary.

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 fol- lowing 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 | | \$273.50 |
| \$ 2.40 | 271.20 | 8.1 | | 160.98 |
| 2.23 | 2.56 | 19.9 | | 167.90 |
| 88.00 | 192 | | | 213.20 |
| | 146.00 | 14.4 | | 99.40 |
| 2.40 | 95.84 | | | 59.30 |
| | 3.60 | | | 2.16 |
| | 4.00 | | | 2.40 |
| .80 | 4.60 | | | 3.36 |

In addition to the above the following assays were obtained by Mr. Plewman of Rossland, the official broker of the com- pany, whose representative recently visit- ed 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 |
| 108.84 | 24.10 | | 141.82 |
| 328.24 | 14.30 | 1.3 | 213.06 |

Whilst the high grade ore would natu- rally 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 situat- ed 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

The first issue of 75,000 shares of treas- ury stock is now exhausted. The price from now on is 10 cents per share. The who's of the Vendors' shares have been abso- lutely pooled, and under no circumstances will be placed on the market until Feb- ruary 1st, 1901, or until payment of the first dividend.

Orders for Stock Should be Ad-
dressed to the Company's Broker

RICHARD PLEWMAN Bank of Montreal Building, Rossland, B. C.

THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL REPORT

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES.

Four Hundred and Fifty-one Patients
Admitted Last Year—Low Death Rate
A Very Deserving Institution.

Appended will be found the annual report of the Sisters' hospital, giving the full details of the receipts and expendi- tures of this deserving institution; for the year ending November 3rd, 1899.

The permanent improvements referred to include the installation of a heating system (\$700 was paid on this account in 1898) building of verandahs at the east- ern end of the main building, the erection of isolated rooms for special cases, ex- cavation, grading, etc., of basement, and the building of three storerooms in base- ment, and the grading and improvement of the grounds around the hospital. Since the Sisters commenced their good work in Rossland up to the 3rd of the present month, 909 patients have been taken in, and cared for, as follows: First year, 26; second year, 282; third year, 451. To- tal, 909. The percentage of deaths for three years is 5 per cent, and the death rate for the hospital year just ended, after deducting those who died within 48 hours after admission, being hopelessly ill or injured before coming to the hospital, is three per cent, an exceedingly low rate. Out of the 451 patients admitted last year 24 died.

In another issue attention will be drawn to several matters of detail in connection with the carrying on of the hospital for the present. The report is given in full. Special interest is attached to this year's report on account of the fair in aid of the building fund, for an operating room and other much needed improvements, which will be held at the Miners' Union hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs- day of next week.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance, cash on hand Nov. 3, 1898, | \$804.29 |
| From patients | 4,784.23 |
| From city of Rossland (health and relief committee) | 337.70 |
| From payroll deductions | 6,036.93 |
| From donations (including rail- road collections) | 895.17 |
| From balance of collections for heater | 450.00 |
| From balance of government grant | 2,250.00 |
| From Bank of Montreal (note) | 1,000.00 |
| From miscellaneous sources | 173.39 |
| Total receipts | \$16,531.74 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|
| Cash balance of indebtedness on hospital building | 638.82 |
| Less interest rebated | 90.81 |
| | 548.01 |
| To Permanent improvements | 3,581.32 |
| "Four less adjoining hospital on account | 1,770.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Furniture | \$1,755.43 |
| Hospital supplies | 890.52 |
| Doctors' fees for contract patients | 1,765.23 |
| Male nurses' fees | 510.38 |
| Groceries and provisions | 2,912.42 |
| Fuel | 438.30 |
| Light | 282.50 |
| Water | 51.00 |
| Telephone | 36.15 |
| Insurance | 40.00 |
| General expense (including printing and stationery) | 403.70 |
| On account note \$1,000 | 250.00 |
| Repairs | 129.55 |
| Labor | 104.75 |
| Dry goods | 179.30 |
| Sundries (including travel- ling expenses of sisters from the east) | 1,020.61 |
| Total expenditure | \$16,519.71 |
| Balance, cash on hand Nov. 3, 1899 | 12.03 |
| Total | \$16,531.74 |

SUMMARY.

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| Number of patients on hand Nov. 4, 1898 | 25 |
| Received during the year ending Nov. 3, 1899 | 451 |
| Total | 476 |
| Males received | 428 |
| Females received | 23 |
| Total | 451 |
| Total number discharged | 429 |
| Total number of deaths | 24 |
| Remaining in hospital Nov. 3, 1899 | 23 |
| Total | 476 |

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. Reddick summons a Jury to Inquire Into the Nelson Case.

Yesterday Dr. Reddick summoned a cor- oner's jury to inquire into the cause of John Nelson's death, the miner who was crushed by a fall of rock in the War Eagle mine last week, and who succumbed to his injuries in the Sisters' hospital early last Tuesday morning.

The coroner and the jury met at the city hall last night at 8 o'clock, but be- yond viewing the remains at Lockhart & Jordan's, nothing further was done. Af- ter returning to the city office the jury decided to adjourn until 1 o'clock next Monday, when it is presumed that some evidence will be taken.

Funerals Today.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Powers will take place this afternoon from the house on Nickel Plate Flat.

The funeral of the late John Nelson, who died on Tuesday at the Sisters' hos- pital from injuries received in the War Eagle mine last week, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Miners' Union hall.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

THE CITY FATHERS TRANSACT A
LOT OF ROUTINE WORK.

Communications Galore—Police Report Approved—Many Accounts Passed—Appointments Made.

The City Council met yesterday after- noon at 4:30 o'clock and wiped off two weeks' work. There were present the Mayor and Aldermen Hooson, Clute, La- londe and Thompson. The business trans- acted was chiefly of a routine character.

Among a large number of communica- tions read to the Council were letters from the city solicitor, notifying the Council that a writ of summons had been issued against the city by Wm. Mc- Bride, claiming \$5,000 damages for the death of his son, who fell off the bridge in Centre Star gulch last summer. From the city solicitor, saying that the Colum- bia Telegraph and Telephone company had not complied with their agreement. From S. Fortzath, sanitary inspector, ask- ing that E. W. France be appointed in the place of Thomas Long, promoted. Financial statement of san- itary inspector for October, showing re- ceipts of \$445.45 and disbursements of \$285.35; balance in city's favor of \$160.10. From Mr. A. C. Galt, solicitor for the War Eagle and Centre Star Mining com- panies, offering to construct additional reservoirs to hold the surplus water es- caping from the present city reservoir, and to place the water so stored at the disposal of the city in case of fire, pro- vided the mining company in question could be assured of the use of the surplus water. From the Cameron Construction company re their claim for removing bluff on Columbia avenue, saying that H. B. Smith, the acting city engineer, had refused a certificate for the work and that the city solicitor wanted concessions which were not acceptable. Arbitration is suggested as a means of settlement.

From L. G. Lockhart, asking for exten- sion of city water for families living near the Centre Star compressor. From Mrs. D. R. Adams and Mrs. N. E. Rees, stat- ing that they had opened a public library and free reading room on Columbia ave- nue and asking for some assistance for rent, lights, heating, etc., for the free reading room.

From Sister Teresa of the Mater Mis- ericordiae hospital, enclosing the annual report of the hospital. The writer says: "During the year just closed 476 patients were treated, making a total of 909 since we opened the hospital three years ago. Of the 24 deaths which occurred during the year, nine died within less than 48 hours after admission, so that the low death rate of the hospital, namely, three per cent, is a matter of surprise as well as gratification and reflects great credit on the physicians of Rossland. Another interesting feature in the financial state- ment is the very few sick poor amongst us, the amount received from the health and relief committee being only \$337.70, or a total of \$420.05 for the entire year. The purchase of four lots at the rear of the present building leaves us with a heavy balance, but the grant from the

government which is now overdue, will lessen that considerably. We may add that the physicians have been most ef- fective and self-sacrificing in their at- tendance on the poor, and deserve the highest praise.

"If your Worship and members of the Council are satisfied with the statement; and that the object for which you so often petitioned the government, viz: the care of the sick poor has been achieved, we shall be most grateful if you will state so in writing and we will forward the annual statement and yours to the government at Victoria to be filed."

From residents at the corner of Cook avenue and Davies street, asking for re- pairs to the adjoining lane. From R. W. Northey, calling attention to the state of the lane between Le Roi and Kootenay avenues west of Washington street. From MacNeill & Deacon, solicitors for the lane in block 16, Washington street. From the city board of trade, asking a grant of \$50 a month to properly ad- vertise the city and its mineral resources in the Old Country. From J. E. Taylor, secretary of Labor Day celebration com- mittee, saying there was a balance of \$28.27 still due the Bank of Montreal and asking for some settlement. A petition from W. J. Nelson, W. H. Falding and others, asking that an electric light be placed at the C. P. R. platform, near the corner of Earl street and Victoria ave- nue. The railway has established a stop- ping place at this point for the con- venience of a large number of persons re- siding on the south side and the light is badly needed.

The board of works reports recom- mended payments of accounts for \$967.65 and \$510.25, the chief items being street pay rolls, \$307.90, \$522.25 and \$502.75. That the sidewalk on Second avenue, near Washington, be raised to the grade. That the sidewalk on Thompson avenue be extended, and a new sidewalk be laid 14 feet wide on the north side of Columbia avenue from Lincoln street to Spokane street.

The fire, water and light committee's report recommended payment of sundry accounts totalling 1,399.60, the chief item being pay rolls, \$684.60, 302.65, and Smith & Scott \$100, and further recommending that the waterworks superintendent be authorized to purchase supplies amount- ing to about \$440. That an arc lamp be put at the corner of Lincoln and First ave- nue.

The health and relief accounts for \$338.35 were recommended for payment. The report of the finance committee be- sides passing accounts submitted by the other committees recommended payment of additional items totalling \$2,701.86. The various reports were all adopted without amendment.

On motion of Alderman Clute a grant of \$50 a month was made to the board of trade for advertising the city and its min- eral resources.

The hospital report was concurred in and the Council expressed its satisfaction at the report and congratulated the sis- ters on the results attained. Alderman Lalonde will bring in a motion at the next meeting to purchase five lots on the north side of Second avenue, at the cor- ner of Lincoln street. A bylaw will be introduced prohibiting fast driving on the streets and bridges in the city limits.

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E. W. France is appointed to the san- itary department at a salary of \$82 per month and J. Stuss's salary is increased to the same amount. The north alley running west to Spokane street from Washington street will be opened up. A street crossing will be put in opposite the Odd Fellows hall, and a light will be put up at the C. P. R. sub-station at Earl street crossing.

The question of having an official chimney sweep was discussed and referred to the fire and light com- mittee at the request of Alderman Lalonde. Alderman Hooson asked that the govern- ment be requested to appoint the city clerk a justice of the peace for the pur- pose of taking the declaration of intend- ing voters who desire to register. The Mayor will wire Victoria today in the matter.

Alderman Clute brought up the ques- tion of city street lighting, but nothing was done in the matter. The Council adjourned at 6:30.

A VISIT TO COLORADO.

Mr. R. E. Palmer Returns After Visiting U. S. Camps.

Mr. R. E. Palmer, M. E. of the B. A. C., returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' trip to Colorado and Montana, during which he visited the camps at Den- ver, Aspen, Leadville, Cripple Creek and Butte, and he has brought back with him a feeling of satisfaction with the system of mining pursued in Rossland. The re- sult of his observation was that we are not behind the camps of the United States but are equal to them in economic mining. He found great activity and prosperity in all the places he visited, and work in progress at high pressure.

The object of his trip was the purchase of mining machinery for his company, as he was accorded ex-ten- sive opportunities of inspecting the mines in each place he visited, and had access to the largest properties, he went as thoroughly over the camps as his time would permit. In Aspen he visited the Aspen mine, the Durant, the Mollie Gibson, the Della S., the Cowen Hoven tunnel and all the mills. "Everything," said Mr. Palmer last ev- ening to a Miner representative, "is in a very flourishing state, and one beauty of it is that almost everything there is in the hands of men who are Canadians by birth. While I was at Leadville there was great excitement over the Home mine, of which Mr. J. V. Bohn is manager. This property was abandoned during the panic of 1893, and became filled with water. Mr. Bohn pumped it out at a cost of \$130,000, and

An adjourned meeting of the stockhold- ers of the Abe Lincoln Gold Mining com- pany will be held on Friday, December 15, 1899, at 3 p. m., at the office of McDonald & Clute, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. By order of
W. F. NEWELL,
Secretary.

and now a large body of chloride of silver has been encountered, and the mine is looking very well. I also visited the Little Johnnie, the president and one of the principal owners of which is a Canadian, and the R. A. M. When I arrived at Cripple Creek I was fortunate in getting access to the Stratton's Independence, from which ore worth \$30 a pound has been taken. The mills and smelters here are overrun with work—so much so that whereas only a short time ago in Cripple Creek the smelters had their men out purchasing the ore, the mine owners are now begging to take their ore. The railways, too, cannot supply cars fast enough to accommodate the business. On the way back I called at Butte, and went into the Anaconda company's property, where they are hoisting 3,000 tons of ore a day.

"While in Cripple Creek," Mr. Palmer said, "I examined many of the electric hoists there, in which they are using ul- ternating currents similar to those fur- nished by the West Kootenay Power com- pany, and they are all working very suc- cessfully. On the whole I had a trip which I well worth taking and from which I derived much valuable informa- tion."

Ben Ledi Won in Frisco.

Ernest Kennedy yesterday received a dispatch from San Francisco, stating that his Ben Ledi had come in ahead in the five-eighths of a mile running race, cover- ing the distance in one minute and one and three-quarter seconds over a muddy track. The race took place at the Tan- the Cowen Hoven tunnel and all the mills. "Everything," said Mr. Palmer last ev- ening to a Miner representative, "is in a very flourishing state, and one beauty of it is that almost everything there is in the hands of men who are Canadians by birth. While I was at Leadville there was great excitement over the Home mine, of which Mr. J. V. Bohn is manager. This property was abandoned during the panic of 1893, and became filled with water. Mr. Bohn pumped it out at a cost of \$130,000, and

Mr. Fred Oliver is in the city from Spo- kane.