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\$1.50 gold; total value \$97.20 per ton.

Mascot, 1000 share lots.... Northern Belle Iron Colt, 500 share lots.... Homestake, 500 share lots... St. Paul Mayflower Royal Gold Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued for the incorporation of these companies: The William Sutton Compound Company, Toronto, to manufacture boiler compound, metal polishes and engineers' supplies; capital \$10,000, in \$10 shares. The Neustadt German Coach Horse Company; capital \$3000, in \$100 shares.

The Next Consistory.

The Next Consistory. Rome, March 13.-It appears to have been definitely settled that the next Papal consistory shall be held at the end of April, It was reported some time ago that it was regarded as prohable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York would be elevated to the Cardinalafe at the com-ing consistory, but the matter has now ceased to be discussed.

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New York, March 13.-The manage the Joint Traffic Association have a ized the Grand Trunk Railway to the same elevator and terminal e The Bishop stractnan school. Professor Clark will deliver a lecture at the Bishop Stractnan School at 4 p.m. to-day, the subject being "The Quest of the Holy Grail."

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> If a \$300,000 mine is over-capitalized, say for \$1,000,000, the chances for profitable investment are nil. But if a \$1,000,000 mine be capitalized for \$300,000, so much the better for the shareholders. The Ibex is capitalized for \$300,000.

In such Slocan Galena mines as the Ibex Group, which pay from the very surface, and are operated at a mere fraction of the cost of the sulphide ores, there is absolutely no excuse for throwing large blocks of stock on the market. Especially Investment Company is this true where the mine has been brought past the risky and experimental "prospect" stage, and has been thoroughly developed and made a shipping mine before stock has been offered to the public. The Ibex of Slocan is a developed shipping mine.

Hundreds of expert mining men with ample capital are already onf the scene, and rich prospects are no longer to be had for the picking up in any o the mining centres. The best kind of a mining investment is a developed shipping mine where big profits will accrue from increased value of the stock and from dividends.

A fact worthy of mention in this connection is, that not one share of stock has been 151 given away to the "Powers and Principalities" in order to secure ornamental names for the 9 prospectus. There have been no "rake-offs" in order to boom the stock, the owners considering it far too valuable to give away or to undersell for any purpose. The Ibex will Be operated by the present owners. Time and time again they have been approached one reply has ever been given : "That the Ibex is not for sale."

SMELTING RETURNS OF THE FIRST LARGE SHIPMENT OF ORE

From the IBEX MINE of SLOCAN have just been received, showing the value to be eighty-five dollars and fifty-one cents - \$85.51 per ton. This is an excellent showing, the average smelting returns from Trail Creek mines being only \$35 per ton.-Revel-

On the 1st April the shares of the Ibex TRIUMPH 15° will be advanced 20 per cent., making the 13 6-10 per cent. copper, 98 oz. sliver; price 30 cents.

James Laut, Financial Agent for the Company, can be seen at 47 Canada Life Buildings.

Please note that this Company has no connection with the Ibex of Rossland, whose shares are offered at 6 cents.

The stock of the IBEX OF SLOCAN has not been placed with brokers. It is offered for sale by the officers of the company, who as such are responsible to the public for the assertions made with respect to the mine and all matters in connection therewith. .

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Applications for shares should be sent to

Financial Agent Iber Mining and Development Company of Slocan Winnipeg Office, 508 Main-St.

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