

Big Three Gold Mining Company.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington and Registered under the Laws of British Columbia.

THE COMPANY OWNS **THREE BIG MINES.** "MASCOT," "SNOWSHOE,"
"SOUTHERN BELLE."

In Trail Creek District, Rossland, B. C.

CAPITAL - - 3,500,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, \$1.00 EACH.

SHARES FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock = 1,000,000 Shares.

TO BE SOLD FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

OFFICERS:

President: R. H. POPE, M. P., Cookshire, P. Q., *Vice-President:* O. G. LABEKEE, Spokane, Wash. *Secretary and Treasurer:* R. DABY MORKILL, JR., Rossland, B. C.

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DESCRIPTION.

The "Mascot" is situated on Columbia Mountain, and adjoins the famous "Kootenay" mine. Work done: 100 feet of tunnel, the whole face of tunnel in ore; 30 feet shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of same. Two strong veins on the claim, with good grade ore like the "Kootenay" mine. The "Mascot" is the most promising mine for the work done in Trail district. Buildings, roads and trails all completed.

The "Southern Belle" is located on Red Mountain, and adjoins the "Cliff" and "View" mines. Has a shaft 50 feet deep, and about 2 1/2 feet of good ore. Assays taken were: \$35.00 to the ton, and as high as 20 per cent. in copper, one of the best copper ores in the camp. Has numerous open cuts and two short tunnels.

The "Snowshoe" adjoins the "Southern Belle" and the "Northern Belle." It has a tunnel 80 feet long, shaft 20 feet deep; good surface showing and ore values increasing with depth.

The "Big Three" has a bright future, and the stock is a good investment. All three properties are developing very fast into mines.

The present treasury stock is offered to carry on further and rapid development work. Development under the able supervision of W. Y. Williams, a gentleman of sound ideas and wide experience in mining.

Ten thousand shares of Treasury Stock offered at 10 cents a share. Shares will advance. In ordering shares, send draft, money order, or express order, to

A. L. White & Co., 259 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

Or to **REDDIN & JACKSON, Rossland, B. C., Agent for Treasury Stock**

THE PRODUCTION OF SULPHUR.

In view of the recent increase in the price of sulphur and sulphuric acid, might not the extraction of the sulphur from our ores pay? Speaking on this question the Mining and Engineering Journal says: "The recent rapid increase in the price of sulphur through the operations of the Sicilian combination, and the probability that prices can be kept up to or at least near the present level, has turned attention very generally to the possibilities of an extended use of pyrites in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, or to obtaining new supplies of sulphur. The first thing, of course, is to secure the raw materials, and the conditions now present an opportunity to the owners of deposits to make a market for their product such as has probably never before existed. A few weeks ago brimstone was selling at \$26 and \$28 per ton, an advance of from 30 to 60 per cent. over the price of last July; and even now the price is \$22 to \$24 per ton. There are a number of deposits of pyrites in the South which could furnish a supply, but unfortunately most of them are so located that the expense of transportation from the mines is very heavy. Thus it is now a fact that the fertilizer factories of Atlanta, Ga., have used imported pyrites, although there are large deposits within 150 miles of them; but these deposits are forty miles from a railroad, and the expense of hauling that distance over mountain roads has been greater than the cost of freight across the ocean. A further objection to the use of pyrites in many cases is the expense of altering plants, or perhaps of putting in new furnaces, which might be necessary. The present conditions certainly present a favorable opportunity for the development of our own deposits of sulphur, which has heretofore proceeded very slowly. It seems probable that if the Sicilian operators hold together and succeed in keeping up the price, an increase in domestic supplies, both of sulphur and pyrites, may be expected."

THE OTTAWA DEPUTATION WELL RECEIVED.

(Special to THE MINING REVIEW.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A most favorable reception was

accorded Messrs. D. B. Bogle, J. F. McLaughlin, R. Armstrong and J. A. Smith, the deputation of Rosslanders, who today had an interview with Hon. Mr. Laurier, Messrs. Tarte and Sifton. They explained the object of their mission to Ottawa, and succeeded in presenting Rossland's claims to attention in an acceptable manner. Mr. Laurier expressed concurrence with the idea that British Columbia mining was Canada's salvation, and that the fostering of the mining interests of Canada must be in the forefront of his policy. He promised that the government would consider the suggestions of the deputation regarding the railroads projected in Kootenay, and would further in every way possible the development of British Columbia's mineral resources. The members of the deputation have met with a hearty reception, both in Toronto and in Ottawa, and their trip to the east will undoubtedly bring benefit to Rossland and southwest Kootenay. Messrs. Bogle, Armstrong and Smith will return to Rossland immediately.

OCEAN PLACER GROUND.

A Boston paper publishes the following story, evidently in the best of faith:

"Captain J. Dahl, master of the Norwegian bark Handy, when discharging a timber cargo at Irvine the other day, had with him a small nugget of gold which he had found adhering to his sounding lead after taking soundings off the coast of Newfoundland a few weeks ago. Captain Dahl, who hails from Fredrikshald, Norway, was at the time on his way home to Dalhousie, New Brunswick, to load his cargo. The lead had the usual thick coating of tallow on the end which comes in contact with the bottom, and when hauled in he found the tiny bit of gold, about the size of a bean, sticking to the tallow.

"At Dalhousie, Captain Dahl showed it to the merchant with whom he was transacting business, and who, on having it tested, found it to be pure gold. Captain Dahl stated that before leaving he had an offer of \$3,000 on condition that he would furnish information as to his precise bearings at the time he cast the lead, but refused. He was in British waters at the time, and will first ascertain what the government authorities there have to say to him on the subject. He has reported the find to the custom house at Irvine, but refuses to give up the bit of gold."

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

CAMBRIDGE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4 miles south east of the town of Rossland, on Viclin Creek.

TAKE notice that I. N. F. Townsend, as agent for H. S. Wallace No. 73,495; John Elliott, No. 75,011, and Ernest Miller, No. 72,357, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

VICTORY MINERAL CLAIM.

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I. A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 72770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1896.

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A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

TRIUMPH MINERAL CLAIM.

Where located: On Sophie Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District of British Columbia.

TAKE notice that I. A. R. Macdonald, acting as Secretary of Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate number 72770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section thirty-seven must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of December, 1896.

12-2-96

A. R. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

EMERALD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

TAKE notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate number 75504, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section thirty-seven, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

96 Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896

N. F. TOWNSEND.