been in business in Rossland for 14 months, a fact that places them among the business ploneers of the place. There were very few houses or offices in the camp when Mr. Weeks first arrived from Vancouver, where he had just previously been in where he had just previously been in the real estate business for seven years. Since coming to Rossland Mr. Weeks has devoted the best part of AGENCY his time to mines and mining stocks. He is secretary of the Imeprial Gold Mining Co. and a notary public for the province. Mr. Weeks is a native of Liverpool, Eng. His partner, Mr. A. W. Wright, has been in the Province of British Columbia for 14 years. For of British Columbia for 14 years. For the last four years, previous to coming to Rossland, he was in business in Vancouver and Kaslo. He was police magistrate of the latter place for several years. He resigned the position on the occasion of his removal to Rossland to enter into partnership with Mr. Weeks. Mr. Wright has had constant practical experience in mining matters for the past five years. He is treasurer of the Imperial Cr. TORONTO & ADELAIDE-STS. Gold Mining Company, and is now in Toronto furthering the interests of the Heather Belle, a mine that has recently been stocked and placed on the market. The firm makes a specialty of the formation and promoting of mining companies. The Imperial is one of the companies that has been floated by them. In addition to mines the firm does a large business in real

Mr. J. K. Clark has had a long ex perience in mining. He started in the business 25 years ago, and has been associated with various camps in California, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and British Columbia. He has a year. Mr. Clark makes a specialty of operating and managing mines for companies. He is at present managing the Phoenix, the Imperial, the Granite No. 2 and the K. & C. P., on all of which work is now being done.

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now, we will have a city of 10,000 people here next year."

THINKS HIGHLY OF ROSSLAND. J. L. Parker, M.E., late superintendent of the Beaver Hill Coal Co.'s mines at Marshfield, Oregon, has come to make his home in Rossland, and has taken an office over Weeks & Wright's real estate office. Mr. Parker studied mining engineering under H. Wormald, mining engineer to the Earl of Dartmouth, and Prof. A. Lup-ton, of Yorkshire College, Leeds. He was engineer and surveyor for W. G. Craig's collimes, Staffordshire, afterwards manager for five years. His mining experience in America includes work in Alabama, Pennsylvania, Montana, California, Washington and Oregon in gold, copper and coal mines. He has held all position from miner to superintendent, so that he has both the practical and theoretical know-ledge of mines. He will here make a specialty of rep ng on mines, and thinks there is enough good showing around Rossland to make at least six grain and provisions, good mining camps, though Rossland

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W. S. Weeks, Secretary,

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