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DR. MONTAGUE'S TALK.

Hon. Dr. Montague was interviewed by a *Star* reporter regarding the mining situation and prospects of his numerous holdings here. Incidentally Dr. Montague referred to the communications that Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere had caused to be published in a Montreal paper, by which it appears that that gentleman possessed the moral courage to refuse 20,000 shares in a British Columbia Gold Property company for the use of his name, at the suggestion of a Mr. W. A. Dowler, who is the city clerk of Victoria. Dr. Montague said that every man of prominence in Canada was constantly in receipt of such communications, which were invariably not taken any notice of; and Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere was the first to utilize such letters as a peg to hang his virtues on, that the world might look at them.

LE ROI MINING COMPANY.

On April 20th this company declared a dividend of \$25,000. This makes a total of \$375,000 to date. The first dividend was declared in October, 1895, and was for a similar amount. This company twice declared a dividend of \$50,000, respectively in January, 1896, and January, 1897. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for June 1st, for the purpose of making a revision of the by laws of the company. The skips in the Le Roi shaft will soon be completed.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE CRITIC acknowledges the receipt of a neat, compact and practical publication, entitled "Mineral Resources of the Northwest, and Guide to the Gold Fields." It is compiled by C. J. Mulkey of Spokane, Wash. Price 50c.

Messrs. Filley & Ogden, Olympia, Wash., have issued "Latest Mining Laws of British Columbia, United States and State of Washington." It contains legal forms, definitions of mining terms and other valuable information. It is not up to date, however, having left the press in February of this year.

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