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DAWNING OF A PROSPEROUS ERA.

The period, long anticipated, of a mining era has at Inst dawned won the Province. Capital always coy and extremely sensitive-is beginning to pour in, seeking investment. Now that it has been demonstrated beyond possibility of doubt that gold, silve and copper-to say nothing of the baser metals, lead, galena and coal-exist in various sections of the Province in quantities which are simply prodigiousbelieved by many to be the greatest the world has yet known-it surely is the bounden duty of the people to make the very best use and application of the advantages so generously and lavishly bestowed upon them.

The development now going on in the interior, east of the Cascades to the Selkirks, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains; along the coast range, on the islands in the Gulf, in Alberni and on Vancouver Island, and elsewhere, demonstrate: the fact that the wnole Province is permeated and honey-combed with mineral deposits. A beneficient and an all-wise Providence has placed these in the bowels of mother earth for man's use. It, therefore, behooves him to be alert and utilize the best means available, wherewith to extract that from the earth which makes any. country rich and prosperous and renders the greatest and most important of all merchantable commodities -gold, silver, copper, lead, galena and coal—mediums for trade and commerce. So far British Columbia, everything considered, has done nobly. But great as have been her strides in this respect, still greater ones are in store. It is our firm belief that in a few years the output of the mines of the whole Province will reach into a score of millions annually. When that period does come-and come it will beyond any manner of doubt--then indeed will the whole Province, and, for that matter, the Dominion as a whole, benefit beyond the dreams of avarice.--Vancouver World.

NOT MORE RISKY THAN BUSINESS.

Some people think that an investment in gold mines is of the nature of gambling, says the Canadian Miner, a new paper published in Toronto. opinion is a mistaken one. If an investor takes care to see that the mine he invests in is properly equipped in capital, is managed by practical men, directed by really trustworthy people and shows sufficient development to ascertain that it will probably prove a real mine, he takes no more of a risk than in engaging in a dry goods, grocery or hardware business. The late Hon. John McDonald, one of Toronto's most successful wholesale merchants, some years ago stated that, after a 20 years' acquaintance with the careers of the cosasing in commercial life, he had found that sixty per cent, lost all or almost all of the money they put into business, that thirty-five perticen got out barely holding their own, or making but nitle, and that only five per cent, actually made money, about risks! Gold mining, especially when undertaken with moderate care, does not present the risks of ordinary business enterprises.

MARKET REPORT.

There has been a brisk movement in stocks since our last. Monita has been a feature of the market, the recent strike having sent the stock up several points, and it is now in considerable demand. Deer Park is still a speculative subject. It is now quoted at 23 cents. Colonna is still held in the neighborhood of 23 cents. Crown Point has improved somewhat, and Jumbo is also higher. West Le Roi and Josie has been fluctuating and is now quoted at 14. Victory-Triumph treasury has met with an exceedingly favorable reception in the east as well as locally, and its price will probably be 15 cents within a week.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

EMERALD MINI RALCLAIM.
the Trail Creek Mining divisor of West Kootenay
the Where located: East of and adjoining the town of

S. the Trail Creek strain g a state of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

TAKP in the that I. N. F. Townsend, acting asagent for Hirschel I Cohen, free miner's certificate number 750s, intend, sixty days from the cate I creef, to any I to it e Mining Recorder for a certificate of imprevements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. [183]

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

improvements,
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896

N.F. TOWNSEND.

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A BIG SYNDICATE.

E. B. Osler, M.P., W. D. Matthews and H. C., Hammond, of Toronto, are at the head of one of the greatest mining syndicates yet projected, according to an Ottawa dispatch. Their associates are John Cassils, George Hartt, Theodore Labatt, Peter Alexander Peterson, all of Montreal, and John B. Hobson of Cariboo. Toronto is to be the headquarters of the company and the capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000. The name of the company is the Consolidated Carriboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.