

On the petition of Charles T. Hancock, of Vancouver, B. C., it was ordered that the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Co., Ltd., be wound up under the provisions of the "Winding Up Act" and amending Acts, and that W. T. Stein, of the City of Vancouver, be appointed provisional liquidator of the company.

The Byron N. White Co., owning the Slocan Star mine near Sandon, Slocan, has paid another dividend of 5 per cent on a capitalisation of \$500,000, or \$25,000. It is stated that much of this profit was made from the realisation of zinc contained in ore concentrated at the company's own mill.

The judgment of His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter in the case of the Star Mining & Milling Co. against the owners of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, has been rendered, and is in favour of the defendants. The action was for damages for taking ore from the Rabbit Paw and Heber fractional mineral claims owned by plaintiffs, which ore defendants claimed under their lateral rights.

The B. C. Copper Co. has made the first payment under the bond it has on the Apex group, in the Similkameen. The development work done by the company during two months prior to making the payment is reported to have resulted so satisfactorily that work is to be continued through the winter.

The Dominion Copper Co. has been preparing to start operating its smelter at Boundary Falls. It was expected that the first furnace would be blown in about the end of November.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

Western Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$5 each.

Pingree Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$600,000, divided into 600,000 shares of \$1 each.

Wormacold Creek Mining Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$1 each.

Vancouver Fire Clay Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

REGISTRATION OF EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

Chestnut Hill Mining Co.—Head office at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Capital \$200,000, divided into \$200,000 shares of \$1 each. Head office in British Columbia, at Trout Lake. Attorney (not empowered to issue and transfer stock), Thomas E. Ehrehart, mine manager.

Loyal Lease, Ltd.—Head office at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. Capital \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each. Head office in British Columbia, at Vancouver. Attorney (not empowered to issue and transfer stock) William Ernest Burns, barrister, Vancouver.

ZINC NOTES.

A big stack to carry off the fumes from the zinc smelter, is being erected on the top of a hill at Frank. The stack will be a prominent landmark in the district.

Mr. W. R. Ingalls, the head of the zinc commission that has been enquiring into the zinc resources of British Columbia, visited Frank two or three weeks ago to look over the Canadian Metal Co.'s zinc smelter. He was accompanied by Mr. Philip Argall, another member of the commission. The general manager, Mr. J. C. Fernau, entertained the visitors, who were afforded every facility for inspecting the plant and buildings and were given much information relative to the prospects for establishing a successful zinc smelting industry here.

The zinc enriching works at Rosebery, Slocan lake, are reported to have been shut down for the winter owing to the inconvenience of handling the ore from the Monitor mine, and to cold weather. Next season will, it is stated,

see the scope of operations at these works much enlarged.

Too much snow on the ground prevented the members of the zinc commission, who were unable to visit the property before the snow fell, from seeing the big showings of ore on the Monarch group, at the head of Pingston creek, which flows into Arrow lake opposite St. Leon hot springs. As, however, the property had some time previously been examined by Mr. R. W. Brock, of the Geological Survey Department of Canada, the commission will not be without a disinterested description of this promising property.

COAL NOTES.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., of Fernie, was awarded first prize for its exhibit of coal and coke at the Portland fair.

The coal-washing plant which the West Canadian Collieries Co. has been installing at its colliery at Lille, near Frans, south-west Alberta, is completed and in regular operation.

Mr. W. Rankin has arrived at Frank from Winnipeg to take the position of coal inspector for the C. P. R. at the Frank mine. The C. P. R. now has an inspector stationed at each of the coal camps in the district.

Mr. E. C. Rhinehart, of Blairmore, has been engaged to superintend the construction of the new tippie to be built by Breckenridge & Lund at their Lundbreck mine, Alberta.

The October pay roll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s three collieries was as follows: Coal Creek, \$73,533.25; Michael, \$40,426.95; Carbonado, \$16,743.90; total, \$130,704.10.

Mr. Robert W. Coulthard has been appointed general sales agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. His territory will include all the country between Winnipeg and the coast, also extending south a considerable distance into the States. Mr. Coulthard's headquarters will be in Fernie, East Kootenay.

The West Canadian Collieries Co. has had a gang of men at work blasting out a roadbed alongside the C. P. R. track at the west entrance to the Frank slide, for the purpose of extending the stub of the Frank and Grassy mountain railway connection with the C. P. R.

At Frank Contractor Joseph Morino has completed the cement foundation for the scales the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co. is putting in at the site of the new tippie and is now on the masonry work. Mr. Morino's crew has also finished extending the water main from the foot of Dominion avenue, across the lake to the boiler house at the mine.

MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION NOTES.

The Kootenay Engineering Works at Nelson is constructing for the Canadian Smelting Works, Trail, a large lead smelting furnace.

The Forty-Nine Creek Gold Mining Co., is putting in a stamp mill on the Referendum, on Forty-Nine Creek, about 18 miles from Nelson. The mill building has been erected and the machinery is arriving. When completed the capacity of the mill will be about 100 tons per day.

The La Plata Mining Co. is erecting a concentrator at its Molly Gibson mine, on Kokanee Creek, which flows into Kootenay Lake about six miles east of Nelson. The installation of the machinery will shortly be taken in hand, the building being nearly completed.

The Rossland representative of the Canadian Rand Drill Co., and the Jenckes' Machine Co., a short time since paid a business visit to Erie, Ymir district, where he sold a hoisting engine, a plug driller and other machinery to the Queen mine.

The city of Vernon, in the Okanagan district, is embarking on a municipal electric lighting venture. Steam power will be used for driving the generator. The steam plant will consist of a 250-h.p. 14 and 25 by 36 Jenckes-Corless steam engine, horizontal return tubular boilers, 9 by 14