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British Columbia Mining News.

The following items were crowded out last week:

MISCELLANEOUS.

In spite of doleful prognostications the Vancouver island coal industry shows a marked improvement this month. The exports from the three Vancouver coal companies for May were 24,353 tons, an increase over last month of 1,561 tons. From the Wellington colliery 17,168 tons were shipped, which amounts to 8,036 tons over the total export for April, while the Union colliery shows an increase over last month of 1,636 tons.

For years the persistent complaint of British Columbia has been that they had mineral and other resources "richer than any in the world, but no capital to develop them. This can no longer be offered as an excuse. Developing companies are being organized in dozens to work British Columbia property. The number of companies started has increased each week until the past six days, when it is recorded that more companies have been organized for developing purposes than in any similar period in the history of the province. They are: Takush Harbor Timber Co., Ltd., of England; with a capital stock of \$80,000 in \$1 shares. Kootenay Water Supply Co., Ltd., of Rochester, N. Y.; \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1. Acme Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$600,000 in \$1 shares. Beaver Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$750,000 in \$1 shares. Gold Stream Mining Co., Ltd., of Cudahy, Wis.; \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Hattie Brown Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1. Crown Point Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Blue Bird Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$600,000 in shares of \$1. Mayflower Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; 1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Monarch Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Northport, Wn.; \$750,000 in \$1 shares. Monte Cristo Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Morrison Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Republican Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Spokane; \$750,000 in shares of \$1. Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd., of Nelson, B. C., with capital stock of 1,000,000 in shares of \$1 each. Incorporators and trustees—Robert Shiell, F. W. Swannell, and Martin O'Reilly. John A. Hume Co., Ltd., of New Westminster, with capital stock of \$25,000 in shares of \$50. Incorporators and trustees—John A. Hume, F. J. Coulthard and B. C. Lowry. B. C. School of Mines, of Vancouver, with capital stock of \$30,000 in \$100 shares. Mineral Hill Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Victoria with capital stock of \$750,000.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., says of the Golden Eagle mine, Lillooet recently acquired

by the Dominion of Canada Mine and Developing Co. I consider that there is \$1,000,000 in sight and that the vein is a true one. The company secured the mine from a half breed for \$30,000.

CARIBOO.

Report says the Cariboo and Horsefly mines will prove record breakers as soon as they get fairly to work. The backward spring prevented an early wash up.

Col. Wright, Dr. Cook and W. C. Young of Ottawa, representing the Mining and Milling Co., of Ottawa, are operating in the Omineca country.

J. Drummond reports very favorably on the Montreal Mine Co. Mr. Drummond has sunk 2,000 feet of shafts, drifts and tunnels.

Cariboo is more than supplied with laborers 25 ditches were recently let out on a big hydraulic claim.

In speaking of Cariboo an old California miner says that the wealth of the country is beyond the conception of men, but you can't easily get at it for the geological formation has been tumbled and twisted in every conceivable shape, veins shattered to pieces and molten gold spattered and sprayed on the rocks.

NEW DENVER

Vancouver people are buying the Silver Cap. Indications point to the fact that the main head has been reached on the Abbott and Great Northern

KASLO.

The Washington has 25,000 tons of ore on the dump, their new concentrator has started up. The black fox vein has widened from 8 to 5 feet in thickness and grows stronger. The ownership of the mine is disputed.

NELSON.

J. Wise, Westminster, has bonded the Nellie D., B. C., East and Highland May for \$70,000.

Real estate is increasing as the importance of the mines are recognized. A lot was sold at Nelson yesterday for \$2,800.

The Irequeris, adjoining the famous Silver King has been purchased by the Hall Mines Co.

The Right Bower has been bonded by J. Cummings and McPhee.

The Cand. K., and Kaslo and Slocan railroads are extending their lines.

The Howard is being bonded for \$70,000. The ore in this mine runs 163oz. in silver and \$17.50 in gold.

AINSWORTH.

The Skyline shipped 2,000 tons in six months netting \$40,000. There is 550 tons on the dump.

A six inch vein in No. One runs 1,600 ozs. in silver.

MIDWAY.

The Copper Mine has been bonded for 80,000 by Americans. The ore runs 85 per cent copper.

A Krugar Mountain claim has assayed a low percentage of two rare metals, telluride of silver and telluride of gold associated with pure gold.

J. Mitchell, a bricklayer, located a claim last summer while on a holiday tramp. He sold out this week for \$5,000.

Work has commenced on the North Star, Gold Drop and Big Copper.

ROSSLAND.

The Apache, Texas, Summit, Emma and Marion, at the mouth of the Kootenay river, have been bonded by the Lillooet Fraser River and Cariboo Mining Co. for \$30,000. The Apache shows over 18 feet of ore, and the Emma, 8 feet.

In a single week the situation has changed, and now Americans fear that Britishers are gobbling up all good properties.

It is reported that the Le Roi, War Eagle and Iron Horse have been sold to the Rothschilds, London, England, for \$9,000,000.

The May shipments from Trail were small for May, owing to bad roads. The Josie shipped 97 tons, valued at \$1,386; the LeRoi ore valued at \$2,665 and the Iron Mask ore valued at \$3,667 40.

Buffalo capitalists are working the Big Trout Claim.

The Lillooet and Fraser Valley Co. have bonded the Free Coinage Empress and Stonewall for \$60,000. These mines run \$30, \$51 and \$40.

ON THE COAST

Taxada Island—The tunnel in the Van Anda is down 55 feet. The ore is peacock copper, carrying gold and silver. Ore is to be shipped to Everett this week.

Work is being done on the Pooley and North Taxada.

Alberni—The Mineral Hill company formed this week are prospecting five prominent claims at Alberni. The company is composed of Victoria business men.

The shaft in the Consolidated Alberni is down sixty feet.

Roads and tramways are to be built between the different mines which are now considered sure pay propositions, and the deep water. The Alberni mine are to erect a stamp mill encouraged by the richness of their ore.

In the Last Chance claim, the ledge is improving. The Cataract, Duke of York and Star of the West have large gangs of men working.

Joseph Redgers, the well known Toronto hatter and furrier, has assigned,