

**MINERAL EXHIBITS.**

We are placing mineral exhibits in the offices of the B. C. MINING RECORD at Vancouver and Victoria, and invite visitors and others to inspect the same. Parties having mines or claims are asked to send in samples of their ores, with full particulars attached, in order to make these exhibits as representative of the whole Province as possible. The samples will be viewed by many passing through Vancouver during the coming season, and the co-operation of parties interested in mining in making a fine exhibit of our mineral wealth will well repay the trouble. All samples sent in to be addressed:—

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**MINING PAPERS ON FILE.**

The following papers are kept on file at the office of the B. C. MINING RECORD, for the use of visitors who may wish to consult their columns:—

The Mining Journal .....	London, England
The Engineer and Mining Journal .....	New York
Mining and Scientific Press .....	San Francisco, Cal.
Canadian Electrical News .....	Toronto, Ont.
The Commercial .....	Winnipeg, Man.
Mine and Quarry .....	Chicago, Ill.
Pacific Coast Bullion .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Canada Lumberman .....	Toronto, Ont.
Western Mining World .....	Butte, Montana
Spokane Miner .....	Spokane, Wash.
Inland Sentinel .....	Kamloops, B. C.
The Golden Era .....	Golden, B. C.
The Prospector .....	Rossland, B. C.
The Ledge .....	New Denver, B. C.
The Claim .....	Kaslo, B. C.
B. C. Mining Journal .....	Ashcroft, B. C.
The Advance .....	Midway, B. C.
The Miner .....	Nelson, B. C.
The News .....	Vernon, B. C.
Rossland Miner .....	Rossland, B. C.
The Prospector .....	Fort Steele, B. C.

**Editorial Notes.**

We call the attention of our readers to the various departments which we have organized in connection with THE RECORD. We trust our friends will make the fullest use of them. The "Purchasing Department" will be found a great convenience by parties living at a distance from trade centres. If they cannot obtain what they want, let them write to us, and we will send them what they require, if it is possible to obtain it, without any delay or extra charge for our trouble.

We charge no commission to the seller of the articles, so that parties ordering through our "Purchasing Department" will obtain the lowest prices we can secure them. Only in cases of large transactions in the way of milling machinery and supplies obtained through our instrumentality will the sellers be expected to pay a commission, but in the supplying of minor articles to residents in the mining districts we make no charge.

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charged, and if, in addition, we can be of any use to our subscribers, and cause them to look upon this journal as helpful, we will have all the reward we desire.

In this offer to our subscribers we refer only to special articles, which cannot be obtained from merchants near home. It would not pay, nor would it be right to apply to us for articles which can easily be procured at the stores near by. Our offer applies to many articles which are not in stock, except in the larger towns and cities.

Examinations in assaying, etc., are to be held by Professor Carlyle next month, and certificates granted to those who pass. These examinations are to be held in Victoria. Now we would like to suggest to the Government that examinations be held in Vancouver as well as at the Capital City. Our reason for this suggestion is, that quite a number of young men in Vancouver have been studying hard to take part in these examinations, and the expense of going to Victoria and staying there a week will virtually prevent their attending, and all the labor of the past months will go unrewarded. Everything necessary for holding the examinations can be had in Vancouver, and it would only mean a short trip on the part of Professor Carlyle. It would be a graceful act on the part of the Government to do what is here suggested, and one that would be much appreciated by the people of Vancouver.

We intended, in this number of THE RECORD, to give the balance of the full course of Mining Lectures, delivered under the auspices of the Provincial Government, but we found that to do so would necessitate the exclusion of much interesting matter relating to mining development in the Province.

We have therefore concluded to continue the lectures from month to month until finished, giving at least two in each issue of THE RECORD. The information contained in these lectures is most valuable, and of such a character that the little delay in publication will not detract from their value.

It is different with information of a current nature, which, unless published on time, is apt to become stale and its usefulness marred. Our readers will, we think, appreciate the motives which induced us to decide as we have done. It is only prolonging the treat which the reading of the lectures must be to all who peruse them.

From all parts of the mining districts the information received is of a most gratifying nature, and gives promise of an exceedingly active season. People are already pouring in in numbers, to spy out the land, or to take part in the active development, which is everywhere going on. Railway men are realizing that they must be