# Kskionga Mining & Development Co.

( TARMENT HERDA)

Incorporated Under the Laws of Br tish Columbia.

## \$1,00(),000,00 CAPITAL.

Divided into One Million Non-Assessa le Shares of a Par Value of \$1.00.

## TREASURY:

Four Hundred Thousand Shares have been placed in the Treasury to be used in the Development of the Properties.

# OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

F. W. COWAN, - E. A. K. HACKETT,										Trail, B.C, t Wayne, Ind.
C. D. WILT, F. M. McLeod, Geo. W. Richardson,	-	Secre	tary Soli	-Trea citor	asurer,		٠.	•	·	Trail, B. C. Rossland, B. C.
GEO. TIGHE, H. W. TREAT, -	-	-	-	-		•	•		-	- Trail, B. C.

#### AUDITOR;

Rossland, B, C. FRANK HUNT.

#### BANKERS:

Trail, B. C. BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

### CONSULTING ENGINEER:

J. W. HAMILTON, M. E., of Butte, Montana

# OFFICES:

COWAN, TIGHE & WILT, Trail, B. B.

## EVERGREEN MINE.

# SALMON RIVER DISTRICT

In accordance with your request I have inspected the Evergreen Mineral

Claim, and herewith I hand my report:

"The country rock is chiefly diorite and granite at different places on the surface. Prospecting holes have been sunk showing a remarkably strong body of mineral bearing quartz within two permanent walls, the quartz body being 20 feet in width where it is cut by four feet of intrusive porphory, then occurs another 15 feet of mineralized quartz. The vein is plainly traceal e the full length of the claim a distance of 1500 feet. The quartz on the surface is a decomposed rose color. In some places native gold is plainly seen. On trying it vitn a pan 1 found considerable free gold, it also showed quite rich in sulphur its butas depth is attained \$10.00 to \$220. One assay running is high as \$380.00, but this was taken from a place showing a thoroughy decomposed mass and was more or less concentrated. The course of the vein is northeast by southwest and from the work at present done appears nearly vertical. I believe this to be a true fiss-are vein, cutting as it does, the formation at an angle of 45 degrees at I would recommend that a shaft be sunk on the foot wall for a distance of 300 feet and the 1. Jge crosscut at each 100 feet in depth when enormous quantities of good paying or will be opened up which, with the facilities for shipping, will make this property a good dividend-payer. I find plenty of good timber and water in abundance for mining purposes, with the close proximity of the great water power of the Kootenay falls, making this a desirable place for the erection of large smelting works. In conclusion, I am glad to state that during my experience in mining, I have me with few properties that show such strong indications of a brilliant future."

J. W. HAMILTON, M. E.

#### THINK IT OVER.

Before you undertake a scheme, Just think it over.

It doesn't pay to sit and dream-But think it over.

It isn't wise to be too rash,

It never pays to be too brash. Sometimes it costs in actual cash. So think it over.

If you are going to propose, Just think it over.

It's hard to hold back, goodness knows--But think it over.

You may have funds enough for two, But seven or eight may come to you-And if they should, what would you do? So think it ever.

In fact whatever comes along, Just think it over.

That is the burden of this song.

Just think it over. Dont be afraid you'll miss the train, By sitting down to work your orain, The chances are that you will gain-

So tlink it over.

#### THE CARIBOO MAIL CONTRACT.

Messrs. Shields, Millar and Bordeau, of Toronto, arrived in Ashcroft on Wednesday morning and have gone up the Cariboo road with Mr. Shields. Mr. Shields states that his people have the contract for carrying all of the mail in this section, including Lillooet route, and that at the present time an effort is being made to so arrange with the B.C.X. that one company will have the business of this section, that is the mail, express and passenger traffic. Mr. Shields plainly expresses himself that in his judgment there is no room for two stage lines. It now looks as though some arrangement would be made either to buy out the B. X. stage line or sublet the mail contract to them. Arrangements have been made for the B.C.X to to carry the mail after the expiration of the present contract, which ends June 30, until some arrangement is made for the term of years for which the new contract is made. At any rate there does not seem to be any likelihood of a war of rates aid rival stage lines.

#### MINING STOCKS AND MINES.

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The shipment of bullion

FRANK S. TAGGART.