

# THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

## LEADING FEATURES:

Incorporated December 9th, 1896, under the great Imperial Companies Act.

Entire Capital Stock, "Treasury."

There being no Promoters' Shares.

Absolutely no personal liability following the Shareholders.

*Shares sold at TEN CENTS are actually Fully-Paid and Non-Assessable.*

Empowered to do a General Mining Business anywhere for profit.

Ample Capital Stock to enable successful accomplishment of any undertaking.

*Every Share participates in all of the Syndicate's operations.*

Will not risk all of its working capital upon success or failure of any single mining undertaking.

Begins business with control and vigorous development of the justly celebrated Sunset Group of rich Gold-Copper properties at Rossland.

Owens the "Jennie," a Slocan property, the clean ore from which assays \$80 to \$650 per ton.

Is officered by men, more than one of whom, in any emergency, can step into the breach and do expert work, whether the "sharpening of steel," the use of any mine workman's tools, or the conduct of financial operations of magnitude be necessary.

Orders and Remittances for *Fully-Paid, absolutely Non-Assessable Shares* of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at 10 cents, may be sent direct, or through any bank, to

## THE WALTERS COMPANY, Ltd., Rossland, B. C.

No Order Filled for less than FIVE HUNDRED SHARES.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

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they want to get back to Toronto, but they started in and they hate to give in and come home." What is becoming of the sick people while the doctors are selling mining stock, Verner does not deign to tell, "Some of the mines," he admits, "are grand," and he even says the Le Roi is a great mine, though, so far as can be learned, he saw nothing of it save the view from Columbia avenue. Because he could not at once jump into a paying practice, the doctor took the train for home and poured his tale of woe into the willing ear of a Telegram reporter, winding up the story with the statement: "The whole thing is a cruel boom fake as far as business or social life is concerned." Such idiotic falsehoods cannot fail to make their author a laughing stock. There are hundreds of men in Toronto who have been in Rossland, and there is not one of them, even though he has been only a day in the camp, but can, and will, absolutely deny the mendacious statements of the disappointed doctor. Men like Verner should not be allowed to stray from home.

### CURIOUS FORMS OF COPPER.

While in Tacoma last week George Forster, says an exchange, secured one of the most interesting specimens of ore ever seen in this city. It was taken from some point on Mount Rainier, and the men who made the discovery claim it was taken from a ledge several hundred feet wide. The rock is brownish yellow, seems soft and oily to the touch, and is thought to be a form of lava. It contains beautiful specimens of native copper, which lie in thin sheets in crevices in the ore. Some of these sheets are as large as a man's hand, and seem to be pure copper, but they are as thin as paper.

"I have no doubt that plenty of money could be raised for the development of the claims from which this was taken," said Mr. Forster. "It is a proposition which has an enticing appearance to persons not familiar with mining. Possibly if some one were to

go down on the vein he might open up a large deposit, but I would not want the undertaking." Native copper was found in the Le Roi near the surface, but it seems to have disappeared altogether from the lower workings.

The same was also noticeable in the Cliff mine, specimens of native copper as wide as a man's hand being found in the upper workings.

In the Lake Superior copper mines the copper is found in such a pure state that it is not profitable to mine; in fact, it is left in the workings until such a time as modern ingenuity shall devise some means by which it can be extracted. It is impossible to blast it out with powder, and men can not make wages in chipping it off.

In some ancient workings recently discovered in Cook county, Mich., no implements or tools were found. These old copper miners extracted the ore, as did all of the ancients, by building a fire on the vein, heating it to a high temperature and then cooling

it suddenly with water, which would have the effect of loosening the ore; in this case the copper was broken out with stone hammers.

The finding of native copper is not uncommon, fine specimens having been found in almost all copper mines.

The three feet of ore struck the other day in the St. Elmo crosscut carries a high copper percentage and improved gold values.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

#### EMERALD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

TAKE notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Hirschel Cohen, free miner's certificate number 75864, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1896

N. F. TOWNSEND.

B. H. Leo, Notary Public.

A. B. Anderson.

## LEE & ANDERSON,

Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINES A SPECIALTY.

Agents for

GREENWOOD CITY LOTS.

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Columbia Ave.

Rossland, B. C.