The Profits of Some of Kootenay's making business, all of which will be in

MANY NEW MINING NOTES

Miscellaneous Facts Concerning the Progress, Development and Operations of the Various Districts Throughout the Province.

thus far paid dividends amounting to and used in building coke ovens now \$4,032,000. The largest of these is the under construction at Comox. Payne mine, with \$1,800,000 to its credit. The dividend payers and the amounts they have distributed to shareholders are: Whitewater, \$123,000; Hall Mines, \$160,000; Fern, \$10,000; Payne, \$1,800,-000; Slocan Star, \$400,000; Reco, \$287,-500; Idaho, \$220,000; Rambler-Cariboo, \$40,000; Goodenough, \$32,500; Last

\$960,000; Le Roi, \$400,000. Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle are of recent strike in the Deer Park mine.

ers. All of it came from the coke ovens brothers. Upon the representation of ness men in the smaller towns. In a was closed, many applications being reat Comox, Vancouver Island. A new these gentlemen, their friends in Toronto few instances, therefore, it would only fused. Fifty thousand were applied for and important market for this coke is now opening in Mexico, where one shipload has already been sent to one of the Park mine, at that time owned by the capable of being made into wholesale large smelting works situated not far Deer Park Mining company.

ing values: Gold, \$4,300,689; silver, land took hold of the mine, its affairs Summit and Goat creeks to Sayward on \$7,301,060; lead, \$2,971,618; copper, were in a sadly disorganized condition. the Columbia river. From the latter

The coal mines of British Columbia new company, but put \$10,000 have produced 12,081,687 tons, valued at \$36,626,585. This output dates as far back as 1836, from which period until bac 1852 the output was 10,000 tons, valued stock for shares in the old company on a the middle of the river on which the value of \$88.29. Prof. Blockberger inat \$40,000. During 1897 882,854 tons were mined. The largest output was in operations at the mine in a careful, structed. Rock island is three miles

trict was crushed in 24 hours, and the the same time given a decided impetus before him. Mr. Tye said that the mat- Ben Tillman group of claims, adjoining trict was crushed in 24 hours, and the the same time given to the South ter was outside of his jurisdiction and in the Republic, at Republic camp on the exceed \$1.40 per ton. The yield per ton | belt.

the Cariboo gravel deposits, and two and ton, John R. Cook and others. It is A letter was sent to Charles Parker at J. Taylor as trustee. Mr. Taylor is the

ounces, valued at \$138,559. The average yield was 16.4 cents per cubic yard, and the yield of a day of 24 hours operations

was \$1,244.63. coke can be sent from the ovens on Van-closing a deal for the Gelart group of 4,000 feet above sea level. couver island, to the Mainland, to avoid claims, situated on Cutler's creek, about

district have temporarily shut down, has disappeared, to continue driving the this matter. without proving anything yet of value.
The average net or yield values of

production of 5,325,000 pounds in 1897 sults that have been made in the Cliff, came almost entirely from Rossland, the mine which adjoins the Cliff fracand the Halls Mines at Nelson, the aver- tion, has induced the owners of the latage yield value at the former being 1.32 ter company to further develop it. per cent, and at the latter 3.63 per cent. There are 12 acres in the Cliff fraction. During the past summer the decline in the value of silver, which proved so disastrous in other countries had only Local Business Men Organize a Mutual the effect of checking investment in Kootenay, as the silver-lead ores were of such high grade that there was still a fair margin of profit, even at the lowest

price. 1½ per cent on the gross lead contents raising money for members who may of the ore and 21/2 cents per pound on require funds with which to erect a

ton, with a net value or profit of \$12 to subscribed for, and 25 cents quarterly \$16, which will be materially increased for the management of the institution. with lower transportation and treatment As soon as there is \$2,000 in the treas-

OUR COAL MINES.

Output and Export of British Columbia For 1897.

In his report for the past year A. Dick, inspector of coal mines for the province of British Columbia, shows the output of coal for I897 to have been 892,294 tons, produced from colleries owned by the following companies:

Nanaimo colliery of the New Vancou-343 tons; Wellington colliery, by R. of the school board, says he has personal assurance from the government that, as colliery of the Union Colliery company, 265,642 tons; Wellington Colliery company's mines, 6,000 tons; Alexandria mine, 3,375 tons; West Wellington colliery, owned by the West Wellington Coal company, 323 tons. In addition to this output there was coal on hand January 1, 1897, amounting to 48,111 tons, in seams of three and four inches in being a total for disposal of 940,407 tons. width, have been encountered. Charles Of this, 619,860 tons were exported, 290,- Ehlers, who is doing the work, expects 309 tons were consumed at home, and to strike the ledge before much more

opening of the present year. The coke industry also promises to be style, as the snow on Record mount in a prominent feature of the coast, es- is 10 or 12 feet deep. pecially in the export trade. In 1897 the total product of coke was 17,831 tons W. F. Tve, C. P. R. engineer, has re--all of which was manufactured at the moved his headquarters from the Mar-

the beehive pattern, which are all at work turning out a first class quality of coke, for which there is a good market, both in California and British Columbia. Now the same company is building a second hundred ovens for the coke-

operation early in the summer. The coal exported was shipped to the states of Oregon and Washingcon, to Alaska and Petropauloski, and Hawaiian islands. There was also one shipment to Central America. There were 558,372 tons shipped to California, which exceeded the receipts by that state from all other points. In fact, we furnished nearly one-half al all the coal California

Another produt of our mines is a fireclay, of which the output for the past The lode mines of Kootenay have year was 1,628 tons. The greater portion

THE DEER PARK.

That Mine Incorrectly Described by

the Toronto World. The Toronto World of March 26 contains a number of glaringly incorrect vious that if the route can be changed to on a shipping basis, and stated that the and misleading statements concerning advantage it will be full of great expenditure of a few thousand dollars on the Deer Park Gold Mining company possibilities for this city. It would go a Chance, \$37,000; Le Roi, \$725,000; War and its operations. It declares that the Eagle, \$187,000. Of these dividends, the payments of 1897 were: Whitewater, \$187,000; Hall Mines, \$133,750; Payne, \$180,000; Le Roi, \$400,000. World also makes some wild statements

19,396 tons, valued at \$96,980, of which the bulk was shipped to Kootenay smelt-

During the past 10 years, gold, silver, best advantage and ended by running best advantage and ended by running the mines of this province in the follow-However, he recognized the value of the place the route would be north along the These properties belong to Prof. Fred R. The coal mines of British Columbia property, and not only succeeded in Columbia river to what is known as Blockberger, the United States consul 1891, when 1,029,097 tons were taken thorough and systematic manner. The below Trail. The placer gold yield for British Colum- recent development is best evidenced by en the road between Lake Kootenay and German and is highly connected in the good judgment displayed by him in the bia from 1850 to 1897 amounted to \$59,- the rich strike which was made a week Rossland fully 100 miles and save a large United States as well as in the country

ten years, amounted, in gold, silver, Park, done under the management of line would tap the rich mining region in has expended considerable money thus ten years, amounted, in gold, silver, laik, done did in the line would tap the rich mining region in the copper and lead to \$15,094,427, and the Mr. Mulholland, is of an extensive the vicinity of Ymir, and would com- far, and has sent out three prospecting the vicinity of Ymir, and would comprogress in development is indicated by the fact that more than half of this been so well managed during that time the fact that more than half of this been so well managed during that time in which it at present enjoys a monopoamount—\$7,052,431—was taken out in that its finances, it is reported, are still ly. The board of trade is taking a deep in an excellent condition. Mr. Mulhol- interest in the matter, and a delegation With a 10-stamp mill 135 tons of land has made an enviable reputation from that body visited W. F. Tye, the cemented gravel in the Quesnelle dis- for himself in this connection and has at C. P. R. engineer, and laid the project Blackstock people, has purchased the

The gold yield of the Cassiar district
It is said that the Cliff mine is to be from 1873 to 1888 was \$4,929,394.

Of the placer yield of the Province, of the placer yield yi Cliff to Be Incorporated. one half miles on Williams creek yielded located in the north belt, three-quarters Ymir directing him to find out all that of a mile from Rossland, and has over he could from prospectors as to a low During 1894-5-6, before hydraulic min-ing in the Quesnelle district was aband-upon it. It has a 50-horse power boiler Kootenay lake and the Salmon river.

12 miles east of Trail. He intends start- of the board of trade within a few days of Winnipeg, Man. The Cinnabar mines in the Kamloops ing a force of men as soon as the snow for the purpose of taking some action in shaft, which is down 12 feet at present.

No large copper properties have as yet been developed in this province. The a distance of 30 feet. The excellent re-

BUILDING SOCIETY.

Benefit Association. The Rossland Building society has been formed by a number of business men of this city. The par value of the The United States is the best market shares is \$500 each. This institution, for British Columbia lead. The duty is described briefly, is for the purpose of house. The basis of subscription is \$1 The average yield value of 68,804 tons of Rossland ore in 1897 was \$30.48 per 50 cents monthly on each share of stock

charges.

The Cariboo mine, at Camp McKin-ber then has \$2,000 at his disposal for ney, has an ore shute that has paid building purposes, and returns it to the society in monthly payments of \$8.33 per thousand until the loan is refunded. The society has started under very favorable circumstances.

The New School House. Rossland's new school house is about completed and will be occupied about the middle of April. If sufficiently dry the schools will re-open in the new build-

ing after the Easter holidays on April 12. There will be accommodation for about 400 pupils, and Chairman Lalonde,

Galena and Copper. In the Zio Bedesto tunnel, which is now in 185 feet, galena and copper ore, 30,237 tons remained on hand at the work is done. Mr. Ehlers says it is necessary to take in supplies Klondike

Union colliery, Comox. In connection tin block to the general offices of the with this colliery there are 100 ovens of company at Trail.

That Is Where the City of Rossland

WOULD HELP THIS CIT

It is Proposed to Alter the Route of the Crow's Nest Pass Branch so That It May Be Through Ymir and This Camp.

placed on that branch, is meeting the Treasurer Smith Curtis, Esq. when it is finished, and hence it is oblong way toward making Rossland the jobbing center for a large portion of the price World also makes some wild statements would be but a short time before many their agents in the eastern states and The following notes from the report of concerning the extent and value of the merchants here would be trans- provinces, and London, England, showrecent strike in the Deer Park mine.

The stock of the Deer Park Gold Minare company is held principally in the largest inland city in the province, ing company is held principally in the merchants now doing a retail busi- commence development work early next

a section under the control of another engineer, but if the matter was brought

It is the intention to hold a meeting Kalsen of Blaine, Wash.; T. L. Waldon

Death of Tichborne Claimant. NEW YORK, April 2.- A London dis-Work on the Cliff fraction has been patch to the Sun reports the death in mine, left last evening for Harrison hot

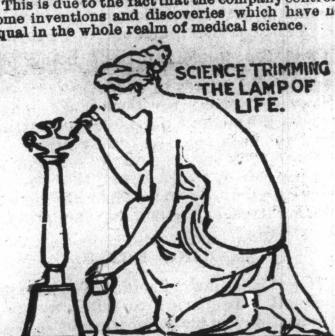
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LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH COMPANY. The First Annual Meeting and Elec-

tion of Officers. The first meeting of the incorporators and shareholders of this company was held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossiand, the past week, the following shareholders and directors being present: Dr. A. C. Sinclair, M. Simpson, J. B. Combs, Smith Curtis, Frank A. Empey, W. Rolls, R. A. Power, B. A. Chase, A. J. McMillan,

G. Goldsmith, W. C. Cluett. After the usual routine business had been transacted, Messrs. Sinclair, Simpson, Combs, Morrow, Power, Curtis, Chase and Empey were elected directors The idea of changing the route of the were elected officers to manage the affairs Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian of the company as follows: President Pacific railway so that Rossland may be A. C. Sinclair, Esq., M. D.; Vice-President, M. Simpson, Esq.; Secretary-

strongest approval of the citizens of George Goldsmith, the vendor to the Rossland. It is a fact that the Crow's company of the Oregon and Ophir min-Nest branch will be the real main line eral claims in the Lardeau Mining division, gave his opinion as to the necessary work required to place the property shares worth many times their present

The brokers who have charge of the

The subscription for promoters' shares

THE U. S. CONSUL'S MINES. The old company did considerable The idea in brief is to have the Crow's He Will Interest German Capital in Rossland Properties.

Work has been commenced on the Blocksberg and Sursum Cora mineral claims, on Monte Cristo mountain. The route built this way would short- trict. Prof. Blockberger is a native 317,473. For 1897 the yield was \$513,- or so ago. Of this strike The Miner sum which, if the present pro- hopes to give it readers a full and very posed route is followed, would be ex- he will succeed in giving the Trail Creek he will succeed in giving the list of the l The production of the lode mines of the province from 1887 to 1897, the past th

Another War Eagle Purchase. J. B. Hastings, for the Gooderhamreservation. The price is said to have been about \$50,000. The Ben Tillman is the north extension of the Republic, and lies between that property and the North Star. The deeds were made to Joseph

The Tom Payne Company. Work is to be commenced in a few oned, \$92,426 were recovered from 750,- and a four-drill compressor. In the year Anyone knowing anything concerning weeks on the development of the Tom oned, \$52,420 were recovered from 750, and a four-drift compressor. In the year 1897 it shipped 917 tons of ore, and since the passes in this country are required the passes in this country are required to communicate with the preston of 12.3 per yard.

The placer gold product for the season of 1897 in Quesnelle district was 8,078 of 1897 in Quesnelle district was be sent from this city to make a recon- company. The officers of the company

F. H. Hutton, formerly foreman of the points mentioned for the purpose of as
Bride, vice-president; B. E. Gillespie, sampling works of the B. C. S. & R. Co. certaining which is the lowest pass general superintendent; John Harris, Large barges are being built so that at Trail, was in Rossland yesterday through the range, which in places is secretary; J. W. O'Connell, treasurer;

Harris, Kennedy & Co. are brokers for the company.

Grateful to Fellow Workmen. Taylor Skee, employed at the Le Roi cent lead, with a total gross value of \$97.70 per ton, or \$50 to \$55 net.

No large copper properties have as yet been developed in this province. The last overling to hard and report on mining proper ton mining miners and employees at the Le Roi, who had so generously contributed \$150 the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing & Neal code. to send him to the springs. Mr. Skee has been suffering with rheumatism since last December, and was unable to do any kind of labor.

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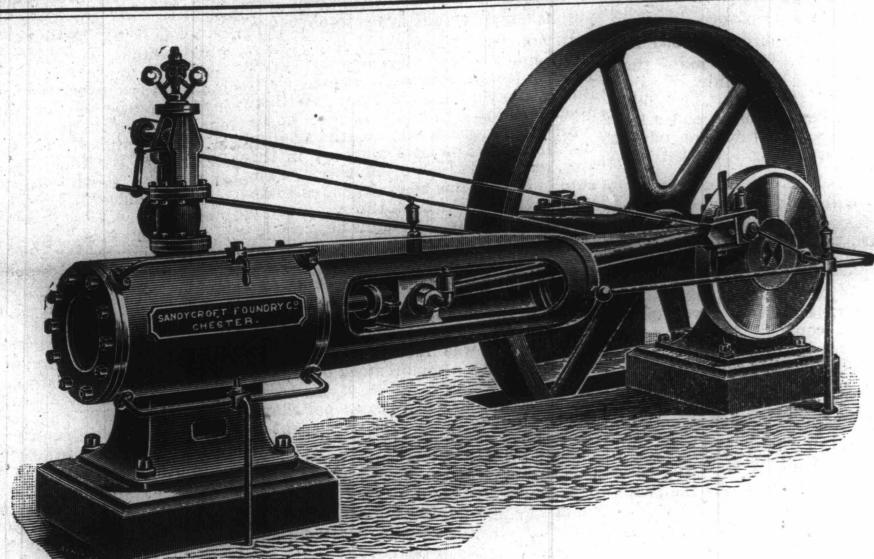
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