

DIVIDEND PAYERS

The Profits of Some of Kootenay's Rich Mines.

MANY NEW MINING NOTES

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

The lodj mines of Kootenay have thus far paid dividends amounting to \$4,032,000. The largest of these is the Payne mine, with \$1,800,000 to its credit.

The output of coke for 1895-6-7 was 19,396 tons, valued at \$36,980, of which the bulk was shipped to Kootenay smelters. All of it came from the coke ovens at Comox, Vancouver Island.

During the past 10 years, gold, silver, lead and copper have been taken out of the mines of this province in the following values: Gold, \$4,300,889; silver, \$7,301,990; lead, \$2,971,618; copper, \$521,080.

The coal mines of British Columbia have produced 12,081,687 tons, valued at \$36,626,585. This output dates as far back as 1836, from which period until 1892 the output was 10,000 tons, valued at \$40,000.

The placer gold yield for British Columbia from 1850 to 1897 amounted to \$59,317,473. For 1897 the yield was \$513,520.

The production of the lodj mines of the province from 1887 to 1897, the past ten years, amounted, in gold, silver, copper and lead to \$15,094,427, and the progress in development is indicated by the fact that more than half of this amount—\$7,052,431—was taken out in 1897.

With a 10-stamp mill 135 tons of cemented gravel in the Cassiar district was crushed in 24 hours, and the cost of mining or milling did not exceed \$1.40 per ton. The yield per ton was \$1.78.

The gold yield of the Cassiar district from 1874 to 1888 was \$4,999,394. Of the placer yield of the Province, over \$35,000,000 have been taken from the Cariboo gravel deposits, and two and one-half miles on Williams creek yielded over \$20,000,000.

During 1894-5-6, before hydraulic mining in the Quesnelle district was abandoned, 492,426 were recovered from 750,000 cubic yards of gravel and hard cement, or 12.3 per cent.

The placer gold product for the season of 1895 in Quesnelle district was \$3,078 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.

Large barges are being built so that coke can be sent from the ovens on Vancouver Island, to the Mainland, to avoid reshipment.

The Cinnabar mines in the Kamloops district have temporarily shut down, without proving anything yet of value.

ON THE MAIN LINE

That Is Where the City of Rossland Desires to Be.

IT WOULD HELP THIS CITY

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

THE DEER PARK.

The Toronto World of March 26 contains a number of glaringly incorrect and misleading statements concerning the Deer Park Gold Mining company and its operations.

The old company did considerable work on the property, but not to the best advantage and ended by running heavily into debt. When F. A. Mulholland took hold of the mine, its affairs were in a sadly disorganized condition.

However, he recognized the value of the property, and not only succeeded in floating a new company, but put \$10,000 in the treasury for development purposes and arranged for the issue of new stock for shares in the old company on a dollar for dollar basis.

He commenced operations at the mine in a careful, thorough and systematic manner. The good judgment displayed by him in the recent development is best evidenced by the rich strike which was made a week or so ago.

It is said that the Cliff mine is to be incorporated shortly. This mine is owned by S. M. Wharton, G. C. Wharton, John R. Cook and others. It is located in the north belt, three-quarters of a mile from Rossland, and has over 1,200 feet of development work done upon it.

The Gelart Group. F. H. Hutton, formerly foreman of the sampling works of the B. C. S. & R. Co. at Trail, was in Rossland yesterday closing a deal for the Gelart group of claims, situated on Outler's creek, about 12 miles east of Trail.

Work on Cliff Fraction Resumed. Work on the Cliff fraction has been resumed with a force of five men. A tunnel is being driven, which is in now a distance of 30 feet.

Local Business Men Organize a Mutual Benefit Association. The Rossland Building Society has been formed by a number of business men of this city.

The New School House. Rossland's new school house is about completed and will be occupied about the middle of April.

Galena and Copper. In the Zio Bedesto tunnel, which is now in 185 feet, galena and copper ore, in seams of three and four inches in width, have been encountered.

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LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH COMPANY.

The First Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

THE U. S. CONSUL'S MINES.

He Will Interest German Capital in Rossland Properties.

Another War Eagle Purchase.

J. B. Hastings, for the Gooderham-Blackstock people, has purchased the Ben Tillman group of claims, adjoining the Republic, at Republic camp on the north extension of the Republic, and lies between that property and the North Star.

The Tom Payne Company.

Work is to be commenced in a few weeks on the development of the Tom Payne and Myrtle properties, on Tamarc mountain, operated by the Tom Payne Consolidated Mining & Milling company.

Grateful to Fellow Workmen.

Taylor Skee, employed at the Le Roi mine, left last evening for Harrison hot springs, on the C. P. R.

Death of Tichborne Claimant.

New York, April 2.—A London dispatch to the Sun reports the death in that city last night of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant.

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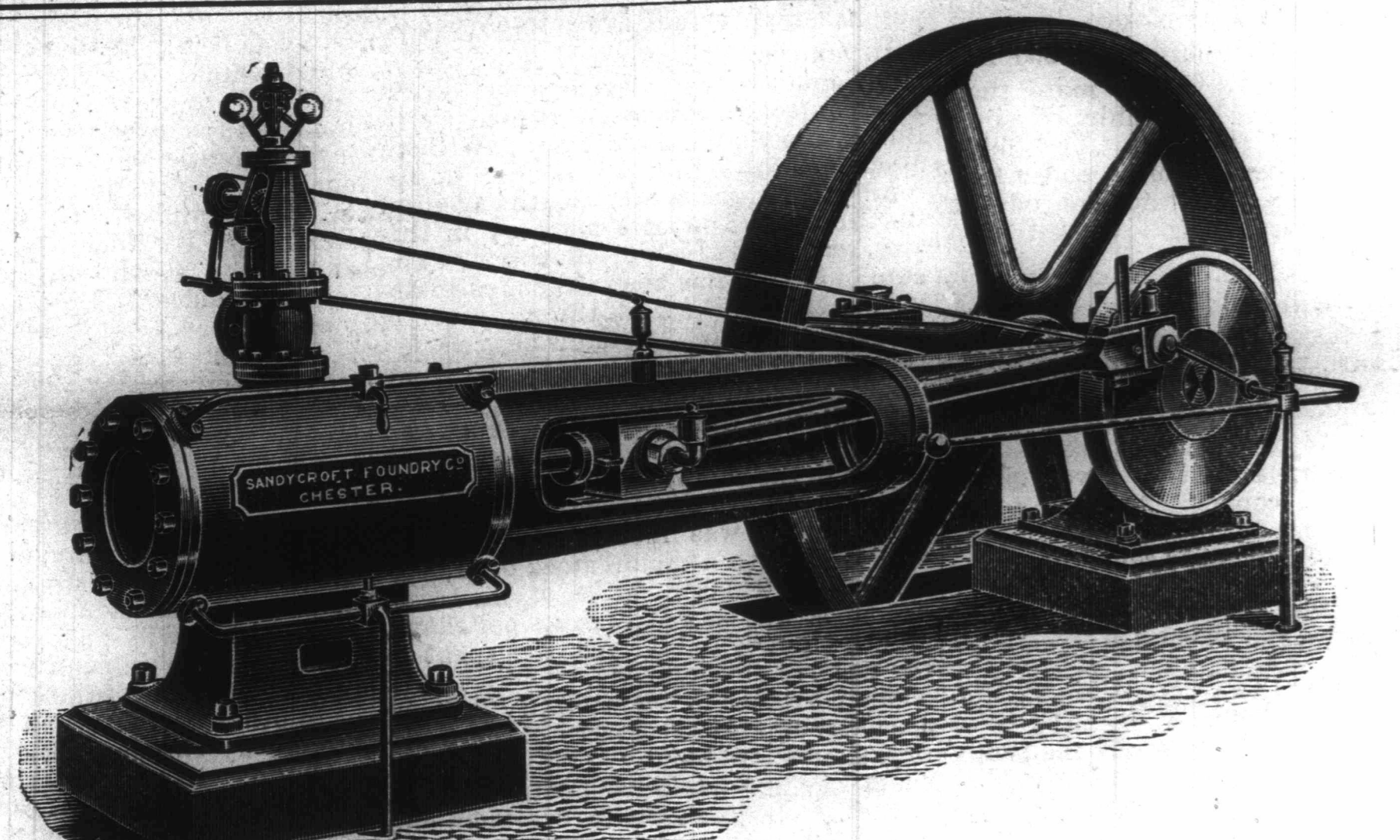
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