

ENGLISH COMPANIES IN B. C.

Following are the English companies formed in the last year to operate in British Columbia:

- B. C. Exploring Syndicate, £20,000.
- Big Valley Creek Gold Mines, £125,000.
- Bozdown Silver, £3,000.
- British Columbia Agency, £100,000.
- British Columbia Exploration Syndicate, £25,000.
- British Columbia Finance and Mining, £500.
- British Columbia Gold Discovery, £100,000.
- British Columbia Gold Syndicate, £5,000.
- British Columbia Land, Exploration and Development, £250,000.
- British Columbia Mining, £20,000.
- British Columbia Proprietary, £6,000.
- British Columbia Prospectors, £10,000.
- British Columbia Venture Syndicate, £1,000.
- British Queen Gold Mines, £300,000.
- Consolidated Gold Fields of Canada and British Columbia, £100.
- Cottonwood River, (B. C.) Alluvial Gold, £65,000.
- Dawson's Development Syndicate of B. C., £6,000.
- Dominion of British Columbia Mineral Syndicate, £3,000.
- Galena Mines, £350,000.
- Gold, Exploration and Development Syndicate of British Columbia, £12,000.
- Golden River Quesnelle, £350,000.
- Gold Fields of British Columbia, £1,000.
- Hall Exploration of British Columbia, £150,000.
- Incorporated Gold Mines of British Columbia, £300,000.
- International Development Corporation of British Columbia, £300,000.
- Island Mountain Gold Mines, £120,000.
- Kootenay and Cariboo Mining Syndicate, £500.
- Kootenay Gold Fields Syndicate, £20,000.
- Kootenay Ore Company, £25,000.
- London and British Columbia Gold Fields, £200,000.
- Mines Trust of British Columbia, £10.
- Mining & Exploration of British Columbia, £25,000.
- New Gold Fields of British Columbia, £100.
- Oriole Syndicate, £2,000.
- Pioneer Development and Exploration of British Columbia, £150,000.
- Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration, £25,000.
- War Eagle Gold, £2,000.
- Wintrop Syndicate, £2,000.

HEINZE IN TORONTO.

"What is Heinze's game? Does he want to discourage eastern capitalists from entering into competition with him in smelters?"

Mr. Heinze was in Toronto a few days ago and the above heading appeared on the following article in the Toronto World:

F. August Heinze, owner of the Trail smelter and projector of various mining and railway enterprises in the Kootenay, spent a few hours at the Queen's yesterday, leaving in the evening for Montreal.

"Mr. Heinze is the least optimistic concerning the possibilities of the Kootenay of all the men from the West whom the World has come across. Contrary to most mining men, he estimates that Rossland will do well if in two years' time it can boast of as many as ten dividend paying properties.

"Asked by the World if he did not think such a view were rather pessimistic, Mr. Heinze replied: "No! I think that I am speaking optimistically. In speaking of experience gained in building up big enterprises, employing thousands of men, in Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia, and I think that ten dividend paying mines in Rossland in two years is a fair estimate.

"Mr. Heinze stated moreover, that he saw no prospect of any new smelters being put up in the Kootenay. The Nelson smelter had to shut down from time to time for lack of work, and his own smelter at Trail was not handling ore up to its fullest capacity.

"He added that much of the Slovan galena ores were going to American smelters because the United States duty on lead bullion was heavier than that on the ore, a premium being thus put upon the treatment of the ores across the line. He advocates as a remedy the imposition by the Federal Government of a heavy export duty on galena ores.

"By the way, it may be stated that, in the opinion of The World, Mr. Heinze's pessimistic language is due to his desire to discourage eastern capital from engaging in smelter enterprises in the west, so that he may control the situation himself."

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	Arrives at Rossland .....	11:30 a. m.
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