

It is reported that the Mackintosh Syndicate has purchased the Sunset mine on Copper Mountain, Smilkameen. The consideration is said to be \$40,000.

We stated in a former number that the Board of Trade here SHOULD be of infinite advantage to both City and Province. We reiterate this; they undoubtedly COULD, if they were differently constituted and were not such old women in business. The best men are resigning all the time—and no wonder.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29th, 1899,

SILVER.

The silver market has been firm. Less silver has been going forward because of the strike in Colorado and the scarcity of lead ores.

COPPER.

The market continues very firm and consumption in this country proceeds at a marvelous rate and appears to be on the increase. We quote for Lake copper 17½c. In electrolytic copper a good business has been done at 17.22c. @ 17.35c. for cakes, wirebars and ingots, and 17c. @ 17.10 for cathodes.

LEAD.

The demand for lead at this season of the year is, as usual, very large. Prices have advanced somewhat and the metal is now quoted at 4.55 @ 4.60. The foreign market is firmer and a good business has been done for export. Spanish lead is being quoted at £14 10s. @ £14 11s. 3d. English lead is quoted 5s. higher.

SPELTER.

The demand for spelter has been better and it appears that consumers generally are not well supplied, there being signs, as fall approaches, that the demand for galvanizing purposes will increase. New York is quoted at 5.80, while the foreign market is £25 5s. for good ordinary and £25 10s. for special.

Answers to Correspondents.

TOM, LEEDS.—(1) Our opinions of the Klondike are expressed in this number; we do not, however, infer that all are the lucky ones. (2) Money is undoubtedly essential, and we would be sorry to hear of any one going in without having a reserve to fall back on, which will also enable him to take advantage of any good chance that may offer. (3) Sufficient to tide you over your apprenticeship and experience.

FINANCE.—(1) This is a question affecting capitalisation and cannot possibly accrue on such in the time you mention. (2) Yes, on the debentures, possibly.

MEXICO.—We are not in a position to make a comparison; will send you some statistics which may help you.

W., SWANSEA.—Will endeavor to answer you fully by letter. We should think Mr. J. W. Byrne would be able to advise you.

Wireless telegraphy will perhaps have its first great test during its holding of the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia during the fall. No effort will be made to duplicate the Eiffel Tower, but a structure of some kind is being considered that will hold up a copper wire 1000 feet in the air.

NOTICE.

All interested in the development of British Columbia, please forward any samples of ore representing B. C. prospects or mines, to office of this paper for exhibition at our London Office.

Parcels must be labelled and described, and sent prepaid.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge any correspondence relative to mining matters generally.

INCORPORATED DIVIDEND PAYING MINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Names of Mines.	No. shares.	Capital Stock.	Par Val.	Am't of last Div.	Date of last Dividend.	Total paid on Dividends.	Mineral Produced.
CARIBOO	800,000	800,000	\$1.00	\$ 01½	Feb, 1899	\$248,965	G
FERN	200,000	200,000	1.00	05	Jan., 1898	110,000	S L
HALL MINES CO.	250,000	1,250,000	5.00	25	May, 1898	160,000	G S C L
IDAHO	500,000	2,500,000	5.00	05½	June, 1899	292,000	S L
LE ROI	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	10	Apr., 1898	775,000	G
RAMBLER-CARIBOO	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	01	Apr., 1899	50,000	S C
RECO	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	10	Jan., 1898	287,500	S L G
SLOCAN STAR	2,000,000	1,000,000	50	05	Mar, 1897	350,000	G
WAR EAGLE CON.	2,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	01½	June, 1899	335,250	S L G
WHITE WATER	125,000	1,615,000	5.00	32	Apr., 1898	194,000	G

The Mining Tit-Bits and Exchange is a Vancouver Periodical, and is published in the interest of all genuine mining and financial business. Its existence is a necessity if we are not asleep to the fact that Vancouver and the Province at large must be kept constantly before the eyes of the world.

MINING TIT-BITS AND EXCHANGE we mail free to all the principal Clubs, Libraries, Financial Institutions and Hotels in London (England), and the United Kingdom, Eastern Canada and the United States.

Support it; you are advancing your own interest.