Golden Cache Mines.— Head office Vancouver, B. C. Capital \$500,000. Formed to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the mineral claims known as the "Golden Eagle," "North Sidt," "Golden Stripe," "Ruby," and "Jumbo," situate in the Lillooet District, from the present owners thereof, either for money or fully paid up shares of the company.

Ivanhoe Gold Mining Co.—Head office: Rossland, B. C. Capital \$1,000,000. Directors: D. W. Higgins, Duncan Campbell, A. M. Whiteside, J. F. Travers, J. H. Adams, C. O. Redin, and C. F. Jackson of the town of Rossland, B. C.

C. & C. Mining Co., Ltd.—Head office: Rossland, B. C. Capital \$500, 000. Directors: M. M. Campbell, Vancouver, J. H. O'Leary, Rossland, and D. G. Marshal, Vancouver. Formed to carry on mining in British Columbia.

British Lion Mining and Milling Co.—Head office: Rossland, B. C. Capital \$600,000. Directors: John Kirkup, W. G. Ellis, G. A. Fraser, and Wm. Stables, all of Rossland, B. C.

Deer Park Mining Co. - Registered 24th July. Head office: Spokane, Wash. Capital, \$1,000,000. Formed to carry on mining in British Columbia.

B. C. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. has been formed to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modifications, an agreement dated the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896, and made between the said F. S. Timberlake, S. I. Timberlake, and H. Heffering, of the one part, and Adolphus Williams, on behalf of the Company, of the other part: to acquite mining property and to carry on mining in British Columbia. Capital \$1,000,000. Head office: Vancouver, B. C. Directors; F. S. Timberlake, L. B. Hesse, and H. Heffering.

Little Jumbo Gold Mining Co.—Registered 28th July. Head office: Seattle, Wash. Capital \$650,000. Formed to carry on mining in British Columbia.

Hinckley and Black Colt Mining Co., Ltd. has been formed to purchase the Hinckley and Black Colt Mining Co., Ltd. has been formed to purchase the Hinckley and Black Colt mineral claims, situated in the Slocan district and New Denver mining division, in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, and any other mineral claims in the said Camp, or elsewhere in the province of British Columbia, and pay for the same either in money or fully paid up shares of the Company, and to prospect, work, explore, develop, and turn to account the said mineral claims. Capital \$1,000,000. Head office: Kaslo, B. C. Directors: J. B. McArthur, P. Potter, R. Shea, W. H. Mellick, Horace Thorne.

West Wellington Coal Company.— Head office: Vancouver. Authorized capital, \$500,000. Directors: Edward H. Heaps, W. Goode Johnson, and David E. Marshall, all of Vancouver, B.C. Formed to purchase the coal property known as the West Wellington Coal Mine, lately owned and operated by Mr. D. Jordan, and also to buy, sell or lease other coal lands in Bruish Columbia; prospect for coal with diamond drills or otherwise; open up and operate coal mines; build roads, bridges, tramways, wharves, burkers, erect houses and other buildings; buy, sell, lease, erect, and operate machinery, mills or manufactories; buy, build, charter and run steamers, barges or scows; and generally to carry on any other business whatsoever which the company may desire or may consider capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the before mentioned businesses; also with power to amalgamate with any other company or companies, and establish agencies abroad.

Bondholder Mining Co., Ltd. - Head office: Vancouver. Authorized capital, \$1,000,000. Directors: E. P. Davis, R. G. Tatlow, and C. T. Dunhar, all of Vancouver, B.C. Formed to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the mineral claims known as the Bondholder, Pine Log, Lone Star, and Roselbud, situate between Springer and Ten Mile Creeks, in the Slocan division of West Kootenay, from the present owners thereof, either for money or fully paid up shares of the company, and to carry on the business of mining.

Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co.—Head office: Spokane, Wash. Capital, \$1,000,000. Formed to mine in the Trail district, B.C.

Cariboo Mining and Development Co.—Head office: Seattle, Wash. Capital, \$300,000. To carry on mining in British Columbia.

Rob Roy Gold Mining Co.—Head office: Spokane, Wash. Capital, \$500,000. To mine in British Columbia.

Quesnelle and Cariboo Gold Fields Exploration Syndicate.—Head office: Hartshead Chambers, Sheffield, England. Registered 24th July. Authorized capital, £12,000 sig., in shares of £50. Formed to carry on mining in the neighborhood of the mouth of Quesnelle River, B.C., and to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds and undertakings connected therewith, and in particular the mining license, dated the 6th day of June, 1895, granted to Mr Charles Frederick Law, of Vancouver, Mining Engineer, under the provisions of the before mentioned Act, and the lease which may be granted under that Act.

Rainy Day Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—Head office: Rossland, B.C. Capital, \$600,000. Directors: John A. Kirk, J. B. Chantrell, H. E. A. Courtenay, and H. S. Jones, all of Rossland, B.C. Formed to jurchase the Rainy Day Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Bruish Columbia, and any other mineral claims in the said district or elsewhere in the Province of Bruish Columbia, and pay for the same either in money or fully paid up shares of the company, and to prespect, work, explore, develop, and turn to account the said mineral claims.

Alhambra Gold and Copper Mining Co., Ltd.—Head office: Victoria, B.C. Capital, \$600,000. Directors: Thornton Fell, R. T. Cooper, R. H. McMillen, H. G. Hall, and R. T. Williams. Formed to purchase the "Francis I." and the "Major," mineral claims situate on Morning Mountain, near Nelson, in West Kootenay district, and to prospect, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claims.

The Channe Mining Co.—Head office: Vancouver, B.C. Capital, \$1,000.000. Directors: P. N. Smith, Joseph Sheasgreen, G. W. Willis, Gordon Drysdale, and A. C. Brydone-Jack. Formed to carry on mining in British Columbia.

Fairview Gold Mining Co. -Head office: Seattle, Wash. Capital, \$1,000,000. To mine in British Columbia.

Morning Glory Mining Co.—Head office: Vernon, B.C. Capital, \$500,000. Directors: A. E. Morden, J. N. Morden, and J. E. Morden. Formed to take over and acquire mining leases or mining claims, or any other mining property in any part of the Province of British Columbia, and in particular to acquire from the owners thereof the amneral claim "Morning Glory," situate on the east side of Okanagan lake, district of Yale, British Columbia, and pay for the same either in money or fully paid up shares of the company, and to prospect, explore, develop, and turn to account the said mineral claims.

Butte Gold-Copper Mining Co.—Head office: Spokane, Wash. Capital, \$1,000,000. To mine in British Columbia.

Columbia Mining Co. of Victoria, B.C.-Head office: Victoria, B.C.

Capital, \$100,000. Directors: J. C. Davie, B. W. Pearse, A. P. Luxton, F. B. Pemberton, and A. C. Flumerselt, all of Victoria, B.C. To carry on mining in British Columbia.

Pittsburg Gold Mining Co.—Head office: Rossland, B.C. Capital, \$750,000. Directors: F. T. Schooley, A. B. Clabon, John McLaren, W. R. Hall, M. J. Brown, R. Thornton, David McBeath, and T. H. Armstrong. Formed to purchase the "Pittsburg No. 1" and the "Yellow Copper" mineral claims situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, and to prospect, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claims.

Kootenay-London Mining Co.—Head office: Rossland, B.C. Capital, \$1,000,000. Directors: G. Pritchard, W. Bennison, W. A. Campbell, A. J. Mc-Millan, J. W. Cover, C. O. Lalonde, J. S. Paterson, H. Kitely and J. W. Boyd. Formed to purchase the "Comet No. 2," and "Annie" (fraction) nameral claims, situate on Red Mountain, in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, and to prospect, work, Jevelop, and turn to account the said mineral claims.

Ontario Gold Co.—Head office: Spokane, Wash. Capital \$1,000,000. Formed to mine in B. C.

Queen Gold and Silver Mining Co.—Head office: Vancouver, B. C. Capital \$500,000. Directors: Wm. Teague, Benjamin Douglas, and John McQuillan Formed to mime in B. C.

Emu Mining Syndicate Ltd.-Head office in England. Capital £10,000 To mine in B. C.

Green Crown Mining and Milling Co.—Head office: Spokane. Capital \$1,000,000. To mine in B. C.

Alliance Prospecting Syndicate of B. C.—Head office: Vancouver. Directors: H. Bell-Irving, Dencan Bell-Irving, and Henry Clyne. Formed to acquire mineral lands and to carry on mining in B. C.

Red Mountain View Gold Mining Co.—Capital \$1,000,000. Head office. Rossland, B. C. Directors: W. G. Johnson, Judge Spinks, I. N. Campbell. To purchase the "View" claim, Trail Creek district, B. C.

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The Pioneer Development and Exploration Co. of B. C.—Registered in London, England, 17 June. Capital £150,000 sig. Formed to adopt and carry into effect an agreement made between Charles Tetley of Vancouver, B. C., of the first part, and this company of the other part, and also an agreement expressed to be made between the Kootenay Promotion Syndicate Limited, of the one part and the company of the other part, to seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in British Columbia; to acquire mines, mining rights, etc.; and to develop, deal with and generally turn to account the same in such manner as the company shall see fit; and further to acquire any mines, mining, water and other rights, grants, leases, claims, concessions, options of purchase, metalliferous land, alluvial ground, mineral deposits, etc., in any part of the world and to carry on the business of a mining, milling, smelting and metallurgical company in all or any of its branches; to lay out towns and viltages and to promote immigration thereto; to construct, maintain and work rail and tram roads, docks, piers, wharves, warehouses, etc.; to develop the resources of such lands as may from time to time be acquired by the company by clearing, draining, planting, farming or building thereon etc.

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There are to be not less than three nor more than eight directors. Registered offices: 9 and 10 King Street., Cheapside, London.

Eric Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—Head office: Rossland, B. C. Capital \$1,000,000. Diretors: F. W. Rolt, E. Bowers, James Hunter, W. H. Lancaster, and W. A. Campbell. Formed to take over and acquire in any lawful manner mining leases or mining claims, or mines held as real estate, or any other mining property in any part of the province of British Columbia or elsewhere (including the Eric mineral claim, situate on Monte Christo mountain, near Rossland, B. C.), and to pay for the same either in cash or fully paid up stock of the Company, or bonds, shares, stock and securities of this and any other company or corporation.

Young British American Gold Mining Co.—Head office: Rossland, B.C. Authorized capital, \$10,000,000. Directors: Howard C. Walters, R. C. Pollett and Jos. H. Adams. To carry on mining in British Columbia.

Phoenix Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.—Head office: Sandon, B.C. Directors: John D. Farrell, J. E. Poupore, M. W. Bruner, G. McL. Brown and Jas-Burridge. Capital, \$750,000. Formed to purchase the Phoenix, Libby R. and Alhambra mineral claims, situate on the north fork of Carpenter Creek, in the Slocan mining division, in the said County of Kootenay, and any other mineral claims in the said mining division or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia, and pay for the same either in money or fully paid-up shares of the company, and to prospect, work, explore, develop and turn to account the said mineral claims.

Pacific Consolidated Mining Co.—Head office: Victoria, B.C. Capital, \$500,000. Directors: G. M. Perdue, Josiah Hemans, and C. N. Gowen. Formed to acquire the mineral claims situate within the Alberni mining division of Alberni district, on Vancouver Island, and known as the "Minerva Casad" and "Happy Day" mineral claims, and to pay for the same either with money or with fully paid-up shares in the company.

Silver Belle Mining Co.—Head office: Rossland, B.C. Capital, \$1,000,000. Directors: E A. Pounder, J. J. Henager, and Milton O. Tibbits. To mine in B.C.

Two Friends Mining Co.—Head office: Vancouver, B.C. Capital, \$750,000. Directors: E. E. Evans, F. C. Innes, C. T. Dunbar, and Osborne Plunkett. Formed to acquire mining leases, nuneral claims, or any other mining property, or any interest or interests of any nature whatsoever in mining leases, mining claims or any other mining property in any part of the Province of British Columbia, or elsewhere, and in particular to acquire the mineral claim. "Two Friends," situate on Springer Creek, Slocan mining district, British Columbia.

Preston Gold Mining Co. of Seine River, Ltd.—Head office: Rat Portage, Ont. Capital, \$50,000. Directors: Wm. Blackwood, Winnipeg; W. A. Preston, Mines Centre, Ont.: Dr. A. H. Simpson, Winnipeg. Formed to carry on mining in the district of Rainy River, Ont.

New Plant for the Foley Mine.—Mr. R. E. Kerr, Fraser & Chalmer's mill-wright, is now at this (Rainy River) mine laying foundations and getting out timbers for the new 20-stamp mill. A cyanide plant is also to be put up. A saw-mill of a daily capacity of 15,000 ft. of lumber, hoisting engine, pumps and six air-drills have also been added. Forty persons are employed.

Graphite Mill at Ottawa. - The experimental plant of the Ontario Graphite Co. is now running on mineral from the Black Donald Mine, and, if satisfactory, the capacity will be increased to 15 tons per day.