

## EXPORT DUTY ON LEAD ORE

Would Just Suit British Columbians.

## WHAT UNCLE SAM'S GAME IS

It is to Discourage the Treatment of Such Ores in Canada.

Le Roi's Capitalization stands at \$2,500,000. Some interesting information from the District Around Kato. The duties on Mining Machinery Discussed by the British Columbia Mining Record—General Mining Topics.

Should the Government at Ottawa decide to impose an export duty on lead ore the move would be hailed by a great number of British Columbians. The tariff bill now being put through by the United States Congress makes the duty on lead in ore 1 cent, in sheets, pipe, etc., 2 1/2 cents. And as will be readily seen the purpose of this import is to encourage the importation of Canadian and other outside lead in the ore and to discourage the treatment of such ore in Canada. It is being put beyond any question that these lead ores are necessary to the successful operation of the American smelters, and that fully one-third of their capacity would be closed down if it were not for Canadian and Mexican ores. In other words the American smelting men and legislators with Canadian ores to be secured favorable consideration, so that they may not be treated by Canada plants.

An eminent mining authority says on this point: "It must be taken as a primary proposition that the United States must come in, and will come in, if not in one way, in another. Therefore, we hold that it should come in in raw material, and form the basis for American smelting, and that the States and help to establish smelters on this side of the line."

Le Roi Capitalization stands. The stockholders of the Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company have decided not to increase the capitalization of the company from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. This matter has been under discussion for several weeks, and some time ago a committee was appointed to look into it as to its advisability.

## AROUND KATO.

## Fresh Deals in Mining Properties Reported From Time to Time.

T. J. Walker of Rossland has arranged for the Silver River Mining and Concentrating Company, his mineral claim, Silver River, situated about 14 miles from Kato, near the Lily May. The consideration named in the agreement of the sale is \$100,000.

James C. Ryan, manager of the Antioch, in the Slocan mining division, has bought from Ernest Jennings three-quarter interest in the Great Northern, located on the east side of White Horse mountain, the mineral claim and the balance of \$7000 at short intervals, until the balance is paid in December, 1898. He will begin work on the claim as soon as possible, and the prospects for a mine are said to be most encouraging.

M. Edmans, acting for Andrew Jardine of this city, has sold to Ben H. Duplex, situated on the north fork of Woodbury Creek, near Ansonville. He pays \$2000 for each claim.

## SLOCAN CITY GROWING.

## Buildings Going Up and the Value of Real Estate Fast Advancing.

Mr. D. R. Young of The Slocan City News in an interview said: "The gold fields are attracting the people to Slocan City more than in any other camp in the district. We have been here long enough to see a water from not being able to get a supply of lumber, and have had little means of connection with the outside world in the way of transportation, but at the present time there are from five to six carloads of lumber arriving daily, and something over 20 large buildings in the course of construction."

There are now two boats running on the lake connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway train at Rossland, which are bringing in hundreds of people daily and merchandise of every description.

"Our real estate has advanced over 60 per cent. in the last few months. There is also a great deal of money being put into the hills prospecting, and several large companies are now putting in their provisions and machinery preparatory to developing their properties."

## MINING MACHINERY DUTIES.

## Alleged Ambiguity in the Act Regarding These Import Charges.

British Columbia Mining Record. The Canadian tariff, so far as it relates to mining machinery, is at present in a very unsatisfactory state, and we trust that at the approaching session of Parliament it will be amended so as to make it clear to importers what is dutiable and what is admitted free.

It is generally supposed that mining machinery of a kind not manufactured in Canada is admitted free, and there is every reason to think that the act so intends it. But unfortunately it is left to collectors of customs to put their own construction on the clause relating to free admission, and some read it in a narrow and others in a broad light.

The consequence is that precisely the same description of machine may be pronounced dutiable at one customs house and at another allowed to pass in free, and thus importers of machinery do not know where they stand. If the interpretation placed by some collectors on the meaning of the clause relating to free admission is

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## GOLD MINING IN ONTARIO

## New Centre of Population Springing Up

## IN THE TOWN OF WABIGOON

An Isolated Log Shanty Marked the Site in November Last.

Future of the Town Based on the Mining and Lumber Interests of the Surrounding District—800 Tons of Machinery for the Lake Wabigoon Country—The Express Mine—Simple Ore Tests—News from the Yukon.

One of the newest centres of population to spring up in connection with the development of Northern Ontario's mines is Wabigoon. In November last a small isolated log shanty marked the site of the present town, and even as late as January of the current year, the town was a mere structure. But building operations began about the middle of February and contractors and prospectors have since been engaged in putting up houses and buildings of a public character, so that the town is now a well established place. Several stores and shops and two or three hotels of more or less pretensions are now in the town.

The future of the town is being based by its promoters on the mining and lumber interests of the surrounding district, and it is proposed to make it the supply point for the Lake Wabigoon and Lake Manitowish. A letter from Wabigoon says in this connection: "Mr. V. Barrett Leonard's boat for Lake Manitowish will arrive tomorrow, and another shortly to follow for Lake Wabigoon. Mr. Johnson will also have two boats on these lakes, and a new tugboat is being negotiated for the placing of three or four boats on these lakes and one on Lake Manitowish. It is hoped the Government will make a concession for the heavy machinery required for the proper development of the mines north of this town. It is hoped the Government will make a sufficient appropriation for this purpose."

Writing of the Ross River, it would probably interest many of your readers to know that something like 8,000 tons of supplies, machinery, and mining material have since about the middle of February been taken into the Saw Bill district. When one thinks that the whole 800 tons had to be moved an average of 35 miles by teams across the lakes where the snows of winter had drifted deep, and over rough portages, some small idea may be gathered of the work entailed. It has taken nearly 50 teams and as many men to handle this quantity of stuff.

About the Express. President Walter Ross and Vice-President George A. Graham of the Express Gold Mining Company are at the Queen's. Mr. Ross having yesterday returned from the mine. He says the tunnel is now in 40 feet of ore and looking well. The mill started running last Tuesday, and the result of about a week's time, is anxiously looked forward to by the shareholders. The management proposes increasing the capacity of the stamp mill from 10 to 40 stamps.

## DOWN IN HASTINGS.

Private Capital May Establish an Ore Test Mill in Wabigoon Village.

A prospecting party fully equipped for a three months' trip has left Mac.

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