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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is hoped by everyone who has the interests of British Columbia at heart that the visit of the minister of railways and canals to the Kootenays will result not simply in the speedy construction of the Crows' Nest Pass railway, but also in government control of the enterprise. Let the wishes of the people be consulted and monopoly will receive a black eye.

THE Rossland Bureau of Information, organized by public-spirited citizens of the camp with a view to the dissemination of information respecting Trail Creek and its mines, has begun active work by sending energetic representatives to interview the Provincial and Dominion powers and impress upon them the needs of this great wealth-producing and revenue-paying section of the Dominion. In addition to their legislation-seeking mission, the gentlemen who represent Rossland on this occasion will do much while in the east to advertise the camp and its glowing prospects.

AN editor from this province is reported in the Tacoma Ledger as saying: "There is a scheme on foot to tunnel 5000 feet through a mountain so as to save hauling ore over the mountains. This range which they propose tunnelling is between Rossland and the main source of supply. It is intended to have the tunnel wide enough for two tracks. If this scheme is carried out it will save millions of dollars in transportation." This is an amplification of the Red Mountain Tunnel Co's. scheme which will certainly surprise most people. A tunnel between Rossland and "the main source of supply" would be quite an ambitious undertaking.

A FAIRLY good example of the over drawn descriptions of the camp which appear in some outside papers is the following from the Rossland correspondent of the Province: "People continue to flock in at the rate of from sixty to a hundred per day. In addition to this number of settlers the snow has driven the prospectors from the mountains, so that the town is most uncomfortably over crowded at present. As many as eight or ten men are packed, sardine-like, in many a wretched little shack about twelve feet by eight. Hotel accommodation is at a premium, as much as \$2 per night being charged for a bed. There is a great deal of distress prevailing here, and I desire through the medium of The Province to caution men who have no money from coming here in the hope of getting work." The "distress" is not apparent to residents of Rossland. There will always be a certain number of men who, while they can, will live without working, but there are few towns of the same size which have fewer unemployed men—of the class who are willing to work, at any rate.

It is reported that the Spokane & Northern railway will build a smelter on the line of their road, and will treat \$10 ore at a profit.

MARKET REPORT.

During the week there has been considerable buying of stocks, principally for eastern account. Several interests, in which a slump was noticeable a week ago, have picked up, and prices all around are well maintained. Deer Park is in some demand, and but little is to be had at the market quotation. Several of the new stocks have met with a good reception, most prominent among these being Victory-Triumph and Red Eagle. Treasury stock in the former has been on the market only a few days, but a considerable proportion of the first block has already been disposed of. It is without question a good buy.

COMPANIES.	CAPITALIZATION.	PAR VALUE	MARKET PRICE.
Alberta.....	\$1,000,000	\$ 1 00	t 10
Alamo.....	500,000	\$ 1 00	*
Butte Gold Copper.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 07½
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1 00	t 10
Caledonia Con.....	500,000	1 00	t 11
California.....	2,500,000	1 00	15
Cambridge.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 08
C & C.....	500,000	1 00	*
Centre Star.....	500,000	1 00	*
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1 00	t 05
Commander.....	500,000	1 00	t 28
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	45
Colonna.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Cariboo.....	800,000	1 00	30
Cumberland.....	500,000	10 00	*
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	18
Elise.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Eureka.....	500,000	1 00	t 05
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	21
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Good Hope.....	500,000	1 00	8
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	18
Grey Eagle.....	750,000	1 00	*
High Ore.....	500,000	1 00	07½
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1 00	17
Hall Mines.....	£300,000	£1	8 15
Hilltop.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Idaho.....	500,000	1 00	*
Iron Colt.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	75
Ivanhoe.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Josie.....	700,000	1 00	61
Jumbo.....	500,000	1 00	68
Juliet.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 12
Kohinoor.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Kootenay-Columbia.....	40,000	100 00	*30
Kootenay London.....	1,000,000	1 00	12½
Le Roi.....	2,500,000	5 00	7 50*
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
Mayflower.....	1,000,000	1 00	16
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Mugwump.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 20
Monita.....	750,000	1 00	t 25
Minnesota.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 15
Noble Five Con.....	1,200,000	1 00	40
Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	15
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	30
Orphan Boy.....	7,000,000	1 00	t 15
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	t 12½
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	9
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Rossland, Red Mt.....	1,000,000	1 00	20
Rambler Con.....	1,000,000	1 00	*
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	13
Silver Bell.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 07
Silverine.....	500,000	1 00	12½
Southern Cross & W Con.....	500,000	1 00	20
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Slocan Star.....	500,000	50 2	15
Sunshine.....	500,000	10 00	*
Trail Mining Co.....	250,000	100 00	*
Union.....	600,000	1 00	*
Victory-Triumph.....	1,000,000	1 00	t 10
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	24
War Eagle.....	500,000	1 00	t 60
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	*27
White Bear.....	500,000	1 00	*
Young British America.....	1,000,000	1 00	t *
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	15

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An asterisk denotes that there is no stock on the market. t denotes treasury stock.

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