

LILY MAY GOLD MINE.

J. F. Bowles.

James Raymond.

Mines Office: Trail, B.C.

This claim, now being opened up, is located in the Trail mining district, Province of British Columbia. The tunnel, about 50 ft. long, shows an ore body about 18 in. wide, assaying from 60 to 75 ounces in silver and \$2 in gold. A shaft on this vein exposes more of the same character and value. The other shafts are on another vein. Assays up to \$60 in gold have been obtained. There are indications of several ledges on the claim, and it is supposed that the largest ore body lies to the north of the work described. The owners intend to push development.

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The company's property consists of 160 acres, containing a large deposit of black and white streaked marbles, also eight mineral claims, two 1,500 ft. x 600 ft., and four 1,500 ft. x 1,500 ft. Development work is being pushed forward, a small force being employed. The gold deposits are reported to be showing up highly satisfactorily, and a mill may be erected in 1896.

MILNE, COUTTS & CO., Ltd.

Incorporated 1896. Authorized Capital, \$25,000, fully subscribed.

Directors:

Alex. Milne.

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Head Office: St. George, N.B.

Formed to carry on the business of quarrymen in the Province of New Brunswick. The land owned by the company is in area about sixteen hundred acres.

The quarries (now in active operation) are situated about three miles from the town. Easy access to them is obtained by the turnpike road, which passes directly in front of the western quarries, and connects with a road leading to the other quarries. In addition to the road there is a navigable river (Maguadavie), within an eighth of a mile of the western quarry, which is also the outlet for the waters of the lake. The main portion of the company's property borders the lake.

On the north bank of the river, and adjacent to the road, the company has built a wharf with the necessary derricks, etc., from which the granite for the works at the town is loaded in boats constructed for the purpose, towed down the river to the dock at the company's works.

The works are situated a short distance from the main street of the town on the eastern bank of the river, immediately over the falls (from which is derived the motive power), and cover an area of over an acre. The workshops form a quadrangle, divided into sections as follows: 1st, the polishing shop; 2nd, the granite cutting shop; 3rd,