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TO OUR READERS.

By an unfortunate chapter of accidents several important articles in our last issue escaped editorial revision in proof ere the MINING CRITIC went to press. Hence the appearance of some regrettable errata.

In our criticism of the undertaking of the Galena Mines, Ltd., by a transformation of figures, the promoters' capital in fully paid up shares was stated as £157,000, instead of £175,000, the correct figures. Again later, the value of the company's "six shares" was noted, the word "shares" being printed in error for "claims."

CONCENTRATES.

A partial clean-up of the Nip and Tuck hydraulic, on Wild Horse creek, yielded \$1,053.

A stringer of quartz in the No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle at Rosland assayed over \$300 gold.

The Mineral King, Fort Steele district, has been bonded by a London syndicate, which has started work.

The Hecla-Northern Light group of nine claims at Monte Cristo has been bonded by Charles F. Yost to A. D. Brooking.

Clark and McGinnis are said to have \$1500 ore in a forty-seven-foot shaft on the Duchess and Chieftain, Cariboo creek, B. C.

Shipments of ore from the North Star, at Fort Steele, in the week ending July 10 were 230 tons, and from the Gwendoline sixty tons.

The jumping of the Briggs group, Slocan district, is declared by the Briggs Phillips company to be illegal and for the purpose of blackmail.

On Lewis creek, Fort Steele district, T. L. Boyer, has discovered a galena ledge fifteen inches wide, assaying 75 ounces silver and 72 per cent. lead.

Oliyer Goodman has filed a lien for \$95.60 on the Grizzly group at Silverton, and the Monte Cristo Mountaineer says the miners are clamoring for their wages.

The second payment of \$5,000 on the Howard fraction, Slocan, has been made by the British-Canadian Gold Fields company to J. M. M. Benedum and others.

The Joo Dandy, at Fairview, is being developed by an English company under the management of J. R. Dray, who has 20 men employed. The next shaft to

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