The Slocan "Drill" reports the ore shipments from that district during the year 1903 to be 1,339 tons, as compared with 6,333 tons during the previous year. The decrease is due to the suspension of operations at the Arlington and the changed conditions at the Enterprise. In 1902 the former shipped 3,797 tons, and the latter 2,300, white for last year the figures were 40 and 915 tons respectively. The following is a list of the shipments for the past year:

Mine.	Tons.
Enterprise	. 915
Arlington	40
Ottawa	146
Black Prince	67
Bondholuer	2
Dayton	. 12
Republic.	70
Meteor	52
Hamilton	4
Westmont	. 2
Highland Light	2
Alberta	3
Cripple Stick	2
Nansen	2
Hampton	5
Sapphire	. 5
Kilo	. 10

The ore shipments from the Rossland district, B.C. for the week ending Jany. 16th, 1904, were: Le Roi 6,900, Centre Star 1,380, War Eagle 1,260, Kootenay 215, Jumbo 350, Le Roi No. 2, 600, Le Roi No. 2 (milled) 220, Spitzee 30. The week's total was 10,955 tons, and for the year to date, 22,098 tons.

The importation of Old Country French miners at Lille has proved anything but a success, as they have been a source of more trouble to the management than any other class of miners employed. This has always proved true of imported men, who unaccustomed to the customs of the country, foreign in speech and unused to the mining methods employed, soon become homesick and discontented.

. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA vs. STEWART et al.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF

Canadian Anthracite Coal Company Stock

DURSUANT to a Judgment and Order for Sale of this Court, made in this action, tenders will be received by William Louis Scott, Esquire, Local Master of this Court at Ottawa, at his office in the Court House in the City of Ottawa up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY the 16th day of MARCH next (1904) for 755 fully paid up shares of the par value of \$100 00 each in the Capital Stock of The Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, Limited, (a body corporate, incorporated by Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada). The Company's mines are situated near Calgary in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Tenders may be made for the whole 755 shares or for any smaller number thereof.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed "W. L. Scott, Esq., Local Master, Court House, Ottawa, Canada," and marked "Merchants Bank vs. Stewart, Tender for shares", and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to The Merchants Bank of Canada, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of such tender. Such cheque will be returned in the event of the tender not being accepted.

Upon the acceptance of any tender the balance of the purchase money shall be paid into Court to the credit of this action within thirty days thereafter and the purchaser shall thereupon be entitled to a transfer of the shares covered by his tender. In the event of the purchaser failing to pay the said balance of the purchase money the deposit of ten per cent above mentioned shall be forfeited and the shares may be re-sold and any deficiency thereon shall be made good by the defaulter.

The purchaser will prepare the transfer of shares at his own expense and will tender the same for execution and all expenses incidental to the investigation of title and the registration of the transfer shall be borne by the purchaser.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Wyld & Osler, Messrs. Gemnill & May, Messrs. Lewis & Smellie, Messrs. Murphy & Fisher, Messrs. MacCracken, Henderson & McDougal, Messrs Gorman & O'Connor, Messrs. Christic. Greene & Hill Messrs. Hogg & Magee, Messrs Nellis, Monk & Matheson, Messrs. McLaurin & Millar, and Messrs. Gormully & Orde, Barristers, Ottawa; and Mr. Adam Johnston, Barrister, Morrisburg, Ont. Dated at Ottawa the 6th day of January, A D. 1904.

(Sgd.) W. L. SCOTT,

Master at Ottawa.

Gormully & Orde, 33 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Venders' Solicitors. Figures are given showing the production of coal in the five principal coal-producing nations in 1902, as compared with 1901, as follows.—United Kingdom, 227,095,000 tons, increase, 8,048,000 tons; United States, 268,608,000 tons, increase 6,814,000; Germany, 107,436 occo tons, decrease 1,103,-000, France, 29 574,000 tons, decrease 2,060,000, Belgium, 22,769,000 tons, increase 556,000. The total known production of the world is stated to be about 700,000,000 tons.

The Rossland Miner's annual review of the year's operation in that camp states that the revision of tonnage figures gives an aggregat for the year of 377,134 tons, estimated to have a gross value of \$4,631,280. During the ten year's of the camp's history 1,687,768 tons of ore have been produced, having an estimated value of \$46,816,342. The camp has enjoyed a most prosperous year and notable strides have been accomplished in connection with the mining industry. The increase in tonnage is approximately 50,000 tons over last year. A notable feature was the inauguration of concentration and its successful application. The Le Roi two-plant is now treating at a profit ores carrying net values in excess of \$5.50, and the margin will be substantially lowered in the larger plants now in course of construction.



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