

UPWARDS of 1,200 locations have been recorded at Rossland, B.C., this season.

THE Hall Mines Co., of Nelson, B.C., has placed an order for the machinery for 100-ton smelter.

MACHINERY has been sent to the gold mine on Willard Brook, near East Angus, Que., owned by a Montreal firm.

THE Edmonton *Bulletin* reports that over a hundred prospectors have gone hunting for gold on the Athabaska river.

THE Caumont Mica and Mineral Co., Ltd., has been incorporated in Ontario to carry on mica mining, headquarters, Toronto. Capital stock, \$22,000.

THE Idaho Gold Mining and Smelting Co. and the Centre Star Mining and Smelting Co., both of Butte, Mont., have registered to carry on business in British Columbia.

THE American Trust and Loan Co. has brought suit for \$700,000 in the Supreme Court against the Eastern Development Co., owners of the Coxheath Copper Mine, at Sydney, B.C.

THE Custer mine, at Wallace, B.C., owned by Finch & Campbell, started up this week, after being idle over two years. Half a dozen men are at work with M. Foley as foreman.

GEO. J. GOODHUE, who has bonded several claims for a New York company, has returned to British Columbia to bring an increased force of men for development work on Lost Creek.

MUCH interest is taken in new locations on Slocan Lake, south of New Denver. At 8 mile, 12 mile, and Springer Creeks dry ores are being found carrying gold, some of which is free milling.—*Midway Advance*.

THE *Eastern Chronicle* reports that the "Crow's Nest" mine, owned by R. P. Fraser, of Pictou, N.S., has been sold to a Boston syndicate. The new company have appointed E. R. Ray, mining engineer, as manager, and are to put in a new stamp mill.

A FEW days ago Franklin S. Riley arrived at Port Arthur, from the Lake Harold gold mine, with the first gold brick produced in the Port Arthur gold district. It weighs 47½ ounces and is valued at \$950, the product of seven tons of ore run through a five-stamp mill in 117 hours.

THE Kootenay Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Co., which is operating on Sabie Creek, have completed the trail to their properties and are now at work on the claims. A contract has been let for a tunnel on the claim located on the south side of the creek. They intend putting in a concentrator this fall.—*Kootenay Mail*.

A. F. Low, of the geological department, has returned from his trip to Labrador. He started from the coast about opposite Anticosti and went north about 500 miles. Mr. Low states there is an abundance of iron ore everywhere and good beds of copper. Indications of silver were seen. In places there were forests, but the timber is small.

THE value, as declared at the customs, of all the ore shipped from the Kootenay mines during the twelve months ending May 31st 1895, is as follows: Gold, \$225,866; silver, \$181,856; copper, \$55,952; lead, \$79,937. Total, \$543,611. The greater part of this, as our readers are aware, was shipped during the last five months of the above period.

THE idea that gold in the Lake Wahnapiatze district was only in surface deposits or pockets, is exploded. For some months work has been going on quietly and steadily at the Crystal Gold Mine. At the surface the vein was only a small one, but a few days ago a cross cut run from the 100 foot perpendicular tapped a continuation of the vein, which had gained four feet in width, or six feet altogether, displaying a veritable California bonanza. People will hardly be prepared to believe its richness, the fact however exists, as from tests made from the ore it is found to run \$60 to \$5,000 per ton.—*Sudbury Journal*.

OF the ore at the Long Lake Camp (Boundary Creek), B.C., the *Midway Advance* says—"The character of the ore is mostly free-milling quartz, carrying from a few to many hundred dollars gold per ton, while in some of the claims a notable quantity of silver is found, occurring as argentite or silver glance. The width of the veins is from one to five or six feet; the strike of those on the east side of the lake being a little east of north, and all dip to the east. On the west side of the lake, while some of the veins strike in the same direction as those on the east, others strike in a north-westerly direction. The formation is a mica schist, while off to the north a quartzite belt is found, and then the granite rocks appear. The belt of schists and quartzite is probably very extensive, and it has been traced to the west and northwest, a distance of several miles. Here undoubtedly is a great field for exploration.

THE War Eagle mine at Rossland, B.C., has temporarily stopped shipping ore, and will put in new and improved machinery.

C. L. THOMER recently brought down samples of ore from his claim at Long Lake, B.C., which gave on an assay the enormous return of \$6,000 per ton.

J. BURBAU, Canadian Government explorer, has been sent to visit Anticosti and value its resources in view of its proposed sale to Menier, the great chocolate manufacturer.

THE Delora mining property in Marmora, Ont., has been secured by Americans, who claim to be able to cope with the hitherto existing difficulty of extracting the gold.

A COMPANY is about to be organized at Gay's River, N.S., to grind gypsum. The largest quarries in the Province are to be found there, and the shipping facilities are excellent.

THE town council of Leamington, Ont., has bought the Leamington Natural Gas Company's plant. The price paid was \$14,000 cash. This includes the real estate, plant and stock.

FISHING for pearls is a new industry at River Hebert, N.S. A large number of pearls have already been obtained, but it has not yet been decided whether the work will be profitable or not.

A FINE seam of coal has been discovered in Cedar District, Vancouver Island, by a man named Hodgson. The seam is on the property of the Duhsmuir family, by whom it will be worked.

SPECIMENS of gold quartz from the Renfrew mines recently shown in Halifax would, it is estimated, yield over 120 ounces to the ton. The July crushing from the Renfrew mine yielded 150 ounces.

THE North Star, on St. Mary's River, East Kootenay, B.C., owned by Montreal capitalists, is about to be opened, and \$10,000 has already been spent on a road to connect the mine with Jennings' Station.

A VERY rich vein of gold was opened last month on the Brown property in Bannockburn, Ont., and suitable machinery will be purchased to push forward the development of the mine with all possible despatch.

THERE is a big mining boom in Alberni, B.C. Free gold is said to be dislodged at every stroke of the pick. Government geologist Sutton says that the Starlight claim in that district is the best he has ever seen.

THE Slocan, B.C., smelter has not been found of sufficient capacity for roasting the amount of ore sent to it. More furnaces will be purchased and the capacity of the smelter increased to double its present size.

THE Lucky Coon Mine, on the Seine River, B.C., which was attached by the Canadian Government for non-payment of customs on stamp mill machinery, has been purchased by T. H. Hillyers & Son, who will at once resume operations on it.

THE *Financial News*, London, advises the British public to look to West Kootenay, and to invest there in mining property, instead of South America and elsewhere in foreign lands, where investments so made have to be shadowed by one of H. M. gunboats.

THE Van Winkle Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., will hold a general meeting of shareholders in Vancouver on September 23, to authorize the company to dispose of the whole of their assets to another company, for the purpose of working their mining claims conjointly.

A. BUDDEN, vice-president of the Intercolonial Coal Company, says that Canadian coal miners are a much better class of men than those engaged in the Pennsylvania and other American mining regions. And the wages in Nova Scotia mines are 14 cents per ton higher than in the mines in the States.

W. P. RICE, engineer, and B. Davis, contractor, Cleveland, O., visited Thorold, Ont., a few days ago, with a view of making arrangements for the working of the Campbell quarry. If the quarry is opened up by them the stone will be exported in large quantities for the purpose of paving.

J. H. CHEWETT, mining engineer, Toronto, has recently returned from Nova Scotia, where he has been examining and reporting upon gold properties in the Wine Harbor and Golden-ville districts, in the interests of a syndicate negotiating their purchase. Among the properties examined were the "Eureka" and "Stellarton." Mr. Chewett is well pleased with the appearance of these mines, and expresses the opinion that with reasonable capital and proper management good returns may safely be expected. Hitherto neither self feeders nor concentrators have been used in the majority of the stamp mills, thus lessening the capacity on the one hand and wasting 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. in the tailings on the other.