

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

Third Year, Number 2.

# THE GOLDEN DRIP MINING AND MILLING CO., Ltd.

Capital Stock 500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00.  
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.  
Treasury Stock 125,000 Shares.

## Officers.

R. J. Bealey, of the R. J. Bealey Co., Ltd., Rossland, President; Joseph Dormitzer, Capitalist, St. Louis, Mo., Vice-President; W. J. Whiteside, Solicitor, Rossland, Treasurer; W. G. Merryweather, Rossland, Secretary and Manager.

## Directors.

Joseph Dormitzer, R. J. Bealey, W. J. Whiteside, W. G. Merryweather, John R. Reavis, Pres. Rossland Miner Printing and Publishing Co., and J. Fred Ritchie, Engineer.

## THE GOLDEN DRIP MINÉ.

The Golden Drip is situated in the free milling belt of the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the O. K. and I. X. L. It is an old location, has the right to follow the dip of its veins through its side lines and is crown granted.

## SHAREHOLDERS PROTECTED.

Not only is the stock of the company fully paid and non-assessable, but by a special provision of the by-laws no debt can be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury to meet it.

## CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to subscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 30 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from time to time. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

## PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

## FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original selling price.

## INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directors. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every subscriber.

First issue of 50,000 Treasury Shares now offered at  
**Fifteen Cents.**

Address **W. G. MERRYWEATHER, Sec'y.**  
Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

# Dundee Gold Mining Co.,

Limited Liability.

## Parker Group.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.  
250,000 Shares of Treasury Stock.

**OFFICERS.** CHARLES DUNDEE, PRESIDENT; R. SCOTT, Esq., VICE-PRESIDENT; W. A. GALLIHER, Esq., TREASURER; W. S. WEEKS, Esq., SECRETARY; J. L. PARKER, Esq., SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

**DIRECTORS.** In addition to above officers: W. D. BARCLAY, Esq., Manager of Alberta Ry. & Coal Co., Lethbridge; C. F. P. CONYBEARE, Esq., Barrister, Lethbridge, N. W. T.; ERNEST KENNEDY, Esq., Rossland.

Three Full Claims Paid for: The Parker, Old Bill and Lighthouse.

**Location.** These properties are situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, tributaries of Salmon River, and one mile from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad.

## Engineer's Report.

W. S. WEEKS, Esq., Secretary Dundee Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, B. C.  
Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse Creek, and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold-bearing area, between Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks, West Kootenay district. The vein, which is of quartz, runs through the three claims of your company, is fifteen feet thick, carrying gold and silver values, and is also a fissure vein. I consider that the property is a very valuable one, which, with active and proper development, will yield handsome returns to the fortunate shareholders.

The development will be of the most easy character, as the vein crops out on a steep mountain side, which admits of a tunnel being driven to tap the vein, thus avoiding the sinking of an expensive shaft, and the putting up of the necessary machinery for the same. The mining will be cheaply performed and should not cost more than \$1.50 per ton, since the vein is thick, and being quartz, a great advantage will be had over the majority of the Trail Creek mines, which usually have the iron ores to contend with, and can be performed here at 30 per cent. of the cost of those mines.

The cost of transportation also will be small, as the claims are within one mile of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. There is also an abundant supply of water and timber for all mining purposes. In conclusion, I submit that you have one of the best mining properties reported on by me, and it has all the elements necessary for a successful mine—having a thick vein, carrying values which will be cheaply worked and having easy transportation, an abundant supply of water and timber, its success should be only a matter of development and should the vein increase in value with depth as it has done the last fifteen feet, and as is the experience of the Kootenay District, the company will have a promising mine inside of six months.

**Vein.** The vein runs through the entire property and is of quartz eighteen feet wide.

**Assays.** Sample 1, surface \$2.20 in gold; sample 2, at a depth of 9 feet, \$5.60 in gold, 2 oz. silver; sample 3, at a depth of 15 feet, \$13 in gold; sample 4, at a depth of 60 feet, \$22 in gold and 2 oz. in silver.

**Development.** A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 70 feet. It is the engineer's intention to sink to the 100-foot level and then crosscut.

The First Block of Treasury Stock now Offered to the Public  
At 10 Cents.

**WEEKS, KENNEDY & CO.,**  
BROKERS.

## THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From 13 Mines Aggregated 625 Tons.

## GOSSIPOFTOWN AND CAMP

Kootenay Mining Protective Association Has a Good Membership From Nelson, Kaslo and Sandon, But Rossland Neglected to Join.

Kaslo, March 6.—[Special.]—The receipts of ore during the past week have been slightly above the average which has prevailed for a considerable time. The usual number of shipments were made, and the receipts were added to the stock on hand. The receipts for the week ending March 4, 1897:

MINES.	POUNDS.
Payne group.	432,000
Noble Five group.	173,530
Ruth.	28,000
Rambler.	64,000
Slocan Star.	60,000
Whitewater.	30,000
Goodenough.	27,500
Jackson Group.	25,000
Charleston.	25,000
Sunset.	25,000
Antelope.	25,000
Silver Bell.	25,000

These shipments aggregate in all slightly over 625 tons, as compared with 600 tons in the previous week and 475 tons the week before. The shipments, as usual, are consigned to the various companies, the Payne and Noble Five ore goes wholly to Pueblo, Colo. That from the Ruth is divided. The galena goes to Pueblo and the carbonates to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Wash. The Whitewater ore is also sent to Everett. The Slocan Star ore is sent to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, to Simsha under contract. The Rambler consignment is sent to the Goodenough and Jackson. The Charleston, Sunset and Antelope send the present shipments to Sandon. These are the present shipments of Slocan ore sent to this point. The Pilot Bay smelter at Sandon is also working, which goes to Helena, Mont. It is from the much talked of Swedish mine, held by Carl Nelson and the Martins. The returns from the shipment will be noted with interest, as in part, at least, justifying the interest which the claims seem to have excited.

## The Mine Owners' Association.

The organizing committee of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association has about completed its report for presentation to the first meeting of the association, which is to be held in Kaslo on March 13, for the election of officers and the committee of management. The proposed constitution of the association, as set forth in the report, is as follows: Each division of the West Kootenay district shall pay an entrance fee of \$2 and each mining company shall pay \$50. The object of the association, as set forth in the report of the committee, will be the promoting, developing and fostering of the mining industry of the West Kootenay district of British Columbia.

The committee is particularly desirous that the mining industry in every part of the district should be fully represented at the first formal meeting of the association, and therefore earnestly invites the mine owners, managers and superintendents of mines, mining companies and others interested in mining in Kootenay and the Trail Creek mining division to unite with them in the new organization. The preliminary meeting selected from those able to get away, H. R. Crossdale of the Hall Mines, and George Alexander of the Bell Mines, as delegates to the first meeting of the association, and to give assistance of instructions to obtain the advice and consent of the legislative council, and to the legislature, to promote and protect the interests of the association.

## List of the Members.

The following is a list of the signatures appended to the preliminary skeleton articles of association: London and British Columbia Gold Fields Limited, Hall Mines Limited, Bell Exploratory Company of British Columbia, Nelson; Ruth Mines, London Development Company, Kaslo; Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Cody; J. G. McQuiggin, J. F. Crier, Cody; R. McDonald, Bruce, White, Cody; H. Hughes, Sandon; Harold Selous, A. C. Ryer, Retulick, J. C. Eaton, J. L. Montgomery, D. W. Moore, T. M. Gibson, D. W. King, W. J. Tretheway, F. J. Green, E. L. Steele, E. H. Hughes, Alex Smith, J. A. Whittier, E. J. Matthews, J. H. Thompson, M. Martin, W. J. Mann and A. Fletcher, Kaslo.

## Mining Notes.

Mayor Robert F. Green has purchased from Henry Cody and John Harkins the mineral claim Charleston, situated in the Hot Springs camp at Ainsworth. It adjoins about 100 acres and is said to be a very promising property.

The articles of agreement under which P. G. Nash acquired the Hot Springs mineral claim, and the articles of agreement under which the Hillside mineral claims have been recorded at the office of the mining recorder in Kaslo. The capital stock of the Hillside Silver Mining company is to consist of \$100,000, divided into a hundred thousand shares of the par value of \$1 each. Fifty thousand shares go to the vendors, and 50,000 shares are to be deposited in the treasury and are used at a price to be hereafter determined.

Charles Dougherty, of Spokane, has acquired from Charles Beaton the mineral claims Silver Crown, Colorado, Violet and Mountain, situated at the foot of Kootenay lake on the shore, for \$5,000, and agrees to organize a company under the laws of the state of Washington for the purpose of developing the same, with a capital of \$100,000 with shares placed at \$1 each, of which the vendor is to receive 50,000 shares.

The Ontario Gold Fields company has acquired several properties in the Slocan country, among which is the Pirat, situated in the vicinity of Cody, and has sent Maurice A. Bucke, as mining engineer, recently returned from the east, up to examine the claim with a view to an immediate beginning of development work. The development of the property with the mineral claim Carbonate, on Spring creek, as stated in this correspondence some time since, is publishing the development of the property with considerable energy. He has in eight eight feet of concentrating ore, and employs seven men constantly in the tunnel the prospect is said to be excellent.

## Kootenay Makes a Record.

The steamer Kootenay of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's Kootenay lake fleet, established a record for the trip from Kaslo to Nelson on Thursday morning she made the trip in two hours and forty-seven minutes. Leaving Kaslo at the usual hour on Thursday morning she made the trip in two hours and forty-seven minutes. She was moored at her Nelson dock. During the run she called at Ainsworth, where she had a fire over the entire distance, and the trip was the fastest yet made by the Kootenay lake fleet.

## Municipal Matters.

The city council is receiving a number of applications from persons desiring to use the city water for motor purposes. The proprietor of the Kootenay intends putting in a Pelton wheel, and Frank A. Rickward has applied for water for a five-horse-power machine for wood sawing purposes.

The council has approved the election by the fire brigade of the following officers: H. B. Fletcher, chief; George D. Reed, first; John B. Keenan, second deputy, and W. F. Blake, third deputy. It was held that the officers of secretary and treasurer did not require approval by the council.

The city council is struggling with the questions which have arisen under the tax levy laws of previous years. It has been proposed to ask the legislature to pass an act, removing all doubts as to the validity of these acts.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEVITIES.

A. G. Hamilton, who has been a deputy sheriff in the Northwest Territories for some time past, residing at Moosomin, is in Kaslo and will make a permanent home in this district. Mr. Hamilton was one of the officers who were to have been investigated by one of Mr. Laurier's commissions on the charge of offensive partisanship. He did not choose to appear in answer to anything of the kind on principle, hence his resignation. He brought a carload of farm produce to Sandon but did not find the venture very profitable because of excessive freight rates and unfavorable weather.

R. S. Gallop, who has been appointed to act as foreman in charge of the Lardo-Duncan river improvement, will leave for the scene of operations early next week with a party of 11 besides himself. Work for the present will be confined to clearing the river bed of obstructions from the bed and banks of the river.

A. C. Gallop and G. W. Thompson, who register from West Superior, Wis., but representing a mining syndicate of London, England, were in the city on Thursday evening and left for the Slocan on Friday, where they will examine some mining properties.

## NEWS OF NELSON DISTRICT

### Unexpected Strike of High Grade Ore on Rover Creek.

Goodenough and Ruby Mines Bonded By Their Original Locators—Rich Ore From the Hall Mines.

NELSON, B. C., March 6.—[Special.]—A big strike is reported on the Big Four mine on Rover Creek, recently described at length in THE MINER, opposite the mouth of Slocan river, the ore being identical with that found in the Nickel Plate at Rossland. No assays have been made on the new ore, but that it is very rich there can be no doubt, as assays on the old ore showed two ounces in gold. Eight men have been working on the mine all winter and \$2,000 have been expended in development work. The tunnel is now in sixty feet, and the strike was a most unexpected one and is not the main lead that the owners were after. It runs parallel to the main lead, and as far as can be ascertained is entirely separate and distinct from it. Those interested in the mine are jubilant and think they have struck the richest and most extensive ore body in the district.

### Toad Mountain Mines.

The Goodenough and Ruby, adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca on Toad mountain, have been bonded by G. H. Andrews to A. E. Rand, and the first payment on the bond has been made. The amount of the bond is not definitely known yet, as it is not of record, but reports place it at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The ore greatly resembles that found at Trail creek. The mine is one of the oldest on Toad mountain, and was located years ago by an old white-haired gentleman, who is the bonder in the present transaction. The lead is a good, strong one and shows up well. Sixty feet of tunneling has been done on the property. The bonder states that he will soon put a full force of men to work on the property and push the development.

The Exchequer mine is looking well and work is progressing rapidly. They have just passed through five feet of good ore and soon expect to tap the main lead.

When the Hall Mines smelter blew in once more last Monday there were 900 tons of ore in the bins, and it has been coming down the tramway in a steady stream since then. The ore is the finest that has ever been taken out of the mine, and should it continue long the ordinary shareholders will not be kicking for lack of dividends.

### Sandon Lot Tumblers.

The people who are jumping lots at Sandon have been misled. It is said that they are acting under a decision given by Judge Ewin. The matter has never been brought to his judicial notice and he has never given a decision on it. If the squatters took any action it was of their own accord. The report of the decision was probably due to some remarks made by Judge Porin when an application was made to him to transfer a case involving surface rights, to the supreme court, in which he remarked that he could not understand how a grantee of a mineral claim from the crown could utilize or turn to profit the surface of the mineral claim except as the statutes provide; that is for the purpose of working the claim. If it is not used for the purpose of bona fide mining it would likely revert to the province. This would mean that to mineral claims under the act of 1891.

The entire cost of the Slocan river line for which the C. P. R. is advertising at tenders in THE MINER is estimated at about \$500,000. The right of way men are making good progress, and will be ready to give the field to the graders as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Judge Porin will leave on March 9 for C. P. R. points, and will be away nine or ten days, after which he will spend some time in the Slocan country, holding court at New Denver, Sandon and Kaslo.

### Johnson to Ride Again.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 6.—Tom Eck left here this afternoon for Chicago, carrying with him the signature of J. S. Johnson to a contract to ride with the Spaulding bicycle team this season, of which Eck will be manager.

## ALONG THE SALMON

One of West Kootenay's Most Promising Young Camps.

## ABOUT 500 POPULATION.

Three Towns Are All Thriving and 150 Miners Are at Work for Wages—Good Showings On the Mines of the North Fork.

Mark Gilliam came down from the north fork of the Salmon river Saturday. He has been in business there for the past year, and to a Minner reporter who asked how the country was getting along, he said: "I should estimate that there were 500 people at least now in the Salmon river country. The towns along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway are, beginning at the south: North Fork, Salmo and Wild Horse. At the first named there are about 100 men. At Salmo there are about 100 more and at Wild Horse probably 150. On the north fork there are 75 miners working for wages, which are \$3.50 per day. In the mines near Salmo there are 25 miners at work, and around Wild Horse, I should judge there were 50 more.

"On the north fork the Armstrong, Robert J., M. C. T., Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Mersey, Monitor, Belle, Big Buck, Spokane, Belle, Hamill, Treasure Box, Bryan and St. John group are the mines at present working. On the Armstrong there is a three-foot vein of galena and copper ore carrying native tin in small quantities. The best assay of this ore was obtained by Roy Clarke of the Josie mine, and went 190 ounces in silver. The lowest assay I ever heard of from this property went 111 ounces in silver. The vein is in contact a between granite on the foot wall and porphyry on the hanging wall. It is opened by a tunnel on the vein 50 feet long. It is within two miles and a half of North Fork station and half a mile from the railway.

"The M. O. T. is working four men at present, and the ore brought down from there shows good values in gold and copper, free gold being sometimes apparent. On the Big Buck there is a three-foot vein, 18 inches of which is decomposed quartz carrying free gold. A shaft has been sunk 25 feet, and the assays average over \$20 per ton.

"Work was started on the Berwick five days ago with 10 men and R. W. Craig as superintendent. An 85-foot crosscut tunnel will be sunk, tapping the ledge at a depth of about 50 feet. The showing on the surface is eight feet of solid ore, assaying \$3 to \$4 per ton. A shaft will also be put down to connect with the tunnel.

"The Mersey group has got 10 feet of solid mineral in a contact vein between porphyry and diorite. There is a foot of gouge on the foot wall. This ore runs all the way from \$3.60 to \$35 per ton. An open cut has been made with a 12-foot face and a tunnel begun at this point. There is a 35-foot tunnel on another vein which shows considerable mineral, but little value in gold.

"The Robert J. has a crosscut tunnel 60 feet long, the last 20 feet being in solid ore. This ore is a lead and copper sulphide in a quartz gangue. It has been treated for concentration and will concentrate about six into one. The value of the crude ore is about \$10 per ton. A second crosscut has been started to tap the lead about 150 feet from the surface.

### Gov. Richards is Dead.

Was Lieutenant Governor of This Province From 1878 to 1881.

Paris Belle Hearings Was Adjourned In Consequence—Crosby's New Pass Road Under Construction.

VICTORIA, March 6.—[Special.]—The argument in the Paris Belle case was adjourned today owing to the death of the Hon. A. N. Richards, formerly lieutenant governor of the province. Mr. Richards died at 5 o'clock this morning, and was in his 76th year. He was a Q. C., and had had a long, active and distinguished career. He was appointed lieutenant governor in 1878 and served till 1881. His two brothers, who both died some years ago, were Sir William Richards, for many years chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, and the Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., who was commissioner of crown lands in Sandfield Macdonald's administration.

Private telegrams have been received here stating positively that the Canadian Pacific railway had commenced actual construction work on the Crow's Nest Pass line. It is generally conceded that the Dominion government is practically certain to conclude arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway to build the road, and that the road will be built even though no subsidy is given. J. R. B.

### Edward N. Bouche has been investigating the Elise property, and claims to have discovered that much of the ore thrown out as waste has paying values. Two assays made show 70 ounces silver and \$19.20 in gold.