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ROSSLAND - SLOCAN MINES**DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD. L.Y.****WILL BRING****PROFITS...**

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Its Directors are men of known experience, ability and integrity.
 Its operations will not be confined to one section of British Columbia, but wherever promising prospects are to be exploited its representatives will work.
 There are many undeveloped mines in this province awaiting development.
 The object of the Rossland - Slocan Mines Development Company is to acquire and develop potential mines.
 Working bonds have been secured on a number of properties and development work will be vigorously prosecuted on such as are favorably reported on by the company's engineer.

FOR PARTICULARS AND PROSPECTUS ADDRESS

R. C. MACDONALD, SECRETARY.

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

A NEW CANADIAN PRODUCER.

A correspondent of the Toronto World from Marmora writes as follows:

"There seems now to be no doubt that mispickel ores of Hastings county readily yield to treatment by the Sulman bromo-cyanogen process. This at least is the conclusion I have come to after inquiring into the operations going on at the Deloro gold mines. Six months ago, when I visited this property, the Canadian Gold Fields Company, Limited, of London, England, the owners, were engaged in erecting their mills, installing their plant and otherwise, at a total expenditure of some half million dollars, preparing for active development work. But now—mark the difference—they are regularly turning out gold bricks. But what appears to place the question of the success of the Deloro enterprise beyond peradventure is the fact that the syndicate are just now adding big blocks of mineralized land to their already extensive holdings of property. Were they not absolutely assured of the success of their project they would not be taking such steps. Only the other day they paid \$1,500 for a mispickel proposition held by Tom Farrell, and it is believed that they will, before the week is out, take up options they hold on a number of other properties in the neighborhood.

"It is exceedingly difficult to obtain official information concerning the doings at the Deloro mines and mills. Messrs. A. J. G. Swinney and Pickard, the manager and chemical expert respectively of the syndicate, maintain the proverbial English mining man's reticence regarding their company's affairs, and refuse to admit outsiders to their shafts and mills, but it is learned that three mill runs have been made, which have saved on an average 89 per cent. of the gold in the ore, which varies in value from \$16 to \$60 a ton."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES IN ENGLAND.

Apropos of his trip to London Mr. T. G. Blackstock is reported as saying:

"The British Columbia mining boom has done much to advertise Canada in Europe. English members of Parliament, leading financiers and business people of the highest standing are already much in-

terested. A large number of prominent English mining men came to see us and the feeling is strong that British Columbia is the next mining district to which the attention of British investors will be directed, but at the present time people are very careful after the big losses sustained by many in the gold fields of South Africa and West Australia. Then the danger of war, either in the Transvaal or in the East, although not imminent, is still sufficient to affect all kinds of speculation.

"New companies for the development of British Columbia mines are being started in London nearly every week, but it seems that the public are not subscribing largely to the stock, and the underwriters have to carry most of it. Of course there are some exceptions, in which it is surprising that the public have come in so far as they have.

"There is no doubt that a great amount of capital has been supplied by the old country for the development of British Columbia mines and this summer will see a great deal more money come out here for that purpose. So far, British Columbia mines are hardly sufficiently developed to attract capital."

Speaking in regard to the rumors of the sale of the Le Roi mine, Mr. Blackstock said that an Englishman does not carry a million pounds around in his pocket to buy a gold mine with. The only way the mine could be sold was to form it into an English joint stock company and sell the shares.

People will buy a large well-developed mine and pay the value of the ore in sight sooner than go into a less sure speculation.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

"The real onward march of the nation began in the fifties. The cause was the infusion of California gold into the arteries of the country's business. Three hundred thousand men were suddenly transferred to the western coast of the republic. Then from the east and west the wilderness was encroached upon, with every year the space between the two civilizations grew less and less, with constantly accelerated speed the conquest of the wilderness went on; the stream of treasure from the west gained annually in volume; this made possible the full employment of

the great forces called into service by invention; the clamors of the progress drew thousands and tens of thousands of immigrants from the old world; even the great war could not restrain the onward sweep, until finally these two civilizations met in mid-continent; the land was linked with steel from sea to sea, and the roar of the joyous toiling millions rose like a mighty diapason on the ears of the world."

British Columbia will do the same for Canada, and the Canadian Pacific Railway will do for British Columbia what the Southern Pacific has done for California—if it is allowed.

Cut this Out.

There are 12 ounces troy in a pound troy, and 16 ounces avoirdupois in a pound avoirdupois. But in a pound (avoirdupois) by which the mining world is ruled, and on which the smelter makes its settlements and the assayer arrives at his conclusions, there are 14.583 ounces troy, which allows 29,166 ounces to the ton.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date hereof the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate for West Kootenay District for a license to sell liquor by retail, on the premises known as Barney's ranch, at Barney, situated at the intersection of the Dewdney trail and the Northport wagon road, five miles from the town of Rossland.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1897.

B. O'BRIEN

THE ANGLO-CANADIAN MINING EXCHANGE, LD.

(Incorporated by Dominion Charter.)

Head Office: McKinnon building, Toronto, Canada.

Rossland office: Columbia avenue, near

Grand Union Hotel.

Represented by GEO. GURD, Secretary.

ROBBINS & LONG, Chas. P. Robbins
ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS, Leo. H. Long.

PRICES FOR ASSAYING:

Copper only \$2 00	Lead, wet assay \$2 50	Antimony \$5
Gold and Copper 2 50	Silica 2 50	Arsenic 5 00
Gold only 1 50	Iron 2 50	Nickel 10 00
Silver only 1 00	Zinc 3 00	Cobalt 10 00
Gold and Silver. 2 00	Sulphur 3 00	Coal Analysis 10 00
Lead, fire assay 1 00	Aluminum 3 00	

Ten or more samples from same party in any one month, 30 per cent off list prices. Five or more brought in at one time same discount. Special attention given to samples by mail.

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