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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Mr. Laurier's utterances have been correctly reported, the alien labor question will soon be a live ₹ssue in Canada, and in no part of the Dominion more Than right here in Rossland. According to the reporters, Mr. Laurier pledged his word that should the Nier labor law in the United States be not abrogated, the Dominion government will pass and enforce an exactly similar measure. What this would mean to Rossland and this district can scarcely The foretold. If enforced here such a law would certainly check the development of our mines to a very approcable extent. Whether it will come to such a pass or not remains to be seen, but for the ike of the zmining industry in this district, no less than in the ximerests of peace and amity, it is to be hoped that the 125-makers of the neighboring republic will see the are concerns are management and repeal the inequitous measure which has caused, and is causing, so much trouble and ill-feeling between peoples who should be on the very best of terms. Let us have no ration labor law, either here or in the United States.

The Rossland Board of Trade, which has just been successfully organized, should operate beneficially to the best interests of the mining industry in this disexict and throughout the province, as reliable information and statistics affecting the mines will be collected and disseminated by the organization, which has at its Acad men of energy and experience.

The Canada Mutual Mining and Development Company has been formed and incorporated to work the Kattle Giant group on Lookout mountain, the Minnie, adjoining the Blue Elephant on Red mountain, and the Beaconsticil, situated near the Mayflower. A strong directorate has been chosen, and development work on the various properties will be vigorously prosecuted.

MARKET REPORT.

For some time past the mining stock market has ocer haracterized by the utmost activity, and the ExIling off in prices which was noticeable for some weeks has been recovered in a great measure. Monta, Nobie Five, Rambler and O. K. all show substantial advances during the last week, and while several other stocks have dropped a point or two on sales to realize, there is a feeling of increased strength. Baying orders from outside points are keeping the Erokers basy. Silver Bell, Waneta-Trail Creek, Pure Cold and Golden Queen all continue to find favor in the eyes of investors. Large blocks of the last named Trave been placed in the cast. The fact that negotiazions for the sale of one of the Victory-Triumph claims are pending has caused a big demand for the Excasury-stock of this company, as the price at which zis sought to purchase the Victory would enable the directors to pay a dividend exceeding the price of the

treasury. Deer Park is still largely bought, and sold. Big Three treasury has been placed to good, advant-'age in Montreal.

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