

out about 200 tons daily in the course of development."

It is stated that the syndicate which recently acquired the coal lands of the Nicola Valley Coal and Iron Company intends to at once commence the erection of mine buildings and bunkers, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will construct a spur from its Nicola Railway to this property as soon as there are 500 tons of coal in the bunkers. Later on, coke ovens may be erected.

The Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Company, which has been drilling on the Garcia ranch near Forkdale, Nicola, has removed its drill to a location on the Charteris ranch. While not giving out any information as to the result of its operations, says the *Nicola Herald*, it is generally known that success has been met with.

W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Imperial Coal Co., has gone to Toronto. The survey men employed by this company, states the *Fernie Free Press*, are finished for the season, and most of the development work at the property on Fording River has been discontinued. A force of men will, however, be retained to complete the buildings now under construction.

The *Nanaimo Herald* says that a deal has been practically completed whereby about 2,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Cedar district were sold to A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal & Coke Company, who has also lately made purchases of coal lands in Alberta. The price agreed upon is about \$200,000. There is known to be good coal on the properties which are situated about two miles west of Boat Harbour, 12 miles distant from Nanaimo, and six miles from Ladysmith. Should they prove equal to expectations, the coal measures will be developed. The shipping port will be at Boat Harbour.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

Provincial—

- Five Metals Mining, Concentrating and Smelting Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each.
- Vancouver Island Building Resource Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.
- Wallace Mountain Mining Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1 each.
- Ohio Mines Development Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$5 each.
- Vancouver Island Copper Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$100,000 in 100,000 shares of \$1 each.
- Skeena River Gold Cr. Mining Co., Ltd.*, with a capital of \$50,000 divided into 100,000 shares of 50 cents each.
- Victor Cement Block and Machine Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$20,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each.
- Silica Brick and Lime Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each.
- Canadian Concentrating and Smelting Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$750,000, divided into 75,000 shares of \$10 each.
- Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$150,000, divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each.
- Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$1,500,000 shares, divided into 15,000 shares of \$100 each.
- Steger Sand-Lime Brick Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each.

Dominion—

- Canadian Refining Company, Ltd.*, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Head office at Ottawa, Ontario. The incorporators are Henry Roy, Ottawa; F. W. Rolt, Rossland, B. C.; W. B. Gosselin, Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Que.; Edward Hoffman, New York; Richard Dieffenbach, M.D., Newark, N. J., and J. J. Fleutot, Frank, Alberta. The purpose is to carry on a smelting, refining, milling and mining business.

The Dolphin group of mineral claims, situated between Keremcos and Olalla, southern Similkameen, has been bonded.

LICENCES TO EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

- Little Valley Exploration Syndicate, Ltd.* Head office in England. Capital, £3,500, divided into 3,500 shares of £1 each. Head office in British Columbia, at Vancouver. Attorney, David Stevenson Wallbridge, barrister, Vancouver.
- Western Oil and Coal Consolidated.* Capital, \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Head office in British Columbia at 635 Hastings Street, Vancouver. Attorney, John B. Ferguson, broker, Vancouver.

TRADE CATALOGUES.

The Canadian Westinghouse Company of Hamilton, Ontario, has sent the following circulars: No. 1068, "Westinghouse Type S Dynamo and Motors, Direct-Current;" No. 1136, "Automatic Controllers for Direct-Current Motors." No. 1138, "Direct-Current Motors." These are well printed, in the customary good style of this well-known manufacturing company, freely illustrated with high-class half-tones, and give valuable detailed information relative to the respective subjects they deal with.

From the Westinghouse Companies' Publishing Department, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., have been received the following publications: Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's Circular No. 1139, "Starting and Field Rheostats," illustrating and describing a number of forms of apparatus; Westinghouse Traction Brake Company's "Straight-Air-Brake Equipments, Schedule SM," containing particulars of the Straight-Air-Brake, the simplest form of air brake in use, and which was introduced by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in 1869; and "The New Pennsylvania Terminal, New York City," giving a brief account of its architecture, and of its lighting by the Nernst System of the Nernst Lamp Company of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., has published its Catalogue No. 31, "Jeffrey Pulverizers," with full particulars and illustrations of this company's crushing and pulverizing machinery, to which has been added a few pages of half-tones, showing elevating, conveying and power-transmitting machinery, coal and rock drills, electric locomotives, larries for coal and coke, etc. This catalogue of 70 pages, as well as any of a number of others the company has published, will be sent free upon application.

MINING RECORDERS GAZETTED.

Cory Menhenick of Lardeau, acting mining recorder, at Camborne, for the Lardeau mining division.

William Fox of Fort Grahame, deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with sub-recording office at Fort Grahame.

Herbert C. Rayson of Ashcroft, mining recorder for the Cariboo mining division, with recording office at Barkerville.

John Conway of Bear River, deputy mining recorder for the Skeena mining division, with sub-recording office at Bear River.

John Mahony of New Westminster, mining recorder for the New Westminster mining division.

Arrastras or drag-stone mills were worked all last summer at the Lorne mine, Cadwallader Creek, Lillooet mining division.

George J. Walker of Barkerville has been appointed gold commissioner for the Cariboo and Quesnel mining divisions in place of James McKen, resigned.

Alexander Faulds, well known on Vancouver Island as a coal mine manager, has been engaged as superintendent and mine manager for the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company, which lately acquired coal lands in the Nicola district.