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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Rossland council has decreed that none but British subjects shall be employed on city work. No objection can be taken to this. Expenditure by a community on non-productive improvements is one thing. The expenditure of energy in opening up undeveloped productive resources is entirely a different thing. The one is necessary but does not breed wealth, the other does.

EVERY British subject in British Columbia has been directly injured, and his chances of bettering his condition injured, by the alien act just passed.

THE new mineral act retains the free miner's license on working miners and prevents anyone who is not a British subject from taking out a license. Consequently, a citizen of the United States cannot any longer work in our mines. This out Corlisses Corliss. It will result in one of two things—either a wholesale evasion of the law or a diminution of the output of the mines.

WHAT is to be thought of ministers like Turner and Baker who cannot carry the legislature on any question of general principle, but who can rely on a mechanical majority to divert the resources of the country into the pockets of private individuals? And what is to be thought of such a legislature?

J. M. KELLIE voted to retain the tax of \$5 on the wood choppers, ditch diggers, carpenters and other mechanics who happen to be employed by a mining company.

THE editor of THE MINING REVIEW has not yet been disciplined by the government of British Columbia. The effect of what has been done so far has only been to give point and force to the utterances of this paper. No government is strong enough to fight plain spoken truth.

THE legislature of British Columbia has placed itself on the level of the legislative assemblies of the United States by passing a law prohibiting aliens from locating mineral claims. This is a humiliating confession to have to make. There is a kind of unthinking animal for whose consciousness the idea that intercourse between two nations can be mutually advantageous is too big. And of such, apparently, is the legislature of British Columbia. They have forgotten that in placing restrictions upon foreigners they are injuring their own countrymen. If the law recently passed had been in operation during the last five years, where would mining development have arrived at by now? And if it continues in operation during the next five years, by how much will the development of new districts be retarded?

OF course, the citizens of the United States have no reason to complain, and they know it. It works a personal hardship on individuals, but those individuals recognize fully that they have no right to expect better treatment than they have meted out to others, not as individuals but as a nation. But we are hurting ourselves. That is the insane part

Rossland Stock Exchange.

LISTED STOCKS.

Capitalization and number of shares in Treasury are given in hundreds of thousands. Dividend payers appear in *italics*. Other shipping mines, so far as known, are marked by an asterisk * Corrections, properly authenticated, will be gladly received. Sales marked X were made off the Exchange.

	Capital.	Par Val.	Shares in Tr's'y	HIGHEST		LOWEST		TRANSACTIONS.
				Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	
Alamo	10	1	2		15		12	
Alberta	10	1						
Alki	10	1			12		10	
Argentine	10	1			10		10	
Big Chief	35	1			10		10	
Big Three	9	1			10		7	
Blue Bird	10	1			10		10	
B. C. Gold King	10	1			10		10	
Bruce	10	1			10		10	
Butte	10	1	2½	3	3½	2½	2½	Butte 500, 2½; 1000, 2½; 500, 2½
Caledonia Consolidated	10	1			7		6	
California	25	1			6		6	
Cambridge	10	1	3					
Camp Bird	10	1						
Cariboo	8	1			50		49	
Celtic Queen	7½	1						
Center Star	5	1						
Colonna	10	1	2		25		25	
Commander	5	1	1		22		17½	
Consol.	10	1						
Crown Point	10	1	3					
Cumberland	5	1						
C. & C.	10	1						
Dardenelles	10	1	3		25		25	
Deer Park	10	1	2		18½		17½	
Delacola	10	1	3		1½		3	
Delaware	10	1			12		10	
Dellie	7½	1	2½					
Eastern Star	5	1						
Ellen	10	1			7½		7½	
Enterprise	10	1			20		18½	
Eric	10	1			5½		5	
Evening Star	10	1	1	9	11	7	9	Evening Star 500, 9½
Freeburn	10	1			12		12	
Georgia	10	1						
Gertrude	5	1						
Giant	27½	1			15		15	Giant 10,000, 15 x
Golden Drip	5	1		5	15	6	6	Golden Drip 500, 6
Golden Queen	10	1						
Great Western	10	1	2		13		13	
Grey Eagle	10	1						
*Hall Mines	£3	£1						
Hattie Brown	10	1			6		6	
Helen	10	1						
High Ore	10	1	1		4½		4	
Ilex	10	1	3		6		4½	
Idaho	5	1						
Idler	10	1	3					
Imperial	10	1			5		5	
Independent	10	1						
Iron Horse	10	1						
*Iron Mask	5	1			42		41	
J. X. L.	10	1						
*Josie	7	1	2		48		45	
Jubilee	10	1						
Juliet	10	1						
*Jumbo	5	1						
Knight Templar	5	1						
Kootenay-London	10	1	3					
Le Roi	25	1			7 50		7 50	
Lily May	10	1	2½		20		20	
Mabel	10	1			11		11	
Mary May	6	1	1					
Mayflower	10	1	3		12		11	
Minnesota	10	1						
Monarch	7	1						
Monita	7½	1	1		15	18½	14½	16½
Monte Cristo	10	1	3		10	13	8½	9
Morning Star	10	1				12½	12½	Monte Cristo 1000, 9
Nest Egg	10	1				8½	8	
Nest Egg-Firefly	10	1						
Noble Five	12	1	3		54		54	
Northern Belle	10	1			10		10	
Novelty	10	1	3		6		5	
*O. K.	10	1	2		26		25	
Palo Alto	10	1			4	5½	4	4½
Phoenix	5	1	1		8		3	8
Poorman	5	1			6½	7½	6	6½
Rambler Consolidated	10	1			51		51	
Reco	10	1						
Red Eagle	12	1	5		8		7½	
Red Mountain View	10	1			12		8	
Red Point	10	1			10		10	
Red Top Mountain	10	1			10		3½	Red Top Mountain 1000, 4½
R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin	20	1			8		8	
Rochester	5	1						
Roderick Dhu	10	1			10		9	
Rossland Homestake	10	1			8½		7½	
Rossland Red Mountain	10	1	2½		26		25	
Rossland Star	5	1			15		15	
St. Elmo	10	1	5½	6½	8	6½	6½	St. Elmo 500, 7; 500, 6½; 2000, 6½; 600, 7
St. Paul	10	1			15		15	
Silver Bell	10	1			3½	6	3½	Silver Bell 1000, 4
Silverine	5	1	1		10		8	
Slocan Star	2½	50						
Southern Cross Consolidated	10	1						
Sultana	10	1						
Sunshine	5	1						
Union	6	1			6		5	
Vancouver Group	10	1						
Virginia	5	1			11½		8½	
War Eagle Consolidated	2	1						
Washington	10	1						
West Le Roi Josie	5	1						
White Bear	20	1						
Wonderful	10	1	4		11		8½	
Yale	10	1			1½		1½	Yale 350, 1½ x
Young British America	10	1			3½		3½	