

Howe Sound, B.C., from Mr. E. Cowper-Thwaite, who is proceeding to Mexico. Mr. Thos. Gibson, formerly of South Africa, is to superintend the company's mining operations, which are to be proceeded with after his arrival from Cananea, Mexico.

The name of the Skeena Development Syndicate, Ltd., which was on March 1, 1905, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1897," has been changed to the Prince Rupert Development Syndicate, Ltd.

The Pontiac Copper Mines, Ltd., has had a notice gazetted of its intention to make application to have its name changed to that of the Keremeos-Pontiac Mines, Ltd.

Mr. Sidney Stockton Taylor, of Nelson, British Columbia, barrister, has been appointed the attorney for the Dundee Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., in the place of Mr. Joseph Duhamel, whose appointment has been revoked.

M. Tade Obalski, of Atlin, British Columbia, has been appointed attorney for the Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, in place of M. Henri Maluin.

On June 16 the British Columbia Copper Co. took up its bond on the Oro Denoro mine in Summit Camp, which mine it has been prospecting with the diamond drill for some time past. During the years 1903-1906 some 41,000 tons of chalcopryite and magnetite ore, of similar grade to the general run of Boundary copper ores, have been shipped to district smelters from this mine.

The Canadian Metal Co., Ltd., has sent the MINING RECORD the following notice: We beg to notify you that Mr. C. Fernau is no longer general manager of this company, nor in any way connected with it. All letters and communications should be addressed "Canadian Metal Company, Nelson, B.C."

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

Britannia West Copper Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$5 each.

Boundary Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each.

Thomas-Gasaway Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$1 each.

Northern Ventures, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

REGISTRATION OF EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

Cariboo Gold Mining Co.—Head office at Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. Capital, \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. Head office in British Columbia at Bullion. Attorney, J. B. Hobson, Bullion.

Otter Creek Development Co.—Head office at Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A. Capital, \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$1 each. Head office in British Columbia at Atlin. Attorney, Alfred Carmichael, Atlin.

Cornell Operating Co.—Head office at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. Capital, \$14,000, divided into 14,000 shares of \$1 each. Head office in British Columbia at Van Anda, Texada Island. Attorney, A. G. Deighton, Van Anda, Texada Island.

Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co.—Head office at Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. Capital, \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$100 each. Head office in British Columbia at Bullion. Attorney, J. B. Hobson, Bullion.

NEW REGISTRATION IN ENGLAND.

Western Dominion Collieries, Ltd.—Registered May 23, by Herbert Smith & Co., Ltd., 62 London Wall, E.C. Capital £200,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To acquire certain collieries in Saskatchewan, Canada, with the fixed and movable plant, surface and other rights, etc., appertaining thereto, and to carry on the business of coal and

general miners, etc. No initial public issue. The first directors (to number not less than two nor more than seven) are: Frank Hardecastle, J.P., D.L. (director of Thomas Fletcher & Sons, Ltd., colliery proprietors), 87 Lancaster Gate, W.; A. G. Pollock (managing director London & New York Investment Corporation, Ltd), 18 St. Helen's Place, E.C.; C. G. Ross, J.P. (director Gresham Life Assurance Society, Ltd., 38 Beaufort Gardens, S.W.); and J. R. Tennant (director Western Canada Land Co., Ltd., 19 Hanover Square, W. Qualification, 100 shares. Remuneration, £100 each per annum and £100 extra for the chairman. Registered office, 6 Old Jewry, E.C.

COAL NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has a gang of men clearing up a townsite at Hosmer, in the Crow's Nest Pass. A coal seam will also be opened, a tunnel on which is to be commenced at once.

The Nicola *Herald* states that Mr. Paul Bockmier, of Palouse, Wash., manager of the Nicola Coal Mines, Ltd., which owns about 5,000 acres of coal lands in the vicinity of Lindley Creek, near Lower Nicola, was at Nicola lately. He stated that work would be commenced shortly on the property and tenders were now being called for driving the present tunnel, which is in about 30 ft., 100 ft farther in. Other work will be done on different parts of the property.

Lundbreck, the new town being built around the collieries of the Breckenridge and Lund Coal Co. in Southwest Alberta, is making much progress. The development of the coal mine is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. Coal shipments now average 150 tons a day. There is general contentment with the situation; the town is building up, and with the numerous improvements now planned under way, the end of the season should see the importance of the place as a town much enhanced.

A press despatch from Nanaimo states that President Howard, of the Western Fuel Co., recently arrived from San Francisco. After consultation with the local management, the company decide to close the Brechin mine down for an indefinite period. Mr. Howard says that business in San Francisco has been completely paralyzed by the earthquake and the consumption of coal has been curtailed to such an extent that with the bunkers and yards of the company in that city running over with coal this step has been found necessary. In the meantime No. 1 mine will be kept working full time as the sale of enough coal has been obtained to guarantee this. There are 800 men working in No. 1 now and in addition to this work will be found almost immediately for about 150 men from Brechin, leaving about 200 men out of employment. Nanaimo is not the only coal centre to suffer by the San Francisco disaster, as the Coos Bay mines, Oregon, have been shut down. The Washington mines, having little direct business with San Francisco, are not affected to any great extent. Asked how long the Brechin mines would remain closed, no definite answer was given, but it was considered possible that it would be until the end of the year.

The West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blairmore, Southwest Alberta, is now shipping from its collieries at Lille and Bellevue 1,100 tons of coal per day beside producing about 100 tons of coke. At the No. 1 mine at Lille, where is situated the big tippie, the work of gradually increasing the capacity of the plant and extending the development of the mine is being steadily carried out and between the sawmill, railway and mine, this company is now giving employment to over 275 men at Lille. A large addition is being built to the boiler house so as to provide for the increased work at the coal washery. At the Bellevue mines four seams are being developed and worked through the main entry, which is a cross-cut tunnel that cuts all four seams in a distance of about 350 ft.