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LEAD SMELTERS.

It seems that the Canadian Pacific Railway company is only deterred from forthwith establishing lead smelting works at Trail by conditions surrounding the lead market which are unfavorable to local smelting with lead as a base. This district contains in great abundance all the essentials for economical lead smelting.

Everything seems to be working in favor of the Rossland camp till it appears that it is under the especial favor of Dame Fortune. There are several matters now pending that will be of great help to the place. One of these is the fact that the management of the Trail smelter is about to add a lead stack to their already large plant. This will be of material benefit for the reason that the low grade pyrrhotite ore of the camp, of which there are millions of tons, can be smelted in conjunction with the lead ore of the Slocan at such a cheap rate as to leave a residue of profit for the miner.

CANADIAN LEAD INDUSTRY.

In this issue is printed an article on lead smelting, which is of a meritorious character, inasmuch as it shows how this important industry and those manufactures which are related to it can be fostered and established on a sound and enduring basis in this country.

that glass to the value of \$1,139,754 was imported by Canada. Glass contains from 36 to 48 per cent lead. It is therefore recommended that there be placed an increased duty upon lead coming into Canada and also on the manufactured products of lead.

LOOKING AHEAD.

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REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN MINING COMPANIES.

On the statute books of the Province of British Columbia is a law that compels extra-provincial and foreign mining companies to maintain offices and attorneys in this Province.

to 20 days before he can obtain a stock certificate, he, in many instances, will not purchase. This results in a loss to the broker of his commission, and what is more serious, keeps money out of the country and often out of circulation.

Rossland is, as has been demonstrated on several occasions in the columns of this paper, the chief mart for the sale of the stocks of this and adjoining camps. This prestige can be maintained, although Toronto, Ottawa, Spokane and other populous centers are would-be rivals of Rossland for this important distinction.

LUCK IN MINING.

The newspaper scribbler, in want of fresh copy, has a habit of telling tales of blind luck and happy accident. A drunken fool falls down the hillside and wakes from his turbid dreams to find himself resting on a ledge of white quartz gleaming with the yellow metal.

Illustrations borrowed from fact will be of service. When Thomas Cruse, at Marysville, Montana, was opening up the mine which made him a millionaire, there came a story of an old man driving a tunnel into a mountain at a place where he would find macadam for the road, but no ore for the mill.

In regard to space the prospectus states: "An inclusive charge will be made of 2s. per square foot for all floor space occupied by the government of any British colony, and the directors will undertake to provide for it whatever space may be required, not greater than that occupied in 1886, on condition that application be made on or before May 23, 1898."

duced \$3,500,000 out of its eight miles of underground workings. The history of Kootenay prospecting shows that success invariably attends well-directed and persistent search for valuable quartz lodes.

THE COLONIST'S GLASS HOUSE.

The Victoria Colonist charges THE MINER with selfishness because this journal expressed the hope that the decline of the Klondike boom will have the effect of diverting intending Klondike immigrants to this district. The Colonist is mistaken; there is nothing selfish in the statement.

"GREATER BRITAIN" EXHIBITION

The suggestion that a Greater Britain Exhibition should be held in London, in 1899, has been advanced and is meeting with warm approval throughout the Empire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

R. G. McCONNELL, the recently appointed Provincial mineralogist is expected to arrive in Victoria to assume his new duties on May 1st.

Certificate of Improvements.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the international boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river.

last week came, it appears, from Canadians. It is out of such stuff as the hardy, valiant sons of Canada that soldiers are made, but it is a pity that any of them should waste themselves in a war which does not concern them.

THE SPOKANE SPOKESMAN - Review boasts that the amount of the ore output of the Ceur d'Alene district for 1897 was equal to that of the whole of British Columbia for the same period.

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Free Coinage mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks and about 500 feet south of the Jeff Davis mineral claim.

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St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining Company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Sheep Creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 120 acres of land situated on Fourth of July creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the said company at the city of Rossland in the province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Little Giant, Tilly H. Copper King and Little Via mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One and one-half miles south of the Trail, on Lookout mountain.

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