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it practically reduces the basis of treattafree milling ores. What this means to a camp like Ross-
land, which has hundreds of thousands
of tons of low-grade qiliclous ores in sight, is perhaps not at first apparent, though every experienced mining man
knows that it anounts to a complete
 into a $\$ 20$ smelting product, the dull enormous, an incalculabbe sum had bee this yood fairy's work would, in all proo
siility, have added prosperity and given less assurance to ite future. than has this simple discovery
that the Le Roi's silicious ore is a free milling and concentrating instead of a
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James पuill and otherr and are sid to to be very promising, and likely to yield
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public works. It is said that the work will last until early in May, or perhap
untit the crew 18 driven out by the rising The Price-Eaton company, composed
of W. . Price of Oakland. Cailiforia
and . . C.Eaton, manager of the White Thter mine, which owns a controlling
interest in that vaiuable property, ha
opened a local office in opened a local ofice in the
building in this city
Munitipal Afrairs.
With the influx of population comes
the introduction of new industries, outside the scope of the existing bylaw for
regulating the various traies licenses. The plumbers will receive early atten
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business owing to the completion of the also naw to the city and must be regl
lated. With this end in view notice ha ben given in the city council to amen
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anan from the board of police commis-
sioners, which has been accepted by the ioners, which has been accepted by the
lientenant-gororor , eaves a vacany
whieh the council should fill as soon as possible. The position, if conscientiousyilea, is an importanone. A proper
dischare of the acompanying duties
would be of great addantage to the city. Kaslo locge of Ancient Free and
septed Masons is moving into its n lodge room, which has been constructed
and neatly furnished for its exclusive use. The lodge room has attached ante-rooms onvenience and comfort of the members
of the fraternity. There will also shorty
 Ropal Arch Masonry, the dispensation
for which has already been placeed in the
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| adopted the following resolution: <br> Whrrfas, the Roseland Typographical union has adonted a resolution deunanding that the monicipaity of Rossiane, shall have all its printing done at hume, and that all said printing shall brar tho label of the International Typographical union ; therefore, be it <br> Resolved, That we hereby endorse this resolution. <br> The above resolution is signed by son, secretary, president, and Wm. Gib son, secretary. <br> Carbonate Looks Well. <br> A letter from Charlie Caldwell to J. B. Mcarthur, who is interested with him in the Carbonate mine on Spring creek, in the Kaslo-Slocan country, states tha the property is looking splendiny prey are drifting is producing some yery | tunnel which shows from seven to ten feet of concentrating ore with some clean galena running thiough it in clean qers. The galena is of good grade. <br> Tamarack's Free Milling Ore. <br> J. W. Handlin brought in Tueeday some excellent specimens of free milling ore from the Tamarack, on Wild Horse creek. This property was bonded for $\$ 60,000$, and a shaft was supk some 22 feet and then the bonders abandoned it. Handlin has since carried theshaft down 35 feet on the font Will, with no hanging wall in sight. He hasabout four feet of wall in sight. He nas assaying up to $\$ 65$ per ton. Everything that comes out o the shaft is said to be shipping ore, and he says he has already 30 tons of it on the dump. |
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At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it wa
ikely to be in my former report.
feet near the surfice is free, a thin tale seam separating the ledge from the wall
The ledge matter at this depth (50 feet) is more silicioios, carrying mineral generally
thiough it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four
and five feet that show strong in cupper and iron pyrites.
driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the lat er
as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a welldefined ledge, and
teast 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore boied
could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than $I$ expected
The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut.
HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer.
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## Mining Company, wath

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of $\$ 1.00$ Each. 500,000 Shares of Treasury Stock.

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present rate of increase the production will be more than quadrupled in 1897 . present rate of increase the prodaction will be mare than quairupied in slatid.
With the introduction of cheap orocesses of treatment now assured Rosend
will be able to produce at the end of the present year 1,200 tons of ore per will be able to produce at the end of the present year 1,200 tons of ore per
day. The following mines are now shipping: Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie,
Cliff, O. K.. L. X. L., Jumbo, May flower, Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Cliff, O. K., L. X. L., Jumbo, May In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sun
set. Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, set. Comiant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that
and would eclipse them all, the Centre Star
2. HER PAY ROLL.

3. HER RAILROADS, Here today, the Columbia \& Red Moontain connecting with Spokane
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nental
on the Columbia river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke. * on the Columbiar river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke.
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## Description of Property.

The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell Meral caims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the sounh seld aout 13 mil-s from Rossland and about $3 / 4$ of a mile from the railroad on the Red Cagle.
A strong iron-capped vein croseses 8 the property and in the bottom of an
 been built to the property and 20 per ton
The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the
The posicher Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rieo, two claims which were recently sold for $\$ 83,000$ and. $\$ 45,000$ repectively. Assays have
been obtained from the surface of the Crorawell running as high as been obtained from the
$\$ 140$ in gold per ton.
1140 in gold per ton.
It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly
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in the treasury for that purpose.


#### Abstract

The company is now offering the first block of stock at For shares, prospectus or other formation apply

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PROMOTERS' SHARES
Location of Mine, Lookout Mountain
ENGINEER'S REPORT.










 In surveying the Stemwinder proper for rown grant which has been applied for, three anditionnal claims adjoining
to DEVELOPMENT.
Work is being pushed forward under the superintendence of
a tunnel driven 40 feet. Both are showing up well.
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The Stemwinder was the first claim located on the nor ben done,
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oo advise the people of West - Kootena through Tue MINER that it was not the
theot Provincial parliament on mining which introduced into the mineral act the right to the surface of their claime as enjoyed by the pre-emptor or purMr. Turner Las taken this step indi-
cates, in our ouninion, that he has come tageous. This being the case, why does he not take the logical accion and re-
sore the miners the surface rights they once enjoyed? A mineral claim is at
best only 52 acres, and it is usually located on lands worthless for any other
purpose. Its surface should belong
wholly to the miner and be exempt rom taxation while used for mining purposes only, but if transformed in
whole or in part into a ranch or town such part or whole should then be ta The same as other real estate. vill to enable the miner to introduce a surface rights, when they are alread
held by some one else as real estate, is very sensible one and will do much to
settle difficulties as to title which now settle edifficulteses as to titie which no
threaten to retard the growth of many towns in West Kootenay. Without some such measure these con thens province a
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the mineral industry grows and the population increases.

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Paris Belle appeal, and it may be that our lictoria correspondent is mistake
as to the conclusions have already arrived at, or, even if he
right, that the judges may change the riews before the conclusion of the case
We make these remarks beavise it ap pears to us that Chief Justice Davie peacion regarding the abandonment ${ }^{\text {sustain. }}$ This decision, which our correspon This decision, which our correspond
ent seems to think the supreme cour
will uphold, was that the Zenith had been abandoned within the year after it date of record, owing to the failure
the owner to do all the neecsary
worth of work, (which under the law

ROS good to be true. The Miske was amon
the doubters at fret but we oned our-
selves convinced when we published the news yeste
Roseland. Rossunsp mine-owners are singu-
larly lacking in foresight or they would uless this formalimaly is be complied with it orm to us that the way
a great deal of fraud. For instance: A having staked the B
A aim and recorded it has a year in and recorded it has a year
ch to do his asesesment. It cannot
legally located by any one until a argaily located by any one until a
from the date of record unless A
aired to be reccor abandonment is
uis
 Chief Justice Davie's decision, a verbal
statement that he baandons the claim is
sufficient, there is nothing to prevent sufficient, there is nothing to prevent
A's friend $C$ from locating it it inside the
year, allhough he knows $D$ is waiting year, alhough he knows. D is waiting
for a chance to stake it. After C has or a chance to stake it. After C ha
staked it, although within $幺$ year from thaked it, although within \& year irrou
the date record, there is every induce-
ment held out to A, under this decision,
to go into ocurt and make C's stitle good
by swearing it by swearing it was make O 's title gond
time. This is only one example. temporary dignd chance expressions
tight be construed t
be an abandonment and $\mathbf{A}$ might find be an abandonment and a mandonen
his claim jumped and his aband
proved, when in reality he had no inten tion of abandoning it.
To return to the Zenith case. Doe To return to the Zenith case. Doe
any one mesn to osay that after nuittin
his assesment work his assessment work in digsust, an
while he still had six months left in which tocomplete and record it.theowner
of the Zenith would have been conten to have his claim considered abandoned
when he had filed no legal abandonmen notice with the recorder, if some on
elee had made a valuable discovery
the ground?
$\qquad$ abandonment will lead to no end of con
fasion.
 Wemps in histo
 pretty good starter for 1897.
$\qquad$ O. K. mill adds at least 50 per cen
the prospective value of almost eve aine in the camp.

 cost mmarances connected with the shoot-
ing of Mr. Hood, a propector and free miner, by Constable MMM
ing recorder at Midway.
It seems to be agreed that the $\mathbf{C}$. P.
is to build the Crow's Nest Pass railwa
and that work on it will begin at once
This being the case the public would
ow like to know what tort
ow like to know what sort of a bargain
he government was able to drive. Has
he U. P. R. agreed to
he U. P. R. agreed to waive the ten per
cent clause in its charter? If hit has we
magine most people will be pretty imagine mo
satisfied.
Now that it has ben demonstrated
hat the low grade silicious ore of the
e Roi mine, which has hithert been ng ore we should like to know what the
wners will ask for the mine. If the price was $\$ 5,000,000$ before the discovery
was made it is likely to be jumped to \%as made it is likely to
$87,000,000$ or $\$ 10,000,000$.
Thirg certainly should be a plain pro viding for the non-asesessability of mining stocks in the interest of the mine public understands that no further lian-
bility accrues to the purchaser of mining stocks at a discount mnch more money
will fow into the province to develop its

Thers is no agitation he abolition of miners' licensee in zen oral. Kootenay objects to having its
miners taxed $\$ 5$ a year for the privilege of working for wages ih mines they do
not own, but it has alwaye eeteemed the 55 license a reasonable and proper re quirement to make valid the
purchase of a mineral claim. $W_{z}$ are glad to see that our contem-
porary, the Mining Review, is agitatin porary, the Mining Review, is agitatin In avaro of a mining stock exchange
Rossland. We believe that the volume of business is now great enough to jus-
tify it , and the interests of both the camp and the investing public haye lon
demanded its establishment at the earliest possible moment.
A paragaph in the last isgue of the
Bank of Montreal

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 <br>  contribution to the Indian famine fund Liorms us incidentally that Lord Elgin
the viceroy of India, is a Canadian by
birth. This will probably he Che viceroy of India, 18 aby he news
birth. This will probaly be
most of our readers, and illustrafes ver aply the close ties of $k$,
all parts of the empire. Thx good news of the success of the
recent experiments with the Le Roi's
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ion sunficient to justify the expentititure of both time and
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