









A HINT TO MACHINERY DEALERS.

THE MINER long ago predicted this would be a great machinery camp. A year ago we had a single seven-drill compressor—the one in use by the Le Roi company. Today there are nearly twenty compressors completed and in process of completion with a capacity of about 160 drills. We doubt if in the history of mining there was ever before so great an increase of developing machinery in a single year. A number of hoisting plants have also been put in and several pumps.

A serious drawback to the growth of the camp in the line of adequate machinery has been the delay in getting machinery on the ground after the orders have been placed. This delay has arisen from two causes. First, because the Canadian manufacturers of mining machinery, with whom most of the orders have been placed, have not always had on hand what was wanted and, second, the slow transportation from eastern Canadian points to which we have so often been subjected. These delays have retarded the growth of the camp to a considerable degree.

It appears to us that any manufacturer of mining machinery who is at all in touch with the actual conditions here and elsewhere in southern British Columbia should feel enough security as to the future to make a reasonable lot of machinery in advance of actual orders and establish depots at Rossland where orders could be filled in a moment's notice. This would result in a saving of both time and money. In this way machinery could be shipped in car lots, which is not the case where small orders are given. One large Canadian machinery concern is about to establish a permanent warehouse here and we hope this example will be quickly followed by all the others who hope to do business in this and neighboring camps.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The completion of the Red Mountain railroad and the successful inauguration of passenger and freight service thereon gives renewed emphasis to the demand for the Crow's Nest Pass route. Even before the completion of the Red Mountain and before complete rail connection had been made between Rossland and three of the great American transcontinental lines, Canadian trade with our business houses was at a disadvantage. That disadvantage has now been made tenfold greater by the establishment of quick and direct freight service between Rossland and the towns south of the boundary line.

THE MINER is a Canadian newspaper. It believes in a dazzling future for British Columbia and Canada, and it cordially supports any move which has for its purpose the accomplishment of such a destiny, but it is a matter of fact that we are not able to buy a pound of paper, a printing press, or a single item in a newspaper establishment on the Canadian side of the line because we can get those things more quickly and cheaply on the other side, even with the duty added. This situation is to be attributed directly and solely to the high freight charges and slow transportation on the only Canadian line of road between Rossland and the trade centers of eastern Canada.

It is to relieve this situation and establish more immediate and close trade relations between eastern Canada and the Kootenays that the Crow's Nest Pass route is required. But this road as a great national highway would fail of its purpose and become a curse rather than a blessing were it to fall into the hands of the C.P.R. corporation and be built without the closest government supervision and control. The only safe way to carry out this great undertaking in a manner to meet the complete requirements of the situation is for the government to build and operate this road. In that way and in no other can the people feel that security for the future of the country which is needed for its complete development.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES.

In England it is the invariable though unwritten rule for members of the house of commons to resign whenever they find themselves without the confidence of a majority of their constituents. J. M. Kellie has not enjoyed for the past year the confidence of one-third of his constituents, although the district was specially and shamefully gerrymandered to insure his election. Were any member of the Imperial parliament to find himself in such a predicament he would at once apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, but then members of the Imperial parliament are almost invariably gentlemen.

KELLIE'S RECORD.

What has J. M. Kellie, M. P., ever done or even tried to do for his constituents in the Trail creek mining division? Did he oppose the tax on the output of mines? Did he ever try to have the working miner relieved from the onerous and exorbitant tax of \$5 per year for a license to work? Did he try to conserve the rights of the miner to the use of timber on crown lands or on the lands granted to the Columbia & Western railway at the last session of the provincial parliament? What has Kellie done except to vote as Premier Turner told him and draw his salary?

THE OLD FLAG GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia, Companies Act, 1896. Capital Stock 1,500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 each, of which have been set aside as Treasury Stock 500,000 shares. Fully paid and non-assessable. Head Office, Rossland, B. C. Mine, South Slope of Lookout Mountain. Trustees for the first three months are: C. M. Carpenter, President; Robt. Dixon, Treas.; J. E. Crane, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Whiteside, Sect. Directors: C. M. Carpenter, Robt. Dixon, J. E. Crane, J. B. Henderson. Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside, Bankers: Bank of Montreal. Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

The Old Flag Gold Mining Company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consisting of the Eureka No. 1, Transvir, Emerald, Old Flag and Omelia, situated on the south slope of Lookout Mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$5.60 in gold, \$3.33 in silver and from 14 to 27 per cent (88 to 82) in copper. This property was purchased on the report of Mr. Harry Gager, mining engineer, on the Eureka No. 1. The following is his report in full:

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.

LOCATION.—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet (1500 x 1500), is situated on the east slope of Lookout Mountain about seven (7) miles below and south of Trail, B. C., and one (1) mile west of the Columbia river, at Kootenay's landing near Old Port Sheppard, and from two (2) to two and one-half (2 1/2) miles north of the International boundary line, Trail division, West Kootenay district, British Columbia.

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south. The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known in a general way as "iron capping," the gangue consisting of diorite mixed with quartz, carrying arsenical iron and copper pyrites, more or less on the surface. At the discovery there is a small outcrop near the hanging wall which is well mineralized, but in bunches. This however, is a good indication of what may be expected upon development, as samples of this have given assay values of \$3.20 to \$2.00 gold and from 14 per cent to 17 per cent copper and also some silver. The principal outcrop is about eighty (80) feet north of the discovery, and is very strong, completely free from siliceous rock or drift for that distance. This outcrop stands out boldly from between the walls, under an almost perpendicular bluff. The surface is slightly oxidized, the ledge being mineralized, but not sufficient to carry much value, yet assays have been taken near the footwall showing from a trace in gold and copper to \$4.48 gold and one and one-half per cent copper, which is a good showing for surface.

Small particles of native copper have been found near the hanging wall at this point. The ledge shows to be in a contact between granite and porphyritic granite. In my opinion, the ledge here is broken over, and the dip, which is now at an angle of about forty (40) degrees to the west, will change when development work is done to an angle of perhaps from sixty (60) to seventy (70) degrees. The general dip of the formation would indicate this.

WORKINGS.—The only work done on this property at the present time is a small open cut at place of discovery, and a cut made at the principal outcrop as assessment work. This cut was made through the foot wall and into the ledge for a short distance.

GENERAL REMARKS.—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon development it will prove a very valuable property. The surface showings of many of the principal mines in the district and in the vicinity of Rossland were not as good as this, and like them it will require development to demonstrate its value. A wagon road can be made almost to the property at a small cost, and by that the ore could be transported to the smelter at Trail or Northport, Washington, by steamboat, or ferried across the Columbia river and loaded on cars at Washou, B. C., and from there taken to the smelter at Nelson, B. C. or to the states via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Spokane Falls & Northern railway. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer.

The directors have let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft, under the direction and superintendence of H. Gager, Esq. The directors have placed a small amount of the treasury stock on the market at 10 cents per share. The shares of the company are fully paid and non-assessable. The by-laws of the company provide that the directors shall not contract any debts without having sufficient money on hand to meet same when contract is entered into. When the mine is on a paying basis, and should there be remaining in the treasury, shares exceeding 50,000, the surplus will be divided amongst all the then shareholders. For shares or other particulars address:

W. J. WHITESIDE, Secretary, SMITH, DEAN & CO., Brokers, ROSSLAND.

MINING Stocks and Claims BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Sales of large blocks of Treasury or Promoters Shares negotiated. Capital furnished to develop promising claims. Correspondence or telegrams will receive prompt attention. To avoid delay send full particulars, copies of plans, reports, etc.

Clarence J. McCuaig, 1789 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

The Ibex Mining Co.

G. A. POUNDER, President; W. J. GREEN, Vice-President. D. L. TIBBITS, Treasurer; J. A. SCAMAN, Secretary; JNO. A. POUNDER, Superintendent of Mines.

The Ibex next to the now famous Silver Bell and having the same 24-foot ledge. The East St. Louis and Stock Exchange lodes also cross the property.

Mining operations now actively in progress. A shaft is being sunk on the upper vein and the Silver Bell ledge is being crosscut.

Situated in the new ore zone of the south belt that promises to rival Red Mountain. Only one-half mile from railroad, and a wagon road within 40 rods of the present workings. First block of stock now on sale at

Three and a Half Cents Per Share, subject to raise without notice. Apply to

The Ibex Mining Co.

Shaw Hotel, ROSSLAND, B. C.

\$20,000 TO LOAN.

In sums of \$500 or more for short time on approved security.

D. M. LINNARD, Cook Building, Columbia Ave., Rossland.

The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd.

Wholesale Druggists. We carry a full line of chemicals and assaying apparatus, nickel-silver, etc. Patent medicines, drugs and druggists sundries, a full line. Mail orders promptly and carefully attended to. The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Limited, VANCOUVER B. C.

THE ROYAL GOLD MINING CO.

OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary, D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney. Capitalization 3,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 500,000 Treasury Stock to be used for Development Purposes only.

Property. THREE GROUPS comprising SIXTEEN FULL CLAIMS

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash. Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain, gave \$2.65 in free milling gold; and surface assays from the Royal Gold group on Cronger Mt. gave a total value in gold, silver and lead of \$59.50.

Advantages Offered to Investors.

- 1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance from each other to give three distinct chances for paying mines.
2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups.
3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about 2,000 feet.
4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations.
5. One property only a short distance from Northport, the proposed smelter site.
6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American smelters.
7. \$6,000 will be expended by the company before the treasury stock is put on the market, thus ensuring a good price for these shares.
8. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted.
9. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and the cheapest methods of ore reduction.

A block of stock now on the market at the low price of 3 CENTS A SHARE. Offers one of the best and cheapest investments to be found in the Trail Creek district. For stock or further information apply to D. D. BIRKS, Box 447, Rossland, B. C.

Canadian Rand Drill Co. JENCKES' MACHINE CO. Sherbrooke, Quebec. Mining • Machinery • of • Every • Description. Air Compressors, Rock Drills, Hoisting Engines, Boilers, Mining Pumps, Concentrators, Stamp Mills, etc. Estimates and Catalogues furnished on application to J. F. TRAYLOR, Rossland. Warehouse in Rossland. F. R. MENDENHALL, General Agt. for B.C., Spokane, Wash.

Sullivan Diamond Prospecting Core Drill. Diamond Drills of all Capacities from 200 to 5,000 feet Operated by Steam, Compressed Air, Electricity or Hand Power. Test Your Properties Rapidly, Accurately and Cheaply. There is no duty on Diamond Drills. SULLIVAN MACHINERY CO., MANUFACTURERS CHICAGO, ILL., Contractors for Diamond Drill Prospecting. Estimates on Diamond Drills or Contract Work Furnished on Application. Knight & Stone, Northwestern Agts. Spokane and Rossland.

THE WM. HAMILTON MFG. CO., LTD.

Stamp Mills, Concentrators, Smelters, GENERAL MINING AND SAWMILL MACHINERY. Resident Agent: CON. HANSON. Temporary Address: "Miner Office." HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS: PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO. BRANCH OFFICES: VANCOUVER AND ROSSLAND, B. C.

WANTED!

Gold, Silver and Copper Properties to turn into Company or will Buy Outright. Will Place Whole Issues of Bonds on Electric, Steam or Horse Car Railways or Water Works. Manhattan Investors & Securities Co., Ltd. 17 and 19 Broadway, New York City.

Vertical text on the left margin: Ledge, 0,000, ry., ed in our, he public ng stocks, Co., gents., ing, Southern Belle., president, O. G. LABAREE, Rossland, Spokane, Wash., O. G. R. DALBY MORKILL, t future, and the l three properties es. es offered to carry t work. Develop- of W. Y. Williams, wide experience in ering shares asury Stock.







THE GREAT WAR EAGLE.

It is now making a record as a producing mine.

The War Eagle is making a great record now as a shipper. She loaded 14 cars of the Columbia & Western road Tuesday and loaded 41 cars of the same road from Friday of last week up to Wednesday of this week.

The War Eagle is in a particularly favorable condition at present. It can be said with entire truth that the mine never before had so much ore in sight or such good ore as it now has.

It is pretty safe to look for some substantial dividends from the War Eagle in a short time.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. DECEMBER 16. Flagstaff, Ben Har No 11, Bonny Doon and White Elephant No 3 1/2 in each, J W Marshall to A W Smith.

DECEMBER 17. Anaconda, Gilbert Pellent and Oliver Boyer to Chester Glass.

DECEMBER 18. Little Darling, W G Estep to Cyrus Happy, (trustee), \$500.

DECEMBER 19. C. L. C. 1/2 in each, George Q Webster to M Glasgow and Alex Allan.

DECEMBER 21. Sir John Armstrong, Angelope, Caro and Angelope Fraction, 1/2 in each, John G Devlin to David H Wilson, \$1,000.

DECEMBER 22. Beaver, Geo Willard to Harrison Covey, \$700. Blue Bird, C O'Brien Reddin to Jas Hampton.

DECEMBER 23. Standard, Robt Hutchinson to John Henderson. Colonel 1/2, Arthur Bostwick to John Henderson.

DECEMBER 24. Joseph Powell, through his solicitor, J H. Brown, filed a notice that he is the owner of the Finance and Eaton, and that an action has been commenced to set aside the transfer of a one-half interest from Jacob Schmidt to J. H. Good and Jas. M. Clark, on the ground that it is fraudulent.

DECEMBER 25. An agreement between A. W. Smith and E. J. McCune and H. E. Lynd to incorporate the Flagstaff Gold Mining Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of 1,500,000 \$1 shares.

DECEMBER 26. Alex Constantine has given notice of relinquishment of his 1/2 interest in the Vanderbilt fraction.

DECEMBER 27. F Hunt and Mary E Rummelmayr give notice of an agreement to transfer the Peak, Little Ida and East Le Roi to Anthony J McMillan for \$13,000 if paid by Dec 2, 1897.

DECEMBER 28. Phoenix, Camp Bird, Celtic Queen and Knight Templar. Dec 25, Robt E Lee, Maid of Erin.

DECEMBER 29. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 30. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 31. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 32. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 33. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 34. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 35. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 36. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 37. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 38. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 39. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 40. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 41. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 42. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 43. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 44. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 45. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

DECEMBER 46. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, etc.

Wentworth's Great Clothing Store, SPOKANE.

Is crowded from morning till eve with anxious buyers. Wentworth's discount sales are appreciated because they are genuine. Last week's sales over \$5,000. This week we want to swell our sales to \$6,000. Help us to do it, and we put money in your own pocket.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Hats. See List of Prices.

Table listing Men's Suits prices: Men's \$5.00 Suits \$4.35, Men's \$7.50 Suits \$6.55, Men's \$10.00 Suits \$8.55, Men's \$12.50 Suits \$10.95, Men's \$15.00 Suits \$13.10, Men's \$20.00 Suits \$17.50, Men's \$25.00 Suits \$21.85.

Table listing Men's Overcoats prices: Men's \$5.00 Overcoats \$4.35, Men's \$7.50 Overcoats \$6.55, Men's \$10.00 Overcoats \$8.55, Men's \$12.50 Overcoats \$10.95, Men's \$15.00 Overcoats \$13.10, Men's \$20.00 Overcoats \$17.50, Men's \$25.00 Overcoats \$21.85.

Table listing Men's Underwear prices: Men's 50c Underwear 35c, Men's 75c Underwear 62c, Men's \$1.00 Underwear 87c, Men's \$1.25 Underwear \$1.00, Men's \$1.50 Underwear \$1.25, Men's \$2.00 Underwear \$1.65, Men's \$2.50 Underwear \$2.10.

Table listing Men's Hats and Caps prices: Men's 50c Hats and Caps 35c, Men's 75c Hats and Caps 62c, Men's \$1.00 Hats and Caps 87c, Men's \$1.25 Hats and Caps \$1.00, Men's \$1.50 Hats and Caps \$1.25, Men's \$2.00 Hats and Caps \$1.65, Men's \$2.50 Hats and Caps \$2.10.

All Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Pants and Underwear at Discount. Our Men's wear. An excellent opportunity to be clothed cheap - why not take advantage of it?

J. W. Wentworth, The American Clothier, 709 to 713 Riverside Ave., SPOKANE.

Stock Quotations. Weeks, Kennedy & Co., Brokers, Mines, Stocks, Real Estate, Insurance, Notaries Public. Rossland, B. C.

The market this week has shown more activity than for some time past. The principal feature being the trading in Deer Park and Imperial. 10,000 Deer Park changed hands at 20 and 21 cents. We look for a sharp advance all along the line after the holidays.

Table of stock quotations with columns for Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, and Price. Includes entries for Alberta, Alamo, Butte Gold Copper, Blue Bird, Big Three, California Con, etc.

No stock offering on local market. Cured of Weak Back for 25 Cents. For two years he was dosed, pillled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation and without relief.

Hon. G. C. McKindsey, W. I. Stuart, M. D., F. A. Hall, Esq., Toronto, Pres. Toronto, Vice-Pres. Toronto, Secy.

The profits will be enormous. The risk is nil.

Gold and Silver Mines

In Rossland, Slocan, Boundary Creek, Colville Reservation, and North Fork of the Salmon District

Are controlled and are being developed under capable engineers and superintendents by the Gold Fields company. Several hundred feet of development work is let in contracts to open up these properties. Every shareholder in the

BRITISH-CANADIAN Gold Fields

Becomes part owner in these mines.

Do not make investments rashly or foolishly. Compare your chances in a large number of mines over one mine and in five districts in place of one district. All our properties are reported upon by efficient experts before we handle or acquire them.

Shipping ore on the surface of some of our properties and on these a large number of men will be placed to thoroughly develop them.

A certain amount of capital is required to push this development work and to take advantage of any opportunity of acquiring new properties that presents itself. A large amount of cash is now in the treasury together with 1,750,000 hold shares.

C. B. MURRAY, GENERAL EASTERN MANAGER, TORONTO. HERBERT CUTHBERT, GENERAL WESTERN MANAGER, VICTORIA.

Kootenay and Northwest Mining Co., Limited Liability.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00. FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE TREASURY STOCK 400,000 SHARES.

TRUSTEES. James Hampton, N. L. McInnis, Wm. Drever, Rossland.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

THE BLUEBIRD.

Description of Property and Plan of Development. The Bluebird mineral claim covers about fifty acres and is situated on Green Mountain, four miles northwest of Rossland and about a mile from the Gold Star mine.

SHARES. A small block of stock will be put on the market at

TWO CENTS A SHARE. To defray the expenses of this work. For shares or further particulars call on or address

W.M. SUTHERLAND, Broker, P. O. Box 441, Smith-Hewitt Blk. ROSSLAND.

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. On the divide between Murphy and adjoining the Gladstone on the south. Claim is about 1/2 mile from Rossland.

Notice.

A Mineral claim, situate in the mining division of West Kootenay district. Located West of and adjoining the mineral claim on O. K. mountain, two miles from Rossland.

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. On the north slope of the mountains the Clyde mineral claim on the

Notice.

A mineral claim, situate in the mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about five miles south of

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. On Lockout mountain, the

Notice.

A mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. On the divide between Murphy and adjoining the Gladstone on the south.

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the mining division of West Kootenay district. No. 1 post on east boundary of road south from

Notice.

A mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. On the divide between Murphy and adjoining the Gladstone on the south.

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. East of Rossland, B. C.

Notice.

A mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. East of Rossland, B. C.

Notice of Improvements.

Mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. East of Rossland, B. C.

Notice.

A mineral claim, situate in the Trail division of West Kootenay district. East of Rossland, B. C.



MAY BE IMPORTANT

The High Grade Ore in the Jumbo Carries Sylvanite.

WHAT TELLURIDE ORE IS

It Carries the High Values in the Ores of Cripple Creek—Its Presence Has Been Suspected in Jumbo Ore for Some Time.

THE MINER of Sunday morning published a letter from Mr. Galusha, manager of the Jumbo mine, containing the authoritative announcement of the discovery of sylvanite, or telluride of gold, in the Jumbo ore.

The fact now established beyond question may have an important bearing on the camp. Sylvanite is a form of gold and tellurium. Tellurium is one of the few elements with which gold will combine.

Another form of tellurium and gold is calaverite, so named because the product is found only in Calaveras county, Cal.

THE RECO MINE

One of the Highest Grade Properties in the Slocan Country. SANDON, Dec. 19.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Slocan Star is the most fully developed mine in the Slocan and occupies the position of the mine of Sandon.

The Reco mine is one that presents a good illustration of the way fortunes are made in the mining business, bought in 1891 for \$270, it is now valued at a million dollars.

On the small lead which is called the Reco-Goodenough, because discovered on the Goodenough and found to run through the Reco, there are also three tunnels—Nos. 2, 4 and 6.

Nelson Citizens Mad. NELSON, B. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—There is a prospect of a row between the Nelson Electric Light company and the subscribers who use the light.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Eureka Consolidated.

Toronto, Dec. 14. Editor MINER—Sir:—In your issue of December 3 you give a list of miners actually engaged in the camp.

[We have not heard of any work being done lately on the ground belonging to the Eureka Consolidated company and we are not sure who is in charge of the company's business.

EDITOR MINER: Sir.—Would you kindly inform me through your correspondence column what is done with the iron in the Kootenay district after smelting.

The Delaware Company.

EDITOR MINER: Sir.—It seems to be the fashion when at a distance and in trouble about mine stock to throw all the trouble on your shoulders.

[We regret that we are in no better position than the firm of brokers to whom Mr. Hall has already written to give him information concerning the Delaware.

Did Not Float the Delaware. ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 22, 1896. Editor MINER—Sir: In your issue of this date appears a letter from Mr. W. J. Hall referring to the Delaware mine.

By O. O'BRIEN-REDDIN, President.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

VICTORY-TRIUMPH Treasury Stock at 10 Cents.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORATE.

President—DAVID B. BOGLE. Vice-President—OLAUS JELDNESS. Secretary-Treasurer—A. R. MACDONALD. Trustee—JEFFERSON LEWIS.

Bankers: BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Office—ROSSLAND, B. C. Solicitor: W. J. GREEN. Mines—SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

Capitalization:

\$1,000,000 in One Million Shares, \$1 Each, fully paid and Non-Assessable.

Treasury Stock, 250,000 Shares.

A Block of 50,000 Shares of the Treasury Stock is now on the Market at 10 cents, subject to advance without Notice.

PROPERTIES: Victory, Triumph and Triumph Fraction, eighty-five acres in all, located on Sophie Mountain, Big Sheep Creek, Trail Creek Mining District.

DEVELOPMENT: The promoters of the Company are vigorously prosecuting the work of development, and the showing on property is excellent. On the famous Victory ledge, which runs nearly 2,500 feet through the claims, there are several open cuts and a working tunnel now in over 40 feet.

At a Depth of 8 feet Triumph Ore assayed 30.4 per cent. Copper and \$3.00 in Gold.

VICTORY-TRIUMPH will soon advance in price.

F. M. GILLESPIE & CO., MINING BROKERS.

Agents for the Sale of Treasury Stock.

P. O. DRAWER T.

P. O. BLOCK, ROSSLAND, B. C.

A drift now being run on the Hill Top has encountered some good looking ore. It is silicious ore and shows some copper.

ROSSLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The first edition of the Rossland Business Directory is now ready. Eastern business houses will find it an invaluable book of reference.

SPOKANE DRUG CO.

Imported and domestic perfumes, rubber goods and druggists sundries. Agents for Riggs' Rheumatic Remedy, the sure cure for rheumatism.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Imperial Act, 1862.

An exploration and mining syndicate now operating the Sunset Group on Deer Park Mountain at Rossland and the Jennie, a silver property, in the Slocan.

Capitalization Ten Million Shares of the Par Value of Ten Cents Each.

Stock sold only at par. Absolutely non-assessable and no personal liability. No promoters' shares, all the stock being in the treasury for the purposes of the company.

It is only intended to sell two million shares of the stock at present, that being sufficient to pay for the properties now under bond, equip them with machinery and provide ample working capital.

The Sunset Group.

On Deer Park Mountain, adjoining Rossland, are now being actively developed by the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited.

The shaft on the Sunset No. 2 is now down 45 feet, and the whole shaft is in pay ore.

Five assays made from fair samples clear across the shaft give the following results in gold: No. 1, \$44.00; No. 2, \$42.00; No. 3, \$50.40; No. 4, \$48.00; No. 5, \$56.00.

Assays and samples of ore can be seen at the office of The Walters Co. Intending purchasers of stock are cordially invited to call at the company's office when they will be taken to examine the mine.

Subscriptions are now invited for the fully paid, non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at Ten Cents per share.

No order filled for less than five hundred shares. Send orders and remittances direct or through any bank.

THE WALTERS CO.

GENERAL MINE BROKERS. ROSSLAND, B. C. AGENTS WANTED.

Advertisement for Henry Croft, Rossland, B. C. Mining properties managed for owners. Includes population statistics for Rossland in 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Advertisement for Toronto Mining Agency, Mining Brokers. We are prepared to place on the market throughout the eastern provinces the treasury stock of mining companies.

RED MOUNTAIN

Initial Trip Made Y Through Passenger

SCENERY ON THE

Skilful Railroad Engineer Difficulties Thereby Changes Wrought in Red Letter Day for C

The Red Mountain made its first round trip between Rossland and Northport the first time passengers Rossland to Spokane and

According to previous the regular passenger train Red Mountain was made

There were two passengers a combined baggage and The last coach was brand

The start was made a after schedule time and the ploughed her way through snow which had fallen the

President Corbin took a the rear platform with a friends and remained there to Northport.

This includes two curved by a fine piece of engineering distance there are three road one above the other of the mountain.

The next point of interest passage of the Crow's canyon. One not over 20 feet in vertical line above

After passing the falls the along the side of the canyon above the stream.

The Columbia river was just one hour and ten minutes of starting. The cro

The light was an exhilar those who had passed over when it was a mileless

Wonderful changes have in this upper country since changes as cannot be refe



RED MOUNTAIN LINE

Initial Trip Made Yesterday by Through Passenger Train.

SCENERY ON THE ROUTE

Skillful Railroad Engineering and the Difficulties Thereby Overcome—The Changes Wrought in Five Years—Red Letter Day for Corbin.

The Red Mountain passenger train made its first round trip Saturday between Roseland and Northport and for the first time passengers travelled from Roseland to Spokane and from Spokane to Roseland without change of fare.

According to previous announcement the regular passenger train to run on the Red Mountain was made up at the temporary terminus on Nickel Plate flat to leave Saturday morning at 10:40 on its initial trip.

There were two passenger coaches and a combined baggage and express car. The last coach was brand new and was made expressly for the Red Mountain service.

The start was made a few minutes after schedule time and the locomotive ploughed her way through the heavy snow which had fallen the night before without the least difficulty.

President Corbin took a position on the rear platform with a few invited friends and remained there all the way to Northport. Two of those with him were John S. Baker, principal owner of the I. X. L. mine and E. J. Kelley, manager of the Deer Park mine.

The first interesting point on the road on the way down was the passing of the double loop opposite the O. K. mine. This includes two curved bridges and is a fine piece of engineering.

The next point of interest was the passage of Sheep creek canyon. This is two miles long and begins at the point where Little Sheep creek flows into Big Sheep creek, on the Colville Indian reservation, about five miles from Northport.

After passing the falls the road skirts along the side of the canyon 200 feet above the stream. In Sheep creek canyon Mr. Roberts has done his best engineering work. Where a railroad seemed impossible he has constructed a perfectly secure line.

The sight was an exhilarating one for those who had gazed over this ground when it was a leafless forest in 1891. The writer had stood with Mr. Corbin on the banks of the Columbia a mile or two below where the depot now stands in the summer of 1891 and heard the whistle of the steamer Eytton, of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company, when she came down the river on her maiden trip to meet the passenger train on the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad.

Wonderful changes have been wrought in this upper country since then, such changes as cannot be referred to here

even in the briefest manner, but the magnitude and importance of which few of us fully appreciate. The one man to whom every fair minded observer turns and accords the chief measure of praise for the accomplishment of these stupendous results which must have so strong a bearing on the future of the entire Pacific Northwest, if not the whole continent, is D. C. Corbin.

The return to Roseland was not made in as good time as the down trip, owing to a couple of unavoidable delays—once at the boundary line, owing to some hitch about the examination of baggage by the Canadian customs officer, and the other at the foot of the O. K. grade. The train rolled into Roseland at 4:20 p. m. If the two stops had not been made the running time would have been about the same as that down in the morning.

The consolidated ten-wheel locomotive which did service for the day walks up the 3 1/2 per cent grade on the line with perfect ease. In securing such a completely equipped railroad as the Red Mountain giving an outlet to the south and connection with three transcontinental lines at Spokane, Roseland and the Trail Creek camp have taken a very great step in advance.

Correspondence Solicited. References: R. G. Dun & Co's Commercial Agency or Elliott Square Bank, Buffalo.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE BUILDING, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. J. MOYNAHAN, W. A. CAMPBELL, Moynahan & Campbell, Mining Operators.

Superintending Mines & Specialty, Roseland, B. C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ARCHER MARTIN, Barrister at Law, 43 Government St., VICTORIA, B. C.

A. T. MONTEITH, MINING BROKER, Stocks bought and sold on commission, ROSSLAND, B. C.

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, On Victoria Stock Exchange, Office: 70 Douglas St., VICTORIA, B. C.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Notary Public and Commissioner for Nova Scotia, Mining Broker and Financial Agent, Correspondence with Prospectors and Investors invited. A. B. C. or Clough's Code, Cable Address: "Beau" Victoria, VICTORIA, B. C.

J. B. FERGUSON & CO., Mining Properties, STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE, Next Door to Bank of B. N. A., ROSSLAND, B. C.

JOSEPH L. WARNER, Engineer of Mines, Expert Examinations and Reports, General Supervision of Mining Development Work, 508 Tenth St., SPOKANE, WASH.

J. K. CLARK & CO., MINES AND MINING, Correspondence Solicited, ROSSLAND, B. C.

J. L. PARKER, Consulting Mining Engineer, Mines Examined and Reported on, General Supervision of Mines Attended to, Office over Weeks & Wright, Columbia Avenue, ROSSLAND, B. C.

SMITH CURTIS, Conveyancer, Etc., Money to Loan on Improved Real Estate, Low Rates, Easy Terms, Office upstairs in 2d block east of Grand Union Hotel, ROSSLAND, B. C.

WALTER C. ARCHER, Mining Agent and Stock Broker, Quotations on all Stocks by Letter or Wire, Lalonde & Rodier Bk., ROSSLAND, B. C., P. O. Box 245.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Notary Public, Office over Weeks & Wright, Columbia Ave., ROSSLAND, B. C.

W. J. G. DICKSON, Mines, Mining & Real Estate Broker, General Produce Commission Agent, Bealey Block, ROSSLAND, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN POTTERY CO., Ltd., Manufacturers of Salt, Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipes and Connections. All kinds of Fire Clay Goods, Fire Brick, etc. Victoria, B. C.

Montezuma Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Ly.

Capitalization, 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Head Office, Rossland. B. C.

OFFICERS. R. C. Macdonald, J. G. Houghton, George E. Toms, President, Vice-President, Secretary. DIRECTORS: R. C. Macdonald, J. G. Houghton, J. W. Boyd, J. S. Patterson, N. J. Jackson, and G. E. Toms.

BANKERS: Bank of British North America.

The Retaliation, On Deer Park Mountain

SUFFICIENT development work has been done to secure a Crown Grant for the property. The Retaliation adjoins the Roderick Dhu and is but one claim distant from the famous Lily May and Deer Park mines, the two largest producing mines on Deer Park mountain. The Deer Park ledge has been traced through the Roderick Dhu and Retaliation. Assays from shaft on Deer Park give \$230.00 per ton. Assays from surface of Retaliation give from \$2.50 to \$6.00 in gold. The first block of stock is now selling at the remarkably low price of

Three and a Half Cents per Share.

The price will be advanced on each subsequent block. A force of men will be put to work at once to erect cabins and continue the work already started, throughout the winter.

For further information, or application for stock apply to

GEORGE E. TOMS, Secretary, Shaw Hotel Block, Rossland.

Remittances may be made to the Manager of the Bank of British North America, here.

GIANT

Development Stock 15 CENTS.

ELISE

Development Stock 15 CENTS.

APPLY TO

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPLORATION CO., LTD.

NO. 1 HART BLOCK, Rossland, - B. C.

ROSSLAND, .. B. C.

ZILOR

Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Situated in the South Belt, Roseland Camp. Capitalization 1,000,000 Shares.

250,000 Shares in the Treasury. Some Features

Crown Grants, \$4,000 Worth of Work Done, Ledge 18 Feet Wide Extending 700 Feet in Length, Assays from Surface of Ledge \$39.80, Assays from Shafts \$58.80.

The following gentlemen are holders of large interests: J. B. McArthur, Esq., Rosland; F. Aug. Helms, Esq., Trail; T. Price Gowat, London, Eng.; J. Stanley Hough, Q. C., Winnipeg; I. Edward Suckling, Esq., Toronto; C. W. Callaghan, M. E., Rosland; Geo. H. Campbell, Esq., Winnipeg; J. B. Ferguson, Esq., Rosland; H. Stevenson, M. E., Rosland.

Work Being Actively Prosecuted. Subscriptions will now be received for the first block of 50,000 Treasury Shares at 15c.

J. B. Ferguson & Co., Brokers, Rossland.

H. Stevenson, M. E., Manager of Mine.

A. B. Mackenzie & Co. MINING BROKERS.

Mines, Prospects and Stocks.

Columbia Ave., Next Bank of Montreal, ROSSLAND, .. B. C.



IN LONDON'S MARKET

Mining Stocks in Little Favor—Industrials All the Rage.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

Slocan Star Has at Last Been Mentioned in the London Papers—Standard's Editor Says Long is Not Connected With That Paper.

London Office of THE MINER, 105 Bishopsgate St., Within, E.C.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Special Correspondence.)—It is sad to have to record that the long expected autumn "boom" in mining shares was conspicuous by its absence. Indeed, so far as 1896 is concerned, mining has been a wretched failure, prices having dropped almost without cessation, and if at the present time they are not at their lowest prices they are but a very little way above them. The stock market as a whole has been much stronger since McKinley's death than it has been for some time past. The Bank of British Columbia lost the case, which will probably cost a substantial sum. A report was published in today's Financial News from the Poorman gold mines which cannot be considered very encouraging. Veins running 16 in silver and 20 in gold, a five-foot vein averaging 40.50 in silver and 10 in gold, and at a depth of 52 feet a pay streak from four to 12 inches showing 114 in gold and 113 in silver are not calculated to attract much attention.

The Financial Times publishes an article from a correspondent, which gives little or no fresh information concerning your mines, but speaks highly of the War Eagle and Centre Star properties and contrasts the American method of floating companies, pointing out that the large number of failures has been the promoters' cause. The properties to be generally over capitalized should it prove of value, and on the other hand the holders of this stock are more than likely to unload their shares for any price they can get. If the mine does not come up to expectations. This point is not of so much importance as the question whether the purchaser of a dollar share at 5 cents is liable for 95 cents should the property incur debts. This point I believe has not been yet absolutely settled.

Not only does this indifference cover the "Kaffir" market, but it also applies to the West Australian and miscellaneous mining markets, in which latter are of course included American and Canadian mines. So confirmed apparently are the leading financiers in the mining market of the utility of at present taking any steps to put this section of the London stock exchange on a firmer basis, that I am assured that many of them have already booked their passage to the Cape, which certainly endorses this view.

In my own opinion there is little prospect of activity now until the early spring, but the interests involved in the mining market are so large that it seems absolutely impossible that those who control its destinies can dare to leave it to take care of itself altogether. They have in the opinion of many people already allowed it to drift too close in shore, and the professional wrecker would no doubt glory in the complete collapse of South African and West Australian mining finance, but I am assured by some of our leading mining men that however indisposed the big houses are to pass their names for large quantities of stock this side of Christmas they have no intention of allowing prices to decline materially lower.

There is little fresh to say about American and Canadian mines. The Alaskan group is steady, but Anascondas are back to 25 and Grand Centrals are lower at 22 7/16. Hill mines are easier at 11 7/16, Lillooet-Fraser River keeps firm at 11 1/4, and Montanas unsettled. Plumas Bonanzas are 23-16 against 25-16, and the publication of a long report about Poorman has not been taken any notice of by the market, which seems to have forgotten the existence of this property. Copper shares have been firm. Rio Tinto, after having been 224 5/8, rose to 225 yesterday on the monthly statistics showing a further large increase in consumption.

NOT CONNECTED WITH THE STANDARD. Since my last I have made further investigations and find that my statement that the gentleman referred to in your last is in no way connected with the London Daily Standard. I have the editor of that paper's own word for this. There is no such person on the staff of the paper; indeed, they haven't such a name on their books. This is authoritative and conclusive, and bears out the statement I sent you last Wednesday. The investing public has of late shown so much interest in industrials that but little attention has been given to mining ventures. The Bovril shares were eagerly subscribed for, and any industrial company which can show a probability of paying a dividend is sure to receive ample support. This is to be remembered, was the case after the Baring crisis, and the capital which had been lavishly poured into South American enterprises was invested in home concerns to the benefit of the country and the shareholders. It would be both instructive and interesting at the present juncture if some sound, well matured British Columbia company of an industrial nature were to be placed before the public. There is undeniably a great field for enterprises of this nature in your province, and a large amount of capital would be remuneratively employed in constructing smelters, refineries, canneries, iron foundries, etc., and it is probable that in the present state of the market this would receive more attention and support than would be given to mining projects.

THE SLOCAN STAR. A cablegram was received by me yesterday which stated that Mr. George Campbell and the Slocan Star are about to combine and form the Atlantic-Pacific Exploration syndicate. This is the first occasion on which attention has been drawn to the Slocan Star in the London press except the bare mention of the property which has appeared in general mining articles. Considering the established value of the mine and the general richness of the whole of the Slocan it might have been expected that the district would have received more attention. This seeming neglect is at-

tributable doubtless to the disfavor in which silver is held, but notwithstanding the depreciation of the white metal it would seem that the ores of the Slocan are so rich that these mines may be worked even now at a good profit and if substantial dividends accrue investors care little whether the mine produces gold or iron.

REPRESENTED BY HARDMAN.

No new companies of any importance have been registered and only one company meeting has been reported, viz., the first ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Land Exploration and Development company, the capital of which is £250,000. The chairman stated that the company had secured the services of Professor J. E. Hardman and Mr. R. T. Dodd who have been visiting Rossland and other parts of the Kootenay under instructions from Messrs. Oler & Hammond, the company's agents in Toronto. It was stated that these gentlemen had acquired several promising properties ready for development. The policy of the company will be to transfer the properties they may acquire to another company to undertake development. A case was decided in our courts concerning the Vancouver & New Westminster tramway which has been in the hands of receivers for some time past. The Bank of British Columbia lost the case, which will probably cost a substantial sum. A report was published in today's Financial News from the Poorman gold mines which cannot be considered very encouraging. Veins running 16 in silver and 20 in gold, a five-foot vein averaging 40.50 in silver and 10 in gold, and at a depth of 52 feet a pay streak from four to 12 inches showing 114 in gold and 113 in silver are not calculated to attract much attention.

The Financial Times publishes an article from a correspondent, which gives little or no fresh information concerning your mines, but speaks highly of the War Eagle and Centre Star properties and contrasts the American method of floating companies, pointing out that the large number of failures has been the promoters' cause. The properties to be generally over capitalized should it prove of value, and on the other hand the holders of this stock are more than likely to unload their shares for any price they can get. If the mine does not come up to expectations. This point is not of so much importance as the question whether the purchaser of a dollar share at 5 cents is liable for 95 cents should the property incur debts. This point I believe has not been yet absolutely settled.

IN EAST KOOTENAY.

Extension of the North Star Purchased.

O. G. Labaree has purchased for himself, Ratus H. Pope, M. P., Jay P. Graves and others the Midnight, which is the north extension of the famous North Star mine in East Kootenay. The deal was closed last week. Very little work has been done on the North Star, but several open crosscuts disclose, Mr. Labaree says, the same character of ore as that in the North Star. Mr. Labaree has brought some of this ore to Rossland. It is a rich looking carbonate. There is also galena in the North Star, but it is the impure body of carbonates that is being mined at present.

Mr. Labaree says there are 5000 tons of this ore now on the dump awaiting shipment in the spring and that it will net about \$90 in lead and silver. It is not the purpose of Mr. Labaree and his associates to do any development work on the Midnight till spring. The line of the Crow's Nest Pass road will not run far from the North Star.

The Nest Egg Firefly.

A letter from P. A. O'Farrell states that when the new plant on the Nest Egg Firefly is installed there will have been expended on the property for development work and machinery the sum of \$10,000 and not \$7,000 as stated by us through a misunderstanding of a remark made by Mr. O'Farrell.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

A survey of the local stock market covering the past week must naturally give the investor a feeling of great encouragement. Stocks have been in better demand than for a long time past and trading has been active and at better prices. Caledonia has about held its own, being now quoted at 10 cents. Celtic Queen has been unchanged and a good seller at 4 1/2 cents. Colonna is steady at 16 cents. Crown Point has dropped three points to 43. Deer Park is strong at 21. Great Western has come up to 25 cents and Hattie Brown and Homestake. Iron Mask is at the same figure, 57. Josie gained two cents on heavy buying yesterday and Junbo which dropped to 55 has recovered to 57. Mayflower has lost half a cent. Monte Cristo is the same price, 22 1/2 cents. O. K. has jumped to 32 cents, but Poorman is half a cent lower. Red Mountain View is up two cents and St. Elmo has gained a cent again. Virginia is quoted a cent lower. Among the new companies in the list are Big Three, quoted at 10; Eastern Star, 20; Golden Drip, 12 1/2; Helen, 6; Knight Templar, 7, and R. E. Lee, 15. Of unlisted stocks Red Eagle, Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, Silver Bell and Good Hope have been most in demand. The first two have been extraordinarily popular. Almost every stock dealt in at all in Rossland has received attention and Delacosta, International, Montezuma and several others have been largely bought.

CASCADE CITY.

Located two miles from Christina Lake at the Falls of the Kettle River. Finest water power in British Columbia. Junction point of two railroads. This property is now on the market. The undersigned has the exclusive agency.

Prices from \$75 to \$100 LOTS 50 by 120 FEET. A. P. HUNTER, Mining Broker and Real Estate Agent. Manager Pure Gold Mining Company. Office: Lalonde & Rodier Bldg., ROSSLAND, B. C.

Ingersoll - Sergeant Drill Dep't.

Main Office and Works, MONTREAL P. Q.

Air Compressors, Rock Drills, Link Motion and Friction Hoisting and Winding Engines, Boilers, Sinking and Feed Pumps. GATES ROCK BREAKERS AND ROLLS. Duplicate Parts Carried in Stock. For Particulars and Estimates Write to or Call on

JAMES D. SWORD, Manager, Rossland Branch.

DOMINION WIRE ROPE CO., Ltd.,

299 St. James St. and 10 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

MANUFACTURERS OF Reliable Hoisting, Mining, Tramway, Ferry and Guy Ropes.

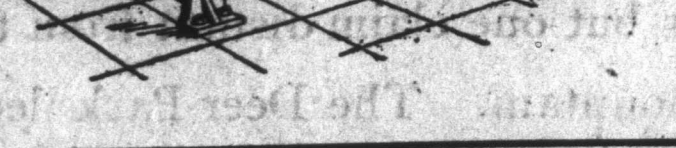
Contractors for the Construction of Improved Single and Double Rope Tramways.

Write for New Catalogue and Estimates. JAMES D. SWORD, Agent, Rossland.

NORTHEY PUMP CO., Ltd., Toronto.

Manufacturers of Every Description of PUMPS.

Mining Pumps a Specialty. Write for Prices. JAMES D. SWORD, Agent, Rossland.



[Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been paid for in full (title perfected). Quotations corrected daily by the Reddick-Jackson Co. Ltd., mining brokers, Rossland, B. C.]

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Lists various mining stocks like Alberta, Beaver, Big Three, etc.

M. E. Dempster & Co.,

(One of the Oldest Established Firms in Rossland.)

Stock Brokers.

Agents and correspondents throughout British Columbia, Canada and England. Special attention given to outside orders by mail or wire. Quotations promptly supplied on application. Correspondence invited on all matters of interest in West Kootenay District.

Cable Address, "Medoc," Rossland. Codes: A B C and Clough's. P. O. Box 25.

A. W. ROSS & CO.,

MINING BROKERS, ETC. 4 King St. E., Toronto, Ont. 154 St. James Street, Montreal, Que.

Contractors for the sale of Treasury Stock of Mining Corporations in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia Mining Districts. Quotations and Correspondence Solicited.

We are prepared to purchase any of the Standard Stocks at Market Quotations, paying cash for same. Wire Offerings.

Sawyer, Murphey & Co.,

Mining Brokers, Canada Life Building, TORONTO, ONT.

Contractors for the Sale of Treasury Stocks of Mining Corporations in the Trail Creek District.

W. H. TAYLOR & Co.,

MINES AND MINING STOCKS

We make a specialty of the following stocks: Josie, Mayflower, Consol, Iron Mask, Monte Cristo, War Eagle, St. Elmo and Poorman. Mines reported on. Mining work superintended.

Next to Bank of British North America. P. O. Box 457. ROSSLAND & SPOKANE Rookery Building.

C. F. CLOUGH, PRESIDENT. L. J. McATEE, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER. J. F. PIGGOTT, SECRETARY.

C. F. CLOUGH & CO.,

(Incorporated.) Mines and Mining Stock Brokerage

Dealers in the Mines and Stocks of Companies Operating in Trail Creek, Slocan, and Boundary Creek Mining Districts in British Columbia and the Various Districts in the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana. Correspondence Solicited. Send for Circular Letter Giving Latest Quotations. Information Furnished upon Application. Offices: Wolverson Bldg., Spokane. 36 King St. East Toronto Ont. Rossland, B. C.

Twelve Pages.

Two Dollars a Year

WANT Gold

Capital Stock 1

C. O. LALONDE, Treasurer;

CHAS. B. Solicitor

HARRIS MACNICHOLAS, Of Rossland and

The Company

The company's proper GROUP" comprises three each, which are prior to miles north-west of Wapiti Grouse Mountain and from Grouse Mountain and Trail

Promote

Are pooled until Aug possible for original hold the market at any price.

Developm

The first issue of 50,000 up during the past few days, which is a guarantee of 50,000 Shares to be

10 Cents (Price subject to ch

Head Office

Iron

Capital Stock 1

OFFICERS. V

PRESIDENT

Montreal, Quebec.

DIRECTORS.

Winnipeg.

F. McCRAE. W

The Iron

The Iron Colt is the great Columbia-Kootenay by 1500 feet and has been There is no adverse upon

Sharehold

A special provision is that no debt shall be incurred becomes a pers

25,000 Sh

MOYNE



Engines, Boilers, Parts Carried in

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

Second Year, Number 43.

ranch.

, Ltd.,

uy Ropes.

ways.

gent, Rosslan.

Toronto.

PUMPS.

Agent, Rosslan.

& Co.,

S.

and England. Spec- promptly supplied on Kootenay District.

P. O. Box 25.

RS, ETC.

ntreal, Que.

, Slokan and other British

of the Stan- ing cash for

Co.,

TORONTO, ONT.

reek District.

H. STEVENSON W. H. TAYLOR

STOCKS

Consol, Iron Mask, ed on. Mining work

Rookery Building.

J. F. PIGGOTT, SECRETARY.

CO.,

rokerage

oundary Creek Mining on, Idaho and est Quota-

Ont. Rosslan, B. C.

WANETA & TRAIL CREEK Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each. Development Stock 400,000 Shares.

OFFICERS.

C. O. LALONDE, President; A. S. GOODEVE, Vice-President; ROBT. DIXON, Treasurer; D. D. BIRKS, Secretary; WALTER C. ARCHER, Manager; CHAS. BATES and A. H. MACNEILL, Directors; Rosslan, B. C.

Solicitors.

HARRIS MACNEILL & DEACON, Of Rosslan and Vancouver.

Bankers.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Rosslan.

The Company's Property.

The company's property, known as the "COPPER GROUP" comprises three claims of about 50 acres each, which are prior locations situate about three miles northwest of Waneta, about two miles from Grouse Mountain and about seven miles equally from Rosslan and Trail.

Description of Property.

The claims have a well defined and strong ledge running through the whole length and cropping out about 20 feet wide at the surface.

Work is now being actively prosecuted, seven men being employed in a shaft down 15 feet and crosscutting. In the shaft is a vein of solid ore carrying gold, copper, silver and lead values assaying as follows:

No. 1, from surface, total value \$10.36 No. 2, from shaft 15 feet, total value 29.20

All arrangements are completed for winter work suitable boarding houses, etc., having been erected during the past month. It is confidently expected the company will have a quantity of ore ready for shipment in the spring.

Promoters' Shares.

Are pooled until August, 1897, so it will be impossible for original holders to offer their stocks on the market at any price.

Development Stock.

The first issue of 50,000 shares has been taken up during the past few days almost entirely by local buyers, which is a guarantee of the estimation in which this property is held in the immediate locality. The directors have ordered a further issue of 50,000 shares to be placed on the market at

10 Cents Per Share. (Price subject to change without notice.)

Further information can be obtained on application to D. D. BIRKS, Secretary.

Head Office, Lalonde & Rodier Blk., Rosslan.

Iron Colt Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares. FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Head Office, Rosslan, B. C.

OFFICERS. W. A. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT, Rosslan. P. BURNS, VICE-PRESIDENT, Rosslan. JOHN F. MCCRAE, SECRETARY-TREASURER, Montreal, Quebec.

DIRECTORS. WM. MCKENZIE, Toronto, Ont. GEO. H. CAMPBELL, Winnipeg, Man. JOHN R. REAVIS. W. A. CAMPBELL. JOHN F. MCCRAE. WM. D. SMITH. JOHN J. MOYNAHAN. Manager, JOHN J. MOYNAHAN.

The Iron Colt Mine.

The Iron Colt is the first west extension of the great Columbia-Kootenay ledge. It is a full claim 800 by 1500 feet and has been surveyed for a crown grant. There is no adverse upon the title.

Development.

A shaft was recently started on the main ledge and is now down 75 feet. It has shown nearly solid ore from the surface and is now in solid ore all the way across the bottom. It is one of the finest looking ore bodies ever opened in the camp. The ore is identical in appearance with that new being taken from the Kootenay mine.

Shareholders Protected.

A special provision in the by-laws of this company is that no debt shall be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury. Any further liability incurred becomes a personal liability of the trustees.

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock,

The fourth installment, are now offered to the public

At 20 Cents a Share.

MOYNAHAN & CAMPBELL, Agents, ROSSLAN, B. C.

AT LARGE ONE YEAR

John McKinnon Recaptured in Spokane by Detective Warren.

HE ESCAPED FROM VERNON

He Was a Prominent Citizen and His Arrest Surprised Everybody—Reward of \$600 Was Offered For His Recapture.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Further particulars have been learned concerning John McKinnon, alias Frank Burns, the fugitive cattle thief and jail breaker from Vernon, British Columbia, captured in this city last night. McKinnon broke out of the Vernon jail September 4, 1895. Two days later F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, with headquarters at Victoria, notified Detective Warren of the escape and wired him to arrest the fugitive if he should turn up at Spokane. Yesterday morning Detective Warren wired Superintendent Hussey that McKinnon was here and asked for instructions. In reply he received a telegram from Kamloops, British Columbia, the seat of government for the district embracing Vernon, instructing him to take McKinnon into custody and that an officer would leave at once for Spokane.

From letters received by Detective Warren from Superintendent Hussey it seems that the prisoner had been previous to his arrest at Vernon had been extensively engaged in stealing cattle in that country. He was looked upon as a wealthy cattle dealer, and it was a long time before suspicion was fastened upon him as being a cattle thief.

When at last the government had secured ample evidence against him as to his guilt he was taken into custody. A few days later with the aid of outside confederates he succeeded in breaking out of jail and then fled the country.

There was a standing reward of \$100 from the Dominion government and \$500 from the stock growers association for the arrest and return to British Columbia of the fugitive. (Reckless Kirkup remembers the flight of McKinnon very well. He says his arrest was a great surprise as he was considered a leading citizen of Vernon and was supposed to be wealthy. A young officer named Dewdney was in charge of the search and used to go in each evening to put out the lights. McKinnon was advised of this and one night as Dewdney entered he rushed past him and conveniently for him by some confederate. Mr. Kirkup says he never heard of him again until he read of his arrest in yesterday's MINER.)

WILL TAKE UP HIS CONTRACTS.

Grant Govan Cables the Miner He Will Develop 80 Claims.

THE MINER has received a cable message from Ernest W. Grant-Govan, now in England, saying he and his associates will take up all of the 30 contracts made by him and Frederick W. North when they were here last September. Work has already been started on two of the properties covered by these contracts, the Flossie L. and the Little Darling. Mr. Govan and his associates are putting up the money to work all the 30 properties covered by their contracts. This will involve a large sum and give employment to a great many men.

It should be said in justice to Mr. Govan that he was one of the promoters of the company formed in London to take over the War Eagle mine, and which for some reason not yet explained failed of its purpose, but was simply a director in the company. So far as the Miner is concerned, he is certainly deserving of the confidence of the people of this camp. He has certainly been the means of introducing a large amount of development capital.

C. P. B. BOUGHT THEM.

Steamers of the C. & K. S. N. Co. Reported Sold—Kaslo Notes.

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the entire fleet and belongings of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company, and will take possession on the first of the new year. The change of ownership will likely lead to an entire reorganization of the inside officers at Nelson, whence, it has been said, a good deal of friction came.

The little tussel between the Kokanee and International is likely to lead to a more final and extended trial of speed. The owners of the former are not inclined to accept the present condition as final and the question of relative speed provided the international's owners accept the challenge.

The time table of the new steamer International has been changed. She now leaves Kaslo at 7:30 a. m. C. L. Hoffmann of Spokane has purchased two lots on Front street, west, and will at once build a handsome building for store and offices. He will probably reside at Kaslo with his family during the summer.

The Spokane-Kaslo Mining and Milling company is the latest addition to the list of incorporated companies organized to develop Slokan mining properties. The capitalization is 900,000 shares of the par value of \$1.

W. H. Adams of this city has been chosen president and A. F. McClaine of Tacoma vice president of the provisional directors of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company at its meeting in the city. The directors also adopted a series of by-laws for the future government of the company.

The well-known Washington mine has

been stocked by Major Montgomery and the other owners, but the details of the arrangements have not been made public. The prospectus and plans of the new company will be published in a few days.

The city engineer is making rapid progress on the waterworks system. All the steel pipes are now laid in the city, with the exception of the section along A avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The hydrants will arrive in a day or two and will be installed immediately as everything is in readiness. The work on the electric lighting works is also being pushed.

The board of school trustees, on Tuesday evening chose James Hishop of New Westminster, from the list of 18 applicants as teacher of the public school of the city. He is well recommended from Edinburgh, and by the provincial superintendent.

The new and powerful locomotive for the Kaslo and Slokan railway has reached Five Mile point and will be delivered in Kaslo on Friday. The rotary plow is also on the way. Both are much needed on the road.

VERY RAPID PROGRESS.

Drill in Red Mountain Making Ten Feet Every Two Rounds.

Some of the finest machine drilling ever done in the camp is now being executed in the tunnel being run to cut the north ledge of the Red Mountain. The drill was set to work Monday and ten feet were cut out the first two rounds. The men handling the machine are experts and things went smoothly from the very first. The drill is perhaps a little light for such hard rock and may not stand up to the work as long as a heavier drill, but it is certainly doing wonderfully well now.

Another drill will be put on in a few days and will be placed to run a drift in a small ledge on the tunnel when it was about 100 feet in. It is believed that the following of this ledge may lead to important discoveries.

The last assay of ore taken from the drift being cut west from the shaft on the north vein showed \$6.20 in gold, eight ounces in silver and 15 per cent copper—a total value of about \$30. Owing to the high copper percentage the ore is very valuable for smelting purposes, and a very low treatment charge ought to be secured.

GOLDEN DRIP A PRODUCER.

Three Quartz Veins Opened and Drifts to Be Made.

Active operations were started on the Golden Drip Thursday morning. The main or working tunnel enters O. K. mountain a little southwest of the old mill of the O. K. mine and runs in 181 feet. At a distance of 122 feet a drift has been run north on a quartz ledge. This drift is now being extended and the showing is very favorable. There are two good walls and the vein matter is about a foot wide. The quartz looks well and carries some free gold. No mill test has yet been made. A drift will be run on this both north and south. Another ledge was cut 85 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This shows quartz and vein matter four feet wide. A drift will be run on this both north and south. The one is a beautiful quartz showing a free gold now and then, and having a value of about \$12 a ton. Excellent results may be expected from the ore to be taken from this vein.

Still another vein of quartz was cut at 65 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This is only about a foot wide, but runs high in gold, assays over \$40 having been obtained. A drift will be run both ways on this vein. In ten days from now the Golden Drip will probably be producing several tons of good ore per day.

THE PARKER GROUP.

Another Salmon River Property to Be Developed.

A Salmon river property which is to be developed at once is the Parker group, situated a mile northeast from Quartz creek and between Wild Horse creek and Porepine creek. The former owner of the majority interest was Charles Dundee, of Rosslan, who has made a transfer to the Dundee Gold Mining company, which company has also secured the remaining interests. The Parker group is near the Tamarack group and about three miles from the famous Elise. The group is made up of the Parker, the Bill and the Lightheart. The surface assays on the Parker are reported to run about \$2.50 in gold, while 15 feet below the gold value was \$45 in an assay and \$5.00 in another with some silver.

Where the vein has been opened on the Parker it shows two good walls with granite on one side and black argillite rock on the other. The ledge matter consists of 18 inches of blue gonge, nine feet and a half of quartz slightly mineralized, a foot and a half of quartz heavily mineralized, then a streak of blue gonge and finally oxidized ledge matter carrying iron, sulphurets and galena. It is a very wide and strong ledge and appears to run through all the claims in the group. Some of the quartz brought to Rosslan presents a very attractive appearance. Buildings for winter work have been erected and active development will be carried forward.

PUSHING THE WORK.

The Management is Already Figuring on Machinery For the Sunset.

Plans and specifications are being made for a steam hoist and four-drill compressor plant for the Sunset. The shaft now down 40 feet is meanwhile to be continued by hand to the greatest possible depth economically. This will probably carry the shaft down 75 feet from which point a level will be driven west on the vein.

At the same time a tunnel will be driven to a connection with the bottom of the shaft for drainage and ventilation pending completion of the steam plant. Both drifts will open up good ore ground particularly the one to the west which will gain depth with each foot ahead.

I. X. L. WILL BE NEXT

John S. Baker Says a Compressor Plant Will Be Ordered at Once.

10-STAMP MILL IN SPRING

Development Will Be Pushed as Expeditiously as Possible—Crosscut Now Heading for Main Vein—New Vein Was Four Feet Wide.

John S. Baker, the principal owner of the I. X. L. mine, arrived last Thursday and went out to the mine Friday to inspect the new vein recently opened by the crosscut tunnel only started a few weeks ago to open up the main vein, 125 feet further into the hill. He announces that the mine will at once be equipped with a compressor plant to enable development to be prosecuted both speedily and economically and that a 10-stamp mill will be erected at an early date, possibly before the first of May. The tunnel now being run on the I. X. L. is in about 50 feet. The face is a hard, solid diorite. The fine vein of ore cut when the tunnel was in 25 feet has been passed and is on the left. It appears to dip to the south east, or out of the hill, and runs southwest and northeast. It appears to be about a foot wide and assays well. No drifting will be done on the vein at present, but the tunnel will be extended to cut the ledge crossing the ground about 125 feet from the tunnel mouth.

The developments in the I. X. L., O. K. and Golden Drip, which are closely grouped together, show that there is a perfect network of quartz veins running through this ground. More or less free gold is found in all of these veins.

VICTORY'S BIG ORE BODY.

The Sheep Creek Property Promises to Be an Immediate Producer.

Jeff Lewis has come in from the new camp on Sheep creek and reports that the tunnel on the Victory is now in 65 feet and that it has gone five feet into an ore chute which is 10 feet wide. When the ore was first encountered some of it was brought to Rosslan and an assay showed \$19.20 in gold with some copper. Mr. Lewis says there now being taken out must run at least 5 per cent copper. The ore is a massive sulphide and the surface of the same ledge on another part of the ground shows some very fine chalcopryite.

It now looks as though the Victory would be an immediate producer. The tunnel is being run on the vein and as the hill is steep makes foot for foot in depth. A wagon road can be built to the Red Mountain railroad at small expense, as the distance is less than five miles. A wooden chute can be built from the mine down to the creek level, where the ore could be loaded into wagons.

ON GOLD BAR MOUNTAIN.

Big Group Syndicate Sinking a Shaft on the Excelsior.

The Big Group syndicate is a Vancouver company which is operating a group of mines on Gold Bar mountain, five miles south of Rosslan. It has been pushing work with two shafts on the Excelsior, one of the claims of the Grand Prize group. R. H. Hamill, who is in charge of the work, reports that the shaft is now down 20 feet in almost solid ore. The ledge is enormously wide and the ore uncovered by the shaft shows considerable copper. The shaft will be continued to the 100-foot level when the ledge will be crosscut. No assays have been taken lately, but assays of \$3 were obtained from the surface.

30 Inches of Nice Ore.

The shaft on the Tribby, which was purchased some time since by John McMartin and others, now shows two feet and a half of beautiful quartz, carrying iron pyrites. Mr. McMartin, who is in town has had two assays made of the quartz, the first running \$6.40 in gold and 30 ounces in silver and the second \$8 in gold and 8 ounces in silver. He is very well pleased with the situation.

The Train Got Stalled.

The Columbia & Western train from Trail did not reach Rosslan last night. The heavy fall of snow was the difficulty. The baggage cars were left three miles from town, the passenger coaches two miles and the engine trying to go it alone got stalled a mile from town and at a late hour this morning was unable to move ahead. Some of the passengers walked in about midnight.

MINING NOTES.

Since the ledge on the Northern Belle was tapped a week ago a force has been at work drifting ore. The vein and the face of the drift is now in ore. It is intended to drift on the ledge east and west as the showing is very encouraging.

The tunnel on the St. Thomas is now in 50 feet in ore that looks well. A force commenced work yesterday on the parallel ledge between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels with the expectation of striking a large body of ore. This work will be completed before crosscutting.

The Good Hope Gold Mining and Milling company elected new directors yesterday. They are: W. A. Campbell, W. M. Newton, W. J. Maxwell, W. Ralston and D. Prescott. A meeting of the directors will be held January 12 to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other company business.



### IT WAS A WILD RIDE

#### Grand Forks Stage Smashed to Atoms in a Canyon.

### ONE PASSENGER MAY DIE

#### The Horses Broke Loose and the Stage Tobogganed Down the Steep Hill Near Hall's Ferry—The Deep Snow Saved Several Lives.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Meagre particulars reached here today of a terrifying experience and perilous ride of ten passengers on the stage running between Marcus and Grand Forks, B. C., yesterday. When the stage left Grand Forks for Marcus yesterday morning it was equipped with runners, the sleighing being good. Everything went along all right until the stage was about to descend a steep hill a mile in length near Hall's ferry, when in some manner the horses broke loose.

Before the passengers could jump out the stage started down hill at a rapid rate of speed and gaining momentum every second. The passengers simply became paralyzed with fright and clung to each other, momentarily expecting to be dashed to death. For nearly a quarter of a mile the stage kept the road, when a curve was reached. Like a rock it left the road and shot down into the canyon with its human freight.

About a hundred feet down the stage struck a huge boulder with terrific force. The stage was reduced nearly to kindling wood, while the passengers were thrown out in every direction.

It may be recorded as a miracle that nobody was killed outright. The deep snow in which the passengers landed undoubtedly saved the lives of all. Ed. Davis, a well known mining man, received perhaps fatal injuries. All the other passengers were more or less injured. The names of the other passengers are not known yet nor the extent of their injuries.

#### ROBBING THE MINER.

It is a deplorable misfortune that this part of Kootenay will be so inefficiently represented at the approaching session of the provincial parliament. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., is worse than nobody at all. He lives at Revelstoke, more than two hundred miles away, and is confessedly hostile to the southern part of the riding. He never comes here, and consequently knows nothing of our pressing needs. He has no sympathy with the aspirations of the camp, and is generally incompetent. If he possessed the least spark of sensibility he would have resigned long ago, and allowed somebody to be chosen in his place who would represent a majority of the people in the constituency. We can expect no real assistance from Mr. Kellie, and our only hope for any beneficial legislation is from members who are elected from other constituencies.

Rossland is in need of a strong, resolute representative in the provincial legislature. The tendency of recent legislation has been adverse to the miner, and yet the miner is the man who is bringing the province its new wealth, new life, new prosperity, and is starting a new era for all Canada.

One of the greatest needs of the miner is cheap fuel, but all the timber lands and coal lands have been given away to syndicates and railroad companies. The miner formerly had the right to go on crown lands and cut timber for mining purposes, and cut it free of cost. Timber leases were formerly granted subject to this right of the miner's, and the lessees took them subject to such right. Now that the right is cancelled, the lessees get more than they are entitled to under the lease, and the miner is robbed to that extent. The miner must now pay a tax of fifty cents a thousand on all timber he obtains from crown lands for mining purposes, and twenty-five cents a cord for the wood he may burn.

To cap the climax of hostility to the mining industry all the coal lands of East Kootenay have been reserved for a syndicate headed by the Hon. Col. Baker, himself a member of the government. This is nothing more nor less than a gigantic conspiracy to make the miner, who wants fuel for smelting and other purposes, pay direct tribute to Col. Baker and his associates. Is there not, therefore, need of a strong champion of the rights of the miner in the provincial legislature?

We have but indicated a point or two. The MINER proposes to take up this subject in earnest and do what it can to expose the wrongs already perpetrated and give warning of future dangers.

The working miner as well as the owner of mines has need of a champion in the provincial parliament. He, alone of all laborers, is required to pay \$5 per annum for the privilege of working for a living. It is a shame and disgrace.

#### CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Kootenay needs the Crow's Nest Pass railway but it does not need it any worse than the rest of Canada. It is true her resources cannot be developed to the best advantage until the Crow's Nest Pass railway is built and a cheap and abundant supply of fuel assured at all times. The same railway should enormously reduce the cost of living in Kootenay by making available the great surplus of food supplies produced in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba and

all kinds of machinery and manufactured articles in Ontario and the eastern provinces.

Neither cheap fuel, cheap food, nor cheap manufactures can be obtained merely by the construction of a railway through the pass. The rates of freight to be charged over that road will be the most important single factor in determining the cost to Kootenay consumers of all these staples. If the rates are fixed at a figure which will not permit the smelting of \$10 ore then an enormous percentage of Kootenay's resources will lie dormant and there will be thousands less to feed and clothe. If on the other hand the government builds the railway and ensures to the miner a cheap, enough fuel to make \$10 ore profitable the eastern farmer, manufacturer and merchant will reap the benefit in a larger demand for their respective products.

The building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway is a Dominion question and should be undertaken by the Dominion government.

#### PALE GIRLS

Weak, languid and listless, suffering from heart palpitation, nervousness, stomach troubles or constipation, should use Indian Woman's Balm. It cures.

#### WEAK WOMEN

Run down, easily tired, pain in back or limbs, troubled with dizziness, rush of blood to the head, faint feeling, nausea, try Indian Woman's Balm. It's nature's remedy for women.

J. A. KIRK, P. L. S.; J. B. CHANTRELL.

**Kirk, Chantrell & Co.,**  
Brokers,

Mines and Stocks

MINING CLAIMS SURVEYED.  
Rossland.

**Wilson-Drumheller** . . . . .  
Packing Co., . . . . .  
Spokane, Wash.

PACKERS OF THE  
"CHINOOK"

BRAND OF  
Hams, Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc  
Mail orders have our prompt attention

**LENZ & LEISER,**

Importers of  
Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Gentle Furnishing Goods, etc.

No. 9 and 11  
Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

**JOHN A. MOODY,**

LONDON, ONT.  
Mining Stocks  
AND MINING BROKER.

Prospectus and Quotations Requested Weekly  
from all Brokers or Issuers of Treasury Stocks.

**The Lancaster House**

Gentlemen's Boarding House. Table d'hôte  
System.  
**GARNETT & LONG, Proprs.**

Meal hours: Breakfast, 7:30 to 9 a. m.; Lunch  
12 to 2 p. m.; Dinner, 6 to 8 p. m.  
Room and board per week, \$12.00. Room and  
board per day, \$1.00. Board only per week, \$8.00.  
Room per week, \$4.00. Single meals: breakfast  
and dinner, 50c; lunch, 40c.

ST. PAUL ST., ROSSLAND.

### WE HAVE

Made arrangements to sell the lots in the townsite of Rossland recently purchased by the

### MONTREAL SYNDICATE.

The title to these lots is perfect. We can recommend them to our clients, and do so unreservedly. They are a safe investment. Call early and get prices.

### LOTS ON COLUMBIA AVENUE

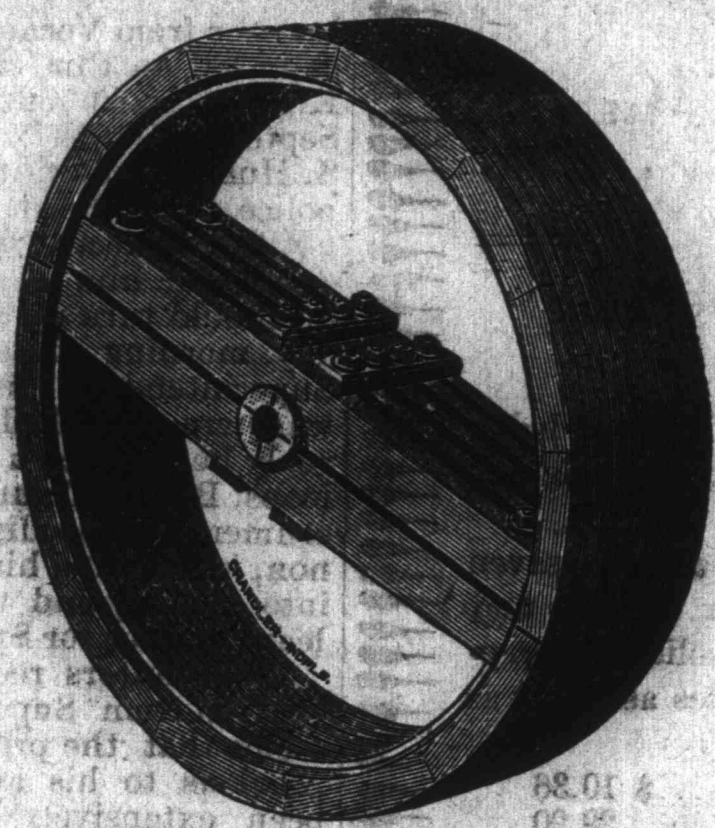
Are scarce, but we can furnish one or two at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

**PATERSON, JOHNSON & CO.,** REAL ESTATE, MINES, STOCKS, INSURANCE.  
Columbia ave., opp. Miner block, Rossland.

## Spokane Hardware Company Union Warehouse & Machine Co.,

### MINING MACHINERY Mine and Mill Supplies.

Engines,  
Boilers,  
Hoists,  
Whims,  
Ore Cars,  
Buckets,  
Etc.



Wood  
Pulleys,  
Shafting,  
Belting,  
Packing,  
Waste,  
Oils,  
Etc.

### WHOLESALE

### HARDWARE

Pipe and Fittings, Cordage, Scales, Sheet Metals  
and Tools.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SPOKANE, WASH.

ROBERT DAVIES, MANAGER. WM. ROSS, CASHIER.

**The Dominion Brewery Co., Ltd.**  
Brewers and Malsters.  
TORONTO.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated  
**WHITE LABEL ALE**

ASK FOR IT AND SEE THAT OUR BRAND IS ON EVERY CORK.

Our Ales and Porters have been examined by the best Analysts, and they have declared them Pure and Free from any Deleterious Ingredients.

These Goods are Sold by

**H. J. Evans & Co., Suckling Bros.,**  
Nelson. Rossland.



**Washington Brick, Lime,  
& Mfg. Co.,**  
Manufacturers of Dry-Pressed, Fire and Common Brick,  
Milled Fire Clay, White Lime, Pottery, and Dealers  
in Cement, Plaster, Hair, Etc.

Spokane, Wash.

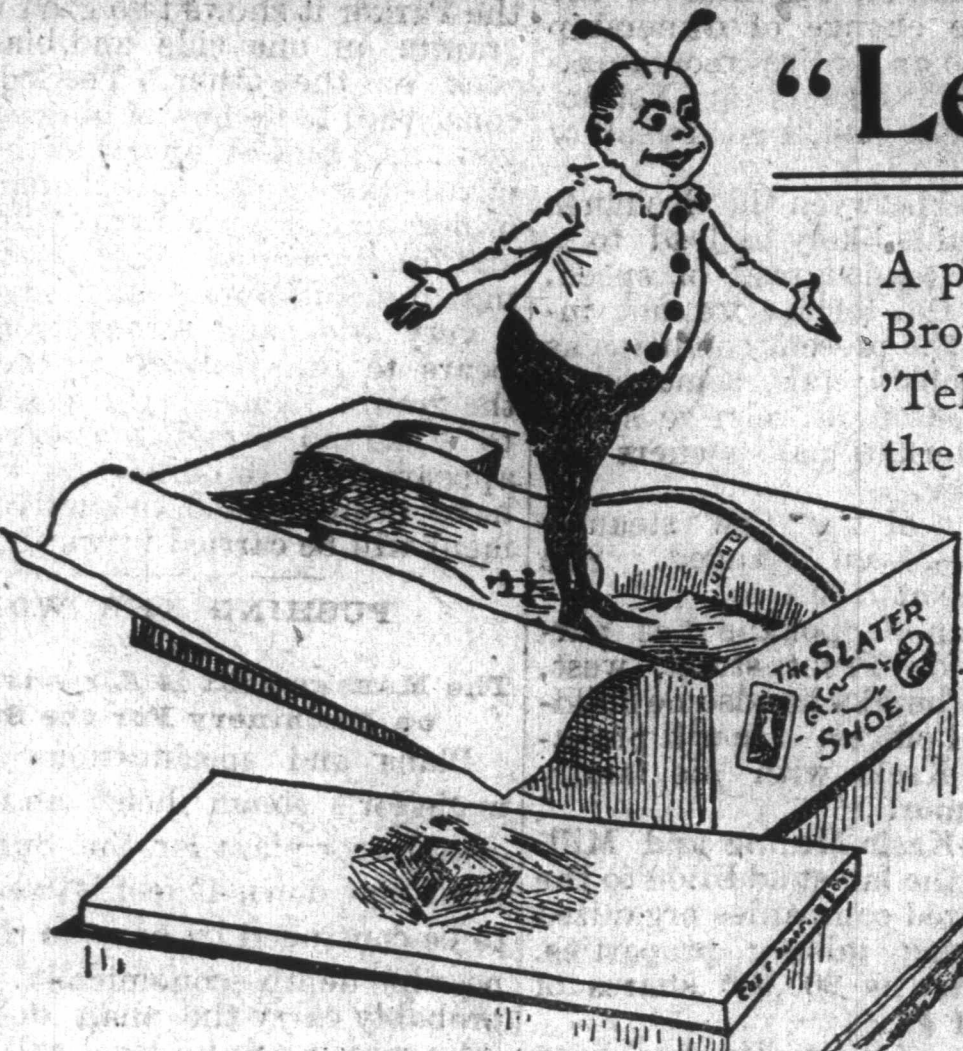


**Reindeer Brand  
CONDENSED MILK.**

The best for all purposes.

**Truro Condensed Milk & Canning Co., Ltd.**

### "Leather-Food."



A pictured lecture to Shoe wearers by a wee Brownie named "SPIRIT-OF-THE-SHOE." Tells you things you never thought of; about the life of leather, and how you can make one pair of healthy, well fed Shoes wear longer than two pairs that are starved and poisoned through ignorance of leather needs. If you paid a dollar for the booklet, you would save its price in three months, by acting on its suggestions. But—you can get a copy free, if you're quick enough. Call on, or write to—

### "THE SLATER SHOE."

Makers, Geo. T. Slater & Sons, Montreal.

### Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.

(LIMITED)  
Time Table No. 23, taking effect March 1st, 1896.  
**VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.  
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.  
**NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**  
From Victoria for New Westminster and way landings—Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.  
From New Westminster to Victoria and way landings—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
**NORTHERN ROUTE.**  
Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.  
**BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.**  
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.  
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.  
JOHN IRVING, G. Manager.  
C. A. CARLETON, General Agent.  
Victoria, July 1st.

### ORE IS IMPROVING

Shaft On the Elise Is Twenty-six Feet

### 4 FEET BETWEEN

In the Bottom There Is Copper and Native Silver—Expectations to Be Shipment Next Month

J. T. Sullivan, superintendent of the Elise mine on Wild Horse Friday. He reports the shaft showing four feet of twenty-two good walls. The carrying sulphurets, and average about \$300 to the ton, what the value of the ore known until a shipment been made to a smelter. Of four tons shipped from two months ago to the Trail little over \$90.  
James B. Owings, the manager of the Elise company, states that he expects to have far enough ahead by the January to run drifts both the shaft and begin stopping ore. In the bottom of the shaft some copper pyrites, not present in the ore. There is some galena, and the ore in fine particles of native silver have also been seen. The ore is of paying quality grade roots down.

### CHINESE EXCLUSION

Several months ago the M. P. on record as being in total exclusion of Chinese. Now that two cabinet ministers the province and both of those sections most afflicted by the incursion of Asiatics that the whole question will to their attention in such a way they will return to the east the people and parliament why Chinese cheap labor must be excluded from the Dominion.

The Hon. Mr. Davies has Pacific province to post his fair connected with his marine and fisheries, while Mr. Blair has assured us that the motive of his visit was to learn of the province in the way of the fisheries industry, including ing, is not of so much importance of Canada as is the Chinese. The building of through the Crow's Nest peds so long as British Columbia to be overrun with Chinese reasons for these opinions are Settlers are only attracted by a desire to improve their The chief incentives to leaving out of account the future, are cheap lands and We have no cheap lands to British Columbia that are tier's while trying to farm. We have high wages now wages remain high in Chinese competition?

The people of eastern Canada Crow's Nest Pass railway them access to the markets. How much are the market Chinese-infested coal mining Vancouver Island worth to Montreal? Nothing! How these same markets be won miner employed were a whit much if not more than the Kootenay. It is evidently, much to the interest of the manufacturers as it is to the British Columbian laborer, owner or capitalist to keep out of Canada.  
Let us hope that the opportunity conveying this truth to the offered us by the presence of of two cabinet ministers neglected.

### A NATIONAL HIGH

We have it on the authority a person than the premier British Columbia is the hope. In giving expression to ment there is no question Laurier had the two in his mind. We believe the one member of his cabinet, Blair, is fully convinced of the premier's assertion and feel confident that the present will do all in its power the development of this Dominion and open its growth to the eastern farmer and miner. Such a policy has often been with the best intentions and yet resulted in the end the detriment of the people was intended to benefit, charters, subsidies and land been given to railway corporations which have resulted in corporations so rich and powerful they have been able to deflection and even laugh at the Sometimes this has been through the control of the sometimes through the excess of the government, but in the to the detriment of the people.

WE SELL

ALL KINDS



SPOKANE, WASH.

Established 1862.

### WEILER BROS.,

Furniture Manufacturers and Importers

Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamps, Bar Goods, Complete House Furnishings

Victoria, B. C.

Largest stock west of Toronto.

Hotels furnished complete at short notice.

Counters, mirrors and complete bar outfits made to order.

Bank and office fixtures, desks, etc.

Write to us for prices and samples or call on

W. J. TWISS, KARLO,  
Our Kootenay Agent.

### BRUSHES

For Painters, Varnishers, Kalsominers, Artists, etc., Household, Toilet and Stable Use.

MANUFACTURED BY CHAS. BOECKH & SONS,

Always Reliable and as Represented. TORONTO, ONT.

**McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.**  
122 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
MINERS' SUPPLIES, STEEL IRON, DYNAMITE, STEEL CABLES, ROPE, PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS, STOVES, ETC.

**Thos. Dunn & Co.**  
LIMITED LIABILITY  
Vancouver, B. C.

Special Agents on the coast for

**JESSUP'S DRILL STEEL**

Importers of

**BAR IRON, STEEL AND WIRE ROPE**

We are Headquarters for  
**Miners' Supplies**

Washo Drifting Picks, Shovels, Drilling Hammers, Bolts, Washers, Nuts, and Tackle Blocks.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

J. WHITE, President.  
J. Y. COLE, Vice-President.

R. R. GAMEY, Secretary and Treasurer  
J. B. MILLER, Manager.

### "The Pug"

Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Co.

Waneta, B. C.

Capitalization 750,000 Shares. Shares \$1.00 Par Value.  
Treasury Stock 250,000 Shares.

This property is being worked by a crosscut tunnel, the mouth of which is 110 feet from the track of Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. Test pits on the surface show solid ore at a depth of eight feet carrying gold, silver and copper.  
A small block, the second issue of treasury stock, is now offered at 10 cents.

Apply to R. R. GAMEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Gore Bay, Ont.  
Or J. B. MILLER, Manager, Waneta, B. C.



an Pacific Nav. Co. (LIMITED) No. 24, taking effect March 1st, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE: Vancouver-Daily, except Monday at Victoria-Daily, except Monday at ...

WESTMINSTER ROUTE: via for New Westminster and way Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Westminister to Victoria and way Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday at 7 o'clock. NORTHERN ROUTE: of this Company will leave for Port and intermediate ports via Vancouver and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. ...

ARCLAY SOUND ROUTE: leaves Victoria for Alberni and ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. ...

Machine Co., ALL KINDS



WASH. BROS., Importers! Ware, Cutlery, Lamps, Bar Goods. Victoria, B. C. ...

Victoria, B. C. ...

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

... for prices and samples or call J. TWISS, KASLO. Our Kootenay Agent.

ORE IS IMPROVING

Shaft On the Elise Is Now Down Twenty-six Feet.

4 FEET BETWEEN WALLS

In the Bottom There is Considerable Copper and Native Silver-The Management Expects to Begin Regular Shipments Next Month.

J. T. Sullivan, superintendent of the Elise mine on Wild Horse creek, arrived Friday. He reports the shaft down 26 feet showing four feet of solid ore between two good walls. The ore is quartz carrying sulphurets, and recent assays average about \$300 to the ton. ...

James B. Owings, the manager of the Elise company, states that work will be continued steadily throughout the winter and he expects to have development far enough ahead by the middle of January to run drifts both ways from the shaft and begin shipping and shipping ore. ...

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Several months ago THE MINER put itself on record as being in favor of the total exclusion of Chinese from Canada. Now that two cabinet ministers are in the province and both of them visiting these sections most afflicted at present by the incursion of Asiatics, we trust that the whole question will be brought to their attention in such a manner that they will return to the east able to tell the people and parliament of Canada why Chinese cheap labor must be excluded from the Dominion. ...

The Hon. Mr. Davies has come to the Pacific province to post himself on affairs connected with his department, marine and fisheries, while the Hon. Mr. Blair has assured us that the chief motive of his visit was to learn the needs of the province in the way of railroads. We do not hesitate to say that the entire fisheries industry, including that of sealing, is not of so much importance to the future of Canada as is the exclusion of Chinese. ...

Settlers are only attracted to the west by a desire to improve their condition. The chief incentives to immigration, leaving out of account the love of adventure, are cheap lands and high wages. We have no cheap lands to speak of in British Columbia that are worth a settler's while trying to farm at present. We have high wages now. How long will wages remain high in the face of Chinese competition? ...

The people of eastern Canada want the Crow's Nest Pass railway built to give them access to the markets of Kootenay. How much are the markets of the Chinese-infested coal mining towns of Vancouver Island worth to Toronto or Montreal? Nothing! How much would these same markets be worth if every miner employed were a white man? As much if not more than the markets of Kootenay. ...

Let us hope that the opportunity of conveying this truth to the east now offered us by the presence in our midst of two cabinet ministers will not be neglected.

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

We have it on the authority of no less a person than the premier himself that British Columbia is the hope of Canada. In giving expression to this sentiment there is no question that Mr. Laurier had the two Kootenays in his mind. We believe that at least one member of his cabinet, the Hon. Mr. Blair, is fully convinced of the truth of the premier's assertion and we therefore feel confident that the present government will do all in its power to assist the development of this portion of the Dominion and open its growing markets to the eastern farmer and manufacturer. ...

Such a policy has often been entered on with the best intentions in the world and yet resulted in the end greatly to the detriment of the people whom it was intended to benefit. Valuable charters, subsidies and land grants have been given to railway corporations to aid in the construction of new lines, which have resulted in making these corporations so rich and powerful that they have been able to defy public opinion and even laugh at the government. ...

alike-railroads, government and the law courts-were intended to serve. We think the experience of our own and other governments should have rendered a repetition of this error impossible. If it becomes plain that some great railroad is a national undertaking and will, when constructed, be a national highway in the true sense of the word, then we think the conclusion is also plain that it should be built, owned and operated by the government. ...

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures. Includes an illustration of a hand holding a bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

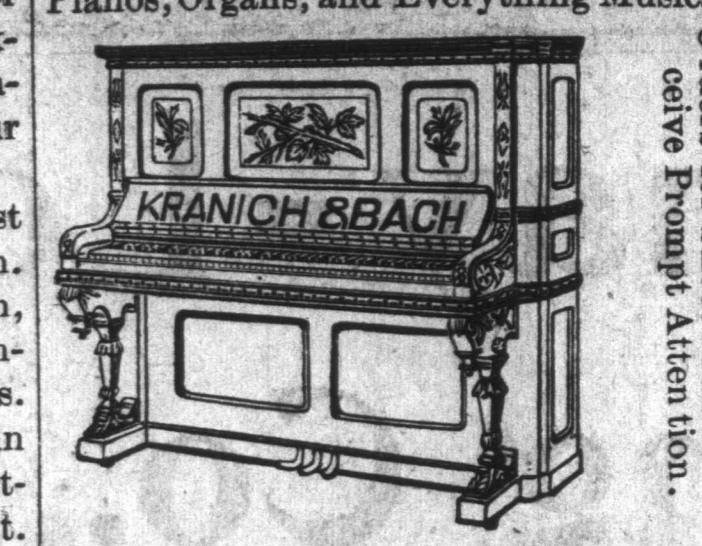
My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months. The principal cause of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in sick diseases, but without result. ...

Sold by all dealers, or on receipt of price, 50c. Address, EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO. SOLD BY McLEAN & MORROW, DRUGGISTS.

Withers Brothers, Taxidermists.

Fur Rug Mounting A Specialty. 614 Riverside Avenue - Spokane.

The Chant Music Co'y, Pianos, Organs, and Everything Musical.



Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry. The largest and most complete line in the Northwest.

Watch Repairing, Engraving.

A SPECIALTY. MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED. GEORGE R. DODSON, Mohawk Block, Riverside Ave., Spokane.

MINING SEALS, RUBBER STAMPS, ETC Phoenix Stamp Works, With THE FAIR, - Spokane, Wash.



BELMONT HOTEL,

McDONALD & MURCHISON, Props. RESERVE ST., ROSSLAND

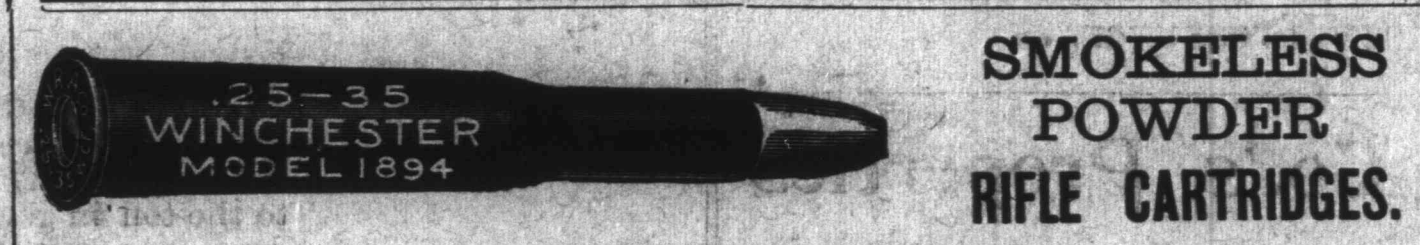
The National Iron Works

J. H. BOYD, PRES. AND MGR. Manufacturers of Engines, Boilers, Elevators, Architectural Iron Work, Railway, Mill and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Foundry, Pattern, Machine and Blacksmith shops. ...

W. M. Newton, Customs Broker, Mines and Mining Stock Broker, Fire Insurance, Notary Public.

Assisted by MR. EDWARD BAILLIE, Expert Accountant.

52 Columbia Ave., Rossland.



WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF WINCHESTER AND MARLIN RIFLES.

We Cater to the Sportsmen, and Guarantee Satisfaction. We have a good line of Ware Bros. Gun Store, Spokane, Wash.

S. Norman & Co.,

Mining and Stock Brokers

We are prepared to handle mining propositions of real merit in Trail Creek and tributary camps. Stocks bought and sold. Weekly market letter mailed free on application.

Hotel Spokane. SPOKANE, WASH

G. A. Pounder, Pres. M. O. Tibbits, Sec'y.

The Silver Bell Mining Company.

Assays from surface ore: \$24.35, \$42.96, \$42.29, \$53.90, \$52.30, \$51.90, \$85.26. On October 26 average sample assay \$103.14.

Situated two miles from Rossland, B. C., has good shipping facilities and all other conditions favorable for a paying mine. The price of Treasury stock now seven (7) cents; after December 1st ten (10) cents. ...

The Silver Bell Mining Company, Rossland, B. C.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

McGAW & WINNETT, Proprietors.

One of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada, being adjacent to the lake, commands a splendid view of Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario. ...

THE QUEEN'S has been liberally patronized by royalty and nobility during their visits to Toronto, and among those who have honored it with their patronage are: His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia; Their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold, Prince George, Princess Louise and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and the best families.

TORONTO, CANADA.

L. C. Crawford,

Mining and Real Estate Broker.

I make a specialty of handling properties in Waterloo Camp I have a number of choice groups and claims for sale on a stocking or bonding basis and on terms to suit any bona fide purchasers.

Branch Office: WATERLOO, B. C. Office: TRAIL, B. C.

BENHAM & GRIFFITH,

Wholesale Grocers and Tobacconists, SPOKANE, WASH.

Try Tiger Tea,

Packed in Pound and Half Pound Papers.

Burlington Route

NEW SHORT LINE FROM MONTANA, IDAHO AND PUGET SOUND

ST. LOUIS

KANSAS CITY

A. C. SHELDON, General Agent, 250 Washington St., PORTLAND, ORE.

Watch the PHOENIX

The Company Now Offers 5,000 Shares at 15 Cents.

The block of 10,000 shares recently offered at 12 1-2 cents has been sold out.

Assays from No. 2 shaft give \$40 in gold.

NOTE. The capitalization of the Phoenix is only \$500,000. Investors therefore obtain twice the interest in this property that they would in buying into a million dollar company.

C. S. RUTTER, Spokane.

Or J. K. CLARK, Rossland.

The R. J. Bealey Company

(Limited Liability)

Mines, Stocks, Real Estate

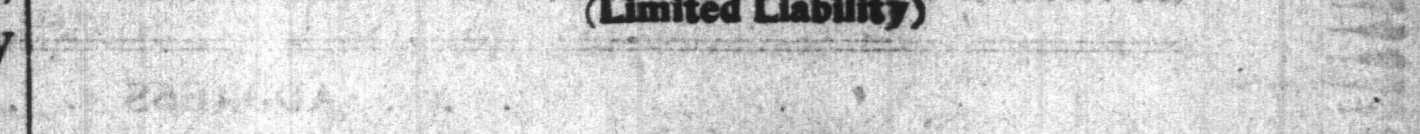
And Insurance.

CONVEYANCING NOTARY PUBLIC AND GENERAL AGENTS

Offices at Rossland, Trail and Nelson.

Spokane Coffin Factory Co.,

Manufacturers of



Caskets and Coffins.

Of every description. We have in connection with our factory an experienced Undertaker and Embalmer. Telegraph orders a specialty. Our office is open day and night. 119 and 121 Post St., SPOKANE, WASH.

To Talk to Capital in the East

You must Advertise in the

Toronto Mail and Empire

The Organ of the Great Conservative Party of Canada.

The Mail and Empire is to Ontario what the Times is to England or the New York Herald to the United States.

Address: THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

Rolt & Grogan,

Mining Brokers, Insurance and General Commission Agents.

MONEY LOANED FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Burns' Bldg., Next to Kootenay Hotel, Columbia Ave., Rossland



# Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.,

Limited Liability.

Capitalization 1,200,000 Shares. Treasury 500,000 Shares.  
Par Value \$1.00. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS: W. H. Fife, President; Wm. Bennison, Vice President; Jno. W. Cover, Manager; T. G. Elgie, Secretary-Treasurer.

## The Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.'s Properties

CONSIST OF THE

Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims,

Composed of about 75 acres.

### The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

### The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

### Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 7½ cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

ADDRESS

**Red Eagle Gold Mining Co., Ltd.**

Or, Wm. Bennison & Co.,

ROSSLAND,

B. C.

# International Gold- Copper Mining Co.,

Limited Liability.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

Capital Stock 1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00.

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

TRUSTEES. A. C. Sinclair, R. C. McDonald and J. S. Patterson,  
Rossland, B. C.

Head Office . . . . . Mine . . . . .  
**Rossland, B. C. The Snowdrop.**

### Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3½ miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

### Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

**Three Cents per Share.**

The second block will shortly go on at Five Cents per share.

For shares or further particulars call on or address

**Wm. Bennison & Co.,**  
Mining Brokers, Sole Agents, . . Rossland, B. C.

Remittances may be made to the Manager of the Bank of British  
North America, Rossland.

## Press Notices

of the

# Red Eagle Mine.

Extract from letter in Vancouver Daily World, Dec. 1, 1896.

"The Red Eagle claim to the southwest of the Mayflower and Hill-Top has just become famous; ore has been found in the ledge of this Red Eagle claim that runs a thousand dollars to the ton in gold. Little or no development work has been done upon this ledge, but in the crosscut every piece of rock taken out of the ledge assayed high. The assays from this ledge were the highest ever obtained out of a Trail Creek mine, and once and for all gets rid of the absurd notion that only ores taken from the ledges of Red Mountain were valuable. Indeed it is rapidly dawning on the mining operators of this camp that the mining claims on Deer Park mountain are almost certain to outstrip those located on Red Mountain."

The Mining Review of Rossland says:

"It is curious how a comparatively unknown prospect will sometimes suddenly leap into prominence through unsuspected discoveries of ore on the surface. One would think that ground over which hundreds of prospectors had travelled, which is within a mile of Rossland, and which has been held by owners whose interest it was to discover mineral on the surface, would show few indications of ore which had been overlooked.

"And yet, during the last two weeks, a significance has been acquired by the Red Eagle location which none would have dreamt of attributing to it a month ago.

"What brought the property into prominence first was the discovery of a vein of ore in cutting the right of way for the tramway which brings logs to the new sawmill. This vein now known as the south vein, is between seven and eight feet wide and shows twenty-six inches of ore, the first assay from which gave a return of \$285-\$240 in gold and the balance in silver."

The Rossland Record of Dec. 10, 1896, speaking of this property says:

"William Thompson of London, Eng., associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, consulting mining engineer, formerly government mineralogist at Queensland, Australia, and lately president of the Coolgardie Chamber of Mines, was shown while in Rossland for some time, over this property and purchased some 30,000 shares of the treasury stock."

# Kootenay-London Mining Co., Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

Par Value \$1.00 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Treasury 350,000 Shares.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Wm. Bennison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbits, Sec.-Treas.; J. W. Cover, Managing Director; O. O. Lalonde, A. J. McMillan, J. W. Boyd, Hiram Kitley, and J. S. Patterson.

Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

### Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

### Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

**Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.**

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

**M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer.**

Or **J. W. COVER, Managing Director.**

# ROS

Two Dollars a Year.

SOUTH OF THE LINE

Much Work Going On In the Colv  
Reservation.

SOME FINE ORE SHOWING

Great Republic and Double Stand  
Grouse Mountain Properties—B  
Mountain View—Good Shipping  
Smelting Facilities.

Northport, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Speci  
The mine on the south side of the  
terrestrial boundary line are stea  
pushing forward and attracting m  
attention every day. That the  
mineral belt, which has built up  
land and made Trail Creek a fam  
name throughout the world, exte  
southward into the United States, th  
can be a little doubt.

A comparatively short distance fr  
the Deer Park and Silver Bell brings  
to the boundary line, beside which  
adjoining the Columbia & Red M  
tain railway, are the Great Republic  
Double Standard mines, both of wh  
have ore for shipment. This ore wh  
is of very good grade, resembles that  
some of the best mines in the S  
Belt.

To the east of these is the Helen gr  
which has a vast body of practically  
milling ore of fair grade, and across  
line from it are a great many cla  
located after the opening of the reser  
tion last spring, but as yet very li  
developed. Among these recent l  
tions is a group of seven claims, ow  
by the Royal Gold Mining company  
which are several broad ledges of  
milling rock, assaying from \$2 to \$4  
ton on the surface.

Assessment work on other prop  
on Grouse mountain has disclosed s  
very fine looking ore, which tho  
probably more refractory than the  
face rock, will give much higher val  
Several companies have announced t  
intention to vigorously pros  
development work in the spring.

To the west and southwest of the G  
Republic and Double Standard, s  
many splendid prospects on a s  
creek and its tributaries; while a l  
further south is the Coyote, on whic  
100 feet is now being sunk, and  
Mountain View with its assays from  
the surface of over \$100, making it  
coveted prize of more than one pro  
for last spring.

Near these two claims is another g  
of claims owned by the Royal Gold  
ing company, on which they are  
actively pushing development.

In this locality there is not only  
iron cap, with good gold values un  
neath characteristic of the Trail C  
country, but there are also galena l  
assaying from \$50 to \$60 on the sur  
A ledge of this kind now opened  
Royal Gold shows the most mark  
tures of a true fissure vein. Bet  
the slate hanging wall and the mi  
is a regular seam of talc of nearl  
inch in thickness; next to that i  
pay rock, varying in width from  
two feet, while the whole mass is  
mineralized quartz, carrying consi  
able iron in addition to the gal  
The outlook for some good mines in  
locality is very promising. A little  
ther west are the Flat Creek prop  
one of which was bonded a few day  
for \$30,000, and of which splendid  
ports are given.

The owners of mining property o  
reservation are jubilant over the  
new smelter at Northport, as it r  
for their smelting and transportat  
the lowest rates without the expen  
duty or sampling. It is predict  
before July, 1897, a score of comp  
will be producing ore in shipping  
titles and of paying values from  
all within five miles of a line adj  
Rossland and Northport.

FIRST CAR LOAD SHIPPED

Red Mountain Railway Hauls

First Car Load of Ore Yesterday.

The Red Mountain railroad to  
its first car load of ore yesterday.  
ore came from the Red Mountain  
The identity of names is a coinci  
which it is hoped may be a happ  
ury for the future. The ore was  
from the mine down to a car  
stood on the temporary siding on  
Plate flat. The car was billed  
Tacoma smelter. A car load on t  
Mountain road consists of 20  
There are several more cars in t  
dump ready for shipment, and it  
lived a car load of ore be sent abou  
ten days for the time being.

THE FLOSSIE L. MINE

Ten Men Will Be Employed

Development Force.

Things are being pushed alo  
lively rate on the Flossie L., and  
to a London company represen  
Ernest W. Grant (Govan and Pr  
W. North. The wagon road ha  
completed to the Jumbo road  
is an uncommonly good one. A  
smith shop has already been b  
and as soon as the lumber can b  
to the ground a cook-house and  
house will be erected. When  
buildings are ready for use the  
the mine proper will begin.

Manager Jones says he will p  
men at first and will continue th  
already started. In a short time  
add to this force and make oth  
ings on the property. Sufficien  
are on hand for the thorough o  
the property and the work will  
in the best manner possible.

BUTTE LOOKS WELL

Foot Wall Is Strong and Well

—Fine Ore Coming In.

The Butte shaft is now down  
Some fine looking copper ore is  
in at the foot wall side. The  
for the past 30 feet has been e