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Oyster-Criterion Stamp Mill, Compressor and Aerial Tram Are in Successful Operation.

Expert Mining Men Say They Never Saw a Mill Give Better Satisfaction.

The long delay in starting the newly installed works at the Oyster-Criterion mine at Camborne, caused by the tardiness of the manufacturers in shipping the necessary water pipes, came to an end on Tuesday of last week, when all preliminary arrangements were completed and master mechanic A. G. Street touched the button, figuratively speaking, and the different works were set in motion. In a few minutes the aerial tram was carrying down the rich free gold ore from the Oyster dumps above, and as the buckets descended to the ore bins at the mill at the base of the mountain, they were dumped, and on they moved with the precision of clockwork on the endless wire cable back to the mine, one and a quarter miles up the steep mountain, to be refilled as they passed through the upper terminal, and down again.

At the same time the mill started, and its ten stamps were soon dropping with great rapidity and crushing the ore to a pulp. As the ore is crushed to the required fineness, a stream of water passes through, carrying off the slimes, as they are produced, to the plates where the precious gold is saved and the base matter carried away by the water. The stamps are of great weight and are arranged in a row, and are raised by means of wipers and cams on a revolving shaft turned by water power. The cams release the stamps in turn and they fall on the ore lying in chambers below, the sides of these chambers being perforated to allow the escape of the crushed ore as soon as reduced to the required fineness. Slimes are thus produced, which, as stated above, are carried by means of a stream of water to the plates below. The ore is fed to the stamps from an inclined platform at the rear. The feeding is automatic. It is customary for the stamps to drop constantly day and night, and this practice will be followed at the Oyster-Criterion, which, by the way, is one of the excellent properties belonging to the Great Northern Mines, Limited.

Messrs. Crilly, assistant manager of the company, S. A. Sutherland, a director, and A. P. Garrett, superintendent of the Nettie L. mine, and an Eagle representative were present when the combined machinery was started. Speaking to the Eagle reporter of the marked excellence with which everything started, Mr. Crilly said: "The machinery started as if it had been running a month. I was surprised at everything running so perfectly on the start, and it certainly reflects great credit on Mr. Street."

When Mr. S. Sutherland was asked for his views he said, "Well editor, I have seen all kinds of machinery running, and although I must confess I am not experienced in the running of quartz mills, I will say I never did see machinery run so smoothly and perfectly. I will say also that our whole Oyster-Criterion experience is a demonstration of "Billy" Pool's unerring judgment. First in selecting the undeveloped mining property, then in purchasing machinery, and again in choosing a capable man to install it. I refer of course to A. G. Street, who had full charge of installing stamp mill and compressor. As far as I am personally concerned I feel more than satisfied, I am delighted."

The next person to be asked was A. P. Garrett, superintendent of the Nettie L., of Ferguson, who has had very extensive experience in quartz mills in the Black Hills, in southern Idaho, and other places. He said, "Well, yes, I have had considerable experience with mills and also with compressors. I did not go over to Camborne in a critical spirit, yet I was surprised at the excellent manner in which everything started. I have no hesitation in saying that the mill is a good one, and also that it works first class. In fact, I have never in all my experience seen a mill work better. Everything as far as I can see has been perfectly planned, and the workmanship and installation are just as thoroughly executed."

We believe we voice the sentiments of every man in the Lardeau when we express our gratification with the way things are going at the Oyster-Criterion mine, and we believe the Great Northern Mines have in it a bonanza property, and one that will turn in large and frequent dividends to the fortunate shareholders. We wish, however to add before closing this article, our quota of commendation to the excellent ability of Mr. A. G. Street, who designed the plant and installed the machinery at the above mentioned mine. We will also back up Mr. Sutherland's statement that the manager, Mr. Pool, does seem to possess great powers of discernment in judging mining properties, machinery, and last if not least, men. We believe his judgment of men has above everything else been the means of his achieving the almost marvellous success that has attended his efforts since he began his mining operations in the Lardeau 10 years since.

A Regina Pioneer Dead.

A despatch from Regina dated Nov. 26th states that Major George A. Montgomery, one of the pioneers of Regina, died here that morning after an illness of some months. He was born in Leeds county, Ontario, nearly 80 years ago. In 1849 he joined the "rush" to California, coming to the Colorado desert at the head of a party of 70 daring young men. Later, he practised law at Merricksville, Ontario. He twice unsuccessfully contested Leeds county in the conservative interest for the commons.

Major Montgomery was for many years Registrar of Land Titles at Regina, and was chiefly instrumental in introducing the Torrens system of registration into the North West Territories. He was an able lawyer. The editor of the Eagle spent two years as clerk in the deceased's office.

Mining is Profitable.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature of British Columbia Was Opened Nov. 26th with the Usual Formalities.

Speech from the Throne Details Plan of Legislation. Provincial Finances to be first Dealt With.

The first session of the tenth British Columbia parliament was formally opened on Thursday of last week with the usual brilliant ceremony attending such functions. The day was wet, thus giving a damp outward reception to the new government, but the opening ceremonies were none the less hearty, and everything passed pleasantly. An unusually large crowd of guests were present, notwithstanding the dulness of the day.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was attended by an imposing naval and military staff, also by his A.D.C., Captain Drake, and his private secretary, Mr. R. B. Powell, and by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment.

After the members of the house were in their places, His Honor entered the chamber and took his seat on the throne. Hon. Premier McBride rose and made a few remarks relative to the election of a speaker, after which his Honor left the chamber. On motion of Mr. J. C. Cotton, Richmond, seconded by Mr. Charles Munro, Chilliwack, Mr. C. E. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, was unanimously elected speaker, and after being escorted to his chair, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor re-entered the chamber and took his seat on the throne. The Hon. Speaker-elect thanked the members for the honor shown him. The Hon. Mr. McBride then said:

Mr. Speaker: I am commanded by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to His Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions, will recognise and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor then graciously delivered the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the first session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia.

"Our financial affairs demand most earnest consideration on your part, and I appeal, with hope, to your patriotism and your love for the province whose future destinies, under God, are in your hands. There is no reaosn why British Columbia, with its great natural resources, should not occupy in the Dominion of Canada a position of which we may all be justly proud.

"You have therefore been convened thus early in order that my finance minister may be enabled to make such fiscal arrangements as may be necessary.

"Having in view the immediate requirements of the country and the favorable conditions for obtaining a further loan in the London market, you will be asked to authorize the issue of Treasury warrants extending over a short period of years, and repayable in annual installments.

"A considerable increase of revenue each year will in consequence be necessary, not only to meet ordinary expenditure, but to provide for the redemption of warrants. The legislation proposed will therefore include a new Assessment Act, and amendments to the Land Act, the Railway Assessment Act and the School Act.

As part of the plan of financial reconstruction, substantial economies in the civil service have already been effected and material reductions in the expenditure on public works brought about. These will be continued with a due regard to the requirements of the province.

"My government has already taken up the proposed re-adjustment of the financial relations between the province and the Dominion, as also the question of control of our fisheries and the regulation of alien immigration. These subjects will be earnestly and persistently pressed to a settlement satisfactory to the province.

"As a result of the recent decision in the Alaska Boundary enquiry, a strong feeling exists in favor of an all-Canadian route into the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, and my government will co-operate in any reasonable efforts which may be made to bring about the construction of such a railway.

"I am pleased to note the probability of the construction, at an early date, not only of another Canadian transcontinental system having its terminus on the Pacific ocean, but also of other important lines within our province.

"You will be pleased to know that the British Columbia Immigration Act passed last session has been successful in excluding undesirable immigrants.

"I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that they may receive the Divine blessing and result in much benefit to the province."

Down to Business.

On the members assembling at the council chamber on the following day, which was marked as the first day's business of the session, Mr. Macdonald, member for Rossland and leader of the opposition, took an early opportunity to rise and ask the premier if he had any explanation to make regarding recent changes in the cabinet, and why he had passed over in those selections the hon. member for Nelson city. The premier answered he would be pleased to answer the questions at the proper time.

Harry Wright of Ymir moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, making a very good speech, and W. R. Ross, member for Fernie, made an equally good speech in seconding the motion.

Hon. Mr. Wilson then moved the second reading of the "act to amend the evidence act."

Hon. Mr. Tatlow presented the following bills: "The Treasury Debenture Loan Act," "The Assessment Act, 1903," "The Railway Assessment Act, 1903," The Coal Tax Act, 1900, amendment Act, 1903."

Hon. Mr. Green submitted the following bills: "The Land Assessment Act, 1903." "The Coal mines Amendment Act, 1903."

All these bills received a first reading, and were passed to committee of the whole with Mr. Clifford in the chair.

New Mining Company.

Charles W. McCrossar, of Los Angeles, Cal., well known in connection with the formation of the Metropolitan Mining Co. of Ferguson, has acquired the Alma group, situated about 3½ miles above the Oyster-Criterion on Pool Creek. The Alma has a good showing of ore and a fine lead, and it will in all probability develop into a rich mine.

THE LARDEAU AND ITS DOINGS.

Condensed Items of Interest from Camborne, Poplar, and other Points in the District.

Trout Lake Will Have a Skating Rink. Other Places Getting Modern Improvements.

The Eagle's correspondents again take to the quill, and send in a grist of newsy items. The Lardeau towns are shown to be growing and getting needful improvements.

We learn that a company has been formed at Trout Lake to build and maintain a skating rink. A rink is a very good place to get needful exercise, which is essential to health, where one cannot get about freely during winter on account of deep snow.

Poplar City.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Fully a foot of snow lies on the townsite, this rather improves the appearance of the town, for many logs and stumps are covered.

B. Crilly, assistant manager of the Great Northern Mines, returned from Camborne Monday. He will remain at the Lucky Jack during the week.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack is now in considerably over 200 feet, and the ore in lead continues to give excellent assay returns. Work is being continued on the Swede group in the crosscut tunnel, which is now about 60 feet from the surface. There ought to be something good to report in the Eagle when the vein is tapped.

The sixth hotel for this town is about completed, and will be opened with a grand dance near Xmas.

The residents feel quite encouraged since the C.P.R. Company have declared their intention of keeping the railway running all winter if it is at all possible. We see no reason why it cannot be done, for appearances point to an open winter.

Camborne Items.

From our own Correspondent.

The waterworks system of the town is complete, and water will be supplied as soon as some little pipe fixtures arrive from Rossland that were overlooked when the piping was shipped.

J. A. Darragh has become very prominent in mining circles, particularly since the early fall. He put through a deal some weeks since of considerable magnitude, and last week he concluded a deal by which the Del Rey comes under his control. He has sent a force of men to the property, where they will carry on development all winter.

Not much has been learned of late regarding the rich Beatrice, but it is hoped there will be considerable ore rawhided out during the winter.

F. C. Elliott, barrister, of Trout Lake, was instrumental in causing joy to the hearts of many of the boys about town by reason of his arrival in town ten days since with a pocketful of money, representing twenty-five hundred dollars, which was paid out to the creditors of the Northwestern Development Syndicate, thus freeing this company from indebtedness.

The Northwestern Syndicate's stamp mill was again started. The company do not hope to run it longer than about a fortnight, or only long enough to treat the ore that was left on hand at the time of the close down last summer. The company hope, however, to start up again permanently in the early spring.

The Oyster-Criterion stamp mill and compressor were started yesterday with most satisfactory results. Mr. A. G. Street, who installed the machinery, is receiving the congratulations of the company's officials on his good workmanship.

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EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY.

It will prove highly satisfactory to many readers of the Eagle who happen to be shareholders in the Great Northern Mines, Limited, to peruse our first page article on the starting of the quartz mill, compressor and aerial tram at the Oyster-Criterion mine, and the splendid manner in which the machinery has been installed. This event marks another mile post gained by this ever successful coterie of Lardeau mining operators who have had to do with the formation of the Great Northern Mines and who have fostered the corporation through its infancy, when all was outlay, with nothing coming in to replenish the treasury, and extensive development was being carried forward.

It will be exceedingly gratifying to these gentlemen in particular who have repeatedly been forced to plunge deeply into their pockets, to enable the work of mine making to be continued until the tide turned and gold began to flow the other way. These gentlemen showed courage, yet they had abundant confidence. So we say the good news that the large and expensive plant, which they saw fit to have installed, works so satisfactorily will be most gratifying, and it is news that they deserve to get.

Again, it will be satisfactory to these gentlemen and to the ordinary shareholders as well, to learn that the ore that is being treated, from the dumps, that showed so well under the assay test, is proving when treated in bulk by the mill to give even better results than the most sanguine of the officials hoped for. This is after one week's mill run, and figuring approximately what gold was on the plates.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

The first Legislative Assembly for the province of British Columbia, whose members were elected on straight party lines, convened in the council halls at Victoria on Thursday, Nov. 26th. So far as one can judge with accuracy up to this time, the Conservative government, as led by Hon. Richard McBride, will be able to retain a majority in the house and to control the treasury benches for the next four years. A perusal of the speech from the throne will reveal that the government has no pet hobbies in the way of legislation on the boards, and no innovations are to be sprung, at least nothing in the way of questionable measures. Judging by the outline of the speech, it looks as it the government was making an honest effort to improve conditions in the province, and for this reason we look to see the opposition lend every assistance that can be expected.

A bill is before the house to authorise the issue of Treasury Warrants for immediate relief of the country's bank credit. The speech says among other things: "There is no reason why British Columbia, with its great natural resources, should not occupy in the Dominion of Canada a position of which we may all be justly proud." That is very true, and there is but one reason why the province does not today occupy that most enviable position; that is on account of the undoubted greed that characterized many of the members of former legislatures. We all feel that under the improved conditions the country's affairs will receive business-like management, and we think a good start has been made along this line.

It is most gratifying to observe that the new government proposes to deal at once with the condition that has arisen which necessitates the construction of an all rail route to the Yukon country, for by taking the initiative in this important matter great advantage will naturally accrue to the province in having a voice regarding the location of the line and its terminals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association for the Great Northern Mines, Limited, which was printed in the EAGLE Job Department, has been given much praise in all quarters. The Eagle always turns out first class work, just as good as can be done in a city printing office.

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Certificate of Incorporation.

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The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated :—

1. To purchase the property of "The Ophir Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited ;" and to purchase the following mineral claims, viz., the "Strathcona," "Triune Fraction," "Lucky Jack," "Lucky Three," "Little Phil," "Lucky Jack Fraction," "Goldsmith," and "Gold Hill," all situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District ; and also to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines, properties and any real estate in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay for the same either in money or in fully paid-up shares of the Company, or partly in money and partly in such shares, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them or any interest therein :

2. To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyse, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them :

3. To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches :

4. To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise such timber lands or leases, timber claims, licenses to cut timber, surface rights and rights of way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories, furnaces for smelting and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, plant, or otherwise real or personal property as may be necessary for or conducive to the proper carrying out of any of the objects of the Company ;

5. To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, any canals, trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, watercourses, acqueducts, wells, wharves, piers, furnaces, saw-mills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electric works and appliances, warehouses, buildings, machinery, plant, stores, and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and with the consent of the shareholders in general meeting, to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations, though constructed and maintained by any other company or persons outside of the property of the Company, and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects required by the Company or its workmen and servants :

6. To take, acquire, own and hold as the consideration for ores, metals or minerals sold or otherwise disposed of, or for goods supplied or for work done by contract or otherwise, shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of or in any other company, the objects of which are similar to those of this Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same :

7. To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any other person or company, carrying on, or about to carry on, any business or transaction similar to that which this Company is authorised to carry on :

8. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any part of the business which a company specially limited under said section is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof :

9. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company, exceed one-quarter of the amount of the paid-up capital for the time being, and for the purpose of securing such money and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations and other negotiable and transferable instruments :

10. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie ;

11. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted as aforesaid or otherwise :

12. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

Dec. 18.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Chicago, Metropolitan Fraction, New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Boston, Fairview and Chicago Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of the Lardo river, about three miles above Circle City.

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C., Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 67782, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903.
Dec 10. ROBERT HODGE.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway and to construct and equip and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near, Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river.

The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardeau river and the North and South forks thereof.

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Dated at Revelstoke this 30th day of October, A.D. 1903.

FRED FRASER,
Gold Commissioner,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Goldseeker Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Silver Cup Hill.

Take Notice, that I, Geo. S. McCarter, Agent for Alfred O. Kirby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 67625, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, A.D. 1903.

GEO. S. McCARTER

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Poplar creek, about 100 feet from the railway

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, free miner's certificate No. B67533, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1903.

Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

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Local and General.

Duke Champagne was over from Camborne Tuesday.

C. D. Edwards entertained his lady friends on Tuesday evening.

Castle Edwards was a guest at the Lardeau Hotel on the 2nd.

Thos. Taylor, M.P.P for Revelstoke riding, has been elected government whip.

The masquerade ball, held last night in the Alexander hall, was a great success.

There is excellent sleighing all over the Lardeau. The stages get into Ferguson on time.

The Alpha group, just back of Ferguson, has been sold to an English company.

S. H. Kruger, representative of the Scranton schools, is in Ferguson collecting and soliciting.

The weather is simply fine in this district, which is very helpful for outside work that is being done.

Miss Annie Williams returned from Fire Valley on Friday night. She will remain in Ferguson for the winter.

J. Blackburn was down from Five Mile on Wednesday night. He said things were going in fine shape in camp.

Building operations are going on nicely at Five Mile, and the compressor buildings will be inclosed in less than a fortnight.

B. Crilly returned from Camborne Saturday, after having witnessed the starting of the stamp mill and compressor.

Messrs. Gunn & Wisener of the Imperial Hotel, Camborne, have dissolved partnership. Robt. Gunn will continue the business.

Phil O'Connor of Poplar was a visitor to Ferguson on Friday last, He reports that there is no cessation of activity in the gold town as yet.

The Northwestern syndicate has been re-organized under the name of the Gold Finch Mining Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of $500,000 with shares at par.

Mr. R. Reeves, J. V. Reeves' father, of Eganville, Ont., arrived in town Tuesday night to visit his son, who still lies very ill in the Miners' Union hospital.

D. McEachern, of Rossland, visited Poplar Thursday of last week, and came into Ferguson Saturday. On Monday he went to Camborne to visit the Oyster-Criterion.

G. R. Northey has purchased the Camborne Miner from the Miner P. & P. Co. In the valedictory article it is stated that the paper has been run at a loss from the beginning.

On Nov. 30th in the Victoria house now in session, McDonald of Rossland, leader of the opposition, attacked the 2 per cent. mineral tax. McBride promised that if a good substitute for deriving revenue from mines were presented the government would be pleased to adopt it.

Mr. D. John, assayer for the Great Western and Silver Cup mining companies of Ferguson, will write at Victoria next week in the examination for assayers for license to practise in the province of British Columbia. Mr. John is an assayer of Great experience, having been employed at Swansea, Wales, the Lake of the Woods, and numerous other places.

The Kaslo Smelter

The Vancouver World of recent date had an article discrediting the Kaslo smelter proposition. The writer took pains to show why in his opinion the project was not feasible, and characterised reports to the contrary as merely hot air. The party seemed to think it absurd for a smelter to be built in Kaslo that would have a larger treating capacity than the Everett and other big United States smelters. This merely shows the gross ignorance of the writer regarding conditions and ore bodies in the interior of B C., for there are single mines not far from Kaslo that have sufficient ore blocked out to keep the Everett smelter running constantly for two years. The reason such mines are not shipping is because they are too far from a smelter, and the rate for transportation and treatment would be too great.

However, this matter will be dealt with at greater length in a subsequent issue, when we have more space at our disposal.

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