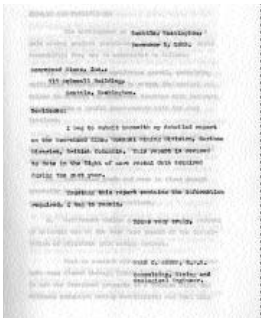
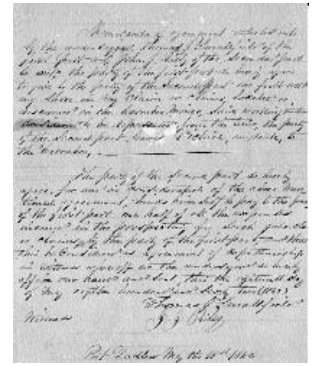


1723. British Columbia. Cariboo. **Grubstake Agreement, 1862.** John J. Reily agrees to grubstake Thos. J. Smallfield by paying half of all of Smallfield's expenses from the moment he left Victoria "in the prospecting for such gold claim or claims," in the Cariboo district. Cariboo was discovered in the 1850's roughly concurrently with the Fraser River gold rush. Black ink manuscript on blue paper. 7.5 x 10. Several spots affect paper. The spotting resembles bleach on dark colored clothes. Fine to very fine. Est. \$100-200



1724. British Columbia. Cariboo. **Moorehead Mines Inc, Reports, 1933.** There is a three page description of the properties owned by the company. These include the Moorehead mine located in the Quesnel Mining Division within the Cariboo Mining district. The second property is the Golden Leaf mine located in Tuolumne County, CA. The lot includes a letter to the stockholders 1933 and a geologic report on the Moorehead Mine by Erle Annes, 1933. The company's lifespan falls within the gaps of our library. Very fine. Est. \$50-100

1725. British Columbia. Phoenix. **Dominion Copper Co, Limited.** Incorporated in British Columbia, 1899. Issued to Arthur Walker Reid for 5 shares, cert #E1335, in 1906. Signed by Warner Miller president and L. Herrmann secretary. Vignette of four miners working at the surface. Orange border and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - American Bank Note. 8 x 12. Includes a 5/10 fractional scrip certificate issued and signed by same above. The Scrip has no vignette with brown border. Printer - Broun-Green Co, NY. Uncancelled. 6 x 10. Small pin holes at upper right corner on both pieces. The company was reorganized in 1906 with a new stock issuance. The company owned a 75% interest in the Montreal & Boston Cons. Mining & Smelting Co, Ltd. Property included the Phoenix, Deadwood, Wellington and Summit camps. At the end of 1907, there were nearly 8,200 feet of new openings with production of 2.9 million pounds of copper, 42,000 ounces of silver and 10,000 ounces of gold realizing in excess of \$820,000. The profit for that year was only \$80,000 though. In the Copper Handbook (1908, p. 634) Weed suggests from his own calculations that the cost per pound of copper produced was 13.5 cents and not the reported 8 cents, drastically changing the true profit. In June, 1908, the company failed to make an interest payment of \$24,000 and was covered by the wealthier stockholders. By October, the company was placed into receivership. "...reorganization seems obligatory." By 1910, the company was dead in bankruptcy. Extremely fine. Est. \$75-150



1726. British Columbia. Slocum. **Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.** Incorporated in Washington 1910. Issued to Miss Rosalie Samson for 300 shares, cert #A10558, in 1949. Rubber stamp signatures. Vignette of a mountainous scene with primitive roads and a stream. Light green border and underprint. Uncancelled. 9 x 12. This company initially owned property near Slocum Lake in British Columbia which offered rich silver ore. In 1912, the company posited a \$500,000 profit which was paid out in dividends. By 1949, the company controlled the Slocum Mining Co. Also, the Standard Silver Lead MC only owned property in Montana. (Mines Handbook, 1918, 1523-24; Mines Register, 1949). Minor staining (foxing) along edges. Fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$20-40



1727. British Columbia. **Tacoma Co. Inc.** in WA. Cert #1816, issued to J.H. King for 100 shares in 1902. Signed by pres. Henry Huntt Jr. and asst. sec. W.R. Andrews. Very attractive certificate. Vignette at top left of six miners underground, which is incorporated into a fancy masthead. In each corner is a small vignette of an arm and hammer, and at each side is a small vignette of miner wielding a pick. Green paper with darker green border, black print, gold underprint and safety print and gold seal. At the bottom of the seal is: "Tacoma, Wash." Dated Tacoma, Wash. Printer - not noted. Uncancelled. 11 x 8 1/2. The mine office was located at Van Anda, Texada Island, B.C. The lands included 640 acres, "crown-granted", carrying gold and iron ore, located on Texada Island. They also owned the Marble Bay mine on Texada Island which consisted of 4,000 acres of coking-coal lands in Washington, 208 acres of iron ore lands on Redondo Island, B.C., a gold-copper mine at Darrington, Snohomish County,

Washington and 7,000 acres of Washington timber lands. The principal property is the Marble Bay mine, about a quarter mile from the Van Anda. The \$200,000 price of the mine was said to be paid from ore extracted in 1902-1904. Ore shipments were 6,370 tons in 1902 and about 15,000 tons in 1903. Ore was originally shipped to various points, but later went to Tacoma solely. The Marble Bay mine had a 600' shaft with values holding, if not increasing, at depth. Ores were slightly auriferous and argentiferous bornite and chalcopyrite, averaging perhaps 5% to 6% copper, 2 oz. Silver and \$1 gold per ton. Had steam power and a 150-ton concentrator, with shipping wharves and ore bunkers on Sturt Bay connected with the mine by an aerial tram. It appears that the company became the Tacoma Steel Co. by 1912-13. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1905, pp746-747; 1912-13, p855.) Est. \$75-150

1728. British Columbia. Victoria(?). **Victoria Gold Co.** Issued to Alexander Hodges for 1000 shares, cert #25, in **1864**. Signed by S. H. Brown president and W. H. Chessman treasurer. No vignette. Black border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - Cutter, Tower & Co, Boston. 6 x 7. 25 cent revenue stamp adhered at left edge. This is probably one of the early gold mining companies on the Fraser River near Vancouver, BC (Victoria is the capital of BC). The Fraser River rush began about 1857 and peaked about 1859. There was a location known as Victoria Bar in the Fraser River mining area during this period. Fold creases. Very fine. Est. \$300-500



1729. Canada and Minnesota. Manitoba. Winnipeg. Selkirk. **International Mining Smelting & Mfg. Co. Inc.** in MN. Cert #376, issued to W.L. Jackson for 5 shares in 1886. Signed by pres. R.F. Lamburt and sec. (?). Vignette at top robed woman with cogs next to her in foreground and steam train and mill in background. Small vignette at left side of a shield with a crown and a buffalo on it and the word "Manitoba" above it. Another vignette at right of a farmer and bulls pulling a plow with the words "Etoile Du Nord" at top. Black border and print with embossed seal. Seal has "Winnipeg / Selkirk / Manitoba" at its center – which is most likely the location of the mine, though the smelting works may have been in Minnesota. Dated Minneapolis, MN. Printer – Gugler Litho, Milwaukee & Boston. 11 x 8. Two folds, uncancelled.

Extremely fine. Est. \$150-300

1730. Canada/Washington State. **Kettle River Mining & Lumber Co.** Inc. in Delaware in 1915. Cert#669, issued to D.J. Whiteford for 40 shares in 1924. Signed by vp Jacob A. Schiffer and sec. Judd W. Stevens. No vignette, black border and print, copper seal. Printer – La Barre Ptg. Co., PA. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. XF. There is a Kettle River that runs 160 miles weaving in and out of Washington and British Columbia. Rises in B.C., flows south across Washington border, bends NE and enters BC again for a short distance, then turns south across the border again and joins the Columbia River in east Ferry County, Washington. We could find no direct reference to this company in our library. Est. \$25-50



1731. General. **Chicago British Columbia MC.** Cert.#274. Incorporated in 1900. Issued to Chas. J. Stierlen for 2500 shares in 1906. Signed by president Wm. L. Springer and secretary Geo. W. Raithel. Uncancelled. Elaborate vignette of a spread-winged bald eagle with ship port and mining scene in background. Black border and gilt seal. No printer noted. A very nice certificate. Xf, small hole punch at top left corner. 8 1/4" x 10 1/2". The company owned 177 acres about midway between the Granby and British Columbia Mines, opened by a 165' 2-compartment vertical shaft with 75' of crosscuts, exposing good ore. Had steam power and 6" x 8" Jenckes hoist. (Ref: *Copper Hdbk*, 1905, p318; Est. \$100-150

1863. Issued to Benjamin Cox Jr for 100 shares in 1863, signed by John L. Colby as president and James A. Dupee as treasurer pro tem in Boston. 25 cent adhesive revenue "certificate" at left. No vignette. 6 x 9", uncancelled. "Acton Mine" printed on certificate. We have no info on this Canadian mine, but can say that 1860s Canadian certificates are very rare. Apparently not at Cariboo (Ref: Bancroft) Est. \$200-500

1732. General. **South Eastern MC of Canada.** Cert.#757.



1733. Manitoba. Gold Lake. **Calumet-Corbin Mines Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1915. Issued to Clark Griffith & McWain for 100 shares, cert #5683, in 1915. Signed by Norman J. MacRaffas vice president and Euh Hander secretary. No vignette. Green border and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - American Bank Note Co, NY. 8 x 11. The company formed as a re-organization of the Calumet-Corbin Mining Co. It owned the Gold Seal and Gold Pan claims. Free gold occurs in a vein of gray quartz in porphyry and schist. Ore samples were said to assay from \$600 to \$4880 per ton. The company had property in Montana, Idaho and Colorado, but were all lost to default. "It appears that the company had no real property and its stock represented nothing but paper. The sponsors for the stock were apparently interested in stock dealing, not mining, and caveat emptor applies to all stock buyers." (Mines Handbook, 1920, p. 1557-58). Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150

1734. Nova Scotia. Queen's County. Mill Village. **Gold Eagle MC.** Inc. in WV, 1899. Cert #902, issued to T.H. Armstrong for 300 shares in 1901. Signed by pres. Edwin W. Baxter and treas. Geo. B. Holden. Vignette in gilt of bald eagle. Black border, gilt seal and print. Printer – Samuel Ward Co., Boston. 11 x 8. Uncancelled. Extremely fine. This lot includes 4 page prospectus. Location of the property is on the Port Medway River in the township of Mill Village... and about a 24 hour ride from Boston.



According to the prospectus, they owned 500 acres of heavy lumber land, the water privileges of the Big Salmon Falls and Island Falls and 1700 acres of gold mineral land in "rich gold bearing mineral territory." The prospectus further touts the property by stating that "The ore from this shaft will run from \$8.00 to \$200.00 per ton in gold, with average of \$50 per ton, increasing in value and width as the shaft is sunk." Further, it says, "A twenty stamp mill will crush about 40 tons of this ore per day (of 24 hours); this rock will average at least 2 1/2 oz gold per ton, value \$50.00, making \$2,000.00 gross daily. The maximum expense will not exceed \$100.00 leaving a balance of \$1900.00 net, or \$47,500 per month." Beautiful certificate with a prospectus. Est. \$100-250

1735. Ontario. **Coleman Cobalt and Toronto Cobalt**, two cobalt stocks, both 1906, poor condition. Both were incorporated under the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act. Both have the same underground vignette at the top, one with brown border, the other green. Both are datelined Toronto. Uncancelled. 11 x 9. Printer – Alexander & Cable Co., Ltd., Toronto (for Coleman Cobalt certificate only). Est \$25-50



1736. Ontario. **Kingston & Pembroke Iron Mining Co.** Issued to Kissam, Whitney & Co. for 100 shares, cert #2577, in 1896. Signed by **Henry Seibert** president and G. Gibbons treasurer. Vignette at upper left of many miners posing underground. Vignette at bottom center of mine building with ore piled high all around. Fancy masthead. Black border with green background and orange underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - Henry Seibert & Bro. NY. 8 x 12. Signed by the prolific printer **Henry Seibert**. Rare signature of a non-mining man running a mining company. Left edge is uneven. Extremely fine. Est. \$100-300

1737. Ontario. Sudbury. **Great Lakes Copper Company.** Incorporated in West Virginia in 1899. Cert. #372, issued to Wilbur F. Litch for 500 shares in 1899. Signed by president John McKinley and secretary Horace Williston. Vignette at top of underground mining scene and small vignette at bottom of three prospectors examining a rock. Reddish-brown border/seal. Printer - Goes. Some folds, very small chip upper right. One documentary stamp in upper left. 8 x 10 1/2. Very fine. Stevens (1905, p. 439) reported the company controlled 4,000 acres near Sudbury, Algoma, Ontario, "...carrying nickeliferous chalcopyrite associated with iron pyrites. Has several shafts, deepest 150', also an open-cut, with a considerable amount of ore in sight. The Graf smelting process was tried, but proved a failure. Property is mortgaged, affairs of corporation are in chaotic shape, and no information is furnished shareholders." Est. \$50-100



1738. Ontario. Timiskaming. **Cobalt Central MC. Inc.** in ME, 1906. Cert.#A87089, issued to Louis J. Schmidt for 100 shares in 1911. Signed by pres. J.S. Bradley and treas. J. Aeffelt (?). Photo-reproduction vignette at top of two miners operating drills. Green border and safety print. Printer – Globe Litho, NY. 11 x 7. Uncancelled. Small tear at top of left fold. Some smudges in margin. Fine. Cobalt is a mining town in the Timiskaming district of SE Ontario. Located 70 miles north of North Bay and just west of Lake Timiskaming. Extensive ore bodies containing silver and cobalt were found in Cobalt in 1903. This company employed 100 men, produced silver and cobalt, operated a steam and air compressor and had a 60- ton concentrating mill. (Ref: *Int'l Mining Manual*, 1909, p182; *Webster's New Geographical Dictionary*, 1984, pp273-74.) Est. \$25-50

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1739. Ontario. Timiskaming. **Cobalt Central MC. Inc.** in ME. Cert #B8450, issued to Martha Kohn for 500 shares in 1908. Signed by vp P. Mulrun and asst. Sec (?). Vignette at top of two miners operating power drills. Brown border, under/safety print. Printer – Globe Litho, NY. 11 x 7. Uncancelled. Folds, tear at bottom of left fold, wrinkles along bottom. Very fine. See above for story. Est. \$25-50

End Canada Section

1740. Central America. Honduras. **West End Opatoca MC. Inc.** in CA, 1920. Cert. #4477, issued to F.C. Ninnis for 1000 shares in 1954. Signed by Ninnis as president and Norman P. Ellin (?), sec. Underground mining scene at top. Brown border, safety print and seal. "Property in Honduras, Central America" printed on certificate. Printer – Mysell Robbins. Uncancelled. 11 1/2 x 9. Tape repairs along folds on front, two large tears at left and right sides, poor condition. This may have some relation to the West End Consolidated since Ninnis has signed this certificate as president. No info on this mine. Rare. Est \$25-50

