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Only a few weeks ago the important announcement was made that the continuity of the ore body in the Last Chance mine in the Slocan had been proved to the great depth of 1,600 feet. In Rossland the permanence of the mineral deposits has been demonstrated by a development of the Le Roi mine to a depth of over a thousand feet, and now the cheerful intelligence has been received that the main lead of the Ymir mine, in the Nelson district has been successfully located at a depth of a thousand feet also. These three mines, the Last Chance, Le Roi and Ymir, may be fairly taken as representative of ore bodies in their respective districts, and consequently their successful development at depth must necessarily improve the prospects, and encourage the exploitation of other properties in the same localities to a very considerable degree. Very great depth has not yet been attained in the Boundary district, the lowest workings in one or two of the larger mines being perhaps rather over 300 feet below the surface, but the ore bodies here are so large that it will be a long time before it will become really necessary

being perhaps rather over 300 feet below the surface, but the ore bodies here are so large that it will be a long time before it will become really necessary to prove their continuity much below present ascertained depths, but indicate the constructions, neverthless, all point to the persistency of the occurrences. On the coast the greatest depth reached in any mine is between three and four hundred feet, the Lenora, Tyee, Mount Sicker and the Copper Queen mine on Texada Island having been most satisfactory thus far exploited. As a rule, of course, the deeper one goes in a mine, the more expensive it is to work, but in the case of the Ymir, which by-the-way, has altered by addition of the sample. The No. 2 furnace of the Graph worked by a these lower workings are treached by a these lower workings are reached by a these lower workings are reached by a fear translation of the State of the Graph worked by the fear translation of the State of the Graph worked by the second of the

York refiners, in which it is stated that the samples submitted to them for analysis contained platinum in commercial quantities, and asking to be informed as to the probable amount of material available, and whether the ore is being worked at the present time for other ingredients present. One of the claims from which a sample was taken has been opened up by open-cuts and a prospecting shaft sunk to a depth of 25 feet, and now the vein is said to be five feet wide, carrying gold, silver and copper values, aggregating \$38. As a result of Messrs. Baker & Co.'s report and inquiry, a number of claims have been staked off in the neighborhood of the discovery on Kennedy mountain. peen staked off in the neighborhood of the discovery on Kennedy mountain.

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It is reported that the McGillivra Creek mines, some 35 miles distant from Lillooet, and owned by the Anderson Lake Mining company, have been bonded for \$70,000 to a Mr. A. W. Hanks, of Everett, representing Boston capital. The ore is somewhat low grade, but the deposits are said to be large and easily worked. The present

The No. 2 furnace of the Granby pose of rebricking, holds, it is claimed the world's record for continuous oper and treating in that time over 160,000 gives, it is said at least 700 feet of backs. Up to the present time only the first two levels have been at all extensively mined.

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PLATINUM IN THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Similkameen Star, reverting the reported discovery of platinum in ore ou Kennedy mountain, in that district, publishes in this week's issue a letter addressed to Mr. G. E. Winkler, from Messrs. Baker & Co., the New York refiners, in which it is stated that the samples submitted to them for ancount of the way, but if you want to impress a fact strongly on the mind of an ordinary man their is nothing like optical arguments ago recognized the advantages of this method, and at all the great exhibitions at they have carried if out. The West Australian mineral section at the Paris count of the way, but if you want to impress a fact strongly on the mind of an ordinary man their is nothing like optical arguments. The Australians long ago recognized the advantages of this method, and at all the great exhibitions at they have carried if out. The West long and a capital advertisement, on account of the way, but if you want to impress a fact strongly on the mind of an ordinary man their is nothing like optical arguments. The Australians long ago recognized the advantages of this method, and at all the great exhibitions at they have carried if out. The West count of the way, but if you want to impress a fact strongly on the mind of an ordinary man their is nothing like optical arguments. The Australian long ago recognized the advantages of this method, and at all the great exhibitions at they have carried if out. The West long arguments arguments argument in their is nothing like optical arguments. The Australian long arguments argument argument argument in their is nothing like optical arguments. The Australian long argument a

pector, and found platinum present in the form of fine, wire-like filaments. Unfortunately, however, the owner of the specimen did not return to ascertain its value, and consequently the Department of Mines failed to discover the locality from which the rock originated.

THE KAMLOOPS SMELTER PROPOSALS.

Kamloops is naturally highly elated at the prospect of the establishment of smelter works in its vicinity, two proposals having been submitted to the city council in the last few days to this end. One of these proposals is from Messrs.

LEAD MINES AND AMERICAN SMELTERS.

Mr. Kretlow, ore purchaser for the American Smelting & Refining company, is accredited with having stated that the trust proposed to expend a quarter of a million dollars in remodeling the old silver-lead smelter at Great to once, and that the company would make a direct bid for the ores of the both sides of the international boundary line reached by the Great Falls & Cancondition of these proposals is from Messrs. teachers gives a fair summary of the advantages, and the influence of hand and eye training.

DISCUSSION.

G. H. Knowlton of Nanaimo, opened the discussion by pointing out how grand was the idea of this work in bringing its own reward, its own incentive. Any course having this effect must recommend itself to every teacher. All knew how often the lesson seemed but a hollow resounding of the mind but in this system there seemed the promise of better things.

J. M. Campbell, of the Boys' school, stated that the course was making the boys of his department more observant and was leading them to think for themselves to a very grafifying extent. The manual training teachers too should be congratulated upon the discipline that they maintained.

J. L. Sallaway recommended the extension of the system to the girls schools.

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Where located: Near Handy Creek, on Alberni Canal.
Take notice that we, The Monitor Copper Mining Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. B54358, 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. ments.
Dated this Twenty-fifth day of March,

MONITOR COPPER MINING CO., E. A. L. WALD, Mgr.

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