AN EVENTFUL WEEK

Two Sawmills Are in Course of Erection at Trail.

minor note indicate that the new year What promised to be a long drawn and tedious law-suit over the possession has much in store for Trail.

Just at present there is a rumor to the effect that a tract of land has been secured on the river, in the south part of town, on which it is proposed to erect another smelter. The usual mysterious "syndicate" is reported to be behind the deal, but nothing to substantiate the report is at hand.

The new separator at the smelter is and tedious law-suit over the possession of ground covered by the Washington and Lone Star mineral claims, between E. D. Morrison on the one part and the Spokane Mining and Milling company on the other, was settled the other day in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned, as Mr. Morrison accepted in lieu of his claim 125,000 shares of stock in the above

slag, augmented, of course, by the proper carrying contrivances. From the separator flows on one side the slag, and on the other matte, both fall through holes in the floor into flowing water, and the matte thus granulated is carried on endless belts in a series of buckets, through various channels until it is dumped on the matte floor above. Through all its course the matte travels in flowing water, which cools it as required, and the course the matter of development, and with this end in view it is stated hoisting and drilling machinery will soon be installed. The owners of the Big Four and of the Lulu in Kimberly camp are working two shifts on the properties. Both claims are looking very well. On the Big Four the shaft is down 20 feet all the way in solid ore. It is the intention to sink for 50 feet and then crosscut. On the Lulu a good strike was made the other day of quartz carrying pative. water, which cools it as required, and other day of quartz carrying native also desulphurizes it to a considerable silver. The shaft is down 12 feet. extent. The slag is granulated as it falls, and is carried out by the water to the dump.

Wm. Yonkin and James Copeland have a magnificent showing on their claims, the Le Roi and War Eagle, near

Ward to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the pursolid ore resembling somewhat that on at or near Ashcroft or Kamloops to all values. The owners received two Barkerville, B. C. Inasmuch as Mr. good offers for the claims last fall, one not improbable that he represents that | 000 on a bond, but decided to hold on gentleman in this case.

Mr. Heinze has at last been induced to accept the resignation of D. S. Fotheringham, who, for more than a year has been chief accountant at the smelter. Mr. Fotheringham expects to engage in mercantile pursuits. He has been suc-

ceeded by A. W. Peck. A few days ago Chief of Police Devitt Charles Fig was wanted the for steal
Assays from the time the letter was received the man ounces in silver to the ton. had been arrested, tried, sentenced to a The Panama and Ironfaith, two prom-

Up at the Heinze smelter there is a constant transformation in progress and new buildings are being added to the already large plant. Mr. Heinze has stated for publication that if all the silver-lead mines of Slocan will patronize ver-lead mines of Slocan will patronize it he will build a refine was stocking the Arlington in the spring. it he will build a refinery to refine silverlead bullion, but without their patron- is in 60 feet, and the showing satisfacage such an enterprise would not pay. tory. An institution of this kind would give employment to as many more men as are now engaged by the company, and would bring Trail's pay roll up to \$80,- The Ore Runs Well in Copper and 000 per month.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Sale of the Great Hopes-The Coolgardie Company t Work.

by Jack Harlan, Dr. McMart n, J. M. Cornthwaite, W. Watson and A. S. Crowder to Thomas F. Wren, a mining broker of Spokane, for \$12,000 cash. The Great Hopes was located in June, 1892, and crown granted during last February. It is a very promising property, with ledge matter fully sixty feet wide. On either side of the lead pay chutes of clean iron-sulphide ore are found averaging \$25 in gold. One of these pay chutes is three and a half, minion Cabinet, was a fortunite thing and the other two and a half feet wide. for the entire west. It may him a On the larger of the two an incline shaft champion of the west in m " senses trivance Jack Harlan used to extract the the greatest benefit to the greatest numgold—without great success—from this valuable rock, may yet be seen by the ber is to be accomplished by opening up

is thought that the Ruby lead runs through both claims.

timbered on the G. A. R., and preparations are now being made by the manager of the B. C. M. & M. Co to sink a He realizes, as probably no minister 100-foot shaft on the lead. The tunnel of railways has ever realized before, the on the Big Ledge is in 30 feet on the futility of bonusing railroads, bonded vein, the last assay showing the ore to rain \$65.40 for all values, \$49.35 in gold as compared with the assay made when the tunnel was in 15 feet, of \$35 for all competition which the country needs.

been driven for 36 feet, is through vein tion, prevent them, even if they were matter for 26 feet. The ore at first was so disposed, from reducing freight rates quartz, heavily impregnated with copper pyrites, but recently has changed to red vice rendered oxide of copper. The breast of the tunnel is now in solid ore of promising Mr. Blair has learnt these facts and

The contract for the construction of a ment, and the west will watch his sleigh road from Greenwood to the Denero Grande claim in Long Lake camp, has been let by the Vancouver the most earnest hope that he may carry Prospecting syndicate to Messrs. Mc- conviction to his hearers.

Kee & Currie. Work was commenced

Midway Advance: Owing to the flow of water in the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp work has been suspended for the time being, as the parties who had the contract for sinking the shaft deeper could not possibly prosecute the work. Nothing will be done until the spring and then pumping machinery will have to be installed.

SMELTER IMPROVEMENTS

A Refinery Talked of if Enough Patronage Offers—New Method of Granulating Copper Matte—Mysterious Talk of a New Smelter.

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The past has been an eventful week in Trail, and the new year starts with more promise than was looked for. Two saw-mills are being erected, one of which is sufficiently advanced to permit the cutting of lumber; Mr. Heinze has expressed his intention to add a refinery to his smelter, if assured of sufficient patronage, and many other improvements of minor note indicate that the new year will have to be installed.

The tunnel on the Big Ledge claim, one of the group of claims constituting the property of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, is progressing favorably and it is now in a distance of 25 feet. After 7 feet had been run an assay was taken which gave a result for all metals of \$35 to the ton. A few days ago the ore being taken out was again subjected to an assay, with the result that it ran in gold \$49.35, in silver 17.5 ounces, and in copper 20.78 per cent., or a total value of \$75.40. The vein upon which the tunnel is being run is a lateral one and its peculiar angle and position serves a two-fold purpose, as not only will the tunnel develop the vein upon which it is now being run, but as well will in its course crosscut at an angle two other large ledges upon the same claim, and this is tunnel is carried far enough to tap the two big ledges a great depth will be attained.

What promised to be a long drawn and the pumping machinery will her tunnel does installed.

The new separator at the smelter is giving entire satisfaction, and with it has come a more practical process which granulates the matte as it comes from the separator and lands it on the top of the works, where it is ready for sacking.

It is a method heretefore at the smelter is named company and withdrew his suit. This leaves the property without a cloud upon its title, and also it gives a free hand to the company in the matter of development and management of the mines. The legal at-It is a method heretofore not attempted, mosphere being clear the company will and yet it is nothing more than a repeti- now make a vigorous enslaught in the tion of the process now in use for the matter of development, and with this

Application will be made by F. E. White's Bar. The ledge has been proved pose of constructing a road from a point the Morrison. Assays average \$20 for Ward has heretofore acted as agent for from Mr. Bash of \$10,000, the other from Mr. Heinze in several matters, it is Mr. J. R. Toole of \$20,000 cash or \$60,and develop the properties themselves.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

New Denver Ledge: The Enterprise continues to ship four carloads of ore week to the smelter at Omaha.

The Exchange on Springer creek has been closed down for a time. The tunnel Assays from the tailings of the Slopen

month's imprisonment and was on his ising claims on Ten Mile creek, and about three miles from the Enterprise

The contract tunnel on the Edmonton

SNOWSHOE STRIKE.

Carries Some Silver.

Assays made Monday of the ore found in the Snowshoe tunnel showed 10 per cent. copper and 8 ounces in silver with a trace of gold. This is equivalent to \$15 ore. The ore body runs diagonally Boundary Creek Time: A very iminches wide. The high percentage of

Queen Orders a New Yacht.

London, Jan. 5 .- A new ocean vacht is to be built for Queen Victoria in place of the Victoria and Albert, the present

MR. BLAIR'S VIZIT.

The visit of the Hon. Mr slair, minister of railways and canals 1 the Doand developing the west, but it also Mr. Holbrook is having assessment work done on the Boundary Falls No. 2, and on the '96 in Smith's camp. It is thought that the Ruby lead runs what Canada wants is a competing line A working shaft has been sunk and of railway across the continent, built

He realizes, as probably no minister Their extravagant capitalization, result-The Clifton, owned by the Coolgardie ing from the extravagant and al-

> vice rendered. councils of the cabinet and in parlia- reports, etc.

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Coming Into Pay Ore.

portant deal was made this week in the sale of the Great Hopes and its extension the Plutonia, in Deadwood camp. in Deadwood camp. only a Few Thousand Shares Left At 15 Cents.

Assays from No. 2 shaft give \$40 in gold. NOTE. The capitalization of the Phœnix s has been sunk for 28 feet, and several open cuts have been run. Some of the several than one. Not only did it satisfy him \$500,000. Investors therefore obtain twice the oxidized rock taken from one spot on the claim assayed as high as \$175. The convery large measure on the west and that into a million dollar company.

C. S. RUTTER, Spokane.

Or J. K. CLARK, Rossland.

TOTOTO DE LA CONTROL DE LA CON Mining company, in Copper camp, is looking well. The tunnel, which has

Stocks and Claims

appearance. Col. Peyton, a large shareholder in the Le Roi mine, a few days
ago purchased several thousand shares
of Coolgardie stock. Samples of Clifton
ore sent to Rossland have received very

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THE SALE ASSURE

Gooderham Syndicate Will Take War Eagle Mine for \$850,000

FULL DETAILS OF THE DEA

Volney Williamson Was the Princip Agent in Bringing About the Tran fer-The First Payment of \$100,0 Is in the Bank Here.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5 .- [Special.] Details of the sale of the War Eag mine to the Gooderham-Blackstock syr dicate, which was completed last ever ing, were given to THE MINER'S corre pondent tonight as far as they will made public for the present. The des was not made by Patsy Clark at Toron to, as has been stated, but was closed in this city. To Volney D. Williamson largely due the credit of the sale.

Mr. Williamson, C. J. McCuaig and T. G. Blackstock were given an option on the War Eagle on December 7 for on month. G. B. Hastings experted the property and upon his report the mine was bought. Patsy Clark had consider able correspondence with Mr. Black-stock while in New York and later a gentleman called upon him there but no agreement satisfactory to both parties was arrived at.

Upon receipt of Mr. Hasting's report Mr. Gooderham late yesterday afternoon wired Mr. Finch that they would accept the offer made for the sale of the mine. Under the terms of the sale the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate have already deposited a first payment of \$100,000 in the Bank of Montreal at Rossland. The balance is to be paid upon delivery of a deed. For some reason not explained the War Eagle company refuses to divulge the price paid for the property at present, although the purchasers are willing to give figures if the company will permit them.

It is the intention of the purchasers to reorganize a company in British Colum-

bia, put 250,000 shares in the treasury and proceed to develop the War Eagle and its other properties on an extensive

TERMS OF THE SALE.

Vho Gets the Present Surplus-New Company to be Organized. Our telegrams from Spokane last night

were fully confirmatory of the sale of the War Eagle mine to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of Toronto. C. J. McCuaig and some other Montreal people are also interested. The payments on account of the purchase will be made through the Bank of Montreal here.
The first payment will not be made till
the sale is ratified by a meeting of the
directors of the old War Eagle company to be held on the 20th inst.

The original agreement made between the company and Mr. Blackstock when he was here some weeks ago, provided that \$100,000 should be deposited in the Bank of Montreal here as an evidence of good faith, and that this should constitute the first payment in case the deal was made.

The other payments were to be made at stated intervals covering a period of several months. It is presumed the new company will take possession of the mine immediately after the first pay-

ment is made. An interesting question is: what is to become of the accumulated funds now in the War Eagle treasury, and those to come in between now and the time of the first payment on the purchase from the sale of ore. The mine is now shipping 100 tons of ore per day to the Trail smelter, and has been making heavy shipments for sometime and therefore must have enough money on hand for a big dividend. It is reported on what F appears to be good authority, that the accumulated funds in the War Eagle sa treasury go to the purchasers with the s rty. If this is so the net price realized by the present stockholders of a

\$1.70 per share. The consolidation of the Crown Point group of mines with the War Eagle t property under one company of \$2,000,-000 capital is a magnificent conception. The shares in this new company are being offered at 80 cents, and it is reported P that they are being eagerly taken in r Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and other I cities of eastern Canada.

the War Eagle company will' be about y

The deal, taken in all its bearings, is much the largest ever made on a mining | 0 property in Kootenay, or even in Can-ada, and will have a bearing on the future of Rossland and Kootenay hardly B to be estimated at this time.

The Youngstown Version.

New York Jan. 5 .- A dispatch to the World from Youngstown, Ohio, says: 1 "The War Eagle gold mine in British Columbia owned by B. Campbell and other Youngstown capitalists was sold today to a syndicate of Montreal capitalists for \$750,000. It was bought two years ago by Campbell for \$30,000 and K has made nearly \$200,000 since. The m \$750,000 was paid in gold coin.

A Toronto Version.

Toronto World: "The World has obtained further particulars of the War ou Eagle-Crown Point deal, chronicled exclusively in these columns yesterday facnorning, and the transaction proves to ate be one of almost gigantic proportions. The deal now consummated means the cre consolidation of the War Eagle, Crown Fo Point, Robert Lee, Tiger and Uncle Sam It properties, in Trail Creek, together with the Richmond group of silver claims in cau the Slocan district.

Mr. George Gooderham will be president, and either Mr. T. G. Blackstock or min Hon. George A. Cox, vice-president of the consolidated company. The capitalization of the company is to be \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$1 each. Of these shares, 350,000 are to be placed in the treasury, leaving 1,650,000 to be offered on the market at 80 cents per share. The sale of this 60 cents per share. The sale of this trie stock at the price named will net \$1,- wh

Now, for the War Bagle \$850,000 is much being paid, for Grown Point \$400,000 The and for the Robert Lee, Tiger, Uncle tein Sam and Richmond group \$40,000. This part