

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Late Mining News from the Boundary, Slocan, Similkameen, East Kootenay, Kaslo, Phoenix, Midway and Other Districts

In the northern part of this big mining district the upper valleys are beginning to be covered with snow...

concentrator being the cause. The recent completion of the flume, however, now enables the company to run the concentrator at its full capacity.

THE SLOCAN.

Strikes Mac's Recently on the Green Star and Cop. S. S. A.

The Two Friends will ship another car of ore this week.

Mark Manley has finished his contract on the Antoine.

The Arlington shipped 60 tons last week and the Enterprise 20.

The bond on the Tamarac calls for \$18,000, all payable by next September.

The Duplex made a shipment of three tons last week. The ore runs well in gold.

T. G. Proctor has acquired the Silver Bay and will develop it without delay.

A. H. Fairburn has secured a working bond on the Bachelor, a Twelve-Mile property.

The shipments of ore from the Slocan lake towns promises to nearly double those of last year.

A car of ore is being shipped from the Bachelor. It is expected that two more cars will go forward before the end of December.

At the Silverton Bay, which adjoins the Emily Edith group, seven miners are employed, and the property is showing up well under development.

George Gurd has bonded the Kaslo group for a Toronto company. This group is situated close to Co'y and work will be pushed on it all winter.

The Emily Edith property is now employing a force of over 40 miners and development work on that property is being pushed ahead as fast as possible.

The No. 4 tunnel, the lowest down the hill, and which is being driven to cut the ore body exposed in the workings above, has now reached a depth of 375 feet and the No. 3 tunnel a depth of 300 feet. It largely depends upon these tunnels striking the ore body whether this company will erect a concentrating plant or not.

A very rich strike was made by the owners of the Copper Star group this week. Ralph O. Kenyon, one of the owners, who has been working on the property, came down with some fine samples from which an assay of 4.22 ounces of gold and 4.40 ounces of silver with some copper was got, amounting in all to \$80. This group consists of five claims, is located on alibury creek 14 miles up the lake from Kaslo and about four miles from the lake shore. They have a 60-foot ledge, which can be traced for more than 3,000 feet. The samples from which the assays were obtained were practically on the surface, being only a few feet in the ledge and an average across the face of the tunnel.

THE BOUNDARY.

Smelter Power in the District—Cascade Water Rights.

A force of men will shortly be put at work on the White Cloud, on Bruce mountain, close to Midway.

The final payment of \$12,250 has been made to John Rogers and H. L. Jones on the Hartford group in Wellington camp.

Another payment of \$5,000 has been made on account of the bond on the Mountain View in Summit camp.

Forty men are now employed at the Standard Pyritic smelter. The mason work has been commenced and an order for 300,000 feet of lumber has been placed with McPherson Bros.

Crosscutting is being continued both ways from the 100-foot level on the Marquisite. The north drift from the No. 1 shaft is also being continued. There is 25 feet of solid ore in the drift. A trial shipment of 4 cars will shortly be made to the Granby smelter.

Four cars of ore have been shipped from the Mother Lode and four more are ready for shipment. This ore was shipped to make room for a large building that will be used for sorting ore. It will also contain a 1/2 crusher with a capacity of 40 tons per hour. At the mine preparations are being made to receive a 38-drill company, which is now en route from the factory.

It is understood that the London and B.C. Goldfields, Limited, which holds the controlling interest in the Cascade water-power, may defer until next spring or early summer completing its arrangements for supplying electric power to mines and other industries in the Boundary

country. The probabilities are that few will be ready this side of the middle of next year to use the power, so that there is no advantage to be gained by installing the big machinery plant before next spring. Much of the preliminary work, including putting in a dam across Kettle river, cutting through rock a water way from the dam to the power house and other extensive operations, has been done, and now before proceeding further it is desirable in the interests of the company that exhaustive enquiries be made to the minimum of cost. It is stated that the total outlay will be nearly \$500,000, so that the company naturally is exercising the greatest care in making so heavy an expenditure. The managing director, Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, returned to Nelson last Monday but will probably again visit the Boundary next week.

GRAND FORKS-REPUBLIC RAILWAY.

The Promoter Outlines the Route to the Miner Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The actual work of construction of the Grand Forks-Republic railway is to start before the end of October. The preliminary survey between the two points to be connected by the railway is about completed. After years of hard fighting the citizens of Grand Forks are now in a fair position to see the object of their ambition—an independent railway—realized.

gauge throughout, operated by steam, and equipped by the best manufacturers of railway plants on the continent. It will have both passenger and freight service. It will not be connected, operated or managed by any other railway company, but run as a purely independent line. The fact in the press that it is being built for the (Great Northern) is all absurd, and I wish you would so distinctly state. ... I would like to see the work of construction would start, Mr. Holland closed by saying: "We hope to have the final surveys completed and the men at work grading the section from Grand Forks to Carson before the end of the month, as we are anxious to have this piece done before the frost is in the ground. The rock-cutting along other sections of the route, and there is in fact considerable, can be continued throughout the winter without difficulty. In this way we expect to have the grading all completed early in the spring ready for the laying of the steel."

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

British Columbia Urged to Make a Mineral Display.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Among the interested visitors at the fair is Samuel S. Wolfsohn, the special commissioner for the western states for the Pan-American exposition. Commissioner Wolfsohn is out "in advance" for the big show, a mining mission work, so that when America's next fair opens in Buffalo on May 1, 1901, there will be a large sprinkling of western people from the hills and plains in attendance. But this is not all; it is his duty to visit the heads of municipalities, boards of trade, county and state officials, with a view to getting them interested in the exposition, so that their own state may have proper representation.

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MINES AND MINING

What is Going on in... Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

THE GREAT HOIST.

The Aerial Tramway Has Been Let to Contract and Will Be Finished Soon.

A contract on the aerial tramway connecting the hoist of the Le Roi with the bins on Black Bear Flat, has been let, and work was started yesterday. It is thought that the tramway should be in running order by the 1st proximo. The foundations have been already dug for the standards, and the plant is already on the ground.

The hoisting engines, which are to be direct acting, are already en route to this city, and will be installed as soon as they arrive. While the tramway will be complete within the next fifteen days, the machinery for the sampling mill will not be started until the middle of November, some time during the month of November. As far as the buildings are concerned, they are almost completely completed, and should be in readiness, completely painted, early in the coming week.

WORK ON THE WATERLOO.

Arrangements Completed for the Resumption of Operations.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today whereby work on the Waterloo, in Camp McKinney is to be resumed immediately. A local syndicate, composed of James Monaghan, former president of the Cariboo company; M. M. Crowley, president of the Traders' National bank; Edward O. Shea, J. F. Reddy and A. C. Jamieson have bought 200,000 shares of the treasury stock at a figure that will insure money enough to demonstrate the value of the mine to the additional depth of 200 feet. Machinery will be removed to the new shaft recently sunk to connect with the 65-foot level and the shaft continued 200 feet.

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As for September.

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Literary Club.

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After a somewhat resting argument it was ould not be a wise polia to take such action me.

Nominated.

pt 28.—(Special.)—May, M. P. P. was ton ght Conservative standard district of Burrard. No s mentioned, and the unanimous. Garden has

Sealing Season.

U., Sept. 28.—H. M. S. ritish patrol fleet in Behn- ned this evening. The schooners are returning sailing season has been a e on account of rough

Naby Smelter.

B. C., Sept. 27.—(Spe- and shipment of matte by smelter to New York Y. It comprised 28 tons.

Well Nominated.

B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special) Maxwell, M. P., received on of the Liberal conven- He held 61 votes to 24 acPherson, ex-member of

Nanaimo Choice.

C., Sept. 28.—(Special)—the manager of the Dun- the unanimous choice rative convention, which ight to nominate a straight candidate. The local organ- fident of carrying the con-

Received Sea News.

ilvie Hickingbottom yester- the sad news of the death Hickingbottom, his mother, her residence at Whitty, day at the age of 81 years.

Mineral Exhibit.

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