SOME NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

BRANCH OF THE EASTERN TOWN-SHIPS BANK OPENED.

General Mining News in the Boundary-Properties Shut Down in Consequence of the New Law.

ships bank was opened on Thursday morning and is already doing an extensive business. Handsome quarters have been fitted up in Commodore Biden's new block, The fixtures and office furniture are of artistic design, and were supplied by Jones, McCutcheon & Co., of this city.

W. McLaughlin, formerly manager of the Huntingdon, Que., agency is the ing of the bank, the president, R. W. Hen-eker, said in part: "The directors have eker, said in part: the pleasure at the close of another—the 40th—year of their business, to meet the shareholders and render an account of their stewardship. Although the annual returns may be classed as satisfactory, the net earnings of the year have not been as large as they anticipated a year ago; but this is accounted for by the active competition which is now taking place in every branch of business, banking not excepted.
"The profit and loss statement shows

that not only has provision been made for the usual dividend of 7 per cent per annum, of which \$52,500 was paid in January last, and a like sum will be paid on 3rd of July next, but that \$15,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$850,000, representing over 56 per cent of the capital, leaving to be carried forward a credit balance \$41,994.72, as compared with \$22,226.50 in

the previous year. "The shareholders cannot but be aware of the fact that the gold bearing region of British Columbia is being very largely developed, and after careful consideration the directors have come to the conclusion that it would be wise to open a branch at Grand Forks, B. C., a town on the direct line of railway leading into the heart of the mining region. Smelting works will he established at this point and a profit able business is looked for, which intended shall be conducted upon strictly business principles, as at other points."

Following the recent purchase of Spragget's ranch for \$10,000 by Jay P. Graves. comes the announcement that he has also acquired two adjacent properties, Mc-Laren Bros.' ranch, situated on the boundary line and consisting of 125 acres, as well as the ranch of Maughan and Mo Innis, comprising 100 acres. This gives him a block situated on both sides of the Kettle river of nearly 600 acres. The recent deal displays the foresight

of Mr. Graves, who has many projects and enterprises in view in the near future. He has intimated that the recent purchases have no relation to the construction of the big smelter on the north fork of Kettle river, one mile from Grand Forks. The purchase would seem dicate that he has acquired possibly for speculative purposes the only other availole smelter location in this entire region. His wisdom is apparent when considered struction and the enormous posibilities of the smelting industry in the Boundary country in the near future. The valley from here to the boundary line, four miles British Columbia. It is also significent interest. Three of the claims are crown that C. P. R. engineers, who have already surveyed two lines from Grand as the assessment work is completed.

The ledge on four of the claims is five. camp. There is a race between this outfit and a rival survey party in the employ of the Great Northern to get the best lobetween the two points. The Great Northern engineering party are working up from Republic, and were re ported to have reached Curlew on Wed-

A surprisingly rich strike has been made on the Sunset and the Peter Mascot fraction, adjoining claims on Hardy mountain, about five miles from this city. Although only two shafts, 13 feet and 10 feet in depth respectively, have been sunk at a considerable distance apart on the same ledge, the entire bottom of both is in ore. Assays give a value of 34.30 in gold per ton. No attempt was made to select picked specimens. Development work will be pushed extensively. The claims, which were located last year by Robert Clark, are owned by J. A. Keough and Peter A. Z. Pare of this city. Rich claims in the same vicinity now under bond to Porter Bros, of the Kansas City Smelting company, are the Tennessee, Betts and

It is expected that copper will also b struck when further depth on the Sunset and its mate is attained.

The recent good results obtained from assays and from trial shipments sent to outside smelters, is tending to remove the erroneous and widespread impression that the copper-gold ores of the Boundary low grade in character. Cumulative evidence has tended to prove that the majority of the mines in this region are in reality high grade proposi-This is apparent when contrasted with the showings and values of big dividend earning properties in the copper belt of Lake Superior. From figures prepared by Prof. Sutton, of the Houghton, Mich. school of mines, it is learned that the famous Calumet & Hecla mines, with a vein that does not average 11 feet in width and which varies from two feet to 20 feet in width, has paid \$62,000,000 in dividends The ore, moreover, does not average ove four per cent in copper, contains little silver, and carries no gold values. This mine and its smelter and refinery employs 15,000 men and supports a city exceeding a population of 40,000. Then, according to the same authority, the Atlantic, with values of only three-quarters of one per cent in copper, has paid dividends aggregating \$730,000. These propositions, until developed by means of large capital, were

All this ought to serve as an object les son to the people of Southern British Col ionstrating that they have an heritage of incalculable wealth. Not only are the ore deposits in the Boundary enor mously larger, and of greater permanency but they contain much higher values than those of the much vaunted Lake Superior

classed as failures. The same conditions to other big dividend-payers, includ-

ing the Cliff, Central, National and Frank

district, which gives employment to 100,-

S. F. Ralston, superintendent of Mammoth and Diamond Hitch ties on the north fork of the Kettle river, was in town today. He reports that the development work on both properties continues to be carried on on an extensive scale. In addition to the existing tunnel and two shafts a double compartment shaft is now being sunk on the ledge upon the Mammoth. This will be the main working shaft and near it will be install-Grand Forks, B. C., June 15.—[Special.] ed a compressor plant as soon as further depth is attained. The face of the tunnel -The local agency of the Eastern Town- is all in ore of shipping grade. A number of prominent mining men, who recent ly visited the properties, which are trolled by the same management, have expressed the belief that the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch will soon be dividend on Winnipeg avenue and First street. payers; in fact a considerable shipment of ore will be made as soon as the Granby

smelter here begins operations. The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has already caused trouble in the Boundary Creek country. About 50 men local manager. At the recent annual meet- employed in the Stemwinder and Brook lyn mines in Deadwood camp, owned by D. D. Mann, the Montreal railway con tractor and other eastern capitalists, have quit work because their employers while complying with the law refused to grant the old rate of wages of \$3.50 per day for 10 hours work. Under the new arrange ment they only offer to pay \$3 per day The miners employed in the Knob Hill

Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Lincoln mines, of which companies J. P. Graves general manager, are at work as They are receiving \$3.50 per day On a number of other properties controlled by other individuals, 10-hour shifts

are still in vogue.

Grand Forks, June 16 .- [Special.]-The enforcement of the eight-hour mining aw has practically resulted in the closing down of all mines in the Boundary Creek

The miners employed on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn in Greenwood camp, owned by Dan Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, Mother Lode and Morrison have walked out rather than accept \$3 per day for eight hours work. They feel confident the mine owners will yield owing to the manifest desire to hasten development this

The Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City Paris and Lincoln mines, as well as the B. C., are the only properties which, while observing the new eight-hour law, are paying \$3.50 per day. Ten-hour shifts are still in vogue on a number of other prop erties, but the explanation is offered tha the work is being done under contract. This especially applies to the properties on the north fork of Kettle river. iners appear to have ample funds. Many of them have come to Grand Forks to enjoy the diversions of the town.

The B. C. mine, which has fallen into

line with the properties controlled by J. P. Graves and his associates, is owned by Clarence J. McCuaig and other Mon

Hugh McGuire is doing extensive devel opment work on a group of nine claims situated on Hardy mountain, five miles from Grand Forks. The bottom of a 50foot shaft sunk on the ledge upon the Monte Carlo is all in ore of grade, averaging in value \$22 in gold and copper per ton. The indications are that with the continued improvement of the ore body much higher values will soon be

obtained. Three shifts are employed.

The properties comprise the Little Babe,
American Eagle, Monte Carlo, Monte
Cristo, Gold Ax, Black Bear, Ida, Jeff distant, and the approaches to it from the American side of the line, forms the entire international key to the railway the exception of the Iron Chief and Jeff Davis and Iron Chief. Mr. McGuire is m in all this portion of Southern Davis, in which, however, he has a large granted and four others will be as

gaged in laying out a route from Grand feet wide at the surface and can be traced Forks to Camp Republic. They are sure a distance of six thousand feet. It is cut along Curlew creek to the great American permanency has been demonstrated by several shafts, which have been sunk to a depth of 30 feet. As soon as the main The tunnel will be widened and extended of one hundred and fifty feet a steam hoist will be installed. Mr. McGuire pur poses placing the group on a regular ship-ping basis before undertaking its flotation in Montreal.

> Grand Forks, June 19 .- [Special.]-Col. today on join each other and are owned by the Zela Consolidated company. A shaft Zala M. has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level is a drift 50 feet long, and 50 feet further down there is another drift 150 feet long. They will extended so as to develop the Woodworth, whose northern boundary is not far from the main working shaft. Starting from the surface on a ledge two and a half feet wide, the miners have never been without ore all the way down. There is four feet of ore in both the drifts. It is specially of high grade character in the south drift, and can be shipped without sorting. The surface outcroppings on the property are over 1,000 feet long and contain good pay ore. The Colonel esti-mates that there is \$250,000 worth of ore in sight, ranging from \$200 to \$500 per ton. The ratio of the values in silver and

gold are, as 10 to 1. At the annual meeting to be held in Rossland tomorrow the directors will consider the question of installing reduction works at once. The ores are concentrating and smelting. Col. Topping reports that mining in Sheridan camp can be car ried on cheaper and more advantageously than in the Rossland camp. An average experience is to sink at the rate of one foot per day. The values in the Zala M. also give from four to five per cent in

copper On the same vein the company is working two other claims, the Rebecca and the Kitty Clyde. Near it is another vein seven feet wide. Though no experimental shipment has been made, the ore is high grade and similar to that found on the Zala M. Next to it is the Discovery, owned by an Eastern Oregon company. The shaft is down 60 feet. High grade silver sulphide ores have been str One mile to the south is the Little Ches-

ter, which has the same ledge as the Zala M. The former has an ore body four feet wide rich in high grade silver, including large quantity of silver glance.

"I am astonished at the marvelor growth of Grand Forks," observed Col. Topping. "Your crowded streets, overfilled hotels, extensive building operations and busy stores indicate general prosperity. With the smelter at your do with attractions as a place of residence.

Grand Forks will soon be the premier city of British Columbia."

To compare assays with the returns received from a local assayer, S. F. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth and Dia mond Hitch, recently sent seven sample of ore to Spokane for examination. C. S. sults: \$8.38, \$13.61, \$24.13, \$7.35, \$239.45 \$7.35, \$183.53 in gold per ton. The sample were taken from different portions of the workings.

Rufus H. Pope, M. P., a well known politician and capitalist, spent Sunday in Grand Forks on his way to Boundary district. He is largely interested in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Some months ago he purchased the control of the Buckhorn, a promising claim in Deadwood camp. It is a gold-copper prop osition, and development work on it will be pushed very extensively this summer. Pope is also heavily interested in the War Eagle, which adjoins the Knob Hill.

"Before I left for the west." said Mr. Pope, "I noticed the growth in Montreal confidence in Southern British Columbia as a mining country. Montreal, as a rule, only wants big propositions, and is prepared to pay big prices for them. As a result of the success of various mining deals, money can now be obtained for properties that could not be secured six months ago. Eastern capitalists, and the general public in a lesser degree, are be-coming convinced that this is an enorusly rich mineral country, and are already beginning to invest very heavily. English and Canadian capital, not to speak of American competition, will soon be engaged in a race for mining proposi tions. The features of Grand Forks, owing to its splendid geographical location in the heart of this rich region, is attracting favorable attention. The city is destined to become the railway centre and distributing point of the entire Boundary

Lionel W. Harris and A. Earnest Baker. two prominent members of the London. England, stock exchange, in company with Hector McRae of Rossland, has spent the past week on a tour of the various camps in the Boundary country. They were in town today, and after visiting California will sail for home from New York. They purchased the controlling interest in the Gold Bug, a gold-copper proposition in Providence from the Creek Mining & Milling company for the London & Canada Syndicate, of which they are shareholders. They expressed themselves as delighted with the marvelous activity prevailing throughout the Boundary district, and predicted that as a producer it will soon rival Western Australia and South Africa. Mr. Harris was the first London broker to exploit the merits of the Le Roi mine on the English market. "British Columbia." said he. "is becoming better known across the water. Once the English investing public realize that mining out here is cheaper, easier and more profitable than in Australia or on the Rand, a flood of capital, now comparatively small in extent, will set in this way. I am sorry to confess that not 80 per cent of my countrymen have ever heard of this province. It has been estimated, taking into effect the flotation of bogus companies, that every ounce of gold taken out of South Africa has cost £17, or about \$85 per ounce. Fortunately this country has not given us any 'wild cats.' Here the returns are quick, and full values are received, forming a marked coninvaluable advertisement. An enormous amount of English capital will be invested this province during the next 12

Mr. Brown, who is an enthusiast, says he has a billion dollars worth of ore in sight. to permit the entry of a train of ore cars. daily to develop their claims.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

In Many Instances Railway Contractors Have Opened Up Ledges.

Grand Forks, June 18 .- [Special.]-The Topping of Trail, B. C., who has been wide spread diffusion of the ore bodies of superintending the development work on the Boundary country have been demonthe Zala M. and Fanny Woodworth, Sher- strated without design by the construction idan camp, Wash., passed through the city of the Columbia & Western railway (C. today on his way home. The claims adoutfits engaged in rock cuts or tunneling have opened up large quantities of ore. The most notable instance was the opening of a six-inch vein on the line miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of Kettle river. At a depth of 50 feet the ledge has increased to a width of 10 feet. It contains 21 per cent in copper, some silver and a trace of gold. A tunnel will be run to tap the lead at a depth of 200 feet. The claim has been located by Colin Campbell of this city.

International Mining Congress

It will be remembered that the International Mining Congress, which met for the first time in Denver in 1897, and again in Salt Lake City in 1898, resolved to hold its next meeting in Milwaukee this summer. The announced object was to interest eastern people in the mines of the west and to establish the congress on a broader footing. Advices from Milwaukee are to the effect that no interest is taken there in the meeting, and the secretary, who has given up the attempt and closed his office. From present appearances there will be no meeting held this year; and certainly no local interest has been aroused. The Salt Lake meeting last summer was not a success, the number of delegates being comparatively small and the attendance of men really interested quite limited. The fact s that the whole organization was rather loose and indefinite in its objects, and had not sufficient reason for existence to nold it together. Apparently it has come to Milwaukee meeting will not be held.-Engineering and Mining Journal.

Special Service. The special service held at the English church yesterday morning, in commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria, was attended by a large congregation. The service was ducted by Rev. H. Irwin, the rec and the musical portion was more than usually pleasing and effective. This service on the anniversary of the Queen's accession, is held as enjoined by the English church prayer book.

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BUILDINGS ARE KAPIDLY BEING REARED ON THE ASHES.

The Leiderkrantz Claim Is to Be Floated by British and Canadian Capitalists-Rich Strikes Reported.

Republic, June 15.-[Special.]-Already It Is Claimed That Bernard McDonald the town of Republic has arisen up, and from the head of Clark avenue to Stack's store at the foot, quite a number of blocks distant, building has been going on with marvelous rapidity, and the street has management to take place July 1st. It is taken on a metropolitan look. Sprinkled understood that he will be succeeded by here and there with a two-story building. and near the head of the street Woodhouse & Wells three-story buildings are arrive here by the middle of July, to as works in Vancouver it was decided, in about completed-but they escaped the

rapid progress the past few days, leveling down the little hills and filling up the hollows. Buildings are being completed hold its own in the future.

The Firemen's ball, held in one of Woodhouse & Wells' new buildings last night, was a splendid success, socially and

financially.

Eagle Rock, 10 miles southeast of Republic, is a gold camp which as yet has not much development. The ledges are very wide, and development will be both by shaft and tunnel. The assays run up to \$10. It is expected to be a evanide proposition, like the other properties in this district. The Bevis Crozier has a 60 foot tunnel running on the ledge which fills the tunnel.

In the Cody camp, the Independence shaft is down 40 feet. It has a whim hoist. The company intend to sink 200 feet or more, and thoroughly prospect their prop-

On the Golden Lily they are sinking a perpendicular shaft, which will go down the round trip from Republic to Wilbur 150 feet, at which depth they will crosscut in ten days. for the ledge. A two-horse whim is now in course of erection. The shaft will be continued to a depth of 200 feet. The Dreadnaught shaft is down 10 feet.

Good progress is being made on the Insurgent air shaft. The shaft is down 25 feet and the upraise will connect with it | The Copper Crown shaft, five miles east to commence its new line from Tacoma to within the next 15 feet, which will insure of Republic, is down 35 feet, with the botperfect ventilation for the mine.

Lily, about one and a half miles from the good progress. forks, report both claims as showing up A fisherman, prospecting for a new fish well in the shaft and tunnel. Extensive lake has discovered one somewhere in the

gold sticks out of the ore in chuncks. The depth is only twelve feet and Superintenand is 4 1-2 x 7 1-2 feet in the clear. From dent Hill feels highly pleased.

Alto lead at the north end of the claim, sink the shaft another 100 feet. Some of near the Spokane end line. The lead the extensions of the ledge are being deshows 14 feet of as live looking quartz as veloped

can be found in the camp.

The Jumbo tunnel is in 143 feet and a trast with the expensive processes in vogue in Australia and South Africa. Private enterprises here have been very successful. This fact, when it becomes generally known in England, will prove an generally known in England, will prove an approved to the successful that it is thought that it will take from 60 to 70 feet more to tap the lead. Some samples of ore were received from the Harvest claim in Dow's camp on the table to the samples of the samples south half that assayed \$58, at a der only 12 feet, nine men are employed sinking a shaft upon the property.

The Leiderkranch Attorney General Martin is in town. He claimed to have one of the largest surface visited the famous Volcanic mine in showings in Republic camp, is to be float-Brown's camp, the guest of the owner, R. ed by Toronto, Montreal and Edinburg A. Brown, yesterday. Mr. Martin was capitalists, and H. S. Percy, who left for the advocate for Mr. Brown in the recent the east today, will finally close the deal. successful litigation at Nelson, B. C., re-Lion and is owned by onto parties.

Some rich strikes are reported from

Torado creek and outfits are going there Today has been the first real summer day experienced in Republic.

THE TRADE DOLLAR DEAL.

The Wacunda is Keeping Up its Wonderful Values.

Republic, June 17.-[Special.]-A big deal was closel this morning at 11 o'clock, James Harvey and Patrick Clark taking a 90-day option and 60 per cent of th Trade Dollar stock at 16 cents per share, paying ten per cent down. The option carries the privilege of working the mine and Mr. Harvey will put a large force of men to work immediately. The capitalization of the Trade Dollar is 1,000,000 shares, 250,000 in the treasury. W. H. Wells owns most of the stock, but Wells and Woodhouse own 25 per cent of it. The Trade Dollar adjoins the Ben Hur on the north. Rich ore has recently been found, running up to the thousands. The ore body is six feet wide. Only

shares are owned by outsiders. shares are owned by outsiders.

The Wacunda is keeping up its wonderful values. They are running a crosscut which will gain a depth of 40 feet. The depth is now only six feet, and Thursday's assays gave a value of \$368.75. The gold is free at present, and work is being pushed rapidly. Today three shifts of men will be started, night and day. Next week three shifts will be started on the which is now in 120 feet, and will tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. They run about 100 feet before tapping the

ledge.

The Insurgent drift is running quite a good as when in Lone Pine ground. The last sample from the face went \$36.

The Republic Giant is steadily improing. Some time ago Superintendent Ryan started a tunnel which he ran 80 feet. When cut the values were low. A winze was started on the vein and sunk to depth of 25 feet. An assay taken from across the bottom of the win in gold. The winze will be con tinued to a lower level, when a crosscut will be made to determine the value and extent of the vein.

The tunnel on the Flag Hill which cut the blind vein, struck it better than they knew. Sample assays this week run from \$19 to \$7 in gold. The ground is well seam ed with veins. The tunnel will be contin-ued in search of the other rich veins. It is generally understood here that strike of some importance has been made on the Gopher claim, which adjoins the

Mountain Lion group.

J. W. Gibans is here to look after the interests of the Sampson Mining company. The property is located a short distance southeast of the Republic mill. A shaft will be sunk, following the ledge. The uted. The claims adjoins the San

Juan on the west. Tom Williamson is in from Park City. He made a small sale of one of his properties and has others under negotiation. The ledges are wide. It will require tunnels and shafts.

There is considerable prospecting on Old Glory mountain, the object being to find the pay chutes.

CHANGE OF MANAGENS

Will Supplant J. P. Harvey.

Republic, June 18 .- [Special] -- J. P. Harvey the man who has managed the Republic mine from its infancy, has resigned the Bernard McDonald, who examined and reported on the Repuolic mine for the Canadian syndicate. Mr. McDonald will sume the management under the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining company. Mr. The long talked of grading of the streets Harvey acting as manager in the meanby the Clark Townsite company has made time. Mr. Harvey has had an eye single to business as manager and was constantly on the go, in fact, a hard man to catch fast, and the lower end of the town has company, apparently, was his only object, management of all the properties that are paign, Ill. connected with the Clark interests, including the Surprise Consolidated, No. 6, Lone Pine and Rebate mines. As president of the Harvest Silver-Lead Mining rather an interesting time, but Mr. Harvey is a young man, with lots of energy on the Columbia. Ed Gore is sinking a shaft on the Nes-

pelim, located on the south half, about 22 miles southwest of Republic. The surface crosscutting showed a strong, wide ledge. The San Poil wagon road is making good progress and is now eight miles from the forks, coming this way from Wilbur and is within four miles going from Republic. Sometime next month the road will be completed, connecting Republic grade with no steep hills.

The heavy loaded freight teams

placer mines at the forks of the San Poil. of the ground, and they will ground sluice The claim adjoins the Eureka on the south. to bed rock. The gravel is from eight to other lots. Mr. C. A. Stoess is the sur 12 feet. The gold, which is coarse, is said to be found in paying quantities.

tom in ore. They are following the foot Parties arriving from the north fork of wall and do not know the width of the the San Poil, where they have been work- vein. The superintendent states that the until September will run between this ing on the Tiger Lily and the Golden assays are \$18 in gold. They are making port and San Francisco.

ssessment work is going on in that vicin- mountains, about 15 miles from town. He says the lake is alive with fish, which will The ore is getting exceedingly rich in the be good news for the markets here. He Trade Dollar winze, a piece of ore assay- also tells stories of bears and other large ing over \$2,400 in gold and silver. The game.

the bottom of the shaft a crosscut has H. H. Wilmott has uncovered the Palo been run seven feet. It is the intention to Work is to begin at once on a group of

three claims at Nine-Mile station, 13 miles from Keller. The ore is gold and silver.

NEWS OF THE SLOCAN. Work on the Arlington Is Being Pushed.

Slocan, B. C., June 19.-[Special.]-The work on the Arlington is being steadily pushed ahead under the management of Mr. DuBois. J. L. Callom arrived in town last Thursday and went up to the mine, returning Saturday morning and taking

Other Notes of Interest.

J. Wafer and Dan Nichal left today for the Lardo via Sandon and Kaslo to look

A. Graham, Victoria. The meeting adafter some mining properties in the lower Lardo country.

J. T. Tipping will leave next month for Trout Lake, where he has a valuable property. A good strike was made on the Black

hood of one being consummated soon.

The Mountain Chief is closed down.

C. F. Lee has recently made an examination of the Fisher Maiden. This is in ed at the Emily Edith mine, met wi connection with the expected same of controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and make the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and the controlling number of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and erty, which is considered a valuable one, and before Hattrow could escape from but has been handicapped for want of the blaze, his hands and face were badly sufficient funds. Work will be resumed on the "L. H."

in a few days, and buildings will also be erected.

wash 500 feet below the tunnel on the Hartney a good strike was made last A ledge has been uncovered on the Silverton Boy, one of the Emily Edith group, by ground sluicing. The ledge carries a two-foot streak of quartz and galena.

The work on the Bosun is now confined the surace. The roads are being put better condition, the underbrush cleared away from the buildings, and every thing about the premises tidied up. last of the ore on the dump has been sorted ready for shipment. ent is now ready at the Black

Prince to be backed down. There were no shipments from Slocan Lake ports last week. The Fidelity mine has been purchased

by Hon. A. W. Morris, president of the Montreal Mining Exchange, and Charles G. Griffith of Spokane, and a new company will be organized and floated in the A telegram has been received here stat-

ing that J. R. Smith had been accidently killed on his claim in the Cariboo. Mr Smith had a nice home here, and only left last spring to do some work on his property in that district, intending to received here with great sorrow by his many friends, who deeply sympathize with his wife in her sudden affliction.

Will Attend the Grand Lodge

Mayor A. S. Goodeve, Alderman John S. Clute and Landing Waiter William M. Wood of the customs service, left yester day for Kamloops, where they will attend the Provincial Masonic grand lodge, which opens there today and will be in session for the balance of the week. Messrs. Goodeve, Clute and Wood are expected to re turn on Sunday next.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The full list of damage suts entered against the eity of Victoria in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster aggregate over a million and a quarter o

iollars. Archie McInnes, the 12 year old son of Mr. M. McInnes was instantly killed a Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon. It seems he was riding rather furiously when the horse fell and crushed his head. Life

was immediately extinct. Theodore Ludgate, the rich Chicago millman, who has been trying for six months to build a mill on Deadman's Is and in the harbor of Vancouver, has been in Seattle for several days looking for a mill site. He says that he will again attempt to build a mill on Canadian soil. America is good enough for him, and he has decided to drop Deadman's Island matter.

At a regular meeting of the board of reference to the sewage question, that di rections be given to the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw for submission to the elecors to borrow money for the construc tion of two septic sewer tanks, one on Mount Pleasant and the other for information; but the business of his street section on the lines of the recom mendation of the mayor and engineer, ac lost its lonesome aspect, and bids fair to and he did it well. He will retain the cording to the scheme in vogue in Cham

Chief Engineer Cambie of the Canadian Pacific railway, is reported to have expressed the opinion, founded on his ob-servations, that the prospects of a flood company in the south half, he will have on the Fraser are being reduced daily, but that there is a prospect of very high water

> The general merchants of Midway will for the future close their stores at o'clock in the evening, and it is under stood, as soon as sufficient notice has been given, the stores will also be closed on Sunday.

The Boundary Creek Times is once again a weekly publication, the twice-aweek issue having been dropped. The present paper is a five column eight-page publication, and as a weekly it will be even more acceptable to its patrons, than it was under its recent form of issue.

The Midway company, limited, are having the old and unsold portion of the townsite re-pegged, and will in the near future subdivide that portion of the Mur A long ditch will be run to the lower end ray addition lying south of the located line of the C. P. R., into residence and veyor in charge of the work.

The Pacific Coast company has decided is now being stripped at San Francisco She will come north inside of a week, and

In the supreme court at Victoria an or der was made fixing September 1st as the date for the trial of Smith vs. Hume, petition against the election of Hon. Free Hume as member for Nelson. This late date was fixed because the supreme court olidays will last from July 1st to August 31st, instead of from August 1st to Sep tember 31st, as in former years.

George D. Bowles, R. N. R., who was India, has arrived on the coast after a ho iday trip of several months in the old country. He will take command of the Empress of Japan, while Captain Lee goes on a vacation tour to his home in the old country.

The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. was held in O'Brien's hall, Vancouver. The proceedings were very successful and harmonious in every respect. The meeting was presided over by T. A. Muir of New Westninster, the retiring grand patriarch. The following officers were elected for the en-suing year: Grand patriarch, J. E. Phil-lips, Victoria; high priest, J. P. Webster, couver; senior warden, James Cros Nanaimo; grand scribe, D. Welsh the train for Nelson. Frank Watson is also here in connection with the Arling-ton.

New Westminster; grand junior warden, A. Sherett, Victoria; grand treasurer, H. B. Gilmour; outside sentinel, Martin Punsmuir, Wellington: inside sentinel. J journed to meet on the third Wednesday of next June at Victoria

There is some talk of a trail being built between Camp McKinney and the main Kettle river, as a short cut between the above named camp and the west fork and Hussar claim on Lemon creek.

The reported sale of the Rainbow on know claim that the main Kettle river Ten-Mile was premature, as no sale has yet been made, although there is a liklihood of one being consummated soon. data is forthcoming upon the subject.

Mr. John Hattrow, the assayer employ-

The plant of the new fish-freezing estab-

lishment, which has been erected Westminster at a cost of over \$40,000, was first time, and worked to the entire satisfaction of those interested, Messrs William Farrell, A. E. Tregent and M. Cos-

A man by the name of Lee was brought into New Westminster by Constable Hughes of Mission City on Thursday. He was taken to the Columbia hospital, where he died on Thursday afternoon

A Flag Station Down Town

When the new Canadian Pacific railway depot on Second avenue is completed the intention is to erect a small station on Union avenue in the southern part of the city. It will be a flag station and will be for the accommodation of residents in the southern part of the city. It has was formerly the private car of the late Brigham Young, the apostle of Mormonism, is to be turned into a caboose for freight trains.

Promoters' Shares. Value in Sight.

Syndicate forming, developing Silver Belt group, three claims, Trout Lake dis-trict, having two rich veins, one being the famous Silver Cup ledge, whence \$175 ore or richer is being mined, the other eight feet of quartz assaying \$8 in gold on the surface. English engineer's report, most favorable and minute, says: "Can even now ship at a profit of \$30 per ton. Deep er mining and railway, now building, will greatly improve this." Success certain, in high degree and quick. A real roots" mine. Write or wire promptly for particulars, as opportunity to join syndicate will soon pass. If dealing in shares, state quantity you want reserved till de

GEO. K. MORTON, Private Banker, St. Thomas, Ont.

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It Has Just Been Encoun 250=foot Leve

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This Proves That the Velvet One of the Largest in Koot tory Triumph is Being E Butte Expert.

Superintendent J. Morrish vet mine on Sophie mountai city Tuesday and he brounews with him. On the 260large ore body that was me foot level has been tapped. the ore chute to be about length and 250 feet in depth, places 60 feet in width. The the 250-foot level was found cut had been run from the s tance of 54 feet. When S Morrish last saw on Monday on the 280-foot level, it was a in width and there were n other wall. The presumption that the ore chute is as win foot level as it is on the 150-f is, from 10 to 50 feet. Th beyond the peradventure of the Velvet is a great mine. It as the ore is all of a shippi carries good values in gold that the Velvet is not only great mines of the camp, bu Kootenays. In fact, there is even among the banner ones good as showing as the Velve stage of development. It i will make as good a proper Roi, which is saying a great

The New Gold Fields of ia, which owns the Velvet, mined to market the ore of Captain James Morrish, the gineer of the company, is to London in a short time. H to devise some method by w smelter. An endeavor will to induce the Great Northe a spur from that road to the ing in this an effort will be duce the government to aid in constructing a wagon re Red Mountain road to the thought the railroad can b build to the mine, as it con large ore tonnage per diem.

Back From Camp Mc

Messrs. W. H. Paul and D Alessis, W. H. Faul and Jurned Tuseday from a 10-Camp McKinney. Mr. Pa about his recent trip vester Camp McKinney was very ent. There are about 300 there and some important work is under way. The la of men employed in any si are in the Cariboo mine an there are 45 at work. Seve have ordered compressor stamp mills, and as soon as hand there will, of course, employment for miners a Freight sent to Camp Mch be hauled over wagon road tieton, a distance of 50 mi ticton, a distance of 50 will be considerably dec when the Canadian Pacific pleted into Midway. This is of real activity in Camp M number of buildings are be On the Fontency the de

On the Fontency the de shown up a big shoot of or width on the 80-foot level this shoot assays \$18 to th Operations on the Water ed while awaiting the arri pressor plant, which is ex rive any day. When the closed down there was an e

ing of ore.

The Granite company has its new five-stamp mill.The a clean-up for a month. conceded that the Granite reserves of ore and that t sight to keep the mill a long time.
On the Wyerton a shaft which, it is thought, will sion of the Cariboo ledge.

The Minnehaha is well s camp. It has a fine body ore in sight.
The work of stripping t of the Radja is making god ledge is the extension of t Minnehaha. In prospecting Minnehaha. In prospecting two other ledges have been One is a very fine ledge of the Fontenoy, and only 50 later's shaft. The other is

ledge and is three and a ha of the characteristic quart The Kamloops is regarded of considerable merit. On the return trip Mr. at White's camp and inst Kinley property, which ac of Paris and the Lincoln p has one of the finest outer ever seen," said Mr. Paul. is owned by Mr. T. R. Mo known druggist of this city
Mr. Paul says there is
activity on the north for
river and both going in a

he met parties of prospect going in there. The Humming Bird Is

From a gentleman who a north fork of the Kettle it was learned that the development is showing the will realize the high ex have been placed on it. been, since its inception, u of Superintendent McMills now in for a distance the ore body has widened all of a shipping grade.
across the face of the led careful manner possible, a \$36.60 per ton. The values It was thought that as the