

SOME NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

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

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To compare assays with the returns received from a local assayer, S. F. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, recently sent seven samples of ore to Spokane for examination.

Rufus H. Pope, M. P., a well known eastern politician and capitalist, spent Sunday in Grand Forks on his way to examine various mining properties in the Boundary district.

The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has already caused trouble in the Boundary Creek country.

The miners employed on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn in Greenwood camp, owned by Dan Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, have quit work because their employers while complying with the same management, have expressed the belief that the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch will soon be divided payers; in fact a considerable shipment of ore will be made as soon as the Granby smelter here begins operations.

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The Leidekrantz Claim Is to Be Floated by British and Canadian Capitalists—Rich Strikes Reported.

Republic, June 15.—[Special.]—Already 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 been taken from different portions of the workings.

The long talked of grading of the streets by the Clark Townsite company has made rapid progress the past few days, leveling down the little hills and filling up the hollows.

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CHANGE OF MANAGER.

It Is Claimed That Bernard McDonald Will Supplant J. P. Harvey.

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NEWS OF THE SLOCAN.

Work on the Arlington Is Being Pushed. Other Notes of Interest.

Slocan, B. C., June 19.—[Special.]—The work on the Arlington is being steadily pushed ahead under the management of Mr. DuBois.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The full list of damage suits entered against the city of Victoria in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster aggregate over a million and a quarter of dollars.

Archie McInnes, the 12 year old son of Mr. McInnes was instantly killed at Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon.

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A Flag Station Down Town.

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TWO DOLLARS A TON

VELVET ORE

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Back From Camp McKinney

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