

tensive scale will be in operation near Jamieson Creek.

Messrs. Lavery & Legacy have done assessment work on the Quilchena, and another claim at Quilchena. These claims are very favorably situated for mining, being on the steep hill overlooking the Triangle. The proposed railway from Boundary to Spencer's bridge will run through the claims. The veins are of mineralised quartz, assaying high values in gold.

Good work is being done at the Tenderfoot mine. A tunnel was driven to meet the vein at a depth of about 75 feet, the vein was met at 105 feet, and proved on cross-cutting to be 12 feet wide. The vein itself is very evenly mineralised with bornite, the regular mineralisation being very remarkable, as it is impossible to pick a piece of barren rock from the vein itself. Samples taken across the vein assay up to 10 per cent. of copper, with small gold and silver values. Drifting on the vein in each direction was begun about a month ago. The drifts are now in 25 feet. The values in the west drift are improving as the old workings are approached. The values in the east drift are similar to those met in the cross-cut. The work done by this company is an example of what local capital can do when well organised under a capable mine superintendent. The Tenderfoot was taken over by a company about three months ago, and the work already done makes the mine of double the value to-day. The success which has attended the Tenderfoot company augers well for the

development of other promising properties by local syndicates.

Mr. W. M. Brewer, the B. C. correspondent of the Mining and Engineering Journal of New York was in town last week and paid a visit to the Python, Kimberly, Lucky Strike and the Pothook. He expresses himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the future of the camp.

The Mining Committee of the Board of Trade has given excellent reasons for its exertion lately. They have leased half of the Telegraph Office for a permanent mineral exhibit. The office has been fitted up with cases for the minerals, which the claim owners are requested to supply. The first ore to be placed in position was a 130 lb. sample from the Tenderfoot. We are convinced that this is one of the best advertisements that Kamloops can have. All visitors will be impressed with the valuable ores from the Kamloops camp, and if they have not the opportunity to visit the mine, the exhibition will practically be bringing the mines to the town.

The B. C. Exploration Co., have bonded the Maxwell, Neighbour, and Bluebird mineral claims, owned by J. Morrison and others, and which adjoin the Lucky Strike group owned by the same Co. The price is \$25,000 of which two and a half per cent has been paid. The Company has to keep a staff of men working for twelve months, when the balance will be due. Mr. Argall, Secretary of the Company, is in town and making the necessary arrangements.