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IN LARDEAU COUNTRY

A Review of What Has Been Done There During 1900.

A SECTION THAT IS VERY RICH

Progress Made on the Beatrice, Nettie L., Silver Cup and Triune, Cromwell, Silver Bell and Other Properties—Is a Good Show- ing.

The Trout Lake Topic contains the following review of the work done in the Lardeau section during the year 1900:

Taking up first the most important claims which lie along the diorite dyke belt, we will begin at the Beatrice, lying near the head of Mohawk creek, and extending southeastward along the dyke belt.

The Beatrice. This property, of which a great deal has been heard during the last two or three years, has well nigh got beyond the prospect period, and may well be said to be done. Several hundred feet of work has been done, and a ledge some feet in width of galena and carbonates was exposed. Several car loads of ore have been sent to the smelter, with results giving a return of \$175 in all values. This property is located at the head of Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek, and is owned by F. Fulmer and Boucher Brothers of Rossland.

Great Northern Claims. On the same belt but across the valley of Goat creek, from the Beatrice, lie the Great Northern mountain claims, about 14 in number, among the principal of which are the Great Northern, True Fissure, Broadview, St. Elmo and Silver Queen. On the former property almost 300 tons of work has been done, exposing a lead carrying ore running an average of \$70 to the ton in silver, lead and copper. The True Fissure is on the same lead and has an enormous showing of ore. The material, however, is low grade for this camp, and owing to existing transportation difficulties it has been found impossible to market the ore. With this property added to the mines of the Lardeau, The Broadview has several hundred feet of work done on it, exposing an ore body of an average value of about \$40 to the ton in silver, lead and gold. The St. Elmo, lying parallel with the Silver Queen, is now being developed, and promises fair to be one of the most valuable properties on the belt. The ore is somewhat higher in grade than that of the other claims, and is estimated to be worth \$100 to the ton. On the Silver Queen, one of the oldest locations in the camp, several hundred feet of work has been done, exposing a lead of great width carrying several strings of ore. When the crosscut was being driven two feet of zinc blende was intersected, the rest of mixed iron pyrites, galena, and ten feet of quartz 18 inches of a very lead, and finally galena ore. The ore is of medium grade. All the above named properties, with the exception of the Silver Queen and St. Elmo, have been crown granted, and are likely to be dormant until the advent of the railway makes the shipping of this ore a profitable business.

Nettie L. Group. Crossing over the North Fork on the triangular piece of country made by the parting of the north and south forks of Lardeau creek, is located the L.X.L., May Bee, Nettie L., Ajax, Brow and Raven; those on the northwestern slope and summit of the hill, the Gloscap, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Kootenaya, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Black Eagle, Union Jack group of seven claims, and Gold Bug on the southeastern slope. As the Nettie L. is the principal claim here, and as its successful development will future of the properties in this vicinity, especially the first five, we will take it as a type. On this property, which has been undergoing development for the past couple of years, a couple of thousand feet of work has been done, consisting of tunnels, winzes, drifts and stopes, resulting up to the present in exposing a vast quantity of high grade ore. Several carload shipments have already been made, and now the freighters are working on a contract for the transportation of a thousand tons. About fourteen men are working on a vein, varying from one foot to three feet in thickness, and making five tons per day. The ore is principally galena, carrying gray copper, besides some carbonates. On the Brow and Lemke Bros. have up to the present driven a crosscut tunnel 290 feet to the Nettie L. lead, which crosses their claim. They expect to have to drive another 30 feet or so before the hanging wall is reached, on which they expect to find a chute of ore. The indications are exceedingly favorable.

Further on from the Brow is the Gloscap group, on which considerable work has been done with satisfactory results. Then comes the Kootenaya group, now under bond to eastern parties, and paralleling the Union Jack group of seven claims. On the Black Eagle, adjoining the Union Jack, a great deal of work has been done driving and sinking, resulting in the exposure of a strong lead containing ore of a very good grade; while not high, it is quite a bit above medium. This property was purchased some years ago by Vancouver people for \$10,000. Lower down and right on the creek is the Gold Bug, on which a very large amount of work has been done with fair results.

Leaving the Gold Bug and mounting the hill the Woodbine group is reached, on which a good cabin has been constructed and a great deal of work done. It is owned by the Shanon group of three claims, owned by a syndicate of eastern men. Here 80 feet of work has been done, but up to the present, beyond uncovering some strings of very high grade ore, no good has been encountered. Leaving the Shanon, we arrive at what will call, for the convenience of this article the Silver Cup Claims.

The reason for this is that like the properties on the Nettie L. hill, of which the Nettie L. is acknowledged the star, so the Silver Cup stands in the midst of several properties—all more or less promising—the chief. To a certain extent, even their successful exploitation depends on the result of the development in the Cup.

There you will hear property owners say: "We have the Cup lead," etc. Among the most promising of these claims is the Tower group of three claims, Sunshine and Free Coinage. On the Silver Cup since 1897, after the completion of the long crosscut and the discovery of the two veins many hundreds of feet of work have been done, distributed in tunnels, winzes and raises, a great deal of the former being dead work. Very little stopping has been done at the mine, all the ore labored out having been encountered in the ordinary course of development, the object of the company appearing to be a thorough development previous to the installation of a plant capable of dealing with the output in an economical manner. This has been made expedient by the amount of concentrating ore on the dump and left lying in the mine, the value of which per ton will be about \$77. Up to the present in the neighborhood of a thousand tons of ore has been shipped to the smelter, and returns from \$108 to the ton in all values. The property has closed down for the season, and it is very probable that on the return of the company's manager next spring they will put their cherished plans in operation, more especially as the time has arrived when a railway can no longer be denied the Lardeau.

The Sunshine, belonging to the same company, adjoins the Cup to the north-west, and next to it is the Tower group, now under a \$37,000 bond to an American syndicate. The company holding these claims did considerable work a year ago on them in the way of driving, with results far from being unfavorable, and this season it is apparently their intention to continue the work. Several tons of ore are now lying in the ore house, of medium grade, being galena and iron pyrites.

Adjoining the Cup on the southeastern side is the Free Coinage, on which close to 700 feet of work has been done. Results have not, however, been very satisfactory as far as locating a body of ore is concerned, but it is the opinion of many that this was the fault of the plan of development. Right up to the borders of the Coinage ore has been found in the Cup, so that it is entirely within the bounds of reason to suppose that a chute will be continued within the boundaries of the Coinage. Leaving the Coinage and crossing the divide to the southward we arrive at another cluster of properties possessing their own bright particular star—the Triune. These properties we will designate as the

Triune Claims. Although the Triune is at no great distance from the Cup, and might with perfect propriety be classed among the Silver Queen claims, still it has developed so remarkably and so richly during the past summer that it has obtained a fellowship, so to speak, and is therefore entitled to be considered apart. The properties in this cluster are the Triune group of five claims, Triune fraction, Triune No. 2, Morning Star and I. X. E. Of course among these the Triune stands pre-eminent, and as it is a fair type of the rest, with the exception of the Morning Star, which is so far a lead, a few words regarding it will cover the ground sufficiently well. It is developed by a couple of tunnels, aggregating now something over 200 feet in length, and from these workings have been mined—up to the present—130 tons of ore. Of this amount two shipments have already been made, one of 29 tons, and the other, the remains of which, amounting to 72 tons. The balance, about 400 tons, is lying sacked in one of the tunnels, the fall of winter having made it impossible to take it out. The former shipment netted \$5,376.84, and the latter \$16,274.38, the net returns per ton for the first being \$243 and for the second \$228. The property is situated on Tem-Mile over a three-mile run up Tem-Mile creek, at the very head of which is located the mine.

Although the Morning Star has been named in the Triune group, it does not properly belong to it, for it is located on a parallel lead. However, the Morning Star lead is a good one, and while not containing as rich ore as the Triune, the values are still very encouraging. A couple of tunnels have been driven on the vein, exposing considerable ore, and it is expected with development to further increase the showing.

Cromwell Claims. Further to the south, but over closer to the dyke, is another of the grass-root propositions which the Lardeau sprang on the mining world this summer; we are referring to the Cromwell. Numerous claims have been staked in the vicinity and as extensions of this property, prominent among which are the Cromwell No. 2, Cromwell Fraction, Annex, Calcutta and Michigan. Of course, as in the previous cases, one claim overtops its fellows, and it is with this one we will deal. The Cromwell No. 1, or, as it was known among its owners, "The Skyscraper," is a comparatively recent location, and not any too well thought of by its owners. It was first only at a very late date last summer that the richness of the proposition became known. The ore is a peculiar kind and is pronounced by Mr. Shannon to be a silicate of alumina and manganese. Assays were received running, for one variety, 34 ounces gold, for another 22 ounces, and for still another 20 ounces gold and \$32 silver, with an average probable value of about \$200 to the ton. However, this was not borne out by the smelter returns from a shipment of six and one-half tons. These gave the net value of the shipment as \$122.14 per ton. The \$200 mark would have been reached, though, had the ore been properly sorted. A great deal of worthless material was sent down, which, of course, cut down the total value of the shipment. It is now known that this property is under option to the Warner-Miller Syndicate of New York for \$150,000.

On the northeastern slope of the range and extending in a long string—broken at intervals—from Brown's creek to the head of the south fork of the South Fork are many claims. Of these the Silver Bell group of three claims, the Ottawa Lost Tunnel, Copper Peak and Copper Mountain, are most prominent.

The Silver Bell. This property, at the head of Brown's creek, has had a great deal of work done on it; something like 270 feet in sinking and driving have been completed, resulting in the uncovering of some very nice ore, although the chute exposed. Smelting has not yet been reached. Smelting returns give the net value of \$79.40 per ton. From single specimens assays in all values have been received up to \$322.28; this for the ore carrying gray copper. This property will commence active development with the advent of the railway.

Copper Mountain.

Further on in the basin of the south fork of the South Fork is the Copper Peak and Copper Mountain. These properties together with the Lost Tunnel, are new strikes, and have all remarkably fine surface showings. On the Copper Mountain the ore is copper pyrites, running in value \$3 in gold and 22 per cent copper. The Lost Tunnel is a galena proposition and is a very promising prospect, which is sure to attract capital next season.

American and Goat. Emerging from the South Fork and across the divide which separates the waters of Haskins creek and the south fork of the South Fork is the American and Goat. This is the American and Goat basin is the Bonanza Maid of Erin, Rusty Axe and Silverton Boy groups. Of these properties the American has just lately changed hands under a bond of \$22,000. It has almost a carload of 1106 ore lying sacked and otherwise at the mine, besides in the face of the tunnel from 14 to 18 inches of galena ore is to be seen lying between two three-inch streaks of carbonates. This property will unquestionably be shipping by next fall. The Bonanza group has been extensively developed, but up to the present nothing definite has been ascertained, as work has not been pushed sufficiently far. The Maid of Erin group, after last season's work, is showing up well, as is also the Silverton Boy.

Returning back along the range to within a short distance of the Cup we make a fresh start toward the west, but this time along the southwestward side of the range; taking the Lucky Jim as a starting point we have the Lucky Jim, U. & I., Gordon, Highlander, Virginia, Mabel group of four claims, Early Bird, Golden Gate and Alpine. Of these four the Lucky Jim is the most prominent, followed by the Virginia, Mabel, Early Bird and Alpine.

Lucky Jim. The lead on this property can be traced clear across the claim, and where the work was done last summer ore was taken out running as high as \$1,003 in gold. These values were contained in the ore. Another variety, where copper pyrites predominated, gave assays of \$119 gold and 55 per cent copper. Taking an average sample the returns from a test gave \$555 in gold and copper. Further along a 400 foot shaft has been sunk to the Virginia, an adjoining claim to the above property but on a different lead, but work was suspended on the surface had been prosecuted. On the Mabel, where a lot of work has been done, exposing ore running \$35 in gold, besides silver values of \$40, and 64 per cent lead. On the Alpine a shaft 20 feet in depth has been sunk on a five-foot vein, exposing a lead giving values, on an average, of about \$11 to the ton in gold. Further down near Haskins creek, the Hidden Treasure shows up very encouragingly. These claims, probably the best known claims along the diorite dyke belt, and so at last we come to the

Lime Dyke Belt. It is our intention, because of a scarcity of space, to deal with but a few of the most typical and best known of the properties along this belt, such as the Wagner, Abbott, Empire, Bad Shot, White Warrior, Lade, Primrose, Old Gold, Metropolitan and Black Warrior, leaving to a future issue a more complete description of the properties lining this great intrusion, of which there are scores. Commencing at the

Black Warrior Group. There are four claims in this group, with fine showings of ore on three of the claims and abundance of timber on the fourth. The ledge itself, which can be readily traced along the length of the claim, has a distinct wall about 90 feet thick, running through that belt of country. A wide belt of slate forms the contact along this wall, and the parts of the ledge along the slate consists largely of quartz. Considerable prospecting work has been done and a tunnel started below to tap this ore chute at depth. The driving is now in 200 feet, and during the last 10 feet ore has been coming in very encouraging quantities. The ore is galena, with a small portion of yellow copper, and runs from 120 to 160 ounces silver to the ton, with from 60 to 65 per cent lead. A good pack trail leads from the centers of supply to this property, which will be vigorously developed next summer.

The Metropolitan Group. This was probably our latest strike last season, and it came very near being our best. Two large veins and several strings are exposed for distances varying from 100 to 400 feet, and ranging from two inches to three feet in thickness. The ore is of a very fine grade, and with the quantity of it in sight it ought to pay handsome returns when sent to the smelter. A vast amount of development, both surface and underground, has been done on this claim, with the result that the company owning the property have things well in hand, and ought soon to reap the benefit of their industry.

The Old Gold. On this property, one of the best in the Lardeau, a strike was made last fall, which will enable it to ship vast quantities of clean galena ore and concentrates at any time. The lead where it was galena and for still another 20 ounces gold and \$32 silver, with an average probable value of about \$200 to the ton. However, this was not borne out by the smelter returns from a shipment of six and one-half tons. These gave the net value of the shipment as \$122.14 per ton. The \$200 mark would have been reached, though, had the ore been properly sorted. A great deal of worthless material was sent down, which, of course, cut down the total value of the shipment. It is now known that this property is under option to the Warner-Miller Syndicate of New York for \$150,000.

Across the gulch from the Old Gold is the Primrose, which a strike of five feet of solid shipping ore was made late last fall. Ore can be sacked right from the grass roots. A present tunnel is being driven on this showing, and by the time the season opens up next year it is expected a large quantity of ore will be in shape to take down and ship. A trail has been built to this showing, and everything has been done for convenient development.

Bad Shot Group. Across the valley of the little west fork on the divide between it and Gainer creek lies the Bad Shot, a property on which almost 500 feet of work has been done, exposing a lead carrying a silver-lead ore of very good grade. There are four claims in this group, and last April the owners obtained crown grants of them. At the mine there is sacked on the dump some 30 tons of shipping ore.

To the southwest on a parallel lead is

the White Warrior group, which has been bonded to eastern capitalists. Here a very fine lead of silver-lead ore is exposed on which several feet of work has been done. Still further to the southwestward is the Lade good property. The product of this remarkable rich property is bismuth glance and iron pyrites, carrying quantities of gold. Quantities of free gold is also to be found in the lead, and from a trial shipment of six tons a net value of \$220 per ton was obtained. An uncompleted crosscut tunnel forms the principal part of the work done on this property.

The Empire. On this property, which is another location on the lime belt, a great deal of work has been done, with very promising results. Owing to the distance this property is away from the centres of supply it is a very expensive job developing it, and until proper means of communication is opened up to Duncan, the natural outlet for the ore, progress will be necessarily slow.

The Abbott Group. This is one of the crown granted claims which has been allowed to lie idle in anticipation of the arrival of the railway. On it a lead, 12 to 14 feet in width, carrying four feet of galena and gray copper, running on an average \$100 in silver and 75 per cent lead, has been extensively developed. But the main work, aside from the tests made of the vein, has been the driving of a crosscut tunnel, which it is expected will tap the vein at a depth of 400 feet. The Abbott lead passes through the nine claims of the Wagner group, and is very extensively developed, work having been prosecuted steadily every year since it was discovered. The ore of the Wagner group will pass out by way of Hall creek and that of the Abbott by way of Haley creek.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT GREENWOOD

NEGOTIATIONS IN THE PURCHASE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The Municipal Campaign Becoming Warm. Efforts to Have a Wide-Open Town. Other News.

Greenwood, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The New Year opened auspiciously; at least for a number of local operators and most agreeably to the citizens generally, in the tidings of the acquisition by capitalists of the charters and assets of the Greenwood Electric company and the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway company. To the few shareholders in the two concerns \$75,000 was divided, and to the public it was given out that the long-anticipated electric tramway between here and Phoenix was to become a reality before the close of 1901. The benefits that will accrue to this city on the completion of the system, embracing as it will the camps of Wellington, Phoenix, Summit and Deadwood, cannot be over-estimated. To the various property owners in these camps it means competitive transportation for their ores, at least to the two local smelters, and to any other that may be constructed in the Boundary Creek valley. The charter owned by the Phoenix & Greenwood Tramway company becomes a valuable one with ample capital to carry out the undertakings conferred, which will mean the expenditure of not less than \$1,000,000 in the construction and equipment of the entire system.

Next to tramway gossip interest has again become manifested in municipal affairs. Candidates for aldermanic honors are coming to the front, and already names have been announced for gentlemen who will be associated with their ticket. His opponent for the mayoralty, Dr. Jakes, will, it is said, run independently. On Mr. Ross' ticket are J. J. Caulfield, hardware merchant, and the chairman of his committee, who will run in the south ward, and for the north ward W. J. Kirkwood, carpenter, A. H. Ashcroft, civil engineer, and George R. Ward, are announced. Aldermen David Bannerman, for the north ward, and George H. Cropley and D. J. Sullivan in the south ward, will seek re-election. M. H. Kane, president of the Greenwood Miners' Union is to be a candidate to represent the south end of the city, and his election is practically a foregone conclusion. The Licensed Victuallers Association is interesting itself in the campaign, and desires that Greenwood, shall in future, be governed by a body of men, who will see that it is an open town, like its nearby neighbors. Candidates who want it to remain as it is—closed tight—may rest assured that they will not receive the vote and influence of any member of the association.

Andy King's challenge for a bout with Billy Armstrong, now waiting long for a green acceptance. Armstrong, who is the amusement manager for the last Fruit Fair at Spokane, is now managing the National Vaudeville Hall of this city. To the correspondent of the Miner he said that he would meet King any time at the end of this month. He will accept the conditions asked by King to weight in at the ring-side at 132 pounds. Arthur in Benson is willing to back "Corbett's protegee" in a reasonable amount, and there should be little trouble in getting the men together. So far as the sporting element of this city is concerned it is of the opinion that contest should be held here at the Auditorium, as a far better house could be guaranteed than at Benson or elsewhere. Besides King has never been seen here, though he was with Danny Dean, but declared the match off because there was not enough in sight. Yet at Rossland, when he did meet Dean, the receipts were not worth going into the ring for, and he knows it better than anyone. For an exhibition between these two men, both practically unknown here, though Armstrong has been seen in a sparring contest, with Danny Dean here and at Phoenix, no better place could be suggested than the Auditorium, and it would be packed too. If King is really anxious to make a match his Rossland backers should not be too selfish to keep him at home all the time for themselves, but will let him fight where there will be something in it for both men. Armstrong on his part is eager to accommodate King, the winner to take the whole of the gate receipts, and he believes that he can secure sufficient backing here to make it an object for King to come over.

A BIG DEAL.

Greenwood Electric and Tramway Companies Have Been Bought Up.

Greenwood, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Outside capital has acquired complete control of the Greenwood Electric company and the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway company. Today H. C. Shaw, of the law firm of Hallett & Shaw, on behalf of purchasers distributed \$75,000 among the following shareholders in both concerns: J. W. Stewart, Spokane, \$12,100; Patrick Welch, Spokane, \$12,107; Andrew Kelly, Brandon, \$8,125; Ronald Harris, \$8,125; Duncan McIntosh, \$8,125; George H. Collins, \$8,125; and F. J. Finucane, \$12,107; and to sundry holders, \$400.

The Greenwood Electric company is a going concern, supplying light for both Phoenix and Greenwood with electric light. It has been in operation nearly a year profitably. The plant and equipment cost \$40,000. The Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway company has a valuable charter for lines branching out from this city, including Phoenix, Wellington, Summit and Deadwood camps and down Boundary creek valley, passing the Standard Pyritic smelter to Midway on the international boundary line. The main line of tramway will be between here and Phoenix and will be built this year. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to who the purchasers are. No local shareholders can throw any light on the subject. All simply state that they sold to H. C. Shaw. Shaw refuses to divulge the name of his clients as also does the Bank of Montreal, which handled the money. From Phoenix your correspondent learned that Anthony J. McMillan of Rossland, representing an English syndicate headed by George S. Waterlo, London, England, is the purchaser. It is certain that previous to leaving for England recently Mr. McMillan acquired a short term option on the stock of both companies, and on the other hand, locally, it is believed Eastern Canadian capitalists are interested. Whoever acquired the charters must have heavy financial backing, as the cost of the proposed electric road and equipment will amount to over a million dollars. Its construction will prove of immense benefit to the district generally, as it means competitive transportation on ores to two local smelters.

BIELEBERG'S DEATH. Cuts His Throat While Temporarily Insane.

Greenwood, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Death today removed one of British Columbia's prominent pioneer prospectors, E. A. Bieleberg, who succumbed to pneumonia, superinduced by self-inflicted wounds in the throat while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. In the early stages of his illness he was confined to his home, and he was managed for some time by King Kalakina of Hawaii, in sugar plantations and the manufacture of food products. He left the island previous to the rebellion, with a fortune which he lost in Montana in the banking business. In ninety-one, in company with Eli Carpenter, he entered the then unknown silver Slovan, by way of the Boundary Creek valley. They were shown over the mine by Superintendent Hodges. Mr. Durant stated that he considers the plant a marvel of perfection. This is Mr. Durant's first visit to the Boundary country. He mentioned that while the Northport smelter is being enlarged to a capacity of 1,200 tons per day, a further enlargement will be made in the near future to meet the increased production of the A. C. group. Mr. Durant leaves tomorrow for Repulse and will also visit Greenwood.

THE GRANBY SMELTER. It Has Treated a Large Quantity of Ore Since It Started.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements for doubling the capacity of the Granby smelter, which treats 600 tons of ore daily, are being completed. The work of enlarging the buildings will be commenced on April 1, when a matte converter for converting matte into metallic copper will also be installed. The assurance has been given out that the road is to be built this year. It means much not only for Phoenix and Greenwood, giving, as it will, direct communication between the two cities, but to the whole district, as the charter provides for the running of numerous spurs and branches to tap the camps in the immediate vicinity. The road will mainly depend upon ore tonnage, but the passenger service should prove quite a feature.

Yesterday at Phoenix Billy Armstrong, amusement manager of the National Vaudeville hall of this city, and Danny Dean had a seven-round go, the decision being awarded to Armstrong. This is the second time the two have met, and now an effort is being made to get somebody to go up against Armstrong. People here, who take an interest in the manly art, would prefer to see a match arranged between Andy King and Armstrong. King has not been seen here, and the last bout arranged between him and Dean at Midway was declared off. King would find his match, though, with Armstrong.

The skating rink is open, and the attendance this year promises to be far larger than last. No local hockey club has yet been organized, but there is talk of a boundary club being selected out of material from Phoenix and Greenwood. If this should come about the team will probably be captained by Percy McArthur of the former city.

The continued downfall of snow has made the roads fit for sleighing. A petition addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia, is in circulation today praying for the formation of a volunteer corp. The local military enthusiasts have a leaning towards the cavalry branch of the service, and an effort will be made to have such a branch formed. There are quite a few residents who have had experience in this arm, and as the militia is available for surrounding country the government may be inclined to grant the request.

The Miners' Union hall at the Auditorium on New Year's Eve was the success anticipated. Many were present from Phoenix and Deadwood, and the hall was crowded. The Auditorium presented an attractive appearance, decorated as it was with bunting, flags, mottoes and evergreens. The following night another dance was given by Messrs. Lewis Brothers, proprietors of the Pyritic Hotel, at the smelter addition to the Boundary Falls townsite. This also was well patronized, the Midway contingent bringing their orchestra along with them.

Messrs. Hallett & Shaw, solicitors, for the clients, are making application to the

provincial government for a charter to incorporate a company for the purpose, among other things, of driving a tunnel from Greenwood to tap the ore deposits of Phoenix camp at depth. This undertaking, if carried out, would be of immense importance to the district. The mine of Phoenix camp are at an elevation of 2,025 feet above Greenwood.

Phoenix has now a passenger service twice a day. A passenger coach is attached to the ore train, leaving Ehoit in the morning, and returns from Phoenix in time to connect with the east bound train, and to take back to Phoenix any passenger arriving on the west bound train. The service saves passengers for Phoenix coming to Greenwood, and then taking the stage to that city.

Travel has apparently picked up considerably since the first of the week. Registered today at the Hotel Armstrong are the following: A. B. Clabon, Rossland, manager of the Quebec-Boundary Mining company; Ben D. Ross, Montreal; R. J. Roberts, Spokane, formerly chief engineer of Corbin's mine; Patrick Welch, Spokane, railroad contractor; James Johnstone, Nelson, agent for the Crow's Nest Coal company, and R. Helme, Nelson, auditor Dominion Express company.

On Thursday, 17th inst., there will be held in this city a special general meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the sale of the company's 14 claims and real estate to the London & Canada Syndicate, represented in the province by Hector McRae of Rossland.

BOUNDARY STRIKES. Discovery of Ore on the Brooklyn and Stenwinder.

Grand Forks, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—E. J. Roberts of Spokane, who is associated with James Breen in the Brooklyn and Stenwinder group at Phoenix is here. He stated that a big strike had been made yesterday on the 250-foot level of the Brooklyn. The ledge which had faulted was re-discovered and the faces of the north and south drifts are in ore, but its width, which is 90 feet at the 150-foot level, has not yet been determined. He also said that a large body of ore had also been struck on the 200-foot level of the Stenwinder. He added that a 30-inch compressor had just been ordered and that the number of men employed will be doubled shortly. There are now 65 men on the payroll. Mr. Roberts is also president and vice-president of the Quip and Morning Glory mines at Redoubt.

Twenty tons of ore from the former smelter and the Morning Glory will make a similar shipment next week.

John A. Manly is interesting Mr. Roberts in a site at Grand Forks for the smelter the Brooklyn group proposes erecting later on in the Boundary country.

Edwin Durant, financial manager of the B. A. C. Rossland, accompanied by Howard Spensley, Jr., London, Eng., inspected the Granby smelter today. They were shown over the works by Superintendent Hodges. Mr. Durant stated that he considers the plant a marvel of perfection. This is Mr. Durant's first visit to the Boundary country. He mentioned that while the Northport smelter is being enlarged to a capacity of 1,200 tons per day, a further enlargement will be made in the near future to meet the increased production of the A. C. group. Mr. Durant leaves tomorrow for Repulse and will also visit Greenwood.

It Has Treated a Large Quantity of Ore Since It Started.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements for doubling the capacity of the Granby smelter, which treats 600 tons of ore daily, are being completed. The work of enlarging the buildings will be commenced on April 1, when a matte converter for converting matte into metallic copper will also be installed. The assurance has been given out that the road is to be built this year. It means much not only for Phoenix and Greenwood, giving, as it will, direct communication between the two cities, but to the whole district, as the charter provides for the running of numerous spurs and branches to tap the camps in the immediate vicinity. The road will mainly depend upon ore tonnage, but the passenger service should prove quite a feature.

Yesterday at Phoenix Billy Armstrong, amusement manager of the National Vaudeville hall of this city, and Danny Dean had a seven-round go, the decision being awarded to Armstrong. This is the second time the two have met, and now an effort is being made to get somebody to go up against Armstrong. People here, who take an interest in the manly art, would prefer to see a match arranged between Andy King and Armstrong. King has not been seen here, and the last bout arranged between him and Dean at Midway was declared off. King would find his match, though, with Armstrong.

The skating rink is open, and the attendance this year promises to be far larger than last. No local hockey club has yet been organized, but there is talk of a boundary club being selected out of material from Phoenix and Greenwood. If this should come about the team will probably be captained by Percy McArthur of the former city.

The continued downfall of snow has made the roads fit for sleighing. A petition addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia, is in circulation today praying for the formation of a volunteer corp. The local military enthusiasts have a leaning towards the cavalry branch of the service, and an effort will be made to have such a branch formed. There are quite a few residents who have had experience in this arm, and as the militia is available for surrounding country the government may be inclined to grant the request.