GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE vey recently made between Grand Forks GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE and Republic.

A \$5,000 STEAM FIRE ENGINE PUR-CHASED BY THE CITY.

Progress of Development in the Mines-C. P. R. Telegraph Wires to be in Within

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 22.-[Special.] -With typical western enterprise Grand Forks has just purchased a \$5,000 steam fire engine from Ronalds, a Brussels, Unt., manufacturer. A hook and ladder has also been added to the equipment of th

fire department.
C. C. Young of Boston, Mass., has been appointed agent in that city for the sale of shares of the various mining companie organized by J. P. Graves. During his stay here Mr. Young bonded the Smuggler and the Apex and the Keystone, the latter an extension of the Knob Hill in Greenwood camp. He also secured control of the Iron King, the Columbia and the Kupper Queen, adjoining the Twins in Brown's camp on the north fork of Kettle river. All these properties will be floated in Boston. Mr. Young says he is confident that a great deal of Boston capital will be diverted to the Boundary

Good progress is being made in drifting on the vein recently tapped by a crosscut tunnel on the Morrison in Deadwood camp. The east drift is now in 18 feet. Average assays give values of \$36.85 per ton. The west drift is in 14 feet. Assays give values of \$26.30 per ton. rate a telegraphic service shortly.

The work of preparing to utilize the Boundary falls water power for ele trical ndary falls water power for electrical poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Development Work Being Pushed on Many Proprrties. the falls, which is raising the water about 30 feet added to the head available. Now tunnel is being driven through the rock, which rises sheer above the top of the connect the dam with the flume, which is to be built to convey the water to the machinery site. The tunnel when completed will be 130 feet in length and the flume 1,800 feet, with about 1,100 latter on trestles. There are seven or eight men employed on the work now in hand. Mr. Francis McLean is an in charge. It is intended to use the electric power to be generated for lighting and power purposes, and it is probable that connection will be made with several of the mining camps in the district so as to supply electricity for mine purposes. At the present time the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp is the only mine in the district using electricity

for lighting and blast firing.

The crosscut on the 327-foot level of the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp has Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp has just encountered the ledge. This is about 100 feet deeper than any other depth yet secured in the Boundary country. Heretofore all the drifting and crosscutting have been on the 100 and 200-foot levels, most of the work on the latter. There are two shafts on this property. No. 1 shaft was put down as a prospecting shaft and was sunk no further than the 200-foot level. It was sunk on the west side, or foot side of the vein, passing through about 45 feet of ore as it went down. No. 2 shaft, or the permanent working shaft down about 75 feet. The ledge is 35 feet foot side of the vein, passing through about 45 feet of ore as it went down. No. 2 shaft, or the permanent workins shaft of the mine, was started 300 feet east of the mine, was started 300 feet east of sunk in the country rock on the hanging wall side. The dip of the vein being to the east it was expected the shaft would cut the result the 300-foot level, but the shaft was reached to the work of the depth of 327 feet was reached to sat was started to the west to find the vein. This was run about 80 feet, and is just now coming into the ore. It is now thought the shaft will not cut the ore on the vertical line this side of the 500-foot level. No. 2, or the main working shaft, is 300 feet east of the old No. 1 shaft. Something over 200 feet in the future of the camp.

The Marshants and the town, the ledge is 35 feet the lodge is 35 feet wide in the drift. As soon as it is encountered further down it is proposed to crosscut. Then the work of taking out ore will be in. The property will be worked by three shifts next week, when five more men will be taken on.

A. B. Clabon of Rossland has arrived there to start work on the Strawberry, on the town of the ten ore of the start will not cut the ore on the vertical line this side of the 500-foot level. No. 2, or the main working shaft, is 300 feet east of the old No. 1 shaft. Something over 200 feet will be in charge.

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The Marshants Rank of Halifax has just the shaft in any case, it is a ton. Add to this the new freight and freatment rates of \$4.50, a total cost of \$7.50 per ton is involved, leaving a ton. Add to this the recountered further down it is proposed to research the safe wi old No. 1 shaft. Something over 200 feet the future of the camp.

of the intermediate space is taken up by the great ore body. Crosscuts on the 200 purchased at par an issue of civic debenfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown in the future of the camp. feet wide there. For some time it was largement and improvement of the water doubted whether the immense outcrop works, and another issue of \$11,000 for the on the Ironsides was part of a regular extension and improvement of the elec-vein or an irregular deposit. Now all tric lighting plant. The satisfactory doubts on that point have been removed. Both the foot and hanging walls have every evidence of a regular vein formation, not only in the walls, but in the continuation of the ore throughout the knob Hill and other claims to the south. Now that the ore has been found on the 327-foot level, explorations by crosscuts been found to be well defined. There is and drifts will be carried forward there as rapidly as possible. A new hoist is being erected over No. 2 shaft capable of working the mine to the 1,000-foot level. By the time the smelter, now building here, is ready to receive ore in January, the 327-foot level of the Ironsides will be well opened up, so that stoping can be on, both on this and the 200-foot level. Mining men can at once compre-hend the possibilities of production that

hend the possibilities of production that will exist on this property within a few months. The world has heard a good deal of the Anaconda at Butte, Montana; the Old Ironsides has a bigger ore body than the Anaconda ever had, and it is of better grade.

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly will shortly begin the erection of a bandgroup than the creetion of a bandgroup than that the creetion of a bandgroup that the creetion of the cr gin the erection of a handsome three-story brick block, to adjoin the Mer-

chants' Bank of Halifax building.

The sale of lots in the Volcanic towna tract of land at the base of the famous hitherto been considered too inaccessible of Grand Ports. Kettle river.

C. B. Murray, secretary of the Toronto ed a 30-foot vein there, and have done the

ing section of the Toronto board of trade, has returned here from a visit to Can McKinney and Boundary camps.

Napoleon Wells, a well known

New to \$75 per ton. J. A. Coryell C. E., and
York mining expert, has left here for the Frank Coryell got the tip last month and

Similkameen.
T. A. Cross of Toronto, representative of the Canadian Mutual Loan & Invest-claims on what appears to be a mountain ment company, placed several large loans of white quartz. They discovered a 40-

foot vein, from the surface assays of which values of from \$5 to \$12 in gold per ton and Stemwinder, owned by Mann & were obtained. The ledge matter is simlyn and Stemwinder, owned by Mann & Mackenzie, in Greenwood camp, says ilar in color and formation to the Repub-work will not be resumed on the proper-lic article. Dead Shot Jim, who was ties until the miners agree to accept \$3.50 grubstaked by Vaughan and McInnes, the

ties until the miners agree to accept \$3.50 grubstaked by Vaughan and McInnes, the local ranchers, also made locations. He local ranchers, also made locations. He found two ledges of galena carrying gold, copper and silver values. The assays from one of his locations average \$100 per ton. When Wolf returned to the city the news quickly spread, and seven or eight out-fits left for the new camp. Other outfits will ask to the country to the

A. M. Lupfer, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway is engaged in making an inspection of the railway sur- Brooklyn, B. C.

Colville reservation abutting on the inter-

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 23 .- [Special.]

-Development work is being carried on

extensively on the Four Hundred and the

Delia, two adjoining properties in Central

camp recently acquired by the Wellington Mines, Limited. They are situated one and one-half miles from the City of

Paris and about the same distance west of Fourth of July creek. The ledge on

the Four Hundred is 100 feet wide, one of

bility, progressiveness and financial standing of Grand Forks. The fact that the

draulic engineer, has arrived here for the purpose of making specifications. A con-tract will be let at once, and it is expect-

ed that work will be commenced within a fortnight. Owing to the construction of the smelter dam on the north fork the

water in future will be taken from the

main Kettle river. It will be pumped into a steel tank on Observation moun-

tain, thus ensuring splendid pressure. The present electric light plant is unable to

cently made there. The new camp is cated 45 miles northeast of Grand For

and at a point 15 miles from its junction

with the north fork. The existence of a

mineral belt in that locality has long been

assessment work ever since. In sinking the shaft the quartz developed galena,

silver and copper. The entire face of the

Frank Coryell got the tip last month and dispatched George and Charles Wolf to the scene. The prospectors located three

will start tomorrow. Every pack horse in the city has been hired. It is stated that

tour of the Boundary country.

The Indians of the north half of the PACIFIC ADJUSTED.

national boundary, state of Washington, are to have their lands alotted to them immediately, and the remaining lands will be thrown open for location for the whites. Major Anderson, government agent, and W. E. Casson, special alotting agent of the department of Indian affairs at Washington, passed through here were District-The Mother Lode Smelter Greenwood that has been brought togeth-

at Washington, passed through here yesterday on their way to Republic. While Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 26.-[Special.] -As a result of the visit here yesterday here Mr. Casson said his work would be to give the Indians their lands as soon of Charles Drinkwater, secretary, Monas possible, and that his task would be treal, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer, of the Canadian Pacific railway, all differcompleted within two or three months. The next thing would be to open the remaining lands to white settlement. There ences between the company and Grand are only 800 Indians and half-breeds on Forks have been amicably adjusted. The the north half of the reservation, so that visitors held a conference with the total amount of land required for Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and other reprethem will be only 64,000 acres. There are nearly 1,500,000 acres of land altogether in the north half. The tract contains be located on Winnipeg avenue, a leading

some fine stretches of grazing lands, and thoroughfare. there are forests of dense timber. One- The track layers have reached a point there are forests of dense times.

The track of the reservation was opened to mineral location in 1896, the other half having been opened a little over a year having been opened a little over a year ing point for freight for all Boundary ing point for freight for all both shipped

ago.

Austin Corbin, son of D. C. Corbin, is here arranging for the extension of his father's telegraph system through the Boundary country. A charter was secured at the last session of the Dominion parliament. The line already extends from the Columbia river through American territory to Republic.

The C. P. R. wires are expected here within 10 days. The Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, which operates in the Boundary country, will also inaugu-Telephone company, which operates in the Boundary country, will also inauguto this smelter.

recently organized corporation of Grand

The matter of fees, bylaws, etc., was
Forks, has just let a contract for continuleft to the council to report upon at the ing the shaft on the Josie, in Summit next regular meeting of the

rapidly approaching a great surface showing on the Lincoln, owned by the same ling of Messrs. Findeau, Noss, Wooding on the Lincoln, owned by the same

the largest in the Boundary. Two prospecting shafts have been sunk to a depth of 25 feet and 45 feet respectively. Ore taken from the bottom of these shafts Northport smelter recently made a rate of \$4.50 per ton for freight and treatment to the Rossland mine owners. The president of one of the Rossland companies, now shipping ore to the Trail smelter, etoted here united. averages in value from \$5 to \$12 in gold and copper per ton, and assays from the pay streak gave \$69 per ton. A double compartment working shaft is now being sunk. It has attained a depth of 35 feet. stated here yesterday that he had notified The same ledge crosses the Delia where it shows up 80 feet wide. It has been ter, that the Trail company would have to meet it or his ore would go to Northprospected by a series of prospects. As-

made the floor of the tunnel. We are running along under the ore body. I hope she will finally right herself. In any case, however, we have a large body of fine ore. I believe the Gold Drop ore contains more copper than any other ore in that camp. It is easily sorted, and by picking out the waste one could get ore that would run 10 or 12 per cent copper. It also carries a little gold and silver. It also carries a little gold and silver. There seems to be a great body of it, and I hope to see the Gold Drop a big shipper within a few months."

shipper within a few months."

George R. Naden, Greenwood, has bonded the Bald Eagle, a Greenwood camp property, from John Lind and Jeff and Ed Davis of Grand Forks. The first payment was made today.

WILL BE BANQUETTED

Mr. Paul Johnson Will Be the Guest of the Greenwood Board of Trade.

Greenwood Aug. 24. - [Special.]-Mr Paul Johnson, the smelter expert, will be banquetted on Saturday night by the board of trade of this city. It is now pretty definitely decided that the smelter will be erected at this place.

NELSON POLICE EASY.

So Says Burns, Who Gave Them the Go By the Other Day.

Thomas Burns, who received ence of 18 months at Nelson for robbing two bartenders at the circus canteen on the 8th of August, was evidently not fav orably impressed with the surrounding at his new place of residence and seize the first opportunity to escape. The jail authorities at Nelson evidently kept the matter quiet, as nothing was heard in Rossland about the control of the c Rossland about the escape until today, when Constable Devitt of Trail, was orwhen Constable Devitt of Irail, was ordered to go to Northport, where Burns was under arrest. The constable returned in the afternoon emptyhanded, as the prisoner, having had one taste of Canadian justice, was in no way inclined to return for another dose, and declared he

would fight extradition.

The police anticipate no difficulty securing the transfer of the fugitive to this side of the line, though there may be

The prisoner, in telling his experiences to the constable yesterday said: "The Rossland police are pretty slick, all right, but those Nelson fellows are easy." From which it may be inferred that Mr. Burns has not have managed to the product of the prison of the product of the prison of the priso has not been unacquainted with police methods in the past.

Huckleberries Are Plentiful.

Huckleberries are plentiful on Murphy creek at a point about nine miles from Rossland. A couple of boys went out yesterday and picked 20 pounds each in a couple of hours. The boys say that they saw the tracks of numerous deer in the vicinity of the huckleberry patches.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF TRADE. Election of Officers and Other Busine of Organization.

Greenwood, Aug. 24.-[Special.]-At the board of trade meeting for organization, on Wednesday night, there was the largest representation of business men of er in a business capacity. It was full of interest, the spirit pervading the meeting boding well for the success of the board. No time was lost in geting to busine. The secretary read the minutes and gave a resume of the work done since the in-auguration of the body.

C. S. Galloway took the chair, and after Duncan Ross reported on his mission to Rossland as delegate to the conference of the boards of trade there, full particulars of which have already been published. His report was well received, and he was thanked for his services.

Robert Wood reported for the committee on the road to White's camp, and the work so far done was sufficient to justify the following resolution being passed: "That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the chief commis sioner of lands and works with reference

A. T. Kendrick, J. J. Caulfield, W. M. The Josie Copper Company, Limited, a Law, Mayor Hardy, Ralph Smalles.

camp, 50 feet deeper, and the running of A committee was appointed to meet Paul Johnson, of smelter fame, for the down 90 feet.

A body of rich gray copper ore was encountered yesterday in the south drift of the City of Paris. The drift is several hundred feet in from the shaft and is rapidly approaching a great surface show-rapidly approaching a great s

ing on the Lincoln, owned by the same company.

Imports at this port last month exceeded \$45,000, on which a duty of \$10,217 was paid.

Intelligence, apparently trustworthy, has reached here to the effect that the Northport smelter recently made a rate of \$450 per ton for freight and treatment. The suggestion was enthusiastically applauded.

The president then spoke of a proposal that had been received with reference to the effect of machine shops and foundry, and after the matter had been discussed, a committee was appointed to wait on the promoters and confer with them on the subject.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president. ?
A strike of ore has been made Sunset, in Deadwood camp, in the rail-way cutting, which disclosed good surface showings of ore high in copper.

WAS THERE A BRIBERY FUND?

CHINESE GAMBLERS SWEAR THEY PAID MONEY TO MITCHELL.

Opening of the Police Investigation-Considerable Interest Taken in the Pro-

The decorum of the court room by no means characterized the first sitting of the Police Commissioners to enquire into the charges against the police officials. As were opened the crowd which lined the sidewalk rushed in, and filled the space allotted to the public, and conversation and laughter were accepted. and laughter were constant during the proceedings. A little less of patience on the part of the presiding commissioner

Neill, Q. C., represented the complainants. Two stenographers, under orders from the Police Commissioners, were on hand to take down the evidence. Before the charges were taken up. Mr. Macdonald, counsel for the police officials,

made an objection to the charges, on the ground that there was a lack of particulars in the statement presented by the complainants, and asked for more specific charges.

In reply Mr. MacNeill, the complainants,

ants' counsel, said the particulars would appear in the evidence, and objected to the production of all the affidavits in the case. The commissioners, however, ruled that if matters not referred to in the two affidavits already before the court were introduced the complainants would be required to produce the affidavits on which the new charges were founded.

The first witness called by Mr. MacNeill was I. Hong who described himself as a

The first witness called by Mr. MacNeill was Li Hong, who described himself as a merchant of Chinatown. He swore that in April last he collected \$12 from each of five houses in which Chinese gambling games are run, which he took to "Mr. Bill" Mitchell at the jail. It was received by that official. The Chinamen believed that if money was not vaid and the statement of the collected that it means was not vaid and the collected. that if money was not paid every month the houses in which gambling was carried on would be raided. In May, the witness continued, \$45 was collected and paid to Mitchell by another Chinaman. The June payment amounted to the same figure, which the witness collected and tendered to the jailer, who refused it, saying it was too small, and he could not accept it, as the chief was away. Li Hong re-

it, as the chief was away. Li Hong returned the money to the Chinamen.

Mr. Macdonald's cross-examination of Li Hong resulted in mixing the Celestial up in his dates. He admitted having made two different affidavits, one before Mr. Kirkup, and the other before Mr. Townsend. The dates assigned for the first payment to the police differed in the two declarations, while in the first \$45 was stated as the amount of the payment and \$60 was given as the sum. The witness said the latter amount was correct, and the date was March 5th.

Annie Maloney was called by the com-

Annie Maloney was called by the com-plainants. She deposed that she arrived n the city two weeks ago. On the seco day of her stay in the city Officer Mc-Phee and Officer Mitchell asked her for \$20. In answer to Mr. Macdonald the witness said she understood the money was to be paid to the chief. She informformed the officials she was only in the city on a visit, and did not pay them any

Mr. A. Klockmann, proprietor of the International hotel, left yesterday for Priest Lake, Idaho, to inspect the Continental, a well-known silver-lead property in which he is heavily interested.

another month to get all the ofe love crease of the mining population he better wharf. It is expected work will be in full blast again in this mine by the first of October.

Shipments from Slocan Lake points crease of the mining population he better wharf. It is expected work will be in full blast again in this mine by the first acreage now under cultivation exceeded.

Shipments from Slocan Lake points

COLUMBIA CITY INTELLIGENCE

C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND CASCADE.

Near Approach of the Track Causing Activity in Business Circles-General News of the Boundary.

Columbia, Aug. 21.-[Special.]-The

great mining camps of the Boundary counthe Kettle river, are at last within but a few days distance of communication by rail with the outside world. The C. P. R construction party is now at work between Columbia and Cascade City; the line is being completed for traffic mile by within a few days of the first of next each Columbia. As soon as the rails reach this point, the line as far as Combia will at once be taken over by the railway company from the contractors, and opened for business. The necessary building timbers, which are being brought from the coast, will be rushed in, and about September 1, the company will be in the construction of the attain building the construction of the attain building the construction of the contraction of the attain building the construction of the attain building the attains the attain the construction of the attain the construction of the attain the construction of the attain the attains the attain the attains station buildgin the construction of the ings here, the first on the line. Mr. Redpath, formerly of Robson, has been appointed station agent at this point. Difficulties of construction to the north

and west of this point, including the building of numerous trestles for which the timbers have to be imported, will greatly delay the progress of the line yond Columbia, and it is now definitely announced that this will of necessity be the terminus for a long time. As a result, the town will be the base of supplies for the construction work beyond and point of transhipment from train to freight wagon of all machinery and goods of every description required by the mines and mining towns of the whole district, including all the west Boundary camps, Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt, Summit, Boundary Falls, Midway, Camp McKinney and Republic.

The freighting business from Columbia

will be enormous. A great amount of freight has been accumulating at Nelson awaiting the completion of the line to this point. It will now be poured into the district and not less than 170 to 200 freight teams will be kept busy in handling it, making their headquarters here. Much of this business will be permanent, for even when the line is carried further will remain the most convenient railway point for a great part of the dis

Republic will be dependent on Columbia for its supplies for an indefinite time to

The near approach of the track is causing marked activity in railway and genral circles

The spur to the Granby smelter on the north fork, from a point a mile above Columbia is now being surveyed over the ine located some time ago.

In view of the great freight business ex-

pected, the railway company will build on the station grounds here a large rough warehouse, to be begun at once. The bridge across the river at this point is ready for the timbers, which are being ought in. Private enterprise is preparing to accommodate the great increase of business and travel. The Hotel Escalet, built to replace the burned Hotel Columbia, has been completed, and is being run on first class lines. A large extension to this building wil be begun immediately. Two new hotels are being built in the heart of the townsite, close to the station. In the same neighborhood, a large livery establishment will be placed, and plans have been prepared for two large new

met by arrangements for the shipment of large quantities from Cascade and elsewhere, in addition to the establishment of new mills. Real estate is selling well and improving daily and the general air is suspended by ex-Attorney-General Martin. The resolution also expressed confidence at the manner in which Mr. Johnson has hitherto discharged his duties.

The activity in building circles here

one of activity and confidence. SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

Development of Mineral Properties in the District-Shipments of Ore.

W. Warner, M. E., was here last week looking at several properties in this neigh-borhood, in the interest of Eastern capitalists. It is understood he will report favorably and it is likely at least one property will change hands shortly as the

'The Evening Star will resume opera tion on the first of September. They have the site of their new tunnel laid out; this will be 1,000 feet long and in addition they will complete the wagon road from Springer creek up to the mine. The New Goldfields of British Columbia will resume work on the Exchange group

shortly.

A force of six men are at work driving a tunnel in on the ledge on the Duchess group on Lemon creek, near the Alpine. The ledge is a high grade free milling

gold. The ore in the face of the tunnel on the Black Prince changed last week from the Black Prince changed last week from abundant one. An idea of the dry ore to higher grade carrying some of the valley can be formed

since August 1. Noonday mine, Silverton, 120 tons (six cars) to Trail. Black Prince mine, Slocan City, 20 tons,

Enterprise mine, 40 tons (two cars) to Nelson; 60 tons (three cars) to Trail

LETTER FROM REPUBLIC CAMO

A TUNNEL TO BE RUN TO TAP THE LEDGE ON THE O. K.

try, including those on the north fork of Rossland Men Looking Over the Mines-Opening of the Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

Republic, Aug. 27.-The Anglo-American Gold Mining company, having by mile as the steel is pushed forward, and their surface work- proved they have three well defined ledges on the O. K. month-probably September 5th-the first claim, have decided to run a tunnel from passenger train to roll into the Boundary a point on their west boundary to tap their largest and richest ledge. The intention is to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet by running a 300-foot tunnel. It, as they figure, the Mountain Lion ledge runs through their property, no doubt with the tapping of the ledge at 200 feet, rich values will be found, as the ledge when opened is an unusually strong one. Companies like the Anglo-American are welcome in the camp, as they open their property both intelligently and econom cally, and find the surface values and chutes before doing permanent work. The O. K. people, so far, have done excellent work, and it is to be hoped the contract will be let to good parties, as the

claim is a promising shipper. Hector McRae and Alexander Dick of Rossland, are here looking over the mines and their various interests.

Superintendent Blackhorn is up from King's camp, on the south half. The Golden Eagle has a 12-foot shaft, following the veins, which assays \$17 per ton, and pans freely in gold The Nespelius is the south extension of Eagle, and has been traced for 1,300 feet.

The two ledges are eight feet wide. Murray and Clyde are the owners.

The winze, 50 feet in depth, on the No. 3 tunnel of the Republic, is in very rich ore, said to run very high, but as yet Manager Leckie is rather reticent, though apparently highly gratified with the assays. The winze has been sunk from the No. 3 level at a point south of the crosscut tunnel's intersection with the ledge, and is now at a depth of 450 feet from the surface. As yet neither the width nor the extent of the chute are known. The ore between the No. 2 and No. 3 levels runs \$200 per ton, but it is reported that the No. 3 winze is far richer. What will the No. 4 tunnel do The ledge will be tapped at a depth of on the great Republic vein, the ore in creases in richness. 'Tis a great mine, that Republic, and the experts evidently

that Republic, and the experts evidently made no mistake.

The Republic branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax opened today, with Mr. R. S. Currie of Lunenberg, N. S., manager. He comes here with a record of being able to protect the bank's funds, even if defenceless. While alone in the Truro branch, a robber attacked him with two revolvers. A hand to hand struggle ensued. Mr. Currie was shot twice, but ensued. Mr. Currie was shot twice, but hung on to the looter, who received a life's sentence.

A contract has been let to Mr. Welsh for 300,000 feet of lumber for the new mill for the Mountain Lion. It is expected the new reduction works will be running by the first of the year. Development will be carried on on an extensive scale.

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 29.-[Special.] the part of the presiding commistunnel of wall

We are
I hope in grounds is being graded and sidewalked in the presiding.

The police officials not outside on duty of fine of fine

The activity in building circles here shows no signs of abatement. About 10 stores and dwellings will be completed before the first of November. There has been a great scarcity of lumber lately. The latest project to be undertaken will be the erection of a large cold storage warehouse. The C. P. R. tracklayers to-day reached the first crossing of the Ket-tle river, one and a half miles east of this city.

W. A. Campbell, who, with J. K. Mc-Gregor, recently purchased the water power franchise at the Boundary Creek Falls, was in town today. Mr. Campbell states that the work of developing the power will be completed within 60 days. A turbine waterwheel and a Westinghou be conveyed to the waterwheel through a 28-inch steel pipe 500 teet long. A contract has been let for supplying Greenwood with 2,000 incandescent electric lights. B. C. Riblet, a Spokane hydraulic engineer, who was employed to make an examination of the falls, states that the proposed improvements will develop horse power at low water and nearly

Harvesting in the Kettle river valley is nearly finished. The crop has been an the dry ore to higher grade carrying some galena. They have a crosscut tunnel in 141 feet and a drift of 60 feet on the ledge. They have just shipped the first car load of ore and another will go forward in a few days. They have 12 men working. The ledge is about eight feet wide and the pay streak is from four to six feet.

On the valley can be formed from the results accomplished this season on the sults accomplished this season on the ranch of W. H. Covert, one of the pioneer ranchers. He had over 200 acres under cultivation. Mr. Covert reports that the potato group was very large. The yield exceeded 800 bushes to the acre. Wheat and oats both average 60 bushels to the acre. Carrots, turnips and cabbages did Seven men are at work on the Alexan-dria-Delly property at the head of Min-eral creek. The latest samples of ore have assayed over \$375 in gold and silver was an abundant yield of prunes, strawhave assayed over \$375 in gold and silver per ton. This district on Mineral creek (a tributary of the second north fork of Lemon) is giving promise of a big future. The surface showings are very good, while The surface showings are very good, while clared this section to be the best fruit the ledges show every indication of congrowing portion of the province. He purgrowing portion of the province. tinuancy.

The government trail up Lemon creek is being repaired and continued to the Oro townsite.

J. M. Williams has gone to England in fact the demand was greater than the J. M. Williams has gone to England for a few weeks' business trip. The work on the Chapleau has been temporarily stopped during his absence.

One hundred tons of Enterprise ore was shipped last week and it will take was shipped last week and it will take energies to fruit cultivation. With the interprise to fruit cultivation. With the interprise to fruit cultivation he between the control of the mining population has been temporarily stopped during his absence. supply, His ranch is watered by irrigaanother month to get all the ore now energies to fruit cultivation. With the ready to ship down from the mine to the

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on the exchanges treal. Canadian Gold been traded in to price has ranged large number of sh Holders are not these shares as that it will not Shore will be able as a consequence, advance in the pri Deer Park

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selling around 25 The price of 1 These shares were days since and are cents. Okanogan Free Okanogan Free lively during the p mated that 100,000 during the past ranged from 13 tyesterday at from quartz mill of the

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have been made Winnipeg and their own. There has been for I. X. L. share has been made promises to mak producer of high one sale of 55,000 the board yesterd was a sale of 5,00 Appended are to esterday of the tock Exchange.

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Der Trail No. 2

Evening Star

Farmont

Homestake

Iron Mask

Iron Colt

Iron Horse

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Jim Blaine

Knob Hill

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Nelson-Poorman
Noble Five
Northern Belle
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