

stantial bridge has been built across the river. From Camborne the country is well served with trails in every direction. Camborne is a bustling, thriving little town, and is the present centre of activity for the entire district, though she has a young but promising rival in the field some three miles further up the river. Comaplix and Beaton have a twice daily steamer service from Arrowhead, nine miles distant.



Camborne Mountain, Showing Camborne Group in the Foreground.

Arrowhead is the terminal of a branch line of the C.P.R., which leaves the main line at Revelstoke, 28 miles to the north, and is reached from all points south by daily steamer on Arrow Lake. Comaplix appears to have a decided advantage over Beaton in her superior landing and wharfage facilities.

A line of railroad connecting Trout Lake with Arrowhead has been surveyed through Camborne, and, sooner or later, will undoubtedly be built. This will give an all-rail communication with points east and west via the main line C.P.R., as well as more direct communication with all points south.

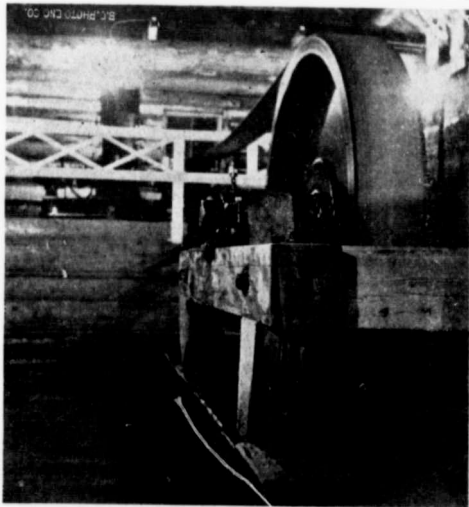
The different creeks flowing into Fish River are taken to form the most practical basis for a classification and brief mention of the different properties in the camp that have gained some repute.

POOL CREEK.

In point of location and amount of work done, the Eva is the premier free-milling gold property of the camp and district. Other properties there may be, and undoubtedly are, that have as good showings as had the Eva at the same stage of development, but the Eva, with 2,000 feet of underground work done, with one ore shoot 200 feet long, and from 1 foot to 6 feet wide of \$30 ore, developed to a depth of nearly 300 feet, and another ore shoot 200 feet long and from 10 feet to 15 feet wide of \$6 to \$8 ore, developed to a depth of over 100 feet, with immense bodies of lower grade ore developed to greater or lesser depth by other underground workings, and with several fine surface showings exposed by open cuts and strip-pings, but not yet under cut, needs only the installation of a reduction plant to qualify as a profitable producer.

The Eva has had its periods of elation and depression, as have most mining properties in the earlier stages of their development, but, though it has been owned or controlled by different parties at different times, development work has been steadily prosecuted since its location. Except for a brief period of time, when it was under bond to other parties, it has been in the possession of the Imperial Development Syndicate, Ltd., of Nelson, since October 17, 1900, and, under the management of Mr. A. H. Gracey, development work has been carried forward with commendable zeal and intelligence.

The Eva is located on Lexington Mountain, on the north side of Pool Creek, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from its junction with Fish River, and has adjoining it a goodly number of most promising properties. The Cho'la Group to the south and west of the Eva, and owned by the same company, has a $4\frac{1}{2}$ -foot vein of free-milling ore running from \$5 to \$10 per ton; besides several open cuts, a 70-foot tunnel has been driven on this vein. The Oyster-Criterion and the Imperial Groups, south and east of the Eva, have at least two well defined free-milling gold veins and one galena vein; the latter cutting across the former and carrying good values in gold, silver and lead. Considerable surface work has been done on the auriferous veins, one of which is from 8 feet to 25 feet in width and the other from 4 feet to 17 feet. The latter has been traced on the surface a distance of 700 feet, and a shaft 60 feet in depth has been sunk on it in the bottom of which specimen ore is found. Both these groups have recently been purchased by the Ophir-Jade Syndicate, W. B. Pool, manager. The Lucky Jack Group, adjoining the Oyster-Criterion, and owned by Messrs. Butler, Rowland and Deroose,



Interior Power Plant, Camborne Group.

also has a fine showing of free-gold ore in a vein 15 feet wide, as well as a promising galena bearing vein.

On and crossing Pool Creek, just above its mouth, are the Eulie and Sir Wilfrid Groups, with several fine veins of quartz showing, in different places, en-