Lind and the Sunshine a large body of good ore has been on been opened on. The Horne Ledge comprises thirteen claims claims and is a monster vein. It lacks development, but when the looked for.

but when it receives this good results may be looked for. The Goal Group, situated between the north and south forks of the Lardeau, comprises eight claims showing large to the Lardeau, comprises eight claims showing large bodies of mineral assaying \$40.00 in gold, 60 oz. convenient 50 per cent. lead. These claims are very conveniently located. Development work on a small scale hands scale has been done on a few claims exposing a vein six feet with feet wide. This group should show up well during the coming summer.

The Knowles group, situated at the junction of the north and south forks of Lardeau Creek and consisting of five claims, has a very good showing. Being very recent 1 Great ocations they remain as yet undeveloped. Great Northern Group is one of the early finds in this district Mesers. Downs, district, having been located in 1891 by Messrs. Downs, Holten Try been located in 1891 by Messrs. Holten, Walker, and others. The situation is very convenient wenter that the situation is very convenient to the situation to the situation is very convenient to the situation is very convenient to the situation to the situati venient, being about six miles from Trout Lake, and a good trailed about six miles from the been made.

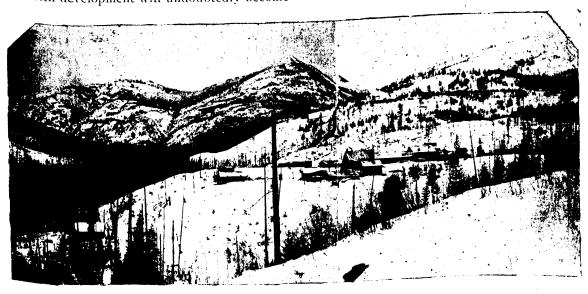
The True Fissure, under bond to Mr. F. Nowell, of the True Fissure, under bond to Mr. F. Nowell, of Juneau, Alaska, is one of the best showings in the country and with development will undoubtedly become propositions, surface croppings assaying \$12 per ton. The Abbott Group, situated near the head of Holly Creek about 23 miles from Trout Lake City, comprises five properties. On the summit a large vein outcrops which assays well in the hundreds. For the convenience of working these claims a tunnel is being extended to intersect the vein in depth. This work is now being pushed on vigorously with a full force of men and it is expected the vein will soon be met with.

Adjoining the Abbott Claims on the Duncan Slope is the Wagner Group consisting of four claims. Two of these, the Duncan and the Lardeau, have large outcrops of ore which assays from 300 to 500 oz. of silver per ton. The property is owned by Messrs. Wagner, Kennedy, and others and is at present under bond to a Spokane company, and it is expected it will be thoroughly opened up during the coming summer.

Asbestos was discovered thirteen miles from Trout Lake City during last summer by A. Abrahamson, and he intends developing it as early as possible. This is a new feature and as the surface ranks No. 1 in grade no

doubt it will be successful.

With the number of mines at present at work and others which will be working during the early spring



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one of the leading mines in the district. The ore outcrops on surface from 30 to 60 feet wide. The Great Northern Northern has been opened by a crosscut from the side hill, stein has been opened by a splendid vein of ore hill, striking within easy distance a splendid vein of ore varying in the splendid vein of ore varying in size from two feet to four and a half feet in width 2001 size from two feet to four and a half feet in There width and with an assay value of \$140 per ton.

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The American, situated eighteen miles from Trout ake C: Take City, is easily reached by going fourteen miles on the lab. From the on the lake and four miles up the mountain. From the lake to the and four miles up the mountain. lake to the claim a trail has been cut and there is ore on the dum. The vein the dump ready for shipment at any time. The vein opened or ready for shipment at any time. opened on is rich in lead and silver and has a width of twelve to silver and has a width of twelve to fourteen inches of solid shipping ore with every in fourteen inches of solid shipping ore with depth. This every to fourteen inches of solid snippins indication of improvement with depth. This property A Rephanison Bros., property indication of improvement with depth.
Taylor, is owned by Messrs. A. Brahamson Bros., it at \$1.000 and Kinman. The average assays of ore places it at \$100 per ton.

The Atkinson and the Bear are recent locations situated at the mouth of Holly Creek, and are free gold and summer we expect to see a concentrator, if not two, being built here at no very distant date. With ore of such a high grade as that of the Silver Cup, Great Northern, American. Badshot, and other working properties mentioned in this article, it is needless to state the prospects of the camp are good. What the district requires is a better knowledge of it by the outside world and more capital to bring it to the front. There is no hesitation in saying that if we get the capital Trout Lake District will become one of the leading mining centres in West Kootenay.

Trout Lake is reached from Revelstoke by rail to Arrow Head, 28 miles; steamer to Thomson's Landing, ten miles; and thence by a good wagon road connecting with Trout Lake, twelve miles distant. A charter has been granted for the building of a railroad from the Arrow Lakes to Kootenay Lakes by way of Trout Lake, which will come within easy reach of all the mines and reduce shipping charges to the lowest possible price.

The alteration which was recently made in the boundaries re Duncan Slope has greatly convenienced prospectors. The advantages will be more apparent during the coming summer, as that point is much talked of at present and will be thoroughly prospected shortly.