

tons. Development—300 ft. level—The ore exposed in diamond drill hole No. 67, supposed to be the upward continuation of stope H ore, was opened up by a cross-cut. We drifted on the vein, first east until the fault was reached, then west, but in each case the showing was too poor to justify further working. In all 91.6 ft. were driven. 500-ft. level—The west drift from the north cross-cut was continued for a distance of 84.9 ft. The country is still broken up. Nothing of importance had been met with. May Day tunnel—81.5 ft. have been driven. The ore encountered at this point is very promising, being 5 ft. in width and assaying: (1) Gold, .10 oz. per ton; copper, 2 per cent; equal to \$7.60 value. (2) Gold, .12 oz. per ton; copper, 3.5 per cent; equal to \$12.20 value. (3) Gold, .44 oz. per ton; copper, 4.7 per cent; equal to \$21.96 value. (N.B.—A cable has since been received stating that the tunnel has been extended to 100 ft., at which point ore assays \$44.) From the 100-ft. level, by means of the diamond drill, we shall, in the near future, explore for the downward continuation of this vein.

The officers and directors of the Laclede Mining Co., incorporated last month with a registered capital of \$150,000 in 1,500,000 shares at ten cents each, are: President, H. I. Wiegler, Laclede, Idaho; vice-president, W. F. Henderson, Spokane, Wash.; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Masterton, Poplar; managing director, John Y. Cole, Poplar; other directors, E. L. Morand and A. Hanson, Poplar, and Andrew Christensen, Spokane. The *Lardcau Mining Review* says the company has acquired the Mother Lode property at Poplar, has a good property, money for development, and every chance of success.

During June the Tyee Copper Co's smelter ran 13 days and treated 1,988 tons of Tyee ore giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$30,950.

The Phoenix *Pioneer* states it to be understood unofficially that Mr. Samuel Newhouse, of Salt Lake City and New York, will be managing director of the new Dominion Copper Co. that is taking over the Boundary mining and smelting interests of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Mr. T. R. Drummond is named as resident manager, and Mr. W. C. Thompson as smelter manager. Both of the new officials have been connected with the Newhouse properties in Utah.

At a meeting of shareholders in the B. C. Standard Mining Co., Ltd., held at Nelson on 8th inst., it was unanimously decided to recommend the directors to accept a proposal received from the Hall Mining & Smelting Co., of Nelson, to lease the former company's Hunter V. group of mines. It is understood the Hall Co. will at once ship lime-silver ore from the surface quarries of the mines, which are situated near Ymir.

For the month ending June 30, the output of the St. Eugene was 2,750 tons of concentrates, says the Moyie *Leader*. There are about 300 men on the payroll. The machinery for the new 30-drill air-compressor is being installed as rapidly as possible and an effort will be made to have it running by August 1. The company is behind with development work and as soon as this machinery shall be ready to run, 100 more men will be employed in the mine.

The approval of the proposed undertaking of the Stave Lake Power Co., Ltd., according to amended design filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council, has been gazetted. The company proposes to erect works for generating power and light; to construct a dam at Stave lake, New Westminster district; and to transmit power and light by wire to New Westminster and Vancouver. The amount of capital to be paid up before the company shall commence the construction of a cofferdam across the mouth of the east branch of the Stave river, has been fixed at \$50,000, and the further amount to be paid up above the cost of the above-mentioned first portion of the undertaking in respect of the remainder of the undertaking shall be \$200,000. The said amount of \$50,000 is to be subscribed and the works commenced by June 1, 1906. A portion of the work is to be completed so as actually to furnish and deliver 1,000 electrical horse-power by November 1, 1906, and the works shall be in operation by November 1, 1908.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Co., having its headquarters in British Columbia at Rossland, and its hydroelectric power station at Bonnington Falls, on the Kootenay river and distant about 11 miles from Nelson, has placed an order with an eastern Canadian manufacturing firm for a large quantity of copper cable for the electric transmission line it is building from the power station to the Boundary district, where it will supply electric power and light to mines, smelters and towns in and about Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood. The Rossland *Miner* states that the order mentioned above is for 25 carloads of copper wire cable, the weight of which will be about 728,000 lb., and the cost \$131,000. The wire will be stretched on a pole line of 6,000 poles. In the construction of the transmission line and the enlargement of the power plant some 250 men are employed, and rapid progress is being made. The expectation is that the plant and line will be completed and in working order before the end of next winter.

Notice of increase of the capital stock of McLennan, McFeely & Co., Limited Liability, of Vancouver, B.C., has been gazetted. The capital of the company has been increased from \$150,000 to \$500,000, by the issue of 3,500 new shares of \$100 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing shares. The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* refers to this company, which has interests in the Yukon as well as in Vancouver, as "the largest hardware dealers in the Canadian West," and adds that: "The contract for the supply of hardware to be used in the construction of the branch line of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge to Nicola has been awarded to this company which also expects to do a large business in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Some time ago the company purchased a block of land, 175 by 125 ft., on the northwest corner of Columbia Avenue and Cordova Street, Vancouver, and it is the intention to cover the whole of this with warehouses, the total cost of the new premises to be about \$125,000. This is a very convenient location, as one side of the big warehouse will be alongside the C. P. R. track."

NEW REGISTRATION IN ENGLAND.

Fraser River Gold Dredging Co. (1095), Ltd.—Registered June 9, by J. Zillhardt, 39 Lombard Street, London, E.C. Capital, £40,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To acquire the undertaking of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company, Limited (in liquidation); to adopt an agreement with the said old company, and to carry on the business of dredgers for gold, etc. No initial public issue. The first directors (to number not less than two nor more than three) are to be appointed by the signatories. Qualification, one share. Remuneration, £100 each per annum and 5 per cent of the net profits after 10 per cent dividend has been paid, divisible. Registered office: 39 Lombard Street, London, E.C.

LICENCES TO EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., is authorised and licensed to carry on business in British Columbia. The head office of the company is situated at Montreal, Quebec. The capital of the company is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company in British Columbia is situated at Vancouver, and John E. Botterell, mechanical engineer, whose address is 153 Hastings Street, Vancouver, is attorney for the company.

Kamloops Mines, Ltd., is authorised and licensed to carry on business in British Columbia. The head office of the company is situated at London, England. The capital of the company is £135,000, divided into 135,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in British Columbia is situated at Kamloops, and Joseph Argall, mining engineer, whose address is Kamloops, is attorney for the company.