

NEWS FROM GREENWOOD CAMP

MYERS CREEK CAMP COMING TO THE FRONT.

Work of Surveying the Location For the Electric Tramway Between There and Phoenix Progressing Satisfactorily.

Greenwood, B. C., April 18.—A remarkably rich pay chute was encountered within the past few days on both levels of the Review mine in the Myers Creek camp. Superintendent McEntire today showed the correspondent of The Miner two assay certificates of the value of this paystreak, which measure about 10 inches of exceptionally rich quartz. The ore in the face of the No. 1 tunnel, or upper level, ran \$241.17 in gold, and in the lower level the face of the drift, which is at a depth of 230 feet, the ore runs \$674.48 in gold per ton. The Review Gold Mining Company, while nominally a Spokane corporation, is a Greenwood undertaking, as practically all the capital was raised in this city. The officers of the company are: President, J. M. Fitzpatrick of the United Iron Works, Spokane; vice-president, George D. Leyson of this city; treasurer, also of Greenwood; secretary, R. M. McEntire, a Spokane attorney, and assistant secretary, James Kerr, J. P., of Greenwood. For some weeks the company has been in communication with mining machinery houses, to whom ore has been submitted for experimental purposes as to the best method of treatment, and the replies so far received all point to one method, viz: milling and concentrating. It is perhaps a little too early to predict what the directors will do, but by one of the correspondents was informed that the company would install a ten-stamp mill. The Review is probably the best known mine in the Myers Creek camp. Ever since work was first started by Robert Allison of Seattle, one of the discoverers, they have been in ore. The vein on the first level has been penetrated for a distance of 400 feet into the hill, and on the second level for nearly 300 feet. On the dump is fully 1,000 tons of ore, and the second level an average value in grade of \$10 to the ton. Adjoining the Review mine to the south on Percy mountain is the Lone Star claim. A Greenwood company, with head offices in Spokane, also owns this claim, the development of which was started last month. Already the drift, from the crosscut tunnel, has been running in ore for over 80 feet; ore characteristic of Percy mountain for its free milling qualities. The Lone Star stands just as good a chance of becoming a big mine as the Review had at a similar period of development.

The efforts made by the directors of the Wisconsin Mines, Limited, to secure capital to continue the development of what is really a promising property, have so far not materialized. A proposition was made to New York people to secure a block of the treasury shares at a reasonable figure, and it was given out that the deal would be consummated. This was five weeks ago, but nothing yet has been heard. At the time of the promotion of the company, in which Spokane, Seattle, Toronto and Greenwood people became interested, the promoter put up on his own account \$1,000 to carry on the work. This fund soon became exhausted, and when the war broke out in South Africa a deal that had been pending in Montreal for a substantial block of stock fell through. Since that time no work has been done on the two claims owned by the company. It seems a pity that the property, which is one of merit, should be allowed to remain idle.

At last night's meeting of the city council the proposition of R. L. Armit of the Spokane Ore Purchasing company of Nelson to establish sampling works here again came before the board. The aldermen, while anxious to have such works established here, did not approve of paying any cash bonus, but made the company a counter proposition which it is hoped will be accepted. The offer was to give the company \$5,000 over the sampler had run through 10,000 tons of ore. In other words, they would bonus the undertaking to the extent of 50 cents a ton for the first 10,000 tons put through the sampler. Andrew Laidlaw, the Spokane mining operator, who is about to establish a pyritic smelter in the Boundary district, has gone to Leadville, Colorado, to watch experiments on ores from Greenwood, Deadwood, Wellington and Summit camps. The ore for this purpose is now being collected. Where he will locate the smelter has not yet been definitely decided. It may go to Grand Forks, where the Granby Smelter company's plant is, as that company have offered Mr. Laidlaw special inducements in the way of a low rate for electrical power; or it may be located at Boundary Falls, three miles south of this city, where there is sufficient power for its purposes and splendid smelter sites. In the meantime Mr. Laidlaw is more interested in the coming testing experiments at Leadville, and he told the correspondent that until these tests were made he would not decide upon a location. One thing there is in favor of locating the smelter at Boundary Falls, if he can secure the water power there, is the fact that his largest mining operations will be in Deadwood camp, within two miles of the Falls. In this one camp Mr. Laidlaw has secured seven properties.

The work of surveying the location for the electric tramway between here and Phoenix is progressing satisfactorily. This main line will be seven miles in length, and from the Phoenix terminus several sub-spurs will be run to connect with the mines in Greenwood and Wellington camps. When track-laying is commenced, after the right-of-way has been cleared, the main line should be completed within three months at the outside. It is hoped to have this in running order before the close of the year. The Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway company is a local organization, but it is backed by capital supplied by prominent American railroad men. When the whole system proposed to be constructed by the company is completed it will mean much for the Boundary district in giving competi-

tion, as connection will be made at Midway with the Great Northern. Midway, as well as Phoenix and this city, will be directly benefitted to a large extent.

TWO INQUESTS.

The Deaths of W. Smith and Sing Lui at Greenwood, Necessitated Legal Enquiry.

Greenwood, B. C., April 19.—(Special.)—William Smith, the local representative of the Rossland machinery firm of Cumliffe & Ablett, died at 2 this afternoon at the Arlington Hotel. At the coroner's inquest held this evening, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death caused by an overdose of chlorine. Deceased was at one time a city engineer and came here from Ottawa. He was well connected and leaves a wife and family in Rome, Italy. Shortly before noon, Sing Lui, a Chinese laundryman, aged 23, was drowned in Boundary creek. An inquest will be held tomorrow, as there is suspicion founded on the fact of a large contusion over the right eye, that death might have been caused otherwise than by accidental drowning. He recently started up an opposition laundry, the water for which is taken from the creek, and while drawing water he is supposed to have fallen in.

The Campaign in Boundary.

Greenwood, B. C., April 20.—(Special.)—The political campaign is well under way in Boundary. The Rossland gentlemen who are supporting Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, after addressing the electors at Grand Forks, arrived here yesterday. Last night Dr. Boves and D. B. Bogle held a meeting at Eholt, and Mr. Sharp and Mayor Goodeve addressed a large gathering at Miners' Union hall in Phoenix. This evening the whole party is before a packed house here, and assisted by Clive Pringle, they are doing yeoman service on behalf of Mr. Mackintosh. The only other speaker on the platform is R. B. Kerr, a barrister of Phoenix, representing Mackintosh.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

The Voters' List For That City—Macey Crow's Denial.

Greenwood, B. C., April 23.—(Special.)—R. E. Gosnell, who has been looking after the collection of names for the voters' list for this city, denies the press report issued from Grand Forks that the city's voting strength was only 282 as against 321 voters for Grand Forks. He says that the total today is over 582, of which number he alone has sent to Rossland 300 names. F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who will shortly leave on an extended vacation to England and France, has accepted the appointment of the Greenwood board of trade as delegate to the fourth congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire, to be held in London on June 26-29. He will submit a set of resolutions prepared by the local board for the consideration of the congress.

City Assessor Hallett has made up his annual report of the assessment, and his figures show a total of \$1,140,000. Provincial Officer D. J. Barraugh of Phoenix, is in town today in charge of James Scott, who is of unsound mind, being under the impression that some one wants to kill him.

I. Robert Jacobs, manager of the Queen cigar store, was severely bitten yesterday in the left wrist, by an infuriated bulldog. He endeavored to stop a dog fight and the kindly act was not reciprocated by the bulldog, who turned from his opponent and engaged Robert with bad results. Macey Crowe, Robert's partner in the store, is over from Rossland, and has been telling his friends of the principal features of his recent trip to the big cities on the other side of the line. He desires the correspondent of the Miner to deny the story published in the Saturday issue of the paper that while in New York and a guest at the hotel Waldorf-Astoria, he was assigned to rooms on the 24th floor, front. He carries as evidence of his statement that he was lodged on the third floor, the bill tendered him by the hotel management previous to his departure. It is filed as exhibit 'E' of his trip.

The Greenwood Cricket club has been organized and supplies sent for. The officers elected were: President, F. J. Finucane; first vice-president, Robert Wood; second vice-president, James Anderson and an executive committee composed of Messrs. P. P. Sharpe, R. Harris, C. Hodges and C. W. Chesterton. F. Lewin is the secretary-treasurer. A series of matches is being arranged with out-of-town clubs, including, Rossland, Nelson and Midway. In the matter of sports, the general committee for the Dominion Day celebration to be held here are now hard at work. Strong inducements in the way of substantial prizes, will be offered to get competition in the various games by outside clubs. Cricket, lacrosse, football, tennis and baseball will be among the attractions. There is some talk of forming a polo club at an early date.

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the smelter department of the British Columbia Copper company, has left for a visit to the old world. On his way east he will stop over at Milwaukee to arrange for the shipment of machinery for the smelter, which is being manufactured by the E. P. Allis company.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Section is Going Ahead Fast—Developments Taking Place.

Nest Egg and Copper Cup: Polbeck and Freeman have been working on the Nest Egg during the winter with good results. The Copper King, owned by Gus Powalls and Charles Bonivere, is probably one of the most promising claims on Copper mountain. Development work consists of three shafts, the deepest being 21 feet. Rich copper sulphide and borate show all through the rock. Nine miles from Princeton, on the right bank of the Similkameen river, lies Kennedy mountain. The mountain was named by Mr. Hugh Kennedy, one of the first prospectors to discover that which would in time rival its famous neighbor across the river, Copper mountain. Enormous deposits of rich copper ore have been discovered the past three years, but as Copper mountain attracted the attention of

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

CASCADE POWER & LIGHT CO. DEVELOPMENT WORK.

A Toronto Man Acquires an Interest in the Summit City Townsite—Recent Visitors to the Boundary.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 19.—(Special.)—The Cascade Power & Light company is developing 12,500 horse power at the falls in the Kettle river at Cascade, 12 miles from this city. The dam is built near the head of the Cascade gorge, and it is 400 feet long and 40 feet at the base. It is so constructed that three faces are presented to the water, giving additional strength by so distributing the pressure that the sections will lock together. The flume will be 2,700 feet long. The object of this enterprise is, primarily, to furnish power for mine development and a secondary object is to supply lighting power to the Boundary townsite. A right of way 100 feet wide from Cascade to Phoenix has been secured and a large part of this has already been cleared. From the summit of Hardy mountain down through the valley of Fourth of July creek and across the intervening mountains to Phoenix, a broad belt through the timber has been cleared, and a large force of men is at present working along the river bottom between Cascade and Grand Forks.

Experience has proven that for mine development as well as for other industries, electrical power is the cheapest that can be employed and many of the mines of the Boundary have already reached a stage of development when the power is absolutely necessary to prosecute work upon them. Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, general manager, and D. C. Jackling, the consulting expert, recently, the Republic mine, are in town for the purpose of superintending the shipment by wagon to Republic of the new plant for the Republic mill. The project of freighting it down the river from Midway to Curlew has been abandoned owing to the recent improvement of the roads between here and Republic. About 70 teams are now engaged hauling the plant. Major Leckie stated that the new mill will be examined early in July. Besides treating the ores of the Republic mine, it is proposed to do custom work. A visit was also paid to the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy mine on Hardy mountain, two miles from Grand Forks. The property was purchased last fall by Major Leckie on behalf of Clarence J. McCuaig of Montreal. The Major expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of recent development work, and added that the smelter returns exceeded all expectations.

Percy E. McMillan of Toronto, today acquired a quarter interest in the Summit City townsite for \$20,000 from the owners, W. C. Hayward, Fred Whitaker and A. W. Ross. Among the recent visitors to the Boundary country were J. W. Ledoux of Philadelphia, and Captain W. A. Dunn of Houghton, Mich. They will be examining the Knob Hill Old Ironsides and Victoria mines at Phoenix, owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate. Mr. Ledoux is the chief engineer of the American Pipe Manufacturing company of Philadelphia, the most extensive firm of pipe manufacturers and builders of waterworks on the continent. The titles after his name in honor of the regality of scientific distinction. These are M. Am., S. C. C. E. His traveling companion, Captain Dunn, has been in charge of copper regions on the south shore of Lake Superior. Before retiring from active business he was the superintendent of the Franklin and Baltic, two of the best known mines on the Copper range. Captain Dunn is enthusiastic about Phoenix properties. He declared that they were the greatest copper propositions he had ever examined. In discussing the matter he referred to an impression created after surveying 70 feet of solid ore in the Knob Hill tunnels. In further conversation Captain Dunn said that any one of these properties exceeded anything in the Lake Superior country. To illustrate their dividend-paying possibilities he made a few comparisons with the mines of northern Michigan. The famous Calumet & Hecla, for instance, he stated, had attained a depth of nearly one mile, and yet only produced three and one-quarter per cent copper, and yet the dividends last year amounted to \$8,000,000; besides the cost of treatment there exceeded the boundary rate as it involved crushing by stamp mills and smelting afterwards. Calumet & Hecla shares, having a par value of \$25 are now quoted at \$650 each on the Boston market and have attained a much higher figure.

Mr. Ledoux was consulted by Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, respecting the installation of a system of waterworks at Phoenix. The various propositions that have been completed include a project for the pumping of water from the north fork of the Kettle river into a series of reservoirs. This plan would involve the establishment of a number of pumping stations at Phoenix, the highest elevation of three thousand feet above the river, six miles distant. Mr. Ledoux submitted an expert opinion that may be carried into effect. At all events the provisional waterworks installed last fall by the Miner-Graves syndicate will be enlarged this summer, pending the adoption of a permanent system.

Fred Oliver, general manager of the Morrison in Deadwood camp is authority for the statement that in all likelihood more than two assessments will be made on the shareholders before the mine is on a paying basis. The work of sinking a permanent working shaft will be commenced immediately. The capitalization has been increased \$500,000.

The capitalization of the Pathfinder mine has been increased \$500,000. The compressor plant recently installed is giving satisfaction. There are five hundred tons of ore on the dump awaiting shipment to the Grand Forks smelter. Postmaster George Hull has completed a statement showing that the postal revenue of Grand Forks postoffice has increased over two hundred and fifty per cent during the past year. The revenue exceeds \$5,000 per annum.

Fred Wollaston, C. E., has located a water right on Fourth of July creek for the Hardy Mountain Tunnel company, which is seeking incorporation. He has also made a survey in connection with the starting of the tunnel. Boring operations will be commenced as soon as a suitable plant is secured. The plan is to crosscut the formation, and catch the leads that show on the surface. Two leads have already been crosscut on the Majestic property in central camp, and a third one is expected to be tapped shortly. A tunnel on the Copper Mountain and Queen Bess group in Knight's camp has been run 30 feet. It cuts a lead six feet wide. Drifting will soon be in progress. Major Leckie, the representative of Clarence J. McCuaig of Montreal, stated that he purposes acquiring additional properties in the Boundary country in view of the success of previous investments. W. K. White has struck ore in a 12-foot shaft on the Chicago, a north fork property in Brown's camp. Rich free gold has been struck on the Jennie May claim owned by the Shannon brothers in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. The ore was found in an open cut run across the lead a little way up the hill from the shaft. E. M. Aldrich of Rossland, was here yesterday on his way to Republic, where he will install the new plant at the Quilp mine.

day. I found from my samples taken from the mines that the ores contained sufficient lime to make a self-fluxing proposition, which will materially lessen the cost of smelting.

The ore carry from one ounce down to .02 of an ounce in gold, and from one to two ounces in silver. As to the probable cost of smelting these ores, we know, however, that the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., treats ores at from \$4 to \$8 per ton, excluding, of course, deductions for metals which they may carry. It is therefore, safe to say that with our good fluxing ores, cheap horse power, etc., we ought at least to do as well as this, and we hope to do better."

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Official List of Voters for the Rossland Riding.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 17.—The sub-spur to the Rathmullen mine in Summit camp has been completed.

A political meeting in favor of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh will be held here tomorrow evening. The speakers will include Dr. E. J. Boves, Mayor A. S. Goodeve, D. B. Bogle, Alexander Sharpe and a number of local speakers. This will be the first meeting of the Liberal-Conservative campaign. C. E. Race of Rossland, is here on a tour of the Boundary in the interests of the Conservative candidate.

The official list of voters in the Rossland riding, made public today, is as follows: Rossland, 1,515; Grand Forks, 321; Trail, 244; Greenwood, 282; Phoenix, 81; Kettle River, 55; Cascade, 52; Gladstone, 45; Columbia, 35; Midway, 20; Eholt, 11; Christina Lake, 11; Boundary Falls, 6; Anacosta, 6; Summit City, 5; Meyer's Camp, Grand Prairie, Carson, Summit Camp and China Creek, one each, making total of 2,754. It will be seen by this list that next to Rossland, Grand Forks has the largest list of voters in the riding.

Colonel "Ten" Parker is entertaining the natives of Eholt.

The Eastern Townships' Bank will open a branch at Phoenix.

Advices from Princeton state that the survey of a route for the proposed extension of the Columbia & Western railway from Midway through the Similkameen to Spence's Bridge, on the main line, is still in progress. It is likely the line located via One Mile creek to Aspen Grove will be discarded in favor of the route via the Tahamene and Otter valley. The route via One Mile shows greater engineering difficulties than had been anticipated. The other location will tap a rich mining and agricultural district. On the western section of this line, running from Aspen Grove to Spence's Bridge, difficult work was experienced in locating an available grade from the summit down to Nicola river.

J. S. Wyatt, superintendent of the Mountain Lion mine, Republic, is in town.

Captain West, superintendent of the Columbia & Western railway, and F. W. Peters, contracting freight agent, Nelson, B. C., are in town on business in connection with the extension of the rails to the Grand Forks smelter.

CAPE NOME NEWS.

No Notable Discoveries Recently Made in the Camp.

Victoria, B. C., April 21.—C. P. Dam and Captain Heckman of Nome, formerly of Seattle, who left here on January 24th and came by the Katmai route, arrived in Victoria this morning. They brought out the mail and completed the last stage of their journey in company with J. D. Morgan and John Fredericks, also from Nome but formerly of San Francisco, who had left fully a month in advance of them. It had been a quiet winter at Nome, according to Mr. Dam, and while there has been considerable scratching of the country in all directions, no really notable new discoveries have been reported since the last advices from the camp were sent forward.

The great difficulty of the Nome camp has been during the now ending winter, and still is, the scarcity of fuel. The cold is piercing and the problem of getting sufficient wood to keep the cabin holders from freezing, has become very serious. For miles east and west of Nome all the wood has been gathered up before January and consumed, and miners' meetings were talked of for the purpose of compelling a sharing up by those who thriftily had gathered a store of wood, when it was available for the purpose of ground thawing.

Stealing from the piles having grown common, it had become the practice, even before Mr. Dam started out, for the wood owners to mount guard day and night, rifle in hand, over their property. The current price of beach wood on January 20 was \$40 and \$50 a cord (of most inferior quality) while coal was quoted at from \$125 to \$150 per ton. There is a fortune in it for the first steamer that lands fuel in the camp this spring.

Good reports continue to reach Nome from the Port Clarence district, Norman Smith, the United States deputy mineral and land surveyor, and Charles L. Cole, being among the latest to return from the port. Each had staked and recorded a number of claims.

At Norton Bay, Christmas was followed by a series of tragedies. These included the killing of a man named Wright, and the slow death by starvation and cold of another named Keyser, the disappearance of a third, Scott, and the accidental death of Haines, a fourth.

The Cottage City brought upwards of 40 passengers, many of whom were from Dawson, having left there as late as the third of the present month.

SAME OLD FOUR.

Victoria Conservative Association Overwhelmingly Nominates Turner.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—(Special.)—The Conservative association at Victoria tonight nominated the old four, J. H. Turner, H. B. Helmecken, A. E. McPhillips and Richard Hall, to contest the city in the approaching contest. Captain Clive Turner, 165; Helmecken, 162; McPhillips, 135; Hall, 130; Woolley, 85. Hall being a declared and prominent Liberal, was required to pledge himself to oppose any government which Joe Martin is a member, and willingly did so.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

The Boundary Registrars Are Appointed—Other Announcements.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—In the provincial appointments are gazetted this week: M. J. Stone, O. Sloose, R. A., justices of peace; Alf Ripper, of Taxada Island, to be license commissioner, vice J. Seymour, resigned; Edward Montague Kobay, of Nanaimo, to be stipendiary police magistrate and to hold small debts court vice J. Hilbert, justice of peace; William George McMynn and Sidney R. Almond, mining recorders, to be gold commissioners within the Kettle river and Grand Forks districts.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to alter the place for registration of bills of sale in the county of Yale as follows: For the Grand Forks mining division the office of registrar of county court to be at Greenwood. For the remainder of the county of Yale the office of registrar of the county court to be at Kamloops. The following companies are incorporated: The Ship Dunsuir company, of Victoria, capital \$64,000; the Vancouver Breweries, capital \$200,000; Kootenay Cigar company, of Nelson, capital \$50,000; the British Lion Gold company, of Fairview, capital \$250,000.

Motion is given that the offices of the mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division and the registrar from Midway to Greenwood be opened on May 1.

STILL THEY COME.

The Japs Are Flocking In—The Customs Raise a Technical Objection.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—The German ship Milos is here with 960 Japanese from Kobe, of whom 706 were to be landed here and transferred to Vancouver, thence to proceed overland on their journey to various parts in the United States. The remaining 254 are to go to Seattle with the Milos. The ship has passed quarantine, no disease resulting from the filthy conditions into which the Japanese quarters have fallen in the 23 days of voyage, but the Milos is held with all passengers aboard in consequence of objection by the customs that she has brought more passengers than authorized by her accommodations. To settle this point an official measurement has yet to be made.

THE JAPANESE INVASION.

Case of the Milos is Under Consideration—No Clearance Papers.

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—The case of the customs authorities against the Milos, the German tramp steamer freighted with Japanese, has not yet been settled. In the meantime the customs people, fearing that the dirt in which the Japanese were crowded on the steamer, would cause the outbreak of sickness, have allowed the release of some 200 of the Japanese. There is a substantial fine in prospect for the Milos, the extent of which will not appear until Inspectors Thomson and Collier, who came from Vancouver this evening, have completed a survey.

Not only is she obviously overcrowded, but the Milos has come without clearance papers from Kobe, her master presenting instead, the papers from the previous port of Moji. Since these were not given up at Kobe, it is supposed that the Milos purposely avoided the attempt at clearance from Kobe, as the Japanese authorities would certainly object to the extent and nature of her load. Before she can be granted clearance from Victoria, the Milos must secure a proper equipment of boats and life belts, now sadly lacking. The coolies on board declare that they have been brought under contract to work on an American railroad contract.

KETTLE RIVER ROAD.

It Is to Be Built Under an Order in Council.

Vancouver, April 17.—Hon. Smith Curtis was a passenger on the steamer Islander today. On stepping on to the wharf he was asked by the Colonel correspondent if the government was to pass a special order-in-council granting the privilege to Toronto capitalists to build the road which has been known as the Kettle river road, tapping Grand Forks and vicinity.

Mr. Smith Curtis said: "Yes, unless certain conditions. I myself suggested such a course. But the builder must sell the road back to the government if we want it, and the government will follow the construction of the road and ascertain the exact cost."

BANK CLEARANCES.

Vancouver Ahead—Other Large Canadian Cities Are Nowhere.

New York, April 20.—The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, \$12,343,246, decrease 12.5 per cent; Toronto, \$7,856,944, decrease 12.0 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,545,406, decrease 5.1 per cent; Halifax, \$1,148,804, decrease 5.9 per cent; Hamilton, \$640,849, decrease 15.7 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$524,913, decrease 13.1 per cent; Vancouver, \$744,673, increase 6.6 per cent; Victoria, \$382,184, decrease 37.5 per cent.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Eleven Hundred More Japanese Landed—Employed in Canneries and Mines.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—The steamship Braemar, en route from Japan to Portland, called here for the purpose of landing 1,100 Japanese passengers. A large number of last week's arrivals are now looked for work at Vancouver canneries of the province, and about 100 are said to have been placed in the mines.

A Dewdney Candidate.

Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—(Special.)—James Whetham was selected by the convention of Dewdney's supporters of Premier Martin's government to run in opposition to R. McBride. Ward delegates were selected in Vancouver tonight to attend a convention tomorrow night of the district of Burrard to nominate four party line candidates. Several hundred Japanese fishing spring salmon on the Fraser river, went on strike tonight for a rise in price.

Two Dollars HUMMING B THE STOCKHOLDERS DECEMENCE WORK A THERE IS ORE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE A With Satisfactory Result Hungryman Group—A on the I. X. L. The annual meeting of the Humming Bird (H limited, was held in the L. G. Abbott Tuesday company is held principl and Spokane. Among present were M. Wolff, Thomas Denault, J. L. Thornton Langley, Smith H. Luce. The following elected: Messrs. Abbott of Rossland, and Messrs. Dilsheimer, Webster of Washington. The director a few days in Spokane at the sum of \$350 was su meeting, and it was agree for the purpose of resumi properties of the company of two claims, the Hummi D. K., situated on the w north fork of the Kettle north of Grand Forks and W. railway. The propert ropel considered by sh open cuts to the extent ng the course of the de about 600 tons of ore have The intention is to send the, as it goes about \$25 t values are principally in silver and copper. The good financial condition, shares in the treasury. T erday agreed to take 35,0 cents each. Development of the Mr. J. E. Saucier yester letter from Burnt Basin, man St. Clair of the A on some claims in the cross the large veins on the pro appears to be of a good gr number of veins on the range in width from 8 to Work on Hungryma Mr. John Moore, who ha man of the Hungryman was commenced upon it by Park Mining company, b the purpose of doing the engineer and vice-pres Mr. Alex. McFadane has Moore as foreman. The is being driven on the 6 the purpose of tapping th in a distance of 20 feet, manner in which the form ing it is thought the lead away. Pontiac Group to Be Mr. J. A. Darragh has g deau for the purpose of on the oblique group. Mr the engineer and vice-pres erty, is in Spokane and v ragh in about a week. Th has been taken over by gan syndicate, and the gush the development wi speed. There will be no c erations owing to the lac there is plenty of money in the properties of the company Pool creek, and the ore is the average of several as little over \$300 to the ton. tions are, therefore, held the company by those who A Strike Near Camp A correspondent whitt McKinney says: James owner of the Leroy, four of here, in crosscutting about 50 feet east of the run into ore like that met Dayton. He had about 10 is not yet through it. I sa the oxidized gangue tried that it will run between the ton. With this letter gold taken from one-half without crushing. With there is a large body of characteristic of the Bound and copper. The theory gold in Rock creek is from along the creek is fast be. I have seen pieces of rock with gold showing, washed up by placer min prospector, cannot unders that men of knowledge w sands of dollars trying to where there is nothing, and let such a bet as the north and south forks of the. The Dayton and Le several others, are about the creek, the distance is a mile and a half. Ov try been somewhat con that it would be unsafe t shoe string, still it w ively small capital to ma small belt. The ore is in cles of silicious schist, ite or diorite. Another ledge on th The surface prospecting recently inaugurated by Clarke, the engineer, ha