MINES AT GREENWOOD CAMP

Mining company and the Grandy Consondated Mining & Smelting company all adjoin each other. Situated on the north slope of the Knob Hill mountain, five miles south of Greenwood, 2,000 feet above the level of that city, and 4,600 feet above the level of consondate with the form sea level and one-eighth of a mile from Phoenix, postoffice, which is on the main stage line, between Penticton and Bossburg. The three companies are under the same management and worked in conjunction with each other. Mr. J. P. Graves is tion with each other. Mr. J. P. Graves is the general manager and Mr. W. Y. Wil-liams, superintendent, of the whole of the companies' properties. The branch line of railroad from Eholt to these properties about 12 miles will be completed about

November 1st.

The Old Ironsides mine and the Knob
Hill are located on the same ledge, each
claim is only 1500 x 600, or 40 acres in all, as they were located under the old mining

The Old Ironsides minethas a perfect shaft-house and engine room in one build-ing, the machinery consists of a 10-drill duplex Rand air compressor, one 6 x 8 hoisting engine, two boilers, 50 and 80 horse power, and a third boiler 80 horse power and a 10 x 15 hoisting engine are power and a 10 x 15 hoisting engine are expected to arrive on the ground in a few days. On the 200-foot level there is one days. On the 200-foot level there is one 5 x 5 hoisting engine and three pumps in

No. 1 is down 200 feet, No. 2 is

From No. 1 shaft a 100-foot level has been run 108 feet. On the 200-foot level as crosscut has been made a distance of 300 feet, 40 feet of which was run in the footwall of the ledge at which point the vein was encountered and the rest of the diswas encountered and the rest of the distance was run in the vein at right angles to its course, showing that the vein at this point is 260 feet wide. The 200-foot level intersects with No. 2 shaft at the east side line of the claim. Drifts are now being run along the footwall of the ledge in a southerly and northerly direction, aggregating a distance of 500 feet along the

ledge.
The ground is being opened out in blocks of 200 feet square.

The Old Ironsides ore is composed of

hemitite and magnetite iron carrying satisfactory copper and gold values.

There are several thousand tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment to the smelter now being erected at Grand Forks.

The Knob Hill, 750 feet south of the Old

Ironsides is working with the machinery just mentioned. A tunnel is now in on the ledge 600 feet, two crosscuts have been made from the hanging to the footwall, demonstrating the vein at those points to be 200 feet wide.

An upraise has been made at a point

400 feet from the entrance of the tunnel for the purpose of ventilation, which passes through a solid body of ore from the level to the surface, a distance of 140 feet. The ore in the Knob Hill is the same as the Old Ironsides and a large quantity is on the dump ready for ship-400 feet from the entrance of the tunnel

The Granby Consolidated mining prop-Phoenix, 4th July, Aetna and Victoria.
The latter is the only claim on which development work is being done at present, as it adjoins the Old Ironsides on the east and is being worked from that mine's 200-

the course of this crosscut 25 feet of high grade ore was encountered, which does

not show on the surface. Two years ago, when Mr. J. S. Hemen-, the resident manager, arrived on the and there was only one log shack and ground there was only one log shack and 50-foot shaft on the whole property. Now there is sufficient cleared for a respectable town site.

There is a very fine hotel (temperance) owned by the mines; but leased to Messrs. Wynkoop & Stevens who board the 80 or 90 men employed.

Several nice private dwellings are in course of erection for the mine officers and married employes. Everything likely to contribute towards the men's comfort appears to be favorably considered by the owners of these properties.

Standard wages are paid regularly on the 10th of every month and eight hours

constitute the day's work.

The men speak highly of the management and boarding accommodation. At the B. C. Mines.

This property consists of 11 claims, all adjoining each other, covering an area of about 500 acres, situated in Summit camp,

16 miles by wagon road north along the banks of the north fork of the Kettle river from Grand Forks and one and a quarter mile from the main line of the Columbia & Western railway.

A branch line from Eholt to Greenwood

camp is being constructed and a spur off this branch is also being made to the B. C. The shaft-house and engine room are in one building, the machinery consists of a small sized Rand compressor, a 50-horse power Ledgerwood hoist, two boilers 30

rse power respectively, five machine drills and equipment of The outside buildings consist of appro priate dwellings for the superintendent and foreman (separate house for each), bunkhouse affording sleeping accommoda-tion for 60 men, cookhouse, replete with

zine and a comfortable office.

There is one main shaft 165 feet deep, two levels, one at 50 and the other at 160

The visitors said they were well pleased feet, both on the same lead. Drifting has been done from the shaft on both levels northwest and southeast about 200 feet

with numerous prospects, crosscuts and The ore met with on both levels is pure calcopyrite copper, averaging about 27 feet wide. The first class ore averages 19 per cent copper, 10 ounces silver, and the second class ore runs 10 per cent copper,

seven ounces silver and \$2 in gold. The ore dumps outside the shaft-house first class, 3,000 tons; second class, 8,000 tons, all awaiting the completion of the railway to reach the smelter. A complete new plant capable of working the mine to a depth of 1,000 feet was a visit to Vancouver.

purchased some time ago from the James Cooper Manufacturing company, through Mr. Sword of Rossland, and is now stored A COUNTRY IN WHICH TREASURE
WILL REWARD CAPITAL.

Mr. Sword of Rossiand, and is now such at Montreal awaiting the completion of the railway to be brought here, it is too heavy to reach the mine in any other way.

Mr. John M. Scrafford, well known in

Work of Development Which Is Being
Pushed on the Various Properties Surrounding the Camp.

Greenwood Camp, July 26.—[From Our Travelling Correspondent.]—The Old Ironsides Mining company and the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company all adjoin each other. Situated on the side of the Krail and side of the side of the Krail and side of the Krail and side of the Krail and side of the side of the mine in any other way.

Mr. John M. Scrafford, well known in Rossland, is the superintendent and has been most courteous in showing The Miner's representative every detail of the workings. His outfit consists of two foremen, bookkeeper, timekeeper, timekeeper, timekeeper, timekeeper, two cooks and 40 miners and laborers.

It transpired that while these notes were being made in the office Mr. Scraffold drew a cheque for payment of some shin man side of the sid dumps is estimated to net \$300,000 and perhaps more.

The more one sees of this country the

more he becomes impressed that the judio-ious investment of abundant capital is all that is necessary to develop the hidden treasure which unquestionably exists to an extent surpassing all ordinary imagination.

BANNING MURDER A MYSTERY

THE AUTHORITIES CANNOT FIND THE MAN WHO KILLLED HIM.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax Starts Branch at Republic-Good Progress Being Made on the North Star Tunnel.

steep hillside of Granite creek, is still an coroner's jury were in session investigat-The development work consists of two ing all clues, theories and witnesses; but the final verdict was "Killed by a party or parties unknown." Houses are plentiing, when the young man was murdered. and no sound echoed up or down the trail.

It is to be hoped the efforts of the officers who are working diligently, will be suc-

Mr. Corbett, formerly of Greenwood has let a contract for a three-story hotel. The new hotel will have all the modern The new hotel will have all the modern improvements. It will be on the lower part of Clark avenue, above the postoffice.

The south drift of the No. 2 tunnel of the San Poil mine, which had pinched some, has now widened out considerably, and is looking well, the face assays running very high. The north drift has over two feet of ore, which shows very good values. A crossout has been started for the hanging wall in the north drift, and it is thought a large body of quartz will be encountered.

The North Star tunnel is in 190 feet, making between four and five feet per day. The ore has improved in the winze from the upper tunnel, and the lower is rrom the upper tunner, and the lower is expected to encounter a ledge of good ore.

The Golden Lily shaft is down nearly 90 feet, and will be sunt between 30 and 40 feet deeper before cross-uting for the

has been organized here to operate a cou-ple of properties, one 600 feet distant from the Republic, and the other adjoining the Mountain Lion group. The intention is to commence development work at an

early date.

The Oregon, a silver-lead property, about six miles west of Myers creek, is rather a promising property. At the bottom of the 10-foot shaft they have five feet of quartz, and about one foot of solid lead The Victoria vein parallels the Old Ironsides and lays east of it 300 feet. A crosscut is being run through this and is now cent lead. No assay was taken from the within 40 feet of the Victoria leads.

Major Leckie, manager of the Republic mine, Alex. Dick, the mining man, P. A. O'Farrell, the correspondent, and Hugh Monroe, arrived on the stage this evening. The visitors will remain several days, visit-

The visitors will remain several day, having properties in the camp.

1. N. Campbell has been here several days. He will let a contract to sink 50 feet on the Lucky, and if the vein shows up satisfactorily, machinery will be installed and sinking continued.

Ed. C. Finch of Rossland, arrived this

Negotiations were closed this evening whereby the Merchants' Bank of Halifax takes over the banking business of the Bank of Republic, owned, by A. W Strong & Co.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

C. P. R. Officials Inspecting the Line in the Boundary.

Grand Forks, July 25.—[Special.]—A prominent party of C. P. R. officials has left here to continue the inspection of the line as far as Midway. The visitors includline as far as Midway. The visitors included William Whyte, general manager west of Fort William; R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division, L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner, Winnipeg; W. F. Tye, chief engineer, and J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer. They were accompanied by C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay company.

The visitors came into the Boundary country over the Columbia & Western, or C. P. R. extension as far as the rail head

C. P. R. extension as far as the rail head at Christina lake. During their stay here they visited the smelter site in company with J. P. Graves, whom they congratulated upon the wisdom of his The railway men, including Mr. Whyte expressed themselves delighted with Grand orks and predicted that the enormor development in the surrounding mining camps will soon make it one of the leading cities of British Columbia. Mr. Whyte informed Mr. Graves that his company had filed plans at Victoria, providing for range, dining hall with seating room for 180 men, blacksmith shop, stable, magazine and a comfortable office.

at the condition of the railway as far as completed. They expect trains to be running into Grand Forks not later than the

hird week in August.

At Midway they will confer with the engineers, who have been making surveys for several months past, respecting the best route for the extension of the road to

there will be an address given by the rec- able. tor and some special music.

Mrs. Percy Raven will leave today for a visit to Vancouver.

able. Eastern Canada will snare in this prosperity. Goods and enachinery will find a better market here, and business generally will be stimulated. So much for the

THE C. P. R. IN THE BOUNDARY

A POSSIBLE ROUTE OVER THE DI-VIDE BETWEEN TWO RIVERS.

Mining Development About Grand Forks General News From the Kettle River Valley District.

Grand Forks, July 29.-[Special.]-After many months of surveying and the expenditure of much money the C. P. R. engineers have at last discovered a feasible route for a railway over the divide between the Kettle and Okanagan river valleys and to the south of Camp McKinney. Strange as it may seem it is said the crossing of the divide at the point indicated, has offered the greatest difficulty to engineering skill met with west of the Columbia river, and this was owing, not so much to the elevation attained as to the sudden drop off from the summit to the valley of the Okanagan necessitating a circuitous route or zigzagging down the mountain. Even this seemed difficult to attain, until lines were run to the north of what is known as Camp McCuddy, but apparently engineering skill has triumphed over nature, it may be inferred that ed over nature, it may be interest the C. P. R. will now take this route over which to build their main line from Midway to Penticton. Should such be the case, branch roads will be run to tap the

and western tributary of the Kettle river and a junction formed at some point near to and yet east of Rock creek.

The Josie, in Summit camp, near the B. C., is being incorporated by Wolford, Holbrook and Rogers of Spokane, and the owners, Capt. Rogers and J. Young, Grand Forks. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, in 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents each.

It is understood that an option on all the conflicting interests of the famous Seattle claim on the north fork of Kettle river, eight miles from here has been given and it is probable that within a week there will be a successful flotation of the property.

ful on the brow of the hill 100 feet or so away. The murder took place in the middle of the afternoon, a few feet from the trail where footmen are constantly passing, when the young man was murdered, ing, when the young man was murdered, is a constantly passing, when the young man was murdered, is a constantly passing, when the young man was murdered, is a constant of the Gertrude and Coxie, Rossland, and P. A. O'Farrell, the well because of the grant of the Gertrude and Coxie, Rossland, and P. A. O'Farrell, the well because of the brow of the hill 100 feet or so away. The murder took place in the middle of the afternoon, a few feet from the grant of the grant known Spokane journalist. After inspecting Summit, Greenwood and other Bound ary camps, the visitors left for Republi

ary camps, the visitors left for Republic.

It is interesting to recall Mr. O'Farrell's prediction of two years ago to the effect that the advent of a railway into the Boundary would at once result in the shipment of 1,000 tons of ore daily. Mr. O'Farrell states that his prediction will soon be verified.

be verified.

Despite the activity in building circles, hundreds of new comers are unable to obtain accommodation. One hundred and four tents dotting vacant lots within the city limits were counted yesterday.

A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria, is in town. He is a large shareholder in the Granby Smelter company and made a tour of the Boundary camps this week with J. P.

Graves and party.

Jeff Davis let a contract this week for a large amount of development work on the Overland, a very promising claim in Wellington camp, owned by Allan Cam-eron, district freight agent of the C. P. R.,

and Portland, Ore., parties,
Fahey Bros. and Jack Stewart have Fahey Bros. and Jack Stewart have a force of men at work on the Four Hundred claim in Wellington camp. A 100-foot shaft will be sunk on the property. A rare metal, known as nagyagite, composed of tellurium, lead and gold has been found on a claim owned by Robert Wood, Greenwood, at Tripple Lake camp on Canyon creek, a tributary of the Kettle river. Assays give values of \$124.18 per ton.

W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Township bank at Granby, Que., Mrs. Robinson and F. Reginald Robinson will leave for home tomorrow. Mr. Robinson in has been here for two months in connection with the opening of an agency here, and has also given attention to the City of Paris. Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines, in which he is heavily interested.

It is their intention to visit Rossland, Nelson, Banff and Winnipeg on their way

Grand Forks, B. C., July 27.—[Special.]

"My opinion is that the Boundary country will soon become one of the gre test mixing regions in the world."

This was the epigrammatic way in which Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Con olidate! Mining & Snelting company, summed up the situation. Mr. Min or is essentially a man of action rather than a talker, but he has a happy faculty for crystallizing his thoughts in a few terse tent ness. The tribute he paid the Roundary was uttered during a converse. Boundary was uttered during a conversation with your correspondent. Mr. Miner is a successfull manufacturer and one of the largest employers of labor in Eastern Canada. His optimistic views respecting the future of the Boundary possesses an added weight owing to his well known conservatism in business affairs. Mr. Miner is a large shareholder in the various mining companies promoted by Mr. Jay P. Graves, and in common with eastern associates, will soon be rewarded for steadfast faith in the possibilities of this section. The scope of the operations of the smelter company is extensive. The plant will be enlarged from time to time, until its capacity reaches a maximum of 3,000 tons a day. Grand Forks is destined to become a scene of great activity.

Grand Forks, July 31.—[Special.]—The board of trade banquet at the Alberta become a scene of great activity.

'Our policy from the outset," observed Mr. Miner speaking of his fellow director has been to follow mining on a business like principle instead of running the stock market. Thus far we have never attempt ed to protect our shares, leaving them to their merits and devoting our attention to the proper development of our c'aims. Be-fore visiting our Boundary mines I inspect-ed the Big Three and the California, in Rosland camp. W thout a si gle excep-tion I found them all looking well.

The properties referred to are the Knol Hill and Old Ironsides, owned by separate corporations, and the Victoria, Phoenix, Aetna and Fourth of July, owned by the smelter company, all in Greenwood camp; the City of Paris and Lincoln, owned by the City of Paris Gold Mining company, and the City of Denver, Oregon and Montreal, owned by the Majestic Gold Mining corpany, all in Central ramp.

"My opinion is that the Boundary

soon become one of the greatest, if not the greatest mining section in the world. The transportation problem will soon be solved. The C. P. R. is expending vast solved. best route for the extension of the road to a point on the main line near Hope, B. C. sums of money in providing railway fac! ities, including a series of spurs St. George's Sunday school will reas-tapping the various camps. Once communication is established and the mines are semble on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. semble on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. shipping ore an era of prosperity is inevit-for special children's service, at which able. Eastern Canada will share in this able. Eastern Canada will share in this

judicious outlay of capital. Grand Forks, I rapturous applause. The singing of "Auld I believe, will become the center of this Lang Syne" at midnight brought to a rich district, and within a few years should be a large and populous city. With

should be a large and populous city. With the increase in population, real estate will rapidly increase in value.

"An impression has got abroad that the Boundary conssts principally of low grade ores. No doubt there are vast quantities, but the present outlook is that many large properties have rich ore chutes in the lodes, as the present workings are practically only surface workings, therefore we lodes, as the present workings are practi-cally only surface workings, therefore we have reason to expect that the average grade of ores will continue to improve with proper development. There must be a fair outlay of capital before a property can be placed on a dividend-paying basis.
e expect to see the smelter at Grand

Forks in operation in January. The capacity will be only 500 tons daily at the outset, but as our mines become more developed we will erect anoth r section to equal capacity, enlarging it from time to m-, until a maximum daily capacity of ably.
from 2,500 tons to 3,000 tons daily is reached. We have the ore in large quantities strong, who spoke in his happiest vein, to raise, but are devoting our energes to congratulated the old pioneers that such blocking out the ore so as to be ready the opening of the smelter. In the Old Ironsides we have an acre of ore blocked out at the 200-foot level, and practically another acre has been blocked out in the Knob Hill. We are opening the Virtoria All this augured well for the future of Grand Forks and the Boundary country generally. However, he desired it to be understood that he did not want the city understood that he did not want the city and merely as a smelter town; of out at the 200-foot level, and practically anis a high grade proposition. We hope and expect to make shipments from the mine as soon as from the Greenwood proper-

ties." Mr. Miner, who is accompanied by Mrs. Miner and M'ss Kiner, expects to leave here next week for Montreal. He resides

at Granby, Que.

A new 80-horse power boiler, recently purchased by Jay P. Graves, passed through here Wednesday for Greenwood camp. It will be installed on the Old Ironsides property and will be used in conjunc-tion with the existing plant on the Knob Hill and Victoria. A 50-horse power hoist has also been order d for t'e No. 2 shaft of the Itonsides. It will raise 6,000 lbs. from the 1,000-foot level at the rate of 100 feet a minute.

Mr. Graves has also ordered a new

hoist and a sinking pump for the Knob

Hill.

The B. A. C. yesterday started seven men to work on the Lafleur-Coms'ock group, on Lafleur mountain, near Nelson, Wash. The superintendent was instruct ed to push development. The property is gold-cof per proposition.

During a visit to Summit camp this

week, your co respondent was great y im-pressed with the rapid progress of development work on the various properties. At the Rathmullen group E. N. Aldrich is s just completed the installation of a plant consisting of a 40-horse power boiler, a double cylinder steam drill and a Cameron pump. A compressor will be add d as Now that the water has been pumped out the 70-foot shaft on the Maple Leaf will it. be sunk to strike the ledge at a further denth of a out 40 feet. A series of op n

deal of development work during the nast few years. The Victor, on the surface, has a six-foot ledge of almost cure ore. It is a contact vein showing arsenical su phides. The property is being prospected to determine the best place for the workapparently 300 feet in width and traceable directly to the Vi tor, a distance of over 1,000 feet. The group has been bonded to Angus McNish of Rossland, for \$50,000 Wm. Farwell, general manager of the lastern Townships Bank, who is visiting Farvell to your correspondent. If should control to your corrects for this section become

say the prospects for this section become a mining rigion are excellent. Every prospect will not make a mine hence there will be disappointed people. It is not ab solutely safe for the public to invest in mining securities unless dividendpayers are

Grand Forks, July 31.—[Special.]—The board of trade banquet at the Alberta hotel, Saturday night, tendered the visiting directors and shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company and the various mining entercompany, and the various mining enter-prises promoted by Jay P. Graves proved a veritable love feast. It enabled the visitors and our leading citizens to become better acquainted with one another. Mutual confidences and compliments were exchanged. The occasion enabled Mr. Miner, Mr. Graves, and other guests to outline the scope of their mining, and smelting. the scope of their mining and smelting operations in the Boundary country. The nterests of Grand Forks and the capitalists, who have invested here were shown to be identical. The various speakers were unit in predicting that this city as the ing centre of a rich mining redistributing centre of a rich mining region will soon possess a large population. The announcement that the smelter company purposes enlarging its smelter to the capacity of 3,000 tons daily, as well as establishing a refinery here for the treatment of matter patterns. distribut ment of matte naturally evoked a great deal of enthusiasm. The climax was reached when Mr. Carroll, a famous New York mining expert with an international reputation experience, declared that the Boundary district was destined to become Boundary district was destined to become the greatest mining section in the world. Richard Armstrong, president of the board of trade, who presided, made a very felici-tous speech. His exposition of the vari-ous resources of the Kettle River valley and his intimation that Grand Forks was not depending upon any one enterprise, smelter or otherwise, was greeted with

The menu and service were perfect. Great credit is due Mr. Traunweiser, who

to the right and left of the chairman respectively. The other guests included: Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Township bank, H. B. Brown, Q. C., a director, Sherbrooke, Que.; G. Stevens, a director, Waterloo, Que.; A. L. White, Montreal; W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Township bank, Granby, Que.; E. M. Carroll, New York, A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the smelter, and Dr. Northrup, the smelter physician, etc. J. A. Smith, secretary of the townsite

company, filled the vice chair very credit-In his introductory remarks Mr. Arm-

broad gauge men as Mr. Miner, Mr. Graves and their friends had located here. Graves and their friends had located here.

As a result of the large investment of capital, mining and smelting operations.

As a result of the large investment of capital, mining and smelting operations established at the works later on. This understood that he did not want the city regarded merely as a smelter town; of course it had room for the smelter as well as for other industries. Progressive citizens with progressive ideas could not be controlled or squelched by any corporation or set of individuals. The development of the mining industry and the output of the smelter would go hand in hand. All this would prove a great benefit and advantage to Grand Forks Apart from these considerations the Kettle River valley has a erations the Kettle River valley has a great future, peopled as it is with energetic and vigorous young men, the type found in this western country. After pay-ing a high tribute to D. C. Corbin for opening up and developing the Kootenays and the Coeur d'Alene, Mr. Armstrong related a conversation he had a few weeks ago with the railway magnate. On occasion Mr. Corbin expressed the belief that the population of the Kettle River valley within a few years would exceed 60,000, and that all the ores from the Boundary as well as from the reservation, would be smelted in Grand Forks and vicinity. Having secured one smelter it would now be an easy task to get another.

Mr. Armstrong created no little merriment
by reviewing the preliminary negotiations
for the establishment of a smelter here. In Spokane Mr. Graves had considerately said he was open to conviction, but had hinted that he could not be swayed by such considerations as a subsidy or a land grant. In the same spirit Mr. Graves had been informed that the people of Grand Forks would like to give him the soon as the railway reaches the Summit. earth; they needed it, however, but were Now that the water has been pumped out willing to give him a good sized section of

Mr. Miner in reply delivered the speech of the evening. He will long be remem-bered here as the Canadian Chauncey Dedenth of a out 40 reet. A stris on the cuts has shown up some fine ledges on the sister claims, J. M. O'Toole, the president pew. His style is at once refined, graceful pew. His style is at once refined, graceful and polished. His active mind seemed to and polished. His active mind seemed to have a clear grasp of every subject he dishave a clear grasp of every subject he discussed. He rose to a high flight of elocution of the control of There is a fine bunk house as well as outbuildings on the property.

The B. C. mine, half a mile away, has now half a million dollars worth of ore in sight. Now that a lare tody has been blocked out stoping will be commenced in a few weeks. The two dumps already contains 5,000 tons of ore. The new and entarged plant has not yet arrived from Montreel.

A visit was paid to the Vi-for No. 37 group, owned by Randeron, who also located the Rathnullen group, staked these two properties in 1895. He has justed all of development work during the past for weaks. The two dumps already contained to do or die. When visiting the Boundary a year ago with Mr. Graves, he had sized up in a crude way the possibilities two properties in 1895. He has justed all of development work during the past for weaks. The two dumps already contained to do or die. When visiting the Boundary a year ago with Mr. Graves, he had sized up in a crude way the possibilities the properties in 1895. He has justed also fevel pment work during the past for weaks. The Visit was paid to the Vi-for No. 37 group, owned by Randeron, who also located the Rathnullen group, staked these two properties in 1895. He has justed also fevel pment work during the past for weaks. The Visit was paid to the Vi-for No. 37 group, owned by Randeron, who also located the Rathnullen group, staked these two properties in 1895. He has justed to work to complete the organization of various western enters the series at the Arlington hotel here. They arrived last Friday and have been out to examine and report on the Kilo claim on the first north fork of Lemon creek, or the London and B. C. Gold Fleds about \$100 in gold per ton. As it was on the strength of Mr. Kendall's report that the string to examine and report on the Kilo claim on the first north fork of Lemon creek, or the London and B. C. Gold Fleds about \$100 in gold per ton. As it was on the strength of Mr. Kendall's report that the summer about \$100 in gold per ton. As it was on the strength of Mr. Kendall's report to the s organization of various western enter-prises in a manner satisfactory to his various associates as well as to the people of the Kettle River valley. He could safely congratulate the people of Grand Forks in asserting that the citizens of Grand Forks were not beholden to any corporation. have secured an option from local men on He. however, did not wish it to be understood that the smelter company was an octopus. The reduction works were located here purely as a business enterprise. His associates at the same time appreciated the liberal favors, or donations granted by Grand Forks. During their stay here they had not only formed enduring friendships, but had experiences of genuine effection. This centiment he desired on affection. This sentiment he desired on behalf of himself and fellow shareholders to return ten-fold. Personally he was desirous of becoming a voter, and had qualified by purchasing a lot. It was his in-tention to advise others to do likewise. Mr. Farwell had gone one better in secur-ing seven lots. In his judgment, Grand Forks occupied an ideal situation in the Boundary country. This was equally true both in respect to business and and picturesque surroundings. The fame of the Kettle River valley had already and picturesque surroundings. The land of the Kettle River valley had already spread beyond its bounds. He thought it would be an opportune move to cut up the ranches into fruit farms of from 25 to 50 acres, thereby bringing a large and fertile area under cultivation, and creating a thrifty and populous community. Grand a thrifty and populous community. Grand a thrifty and populous community. Grand Forks was destined to become a large city. The smelter only formed a small item after all. In his opinion the Boundary country will become one of the greatest, if not the greatest mining region in the world. The mines of today were only a beginning; new discoveries in great number, would demonstrate the magnitude of the mineral wealth in the surrounding bills. While it was true that other disserted by Uraig and Jeffries for a Scotch company, with the intention of purchasing.

The owners of the Mollie Hughes at New Denver are busy sorting and sacking the ore for shipment. They now have one car load sacked and will ship two carloads, and expect to make good wages from it. world. The mines of today were only a beginning; new discoveries in great number, would demonstrate the magnitude of the mineral wealth in the surrounding hills. While it was true that other districts of British Columbia were rich, the fact remained that the Boundary was the richest of them all. He desired to frankly richest of them all. He desired to frankly the province was the hope of the control of the state of th admit that this province was the hope of

Eastern Canadians.

Mr. Miner paid a high tribute to the personal worth and business acumen of Mr. Graves before reviewing the progress of Canada. He quoted Statistics to prove that the forming and Accounts. that the foreign and domestic trade that the loreign and domestic trade of the Dominion on the basis of population compared favorably with that of the Uni-ted States. After characterizing the Can-adian banking system as the best in the world, Mr. Miner expressed the hope that Canada will form a golden link binding England and the United States in a last-

ing friendship.
Mr. Graves, who also replied, reviewe the various steps taken before he decided upon the present smelter site. He expressed his thanks to Mayor Manly, John generous assistance and co-operation, and off all those who had been working eight added that the smelter company would hours under ground and two hours on the A. Manly, and the city council for cheerfully reciprocate in promoting the in-terests of Grand Forks. The plant now being established was a small part of the plant to be installed later on. At all events the reduction works meant a large

pay roll for the city.

Alex. Miller, local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, in proposing
"The Banking Interests," said he felt
proud to be the first manager of the first
city from Grand Forks.

bank of the first city of the Boundary. He welcomed the advent of the Eastern Townships bank. He had always enter-

tained faith in the town. Mr. Farwell in reply stated that his bank had established an agency here because it had faith in the Boundary, and faith in Grand Forks. He thought the people should feel proud of their beautiful valley, with its fertile acres, as with the rich mines of the surrounding camps.

Mr. Brown, Q. C., who is a director of the Eastern Townships bank, followed.

His speech was the wittiest of the even-Mr. Robinson also spoke, predicting a great future for Grand Forks, and the Boundary generally.

Mr. Stevens also responded. Charles Cumings in his inimitable style proposed "Practical Miners and Smelting

Mr. Hodges, the smelter superintendent, in reply said the ideal conditions for a smelter existed here. The smelter only had one equal, and no superior in America The reduction works now building would prove to be fully up to date. Although it would only have a capacity of 500 tons at first, two years hence will see a smelter would obviate the necessity of sending the matte away for treatment, and would lead to the manufacture of metallic copper in Grand Forks. There was no doubt about the abundance of ore, and the product of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill

blended perfectly for fluxing purposes. Mr. Carroll in speaking to the same toast said the Boundary country had a greater future than any other mining region in the world. Never before had he seen such large lodes as were found in the Boundary mines. He had reached this opinion after an extensive experience in the United States, Cuba, and Mexico.

Mr. J. A. Smith in a neat speech proposed the "Kettle River Valley."

The toast was responded to by Messrs.
Carter and McLeod.

"The Professions" proposed by Commodore Biden elicited responses by Messrs.

E. Miller, Cockrane and Dr. Northrup; the followed "The Ladies," proposed by George Fraser and responded to by Mr.

LETTER FROM SLOCAN.

Development Work on the Various Pros erties in the District.

Slocan, B. C., Aug. 1.-[Special.]-Captain Morrish was here last week looking after the Exchange group. It is the intention to resume work on this property

The Evening Star, on Dayton creek, is again closed down. As soon as the labor question is adjusted work will be resumed with a larger force, as Mr. Ross has or. ders to run a 1,000-foot crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge from the level of the creek and also to build a wagon road from the mine down to the Springer creek road. D. A. Ross, the superintendent, leaves in a few days for Toronto and Montreal to consult with Hugh Sutherland, and ex

pects to return in six weeks. Messrs. J. D. and G. Kendall are regis-

commencement of their operations here.

J. Cran, lately manager of the Bank of
B. N. A at Dawson, and formerly of the
branch here, paid a short visit last week He speaks very favorably of Dawson, and tells of several old Slocan City boys who

are becoming rich in that country.

Mes.srs Beer and Hammond of Nelson, creek, near here, and have had it surveyed and intend organizing a large com-pany to manufacture it into lumber. This mber is some of the finest to be found anywhere in the Kootenay.

McMillan's pack train is packing ore down from the Chapleau, and Allen's pack train will start work in a few days oringing down ore from the Black Prin Both pack trains are kept busy, and it is difficult to obtain horses at times.

McMillan and Allen are each bringing in more horses from outside to supply More work is being done on the creeks

try is being brought to light daily. Experts are coming in quite regularly, and there is hardly a day passes

in this division than at any time hereto-

fore, and the great richness of the coun-

One hundred feet of tunnel has been

finished in the Omega, near New Denver.

Another 100-foot tunnel will be driven on the Lost Tiger, on Silver mountain. An accident occurred at the Arlington mine Monday afternoon, when the night shift went to work. A loose rock fell, striking Jno. Christopher on the back. He was brought to town and taken up the lake to the New Denver hospital by special boat. While the accident was a very painful one the doctor states that there is no serious injury and that he will be around again soon.

A contract has been let to drive a 750oot tunnel on the Slocan Sovereign, to be finished in five months. Some more trouble was caused last

Thursday when the Miners' union called off all those who had been working eight surface. In the Slocan City division all properties working are paying the regular \$3.50 wage for eight hours so that this does not affect this camp.
Shipments for the week ending July

29th noonday seven cars, 140 tons to Trail smelter. Mr. Clive Pringle, barrister, is in the Two Doll

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