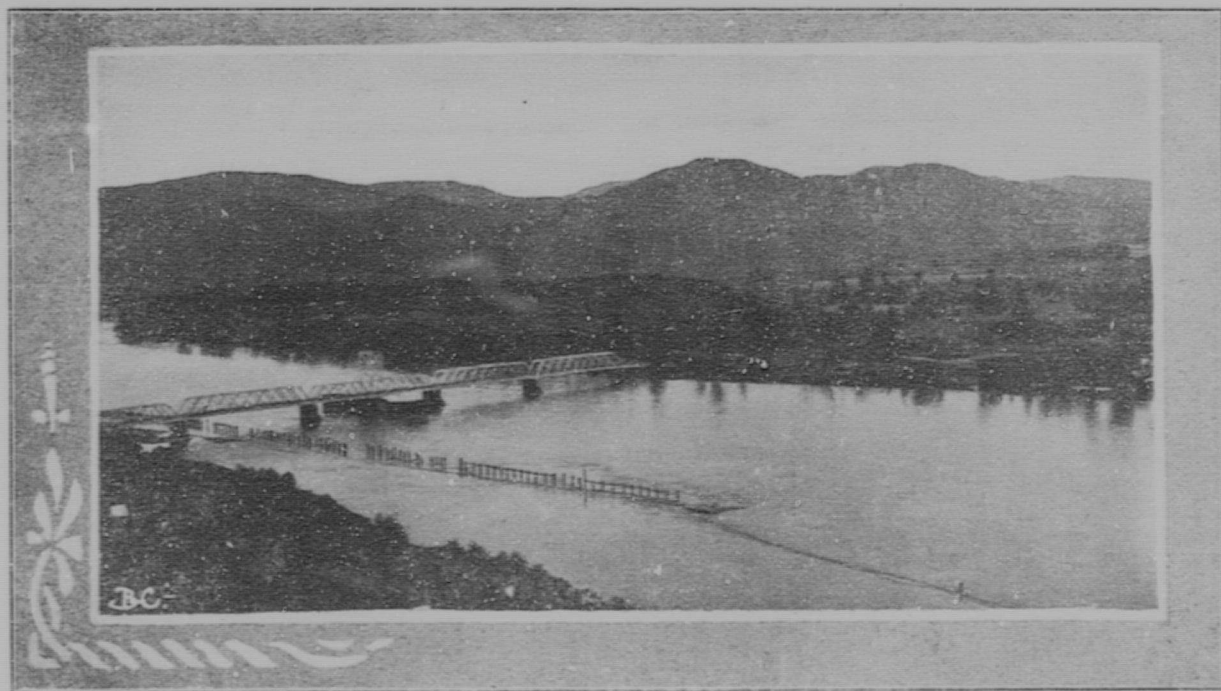




Mining

THE Kamloops District covers an area of mineralized lands which bids fair to become one of the most important of the many mining sections of the province. From the cinnabar deposits near Savonas on the west to the cottonbelt galena locations on Seymour Arm on the east; from the gold quartz finds of Stump Lake on the south to the coal fields of the North Thompson Valley the entire district is rich in minerals, not of one kind but of several. Immediately south of the city and only a few short miles away lies what is known as the Kamloops camp which has up to the present time been the principal scene of mining activity in the district. This camp lies in a belt of basic granite rocks traversing the country in an east and west

direction for a distance of some seven miles. The belt has an extreme width of nearly three miles between the tertiary beds on the north and the contact with the Nicola series on the south. The outcrops of mineral bearing rocks occur throughout the entire area and several veins of large size and containing good values in copper and gold have been opened up by workings of greater or less extent. Coal Hill is a prominent high part of this belt and on this hill the greater part of the development work has been done. In the "Iron Mask" the owners have a property which is a fully developed mine down to the 700 ft. with ore blocked out and work well ahead. Here the ore body is of large size and the average grade of the ore is high. The surface equipment, buildings and machinery are all of the best and the Company operates its own sawmill, concentrator, small smelting plant,