

Mr. W. W. Clarke writes us from London, that the Kamloops mineral exhibit at Harris's, 418 Strand, is attracting a lot of attention. He regrets that there is no exhibit of this sort for the whole of British Columbia, in some prominent place. He finds that people are eager and willing to enquire into our resources, but other colonies and people are so busy spreading out the advantages of their localities and properties, as a field for investment, that we stand nowhere, in the race after capital. His little exhibit has attracted enquiries and letters innumerable from persons seeking further knowledge of the prospects of this locality, and if only this was attended to by an authorized Government Agent, British capital would slowly but surely find its way to this country, for investment.

O. Redpath is working on his Jamieson Creek property the Homestake. This is one of the properties which is going to make a mine, and is attracting considerable attention from mining men.

Mr. Chris Outhett of the firm of Redman & Outhett, Metallurgical Chemists and Mining Engineers, is now duly qualified as an Assayer according to the provisions of the Bureau of Mines, Act 1899.

Messrs. Redman & Outhett, report that notwithstanding the temporary closing down of the Pothook, considerable activity prevails throughout the camp. Work on many prospects will be continued through the winter, and there are several important deals on the tapis. While secrecy is being preserved,

it is generally known that one at least will materialize before the spring.

The Glen Iron mine has started to work again, shipping ore to the Nelson smelter.

Work will shortly re-commence on the Hecla Group. The shaft is down 30 feet. Assays from the bottom averaged $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. copper and \$2.00 in gold with some silver. The shaft will be put down 60 feet, when the vein will be cross-cut.

Boillot Bros. are pushing work on the Hill-top group. An extensive series of cross cuts are being made, shewing immense bodies of quartz.

James Wright has just completed his assessment work on the Bluebird group, situated on Shuswap lake, near Sicamous. Several massive veins of pyrrhotite have been opened carrying good copper-gold values. No. (1) sample carried \$14.50; No. (2) \$17.00 and No. (3) \$21.00 in copper and gold at the current smelter prices. These veins are very similar to the Rossland ores.

Mr. T. H. Mathews is going to create a boom in the Kamloops camp next spring. While prospecting in a creek near Kamloops the name and locality of which he has wisely withheld from publishing, he was lucky enough to find a nugget of gold, worth about \$5.00. Owing to the lateness of the season, he does not intend doing any further prospecting this fall, but next spring he will thoroughly prospect the creek, and is confident that he has got a young Klondike.