

The Commercial in British Columbia Commercial Representative Visits the Boundary District



On the Boundary Branch of the C. P. R. the first town reached is Cascade which occupies a portion of a beautiful valley containing many hundreds of acres of level, fertile land. There are mill which will give amplement to about 90 men. Near here, also, is the plant of the Cascade Water. Power and Light Co. which is at the head of

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There are many very promising minrous claims throughout the territory At Glad-tone, a small town about streen miles from Cascade, there is the beginning of a good mining camp, on the John Bull a tunnel has been driven own 24t feet and assays of showings. On the Buckingham, 04cm, Christina and Cascade considerable work has also been done, and some assays are reported to have given reliants of as much as 8200 to the ton-

work has also been done, and some assuys are reported to have given returns of as much as \$500 to the tonions of as much as \$500 to the tonions, and to the second of the

and lumbering is done, which creates a considerable amount of business for the local merchants. Vogetables of nearly all kinds, several varieties of with very good success; apples and prunes being reported as doing particularly well. Some of the land has been divided 125 fits and ten are prumes being reported as deing particularly well. Some of the land has been divided into five and the area should be also as the land has been divided into five and the area gradeling, fruit growing and the raising of poultry, for which products an excellent market is always available. In this valley there is also some line for cattle, horses and sheep. Until the last few years, very little attention was paid to the cultivation of the soil, mining, but since the railway was built, which had the result of extending the mining operations and creating a better market for produce, once at and numbers of people are now making a comferable litter in this way.

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The lumbering business has also hear practicy extended during the last some several sawmills of large capacity working near here. There are extensive limits of very fine white pine, fir and it is expected that the present output of decised lumber will be greatly discreased in the most future factors in off its expected has the present output of decised lumber will be greatly discreased in the most future factors in our in the confidence of the produce of confidence in the second this late when the source will be able to present about 75 men are being employed, at a monthly wage amounting

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to \$12,000 or \$15,000. Although the present capacity of this smotter is only 500 cons daily smotter is only 500 cons daily for the smotter is only 500 cons daily for the smotter of the smotter. The first property to ship more than a carboad of ore from the Boundary of the smotter. The first property to ship more than a carboad of ore from the Boundary of the smotter of the smott

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The Diamond Hitch, Golden Eagle,
Little Bertha, Eurthquake, Bonanza
and the English and French group of
nine or ten claims are not being worked at present but are ready to ship
as soon as cheaper transportation
facilities are supplied. The only way
watton road and while they have some
very good ore it would cost too much
to ship it at present.
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In Franklin camp are the Banner,
McKinley and Newby claims which are
sure to become important mines. Some
ore shipped from the Banner by pack
train gave returns of over \$100 to the

In Central, or Whites camp, is the In Central, or Whites camp, is the City of Paris which has done some shipping although it is not doing so at present, and across the International boundary is the Lone Star, which has a lot of ore ready for shipment. These are amongst the biggest properties in there are two veins, one grey copper and the other silver and lead.

Near the Yankee Girl is the Majuba on which there is a big ledge of copper ore. A tunnel has been driven about 125 feet and the claim is now nearly in a position to commence shipment of the position of the position to commence shipment in the position to the position to commence shipment in the position to co

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are low grade, few yielding more than
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ties, such as the Miner-Graves properties, will only average about 18 a
ton, but these are very easily smelted
as each seems to contain just the flux
possible to work at a profit ores which
in some parts of British Columbia
would not pay expenses.

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chosen and a number of good buildings
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build up the site near the station found
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and a large number of house have
been built. There was very keen live. it impossible to do so, although reveral stores and hotels have located there and a large number of houses have been built. There was very keen it-ality between the two places for some time but this has now subsided and steps are being taken to unite them. The next town reached is Eholt which contains two general stores, a drug store, several hotels and some

smaller business stands. There are a number of good properties adjacent to this town, principal among them being the B. C. mino, At Ehoit a branch line runs to Phor-nick, where several of the most import-ant mines in the boundary country ar-

ated. 'hoenix has been built as close Procents has seen built as close as it could be to the mines, in fact the mines extend right under the town-site and in several places through the town piles of broken rock are seen, denoting the working of some claim, Phoenix is 4,025 feet above sea level and about 2,400 feet above Greenwood. and about 2.20 feet alook of removal. Although this place is not yet two years old it is an important business. Although this place is not yet two years old it is an important business of the place of

shareholders of the Knob Hill, one or the properties owned by this company the superintendent estimated that there were \$11,000,000 worth of ore ir sight, valuing it at \$8.37 per ton. The Dominion Copper Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, owns six excelsight, valuing it at \$8.37 per ton. The Dominion Copper Co., with a capital of \$5.000,000, awas six vesselocities and the second of \$5.000,000, awas six vesselocities are seen to Brooklyn. Seem Winder, Idaho, Standard and Rawhele. With the exception of a featest carloads no shipments of see heart and the second work has been done and they are at present employing 70 or 81 men and have had as many as 10 west at the second work has been done and they are at present employing 70 or 81 men and have had as many as 10 west at the has recently been put in another strict has recently been put in another strict has recently been put in another strict has recently working the second will shortly start again on the Stemwinder.

A new company known as the Snowshow Mines, Limited, has recently been put in the strict has recently been strictly being regular to the strictly limits. About 5,000 feet of underground work has already been done, showing that no shipments have been made as yet excepting for test purposes. Some 35 men are employed. The War Eagle nearly adjoins the company is being organized, and it is expected that work will be resumed and hortly. Over 1,000 feet of development good ore. There is a good plant consisting in part of half of a 10-drill air compressor.

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en Crown.

Greenwood is an important business point as it is centrally located as re-gards a large number of the mining camps of the Boundary division from camps of the Boundary division from which it already receives a good voi-

ume of business, which is sure to b ume of business, which is sure to be largely increased as the mines become further developed. The city owns it own water works and private com-panies have electric light an

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There are a large number of store branches of three chartered banks, tw branches of three chartered banks, tw newspapers, sawmill, sash and doo factory, two brewerles and severa other industries. The British Colum bia Copper Co, has a smelter here of 250 tons daily capacity which wa completed last February and has been running steadily ever since, employin a large number of men. There is als

a buge number of men. There is alsa a pyrite smelier near here. Siage liner in the Property of the property of the property of the property is the Mother Load which is the only regular producing mine a present in that camp. Over 5,000 feet and a very complete plant has been in stailed. The Sunset and Crown Silve. Come next as regards developmen work over 5,000 feet to the property is the property of the property of the producing men and the property of the producing the property of the producing the property of the prope

have been developed to a considerable extent are the Ah There, Greyhound Buckhorn, Great Hopes and the D. A and Gold Bug group. In Copper camp only a small amount of development work has as yet been done but there are immense surfac-showings of excellent copper ore. The

one out there are immense surfac-sisovings of excellent copper ore. The surface was a surface of the surface of the providence camps and some test ship-ments have been found in Skylark and Providence camps and some test ship-ments have been made which gav-ber are the Last Chance, Providence-Strathmore and Skylark. Seven miles north of Greenwood is Kimberley where numerous claim-development work has been done. The surface showlings are good but values appear, to be low.

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In West Copper camp, nine miles northwest of Greenwood a number of claims have been located. The orea here are said to be arsenical iron pyrites giving assays in gold of as high

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There are a dozen mining camps within a radius of Greenwood which was a substantial of the substantial of the substantial of the claims in these camps have not been developed to a very great extensive work done on them, showing up good one. Considerable business is also domestic the substantial of the s

being tributary to Grand Forks, Eholt and Phoeniks, Midway, the terminus of this brancaraiway, is acknowledged to possession of the procession of the proces country and has bright prospects of becoming an important business place ing built into this section of the province must necessarily base through it There is a lot of farming done in the different valleys, vogetables, timothis products raised, and there is room for further growth in this industry when the demand increases. The most of the business here, however, is done with the prospectors, claims close town on which a considerable amount of work has been done with some good showings of ore. The liruce is one of the most important of these. A tun striking the ledge and it is now thought that they have been parallel ing the ledge and it is now thought that they have been parallel ing the ledge and it is now thought that they have been parallel ing the ledge and it is now thought that they have been parallel.

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though that he west fork of the Kettle rive there are a number of good propertie. The west fork of the Kettle rive there are a number of good propertie than any of the others. Lawinter about 1,000 tons we sent to the Greenwood smelt carload but as these properties are a long distance from the railway it very expensive shipping. Some worshas also been done on the Washington and Idaho and a small plant installed the shipping of the state of the shipping of the