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Captain James Morrish Coming From England to Arrange the Matter—The Big Ledge on the Iron Horse Has Finally Been Cross-cut.

The New Goldfields of British Columbia, which is operating the Velvet, has determined to have an outlet for its ore. The company feels that it has a big mine and that it is now in a condition to begin shipments. Captain James Morrish, the consulting engineer for the company, who was in charge of the Velvet during the first year of operations, is coming out from England to look after the situation, and to determine upon the best method of transporting and marketing the ore. An endeavor will be made to induce the management of the Great Northern, which is now operating the Corbin system, to construct a branch from the Red Mountain railway to the Velvet. If this cannot be done the government will be asked to aid in constructing a wagon road. A wagon road to the Red Mountain tracks could be built, it is thought, at not to exceed \$7,000 or \$8,000. This road would open the entire Sophie mountain section. It would give an outlet, too, for the Douglas, the Victory-Triumph and other mining properties in that section. There is as much ore in sight on Sophie mountain now as there was when the Red Mountain and Columbia & Western railways were built into this section. It is thought that a branch railway into this section could be made to pay from the start, to say nothing of the expansion which is

MRS. TENNANT'S DIAMONDS.

They Will Be Retained by the Chief of Police Until Barlow Is Convicted.

Mrs. Jennie B. Tennant, who was robbed by S. J. Barlow alias R. T. White, made a statement to the Spokesman-Review on Monday last which reflected somewhat upon Chief of Police Ingram of this city. The reflection was totally unwarranted, and is not carried out in any manner by the facts in the case. Among the jewelry stolen by Barlow from Mrs. Tennant were a set of diamond earrings and a diamond brooch. These had been pawned by R. T. White, which was the name that Barlow went by while he was here, with Philip Silverstone, who advanced \$95 upon them. On the arrival of Mrs. Tennant in this city after the arrest of Barlow at Duncan City, she accompanied Chief Ingram to the pawnbroker's shop and gave the chief the pawn ticket, which she had secured from Barlow, and Mr. Silverstone at once handed over the diamonds to the chief. Mrs. Tennant and Silverstone both agreed that the chief should be the custodian of the property until after Mr. Silverstone had interviewed his lawyer, Mr. Morrison, who was to look up the law in the matter. After looking over the statutes Mr. Morrison advised Mr. Silverstone not to turn the diamonds over to Mrs. Tennant. It was learned that this need not be done until Barlow had been convicted of the theft of the jewelry. Last Sunday morning, shortly before the train left for Spokane, Mrs. Tennant sent a messenger to the chief, and he found her in one of the hotels in an intoxicated condition. She demanded the diamonds, and the chief informed her that Mr. Silverstone's attorney had notified him not to give them to her until she could get them legally. The chief further informed Mrs. Tennant that Silverstone had a license for running a pawn shop in this city, that he was a citizen and entitled to protection, and that she could not secure the property until she had established a legal right to it in the manner prescribed by the law. She again demanded the property, but the chief said he could not give it up. This caused the animus

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Ninety Thousand Offered.

The same gentleman stated that Crossdale & Co. have offered to buy the Flying Dutchman and Venus group of claims, lying between the Hall mines and Toad mountain, and the Fern Hill mine on Hall creek, for \$90,000. Of this sum 10 per cent is to be paid down and the balance will be given in payments in two, four and six months. Harry Lassley, the present superintendent of the group, wired the offer to Spokane yesterday afternoon, as the property is stocked and is principally held in that city and Seattle. Mr. R. A. Hutchinson arrived at Nelson from Spokane last evening from the purpose of closing up the deal.

The Similkameen Country.

Ore Bodies in Evening Star to be Further Exploited.

ZALA M. IS LOOKING WELL

Work is to be Resumed on the Nelson Poor-man—Important Development Work on the Douglas Property—The British Crown Group and Other Notes.

In the Evening Star a chamber is being ent out in the lower tunnel at the winze. The intention is to sink a winze on the vein for at least another 100 feet. The vein at this point is about five feet in width. A small hand hoist will be installed in the chamber, and it is thought with it the winze can be sunk 100 feet further without any difficulty. If necessary a tunnel can be run on this level by starting it down in the canyon on the east side of the mine. When this winze is extended another 100 feet it will prove that the property ore chute is nearly 300 feet in depth. The management then will install machinery, as it is certain that the extent of the ore bodies will more than justify it.

The teams yesterday finished the loading of a carload of ore from the Evening Star and this was sent to the smelter at Trail. Another carload will be loaded at once and sent tomorrow. It is thought by the management that the shipments can be kept up indefinitely on a moderate scale, as there is so much in sight that is available and which can be easily got at without the necessity of hoisting.

The British Crown Group.

Messrs. J. A. Cranston and B. F. Mes-

iod of three months. He will proceed to Tulameen camp at once for the purpose of commencing development work on the City of Paris group. It is the intention to drive a tunnel in this property for a distance of 300 feet. The group is owned by Mr. Bontor and his brother.

Work on the Lily May.

On the Lily May drifting on the 200-foot level from the shaft to the west is in progress. The drift is now in for a dis-mineral claim.

TITLE RECORDS.

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- To Wm. Thomas and T. H. Harvard, on the Eagle Rock mineral claim.
- To Mary Thomas, on the Choral U. mineral claim.
- To A. McNish, on the Hand H. C. L. mineral claim.
- To James H. Lee, on the Little Katie mineral claim.
- To Allen Miller, on the Old Fox mineral claim.
- To A. E. Noreen, on the Zechen mineral claim.
- To Thomas Flynn, on the 'obique mineral claim.
- To Pavo Consolidated Mines, on the Ethel mineral claim.
- To H. Hulbert, on the Blackwood mineral claim.
- To same, on the Umatilla mineral claim.
- To Mary Thomas, on the Road View mineral claim.
- To A. J. McMillan, on the Pack Train L. L. Tower to J. E. Daniels, the Little Nellie mineral claim, one-quarter interest, for \$1.
- J. E. Daniels to H. S. Sherrard, the Little Nellie mineral claim, one-quarter interest, for \$2,500.
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The stock market during the past week has been fairly strong. There was more business done in the first half of the past week than in the last half. It is admitted, however, that the market is getting in better condition than it has been for some time, and the prediction is freely made that there should be a change for the better before long in the condition of business.

There has been a good demand for Winnipeg shares all the week and a good many thousand shares have changed hands at from 32 1-2 to 33 cents. The stock closed firm last evening at 33 cents. There were 8,000 sold on the exchange yesterday. The reports from the property are of an encouraging character. Since the new machinery was installed the development has been rapid and of a satisfactory nature. Homestake shares have advanced in the past few days from 3 to 5 cents. It is claimed that about 40,000 shares have changed hands in the past week. There are rumors current that insiders are buying, but this is denied by the management. Tamarac shares have been active sellers during the past week, and have sold for from 14 to 14 1-2 cents. The reports from the Tamarac are of an encouraging nature and indicate that it ought to be a produc-

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People Take Refuge in a Tunnel and So Escape Destruction.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday a powder house blew up at the mouth of the big tunnel which is bored on the Columbia & Western railway...

An Up-to-Date Stable.

Mr. M. A. Harvey of the Montana livery stable, has extended his buildings till they cover a length of 172 feet...

Open Air Concert.

The Rossland City Council band, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Falding, bandmaster, gave their first open air concert last evening...

For the Benefit of the Hospital.

Two years since Patrick Clark presented the sisters of the hospital with a splendid silver tea service...

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It Is Understood That Mr. McArthur Has Been Given an Option on the Property—All Negotiations Are Off.

The government office at Grant creek collects about \$20,000 per year revenue there. The greater portion of this amount is derived from Copper mountain...

Examined the Volcanic.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general, and Volcanic Brawn returned Tuesday from a trip to the Boundary country...

Ice Cream Festival.

The ice cream festival to be given this evening by the Methodist church gives every promise of being a most excellent entertainment...

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Colonel E. S. Topping, who recently returned from the Sheridan camp on the Colville reservation, where he has been superintending operations on the Zala M. mine...

The Nelson-Poorman.

The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining company has arranged for the resumption of work on the Poorman, W. A. Harvey, who will have charge of the mine for the company...

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A COLUMN ON MINING

Charles Parker Tells About the Swansea Development.

IT IS RICH IN COPPER ORE

Volcanic Brown has a Clear Title to His Famous Properties and Will Soon Begin the Work of Developing Them—The Mascot—Other Mining News.

Charles Parker, M. E., returned Thursday from a 14 days trip in the Windermere mining division of East Kootenay. Mr. Parker's principal mission was to see the development done on the Swansea copper mine.

The development consists of three shafts, one of 90, one of 43 and one of 42 feet. There is one crosscut tunnel, which shows the width of the mineralized zone at a depth of 60 feet to be 25 feet.

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PURCHASED A PLANT

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WILL SINK TO 300-FOOT LEVEL

Rathmullen-Cariboo is to Increase Its Capital and to Become a Canadian Company—Flatte Shipped from Trail—Two Dividends Declared—Notes.

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Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral claims.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for J. C. Drumbler, Esq., of the City of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899. 5-18-10t CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Lot 606, Group 1, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Street and Nickel Plate mineral claims.

Take notice that J. Robert E. Palmer, agent for East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 12345A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 18th day of May, 1899. 5-18-10t R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Britain mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the west slope of O. K. mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnett acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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Dated this 7th day of June, 1899. 6-7-10t KENNETH L. BURNETT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice. Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About one-third of a mile east of the hotel at Sawyard.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for James H. Scott, free miner's certificate No. 33693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 7th day of June, 1899. 6-7-10t F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Ranover Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

A GOOD INVESTMENT!

BIG FOUR Consolidated Gold Mining Co.—Limited

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Capital Stock \$250,000 in 10c Shares.

Gentlemen: The organization of a strong company is now in progress to develop this famous group, and we beg to offer the first issue of stock, viz: 50,000 shares on the ground floor at 5 cents per share, pooled, and 50,000 treasury at 8 cents, not pooled.

Table with 3 columns: Gold, Copper, Silver. Rows include No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 with corresponding values.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

in the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mining Co. should be made to James Lawler, Trustee, Box 545, Rossland, B. C., or money sent to any bank in the city will receive prompt attention

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the O. K. Gold Mining Co., Foreign IN LIQUIDATION

Pursuant to order of the Supreme Court, there will be offered for sale by the official liquidator at the Mining Recorder's office at Rossland, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular Lot No. 673, group 1, Kootenay district, and known as the "O. K." mineral claim, on the official plan or survey of said Kootenay district, together with the stamp mill, compressor plant, tramway and other mining machinery, buildings and erections, water rights, appurtenances and other rights and privileges connected therewith.

Humming Bird, B. C., Gold Mines---Limited

Property 12 Miles North of City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Work now progressing on Humming Bird claim. About 100 tons of pay ore on dump and 200 tons "in sight" in mine, and additional ore being disclosed as work is being done.

J. L. G. ABBOTT, Secretary-Treasurer.

P. O. Box 522. Telephone No. 756. Clough's and Bedford McNeill's Codes.

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Mrs. Tennant is a widow owner of considerable value Salt Lake and other places, is possessed of considerable money. About eight months since she was placed in a hospital, and found that her physical condition from the active of her estate. In looking at her she finally thought would be a good son of S. J. Barlow, an Asperger looking man, a talker. He claimed that he agent for the Pacific Mutual insurance company in Salt Lake. He was engaged he began himself into the confidence of her. He represented to her that he was the plate receiver of investments and suggested that she invest in a property of her, was in poor health. He persuaded her to take her silver and jewelry with her, that it would be so comforted these things with a man. About the 1st of April Mrs. Tennant accompanied by her mother sister and Barlow left Salt Lake. Barlow had drawn \$1,000 in Salt Lake. Mrs. Tennant was paid \$300 and Barlow for Barlow for safe keeping. In this he had been entrusted with the Tennant's money in his possession. In order that her possession it was placed in charge of Barlow. All went on well, but she was reached, and the rival there Barlow left the purpose of getting some money. That was the last that Mrs. Tennant heard of Barlow until down this week at Duncan. As he had checked Mrs. B. containing most of her value left Salt Lake he caused the train at Sacramento. With him her sister contacted the office of the Official Receiver, Block, or at the office of Macdonald & Clute, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., solicitors for the liquidator.

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PASSING OF THE NARROW GAUGE.

The first broad gauge train that has ever travelled over the broadened track of the Columbia & Western railway, came into this city yesterday. It was an event of no small importance, as it will prevent in the future tiresome waits in the transferring of freight and passengers at Trail.

The shipments are published at the close of every week and the tonnage is calculated on the basis of so many tons of ore to the car. The cars hauling to the Northport smelter carry on an average 32 tons, and the cars which, until last week, hauled to the Trail smelter over the narrow gauge line carried 18 1/2 tons.

THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL. Mr. Shaughnessy as president of the C. P. R. company may be depended on to pursue the vigorous policy in pursuit of subsidies which distinguished his illustrious predecessor.

ASSIZE COURT FOR ROSSLAND. Now that the attorney-general of the Province is in the district and will be in the city again before returning to the coast, it would be as well that he should be properly impressed with the inconvenience to which the people here are subjected owing to the irregular manner in which the sittings of the supreme court are held in Rossland.

A PROBLEM SAID TO BE SOLVED. It is with considerable pleasure that the fact is chronicled in another column in this issue that the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company at last sees its way clear to reduce the low grade ores of the camp. There are many hundreds of thousands of tons of this low grade ore in the camp, and if the plans of the Extracting company can be realized, as it now seems almost certain they will be, a great deal of wealth can be taken from that which cannot be reduced at a profit under the existing methods.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

In recent issues of the Victoria Colonist and Vancouver World there appear short editorial comments calling in question the accuracy of The Miner's reports of the weekly ore shipments of this camp.

Where the fault at present lies we are not in a position to say. It seems that the government does not hold itself responsible and casts the blame on the judges, but it is scarcely right that they should thus be permitted to rid themselves of responsibility. The judges, may, of course, prefer the ease and comfort which they enjoy amid the beautiful surroundings of the coast cities to the bleak hills of the interior, and may delay as long as possible and hurry as rapidly as they can over the performance of an imperative duty.

THE "IMPERIAL FLYER." With a great blare of trumpets the announcement was made a short time ago by the C. P. R. company that a 100-hour service across the continent had been decided on.

Some of the more ambitious of the younger generation of newspaper men and magazine writers in Ontario are making a laudable attempt to build up a national Canadian literature. An organization has been formed in Toronto for the purpose of encouraging Canadian authors, and the society numbers among its members quite a few men whose names are well known in the Dominion in connection with pursuits of a literary character.

WHAT IS GERMANY AFTER? The map of the world keeps changing, and Spain has now sold to Germany the Caroline and Ladron Islands. These were the last of Spain's once splendid possessions in the Pacific ocean.

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SOME NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

BRANCH OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK OPENED.

General Mining News in the Boundary—Properties Shut Down in Consequence of the New Law.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 15.—[Special.]—The local agency of the Eastern Townships Bank was opened on Thursday morning and is already doing an extensive business.

The shareholders cannot but be aware of the fact that the gold bearing region of British Columbia is being very largely developed, and after careful consideration the directors have come to the conclusion that it would be wise to open a branch at Grand Forks, B. C., a town on the direct line of railway leading into the heart of the mining region.

The profit and loss statement shows that not only has provision been made for the usual 10 per cent per annum, of which \$52,500 was paid in January last, and a like sum will be paid on the 3rd of July next, but that \$15,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$50,000, representing over 56 per cent of the capital, leaving to be carried forward a credit balance of \$41,994.72, as compared with \$22,298.50 in the previous year.

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Following the recent purchase of Spragge's ranch for \$10,000 by Jay P. Graves, comes the announcement that he has also acquired two adjacent properties, McLaren Bros' ranch, situated on the boundary line and consisting of 125 acres, as well as the ranch of Maughan and McInnis, comprising 100 acres.

The recent deal displays the foresight of Mr. Graves, who has many projects and enterprises in view in the near future. He has intimated that the recent purchases have no relation to the railway problem in this country, but are merely speculative purposes the only other available smelter location in this entire region.

A surprisingly rich strike has been made on the Sunset and the Peter Mascot fraction, adjoining claims on Hardy mountain, about five miles from this city. Although only two shafts, 19 feet and 12 feet respectively, have been sunk at a considerable distance apart on the same ledge, the entire bottom of both is in ore.

It is expected that copper will also be struck when further depth on the Sunset and its mate is attained. The recent good results obtained from assays and from trial shipments sent to outside smelters, is tending to remove the erroneous and widespread impression that copper-gold ores of the Boundary country are low grade in character.

At the annual meeting to be held in Rossland tomorrow the directors will consider the question of installing reduction works at once. The ores are concentrating in the Rossland camp. An average experience is to sink at the rate of one foot per day. The values in the Zala M. also give from four to five per cent in copper.

On the same vein the company is working two other claims, the Rebecca and the Kitty Clyde. Near it is another vein seven feet wide. Though no experimental shipment has been made, the ore is high grade and similar to that found on the Zala M. Next to it is the Discovery, owned by an Eastern Oregon company. The shaft is down 60 feet. High grade silver sulphide ores have been struck.

district, which gives employment to 100-200 men.

S. F. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch properties on the north fork of the Kettle river, was in town today. He reports that the development work on both properties continues to be carried on on an extensive scale. In addition to the existing tunnel and two shafts a double compartment shaft is now being sunk on the ledge upon the Mammoth. This will be the main working shaft and near it will be installed a compressor plant as soon as further depth is attained.

The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has already caused trouble in the Boundary Creek country. About 50 men employed in the Stemwinder and Brooklyn mines in Deadwood camp, owned by D. Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, have quit work because their employers while controlling by the same management, have expressed the belief that the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch will soon be divided payers; in fact a considerable shipment of ore will be made as soon as the Granby smelter here begins operations.

The miners employed in the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Lincoln mines, of which companies J. F. Grayson is the general manager at work as usual. They are receiving \$3.50 per day for eight hours work.

Grand Forks, June 16.—[Special.]—The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has practically resulted in the closing down of all mines in the Boundary Creek country.

The miners employed on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn in Greenwood camp, owned by Dan Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, the Mother Lode and Morrison have walked out rather than accept \$3 per day for eight hours work. They feel confident the mine owners will yield owing to the manifest desire to hasten development this summer.

The Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Lincoln mines, as well as the B. C., are the only properties which, while observing the new eight-hour law, are paying \$3.50 per day. Ten-hour shifts are still in vogue on a number of other properties, but the explanation is offered that the new law is being done on contract. This especially applies to the properties on the north fork of Kettle river.

The B. C. mine, which has fallen into line with the properties controlled by J. P. Graves and his associates, is owned by Clarence J. McGuire and other Montrealers.

Hugh McGuire is doing extensive development work on a group of nine claims situated on Hardy mountain, five miles from Grand Forks. The position of a 30-foot shaft sunk on the ledge upon the Monte Carlo is all in ore of shipping grade, averaging in value \$22 in gold and copper per ton. The indications are that with the continued improvement of the ore body much higher values will soon be obtained.

The properties comprise the Little Babe, American Eagle, Monte Carlo, Monte Cristo, Gold Ax, Black Bear, Ida, Jeff Davis and Iron Chief. Mr. McGuire is the sole owner of the entire group, with the exception of the Iron Chief and Jeff Davis, in which he has a large interest. Three of the claims are crown granted and four others will be as soon as the assessment work is completed.

The ledge on four of the claims is five feet wide at the surface and can be traced a distance of six thousand feet. It is cut off by the Little Babe granite reef. Its permanency has been demonstrated by several shafts, which have been sunk to a depth of 30 feet. As soon as the main shaft on the Monte Carlo reaches a depth of one hundred and fifty feet a steam hoist will be installed. Mr. McGuire proposes placing the group on a regular shipping basis before undertaking its flotation in Montreal.

Grand Forks, June 19.—[Special.]—Col. Topping of Trail, B. C., who has been superintending the development work on the Zala M. and Fanny Woodworth, Sheridan camp, Wash., passed through the city today on his way home. The claims adjoin each other and are owned by the Zala Consolidated company. A shaft on the Zala M. has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet long, and 50 feet further down there is another drift 150 feet long. The drift will be extended so as to develop the Fanny Woodworth, whose northern boundary is not far from the main working shaft. Starting from the surface on a ledge two and a half feet wide, the miners have never been without ore. The Topping reports there is four feet of ore in both the drifts. It is especially of high grade character in the south drift, and can be shipped without sorting. The surface outcroppings on the property are over 1,000 feet long and contain good pay ore.

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Grand Forks will soon be the premier city of British Columbia.

To compare assays with the returns received from a local assayer, S. F. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, recently sent seven samples of ore to Spokane for examination. C. S. Batcheler has submitted the following results: \$8.38, \$13.61, \$24.13, \$7.35, \$29.45, \$7.35, \$183.53 in gold per ton. The sample was taken from different portions of the workings.

Rufus H. Pope, M. P., a well known eastern politician and capitalist, spent Sunday in Grand Forks on his way to examine various mining properties in the Boundary district. He is largely interested in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, some months ago he purchased the control of the Buckhorn, a promising claim in Deadwood camp. It is a gold-copper proposition, and development work on it will be pushed very extensively this summer.

Mr. Pope is also heavily interested in the War Eagle, which adjoins the Knob Hill. "Before I left for the west," said Mr. Pope, "I noticed the growth in Montreal of confidence in Southern British Columbia as a mining country. Montreal, as a rule, only wants big propositions, and is prepared to pay big prices for them. As a result of the success of various mining deals, money can now be obtained for properties that could not be secured six months ago. Eastern capitalists, and the general public in a lesser degree, are becoming convinced that this is an enormously rich mineral country, and are already beginning to invest very heavily. English and Canadian capital, not to speak of American competition, will soon be engaged in a race for mining propositions. The features of Grand Forks, owing to its splendid geographical location in the heart of this rich region, is attracting favorable attention. The city is destined to become the railway centre and distributing point of the entire Boundary.

Lionel W. Harris and A. Earnest Baker, two prominent members of the London, England, stock exchange, in company with Hector McRae of Rossland, has spent the past week on a tour of the various camps in the Boundary country. They were in town today, and after visiting California will sail for home from New York. They purchased the controlling interest in the Gold Bug, a gold-copper proposition in Providence from the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company for the London & Canada Syndicate, of which they are shareholders. They expressed themselves as delighted with the marvelous activity prevailing throughout the Boundary district, and predicted that as a producer it will soon rival Western Australia and South Africa.

Mr. Harris was the first London broker to exploit the merits of the Le Roi mine on the English market. "British Columbia," said he, "is becoming better known across the water. Once the English realize the possibilities that mining out here is cheaper, easier and more profitable than in Australia or on the Rand, a flood of capital, now comparatively small in extent, will set in this way. I am sorry to confess that not 80 per cent of my countrymen have ever heard of this province. It has been needed, taking into effect the flotation of bogus companies, that every ounce of gold taken out of South Africa has cost \$17, or about \$85 per ounce. Fortunately this country has not given us any 'wild cats.' Here the returns are quick, and full values are received, forming a marked contrast with the expensive processes in vogue in Australia and South Africa. Private enterprises here have been very successful. This fact, when it becomes generally known in England, will prove an invaluable advertisement. An enormous amount of English capital will be invested in this province during the next 12 months."

Attorney General Martin is in town. He visited the famous Volcanic mine in Brown's camp, the guest of the owner, R. A. Brown, yesterday. Mr. Martin was the advocate for Mr. Brown in the recent heard of notable instance. It was an opening of litigation in Nelson, B. C., respecting the ownership of the property. Mr. Brown, who is an enthusiast, says he has a billion dollars worth of ore in sight. The tunnel will be widened and extended to permit the entry of a train of ore cars.

NEW DISCOVERIES. In Many Instances Railway Contractors Have Opened Up Ledges. Grand Forks, June 18.—[Special.]—The wide spread diffusion of the ore bodies of the Boundary country have been demonstrated without design by the construction of the Columbia & Western Railway (C. P. R.). In many instances various railway outfits engaged in rock cuts or tunneling have opened up large quantities of ore. One of the most interesting is the opening of a six-inch vein on the line four miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of Kettle river. At a depth of 50 feet the ledge has increased to a width of 10 feet. It contains 21 per cent in copper, some silver and a trace of gold. A tunnel will be installed. The Topping reports there is four feet of ore in both the drifts. It is especially of high grade character in the south drift, and can be shipped without sorting. The surface outcroppings on the property are over 1,000 feet long and contain good pay ore.

International Mining Congress. It will be remembered that the International Mining Congress, which met for the first time in Denver in 1897, and again in Salt Lake City in 1898, resolved to hold its next meeting in Milwaukee this summer. The announced object was to interest eastern people in the mines of the west and to establish the congress on broader footing. Advice from Milwaukee are to the effect that no interest is taken there in the meeting, and the secretary, who went there from Salt Lake, has given up the attempt and closed his office. From present appearances there will be no meeting held this year; and certainly no local interest has been aroused. The Salt Lake meeting last summer was not a success, the number of delegates being comparatively small and the attendance of men really interested quite limited. The fact is that the whole organization was rather loose and indefinite in its objects, and had not sufficient reason for existence to hold it together. Apparently it has come to an end, and the Milwaukee meeting will not be held.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Special Service. The special service held at the English church yesterday morning, in commemoration of the anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria, was attended by a large congregation. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Irwin, the rector, and the musical portion was more than usually pleasing and effective. This service is on the anniversary of the Queen's accession, is held as usual by the English church prayer book.

REPUBLIC IS RAPIDLY BUILDING

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The Leidekrantz Claim Is to Be Floated by British and Canadian Capitalists—Rich Strikes Reported.

Republic, June 15.—[Special.]—Already the town of Republic has arisen up, and from the head of Clark avenue to Stack's store at the foot, quite a number of blocks distant, building has been going on with marvelous rapidity, and the street has been taken from different portions of the workings.

The long talked of grading of the streets by the Clark Townsite company has made rapid progress the past few days, leveling down the little hills and filling up the hollows. Buildings are being completed fast, and the lower end of the town has lost its lonesome aspect, and bids fair to hold its own in the future.

The Firemen's hall, held in one of Woodhouse & Wells' new buildings last night, was a splendid success, socially and financially.

Eagle Rock, 10 miles southeast of Republic, is a gold camp which as yet has not much development. The ledges are very wide, and development will be both by shaft and tunnel. The assays run from \$10 to \$15. It is expected to be cyanide proposition, like the other properties in this district. The Bevis Crozier has a 60 foot tunnel running on the ledge which fills the tunnel.

In the Cody camp, the Independence shaft is down 40 feet. It has a whim hoist. The company intend to sink 200 feet or more, and thoroughly prospect their property. On the Golden Lily they are sinking a perpendicular shaft, which will go down 150 feet, at which depth they will crosscut for the ledge. A two-horse whim is now in course of erection. The shaft will be continued to a depth of 200 feet. The Drednought shaft is down 10 feet. The claim adjoins the Eureka on the south. Good progress is being made on the In-surgent air shaft. The shaft is down 25 feet and the upraise will connect with it within the next 15 feet, which will insure perfect ventilation for the mine.

Parties arriving from the north fork of the San Poil, where they have been working on the Tiger Lily and the Golden Lily, report one and a half miles from the forks, about both claims as showing up well in the shaft and tunnel. Extensive assessment work is going on in that vicinity.

The ore is getting exceedingly rich in the Trade Dollar vein, a piece of ore assaying \$2,400 in gold and silver. The gold sticks out of the ore in chunks. The depth is only twelve feet and Superintendent Hill feels highly pleased.

H. H. Wilmut has unroofed the Palo Alto lead north end of the claim, near the Spokane end line. The lead shows 14 feet of live looking quartz as can be found in the camp.

The Jumbo tunnel is in 143 feet and a five-inch stringer of quartz has just been cut through. It is thought that silver will be found in the vein. Some samples of ore were received from the Harvest claim in Dov's camp on the south half that assayed \$38, at a depth of only 12 feet, nine men are employed sinking a shaft upon the property.

The Lavoie ranch, which is claimed to have one of the largest surface showings in Republic camp, is to be floated by Toronto, Montreal and Edinburg capitalists, and H. S. Percy, who left for the east today, will finally close the deal. The claim lies southeast of the Mountain Lion and is owned by Republic and Toronto.

Some rich strikes are reported from Torado creek and outfits are going there daily to develop their claims. Today has been the first real summer day experienced in Republic.

THE TRADE DOLLAR DEAL. The Wacunda is Keeping Up its Wonderful Values. Republic, June 17.—[Special.]—A big deal was closed this morning at 1 o'clock. James Harvey and Clark taking a 90-day option and 60 per cent of the Trade Dollar stock at 16 cents per share, paying ten per cent down. The option carries the privilege of working the mine, and Mr. Harvey will put a large force of men to work immediately. The capitalization of the Trade Dollar is 1,000,000 shares, 250,000 in the treasury. W. H. Wells owns most of the stock, but Wells and Woodhouse own 25 per cent of it. The Trade Dollar adjoins the Ben Hur on the north. Rich ore has recently been found, running up to the thousands. The ore body is six feet thick, only 85,000 barrels are carried by outsiders.

The Wacunda is keeping up its wonderful values. They are running a crosscut which will gain a depth of 40 feet. The depth is now only six feet, and Thursday's assays gave a value of \$98.75. The gold is free at present, and work is being pushed rapidly. Today three shifts of men will be started, night and day. Next week three shifts will be started on the big tunnel, which is now in 120 feet, and will tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. They will run about 100 feet before tapping the ledge.

The In-surgent drift is running quite as good as the vein in Lone Pine went. The last sample from the face went \$36. The Republic Giant is steadily improving. Some time ago Superintendent Ryan started a tunnel which he ran 80 feet. When cut the values were low. A winze was started on the vein that sunk to a depth of 25 feet. An assay taken from across the bottom of the winze showed \$412.40 in gold. The winze will be continued to a lower level, when a crosscut will be made to determine the value and extent of the vein.

are strong, and development work will be prosecuted. The claims adjoins the San Juan on the west.

Tom Williamson is in from Park City. He made a small sale of one of his properties and has others under negotiation. The ledges are wide. It will require tunnels and shafts.

There is considerable prospecting on Old Glory mountain, the object being to find the pay chutes.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS. It is Claimed That Bernard McDonald Will Supplant J. P. Harvey. Republic, June 18.—[Special.]—J. P. Harvey the man who has managed the Republic mine from its infancy, has resigned the management to take place July 1st. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Bernard McDonald, who examined and reported on the Republic mine for the Canadian syndicate. Mr. McDonald will arrive here by the middle of July, to assume the management under the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining company. Mr. Harvey acting as manager in the meantime. Mr. Harvey has had an eye single to business as manager and was constantly on the go, in fact, a hard man to catch for information; but the business of his company, apparently, was his only object, and he did it well. He will retain the management of all the properties that are connected with the Clark interests, including the Surprise Consolidated, No. 5, Lone Pine and Rebate mines. As president of the Harvest Silver-Lead Mining company in the south, he will have an interesting time, but Mr. Harvey is a young man, with lots of energy and will fill the bill.

Ed Gore is sinking a shaft on the Nespelem, located on the south half, about 22 miles southwest of Republic. The surface crosscutting showed a strong, wide ledge. The San Poil wagon road is making good progress and is now eight miles from the forks, coming this way from Wilbur and is within four miles going from Republic. Sometime next month the road will be completed, connecting Republic with Wilbur, a distance of 70 miles of gradual grade with no steep hills.

The heavy loaded freight teams make the round trip from Republic to Wilbur in ten days. Operations have commenced on the placer mines at the forks of the San Poil. A long ditch will be run to the lower end of the ground, and there will ground sluice to bed rock. The gravel is from eight to 12 feet. The gold, which is coarse, is said to be found in paying quantities.

The Copper Crown shaft, five miles east of Republic, is down 35 feet, with the bottom of the shaft in the near vicinity of the ground, and they will ground sluice to bed rock. The gravel is from eight to 12 feet. The gold, which is coarse, is said to be found in paying quantities.

A fisherman, prospecting for a new fish lake has discovered one somewhere in the mountains, about 15 miles from town. He says the lake is alive with fish, which will be good news for the markets here. He also tells stories of bears and other large game.

The Gold Ledge shaft is down 110 feet and is 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet in the clear. From the bottom of the shaft a crosscut has been run seven feet. It is the intention to sink the shaft another 100 feet. Some of the extensions of the ledge are being developed.

Work is to begin at once on a group of three claims at Nine-Mile station, 13 miles from Keller. The ore is gold and silver.

NEWS OF THE SLOCAN. Work on the Arlington is Being Pushed. Other Notes of Interest. Slocan, B. C., June 19.—[Special.]—The work on the Arlington is being steadily pushed ahead under the management of Mr. DuBois. J. L. Callom arrived in town last Thursday and went up to the mine, returning Saturday morning and taking the train for Nelson. Frank Watson is also here in connection with the Arlington.

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A good strike was made on the Black Hussar claim on Lemon creek. The reported sale of the Rainbow on Ten-Mile was premature, as no sale has yet been made, although there is a likelihood of one being consummated soon.

The Mountain Chief is closed down. C. F. Lee has recently made an examination of the Fisher Maiden. This is in connection with the expected sale of a controlling number of shares to eastern parties. It is then expected that energetic work will be resumed on this property, which is considered a valuable one, but has been handicapped for want of sufficient funds.

Work will be resumed on the "L. H." in a few days, and buildings will also be erected. By the removal of about three feet of water, about 50 feet below the tunnel on the Hartney a good strike was made last week. A ledge has been uncovered on the Silverton Boy, one of the Emily Edith group, by ground sluicing. The ledge carries a two-foot streak of quartz and galena.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The full list of damage suits entered against the city of Victoria in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster aggregate over a million and a quarter of dollars.

Archie McInnes, the 12 year old son of Mr. M. McInnes was instantly killed at Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon. It seems he was riding rather furiously when the horse fell and crushed his head. Life was immediately extinct.

Theodore Ludgate, the rich Chicago millman, who has been trying for six months to build a mill on Deadman's Island in the harbor of Vancouver, has been in Seattle for several days looking for a mill site. He says that he will never again attempt to build a mill on Canadian soil. America is good enough for him, and he has decided to drop Deadman's Island matter.

At a regular meeting of the board of works in Vancouver it was decided, in reference to the sewage question, that directions be given to the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw for submission to the electors to borrow money for the construction of two septic sewer tanks, one on Mount Pleasant and the other in Prior street section on the lines of the recommendation of the mayor and engineer, according to the scheme in vogue in Champlain, Ill.

Chief Engineer Cambie of the Canadian Pacific railway, is reported to have expressed the opinion, founded on his observations, that the prospects of a flood on the Fraser are being reduced daily, but that there is no prospect of very high water on the Columbia.

The general merchants of Midway will for the future close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening, and it is understood, as soon as sufficient notice has been given, the stores will also be closed on Sunday.

The Boundary Creek Times is once again a weekly publication, the twice-a-week issue having been dropped. The present paper is a five column eight-page publication, and as a weekly it will be even more acceptable to its patrons, than it was under its recent form of issue.

The Midway company, limited, are having the old and unsold portion of the townsite re-surveyed, and will in the near future subdivide that portion of the Murray addition lying south of the located line of the C. P. R., into residence and other lots. Mr. C. A. Stoess is the surveyor in charge of the work.

The Pacific Coast company has decided to commence its new line from Tacoma to Honolulu early in September. The Pacific Coast company will be in charge of the line, and will come north inside of a week, and until September will run between this port and San Francisco.

In the supreme court at Victoria an order was made fixing September 1st as the date for the trial of Smith vs. Hume, a petition against the election of Fred Hays as being struck out of the roll. This late date was fixed because the supreme court holidays will last from July 1st to August 31st, instead of from August 1st to September 31st, as in former years.

George D. Bowler, R. N. R., who was formerly chief officer of the Empress of India, has arrived on the coast after a holiday trip of several months in the old country. He will take command of the Empress of Japan, while Captain Lee goes on a vacation tour to his home in the old country.

The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. was held in O'Brien's hall, Vancouver. The proceedings were very successful and harmonious in every respect. The meeting was presided over by T. A. Muir of New Westminster, the retiring grand patriarch. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, J. E. Phillips, Victoria; high priest, J. P. Webster, Vancouver; senior warden, James Crossan, Nanaimo; grand scribe, D. Welsh, New Westminster; grand junior warden, A. Sherret, Victoria; grand treasurer, H. B. Gilmore, outside sentinel, Martin Dunsmuir, Wellington; inside sentinel, J. Campbell, New Westminster; conductor, A. Graham, Victoria. The meeting adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday of next June at Victoria.

There is some talk of a trail being built between Camp McKinley and the main Kettle river, as a short cut between the above named camp and the west fork and main Kettle river camps. Those who know claim that the main Kettle river can be reached from Camp McKinley in about the same number of miles as it now takes to reach Rock creek, but no definite data is forthcoming upon this subject.

Mr. John Hattrow, the assayer employed at the Emily Edith mine, met with rather a severe accident last week. He was in the laboratory at the mine, and in some manner dropped a blazing match on a tin of gasoline. This became ignited, and before Hattrow could escape from the blaze, his hands and face were badly burned.

The plant of the new fish-freezing establishment, which has been erected at New Westminster at a cost of over \$40,000, was put in operation on Tuesday night for the first time, and worked to the entire satisfaction of those interested, Messrs William Farrell, A. E. Tregent and M. Costello.

Two Dollars a Ton VELVET ORE It Has Just Been Encountered 250-foot Level IS CROSSCUT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Superintendent J. Morrish has just discovered a great body of ore on the 250-foot level. The ore is of a high grade, and is being developed by a crosscut.

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