

# THE CASCADE RECORD

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No. 11.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE

Soon to be Established Between Cascade and Brooklyn.

## INSPECTOR DORMAN WAS HERE

He Promises Many Reforms in the Present Service—Specially Asks that Complaints be sent to Him at Vancouver.

Inspector W. H. Dorman of the Vancouver postal division, was in Cascade this week, and as a result it is confidently expected that several badly needed improvements in the postal service of this part of the district will be inaugurated without delay. One object of Mr. Dorman's visit at this time was to look into the advisability of establishing a new mail route from Brooklyn to Cascade, serving on the way Gladstone and McRae Landing. To see the route for himself he traveled over it. It is now a foregone conclusion that the route will be established, and the probabilities are that a thrice a week service will soon be established.

While in Cascade Mr. Dorman met a number of the business men and listened carefully to complaints made about the poor service. Hereafter, he stated, Eastern Canadian mail would be sent here via Chicago, and Vancouver mail via Spokane with a through mail sack. A registered sack is now on the daily route between Cascade and Rossland, but so far it arrives here all the way from one to three days late—making a worse service than before. He promised to look into this and also why Cascade mail is carried through to the Forks.

Mr. Dorman especially requests when letters or papers do not come through in the usual time, that the wrappers and facts be sent to him. Cascade people, however, will doubtless be considerate and not snow him under with justifiable complaints quite yet, as could so easily be done.

It is anticipated that a much better general mail service will be one immediate result of Inspector Dorman's visit. If it is not, that gentleman will learn of it quickly.

### Assessment Reduced.

H. L. Moody, owner of the townsite of Christina, received notice last Sunday that his application for a reduction of assessed valuation on his property of 25 per cent. had been granted. The court of revision was held the previous Monday at Grand Forks, and Mr. Moody asked to have his assessment cut from \$8,000 to \$6,000. This was taken under consideration, and finally granted.

If there is an empty space under your waistcoat, go to the Columbia Dining Parlor for treatment.

## STRONGER THAN EVER

B. C. Store Not Affected by a False Report.

In last Saturday's issue of the Spokesman-Review, tucked away in a corner, was printed this little item, which appears to have been sent from Grand Forks:

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 10.—A liquidator has been appointed for the British Columbia Mercantile & Mining Syndicate of Cascade City, known as the English store, and snits amounting to \$14,500 have been started by Vancouver creditors. The failure is attributed to the loose management of Rochussen in extending credit and establishing three branch stores in Cascade and one at Christina lake.

This report was positively denied in the next issue of the same paper, in a dispatch sent from Cascade.

It is needless for the Record to assure its readers that there was and is absolutely no truth in or foundation for the story, and the managers of the establishment here were justly indignant at the libelous report. Sunday morning Stanley Mayall started for Spokane to interview the Spokesman-Review publisher, and Mr. Rochussen went to Grand Forks. The result is that, as yet, the name of the sender of the item is unknown, the Spokesman-Review declines to reveal his identity, and there will probably be an action for damages begun against that usually accurate journal.

The B. C. Mercantile & Mining Syndicate, Ltd., is a London company with sufficient backing to buy out Grand Forks and a few other towns at the same time. Since it began operations here last June, other wealthy Englishmen have joined forces with it, making it indeed a heavy financial concern. The managers in Cascade are Paul Rochussen, Stanley Mayall, T. F. Carden and F. Asprey.

A circular was issued last Monday, inviting those having accounts to send statements and get checks. A few have taken advantage of this offer, the first being a Grand Forks firm. But the majority, to the contrary, have been anxious to sell the concern more goods.

### Dynamited the Ice

A. W. Ross, manager of the syndicate in charge of the new townsite of Columbia (formerly Upper Grand Forks) stopped in Cascade over last night, on his way to Bossburg to complete the deal for the Bell & Duncan stage line.

He informed a Record man that early Thursday morning the ice on Kettle river, where the first crossing was made, was blown to pieces by dynamite, necessitating the running of the stage line through Grand Forks proper. Mr. Ross stated that a great deal of feeling had been engendered by the occurrence, and it had made him many friends. One direct result was his placing a heavy order in Cascade for hardware, etc.

Mr. Ross stated that he would improve the stage service and shorten the time between here and Bossburg by quite a little. He saw no reason for the hour's stop at Hall's and thought passengers would be much better pleased to get supper here.

## IS FROM BROOKLYN

C. P. R. Now Bringing Freight Over from Arrow Lake.

## CONTRACT WAS LET THIS WEEK

H. E. McDonell has already Contracted to Deliver Several Carloads of Merchandise Here.

The C. P. R. is now contracting to deliver freight at Cascade, Grand Forks, Columbia and Greenwood, via the railway wagon road from Brooklyn, on Lower Arrow Lake.

Some two weeks ago, H. E. McDonell, the C. P. R. contracting freight agent, whose headquarters are at Nelson, came into this district, as noted then in the Record, with the idea of making a contract with some freighting firm to haul merchandise from Brooklyn. Mr. McDonell has been all over the district, from Cascade to Greenwood, and has contracted for the delivery of several carloads already by the new route, with many more to follow. The rate will be 75 cents per hundred to Cascade, \$1.00 to Grand Forks and \$1.50 to Greenwood—which, all things considered is not excessive. Mr. McDonell was in Cascade yesterday, and informed the Record that a contract had been let to Hoskins & Denin, who have an outfit of ten four-horse teams, a part of which are in Brooklyn today getting the first of these goods. Orders have been sent to the freight agents to route shipments hereafter that are destined for the Boundary country via Brooklyn. It is said that goods from the coast, under this arrangement, should reach Cascade in a week's time. It is not believed that the weather will soften up sufficiently to hurt travel between Brooklyn and Cascade, though beyond here, wheels may have to be used.

As soon as the steel is laid to the summit on the new railway line, the freighting into this section will be greatly simplified. Until this is done, the C. P. R. will contract to deliver goods throughout this district.

### Christina Lake Illustrated

The January number of the British Columbia Mining Record is a special number, and is an excellent one. Several pages, well illustrated, are given up to Christina lake and Cascade, the half tones being picturesque and true to life. The descriptive article is an interesting story of some of the rich prospects surrounding the lake.

J. H. Cornell, mechanical expert for the Greenwood Miner, the new weekly to appear for the first time on February 4th, stopped in Cascade Wednesday night en route to his new field.

## IN AND AROUND CASCADE.

John Dorsey and Sam McOrmond of Gladstone, were in town yesterday.

W. J. T. Watson, of the B. C. Tobacco Co., made a business trip to Greenwood this week.

The paymaster was scheduled to start from Brooklyn this morning on his monthly rounds.

The Taxpayers' Association met last Tuesday evening and transacted important business.

Customs Inspector J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, was in town yesterday on a periodical visit.

Alex McPherson, of McPherson Bros. & Stout, the sawmill men, was in town yesterday.

Black Bros. have taken over the restaurant in their hotel recently operated by Walter Battle.

Mr. E. A. Smith received a telegram this week announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. R. F. Smith, at Victoria, B. C.

T. Richardson, representing G. L. Allen, wholesale shoe dealer of Vancouver, was doing business in Cascade this week.

H. H. Knox, of Knox & Delaney, formerly of New Denver, has more than he can do in his line, since he located here last week.

A dance was given at the Cosmopolitan hotel Wednesday evening by Mrs. Carter, that was much enjoyed by those present.

Jack Stewart, superintendent of construction on the railway line, came in yesterday and left this morning for Eholt summit.

J. A. McMaster will leave for a trip to eastern Canada on Monday next. During his absence he will visit his old home in Orangeville, Ont.

The scarcity of supplies at Brooklyn during the recent cold snap, made many living on the wagon road come to Cascade for provisions.

Fred Roth, representing Hopkirk & Spence, the wholesale wine and liquor dealers, of Vancouver, was doing business here this week for his popular house.

A benefit dance will be given by Mr. Harry Hazleton, at Railroad Headquarters Hall on Tuesday evening next. Good music is promised and a cordial invitation extended.

Owing to the change in forms the reports of the local custom house have been delayed in being made up. For the week ending December 31st the receipts by Collector Rose were \$4,978.

Mr. John A. McMaster, of the Columbia hotel, has returned from a week's tour through the Boundary district. Mr. McMaster visited Greenwood Camp, Greenwood City, Copper Camp and Long Lake camp, as well as Midway and Rock Creek, and was very favorably impressed with the signs of mining development and commercial progress evidenced on every hand. "Transportation," he says, "will work miracles for the rich Boundary country."

**Eminent Geologist Here**

Prof. Henry Montgomery, of Toronto University, spent a day in Cascade this week. He had been to Camp McKinney and Greenwood and examined many properties. He was en route to Rossland, and thence home via the Crow's Nest Pass line. Prof. Montgomery is president of the Minnehaha Gold Mining Co., whose property is in Camp McKinney.

Mrs. W. H. Seyler left on Monday last for Greenwood.

A large boiler for the compressor at the King Solomon mine passed through Cascade last Sunday.

A gent's watch chain and locket will be raffled on Wednesday evening, Jan 25th, at the drug store.

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

Dated this Thirty first day of December, 1898.  
SMITH CURTIS.

**Administrator's Notice.**

To whom it may concern: Take notice that in the matter of the estate of the late Alexander Mason, of Cascade City, deceased, letters of administration were issued in the county court of Yale, holden at Grand Forks on the 13th day of December, 1898, to Chas. E. Miller, of the city of Nelson, B. C.

All parties indebted to the said estate or having property in their possession belonging to same, must make a return thereof forthwith to me, and all parties having claims against the estate must present them, together with affidavit, within 30 days from date hereof, as after that date I shall distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as have been duly filed.

CHAS. E. MILLER,  
Administrator.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of January 1899.

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The British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate, Ltd., Cascade, have on sale at Lowest Possible Rates:

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Cascade, B.C.

W. M. WOLVERTON, Mgr.

**IN AND AROUND CASCADE.**

The Northport dads are trying to stop Sunday gambling

Mrs. C. J. Eckstorm and daughter left Saturday for a visit to Spokane.

The mail from Curlew, on Kettle river, is now carried twice a week to Bodie, Toroda creek.

The Grand Forks Miner last week presented an improved appearance, due to the new dress of type just adopted.

The trade of the B. C. Syndicate store is extending. Manager Rochussen made a trip to the Forks early in the week to deliver a good sized order.

The Kamloops and District Mining Gazette is the name of a new monthly just at hand. It is bright and newsy, and published in a handy form.

Blanchard & Moore have bought out the blacksmithing business of H. H. Huff, on Second avenue. The latter has returned to his old home at Greenwood.

L. H. Beal, formerly of the Yukon country, was in Cascade early in the week, en route to Republic. He was much pleased with Cascade, and expects to return shortly.

T. E. Mahaffy returned from Nelson on Sunday's stage, where he met Mrs. Mahaffy, who had come from Wardner, on the Crow's Nest line, to make her home in Cascade.

Harry Rice, the recent mixologist at Black's hotel, was one of the vendors of the Mabel claim. Republic camp, which was sold to Spokane parties and stocked for a million or two.

J. L. Parker, the well-known mining engineer, of Rossland, was in the city early in the week. Mr. Parker is extensively interested in Ymir mines and is now getting into the Boundary country.

Inland Industry for January, published at Spokane by Homer & Co., contains some good views of this city, and is well gotten up generally. Mr. Homer was in Cascade early in the week.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles Van Ness, of Grand Forks, were held by the Elks in Spokane last Sunday. A. J. Marks his partner accompanied the remains to the old family home in Indiana.

William Clark, owner of the townsite of Nelson, Wash., has at least secured title to the mineral claims on which the property is located, and a little boom all its own is predicted for our neighbor just across the line.

The first issue of the Review, the new weekly published at Upper Grand Forks by Nisbet & Sanders, formerly of the Cascade Maple Leaf, the Slocan Sun and the Kuskonook Searchlight, is out. The paper is edited by W. C. McDougall, and is well printed and newey.

Joseph Mackay, travelling agent for the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the daily owned by Finance Minister Carter-Cotton, was a caller at the Record office last Monday. Mr. Mackay, after writing up the Boundary country for his well-known journal, will take a trip to the newly discovered Atlin gold fields in the northern part of the province. Last year he was at Lake Teslin on the Stickine River in the same capacity.

**Four Miles From Gladstone**

The Chrysolite Gold Mining company, which owns the well known Chrysolite, the Chromo and the Aquatic on Norway mountain, has decided to resume development at once, says the Rossland Miner. S. F. Griswold, the resident manager of the corporation and one of the earliest discoverers of Norway mountain, has just received word to commence work as soon as possible. He has accordingly made arrangements to put a force of men to work immediately. Until the snow gets off the ground, one shift will be employed, but as soon as possible in the spring the working force will be increased. The Chrysolite cabin is just 20 1/2 miles from Rossland at the end of the new Norway mountain trail, and Gladstone is only four miles distant. Powder, tools and all the necessary equipment are already in the mine, and only provisions need be taken in. As it would be almost impossible to get pack horses over the unbroken trail, Mr. Griswold has decided to tote the supplies in on sheet iron toboggans, drawn by the miners themselves.

The Chrysolite has a big surface showing of free milling quartz, mixed with iron sulphides. A crosscut tunnel, which has driven for 180 feet, shows the ledge to be 80 feet wide at a depth of 50 feet. At that level the proportion of iron and copper shows a considerable increase. It is probable that with depth the vein will turn into a base ore proposition.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1899.

### WHAT IT MEANS

There is more significance to be attached to the fact that an immense smelting plant is to be established in Cascade in the near future, than may be at first apparent. A brief preview will be found worthy of interest.

In the first place, a smelter of 1000 tons daily capacity will require at least 200 or 300 tons of coke daily. This will call for the arrival of a train-load each day of this needful commodity. The ore itself that is to be smelted, should require several train-loads. Then the immense quantity of wood, lime, etc., to be used will also keep a small army constantly employed in producing and getting it to the smelter site.

It can be seen at a glance that the railway traffic centering here, from the above causes, including the shipment of copper matte, etc., and the hauling in of supplies, will be a large item. Then, of course, it follows that railway divisional headquarters and machine shops must be established here. A fine passenger station with a large and well appointed dining parlor is also likely to be a part of the plan.

All these enterprises are destined to be located here, and each one will require a good many workmen. This does not include, either, the employes of the refineries and factories to be established in connection with the smelter itself.

Cascade is the logical point for all these things that help to make a town permanent. They are coming, one after the other. While we do not have the useless froth of a realty or mining stock boom, Cascade is blessed with something vastly more desirable—the elements of a prosperity that will be as lasting as the rock-ribbed hills surrounding the town.

### SERIOUSLY HUMOROUS.

There is one thing that the members of the present provincial legislature are bright and shining lights at, and that is resigning. The reasons given are trival and laughable in the extreme, but nevertheless strictly in accordance with the act. Because J. H. Turner's Nelson agent sold blankets to a gov-

ernment employee, the ex-premier must needs resign. When Mr. Hall sold a ton of coal to the Lieutenant-Governor, according to the strict interpretation of the act, he was disqualified to represent his constituency. And so it goes, with a list that grows larger daily, of members who do not care to risk being required to pay the penalty, viz, \$500 for each day they sit in legislature, when they have been convicted of breaking this ridiculous law.

It is said that, on the strict interpretation now being given the law, even Premier Semlin may find it necessary to stand for re-election. It would perhaps be as well if it did bring things to a standstill for a few days. It would also show more plainly what a ridiculous act the one causing all the trouble really is. The quickest way to secure the repeal of an objectionable law is to enforce it rigidly. It is to be hoped it will work out that way in this case, and thus permit our legislators to take up subjects of the first importance.

The Record is pleased to be assured officially by a representative of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, that arrangements have been made to expedite shipments from Vancouver to Bossburg. This will be good news to our business men, who state that four or five weeks has been the usual time required for shipments from the coast to Cascade.

When Kenneth "farington" Belairs recently demanded of the C. P. R. that it should send tens of thousands of gallons of water daily, from the Columbia at Trail, by rail to Rossland to relieve the water famine, the reply from Mr. Van Horne was cold and unsympathetic. It merely read, "Use snow." But a little thing like that does not daunt the original editor of the Rossland Times—not he.

The following query from the Greenwood Times is quite appropriate just now, and will find an echo with many a resident of Cascade:

"Old settlers in the Christina Lake country are wondering if the present government will treat them as they were treated by the Turner administration. The custom of the latter was to collect taxes of every kind with great regularity, but no money ever being expended in return. Every trail and bridge in the district was made by prospectors and settlers. Just why Christina has had such a hard deal it is rather hard to understand."

The alien placer mining bill has passed the legislature and received the sanction of the lieutenant-governor. It is, therefore, now a law of the province, and must and will be enforced. The attempt to make it applicable to the quartz miners did not receive so much as a decent hearing, and was quickly left out

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 145 sacks of oats, addressed to R. M. Robertson, Cascade City, were left at the store of the undersigned on December 14th, 1898. If the same are not called for within thirty days after date hereof, they will be sold to recover freight, duty and storage charges.

Dated at Cascade City, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1899.

L. L. CHRISMAN & Co.

of sight by the members generally. It is to be hoped that the legislation against alien placer miners will not prove retrogressive, but there is more than an even chance, taking everything into consideration, that such will eventually turn out to be the case. The full text of the new law will be found in another column.

**BY THE WAYSIDE**

This week the Record has troubles of its own in the freighting line. The publishers of the paper have positive evidence that a several months' supply of paper stock has been at the Bossburg freight station for exactly three weeks, notwithstanding the assertions of veracious (?) freighters that it had not arrived. Consequently the Record appears this week on "news print." Weather and freighters kindly permitting, this will not happen again. After a little experience it is easy to see why so many blessings (?) are showered on the heads of freight agents and freighters generally.

John Donald, a well known mining operator from Rossland, was in Cascade this week on his way to upper Boundary country. In conversation with a friend here, he remarked: "I see that the announcement is at last made that the C. P. R. is to erect a large smelting plant in Cascade this year. I have known of this for some time, and it is now generally conceded that this town will beyond a doubt be one of the most important points in the Boundary country. Other large enterprises for this place are also being talked of and will doubtless go forward in due time. Cascade is all right." Mr. Donald is said to stand close to those who have inside tips, and the above opinion is therefore worthy of note.

A gentleman in the far east was recently contemplating coming to make his home in Cascade and was seeking information about the place and the section. A friend in Winnipeg wrote him substantially as follows: "I believe that Cascade will be one of the centres of greatest activity and importance on the entire line of the new railway, and have this on the authority of Mr. L. A. Hamilton of this city." The gentleman has since arrived here and has a better opinion of Cascade and its bright future, than before he cast his lot in the Gateway City. Mr. Hamilton, by the way, also showed his faith in Cascade by purchasing a couple of lots and on one he has already put up a business block.

Money is sometimes made quickly in mines—and is also lost in even less time. A recent case illustrates the point to a nicety. Jack Harvey is the well known manager of the Patrick Clark properties in Republic, one of which is the great Republic mine. Some months since Mr. Harvey acquired a claim, so the story is related, which cost him an even \$250. For two or three months the Republic stock boom has been raging with great fury in Spokane, and there were rich pickings for any one owning the wildest kind of a kitten anywhere near Eureka camp. So Mr. Harvey wisely concluded that the time to unload is when people are anxious to buy, and hies himself to Spokane. The result is interesting.

Inside of ten days or thereabouts Mr. Harvey returned from his fishing trip to Spokane, having had better success than he ever dreamed possible. The veracious chronicler relates that he had \$19,000 in cash in his inside pocket, to say nothing

of hundreds of thousands of shares of mining stock in the new corporations. It seems that the \$250 claim was snapped up instantly at a large profit to him, and finding the demand so good he worked the telephone, secured options on four or five additional claims, sold them, got his cash and stock, and with a complacent smile started back for the scene of operations. The reader can figure out for himself the percentage of profit.

A mining stock boom is a great thing—for those who get in on the ground floor. But for the 99 per cent. who buy and cannot unload it is hard luck when the inevitable slump arrives. It stands to reason that only a small per cent. of the claims stocked will ever pay dividends. And it is thus that history repeats itself—especially in the mining world.

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It is evident that an election has recently taken place in Northport, as witness the following from the Republican of that place: "Col. Wm. M. Pinkston, who signs himself "Pink," in a communication to the Northport News, states that the maidens of Manila do not wear any more garments than Cline's ballot dancers."

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**ALIEN PLACER ACT****Full Text of the Bill Passed Wednesday.**

The following is the full text of the bill, which was passed by the provincial legislature, last Wednesday, and will prevent aliens from acquiring placer claims in this province:

"1. Every person who is not less than 18 years of age and is a British subject shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of a free miner under this act, and shall be considered a free miner under this act, upon taking out a free miner's certificate as long as such certificate shall remain in force.

"2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate unless the same has incorporated, and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the lieutenant-governor-in-council; the word 'person' in this section shall include only such companies or corporations as aforesaid.

"3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

"4. This section shall not affect free miner's certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not allowed under this section to take out a free miner's license, has, prior to the coming into force of this section, acquired any interest or any claim under the provisions of the 'placer mining act,' such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewal of license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said 'placer mining act,' except such interest so acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

"5. No free miner, after the coming into force of this section, shall hold any claim under said 'placer mining act,' or any interest therein, as trustee or otherwise, for any person who is not a British subject, or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate, as above provided."

**About the Smelter.**

A smelter, having a daily capacity of 1000 tons, is to be built by the C. P. R. at Cascade City. It had progressed far enough by last Saturday to enable the enterprising Cascade Record to publish a picture of it in full blast.—Silvertonian.

The C. P. R. intend making a town out of Cascade. Not only will a large smelter be erected at that point, but also extensive work shops. The latter will be a necessity, owing to the amount of traffic that will necessarily converge at that point.—Greenwood Times

The Republic Pioneer, in an article on the Cascade smelter, states that Republic ores will undoubtedly be treated by the new plant. That paper points out that Republic is but 45 miles from the smelter site, and "the expenses would be much less than for transportation to the Tacoma or Everett smelters on Puget Sound."

Since the selection of Cascade City by the C. P. R. as the point at which to build their big smelter, some of the towns in this district have smelter sites which could be acquired on the job lot plan. That

the big corporation selected Cascade City is not to be wondered at when it is taken into consideration that at that point can be found very many natural advantages, not possessed by other localities. For instance the finest waterpower in the whole district is at Cascade City, and as in the reduction of ore and refining of the precious metals electricity is used to a very great extent, what is more natural than the policy of establishing reduction works at a point closely in touch with this power, which can so conveniently be made a factor in the production of electricity.—Midway Advance.

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It is the opinion of those who have made a thorough examination of the formation on the west side of Christina lake that there are genuine surprises in store for those who would put in a season prospecting along the numerous creeks that drain the Christina slope from the Kettle river divide. It goes without saying that there are some highly mineralized belts on the west side, and when it is taken into consideration that the lake is about eighteen miles long, with an almost unlimited area of virgin ground beyond its extreme boundary, the magnitude of the opportunities there for prospectors will be realized.

Charles Willarson and Pete Johnson expect to commence development work on the Fairy Ridge soon as the ice goes out of the lake. The Fairy Ridge is located on the west side of Christina lake, opposite Texas Point, and about one-quarter of a mile from the lake shore. It is a quartz proposition, the lead in places being covered over with a heavy iron capping. The lead is easily traced the entire length of the claim, and the croppings would seem to indicate that it will average from 5 to 7 feet in width on the surface. Average samples from the Fairy Ridge give returns varying from \$5 to \$10 in gold, and owners think this is encouraging enough to warrant some practical development work.

Sandner creek, which empties into the lake at the north end, is known to be more than twenty miles long, and already several promising quartz lodes have been discovered within three miles from where the creek empties into the lake. Bob Cramer, Billy Morrison, Charlie Sandner, Jack McGree and several Rossland men have already made locations on this creek. Along the west side of the lake there have been approximately fifty claims located, some of which have exceptionally good showings, considering the amount of work done.

For instance, on the West End, with \$400 worth of development done, seven feet of free milling ore has been exposed, giving an average assay of a little over \$26 in gold. The Queen of the Lake group is also considered a promising group, assay returns of \$37 in gold and copper being secured from a strong and well defined lead. Joe Garby, of Rossland, owns a group of four claims on Treadmill creek, and on one of these has located a big body of free milling quartz that gives average surface assays of \$6 in gold.

J. P. Brooks has done several hundred dollars worth of work on the Lake Shore, and gets some nice copper ore. Cramer and Morrison own the Gold King and think it is going to turn out a bonanza. Quartz float has been picked up at different places along the lake shore that assays away up into the hundreds, and no doubt there will eventually be some very rich strikes made up that way, and probably in the near

future. Geo. A. Cameron, who owns the Black Tail and Highland Chief, on Stewart creek, has made a discovery on Moody creek that is known to be rich, but Mr. Cameron is very reticent about it.

### Burnt Basin Properties.

Burnt Basin properties are attracting considerable attention now in the outside mining world. A Toronto firm is trying to secure control of the Tammany group and it is understood that Mike Shick has at last succeeded in bonding the Mother Lode for a good figure. The John Bull is giving every evidence of becoming a bonanza, and it does not seem as if the Halifax, Jenny Lind and Solid Gold, with their phenomenal gold-copper as well as galena showings, can remain in obscurity much longer. The Edison group people say they are going to develop their claims next summer, and there are at least half a hundred prospectors who are anxiously waiting for the first signs of spring, ready to go ahead with their assessment work. C. H. Thomas, of Cascade, owns the Monitor adjoining the Tammany and expects to begin development early in May. The Mystery group, without a doubt one of the best properties in the McCrear creek valley, is quite sure to be bonded to a strong syndicate, and the Hoodo group, owned by Willarson and Johnson, the owners of the Mystery, is likely to be developed by a Spokane company. Ed. Burr, of Rossland, still owns the Sewall, Bryan and Hit or Miss. The B. C. Mercantile and Mining syndicate, of Cascade, are interested now in several Burnt Basin claims. The prospects are certainly bright for the Burnt Basin district.

The Susie, staked by G. H. Summers last July and now owned by Geo. A. Cameron, is located southeast of the Cascade falls. The claim is on the townsite and some ore taken from the surface assayed as high as \$20. Mr. Cameron now has an offer for the property and very likely it will change hands soon.

D. J. Matheson received a letter this week from A. C. Robinson, of Dawson City. Mr. Robinson is interested in a number of Baker creek claims upon which he worked a year ago last summer. He says the thermometer registered 60 below zero at the time of writing, which was Thanksgiving day.

Kenneth P. Matheson brought down some ore from Moody creek late last fall, that has a striking resemblance to the product of the Republic.

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ton mines, near Erie.

There is talk of increasing the  
capacity of the Le Roi's Northport  
smelter to 1000 tons daily.

Travellers from the east state that  
plenty of capital is available for  
Boundary mining properties.

The owners of the Galena mines,  
near Silverton, have exhausted the  
treasury and all operations on the  
property have ceased.

P. A. O'Farrel is doing excellent  
work for British Columbia by writ-  
ing up its mineral resources in  
eastern Canadian papers.

The Slocan Star has been com-  
pelled to make a temporary lay off  
of 50 men, half its force. The  
flume has burst and the mill is  
short of water.

The big chimney at the Trail  
smelter will be finished in a few  
days. It is 175 feet high. Six new  
Bruckner furnaces for roasting lead  
ores are being added to this smelter.

A one-quarter interest in the  
Gladstone claim, in south Green-  
wood camp, has been purchased by  
H. Mortimer-Lamb editor of the  
British Columbia Mining Record  
at Victoria.

The first electric motor ever used  
in Canada for operating an air  
compressor was started last week  
at the Mascot mine, near Rossland.  
The trial was entirely satisfactory.  
The compressor is of the seven drill  
type. Three drills will be used at  
first—one in the lower tunnel, one  
in the upper tunnel and one in the  
winze.

J. M. O'Toole, of Rossland, was  
in town last Sunday on his way to  
the Summit camp where he has a  
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