

TO ACCOMMODATE THE RUSH

Many Buildings Will Go Up at Rat Portage.

ALGOMANS AFTER COMMEE

New York Capitalists Purchase 100 Ontario Mining Locations.

They Represent a Company Working With \$5,000,000 of Capital—Notwithstanding the Whines of a Few Frontiers Legitimate Mining is a Thing Canada Cannot Discourage, Says Mr. S. H. Clarke—The People are Less Susceptible to False News Than Six Months Ago.

"What is Rat Portage to do with her growing population?"

This is a question that is being asked by citizens of that booming town. Quarters attracted by the development of the surrounding mines are crowding in, and the rush is expected to be largely augmented this spring and summer. In view of these circumstances some people think that the town as at present constituted will not afford sufficient accommodation for all comers.

It is now learned, however, that some enterprising individuals and companies propose erecting dwellings and hotels against the impending immigration movement. The Western Lumber Co. for instance, it is learned, will attempt to provide for some of the incoming by building a number of houses to be disposed of to tenants on the installment plan.

A new opera house is also now an assured fact, and six months hence Rat Portage will be compelled, for want of a proper theatre, to refuse such an attraction in the way of public entertainment as Madame Abrial.

TO DOWN COMEE.

Rat Portage Man Will Be Run Against Him Next Year.

According to all accounts James Commee, M.L.A., has made himself so popular by his alleged leadership in his own constituency that he is not likely to be returned at the pending provincial general election.

"Whether there is any truth in certain rumors or not, Mr. Commee, a very impossible man in Western Algoma," said a leading member of Rat Portage to a Winnipeg Free Press man.

"At the next election, come when they may, a local man will be run for his constituency. At the last general election Mr. J. M. Savage defeated the government candidate in a fair stand-up fight, in spite of the peculiar methods which were adopted against him.

"The same thing is going to happen again, and if the Government is wise in its generation a local man will represent its interests in the next fight that takes place at Rat Portage is fairly entitled to some of the best, and a movement is already afoot to secure a good local man, independent of politics, to contest Western Algoma, and properly represent its growing mining interests at the next Provincial elections."

WHAT NEXT?

One Way of Trying to Boom a Paper's Circulation.

Markham Sun.

The Toronto Star offers its paper and 20 shares in the Inter-Ocean Mining and Development Co. for \$2. If the paper proves the value of the shares the investor will probably realize nothing.

100 ONTARIO LOCATIONS

Sold by One Toronto Man to New York Capitalists.

"The outlook for mining development in Ontario," said S. H. Clarke to a representative of the World yesterday, "has never been so bright as it is at present. The Ontario and Rainy River Railway will be started this season and completed within two years. It opens up the rich Seine River district. Already a large amount of English capital is being employed in the Ferguson, Regina, Mikado, Cornucopia, Triumph and other mines in Ontario.

"You are of course familiar with the fact that the sales of mining locations by our Crown Lands Department during the first five weeks of this year exceeded those of the whole of last year, and the sales during October, November and December, 1896, exceeded those during the whole of 1895."

"It is said of President Kruger that one day when his attention was called to the fact that he was standing on a street of gold, he remarked gruffly that he would sooner be a prospector than a president."

"Apparently Oom Paul, as well as he is, is credited with being in some ways, does not know a good thing when he sees it."

Parties wishing to invest in Ontario mines should make a careful study of the geological map. Experience shows that the successful mines, such as the Sultana, Mikado, Mascot, Sawbill, Scramble, Princess, Black Sturgeon, etc., are to be found at the contact of the Laurentian and Huronian rock.

The longest point of contact is that stretching from the Grey Eagle mine, south of the Government road, near to Rat Portage, up to the Black Sturgeon on Black Sturgeon Lake, being eight miles. This contact is almost in a true compass line, and shows the granite-like rock on the east side and the green slate on the west, and between them a true fissure filled with ore, which has come up in a molten state when the great eruption occurred. This vein, besides being of such a continuous length, has an enormous width. On the surface it shows some eight to twelve feet, but below, on the Scramble, at 20 feet depth, it is 27 feet wide, and at 60 feet depth it is 35 feet wide, thus showing that the further you go down the wider it is. The Scramble and the Black Sturgeon are both controlled by the same people, but the Princess, situated between them, is owned by Toronto men. The Board of Directors are at present known in the business circles of Toronto.

BELEVEILLE BOYS.

How They are Getting Along in the Transvaal.

Mr. F. R. Lingham, the Johannesburg lumber king, whose passage through Toronto the other day on his way to his old Belleville home, was chronicled by The World, has been interviewed by The Intelligencer.

"How is the country progressing since the Dittanders' revolt?" asked the reporter.

"Well," replied Mr. Lingham, "business has improved wonderfully. The Boers have righted the grievances that were responsible for that outbreak."

"No, they have not, but there is a better feeling existing between the two conflicting parties."

"What is the mining outlook?"

"Mining is booming," replied Mr. Lingham, "and there has never been such activity in the work as at present."

"What are the chances for Canadians in South Africa?"

"If a man has a trade such as a carpenter, mining engineer, machinist, etc., he will have no difficulty in securing employment at good wages, but it is no place for a laboring man. All the ordinary labor is done by natives at 60 cents per day, and no white man could live on that amount. There are too many men looking for clerical situations there and no more need apply as the country is overrunning."

"How is the lumbering business?"

"We are doing quite an extensive business in timber, which is used mostly in the mines."

"Mr. Lingham will be in Belleville about a month."

PAVED WITH GOLD.

New Jerusalem "Not the Only Pebble on the Beach."

San Francisco Post.

There are other cities besides the New Jerusalem, whose streets are paved with gold.

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to direct the flow of capital into safe and profitable mines. But no information is forthcoming. When one tries to climb out of the old rut there is always some one to doubt, object and obstruct. Stevenson and Field were not the only benefactors of mankind who met with coldness and more than coldness, from engineers, capitalists, statesmen and others. But it were needless to recount the numerous instances of wretched opposition which have beset the progress of mankind. Beneficial to mankind has had to encounter from indifference, incredulity and ignorance on the one hand, and vested interests on the other. Suffice it to add that if the figures as to gold production throughout the world be reviewed for the last fifty years, it will be found that nearly every country has had its share of expansion and in some cases, decline. In 1885 Australia turned out over \$60,000,000, the United States \$73,000,000. Both have since fallen off to some extent, and Africa is coming up with an output of \$43,000,000 last year, and now it would seem to be Canada's turn. Let us enter and possess the promised land."

RE NIAGARA FALLS FEVER.

Editor World: I notice in your paper of Tuesday a paragraph in Niagara Falls stating that the Niagara Falls Power and River Railway have or could have immediately 4000 to 5000 surplus horse power to sell. I do not know whether such statements as these are being made with a view of showing that there is already power enough developed here for present use, and so no necessary for opening the Cataract Construction Company to go on with their work, or whether the P. and R. Railway have a few turbines, turbines and dynamos concealed somewhere. They are not visible to the naked eye. The N.F.P. and R. Railway have (visible in their power house three dynamos of 200 kilo water capacity each, about 750 horse power altogether, and in summer they require every pound of fuel that they can get. Besides run to its full capacity user steam power house at Upson, only eight miles from the Falls. If they have so much surplus power why don't they transmit some of it to Queenston for their own use, instead of using steam? Now, as to what they could have done with the surplus power, they have now two turbines, both of which have to run when the three dynamos are going. I think one will run two of them. They could, therefore, by putting in another dynamo, have 200 horse power more from their present wheels. They have also pit room and water for one more. If this capacity is the same as the other two it would run two more generators of the same capacity. As those now in use, bringing the total capacity from visible indications up to 1600 horse power all told, of which I had in the last summer (and it was not enough, 750 horse power. I may not know everything they have in their power house, but this is all one can see. Mechanic.

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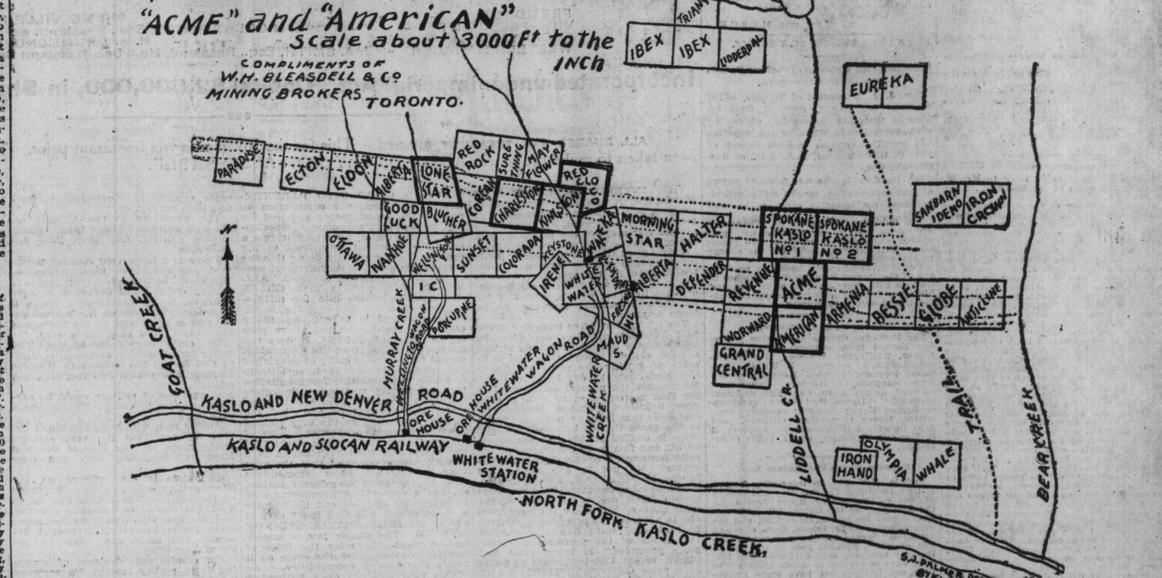
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The FOUR MINERAL Claims owned by this Company are the "Spokane-Kaslo No. 1," "Spokane-Kaslo No. 2," "ACME" and "AMERICAN," which by reference to Map accompanying Prospectus you can readily locate and see their great geographical advantage as to shipment and position in relation to the natural trend of ledges or veins upon this mountain, which invariably run in an easterly and westerly direction, each claim being 1500 feet square. You will observe that this Company has 4,500 feet of mineralized area running due north and south and so situated that they must carry all the veins upon this mountain, from and including the "Whitewater," "Wellington" and "Lone Star" claims, at the least five in number, giving a minimum of 7,500 feet of mineralized vein matter.

The two northerly claims embrace an area of 1500 feet north and south, by 3000 feet east and west, and the two southerly claims 3000 feet north and south by 1500 feet east and west, which is a wise and admirable location, as we believe investors in this stock will duly appreciate. Immediately about these claims, north, south, east and west, and in a small area of country, there are fifty developed and shipping silver mines, whose products rival in richness and output those of any country in the world. "THE RICH SLOCAN" is becoming so famous that we deem it unnecessary to go into further particulars beyond the fact that the silver output for 1896 from this small district amounted to Two and One-Quarter Million Dollars, and it is confidently expected by conservative authorities that the output for the current year will exceed \$5,000,000.

In addition to the working mines referred to there are between forty and fifty others rapidly developing which will become shippers before the close of the present year. All of the company's claims are advantageously situated and can be worked by tunneling. The Company's claim, Spokane-Kaslo No. 2, is and has been for some time under continuous development, and a tunnel has been run up to date (February 6th, 1897) 160 feet and is constantly improving with depth. Six hundred feet of tunneling has been contracted and paid for, to be completed by May 1st, 1897, and there still remain unused about 300,000 shares of Treasury Stock.

On the Spokane-Kaslo No. 2 along one wall the quartz is well mineralized and the amount of galena increases with every foot in depth attained. Assays of the galena have run as high as \$90.00 to the ton. From present indications the company will undoubtedly be able to ship ore from this claim within ninety days.

Considerable surface development and some tunneling has been done upon the "ACME" and "AMERICAN," and they both make a fine showing, so far as developed. On the second and third claims east of the "ACME," and on the same ledge, rich galena ore has been opened up to a depth of about thirty feet. The claim adjoining the "ACME" on the west is owned by an English syndicate and development of the same has made such a good showing that it will be worked continuously. A very limited amount of the Treasury Stock has been placed on the market for a short period at TEN CENTS PER SHARE, subject to advance or withdrawal without notice.

Any further information desired may be obtained from JOSEPH ROSSLow, Secretary of the Company, Spokane, Washington; W. A. DAVIES, Resident Agent at Kaslo, B.C., or W. H. BLEASDELL & CO., Brokers, Toronto, Ont.

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NOTE.--It may not be out of place for us to say that we have a personal knowledge of the WHITEWATER CAMP, and these properties, as also of the promoters of the company, and we have every pleasure in stating, and do honestly believe, that all our friends will make a wise and judicious investment in the stock of this company. It is prospectively good, we might almost say an "absolute winner," and we will be pleased to have our clients show their appreciation of what we consider an honorable and good mining proposition. Prospectus on application. Correspondence solicited. Mention this paper.

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