

SPITZEE WILL SHIP

WORK RESUMED ON THE PROPERTY WITH FAVORABLE PROSPECTS.

FINE ORE FOUND ON CRAWFORD CREEK—THE WHITE BEAR.

Work has been resumed on the Spitzee after a couple of days shut down following the completion of the contract for drifting in the 100-foot level.

ON CRAWFORD CREEK.

George Herron, who is largely interested in the Hazel May group, on Crawford creek, feels much encouraged over the prospects of that group and of the district in which it is situated.

AT THE TAMMANY.

W. S. Pickering, managing director of the Tammany, left yesterday for the mine after a brief stay in Rossland. He states that the work on the Burnt Basin group is making good progress and that the showing is good.

TO BOUNDARY.

F. W. Hayes, of Detroit, left yesterday for the Boundary country to examine certain mining properties. He was accompanied by Wayne Choate, a mining engineer from New York.

THE WHITE BEAR.

James J. Warren, of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Warren is connected with the White Bear company. President Mills is expected in from Kingston, Ont., this week and the matter of recommending operations on the White Bear mine will probably be gone into.

TENNIS ABROAD.

Rossland Players Win Victories at Nelson and Trail.

The Rossland Tennis players distinguished themselves on Saturday. The representatives of the Rossland club who visited Nelson defeated the Nelson club team and a couple of the West End men who played at Trail were successful in defeating their opponents there.

At Nelson the matches were witnessed by a large turnout of tennis enthusiasts in addition to several members of the club accompanying the team.

The first events were the singles, in which Severs of Rossland was pitted against Macrae of Nelson, and Dewdney of Rossland was against Wilson of Nelson. Severs defeated Macrae 6-4, 7-5, and Dewdney beat Wilson 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles Gordon and Severs of Rossland were beaten by Crickmay and Pollok, 6-3, 8-6, and Walker and Dewdney of Rossland were beaten by Macrae and Wilson, 6-4, 6-4.

Pollock and Crickmay were then beaten by Dewdney and Walker, 6-3, 7-5, and Macrae and Wilson defeated Severs and Gordon, 6-0, 8-6.

The day's play ended with the singles between Pollok of Nelson and Walker of Rossland, being won by the visitor with a score of 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

At Trail Alderman C. F. Hamilton and W. de V. le Maistre of the West End club met and defeated a number of the members of the Trail club in a friendly match. The West Enders met and defeated Thompson and Blaylock, 6-3; Bingley and La Barthe, 6-2; Aldridge and Miller, 7-5. They then played the first two doubles another game, winning from Thompson and Blaylock by 6-2 and losing to Bingley and La Barthe, 5-7.

Homer Davis, formerly of the Rossland Great Western office staff, has secured a clerical position with the firm of Davis & Co., Grand Forks, and left yesterday for the Boundary.

James Elstone was a passenger on the noon train yesterday bound for Butte.

RECREATION GROUND

THE CITY PARK PRESENTS A GOOD PROSPECT TO WORK UPON.

NO GREAT EXPENSE REQUIRED TO PUT THE GROUNDS IN SHAPE.

Further investigation into the possibilities of the city tract for park purposes reveals the fact that in all probability sufficient level area is available for a half mile track.

About the only serious natural obstacle to be overcome is that of a cutting several feet deep at either end. The homestretch and back stretch will require mere surface work to put them in shape, and the interior of the half-mile oval will be available for a baseball diamond and other sports, including a cricket crease, which is needed in Rossland.

A city recreation ground will be a great acquisition to Rossland's somewhat limited facilities for pleasure, particularly as another section of the city tract to the east of the city could be devoted to park purposes, shade trees and other natural features being to hand in a wild state now.

Several local sportsmen are talking a hand in the proposition, and are sanguine that even under existing circumstances the outlay necessary to put the grounds in shape is justified and would be recouped within a short time after the grounds were thrown open.

NAVVIERS ARE SCARCE.

Lardeau Branch Contractors Looking for Men.

Mayor Carlson of Kalso, who has the contract for the grading on the Canadian Pacific's Lardo branch, was in Nelson yesterday for the purpose of securing men for the work, says the Tribune. He is particularly anxious to rush the work through as quickly as possible and for this purpose has decided to offer a higher rate of wages than is offered on any other construction work in the Province.

Mr. Carlson is of the opinion that men are going to be scarce this summer in view of the great amount of work which will be in hand within the next two months. He figures that there is sufficient construction work mapped out to require the services of at least 5,000 in the interior of the Province and he does not at present see where they are coming from.

A HOLLOW VICTORY.

H. O. Blackstaffe Easily Wins the Wingfield Sculls.

LONDON, July 22.—H. O. Blackstaffe, of the Vesta Rowing Club, won the Wingfield sculls, which carry the title of amateur sculling champion of Great Britain, in a race over the Thames championship course today. Blackstaffe defeated his competitors in the event, G. Ashe and H. Cloutie, by 20 lengths. C. V. Fox, winner of the Wingfield sculls last year, did not defend his title in this year's contest.

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SALOONS ON SUNDAY CAUSE OF THE EVIL

GOOD TEMPLARS MOVE TO SHORTEN HOURS OF LIQUOR SELLING.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPROACHED ON THE SUBJECT.

The Independent Order of Good Templars in Rossland have fired the first shot in a campaign to be fought against open saloons on Sundays in the Golden City. A committee has been formed with the avowed object of bringing the matter to the attention of other organizations interested in work along this line and also for the purpose of having the board of license commissioners take the proposition into their consideration.

The stand taken on the question by the I. O. G. T. is that an unfair restriction is placed on mercantile houses in the city as against saloons, inasmuch as merchants in the grocery boots and shoes, hardware lines, etc., are compelled to keep their doors closed to customers after 6:30 p.m. on most nights of each week and all day Sunday, while saloons are open seven days in the week and twenty-four hours in the day.

The campaign will have its moral as well as its practical side briefly summed up in the foregoing paragraph. Prominent members of the I. O. G. T. state that their first step will be to secure the assistance of all other fraternities and organizations which may be expected to sympathize with the policy they have mapped out and then to go to the license commissioners and present the case as outlined.

If no action can be obtained from the commissioners the Templars propose carrying their campaign a step further by organizing to capture the city council at the approaching municipal elections. They say the organization will be thorough and nothing will be left undone to elect a board of aldermen that will shut up the saloons within reasonable hours and see that they do not open for business during the restricted hours.

MR. GALT RETURNS.

Visit to the East Cut Short—The Strike Situation.

A. C. Galt has returned from his trip east, whether he was called in connection with the denique of his father, the late Sir Thomas Galt. He had barely time to dispatch the business arising from his painful mission when the news of the situation in Rossland, although carefully edited out of the Associated Press despatches, reached Toronto, and Mr. Galt returned almost immediately.

When he returned and requested to say something as to the situation here and the view of it taken by the directors of the mining companies with which he is interested Mr. Galt remarked: "With regard to the policy to be adopted by the War Eagle and Centre Star it is impossible for me to say anything, firstly because I would not be the channel through which the directors would communicate their decision, and secondly, because I could not give information given to me, as I would consider it strictly confidential. I do not think the strike was wholly unexpected and I have no doubt the management of the companies concerned will take such steps as seem reasonable to avert any great loss. They, of course, regret the injury which such a movement inflicts upon the community in which they are doing business and they fully realize that the responsibility for the strike rests with the handful of agitators who have at length succeeded in bringing it about."

"I do not doubt that the manager of the mines will be in a position shortly to announce just what the policy of the corporation will be so far as regards the present close down. Until such announcement be made I see nothing for it but a continuance of the present depression in business throughout the camp, but I fully believe that if these labor difficulties be overcome we shall very soon experience a return of prosperity such as has for the last six years distinguished Rossland and the West Kootenay district."

MISSING AT FORT STEELE.

The town has this week been thrown into a fever of excitement by the disappearance of Mr. Charles Clark, for many years collector of customs. For a month or two past Mr. Clark has been suffering from a condition of nervous prostration accompanied by neurasthenic symptoms and insomnia. On Wednesday forenoon last he left the house unnoticed, and since then his movements can only be with great uncertainty traced. The fear, however, is that in a temporary aberration of mind he may have slipped into the river and been drowned. There was nothing whatever in Mr. Clark's domestic, financial or official relations to give cause for him doing an injury to himself; but if this had been the case it would only have been in a moment of temporary aberration which deprived him of all responsibility for his actions. Mr. Clark was a man universally respected in the district and his friends and particularly his wife have the sincere sympathy of every one in their present affliction.—Fort Steele Prospector.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON DUE TO FOOLISH PARSIMONY.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO DO ITS PLAIN DUTY.

The Washington State authorities do not appear to be meeting with any substantial measure of success in their effort to stamp out smallpox in the state. In a letter to Dr. Sinclair, quarantine officer for this district under the Dominion government, Dr. Newman, state medical health officer, with headquarters at Spokane, stated that in that city the disease has been got under control and at other points where there was any machinery for coping with the trouble organized effort had been crowned with success. In Seattle and other places where the municipal authorities had charge of the health departments smallpox was in a fair way to be stamped out.

The difficulty with the medical health department in Washington has been the parsimony of the state legislature in appropriating funds to deal with smallpox. The legislature at its last sitting made a grant of \$500 for this purpose. With this enormous sum the state officer was expected to stamp out the disease in every unorganized part of the state, and the amount at his disposal was so insignificant and absurd that his hands were to all intents and purposes tied. The funds available would not keep the work afloat on a proper basis for a fortnight. Hence comparatively little has been accomplished outside of the points where, as stated above, the municipal authorities have taken the matter into their own hands.

The fact that the Washington state authorities have so obviously neglected their duties in this connection has wrought a hardship on the Dominion authorities. With smallpox raging unchecked in the Colville reservation, and in sections south of Spokane county. Meantime the Dominion government is compelled to maintain its quarantine regulations, and the officials on this side of the line naturally feel that those just across the border have displayed unjustifiable carelessness in a serious situation.

FIRE LINE QUESTION.

Necessity of a Reform in Rossland in That Regard.

The question of adopting the fire line system in Rossland, as suggested by a correspondent in yesterday's issue of the Miner, is of general interest to citizens. It is the general opinion that the Miner correspondent did not appreciate the fact that the members of the police force were too busily engaged at the time the fire was in full swing in assisting the fire department to lay their hose to keep back the crowd, even if the three officers on the ground of assisting the firemen at a time when the assistance of trained men was valuable beyond computation. They chose the latter course, and every citizen who was on the ground and appreciated the exact situation will agree that the officers did exactly what was right. Had the fire been in a place where the crowd would have been able to control the couple of thousand people who gathered within five minutes on Columbia avenue. The Wednesday night fire was one of the description when one moment's work on the start was worth half an hour had the fire spread. The police had the choice of keeping the crowd back or assisting the firemen at a time when the assistance of trained men was valuable beyond computation.

In a general way the fire line system should be adopted in Rossland and strictly enforced. Nor should teams and carriages be permitted to drive over the hose lines as they do at the present time. In large centres the fire line arrangement is part of the system of fire fighting and what applies to a large city applies with equal force to Rossland. The feature to be overcome here is that the fire department is so constituted numerically that the police usually turn in and help in the actual work of fire fighting, and they cannot at the same time be expected to guard fire lines. If strict instructions were issued to the police to devote their attention exclusively to restraining crowds at fires, and the occasion arose where their services were essential to the control of the blaze, the officers would be placed in a peculiar position. With the number of policemen available here, a fire line as it is known in a large centre is out of the question, but a compromise arrangement will probably be adopted where circumstances seem to necessitate more elbow room for the fire department and the establishing of a danger zone for the public.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Republic, Democrat and Morning mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West Fork of Big Sheep creek. Take notice that I, F. R. Blochberger of Rossland, B.C., free miner's certificate No. B 31,198, intend, sixty 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 27th day of May, 1901, A.D. F. R. BLOCHBERGER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Minnetonka, Red Cap and U.P. mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of the North Fork of Murphy creek. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Mary Annie Owens) free miner's certificate No. B 42,554, intend, sixty 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 thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Ruebenstein Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the east slope of O. K. Mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for W. G. Merryweather, Esq.) Free Miner's Certificate No. B 56,118, intend, sixty 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 Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Empress mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two and one half miles south of the city of Rossland, on the south slope of Deer Park mountain. Take notice that I, Thomas Scott Gilmour of Rossland, B.C., acting as agent for A. D. Provand, free miner's certificate No. B 30,960, and G. E. Bayne, free miner's certificate No. B 30,981, intend, sixty 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 at Rossland, B.C., this 23rd day of May, 1901. THOS. S. GILMOUR.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT. Notice. Big Elephant mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near the summit of Lake mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for John Kuhn, free miner's certificate No. B 55,775), intend, sixty 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 twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Multnomah, Fairlone, Ferndale, Moss, Competitor, and Orapheleg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near the summit of Lake mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Ernst W. Lidjegan, free miner's certificate No. B 42,458, intend, sixty 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 twenty-seventh day of June, A.D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Amen, Umattilla, Bannock and Blackfoot mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On northeast slope of Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, F. R. Blochberger of Rossland, B.C., free miner's certificate No. B 31,198, intend, sixty 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. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27th day of May, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Olive and Victor mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three miles from the Columbia river. Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate 31,334 B, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate 31,105 B, and Wm. Griffiths, free miner's certificate No. 31,302 B, intend, sixty 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 30th day of May, A.D. 1901. R. SMITH.

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Encouraging R Some of the Mines

The mining review for last night is necessary. Rossland Great West Centre Star and West have been closed down the miners' strike, and of work has been performed the big properties are strike. Report has it that Pike mine has been with water to the 500-foot statement lacks of ton. At the Le Roi has been kept in operation completely unwatered, mines the machinery underground have been position where they will rust and handy for use demands.

The deadlock in the effect last week on Rossmen. Instead of sending 10,000 tons, as would have under normal conditions, the output is only put of the camp is only ing paper has even attached figures by 200 tons figuring, or to paint things really are. The fact the Le Roi mine sent two Trail and on the 14th inst. cars to Northport, making tons for the week. Additions shipped by the Iron week's output is 1000. This week's tonnage is lower, for the Le Roi was any ore. The Iron Mas its good record and somewhat on last week the I. X. L. will likely load and the Homestead small shipment.

Table with columns: Mine Name, Output (tons). Rows include Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Rossland G.W., Iron Mask, Homestake, I. X. L., Spitzee, Monte Cristo, Velvet, Evening Star, Giant, Portland, Totals.

Homestake.—The output of the ore body drifting on the ore body der way with excellent referring to the shipper smelter during the previous Speakerman-Review coming by stating that the report "encouraging". On the other come was very satisfactory ment was made by the rotated by Manager figures, but their assurance ran well is, of without question.

I. X. L.—The work is steadily on the see levels, stopping being both places. In the N men are engaged in of balance of the crew in taking out ore. A prepared for shipment, warded early, this week Roy H. Clarke, is at resampling the shipment fortnight since.

Big Four.—Good produced during the week, the No. 1 tunnel has and two shifts are at shift is engaged in at 20 fathoms. Another cor will be let tomorrow on ore body is exposed level. Spitzee.—The contract for 50 feet of drifting level has been complete ament will arrange work at once. The present time is unusually present time. THE MINING RECORD is esteemed for its fearless criticism and the intelligent view it takes of matters affecting the industry.

IRON AT KITCO. The Work of Proving Proceeding R. C. P. Hill, who has development of the b the vicinity of Kitcher son yesterday. He r progress is being made which is now under b treat syndicate made P. R. officials. He is a crew of 45 men iron deposit by means boring and by surface ing has so far been in but last week exceptio made. The ledge has r for a depth of 160 f show a very high d iron. The syndicate upon the property has payment to make next