

OUTLOOK FOR WORK

Member of the Provincial Government on the Situation.

PROSPECTS FOR RAILWAYS

He Considers the Crow's Nest Pass Road a Certainty, and Two Roads to Boundary Likely—Municipal Control of Unappropriated Water.

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—The two editorials in THE MINER concerning the prospective influx of a large number of people into the mining districts this spring and summer have attracted much attention here. A member of the government, who objected to the use of his name, said today:

"I have read the articles in THE MINER and I am fully prepared to believe the statements there made as to the heavy immigration. Now, what are we to do with all these people? We want to hold them permanently in the province and yet I fear we shall not be able to find employment for them all immediately."

"The government will do all it can. We are now having a special report prepared on our agricultural resources and this will soon be printed and ready for distribution. This ought to direct a lot of people how to find good homes."

Railroad Work in Prospect.
"We have already done what we could to encourage railroad construction. It now looks as though Mr. Heinze might extend the Columbia & Western railway to Pentiction and that Mr. Corbin might build into the Boundary country."

"The Crow's Nest road is a moral certainty. I am expecting the announcement any day that the Dominion government has concluded some arrangement for this. They will not necessarily have to wait for the meeting of parliament. There will probably be an order-in-council passed and work commenced very soon; in fact, as soon as weather will permit."

"I think the C. P. R. will be permitted to build the road, though it will probably be built under the British Columbia Southern charter. Mr. Blair is alone in the province that the government build it. He will have to yield to his colleagues. It would never do to build a competing line to the C. P. R. after having put so much money into that road. All Canada is interested in preserving the credit of the C. P. R., but of course the C. P. R. will build this new line under restrictions as to rates. Coal and coke must be delivered at the Columbia river at a certain price and this must be a low price."

"So you see there will probably be an enormous amount of railroad building in the province. This will create a demand for labor in every direction. This, with mining development, ought to give employment to many thousands. I think, however, the Dominion government should keep an eye on the situation and do everything possible to provide employment for the new population."

Barnard is Disgruntled.
E. S. Barnard is very much disgruntled with amendment made to the municipal incorporation bill in committee yesterday authorizing Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks to appropriate for public use any unappropriated water. He has the water works plant at Nelson, and he says this amendment enables the city to ignore his plant and have one of its own. This he thinks is unfair after the charter had been granted him.

W. S. Norman, manager of the Rossland waterworks, was present when the amendment was adopted and said he had no objection to it. An effort is to be made Monday to have the amendment voted down, but Hume of Nelson says the effort cannot succeed, though there may be a hot fight over it. Kitchen has given notice of a motion to strike out the right of Grand Forks to borrow \$20,000.

Left for Home.
Colonel Scott and Mr. MacNeill were so well convinced of no further serious trouble for the bill that they left for home last night, going via Vancouver. Before leaving they gave a dinner at the Driad to a number of friends to whom they wished to show some mark of appreciation for the interest shown in the bill.

Hume had a telegram from the Nelson people this afternoon expressing their great pleasure at the passage of the bill. J. R. R.

JERSEY WON THE SUIT.

Long Litigation with the Anaconda Ended—A Promising Property.

From Vancouver Friday evening came the news by wire to W. E. Harris that the Jersey owners had won their case in the supreme court against the Anaconda and Green Mountain. These claims are among the best known in the camp, a long and tedious litigation having occurred on the adverse claims. Two trials were had some two years ago before County Court Judge Spinks, at Rossland.

It appears that by his judgment Mr. Justice Drake has ruled out the Green Mountain and Anaconda claims entirely, as bad locations, and that the locators did not apply and obtain from the gold commissioner permission to relocate their ground under the name of the Defender. J. M. Harris, of Sandon, and I. L. Henry, of Rossland, are the owners of the Jersey claim. There has been some \$1,000 expended on it, showing up some 20 feet of solid ore. A 50-foot tunnel has been run to tap this ore body, in the face of which is a flattering showing. One hundred and fifty feet more will bring the tunnel under this immense body, and ere it is reached with the tunnel the showing now in its face will no doubt be greatly improved.

Full particulars, and the text of the judgment, when they arrive, should prove interesting, as no doubt for the first time many new points in mining litigation will be decided. The counsel for the Jersey were E. P. Davis, Q. C., of Vancouver, and John S. Clute, of Rossland; for the Green Mountain and Defender, E. P. Davis, Q. C., and F. M. McLeod, of Rossland; for the Anaconda, Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, of Vancouver, and R. A. Armstrong, of

Rossland. The settlement of this long and tedious litigation will be appreciated in Rossland, as the particular ground the keynote to many mining claims lying about two and one half miles north of Rossland, immediately off Red Mountain.

HAVE A GOOD SCHEME.

Sports Want to Advertise Rossland on Their Way to Nevada.

The full blooded sports of Rossland, who are chartering a special car for Carson, Nev., to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, are planning to have no end of a time, but they want to pretend now that it is not a trip of pleasure, but of business; and not of business for self-aggrandizement, but of a large and noble self sacrificing kind which eschews personal gain for public good. In other words these pilgrims are going in a palatial car with lashings of champagne, as missionaries to the people to whom has not yet been preached the gospel of Rossland.

The car is to be loaded with a fine collection of the ores of Rossland, and at every stopping place the capitalists are to be asked to walk up and inspect and invest. The sports are to be loaded with special editions of the newspapers and other printed matter relative to Rossland's mineral wealth, which they will distribute broadcast. These self-sacrificing pilgrims will also be loaded with mining stocks and town lots, which it is believed can also be unloaded on the unsuspecting public, or at least be used for poker chips as a last resort.

"It is the greatest advertising scheme that ever was known," said one of the promoters last night. "This fight will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not liable to arrest as participants. It's a great thing, sure."

"When we start we shall send a telegram to Corbett and another to Fitzsimmons something in this form: Your Rossland friends are coming in a car lined with gold. Be sure to meet us at the depot. Then after the fight we shall ask the winner to come and visit the camp, and I tell you Rossland will get an immense advertisement out of it all over the county."

NEAR SLOCAN CROSSING

Three Fine Properties on Rover Creek Described.

Big Four and Leap Year Groups Show Sulphide Ores—Blend Is a High Grade Silver Proposition.

Frank Edwards returned a few days ago from Slocan Crossing, where he has been for several months working on the Big Four group on Rover creek. To a MINER representative he gave a lot of interesting information about the principal properties in that section. Talking of the Big Four group, which is under bond to an English syndicate, he said:

"Work has been carried on continuously all winter with most encouraging results. On the No. 3 claim there is a very fine showing of sulphide ore, identical in appearance with the pyrrhotite ores of Red Mountain. The width of the ore body has not yet been ascertained, but it is enormous."

"A tunnel is now being run further down the mountain to cut this ore body at greater depth, and determine its extent and value. This tunnel is now in 60 feet, and is expected to reach the ore in about 20 feet more."

"On the No. 4 claim, which adjoins the No. 3 on the east, a 60-foot tunnel is the principal work done to date. This tunnel was started and continued for a considerable distance in ore that was 12 feet in width. Then a break occurred, but, after running 35 feet, a second ore chute, four feet wide, was found and is still being drilled on. On the No. 2 claim a tunnel 37 feet long and on No. 1 claim several open cuts were made, and ore found in each opening."

"Across Rover creek and half a mile east of the No. 1 is the Blend, owned by Malone of Nelson. Considerable ore has been shipped from this claim, and with a profit to the owner. This ore is high-grade in silver, carrying some gold."

"Half a mile to the south is the Leap Year group. The ore of this group is also a sulphide ore, from which assays of great value have been obtained."

"The formation in which all these ore bodies lie is schist. In my opinion the time is not far distant when a great mining industry will be established there, and Slocan Crossing, which is now marked by a bridge across the Slocan river, may in a short time become a city of considerable importance."

\$1,000 REWARD.

Local Reward Withdrawn Because of Two From Victoria Offered.

Mr. Mitchell, of Chalmers, Mitchell & Spring, whose jewelry store was broken into on Wednesday evening, has withdrawn his offer of \$500 reward for the apprehension of the burglars. He has done so on the receipt of a telegram from Chief Constable Husey at Victoria saying that the firm there had offered a reward of \$250 and that the provincial government had offered an additional reward of \$750.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Prospector Named Sherwood Found Dead on Rover Creek Trail.

NELSON, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Next week the Bank of Montreal will open a branch in New Denver. Mr. F. T. Finucane, who has been for some years in the Nelson office, leaves on Saturday to take charge, and he will be assisted by Mr. Broomfield.

The body of a man named Sherwood has been found on the Rover Creek trail. Deceased, who was interested in claims higher up the creek, had been in town for a day or two and was returning to work. It is supposed that he was overcome with fatigue and fell asleep by the wayside, where he was frozen to death. The body was brought into town today.

The weather is bright and mild. The snow is disappearing rapidly and it looks as if an early spring were at hand.

Mr. John Hamilton, the C. P. R. station agent, has returned from a trip to his home in Eastern Canada. Visitors are already swarming in and all the hotels are full.

KILLS THEIR TRADE

Newspapers Will Not Be Allowed to Advertise Pugilists.

NO MORE PRIZE RING NEWS

Bill Introduced in Congress Practically Preventing the Publication of Any Bets or Pugilistic News of Any Kind—Seems Likely to Pass.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The preliminary newspaper reports of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight were brought to the attention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, with the result of speedy and radical action by that committee. Mr. Crafts is the secretary of the National Reform league, and has been instrumental in securing congressional action against prize fighting and against lotteries. He presented to the committee the draft of a bill to stop sensational reports of prize fighting, representing that most newspapers would be glad to omit the details of pugilistic events from their columns if they were not driven to publish them by the enterprise of less scrupulous rivals.

The committee made some immaterial changes in the bill and then, by a practically unanimous vote, instructed Representative Aldrich of Illinois to report it to the house.

The text of the bill is as follows: Section 1. That no picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists, under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States, or by interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or other periodical, telegram or in any other form.

Sec. 2. That any person sending such matter for transmission by mail, or in the interstate commerce, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, at the discretion of the court, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

The speed with which the Oatman bill to prevent prize fighting in the territories was passed by congress, leads the friends of this new proposition to hope that it may be made a law by this congress with as little difficulty. Members of the committee, however, think the fulfillment of that hope very doubtful. The bill was reported to the house without delay, however.

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Treasury Stock 500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

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Description of Property. The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 1 1/2 miles from Rossland and about 3/4 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton. The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 respectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton. It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

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