ROSSLAND'S OVERCROWDED

Even Expert Miners Can't Get Work Now.

A WARNING SENT ABROAD

Rents are Too High in the Golden City and People Go Elsewhere.

A New Kamloops Journal—British Columbia Will Have an Inspector of Mines—The New Mineral Bill Amendment—Safe Hoisting Apparatus—Rat Portage Claims to Have Plenty of Room for Good Men.

Warnings have heretofore issued from Rossland to the effect that clerks, unskilled laborers and men without money generally should avoid the Trail Creek district, but it has up to date been admitted that there was lots of room there for mechanics and expert miners. Now, however, the warning is extended to include even these two classes. The Rosslander says:

"The fame of the richness of this region has attracted hundreds of men who come here seeking for work of all kinds, and as a result the labor market is oversupplied with mechanics, miners and laborers. There are more than enough carpenters, plenty of bricklayers, and only one brick building has been so far erected in the city, while of laborers there is a perfect glut."

The Rossland Miners' Union No. 38 W.F.M., has issued the following circular to those whom it may concern:

"Warning! You are hereby warned against the risk of coming to Rossland. Every avenue of labor is overcrowded, the cost of living is high, and even with the most rapid development in the camp many more men than will find employment."

RENTS TOO HIGH.

Would-be Tenants of Business Places Being Asked Prohibitive Prices.

Several instances have occurred lately where persons of considerable means, who have gone to Rossland with the intention of going into business, have found the rents so high that they decided to go elsewhere. The charges for business locations are now so high that a very large 'turn over of goods with no losses in collection must be made to hold even. The number of mercantile firms making money just now we would say is not large. A vast quantity of goods has no doubt been sold, even through the winter months, but that has been distributed among so many business houses, run at so high a cost for fixed charges, that the dealers have not reaped the profits their investment and work entitle them to. Rents as a general rule are out of proportion to the profits to be gained. If people are willing to pay the rent asked, the owners of buildings cannot be blamed for getting all they can; still, it becomes a question whether the policy is not one which will lead to a sudden drop in rates, leaving the last state worse than if lower rentals had been demanded from the first. Buildings are apt to be put up faster than the growth of the business of the city will warrant. Those who contemplate opening stores in Rossland, especially if their capital will not leave a margin for vicissitudes, should consider well the expense problem before embarking on their enterprise. There have already been some seizures for rent. Better have a smaller number of traders doing well than a larger number struggling to keep even. This is after the way The Rosslander editorially sizes up the situation.

A New Kamloops Journal.

The latest-born journal of the west is The Kamloops Mining Record. It is a monthly publication, gotten up in neat booklet form and is devoted to the interests of Kamloops, Coal Hill, Copper Flat, Sugar Loaf, Jacko Lake, Tranquille, North Thompson, Campbell Creek, Cherry Creek, Copper Creek and Savonas. In the first issue, just to hand, a list of the claims registered in these sections and of the transfers made is given.

Off for the West.

M. Queneau, of Avenue-road, who is largely interested in British Columbia mining properties, left for Spokane, Wash., yesterday with his family on a two months' visit.

AN INSPECTOR OF MINES

For British Columbia—Provisions of the New Mining Bill Before the House.

Two important mining bills were introduced in the British Columbia Legislature the other day. One was by Col Baker to appoint an inspector of metalliferous mines, and the other was Smith's mineral act amendment. Baker's bill is self-explanatory in the title, which is: "An act for securing the safety and good health of workmen engaged in or about metalliferous mines." It provides that the Government may appoint as inspector a man who has had at least seven years' practical experience in mining, who must give his whole time to the duties of the office. The Minister of Mines may, when he deems it necessary, order an inspection of a mine, and the inspector must report on the condition of all machinery, timbering, etc., of the mines of the province, penalties being imposed on managers or owners of mines refusing the inspector admission.

Smith's mineral bill amendment is framed pretty much on the recommendations of the Mining Committee, but omitting that provision prohibiting aliens from taking up claims, as Smith is opposed to this as narrow and unnecessary. One section is designed to exempt from free miners' licenses men who are merely employed at work in the mines. Another provision is that in entering on private lands a miner is not first required, as at present, to put up security, but only does so if requested afterwards by the owners. Another section allows work done outside of a mineral claim, if having direct relation to such claim and in direct proximity to it, to be accepted in lieu of assessment work, and also it provides that a partnership not exceeding eight claims in number may put in assessment work for a group on one claim, the amount expended being equal to $100 for each claim.

Crown grants to mineral claims are made to convey surface rights, including timber, for the purpose of working the claim, other surface rights being vested in the crown, but the owners of crown grants for mineral claims may purchase all the surface rights also for $5 per acre. In cases where a mineral claim is located on a railway grant the owner of the Crown grant shall be entitled to appropriate the surface right in fee simple of the company, the amount not to exceed $5 per acre.

Other provisions make clearer the laying out of claims and recording them. A miner to abandon a claim must give notice in writing to the mining recorder. For the purposes of a crown grant work done on a claim by the predecessor in title may be deemed to be done by the applicant who receives the transfer. Notice of the application for a crown grant must be made in a newspaper in the district, or if there is none then in the nearest paper. The survey of a claim may be counted as work on the claim, but not to exceed $100.

To prevent any more uncertainty as to partnerships no free miner shall be entitled to interest in a claim located by someone else, except where a written agreement exists.

The onus of proof against a previous location is placed on the adverse claimant. These are the principal provisions in the bill.

Safe Hoisting Apparatus.

From a communication by Herr Bauman, read before the Upper Silesian Association of German Mining Engineers, we learn that great efforts have been made in Germany to provide a safety apparatus in mining that aims at four things: 1. Indicating the position of the cage in the shaft. 2. To prevent the cages, in the event of a broken rope, falling down the shaft. 3. To prevent overwinding. 4. To cut off the steam and put on a brake in the event of the velocity of the cage being excessive when within 20 yards of the top of the shaft.

ROOM FOR GOOD MEN

In Rat Portage, Notwithstanding the Reported Crowd in the Place.

"Keep away from Rat Portage" has been dinned into our ears for the past few weeks. The changes have been rung in varied degrees of intensity and particularization. Now it appears that these dreadful stories of overcrowding, men starving for want of work and such other sensational paragraphs should have been received not only cum grano salis, but with a whole spoonful of sodium chloride. In fact Rat Portage, and probably Rossland too, are on the other horn of the dilemma and "want men." A facetious correspondent writes this week: "There are some loafers and bums on our streets, and most of us have taken them for the ubiquitous unemployed, and have begun to cry out against people coming there. It is acknowledged on all hands now that we are not yet overcrowded—except with lawyers, who, by the way, do not want anybody's commiseration, for they can make business for themselves." And yet another obliging gentleman says:

"I am desired to request everybody to keep away from Rat Portage, but if any person takes the request seriously they are very foolish. It is all very well for young fellows who have 'struck it' here to write to the papers and warn everybody off their location, but life in the West must be the same as it is elsewhere, a struggle wherein the fittest survive and the energetic and enterprising come out ahead. Just now it is a bad time to strike Rat Portage, but when navigation opens, when the weather is warm, then take your chance, come and see the place, measure yourself against those who are already in the field, and if you think you can succeed as compared with them, then epit on your hands and go in and win. Both yourself and rivals will be all the better for the struggle. We are here to open up a new country, to develop new possibilities, and every willing hand should be invited to the work. Those, however, who are looking for fat things, whatever their walk in life may be, had better remain away from a new country. They are not wanted—no more than they are wanted 'down east,' or 'in the Old Country,' or wherever else their present abiding place may be."

These are probably somewhere near the facts of the case. A man who wants work and can work can get it. "Soft snaps" don't go begging any more in a mining camp than in the City of Toronto. If a man goes to the Lake of the Woods, or elsewhere, with the full intention of taking things as they come and roughing it, it is not likely he will be left to starve.—Canadian Miner.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application to C. S. Blackman, General Eastern Agent, Big Four Route, 447 Ellicott-square, Buffalo, N.Y. 3

Parkdale Public School.

Editor World: A large number of complaints are being made concerning the management of the Parkdale Public school. It seems evident from the reports in the air that the "red tape" system is being carried very much to excess by some of the teachers by making ridiculous requests from the parents and continually worrying them with notes or letters. It would appear, in some cases at least, that the standard of ability to teach has been far from reached by a few of the teachers of that institution and that a couple of years' training at some Model school would be very desirable. Be that as it may, one thing is certain: if some improvement is not made in the management by the learned gentlemen in control, charges will be preferred and a requisition will be forwarded to the trustee demanding an investigation.

Ratepayer.

Levee Broken at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Ia., April 27.—Punt Levee, on the Illinois side, 12 miles below this city, broke this morning unexpectedly and threw the inhabitants into the wildest state of alarm. Twenty-five thousand acres of rich land will be overflowed. People had felt secure and were not prepared for the break. A wild rush to get families and stock out of the bottoms is being made. Much stock will be drowned, and there may be loss of human life.

The Boxers Released.

Media, Pa., April 27.—Justice of the Peace Sloan discharged from custody Leslie Pearce and all the other defendants arrested as a result of the boxing bout of the Olympic Club at Athens last Tuesday night, when "Billy" Vernon of Haverstraw, N.Y., was knocked out in the 14th round and died two days later, on the ground of insufficient evidence

First Canadian Pacific Steamship From Owen Sound.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Alberta will sail from Owen Sound Saturday, May 1, followed by the Athabasca on Monday and the Manitoba on Thursday. The boats will as usual run through to the Sault direct and from thence to Fort William. Connections will be made at the former port for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and all points in the Western States, and at Fort William connections are made for Rat Portage, the gold fields of Ontario, Winnipeg, all Manitoba points, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia gold fields, the Rockies and all Pacific coast points.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

HOW IT IS VIEWED IN LONDON

What The Mining Journal Says About Canada.

THERE IS MUCH TO HOPE FOR

In the Way of Industrial Development in This Country.

Canada is on the Eve of a Great Mineralogical Awakening—Another Dyke Like the Hammond-Folger Has Been Discovered Twenty Miles From Schreiber on the C. P. R.—Work Near Dryden, Ont.—An Asbestos Find.

Under the caption "A Glance at Canadian Mining," The London Mining Journal has this to say:

A country from which there is undoubtedly reason to hope much in the way of industrial development is Canada, which is generally believed to be on the eve of what may be called a great mineralogical awakening, so that the records of gold producing capability achieved by the British colonies may be preserved unbroken. The principal outward signs of the miner movement are to be found n the increased space which the mining papers are now giving to Canadian affairs, the advent of quite a small crowd of new mining papers in the colony, and the close scrutiny to which the mining laws now prevailing there are being subjected with a view to alterations and improvements.

It is even said in some quarters, with how much truth it is difficult to state, that the Legislature of Ontario are about to introduce sweeping and radical changes into the present mining laws, and judging by the expressions of sentiment which are frequently falling from the colonial writers, they will be neither needless nor premature. In that particular province the laws regulating the privileges of the prospector are by no means so favorable as might, in the interests of mining, be wished. It must be obvious that if in the first instance the prospector is hampered by onerous regulations or even insufficiently encouraged to do his utmost, it can hardly be hoped that mining will make very great strides. The mining industry is at present in that early developmental stage in which a Government can do a great deal in the way of encouragement, or the reverse, and it is satisfactory to learn that the Legislature are proposing to supplement the machinery now at the public service by additional purchases, so that a great encouragement has been given to prospecting in the province generally, and one that will assuredly tell in the future. Another proposal, not yet beyond the state of consideration, is to establish customs mills in central positions in the province. Generally speaking the ore is free milling, so that the provision of special plants would hardly be necessary.

About British Columbia, which is by general consent considered the most promising province in the union, there is no occasion to say anything here, since the subject has on other occasions received adequate and full treatment. Generally speaking, the British investor is coming to regard Canadian mining investments with a favor which both self-interest and patriotism conspire to increase, and if the Stock Exchange interpretation of the possibilities of the industry in that country is not all that might have been expected, it must be borne in mind that for some time past the share markets have been suffering from a variety of adverse influences mainly connected with the foreign situation, and that the real view taken by London of the worth of Canadian mining investments can only be manifested when things have regained a more normal condition.

ANOTHER BIG DYKE.

Reef of Rich Gold Quartz Has Just Been Found Near Schreiber.

According to a recent report another rich discovery of gold has been made twenty miles from the C.P.R. track near Schreiber. If accounts are right another "Hammond-Folger dyke" has been discovered. The vein is between 50 and 200 feet wide, and is said to assay between $200 and $300 in gold to the ton. The railroad employes are the lucky owners. The exact location of the vein is not given.

Another Big Sale.

It is stated that Capt. J. H. Henesy of Rat Portage has just sold a half interest in a Lake of the Woods location at a high figure. Neither the exact figure nor the exact locality of the property is given, but it is claimed that the mine, which will be developed by the capital of the new half-owners, will make another Sultana.

Near Dryden, Ont.

Mr. Thomas Nixon, a well-known prospector in the employ of Winnipeg men, has just gone to the Prairie City with a report of his work in the neighborhood of Dryden, Ont. He found good leads in Van Horne and Wainwright townships, and takes with him samples of ore for testing purposes. He reports great improvements in the town site of Dryden, and that all the surveyed lots have been purchased from the Government at prices ranging from $10 to $15 per lot, with the condition attached that they shall be built upon within six months from date of purchase. A hotel is in course of erection, and four general stores are doing business there, and besides numerous other small business premises are being opened. Mr. Nixon thinks the site is most appropriate for a town, being high and level and suitable for garden and horticultural purposes, which will recommend it as desirable for homes.

AN ASBESTOS FIND.

A Most Valuable Discovery of the Precious Mineral Near Calgary.

Asbestos has been discovered at Fish Creek, 25 miles from Calgary. It has the appearance, says The Calgary Herald, of very fine silk when pulled apart and is of a delicate blue tint. It stands the fire test perfectly and in the opinion of citizens who have lived near asbestos mines in the east is of a particularly fine quality. The vein is four and a half inches wide and was discovered by W. Bannister and John Rutherford. Several pounds of the mineral were taken out and samples have been sent to Ottawa with a view to having the mine worked as soon as the necessary steps can be taken.

Asbestos of this quality is worth from $75 to $100 and upwards per ton. No other deposit has been discovered in the West except a small vein in the hills back of Kamloops. Asbestos being soft is easily mined, the usual method being to blast the wall rock away and employ boys to pick out the fibrous mineral.

The value of asbestos lies in its being incombustible. It is used for making lamp wicks, paper, firemen's clothing, building materials, twine and rope for packing steam joints and pistons; it is also prepared as a cement for protecting heated surfaces, roofs, floors and for various fireproofing purposes. It is mined in Eastern Canada, Vermont, Virginia, South Carolina and in Staten Island, New York. Some varieties are compact, and take on a fine polish; others are loose, like flax or silky wool.

The samples from Fish Creek answer the description given in the technical works of "amiantus," a flexible asbestos of very fine quality, sometimes called earth-flax, or mountain flax. This particular variety is composed of delicate filaments very flexible and somewhat elastic, resembling threads of silk.

"Blue asbestos," or "crocidolite," is described as a mineral consisting principally of silicate of iron and sodium, occurring in asbestos-like fibres of a delicate blue color, in Griqualand, South Africa, and in the Vosges Mountains of France and Germany. The name is also given to a silicious mineral (tiger-eye) of beautiful yellow color and fibrous structure much used for ornament, which has resulted from the natural alteration of the original blue crocidolite of South Africa.

There is no doubt that another valuable mineral has been added to the discoveries already made in the Calgary district.

Gold Mining Stocks Firmer.

Since the Foley bricks were shown at Wyatt & Co's offices, the demand for stock in that property has become decidedly brisker.

The demand for the Golden Cache is also good.

Tin Horn Mine.

Copy of a letter just received by John Webber, mining broker, 20 Toronto-street, Toronto:

The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co., Limited Liability, Victoria, B.C., April 20, 1897.—I beg to inform you that the price of shares in the Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co., Limited Liability, will soon be advanced. When the directors decide to cease the sale of treasury shares at 25 cents per share, you will be notified by wire, and only those applications enclosed in envelopes bearing the postoffice stamp of the same date as the telegram will be received.

A. A. Davidson, President.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. F. C. Stewart of Orangeville Passes Over to the Majority.

Orangeville, Ont., April 27.—(Special.)—An old resident of this place passed away to-day in the person of Falkner Cornwall Stewart, in the 65th year of his age. He was born in Ireland, and came over to this country while a young man and has lived here since. He represented the constituency of Dufferin in the Local Legislature in 1886, but of late years he has led a retired life. He had been sick about two months with liver and heart trouble. His funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

To be Held at San Francisco, July 7-12—Big Four Route.

On occasion of this great meeting the "Big Four Route" will name special low rates from all points on its system via St. Louis or Peoria. The "Big Four" run through trains from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis to St. Louis and Peoria. Full information can be obtained on application to C. S. Blackman, General Eastern Agent Big Four Route, 447 Ellicott-square, Buffalo, N.Y. 3

Dr. Yemen Sent Back to Jail.

Stratford, April 27.—The case of Dr. J. G. Yemen, charged with murder, was concluded at the Police Court this afternoon. After hearing the addresses of counsel the Police Magistrate announced that owing to the length of the evidence he would take time to review it and would give his decision in the course of the week. Yemen, in the meantime, was remanded to jail.

A Venerable Society.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Tract Society will be held to-morrow evening in Zion Congregational Church, when addresses will be given by Rev. W. J. McCaughan, Rev. Dr. Moffat and Rev. A. C. Courtice.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route, via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

DIVIDENDS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

DIVIDEND No. 60.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after TUESDAY, the 1st DAY OF JUNE NEXT

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House in Toronto, on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE NEXT

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By Order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Toronto, April 27, 1897. o28,m8,15,22.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 44.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JUNE, NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the bank on WEDNESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JUNE NEXT, the chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1897. 36

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500	" White Bear	11½
500	" Victory-Triumph	9
1000	" O.K.	25
250	" Red Eagle	7½
500	" War Eagle	1.03
500	" Silver Bell	5½
500	" Homestake	9
700	" Rathmore	8½

R. DIXON, 309 Carlton St. Toronto.

Shebandowan Mining Company

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Shebandowan Mining Company will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs. Kingsmill, Saunders & Torrance, Union Bank Buildings, 19 Wellington-street west, Toronto, for the purpose of—
(a) Providing for a further examination of the property.
(b) Determining terms of transfer to a syndicate.
(c) Giving power to directors to sell.
(d) Increasing the stock and making same preferential.

W. P. TORRANCE, Secretary.
Dated at Toronto, April 24, 1897.

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