# RAT PORTAGE OVERCROWDED

## With People Who are Looking for Work.

## LABORERS ARE NOT WANTED

### Only Men Without Money Who Can Get Work Carpenters and Miners.

**What Mr. Walter Ross Says—Anthracite Coal Reported to Have Been Found on the Shores of Lake Winnipeg—A New Mining Journal—A Hastings Prospect Sells for $12,000—The People of Fort Steele and the Crow's Nest Railway—General Mining Topics.**

If the rush of people into Rat Portage continues the town is likely to be overcrowded with disastrous results. At present the local accommodation is greatly overtaxed, and new arrivals are in danger of being compelled to go without bed and board. Mr Walter Ross, President of the Empress Gold Mining Co., who is at present at the Queen's, showed The World a letter dated April 3 from Mr. John H. Chaloner of Rat Portage, in which appeared the following paragraph:

"Things are quiet here, but all the same the town is overcrowded with people looking for work. Yesterday 60 landed and to-day 50 got off the train, and they are coming all the time. Hotels are full to overflowing, and the Town Hall is crowded every night. I think these people should be warned to keep away for at least a month, as they will soon become a burden to the town."

Commenting on this letter, Mr. Ross stated that the only classes of workmen who should go to Rat Portage are carpenters and miners. Expert miners can get from $3 a day up as wages, and all the miners and carpenters that can be got are urgently needed. Professional men, clerks and ordinary laborers should, however, avoid the town.

Mr. Ross showed The World a cut of the fine steamer now being constructed for Messrs. Ross, John T. Harvie and George Graham at Bertram's engine works in Toronto. She is to be called the Keenora, and is to run from Rat Portage to Mine Centre. She is a large boat, fitted up with berths and all the latest improvements.

The manager of the Empress mine writes Mr. Ross that the mill started up on Monday, but as yet nothing has been heard of the result of the first run.

**Rat Portage's Crowded State.**

Rat Portage, April 7, 1897.

R. Jessiman, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—Your favor of March 31 to hand. Would say in reply that the prospects for a workingman or mechanic coming to this town at the present time are very poor. While there is a large amount of building going on and a lot of improvement being done there are from ten to twenty men here for every job that is to be done; and, besides, there are lots of honest, hard-working men willing to work who are walking around and cannot get anything to do. Living expenses are also very high, board ranging from four to eight dollars per week, and often very inferior at that. The wages paid to carpenters when they are fortunate enough to obtain employment is from 20 to 25 cents per hour. Of course, if you came out you might chance to strike it good, but you will readily see from what I have already told you of the actual state of the town that your chances for doing so would be one in your favor to one hundred against you. I have given you an exact description of things, so that you will be able to judge what is best to be done. Already hundreds have come here and gone away again, unable to procure employment. The East, I know, is very dull. The West is more brisk, but it is already overdone, which makes it, if anything, worse.

W. F. Reid.

### COAL IN MANITOBA.

**Are the Black Diamonds Also Found in the Prairie Province?**

Anthracite coal is reported to have been found on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. From time to time during the past few years it has been rumored that the Lake Winnipeg region had hard coal, but much credence has never been given to the story. From recent discoveries, however, it would appear that anthracite does occur in that country, and the question now is whether it will exist in commercial quantities.

A Selkirk, Man., paper says: Messrs. M. O'Donohoe and R. Smith returned home from the north a few days ago from a prospecting trip, and brought back with them a couple of sacks of the "black diamonds." Hearing a short time ago that coal had been found, they started out about ten days ago with the determination to find its whereabouts if possible. In the north some Indians were questioned, and they revealed the spot to the prospectors, who, after clearing away the snow, sure enough brought to light the coveted prize. The seam was at the base of a large hill, and was about two feet in thickness. They had not the appliances to dig with, but having been convinced that coal was there, were satisfied for the time being. They are very reticent regarding the location of their claims, but say it is about 160 miles from Selkirk, on the west side of the lake, and about four miles from the shore. The snow being four to five feet deep, it was impossible to do much of anything during their recent trip. They will probably go out again in May and make further examinations. A test has been made of the coal, and it has given entire satisfaction, although the samples tried were from the surface of the mine, and exposed to the air for perhaps many years.

**A New Mining Journal.**

"The Mining Reporter" is the name of a new journal just out in Winnipeg. It is published by Clarence E. Steele, who will for the present bring it out monthly, with a view to more frequent publication as soon as times warrant it.

### BOUGHT FOR $12,000

**And Sold for $43,000 Only a Few Weeks Later—A Hastings Mine.**

That there is something in Hastings County gold mines is proven by the recent purchase and sale of a property near Bannockburn. A few weeks ago the Craig, then only a prospect, was bought from James Maitland and Peter Vankleek for $12,000, the purchasers being Ald. A. F. Rutter, Fred K. Diver, A. J. Pattison, G. R. Warwick and Crown Attorney Curry, all of Toronto, who formed themselves into the Toronto Tudor Mining Company.

Now the claim, with very slight development work done upon it, has been disposed of at a profit of $31,000. The price obtained is $43,000 and a quarter interest in the property, and the purchasers are the Gold Hills Exploration Company, of which Dr. Oronhyatekha and Hon. J. D. Edgar are prime promoters.

**Have Lots of Gall.**

A Calgary paper has the following: Some of the so-called mining companies recently formed in British Columbia are making up in gall what they lack in capital and ability. One concern, launched by a photographer, a hotel man and a wood butcher, advertises itself in The B. C. Gazette as proposing to go in for building railways, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, smelters, mills, factories, steam and sailing vessels, canals, wharves, piers and for carrying on "all kinds of commercial business except banking and insurance." This company will evidently have its hands full, particularly if its respective promoters intend to carry on their present business on the side.

### CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

**Inhabitants of Fort Steele Urge That the Pass be Not Monopolized.**

Fort Steele, East Kootenay, B. C., March 30.—At a mass meeting held at Fort Steele the sending of memorials regarding the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the Governor-General, the Dominion Parliament and the British Columbia Legislature was decided upon. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Watt and Messrs. R. L. T. Galbraith, T. B. Jackson and C. Neitzel, and it was decided to forward the following memorial to Ottawa:

Gentlemen,—The petition of your memorialists, the residents of the Fort Steele mining division, in mass meeting assembled, humbly and respectfully showeth as follows:

That within a radius of 20 miles of the present town of Fort Steele upwards of $25,000,000 of gold has been taken out in placer mining alone, before the improved system of mining by hydraulics

That the area directly tributary to this district comprises approximately 5,000,000 of acres of territory which has been found to be phenomenally rich in ore-bearing quartz and placer properties,

That up to the present time development work on mining properties has been confined to comparatively few, owing to the fact of limited shipping facilities.

That the full capacity of the line of steamers, which is the only one means of shipping ore out of the district, is taxed to the utmost carrying the output of one producing mine to the American smelters.

That within this mining division every variety of mineral is found, both free-milling and smelting ores, and also superior anthracite, cannel, bituminous, with coaking coal. And immediately adjacent are large timber areas and coal deposits, unoccupied and undeveloped.

That development work has been prosecuted on several properties and their richness can be the better determined from the fact that, as compared with the celebrated Cripple Creek mines in Colorado, the showing per foot developed is: Cripple Creek $21 and Fort Steele $212.

That up to the present time upwards of 400 mineral claims have been recorded, and of those recorded 365 records of improvement have been made in this division—a fact demonstrating the faith had by the locators in the value of their properties.

That, notwithstanding the number of mines located and improvements made, owing to lack of shipping facilities and means of transportation, one producing mine controls every means of taking a ton of ore out of the district.

That, owing to the lack of railway transportation, the mining industries of this district are totally paralyzed.

That the principal means of ingress and egress in a shipping sense is through American channels, and, as a consequence, the trade of the district is to a great extent lost to Canada.

That the construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, as far as the town of Nelson, in West Kootenay, to connect with the eastern system of railways, would immediately have the effect of the fuller development of the mines already located, making a large number of them producing and shipping mines, and would as well create a tremendous influx of capital from older Canada, Great Britain and the Eastern United States, to take advantage of the opportunities for legitimate investment. The construction of the railway would make the whole of Southern Kootenay directly tributary to Canada and Canadian markets, and with the great increase of population which must inevitably follow, the beneficial effects to the Dominion of Canada as a whole can scarcely be estimated.

That at the present time the coke and fuel supplies for the smelters of West Kootenay are drawn from unnatural sources at heavy cost; whereas by the construction of the railway through the Crow's Nest Pass such supplies would be within a few miles of their doors, and at a cost which would allow the operating and smelting of the ores of many mines there, which do not at present pay to work.

Therefore, your memorialists respectfully and humbly pray,

That the Government of Canada will enact such legislation at the present session of the Parliament of Canada as will ensure the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and whether the said railway is undertaken as a government work or is built as a subsidized line, that the interests of the people of Canada, as regards freight and passenger rates, be properly safeguarded, and that, in so far as is consistent with the policy of the Government and with the interests of Canada as a whole, every opportunity should be allowed for the use of the said line by other railways so as to ensure competition of rates.

Signed by direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

At the same meeting a committee, composed of Mr. T. McVittie (chairman and President of the Fort Steele Mining Association); Dr. Watt, C. Neitzel, T. D. Jackson and A. Clarke, was appointed to draw up a resolution and memorial to be presented to our member, Colonel the Hon. I. Baker and the Hon. Speaker and members of the B. C. Assembly, now in Parliament, and the following memorial and resolution were drawn up and will be duly forwarded:

Be it resolved that Col. James Baker, our representative in the Provincial Legislature, be instructed to ask the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia for the following information:

Namely: What are the metes and bounds of the reserve placed on the lands in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia?

And if this reserve was made for any special purpose, or for the benefit of any particular railway company; if so, for what purpose, or for what company, and upon what conditions?

Signed by the direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

**The Memorial.**

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

Gentlemen,—The petition of your memorialists, the residents of the Fort Steele mining division, in mass meeting assembled, humbly and respectfully showeth as follows:

Whereas it is in the interests of the Fort Steele mining division that immediate steps be taken towards the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad in order that the great mineral resources of this portion of British Columbia may be fully developed, and whereas the British Columbia Government has been called on for assistance in the shape of a land subsidy towards the construction of such a road;

Therefore, your memorialists respectfully and humbly pray that the Government of British Columbia in granting land concessions to any company constructing said Crow's Nest Pass Railway, should reserve every alternate section for acquisition by the people under the land laws of the province, and take such steps as shall make the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway dependent upon the retention of those coal deposits (which are at present under control of the Government), from all monopoly, thus securing for the people of the Northwest and British Columbia cheap fuel supplies and aiding in the development of the mineral resources of this section of British Columbia, and, as in duty bound, etc. Signed by direction of the mass meeting. N. A. Wallinger, secretary; T. T. McVittie, chairman.

**A Weekly Mining Market Report** is published by the Toronto Mining Agency, 69 Yonge-street. Sent free to any address.

**Sale of Mining Property.**

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. sold on Saturday an undivided half-interest in four mining locations in the District of Nipissing to Mr. H. W. Evans for $910.

## REID CHOSEN AGAIN.

**The Man Who Redeemed West Durham Will Endeavor to Hold It for the Conservatives.**

Bowmanville, April 10.—About 175 delegates attended the Conservative convention in the Town Hall here to-day, when Mr. William Henry Reid, the present member, was chosen on the first ballot to again be the standard bearer in the next election for the Legislative Assembly. Ten names appeared on the ballots, but more than the necessary two-thirds were for Mr. Reid. When the result was known Mr. Reid delivered a brief speech, promising to leave no stone unturned to win again the riding for the Conservative cause.

## ROYAL GRENS AT CHURCH.

**Good Muster for St. Philip's in the Spring Sunshine Yesterday Afternoon.**

Yesterday was an ideal spring day, and as a consequence there was a large turnout of the Grenadiers at their annual church parade. The regiment mustered 478 strong.

They marched up Queen-street and along Spadina-avenue to St. Philip's Church, where Rev. Canon Sweeny, D.D., delivered an eloquent sermon from the words, "Behold, the Man." He was assisted in the service by Rev. J. L. P. Roberts and Rev. A. H. Baldwin, chaplain of the regiment.

Returning the line of march was along Spadina, College, Yonge and Queen to the armories. The parade was viewed by thousands of citizens.

Col. Mason was in command, the staff being Major Bruce, Adjt. Mackay, Sergt.-Major King, Q.M., Capt. Montgomery and Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

**Presbyterian Donations.**

The Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $500 from Mr. Donald MacKay, Toronto, on behalf of Knox College and $250 from a friend, to enable the Home Mission Committee to end the church year free from debt.

By the will of the late Mr. W. B. Hamilton of Montreal, who died a few days ago, legacies are left to almost all the benevolent institutions of that city. For Presbyterian purposes the following are the bequests: St. John's French church, $1000; Crescent-street Presbyterian Church, $2000; Presbyterian College, Montreal, $250; Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $250; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, $250; Home Missions, $250; Foreign Missions, $250; Scholarship in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, $1000.

In addition to these, the late Mr. Hamilton left $1000 as a personal bequest to the Rev. Dr. A. B. MacKay, his pastor.

**Petitions for Military Medals.**

A petition to the Queen is being circulated and extensively signed, praying that there will be established a Canadian general service war medal, and that the same may be bestowed upon all Canadian militiamen who performed active service in the field during Her Majesty's reign which have not already been recognized, and that should the Canadian militia be again required for active service that a medal be issued therefor.

Another petition is also being circulated, praying that the Minister of Militia direct proper steps to be taken to procure the issue by Her Majesty of a medal to the members of the volunteer militia force who were on active service during the Fenian raids.

**Irish Rose Trees.**

Messrs. S. McGredy & Son of Portadown, Ireland, advertise in another column the sale of the balance of the 3000 Irish rose trees. The sale has been so successful that there is no necessity of having a sale by auction, and the balance of the roses, which include all the best varieties, will be disposed of to-day and to-morrow, irrespective of price.

They have still a few very fine trees, and early purchasers on Monday will get choice at very low rates.

Messrs. McGredy & Son assure us that the success of the sale is due to advertising in The World.

Be sure and call at 57 Colborne-street as early as possible this morning.

**Sold Her Middle Finger for $1500.**

New York, April 10.—Miss Grace Dinsmore, who is at the Grand Union Hotel in this city, said to-day that she had completed arrangements to sell her middle finger to Mrs. C. V. Barton, a wealthy lady of Houston, Texas, who has lost a corresponding finger on her own hand. The amputation and grafting will be performed by Dr. Woodbury of this city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is understood that the price paid Miss Dinsmore will be $1500.

**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.

**A Boy Married a Widow.**

New York, April 11.—Elliot F. Shepard, son of the late Col. Elliot F. Shepard, and grandson of William H. Vanderbilt, married Mrs. Esther Potter, a widow, to-day. Shepard is 20 years old. The marriage was performed by the Rev. John Hall. The relatives of Shepard were much startled by the news.

**Farm House Carried Away.**

Grand Forks, N.D., April 10.—This afternoon an ice gorge broke and came down the Red River, carrying with it a beautiful farm residence from one mile up the river. This was hurled against one of the bridges and completely smashed to pieces.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

**Practical Jokers at Omaha.**

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—The airship seen Monday night, which created such a sensation in Omaha, was a balloon, and the guilty men who sent it up were Roy Arnold and Jock Rofers. They are practical jokers.

**Gold in Egypt.**

Rome, April 10.—Massowah advices announce a very rich discovery of gold in quartz at Asmara.


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## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

**New York Banks are Out Over Four Million Dollars in Two Weeks—Has it Gone Into Industries?**

New York, April 10.—The New York Financier says this week: Despite the fact that the banks gained largely from the interior during the week, the statement of the associated banks for the week ending April 10 shows an actual decrease of $2,224,000 in cash. Within two weeks the New York banks have apparently lost $4,177,200 cash, and while this represents approximately the payments into the treasury on customs duties, no account seems to have been made of the cash which has come into the banks during that time. The deposits of the banks are shrinking steadily, the contraction during the last month amounting to over twelve and three-quarter millions. In the same time loans have decreased about three and one-half millions, while the excess reserve fell off over six and one-half millions. The actual cash holdings of the banks are almost ten millions less than they were one month ago, so that while the successive changes from week to week appear small, the operations for the month in the aggregate have considerably reduced the free cash in banks. The payments by importers into the treasury are responsible for the greater part of the loss in cash holdings, and the fact that the treasury has been gaining largely from the banks is an additional evidence in this particular.

**Mining Companies.**

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Golden Island Mining Company of Rainy River; capital, $750,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Wm. Colclough, druggist; George Brebber, coal and wood merchant; James Morison, Wm. Conner, John Corley and Scott Alexander Pennock, merchants; Murdoch McPhaden, physician; Alex. Stuart Clark, barrister; Robert Brown, grain merchant; John Peter Noonan, Allan Lamont and William George Scott, hardware merchants; Alex. George Hackett and William Roberts, gentlemen; Thomas Henry Collins and James Corley, electricians; Alex. Robertson, manufacturer, and Alex. Dickson, baker, all of Mount Forest, and Charles Duncan, wholesale merchant, and Peter Hawley Black, commercial traveler, both of Hamilton; Milton Wilbee of Brantford, commercial traveler; Archibald Ritchie of Keewatin, mining engineer; Samuel James Orr of Niagara Falls, and William Francis Smith and Robert Jardine, commercial travelers, Toronto.

Letters patent have been issued under the great seal of the Province of Ontario, by which the British-Canadian Development Syndicate (limited), a company incorporated under the laws of the Imperial Parliament, is authorized to carry on its operations within the Province of Ontario.

**More Questionable Deals in B. C.**

Vancouver Times: Mr. Heinze is a clever, intelligent, progressive young German-American, who had the courage to risk his money in a British Columbia enterprise. Did it was a take-up with him he would ever see a dollar of it again. Hence, Mr. Heinze is entitled to much credit, and no one can wish him anything but success. But the fact that Mr. Heinze is enterprising and public-spirited, and that we all admire his pluck and perseverance, is not a good reason for making the young Britte smelter into a monopoly on a small scale; nor will the possession of these virtues justify a too close relationship between Ministers and the Lieutenant-Governor on one side and Mr. Heinze on the other. The man who gets a public franchise and the men who give that franchise cannot become partners in the business they thus create without giving rise to the suspicion that crooked work has been done.

**Death of a Grand Duke.**

Cannes, France, April 10.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died tonight.

Friedrich Franz III., Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was born March 19, 1851. He was a son of Friedrich Franz II. and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father April 15, 1883. He married Jan. 24, 1879, Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

**Against the U. S. Tax on Hides.**

Boston, April 10.—Secretary George C. Houghton of the New England Shoe and Leather Association stated to-day that he has received telegrams from Chicago, Baltimore, St. Paul and other places indicating that a petition of protest against the tax on hides, provided for by the Dingley Bill, is to be very generally signed, and that delegates will be sent to a general meeting, to be held in Washington next Wednesday.

**Civil Assizes Adjourned.**

The Civil Assize Court was adjourned on Saturday until Tuesday, 20th inst., when it will be resumed before Chief Justice Meredith. The peremptory list for that day is: Scott v. Niagara Navigation Company, Benson v. Eaton, Thompson v. Pearson, Chamberlin v. East, Smith v. Lloyd, Dobson v. Keswell, Graham v. Toronto Railway Company.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

**Stole the Rig and Abandoned It.**

A horse and buggy, which it has since been ascertained belonged to Mr. Elwood, near Richmond Hill, were found abandoned in the driving shed of Lennox's Hotel, Yorkville, on Saturday. The county constables will endeavor to find out who took the conveyance.


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