THE KOOTENAY SMELTERS.

Their Building the Order of the Day.

NEW ONES ARE PROJECTED.

Trail Smelter Will Have a Capacity of 500 Tons Per Day.

Indications are That a Large Amount of Work Will be Done in and Around Rossland This Year—Sir James Grant of Ottawa Gets an Option on the Exchange Group in the Slocan—Mining in the Yukon District.

It looks as though the building of smelters was to be the order of the day in the Kootenay. A Spokane correspondent of Messrs. Wyatt & Co. writes:

Ever since my arrival in Spokane I have devoted considerable of my time to careful inquiry as to prospective future of the Rossland camp; and I have ascertained several facts that may possibly be of interest to you. The first of these is that additional smelting facilities are an assured fact. The "War Eagle" people have contracted for a large amount of material and all the machinery and preparatory work has been done for the smelter at Northport on the line of the Red Mountain on the Spokane Falls and Northern Railroads, and only 12 miles distant from the City of Rossland. Northport is situated on the Columbia River and the new site is admirably located for work of that character. They have already arranged to treat ore at a price of $7 per ton, instead of $11.50 to $12, the price now charged by the smelters compelled to undergo the long railroad haul. This smelter will at the beginning have a capacity of 500 tons per day and will form an admirable outlet for the large bodies of low grade ore that are found in that camp, and it will certainly create a demand for mining properties of that character and stimulate and increase the price of the properties of any kind. Mr. Heinze, of the Trail smelter, has declared his intention not only to increase his present capacity, which is 500 tons per day, but also to meet the price made by the new concern. Then there is a definite arrangement on foot for the building of a smelter on the "Maid of Erin" ground and, while the company has not perfected its organization, enough has been done to warrant the belief that this new concern will be a certainty before June 1. Then, of course, the energetic steps taken by the province, looking towards the building of a new railroad through the "Crow's Nest Pass," of which fact you are possibly better acquainted than I, all tend to the belief that this spring will see a wonderful activity in that region. Already there are people coming into Rossland by the hundreds, and with the advent of spring and good weather that camp will see an activity that has never been known in the mining industry of this country."

An era of activity in smelting operations appears, in fact, to be in store for the Kootenay.

The indications induce the belief that the smelter at Pilot Bay will again be in operation in a few months, says The Kootenaian. The report to this effect is circumstantial to the extent that the smelter is no longer bound up with the ill-fortune of the Blue Bell mine. It will be remembered the mine and smelter were offered for sale together, and that the sale fell through because of the low grade of the ore in the Blue Bell. The owners declined to sell the smelter separately.

Now, however, it is nearly certain that recent negotiations for the smelter have been favorably considered, and, although reports are that the smelter has actually been sold, it is not known who the purchasers are or when the smelter will be put in operation.

Nevertheless, those who are in a position to learn the facts say the deal has been consummated and that Pilot Bay will again become a bustling industrial community.

Then, if The Nelson Miner is right, a rumor based on very good authority is in circulation that the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company will build smelting and refining works at Nelson in the near future. Agents for the company have reported that "Hogustown" is a desirable location and a site has been selected there. The plant is to be of sufficient size to treat the entire ore output of East and West Kootenay, but at this writing no information is obtainable as to the exact date when the work of construction will be commenced.

The Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company owns the most admirably equipped group of metallurgical works in the United States. During the year 1896 the company treated more than 300,000 tons of precious metal ores, which yielded 201,000 ounces of gold, 15 1-2 million ounces of silver, 82 1-2 million pounds of lead and 4 1-2 million pounds of copper.

The company has mines and works all over the Western States and Mexico.

A MILLION DOLLARS.

Estimated Expenditure in Rossland Camp During the Coming Summer.

In and around Rossland the indications are that a vast amount of work will be done during the coming season. According to The Record it is estimated that there are about 4000 claims owned by prospectors who make Rossland their headquarters or purchased by development companies with head offices at Rossland, upon which the $100 assessment work must be done this season. This alone means an expenditure of $400,000.

The recent successful test of the Le Roi low grade ore will almost assuredly result in the erection of at least 10 stamp mills in the immediate vicinity of the city, the building of which and the extra amount to be paid out to miners and mill men on account of this method of reducing the abundance of silicious ores in the Rossland mining district will swell the wage bill of the camp at least $600,000. It is safe to say, then, that $1,000,000 worth of work will be done this season in these two lines alone.

Then the building operations will be exceedingly lively. If Rossland's population is to increase to 20,000 this summer, the buildings to accommodate them must be increased by double their present number.

Operations in Properties.

Sir James Grant of Ottawa has obtained R. C. Campbell-Johnson's option on the Exchange group in the Slocan. The option is said to be for $21,000.

Metallic tin has been discovered near the north fork of Salmon River.

Hon. George E. Foster, late Dominion Minister of Finance, is reported while in Sandon to have bought 10,000 shares of Reco stock at $1.25, and to have bonded 10,000 more for 30 days to dispose of while in Ottawa.

The California claim, located near New Denver, has been bonded by Daniel Simpson of Buffalo, N.Y., for $62,500. Ten per cent. was paid in cash; $30,000 is to be paid on July 15, and the balance on Oct. 1.

IN THE YUKON.

The Country of Rich Mines and Terribly Expensive Living.

To the Victoria, B.C., Board of Trade the other day Capt. William Moore, the Yukon mail carrier, and Mr. D. Gillis, a Yukon mining man, gave some interesting information regarding that northerly and very rich mining district of British Columbia.

Capt. Moore said he was only at Clondyke five days, and while there he staked out a mining claim. There were lots of Canadian goods going into Circle City. In September he met the steamer Bella at Fort Yukon with two barges in tow, carrying about 300 tons of freight. Captain Moore favored the White Pass through Alaskan territory as the best, and, in fact, only available route to the Yukon country.

The Stickeen route Captain Moore did not think to be a good one; it was only navigable three months during the year, and when it was it was the worst navigable water in Canada. Seven months out of the year it was frozen stiff, and the remaining two months it was too shallow. No boat carrying more than 90 tons could go up the Stickeen. Taku River, too, was only navigable one month during the year; all travel by way of the Taku was practically land travel. The White Pass the captain held to be the best route. By way of this route a pack train could be taken along at any time if three or four men were kept ahead with axes blazing a trail. Captain Moore thought that it would not be long until there were 50,000 to 60,000 people in the Yukon country, and he urged the board to consider what the trade of those people would be to British Columbia and to Canada. There were rapids on the White Pass route, but that difficulty could be overcome by building a steam tramway for four or five miles.

Mr. Gillis observed that the diggings at Circle City were all showing well. The number of whites, in his opinion, in the Canadian territory were from 600 to 800. In the Yukon in 1894 there were 300 people, and now there are 1500. One-third of the people who go there never go into the interior; one-third go in and do not stay; the other third remain in the country.

The prices current in the Yukon country on many necessary articles of food were given by Mr. Gillis. Bacon is selling there at 40c per pound; flour at $4 for a 50-pound sack, or $16 per barrel. Oatmeal is $20 per 100 pounds; rolled oats the same. Cornmeal is $15 per 100 pounds; white sugar, 25c a pound; brown sugar, 20c a pound; canned fruits, 35c a pound; tea (of the cheaper kind), $1.25 to $1.50 per pound; coffee, 60c per pound. The flour was mostly American flour, but two consignments had arrived during last year from British Columbia. The miners of the Yukon country, Mr. Gillis said, when they came out during the winter, came out in their old clothes and refitted themselves either on the Sound or in San Francisco. To buy a suit of clothes in the Yukon would cost about $150. Two years ago he was one of a party that went to San Francisco, and nearly every man spent about $150 before he had been there two days. He thought Victoria should make some effort to get this trade, the benefit of which the United States was now deriving. Last summer the steamer Alice made two trips from St. Michael's with supplies. The first time she took up 500 tons, and the next time 600 tons. That was, however, soon consumed, and there was a shortage during the winter. A greater consumption of goods will be seen in the future. A ton of goods is necessary for each person per year, which means about 1500 tons a year is needed.

The best mines, Mr. Gillis said, are in the Canadian territory. At Bonanza Creek 200 claims, all placer, are staked out. There is a depth of five feet of gravel to the bed rock, which runs from a depth of a foot to eighteen inches. The rock is decomposed and can be very easily worked. Big wages are being made there. A great deal of work is done there in the winter, when they melt the gravel out from under the frozen ground and pile it up on the surface until the spring, when it is washed. At the head of the creek there are several shallow diggings where sluice boxes are used. Some of the claims are very rich; one, owned by a man named Rhodes went from $1 to $25 to the pan of gravel. The highest bit of gravel found there went $87 to the pan.

The Ibex.

The Ibex of Slocan has issued an extremely neat booklet for free distribution. It contains the company's prospectus, maps, photos of the mine, cabin, packhorses and also a fac simile of statement from smelter returns, and extracts from Carlyle's report, giving cost of mining, rate of wages.

UNDER CANADIAN LAW.

Mr. S.F. Loughborough Tells the Difference Between Rossland and Northport.

San Francisco Call, March 10.

S. F. Loughborough of this city, who was for years a member of the Texas rangers and afterwards sheriff of one of the border counties in New Mexico, has arrived here, after three months' absence at Rossland, B.C., where he has for some time past been interested in mining. He is part owner in six properties there, and of these three are shipping ore and more than paying expenses.

Mr. Loughborough believes that in five years there will be a number of towns in that part of British Columbia, any one of which will surpass Butte, Montana, in population. Rossland, New Denver and Trail City are a few. He says the mineral is widely distributed and is so rich as to surprise him, though for years he has been familiar with mining.

Another thing that has won his greatest admiration is the way the law is observed in that part of the country. Although Rossland has some 8000 inhabitants there is but one man to preserve order. He is the Chief of Police, constable, sheriff and town marshal all in one. Nobody questions his power. It is absolute.

No revolver nor any other weapon is allowed to be carried by anyone. There are no homicides. Ladies may walk about at any time unaccompanied by escorts and never hear a word directly or indirectly that might offend or even seem harsh. There is no profanity among the miners or others when on the streets. It is the most orderly camp he ever saw.

"When I saw all this," said Mr. Loughborough—"saw how admirably the laws were executed, and reflected that the city was but three years old and was in a great stretch of new country filled by men from all parts of the globe—it seemed to me phenomenal. I could not help but have a high opinion of British justice and British law when I thought how different it was in similar places in the United States and in San Francisco. I felt like becoming a citizen of Great Britain much as I had hitherto depreciated that country.

"I don't know but I will do it yet. It made my blood boil and made me feel ashamed of my country when as I came away from Rossland on the stage and had reached Northport (on the American side, only seven miles away) the first thing I saw was a man chasing another one with a gun.

"The country is one of the richest I ever saw. I was surprised at the number of paying properties. There is no intemperance. Everything is carried on in order and with entire safety to everybody."

Mr. Loughborough will probably be here several weeks. He is at the Grand.

A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Mrs. Cressman of Wellesley Had Enough Woolen Goods in Her House to Start a Store.

Wellesley, March 16.—Yesterday was unearthed one of the most remarkable robberies in the history of the county. A Mrs. Cressman, living in this otherwise quiet village, who was employed at Mr. Reiner's woollen mill for the last five years, having done some domestic work at Mr. Cleghorn's, when about to leave yesterday morning was busy packing up her things. Mrs. Cleghorn thought her bundle rather large, and on investigation found some of her own goods within it. She admitted having stolen other things from Mrs. Cleghorn, and invited her to her house to see what she had got.

Mrs. Cleghorn on reaching the hiding place of the woman's store was surprised to find a small woollen factory there. About 1700 pounds of yarn all wound in coils, whole webs of woven goods just from the loom, over 1000 bobbins, some yet filled, horse blanketing, etc., were there, all belonging to Mr. Reiner. All this stuff Mrs. Cressman confessed having taken from Mr. Reiner's factory in small lots during her term there.

All the yarn, cotton and woollen as used in a woollen mill, she unravelled from the bobbins, made a three-ply of it, and rolled up in coils. She was sent to Berlin for trial.

A RAILROAD WANTED.

Kingston City Council Wants the Ontario and Rainy River Road Built.

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—The City Council last night passed a resolution urging substantial aid to the Ontario and Rainy River Railway by the Ontario Government for these reasons:

1. It will create a new short line of transportation between this province and the grain fields of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

2. Promote the development of the mineral wealth of Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts, and

3. Will open to settlement a large area of fertile land, within the limits of the province.

The resolution goes to Hon. William Harty, with a request that he will do all in his power to promote the interests of the province, which they believe to intimately depend upon the speedy construction of the railway.

Alleged Theft of a Bicycle.

In the Sessions yesterday Arnold F. McKinnon, a medical student, and Walter J. Washington of Lindsay were on trial, charged with the theft of a bicycle in September. On the 10th of that month the Crown alleges that Washington visited McLeod's livery on Parliament-street and rented a wheel for an hour. He paid 25 cents for the machine, and took it away, giving the fictitious name of Wilson, and his address as 164 Oak-street. A day or so later the wheel was found in the stable of McKinnon, 408 Sackville-street, with the name plate removed. The defence claims that McKinnon asked Washington to go and hire a bicycle for him for a day or two, giving him a dollar to pay as a deposit. Washington went to the livery and hired the bike without stating how long it was wanted, paying 25 cents for one hour, and giving McKinnon back 75 cents. The case was tried at the last sessions, when the jury disagreed. It will be given to the jury this morning.

Don't be Crooked.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 16.—The Mercantile Review says to-day: It won't pay to enter your Canadian cattle below cost. The inspectors are looking sharply after the interests of the Government, and the result of too low values of entry was the levying of penal duty on one load last week and another load to-day.

Murder in a Church.

Harrington, Del., March 16.—The congregation of the colored M. E. Church was panic-stricken Sunday night by a murder committed in the church. Arthur Gray and Matthew Hayes courted the same girl. Gray had threatened to kill Hayes if he found him with her. Hayes took the girl to church Sunday night and Gray stepped up behind the pair as they sat in a pew and shot Hayes. The murderer escaped.

Cancer Killed Him.

Strafford, March 16.—Mr. Thomas Plummer, manager of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Montreal, died this morning. A little over a week ago he underwent an operation at the hospital for cancer of the stomach, from which he did not rally. Mr. Plummer had been in the service of the bank for 23 years, and for ten years manager in Stratford. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Thomas A. Baker.

Mr. Thomas A. Baker, Toronto's popular comedian, is about to leave the city and reside in the West, having accepted an engagement which forces him to do so. Before his departure his friends have decided to give him a farewell benefit concert, at which will appear nearly all of our most popular local talent. This will no doubt be the entertainment of the season and Mr. Baker's last appearance before a Toronto audience for some time to come.

Two True Bills.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Matilda Leader for theft.

A true bill was found by the grand jury yesterday against William H. Holmes, charged with committing an indecent assault upon his domestic.

Business Embarrassments.

Hepburn & Co., boots and shoes, Preston, are in financial difficulties. Liabilities between $25,000 and $30,000, but they claim a surplus. The principal creditors are King Bros., tanners, of this city. There is no disposition on the part of the creditors to push the firm, and it is probable that an offer will be made and accepted.

J. B. Weir, tobacconist, St. Catharines, has assigned to A. P. Frieseman. Creditors will meet next Thursday.

Thomas C. Dawson sawmill, Renfrew, has assigned to H. T. Trout.

At the meeting yesterday at Assignee Clarkson's of the creditors of McKenzie & Petch of Watford, an offer of 35c on the dollar was laid over for consideration.

Chief Justice Armour at Osgoode Hall to-day appointed a receiver to the estate of the late Robert Irving Walker, and the estate will now be administered immediately. The money received by the estate from the sale of the stock to W. A. Murray & Co. will therefore go into the hands of the receiver.

The liabilities of John King, Fort William, are $34,000 and assets $30,000.

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Transfer books will be closed from 20th to 31st March inclusive.

C. C. BENNETT, Secretary.

Vancouver, Feb. 27, 1897. 36

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of Charles Pye Parkinson, insolvent, stationer.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1887, c. 124, and amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to me, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 10½ Adelaide-street east, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with us, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by said acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 1st day of May, 1897, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, of which notice shall then have been given, and that I will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee, 10½ Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

Worth Telling Again.

The Rothschilds once held a large quantity of cotton in New Orleans, which they instructed their agent to sell when cotton should reach a certain price. The agent, believing that the price of cotton would go beyond the figure named by his employers, held on until he was able to sell it at a price which netted $40,000 more than he would have got for it if he had obeyed his orders from London.

He joyfully informed his employers of his success, supposing that they would share his satisfaction at the result. Imagine his surprise and chagrin when he received a reply saying in substance: "The $40,000 you made by disobeying our instructions is not ours. It is yours. Take it. Mr.——, your successor, starts for New Orleans to-day."

Union-Made Cigars.

At a meeting of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, K. of L., held in Richmond Hall, it was unanimously resolved that we pledge ourselves to buy only cigars that come from a box that bears the Union Blue Label, used by authority of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

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