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Shipments of Ore. From January 14 to February 21 inclusive the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Mine name and Tons. Includes Le Roi, Le Rossland, Iron Eagle, and others.

From January 14 to February 21, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: Concentrates, 8,092 tons; Total, 8,799 tons.

"TAKEN AT THE FLOOD."

Canada will have a very serious problem to face in Kootenay this summer. The flood of immigrants, which it is evident is going to overrun the southern portion of the province, cannot be taken care of by the district in its present stage of development.

If the present Dominion cabinet is made up of statesmen, they will rise to a realization of the problem and by making it possible for these immigrants to secure work they will double the population of the Pacific province in one year.

Beyond and above all this in its importance to the future of the Dominion is the effect which such a catastrophe would have in the days to come. Every candid man must admit that for some reason Canada has failed to increase its population materially in the last decade.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From three several subscribers we have received clippings from the Toronto Telegram containing an interview with a Dr. Verner. These correspondents evidently desire us to refute the misstatements contained therein.

It is not probable that 100 miners could find work at present in East Kootenay. Were the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road begun this summer we predict that over 1,000 miners would be working for wages before next December.

THE DOMINION'S CHANCE.

It is now apparent that there is going to be an enormously heavy immigration into Kootenay this year. To what proportions this immigration may grow, or what per centage of it will remain in the country as settlers, will depend almost altogether on the action of the Dominion government.

of the various western railroads in the United States and Canada, that it will reach 100,000, and this entire addition to our population will have been secured without the expenditure of a cent by the department of the interior through immigration agents.

The great problem to be solved is how to retain these immigrants after they arrive. How is work to be found to enable them to get a foothold in the country? Kootenay is amply able to sustain them, but to do so she must be given time and the opportunity to develop her resources. She cannot find work for such an army as this all at once, and yet the army is surely coming.

The increase of Canada's population has been one of the chief aims of every administration since confederation, and to achieve this object money has been spent like water with very doubtful success. But now the immigration is coming, and coming to stay it is given a chance. Let the government set itself to the task of opening the Kootenays, and their settlement and development will promptly follow with consequences of the first importance to the dominion as a whole.

There is but one way in which the dominion can meet the emergency, and that is by the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. This matter should be taken up the moment parliament meets, and work on the road should begin not later than the first of June. It will not do to postpone it for another year. Just as surely as that is done Canada will have missed her golden opportunity. Work for 5000 men in Kootenay this summer will mean a permanent addition of at least 50,000 to Canada's population.

IMMIGRATION AND WORK.

Some people are sceptical about the tide of immigration setting so strongly towards Kootenay this year as THE MINER has indicated. We have no doubts at all in the matter, because we have confidence in the judgment of the passenger agents of the various transcontinental lines which are competing for the business and which are one and all devoting their best energies to securing as large a possible share of it.

Readers of THE MINER will remember that a few days ago we mentioned a new folder which the Northern Pacific Railway company had issued and which was devoted exclusively to a description of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. We are informed from an official source that at the city ticket office of the company in Minneapolis there are on an average 1,000 of these folders called for daily. This is in only one city but it gives a faint idea of the widespread desire to get information about the country, and from previous experiences in the same line the passenger department is able to estimate the probable amount of travel which will go over their road.

Another strong indication of the way in which the wind is blowing is to be noted in a meeting recently held in Montreal, which was attended by the general passenger agents of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways. The object of the meeting was to arrange a schedule of fare from eastern Canada to Kootenay. The Canadian Pacific wanted, it is said, to maintain its present differential, which the American roads were unwilling to concede, but they threatened unless the C. P. R. agreed to the level rates proposed by them to precipitate a rate war while naively admitting that it would be the height of folly to cut rates in view of the assurances of heavy travel at the present high rates.

It may be taken for granted therefore that from all quarters there will be a heavy immigration. What is to be done with these immigrants when they arrive is the question to which the Dominion government must at once turn its attention. By the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway it can furnish work for thousands of them directly and tens of thousands indirectly, and assure to Canada a very large permanent increase in her population.

GOOD FOR CLEVELAND.

He Refuses Pardon to the Publisher of an Obscene Paper. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The president has delivered a most scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in refusing a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana to two years imprisonment for mailing obscene papers.

MEET DEATH TOGETHER.

Seven Members of One Family Killed in Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 24.—Seven members out of a family of 11 were killed on a railroad crossing near Sherman Heights, a suburb of Chattanooga, this afternoon. The accident occurred where the Georgia division of the Southern railway crosses Harrison avenue.

GREAT FLOODS IN OHIO.

One Thousand Families Have to Move. All Cities on the Ohio Damaged. PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 24.—At noon half the city was under water. About 1,000 families have been compelled to move. Many houses are completely submerged and some have floated away. From Pittsburg, Pa., comes the news that the great flood has done its worst and that the waters are now receding. A cold wave broke the back of the flood. Reports from all points between Pittsburg and the headwaters indicate that the danger has been passed.

RULES FOR THE BIG MILL.

Corbett Says if Fitz Rushes Two Rounds Will Do It. FITZ DEALINES to Express Himself on the Rules as to Hitting on the Breakaway.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 24.—When George Siler went out to Shaw's Springs to see Corbett, the Californian took occasion to express his opinion of his opponent as follows: "I see Fitzsimmons is at his old game again, making objections. This time I see he does not like the rules. You are the referee and you know the rules. What you say goes with me. I don't want any argument with Fitzsimmons; I don't want to talk with him on any subject, either in the ring or any place whatever. What I want to do is to fight him on March 17. I'll go into the ring to fight and not to talk, and I'll remain in my corner until the gong calls me to the centre to shake hands."

"This is not the only kick Fitzsimmons will have to make. He will make a lot between now and the fight. Mind me, I'm not looking for the best of it, but I'm looking for the worst of it. I want to fight strictly according to your interpretation of the rules. All I ask you to do is to watch Fitzsimmons closely and see that he does not commit a foul. Understand Fitzsimmons intends to make a rushing fight. Well, if he does the fight will be all over in two rounds. I'm going to win. I don't say I will do so in a punch, or anything of the sort, but I'll win. I don't care whether the fight lasts five rounds or 50 rounds."

When Corbett finished speaking, Siler, who had listened attentively to all the champion had to say, replied: "My idea of the rules conform with rule 13 of the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Siler then produced a copy of the rules and read the rule in question. It is as follows: "The contest shall in all other respects be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring."

"This," said Siler, "to my mind makes hitting on the breakaway, when one arm is free, compulsory. The only reason I can give for the failure of certain fighters to comply with the provisions incorporated in the rule, is that they think it is optional with them as to how they shall fight. But my idea of the rule is strictly proper, a reference to the articles you and Fitzsimmons signed with Dan Stuart will show. These articles distinctly state that you must fight under Marquis of Queensbury rules. I want to see a fair and square fight and the best man to win, and I don't want to be placed in a position where I will have to decide on a technicality. I assure you I will comply with your request about fouls. I have officiated as referee in more than 100 fights and not in a single instance have I failed to detect a foul. I have a reputation to sustain as well as myself and Fitzsimmons, and I mean to do all in my power to sustain it. This fight means much to boxing; if it is a good, clean fight the game will prosper, otherwise it will kill it."

Speaking of his decision not to agree to any rules prior to the date of the fight, such as was proposed in Chicago, by Siler, Fitzsimmons said: "Why should I agree to rules at this date? I don't care to be a liar and square what I feel I should be to lay down rules for him to study. He can study Queensbury rules the same as I am doing, and under which we are supposed to fight. Any change which Mr. Siler makes in the rules will be respected, no doubt, but for the time being Queensbury rules are all that either I or Corbett have to study and commit to memory."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The first general meeting of the stockholders of the Rossland Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the Keller Block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 9th, 1897. A. B. IRWIN, Secy.

NOTICE.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vale Gold-Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the Keller Block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 9th, 1897. G. W. GRANT, Secy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Mining Co., Chap. 78, 24, 25 Vic., and for a revision of its board of directors, also for amendments thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, or near Saskatchewan, easterly via Humboldt, Quill Lake, Shilo, Manitoba, thence to Brandon; also westerly from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, and to the town of Head, Alberta; thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the Saskatchewan River to Green Lake, thence via Beaver River valley to the oil fields of Athabasca. GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas certain parties in the town of Rossland are circulating reports in regard to Rossland City, to wit: "The company has no title to the land in the town, provincial land, and is an American engineer and is not on record," the company has never registered to do business in Canada. All articles in the press in relation to the interests of all concerned therein, therefore I wish to make a statement through your paper, which will give the public the privilege of deciding this matter for themselves, to wit: "I, J. A. KIRK, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the land in Rossland, and I have the same as my title deed. I am an American citizen and am on record." H. G. MACDONALD, Secy.

READ A CLOSE CALL.

Dan Stuart's Physicians Thought Him as Good as Dead. CARSON, Nev., Feb. 24.—Although Dan Stuart, the projector of the pugilistic enterprises, has been confined to his room for ten days, it was not known until this evening that the Texan had, on two occasions, been given up by his physicians. It had been reported all along that Stuart was suffering from a mild case of indigestion. Tonight it was stated that he was taken with a peculiar pneumonia known in this section as mountain fever.

Both Stuart's lungs were affected, and last Thursday his temperature was 104.4, a temperature, at which four of the leading physicians of this section were present, was held and the medical men declared that Stuart had not more than one chance in twenty to recover. This afternoon he was able to walk about the room, and hopes to be about again inside of a week.

If you want all the mining news of the Kootenay once a week subscribe for THE WEEKLY MINER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Lilly Mine mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for George Richmann, free miners certificate number 70,494, 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 18th day of February, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miners certificate No. 70,928, 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 31st day of December, 1896. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Southern Cross mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miners certificate No. 70,928, 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.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain.

Take notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. J. Johnson, free miners certificate No. 70,941, 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 5th day of January, 1897. E. RAMMELMEYER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile east of the head of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Mining Company, free miners certificate No. 70,779, 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 4th day of January, 1897. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining Company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, free miners certificate No. 70,772, 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 12th day of January, 1897. H. B. SMITH.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that L. C. H. Elliott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miners certificate No. 70,894, 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.

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer. L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

ETHEL CLOUP GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share. OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Aves., Rossland, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Stony creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company, Ltd. free miners certificate No. 70,741, 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 26th day of December, 1896. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Joseph Dobman, free miners certificate No. 70,741, 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 21st day of December, 1896. JOHN S. CLUTE, JR. Agent for Joseph Dobman, A. D. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip A. Spenslow, free miners certificate No. 65,538, 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 22nd day of January, 1897. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the R. E. Lee mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners certificate No. 70,432 and M. Sullivan, free miners certificate No. 66,605, 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.

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Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the province of British Columbia and at Portage in the province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining electrical appliances, including telephone, telegraph and telegraph construction in mining districts, open share deposits, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining regions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY. Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of the Mail of Wharfedale.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John McArthur, free miners certificate No. 60,390, 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 1st day of January, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tradewell mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for John A. Sorensen, free miners certificate No. 70,547, 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 13th day of January, 1897. J. F. RITCHIE.

Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of buildings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than the Railway Company, as such occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the grounds whereon the same are located.

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY COMPANY. Rossland, January 27, 1897. 2-9-107

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