

At the Mines

(From the Correspondent of The Globe)

LINE TO KIRKLAND LAKE.

Kirkland Lake, April 21.—The T. & N. O. Railway Commission is understood to have set aside \$125,000 for the purpose of construction of a branch line from Swastika to Kirkland Lake. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the road will be built or commenced at once, but is merely a proviso, so that should it be deemed advisable to do so at short notice the matter could be gone on with without any delay. An additional \$20,000 has been set aside for the construction of sidings at Swastika.

THE HOLLINGER RESERVE.

Porcupine, April 21.—Very encouraging results are attending mining operations at the Hollinger Reserve, according to the latest advice received here. A force of about twenty men is employed, and the shaft is being continued from the 300 to the 400 foot level. At the present depth of a little more than 300 feet the vein is said to be the full width of the shaft and contains considerable free gold. Altogether something like 2,000 feet of underground development and exploration work has been done on the Hollinger Reserve and a considerable tonnage of fair grade milling ore has been conveyed to the dumps. The management had for a time intended installing a small ball mill this spring, but it is understood this will not be done until perhaps next fall.

A CENSUS OF ALIENS.

Cobalt, April 21.—Dominion officials are now engaged in preparing a register of the alien enemies resident in the districts of Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, etc. The idea is understood to be to establish a central office and then to issue posters in the various languages of those foreigners affected. The posters will summon the men to register at the office within a given time or suffer the penalties prescribed, these latter including visits from the police, consultations with the Magistrate, fines, etc. It is stated the officials from Ottawa will be in Cobalt early this week. The same plan will be adopted here as practised farther north.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt, April 21.—During the week just ended four companies shipped six cars of ore weighing approximately 440,534 pounds, O'Brien and Dominion Reduction contributing two cars each. A summary of the week's shipments follows:—

Shipper.	Cars.	Pounds.
Dominion Reduction	2	176,000
O'Brien	2	107,930
McKinley-Darragh	1	85,512
Timiskaming	1	71,092

Total

6 440,534

During the same period Nipissing and Mining Corporation sent out 241 bars of silver bullion valued at \$220,182.55. The shipment, which weighed over a quarter of a million ounces, constituted one of the largest single bullion shipments for many weeks. Bullion shipments were:—

	Bars.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	200	252,131.56	\$185,631.86
Mining Corp... ..	41	44,059.76	34,550.69
Totals	241	296,191.32	\$220,182.55