

MORE DEFAMATION

Crazy Scribbles of Charles T. Long
Published by Victoria Colonist.

AN INEXCUSABLE SLANDER

The Colonist Prints a Lying Statement That More Than Half the People of Roseland Are of the Lowest Type of Civilization.

Charles T. Long, whose veiled attack on the integrity of the management of the War Eagle mine, in a late issue of the Victoria Colonist has met with the indignant repudiation of every honorable man in this camp, has another letter in the Colonist of the 12th inst. in which he varies the subject but in none the less defamatory. We quote from an article devoted to the general and special features of the town of Roseland:

"The streets are filthy with dust and mud, the system of sewage is a disgrace to civilization, the houses are mere shacks so that privacy of conversation even is impossible, while more than half the population is of the lowest type."

More than one half of the population is made up of miners and prospectors and their families. We presume these are the people this crazy scribbler refers to. No answer need be made to an accusation of this kind. But it is a matter of surprise that a paper like the Victoria Colonist, with at least some claims to respectability, should give place to such a palpable slander as this. The editor of the Colonist has been to Roseland more than once and he knows that there was never a mining town with a better behaved or more intelligent population than that of Roseland. An unprovoked, inexcusable slander like this moves us to say there is little room in Roseland for a paper like the Colonist and none at all for its partner in defamation, Mr. Charles T. Long.

It is true the streets of Roseland are now in a disgraceful condition. This fact this morning has been brought to the attention of both the local government agent and the provincial administration at Victoria, whose abject apology the Victoria Colonist is. The condition of the streets is a disgrace but the blame should be put where it belongs. The people of Roseland have poured money into the provincial treasury without stint and in ever increasing quantities. The government has done nothing in return but appropriate a few hundred dollars to assist in grading two or three blocks along Columbia avenue. Columbia avenue is a government road, as are all streets in Roseland, and it is the most important highway in all Kootenay yet there are sections of it which are nearly impassable. The citizens of Roseland have done more than their share. The town is not yet two years old and its principal growth has been in the past year. There have been very few things in the way of dressing up the town that have not yet been accomplished and which cannot be accomplished without incorporation, which the Turner government has so far denied. As to our system of sewage we will repeat that while this camp will have paid into the provincial treasury nearly \$100,000 for the calendar year it has not got one-tenth of that in return—not one dollar for sewage and but a paltry \$200 for fire protection. The condition may be a "disgrace to civilization" but the fact remains that Roseland is one of the most healthful towns in the world, and the disgrace lies with the Turner government and its supporters.

As to the houses of the town, it is true they are not of the highest type of architecture and it is really a misfortune the magnitude of which has heretofore been overlooked, that the "privacy of conversation" even is impossible. The difficulty, however, is not insuperable. We do not believe the mines will close down or that the sun of prosperity will cease to shine upon us because the "privacy of conversation" may in some instances, owing to a board partition, be interfered with.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Juliet Mine.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9, 1896.
EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER:—I saw in your last issue your answer correspondent re mines in your district. Kindly answer through your paper your opinion of the Juliet claim, situated on Columbia river. Is any work being done on it? I never see any mention of it in your paper. Yours truly,

A. B. C.
The Juliet mineral claim is some distance from Roseland and we have never had time to visit it. It is located on the east bank of the Columbia river, a few miles below Trail on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. T. B. Morrow is the local manager and we believe, has a force of men at work on the claim at present. J. J. Moynahan, late superintendent of the Le Roi mine, has visited the property and a report could doubtless be obtained from him.

The Mugwump Mine.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 11.
EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER:—There are a number of persons in this city who hold shares in the Mugwump Mining company, and a great feeling of uneasiness prevails among them at present, owing to a rumor which has been extensively circulated here by one of your town's people, who is at present in the city to the effect that the Mugwump people have positively no claim to the ground or claim in question, but that there are three or four other companies who have rights ahead of the Mugwump company and are only laying back silently to await the results of the Mugwump company's development, and should it succeed in locating something good an injunction would immediately be placed upon it restraining it from proceeding further. Now, we are anxious to know the fullest particulars in this matter and have decided that any advice or information from you would be perfectly disinterested. We are, yours respectfully,

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The Mugwump mineral claim occupies a triangle bounded on two sides by crown granted claims, the Iron Mask, Virginia, City of Spokane and Red Mountain. On the west its boundary is not yet determined. The Pilgrim's title is in dispute and should it be successfully asserted the west line of the Mugwump would be the east line of the Gem Fraction, giving the Mugwump an area of over 14 acres. Should the Pilgrim succeed in defending its title the Mugwump would be bounded on the west by it, which would leave it an area of 12 acres. To this area there is no claimant but the Mugwump and title to this ground could be perfected at any time. All the development work done by the Mugwump company is on this undisputed ground. The claim is 1,500 feet in length from east to west along course of vein, of which 1,200 feet is undisputed, only 300 feet being claimed by both it and the Pilgrim.

Poorman Mine.

MONTECATINI, Ont., Nov. 10.
EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER:—I have just received a notice of assessment of one cent per share on my holdings of Poorman stock. Your paper says it should pay a dividend. What do you think of that? Is it meant for a squeeze-out or is the Poorman no good?

CANADA.
Canada will find a full description of the present condition of the Poorman in this issue. No representative of THE MINER has visited the property for several months until last Tuesday. We never said that "Poorman would pay a dividend," but that the "Roseland public thought it should pay a dividend." It is apparent now that the Roseland public has had greatly exaggerated ideas of the amount of ore in sight in the Poorman. Canada can rest assured that the assessment is not levied for the purpose of freeing out any shareholder, but with the sole object of providing some working capital. The present management will continue the development of the claim and if the ore body is found to go down the Poorman should return something to its owners. At present the prospect is not particularly bright.

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The Alf gold mine was located April 17th 1895, recorded May 1st 1895, and has since been purchased by the Alf Gold Mining Company, (Limited Liability). It has been surveyed, and is fully paid for. See government records at Roseland, B. C.

The Alf is situated in the South Belt of the Trail Creek district, about one mile from Roseland, B. C. and adjoins such well known properties as the Hill Top and Mayflower. Close to it also are such well known mines as the Curlew and Gopher, and not 1500 feet away are the Maid of Erin and R. E. Lee properties. We have a limited number of shares to offer at 10 cents. The price is subject to advance without notice. For shares or further particulars call on or address

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We have grown from 10 drills to 160 in a short space of time. We are now using more rock drills than the entire Comd'Alene district of Idaho. Orders are already placed for a half dozen more compressor plants to be delivered within the next three months. In less than three months we shall have 200 drills in operation.

The Le Roi, Kootenay and Columbia and War Eagle compressors are the largest ever built for any mining camp in Canada. The Le Roi's new plant of 40-drill capacity and it already has a seven-drill plant in operation. The Columbia and Kootenay plant has 3 drill capacity, the War Eagle plant 2. Centre Star seven, Monte Cristo seven, Crown Point seven, R. E. Lee seven, Homestake seven, Josie five, Commander five, City of Spokane five, O. Nest Egg four, White Bear three and Cliff three.

Negotiations are now pending for the largest and most complete diamond drill plant ever erected on the continent. These negotiations have gone so far that specifications have been prepared and bids asked for the equipment. In erecting machinery plants we have made no mention of steam hoists, pumps, several of which are now in operation while orders are in for more. We do not offer any prediction for the next twelve months, but it is safe to say that in the amount of machinery used Kootenay will soon rank with the Rand of South Africa.

THE KEYSTONE MINE.

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Almost exactly on the boundary line between the states of Idaho and Montana and just 15 miles south of the international boundary line is the Keystone mine. It is just 16 miles from the Great Northern railroad at Leonia, Idaho, and is owned principally by Fing & Clark of the War Eagle mine. The mine has been equipped with a 10-stamp mill which has now been running for several weeks. It is opened by a shaft and crosscut tunnel to a vertical depth of 100 feet, giving a depth of 170 feet to the top of the vein. So far as exploring the vein has been proved to have an average width of 12 feet, varying from 8 to 30 feet. The mill runs so far from show an average value of \$5 per ton, it is being perfectly free milling.

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