

OUR LONDON LETTER

Prices of British Columbia Stocks Are Well Maintained.

SALE OF THE LE ROI MINE

There Seems to Be Quite a Distinct Divergence of Opinion as to the Price-Lecture Before the Royal Institute on British Columbia.

London Office, ROSSLAND MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

LONDON, Oct. 19.—[Special.]—British Columbia still suffers from the large amount of interest taken in Westralians and so you will see by comparing this week's quotations with those sent you last mail the changes are unimportant.

An Ontario group of companies, the Mikado, the Gold Explorers of Canada, Ontario Limited, Ontario Government Concessions and the Ontario Gold Refs, is being brought before the public in a novel fashion.

A Doubtful Klondike Company. Nothing of special importance has occurred since I last wrote. One doubtful Klondike company has made its appearance in a half-hearted manner.

Whittaker-Wright's company concerning which so many rumors have lately been afloat, was registered today with a capital of £1,500,500.

As I recently informed you, Mr. Hedley Chapman is over here again this time with several properties to dispose of, the chief among which is the Georgia. He has the highest opinion of the value of the Rossland mines, and is very strong on the machinery question.

Lectures on British Columbia. It is announced that the authorities of the Imperial Institute have arranged for a series of lectures on British Columbia and Canadian mining camps to be given during the forthcoming winter.

Great satisfaction was expressed in the city at the price obtained for the Dominion loan, 2 1/2 per cent, which was \$2.50 above the limit fixed.

How Have the Mighty Fallen! There have been two important meetings since my last dispatch. First the Vancouver Syndicate on Thursday last, and secondly the gathering of the Goldfields of British Columbia and Waverley Mine, presided over by the Earl of Essex on Monday.

BYLAWS GO THROUGH

All Three Adopted at Thursday Night's Council Meeting.

LOANS OF \$7500 EACH

The City Printing Was Taken Away From the Administration Paper and Given to The Miner, Because the Former is Under the Ban of Unions

The aldermen had a special meeting Thursday night, when the money bylaws and the special election bylaw were reconsidered and enacted without opposition.

The members of the council present included Mayor Scott and Aldermen Johnson, Wallace, Fraser and McPherson.

As the bylaws had been read for the third time at the previous meeting all that remained was to go through the formal ceremony of reconsideration.

There was no opposition among the councilmen against the final passage of the three bylaws, and they were enacted unanimously and without discussion.

After the ordinances had been passed, the question arose as to their publication. Heretofore, all the city printing had been given to the Evening Record, the administration organ, but that sheet is now under the ban of the labor unions.

The board of works was authorized to build a crossing between the stone block and the Traders' block at the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street.

It was decided to enforce the bylaw making it compulsory to clean chimneys every six months, and then the council adjourned.

WOLCOTT IS GLUM

Refused to Be Interviewed on His Return From Europe. New York, Nov. 5.—Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and General C. J. Paine, two of the monetary commission appointed by President McKinley to confer with the European governments as to the feasibility of establishing international bi-metallicism, arrived here tonight on the steamship Campania.

Senator Wolcott asked to be excused from saying anything of his mission abroad. Charles D. Lane, chairman of the national silver party, was also a passenger on the Campania.

An Exceptional Offer. Commencing Oct. 1, 1897, THE WEEKLY MINER will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States until Jan. 1, 1899, for one year's subscription.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. MR. J. H. REEMER, C.P.R. Ass't., Washburn, Ont., says he was troubled with Dyspepsia and Kidney and Liver troubles for many years. He took Dr. Chase's K-L-Pills. They cured him, and now he recommends them to others.

THE CHARITY BALL

It Was Largely Attended and Was a Pleasant Success.

The charity ball for the benefit of the city poor at the opera house Thursday night was not only the largest but one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever given in the city.

The music was rendered by Graham's and the International orchestras, and the dances, which formed a long program, were named after the mines, the railroads and the smelter of the camp.

The case of Ollie Johnson, who was arrested for breaking in one of the large plate glass windows of the Central hotel, came up before Magistrate Jordan yesterday morning.

THE GREAT WESTERN

No Deal on For the Purchase of That Property.

The Monte Cristo Mining Company to Elect Trustees and Officers at Spokane—Ymir is Prospering.

James B. Jones of Spokane, who is prominently identified with the Great Western company which resumed work on the property a fortnight ago, was among the arrivals in the city Thursday afternoon.

Work on the Ferndale. E. W. Liljegan, who has charge of the development of the Ferndale group on Lake mountain, has put a force of men to work on the property.

Ymir is Prospering. Ymir is back from his visit to the head of Arrow lake, where he has been visiting the Duncan river country.

RAIDED A GAMBLING HOUSE. The gambling house over the blacksmith shop on Spokane street, south of Columbia avenue, was raided at 10 o'clock Thursday night, and 19 men were placed under arrest.

Monte Cristo Meeting. Harold Kingsmill, secretary of the Monte Cristo Mining company, left for Spokane Thursday, whether he went to attend the annual meeting of his company.

A FLURRY OF SNOW

It Looks as Though Winter Had Began in earnest. There was quite a flurry of snow during Wednesday night and some fell during Thursday night.

It Will Reach Kootenay Lake in November of Next Year. NELSON, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—This morning M. J. Haney, manager of construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road, left Nelson for the head of Kootenay lake, from which point he will go back over the line to Macleod.

ROSSLAND ATHLETIC CLUB. At a meeting of the Rossland Athletic club, held on Friday evening, a number of additions were made to the membership.

THE PRIMROSE SPECIAL. AMACONDA, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—The Boundary Mines company, of New York, has bonded the Primrose mineral claim, which adjoins the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, from Jas. Schofield and Wm. G. McMillan, for \$7,000.

RIGHT MAN CHOSEN

Senator T. A. McInnes to Be B. O.'s Lieutenant-Governor.

That is, Whether William Templeman of Victoria Will Accept the Senatorship Made Vacant by Hon. Mr. McInnes' Promotion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—The government is in council today, and among matters to be decided is the British Columbia lieutenant government, which will go to Senator T. A. McInnes.

Hon. T. A. McInnes is one of the pioneers of the Province and has been identified with public life in this country for many years.

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