

CRIMINAL CHARGES

Charles T. Long Alleges Crooked Work by a Rossland Company.

HIS STATEMENTS UNTRUE

They Are Evidently the Creations of a Diseased Mind—His Accusations Levelled at Patsy Clark and John A. Finch—Published by The Colonist.

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Victoria Colonist of October 28. The article to which our attention was drawn is a column and a half letter signed Charles T. Long, which we find to be meant for Charles T. Long, a newspaper man of Toronto, who claims to represent the London standard and who has been in Rossland about a month. For the most part his letter is devoted to a discreditation based on the following paragraph:

"It seems there is one company here—many, in fact, under different names control several mines. The same men, however, have control of the different properties. They sold stock in all their mines at first, and then began active development in one. This mine was bought at the expense of the others. Ore was taken from at least one of the others to swell the output of the boomed mine. Its stock went up rapidly, and where the seller showed excellent returns outside capitalists were invited to inspect the books, shipping and smelting returns, wage sheet and other matters of interest. The showing was splendid, and it is said the capitalists bit. No doubt they have got a good mine, but it is certain that they have not got all that was shown them, and now that the ore taken from mine No. 2 ceases to be added the profits will not be so large. I am informed such proceedings are criminal, that the directors of these mines are liable to arrest and 10 years in the penitentiary. What have they done? They have used the money secured from the sale of stock in a number of separate mines to develop two; the ore from one has gone to the other, thus depriving the stockholders of mine No. 2 of their legitimate profit."

We have carefully considered what Mr. Long alleges in the above paragraph and we state unhesitatingly that it is not a single word of truth in it. The companies here controlling more than one mine which have shipped ore are very few in number. It therefore becomes easy to arrive at a conclusion as to which company Mr. Long refers to. It cannot be the Le Roi, as its several properties constitute one holding. It cannot be the Josie, as the carload or two shipped from the Mayflower were not and could not be shipped from the Josie. The O. K. is working only the O. K. The Nickel Plate is not owned by a company. The Crown Point owns no shipping mine but the Crown Point. The Columbia and Kootenay are one holding. The Evening Star is the only property belonging to that company. The Cliff is not owned by a company. The only company, therefore, to which his remarks can in any way be made to apply is the War Eagle, which is more or less intimately associated with two other shipping mines, the Iron Mask and Poorman. (These properties are managed by Patsy Clark and J. A. Finch and the man who alleges that either of them is dishonest or would sleep to a quarry a trick as the one above indicated has made a most egregious error.)

We are somewhat surprised to see the Colonist giving space to a letter so ill-founded in its nature without investigation. It is calculated to throw discredit on the management of every mine in the camp, for the reason that it insinuates that others besides the company specially referred to may have resorted to similar dishonest and fraudulent schemes. Mr. Long should be held to answer, in the courts for his statements, and our only fear is that Messrs. Clark & Finch being so well known among mining men throughout the world may consider the attack beneath their notice. For the honor and credit of Rossland, its mine owners and its business men we trust they will take steps to secure the fullest investigation of their management by the courts so that such a wicked step may never be levelled at them again.

Mr. Long's references to the sanitary condition of the town are untrue. Sanitary Inspector Olive Phillips-Wolley has put the town in as good sanitary condition as any town of its age in the west. The fire department is lacking in apparatus, but that is the fault of the Turner government. His concluding paragraph about the characters of foreign companies are simply base.

The Golden Cache.

Ascroft Journal: Mr. McKinnon, president of the Golden Cache company of Lillooet, left Vancouver for Europe last Saturday on business. Mr. McKinnon takes with him some very fine samples of ore from the Golden Cache group for exhibition at the Imperial Institute. On Friday the Golden Cache mines stock made a sharp advance of 25 cents, and is now transferred at \$1.25 per share. Some few months ago the Golden Cache stock was first issued at 25 cents and has steadily advanced from that date owing to the actual results obtained from development work. Forty-five thousand shares of the Golden Cache were purchased last week by Messrs. Goodenham and Blackstock of Toronto, at \$1 a share.

Bad Blood Between Them.

The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings around the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges betoken a run down system. The blood is poor and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

FROM THE RECORDS.

There were 80 new locations recorded during the week ending October 23. Transfers. October 22. Leinster Lass Fraction, Morris Riddle and Thos. Flynn to G. H. Green. Heather Belle, Livingston, Gladstone, 49 in each. Ramping Lion, 27, A. E. Denison to J. H. Snelling.

OCTOBER 23. Victoria No. 2, J. W. Wilson to L. W. Toms, J. D. Towler and J. P. Roberts. Trenton 1/2, S. L. Williams to Jay Benn. Summerside, 1/2, E. T. Arthur to W. L. McLaughlin. Big Bear, 1/2, B. C. Taylor to Horrocks. Ryan, 1/2, M. Davis, J. Edlitz, agreement to transfer. Lucky Monday, 1/2, J. Flannigan to Gower Jones. Last Chance, Mrs. H. V. Anderson to G. K. Killan and Alex. McArthur. \$200.

OCTOBER 24. Star of India, 1/2, H. W. Lane to M. Atkinson. Mayflower No. 1, J. C. Woodrow and H. T. Neelands to J. Coates. \$200. Last Chance, 1/2, A. McArthur and G. K. Killan to J. B. Radd, agreement to transfer. Snow Drop, 1/2, J. P. Radd to Geo. Puny, \$200. Snow Drop, 1/2, H. E. Cover to the International Gold-Copper Mining Co. Limited. \$1. Filigree, 1/2, A. W. McCune, Ross Thompson, Wm. Austin, and T. L. Salvage, to John R. Cook and J. B. McArthur. \$1.

OCTOBER 25. Excelsior, 1/2, B. L. Wood to D. McDermid, \$25. Invincible, Excelsior, Treasure Trove, Riddle, Grand King, Grand Deposit, Estemado, and Excelsior, J. L. G. Abbott to C. E. Hope. \$1. Same above, C. E. Hope and J. Johnston to J. C. Woodrow. \$1. Same above, James Summers, D. McDermid and M. McIntyre to J. C. Woodrow and H. T. Neelands. \$1. Tonsider, W. Cummings to A. A. McKenzie. \$1. Brook, G. L. Clark to A. A. McKenzie. \$1. Ironclad, J. W. Parker to A. A. McKenzie. \$1. Rebecca Fraction, W. L. Thompson and Chas. Linder to M. A. L. Archer. \$200. Yellow Jacket, J. Dobson to C. P. Taylor, notice of extension of time for payment of purchase money until Sept. 22, 1897.

OCTOBER 27. Pug, J. B. Miller, R. G. Galt and J. White to the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Co. Limited liability. \$1. Eon, 1/2, John McLeod to Jens Olsen. \$1. Detroit City Fraction, G. W. Hornshaw to L. Hornshaw. \$1. Lander, 1/2, H. McElvyn to D. F. O'Brien. \$1. Lafayette, 1/2, H. G. McElvyn to D. F. O'Brien. \$1. Summer Jack, H. Jones to J. Ward. \$200. Lander, 1/2, H. McElvyn to J. Ward. \$1. Freddy 1/2, H. E. Lawry to M. A. L. Archer. \$1000. O. K. Oakland, Oriental and Occidental, Wm. Finn, Maurice Riddle, P. McCann and Peter Sheehan to Wm. Tedford, agreement to sell.

OCTOBER 28. City of Frankfort, 1/2, R. N. Christie to J. M. Ashdown. \$200. Oriental and Occidental, Geo. Turner to the Montreal & British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Co. Ltd. \$1. Wellington, 1/2, F. Selahurty to Jos. Reed, \$1000. Elm Tree, 1/2, H. H. Johnston to C. S. Johnston. \$1. Delta, C. S. Johnston to Fred Halliday and H. H. Johnston. \$1. Alpha mine, Emma, 1/2 in each, Fred Halliday to H. H. Johnston. \$1. Waterfall, 1/2, O. M. Hand to J. T. Sullivan and C. L. Johnson. \$1000. No. 1 Fraction, 1/2, John Gillis to H. G. Neelands. \$1. Mountain Spring, 1/2, G. W. Peterson to T. W. Mulholland. \$1. Eden, 1/2, O. Connell to H. H. Thompson and H. B. Smith. \$1. Blackberry, 1/2, D. Miller to John Dean. \$1. Blackberry, 1/2, D. Miller to J. B. Smith. \$1. North Star, W. C. Ross to Mrs. J. Lord. \$200. Stock Exchange, 1/2, O. C. Pounder to J. A. Pounder. \$1.

OCTOBER 29. Baby Fraction, Geo. Turner to S. Bowden. \$1. Homestead No. 4, 1/2, H. H. Johnston to Fred Halliday. \$1.

Sundry Notes.

C. W. McKee and O. H. Burden give notice that by agreement dated June 2, 1895, made between them and Henry Kae, they claim an undivided 1/2 interest in the mineral claims Blue Jay and Blackbird, situate on Gold Hill adjoining the Chapin and Mountain claims.

Carn gives notice that he claims a 1/2 interest in the Union Mine, situated on the Lookout mountain, located by J. W. Miller and himself.

Certificates of Work.

Oct. 22—Humbolt. 25—Victory, Triumph, Fairford, Gladstone, Columbia, Washington.

Oct. 27—Curtis, Champion, Keywells, Norwegan Boy.

Oct. 27—Kootenay Fraction, Tip Top, Copper Jack, Helena No. 3.

Oct. 29—Pug, Copper Glance.

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