

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Samuel Boutin Drowned in the Upper Columbia.

TIME CHECK EVIL AGAIN

H. M. Foster Is Engineering a Big Railway Scheme - Captain Taylor Favors the Scarlet Uniform For the British Columbia Rifles.

Over 1,000 mining locations have been made in the Goat River district during the past 12 months.

Burns & Wilson, who control the meat business of Kootenay have extended their operations to the Boundary Creek country.

A prisoner named McCallum has escaped from the Greenwood jail and is still at large.

Greenwood is agitating for a public cemetery.

The Bealy Investment company is erecting a fine business block at Greenwood.

J. W. Powell of Greenwood, has gone to the coast.

Samuel Boutin of Revelstoke, was drowned in the Upper Columbia last week.

A report from Jennings, Mont. says that a government inspector has arrived at Jennings, and is looking over the Kootenay at that point with a view to making some further improvements.

It will be remembered that \$5,000 was appropriated by the last congress towards improving this river and that a portion of that amount was used in blowing out the rock in the canyon, five miles from Jennings.

It seems that about \$1,500 of the amount remains on hand, and that it will be used, as soon as the water reaches its lowest stage, in making further improvements.

The time check evil is cropping out again on the Robson-Feniston road, the railway contractors issuing time checks at the end of the month, which are not payable for another 20 days.

The effect of this as everyone knows, is to compel the men employed upon the work to have their time checks cashed before they can get the money which is due them.

It might be well for the author of the Kellie Truck Act to look into the advisability of extending the scope of that act, with respect to railway payments, so that it would give protection to railway navvies whether the work in hand is more than three miles from an incorporated city or not.

George Telford, well known in Nelson, recently returned with the Bank of British North America at Sandon, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will take a course in dentistry at the dental college.

The ladies of Kaslo held a charity ball last Tuesday evening.

It is reported that a large number of Italian laborers are on their way from Brooklyn to work on contracts along the North Fork of the Kettle river.

The Barbara mineral claim, owned by the Bealy Investment & Trust company, will be divided into city lots in a few days.

A syndicate headed by F. S. Bernard is acquiring large real estate interests in the Boundary Creek country.

H. M. Forster, the member of the British house of commons who is credited with being the leading spirit in the new company being organized to take over and consolidate the Kaslo & Logan railway, the Nelson & Bedlington railway scheme, and the International Trading & Navigation company, is now in Kaslo.

There are six railway contractors' camps located between Grand Forks and Cascade City, employing 250 to 300 men.

It is now learned from Capt. T. E. L. Taylor, who returned Tuesday from the Coast, that the new G. O. C., Major-General Hutton, has the uniform suggested for the British Columbia Rifles. Opinion is divided as to the suitability of the suggested uniform, some expressing satisfaction at its non-acceptance and others preferring it to the present one.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will be unable to visit Rossland.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, who is now visiting America, will be unable to accept the invitation of the citizens of Rossland to visit the city.

In response to a telegraphic invitation from Mayor Wallace, Mr. Chamberlain has written a note of regret, received last night.

He explains that his visit here is purely a domestic one, and the shortness of the time at his disposal prevents him from visiting British Columbia.

(THE FARM, DANVERS CENTRE, MASS., Sept. 22, 1898.)

DEAR MR. MAYOR: Absence on a short visit to friends in the country has prevented an earlier reply to your kind telegram. I appreciate very much the cordial invitation of the citizens of Rossland and I should like nothing better than to be able to visit British Columbia but my present trip is purely a private one, undertaken for domestic reasons, and my stay will be so short that I find it impossible to make any long journeys or public engagements.

I hope that under more fortunate circumstances I may yet have the opportunity I desire of seeing more of the great Dominion in whose progress and prosperity I have so great an interest. Believe me, yours very truly,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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AS TO PROHIBITION

A General Discussion at Miners' Union Aall Last Night.

HART-M'HARG'S ADDRESS

Addresses by the Rev. Messrs. Frost, Gandier, Morden and Captain Burton of the Salvation Army - A Well-Attended Meeting.

The prohibition plebiscite was discussed at a well attended public meeting in the Miners' union hall last evening.

The speakers were W. Hart-McHarg, who opposed the enactment of a prohibitory law, and Rev. Messrs. Frost, Gandier and Morden and Captain Burton of the Salvation Army, who advocated a prohibitory enactment.

James Martin, M. P. P., presided.

Rev. Mr. Frost, of the Baptist church, who was the first speaker, urged upon should not become parties to the liquor traffic by sustaining it with their votes.

Captain Burton spoke graphically of the drink troubles she met daily in her work.

The captain testified to the effects of the Scott act. Rev. Mr. Morden pointed out the economic loss occasioned by the liquor system.

Rev. Mr. Gandier argued as to the efficiency of the prohibitory system wherever it had been applied.

W. Hart-McHarg, was the only speaker who opposed the enactment of the proposed prohibitory law.

Mr. Hart-McHarg said he had not come to the meeting to defend the liquor traffic, but simply as one who did not think that it would be in the best interests of the country to pass a prohibitory law.

Now, he said, could be a success unless public opinion was solidly behind it, and if the public could not enforce the present law it certainly could not enforce a still more stringent one.

He pointed out the three main objections to prohibition, the financial results of prohibition, the question of its advisability and practicability, and the question of personal freedom.

He thought that the financial question did not amount to anything if prohibition would do what its advocates claimed for it, but while the evidence from other places went to show that under prohibitory laws the money was still being wasted on liquor, hush money and bribes, while no revenue was derived, the people of Canada had a right to object to the additional burden that would be imposed upon them.

The question of compensation was also referred to. Mr. Hart-McHarg argued from what had taken place in the Scott Act in Ontario and the prohibitory law in Maine that the condition of affairs would be much worse if the liquor traffic were driven underground, as it was in those places.

He quoted in support of this from the platform of the prohibitionists, in which they stated that the illegal traffic had corrupted courts and officials and that the respect of the authority of the law in general.

If this was what was going to happen in Canada, and he believed it would, the speaker said that he was not only justified in opposing prohibition, but he felt that it was his duty to do so.

The question of liberty was then discussed, and in conclusion Mr. Hart-McHarg said that he believed in precedent and example rather than acts of parliament, when dealing with questions of prohibition.

He advised the audience to leave prohibition alone until the people had been educated up to a higher state of civilization. When that day dawned prohibition would never be heard of again.

MINING NOTES.

The big electric hoisting plant for the War Eagle has been shipped by the James Cooper Manufacturing company from Montreal, and is now on its way here.

This is the largest electric hoisting and pumping plant in the world.

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold received a telegram from J. L. Parker, the engineer of the Dundee mine, who is now at Ymir, stating that the engine and boiler for the Dundee mill have arrived at the mill. They will be installed with the least possible delay.

W. H. Jeffery, M. E., left last night to examine mining properties for J. E. H. Monypenny of London, who is at the head of a very large syndicate of English capitalists. This report will be final.

The Shakespeare Gold Mining company, which operates the Blocksberg claim on Monte Cristo mountain, has rebuilt the cabin on the claim which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The new cabin is a sturdy log building about 20 x 24 feet in size. It is a combined blacksmith shop and cabin for the men.

George Townshend and J. Edwards Leckie, who were in the Lardau on mining business, returned yesterday morning. They say that there is considerable inquiry for good Lardau property, and visitors after claims were numerous.

THE LAST GASP

Of the Heart Sufferer Is Not too Late for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart to Cure - Never Fails to Give Relief in 30 Minutes.

One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, relieves the most acute form of heart trouble, when the Grim Reaper has all but counted the sufferer as his prey. This is not idle boasting. What Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done ten thousand times, it will do again ten thousand times. It absolutely knows no failure. It is not a cure-all, but it is a heart cure. Sold by Goodlove Bros.

IT IS A NEW THEORY

One Great Mother Lode in the North Belt.

IT FORMS A GREAT ARC

Branching Off From the Main Lode on Each Side Are Fissures Which Form a Series of Rich Veins - Holds That There Are No Real Dikes.

"The vein structure of the Rossland camp is an interesting study," said the superintendent of one of the big mines last night.

He has given the matter much thought, and he has the benefit of an intimate knowledge of the nature and the structure of the veins in some of the largest properties near here.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that there is one great mother lode throughout the entire north belt. It forms a huge arc, extending around the southern slopes of Red, Monte Cristo, and Columbia mountains. Its eastern extremity, so far as has been traced, is near the Columbia rotation. The western end seems to be somewhere on the west slope of Red mountain, near Jumbo block. Between these two extremes in stretches out like a huge bow, along the general line of which lie the great ore bodies discovered."

"This lode, which can be traced for thousands of feet, is the main fracture of the north belt. Branching off from it on each side are other fissures, which form a series of rich veins in themselves. The whole system is much like the backbone of a fish, with the spine and ribs branching out from it. At time the great mother lode narrows until it becomes a mere seam in the country rock. Again it widens out into a massive ore body. The same is true of the lateral veins, which often rival the main fissure in size and values. The comparison to the backbone and the ribs of a fish is, of course, a general one. I would not for you think that it can be carried out in detail."

"Crossing the whole vein formation is a regular series of faults, as perfect in its way as is the ledge structure itself. On Red mountain the regular series of faults, and they form the principal difficulty, which the mining superintendents must overcome. Under the circumstances, every additional bit of knowledge that can be added to the general store regarding the structure of these faults, which offer the advantage of the whole mining community."

"It has been my experience that the faults in this city come from the north to the south. The east-south-west line, which has been traced, seems to have extended from the poles to the equator. In the past some difficulty has been caused here by a confusion of dykes and faults. Properly, there are no dykes clear of some rocks and in places no clear dykes. They are distinguishable because of the fact that they generally occur at right angles to the ledge proper. When they are found, the mining men need only the mine, and they are breaking down ore at a rate which is surprising the oldest inhabitant. Being 375 and 300 tons of rock is being shipped as regularly as the sun rises."

The majority interests, represented by the British America corporation, are not only not opposing such a wholesale production of ore, but the shipments are, in a measure, being made with their countenance. All the old-time enmity between the two factions seems to have been dissolved. The British America corporation officials seem to have the entry of the mine whenever they desire to take a look at the property. Yesterday Senator Turner and the Earl of Ava, who is the son of the chairman of the British America corporation, spent a part of the day together in looking at the mine. Their coming together was most amiable. You would have been the least friction between their respective interests regarding the ownership of the great mine that they were inspecting. Last night there was a little dinner at the Allan, and here again the Senator Turner was seen last night about the likelihood of the Le Roi paying a dividend at the company meeting to be held early next month.

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Miners and Brokers, ...

ROSSLAND, B. C.

PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE. MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 28.

Dear Sir:

The market has been somewhat sluggish for the past week. There was a general slump in prices with the exception of Giant and Novelty. These two stocks maintained their prices and are probably the two stiffest stocks on the market.

Giant is scarce and hard to supply at 7 1-2 cents. The Toronto quotation on September 22 was 7 1-2 cents bid and 9 cents asked. The treasury stock is not being sold, as the company expects to get a much higher price for the unsold treasury stock, about 350,000 shares. The trading is confined to the floating stock, and not much is obtainable. We advise you to purchase any of this stock you can pick up under 10 cents. It is a good buy and will prove a money-maker unless all signs fail.

Novelty is firm at 5 cents, the price asked for the treasury stock. This property joins the Giant, and at 5 cents we believe it the best buy ever offered to the public. You will be wise to "get in" before the price advances. It will advance.

At present prices we also advise the purchasing of Virginia, Iron Mask and Monte Christo. These stocks will all recover, we think, and the advance is not far distant. Deer Park around 20c. is also a safe investment. R. E. Lee, Gopher and Homestake under 5c. are snaps. Pick up all you can is our advice.

Sincerely Yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

We are cash buyers of good stocks. Write or wire us.

Charles Dangerfield

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

WHITE WINGED PEACE

Warring Factions in the Le Roi Dispute Are Harmonizing.

It Looks as Though a Protocol Had Been Signed and That Differences Will Be Settled.

Everything seems to be lovely just now in the Le Roi company. The warring tribes are at peace. Only a few short weeks ago the members of the minority and of the majority gave each other the vitreous gaze and the frigid balanches when they happened to pass. But it is different now. White winged peace is hovering over the company headquarters, and the erstwhile combatants can't do too much for each other.

The final treaty of peace may not yet have been signed, but a protocol has evidently been issued and an armistice is in effect.

The minority interests, with Senator Turner as their chief head and front, are still in control of the mine, and they are breaking down ore at a rate which is surprising the oldest inhabitant. Being 375 and 300 tons of rock is being shipped as regularly as the sun rises.

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Big Three, 2,000,000 31 Margaret, 500,000 5

Butte & Boston, 1,000,000 2 Monte Christo, 200,000 2 1/2

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is situated at Hall Siding, in the

Nelson division, and consists of five full

claims, with the principal work done on

the Monarch claim. The assays run as

high as 19 per cent copper, six ounces of

silver and \$2.20 in gold. The shares are

selling at 7 cents, and we strongly recom-

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