

THURSDAY, September 28, 1899

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE

MOVEMENTS IN LEADING B. C. MINING GROUPS MAINTAINED.

The New British Columbia Loan Successfully Flouted—Gilt-edged Investments Have been Falling.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Sept. 12.—It seems an age since I last sent you a letter. The fact of the matter is that things have been so idle of late in the city owing to politics, money and the heat wave that it has not been worth while bothering you with uninteresting correspondence. Things British Columbian have been apathetic, and although there is said to be a market for your shares here, it possesses no real backbone.

Sir Charles Tupper is over here, but the New Goldfields, of which he is chief, jogs along very quietly, although the Velvet is still thought highly of by those who followed its development. The movements in other leading groups have been confined to changes of an insignificant character, but prices on the whole are well maintained despite the absence of anything startling in the way of developments. August is always a quiet month, but two years ago it was a month of excitement. The Early Bird Mining Company was organized in February, 1897. Its properties consist of the Minnie and Primrose fractions on Red Mountain and the Columbia claim on Lookout mountain. Mr. Pounder left here about a year and a half ago. Since his departure nothing has been done on the properties of the Early Bird company and the stock has little or no value.

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ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

The Cambridge Gold Mining Company.

Editor Miner: Can you kindly give me any information about the Cambridge Gold Mining Company and what property they have. Are they doing any work, or have they ever done any, etc.? The president is R. J. Bailey. Yours truly, Toronto, Sept. 8th. R. P. [The Cambridge Gold Mining Company was organized October 12th, 1896, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The property of the company consists of the Cambridge mineral claim, located in the south belt, near the Crown Point, in the Trail Creek mining division. The property is crown granted, and there is some little money in the treasury, but no work has been done upon it for the past two years. The secretary of the company, George R. Killam, was seen and asked when the company intended to resume operations, and he replied that he did not know definitely, but he was of the impression that it would be some little time before anything was done.]

The Early Bird Mining Company.

Editor Miner: As I have had inquiries with regard to the Early Bird Mining Company would you kindly give me information with regard to this company and the progress they are making with their mining claim, in the next issue of your paper, and kindly send me a copy of same, for which find enclosed five cents. Yours truly, Guelph, Sept. 6th. J. D. [The Early Bird Mining Company was organized by Mr. George A. Pounder in February, 1897. Its properties consist of the Minnie and Primrose fractions on Red Mountain and the Columbia claim on Lookout mountain. Mr. Pounder left here about a year and a half ago. Since his departure nothing has been done on the properties of the Early Bird company and the stock has little or no value.]

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MORE POLICE INVESTIGATION

FIVE WITNESSES EXAMINED—ANOTHER SESSION TONIGHT.

The Books of the International—An Ex Provincial Constable—Lesses of Card Rooms—An Ex-Mayor.

The adjourned police investigation opened Thursday night at the city offices at 8 o'clock, the Mayor and Mr. W. F. McNeill presiding. Five witnesses were examined, the evidence for the most part being unimportant. Counsel for the prosecution stated that he desired to turn the case over to the mayor before closing his case. The mayor stated that the city solicitor, having a copy of all the evidence before him, had advised the commissioners that their ruling regarding Mr. Klockmann's evidence at the last sitting was a proper one in his opinion. Mr. Klockmann will not have to answer the question put to him and objected to on that occasion.

Mr. MacNeill called as his first witness John Holland, theatrical manager of the International Music Hall. He was engaged by Mr. Klockmann; he was paid partly by profit and partly by salary. He did not know who composed the International Hotel company, or whether they owned the music hall. He believed Mr. Klockmann was the president of the company, but knew nothing of the other officers. He accounted to Mr. Klockmann the books of the company, but he declined to make public the contents of private affairs. Mr. Macdonald said his learned friend must connect the contents of the books with the matters now being investigated, otherwise the witness was not compelled to produce and show the books to the commissioners. Mr. Holland detailed the books he produced, and described his methods of book-keeping. He had no entries regarding the gambling room, and had no connection with that branch of the business. Witness said he knew the chief and Officer McFee, but had not paid them or any other person connected with the police, any money. Nothing came of Mr. MacNeill's inspection of the books, and the witness was excused without further question, taking his books with him.

William Morrison, a miner, at present out of work, since last November, testified that he had worked at the International club rooms in charge of the gambling room from March last until two months ago, in all four months. He was a tenant and had paid Mr. Klockmann various sums a month for rent. He had been hunted by the police on two occasions and fined \$75 and \$50. He was fined on both occasions for playing poker. He had never been ordered to leave the town by the police. When he left the International he got the value of the checks and table coverings, about \$80, from his successor, the police knew of the games being carried on. He kept no books. Never paid any money to the chief or Mitchell, nor had they ever asked him for money. He had not run games in any other house in Rossland because it would not pay. Robert Barr had suggested the starting of a game, but he asked too much and the matter dropped. The police never at any time advised him to leave town. To Mr. Macdonald the witness said the talk with Barr was in February. He was fined in February for playing cards. He went into the International in March. The police had shown him no favors, but had been very strict with him.

Harry P. Jones, a miner by calling, but engaged in running the card room at the International at present, testified that he paid Mr. Klockmann \$200 a month rent for the card room and kept all profits made himself. Had never been arrested or fined for gambling or for anything else. He never paid the chief—anything or fined for gambling or for anything else. He never paid the chief—anything or fined for gambling or for anything else.

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Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smir, No. B. 13936, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A, Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A, Alexander Rogers, No. B. 6773, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. B. 33588 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Indians Exterminating Game.

Matter for complaint is found in the unchecked practice of Indians from the other side of the line hunting in the mountains south of Rossland and west of the Columbia river. Deer have been very plentiful in this section, but continuous hunting with dogs by the Siwash is exterminating the game. The Indians carry the meat to towns along the river, on the American side of the line, where it is sold. Grouse are being cleaned out in the same manner, the Reservation Indians making free with all game and fish on the Canadian side. The authorities should devote some attention to this abuse.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Road View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile north of the boundary line on the West Mountain railroad. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Harold Rickard, No. B. 13223, and Victor L. Clemence, No. B. 13220, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division in the Kootenay district. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Le Roi mine. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Edmond Haney, Esq., F. M. C. No. B13033, free miner's certificate No. 24063 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Wolverine No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles southeast from the city of Rossland adjoining the Southern Cross. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smir, No. B. 13936, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A, Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A, Alexander Rogers, No. B. 6773, Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. B. 33588 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. K. and K. C. L. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the King Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B. 13205, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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