

THE ROSSLAND MINER'S PLAT-FORM.

The Rossland Miner has explained its position. The Miner recently changed owners, changed editors and changed its policy in one of two particulars.

The Miner has always been an enthusiastic and faithful exponent of Liberalism, and its editor is very sincere in the belief that the welfare of the great Dominion and the glorious British Empire could not be entrusted to abler men than the distinguished statesmen who at present administer the affairs of Canada.

The two great political parties of this country have never been divided in local politics, and, from present indications, there is no probability that the condition will be otherwise for some time to come.

The government party is composed of Liberals and Conservatives. Some time ago this journal advocated the election of Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., as the leader of the Liberals in British Columbia, and its editor, then in charge of another paper, was called upon to write in a similar strain.

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the hydraulic operations. In brief, Victoria, by rising to this golden opportunity and displaying now, when the time is ripe for vigorous action, that energy and enterprise which are absolutely essential to a city's very existence in these bustling modern days of competition, can become the almost undisputed depot of supply for an immense region, which from 1898 onward is bound to be very populous.

NOT QUITE CORRECT. The Clondyke gold discovery has been pretty well advertised all over the world and will be the means of attracting capital and population to Western Canada.

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definite period, the chief lobbyist for the Columbia & Western admitted that there was a conditional agreement between his company and the C.P.R. Company. What has since happened to bring these companies into antagonism is not known, and may not be known until at next session of parliament the demands of the railway promoters are submitted, with befitting modesty, of course, to the government.

The Miner is informed on very reliable authority—no less than one of Canada's most prominent financiers—that the Canadian Pacific railway is preparing arbitrarily to absorb the Kaslo & Slocan and the Columbia & Western railways, and thus monopolize the traffic of southeastern and southern British Columbia as effectually as it does the Northwest Territories.

On behalf of everyone financially interested in the Kootenay the Miner vigorously protests against such a monstrous monopoly. If this unwholesome scheme is successful, the prosperity of the Kootenay and South Yale district will experience a slight impediment to its growth. It is immediately necessary for those who control the public affairs of the Dominion to say it shall not be.

It puzzles many to understand why Nature puts tons of gold in the Clondyke and tons of mud in James Bay flats, when she might just as well have made the thing vice versa and saved a lot of people a lot of trouble.

What a pity it is that Premier Turner is not the power of bestowing senatorships! Were it otherwise the grateful manager of the Vancouver World would soon be scolded, as he would no doubt choose a senatorship instead of a tax-office.

The Colonist says "it is desirable to prevent the names of public men from being used in connection with business enterprises, the proper course to take is to pass a law directly forbidding such persons from engaging in any business ventures."

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comfortably and more completely than at any other place? It is our firm conviction that a few thousand dollars judiciously expended in advertising Victoria's indisputable claim to be the most satisfactory depot of supply for Clondyke travellers, expended, say, among the leading daily papers of the United Kingdom, at the railway stations and at ocean docks, would repay the city richly.

PRIZE LIST. Cattle. Bull, one year or over, registered, pedigree, any breed—1, T. W. Mount; 2, Jas. Chalmers.

Graded Dairy Cows—Cows, three years or over, 1, special, H. & G. Scott; 2, L. G. Tolson. Heifer, under three years and over two, 1, A. Few; 2, W. Mount.

Graded Beef Steers—Heifer, under three years and over two, 1, J. Broadwell; 2, H. & G. Scott.

Long Wool—Ewe, two shears and over, 1, James Chalmers; 2, James Chalmers. Ewe Lamb, 1, James Chalmers; 2, James Chalmers.

Black Spanish Cockerel—1, J. W. Landers. Dorking Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

White Leghorn Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Barred Plymouth Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

White Minorca Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Wyanotte Silver-laced Cockerel—1, J. P. Booth; 2, M. P. P. Pullet, 1, J. P. Booth.

Black Spanish Hen—1, J. Chalmers. White Leghorn Hen—1, W. Caldwell. Light Brahma Hen—1, H. Caldwell.

Any Variety Gender—1 and 2, J. Chalmers; 3, H. L. Robertson; 4, E. Pekin Drake; 5, J. P. Booth; duck—1, J. P. Booth.

SECOND ANNUAL SHOW

Of the Salt Spring Island Association Held Last Week. The Inland Agricultural and Fruit-growers' Association held their second annual exhibition in the public hall, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday last.

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Broadwell, White Turkeys—1, W. E. Scott; 2, J. C. Mollet. Mangolds—Globe—1, W. Grimmer; 2, W. E. Scott. Long—1, W. Grimmer; 2, W. E. Scott.

Apples—Klawick Codlin—1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Jas. Chalmers. Duchess of Oldenburg—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. Few.

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WATCHING CANAD

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Sleep Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habits.

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FRED COPE DROWNED. Vancouver's Ex-Mayor Meets His Death in Alaska. The sad news of the death of ex-Mayor Fred Cope, of this city, came as a great shock to his many friends yesterday.

THE MONEY PROBLEM. The Westminster Gazette Article. London, Oct. 4.—The Westminster Gazette has published an article on the money problem, in which it is stated that the return of the gold from Europe will commence, especially there has been a check in American securities for New York.