



The Daily Times. NORTHWEST SETTLEMENT.

There is some attention paid just now to the question of securing population for the great unoccupied areas of the Northwest...

"Now, the question of immigration to the Northwest, and not only to the Northwest, but to all the provinces...

In an article on the same subject the Edmonton Bulletin, which is published by Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta...

"It has been held as an article of faith in the past that a land grant was a cheap and easy means of inducing the construction of railways in the West...

It is not likely that many people will be found to dispute the contention that the settlement of the Northwest is seriously hindered by this passing of many broad acres into the hands of private corporations...

feel inclined to dispute its importance to the country at large. The Globe: "An optimistic British Columbian says that province will have over a million of population within the next decade..."

It is rather amusing to be told by the Colonist that "Sir Charles Tupper took what he believed to be the constitutional course" when he tried to hang on to office after the people told him to get out...

NO. 10 DOWNING STREET. A Proposal to Tear Down the Famous Old House.

It is seriously proposed to tear down the house at No. 10 Downing street, London, for nearly two hundred years the headquarters of the government of Great Britain...

"Earl Grey made Downing street his residence, as did also Mr. Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield, while Lord Melbourne, the great Sir Robert Peel, Lord Derby, and Lord Palmerston merely used it as their offices."

"From the days of Sir Robert Walpole, however, until those of Lord Salisbury's first premiership, No. 10 Downing street has always been the place of meeting of the British Cabinet."

"The outward appearance of the house is very plain, and that part which faces Downing street conveys no idea of the size of the wing behind, which contains several magnificent reception rooms, one of them adorned with a series of fine portraits of all the former official occupants of the house."

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WONDERFUL CAVES. Discovered On the Island of Texada, Says a Seattle Paper.

On the island of Texada, sixty-five miles from Vancouver, B.C., a wonderful cave has been discovered, says the Seattle P-I. It has only been partially explored, but the revelations so far made have drawn thousands of people to see it...

It is located on the property of James McFee, a well known mining man, who is living at present in Vancouver, but who is well known in this city. Mr. McFee was at Texada island several weeks ago looking after the Volunteer mine, a property which he has owned for some time and which is located near the Van Anda mine...

The second cave was then investigated and proved to be a tiny smaller than the first. At the farther end of the third cave a white quartz wall was encountered, and through it was a passage that led to a third cave. While crawling into the third cave Mr. McFee and Mr. Robertson noticed that the wall on either side of them carried traces of gold, just as the walls of the pillar that separated the first and second caves. Samples were taken. The distance from the second cave to the third cave was about twenty-five feet, and the third cave was found to be a tiny smaller than the first...

Mr. McFee came to Seattle a few days ago and had the samples of one taken from the three different walls assayed. The first specimen brought 75 cents to the ton, the second \$5, and the third \$8.08. In speaking of the cave, or perhaps more properly caves, Mr. McFee said that he had never seen anything like it before, and that the same opinion had been expressed by many visitors. He is satisfied that the Volunteer mine will prove a good property. It was opened up about three weeks ago. The croppings showed a vein of about six inches, and ten feet down widened out to five feet three inches. Mr. McFee says that the assays show \$32 to \$33 a ton, and it will cost \$4 a ton to place it on board a boat. He will visit the Everett and Tacoma smelters to see what terms he can get for treating.

A QUEEN'S APARTMENTS.

While strolling through the state rooms of the royal palace in the Hague, the other afternoon, the writer persuaded the attendant in charge to show the young queen's private apartments which she occupies when in residence at the Hague. They are three in number, a boudoir, a study and a bedroom, furnished with extreme simplicity, but containing a few good pieces of marqueterie, and one fine inlaid Dutch cabinet, the repository of some egg-shell china, a portrait cup painted by Queen Emma from a likeness of her elder brother and another by an unknown artist representing the late Prince Imperial when a lad of twelve.

There is not an easy chair in any of the rooms, but the queen's bedroom is adorned with some appalling portraits of her mother, of her late father, and of herself, as a strangely formidable infant afflicted with a positively withering facial expression. In this grotesque collection, however, there is one excellent work of art, a full-sized likeness of the queen's favorite dog, one of the handsomest brown setters alive. Hard by the private apartments is a small square room with a periously polished floor and very little furniture. Here the little lady takes dancing lessons regularly, and gives her afternoon children's parties twice a month throughout each winter. At the "Palaes ten Bosch," the custodian of which informed me that "it was too small for two queens," and which is a treasure house of inestimable porcelain, I noticed that a life-like portrait of the late Queen Sophie had been hung in what was formerly her writing room, and that the only other picture on the wall was a well painted half length portrait of John Lothrop Motley, the great historian. Her Bible stands open on a desk in the adjoining bed chamber, in which the good queen breathed her last some nineteen years ago.

CAUSED BY A WOODEN BUCKET.

In 1606 some Maltese soldiers ran away with a bucket belonging to the State of Bologna. This implement might have been worth a shilling, but it produced a quarrel which terminated in a long and bloody war. Henry, King of Sardinia, son of the Emperor Henry II, assisted the Maltese to keep possession of the bucket, and in one of the battles he was taken prisoner. His father, the Emperor, offered a chain of gold that would encircle Bologna, which is seven miles in compass, for his son's ransom, but in vain. After twenty-two years of imprisonment he pined away and died. The fatal bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the Cathedral of Bologna, enclosed in an iron cage.

ANGLO-AMERICAN MINING CO.

In accordance with a request from a number of shareholders in Eastern Canada of the Anglo-American Gold Mining Co., Mr. W. Dale Harris, C.E., has visited the mine and made a report of his examination of the property. After stating that he had made an examination of the working of the mine, Mr. Harris says:

"I could find but one place in which panning had been carried on, and at that spot about 12,000 cubic yards of gravel had been washed for gold during the present season. This is on the edge of the gravel deposit, and from the lay of the ground, could not be regarded, in my opinion, as more than a preliminary operation. I found the mine excellently equipped with an enormous hydraulic power and two immense monitors. With this equipment it would be easy to wash 3,000 cubic yards of gravel per 24 hours, so that the 12,000 yards washed would represent about four full days' work."

"I found, however, the monitors placed in a disadvantageous position for effective work, such as, in my opinion, would operate to retard the washing rather than further it. Even under these circumstances, however, the gravel could be washed for about 3 1/2 cents per cubic yard. The gold, and especially the coarse pebbles, with many boulders, from the size of a coconut up to stones 18 inches in diameter."

"The face of the bank is about 50 feet in height, and from the time of the face towards the river is a sea of boulders and large stones, with a fall of 20 feet to where the washed gravel enters the flume. This interval is called the ground sluice, and the greater part of the gold, and especially the coarse gold, settles down among the boulders and coarse stones, and remains there until the 'clean up,' when the surface for two or three feet is dug up and washed by hand. It is here that the miner looks for the greater part of his gold. Under these circumstances I was struck with the fact that no attempt to clean up the ground sluice."

"This fact appears the more remarkable when it is noticed that the ground sluice is of enormous extent, being 150 feet in length by 100 feet in width. By this arrangement not only would the handling of the gravel from the face of the bank to the discharging flume be immensely increased, but pretty nearly the whole of the gold of the ground sluice would settle down in this sea of boulders and debris, and vastly add to the labor of finally cleaning up and securing the gold."

"The discharging flume, commonly called the bed-rock flume, because it usually happens to lie upon the bed-rock, should be extended toward the face of the gravel bank, according as the latter recedes under the action of the jet of water. The ground sluice should not exceed 90 feet in length. In this case its being 150 feet in length would indicate that no attempt had been made to lengthen the flume as the bank washed away. Why such a marked dereliction should have been made in this case is a matter for conjecture."

"The discharging or bed-rock flume has been taken up, and I was informed that about \$80 in gold was the result. To the uninitiated this would appear crushingly small, but when it is considered that this flume could be expected only to receive the fine gold, such as would be borne along with the rush of water and debris over the ground sluice, the figures become not only reasonable, but, in my opinion, very promising."

"I examined the ground sluice carefully with a view to ascertain whether any more had been made to take it up and wash for the gold one would naturally expect to find there, but so far as I could judge no such move had been made."

"I was asked to state in my report, why, in my opinion, the mine had been closed so suddenly. This question I am unable to answer. I should certainly have recommended the shareholders to continue working for a season and were it my own property I would unhesitatingly have done so myself."

MINES. TREASURY SHARES FOR SALE.

- International (Rossland) 11
Cariboo and William's Creek (Cariboo) 10
Dellie (Alsworth) 12
Idler (Slocan) 74
London Group (Slocan) 25
Van Anda (Texada Island) 15
Wolverine (at Trail) 8
Norway (near the O.K.) 5
Mabel (Rossland) 15
Enterprise (Rossland) 20

A. W. MORE & CO. Mining Brokers, 78 Douglas Street. MINING STOCKS.

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ELDON (Slocan) treasury stock... 10c
SILVER BELL (Rossland) 1st issue Treasury... 5c

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British Columbia.

DUNCAN'S.

Duncan, Nov. 9.—Wet weather caused a smaller attendance than usual at the annual meeting of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society on Saturday last.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—In the assizes before Mr. Justice Drake to-day, the grand jury returned true bills in the cases of Regina vs. Cassidy, alleged robbery with violence; Jess and Lambly for burglary in a house on Bowen Island; and the case of Robertson and Eldridge for burglary.

MEYMOUSIN.

Mr. McCulloch's family was increased a few days ago by the addition of a baby boy.

REVELSTOCK.

On Monday, J. W. Green, of Hellewaet, was before Justices of the Peace Fraser and Haig, charged with theft by R. H. Trueman, photographer, of Vancouver.

NEW DENVER.

H. W. Foster, M.P. of London, England, has purchased from D. C. Clark, F. P. O'Neill, F. E. Starkey and J. X. Kessler four-sixths of the Ruth group.

CARIBOO.

E. M. du Marais and E. R. Ender, who are commissioned by the French government to inspect and report on the mining industry of British Columbia, came down from the Cariboo country last Tuesday.

THE LEDGE.

H. H. Campbell, a mining engineer of considerable experience, came down from a several month's stay in the Cariboo country.

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Charles Sandison has bonded the Tits and Edmonton to James McDowell for \$25,000, 10 per cent. cash and the balance on the usual terms.

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John McPherson, who recently came down from Cowichan Lake, reports that he and his party have built a trail from the summit of the Cowichan-Alberni trail to China creek.

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The directors of the Burrard Mining Association held their first meeting last night, Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., president, in the chair.

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can ship ore this winter. The road would be about five miles in length and cost about \$2,000. It would run from Silverton to the mouth of Finner creek. Dave Brenner goes to Nelson this week to place the case before Captain Fitzstubbins and ask for government aid in the matter.

The Silver Cup in the Trout Lake district will ship 350 tons of ore this winter, some of which will carry 600 ounces of silver to the ton. If the tunnel now being run should tap the ore expected the shipments will probably exceed the above estimate by 150 tons.

W. G. Neilson, of Beaver in the city this week. He has taken a hand in the mining business, and he and T. Downie, of Donald, are just now driving a 75-foot tunnel to crosscut a ledge of free milling gold rock located close to Beaver. The outcrop yields about \$2.50 to the ton, but the expectation is that it will improve with depth. The ledge is ten feet wide.

Charles Howe, who, with J. F. Kelter, of Everett, owns a half interest in the Thorah H. and Rosebud claims on Cool Hill, states that they intend pushing the work on the claims immediately. An assay has been made of the ore, and the owners are so well satisfied with the results that they feel perfectly confident in going ahead.

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train the same evening for California where he will spend the winter. Mr. Frank Petrin thinks he has found the channel that fed the Dunbar bench.

The Golden River Quesselle company are building a good wagon road to their dam site at the outlet of Quesselle lake, over which Chester McAdam's sawmill and a large quantity of provisions, tools and other supplies have been delivered.

There were 24 claims recorded at the government office for this district last week, of which 21 were from Texada Island, two from Thurlow Island and one from Dunsmuir district.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist. If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

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The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of epilepsy. His mother says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a recent attack, cured him.

He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures.

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