

## ROSSLAND'S WINTER CARNIVAL

IT WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT MONTH—GOOD PROGRAM.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in the City Hall Last Night—Officers and Committees Selected—Details Arranged.

There was a large and animated meeting of the Rossland Winter Carnival committee at the city hall last evening. Among those present were Mayor Goddard, Aldermen C. O. Lalonde and John F. McCrae, Richard Plewman, J. W. Spring, John McKane, A. B. Mackenzie, D. E. Kerr, R. Marsh, H. F. Mytton, F. W. Rolt, N. F. Townsend, R. E. Palmer, M. Shea, Harry Mackintosh, W. L. Orde, Dan Thomas, James Hunter, H. W. C. Jackson, John Y. Cole, Hector McRae, O. Jeldness, H. H. Smith, Thomas Corson, Cap. Shaw, J. W. Astley, A. B. Clabon and W. I. Redden.

Mr. Alderman Lalonde was requested to take the chair, and the meeting got to order a little after 8 o'clock. The first order of business was the election of officers for the year, which resulted as follows: President, Mayor A. S. Goddard; vice-president, Mr. C. O. Lalonde; treasurer, A. B. Mackenzie; secretary, Mr. H. W. C. Jackson.

The select committees for the carnival were then appointed as follows: Finance Committee.—Dan Thomas, (chairman), A. B. Mackenzie, Ross Thompson, J. Fred Ritchie, E. Duthie and Hector McRae. This committee will meet at the Kootenay hotel tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a. m.

Committee on Program of Sports.—A. B. Mackenzie, (chairman), S. W. Hall, A. C. Garde, Lee Coombs, J. W. Astley, R. L. Lyons, A. B. Clabon, John McKane, R. E. Palmer, H. H. Smith, E. W. Ward, L. B. deVeber, M. Shea, Thomas Corson, Dan Thomas and Harry Mackintosh. The committee will meet this evening in Mr. Mackenzie's office at 5:30.

Printing and Advertising.—Hector McRae and J. W. Spring.

Committee on Prize Selecting.—John M. Smith, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., D. E. Kerr, N. F. Townsend and Hector McRae.

A reception committee will be the mayor and city council for the year, with power to add to their number.

As there seemed to be some doubt as to the terms on which some of the cups previously donated were held, the whole question was referred to a committee, composed of John M. Smith, H. F. Mytton and A. B. Mackenzie, who will settle the matter finally, and the terms put on record.

A good deal of discussion took place as to the dates on which the carnival should be held. The curling bonspiel will occupy two days in the week immediately preceding the carnival days, and it was finally decided to leave the exact dates to the committee on the program of sports, which meets this evening in Mr. Mackenzie's office.

If the weather proves favorable and the citizens generally take up the carnival, it will prove a still greater success than last year. The first or second week in February will probably be decided on today as the date. It was the general feeling of the meeting that every effort should be made this year to promote and encourage good amateur sport in connection with the events.

The program will include curling, coasting, snowshoe, skating and ski racing, hockey matches, fancy skating, a grand masquerade carnival at the rink and a ball.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening—Adjournment Until the 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rossland board of trade was held last evening in the city hall after the proceedings of the carnival committee were concluded. There were only a few members of the board present, and not much business was transacted.

Mr. Charles Parker, owing to his absence from Rossland, wrote the secretary, tendering his resignation, which was accepted. In order to avoid making a precedent, the annual fees in Mr. Parker's case will not be remitted. An invitation to send delegates to the fourth congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held in London, Eng., in June next, was accepted, the delegates to be named later.

A special committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. F. W. Rolt, John McKane, A. B. Clabon, A. B. Mackenzie, H. F. Mytton, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., and C. O. Lalonde, to take action regarding pending legislation at Victoria and Ottawa. This committee will meet at Mr. Rolt's office on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Richard Marsh proposed a resolution, asking the minister of mines to appoint an assay examiner in Rossland, so that candidates desiring to obtain a provincial certificate need not be obliged to go to the coast in order to pass the necessary examination. The meeting unanimously approved and passed the resolution.

The question of obtaining proper offices for the board was referred to the committee on pending legislation.

The advertisement in the B. C. Mining Review will be re-written.

The meeting decided to refer the question of getting out an annual statement, including a review of the mines, etc., to the committee already named.

The meeting adjourned until Friday, the 12th inst., at 8:30 p. m., when the report of the legislation committee will be taken up.

## FROM BALFOUR TO NELSON.

Map on the Crow's Nest Railway to Be Closed Up.

Mr. W. Tye, engineer in charge of construction on the Canadian Pacific railway, has called for bids for the construction of a railway line between Nelson and Balfour. The tenders should be in by the end of the present week. Mr. J. D. Sullivan of Trail, Mr. J. W. Stewart of Trail and Mr. H. H. Boomer of Spokane, rail and road contractors, are in the work.

The proposed railway will fill up a gap in the Crow's Nest line between the foot of Kootenay lake and Nelson, a distance of about 50 miles.

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## THE NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

He Arrived Last Evening and Will Take Charge on Monday.

Mr. J. D. MacLean, the new principal of the Rossland public schools, arrived in the city last evening and will take charge on Monday next, succeeding Professor Butler, resigned. Mr. MacLean comes from Mission, B. C., where he has been principal of the schools for the past four years. Before that he taught at Mount Lehman, B. C., for two years. This is the limit of his experience in British Columbia, but he was several years a teacher before he came to the province, in Prince Edward Island. He holds a first class certificate, and brings with him good recommendations from Mission. He is a young man of pleasing manners and address, and these and his well known educational abilities should make for him a successful career in this city.

The public schools will reopen on Wednesday, and Inspector Burns will remain long enough to install Mr. MacLean, and to see that they are in good order before he departs. He says the schools here are growing so important that they will demand more of his attention in the future.

## HOCKEY GAMES.

A Schedule of Games Has Been Drawn Up.

The schedule of games for the British Columbia Hockey League has been drawn up and submitted to the executive officers for their approval. The schedule provides for games as follows:

January 8.—Rossland vs. Rossland Victorias, at Rossland; Nelson vs. Nelson lacrosse-hockey, at Nelson.

January 10.—Victorias vs. Nelson lacrosse-hockey, at Rossland; Nelson vs. Boundary, at Greenwood.

January 20.—Victorias vs. Boundary, at Rossland; Rossland vs. Lacrosse-hockey, at Nelson.

January 27.—Victorias vs. Nelson, at Nelson; Lacrosse-hockey vs. Boundary, at Greenwood.

February 3.—Rossland vs. Boundary, at Rossland; Nelson vs. Lacrosse-hockey, at Nelson.

February 10.—Rossland vs. Lacrosse-hockey, at Rossland; Nelson vs. Boundary, at Nelson.

February 17.—Rossland vs. Nelson, at Rossland; Victorias vs. Lacrosse-hockey, at Nelson.

February 24.—Rossland vs. Boundary, at Greenwood; Victorias vs. Nelson, at Rossland.

March 3.—Victorias vs. Rossland, at Rossland; Lacrosse-hockey vs. Boundary, at Nelson.

March 10.—Rossland vs. Nelson, at Nelson; Victorias vs. Boundary, at Greenwood.

## POLICE REPORT.

Annual Statement for 1899 Shows That \$8,660 Was Collected in Fines.

Chief Ingram has prepared his official report for the year. The figures show that 530 arrests were made during 1899 and that the receipts for the year amounted to \$8,660. The details of the report are given hereunder:

The description of the charges and the number of arrests are as follows: Assault, 16; assault and battery, 10; affray on the street one; carrying firearms, 3; drunk and incapable, 80; drunk and disorderly, 108; damage to property, 7; frequenting bawdy houses, 5; keeping bawdy houses, 80; inhabiting bawdy houses, 81; gaming, 43; disorderly, 6; obtaining valuables, 1; theft, 3; threatening, 3; using abusive language, 1; violating city by-laws, 4; vagrancy, 37; embezzlement, 2; immoderate driving, 1; loitering, 6; leaving horse untied, 1; creating a disturbance on the street, 2; unlawfully in a dwelling, 1; resisting an officer, 2; robbery, 4; using insulting language, 2; injury to a dog, 1; receiving money for corrupt purposes, 1; doing bodily harm, 1; cheating in a game, 1; receiving bribes, 1; larceny, 8; masquerading in male attire, 1; forgery, 1.

The arrests by months are as follows: January, 29; February, 21; March, 62; April, 41; May, 57; June, 45; July, 31; August, 27; September, 26; October, 26; November, 38; December, 67. Total for year 530.

The receipts by months show: January, \$142.25; February, \$258; March, \$1,242.75; April, \$553; May, \$724; June, \$438; July, \$378; August, \$192; September, \$134; October, \$95; November, \$1,835; December, \$908. Making a total for the year of \$8,660, or an average of \$555 per month.

The following disposition was made of the cases: Fined and paid, 335; served time in city, 35; served time in Nelson, 14; committed for trial, 3; dismissed, 108; released on suspended sentence, 27; bound over, 5; withdrawn, 3.

## ACCIDENT TO A MINER.

While Working in a Shaft He Was Struck by a Rock.

News reached this city from the Referendum mine near Nelson to the effect that an accident occurred there ten days since, which nearly cost John Brown, a miner, his life. He was working in the bottom of the 80-foot shaft when a piece of rock became loosened from the side of the shaft near the top and struck him on the head. The force of the blow was so great that Mr. Brown was stunned and his head severely cut and bruised. He was taken to the surface and has remained in his bed ever since but is now recovering and will be able to resume work in a day or two.

## TRANSPORTS WILL SAIL.

Order and Dates on Which the Troops Will Go to Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—According to a military order, the transports with the second contingent will sail with troops in the following order: Montezuma, with the first battalion of Mounted Rifles and one field battery; Laurentian, with two field batteries and one brigade of the division staff; Pomeranian, with the balance of the contingent. The two former will sail on January 18th and the latter on January 20th. Definite dates will be announced later.

Dr. James Devine, of the Ninetieth regiment, Winnipeg, has been appointed medical officer of the western battalion; second contingent.

Mr. George B. McAulay of the Evening Star Mining company, is in the city for the purpose of looking after the operations on the property of the company.



## The Story of a Baby.

The physicians at the Hanemann Hospital of Philadelphia said Baby Moncrieff could not live.

It was against all the laws of nature and of medicine for this eight-month baby to survive a nervous disease of the spine.

The family doctor agreed with those at the hospital.

The mother watched the child as it slept upon the pillow, the faintest flutter of breath telling her that life still lingered.

An aunt who loved her like a mother said "We will try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are prescribed for nervous disorders, perhaps they will help our Ettie." A pill was divided in three parts and given to the baby.

Instead of dying, as the doctors predicted, she lived. Then she opened her eyes and smiled at those around her.

She gathered strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a flower gathers strength in the mist of the morning.

To-day she is seven years old, the sunshine of the aunt who saved her life with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

This is a true story. The child is Ettie Moncrieff, daughter of Mrs. Helen Moncrieff, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario. The Aunt is Mrs. M. G. Meek, who now resides with the child at 1317 South 10th Street, Philadelphia. The facts are fully verified by affidavits.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE WHEN OTHER MEDICINES FAIL.



## FIGHTING ABOUT COLESBERG.

General Buller Continues His Night Bombardments.

London, Jan. 3.—The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch received from General Buller under yesterday's date, saying his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesberg and in the meantime, he continued manœuvring.

General Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

Nothing further has been heard from Moltke, which was reported from Sterkstroom to have been attacked by the Boers this morning. So far as known here, there is only a small force there. A dispatch from Sterkstroom announces that Swanevel, the Boer commander at Stromberg, has died of his wounds.

A special dispatch from Renaberg, dated Tuesday, January 2nd, says a supply train without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesberg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks. It is supposed that this was the act of a traitor. The total British casualties about Colesberg in two days were six men killed and 20 wounded.

The supply train, says another dispatch from Renaberg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another Renaberg train was dispatched to the spot in an attempt to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several natives had been killed.

## SEIZURE OF THE BUNDESRATH.

It Is Being Worked to Create Sentiment in Favor of a Naval Increase.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Berlin foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's note regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath off Delagoa Bay. The correspondent of the Associated Press has received information going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband. Heavy shipments of arms and ammunition were made in December to Macao and Hong Kong, consigned to order. It is surmised that their ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal. In any event, the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of the naval increase, and the passage of the navy bill is now considered as sure, in spite of the strong opposition.

Mr. August Isle, contractor of Spokane, is in the city and makes his headquarters at the Windsor.

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We desire to call the attention of the investing public to the fact that never in the history of this camp has there been such chances to buy standard mining stocks with a certainty of big profits as at present.

The Transvaal war, as was naturally expected, has had the effect of lowering quotations, not only of South African mines, but also in this province, and the western states generally.

All our shipping mines and dividend payers have shown the stress of the serious troubles the empire is now passing through, and the stocks of the War Eagle, Le Roi, Iron Mask, Old Ironsides and other big mines in this section have had a serious slump in consequence.

A few British victories, however will speedily stay the downward tendency of mining stocks, and very little time will be needed to regain the former prices, and in every probability exceed them.

Therefore the present is the time to invest in good mining stocks with a certainty of speedy profits.

Never were the mines in this district in such a promising condition, particularly those in the early stages of development, and there are several such close to this city.

The low prices of these stocks offer a splendid opportunity of making money quickly as there is a full and complete assurance in the present stage of development that these properties will in a very short time be classed among the big shippers of Rossland.

The Bornite Bank at 5c is, in our opinion, one of the best buys offered today. The shaft, at a depth of 32 feet, is all in ore; splendid looking grey copper has come in during the last five feet. This is being piled on the dump for shipment.

We trust that our readers will not neglect such a rare opportunity of doubling their investment without risk.

## Salvation Army Success.

London, Jan. 3.—General Booth's report on the work of the "Darkest England" scheme during the 12 months just closed contains some surprising figures which show that the Salvation Army's plan for self-supporting institutions for the relief of the submerged tenth is meeting with a larger measure of success than many of the best organized charities of the British metropolis. The report is interesting alike for the "living facts" and

the "living pictures" which it contains. The accounts for the year show total receipts exceeding \$935,000. This sum includes the return from goods manufactured by the inmates of the various "Darkest England" institutions, their payments for food, baths, and other items of revenue. The General notes that there are now nearly 500 distinct institutions engaged in the Army's social work in London and the immediate vicinity. One of the brightest and most pleasing paragraphs of the report is that telling of the successful res-

cue work accomplished at the Army's farm colony in Essex, which is now well established. General Booth adds that if the revenues of the year 1900 exceed the expenses the surplus is to be used in establishing a large self-supporting colony, probably in Australia, similar to the smaller colonies established by the Salvation Army in Colorado and elsewhere in the United States.

coast last evening, where he had been on legal business.