

CITY NEWS

IN MEMORIAM—

The big Union Jack at the court-house has been flying at half mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice McColl. At a meeting of the Rossland Bar association suitable resolutions of regret and condolence were passed.

THE INITIAL TRIP—

A Miner reader writes: "Will you kindly give the date of the inauguration of the passenger service between Rossland and Northport over the Red Mountain road." A scrutiny of the Miner files demonstrates that the first passenger train was run over the Red Mountain railroad on December 19, 1896.

LECTURE AND SONG—

"Scenes in Drumtongue" is the title of the lecture to be given in Masonic hall on Friday evening, 24th inst., by Rev. Dr. Robinson. The lecture will be interspersed with Scotch songs by some of Rossland's best singers. All lovers of Scottish song and story should be in attendance, as a rich and rare treat is in store for them that evening.

WINNIPEG MINE—

Drifting westward on the 100 foot level of the Winnipeg still continues. Another dyke was encountered a few days ago, but it was not a very large one. It was soon pierced and the vein found upon the other side. The width of the clean ore has increased from 12 inches to between 18 and 24 inches.

MORE MATCHES—

The splendid attendance at the second of the monthly sparring cards at the International has encouraged the promoters of the affair to go ahead with the plans for another similar programme on February 15. It is proposed to match "Dude" Lewis of Spokane against another man of his weight and science, if this can be arranged. The particulars will be given later.

CONDOLENCES—

On the receipt of the news from Nelson that Frank Fletcher had been re-elected mayor of the city by the lake, a number of leading Rosslanders sent a telegraphic message to John Houston, editor of the Tribune and the defeated boss of the city. The message was delicately worded, merely asking Houston if "he had heard anything drop in Rossland and Nelson." Up to the present time the telegram had not been acknowledged.

ON A TRIP—

Frank Harris McCarter, who has been identified with the management and ownership of the Grand Forks Gazette for several years, is in the city today in the initial stages of a lengthy trip. Mr. McCarter has been in the harness as an active newspaper man for 37 years, and has now decided to take a holiday, turning over the management of his publication to his sons. He leaves at noon for Spokane, and will proceed immediately to Portland, where his mother resides. Later Mr. McCarter figures on a trip to Manila.

AFTER MANY DAYS—

Before Mayor Lalonde relinquishes the reins of office he will probably have the pleasure of seeing the corporation in possession of the sections of the Red Mountain, Northport and Trail road within the city limits. His Worship has been engaged in the task of introducing the government make over these roads for several months, and was rewarded on Thursday by a telegram stating that the department was now working on the plans necessary to complete the transfer, and to have the section declared government roads.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT—

The official count of the ballots cast on Thursday in the mayoralty and aldermanic elections did not materially alter the results as announced after the first count; in fact the figures are the same as given out on Thursday night. City Clerk McQueen has posted up a proclamation giving the returns, and the official figures are as follows: The mayoralty—Clute 455, McKichan 393, spoiled ballots 13; Aldermen—Ward 1, Hamilton 177, Armstrong 175, King 174, Knott 147, spoiled ballots 2; Ward 2, Daniel 250, MacKenzie 170, Hampton 132, Girard 84, spoiled ballots 4; Ward 3, Dunlop and Embleton by acclamation.

AGAINST GERMAN.

Russia Said to Be Organizing Tariff Retaliation.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—The evening papers here allege that Russia is endeavoring to organize common action on the part of all the countries affected in retaliation upon Germany because of that country's proposed protective tariff. The papers allege that Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Servia and Roumania have indicated their adhesion to the Russian plan.

TAKEN TO PRISON.

A Theatrical Manager Sentenced for a Postoffice Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—James Considine, a well known theatrical man of New York, was taken to the penitentiary tonight to serve a five-year sentence. Considine was convicted of robbing the postoffice at Granville, Ohio, in 1896. He is a brother of George Considine, the former manager of pugilist Jas. J. Corbett.

CARRIE LOST HER TOE.

Her New Hatchet Fell This Time in the Wrong Place.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

THE VICTORIAS WON

SUCCESSFUL AGAINST TRAIL PLAYERS IN THE FIRST HOCKEY MATCH.

A VERY INTERESTING GAME, IN WHICH BOTH TEAMS PLAYED WELL.

The Victoria Hockey club of Rossland opened the season most auspiciously last evening by defeating the Trail team. The score was: Rossland 6 goals, Trail 3, and the best team won. The local seven was well chosen, and is undoubtedly the fastest aggregation that could have been placed on the ice with the material available in the city.

The victory was somewhat of a surprise to Rossland hockey enthusiasts, and is, therefore, most gratifying. At the last moment several changes were made in the line-up of the Rossland seven, but it proved in the end that the team had been substantially strengthened by the alterations in its makeup, and the managing committee is likely to adhere to the arrangement in future.

The Trail team was in fine fettle for the game and came to the city backed up by 85 enthusiastic Trailians, who travelled in a special train and wore the Trail colors conspicuously. The aggregation chanted an ode composed for the occasion and set to a popular air, in addition they were armed with tin horns to celebrate the victory that was expected. There can be nothing the matter with Trail and its sportsmen when they are prepared to turn out in such numbers to cheer an athletic organization to success and are prepared to accept defeat with the sportsmanlike sentiments and equanimity displayed by the entire delegation last night. The good feeling and mutual respect evidenced last night will go far toward establishing the very best of good feeling between the sportsmen of the Premier and Baby cities of the Kootenays.

The players lined up about 9 o'clock in the following order:

Rossland.	Position.	Trail
Leighton	Goal	Conlin
Leighton	Point	Blay (Cap.)
Carmichael	Cover	Viets
O'Hearn	Rover	Barrough
Phipps	Left Wing	Brew
Rea	Right Wing	Buggins
Walker	Centre Forward	Clark
Referee	Eldon S. H. Winn.	

The game started off with a dash, and as the Trail team averaged close to 20 pounds per man more than the Rossland players in point of weight, it was thought that their rush line must be strong. The outcome was a pleasant surprise. It was found that the local men were decidedly better skaters than their heavier opponents, and the extra weight was thus safely counterbalanced. The problem was thus brought down to a question of stick-handling, and the local men had the best of the game in this respect. Ferrier and O'Hearn, of last year's juniors, proved particularly apt as skaters and stick-handlers, while the balance of the team played up to the standard they established in previous seasons.

The first fifteen minutes of play was indecisive, although the puck was almost continuously in the Trail half. Then Carmichael started the scoring with a lift from near the Rossland quarter mark. Conklin misjudged the long drop, and Rossland made the first tally amid loud and continuous applause. The Trail men "gingered" up in the most determined manner on this and in a moment had tied the score with a hot shot from a scrimmage in front of Rossland's net. Having once obtained a start, both teams took a hand in the scoring, and when half-time was called the score was again a tie, each team having three goals to its credit.

It was in the last half that Rossland won the game. By hard and lucky playing they captured three goals without permitting their opponents to cut down the lead, and just as the referee called time Rossland scored again, but the last tally did not go down on the score book. Of the game in general it may be said that while the team play was not conspicuous on either side, Rossland had somewhat the best of what combination was developed. As the season advances this feature of team tactics is likely to be brought to the front, but it was next to impossible for the players to work up team plays last night, as they had never been on the ice together before. Throughout the play was clean, there were comparatively few off-side plays, and no approach to rough play, the latter being a particularly marked feature. The return match will be played at Trail on Saturday afternoon next.

THE UNION MEETING

AN ADJOURNMENT TAKEN WITHOUT ACTION AS TO THE STRIKE.

A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS APPLYING FOR WORK AT THE MINES.

Considerable interest was excited in the city yesterday by the announcement on the part of many men who have been identified with the Rossland Miners' Union in the strike inaugurated here in July of last year that at an emergency meeting called for last night steps would be taken, to discontinue the strike. The meeting took place, but the promised action was not taken, it being decided to leave the question open for several days. The executive committee asked for an adjournment to Tuesday, on the ground that certain negotiations with the management of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines were still under way. The adjournment was taken, and the session only lasted a few minutes.

In various quarters wagers were freely offered yesterday that the Rossland strike would be a thing of the past by 10 o'clock last evening. Weight was added to this forecast by the fact that yesterday a number of men applied for work at the Centre Star and other mines, and that among this number were not a few who have been prominently identified with the strike movement. The presumption is that these men had an assurance of some description that by the time they had secured work the Union's objection to their acceptance would have been removed.

It is a well known fact that the mine managers have conceded none of the points at issue in connection with the strike, and it is evident that if the strike is called off it will be a surrender on the part of the Union.

FIFTY DOLLARS FINE

THE SENTENCE IMPOSED IN THE PERSONATION CASE OF THURSDAY.

RANKIN'S STATMENT AS TO THE MEN WHO PERSUADED HIM TO ACT.

At the police court yesterday morning Daniel Rankin pleaded guilty to the charge of impersonating a voter named Richard A. Ryan, and was fined \$50. The case came before John Kirkup, J. P. Judge Boutbee having been subpoenaed as a witness in the case. No evidence was taken, however, in view of the defendant's admission of guilt.

On the charge being read to Rankin, he pleaded guilty, and in reply to the query as to whether he had anything to say in extenuation, the defendant made a statement as to his connection with the proposition.

Rankin told the court that he was in his cabin when he was approached by John McDonald and William Wallace, both miners who are not now working. These men told him that he would have no difficulty in voting the name of Ryan, who was out of the city, and that he should do so with a view to getting another McKichan ballot in the contest. Rankin told his callers that he had no desire to get into trouble, but was informed that there was no necessity for this, that he could ask for the ballot in Ryan's name, and if there was any attempt to swear him, he could object to making the declaration and quietly leave the polling booth without further attempting to register the ballot. He was extremely sorry about his connection with the affair and asked the court to accept his story that he had been misled by the men who put up on him by the men who put up on him.

The fine was then imposed, and Mr. Kirkup apparently believed that Rankin was telling the truth, for the sum assessed is the minimum under the act. It was stated to the police officials that the money for the fine would be paid by M. E. Peterson, and later the amount was left at the city hall by a man whose name was not known to the officer in charge at the time.

COOLED CHAMPION WON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Frank Childs, of Chicago, cooled, champion heavyweight pugilist, won a decision over Walter Johnson, also of Chicago, at the clubrooms of the Chicago Athletic association tonight. Six rounds were fought.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Arthur Townsend lost the championship of the National Association of amateur billiard players to Edward Gardner, of the Acquackanack club, Passaic, N. J., tonight in the final game of the tournament at the Hanover club, Brooklyn.

COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPTS MADE TO HAVE OUR PEOPLE BUY WORTHLESS MEDICINES LABELLED AS "DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE."

THERE ARE DISHONEST MEN WHO FOIST THEIR WORTHLESS SUBSTITUTES ON THE PUBLIC, DECEIVING THOSE WHO INTEND BUYING.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

Forged Drafts Presented at a Kansas City Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—An attempt to defraud the National Bank of Commerce through its stock yards branch in this city out of \$6,500 by the use of forged drafts has been discovered here. C. R. Thompson, who presented the drafts for payment, V. J. Laughlin, to whom the drafts were payable, and another man whose name is not known, have been arrested on information filed by Charles Moore, assistant cashier of the bank. The drafts were what are known as cashier's drafts, which are not used as negotiable paper by depositors. They were written upon the paper of the Logan County bank at Sterling, Colo., and were three in number for \$1,500, one for \$3,000 and the third for \$1,500. All were signed "C. E. Doherty." The Sterling bank, in reply to a telegram, said the drafts were bogus.

Thompson was arrested here yesterday, and Laughlin and the third man were taken at Webb City, Mo., today. Thompson was formerly keeper of a pool room at Cherryvale, Kan. Chief Hayes and Superintendent Tolstons of the Pinkerton agency, assert that Laughlin has been concerned in the fake foot-racing scheme at Webb City by which sporting men and others have been beaten out of \$300,000 in the past six months.

Paine's Celery Compound

If the sick, suffering or friends of such who are using or about to use Paine's Celery Compound for the banishment of disease and the restoration of health, wish to avoid deception, loss of money and serious danger, they should see for themselves when buying that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle that is offered to them. Any other preparation offered as a celery compound is a fraud and deception of the worst character.

The manufacturers of Paine's Celery Compound already know of many cases of suffering aggravated and intensified by these vile substitutes for Paine's Celery Compound sold to unsuspecting people. These spurious brands of celery compound are sold by some dealers for the sole reason of the immense profit that is derived from their sale. As far as the unscrupulous dealers are concerned, they care little whether the patient is killed or cured; profit, and a mighty one, too, is their great object. If you cannot get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send two bottles express charges paid to your nearest Express Station for two dollars, or six bottles for five dollars. Money must accompany order.

ALMOST A MIRACLE

WROUGHT IN THE CASE OF A CHARLOTTETOWN LADY.

Her Doctor Said She Was in Consumption and Held Out no Hope of Recovery—Today She Is Well, Strong and Active.

From the Islander, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Statistics published from time to time show the number of deaths occurring throughout this country from consumption to be as great as the number caused by all other preventable diseases combined. It is no wonder, therefore, that the medical fraternity has at last awakened to the fact that the most urgent means must be taken to prevent its further spread, and to reach the public mind that while the disease is readily communicated from one person to another, it is not necessarily inherited, though the tendency to it may be. It is therefore of the utmost importance that people with weak lungs should take the greatest care of themselves to prevent consumption obtaining a hold upon them. Pure out-door air, lots of sunshine, wholesome food and a good tonic medicine to keep the blood rich, red and pure, will enable anyone to resist the inroads of the disease. As a blood-forming tonic, there is no medicine the equal of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills when freely and fairly used will strengthen the weakest constitution, and have cured many cases of consumption when taken in its early stages. Proof of this is given in the case of Mrs. Abram Henry, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. To a reporter of the Islander who called upon her, Mrs. Henry said: "A few years ago I found myself growing weaker and pale, and emaciated. I took various medicines on the advice of friends, but none of them appeared to do me any good, and two years ago my condition became so much worse that I was obliged to take to my bed, and call in a doctor, who said that my lungs were affected, and that I was going into consumption, and he told my mother, who was mostly in attendance upon me, that my recovery was very doubtful. I grew gradually weaker and weaker. I could not sit up for five minutes; my lungs pained me; I coughed severely, lost almost all desire for food, and when I did find it difficult to swallow food on my stomach. I fell away in weight from 148 pounds to 100 pounds, and I do not think any of my friends expected to see me get better. But some of them urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. I began by taking one pill a day, for my stomach was very weak, but I was soon able to increase this to three pills a day, and finally as my strength was increasing under their use, I took nine pills a day. The change which came with the use of the pills was little short of miraculous, and so marked and rapid that inside of two months after I began their use, I was able to leave my bed and move about the house, and soon after I was able to walk about in the open air and make short visits to my friends. On one of these occasions I met the doctor who had been attending me, and he asked me what I had been taking that had made such an improvement. I replied that I had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he said, 'All right, continue them, they won't hurt you, anyway.' Well, I continued taking them until I had used seven boxes, with the result that I never felt better than I do now—not even in my girlhood days. It is more than four years since I stopped taking the pills, and you can see for yourself what they did for me. I may say, too, that my weight has increased to 137 pounds. I am not anxious for publicity, but when I think of what the pills did for me, I believe I ought to sacrifice my own feelings for the benefit of some other poor sufferer."

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CHINESE TREASURE.

Silver Captured at Tientsin to Be Restored to China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Minister Wu called upon Secretary Hay today in connection with the restoration to the Chinese government of the value of the silver bullion amounting to \$376,000, which was captured by the American marines at Tientsin, forming part of the revenues of the salt customs. This money would have been restored long ago, and indeed Secretary Long had contemplated turning it over soon after it fell into the possession of the marines, but in the disorganized state of the Chinese government there was no official to whom it could be handed. Minister Wu has now been authorized by his government to receive this money, and it will be given to him in the shape of a draft on the treasury where the money is deposited, which may be readily exchanged for bills on Shanghai.

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Gigantic mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Dominion mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Charles Dundee, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56963, 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

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