

THURSDAY, Aug. 31, 1899

WILL BE A BIG TIME

Rossland's Celebration of Labor Day to Break the Record.

ALL HANDS ARE BOOMING IT

Two Days of Lively Sport on September 4 and 5—Program is Already Drafted—Nelson is Joining in the Sports—Some Prominent Labor Speakers.

At a meeting of the Finance and Program committees for the citizens' celebration on September 4th and 5th held in the city hall Friday evening, a draft program for the big celebration was prepared. Some misunderstanding having arisen...

Members representing the labor organizations stated that arrangements were being made to secure the attendance of several prominent speakers on the morning of the 4th, including Mr. G. R. Sovereign, and that a banquet would probably be held in the evening.

The Finance committee reported satisfactory progress and informed the committee that there would be no difficulty in raising the amount required for the celebration.

It was decided that the entrance fee for the sports should be five per cent of the prizes, with the exception of the horse races, for which 10 per cent of the purses will be paid for all entries.

The Nelson fire brigade has accepted the invitation extended and will be present and take part in the firemen's contest.

It was decided to hold the ball on the night of September 5th as a fitting wind up for the two days' festivities.

LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION.

It Promises to Be an Occasion to Be Long Remembered.

The committee of the Labor Day demonstration have appointed the various committees to look after the program, advertising and soliciting. It is the intention of the committee to make it the greatest and largest of its kind ever held in the Kootenays.

The committee have interviewed the passenger agents of the railways and single fare for the round trip has been arranged for all outlying districts, and should the sale of tickets justify it, special trains will be run to this city.

Rossland had a midwinter carnival that was a credit to it, and in this thriving city, where a large number are employed extracting the precious metals from mother earth, there should be a demonstration that will always be a pleasure and pride to look upon, as the greatest demonstration ever held in British Columbia; but this cannot be done without the assistance of all and a liberal response, so as to enable the committee to offer good prizes, so they can have good races and contests, thus making it enjoyable to visitors.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Examine Proposed Sites for the New Federal Buildings.

At Friday night's meeting of Board of Trade Mayor Goodeve, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Mr. W. M. Dunn were delegated to look over the various sites proposed for the new Federal buildings, and report to the Board at the next meeting with a view to a recommendation on the subject being sent to the government by that body.

It was decided to hold a smoking concert under the auspices of the Board in the near future. The arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Daly, Rolt, Mytton, Barker and Mackenzie.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhary, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and after she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

The number of Americans visiting England this year will be 70,000, a greater number than has ever before visited there in a single year.

MINES TO THE SOUTH.

Mr. Aldrich Spends Three Weeks in Visiting Them.

Mr. E. M. Aldrich has returned from a three weeks' trip among the mines on the other side of the line. In speaking about his trip Friday he said he first visited St. Helens and Mount Adams districts. Then he went in west of Goldendale to look at a free milling proposition and a placer property. Next he visited Horse Shoe Basin in the Lake Chelan section. His mission was to visit a silver-lead property located 8,000 feet above sea level. There was snow down to the 6,000-foot mark, and it rained every day and this made it a physical impossibility for him to reach the property. He says the Lake Chelan section is the most broken up that he ever visited. On both sides of the lake are porphyry, duffs and mountain and big granite dikes out the formation everywhere. The entire country is purely eruptive.

Mr. Aldrich next visited the Slate Creek district, which he considers the most promising in the State of Washington, the ore being mostly free milling.

Mr. Aldrich says he saw nothing during his travels that would anywhere compare with the Trail Creek and the Boundary sections. The result of his visit, he says, was distinctly disappointing.

In the Lake Chelan district a New York company is operating a group of properties. The company has one property, the ore from which carries values to the extent of \$26. The distance from transportation is so great and the chances for a railway building into the country so remote that it is difficult to see how the property can be made to pay.

The property is located 24 miles from Lake Chelan. Should, however, a railway be constructed through Cascade pass in the Cascade mountains the ore could then be shipped at a profit.

On the day that Mr. Aldrich came out an accident occurred at the Black Warrior and Black Devil properties, which are being operated by some Seattle stockholders, where Rod Cameron and Andrew Forean Adams went into the blacksmith shop, where Rod Cameron and Andrew White were at work. He had a lot of giant caps in a box. A spark from the forge caused the caps to explode. This in turn exploded 12 sticks of dynamite, which were on the floor. The result was that Cameron and White were fearfully mangled and torn, but Foreman Adams escaped with only slight injuries. When Mr. Aldrich last heard from the two unfortunate men they were still living, but were in a critical condition. A messenger was sent 25 miles over the trail to the lake and 65 miles down the lake to summon a physician to attend to their injuries.

GRIST OF NEWS OF PEACHLAND

POOR HARVESTING WEATHER EXPERIENCED BY THE FARMERS.

Development Work on the Mining Properties—Land Deals on the Peachland Township.

(Correspondence of the Miner.)

Peachland, Aug. 2.—It is mighty poor interesting weather we have had during the past two or three weeks but when the Okanagan valley has a "spell" of weather like that it may be taken for granted that other places are having it extra bad about the same time. The brood of the farmer at this writing is getting cloudier than the skies above him, but he is entertained that meteorological conditions will change in time to prevent serious loss. The peach, plum and apple crops in Gold Commissioner Lambly's orchard are much lighter than last year.

Prof. E. P. Fletcher, B. A., of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Fletcher, W. R. Bartlett, station that will always be a pleasure and pride to look upon, as the greatest demonstration ever held in British Columbia; but this cannot be done without the assistance of all and a liberal response, so as to enable the committee to offer good prizes, so they can have good races and contests, thus making it enjoyable to visitors.

Mr. Oct. Pope, of Melhi, Man., after looking carefully over the prospects in this vicinity, has decided to erect a sawmill at this point, and to that end has returned east to purchase machinery and clean up some of his business affairs.

Messrs Strikeak of Rossland, and John Suter of Glen Robinson, returned last week by the short route between this place and Princeton. In their four months' prospecting they failed to find anything better than what they could get nearer home, and so returned. Nevertheless, they speak well of many of the prospects already gathered in by others in that camp.

In behalf of the Peachland Township and Irrigation company, Mr. J. M. Robinson this week closing up a couple of land deals which will give that corporation about a thousand acres of land surrounding the townsite. The intention is to survey part of it into town lots, and the balance into five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, on which water will be turned and fruit trees will be planted. The land has two miles of water front on Okanagan lake, but the irrigating will be done from Deep Spring and Murphy creeks by flume and ditch, at a reasonable outlay. The stock of the concern is nearly all taken up. Mr. Watt, an experienced fruit grower from California and Ontario, is the first man to select his twenty-acre block. Mr. Watt has also experimented with fruit raising in Manitoba, but finds the climate there too harsh.

The shaft on the Gladstone is down about 75 feet, with increasingly good indications. The shaft is perpendicular, of working size, and is sunk with a view of crosscutting to the contact vein at 150 or 200 feet depth. Hoisting material is now on the ground, and a shaft house and blacksmith shop will immediately be built.

At Glen Robinson Dr. Waterhouse and Mr. Boissonault of Spokane, are finding good results, and will continue operations all winter. Russell and Connor are also making preparations for a winter session, and the Silver King operators keep good ground on night and day all the time usual. The shaft still holds its own in quality, and crosscutting will shortly begin in the direction of the hanging wall, as mentioned some time ago.

Ratepayers Are Paying.

Assessor Harp reports that ratepayers are settling up with commendable promptitude, and the prospect is that very few delinquents will appear on the books when they are closed on Thursday night. This says much for the general prosperity of the town.

THE BUILDING BOOM

Rossland is Erecting \$200,000 Worth of Houses This Year.

CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE

It Will Be a Handsome Structure, and Erected on Columbia Avenue—A Large Number of Residences and Time Buildings are Going up.

The measure of prosperity enjoyed by Rossland, and the increase in the business and population of the town, may fairly be judged by the amount of building in progress at the present time, and the number of contracts in hand for the erection of public buildings, stores and dwelling houses.

Two hundred thousand dollars, according to a conservative estimate, will hardly cover the value of the buildings now in course of construction, and those for which contracts have been let. These buildings are also of a much better average class than that of the camp's earlier days, and their completion will add very considerably to the permanent and prosperous appearance of the town.

One of the most important new buildings is the Bank of Montreal block, on the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. This is a handsome structure of granite and pressed white brick, with a frontage on Columbia avenue of 30 feet and a depth of 110 feet. There are three and a half stories in the building, which will cost over \$40,000. When completed, it will be in the course of a month, it will be the handsomest office building in the Kootenays.

Yesterday the contract for the erection of a \$40,000 courthouse was let, and work upon it will begin before the end of the week. The plans are for a commodious building, of imposing appearance; one that is certain to be a credit to the city and province. A full description of the building, furnished by the architect, has already appeared in The Miner.

That Rossland's business and professional men are prospering is patent to all who see the handsome new home of the Rossland club, on lower Lincoln street. The club, which numbers its membership among the camp's most progressive citizens, has spared no expense in the construction of the new clubhouse, or in its appointments, and no institution of the kind in British Columbia surpasses the local club, which will soon occupy its new quarters.

The city officials are preparing to move into the new city hall, on West Columbia ave. The building is nearing completion and will provide ample room for all the civic departments, as well as a police station, council chamber and police court.

A gang of laborers is at work tearing down the half-burnt walls of the Masonic hall, on East Columbia avenue. As soon as the ground is clear the construction of a new hall will be commenced. In addition to the two lots on which the old hall stood, the Masons have purchased an adjoining lot, giving 90 feet on Columbia avenue. The new building will contain a large hall, lodge rooms, committee rooms and offices, and will be a handsome structure.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows have purchased a lot on Lincoln street, on which a commodious building for lodge purposes will be erected forthwith.

Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Dominion government for the purchase of a lot on which a fire hall will be erected. The site has not yet been chosen, but will probably be on the Columbia avenue near the business centre of the street. It is understood the government will put up an expensive and substantial building, to contain the postoffice and the local customs and excise offices.

All the religious denominations represented in Rossland have, having churches, the small building hitherto used, has purchased a lot on the corner of Le Roi avenue and Spokane street, and is building a three-story "barracks," which will add to the appearance of that corner.

S. Glazan is completing a two-story fire station on First avenue. On the same street McKay & McKay are building a new blacksmith shop.

Handsome private residences in great number are being erected in the residential sections of the town, as will be seen from the following notes, gathered in an afternoon's walk about the city:

Hon. T. M. Daly is having a \$5,000 residence built on Kootenay avenue, near the hospital.

A fine residence on Union avenue has just been completed for Mr. A. C. Galt. Surveyor Kirk is about to take possession of his new house on Phoenix avenue.

Work has begun on Mr. J. H. M. Hunsford's new residence on Phoenix avenue. Mr. J. K. McCallum has built, for rental purposes, two pretty cottages at the corner of Davis street and Cook avenue.

Architect Honeyman is building a fine dwelling house on Phoenix avenue. A fine residence is being put up on Union avenue for Mr. Wm. Mackintosh. On the last street bluff, Mr. J. B. Johnson has a striking residence, which has just been completed.

Mr. Hector McRae will have a handsome house on the corner of Victor avenue and Washington street. Mr. Bannett is building a nice cottage on Earl street.

Mrs. Dixon is having a cottage erected on Second avenue. In the Paris Belle addition there is considerable trading in real estate since the quieting of the titles, and building will soon be in full blast in that section. Among those who are about to build residences are Messrs. F. Bristow, K. L. Burnett and S. R. Hartman.

The new residence of Dr. Kerr at Le Roi and Butte street, is about finished. A fine residence is being put up on Government Square for Dr. McKenzie. Two houses are being built on Victoria avenue by Mr. A. E. Sharpin.

Three lots on Union avenue have been purchased by Mr. John Y. Cole, who is about to have a fine residence put up. Contractor Dunlop is building a residence on East Le Roi avenue.

Two lots on Butte street, sold two months ago for \$650, have been purchased by Mr. W. J. Cusack for \$1,250. A handsome dwelling is to be erected on them. Several cottages are being added to the B. A. C. group of dwellings on Nickel Plate flat.

In addition to the large number of new buildings, many business and manufacturing establishments are adding to their

stores and shops, while new mine buildings are springing up by the dozen, and builders and contractors have their hands full.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Provincial Appointments.—Mr. John Kirkup Acting P. M. For Rossland.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Official Gazette this week has notice of the following appointments: Edward Albert Crease of Nelson, police magistrate, to be a member of the board of police commissioners for that city; John Kirkup of Rossland, with power to act only during the absence of "the salaried police magistrate," Wm. Graham McMynn of Midway, mining recorder, to be registrar of the county court of Yale holden at Greenwood; Frederick Sones of Clinton, government agent, to be stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Cariboo; Angus McInnes of New Denver, mining recorder, to be collector under the revenue and revenue tax act; Donald C. Kurtz of the city of Kaslo, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Ainsworth mining district and collector of votes for the Slokan riding of West Kootenay electoral district, vice C. W. H. Sanders, resigned; Isaac A. Dinmore of the city of Grand Forks, to be a notary public in and for the Mainland of British Columbia; Hezekiah G. Hall of the city of Victoria, stipendiary magistrate, to hold small debts courts for the said city, and within a radius of 40 miles therefrom during the absence of P. S. Lampman, M. P. Thos. Alfred Mills of the city of Nelson, to be deputy registrar for the Nelson registry of the supreme court during the absence of E. T. H. Simpson, registrar. The resignation of S. C. J. Wilkes as registrar of Trail under the marriage act, has been accepted.

THE ATTENDANCE INCREASING

THERE ARE NOW 439 SCHOLARS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

There is Need for More School Rooms and for a Couple of Additional Teachers—Cost Per Capita Last Year.

The attendance at the public schools is increasing rapidly, and there is not only need of a couple of additional teachers, but also of at least four new class rooms. As the situation is at present, each of the eight rooms in the large school house has a class as well as the two rooms in the school house on Kootenay avenue. Principal J. C. Butcher has 26 of the fifth grade scholars in his room. This should not be so, as it will prevent his giving those scholars who are preparing for the high school, the attention which they deserve. The plan is to add about four rooms to the school on Kootenay avenue. Here the province has 12 lots, and there is ample room for buildings and for school grounds. Since the big school was built on Third avenue a large number of houses have been constructed in the southern portion of the city, and the population there has increased considerably. Some of the school children living in the southern portion of the city are now compelled to travel a considerable distance in order to attend the big school in the northern portion of the city.

The following shows the enrollment and actual attendance at the public schools for Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th of August:

Table with columns: Teacher, Enrollment Wednesday, Actual Attendance Wednesday, Enrollment Thursday, Actual Attendance Thursday. Lists names like Miss Walker, Miss Olding, Miss McFarlane, etc.

Totals: Enrollment Wednesday 538, Actual Attendance Wednesday 490, Enrollment Thursday 539, Actual Attendance Thursday 491.

The report for the fiscal year 1898-9 shows that there was paid for teachers in the public schools in this city the sum of \$4,322.70, for incidental expenses, \$422.20, and that the entire sum paid for educational purposes was \$4,744.90. The cost of each scholar, based upon the aggregate attendance, was \$11.66. There were only five school districts in British Columbia where the average cost was less than it was in Rossland, which shows how carefully the affairs of the schools have been attended to.

Opened for Business.

The branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Republic was opened on Saturday last with Messrs. R. S. Currie as manager and Mr. Mackay as accountant. There was quite a rush of business on the opening day.

Lots of Fishing Talk.

Judging from the amount of fishing paraphernalia loaded upon the baggage coaches of the out going trains and the fishing talk heard about town, the piscatorial fever is at its height.

Washington Street Bridge.

Work on Washington street bridge was commenced yesterday. Most of the timber is on the ground. It will take about three weeks to finish the bridge. When completed it will make the best route from the lower part of the city.

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nerve Offers and be Well, Strong and Happy. Miss Lucinda Butcher of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nerve was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Rheumatic Torture. South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days. Solomon Woodworth, of Hope-well Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm gathered like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours. South American Nerve sooths the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness. South American Kidney Cure cures all kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours.

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"He Cured My Stomach." Before I consulted Doctor Reeves my stomach was very bad. The severe pains, belching, bloating and sour risings was awful. I lost 40 pounds in less than a year. I thank God it was my fortune to go to this great doctor, who cured me."

"He Cured My Consumption." "Doctor Reeves cured me of consumption after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an absolute cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption."

"He Cured My Heart Disease." "I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left home alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I heartily endorse the Wonderful New System of treatment."

"He Cured Me of Catarrh." "I had catarrh for a long time. It affected my head and throat and there were growths in my nose. Doctor Reeves' New Treatment is just splendid. I never tried anything that did me so much good. I am recommending it to all my friends."

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