

Father Pat Ambulance Arrives Here This Week

The "Father Pat" memorial ambulance should reach Rossland this week. According to the advices received by the committee the apparatus is well under way and should be delivered in Rossland before the end of the present week.

The Man Who Gave Away \$100,000 in Cash

The man who made the city of Montreal a princely present a few days since in the form of \$100,000 to buy fuel for citizens who could not afford coal at the enhanced price incident to the anthracite strike, was Senator Forget of Montreal, the millionaire president of the Montreal Street railway company.

HOW TO GET WAR GRATUITIES

A number of Rosslanders are entitled to gratuities from the British war office for services rendered in South Africa, and in the appended extract from general orders the modus operandi of securing the gratuities is explained.

OLDEST UNION CLUBMAN DEAD

David Austen joined it in 1835—He was 83 years old. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—David Austen, the oldest living member of the Union Club, died yesterday morning at his home in St. James' Court, Broadway and Ninety-second street.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Oct. 23.—Communication with other points by telegraph and telephone was interrupted here today on account of a fire which destroyed the freight house used by the Central Vermont, the B. & M. and the Woodstock railroad here last night. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The building, which was a wooden one, contained a large amount of freight.

HUDSON VALLEY B. R. STRIKE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 18.—It is generally believed the motormen and conductors' strike on the Hudson Valley railway will end early Monday next. President Colvin of the company and the strikers' committee held a conference at Glen Falls this afternoon. The strikers are holding a meeting there tonight.

have been made to the contract, one of these providing for two dog troughs instead of one. The matter of ditching and plumbing for the fountain is left in abeyance. The offer of the West Kootenay Power & Light company to wire the fountain and supply the lighting fittings at \$50 was accepted. The company will then light the structure free of charge. The generous subscription of \$50 by Messrs. Crowe & Morris to the fund was acknowledged and the honorary secretary instructed to express the committee's thanks. The tender of the Alexander Engraving company to furnish the committee with 1500 half-tone engravings of the late Father Pat at \$50 was accepted. This sum was subscribed by Sir Charles Ross.

PERSONALS

J. C. Diggins, who has been in business on Spokane street, leaves this morning for Stratford, Ont. Mrs. J. H. Bennett leaves this morning for St. Louis, Mo. Eugene Croteau left yesterday via the Spokane Falls & Northern for New York and Quebec on a business and pleasure trip. At Quebec he will spend a week or two with his parents.

DEATH WATCH NOT REMOVED

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 18.—James Martin, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of John R. Williams at Silver Bow Junction, and in whose behalf an appeal has been taken to the supreme court, still occupies the condemned cell at the county jail, and the order setting the date for the execution for October 26 has not been set aside.

CLYDE LINERS IN COLLISION

Iroquois and Apache Hit in Charleston Harbor. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 18.—The Clyde line steamships Iroquois and Apache collided in the harbor of Cummings Point early this morning. The Iroquois was only slightly injured, but the Apache was so badly damaged that she had to be run aground to prevent her sinking. No one was injured, and considering the nature of the accident, comparatively little excitement prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM A MOVING TRAIN

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—During the journey from Toronto to the members of the American Association of General Passenger Ticket Agents, who are going to Portland over the G. T. R., a remarkable feat was performed in wireless telegraphy. Dr. Rutherford, F. R. S. C., Dr. Howard T. Wilson, F. R. S. C., of the McDonald Physical Laboratory of McGill; Dr. Bovey and Prof. McLeod of McGill, succeeded in establishing wireless communication at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and St. Dominic station. Communication was received eight miles before reaching the station, and was continued for the same distance beyond.

GERMAN THREAT

Three Cruisers Ordered There—Many Complaints Have Been Made. HAMBURG, Oct. 17.—The despatch of the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Gazelle to Venezuela is due to the energetic representations of the committee that inquired into the murder of Adam Russell, a German subject, who was manager of the Venezuelan Plantation company, near Caracas. Many complaints have been made lately by the agents of the Harburg firms concerning the insecurity of life and property in Venezuela.

PITIFUL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE ON ST. VINCENT

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, B. W. L., Oct. 18.—The eruption of La Soufriere volcano on October 13th and 16th, the fourth terrific outbreak since the catastrophe of May 7th, has plunged the colony into deeper distress than before existed, crippling its agricultural resources by further devastating the arable wide areas of growing crops on lands which had been considered outside the volcanic zone. On these lands thousands of young cocoa, coffee and other plants were buried under a mass of sand, which, while hot, fell in the

Windward district on the morning of October 16th. Even the Mesopotamia valley, an ideal garden of tropical vegetation, although 12 miles from the volcano's crater, is burdened with sand, in some places six inches deep, and the lands to the eastward, bordering on the previously devastated area, are covered to a depth of nine inches. Travel on all the roads in the Windward district, the only regular means of communication between Georgetown and this city, has been rendered extremely difficult. A large number of refugees and other persons left Georgetown for Kingstown, a distance of 20 miles, October 16th, and many of them fainted on the way from hunger and thirst and the fatigue engendered by trudging through the hot sand. A number of animals even broke down under the strain of the journey. Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by falling cinders and stones.

The situation is desperate. Comparatively no damage was done on the leeward coast by the outbreak. No lives were lost. This eruption was equal in duration and violence to that of the night of September 3rd, but owing to the bright moonlight the electrical discharges were less terrifying.

THICK CLOUDS OBSCURED THE MOON

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 17.—Conditions were hardly favorable in Butte last night for a good view of the moon eclipse. The moon was obscured by clouds that gathered in the early evening, and people who stood on the street corners and other places, hoping to get a look at the phenomena, were disappointed.

With a clear sky the eclipse was visible in all parts of North and South America, New Zealand and certain sections of western Europe. Of late years these lunar displays have ceased to attract unusual attention. Scientists never tire talking about them, but to the average layman it is only a matter of curiosity.

TO SAVE HIS BROTHER

Joseph Griffin of Montreal Dies a Hero's Death—Crushed by Elevator.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 18.—Joseph Griffin gave his life to save his little brother last night. With a number of other boys the two Griffins were at play in the yard of the New York steam laundry. Work had ceased for the day in the laundry, but the big goods elevator which comes down an open shaft to the yard was still in operation.

SECOND ATTEMPT AT ARSON

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 18.—Incendiaries attempted the destruction of Fort Stevens again yesterday for the second time within three months.

Three separate fires were started, the first being in a house, the second in the new lavatories, and the third in the pumping station. The last-named structure was destroyed, and the others considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. The guards at the post have been doubled, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the destruction of the post. The efforts to find the incendiaries, who live within the fortifications, have proved futile. Similar efforts to burn the post were made some time ago.

CHARGE IS SERIOUS AGAINST MRS. KIEHL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Wm. A. Kiehl, 17 years of age, of South Onondaga, was arrested today and taken to Cortland on the charge of killing her brother-in-law, Adam Kiehl, with strychnine. Her husband died suddenly in February. It is said that she was infatuated with Adam and on the night following her husband's funeral asked him to marry her. Adam did not return her affections and the woman became very jealous. On September 19, after a day's work on a farm at Preble, Adam Kiehl went to bed apparently well and was found dead in bed in the morning. Pneumonia was supposed to be the cause. The suddenness of his brother's death was regarded as suspicious and an examination was made by Coroner E. M. Sauter, the body of Adam Kiehl was exhumed, and the stomach and other organs sent to the chemistry department at Cornell University. Professor E. M. Chamot reported that he found strychnine in the viscera. It is believed by the coroner that the poison was put in the tea which Kiehl drank. When Mrs. Kiehl was taken to jail she broke down and cried piteously, declaring her innocence.

W. C. T. U. NATIONAL CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18.—The second day's sessions of the National W. C. T. U. was attended by 1500 delegates. Reports of organizers and physical exercises conducted by Mrs. Frances W. Leter, national superintendent of physical education, occupied the time until the evangelistic hour, during which Miss Greenwood of New York presided.

LIQUID AIR ENTERTAINMENT

LONDON, Oct. 18.—King Edward, in his numerous acts of kindness and charity, is not a man to let his left hand know what his right hand doeth. As an instance this story is told by a correspondent: The king recently learned that a young man, William Donald, employed in Edinburgh, had come to his Balnoral estate hopelessly ill of the same trouble through which the king had recently passed, to be nursed by his mother. The king sent his physician, Sir James Reid, to ascertain if anything could be done, but the great doctor found himself unable to do anything. The king then visited the cottage himself, saw the youth and expressed his deep sympathy for him.

LUMBER TO ADVANCE

Coast Dealers Will Advance It \$2 Per Thousand. Special to The Miner. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—Lumber dealers are preparing to advance prices two dollars per thousand. The brigantine Blakely has been bought for \$3000, and will likely be sent south on a sealing expedition.

PETRIFIED BODIES

NINE WERE FOUND IN A NEW YORK CEMETERY. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Nine petrified bodies have been found in the cemetery attached to the New York infant asylum at Mount Vernon. The asylum was closed recently, but it became necessary to remove the bodies in the cemetery. While the work was going on today the workmen exhumed nine bodies that have the appearance of white marble and are as solid as mortar.

HEAVY FROSTS DO DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 18.—An unusually heavy frost for the middle of October did much damage in the eastern section of the state last night, especially to the apple crop, the greater part of which is yet on the trees.

CITY NEWS

AN INITIATION

Rossland Camp, 176, of the Woodmen of the World, held a very successful initiation and election of officers last night at their hall on Second avenue. Several neophytes were initiated after which a social session was given.

IS VERY ILL

Word has been received here to the effect that Miss Nellie Lake, who left Rossland for Spokane recently, is the occupant of a cot at the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane. She is in a critical condition, the result of the excessive use of drugs.

GREATER THAN FIGURED

The pay roll for the Rossland mines in September was greater than estimated in The Miner a day or two ago. The Giant mine with a monthly pay roll of \$2500 was not included. This brings the September pay roll up to \$86,000.

PLEASANT DANCE

The dance at Masonic Temple on Thanksgiving night was an eminently pleasant and successful function. The attendance was excellent and other features equally satisfactory. It is probable that a permanent organization for the approaching winter will take form out of the social on Thursday night.

LIKES THE RAND

Harold Kingsmill, formerly of this city, is now at Johannesburg in the employ of the Robinson Deep, one of the Consolidated Companies' properties. He likes the Rand and says there are ample openings for men with capital to succeed.

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

The work of preparing the transcript of the evidence in the Rose murder case is under way and will require another week for its completion. When finished it will be made the basis of an appeal for executive clemency in the case of W. H. Rose, under sentence of death for the murder of John J. Cole. J. A. Macdonald, of this city, is handling the case.

POLITICAL HERE

Hugh B. Gilmore, M. L. A., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business and politics. Mr. Gilmore is the western representative of the Watrous Engine Works company of Bradford, Ont., and has been making a tour of the Kootenays in the interests of the concern. He is favorably impressed with existing conditions, stating that the scarcity of laborers throughout the country, and particularly in East Kootenay, is significant of activity in all industrial lines. Mr. Gilmore left last night for the coast.

TUBULAR SHAFT

George H. Keefer of Nelson was in the city yesterday on a flying business trip. Mr. Keefer is the lessee of the old placer diggings on Forty-Nine creek owned by J. Fred Ritchie of this city. The lease was made several weeks since and efforts have been made with the initial work of getting to bedrock. Two square timber shafts were tried and both abandoned. Now a tubular shaft is being sunk, three-eighths pipe being utilized. A shaft four feet in diameter is thus secured that effectually keeps out the quicksands which penetrated the timbered shafts.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Dumas Gold Mines held their first meeting here yesterday. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Thomas E. Atkins, Vancouver, president; John Stillwell Clute, vice-president; E. Croteau, secretary-treasurer and managing director; William B. Townsend, L. A. Campbell, J. S. Deschamps and Alfred Bultman, Vancouver, directors. Mr. Croteau has just returned from the mines claiming at Ymir, reporting that some men have commenced work. The company proposes to continue operations all winter and to ship some ore.

LIQUID AIR ENTERTAINMENT

Great interest has already been shown in the prospective engagement of a liquid air expert to appear in Rossland next month, performing the many remarkable experiments that have created so much comment. A large number of tickets have been spoken for, and if about 50 more are promptly engaged this novel entertainment will be assured. Citizens desiring the attraction brought to Rossland, and who request not have been interviewed, are requested to phone or send their tickets today to Roll's drug store, thus securing the first choice of seats and helping to determine that our city has the liquid air demonstration.

THE ECLIPSE

The Thanksgiving Day eclipse of the moon was witnessed with keen interest by hundreds of citizens. It was one of the most remarkable astronomical phenomena witnessed in many years, a special feature being the magnificent clearness of the night, which enabled every aspect of the eclipse to be seen with perfect ease. At 8 o'clock in the evening the moon shone with dazzling brilliancy. A few minutes later a shadow cast itself over one quarter of the circle, gradually growing denser, until it blotted out the rim of the moon. Steadily the shadow advanced across the face of the moon, and at 9:30 o'clock thereabout the eclipse was complete. About the same length of time was occupied by the shadow in passing off, after which the moon again shone out in all its brilliancy. Altogether the spectacle was novel and of unusual interest.

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