

50,000 Acres to Seattle Syndicate. July 3.—James Dunsmuir... deal in timber lands since user syndicate came to Washington...

IS ARMORY?

AS TO DATE OF ACTING NEW DRILL HALL. SOON, BUT NO ONE TO KNOW, JUST WHEN.

Rossland's military armament? This question is in issue for several reasonable assurance was federal government pro- ahead with the structure...

the construction of the building to Rossland's pub- and place in circulation thousands of dollars for material. It is known that...

an armory is of brick, being city's fire limits, with arwood floor on the main...

MPS DELIVERED. for "Father Pat" Fountain delivered yesterday.

rollers for the corners of the memorial fountain were the West Kootenay Power...

DUS OF TEACHERS. School Staff will Lose Several Valued Instructors.

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GLAD HAND TO C. P. R. MEN

A Determined Effort to Bring Railway Picnic to Rossland.

Committee Goes to Nelson to Take Question up in Person.

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Rossland has extended the "glad hand" to the employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad in connection with their proposed picnic.

Initial steps have been taken, and if the picnic comes to Rossland the ball is already prepared for rolling.

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THEIR FIELD NIGHT

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

NOTABLE EVENT IN LOCAL FRATERNAL CIRCLES OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

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A joint installation at Odd Fellows' hall last night of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Deborah Rebekeh lodge constituted a notable event in local fraternal circles.

The officiating officers were F. G. Morin of Trail, district deputy grand master; Sister Smith, grand warden; Sister Embleton, grand secretary; Past Grand Long, grand treasurer; Past Grand Embleton, grand marshal; and Past Grand Kerr, grand guardian.

The list of officers installed in Rossland Lodge, I. O. O. F., was as follows: Phil James, noble grand; P. R. McDonald, vice grand; Wm. S. Murphy, secretary; F. W. Pretty, treasurer; Emil Johnson, warden; Soren Sorenson, inside guardian; John Morrison, inside guardian; Chas. Miller, conductor; M. A. Henderson, right supporter; noble grand; L. J. Kitzredge, right supporter vice grand; George Rich, left supporter vice grand; Andrew Garvey, chaplain; Robert Anderson, right scene supporter; A. McAuley, left scene supporter.

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The members of both lodges adjourned to the banquet room upstairs, where an inviting supper was served under the auspices of the members of Deborah Rebekeh lodge. Warm thanks were accorded the ladies for preparing the feast which included all kinds of home-made cakes, ice cream, coffee, etc.

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"INDEPENDENTS" TO THE FRONT

"Corporation" Heelers to Be Forced into the Back Ground.

Rights of the Masses to Prevail Over Corporate Influence.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The disregard of past governments of British Columbia for the rights of the common people—particularly the prospector, the free miner and the business man, coupled with the fact that a general provincial election will be held next October, has caused a large number of Rosslanders and many other Kootenians to take a decided stand for the rights and privileges of the masses.

In Rossland the Liberals are directly and indirectly opposed to what this element is fighting for. The Conservative (because of certain corporate influences over a few) at present undecided as a body, although a majority of the party are heartily in sympathy with the "Independents."

These stalwart "Independents" declare that unless there is some reasonable assurance from aspirants for legislative honors at the forthcoming elections that there shall be a sudden and permanent termination of the disadvantageous conditions that now obtain, it is their intention to deny all such persons their votes and influence, and, furthermore, to do all in their power to select and elect candidates for the provincial legislature who are willing and able to do their whole duty without fear or favor.

Briefly, the chief grievances under which prospectors, free miners and business men generally suffer are as follows: 1. The placing of "reserves" on crown lands for the benefit of the railway and other powerful corporations to the detriment of the general public.

2. The refusal of the provincial authorities to issue prospecting licenses to those who have complied with all the requirements of the law.

3. The failure of the provincial government to break the present fuel monopoly in Southern British Columbia, by opening to development East Kootenay coal areas now vested in the crown, thus providing the mineral industry with an adequate supply of coal and coke, which under the conditions is not nearly sufficient for present needs.

4. The persistent favoritism of the big dividend-paying corporations in the matter of taxation, to the detriment and injustice of the general public and the ruination of the financial credit of the province of British Columbia.

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Harry McIntosh, of the Hoffman House, returned last evening from Grand Forks, where he officiated as time keeper for the horse races.

Walter F. Ferrier, E. M. formerly of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, is in the city today on business. Mr. Ferrier leaves this evening for the east.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., Kootenay representative of the Hamilton Powder company, is in the city on business. Alexander Dow, a popular Canadian Pacific locomotive engineer running into Rossland nightly from Nelson, leaves in a day or two on a six weeks' trip to Toronto and other Ontario points.

Mr. Dow has the reputation of being one of the most expert engineers in the province. Numerous friends will join in wishing him a pleasant journey and safe return.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Mrs. W. H. Falding left last evening on a visit to New Westminster. Miss Shrapnel, of the public school teaching staff, left last night to spend the vacation at Victoria.

Edward S. Wood, principal of the Kamloops public school since 1896, is in the city for a couple of days, the guest of his brother, William M. Wood, of the customs department. Principal Wood is an enthusiastic member of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, and shot over the Ferndale ranges yesterday afternoon with an aggregate of 79 points.

Dr. Kerr has returned to the city after a three weeks' visit to coast points. William Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned last night from Halcyon Springs, where they spent the major portion of the week.

Andrew G. Larson returned yesterday afternoon from Spokane. Smith Curtis leaves today on a business trip to eastern points.

Joseph R. Martin, representing the Canada Metal company, of Toronto, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Bagna Berg has returned to Grand Forks, North Dakota, after a very pleasant sojourn in Rossland. While a visitor in the Golden City Miss Berg made a host of friends who hope she will return here soon. It is said that Miss Berg will visit Rossland again before the year is out.

G. F. Williams of Vancouver and P. Lund and family of Cranbrook are registered at the Hotel Allan.

William J. McNab, a well known locomotive engineer, is taking the night run between Nelson and Rossland for the ending six weeks.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mrs. F. R. Blochberger and family will remove shortly to McMinnville, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. W. A. Robins, rector of the Anglican church at Greenwood, left yesterday for Nelson, after having taken the Sunday services at St. George's.

Rev. Mr. Robins was the guest of R. A. Laird, Earl street, during his visit here.

Miss Myra Goodeve, daughter of Arthur S. Goodeve, has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending college.

Rev. Malachi VanSickle, pastor of the Baptist church, and son, left yesterday for Vancouver via the Spokane Falls & Northern. They will attend the annual Baptist convention.

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Sara Rich and W. Stevens were ticketed to Butte yesterday.

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Mrs. E. G. Warren, of Greenwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Strickland.

L. C. Teeples, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last night with Mrs. Teeples, nee Miss McMahon, of Grand Forks. They are on their honeymoon and will be the guests of Frank Empey, Le Roi avenue, during their stay in the city.

Mr. Teeples has recently superintended the construction of a large sawmill at Warden, East Kootenay.

Peter McL. Forin, formerly of Rossland, and now of Belleville, Ont., is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Forin has been to the coast on business, and is renewing old friendships in the Golden City.

Mrs. A. Hoerle left for Wallace, Idaho, yesterday.

John Burns, manufacturers' agent of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

H. T. Coperley, of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' association, is in the city.

A. G. McKenny, representing the Gutta Percha company of Toronto, is at the Hotel Allan.

GET STONE.—Charles R. Hamilton and J. S. C. Fraser have secured a permit from the city to quarry stone from the bluff at the corner of Columbia avenue and Queen street. The stone is to be used in these new brick block on Columbia avenue on which work will be started shortly, and its extraction will still further reduce the size of the bluff in question, which has been steadily growing smaller from year to year. No expense is to be attached to the corporation as a result of the granting of the permit.

IN THE VEIN.—A report is to hand from the St. Joseph's property on Murphy creek that the tunnel at the creek level has encountered the vein, and is now seven feet in the vein matter. The showing is said to be excellent.