

PRESIDENT'S BOTH HANDS

Enclosed Mayor Dean's in Replying to Rossland's Cordial Greetings.

What His Worship Said to Theodore Roosevelt at Spokane.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "Mr. President: Our people send greetings and their respects to you.

This was John Dean's message to President Roosevelt at Spokane on Tuesday, when Mr. Dean was present in his official capacity as mayor of Rossland.

"Thank you! thank you! thank you!" Mayor Dean returned to Rossland last night, having enjoyed his outing at Spokane immensely.

British Columbia was represented at President Roosevelt's Spokane reception by Mayor Dean of Rossland, Mayor Archer of Kaabo and Mayor Burrell of Grand Forks.

"You have a large number of friends on our side of the line, Mr. President," said Mayor Burrell, of Grand Forks.

Mr. Roosevelt smiled and said emphatically: "It's only ordinary decency that I have urged."

Speaking generally to the trio, the president expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him by their presence.

Mayor Dean says the arrangements for the president's reception were perfect and the only really serious disappointment in connection with the trip was the president's failure to address the school children massed in one of the parks.

President Roosevelt has won at least one staunch admirer in Rossland in the person of His Worship, Mayor Dean is indelibly impressed with the president's sincerity.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS

COMMENCE SPRING TRAINING SHORTLY-ARRANGING FOR SKATING RINK.

OUTLOOK FOR COMPANY IS EXCELLENT-THE NELSON TRIP.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The expected visit to Rossland of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., has been cancelled and the local officers of the militia corps will proceed to arrange for the annual spring training.

Arrangements are being made for the use of the skating rink as a drill hall, and when this is settled, the first parade will be called by Lieutenant Townsend.

The local militia corps is in excellent shape for the spring drill, and should make a good showing.

shape so far as strength is concerned. The plan of drafting leads into the band has turned out admirably, and Bugle-Major Barrett's difficulty will be in choosing the best material from the variety offered.

The question of the local company visiting Nelson on Dominion Day has not been disposed of. The Rossland company accepted the Nelson committee's invitation for the day with certain reasonable stipulations which have not been replied to.

BUILD BRICK BLOCK

SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE FOR A COLUMBIA AVENUE PROPERTY.

7000 BRICK BLOCK TO REPLACE WOODEN STRUCTURE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Rossland is to have at least one new brick block on Columbia avenue this summer. It is probable that the events of the next few months will be of so important a nature as to justify the construction of various brick buildings now under contemplation.

The new brick block will be located on lot 17, block 40. This is on the south side of Columbia avenue between Washington and Queen streets.

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THE BUILDING TRADE

ENSUING SUMMER WILL BE BUSIEST IN SEVERAL SEASONS.

PROSPECTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MANY MEN AT EARLY DATE.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The ensuing summer promises to be the busiest in several seasons in the building trades, and local contractors are arranging their plans accordingly.

Work on the Le Roi Two concentrator buildings will be under way in a fortnight, and this will employ a score of carpenters and other men in the building trades.

A little further on the list come the White Bear buildings, for which plans are now prepared and estimates made by various contractors.

The War Eagle and Centre Star concentrator is also in the list of buildings planned for the present summer.

Word should be received at an early date with reference to the commencement of operations on the drill hall. This structure is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

It is probable that before the middle of the present summer not less than 150 carpenters and half as many other men in the building trades will be steadily employed in Rossland.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

C. P. R. TO SPOKANE

WHERE THE NEW ROAD CONNECTING SPOKANE WITH C.

P. R. WILL RUN.

EX-SENATOR TURNER TELLS OF LOCATION SURVEYS AND THE ROUTE.

"Definite location surveys of the new railroad from the Canadian boundary to Spokane will be completed in about two weeks."

"As soon as the surveys are completed estimates of the cost of construction will be made. We have the necessary capital for the construction of the line and everything looks favorable for an early commencement of work."

This is the road concerning which there has been much mystery. It has been generally believed that Canadian Pacific interests are behind the deal.

What interests are behind the enterprise, however, is a matter upon which both Mr. Corbin and Mr. Turner decline to speak, although Mr. Turner has said significantly, when referring to the northern connection of the line: "You must draw your own conclusions."

Continuing Mr. Turner says: "The preliminary surveys were completed some time ago, and these are the final, definite location surveys, upon which the estimates of cost will be made and contracts for construction will be placed."

The route decided upon follows: From Spokane the new line will about parallel the Northern Pacific to Sandpoint, Idaho, from Sandpoint will about parallel to the Great Northern near Bonner's Ferry.

TO TIDE IT OVER

LONDON & B. C. GOLDFIELDS NEEDS READY CASH FOR TEMPORARY SHORTAGES.

COMPANY'S ASSETS SOLD BUT NOT PRODUCTIVE JUST NOW.

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As a result of the difficulties which have surrounded mining operations in British Columbia, reorganization on an assessable basis faces the London & British Columbia Goldfields, which was until a short time ago, under the management of the late J. Roderick Robertson.

The annual report of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Ltd., to December 31st last, states that the company's share price has fallen to a very serious fall in the price of lead and silver has had a disastrous effect on the company's large share holding in the Whitewater, Ruth and Enterprise companies.

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Ex-Chief of Police Does Not Seem to Have Been at Frank.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A very general impression exists here that the Vaughan who met death in the Frank disaster was not Rossland's ex-police chief.

The police office here received a letter from Frank Vaughan dated at Vancouver on May 7, which would seem to indicate that the French paper made an error in chronicle the death of the former head of the Rossland police. The Montreal paper devoted half a column to a sketch of Vaughan's life, and referred to his police work in Montreal in terms of high commendation.

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Perpetrator a One-Armed Man-An Arrest Made Yesterday.

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TEST SHIPMENTS FIRST.

First Ore from Jumbo Will be for Test Purposes.

The first ore to be shipped from the Jumbo mine will be a couple of lots of fifty or sixty tons each to the smelters for test purposes.

Meantime the preliminary work at the mine is to be continued. A couple of men are breaking ore in the first level at the present time, and this with other initial work is to be maintained.

M. R. Galusha, managing director of the Jumbo, arrived in the city last night, and will remain here several days.

HUNDREDS OF APPEALS IN

About 250 Protests Already Ready Filed Against Assessment.

Some Statistics Gleaned from the Assessment Roll of 1903.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Two hundred and fifty appeals against the last civic assessment is the inviting prospect ahead of the court of revision which convenes at the city hall on Monday.

A wide range of objections are stated by the protestants, but the principal source of trouble seems to be "assessment too high." In many instances it is the case that an increase of a hundred dollars or slightly more is objected to, while a number of appeals are entered because last year's assessment is maintained.

A scrutiny of the assessment roll as completed by Major Van Buskirk reveals a variety of interesting statistics. In a nutshell the assessor's totals are as follows:

TOTAL ASSESSABLE VALUES.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include East Ward, West Ward, Total, Assessment of 1902, Taxable values, Taxable values 1902.

EXEMPTIONS.

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Under the heading of exemptions are included the values of all property and buildings used for mining, church, railroad and school purposes.

The net result of the foregoing comparison of figures is that the present year's total assessable values are very substantially higher than last year, and that somewhat of an increase in the total taxable values is made by the assessor.

BRITISH MEMBERS' VISIT.

An Advance Agent will be Here to Settle Details.

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Securing such an allotment of time for Rossland as will enable the distinguished visitors abundant opportunity to examine the mining industries of Canada's premier mining camp.

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