

HAS \$600 IN BANK
SUMMER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE
WINDS UP WITH GOOD BALANCE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY TO RECEIVE REPORT.

With \$600 in cold cash in the Royal Bank and some assets of a more or less valuable description, the Summer Carnival committee is prepared to wind up its business finally and ask for a discharge with a clean sheet.

Kenneth E. McKenzie, manager of the Royal Bank, and honorary secretary of the carnival, has completed his financial statement, which is now ready for submission to the finance committee.

The committee will convene at 4 o'clock this afternoon at William J. Nelson's legal office. On the committee are: Worshipful Mayor Dean, Aldermen Harry Daniel, Harry McIntosh, Frank Empey, Michael P. Villeneuve and William J. Nelson.

Still another idea is that as the funds were raised for and by a public celebration, the balance should be deposited in the bank as a nucleus for future demonstrations such as the Winter Carnival and any summer festivals that may be deemed advisable from time to time.

THE RINK WILL OPEN

NEW PLANS ADVANCED BY COMPETENT ENGINEER AND APPROVED.

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE HOCKEY MEN TO MAKE A MOVE.

The skating rink is to be opened this winter after all. At least the indications now point strongly in that direction and to the probability that the suggested improvement about the premises will be undertaken at once in order that full advantage can be taken of the possible advent of an early winter.

Now that it is practically certain that the rink trouble is at an end, although few people believed from the start that so unfortunate a contretemps would be permitted to arise, it is time for the hockey people to bestir themselves.

However, it is indeed satisfactory to learn from a member of the rink directorate that the institution is to be maintained as usual. To have permitted to close would have robbed citizens of a pleasant source of healthy amusement, and the credit of the community would certainly have suffered.

YOU WILL MAKE MONEY IF YOU ADVERTISE IN THE ROSSLAND MINER.

AROUND THE CITY

Ethel, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fletcher, is improving in health and hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

There are many evidences of the near approach of Thanksgiving. The markets are fast filling up with turkeys and other good things to eat, and the people of Rossland will not be slow in celebrating the annual festival.

Colonel Armstrong, well known to many Rosslanders as the former proprietor of the Hotel Armstrong at Greenwood, died at Spokane last week. The interment took place on Saturday in Spokane.

The city employees will be presented with their checks this month one day in advance of the usual time on account of the regular pay day falling on Thanksgiving. Today, the 14th, is the time set for this most interesting ceremony.

There will be firing at the R. M. R. ranges for any and all members of the corps on Thanksgiving Day. All interested are requested to be out so that the returns for free ammunition can be completed. But little doubt prevails that the full complement may be expected to be in attendance.

Colonel Topping has purchased 160 acres of placer ground in the Dead Mule gulch country, near Sumpter, Oregon, and is preparing to start operations in the spring. He says that the ground is exceedingly rich. It was until recently a host of friends in Rossland and Trail will wish the general could a world of success.

The Spokesman-Review of yesterday says: "A partially successful attempt to steal valuable mining specimens was made at the exhibit of the Great Northern mines of Poplar creek Sunday at the fair grounds. A corner of the honey-combed gold was broken off the biggest nugget valued at \$500, and the part taken was one of the finest portions of the specimen. An attempt was also made to break into the specimen case."

Fowler, the dairyman, will appear in the police court today to answer to the charge of permitting his dairy cattle to trespass on the city cemetery. The case is entered as a result of the facts outlined in Saturday's Miner over the signature of a reader. It was intimated in the course of the communication that His Worship was cognizant of the presence of the cattle in the cemetery and a consenting party. Mayor Dean indignantly denies the imputation, and asserts that the insinuation is too ridiculous to require further denial.

For some years Mrs. Richard W. Bennett has been among the most energetic members of the Ladies' Guild in connection with St. George's church. She has held the presidency for several terms and has always been prominent in the useful work of the organization. In these labors she was not without appreciation has been evidenced by the ladies of the guild, who have presented to Mrs. Bennett a handsome set of heavy silver spoons on the occasion of her departure from the city. The presentation was made at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Simpson, Le Rol avenue, where the guild was hospitably entertained and a delightful evening spent.

The Rossland amateur dramatic club is to take new lease of life in connection with its production of "The Private Secretary." By reason of absence or sickness of various members of the cast no rehearsals for the performance have been held recently. John E. Hooper has resigned the stage management in favor of William J. Nelson, and rehearsals are to be resumed, the next being on Friday night in the Opera house at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. Burns Linton succeeds Mrs. Hooper as "Mrs. Stead," and several alterations have been made in the cast as originally announced. Llewellyn C. Wynne and H. P. Buckingham are among the recent additions to the cast.

The usual question has arisen in connection with suspending business here tomorrow in view of the day being a statutory and legal holiday. The date is somewhat inconvenient for business men and customers, owing to its having fallen on the fifteenth of the month, but this will be overcome to some extent, as most of the mines will distribute their payrolls today instead of tomorrow. There is no general understanding, however, with regard to closing stores, although a number of merchants testify to being in favor of at least a half holiday. The subject will probably be taken up today with a view to arriving at a uniform arrangement. All banks and government offices will be closed, and the occasion is a legal dies non.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. Deceased was the wife of J. W. Thompson, who came to Rossland nine years ago and amassed a considerable amount of real estate from the proceeds of a restaurant on Spokane street. He was a heavy loser, however, by the 1902 fire. Mrs. Thompson was employed at the Centre Star hotel as cook and on Monday complained of a pain about her heart. At night she came down town to transact some legal business, and did not reach home until about 10 o'clock, when she retired for the night. Soon after midnight her niece, who occupied the same bed, awoke to find Mrs. Thompson in great pain. Death followed soon after, a weakness of the heart being the cause. In company with her husband Mrs. Thompson was well known to Rosslanders of a few years ago. The couple were big-hearted and with many little acts of charity to the needy people, and were credited with much esteem and respect of pioneer miners. The remains will be interred in Portland, Oregon.

For an admirable system of collecting small monthly accounts, waterworks department of the city Mayor Dean need not go to Nelson. On his way to city hall any morning a half hour conversation with Lorne A. Campbell will place him in possession, if Mr. Campbell is agreeable, of information that is precisely what he desires. The usual monthly payment is only a few dollars, and he has devised a system for the collection of these bills which has apparently worked successfully, inasmuch as the company has rarely or never been compelled to go to law to collect back accounts. One of the primary features of the light company's system is to send out accounts monthly in advance. The large percentage of consumers settle on receipt of these accounts, and the few who ignore them are looked up. Repeated failures to elicit a response means the shutting off of the light. The city can follow the same system. At present most people forget the account when not reminded. Exception is taken to this idea on the ground that it would require an additional clerk at the city hall, but the objection is met with the suggestion that one of the score of accountants who would gladly undertake the work should be engaged for three or four nights about the end of the month to send out the bills. Mayor Dean has opened the question, and will probably welcome suggestions on the subject.

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In a humorous way Mr. Root referred to the fiscal controversy, saying: "Nothing could be more delightful to us than to find our country simultaneously upheld as the best example of free trade and of, too, the success of protection."

Referring to the tribunal, the speaker said: "I am sure that the utmost open-mindedness prevails with a strong desire that a just and fair conclusion shall be reached. Sir Louis Jette echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Root on behalf of Canada, and Senator Lodge declared that the rapidity of the proceedings was a lesson to all nations who avoided such a pacific method of settlement on the ground of prolonged procedure."

Messrs. Dickinson and Robinson responded on behalf of America and Canada respectively, and Ambassador Choate proposed the health of the Lord Mayor and Lady Samuel.

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SOLDIERS OF RUSSIA

Fifty Thousand Are Now on Their Way to the Far East.

But Reports Say That the Trouble Will Be Amicably Settled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The foreign office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-Sam-Pho. Regarding Manchuria, the foreign office states that the question is at present closed. The existing situation there is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desires to re-open the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed, as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave if she liked.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary of State Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the far east, and it was his opinion that there was no immediate indication of hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Count Inouye, the Japanese minister, says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—Russia is now transporting 50,000 troops, nurses, physicians and hospital supplies to the far east. The present strength of the Russian army there is reliably reported to be 285,000 men. Officers detailed for duty in the orient have been forbidden to take their wives.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The foreign office says no secret agreement exists between Russia and Germany relative to eastern Asia, and that the only agreement which Germany has is that of 1900 with Great Britain. The correspondence respecting this agreement has been fully published.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Instructions have been cabled to the commander of the protected cruiser Puglia, which is on her way from Callao to San Francisco to join the Italian far eastern squadron, which now consists of three cruisers. The commander of the squadron has received instructions to protect Italian interests in China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

The sympathy of the majority of Italians appears to be with Japan.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS. The American Association in a Good Way Financially.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Commercial Travellers' association of America met in convention yesterday. The disposal of the property in this city was discussed, and another meeting will be held here November 15th to decide the question. The association is now on a firm financial basis, having the property on South Mountain free from indebtedness, besides over \$4000 in its treasury.

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THE STOCK MARKET

Business has been slow and changes of quotations very few on the local exchange during the week. Rambler-Cariboo took an upward turn and Payne was also a shade stronger, but otherwise there was no movement worthy of note.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask. Includes American Boy, Ben Hur, Ben Tall, Canadian G. F., Cariboo McKin, Centre Star, Fairview, Fisher Maiden, Giant, Granby Consolidated, Morning Glory, Mountain Lion, North Star, Payne, Quip, Rambler-Cariboo, San Poll, Sullivan, Tom Thumb, War Eagle, Waterloo, White Bear (as paid).

SALES

Payne, 1000, 131-2; Fisher Maiden, 2500, 81-4. Total, 3500.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 331-4; White Bear, 2000, 33-4. Total, 3000.

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BRITT CANNOT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Britt-Sieger contest for the lightweight championship of the world, which was scheduled to take place on Friday night, is off. Britt having sprained his ankle yesterday while boxing. There is talk of substituting Eddie Hanlon for Britt, but this is unlikely.

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A WEEK OF PROGRESS

The Mining Record Substantial Advancement in Rossland

Concentration Is Accomplished Other Progress

Ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending last are lower than usual. An accident at the sampler at the Northport prevented the unloading of the week's output of the working yard, with the result that natural shortage of cars at this time of the week no fewer than forty of the eighty cars in use between Rossland and Northport were with ore awaiting unloading. Shipments are naturally curtailed, but next week will see normal tonnage restored. The Josie mine had its troubles. The el Plate compressor was closed owing to a mishap, and the mine was closed for a few days. These factors are responsible for reduction in the week's shipment. Otherwise matters proceeded as usual at the big mines of the camp. A feature of interest was the announcement that the Kootenay is to resume shipments to the Northport smelter. It is understood the course of the work that has steadily under way at the mine some time a considerable tonnage payable ore has been accumulated and the management is anxious to clear the ore bins. It is not clear how the immediate future will be quite as large as was expected during the summer, when Kootenay sent out from fifty to sixty tons daily. Work at the concentrators has been under way actively. The L. T. mine is practically completed, requiring finishing touches here and there and a few days' running "true up" the heavy machinery. Side of the plant has already been through this process and is in operation. The tailings from the mill are being placed in the tramway, and the nature of the discharge to the passery that is at last an accomplished in the Golden City. Within the week the entire works will be in steady operation on the various shafts contemplated in connection with the several grades of ore which desired to treat with the plant. In course of this series of experiments some points of importance will be determined that could not be established on the smaller scale in previous operations, namely, the question of the men in charge of the concentrators in respect to the fineness which the ore should be crushed secure best results. At the Rossland Power company mill site on the Columbia river activity has been displayed. A sufficient number of men engaged, and sufficient material arrived on ground the crew is likely to be increased to 150 or more. Little difficulty has been experienced in securing of the paucity of skilled labor here in other directions. The entire men in charge of the concentrator work are, of course, concentrating the main buildings up-roofed in before the snow falls, to prevent the snow from accumulating to hamper outdoor work. The rate of progress attained to date since work was started it would seem that the task was not insuperable, despite the lateness of the season. Locally about the only construction work of note is at the White where the big headworks are practically ready for the casting. The members composing the gallows are being worked in connection with the admirability of those who appreciate solidity in such buildings. The new compressor building, office and headworks combined of the mines of the Rossland camp respect to buildings.

THE OUTPUT

Shipments from the Rossland for the week ending October 13th for the year to date are as follows:

Table with columns: Mine Name, Tons. Includes Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Rol No. 2, Jumbo, Spitzee, L. X. L. (milled), Kootenay, Giant, Iron Horse, Veitro, White Bear, O. K., Homestead.

AMONG THE MINES.

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