

CORONATION CONTINGENT

Five Victorians Chosen Yesterday to Serve on Contingent.

Collier Wellington in a Storm Off Cape Flat-tery.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—Vancouver won today's baseball game by a score of 3 to 2, but it took 10 innings to decide it.

Five Victorians to serve on the coronation contingent which Canada is sending to London were chosen today.

The collier Wellington returned to port today, having been in a storm off Cape Flat-tery, during which one of her crew was struck by a big sea and had both legs broken.

The injured man the collier continued her trip to San Francisco.

The body of the sailor who lost his life when the steamer Chamer collided with the Naamlo pilot sloop off this port some weeks ago was found today.

HEAVY RAINS.

Did Considerable Damage at and Near Nelson Last Night.

(Special to the Miner.) NELSON, B. C., May 15.—A lacrosse match was played this afternoon between the Grand Forks and Nelson teams, resulting in a victory for Nelson by a score of 6 to 0.

The heavy rains of last night did considerable damage in the city and vicinity. Three hundred feet of the water came from Cottonwood creek, connecting with the city water system, was washed out.

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Parliament prorogued. Laurier Presented with a Portrait of Himself by Liberals.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Times says: Colonel Evans, commanding the Second C. M. R., has asked for the recall of Colonel Merritt, second in command, and has superseded him by Colonel Cameron, because Merritt endeavored to get promoted over Evans and tried to get the name of the regiment changed.

The Dominion house was prorogued today. Laurier was presented today with a portrait of himself by the Liberal members.

W. B. Search, the deputy minister of agriculture, died today. Tarte will visit the Northwest in August or September.

ACT DISALLOWED. Lake Bennett Railway Company Act, Passed in 1901.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—The Dominion government has disallowed the statute of the legislature of British Columbia of act incorporating the Lake Bennett Railway company, which was passed by British Columbia on May 11, 1901.

FROM C. M. R. Trooper Moss Tells of the Trip to Halifax.

The Rossland boys who recently left for Halifax to join the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Mounted Infantry, had a pleasant trip and were in fine fettle for the trip across the ocean.

"We arrived in Halifax on the 5th inst., after being exactly eight days on the road. On the trip we had a very pleasant time to Montreal, where we were transferred to the Intercolonial road.

"The first part of the regiment left on the 8th inst., all being easterners. The western boys have been highly complimented by the press and our commanding officers, Rossland boys being especially the favorites.

"Some were wanted for the Fourth Regiment and the adjutant selected me and told me to choose two more of my friends to join the other corps. I took McKay and Grant. White, of Trail, was also taken on the strength of the Fourth.

"The lieutenant tried his best to keep up with the old regiment, laboring for several hours in 'high places.' He said 'we looked good to him,' and that he would send some other men, intending to work off some Brandon half-breeds, but he could not 'make it stick,' and we have to go. The officer in question is Lord Stanley's son, and we liked him immensely, but otherwise we were willing enough to make the change."

TO FILL VACANCY. VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—Captain William Cox, formerly a sealer and latterly pilot on the Yukon river, has been appointed a pilot for this port, to fill a long existing vacancy.

THE WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

Sales aggregating 60,300 shares is the record for the week ending yesterday on the Rossland stock exchange. The total is below that of the previous week, but an improvement on the record of the week ending on the 1st inst.

Among the features of the week was a slight activity and advance in North Star incident to the resumption of shipments at the mine. Rambler-Cariboo also gained a few points, but the close of the week sees the shares back to 82 and a wide margin between buyers and sellers.

The daily sales for the week have been as follows: Thursday, May 15, Shares 17,000; Friday, May 16, 8,500; Saturday, May 17, 8,500; Monday, May 19, 8,500; Tuesday, May 20, 8,500; Wednesday, May 21, 12,500.

YESTERDAY'S TRADING. Business picked up somewhat on the local stock exchange, but there has been no general improvement in prices as yet.

Two sales of Rambler-Cariboo are reported on yesterday's board, one at 82 and the second at 84. Other sales at 82 are reported during the day.

Centre Star remains weak. Yesterday two blocks were reported sold on the board at 32 1/2 and 32 3/4, closing at 32 1/2.

Buyers and sellers are comparatively close together on prices and a considerable movement in the shares would surprise no one.

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Dardanelles came on the market again at 2, but has not yet been placed on the board's list as issued for publication.

Wan Eagle is about stationary. Yesterday's sales of 3000 shares were at 13 1/4, closing at 14-12 1/2.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes American Boy, Black Tail, Cariboo, Centre Star, etc.

SALES. Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 82c; 1500, 84c; Centre Star, 1000, 32 1/2c; 500, 32 3/4c; North Star, 2000, 24c; Dardanelles, 4000, 3c; War Eagle, 2000, 13 1/4c. Total, 12,500.

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NEAT SOUVENIR.—Copies of a neat booklet, entitled "The City of London, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and The Colonies," have been received by the corporation, labor organizations and others.

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A LIFE SAVING NET

ROSSLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NEW APPLIANCE FOR HOSE WAGON.

BYLAW INTRODUCED AT COUNCIL TO REGULATE CHINESE WASH HOUSES.

The Rossland fire department is to be equipped with a life-saving net. At the council meeting last night a resolution was carried authorizing the purchase and appliance at a cost not to exceed \$50.

The life-saving net has been recommended by Chief Guthrie several times, and an appropriation for its purchase was included in the estimates at the first of the year, \$85 being voted for the purpose.

The business at last night's council meeting was unusually light, the board only being in session for a quarter of an hour, or less. Mayor Clute and Aldermen Hamilton, Armstrong, Dunlop, Daniel and Embleton were in attendance.

Under the head of committee reports the fire, water and light committee recommended the payment of accounts aggregating \$408, while the finance committee's budget of bills amounted to \$104. Both were passed by council.

A resolution was carried authorizing the introduction of a bylaw to regulate the Chinese laundries, and this was carried. The first reading will be put through at next meeting of council.

With this bylaw on the corporation's books a check can be placed upon the abuses arising from wash houses, such as have cropped up in the Third ward. The Chinamen already located there will probably have to be reached through the sanitary bylaws, and from reports to hand there will be no difficulty in demonstrating that the existence of wash houses in their present locations within the confines of the Third ward is a menace to public health by reason of the absence of sewer drains and the inadequate cess pools constructed.

WANT THE INSURANCE

INTERESTING SUPREME COURT SUIT SET DOWN FOR HEARING IN ROSSLAND.

ARISES OUT OF FIRE THAT DESTROYED WEST ROBSON MILL LAST SUMMER.

Among the interesting actions entered for trial at the supreme court sittings here, commencing on Tuesday next before Mr. Justice Martin, is that of Yale Lumber company vs. Scottish Union & National Fire Insurance company.

The suit is to recover \$2000, the amount of a policy carried by the lumber concern on their mill at West Robson.

It will be remembered that on July 1st last the big lumber mill at West Robson, a short distance below the Canadian Pacific yards, was totally destroyed by fire.

The case for the plaintiff will be taken by E. P. Davis, C. C. of Vancouver, and Messrs. Abbott & Hart, of this city, while defendant company will be represented by Joseph Martin and W. A. Macdonald, K. C. of Nelson.

The ground taken in defence of the suit is that the plant was over-insured. An interesting series of arguments are expected.

At Nelson yesterday the plaintiff company secured an order in court for a jury. The motion was argued before Judge Forin, having been adjourned from the Friday sittings here.

Mr. Justice Martin, who is to preside at the supreme court sittings, left Nelson on Saturday for the coast, where he will remain until court opens here.

McCREARY LEAVING.—"Jack" McCreary, the well known local baseball player, received a telegram from Kaslo yesterday offering him a fine position providing he would play with the team of that place. He has decided to accept the offer, and will leave for Kaslo as soon as his transportation arrives.

McCreary made a great many friends here by his splendid playing, both behind the bat and in the field. His batting has always been up to the average; in fact, there has been rarely a game that McCreary did not get his usual quota of hits. His departure will be quite a loss to the local team, but an effort will be made to fill up the gap before the week is out.

MASONS FOREGATHER

RED LETTER DAY FOR ROSSLAND MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT.

GRAND MASTER AND MANY VISITING BRETHREN ENTERTAINED AT HALL.

Yesterday was indeed a red letter occasion among the members of the Masonic fraternity. The events incident to the visit of Grand Master Chipman of Kaslo, will go down on the records of the local lodge as among the most interesting and successful in its annals.

The Grand Master reached Rossland yesterday at noon, and was received by a delegation of Masons who extended to him a most cordial welcome to the Golden City. Dr. Quinlan of Nelson, Grand Secretary, was expected to accompany Mr. Chipman, but was prevented from doing so at the last moment. At the lodge last night the cordial welcome of the afternoon was repeated with added volume, and it is safe to state that the Grand Master will carry away with him happy recollections of his visit to the craft in Rossland.

A feature of the day was the large number of visiting craftsmen. An international flavor was introduced by the fact that Northport lodge sent up a special train with thirty-five or forty Masons aboard. Thomas Devitt, Worshipful Master, headed the Northport delegation, and J. R. Schofield, Worshipful Master, accompanied the Trail brethren. The hospitality of Masonic hall was extended to the visitors right royally. Local craftsmen turned out in such numbers that Masonic hall was literally packed.

The serious portion of the evening was devoted to the conferring of degrees. Following this was a complimentary banquet tendered Grand Master Chipman and visiting Masons. The dining room of the building was crowded and a substantial luncheon was served, followed by a feast of wit and logic. The proceedings were of a decidedly pleasant and interesting nature and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At an early hour the Northport special pulled out of the Red Mountain depot amid the jovial farewells of the local Masons, who gathered to see their guests from the other side of the international boundary line comfortably off on the home trip.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. E. Chipman, Deputy Grand Master; K. G. J. E. Clute, Rossland, W. J. Director of ceremonies; A. McDonald, John Astley, F. W. Ellis, G. W. Watson, F. Sprague, R. R. Hopkins, Harry Wright, M. Vetter, H. H. McTaggart, T. T. Richardson, G. A. Sherran, D. G. Turrette, A. J. Lockhart, H. Durrell, David Johnson, C. E. Segg, W. J. Smith, G. H. Young, C. H. Smith, Pete Mabury, J. H. Schofield, W. J. Devitt, J. D. Anderson, D. T. Teneer, Geo. Hart, J. Hardington, J. P. Bagers, W. T. Van Burket, T. L. Savage, W. F. Case, A. J. Ferrandini, L. L. Town, Frank Rehtel, William Vanderford, J. A. Malm, C. E. Bernard, Peter Burnett, S. T. Culliton, S. E. Christ, L. A. Peel, Wm. Potter, S. J. Luce, E. B. Gray, R. W. Bennett, W. B. Wilbur, G. W. Kerr, H. M. Danby, W. B. Ferguson, J. S. Wallace, D. Guthrie, J. F. McKenzie, W. Rollis, S. H. Freedel, C. W. Adam, H. W. Skerrett, J. H. Quinn, R. E. Wells, E. Jenkins, C. E. Hudson, N. F. Townsend, T. Brun, T. P. Rodgers, F. P. Patterson, G. A. Krum, C. H. Prescott, T. A. Gray.

METAL MARKETS. LONDON, May 14.—Lead £11 12s 6d. NEW YORK, May 14.—Bar silver 51 1/8. Copper steady. Lead quiet.

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METAL MARKETS. LONDON, May 16.—Lead, £11 12s. 6d. NEW YORK, May 16.—Bar silver, 51 3/8. Copper quiet and firm.

METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 17.—Bar silver, 51 1/4. Copper quiet, 12 1/8 to 12 3/8. Lead quiet, 41-5.

METAL MARKETS. LONDON, May 19.—Lead not quoted. NEW YORK, May 19.—Bar silver, 51 1/4. Copper, firmer, 12 1/4@12 1/2. Lead, quiet, 41-5.

METAL MARKETS. LONDON, May 20.—Lead £11 12s. 6d. NEW YORK, May 20.—Bar silver 51 3/8. Copper firm, 12 1/4@12 1/2. Lead quiet, 41-5.

SCOTCH WEDDING.—Donald McKinnon was united in marriage to Mary McDougall early yesterday morning, by Father Welch at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Duncan McDonnell acted as best man and Mary McRae the part of bridesmaid. The ceremony was not of an elaborate character, although there were many present. The marriage ceremony was followed by mass and a wedding breakfast at A. J. McDonnell's. The couple left over the C. P. R. for Winnipeg and other eastern points and will probably be gone for six months.

PASSED AWAY.—Daniel Kelly, a bright young fellow who had been the city a few months, died on Sunday morning at the Bellevue Hotel. The cause of death was heart failure, following a prolonged spree. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the Catholic cemetery.

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ROSSLAND VICTORS. Local Club Invade Nelson and Win an Easy Game.

(Special to the Miner.) NELSON, B. C., May 19.—The Rossland "excursionists" arrived in this city on Sunday morning and left, as scheduled, at 6:40 in the evening, the regular pulling out on the minute.

Between their arrival and departure a sad, sad story must be related; one that will be as painful a memory to the Nelsonites as was the one evoked by Leighton while the latter, was still homeward bound.

Something happened between the arrival and departure of that excursion special with the Rosslanders, but what it was is still not quite clear. Some are of the opinion that it was one of those Kansas cyclones that Josh Billings used to write so much about, while others thought that it was just a new style of Carrie Nationizing. At any rate, the localites are still figuring where they stand. It was bad enough to have a 20 to 6 score held up as a remembrance of the Rossland trip of the club, but to have it rubbed in, and by the same team, on the home grounds, and to the tune of 13 to 2, was enough to drive the most hardened of the local bachelors to cold tea and pink lemonade. As it stands today, the Nelson fans have a vision of red and blue and a fiery hat at short that was so warm that it nearly started a conflagration. Outside of this, they remember a fusillade of hits and a combination in red and blue chasing around the bases to the rag-time music of fumbles, errors and wild throws, and some things that would not be regarded as good baseball playing by a nine of three-year-olds.

The game was, for all practicable purposes, won by the Rosslanders in the very first inning. After that one fatal inning, when the excursionists scored seven runs, the Nelsons played a good uphill game and availed themselves of every opportunity to get around the bases, but to no purpose. Costello was backed up too well and pitched too good a game to be beaten, especially after seeing his team mates pound McDonald all over the field in that one inning. The Nelson team, as soon as they got together and practice more than they are doing at the present time, will be a hard team to beat.

Nelson started the ball rolling, but went out in rapid order. Houston singled, but got gay at first and was put out on a quick throw to first by McCreary. McDonald struck out on three wide ones. Allan's single was followed by Mills' long fly out to Leighton in center, and according to Judd and Hoyle, there was nothing doing for Nelson.

During Rossland's regime at the stick, seven forms in red and blue flashed across the platter, and more were ready to follow when McCreary fanned out, which ended the agony. Holland was safe on Blackwood's error. He promptly stole second. McCreary walked, and after Holland had stolen third, wiped second for himself. Gibson's single to right scored "Old Hoss Joe" and "Buttermilk Jack." He stole second and scored on Worth's neat crack for one sack. Worth thought that second was a pretty comfortable looking place, and promptly stole the cushion. Vaughan's two-sacker to the banks sent Worth ambling home. Ralph McDonald smashed out a nice one for one base, took second on Escarett's error, and third on a wild throw of the pitcher. During the excitement Vaughan scored, and was followed home by McDonald, the latter coming in on "Homeward Bound" Leighton's grass-cutter out in the mud banks. On Costello's single, Leighton scored. "Wee Willie" Costello came to grief at third while trying to make that sack on Holland's one cushion shot to right. McCreary's unsuccessful onslaught on the atmosphere ended the inning.

Gibson's drive to deep right for three bases and Vaughan's second single sent a lone tally home for the

Rosslands in their half of the second. In the sixth inning Vaughan scored on his trademark drive for two bases and a couple of errors. The last four runs of the excursionists came in their half of the eighth. Singles by Gibson, Worth and Vaughan, a couple of outs and an error of Campbell's was responsible for the tallies.

Nelson's two tallies were unearned, and came in the third inning. Chambers was safe on Gibson's error and went to third on McAstocker's single, from whence he scored. Houston walked. Both runners were advanced a base on a sacrifice hit of A. McDonald's. Allan hit to Costello, who cut off McAstocker at the plate, Allan being safe at the first cushion. Mills' single sent Houston home with the Nelson's second and last run. From the second inning on Nelson went out in almost one-two-three order.

The features of the game were the rooting of Judson Elder and the superb playing of the entire Rossland team. Worth, Costello, Leighton, Gibson and Ralph McDonald all distinguished themselves by their fielding, while the hitting of Vaughan was especially noteworthy. Wilcox took care of all things that came his way, as did McCreary. Holland played a good game, but had no business on earth going after a fly out in Wilcox's territory. He dropped it, and the result is that the "Old Hoss" is chalked up with an error. The Nelson team on the whole did not show up to any marked advantage. There are some exceptionally good players on the team, but none of them showed up in their true form. Escarett, Houston and Allan played their positions well, as did those out in the field. Blackwood is a heady player, and demonstrated that fact by his work on the bases yesterday. He made a couple of errors, but they were made while accepting some hard chances.

The record of the players and the official score is appended below:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Includes Holland, 2b., 4, 1, 1, 2, 4, 1; McCreary, c., 4, 1, 0, 5, 1, 0; Gibson, 1b., 5, 3, 12, 1, 1; Worth, s., 5, 1, 2, 4, 3, 1; Vaughan, rf., 5, 3, 5, 1, 1, 0; R. McDonald, 3b., 5, 1, 2, 2, 0; Wilcox, cf., 5, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0; Leighton, cf., 5, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0; Costello, p., 5, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0.

ROSSLAND. AB R BH PO A E. Houston, c., 3, 1, 1, 7, 1, 1; A. McDonald, p., 3, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0; Allan, 1b., 4, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0; Mills, 2b.-cf., 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; Blackwood, 3b., 3, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2; Escarett, s., 4, 0, 1, 7, 1, 2; Campbell, cf.-s., 4, 0, 1, 2, 1, 2; Chambers, rf., 4, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1; McAstocker, lf., 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Rossland... 7 1 0 0 1 0 4... 13 16 2; Nelson... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0... 2 6 8.

SUMMARY. Earned runs—Rossland, 5; Nelson, 0. Two base hits—Vaughan (2). Three base hits—Gibson. Stolen bases—Holland (2), McCreary, Gibson, Worth, R. McDonald, Escarett. Struck out—By Costello, 4; by A. McDonald, 5. Wild pitch—Costello. Hit by pitched ball—Blackwood. Bases on balls—By Costello, 1; by McDonald, 3. Sacrifices—Hit—Wilcox and A. McDonald. Double plays—R. McDonald to Gibson; Vaughan to Holland. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Doherty. Official scorer—J. F. Statter.

STRUCK OIL. TILSONBURG, May 20.—A notable flow of natural gas was struck on the Hawkins farm near here. Pressure is sufficiently strong to lift a sinker bar weighing 1800 pounds.

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