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CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.) Several citizens appeared before the police magistrate yesterday to explain breaches of the by-law relating to production against fires. All agreed to remedy the matters complained of.

Much interest is manifested in the reception and social dance at the Rossland-Kootenay grounds tomorrow night by the members of Rossland lodge Knights of the Golden Horseshoe. A couple of hundred invitations have been issued, and the function promises to be especially enjoyable.

The erection of the auxiliary fire shed at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street has been commenced, and the structure is almost completed. It is proposed to place within the building a reel containing a thousand feet of hose or thereabouts for use in case of a serious fire down town, when the hand reel can be brought out easily.

W. Harry Goodvee has forwarded samples of sweet peas grown at his garden on Trail creek flats to Henderson's nurseries in New York city with a view to ascertaining if the flowers can be surpassed anywhere in the continent. The stems are fifteen inches to two feet in length, each bearing five or six magnificent blooms.

Rev. William J. Wood, rector of Trail and locum tenens of St. George's church here, has received a call to take charge of the Phoenix and Eholot parish.

The sub-committee on decorations in connection with the forthcoming carnival met yesterday and decided to inaugurate a strong campaign among business men and citizens generally with a view to having the city present a gala appearance during the two days of the celebration. Merchants and others on Columbia avenue and other business streets will be urged to decorate their places of business as extensively as possible, and to place floats in the parade. The canvass along these lines should be favorably received.

The annual inspection of the Rossland militia takes place this afternoon. Col. Holmes arrived in the city last night from Kamloops, where he has completed his inspection of the local corps in his capacity as district officer commanding. On his arrival last night Colonel Holmes was warmly welcomed by Rossland friends, who appreciate the sterling work he is accomplishing in connection with the militia of British Columbia. The Rossland corps parades this afternoon at the armory, Columbia avenue, at 4 o'clock sharp, in drill order, and the inspection commences at 4:30.

(From Friday's Daily.) His Honor Judge Forin arrives in the city at noon today and will convene supreme and county court chambers at 2 o'clock.

The benefit dance at Union hall last night for Chris Mackie was fairly well attended, and provided excellent entertainment for the guests.

Report has it that John Houston, of Nelson, will endeavor to ensure a seat for himself in the next legislature by running in the Trail-Ymir riding as well as in Nelson city.

The Civilian Rifle association holds a handicap shoot at the Fenwick ranges tomorrow. Firing will commence at 2 o'clock. Members desirous of participating are requested to hand in their names to A. B. Barker. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged.

The application by the corporation of the city of Rossland for a water record on Trail creek came up at Nelson on Wednesday and was adjourned. Mayor Dean declines to state why the application was made or for what purpose the water applied for is to be used. He deems it opposed to public interest to divulge his intentions in the matter as yet.

Some amusement was caused in connection with the recent prosecutions in the police court of citizens charged with infractions of the by-law relating to the construction of chimneys, when one of the defendants remarked that Mayor Dean ought to look to his own premises, which need overhauling as badly as any of those owned by the defendants. His worship's retort was that he didn't expect any different treatment than was meted out to the humblest owner, and if any of the buildings owned by himself or by parties for whom he was agent needed attention under the by-law, and such attention was not given after the statutory thirty-day notice, he was prepared to face the police magistrate.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Sunday school children of the Sacred Heart parish to the number of about 100 spent an enjoyable day at Sheep creek yesterday. The excursion left by the morning train over the Spokane Falls & Northern, returning on the regular train at night.

Among the prettiest spots in the city is the garden at the Canadian Pacific depot. The sward is kept scrupulously trimmed, flowers in bloom around the sides, and altogether the enclosure is a genuine beauty spot.

Blue & Deschamps' mill is working at full capacity. The product is being partly disposed of locally and partly shipped to the Northwest. Good progress is being made on the mill premises of the China Creek Lumber company. The superstructure is now practically complete, including the mill machinery.

It is intimated that the first ore to be shipped from the Big Four mine will go forward at an early date to the Northport smelter. The mine has ore ranging in value from \$3 to \$100, and this product is to be mined and shipped. The ore will be hauled to the siding at Silica, a short distance from the mine, and put on the cars at that point.

Dennis Lynch, mine foreman of the St. Eugene at Moyie, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Martin Salmon. Mr. Lynch says he has not been apprised of the company having closed a contract to ship its product to the Trail smelter, but that if such a contract has been closed the property will resume operations shortly and he will be advised. The St. Eugene is in excellent shape, he says. It could ship 100 tons a day for two months without breaking down an additional ton in any of the stopes.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Judge Forin was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding supreme and county court chambers, but no matters were brought before him for disposition.

Joseph Morris, of Crow & Morris, possesses a carnation plant that produces a genuine rarity in the carnation line. The plant bears large, fully developed white blooms, with a delicate tracery in green around the scalloped edges of the petals. He states that red and pink carnations with green trimmings are not uncommon, but that the white flower with green edges is a genuine "rara avis."

Recent visitors to Trail are enthusiastic over the remarkable example of the fertility of mountain soil as evidenced at the ranch owned by A. J. Mull. The show feature of the ranch is the orchard, containing more than 100 apple trees. Some of the trees are bearing for the first time this season, but a number are older. All are loaded to such an extent that Mr. Mull has erected supporting frames around all the trees on a substantial and permanent scale. Some of the apples are already over a pound in weight, and the crop promises to be remarkable. Many of the older trees are estimated to carry 250 pounds of fruit, the quantity per tree tapering down with the age of the respective trees. Many choice varieties of apples are represented. In addition Mr. Mull has a large quantity of small fruits.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The War Eagle-Centre Star payroll for July was \$23,000. The total payroll of the camp in July was close to \$80,000.

At the Iron Horse mine a shipment of ore for the Northport smelter is being broken down in the stopes. This will be sent forward in the course of a few days.

Frank Boyd captured the honors in the fire department's annual handball tournament, defeating chief Guthrie and Foreman Martin in the single events.

Jacobs and Jefford have succeeded in getting every signature necessary to secure their license for the Bank saloon and will shortly be established in business at that stand.

The city hose team had an excellent practice on Columbia avenue last night, the second run being made in excellent time. Tonight another practice will be held and the team finally selected for the carnival sports.

Charles R. Hamilton and James Hunter returned last night from Bossburg where they spent a couple of days shooting prairie chicken. They report chickens plentiful and strong and shooting excellent.

Andrew G. Larson is in charge of the Rossland-Kootenay company's mines—the Kootenay, Nickel Plate and Great Western—during the absence of William Thompson, the general manager.

The lessees of the I. X. L. mine have suspended operations temporarily at least. One of the cars shipped to the Northport smelter is said to have run \$1800, while one sack of ore weighing less than 100 pounds is claimed to have been worth \$300.

The city is obtaining a quantity of fine rock from the Nickel Plate mine for repairing and improving the principal thoroughfares. The material is quite equal to the product passing through a rock crusher, and is exactly what is required for the work at hand.

Perry Queenan is expected to leave Salt Lake City this morning for Rossland to commence training for his spot with Barney Mullin on the 25th inst. On Saturday night Queenan defeated Billy Cliftors at Salt Lake. Mullin is working daily at the fire hall.

A dispatch was received yesterday from Keith Lackey, formerly of Rossland, apprising local friends of the death of his father at Astoria on Sunday. Several telegrams of condolence were forwarded to Mr. Lackey by sympathetic friends.

Joseph Bertrand, aged seven months, died on Sunday at the residence of his parents on Washington street. He was the son of Joseph Bertrand, and was born in the Golden City. The funeral takes place today from the Sacred Heart church. The bereaved parents have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The Spitzee mine is ready to ship ore as soon as the Canadian Pacific "spots" a car at the mine, which may be today. About fifty tons of ore have been broken in the course of development on the first level, and the material will ship the product to the Trail smelter.

A handsome gold chain bracelet valued at \$25 is on exhibition at Challoner's. It will be the first prize for the carnival baby show, and will be well worth winning. A silver equestrian figure mounted on an ebony base is also shown as one of the prizes in the horseracing events.

The No. 2 lead stack at the Trail smelter has not been blown in yet. The refinery has been held back through lack of building material, but this has been overcome and the plant is rapidly approaching completion. The slimes plant for the recovery of precious metals from the residue of the electroytic refining plant is finished and ready for operation.

Otis Irwin was arrested at the Spokane Falls & Northern depot yesterday morning, charged by F. A. Empey with obtaining goods under false pretenses. It was alleged that Irwin secured goods from Empey Bros.' establishment on the statement that he was working under certain conditions, and then attempted to leave the city, taking the goods along. The case was to have come up at 3 o'clock in the police court, but the charge was withdrawn after Irwin settled the bill and paid the costs.

A. W. Strickland, accountant at the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been notified of his promotion to the management at New Denver, which has been under the management of Le B. deVeber, who assumes the management at Greenwood under the new arrangement. C. B. Winter, of Nelson, takes the accountant's desk in the local branch. Mr. Strickland is well known as a rising banker, and his numerous Rossland friends will join in congratulations on a well deserved promotion.

A most successful rehearsal of the farce comedy "Snow Slide," took place last night at the opera house, with all specialties introduced. The rehearsal was sufficient to afford an assurance of a production in farce comedy of the professional or amateur variety. Three acts Miss Vell will appear in Spanish and skirt dances, and W. O'Neill, of the Le Roi, in a new coon song, "I Want to Be a Romeo." In the run of the play Miss Crowley and Mr. O'Neill will sing the coon dialect "I Must Have Been a Dreamin'."

Among the visitors to the city for the past day or two is L. E. A. Chollette, an official of the big Montreal rubber house, who is touring Canada for the purpose of calling on the trade handling his line of goods. He states that business is brisk throughout the country, especially in the Territories and Manitoba, where the influx of settlers has caused unprecedented activity in all lines. Mr. Chollette is an experienced traveler and his impressions of the trip through the Arrow lakes are conveyed in superlatives. No scenery in Canada, he says, compares with the panorama unfolded to the eyes of the traveller on the Arrow lakes, and this does not exclude the famous St. Lawrence trip, with the Thousand Islands.

The Victoria lacrosse team which went down to defeat at Vancouver on the 8th inst., was made up as follows: Calhoun, goal; McCannell, captain and point; Dewar, cover; Mallis, first defence; Crocker, second defence; C. White, third defence; McDonnell, centre; McDowell, third home; Pike, second home; Proctor, first home; F. White, outside home; Simpson, inside home. This aggregation included seven intermediate players, most of whom will be left at home when the Victoria team comes to Rossland for the carnival. Among the crack seniors expected to play on the team in addition to those in the foregoing list are Snider, Caldwell and Cullin.

PERSONAL

Herbert Agnew, son of George Agnew the popular grocer, has gone to Winnipeg to take a course in a business college.

Joseph Paxton leaves today for Kaslo. He will cruise a considerable area of timber lands for the Kaslo & Slocan Railway company.

James Anderson, manager of the Bank of British North America, returned home last evening from his vacation trip to the coast.

Colonel Holmes is registered at the Palace Hotel.

H. B. Mackenzie, inspector of the Bank of British North America, is leaving Rossland after a short stay in the city.

(From Friday's Daily.) H. H. Welch, representing Pendray & Co. of Victoria, is registered at the Palace Hotel.

Gus Dunn of Montreal, representing Goethe & Co., leading cigar manufacturers, is at the Palace.

D. Urquhart, representing an extensive Montreal crockery house, is registered at the Palace Hotel.

M. O'Loughlin, a well known ski traveller of Winnipeg, is at the Palace Hotel.

A. C. Merrett, representing the Toronto Silver Plate company of Toronto, is at the Palace Hotel.

A. C. Bayne returned last night to Halifax, N. S.

Patrick McMillan left yesterday on a visit to the far-famed Poplar creek section and other parts of the Lardau district. He will not be caught napping by vicious grizzlies, being amply supplied with firearms and other weapons of offence.

John M. Maxwell and J. W. Welch, captains of Indianapolis, are registered at the Hotel Allan. They are making a tour of the Kootenays.

Superintendent Turner, of the Spitzee mine, will bring his family to Rossland. Mrs. Turner and family are expected here tomorrow, and will make their home in the house occupied by Eugene Crockett.

Trail, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on business.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) E. G. Warren, managing director of the Greenwood Electric Light and Power company, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickland at the Bank of Montreal chambers. Mr. Warren is one of the most expert electricians in the west.

B. K. Morton, of Sheffield, England, is in the city on a tour round the world. Mr. Morton is the head of B. K. Morton & Co.'s big iron works. During his tour he has visited India, various parts of Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan, in all of which countries his firm does an immense business. Mr. Morton declares that British trade is steadily increasing the world over. United States competition, he says, is no factor of any importance. His present trip has revealed a marked change in the imperial sentiment throughout the British Empire since the South African war. He is of the firm conviction that the Empire will be forced in the near future to increase the area of its dominions, because of the growing belief, especially in the Orient, that the government is so satisfactory as that conducted under the Union Jack.

J. S. Lawrence, trainmaster of the Kootenay-Boundary division of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

R. Helm, of Nelson, inspector of Dominion Express agencies in Boundary-Kootenay, was here yesterday on business.

W. H. Dorman, of Vancouver, inspector of postoffices for the mainland, was in the city Sunday and yesterday.

George Tippett and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Butte. Governor Mackintosh left last night for the coast on business. He returns to the city in a week or ten days.

J. A. Macdonald has gone to the coast on legal business, especially to A. H. MacNeill, K. C., and Mrs. MacNeill, have returned from a visit to Spokane.

L. E. A. Chollette, traveling representative of the Canadian Rubber company, of Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Chollette is an old friend of ex-Mayor Lalonde.

THE CARNIVAL

Finishing Touches Put to the Program—The Finances.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The general executive met yesterday afternoon. The only important matter dealt with was the program. This was revised and is now in the printer's hands and should be ready for distribution in a few days. The ladies previously named to act as judges for the baby show have been constituted a committee of management, instead of judges. The collector of the revenue, F. W. Rolt and Wm. M. Wood have been appointed judges. The ladies are particularly requested to take full management of the show, and to see that "exhibits" are properly arranged for judging. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door; it is thought that this small charge will tend to regulate the crowd, as well as to contribute to the revenue of the funds.

The finance committee have about completed their canvass and should reach the end of the list by this evening. The committee still requires about \$300. A start will be made today at collecting, and the committee request that parties who have subscribed to the carnival fund will be good enough to have their checks in readiness for the collector in order to expedite this hitherto tedious task. Make all checks payable to the treasurer, K. E. Mackenzie.

TO TREAT THEM WELL

LOCAL BRANCH OF THE MINING ASSOCIATION PREPARES A PROGRAM.

FOR THE APPROACHING MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The Rossland branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia will leave no stone unturned to make the stay of the delegates to the executive meeting of the parent association in Rossland this month enjoyable and profitable. Last night the executive of the local branch met to consider the matter of entertainment, and the program is fairly well mapped out as a result of the discussion. It is hoped that a large number of the members of the present association's executive will attend the gathering.

A representative reception committee has been appointed to extend the glad hand to the incoming delegates and look after them while they are within the Golden City's gates. The special reception committee which will attend to the details of entertaining the visitors and the general business arising out of the meeting is as follows: J. A. Macdonald (president of the local association), Mayor Dean, Harry G. Seaman (president Miners' Union), Lorne A. Campbell, A. B. Barker, J. S. Wallace, George Urquhart, B. Mackenzie. A further meeting of this committee will take place tomorrow evening in the board of trade rooms at 8:30 o'clock, when details of the reception program will be given into.

A special effort will be made to have all delegates to the provincial association executive arrive here on the 23rd inst, and in this event the entertainment committee will take charge of the party on the next day, which is Monday. It is proposed to devote Monday to sight-seeing among the mines and smelters of the Rossland district, which will be regarded as including Trail and Northport reduction works. On Monday night a mass meeting will be held at Union hall for the purpose of extending to the visitors a formal welcome to the city. At this session an opportunity will be given for speeches explanatory of the association's objects with a view to stimulating the enrollment of new members in the local association.

On Tuesday morning the executive of the parent association meets to transact the business for which the meeting is convened. The program outlined in this direction is as follows:

1. To consider the accounts, which show \$5,951.05 collected from all sources and \$2,888.39 expended, and to arrange for more active enlargement of the sphere of influence of the association, the disposition of the remainder of the convention proceedings and emblems, and the extension of our membership.

2. To demonstrate that the aims of the association are provincial, not parochial.

3. To discuss the unfair operation of the Water Clauses Act, its uncertain language and action, and suggest amendments.

4. To consider the interrogatories which should be addressed by the members to candidates to ascertain their views towards the mining industry, without drawing the association into party politics.

5. To consider the bearing of the Boiler Inspection Act towards owners of boilers who insure them.

6. To consider the reports of the various districts upon the progress made during the last six months and since the convention and to provide for stimulation.

7. To consider and frame questions to be sent to the various locals to prepare amendments to bylaws, and to organize the business of the next convention in January next (probably the 15th or 16th).

8. To consider suggestions on the coal and coke supply to the now numerous industrial centres.

9. To review the work and working of the association and the results of organization at present in force.

10. To transact any other business which may properly come before the executive.

On Tuesday night it is proposed to entertain the visiting delegates at a theatre party, securing boxes for the theatrical production at the opera house. Following the performance a supper will be given at which the local association members will be hosts.

MAY SHOOT SPOKANE

PROPOSAL TO GET UP AN INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

IDEA FAVORABLY RECEIVED—SOME DRAWBACKS—TRAP SHOOTING.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The suggestion has been made here and favorably received by those riflemen who have been approached on the subject to organize a team representing the Rossland Military and Civilian Rifle associations and the Trail Civilian Rifle association for the purpose of meeting a team of riflemen from Spokane. The international feature which the match would have should add zest to it, and attract widespread interest, as well as stimulating interest among local members.

The proposal could be carried out readily, and will be taken up in earnest at an early date.

The only drawback to the idea is that the Spokane team would have somewhat of an advantage in respect to the rifle used. The military rifle used in Canada is, as is well known, the Lee-Enfield, which comprises the Lee bolt action with the Enfield rifling. In these respects it is regarded as being quite as efficient as any military rifle in the world. The arm is made for general use in every climate and under active service conditions, as a result of which the sights are not as fine as is the case for sporting rifles. The American military rifle is the Krag-Jorgensen, a straight pull, rifled weapon of small calibre, which has given excellent satisfaction under active service conditions. Its special advantage is in the sights, which include an aperture sight of great utility in range firing. Moreover, the Krag, as it is usually called, possesses a wind-gauge that gives marksmen armed with it an important advantage over others using rifles carrying no wind gauge. It will be remembered that in the recent contest for the famous Palma trophy at Bialer, the superior sights and the wind gauge on the Krags had much to do with the victory of the American team.

Regardless of this condition, however, a match as proposed between Rossland-Trail and Spokane would be of great interest, and afford the competitors much entertainment. The Spokane team could be selected from any rifle associations existing there, including the regulations from Fort Howard and the National Guards. The match could be fired at Spokane or in Rossland, or both. If it was found impossible to have either team go away from home, the match could be fired simultaneously.

cously on both ranges, with representatives of the teams on the competition ranges to see that the firing was carried out in accordance with the regulations agreed upon.

TO REVIVE TRAP SHOOTING. An effort will be made to revive trap shooting in Rossland. In 1897 a gun club was organized here and five traps for clay birds secured. The organization went to pieces, however, and now an attempt will be made to reconstitute it. Charles R. Hamilton and the Messrs. Hunter, all enthusiastic devotees of shotgun and trap, are at the head of the movement, which will take concrete form at an early date. The Messrs. Hunter own a trap privately, and during the summer have frequently had an afternoon's sport with the blue rocks. Steps will be taken to locate the traps purchased by the old club, and secure them for a new organization. Twelve or fifteen owners of shotguns would make a strong club, and much interest might easily be created. The training is admirable for those who have an ambition to shoot prairie chicken or other game on the wing, and the expense is practically confined to the cost of ammunition and blue rocks.

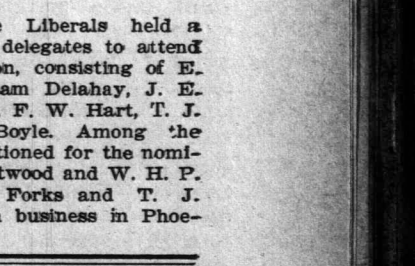
GRAND FORKS RIDING. Both Parties Name Delegates for Nominating Conventions.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug 14.—Political matters in Grand Forks riding are beginning to take on more activity than heretofore, owing to the fact that tomorrow the Conservatives hold their convention at Grand Forks, and Monday the Liberals will nominate a candidate at the same place.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening the Conservatives of Phoenix elected the following delegates to attend the convention at Grand Forks: James Funch, James Marshall, D. Dockstead, C. R. Mead, W. J. Porter, W. R. Williams, D. Murray and James Church, with the following alternates: Alex. McDonald, Donald McInnis and J. C. Morton. The candidates most talked of are Mayor Rumberger of Phoenix and George Fraser and E. Miller of Grand Forks.

Last evening the Liberals held a meeting to choose delegates to attend Monday's convention, consisting of E. D. Mortimer, William Delahay, J. E. Mills, C. W. Greer, F. W. Hart, T. J. Hardy and J. B. Boyle. Among the Liberals those mentioned for the nomination are Dr. Westwood and W. H. F. Clement of Grand Forks and T. J. Hardy, formerly in business in Phoenix.

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