

THURSDAY, December 24, 1903

# CITY NEWS

From Thursday Daily.  
The corporation has been granted a record for 500 inches of water to be diverted from Trail creek. The application was made at Nelson before Robert A. Renwick, assistant commissioner of lands and works.

Police Chief Bradshaw is in receipt of a telegraphic inquiry from Mrs. Wigg, Peterboro, Ont., asking for information as to the whereabouts and circumstances of Willie McKee. The party inquired for can secure further information on application to the police office.

Mayor Dean and Alderman Dunlop spent yesterday afternoon with James J. Warren in a tour over the ground to be covered by the White Bear Consolidated Mining company's proposed building operations. The aldermanic deputation will report to special meetings of the committees scheduled for this evening in the city hall.

The late Thomas Ward of Nelson was one of a party of ten men who came south to Nelson in the spring of 1888, another member of the party being John Kirkup, now gold commissioner here. From the Arrow lakes they crossed to Kootenay lake over an Indian trail and settled on the spot where Nelson now stands. The little party was the commencement of the Queen City.

Much of yesterday's session of the supreme court was required to hear the argument in Dumas Gold Mining company vs. Boulthée, in the course of which interesting points of law were raised. Judgment was reserved on the conclusion of the argument. The issue of Robinson vs. Empey was then proceeded with, A. H. MacNeill, K. C., for the plaintiff, making a motion for judgment. A. C. Galt appeared for the defendants. The outcome was that defendants were granted leave to put in a defence.

The entrance examinations are proceeding steadily under the direction of Sub-Principal Conroy, who is in charge during the absence of Inspector Wilson. The papers to date have been marked by the absence of "catch" questions, and in the preparation of the tests there has been an apparent and successful effort to prepare questions in terms that do not overtax the learning of the candidates, while they do require the application of logical thought.

Garfield A. King, principal of the Rossland high school since the summer holidays, has resigned the post and will seek a field of usefulness elsewhere in the Kootenays. The school trustees found no fault with Mr. King's services, and he has received excellent recommendations from the local board. Steps are now being taken to secure a new principal for the high school, the billet having attached to it the best salary paid to any teacher in the Golden City.

Rossland is to lose two bright young business men next month, when B. H. Andrews and Ernest Morrison, of Hunter Bros., establishment, leave for Nelson to assume charge of a prosperous boot and shoe business purchased by them in the Queen City. The business in question has been conducted by Louis Gobbolt, the well known commercial man, is well located and splendidly stocked. Messrs. Andrews and Morrison will take possession in January.

The records of the county and small debts courts afforded a significant indication of improved business methods in Rossland. A couple of years ago it was not uncommon to find sixty garnishee filed for the miners' paydays. This month the records of the small debts court contained only three such cases, while two more were filed in the county court, making five in all. Of course there is less business for the courts, but it means that consumers pay their bills promptly instead of allowing matters to go into court, as was commonly done in the old days, when credit business was more loosely conducted.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a masquerade ball at Union hall last night, and the function was successful and enjoyable. The attendance was large, more than 200 people being within the walls of the structure. Maskers were plentiful, and the usual wide range of costumes was in evidence. The judges were Mrs. Harry McIntosh, Alderman Thomas Embleton and William J. Nelson, and their award was only arrived at after deep consideration. Results were finally announced as follows: Ladies—Miss Mamie Balfour as "June," Gentlemen—Charles E. Summers as "Spanish Cavalier." Best sustained lady's character, Miss Lulu Fairman as "Tambourine Girl;" best sustained male character, Richard Arthur as "Indian Chief;" best comic character, Ernest Coy as "The Dutchman." The committee of ladies in charge of the dance included Mesdames Wilcox, Malcolm, Embleton and Annable. No little part of the evening's pleasure was due to the invigilant efforts of J. A. Macdonald, floor manager. Graham's orchestra furnished unusually excellent music.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Mrs. R. T. Evans was advised by wire yesterday of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, at New Westminster. Mrs. Evans left last night for the coast. Numerous Rossland friends will join in extending condolences.

"Zeig's" possum dinner will be one of the features of Christmas week in Rossland this season. The affair partook of the nature of an annual event up to last year, and has been notable for the bohemian display of good fellowship created. In addition, the piece of resistance of the feast is a decided novelty in this northern climate.

Walter E. Segsworth, assayer of Greenwood, has disposed of his customs plant there and leaves immediately for Toronto to spend the holidays at his old home. Later Mr. Segsworth will go to Houghton, Mich., to work till his old home in mining take a three years' course in engineering at the well known scientific institution there. Mr. Segsworth was a practical miner before taking up chemistry, and took an exceptionally

high standing at the provincial examinations for assayers' licenses. Since commencing business at Greenwood he has been entrusted with the technical work of several important mines, and possesses, therefore, a splendid ground work for the advanced study in mining which he will now undertake. He is a member of the council of the British Columbia Institute of Assayers, and respected and esteemed throughout the Greenwood mining division. A host of friends will wish him abundant success in his future career.

William E. Townsend, J. P., has returned to the city from Boundary, whither he went as a member of the board of license commissioners for Boundary Creek license district. Most of the applications for renewals were granted. In the case of the Castlegar hotel the renewal was made conditional upon the owner of the premises securing a new tenant, the former occupant not meeting with the approval of the board. The renewal of the license for the Hartford hotel at Hartford Junction was refused owing to the unsatisfactory character of the applicants' manager. Henry Bohler made application for a license at the Halfway house between Rossland and Trail, but the application was withdrawn. Similar action was taken in respect to an application by John McMillan for a license at Boundary Falls. Axel Gustafson applied for a license at Summit City, which was refused, the commissioner deeming that the two hotels now located at Denoro were sufficient.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The police department has an inquiry from D. T. Lemieux, Riviere des Freres, Quebec, as to the whereabouts of Z. P. Lemieux, who is supposed to be in Rossland or district.

Mayor Dean is arranging to have the city hall open one or two nights weekly to enable voters to register who may be unable to reach the office during the daytime.

The school teachers will receive their salaries for December today at the city hall. The members of the staff have completed the month's service, and the checks are issued in order that they may have the use of the funds for Christmas.

Fred West, a miner, was painfully hurt while at work in the War Eagle mine last night. A large piece of rock was dislodged and fell on one of his wrists, crushing it severely and severing an artery. It is thought the injury will not be of a permanent nature.

Neville F. Townsend, P. L. S., leaves today for his old home in Ireland. He carries with him a handsome solid gold chain and the parting souvenir of the Golden City, the gift having been presented by his friends among the members of the Rossland Club. Last night at the club Mr. Townsend was entertained by a large number of members, and in the course of the evening the souvenir was handed to him by J. S. C. Fraser, A. felicitous address, composed by William J. Nelson, and artistically engrossed by H. Paul Renwick, P. L. S., accompanied the gift. In replying Mr. Townsend reviewed the events of the many years spent by him in Rossland and expressed the keen regret he experienced in sundering the ties of friendship formed here. Other speeches were made, and a pleasant evening was passed in song and story.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
A report from the city hall is that the present council will wind up the fiscal year in the desirable condition of having disbursements and revenue on a parity. This is no small feat in view of the considerable sum of taxes still outstanding.

Another match in the President's trophy series was played at the curling rink last night as follows:  
C. R. Davis John Hoosen  
A. McMillan J. Anderson  
L. Bruce  
The match was closely contested throughout, and the Watson rink led to the tenth end, when the Campbell rink secured a lead that was not cut down.

Thomas Embleton, grand senior warden of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of British Columbia, has outlined in The Miner on Wednesday. The city will also grant the company such overflow from its waterworks as may occur, subject to the payment of reasonable charges already assented to, and other restrictions protecting the city. The agreement is open to amendment and alterations of a legal nature.

William Hickey, a miner, was badly cut about the head in the Bank saloon last night. All the parties concerned were exceedingly reticent as to the matter, the injured man declining to lay an information, although he told the police that he knew the man who struck him. The story of the affray seems to be that Hickey went from a neighboring saloon to the Bank for the purpose of locating a man against whom he had a grievance. Some words followed, after which Hickey was struck three times across the head with a cane or club. That the blows were vicious is evidenced by the fact that one of the cuts was over two inches in length, and bared the scalp to the skull, severing an artery, while the second was almost as long, although not so deep. The third wound was trifling. Constable Stewart was in the neighborhood and promptly entered the premises, where he quelled what promised to be a genuine rough house. Hickey was taken to Dr. Coulthard's surgery, where the scalp wounds were stitched up.

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convening a Liberal nomination convention for the Kootenay constituency in Federal politics. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each polling subdivision, or for each fifty voters or fraction thereof. No delegate will be allowed to hold more than five proxies. The Nelson association carried a resolution endorsing the policy of the party and expressing continued confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and William A. Gallier, M. P., the sitting member for the constituency. Rossland Liberals will probably fall into line on the subject, and Mr. Gallier is certain to have the support of the Rossland delegation for re-nomination.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, according to the astronomers. Today is practically as short, but hereafter a steady lengthening of the days may be counted upon.

Through the transposition of two figures the Le Roi shipments for last week were given at 1620 instead of 6120 tons. The discrepancy was disclosed in the total for the week.

The managers of the hockey club state that a game will be arranged here for New Year's day if possible. Negotiations to this end are under way with several clubs, but no definite conclusions have been arrived at as yet.

Next Sunday will be the festival of St. John's day, an occasion of note with the Masonic fraternity. Local Masons will celebrate the occasion by attending divine service at St. George's church. Rev. John A. Cleland, the rector, is a member of the order.

W. S. Keith, secretary of the Boundary Falls Liberal Association, advises The Miner that at a meeting of the association, held on the 11th inst., Hugh McCutcheon was unanimously endorsed for the Liberal nomination in Yale-Cariboo at the approaching Federal elections.

The militia company has secured the quarters formerly occupied by the Young Men's Institute over the Bank saloon for club rooms, and will be located there for the winter months. The opening of the mess rooms will take place at an early date.

The Rossland man who protested to the postmaster-general against the blacklisting of the "Physical Culture Magazine" has received a reply from the department stating that this action was taken on the ground that the publication contained matter of an "offensive personal nature." The matter in question is believed to be an attack on the methods of certain Toronto physicians appearing in the November issue of the magazine.

The Nelson Tribune states that T. M. Ward, who died there a few days since, narrowly escaped making a small fortune in Rossland mineral claims. With a partner Ward carried a couple of claims for several years and then allowed the ground to run out. The property was immediately relocated and sold within the year for \$100,000.

Two additional games in the President's curling trophy series were played at the rink last night as follows:  
Ross Thompson J. E. Hoosen  
E. E. L. Dewdney R. Hunter  
W. H. G. Phipps H. P. McCraney  
T. L. Dunn—15 H. H. Johnstone—7  
C. Smith J. S. Clute  
A. F. Paddon W. J. Townsend  
A. Dunlop W. J. Nelson  
Dr. Coulthard—21 A. H. MacNeill—5

The first installments of machinery for the Rossland Power company's concentrator near Trail are now in transit from the manufacturer, and should arrive before really required. The main building is rapidly progressing toward completion, and three weeks will probably see the premises ready for the installation of the plant in hand. Arrangements are being made to roof the sections containing the crushing apparatus first, the presumption being that this machinery will be on hand before other consignments. The grade for the flume to Murphy creek is practically complete, including the 100 foot trestle over Stoney creek.

## PERSONALS

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Master Maurice Octave Lalonde was the host at a pleasant luncheon yesterday, when a number of his juvenile schoolmates were entertained at luncheon in honor of his sixth birthday. The guests included Misses Marguerite Curtis, Mildred Challoner, Norma McDonald, Dora Kerr, Margaret Jenkins, Ursula Einton and Dorothy Empey, and Masters Boyd Jenkins, Dick Linton and Robert Creelman.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
N. F. Townsend, P. L. S., leaves in a day or two for Ireland.

Archibald N. Patterson, customs collector at Patterson, leaves next week on a holiday trip to his former home at Dutton, Ont.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
E. S. H. Winn has returned from a ten-day visit to Victoria.

C. E. Gillan has returned from a visit to Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass district. Mr. Gillan states that there are plenty of evidences of prosperity and activity within the sphere of the coal company's operations. An enormous amount of coal is being raised and more than 600 coke ovens

were recently blown in. He estimates that the coal company must be making at least \$3.50 on each ton of coke sold. Mr. Gillan declares that in other respects East Kootenay shows little or no business activity. The lumber mills are for the most part shut down and there is general disappointment over the failure of the government to open the East Kootenay coal and petroleum fields.

Charles E. Bruff, of Spokane, representing the Bradley Engineering & Machinery company, was in the city last night en route to Moyle.

Mrs. J. M. Fitz-Patrick returned yesterday from a visit to Spokane.

Thomas Coran is in the city en route to Vancouver, where he will assume the management of the British American Loan company.

A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter, left yesterday for Grand Forks after spending the night in Rossland.

E. J. Wilson, manager of the Northport smelter, returned to Northport yesterday after a flying visit to the city.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
R. E. and F. M. O'Hearn have left for Fernie, where they have opened up business.

Miss Florence Verge, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city last night and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Creelman, corner Monita street and Kootenay avenue. Miss Verge has been in Berlin, Germany, studying music (violin) since she last visited here four years ago.

Hugh Rose, night foreman at the War Eagle mine, left yesterday morning for his home in Denver to spend the holidays. He expects to return to the city about the 15th prox.

James J. Warren, managing director of the White Bear mine, left yesterday for Toronto, having concluded the business bringing him to the city.

Miss Renwick has returned from the coast after an absence of several months.

A number of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of Mrs. Denton on Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

J. J. Campbell, commercial manager of the Hall smelter at Nelson, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Barker leaves this week for Denver, where he will be married on the 30th inst. to Miss Harriette Rose, well known in Rossland, and a sister of Hugh Rose, night foreman at the War Eagle mine. E. B. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines, will be groomsmen.

Mrs. E. W. Ruff is in the city the guest of her son, A. L. Ruff.

Neville F. Townsend, P. L. S., leaves on Tuesday for his old home in Ireland.

O. A. Sutherland, customs officer at Kaslo, has arrived at Sheep Creek for the purpose of relieving Archibald N. Patterson, who leaves this morning on a short vacation trip to his former home in Dutton, Ont.

Mrs. Kimball and Miss Kimball of Northport are registered at the Hotel Allan.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Richard Marsh returned yesterday afternoon from Spokane, whither he went to meet Mrs. Marsh, who has been in a Spokane hospital for the past three months. Mrs. Marsh is convalescing gradually, but will not occupy her home on Le Roi avenue for a time. In the interim Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will be at the Windsor hotel.

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., has returned from Spokane, where he met Mrs. MacNeill, who has spent some months on the coast.

N. F. Townsend leaves this morning for his old home in Ireland.

Principal Brandon, of the Trail public school, spent yesterday in the city.

J. L. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave this morning for Spokane, where they will be the guests of their daughter Mrs. Mosely, for Christmas.

IS HYMEN'S CAPTIVE.  
Trail's Well Known City Clerk and Police Chief Joins Benedicts.

Wedding bells chimed merrily in Trail last night for the nuptials of Miss Sophia Hanna, daughter of Frank Hanna, a mining man, and William John Devitt, city clerk and police chief of the Smelter City. The event took place at the Anglican church, and was the occasion of a marked manifestation of interest on the part of citizens. An effort had been made to have the nuptials quietly performed, but at 8 o'clock, when the wedding march pealed out, the sacred edifice was crowded.

Rev. John A. Cleland, rector of St. George's church, Rossland, officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling costume of dark material and was attended by two maids of honor, her sisters, Misses Mollie and Lydia. The groom was accompanied by James Paterson Byers, of the Mac Machine company. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and greenery.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and intimate friends were entertained at the residence of the bride's mother, where the usual felicitations were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Devitt will reside at the groom's cosy home on the corner of Cedar avenue and Helen street, well known as one of Trail's neatest homes. The bride is one of Trail's fairest daughters, while the groom is universally popular for many sterling traits of character. In their life partnership Mr. and Mrs. Devitt will have the heartiest good wishes of a wide circle of friends in Trail and Rossland.

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## ING RECORDS.

Recently at Office of Mining Recorder.

Thursday's Daily.)  
records filed recently at the mining recorder in as follows:

The Le Roi-Annie fractional townsite on Red mound by the Josie, Black and Annie claims, covered between; Fred No. 2 Sophie mountain by Ben

of improvements: To J. Toronto on the Comstock Sheep creek.  
The Fred No. 2 fractional townsite on Charles S. Butte, consideration nomi-

## FAIR WAGES

GOVERNMENT SENDS IN CONNECTION WITH ARMY.

AFT SCALE OF PAY CITIZANS EMPLOYED THEREON.

noghue, fair wage committee of the Federal government, was yesterday in his official the Federal government call for tenders for the Rossland army, and vary under the Liberal contractors will be required on a basis that will element of the running wages for all classes of labor in the structure. Commission-noghue is, therefore, sent to ascertain the ruling and to prepare a scale minister of public works in the schedule for the King.

the scale will be remains Mr. O'Donoghue's official with the department, presenting a statement of the present time. It is believed that the wages will be the same as adopted in Rossland several years having been little if any in wages since.

ner O'Donoghue is an interesting gentleman. He is trade and is probably one of the members of the International Union in Canada. At time, his dues card dated an unbroken succession even years. For a number O'Donoghue was president of the Labor Council of the Ontario at a juncture when man of the printing office in the Dominion. He was the legislature he introduced the bill providing that should have certain ex-against garnishee in respect and household goods, and that that he since re- the statute books of the

mining his present position, nogue has performed a useful. As far wages commis- has compiled voluminous statistics as to wages and

about labor conditions the Dominion. Mr. O'Donoghue has been the best for workers that ever enjoyed in the history. There is no cessation of the steady activity that prelines of industrial enter- there is plenty of work for fair wages. My hope is excellent condition of affairs, and there is no good suppose that it will not, for of the country are ex- present in a marked man- here are good grounds for at this expansion will con- siderable period. I an- therefore, that we will continue good times, and that of work at fair wages time to come.

re is no serious labor trou- ade, except the shoemakers' uebec and the fight which labor is making in Toronto Canada Foundry company.

else capital and labor are ang amicably together, with of sporadic differences here and there and which settled.

noghue left last night for on departmental business.

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