

ROSSLAND WON IT

BEAUTIFUL FRATERNAL BANNER COMES TO THE GOLDEN CITY.

LOCAL LADIES OF THE MACCA-BEES DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

Rossland Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees have won distinction for themselves and credit for the Golden City by carrying off the magnificent fraternal banner donated by the Grand Hive to the subordinate having secured the largest number of new members in any year.

The banner was received here yesterday and has been placed on exhibition at C. O. Lalonde's establishment.

Up to date the banner has been held by Vancouver Hive, No. 2, and in discussing its loss the secretary of the Vancouver Hive wrote to Mrs. Deslites of Rossland as follows:

"At our review yesterday the painful fact was announced that we are losing our banner, the Rossland Hive being the lucky winner this time.

"We wish, however, to prepare you for the future—do not expect the banner to be a fixture in the mountains, as we are going to make another rush for it."

Arrangements are being made for an open night in connection with Rossland Hive, in the course of which the success attending the efforts of the members will be suitably set forth.

FOR SUPREME COURT

A RESIDENT SUPREME COURT JUDGE IS WANTED IN KOOTENAY.

CHANCE THAT ONE MAY NOW BE APPOINTED—THE STEPS TAKEN.

The withdrawal from the Supreme Court bench after many years' service of Mr. Justice Walkem leaves the way open to secure a Supreme Court judge to be resident in the interior of the province, where the bulk of the business coming before the highest court of the province originates.

The difficulty in the past has been that the appointees to the supreme bench were all coast men, whose interests and sympathies were all at Victoria or Vancouver, with the result that they were loath to come to the interior.

It is an incontrovertible fact that a very large share of the business coming to the Supreme Court—more than 50 per cent it is claimed in some quarters—originates in the Kootenays. To take these cases into the Supreme Court requires that the litigants and their legal representatives shall travel to the Coast on numerous occasions, when the trip would be entirely avoided were there a Supreme court judge resident at some convenient point in the interior.

Various lawyers resident in Coast cities have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, but it is felt in the Kootenays that the time has arrived when a lawyer from the interior should be elevated to the bench, and this feeling is so strong that the government will be compelled to take cognizance of it.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—F. H. Clergue is still in the city, and today had a conference with the Ontario ministry. He expresses great confidence that the Speyer sale will be avoided.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

A. A. W., Vernon, B. C.—We have not been apprised of the name of the official you ask for, but a line to J. Carson Murray, Trout Lake, B. C., will elicit a prompt answer containing the desired information.

G. A. A., Malvern Link, Worcester-shire.—The Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star are Rossland's biggest mines. All three are producing ore profitably and on a large scale, and it seems assured that the dividend producing stage cannot be much longer deferred.

A. M. L., Meriden, Conn.—Our statement of April 15 last has been misconstrued by you. It was in the shape of an interview with a gentleman from the east who said he hoped to interest the sum specified in the mine under discussion. Apparently he did not succeed in his attempt, for nothing has been done at the property this summer.

IN FUTURE MUST PAY

RESTAURANT MEN AND BILL POSTERS ARE TO BE LICENSSED.

MORE SYSTEM REQUIRED IN COLLECTING THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

OFF TO THE CAPITAL

HON. A. S. GOODEVE WILL GO TO VICTORIA IMMEDIATELY.

RETAINS HIS CABINET POSITION UNTIL SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

WHITAKER WRIGHT CASE.

Commission Adjourns. Until October 24th.—The Testimony.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The commission of the high court of justice of England, appointed to take the evidence of witnesses in behalf of the defense in the suit of Stevies vs. Whitaker Wright, was resumed yesterday before Commissioner W. J. Nelson in the law office of C. R. Hamilton.

Governor C. H. Mackintosh was recalled and re-examined as to certain documents and correspondence which

he had discovered since his examination on Monday last. John S. Clute and Edwin Durant were also examined touching the loss of certain documents of title to mineral properties sold by Governor Mackintosh to the London & Globe corporation.

"Under constitutional procedure," said Mr. Goodeve yesterday, "I retain my cabinet position until the government appoints my successor or I secure a seat in the legislature from some other constituency. The moment I am satisfied as to the course which events have taken in the province I will go to Victoria to meet my colleagues and go into the matter with them. It is possible arrangements will be made whereby I may permanently be a member of the cabinet."

THE B. C. GAZETTE.

Notices and Announcements in the Current Issue.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following announcements:

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardseau and Trout Lake divisions of West Kootenay are laid over from November 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: Crusader Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Mr. Justice Walkem was appointed to the bench on May 23, 1882, and is consequently the oldest judge, in point of service, on the British Columbia supreme court bench today.

A. St. G. Hamersley, K. C., solicitor for Vancouver city, gives notice of the intention of the corporation to apply for private bills to enable it to expropriate the foreshore on False Creek and to amend the Vancouver incorporation act, 1900.

Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield will apply for a private bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Sarita townsite to the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Gammie & Gordon, merchants, Kelowna, have dissolved partnership, J. H. Gordon retiring.

McHARG'S GOOD RECORD. Former Rossland Officer Did Well at Ottawa Rifle Matches.

Captain Hart-McHarg, formerly of the Rossland militia company, and now of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Rifles in Vancouver, made an excellent record for himself at the Dominion Rifle association matches in Ottawa.

The D. O. C. team, of which Captain Hart-McHarg was a member, made a big hit by carrying off the best team contest of the meeting—the London Merchants—in which they were 27 points ahead of the next team.

COL. KING'S MEERSCHAUM. Given Him by a Friend Just Before the Latter Was Murdered.

"That's a handsome pipe you are smoking," said a reporter to Col. G. M. King, of the Hotel Allan, yesterday. "Yes," replied Col. King, as he took a finely colored meerschaum from his mouth, "there is a story connected with this pipe which I think is worth telling."

All Rosslanders interested in winter sports, and especially those who look forward to the Winter Carnival, are anxious to learn the intention of the company owning the skating rink with respect to opening the institution this winter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Barrett and family have returned from a visit to Spokane. Andrew G. Larson leaves today on a business trip to the Coeur d'Alenes. R. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Le Roi, has returned from a flying trip to the Boundary.

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At the conclusion of their examination the commission adjourned until October 24th in order to secure the testimony of one Mr. Bowler, at present on a hunting trip in the Northwest Territories, who was the owner of large properties in the Yukon which he agreed to transfer to the London & Globe corporation.

Charles Danger, the London counsel for the plaintiff Stevens, and James F. Smith, K. C., counsel for the defendant Hoare, will leave for a trip to the coast toward the end of the week.

The action was brought by plaintiff Stevens, one of the unfortunate shareholders in the London & Globe, to recover damages for alleged misrepresentation made in the prospectus of the company by which he subscribed for a large number of shares.

The Veteran Judge Resigns His Seat on the Bench.

AROUND THE CITY

Quire a number of suits are being ordered by those who won money on the recent election.

Telegraphic dispatches from Victoria announce the retirement from the supreme court bench of the province of the Hon. George Anthony Walkem, after 21 years' service as judge.

The Military Rifle Association in connection with No. 4 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, is in receipt of a set of exceptionally handsome shooting badges, which will be awarded to the members making the most creditable shooting during the season now closing.

It is probable that the militia department will detail a non-commissioned officer from the regular forces to act as instructor to the officers and men of the Rocky Mountain Rangers this winter or spring.

Grouse are so plentiful that a number have recently been seen within the city limits.

The 1st of October ushers in the Jewish new year and is the holy month of the Jewish calendar.

Citizens generally are at a loss to understand why the Summer Carnival committee has not yet rendered an account of its stewardship.

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The next morning, while I was in bed, I read the Morning Times brought in and when I opened it about the first thing that I saw was a picture of my friend Thomas and under large headlines I saw the announcement that he

had been murdered on the previous evening by some unknown person. I jumped out of bed immediately and hurried to the morgue, where Thomas lay dead from a pistol shot.

"As a gift from a very dear friend and as giving it was his last act of kindness to me, I value the pipe very highly, but I scarcely ever smoke it but what it brings a sigh and a touch of sadness as it reminds me of that dreadful tragedy," concluded Mr. King.

Fraser, the husband, from a concealed position watched the group and when Thomas left after bidding each a pleasant farewell he crept up behind him and shot him in the back.

Harry Wright, M. L. A. elect, was in the city over night. Mr. Wright has the distinction of being the youngest member-elect to the legislature, and is naturally proud of his victory in the Trail-Ymir riding, where he expects to secure a final majority of 18.

More Fire Protection. Kootenay Avenue Pipe Line in Course of Construction.

The city crew is busily engaged in laying the pipe line on Kootenay avenue, and excellent progress is being made about half of the line now being completed. The pipe in use was secured from Nelson through the courtesy of the mayor and aldermen there.

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where he spent the past ten days on business. Alexander C. McArthur, formerly of the Canadian Pacific service here, has returned to the city and may remain here permanently.

E. B. Webster left on Monday night for Toronto, accompanied by William Gibson. The latter will go with him as far as Moosomin, where he will be met by his brother, who will take care of him during the remainder of the journey.

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Advertisement for Thomas S. Gilmour, Accountant, Mining Agent and Stock Broker, Member Rossland Stock Exchange.

Advertisement for Wallace Building, Rossland, B. C., with details about building services and contact information.