

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Party Has Two-Thirds of Rossland Electors Enrolled.

Resolution on Proper System of Taxation Sidelined.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Local Conservatives held their regular weekly rally last night at the headquarters in the Grand Union hotel. There was a large attendance and the result of the proceedings was watched with close interest.

As a further step towards closer and more effective organization, an executive committee of fifty workers was appointed.

During the week a special committee met to report upon the merits of the much discussed resolution demanding a more equitable system of taxation and a sounder fiscal policy for the future salvation of the province. The resolution follows:

"Whereas the treasury of the province of British Columbia annually shows a deficit instead of a surplus;

"And whereas a government return was made at the last session of the provincial legislature which shows that the railways and the big dividend-paying corporations only pay taxes to the extent of one-tenth the proportion paid by the small holder, the struggling merchant and the miner and the masses generally;

"And whereas if the said railways and big dividend-paying corporations paid their fair share of taxation, the provincial treasury would be enriched to an additional extent of something more than a quarter of a million dollars;

"And whereas the inauguration of this practice would show a surplus instead of a deficit, and thus permit a reduction of the present amount of taxation paid by the poorer element of the population;

"Therefore be it resolved by the Rossland Conservative Association in regular meeting assembled that we protest against the present fiscal system that countenances these unjust and distressing conditions and pledge the association and its candidates at the forthcoming elections to lose no opportunity to introduce and secure remedial legislation along these lines."

The committee appointed to report on the foregoing held two meetings. The resolution was discussed pro and con. The mover, who was one of the committee, had pointed out the need of a revision of the present system which would not only remove the possibility of a deficit but reduce the burden of taxation on the masses and the infant industries.

It was generally admitted that a change is imperative, if prosperity and good government is to be obtained, but there was a preponderance of sentiment in the committee against the resolution, although none of the committee were willing to offer a better or any solution than what was embodied in the idea advanced. A few were afraid of raising the ire of the railway companies, and several ignored the question of reduction of taxation on the working miner. No definite conclusion was arrived at, and the committee so reported.

The secretary of the association reported a membership of 532 registered voters in the riding.
W. B. Townsend introduced a resolution which purports to pledge the association to a demand for a revision of the present system of taxing unworked crown granted mineral claims. The sound reason and pertinent nature of the resolution was thoroughly appreciated and it was referred to a special committee, which will report at the next meeting of the association.

LABOR DAY AT PHOENIX.

Promise of a Very Successful Celebration.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 7.—During the last week two meetings of the Labor Day celebration committee have been held, the last one last night. The reports from the various sub-committees having the matter in charge were received, and it was found that excellent progress was being made with the preliminary preparations for the event.

One of the chief events will be horse racing, and the committee decided to offer good prizes for these races, teams being expected to compete from all over the Kootenays and Boundary. The committee on subscriptions also stated that they had been very successful in raising the necessary funds, which ensures an excellent program of sports.

The Phoenix trades and labor council will arrange to have a noted speaker from labor's ranks here to give an oration appropriate to the day, and the indications now are that it will be one of the most successful celebrations that has yet taken place in the Boundary country.

MASONS AT PHOENIX.

King Edward Lodge Formally Instituted by Grand Officers.

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 7.—King Edward Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., was instituted here last night with about thirty members, the installing officers being the Most Worshipful Grand Master C. Ensor Sharp of Esquimalt and J. H. Schofield of Trail, the district deputy grand master. There were present brethren from Ehoit and Grand Forks, and after the ceremonies a supper was served in Masonic hall. The lodge has been organized for about two years, and has been working under dispensation up to the present.

The following officers were installed: Worshipful master, W. G. Fraser; senior warden, George E. Dey; junior warden, E. J. Allen; secretary, G. W. Rumberger; treasurer, J. H. Trevor; senior deacon, E. B. Boucher; junior deacon, H. A. Wright; senior steward, W. S. Macy; junior steward, R. S. Fraser; tyler, John Swanson.

The visiting officials also instituted Harmony Lodge No. 37 at Grand Forks on Wednesday evening, and this evening will pay a visit to the Greenwood lodge.

MADE NEW RECORD

A. B. BARKER ESTABLISHES NEW MARK FOR CIVILIANS' RANGE.

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCH ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY — FAIR SCORES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Fair scores were made by members of the Civilians' association on Saturday and Sunday, when an inter-association match was fired. Honors were carried off by A. B. Barker, who put on 93 points on Sunday, although his score in the match was considerably lower. Following his shooting at the three ranges on Sunday, Mr. Barker put on seven bullseyes in succession at the 600 yard range.

The match scores were as follows:
200 500 600 T.
C. O. Lalonde, Capt. ... 26 27 24 77
Robt. Houston ... 25 26 17 68
F. E. McKenzie ... 23 27 26 76
Harry Daniel ... 18 31 10 59
Eugene Creteau ... 12 20 13 45
T. Collins ... 25 22 19 66

Totals ... 129 153 109 391
200 600 700 T.
A. B. Barker, Capt. ... 30 29 19 78
T. I. Dunn ... 30 28 23 81
A. McMillan ... 25 18 26 69
A. O. B. Brown ... 12 22 15 53
T. G. Challenger ... 18 15 8 38
R. Plewman ... 20 9 9 38

Totals ... 139 121 100 360
On Saturday a series of handicap matches will be started, the handicaps being based on the members' averages throughout the season.

CUP COMPETITION.

The annual Hart-McHarg cup competition for members of the Rossland company, Rocky Mountain Rangers has commenced. The first match has already been fired, and the second of the series of four takes place on Saturday next. Following are the scores in the first contest, together with the handicaps under which the marksmen will shoot next Saturday:

Handicap	Score	cap	Total
0—Sergt. Roberts	.. 32	8	100
11—Sergt. J. A. Smith	.. 31	13	94
15—Sergt. R. Smith	.. 26	17	86
11—Corp. Johnston	.. 31	5	86
15—L. Corp. McKenzie	.. 27	15	82
25—Pt. Roberts	.. 65	23	88
25—Pt. McMillan	.. 47	25	72
25—Pt. Green	.. 44	25	69
25—Pt. Dunn	.. 54	24	78
25—Pt. Ross	.. 53	16	69
25—Pt. Wilde	.. 35	25	61
14—Pt. McKenzie	.. 28	17	55

AN AMERICAN SHEME.

Proposed to Arrange an International Wheat Combine.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Warsaw, dated last Friday, which says that an American association, said to comprise 37,000 farmers, has addressed itself to the Russian ministers of finance and agriculture requesting their assistance in raising the current price of agricultural produce, particularly wheat, and saying that the association projects a union between the wheat growing countries of the world for the purpose of fixing an annual minimum selling price. In view of Minister De Witte's horror of trusts, it is doubtful whether he will accept the bait.

PROMOTER HOOLEY'S CASE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Application was made to a magistrate in the Marlborough street police court today for a warrant for the arrest of Promoter E. T. Hooley, on a charge of fraudulently and by false pretenses obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over \$650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. On Saturday Attorney General Finlay instructed the director of public prosecutions to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with the Sapphire-Corundum mine of Canada.

LIKELY TO DIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—No additional deaths occurred during the night as a result of the accident on Saturday at the National League ball park. There are seven patients in different hospitals, however, who the physicians say have but slight chance of recovering. Five are suffering from fractured skulls and two from concussion of the brain. There are in various hospitals nearly one hundred victims of the accident. The deaths so far number nine.

NEWS FROM THE EAST

The Canadian Pacific Rate of Dividend is Increased.

Defender of the Canada's Cup Wins Two Straight Races.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific a dividend of two per cent on the preferred stock for the half year ending June 30th last was declared. A dividend of three per cent for the same period was declared on the common stock. The receipts for the fiscal year were: Gross earnings, \$43,357,397; working expenses, \$28,120,582; net earnings, \$15,236,815; total net income, \$17,123,558; less fixed charges, \$7,062,197; less amount applied against ocean steamships, \$150,000; net for dividends, \$9,921,461. After the payment of all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$3,973,980.

Much satisfaction is felt here in financial circles over the increase of the half yearly dividend of the Canadian Pacific from two and one-half to three per cent, the feeling being that the company has been so conservative in the past that it must be satisfied with the outlook for the future or otherwise it would not have made the increase.

The number of directors is to be increased by five at the annual meeting, those to be added being Clarence W. Mackay, of New York; D. McNicholl, Montreal, manager of the company; Senator Drummond, Senator McKay and D. G. Reid, all of Montreal.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—The first race for the Canada cup was won on Saturday by the defender, Strathcona, defeating the challenger Ironquoit, of Rochester, by 22 seconds. The race was an exciting one from start to finish. The second race for the Canada's cup was won by Strathcona, the defender, by more than eight minutes elapsed time. The Canadian yacht's superiority over the Ironquoit in windward work was shown at the start, and she led all the way.

DUNDAS, Ont., Aug. 10.—A. F. Pirie, editor of the Dundas True Banner, is lying at the point of death from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound. He was mentally unbalanced. Mr. Pirie was one of the best known Canadian newspaper men. For many years he was editorial writer on the Toronto Telegram and afterwards on the Montreal Star.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—General Manager McNicholl of the C. P. R. arrived in Winnipeg from the east this afternoon. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer McHenry, Assistant General Manager Leonard and Superintendent Brady. Mr. McNicholl is on a general inspection of the road which will continue right out to the coast.

CALGARY, Aug. 10.—A heavy thunder storm raged yesterday afternoon, with a wind blowing fifty to sixty miles per hour. One and two-thirds inches of rain fell in half an hour. Lightning struck a C. P. R. irrigation survey tent, burning it up. Richard A. Leads was badly shocked, H. B. Muckelstone was struck on the leg and the other inmate, Maunday, was untouched. Leads was brought to the hospital and Muckelstone to a hotel.

A LOST BOY FOUND.

Young Gonvalves Now on His Way to Meet His Mother.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 10.—August Gonvalves, the Portuguese boy whose mother in California has made an extraordinary effort to locate him, was picked up in the Chicago and Northwestern freight yards in this city today, having just arrived from Chicago en route west. He was taken to the police station, where he made known his identity and a wish to reach Oakland. He carried with him a Chicago paper describing the story recently published about his travels and family connections. He told of his wanderings since his father kidnapped him in Oakland, and said he had been a cabin boy and his father's ship carpenter during most of his ocean trips, which included voyages to Portugal, the Madeira islands and South Africa. When young Gonvalves learned that transportation had been sent to him to Chicago he said he would wait in Council Bluffs for it. He said he will have no difficulty in identifying himself when he finds his mother, and believes she will recognize him. The boy says he has a number of wealthy relatives, one of whom, an uncle, is living in Honolulu. Young Gonvalves' father left quite a fortune, of which, however, he will not come into possession until he is 21 years old. The police expect to hear from his Oakland relatives in a short time.

A FATAL JOURNEY.

New York Capitalist Killed on His Way to Thunder Mountain.

BOISE, Aug. 10.—Word reached here today that P. S. Bennett, a New York capitalist, had been killed while going into Thunder Mountain by the upsetting of a stage. Bennett was on his way to visit mining property in the district and was accompanied by Dr. R. M. Cramer and S. B. Whittier of New York and O. C. Gage of Philadelphia. The accident occurred in an isolated district, and details as to when the accident occurred, or whether other members of the party were injured, have not been received.

ATTACKED BY ANARCHISTS.

Premier Combes of France Has a Narrow Escape at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 10.—As Premier Combes was returning yesterday afternoon to the prefecture from a banquet given by the friendly society of teachers, at which M. Pellatin, minister of marine, and Henri Brisson, deputy for Marseilles, and a number of senators and deputies were present, two pistol shots were fired at the carriage in which he was riding. The premier was untouched and none of those accompanying him were hurt. The attempt upon the life of the prime minister caused great excitement and the crowd pointed out to the police the author of the attempt, a man dressed in fisherman's clothes. His companion drew a knife but the police quickly disarmed him.

The police had much difficulty in protecting the man who had fired the shots from the crowd. He struggled desperately, but was soon overcome, handcuffed and taken to the prefecture, where M. Combes had already arrived. The first interrogation of the prisoner took place in the presence of the premier. The man said his name was San Vaire Picolo. He spoke very bad French with a strong Italian accent. He denied that he had fired the shots, but when searched a revolver was found from which two shots had been recently fired. It is believed that Picolo and his companion, who effected his escape during the confusion, are anarchists. The police are aware of the presence in Marseilles of a number of other anarchists.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The names of the men who attempted to assault M. Combes, the French premier, at Marseilles yesterday seeming to be Italian, the authorities here looked up their lists of Italian anarchists and verified them. Many messages of congratulation were sent to M. Combes, including one of an especially warm character from the foreign minister, Vice Admiral Morin.

A HURRICANE'S VISIT

SOME OF THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS SWEEP BY A VIOLENT STORM.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE ON MARTINIQUE AND PART OF JAMAICA.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Aug. 10.—The island of Martinique was swept by a hurricane of great violence last night. Its duration was ten hours, and it was particularly severe during the first two hours at Fort de France, where it caused much damage. Hundreds of houses were unroofed and several sailing vessels were badly damaged. No fatalities, however, have been reported. The streets are encumbered with debris from the tiled roofs, and the roads are impassable on account of fallen trees, which were torn up by the roots. Several other towns suffered. The storm moved in a northwesterly direction.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 10.—The tall of a hurricane moving over the Antilles struck the eastern end of the island of Jamaica today and did great damage to the banana properties of the United Fruit and Jamaica Fruit companies. The full extent of the injury is still unknown. The hurricane seemed to be moving northward in the direction of Cuba.

SAN JUAN, Aug. 10.—The people of the island are alarmed over the high southern winds which are blowing. Hurricane signals have been set by order of the weather bureau. Barbados reports that a hurricane is headed north-west. There were heavy rains along the north coast of Porto Rico last night, but the barometer is now rising, and it is hoped that the danger has passed.

THE POPE LOOKS OLDER.

Accession to the Papal Throne Has Aged Him Ten Years.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Plus X had another fatiguing day, as he received all the delegates who had come to Rome to attend the coronation ceremonies. He accorded a lengthy audience to about 300 persons from Venice, receiving them in the Clementine hall. The pontiff allowed all the members of the delegation to kiss his hand, and called by name those whom he knew, just as he had when he met them formerly in Venice. He said to them: "I am a poor mortal, too weak for the heavy cross which God has given me. But His will be done. I will carry it as best I can, and you must all pray to our Lord to give me the necessary strength."

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

Austen Chamberlain Declines to Reduce the Present Rate.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In response to a correspondent advising penny postage between Great Britain and the United States, Postmaster General Chamberlain writes that it will be difficult to adopt such a scheme for the benefit of one country while refusing it to others, and that the sacrifice of revenue in the adoption of international penny postage would be so great that he does not feel justified in proposing it.

SERBIAN ROYAL CHILDREN.

BELGRADE, Aug. 10.—King Peter's children, Crown Prince George, Princess Helena and Prince Alexander, arrived here today from St. Petersburg. The king awaited their coming at the station. The premier welcomed the crown prince, who expressed his delight at arriving on the soil of his forefathers. The royal party subsequently attended a deum at the cathedral.

SILVER-LEAD COMBINE

A Big Merger to Take in Mines of the the Coeur d'Alenes.

Rockefeller Interests Join in With Spokane Owners.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—Rockefeller interests have joined hands with Charles Sweeny of Spokane in forming the Federal Mining and Smelting company, with a capital of \$30,000,000, to control the Coeur d'Alene lead mines and engage in the smelting business. The deal, which is now being perfected in New York, is the most important merger that has ever been attempted in the mining industry since the flotation of Amalgamated Copper.

John A. Finch, representing the Standard and Mammoth mines of the Coeur d'Alenes, which will go into the combine, is now in New York perfecting details of the transfer. A. B. Campbell, Mr. Finch's partner, said today: "It looks now as if the consolidation will go through. I feel confident that the Rockefeller interests are behind it. The deal will take in the Rockefeller mines at Monte Christo and the Everett smelter, which are owned by them. The deal is on the stock of the Standard company, and is not for the property itself. I am not particularly anxious to see it go through, and I have not given any kind of an option on my personal holdings in the Standard. However, it looks now as if it will be closed."

The Standard company owns a three-eighths interest in the Mammoth, the neighboring property, which is also under option to the Sweeny-Rockefeller interests. The Mammoth is perhaps the most valuable silver-lead mine in the Coeur d'Alenes, and it is held at about \$2,000,000. It has been paying dividends of from \$30,000 a month for the past three years and a half. The Standard company has paid up to date \$2,850,000 in dividends in 10 years.

It is expected that the Standard will be turned over to the new syndicate on the basis of about \$3 a share, or \$3,000,000 for the company's holdings. The consolidation will include also the Tiger-Poorman group at Burke, Idaho, and the Last Chance group at Wardner, Idaho, owned by the Empire State-Idaho company. It has an assured capital of \$5,500,000, and is paying dividends of six per cent a year. The three properties under one management form the largest silver-lead combination in the Coeur d'Alenes, which produces about 60 per cent of the argenteiferous lead mined in the United States.

The options on the Standard and the Mammoth were secured by Senator George Turner acting on behalf of Charles Sweeny.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Likely to be Read a Third Time in House of Lords Today.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The report on the amendments to the Irish land bill were read in the house of lords tonight, and the bill will probably be passed to a third reading tomorrow. John Redmond, Nationalist, said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "The Irish land bill may now be regarded as past all danger. We may look upon it as an accomplished fact. If it works as is confidently hoped there is no question that it will effect a revolution in the condition of Ireland."

"I feel quite sure that the National movement is now on the high road to complete success."

ABBE PEROSI'S SUCCESS.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Today being St. Lawrence's day, the name of Abbe Lorenzo Perosi, the director of the Sistine choir, and a close friend and protegee of Plus X, the pope sent him personal greetings, accompanied by an autograph note congratulating him on the music given by the Sistine choir during yesterday's coronation ceremony, most of which was composed by the abbe.

CHINESE REFORMERS.

Others May Go the Same Way as Editor Shen Chien.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 10.—The dowager empress is trying to remove the bad impression caused by the execution of Shen Chien, the reformist journalist, who was put to death by her order on July 31st, by issuing popular edicts, but the anti-reform movement continues threatening, even in the case of Viceroy Chan Chung, who remains hostile to Russian influence.

VON FLEHWE WAS FOOLED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Kieff, Russia correspondent of the Times says: A leading Russian employer estimates that the strike in Russia affected half a million men, and that the strength of the movement completely nullified the government authorities, especially Von Flehwe, minister of the interior, whose attempt to play off labor against capital resulted in his discomfiture.

GRAND FORKS RIDING.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 10.—A convention of thirty-six delegates from various points in Grand Forks riding will be held here on Saturday for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate for the provincial legislature. George A. Fraser, president of the local Conservative association, has consented to allow his name to be submitted for the endorsement of the delegates.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

News from Northern Goldfields — The British Journalists.

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.—H. M. S. Amphion left Esquimalt today for Portsmouth, England, via the South American coast ports. The steamer Amur, which arrived tonight from Skagway, had three passengers on board who were from the new gold fields recently discovered on the Arkell river, 130 miles from Whitehorse. They say 400 claims have been staked. No one has reached bedrock. The majority of the stampedees were like themselves, being forced to come out owing to the fact that they had no provisions or tools.

Sluicing water is very scarce in Klondike, and men on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks were laid off until rain fell. A party of British journalists, including Neil Munroe, of the Glasgow News, Sydney Higham, of the London Daily Graphic, and eight other well known British journalists, arrived here tonight, completing a tour of Canada. They will spend several days visiting Vancouver island.

THE POPE CROWNED.

Grandest of all Catholic Ceremonies Took Place on Sunday.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The ceremonies of the coronation of Plus X took place yesterday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, with all the solemnity and splendor which attend the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church. As Cardinal Machi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of seventy thousand persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

NINETY ARE BURNED

HORRIBLE DISASTER ON AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY IN PARIS.

TRAINS CATCH FIRE IN THE TUNNEL AND MANY PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—An awful catastrophe occurred last evening on the Metropolitan Electric railway which runs mostly underground, in which many people are believed to have lost their lives. Up to 3 a. m. seven bodies have been recovered, and the search continues. One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant, which is a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied, and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Charonnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and were suffocated. The officials seem to have lost their heads, and are unable to save how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel owing to the dense smoke which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile, tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire engines were on the spot and the excitement was intense. Finally, the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

There are believed to be many more bodies in the tunnel. Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the trains which were buried last night on the Metropolitan Electric railway. The total number of victims is estimated at 90.

ENGLISH COAL MINERS.

Many Coming to Work in the Crown Nest Mines.

FERNIE, Aug. 10.—Many English miners are coming to Fernie. Last week a party of 20 arrived on one day and on Wednesday of this week 50 Durban men arrived. They reported that a party of 150 are due to land at Quebec this week, and that 500 altogether will be coming. Some dissatisfaction is caused by certain misrepresentations made to them by the Canadian emigration agent at Liverpool, and also that the company did not find immediate work for them. Places are rapidly being found for the men, however, and few are now idle.

SHAMROCK III.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A small army of dockyard employees, besides her own crew and some of the crew of Shamrock I, swarmed about Shamrock III as she lay in dry dock in Erie Basin today, and began the task of putting her in trim for the cup races. She will be cleaned, repainted and re-engineered.

Captain Wryde does not expect to get her out of dry dock before next week. On Wednesday, the day before the first race with the Reliance, she probably will be measured by the official measurer of the New York Yacht club, to ascertain her racing length and decide whether either boat will have to give the other time allowance.

MAY BE SECRETARY OF STATE

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says this morning that an official who is well informed says Cardinal Sebastiano Martinelli will be appointed papal secretary of state.

CITY

(From Thursday's Daily.)
John M. Smith, for the Royal Bank of Montreal Trust & Co. Some time ago a cot the institution was reorganized. In the paid-up capital of \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, to be opened at Toronto and Halifax, N. S. and friends will be of his accession to the post.

At the regular meeting Encampment No. 8 at Odd Fellows hall were royally introduced purple degree. The attended, and great interest in the conference. Owing to a large number being on the list, the hold a special meeting evening, at which all degrees will be conferred. It will also conclude the

The charge of perjury Odams, proprietor of lodging house, was dismissed tomorrow. On the pre-judgment was taken, the presiding magister, consideration the motion MacNeill, K. C., for the charge on the arrest by the prosecution, an argument in support, that no corroborative testimony had been submitted, as per statute, to secure a court assembled yesterday announced that after testimony he had given was no evidence against Odams, and that he was required under the witness on the stand, dismiss the case without preliminaries.

A matrimonial event Rossland occurred at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's, nuptials of Miss Elizabeth Watson, bride in the second degree, J. S. Segers, late of the company's steamship of Mrs. Frank D. Fox. Mr. Watson is occupying of the Bank wedding took place, residence of Mrs. S. S. of the bride, 785 Day and Mrs. Watson will be at Minnetonka, Pymouth, returning to Rossland-Kootenay occupied by Bernard J. Several congratulatory forwarded by Rossland night.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
A meeting of the executive of the summer carnival Monday afternoon at the completion of the program for

The unwatering of mine was completed last of the water from the 800 level, and completely dry, save for what remains in the shaft, and is readily handled pumps.

A telegraphic dispatch Kenning and Campbellson in attendance on a was received here as follows: "Bayne verification this morning skull chances during statement caused by land friends the keen

A recent issue of the gram contains a long A. Campbell outlining after a 600 mile drive of the Territory the area as a county possibilities and reality of soil. Mr. Campbell of Rossland, and was first city council.

The attention of memorial fountain copy for the benefit of the basin for horse the cement holding. Kaslo marble has entered and the stone can be. A slight blow would fail and probably action should be taken cement.

Major VanBuskirk went to the Black Friday and took the for the benefit of