

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

British Columbia People Consume Considerable Liquor.

FIREMEN COMING HERE

John Andrew Mara, Who Was Reported Lost in the Sticken Chief Disaster, Arrives at Vancouver—A Crusade Against Gambling.

Steamers are to be put on Christina lake in the near future.

John Andrew Mara, ex-M. P. for this district, who was reported lost in the Sticken Chief disaster, arrived in Vancouver last week from the north.

The people of British Columbia are pretty good drinkers. They are not so numerous as the people of New Brunswick, but they drink as much in three days as their eastern brothers do in a week.

The Foresters of Ymir will give a social dance Friday night at Foresters' hall.

An special court of assize for the county of Kootenay will be held at Nelson on Tuesday, September 20.

The Nelson fire brigade is having practice runs every evening, preparatory to taking part in the tournament at Rossland on September 19.

The Kootenay Lake general hospital at Nelson is full to overflowing. There are now 15 patients with only 14 sick beds.

A great many cases of typhoid are coming in to Nelson from outlying points, especially Brooklyn and Kuskonook.

The foundation of the new Roman Catholic church at Nelson has commenced and the corner stone will be laid in the course of a couple of weeks.

The provincial government has decided to erect a separate fireproof building for the new land registry office to be established in Nelson.

The Hall Mines smelter is treating quite a little custom ore just now. A lot of Athabasca was received on Monday.

A determined attempt is being made to suppress gambling in Port Steele.

The Kettle River Dressed Beef Company held its regular meeting recently.

G. E. Naden was elected president; Thomas McDonnell, vice-president; J. P. Flood, managing director, and James Kerr, secretary.

D. Christie, veterinary inspector for the Boundary creek country, is busily engaged inspecting a large number of horses that are being brought across the international boundary for use on the Robson-Pentiction railway construction.

THE FIRE SUFFERERS.

Rossland Will Do What It Can For New Westminister.

The big hearted people of Rossland are already hard at work on a subscription for the aid of the men at New Westminister, who were rendered homeless and in many cases ruined by the great fire there on Sunday last.

At the council meeting last night the city subscribed \$500 to the cause, and a special public meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the city hall.

Mayor Wallace sat in the chair, to arrange for popular donations. Although it was practically an informal affair yet the attendance was in a rare sense both large and representative.

Everybody was thoroughly in earnest in the desire to relieve as much as possible the suffering that must inevitably follow such a catastrophe as the one that has befallen New Westminister, and everybody went down deep into his pockets for liberal donations in aid of the homeless people of the coast.

An organization was hastily affected, with Mayor Wallace as chairman, H. W. C. Jackson secretary and J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, treasurer.

The committee expects to denote by telegraph this morning to the mayor of New Westminister the amount already subscribed, and as the lists grow further donations will be wired to the afflicted town.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged by publication in THE MINER.

The various mine superintendents have been supplied with blanks, and the miners will thus be afforded an opportunity of subscribing to the fund.

The soliciting of funds may be tendered, comprises Ross Thompson, W. B. Townsend, A. B. Mackenzie, H. W. C. Jackson, W. J. Harris, James Martin, M. P. P., J. Fred Ritchie, John S. Clute, Rev. H. Irwin, J. S. C. Fraser, Dr. J. Edwards, Bowes, Mayor Wallace and W. McQueen.

Dismissed by the New Government. VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—George Forbes, Vernon agent-general for British Columbia in London, has been dismissed by the new government, who may abolish the office.

Dr. Furrer, physician of the provincial jail at Kamloops, has also been dismissed. The intimation reached him in the Jubilee hospital here, where he has been attending a patient for the past few weeks, his partner in Kamloops in the meanwhile attending to the jail.

Try a want ad in THE MINER.

A PROPOSED RAILWAY.

W. A. Galliber, of the firm of Galliber & Wilson of Nelson, is in the city.

His firm recently gave notice in the British Columbia Gazette that it would apply to the coming legislature for a charter for a railway from Trail to Sayward, and railway from Trail to the Salmon thence to Salmo and Oreille country.

Mr. Galliber was asked about this charter, and he said if the necessary legislation granting the privileges asked for were obtained that there was no doubt but that the road would be constructed.

This road would tap a region, he said, that is noted for its mineral wealth. The idea would be to build branches from the main line of the road up Lost creek, Sheep creek, Porcupine creek, and the north branch of the Salmon and a railway along each one of these creeks, as there are promising mining properties near their banks.

Mr. Galliber says the road would open up a splendid section of country, and he thinks it would surely be a paying venture. As one of the termini would be in Trail it would give the miners a chance to market their ores at a place where gold-copper and silver-lead ores could be treated to advantage at the most reasonable prices.

The road would be of immense advantage to the miners both for the marketing of their ores and the getting in of supplies.

A PLEASANT CEREMONY

Corner Stone of Bank of Montreal Building Laid.

Interesting Speeches Delivered by Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser and Others.

The rapid transition of Rossland from a cluster of rude log huts and rough shacks to a metropolitan city, with broad avenues and splendid fire proof business houses, was observed ceremoniously yesterday when the corner stone of the Bank of Montreal's new building was laid.

The rites which marked one of the most portentous events in the history of the city were carried out with modest simplicity in the presence of a large assemblage.

The foundations for the new structure are already complete and part of the side walls are in place. The stone dedicated yesterday was located at the southwest corner of the building, at the junction of Washington street and Columbia avenue. The stone itself, a huge rough block of dark gray granite, was roughed by pulleys from a movable derrick ready to be dropped into place.

The short ceremony of laying the block took place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch of the bank, who has been here almost from the inception of the town, acted as master of ceremonies.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh formally laid the stone in place. In calling upon him Mr. Fraser said it was peculiarly fitting that the ceremony be performed by Mr. Mackintosh, who, more than any other man had evinced his profound faith in the camp, and had done more than any other man to bring the prosperity of the city to its present enjoyment.

Mr. Fraser lowered the stone into place, Mr. Mackintosh cemented into a crevice in the rock a small copper casket, containing among other things, a copy of THE MINER, the current Canadian coins and postage stamps, views of Rossland, pictures of the bank staff, and various other souvenirs. With the declaration that the stone was well and truly laid, he then dropped the granite block into place.

In response to demands for a speech, Mr. Mackintosh reiterated his assurance of the faith he felt in the town and the camp, and he congratulated the bank on having decided to erect so fine a building as the one under way.

He hoped that in a few years it would grow to be one of the finest buildings in the province, and he congratulated both the citizens of Rossland and the bank because of the fact that Mr. Fraser had been in charge of the bank's interests here, for he felt sure that the story of the town would have been very different if Mr. Fraser had not held the position that he does.

Mr. Fraser, who was called upon for a speech, modestly declined to do more than thank Mr. Mackintosh for his kindly words, and to express the wish that Rossland would continue to grow in the future as in the past.

Short speeches were made by General Charles S. Warren, T. Mayne Daly, W. T. Oliver and John M. Smith, and Mr. Fraser was generally congratulated upon the success which has attended the bank here under his management.

The new building was styled a monument to him fully as much as a monument to the Bank of Montreal.

Is Anxious to Meet Langley. Nick Burley, a 158-pound man from California, is in town in search of a fight with the winner in the coming Langley-Boyd bout.

Burley is particularly anxious to meet Langley, whom he defeated in a nine-round fight recently at Moscow, Idaho, but he will also stand up against any man of his class in the country. He can be found at the Butte. Burley is arranging for a carnival at the Dominion next Saturday night.

The program includes a four-round go between Burley and Boyd, and another between Langley and Burley. Con Whalen and Guy Wilcox, a fireman from Spokane, will battle for four rounds, while Funk and Smith are also scheduled for a go.

The carnival will also include a club with a fight in which five men will be in the ring at one time. The survivor will get the purse.

HEART SIGNALS.

Quick as a Flash They Appear, But Just as Quickly They Vanish Under the New Cure for the Heart.

When the breath is short—when you tire easily—when there is palpitation—when there is a smothering sensation—and dropsical tendency—all these indicate heart weakness, and are the signals if you procrastinate. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is saving lives which in many cases have been proclaimed by eminent physicians as beyond hope. It will relieve most acute cases in 30 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes.

Sold by Goodvee Bros.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

Nearly \$3,000 Raised Yesterday for the Westminster Fund.

THE CITY WILL GIVE \$500

Money Telegraphed Last Evening to Be at the Disposal of the Relief Committee—Messrs. Thompson and Ritchie's Good Work.

Already the people of Rossland have forwarded by telegraph the sum of \$2,000 to the sufferers from the New Westminister fire on Monday last.

By noon today, so it looks now, the relief committee will be in shape to wire another thousand dollars. From all indications before the end of the week the people of the town will have subscribed at least \$5,000, and perhaps more, to the sufferers from the recent catastrophe.

All day yesterday the committee worked hard and tirelessly in getting together the funds subscribed by the citizens. The work of collecting the funds was led by Ross Thompson and J. Fred Ritchie, who were indefatigable in their labor of love.

It was a pleasant task that they had in hand, for everywhere the people of the town were more than glad to be able to give, and liberally, to the residents of the stricken sister city.

When night came the amount either collected or subscribed amounted to the splendid total of \$2,000.50. The collection of subscriptions has not yet been so quick and so successful as the committee had hoped for.

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MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

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Let your stocks with us. We have buyers for all standard stocks.

Whitney & Dunlop

47 E. Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

LE ROI SHIPPED 450 TONS.

The Great Mine Breaks All Records in the Way of Production.

The Le Roi Monday eclipsed all records ever made in the camp in the way of ore production.

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Of this, 200 tons came from the dump, and the rest, about 250 tons, from the underground workings of the mine.

There are now 281 men at work in the mine, and they are operating 26 machines. Of these, six are engaged in stopping and the remaining 20 are employed in development work, either drifting, sinking, raising or crosscutting.

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