

CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The first ore to be shipped from the Kootenay mine since September 1, was hauled to the Spokane Falls & Northern depot yesterday to be consigned to the Northport smelter. The output will be increased next week.

DIED—In Rossland, October 20th, Mrs. Frederick Foster, beloved wife of Frederick Foster, Vernon, B. C. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterian church.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the West Kootenay Power & Light company took place yesterday afternoon at the city offices of the company. W. M. Doull, of Montreal, vice-president of the company, presided. The election of directors resulted in the following: Sir Charles Ross, W. M. Doull, E. N. Healy, C. R. Hosmer, F. Paul George Benson, and T. G. Blackstock. The appointment of officers will take place at a meeting of directors to be held later.

J. Cuthbert Welch, formerly chief chemist and assayer at the Trail smelter during the Heineze and Canadian Pacific regimes, and latterly superintendent at the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s plant at Boundary Falls, has been appointed superintendent of the Northport smelter and has assumed his new office at the plant.

The Alaskan boundary commission's award was discussed at great length among Rosslanders yesterday. Opinions differed on the topic naturally, but there was perfect unanimity as to the fact that the outcome was exceedingly disappointing from the viewpoint of Canadians, and particularly British Columbians. There is a disposition to reserve opinions until the text of the award is known and the dissenting Canadian commissioners have set forth their viewpoint in extenso. Meantime the Canadian commissioners stand engaged.

BERALS WILL WIN.
The election of a new Liberal administration was turned to power with a majority. This point is preceded by the Conservative administration has since and failed to meet the majority sufficient to guarantee the degree of measure of the country that the people insist upon. In election the Liberals will gain seats on the Island—Conroy will carry Kamloops, Kamloops and two-thirds to the north of the interior district. The Conservatives so utterly afford stable government that it be how another general election is postponed. The stand taken by Socialists elected to the house is largely unknown, so far as I know has evinced to indicate the Socialists will stand. The for Liberalism is certainly

(From Friday's Daily.)
Deborah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., announces a dance at Union hall on Friday evening next.

Born—At Avoca, Tasmania, on September 2, a son to the wife of H. E. D. Merry, formerly of Rossland, and now of the Mount Rex Tin Mining company of Avoca.

Lewis H. Moffatt, managing director of the Rathmullen Mining company, has returned to Rossland after a lengthy absence in the east. Mr. Moffatt states that arrangements will be made shortly to resume operations at the Rathmullen property.

An arrangement has been made whereby in future all fire alarms will be followed by a single stroke of the bell at the fire hall announcing that the fire is out. In the case of a false or trial alarm this signal will follow the first alarm almost immediately, thereby relieving the anxiety of citizens. Where a fire actually takes place the signal will be given when the blaze is extinguished.

The associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia will probably meet in Rossland on December 2. If the session of the legislature called for November 25 is to be regarded as an "annual" session, the associated boards will meet on the first Wednesday following the convening of the house, which will be December 2. Otherwise the board's session will be postponed. This matter is now under advisement. The forthcoming meeting of the boards of trade will be of special interest to Rosslanders, inasmuch as it is the first to be held in the Golden City for some years.

Barney Mullen of Rossland will spar ten rounds at Nelson on Monday night with Jack Curley of Denver. Curley is the heavier man of the two boxers, but Mullen has speed and strength, which even matters up. An interesting fight is expected, and several Rosslanders will journey to the Queen City to witness the mill.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Preparations having been made, a grand masquerade ball will be held in Mimers' Union hall on December 10, 1903.

Judge Forin of Nelson was in the city yesterday to hold chamber sittings. No matters were brought before him.

Police Chief Bradshaw has been notified that the prosecuting attorney of Yakima, Wash., is taking steps to secure the extradition of Dick Bragdon, alias "Jackie," held at the police station here on the charge of larceny and fraud at Yakima.

TROTTERING AND PACING.
Dillon Agria Succeeds in Beating the World's Record.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—To beat the world's pacing record for mares, completed the circuit in 2:06 1/4. Former record was 2:03 1/4, held by Dillard.

Dillon broke the world's trotting record, making the mile in 1:57 1/4.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—An Alert clipped one-quarter of a mile at Narragansett Park this afternoon. His time was 57 1/2 seconds.

T. B. Linton, I. McNaughton, Major VanBuskirk and W. G. Humble.

The examination of witness by commission in the civil actions against Whittaker Wright, the London & Globe promoter, will be proceeded with here this morning before William J. Nelson, special examiner. The remaining witness to be examined in Rossland is F. G. Hinde-Bowker, of Vancouver, who arrived in the city last night. Charles R. Hamilton appears for the defendant Wright.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
F. J. Deane, editor of the Nelson News, is in the city today. Mr. Deane is registered at the Hotel Allan.

Miss Grace Oliver has gone to Victoria, where she will attend the fall session of the British Columbia ladies' college.

H. W. F. Pollok of Nelson is the guest of C. B. Winter of the Bank of Montreal.

J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., has returned from a trip to East Kootenay.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
H. Paul Renwick, P. L. S., has returned to the city after several weeks spent in the field in East Kootenay.

T. G. Newman left last night for Poplar Creek, where he will interest himself in property.

A. Stanley Elmore left yesterday on a brief trip to Boundary points.

C. E. Race returned last night from a fortnight's visit to Halcyon Springs. Mr. Race's health is much improved.

W. B. Angus, of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

B. N. Oulmette left last night on a business trip to Poplar Creek.

William Thompson, manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, leaves this morning on a flying business trip to Mexico. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

E. J. Wilson, manager of the Northport smelter, is spending a few days in the city.

A test of Rossland's new alternative water supply for fire protection was made yesterday morning. Two minutes after the connection was made water was pouring into the second of the city's reservoirs and in eleven minutes the level of the tank had been raised one inch without the overflow having been shut off. This is the first time that the waters of Little Sheep creek have ever run through the city mains. The result of the test was even better than had been expected.

H. T. Ceperley, the well-known Coast insurance man, spent yesterday looking over the local situation. He was naturally curious as to the incendiary fires occurring on Thanksgiving night, and was shown the points where the fire bug operated, with the result, it is understood, that he admitted the deed must have been inspired by some motive other than that of burning the city, which would have affected the local moral hazard.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
The interior of a small cottage in the vicinity of the Central school was damaged somewhat by fire at noon yesterday.

The executive committee of the Summer Carnival meets at W. J. Nelson's office tomorrow afternoon to finally deal with the finance committee's report. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock. The balance is \$600, in round figures, and the question arises as to the disposition of this sum with the result that the debate is likely to be animated. Some members favor reserving the balance for a Summer Carnival next year, others think the Winter Carnival should get the benefit of the reserve fund, while another element believes the time is ripe for recreation grounds owned by the city and that the balance will make a good nucleus for a park fund.

The commission to take evidence in the actions against Whittaker Wright and Director Hoare of the London & Globe was continued yesterday at the court house before William J. Nelson, special examiner. The evidence taken was that of F. G. Hinde-Bowker, of Vancouver, in respect to certain options by him to the London & Globe on Alaskan mining properties. Mr. Bowker's evidence was to the effect that the options were properly drawn and executed and that the transaction involving them was in part made on a good faith, although the options were never taken up. Charles R. Hamilton appeared for Whittaker Wright, James A. Macdonald represented Defendant Hoare, and the prosecution was not represented.

PERSONALS

(From Thursday's Daily.)
William Verran, a well known Rossland printer, left yesterday for Spokane, where he will make his home. Mr. Verran was conductor for the Rossland and during several seasons, and was a first class cornetist.

James L. Christie returned to the city yesterday after a two months' trip through the Peace river country.

W. H. Dorman, postal inspector for the mainland district of British Columbia, was in the city yesterday on an official trip.

Mrs. Joan Kirkup has returned to the city after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Sheehy and daughter, of Portland, are in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Harry Daniel. They are en route home from Chicago.

H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, is expected in the city next week. He is a member of the Mainland board of fire insurance underwriters.

J. Barnett McLaren, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday looking over the local situation. Mr. McLaren is one of the lumber kings of the Coast.

William E. Costello, chief clerk of the Crescent, returned to the city yesterday after a week's vacation in Spokane.

W. M. Doull, vice-president of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, left yesterday for his home in Montreal after spending ten days in Rossland.

William Thompson, general manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, expects to leave on Saturday on a business trip to Mexico.

Miss Cora Aldridge of Spokane, a former resident of Rossland, will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Patton, St. Paul street north, for several weeks.

William P. Tierney, of Nelson, the well known railway contractor, was in the city last evening.

Blake Wilson, of Nelson, manager of the P. Burns company's business, was in the city yesterday accompanied by F. M. Black, chief accountant.

Ex-Mayor Wallace, manager of the Camborne townsite company, is in the city for a couple of days on business in connection with his local interests.

T. A. Winter, assistant cashier of the Colville bank, was in the city over night on business.

Julius Peterson, proprietor of the Crown Point hotel at Trail, spent yesterday here, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

E. B. McDermid, city auditor of Nelson, is in the city today.

KEY TO SITUATION

FERNIE RECOUNT IN NELSON IS CRUX OF POLITICAL SITUATION.

SOME ARGUMENTS ADVANCED ON SUBJECT OF DISPUTED BALLOTS.

The judicial recount in the Fernie election is slated to take place in Nelson tomorrow before His Honor Judge Forin. It is likely that another postponement will be necessary to permit of the ballot boxes being returned from Victoria, whither they were sent in error after the returning officer's official count.

Liberals are confident that the outcome of the judicial recount will be to award the seat to Mr. Smith, the Liberal candidate, thereby displacing Mr. Ross, Conservative, and placing the Conservative government in a decidedly ticklish position in Victoria.

It is generally known, of course, that the doubtful ballots for Mr. Smith were

marked with a cross opposite his name but outside of the disk provided for the direction of voters. The returning officer rejected these ballots, as required under the Election Act, which distinctly directs him to take this course. It is contended, however, that the returning officer is merely a mechanical figure without discretionary or judicial functions such as are vested in a county court judge, and that a ruling by Chief Justice McColl on the identical point involved supports the contention of the Liberals that the ballots will be allowed by the court. It is significant that the Election Act specifies a list of ballots which the returning officer must "reject," and among these are ballots marked outside of the disk while at another point the ballots to be declared "void" are described; the latter being confined to those marked for purposes of identification.

It is contended that the judicial point to be solved in connection with the disputed Fernie ballots is merely that as to whether they were marked for purposes of identification, and that as some of Mr. Ross' ballots were similarly marked this charge cannot be sustained. It is rarely that a recount is deemed to have such far-reaching effects as depend upon the Fernie recount, hence the keen interest with which the case is being followed throughout the province.

IS LESS DIFFICULTY IN ENFORCING QUARANTINE REGULATIONS THIS YEAR.

MORE PEOPLE APPRECIATE VALUE OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

"Since the quarantine regulations were put into effect a few days ago we have vaccinated quite a number of passengers from infected points in Washington who were bound to Canadian destinations," said Dr. A. C. Sinclair, Dominion quarantine inspector for eastern British Columbia, yesterday. "It is interesting to note that I have not performed the operation on nearly as many people this year as was the case in former years when these regulations were in force. The reason is twofold, first, the percentage of persons already vaccinated is very much greater than ever before, indicating a more general appreciation of the value of the preventive, and second, because I now know the regular travellers and am in better position to judge as to the necessity of re-vaccination in their cases."

The method pursued to carry the quarantine regulations into effect are practically the same as were adopted in previous years. Dr. Sinclair takes charge of the work personally, and is at Northport daily when the northbound train reaches that point. William Rolfs is the deputy inspector for the purpose of accompanying the Nelson train, and Dr. Sinclair comes to Rossland with the Red Mountain train daily. In addition, the customs officers along the boundary are seized with the power to enforce the quarantine regulations, which is usually done in an advisory capacity to the chief inspector.

But little is heard here respecting the outbreak of smallpox in Spokane and other Washington points, but the disease has attained such proportions as to necessitate precautions against its spread into Canadian territory. Rossland is especially anxious to avoid a repetition of the costly and embarrassing smallpox cases such as have eventuated from time to time in the past. It is hoped that the present precautions will accomplish this end.

Social Events OF THE WEEK

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Mrs. C. Vernon Jenkins was the hostess at a most enjoyable afternoon card party on Tuesday, at which "500" was played. Mrs. Dickson won the first prize and Mrs. Morrow the "booby." Those present were Messdames Raymond Wilson, Watson, Thompson, Fortin, Goodeve, McInnes, Campbell, Boubtee, Morrow, Clute, Dickson, Cunliffe, Davis, Curtis, Whittey, Johnson, McCraney, and the Misses Whitney and Harris.

The approaching nuptials of Miss Mabel Whitney, one of Rossland's most popular young ladies, to Mr. James Moseley of Spokane, was the occasion of a most delightful afternoon "thimble party" on Friday, given by Mrs. Dr. McKenzie to Miss Whitney's numerous friends. Messdames J. B. Johnson, Thompson, Watson, Whittey, and Misses Urquhart, Kinney, Boubtee, K. Boubtee, Falding, Shrapnell, Elder and Smith were in attendance.

Miss Kinneer of Spokane is at present visiting Miss Whitney. Before returning to her home Miss Kinneer will be the guest of Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Dr. McKenzie.

Mrs. C. H. Mackintosh, accompanied by Miss Isabel Mackintosh, will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday to spend the winter.

One of the most enjoyable private dances ever held in Rossland was given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Winter in their rooms over the Bank of Montreal on Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Messdames Clute, J. B. Johnson, Curtis, Macdonald, McKenzie, Watson, Falding, Scott, Pollock, Hinton, Demmon, Wallace, Misses Falding, Shrapnell, Billings, Webster, Boubtee, K. Boubtee, McIntosh, H. McIntosh, Lewis, Smith, Fraser, Bennett, Messrs. Ruff, Dewdney, Phipps, Cruickshank, Oulmette, Falding, Eden, Hinton, McDonald, Hageman, Scott, Ward, Oliver, Cosgrove, Corvan, Strickland, Clute, Pollock, Wilson, Johnson, McKenzie, Watson, Coulthard, Barker, Wallace, Hewer.

Miss Urquhart gave a very delightful little thimble party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson leave for the coast on Tuesday, where they will make their home in future.

AT THE JOSIE MINE

WHY THE MINE WAS CLOSED DOWN TEMPORARILY YESTERDAY.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED SHORTLY, AND PROBABLY NO. 1 TOO.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
"The shut-down at the Josie is of a temporary nature, pending a rearrangement of our shipping arrangements. I hope the mine will resume operations with a full crew in a week." This is from Paul S. Couldrey, manager of the Le Roi No. 2 company's properties in the Rossland camp, and will serve to reassure those citizens who were at a loss to understand why the mine was closed down yesterday. "One thing you can say," added Mr. Couldrey, "is that we are not short of ore in any sense of the expression."

As is generally known, of course, the Josie is now shipping its product to the Greenwood smelter over the Canadian Pacific. The run is a lengthy one, particularly as two heavy grades intervene between the point of shipment and that of delivery, and the Le Roi Two has found that the expense of inaugurating long distance ore shipments to the Rossland camp has its thorns. Recently the Canadian Pacific has had an unusual amount of business on the Kootenay-Boundary division, last week, for instance, having witnessed the largest delivery of cars in Nelson on any one day in the history of the division—500 cars being the figure attained in twenty-four hours. Then the locomotive powder has not been as efficient as could be desired. The combination of circumstances has apparently made it

impossible for the road to give the Le Roi Two company as good a service as is expected. It has not been hard to secure cars for loading at Rossland, but it has been difficult to secure delivery of the cars with expedition at the Greenwood smelter, practically a whole month's production now being tied up for this reason. While this congestion is maintained, the mine naturally loses money. This will be understood without going into details, and the action of the company in closing down the Josie will be appreciated, although regarded as eminently unfortunate. Just as soon as the freight question is straightened out the mine will resume with a full crew, but the date cannot be specified accurately at this time. Meanwhile every effort is being made by mining and railway companies to get the question in shape.

Manager Couldrey intimates that when the Josie is reopened, the No. 1 mine will probably follow suit. The mine contains considerable ore of high grade, but generally speaking it is low grade and will be handled as such for the present at least.

At the concentrator matters are progressing satisfactorily. The company finds itself troubled with the trifling setbacks incidental to the initial operation of new machinery, yesterday's difficulty being a hot-box which necessitated a suspension while the box was being repaired. In the course of a few days, however, steady runs will be commenced on both sides of the mill. The normal crew for the works will be a superintendent over the concentrator as a whole, with four men to each twelve hour shift.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Notices, Appointments, etc., in the Latest Issue.

The following notices and announcements appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Appointments are announced as follows:

W. E. Curtis, of Lowe Inlet, and R. St. G. C. Master, of Crofton, to be justices of the peace.

John Simpson, of Poplar Creek, provincial police constable, to be deputy mining recorder for the Trout Lake and Answorth mining divisions, with sub-recording office at Poplar Creek.

R. A. G. Grant of Victoria, to be a lecturer public.

Johnson Gibbins, M. R. C. V. S., gives notice that he has issued certificates of health under the contagious diseases (Health) Act to a number of farmers at Steveston and Eburne.

Notice is given that Charles Nangle, shoemaker, of Victoria, has assigned to Examoner Boggs.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued as follows:

Cranbrook Sash and Door Factory, Ltd.—Capital \$40,000, in 400 shares of \$100 each. To acquire as a going concern the partnership business carried on at Cranbrook under the name of K. A. A. Gold Mines, Ltd.—Capital \$1,000,000, in 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each. To acquire and develop certain mineral claims in the Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Sharpless Mining and Milling Company, Ltd.—Capital \$300,000, in 300,000 shares of \$1 each.

Western Steamship Company, Ltd.—Capital \$150,000, in 1,500 shares of \$10 each. To acquire the steamship Weyfield and other vessels that may be deemed expedient.

Notice is given that a private bill will be introduced into the legislature at Cranbrook under the same name, Eridge to Osoyoos lake or Midway.

Notice is given that placer mining claims in the following divisions are held over as under: Clifton, from November 15th to May 1st; Lillooet from November 15th to May 1st; North-East Kootenay from Nov. 1st to June 1st.

There are five applications to purchase lands, 85 applications for timber licenses, and four for coal prospecting licenses.

A court of revision and appeal under the Assessment Act will be held at Canton on October 29th, and at Lillooet on November 9th.

Notice is given that certain amendments have been made in the subjects of the preliminary examination of the Law Society of British Columbia.

LAKE DISASTERS.

Two Steamers Destroyed and Two Men Drowned.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Oct. 26.—The steamer W. F. Sauber was wrecked off Whitefish Point today, and Capt. W. E. Morris and Oiler Frank Robinson were drowned. The rest of the crew of 19 men were taken off the Sauber by the crew of the steamer Yale. The Yale's crew worked four hours rescuing the crew of the Sauber, and the vessel was pinned between a yawl boat and the Yale and sank before help could reach him. Capt. Morris was on the deck of the Sauber after all the others had been taken off, and when the steamer's boiler burst he was blown into the lake.

The blow on Lake Superior is reported to be the worst of the year.

SAULT STE MARIE, Oct. 26.—The steamer Advance, owned by James Carruthers, Montreal, with a cargo of twelve hundred tons from Montreal to Port Arthur, is now lying in eighteen feet of water on the American side of the St. Lawrence, and will probably be a total loss. Fire started in the hold of the vessel last night while lying at the Ontario dock, which necessitated the vessel being towed to the American side and scuttled.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 26.—Word has been received of the burning of the steamer Advance at Sault Ste. Marie. The boat was loaded with hay and general merchandise for Port Arthur merchants. The boat is owned by Jas. Carruthers & Co., of Toronto.

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YAKIMA AUTHORITIES HOT ON THE TRAIL OF DICK BRAGDON. CANT EXTRADITE AND WILL PRESS ANOTHER CHARGE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
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Bragdon has received some notoriety since his arrest here recently and his refusal to accompany Sheriff Grant back to Yakima. He is wanted there on several charges of larceny and fraud. It is claimed by the legal officials that the prisoner worked a picture framing graft in Yakima, and bilked the people of the town out of six or seven hundred dollars. Moreover he is claimed to have stolen an overcoat and some other articles of minor value. An effort was made to extradite Bragdon, but it appears that the statute relating to extradition makes it essential that the larceny or fraud shall amount to at least \$100, and as no one of the victims of the alleged picture graft was beaten out of this amount the effort to secure extradition fell through.

Before this was resorted to an effort was made to lure Bragdon across the international boundary line. The prisoner is said to be infatuated with a Mrs. Mobby, and this lady was used by the Yakima authorities as the bait to draw Bragdon out of the fastnesses of British Columbia under the Union Jack. Mrs. Mobby went as far as Northport, where she sang a siren's song to Bragdon in the shape of word announcing a sudden and severe illness, and urged him to fly to her bedside, where Sheriff Grant was lurking with a warrant and the manacles. Bragdon didn't bite, and then Mrs. Mobby came to Rossland with Sheriff Grant and tried to induce Bragdon to go south without waiting for extradition. The prisoner agreed to this up to a few minutes before the departure of the southbound train, when he suddenly changed his mind and elected to remain under the sheltering protection of the British flag. He bid the lady an ardent farewell as already reported in The Miner.

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