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IN ROSSLAND.

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—New Denver Ledge.

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S ROBERT HAMILTON,
Rossland, B. C.
10th day of July, A. D. 1903.

CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday a son was born to the wife of W. H. Roberts, and W. H. is a happy man.

All the election bets that were offered on Tuesday were accepted yesterday. There seems to be considerable money available to bet on J. A. Macdonald, in the event of his being nominated.

Henry P. Jackson, managing director of the Contact mines, will be superintendent of the wagon road which the government is to construct between the Columbia & Western road at Gladstone and the Burnt Basin mining section. The work will be done by day's labor.

The pupils of the Rossland high school have organized a debating club, with the following officers: Master Edwin Funk, president; Miss Etta Levy, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruby Hook, Miss Selma Demuth, Master Ira McNaughton, general committee. The colors selected for the school are blue and gold, and the class pins promise to be decidedly artistic.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the liability for the removal of the summer carnival arches on Washington street. The city council passed a resolution that the carnival committee should take down the arches, but if the committee admits liability the members are apparently coy about removing the artistic results of their achitectural ideas. Anyway the arches stand today as they did three weeks ago.

There was a decided demand for Oro Denoro shares yesterday. A number of people seemed to be imbued with the idea at the same moment that the property has an enormous showing of good ore and that the shares are a good investment at the going prices. Shares were obtainable at 15 cents early in the day, but it was reported during he later evening that the supply at this figure was exhausted.

Considerable interest has been excited in the Greenwood-Phoenix district by the report that the B. C. Copper and Snowshoe Gold & Copper interests have amalgamated, but the Phoenix Pioneer states that the report in question crops up periodically, as does the sale of the Trail smelter to the Gooderham-Blackstock interests. Superintendent Astley, the only Snowshoe official on the ground, says there nothing in the report, and the fact is quoted as significant that the Snowshoe has entirely discontinued shipping to the Greenwood smelter.

The gambling cases came up at the police court yesterday. The proprietor of the Palace pleaded guilty of permitting games to run in his house during the carnival and was fined $15. James Dyer and another man were fined $20 for gambling on the same occasion.

From Kamloops to Calgary on horseback is the trip which James F. Malkin, wholesale grocery merchant of Vancouver, is essaying. Mr. Malkin has reached Rossland in the course of his long trip and leaves this morning for the east. He has already had several interesting experiences, and will encounter more before he crosses the various mountain ranges intervening between the Golden City and the prairie country.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Local Conservatives expect a visit at an early date from Hon. Richard McBride and other members of the government. The cabinet ministers are expected to address a meeting of the electors during their stay in the city.

James Kirkup, foreman of government construction crews in the Rossland district, is now in the Sophie mountain section constructing several badly needed trails for the benefit of the ranchers resident in the district.

No baseball game will be played here on Sunday. Northport was expected here for the day, but the manager of the team has advised the local baseball people that he will be unable to bring the Northport nine up.

The Le Roi company paid out $29,000 in wages to the employees at the mine yesterday. The smelter payroll for August was $24,000.

The carnival committee has about $100 in outstanding subscriptions to be collected before the celebration books can be closed. It is possible the financial statement may show a balance to the good, and in this event it has been suggested in various quarters that the sum thus available be made the nucleus of a fund for the clearing and levelling of the city park next summer, at least such portion of the park as is necessary for commodious recreation grounds.

A. C. Galt was the host last evening at a pleasant dinner, the guests being almost exclusively employees of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines. Around the table, in addition to the host and his son Gerald, were E. B. Kirby, Carl R. Davis, C. M. Eye, J. W. Watson, G. Cruikshank, E. A. Strout, H. Rose, C. V. Jenkins, H. G. Oliver, J. P. Cosgro, Leo McBride, J. K. Cram, L. H. Sorenson and A. B. Barker. Following the removal of the covers, the evening was passed with song, speech and story.

The program for the Colville fair has been issued. The exhibition will last four days, and baseball is a daily feature. The Rossland nine will compete in the ball tournament. A special feature is the appearance daily of "Dr. M.," owned by Harry McIntosh of the Hoffman House here, in guideless speed exhibitions.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

H. P. Jackson leaves next week for Burnt Basin to start work on the government wagon road. He will employ 25 or 30 men on the start, and will rush the work ahead as rapidly as is compatible with good results.

The Iron Horse mine will probably be reopened to permit of the extraction of a carload sample of the product for the Northport smelter. No decision has been arrived at yet in the matter of permanent operations.

The Josie mine was closed down yesterday owing to lack of air. The Nickel Plate compressor met with a slight mishap, which required the balance of the day for repairs.

At a meeting of the license commissioners the application by John Jacobs and George Jefford for a license at the Bank saloon was granted ,and the place will be opened tonight. The transfer of the license from the International to the Strand was approved. The commissioners will recommend to the city council that no action be taken in respect to the application of the liquor men and merchants for an alteration in the license by-law governing the maximum number of licenses to be issued. Commissioner Hamilton states that by adhering strictly to the terms of the statute in requiring absolute and unquestionable compliance with the regulations provided for applicants for licenses the commissioners believe the same end will be attained as would be secured by the legislation outlined in the petition presented to the council last week.

The Bank of Montreal has entered proceedings to foreclose its mortgage on the property and assets of the Rossland Bonanza Mining company. The mortgage in question was given to secure loans used in development work and the construction of the St. Thomas mountain wagon road.

A lively and enjoyable session of Rossland lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, took place last night in Castle hall. During the evening the rank of knight was conferred on two candidates before a large gathering of members of the fraternity.

An exceedingly kindly and praiseworthy end has been achieved through the benefit dance tendered John Mackintosh, familiarly known as "Tosh," in Miners' Union hall. The beneficiary is a well known miner who lost his eyesight through an unfortunate accident while plying his avocation. The entertainment at Union hall netted $78, over fifty couples being in attendance. The sum in question forms the nucleus of a fund with which the Palm confectionery store will be purchased in Mr. Mackintosh's name and he will be installed as proprietor. The stand is on Columbia avenue and known to all residents. It opens under Mr. Mackintosh's management on Monday night.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Bear of various kinds are reported as being very numerous near Sheep lake and at the headwaters of Murphy creek.

The Le Roi Two company paid out $12,300 in wages to its employees for August. The Rossland-Kootenay's payroll was $500.

The Iron Horse compressor was loaded at the Canadian Pacific depot yesterday for shipment to the Oro Denoro mine. Two flat cars were required to convey the heavy plant. Since its purchase by the Oro Denoro mine the compressor has been given a thorough overhauling.

A large number of Rosslanders will go grouse shooting today, if the weather proves good. Birds are reported as plentiful between here and Robson. Good sport is also obtainable in the neighborhood of Sheep creek. Some good shooting has been had across the line near Meyers Falls.

Several handsome specimens of sylvaite ore from the Jumbo mine are on exhibition at Challoner's jewellery store. One of the specimens is sprinkled with visible gold. The samples carry values of $300 to $1000 to the ton, and have been examined with great interest by local mining men.

The Tennis club's annual tournament is rapidly getting to the final stages. Yesterday's games were as follows: Handicap mixed doubles, Mrs. Scott and McDonald defeated Miss Fraser and Buckingham, 6-3, 7-5. Men's handicap doubles, Buckingham and Mackintosh defeated Phipps and Ouimette, 12-10, 7-5, 7-5. Men's open doubles, Dewdney and Phipps defeated Davis and Rose, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Both the last two events were finals, and the winners are entitled to the prizes awarded in the respective series. The final in the men's handicap doubles was particularly exciting. Mrs. Mackintosh served tea. No fixtures have been made for tomorrow.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Kootenay mine resumes operations today. It is understood that development work only will be done, but that about twenty men will be employed.

The police court docket yesterday morning consisted of one case—that of a vagrant who was given a chance to seek pastures new. He hit the Northport road promptly.

The city council meets tonight. No business of pressing importance is on the docket and the session is likely to be brief unless the old difficulty of the Thiel detective bill crops up in some fresh shape.

The hotel men held a meeting last night at which various matters of import were discussed, the exact nature of which is not disclosed. It is stated, however, that some developments may be forthcoming in a few days.

Arrangements are well under way for a lacrosse match between the mining men of the city and the business men. The game should be productive of numerous amusing features, and will be awaited with keen interest.

A number of shooting parties spent Sunday in the hills after grouse. A considerable number of birds were killed, but the individual bags were light. Snow has already settled down on the upper levels, and the birds are seeking the creek bottoms.

The city taxes for the present year continue to come in well. Ratepayers should not forget that the present month sees the close of the period during which the rebate of one-sixth on taxes is allowed. The reduction is substantial, and most citizens will take advantage of it.

Word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the recommendation from Rossland that the floor space of the Rossland drill hall as originally planned be enlarged for various excellent reasons has been taken up by the department of public works and that there is a bright outlook for the adoption of the suggestion.

The high school debating society is arranging for its first open sesion, when a subject of general interest will be discussed by the pupils of the school. Much interest is being manifested by the students in the society, and the organization promises to cultivate an esprit de corps that will be of value from various standpoints.

No trace has been secured as to the identity of the parties who turned in the three false alrms on Saturday night. The detection of such offenders is difficult, but eventually someone will be captured at the game which endangers the lives of the firemen and upsets citizens' nerves. Then the full rigor of the law will be put into effect, and the effect will be salutary.

The noon train over the Canadian Pacific yesterday brought in a diminutive locomotive bearing the name of the Montreal & Boston Copper Mining & Smelting company. The engine is intended for the Boundary Falls smelter, where it will be used for conveying slag from the furnaces to the dumps, and is the first of the kind ever built in Canada.

A. S. Goodeve, Conservative candidate for the Rossland city electoral division, left last night for Victoria. Report had it during the day that Mr. Goodeve would receive the portfolio of provincial secretary in the McBride cabinet, but Mr. Goodeve professed entire ignorance of the matter when it was broached to him by a representative of The Miner. Various sturdy Conservative workers are hopeful, however, that he will return as the Hon. A. S. Goodeve.

Charles Reinhardt, formerly superintendent of construction for the War Eagle-Centre Star mines, has returned to the city for the purpose of acting as superintendent of construction at the Rossland Power company's concentrator. Mr. Reinhardt went down to the mill site yesterday to look over the ground. The Canadian Pacific has completed the survey of the main line to the mill site, and as soon as the track is laid the materials for the building will be shipped. The commencement of the excavations is necessarily delayed until the switching facilities are provided.

Fraternal News

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—Rossland Lodge, No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a largely attended meeting last Monday evening, when the initiatory degree was conferred in admirable style on two candidates. Tomorrow evening brings forth one of the usual weekly meetings, and also two candidates for the first degree of Odd Fellowship. There will be several new applications received, which is nothing unusual for Rossland Lodge No. 36, with a membership of 157 or over.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—At the regular meeting of Rossland Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, held last Friday evening, two candidates received their final step in Pythianism, the rank of knight being conferred in long form by a number of brothers. Next Friday evening Brother C. F. Nelson, grand chancellor of British Columbia, will pay the lodge an official visit. An interesting program is being arranged and supper will be served in the banquet hall above the lodge room by members of Maple Leaf Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters. The degree team will also rehearse the work of the third rank for the benefit of the grand chancellor. A large gathering is expected next Friday evening, and the night should be one that will be long remembered in the annals of Rossland Lodge No. 21.

An important event in Pythianism of British Columbia will eventuate on the 17th of this month, when Ymir lodge Knights of Pythias, containing over 40 members, will be instituted at Ymir, B. C. An invitation having been received, a few of the members of the degree team of Rossland lodge will take in the trip and assist in conferring the three ranks of Knighthood. This is the second important step in the advancement of Pythianism in the last month, as it is not over two weeks ago when Fernie Lodge, No. 31, was instituted with a membership of 65. The order is now in its fortieth year, and judging from past achievements and present indications it should in the course of another generation be as large and as strong as any order on the face of the North American continent.

RATHBONE SISTERS. — Tuesday evening will usher in the grand ball given under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters. The function is to be held at the Miners' Union hall, and judging from the large number of tickets sold there should be an unusually large gathering. Graham's orchestra has been secured and will furnish some excellent music, while J. D. McKinnon will have charge of the floor. Tuesday evening being the regular meeting of Maple Leaf Temple, a short session will be held prior to adjourning to the hall. There is also one candidate on the list for initiation.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. — Rossland Hive, No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, is still keeping up the good work, as the last meeting of the local hive held Thursday evening witnessed the initiation of seven candidates. The next coming meeting will see a further addition to the large membership which the local hive has now attained.

TELEGRAPH BY TYPE

LOCAL CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE HAS NOVEL TYPEWRITER.

OPERATOR WORKS MACHINE AND SENDS MESSAGE AT SAME TIME.

Among the most remarkable improvements recently wrought in the practical application of telegraphy is the invention of a typewriter attachment which enables the operator to transmit direct to the wire the letters which he strikes on the typewriter. Such an instrument has been purchased by Charles M. Oliver, local manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, and its operation has been examined with keen interest by all the telegraphers in Rossland. For ingenuity, simplicity and perfection of work the affair seems difficult to improve upon.

The instrument is described as a transmitting typewriter. In appearance it is precisely the same as one of the standard visible writing machines, with the exception that the base is solid for the purpose of carrying the mechanism that spells out the Morse system letter when the corresponding character on the keyboard is struck by "the man behind the guns."

The transmitting part of the transmitting typewriter makes it possible for the operator to transmit Morse signals that are absolutely perfect by touching the keys of the keyboard. The touch used is the ordinary quick staccato typewriter touch. Each Morse signals and the elements of which it is made up—dot, dash and space—are transmitted by the mechism of the transmitter with accuracy and uniformity independently of the skill of the operator. The space between signals, however, is entirely within the operator's control, so that spaces in different words can be extended and in other ways the intelligent operator can supply the skill which no mechanical means will ever supply and which is essential to good work. Speed is governed by the operator, although the results obtained are always uniform. The transmitter does not make an operator out of any person capable of running a typewriter, because this knowledge must be supplemented by the knowledge of telegraphy attained only by actual experience for years at the instrument.

The value of a mechanical transmitter such as is now in use at the Canadian Pacific Telegraph office here is that it is a wonderful saver of labor and mental exertion. In the transmission of the word "telephone" for instance, thirty-six muscular motions are necessary, and the mind must act thirty-six times in measuring the intervals between these motions. In the word "good" an operator makes twenty muscular motions, and an expert operator must move one set of muscles in his sending hand 800 times in sending forty such words, and the calculation has been followed up to show that an operator having a steady "trick," such as is common in any large office, moves his "sending hand" 48,000 times an hour or the remarkable total of 384,000 times in an eight-hour trick. This readily explains "telegrapher's paralysis" and the kindred nervous and muscular afflictions to which the calling is subject. The mechanical transmitter relieves the operator in a large measure of the strain of ordinary transmitting, and has been received with acclaim wherever its merits have been tested.

YAWCOB AND HIS DOG.

And Yawcob, observing his dog Schnitzel, spake unto him as follows: "You vas only a tog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in you shust durn round dree dimes und lay down. Ven I go mit my bed, I haf to lock up der place, and vind der clock and pud der cat out und undress mysselluf und my vrow wakes up und scolds, den der baby vakes up and cries und I half to valk mit der house around; den maybe ven I gets mysselluf to bed it is dime to get up vonce more again. Ven you gets up mit your bed and shust stretch yourselluf, dig your neck a leedle und you vas up. I haf to light der fire und put on der kittle, scrap some mit my vife alretty und git mysselluf breakfast. You play mit der day all round und haf plentys of fun. I haf to go to vork all day round und haf plenties of drubble. Ven you die you vas dead. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet." — Boompernickel Blatter.

PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. Stilwell Clute is visiting Grand Forks friends.

T. Corsan, the well known broker and mining man, has returned to the city after spending two months in Burnt Basin. Mr. Corsan is interested in the mines of the section.

Dan Thomas returned last night from Spokane, whither he accompanied Tom Fitzmaurice on the latter's way to Reno, Nevada.

Steve Barbora leaves today for Burnt Basin.

J. Stewart Skeaff, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Cobourg, Ont., left yesterday for Revelstoke and Banff, en route east. In the Territories he will spend some days at Regina, Battleford and other points.

J. F. Clark of Spokane, inspector of Great Northern Express agencies, has been in the city for several days.

(From Friday's Daily.)

James Breen, the well known smelter man, is registered at the Allan.

Thomas S. Gilmour returned last night from an outing at Deer Park.

John Stinson has returned to the city from the Port Simpson country, where he is interested in considerable timber limits.

W. F. McNeill and family have returned home from Deer Park, where they spent several months pleasantly in camp. Mr. McNeill visited back and forth as business permitted, and reports excellent shooting since the season opened.

Dr. Kenning and family are expected home from Deer Park on Tuesday next.

J. Stilwell Clute left yesterday morning on a trip to the coast.

Charles F. Jackson and wife returned home last evening from a pleasant visit to Washington points.

C. P. Doell, the proprietor of the Cliff hotel, leaves on Monday for his old home at Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. Mr. Doell is an old-timer in Rossland and this is the first time that he has been to his birth place in twenty years. He will be absent from the Kootenays until some time in May.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

John Stussi leaves today for Spokane, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. R. F. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned from a week's visit to Spokane.

Otto H. Becker, travelling freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Ehlers and John Working, of the St. Charles hotel, left yesterday for Poplar creek, where they will enter business.

James Lawrence, of Nelson, was in the city yesterday on business.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

P. Welch, the well known railroad contractor, passed through the city last night en route to the Regina country, where his firm has several large contracts. He was accompanied by Mrs. John W. Stewart, who will join her husband in the Territories.

Arthur Hickling has returned to the city from London, Eng., and London, Ont., where he has spent several months.

A. B. Buckworth, J. P., of Ymir, is in the city.

R. Helme, route agent of the Dominion Express company, with headquarters at Nelson, is in town on business.

M. W. Hastie, of Montreal, is spending a few days in the camp.

Miss Swan, who has conducted a kindergarten school here, leaves today per Spokane Falls & Northern for Martin, Mich.

N. W. Sweetser leaves today on a visit to his old home at Peoria, Ill.

Luther Manhire left during the week on a visit to Houghton, Mich.

Harry Duke left last week for Wiarton, Ont.

George Raymond has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. S. McCullough left on Friday to visit in Seattle.

J. T. and T. H. Kerruish went to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. S. D. Weaver is visiting in Portland.

H. H. Rowley, who was acting manager here of the Bank of British North America, returned to the coast last week.

Fred Gerrard, a well known Rosslander, left last week per Spokane Falls & Northern for Montreal on a visit.

Frank Giacuso was ticketed to New York yesterday over the Spokane Falls & Northern. He is en route to Italy.

Percy Raven, formerly of the post-office staff, is recovering nicely from the effects of a painful accident sustained during the week. He lost a toe while at work in the mines.

Homer Falding, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to leave the hospital. He will not be fully recovered for some weeks.

Edward White, while duck hunting near Kingston, had his left arm shattered at the elbow by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Engineer Armstrong, of the Canadian Northern, has been appointed chief engineer on the G. T. P. between Winnipeg and the coast.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education at Hamilton has instructed Inspector Ballard to ascertain the cost of putting a Canadian flag in each school room.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

John Y. Cole has returned to the city from Portland.

Manager Parrish spent yesterday at the Northport smelter.

Frank D. Fortin has returned from a week's visit to Spokane.

Ben Jordan left yesterday for Seattle, where he will probably locate.

Mrs. Richard W. Bennett has returned from a visit to Grand Forks.

A Bernard Buckworth, deputy mining recorder at Ymir, was in the city on Sunday.

Andrew G. Larson is in the city for a day or two from the Velvet, where he is conducting an examination of the mine.

Walter H. Aldridge, general manager of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, is expected home from Montreal this week.

C. S. Craddock, of the Dominion Express company, is in the city for a couple of weeks. He will relieve the local manager.

James H. Young, local manager of the Dominion Express company, leaves today for the Coast, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

E. C. Reinhardt, of Anaconda, who is to be superintendent of construction on the Rossland Power company's concentrator, is registered at the Hoffman House.

$400 TO THE GOOD

CARNIVAL FUNDS MAY SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE.

STATEMENT NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION — READY SOON.

The Summer Carnival funds show a balance to the good of about $400. A statement is now being prepared, and some minor matters are being looked into that may alter the situation slightly, but the finance committee has reached the stage where it can state that there will be a snug balance of about the proportions specified. A final committee meeting will be held at an early date, when the financial statement will be received and acted upon, and the committee discharged.

What to do with the funds is a question that is already under discussion.

The balance in question includes $240 left over from the Coronation celebration of 1902, which may govern the disposition of the fund to some extent. The coronation balance was originally deposited to the credit of the "Dominion Day Celebration committee of 1903," but such a committee was never formed in view of the general opinion that the date was inopportune because of numerous counter attractions. Later the Summer Carnival committee secured the sum by giving a bond indemnifying the bank against loss. It seems difficult to convince Rosslanders that a policy of setting up a Dominion Day celebration in opposition to the Nelson and Trail celebrations on that date would be good policy.

The Winter Carnival is now only four full months ahead and the Summer Carnival balance could probably be used to advantage as a nucleus for the winter celebration, provided it is concluded to proceed with the event this year, as will doubtless be the case. On the other hand it is urged that the Summer Carnival balance might very properly be used to prepare a section of the city park for use as athletic and picnic grounds. Other means of disposing of the fund will probably be suggested, but the foregoing seem to have the call in public estimation.

THE RICH TULAMEEN.

Charles Connell, Veteran Prospector, Tells of His Rich Claims.

Charles Connell, of Sheep creek, a veteran prospector of the Kootenays, has returned from the Tulameen country, where he spent the past summer, as he has the summers for the past five years in developing a group of claims that should make him independent if the Coast-Kootenay railway goes through along the route surveyed up to date.

Five years ago Connell settled down in Summit Camp on the Tulameen river divide after having prospected 1500 miles of Southern British Columbia. He staked a group of claims known as the Empress, Celtic Chief and Summer Star, and each year since he has spent the summer months on his properties. The claims are now in shape for crown granting, and Connell will do this next year. From time to time he has had good showings on the properties,but it wasduring the season just closing that he made his "ten-strike." This was a lead of five feet of solid ore carrying sulphides of silver that assay over $80 per ton. The showing is one of the numerous promising propositions of the Tulameen country that must await the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railroad before the owners can hope to realize on their holdings.

Connell is a typical prospector of the class that has vanished from this section of the country at least. He is 63 years of age, grizzled but sturdy, and when he talks of selling a property his ideas run into six figures. There is no doubt, however, that in his Summit Camp properties he has a mining proposition much above the average, and it is to be hoped for his sake and for the prospectors of the country generally who have lived on hope for years that the railroad will be started through the country at an early date.

VISITING THE BOUNDARY.

Chambers of Commerce Delegates at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Sept. 14. — Fifty-five visitors, representing the chambers of commerce of the empire, reached here today by special train on a tour of the Boundary district. Luncheon was served at the Yale hotel. Mayor Martin Burrell delivered a brief address of welcome, to which James Dixon, of Sheffield, England, replied. The visitors then inspected the Granby smelter and expressed amazement at the size of the plant, with its capacity of 2100 tons daily. They were shown over the works by A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to President Miner, and H. N. Galer, assistant general manager.

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