

MINING STARTS

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CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Nelson lacrosse club has decided at a club meeting to play here on the 30th inst. It is expected the Queen City will send over a fast team.

The highwayman named Mulholland who broke jail at Nelson on Sunday is still at large. He was traced from the jail to the Silver King mine, but eluded the officers who went after him.

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George D. Curtis, architect of Nelson, is in the city today in connection with the construction of the Hamilton-Fraser block on Columbia avenue.

T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, managing director of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, is in the city for a week or ten days.

The superintendent of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath school having learned that the mosquitoes are at present so numerous and sharp billed at China creek that there would be no pleasure for the children, has postponed the picnic from Tuesday the 28th inst., until some day a week or two later, of which due notice will be given.

All negotiations for the proposed excursion under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe having been concluded, the matter will be presented to the local lodge at a special meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of J. Stillwell Clute.

The employees of the Le Roi mine are nothing if not generous. On Sunday last H. W. Vance was presented with a magnificent gold watch as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow-workmen.

Three water applications will be heard before John Kirkup, government agent, on Monday. Two are by the White Bear Consolidated, which desires water for its new compressor plant from the Black Bear pond.

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Nelson militiamen will probably participate in the summer carnival festivities after all. A grant of \$75 has been made for this purpose, and the local corps has undertaken to provide any additional sum that may be required.

The Odams case comes up for disposition tomorrow in the police court. Constable Stewart for the corporation has laid an information against Harry Odams, charging perjury in connection with the evidence submitted last week.

During Sunday's electrical storm a bolt of lightning struck the residence of Charles V. Jenkins, head of the War Eagle-Centre Star accounting and purchasing departments, setting fire to the building. Mr. Jenkins discovered the blaze and immediately extinguished it with a hand extinguisher.

Richard Plewman, managing director of the Winnipeg mine, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Plewman has been away almost a year, three months of which were spent in England.

Three water records were granted at the court house yesterday before John Kirkup, government agent. The White Bear Consolidated secured records on Trail creek from the Canadian Smelting Works' dam and in Black Bear pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cosman of Columbia avenue, who have been visiting their relatives at St. John, N. B., are expected home shortly.

Herr Paul Kauffmann has undertaken to assume charge of the singing by public school children during the summer carnival.

One of the most beautiful sections of the Columbia river is the eighteen or twenty miles from West Robson to Trail. Only those who came into the city in its pioneer days have covered this route by water.

The finest rainbow trout brought into the city this summer was exposed for sale at Hunter Brothers' establishment yesterday. It weighed 1-2 pounds when caught, and almost five pounds dressed.

The contractors for the federal building fittings are making excellent progress with the work of setting up the gas and other furnishing and fittings. In fact this part of the work is almost finished.

The proposal to bring Nelson and Kaslo militiamen to participate in the August celebration has been practically placed on the shelf by the general committee. The expense attached to the proposal was argued as an objection to its adoption.

Water was turned into the new Le Roi flume for the first time last night. The builders, Corbett & Johnson, took the contract on July 1st and will turn it over to the company on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The bugle band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers has a bright future ahead of it if the citizens of Rossland continue to be as generous as has been the case of late.

John C. Drewry leaves tonight for Moyie, where he will assist in the work of getting the St. Eugene mine under way.

A. W. Stickleland, accountant of the bank at Montreal, has returned from Sumpter, Oregon, whither he went on business last week.

George D. Curtis of Nelson is registered at the Hotel Allan.

(From Sunday's Daily.) J. C. Drewry left last night for Moyie. Dr. Kerr left yesterday for the coast. He will be absent about ten days.

A. S. Goodeve and family left last evening for Bonnington Falls. They were accompanied by Garnet P. Grant and Dalby Morkill, and the party will spend Sunday at the fishing grounds.

H. Paul Renwick, P. L. S., has returned to the city from Ymir, where he has been engaged for some weeks on a survey trip. He was accompanied by Joe Paxton, rodmann.

William J. Prest and family and Edward J. Grant and Mrs. Grant have returned from Slocan Junction, where they spent a fortnight camping.

John A. Finch has concluded his examination of the Jumbo mine, and returns to Spokane this morning. He will probably revisit the city at a comparatively early date.

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A party of Rosslanders leave today for Shield, on the east side of Arrow lake. Among the number is Alex. Cameron and wife, M. R. McQuarrie and wife, Val Simmons and Alex. Masson.

Mayor Schifels of Trail was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Armstrong of Revelstoke is registered at the Hotel Allan.

George O. Madigan of Nelson, provincial inspector of boilers, was in the city yesterday looking over the Iron Horse compressor plant which the Oro Denoro people contemplate purchasing.

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police as the result of investigation as to the premises could be entered after the blaze. Moreover, it is believed that the burglar was the cause of the fire through careless handling of matches while ransacking the establishment.

The building and Bennett stock were insured for \$3000. The goods in the store seem to be hopelessly damaged.

As soon as possible after Sunday morning's fire an investigation of the Bennett premises was made. Five watches were missing, and the cash register, in which Mr. Bennett had left \$550 on Saturday night, was found on the floor with the drawer open and the contents missing.

Mr. Bennett carried \$2000 on the stock which represented \$7000 when the policy was written. He was in Fernie on Saturday. The building is owned by Ross Thompson, who carried \$1000 in the Phoenix of London.

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It is probable, however, that some of the delegates may come to Rossland. It is understood that several of them are anxious to see the Le Roi and Le Roi Two mines, and Mr. Ames believes that if a Rossland committee would meet the party a number would come on to the Golden City in preference to visiting the Boundary.

ST. LOUIS BOODLERS. Five Members of House of Delegates Sentenced to Imprisonment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Judge Ryan today passed sentence on five members of the house of delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury in connection with municipal franchise deals.

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GALIA'S NEW MOVE. Bulgaria, July 27.—The Bulgarian government has been informed that Britain will consent to the entry of a Bulgarian diplomatic mission to London, it being hoped that the mission may enlist British sympathy in the Bulgarian cause.

MINER'S DEATH. July 27.—J. M. Deacon, a miner, was drowned in a rockslide today in six inches of water. He was out evidently missed his footing, striking his head on a rock, and smothered in the covering of his head. He has been advised of the fact.

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