

September 10, 1903

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CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The bridge on the Columbia & West-em road destroyed by fire this week near Shields will be replaced today and trains will be running over the new trestle tonight.

Gus Creelman was one of the few Rosslanders who witnessed the Vancouver-Westminster match at the Vancouver lacrosse park on Saturday. He says Vancouver has a shade the best of the argument, although it would not surprise him should Westminster win when the tie is played off. Mr. Creelman returned from a business trip to the coast yesterday.

The Rossland Dramatic club is already contemplating its next venture in the amateur theatrical line. It is probable that a new departure will be made in the way of a costume play, but details have not been completed as yet.

Yesterday's games in the tennis tournament were: Men's handicap doubles, Oulmette and Phipps defeated Fraser and Couthard, 10-8, 6-3; Mackintosh and Buckingham defeated Dewdney and Eden, 6-3, 6-3. Ladies' handicap singles, Miss Shrapnell defeated Mrs. Hunter, 6-2, 6-4. Men's handicap singles, Dewdney defeated Mackintosh, 6-1, 6-2. Tea was served by the Bank of Montreal mess, Miss Fraser tendering her services as hostess. Today's fixtures are as follows: Handicap mixed doubles, Mrs. Hunter and Lever, plus 15, vs. Mrs. Scott and McDonald, minus 15; Miss Falding and Claudet, minus half 15, vs. Miss Shrapnell and Dewdney, minus half 20.

Rev. J. A. Cleland and family arrived in the city last night from Cumberland and are temporarily at the Hotel Allan. Mr. Cleland is the new rector of St. George's church, and will assume his duties immediately.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Summer Carnival will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the committee rooms for the purpose of considering accounts. The members of the committee are John Dean, chairman, Harry Daniel, Michael P. Villeneuve, Harry McIntosh and Frank A. Empey.

Adjutant Andrews appears tonight at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army with a lantern lecture entitled "A Tragical Ending." The Adjutant travels on behalf of the Army's social work. The service will be interesting.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Great Western mine has been unwatery to the 200 level, on which the principal workings are located. A thorough examination of the vein is now under way.

The Kootenay mine has ceased hauling ore temporarily. This has necessitated laying off the teams employed on the work, together with three or four men engaged as ore sorters. In the meantime the balance of the forty men at the mine are retained on the extensive development under way.

The saloon men of the city have subscribed to an agreement regulating the prices at which alcoholic refreshments are to be sold. A bond of \$1000 is attached to ensure strict adherence to the agreement. It is stated that the brewery men desire some amendments to the agreement before falling into line.

"This is a healthy city," said Dr. McKenzie, medical health officer, yesterday. "The cases of sickness of all descriptions are few, and there is no contagious infectious disease at all. I believe it would be difficult to find a community of this size anywhere that is so free from disease as Rossland. It's a good thing for the town, but the doctors don't profit thereby."

Only two games were played yesterday in tennis tournament, both in the mixed doubles. Miss Falding and Claudet defeated Miss Shrapnell and Dewdney, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6, and Mrs. Scott and McDonald defeated Mrs. Hunter and Lever, 6-3, 6-2. No games will be played in the tournament today.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A suggestion is on foot to arrange a lacrosse match at an early date between business men and mine officials. The attraction would undoubtedly afford lots of amusement for the spectators and considerable fun for the players.

The city taxes are coming in fairly well. Up to the present time the amount paid at the city treasurer's office is about the same as last year, and the prospect for prompt payment on a considerable scale is bright. Ratepayers settling taxes before the last day of the present month are entitled to substantial reductions from the gross levy.

Yesterday was pension day for all veterans of the United States army and navy resident outside of the republic. Two Rossland men shared in the distribution of the big sum which Uncle Sam dispenses annually to the men who fought and bled in the service of the Union. These were William Cramer and Alexander Gibson. Both are veterans of the army of the Civil War. Mr. Cramer fought in the ranks of Company K, Seventh Illinois Cavalry, and Mr. Gibson in Company B, Seventh California Volunteers.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Bugle-Major Barrett is to have a house cleaning in the bugle band. A number of the instruments have been dented, and it is proposed to call in all bugles and drums in order that they may undergo a thorough overhauling. The instruments are to be handed to Bugle-Major Barrett at once.

A court of revision will be held by John Kirkup, collector of votes for this district, on November 2nd. The last revision was special in its nature, and

on the list as then revised the forthcoming provincial election will be fought out. The revision in November is the semi-annual statutory revision.

With a view to making the flag end of the shooting season attractive to the members of the local militia, the Rossland company R. M. R., has decided to purchase a set of buttons and badges to be awarded for meritorious scoring in various classes. The members of the corps have taken keen interest in the shooting up to the present time.

Rev. J. A. Cleland, rector of St. George's church, will occupy his new pulpit for the first time this morning. On Wednesday evening the Altar Guild of the church will hold a reception at Masonic hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland. The function will last from 8 till 10 o'clock.

Tomorrow is Labor Day, and a statutory holiday throughout Canada and the United States. Rossland had its share of holidays during carnival week, however, so that tomorrow is not likely to be observed with much enthusiasm. The banks, the government and city offices will close, and all the meat markets will close at 9 o'clock. Merchants have not indicated an intention of closing for the holiday, so that most of the stores are likely to transact business as usual.

W. W. Keech, R. L. Drinkard, Ed. White and S. L. Williams, miners of Rossland, seem likely to lose some hard earned wages. The men worked a couple of months near Burton City for the Davenport Gold Mines Co., and had to work for their wages. Execution was secured against the company's assets, which realized several hundred dollars. This was paid to the deputy sheriff at Revelstoke three or four months ago, but Sheriff Hambley informs Miss E. Gillan, counsel for the Rossland miners, that the deputy sheriff departed without leaving an address and without accounting for the funds, which included fat fees for Mr. Gillan. The matter is now being taken up with the attorney-general's department.

Various shooting parties departed for the hills yesterday in search of game, grouse shooting being the sport most generally sought. A. B. Barker and E. B. Kirby will spend today and tomorrow at Bossburg or Meyers Falls for prairie chicken. Judge Boulbee and son will seek certain coveys of grouse alleged to haunt the Velvet section. Colonel G. M. King and party will seek bear on Murphy creek. Kenneth McKenzie and Eugene Croteau rode away to Waneta yesterday afternoon for a couple of days after chicken and grouse. H. Perry, McCroney and Francis E. Armstrong are shooting in the Waneta district now, and are expected home today. In addition a score of marksmen will be to the hills about the city today if the weather is at all favorable.

Secretary Mackenzie, of the board of trade, has been notified by J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, that arrangements have been made, taking effect forthwith, that hereafter passengers for Boundary arriving on the boat at Robson may spend the night at Rossland or Nelson as the individual interested elects. Heretofore such passengers have been taken to Nelson for the night without their desires being consulted, and the local board of trade took exception to this discrimination in favor of Nelson as against Rossland, with the result that the Canadian Pacific has made the new ruling, which satisfies the local people.

Through J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, the Canadian Pacific passenger department is making inquiries as to Rossland's ability to entertain a party of about 150 tourists, representing members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. Mr. Carter has been advised that the city hotels have ample accommodation for the proposed party and that they will be made heartily welcome to the Golden City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A meeting of the Liberal association is announced for Thursday evening. The question of the nominating convention is likely to come up.

Snow fell on Spokane mountain on Sunday morning. When day dawned the mountain was covered with a mantle of white half way down to the level of the city. Yesterday it had almost disappeared.

Yesterday was a statutory holiday in Rossland, but it was observed only by the banks and government offices. Business was conducted as usual, and the unpleasant weather prevented sportsmen leaving the city in any numbers.

A reception will be tendered to the Rev. J. A. Cleland, new rector of St. George's church, in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night. The affair is under the auspices of the Chancel Guild, and the members extend a cordial invitation to everybody to be present.

Celebrations were held yesterday at Phoenix, Cranbrook and Fernie. Reduced rates to all three points were available from Rossland, but few took advantage thereof. The weather here was forbidding, and business was conducted as usual throughout the city, all of which militated against holiday-makers leaving.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Sacred Heart rectory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the participants being Herbert G. Goodeve, of Nelson, and Miss Aileen Shea, formerly of Rossland. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Father McKinnon, assisted by Father Althoff, of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Goodeve left last evening for Nelson, where they will reside. The witnesses were Eugene Croteau and Mrs. J. M. Fitz-Patrick.

Rev. Mr. Cleland, the new rector of St. George's church, occupied the pulpit for the first time yesterday. He created an excellent impression and the members of the congregation of St. George's are saying many pleasant

things about their new spiritual head. Mr. Cleland, in his initial remarks, made a most hopeful forecast, and urged a continuance of the energy and zeal manifested of late in connection with the parish.

G. R. Northey, manager of the Camborne Miner, is in the city for several days on a visit. Respecting the recent strike at the 700 level of the Evamine, he states that the vein is strong, and the lowest assay across the face of the ore was \$70. It is expected in Camborne that the troubles of the Northwestern Development company will be straightened out shortly and that work will be resumed on the property, which was the scene recently of a remarkable strike of free gold.

The city council meets this evening at the city hall. Nothing of a special nature appears on the order sheet, but it is not impossible that one or other of the old difficulties may crop up in the course of the evening. It is understood that an effort may be made to secure \$2.50 per diem for the witnesses subpoenaed for the city in the Odams cases. The city solicitor reported that under the code these witnesses were entitled to 75 cents a day, but it is a fact that the government disregards this clause and grants witness witness \$2.50. The witnesses in question think they should be treated thus, inasmuch as they are actually out of pocket through loss of time at the mines, and the council has passed other bills in connection with the cases without protest, notably the Thiel detective agency account.

Joe Thorne, formerly shift boss at the Le Roi mine, has been appointed manager of a Corea mine, and is now on the ground.

The tennis players expected in for yesterday's game from Spokane did not arrive, having been notified of the weather conditions. It is probable that the visit of the Spokane players will be canceled altogether.

A dispatch from Milwaukee to the Spokenman-Review states that James F. Warden's illness has taken a turn for the better and that he is rapidly recovering. This will be pleasing intelligence to many Rossland friends, who regretted to learn that the pioneer promoter of many mining camps was in extremis.

The Woodmen of the World gave a pleasant dance at Union hall last night. About 100 ladies and gentlemen were present, and the function proved thoroughly enjoyable. Music was supplied by Graham's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas Merrill, Antoine Sorenson, J. E. Lam, Harry Daniel and George A. Ohren, with J. E. MacKinnon as floor manager.

PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.) Max Crow left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will spend a fortnight with Hector McBee, now manager of the Exhibition Top company.

Mrs. A. G. Creelman and family leave this morning for Kitchener, on Kootenay lake, where they will camp for a fortnight. Mr. Creelman accompanies them as far as Nelson.

H. H. Rowley, who has been acting manager of the Bank of B. N. A. during the absence of James Anderson, expects to return to the coast this week.

Colin Craddock, of the Dominion Express service, was in the city yesterday.

(From Friday's Daily.) Homer Falding, of the Bank of Montreal, is seriously ill at the Sisters' hospital with an attack of jaundice.

George H. Lawson, travelling auditor of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday on business. This is Mr. Lawson's last visit to Rossland, inasmuch as he has been transferred to Winnipeg. During his regime in the Kootenay Mr. Lawson has won the esteem of railway men by the thorough manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Miss Sutton, of Grand Forks, is a guest of Mrs. H. C. Smith of this city.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mrs. Macdonnell, wife of H. E. Macdonnell, general C. P. R. freight agent at Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Higginson, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday.

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

(From Sunday's Daily.) J. Ringland, of Montreal, was in Rossland yesterday. He came here with a view to making a surprise visit to his son-in-law, Valentine Ingram, only to find that the latter had recently moved to Phoenix. Mr. Ringland will go to the Boundary today.

Election Day Is Announced

The provincial elections will take place on October 3. Nomination day is a fortnight earlier, or on September 19.

This intelligence was transmitted to R. W. Armstrong, returning officer for the Rossland city electoral division, by wire, and Mr. Armstrong is now arranging to get out the necessary proclamations as quickly as possible.

The announcement came as a surprise, inasmuch as it was supposed the nominations would be held on October 17 with elections on October 31. Apparently this policy has been altered.

Generally speaking, the fact that the elections are to be brought off at an early date gives satisfaction. Business men and others appear to think that a protracted campaign would interfere with trade, and welcome the short campaign that will now ensue.

Local Conservatives have selected Friday night for their nominating convention. The Liberals have not as yet named a date for selecting a candidate, but will doubtless elect on Thursday night to choose their standard bearer next week.

night from a timber cruise in the Cariboo lake country.

H. B. Smith, P. L. S., M. C. Inst. C. E., was in town yesterday from Lake mountain, where he is carrying on an extensive system of surveys. He returned last night to the field of operations and will probably be there for the balance of the week.

E. Paul Renwick, P. L. S., has gone to East Kootenay to superintend some engineering work. He will be absent from Rossland several days.

Dr. Hoyer, of Trail, was in Rossland on Sunday, having come up on matters connected with his profession. The doctor refused to be interviewed as to the political situation at Trail.

Mrs. Albert Barrett has gone to Spokane on a visit to friends.

Smith Curtis ex-M. L. A., leaves for Nelson this morning.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

It was conceived by Lieutenant-Governor Joly's son.

To the genius of a Canadian, the son of British Columbia's lieutenant governor is due the largest enterprise of its kind of the present day. The Weekly Commercial News of San Francisco, has the following:

"In a report to the state department, William Thomas Fee gives some interesting details concerning the largest transmission of power by means of electricity that has yet been attempted in the east. The site of the generating plant is at the fork of the Cauevery river, in the native state of Mysore, southern India. The falls from which the power is derived are located in the east and west branches of the river, which is one of the principal rivers of Southern India, but which is navigable only for small boats. The Cauevery, in its course of 160 miles through Mysore territory, receives six large tributaries, draining an area estimated at about 6400 square miles, before it reaches the gorge in which the falls are situated. In June, 1899, the idea of working the famous Kolar gold mines, 92 miles distant from Sirsamsudrum, an island near the falls, with electric power generated at the falls, was conceived by Captain G. Joly de Lotbiniere, R. E., the deputy chief engineer to the government of Mysore. The project was approved by the authorities, and in August, 1900, contracts had been placed—that for the supply and erection of the entire electric plant with the General Electric Co. of New York, and that for the hydraulic plant with Escher Wyss & Co., of Zurich, Switzerland.

"A great deal of work was required in clearing the jungles and erecting the plant. In spite of the difficulties and interruptions the entire plant for generation, transmission and distribution, together with the buildings containing it, was complete in all respect at the beginning of June, 1902, and on June 9th water was first admitted to the penstocks. On June 20th the plant was formally opened and power was sent over 92 miles of line to the Kolar gold fields. Commercial service to the mines was taken on June 15th, and has since been uninterrupted."

CHINESE MINISTER'S ADVICE.

Papers received from the Orient by the steamer Hyades say: "The Chinese minister to Russia has sent a dispatch to Prince Ching to the effect that General Kurapatkin has memorialized the czar that the best policy to be adopted with regard to Manchuria is to quietly and discreetly increase Russian influence to such an extent as not to bring Russia into conflict with Japan and her ally. The devastation that would naturally result from a war would be a serious impediment to Russia's future work in Manchuria, and the safest way was to prosecute the work in a peaceful and permanent manner. The opening of two or three ports at this juncture with a view to averting the animosity of the interested powers was most urgent. The Chinese policy will be brought forward simultaneously with the settlement of the diplomatic policy with Japan and her ally, and it will apparently be based on the policy formulated by M. Lessar, with a few amendments."

A PITCHED BATTLE.

A fierce battle with pick handles, knives and rocks occurred on the 9th ult. on the banks of the Mojave river,

Irish Times says: "The Irish people must remain in Ireland. We look to them to combat the feeling of antagonism to Britain which Prof. Smith says has been developed in Ireland, influenced by transatlantic Fenianism."

SALARY STOPPED.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Premier Combes has suppressed the salary of Bishop Andrieu of Marseilles because of a violently worded circular issued by the bishop to the clergy of his diocese denouncing the authorities and also on account of a recent demonstration in the cathedral at Marseilles on the occasion of the visit of the bishop of Nancy, whose salary had been previously suppressed by the government.

ABOUT T. LIPTON.

William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel. About T. Lipton (may his tribe increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace And saw an angel with a fountain pen Scribbling upon a sheet of foolscap. Then, Regaining his composure, Tom sat up And asked the angelic one to have a cup

Of his best tea. The angel shook its head, "I'm on the water wagon now," he said. About T. Lipton waved the wand: "But, by the way, what writest thou?" said he.

The heavenly vision answered, "Well, I write Here on this little sheet, in black and white, The man whose boat will get the needed place— The winner in the coming yachting race."

The gallant Lipton brightened up. "Pray tell," said he. "I'm sorry," said his guest. "It is a shame, But as things stand, I cannot write your name."

T. Lipton made reply, "Would I were it. But put me down as one who never quit!"

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night He called on Tom again, but not to write. Said he, "I have, on this large, handsome chart, (A fine example of the engraver's art.) The names of some true sportsmen— just the best."

And lo, T. Lipton's name led all the rest!

SELIUM, THE NEWEST METAL.

The announcement comes from Germany that a Frenchman, Edward Molard, has reported to the state department the discovery of another metal. This new metal is called selium and is both lighter and stronger than aluminum. Its hardness is not quite equal to iron, but is greater than zinc, and its power of resistance ranks between iron and steel. The greatest advantage of the new metal is its cost of production, which is only about one-twentieth that of aluminum. Selium does not corrode and is capable of a very high polish. The former quality is an important requisite in shipbuilding, while the latter makes the new metal exceptionally suited for cooking utensils.

Numerous experimenters have tried to obtain metal as light as aluminum, but one which would possess greater rigidity. At first magnalium, which is a combination of aluminum and magnesium, seemed to fulfill these conditions, but a few trials proved that it possessed a very short grain, which destroyed all elasticity. In other words the metal was capable of sustaining a very strong pressure, but breaks easily.

Such a metal, therefore, as selium, possessing the good qualities of aluminum, together with strength, rigidity and the quality of receiving a high polish, can scarcely help becoming a strong commercial factor, especially when the low cost of production is considered. It is to be hoped that selium possesses all the advantages claimed for it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THEOLOGY IN DAILY LIFE.

The Education Act controversy shows us how much theology still rules us; but it is even more evident in Ireland. A man once asked an Irish clergyman what a miracle was. He gave him a full explanation which did not satisfy the man, who said, "Now, won't your reverence give me an example of a miracle?" "Well," said the priest, "step in front of me and I will see what I can do." As the man did so he gave him a tremendous kick behind. "Did you feel that?" he asked. "Begorra, I did feel it sure enough." "Well," said the priest, "it would have been a miracle if you didn't."

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