

THURSDAY, July 16, 1903

CITY NEWS

(From Friday's Daily.)

A brand new fraternal and social organization will blossom forth shortly in Rossland under the title of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe. For several weeks an organizer of the society has been laboring in Rossland, with the result that a couple of score prominent business and professional men have allied themselves with the movement. Strong branches are already established in Nelson, Winnipeg, Vancouver and various other Canadian cities. The Rossland lodge will organize tonight at Masonic Temple, when officers will be elected and committees appointed.

Tomorrow Professor Thyng and the pupils in mining at the Pullman state college will break camp on War Eagle Hill, and conclude the summer field session in the mining course. Professor Thyng returns to Pullman, and hopes to take a trip to New York before college re-opens. Two members of the party are to go to work on the Bean Pot property on Sophie mountain. The members of the party have made an excellent impression in Rossland and will be welcomed back at any time.

The school trustees met yesterday afternoon and accepted the resignation of Miss Blair and Taylor. Principal McTaggart of the high school will probably sever his connection with the institution this summer, and successors to all three teachers must be secured before school resumes in September.

William M. Wood has returned from Grand Forks, whither he went as the representative of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to attend Presbytery. The invitation extended by St. Andrew's to Rev. A. L. Burch was considered and endorsed by Presbytery, and negotiations with Mr. Burch will now be continued actively. A decision is expected in a fortnight or slightly more.

The high school and teachers' examinations under way here will conclude tomorrow. Four candidates are taking the examinations for third class certificates, and two teachers are qualifying to follow their profession in British Columbia. Principal Clark, who has officiated as presiding examiner, returned to Nelson on Saturday evening. The results of the examinations will not be known for several weeks.

James McGregor, provincial inspector of mines, was in the city yesterday. He is leaving at once for the Lardeau, and on concluding his duties there will go into the Slocan, where a number of mines propose resuming operations as the result of the granting of the bounty on lead ores.

Report has it that the Carnival Queen at the Spokane celebration next month is to be attended by nine princesses selected from towns and cities adjacent to Spokane, and that Rossland will be asked to select a princess for the occasion. If this is correct, and the selection is by popular vote, as is done in other places, the political campaign will be forced into the background until the fair representative of the Golden City is selected.

The city library is locked up tight, and the indications are that it will not be re-opened in the immediate future. The finance committee of the city council has the matter in hand, but has taken no action as yet. The attitude of the members seems to be that while they would not object to paying \$15 to \$20 to a janitor to look after the library under existing conditions, when the premises cannot be occupied because of the odor from the stables nearby, the expenditure to accomplish the end might be considerably larger than the city can afford at this juncture.

Property owners should note carefully that under the Assessment Act Amendment, 1903, all taxes to the provincial government unpaid on August 1 become delinquent and the property is liable to sale. It is important that the fact should be generally known, as considerable inconvenience to the public is certain to obtain in any event.

The police department was notified yesterday morning that the warehouse on South Washington street owned by Levy & Co., tobaccoists, had been entered during the night, and a quantity of tobacco extracted. When the stock was checked it was shown that \$2000 cigars and two caddies of tobacco had been stolen. The door leading to the warehouse was forced. The matter is being investigated.

A telegraphic message was received yesterday from Rev. Malachi VanSickle, pastor of the First Baptist church, stating that he was detained at Hamilton over Sunday. In consequence there will be no services at the church today.

Andrew Sutherland, master mechanic at the Velvet mine, has been appointed government boiler inspector for the Kootenays, in place of George O. McMillan, who is removed to the coast in a similar capacity.

J. A. Macdonald and Robert W. Grigor have returned from Nelson, where they attended a session of the Interior District Liberal council. A variety of business was transacted at the meeting relative to the nomination of Liberal candidates in all the ridings covered by the council.

A Nelson man has advanced an interesting idea in connection with the attraction of tourist travel to the Kootenays. He suggests that a collection of half a dozen big Kootenay trout be packed on ice and placed on exhibition in an attractive case at the Banff hotel, which is the stopping place for all mainland American and English tourists. By replacing the fish in the exhibit one or twice a week the originator of the idea believes numerous tourists would be attracted to Slocan Junction and other points where the fishing is especially good. The proposition is original and worth a trial.

The board of trade meeting called for last night has been postponed for a week. On Wednesday afternoon next the council of the board will meet to deal with important business to be brought before the board at the general session in the evening.

The school trustees will meet this afternoon after all. The fact that a number of teachers propose severing their connection with the schools at the close of the present month makes it necessary that the trustees take steps to replace them, and the demand for teachers is such that action must be commenced forthwith. Hence the session today.

The contract for the construction of the Hamilton-Fraser block on Columbia avenue will be let in the course of the next day or two. As already stated, the structure is to be of brick on a heavy stone foundation, and will be a decided improvement to the south side of Columbia avenue.

Two hundred and thirteen years ago today William of Orange led his victorious army across the Boyne river, and members of the Loyal Orange order throughout the world hold today in special honor for various reasons. Locally the Orangemen are not observing the occasion. At Nelson a picnic was held on the lake yesterday, and today the Orangemen and True Blues attend divine service.

Yesterday Professor Thyng and his pupils in the mining course at the Washington State college left for the Northport to spend a day or two at the Le Roi smelter. This is the closing incident in the summer session of the class, and Professor Thyng departs for home immediately. On Friday the party from the Washington State college were entertained at luncheon at the Ware Eagle hotel by Messrs. Cosgro, Sorenson, Strout and Oliver.

A friendly match between the Civilian and Military rifle associations is now under way. The female ranges are being used, and several marksmen fired yesterday, the balance arranging to fire today.

The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe meet tomorrow evening at Masonic Temple. Several candidates will be initiated, the degree work in the fraternity being exemplified for the first time. An interesting session is expected, and the initiatory work will be commenced promptly at 8 o'clock.

A communication has been received from the secretary of the Chambers of Commerce congress en route to the Kootenays, the terms of which are not nearly as curt as in previous letters. This leads to the hope that the effort to secure an alteration of the itinerary to include Rossland may be successful.

Mayor Dean recently wrote a series of letters to influential parties in respect to the forthcoming visit to Canada of a party of British parliamentarians, having in view the securing of a definite assurance as to the visit of the party to Rossland. Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, wrote from London recommending his worship to communicate with Dr. Lunn, who will personally conduct the lawmakers, and stating that personally he was urging the responsible parties not to pass Rossland by. Dr. Lunn writes to his worship that the matter will have careful consideration, but that he has no time to come west at this particular juncture as he originally intended.

The members of the Salvation Army corps here are looking forward with keen interest to a visit on Tuesday from Brigadier McMillan, provincial officer. The brigadier will be accompanied by Staff Captain Taylor of Spokane. A welcome meeting will be held at the barracks on Tuesday.

The Knights of the Maccabees have tendered the use of their hall to the Ladies of the Maccabees for next Thursday evening, when visiting delegates will be hospitably entertained.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Captain Charles Summers, of the lacrosse club, announces that as there is a prospect of a match being arranged at an early date all players and beginners are especially requested to be at the Black Bear grounds every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 8:30 sharp. He points out that because a few men are on the wrong shift just now is no reason why the balance of the team should neglect practice, and that he expects every player to do his duty in future in this respect. He also draws attention to the fact that no attention should be paid to the report invariably to be encountered that "there will be no practice tonight" unless the notice comes from him personally or through an authorized paragraph in the press.

J. M. McCloskey, who lost his eyesight in a boundary-mine accident last year, gave an entertainment at Union hall last night. The program included elocutionary and musical numbers by Mr. McCloskey, who proved to be an excellent entertainer. His natural talent was evident throughout the evening. The hall was well filled.

The Knights of the Golden Horseshoe initiated candidates at Masonic hall last night. The proceedings were of a lively and interesting nature. Several sojourning brethren were in attendance.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the board of trade takes place tomorrow night. A series of interesting and important matters of business will be brought upon for disposition.

The public meeting called last night to arrange for the forthcoming celebration in connection with the Canadian Pacific centennial picnic adjourned without transacting any business. The general committee was well represented, but a number desired to leave to fill other engagements. In opening Mayor Dean commented in strong terms on a certain criticism against the notice for the meeting, describing the comment as "a scurrilous attack." The meeting will resume on Thursday evening, when sub-committees will be drafted to handle the details of the celebration. The exact date has not been announced by the Canadian Pacific men having the choice.

George C. Tunstall, the popular representative in Kootenay of the Hamilton Powder company, is shortly to leave for pastures new. He has been appointed a special agent of the great Scotch firm of powder makers, known as the Nobel Powder company, for South Australia, and will be expected to take up his new duties before long. Mr. Tunstall will be succeeded in Nelson as agent for the Hamilton Powder works by E. W. Monk of Greenwood.

The militia company and bugle band are ordered to parade in uniform tonight at the skating rink. It is intended to resume drills in anticipation of inspection at an early date, and a large turnout of members is desired for this purpose.

The corporation is making an effort to interest the Great Northern railroad people in the drainage of the swamp bounded by Fourth avenue, Washington street and Queen street. The city's drain to the edge of the swamp is almost completed, and the idea now is to get the railroad people to cut drains here and there through the swamp, centering at a point where the water can be taken away in the city conduit. The railroad company's property could be very materially improved at slight outlay for drains.

The delay in the delivery here of the lion's head faucet required for the drinking fountain on the "Father Pat" memorial is explained on the ground that the manufacturer where the faucet and other fittings were ordered has been tied up for some weeks with a strike. It is believed that the goods are now en route to Rossland.

A change is contemplated in connection with the city offices of the Canadian Pacific railroad here, which have been under the direction of Alexander C. McArthur for some time. Mr. McArthur is retiring from the company's service for the purpose of returning to his old home in Nova Scotia, and will be succeeded by John Procter, of Nelson. Mr. Procter is expected in the city at once, and Mr. McArthur will remain here at the offices for several weeks, prior to proceeding to the Atlantic province.

A daylight burglary took place on Sunday afternoon at Harper & McArthur's establishment on Columbia avenue. At 4:30 o'clock Mr. Harper entered the premises to find a man overhauling the till. The burglar decamped, while the proprietor gave the alarm. It was discovered that the thief had found a box containing \$24.50 in cash and got away with the contents. The box was hidden among a number of other boxes, which leads to the suspicion that the burglar was familiar with the method of hiding spare cash over Sunday. O'Hearn's store was also entered and \$1.50 in silver abstracted from the till.

John E. Procter, of Nelson, has arrived in the city. Mr. Procter will succeed A. C. McArthur as local commercial representative of the Canadian Pacific.

Hon. Richard McBride and W. McNeill, secretary, are registered at the Hotel Allan.

Rev. Mr. McKay, who has occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church for the past two weeks, left last evening for Lethbridge.

Kenneth L. Burnett, P. L. S., and J. Denison left last evening for Slocan City.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Ross left last night per Canadian Pacific for Vancouver. He is en route to the Klondike, having been a resident of Dawson for some years. Mr. Ross has spent the past year in the east.

David W. Moore, ore buyer for the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, was in the city yesterday.

NELSON, B. C., July 11.—W. Blake, the well known mining engineer and expert, returned yesterday to the city from a visit of inspection to the iron properties at the head of Crawford creek, and reports that the leads contain iron ore of the highest grade known, viz., specular iron.

A six-foot lead has been exposed for a distance of over two miles, and the development work done shows the ore to be of the same value along the whole surface of the outcrop. The property is five miles from Kootenay lake, with which easy connection could be made by an aerial tramway.

The property was located last fall, just before the snow came, by Bruce White, J. G. Devlin and associates of the city.

With the coal fields of East Kootenay within easy reach, supplying unlimited fuel cheaply, and the large bodies of lower grade hematite ores at Kitchener, fourteen miles off, the conditions are considered most promising for the location of iron and steel works somewhere along the lake.

BOUNDARY CHURCHES. New Catholic Edifice at Phoenix—Bishop Dart's Visit.

PHOENIX, July 11.—Father J. A. Beardon left the contract for the new Catholic church, which is to be erected here at once, the successful tenderer being Alex. Munroe, a local contractor. The church building will be located on a slightly knoll, close to the centre of the city, and will be the first edifice of the kind in this place to have a bell, which has already arrived and been blessed. Mr. Munroe will lose no time in getting the work of construction under way.

His Lordship, Bishop Dart, of New Westminster and Kootenay, is making

his first official visit to St. John's church here, of which the Rev. E. P. Flewelling is the vicar. Yesterday he held a reception, and last evening performed the ceremony of confirmation or the laying on of hands. The bishop expects to visit the parishes of Greenwood and Grand Forks before leaving the Boundary. He has also announced that, in pursuance of the wish of the Greenwood church, he will not remove Rev. Robins from that parish.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. A., pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church, was appointed interim moderator of the Kootenay presbytery this week, owing to the resignation of Rev. Dr. McRae, of Greenwood, and will preach in the latter's church tomorrow, declaring that paupers vacant.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION. Secretary Root Has a Talk with the President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—Secretary Root is the guest of President Roosevelt, having arrived unaccompanied last evening. At the station was found the president's little daughter Ethel, awaiting him in the executive carriage. They were driven at once to Sagamore Hill.

Secretary Root said that his purpose in visiting the president at this time was to discuss with him some departmental matters. While he declined to indicate what the matters were, it is known that the pending investigation of army contracts, the Alaskan boundary question and some problem relating to the Philippines will be considered. This probably will be the last conference the president and the secretary will have before the latter sails for England to begin the work of the Alaskan boundary commission. The American case has been made up, and it is known that the president desires to consult Mr. Root regarding the work of the commission.

MURDERED HER SISTER. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 13.—Maud Jordine, aged 17, was arrested today for the murder on Thursday last of her two-year-old sister Mabel. The baby was found hidden in some bushes near a Jordan home, terribly mutilated. It is alleged Maud had a special interest in the removal of the baby.

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