

COUNTY ON LEAD

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July 6.—Finance Minister gave notice of regulating the payment of \$500,000 a year by way of bounties on producers of British Columbia of the resolutions are

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DUNSMUIR CASE. Decides that Trial Must Be Without Jury.

July 6.—James Dunsmuir the first point in the preliminary trial of the action Edna Wallace Hopper to nullify the late Alex. Dunsmuir's will. The full court, presided by Justice Irving, Drake, upheld the contention of James Dunsmuir that the local courts could only act without the assistance of a jury. The court pointed out that the agreement between Edna and Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir was not a contract, but a settlement of the estate, and that the local courts could only act without the assistance of a jury.

CHINESE SUFFERERS. ATON, July 6.—Acting Sec. today received through the check for \$10,000 from the relief fund, promised last week of the famine sufferers in China makes a total of \$35,000 to the Chinese relief work efforts of this paper.

AN AMBASSADOR. ATON, July 6.—Official in-justices just reached Baron Speck at New Hampshire, of his estate rank of ambassador to Von Holleben.

RESCANTED. Backed Out of Naturalization Last Moment.

A session of the county court list of seven, three candidates were presented to Judge Forin. The batch rapidly transformed into good cases, when one man rose and remarked: "Judge, I want to go back to my States!"

Two British subjects were sitting at the court commencing here about forty foreigners will

THE LIBRARY MAY GO

SONS OF ST. GEORGE THROW UP THE SPONGE AND MOVE.

ODOR FROM FIRE HALL STABLES PENETRATES TOO STRONGLY.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Sons of St. George have thrown up the sponge in connection with the public library and free reading room. On July 1st the fraternity turned over the institution to the corporation with all the reading matter accumulated since the library was organized. As the fraternity bore the expense of the janitor and has now withdrawn this service, it seems likely the library will be closed until further notice. The finance committee of the city council has the matter in hand.

The fact is that the Sons of St. George were literally driven from the premises by the stench from the fire hall stables beneath. During the winter months the odor from the stables was not so noxious, but warm weather aggravated the nuisance to a degree that was insupportable, and the fraternity was compelled to vacate. The stables are kept scrupulously clean, but the odor remains and penetrates through the ceiling of the stables into the library hall to an extent that makes its occupation unpleasant. Before a library can be successfully instituted therein, steps will have to be taken to prevent this nuisance, otherwise residents cannot use the library hall without discomfort.

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In 1891 and 1892 mineral was discovered in the mountains drained by Lardeau creek between Trout Lake and Kootenay Lake, the prospectors going in via Nelson and Kaslo, and in reporting the strikes the then editor of the Nelson Miner, who was rather an eccentric individual (so much so that he would never use a capital m in the prefix "Mr.") would persist in spelling the word Lardeau phonetically, and to him may be ascribed the origin of the word "Lardo." There was probably a "meadow" in his madness, because Lardeau creek and the Lardeau district had already attained a certain degree of celebrity on account of the rich veins of galena found on the Silver Cup, Great Northern and several other claims, and that portion of the Lardeau was tributary to Revelstoke, and could only be reached via Thompson's Landing on the northeast arm of Upper Arrow lake.

There was great rivalry in those days between Nelson and Revelstoke, and the only two newspapers published in West Kootenay previous to 1891 were the Kootenay Star at Revelstoke and the Miner at Nelson. So while the Miner was informing the big rush of newcomers that the only way to reach the new mineral district of "Lardo" was via Nelson, the Kootenay Star was equally strenuous in proclaiming that "Lardeau" was more easily reached via Revelstoke, the Columbia river and northeast arm. Nelson had become quite prosperous on account of the rich strikes on Carpenter creek and other places in the Sierran in 1891, and Kaslo had a population of 2000 within three months of its birth. Nelson was the distributing point for all these new camps, and as all the newcomers were from the south Revelstoke was left out in the cold. This was "growing time" for Nelson, but not for Revelstoke.

Then a party of Victorians, with J. M. Kelle, M. P. P. for West Kootenay, started a new town on the Northeast Arm and called it "Lardeau City." An expensive hotel was built by Bern. Wrede, of Vancouver, and handsomely furnished at a cost of several thousand dollars. This town was swamped out of existence by the high water of July, 1894, since which time Lardeau City has been the abode of the chipmunk and the woodpecker when the finny denizens of the lake have not been in possession. The ancient city of Lardeau was contiguous to the site now occupied by Comaplix.

Simultaneously "Lardo City" started its existence in the vicinity of Lardeau (Lardo) creek at the northern end of Kootenay lake, and so far exceeded its namesake on the Northeast Arm that it actually had a newspaper. For eight weeks the "Lardo Reporter" boomed and boosted the place of its nativity for all that was worth, but alas, it was labor lost, for at the end of July, 1893, it gave up the ghost. The last issue, printed on brown packing paper, and with turned column rows, thus tells the story of its useless trust and dependence on the word of a townsite agent: "Had the agent of the townsite carried out his agreement with the Reporter this step would not have been necessary, but inasmuch as he has broken his verbal contract no other alternative is left. The publication of a newspaper in a town containing four houses and two tents

is obviously not remunerative unless assistance is rendered by those whose interests are benefited thereby, and when they show such a lack of appreciation of the advantages due to the publication of a local paper as to refuse to extend it any support whatever it is pretty nearly time to quit." As this article is much longer than I intended when I began to write, I will refrain from any further reminiscences of the early days of the mineral discoveries in West Kootenay. Lardeau and Lardo are merely two ways of spelling the same name, but the former is a better adaptation of L'Ardeau and looks better in print than Lardo, which is more appropriate for the label on a can of lard. Lard, O' Yours truly, R. W. NORTHLEY. Rossland, July 1st, 1908.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Indian boys have been arrested at Brantford on a charge of setting fire to the Mohawk Institute. One has pleaded guilty. Dr. William Saunders, Ottawa, has been elected an honorary associate member of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland. George Rutherford has been elected to succeed the late T. H. McPherson as vice-president of the Mamliton Provident and Loan Society.

At a farewell social tendered Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rose at Ottawa, the departing pastor was presented with a purse containing \$480. The superannuation of Mr. Edward Botterell, chief clerk of the distribution office at Ottawa, took effect recently. He first entered the service in 1865. Chief Justice Falconbridge unveiled the portrait of the late Hon. E. B. Wood at Brantford lately. Hon. S. C. Biggs delivered the oration. Brantford coal dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing adequate supplies of coal and fear another shortage next winter. Col. Neilson, director-general of medical services, Ottawa, has tendered his resignation to the government. He was appointed on February 16th, 1898.

James White, geographer to the interior department, who has been dangerously ill from typhoid fever in London, is now said to be on the mend. Walter Crowe, accountant in the inland revenue department at Windsor, was found dead in bed at the residence of Joseph Pepin, where he roomed. There is war between the old and new method brickmakers in London. The old method price was \$8 per thousand, while the new is \$8.50, hence the trouble. The by-law, voted on at Warton, awarding the Sugar Beet company a loan of \$25,000, was carried with little opposition. The vote was—For, 343; against 46.

Robert de Mauritz died at Guelph hospital. His father was connected with the government department at St. Petersburg, Russia, during the reign of Alexander. James Zimmerman, James McLean and M. Teneyck, three Hamilton youths, were arrested on a charge of robbing Bertie Keating, another small boy, of \$1.50, while the little fellow was on his way to the store. Mrs. Wm. Attridge, of Ellice township, Perth county, went upstairs to attend her infant child, which was crying. A short time afterwards Mr. Attridge found his wife dead beside her child. After three months' consideration of the subject the French citizens of Hull have determined for the present not to resist the wishes of the clergy and substitute a clerical flag for the tricolor in national celebrations. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in explaining delays on the Pacific cable, says the interruptions were only at the initial stages of the cable. He also intimates they are preparing to lay an underground cable across Vancouver island, a distance of 23 miles.

CLOSED THE LIBRARY.

Premises Locked up Yesterday and Turned Over to the City. (From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday saw the public library and free reading room closed down completely. As stated in yesterday's Miner, the Sons of St. George had turned the institution over to the corporation, but the premises were not actually closed until yesterday, when William B. Townsend, J. P., turned the key to the lock and notified Mayor Dean that the matter was out of the hands of the Sons of St. George. The reason for the action of the fraternity, as stated yesterday, was that the premises are not suitable for lodge meetings. It is now a question of whether or not the library and reading room shall be perpetuated. Some expense is attached to the institution, and the city is not specially well equipped to carry the burden. The council will probably require to be convinced that the library is wanted before voting any funds for its upkeep, and if anyone is sufficiently interested to make these representations some action ought to be taken forthwith.

SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT.

Installation of Officers at the Regular Meeting. (From Friday's Daily.) The regular semi-monthly meeting of Samaritan Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., fell on Wednesday, July 1st. Notwithstanding the many counter attractions of Dominion Day the Patriarchs resolved to meet as usual. It was a small but extremely sociable gathering of encampment Odd Fellows that assembled at the hall of the order on Queen street, and after closing the business for the term just ended the newly elected officers were installed in their respective chairs. In the absence of H. J. Raymer, D. G. P., the installation was conducted by Thomas Embleton, G. S. W., assisted by R. Clemas, P. C. P., and Patriarchs C. B. Duke and Charles Miller. The following are the officers who will direct the destinies of Samaritan Encampment for the next six months: M. A. Henderson, C. P.; Phil James, H. P.; John Dunstan, S. W.; Thomas Embleton, scribe; Emil Johnson, treasurer; R. Clemas, I. S.; Charles Miller, Gde.; C. B. Duke, F. W.; F. Le Mieux, Sd. W. A strawberry social and a short program concluded the proceedings.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY WIND-UP AT NELSON

HOW ROSSLANDERS SPENT DAY AT HOME, TRAIL AND NELSON.

RAINNY WEATHER MILITATED SOMEWHAT AGAINST DAY'S SUCCESS.

(From Friday's Daily.) Rainy weather militated somewhat severely against the success of the Dominion Day celebrations, but hundreds of Rosslanders spent the day abroad, and report pleasant and satisfactory outings. Locally there was absolutely nothing doing, and the rain fell more heavily here than elsewhere, which kept residents in-doors most of the day.

Over 300 Rosslanders went to Nelson, and as many to Trail. About half the contingent to Nelson remained at the Queen City for the second day's program, returning last night. The national holiday dawned clear, but at 7 o'clock a light rain started. This did not deter the Nelson excursionists from starting on the journey, and some 325 tickets were sold for the trip to Queen City. In addition to this quota, the outgoing morning train carried about 25 people for Trail and as many for Grand Forks. At 11 o'clock a special for Trail took out 75 passengers. At that hour the weather was especially disheartening, and with the slight improvement later in the day a large number of holiday-makers were encouraged to drive to the Smelter City.

When the Rossland train reached Nelson several hundred people had gathered in a blinding shower to witness its arrival. The city band and the reception committee were in attendance. Rossland company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers were aboard. The corps included twenty-three men, four non-commissioned officers, one bugler and the bugle band nineteen strong. The total parade state being 47. The men were in undress with greatcoats. A procession was formed, including a small platoon of South African veterans from Rossland and Nelson.

The militiamen marched to the new Nelson armory, a handsome brick structure on Victoria street. Here the corps, twenty-four strong, was in waiting with the Nelson company, 25 strong. Captain Holmes of Kaslo, and a son of Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., was placed in command of the battalion, which numbered about 100 of all ranks. The rain was pouring down at this juncture, and the procession scheduled for 11 o'clock was postponed to 1:30. At this hour the weather had changed for the better, and the balance of the afternoon was admirable. The militia, city officials, Miners' Union, industrial floats and other features constituted a procession several blocks long to the recreation grounds, where the militia fired a feu de joie, and gave three cheers for the Dominion, followed by the general salute. The companies were then dismissed for the day.

Rossland's bugle band made a decided hit in Nelson. The boys marched and played well, although the drums had suffered somewhat from the rain, and were applauded all along the line of march. Bugle-Major Barrett, who showed his congratulatory notes on the parade made by his band. Rossland met Northport in the first ball game of the tournament and went down to defeat by a score of 12 runs to 7. Holland was behind the bat for Rossland, Costello in the box, Shelton at first, Al. Gibson at second, William Gibson at short, Leighton in left field, Harron in right field and Sheers at centre. Manager Massey of Northport struck on the left temple by a thrown ball early in the game and badly hurt. He was removed to the hospital. The first lacrosse game between Nelson and New Westminster followed immediately. For the first three-quarters of the game the only goal scored was by Nelson. In the last quarter Westminster scored three goals, and won the game. H. R. Townsend of Rossland was one of the timekeepers. The play was decidedly fast and interesting throughout the match, but Westminster was clearly the best team. Over 3000 spectators were on the grounds.

AT TRAIL.

The War Eagle hose team won both hub and hub and wet test competitions at Trail somewhat easily, leaving on the night train for Nelson, where they entered the contests yesterday. YMIR NOTES. Speculation as to Candidates—Scarcity of Miners. Ymir, July 4.—A Conservative organizer from the coast is going the rounds of the Ymir riders. This gentleman is putting matters into shape for the coming fray. There is a scarcity of miners in the Ymir camp at the present. For some time past it has been next to impossible to get men to work in the mines, owing to the demand being greater than the supply. Mining Recorder Wright of Nelson, who was here the beginning of the week, has decided to abandon running in this riding on the Conservative ticket. After sizing the situation up he decided that he would have no show of securing the nomination. It is now understood that D. F. Jelley, of Trail will be the Conservative standard bearer for the riding. Mr. Jelley represented the Regina riding in the Northwest Territory for one term, but was defeated on running for a second term. He is considered a strong man.

ROSSLAND UNLUCKY IN HOSE RACES—TENNIS VICTORIES WON.

SPORTS—ALL HOME NOW.

(From Friday's Daily.) About 12:15 this morning the regular train from Nelson, drawn by two locomotives, brought home two hundred Rosslanders who had remained in the Queen City for yesterday's celebration program. The excursionists were tired, but well pleased with the outing.

Rossland was unlucky at hose racing, but captured several tennis events. In the firemen's contests the War Eagle team only took second in the hub and hub event. The team had a mishap in the coupling contest that put it out of the running. Westminster won the second lacrosse match by eight goals to three, and Northport captured first money in the ball tournament by defeating Nelson by eight runs to five. The games in the tennis tournament were as follows: Men's singles, Wright of Nelson, defeated Carmichael, of Rossland 8-6, 7-5, 6-3; Buckingham of Rossland defeated Wright by 6-3, 6-1; Rose of Nelson defeated Claudet of Rossland 6-3, 6-2; Pollok of Nelson defeated Boutbice of Rossland 6-3, 8-6; Phipps of Rossland defeated Pinkham 9-7, 6-4; Buckingham won from Rose by default and Pollok defeated Phipps 6-4, 6-0. This leaves Buckingham of Rossland and Pollok of Nelson to play off the final at a date to be agreed upon. Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Scott of Rossland defeated Miss Crickmay of Nelson, and Miss Falding of Rossland defeated Miss Hedley of Nelson. Miss Shrapnel defeated Miss Hammond, so that the three Rossland ladies will play the series off here later. Men's Doubles—Pollok and Pinkham defeated Rose and Davis, later defeating Boutbice and Wright. Blaylock and LaBarthe defeated Phipps and Carmichael, while Buckingham and Claudet defeated the Trail men. This leaves Buckingham and Claudet and Pollok and Pinkham to play off the series.

In the ladies' doubles a sensational set was played between Mrs. Scott and Miss Falding of Rossland and Mrs. Hedley and Miss Hammond of Nelson. The Nelson ladies captured the first set 6-0, and lost the second 4-6. The third and deciding set also went to Nelson by 16-14, which has rarely been paralleled on Kootenay tennis courts. Mrs. Pollok and Miss Crickmay of Nelson, defeated Miss Shrapnel and Miss Hedley, so that the prize will be fought out among the Nelson ladies. In mixed doubles Rossland lost every match.

GOOD OLD ARGONAUTS!

Captured American Henley Prize at Philadelphia Yesterday. (From Friday's Daily.) Canadian oarsmen added another achievement to their rowing laurels yesterday by defeating the fastest American eight at Philadelphia in the American Henley championship for eight-oared boats. Yale university took second. The victory was announced yesterday evening in Rossland through the receipt of a telegram by A. B. MacKenzie from his brothers, Donald and Jim, both in the Argonaut eight.

TO SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

Better Communication Needed Immediately to Rich District. The mine owners and prospectors in the country between Rossland and Sophie mountain stand in great need of better facilities of communication. That section is one of great promise. The mineral showings are rich, well defined and of considerable extent. It is a certainty that there are several embryo mines of considerable magnitude in the Ivanhoe-ridge district. They cannot be developed to any great extent until a road, or at least a pack trail, is built to them. It is safe to say that a wagon road to Sophie mountain would result in the steady employment of many miners in that particular neighborhood and would add largely to the business and general prosperity of the camp. There should be no delay in the matter. If the government cannot see its way clear this year to build a full-sized wagon road, it can commence with a trail built on the wagon road grade.

SOME CITY WORK.

What City Engineer's Department Has in Hand at Present Time. A small force of men is engaged in the city engineer's department through that particular neighborhood and would add largely to the business and general prosperity of the camp. There should be no delay in the matter. If the government cannot see its way clear this year to build a full-sized wagon road, it can commence with a trail built on the wagon road grade.

THE FIRE COST \$800

FRED WILSON'S HOME ON IRON MASK GROUND DESTROYED WEDNESDAY.

DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE AND VALUABLE FURNITURE BURNED.

Fire on Wednesday morning destroyed the home of Fred Wilson, formerly of the city fire department and now employed at the War Eagle mine. The house was wiped out, and diamonds, silverware and clothing to the value of several hundred dollars were lost. It is estimated that \$800 will barely cover the loss, the jewels and silver being worth \$350, the house \$100, and furniture and clothing making up the balance. Mrs. Wilson was singed slightly while endeavoring to save some of the contents of the house, and had a narrow escape from more serious injury. The fire occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and is supposed to have been caused by a short circuit among the electric wires in the ceiling. Mrs. Wilson had been aroused by a Chinese vegetable vendor, and on returning from the door heard the fire in the paper and cloth ceiling. She ran to the kitchen for a pail of water, and on returning found the flames filling the interior of the sleeping apartment. In attempting to save some of the portable valuables she was injured slightly by the fire. An alarm was raised, but the flames had secured a good start, and ran through the premises in a manner that defied every effort to extinguish them. Had Mrs. Wilson not been aroused by the Chinaman she might easily have sustained grave injury, so swift were the flames in their work of destruction. The building was some 600 feet from the War Eagle hotel on Iron Mask ground, and was owned with the furniture, by Arthur A. Cole, of the War Eagle-Centre Star. One of the jewels lost was a solitary diamond valued at \$100. A quantity of valuable ornamental and table silver was recovered in the form of fused masses. No insurance was carried.

GRAND FORKS' DAY

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RACE MEETING AT THE BOUNDARY DARY CITY. MANY VISITORS ATTEND—RESULTS OF THE VARIOUS CONTESTS. GRAND FORKS, July 2.—There was a large attendance yesterday at the first day's race meeting of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic association. Three special trains conveyed hundreds of visitors from various points, including Spokane, Republic, Phoenix and Greenwood. The weather was perfect for racing, and the various events were well contested. The results were as follows: Quarter mile dash—First, Fox, J. Redmond, Republic, time 27-1/2; second, Buck, J. F. Royer, Grand Forks, time 28-1/2; third, Starkey, G. L. Truf, Spokane. Second heat—First, Fox, J. Redmond, Republic, time 28-3/4; second, Starkey, G. L. Truf, Spokane. Free for all trot or pace, mile heats—three in five, purse \$300. First heat—First, La Roi, G. McCanley, Spokane, time 2:21-1/2; second, Sam Bowers, J. A. Lance, Spokane; third, Starkey, G. L. Truf, Spokane. Second heat—First, La Roi, time 2:26-3/4; second, Starkey; third, Sam Bowers.

As Sam Bowers went lame in the second heat it was decided not to run the balance of the heats. Second money was divided between Sam Bowers and Starkey. Doc Burnelle and Umattilla trotted the first heat, but were discarded. Three-fourths mile dash, purse \$175—First, Miss Miller, J. M. Brown, Spokane, time 33-3/4; second, Yellow Girl, L. A. Manly, Grand Forks; third, Easter Lily, J. F. Royer, Grand Forks. The event of the day was the Grand Forks Derby, distance one mile, for a purse of \$400. Three flyers went to the post, J. M. Brown's Junot led until the last quarter, when he was overtaken by Dancing Kid, owned by Gilbrath Bros. of Ritzville, Wash. The finish was a beautiful one, Dancing Kid passing under the wire first by a head. Time 1:15. La Belle Marie, owned by B. Wilson, Spokane, was a hot third. Three flyers went to the post, J. M. Brown's Junot led until the last quarter, when he was overtaken by Dancing Kid, owned by Gilbrath Bros. of Ritzville, Wash. The finish was a beautiful one, Dancing Kid passing under the wire first by a head. Time 1:15. La Belle Marie, owned by B. Wilson, Spokane, was a hot third.

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