

# CITY NEWS

### SAD MISSION

Mrs. A. C. Nelson of this city left yesterday for Greenville, Me., on a sad mission. She took with her the remains of her husband, who was killed a few days since in the Boundary. The body will be buried at the deceased's old home.

### SOLD OUT

Crow & Morris have withdrawn their Nelson store, which was managed by Max Crow. They will concentrate their business at Rossland. The fixtures in the Nelson store were sold to Jaspas Phair who will continue business in the tobacco line.

### GOING HOME

Six Chinamen who have made a little stake in Rossland left yesterday for the coast en route to the Flower Kingdom. They will sail west in a few days from Victoria per the Great Northern line of steamers. The sextette will remain in China until after the New Year festival, returning after the celebration is concluded.

### BUILDING ROOF

Work is now under way on the roof of the postoffice building, the principal trusses intended to support the covering being in position. With the roof in position, as will be the case within a week or two, the interior work can be proceeded with all winter, thus advancing the completion of the structure by several months.

### FROM REPUBLIC

George Pfunder has returned from Republic, whither he was called in connection with the complications arising from the desire of the "Hot Air" line to cross the ground staked by him as the Ruby mineral claim. Mr. Pfunder arranged matters in such a manner as to bring the railroad people to a settlement when they proceed with tracklaying.

### THE BUGLE BAND

The bugle band in connection with No. 1 company, R.M.R., has been organized as follows: Bugle-Major, Charles E. Barrett; buglers, Gordon Logan, R. McKibbin, George Barmichael, Warren James and Harry Richardson; drummers, Wiley Johnson, Bert Northey and J. Williams. The band will practice during the winter and will be in excellent shape for next season's drill.

### END IN SIGHT

H. W. C. Jackson, contractor for the St. Thomas mountain wagon road, is in the city this morning on a flying business trip. Mr. Jackson states that the work on the road is progressing rapidly, and that the completion of the work will only be delayed ten days or so for the finishing touches that are required at various points. A total of 42 men are now employed on the work.

### ON LEAVE

There will be no change in the command of the local militia company at the present time. The militia authorities have granted Captain Forin several months' leave for the purpose of visiting the east, and he accordingly retains command. In event of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes' idea of forming a four-company battalion between Rossland and Nelson, Captain Forin, as the senior officer, would take the lieutenant-colonelcy.

### MANY DELUSIONS

The insane man brought in from Sheep creek early in the week is still in the lockup and shows no sign of recovering his mental balance. He gives his name as Fred Larsen, and says he is from Great Falls, Mont. His delusions are many. One day he has discovered the north pole; on another day his wife and friends surround him and he converses with them in the most rational manner, while, again, his wife has been killed. He has been examined by a physician. There seems to be little hope of his recovering at an early date.

### WILL CATCH BEAR

Messrs. M. R. McQuarrie, Jack Devine, Joseph Kloman and Malcolm McKeever, guide, leave this morning for the head waters of Murphy creek to engage in bear hunting. The party will make it interesting for any unsuspecting bear that may be swift enough to get near them, as their firearms range all the way from a 22 pistol to a Maxim. Mr. McQuarrie when interviewed on the matter was rather reluctant to say much, but admitted that the party would be disappointed if they failed to secure less than a dozen.

### A FINE MACHINE

A splendid piece of machinery arrived yesterday at the city office of the West Kootenay Power & Light company. It is a 40-gallon, triple, direct connected electric pump built by Stihl, Bierce & Smithvale company of Dayton, O. It is made to operate under a 500-foot head, and is especially intended for mine purposes. The apparatus is operated by a three-phase induction motor manufactured by the Canadian General Electric company of Peterboro, and the machine will be coupled up and operated for exhibition purposes.

### SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

The hop given at the Masonic hall last night under the auspices of Corinthian lodge, A. F. & A. M., was eminently successful. The attendance was large, though not such as to over tax the capacity of the floor. A courteous committee looked carefully after the comfort of the guests and contributed in no small measure to the evening's enjoyment. Professor Dreyfus was in charge of the music, which is an antecipate of its excellence. It is announced that similar functions will be given from time to time during the approaching winter under the same auspices. In this the members of Corinthian lodge are doing much to forward the pleasure of themselves and their friends.

### BIG FISHERMEN

A. F. Rich and S. O. Covell, of Boston, Mass., were in the city yesterday. Both gentlemen are directors of one of the big fishing companies operating on the Pacific coast in Canadian waters, and are on their annual trip of inspection to the fisheries and through the country generally where they find a market. They were accompanied by Messrs. G. Ford, W. S. Stout, Toronto, and W. S. Helme, Nelson, all officials of the Dominion Express company.

### APPEAL DISMISSED

The case of the appellants in the Geiser case was thrown out of court yesterday on the technicality arising out of the matter of the recognizances. The main issue of the appeal was not gone into by the court.

### POLICE MATTERS

The police commissioners met yesterday at the city hall. From one of the board it is learned that authority was given for the employment of four special officers after pay day if that number was deemed necessary. The resignation of P. J. Slavin as a member of the police force was accepted and the fall uniforms for the patrolmen were ordered.

### THE NEW TIME CARD

Elsewhere in this issue appears in detail the new time card that went into effect on the C. P. R. on Sunday. A scrutiny of the schedule will prove of value to every reader of the Miner who has any interest in the arrival and departure of trains. Attention is also directed to the tourist car service inaugurated on the Crow's Nest road on the same date that the new time card took effect.

### BUYING EAST

The statement was made yesterday by a reputable citizen that to his personal knowledge twenty members of the Miners' union now on strike and appealing to the business men of Rossland for sympathy and support had within the past two days ordered \$400 worth of groceries from an eastern firm. This will be interesting reading for certain grocers who have adopted a line of action intended to preserve the strikers' business.

### ASKED FOR PRAYERS

At the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, Rev. Father Welch asked for the continued prayers of the congregation that a satisfactory settlement of the labor trouble might be arrived at. At the present time there was nothing of the kind in sight; in fact there was a rumor that the mines might close down altogether. This would mean disaster for the camp and during the coming winter. In view of this, the prayers of the faithful were more necessary than ever.

### WORK STARTED

The work of relaying the main line of the Red Mountain road near by the Black Bear was started yesterday by J. A. Clark of Trail, who has taken the contract. The grading will be finished, it is estimated, within three weeks. The work of the road have done all in their power to avoid interfering with the recreation grounds, and have succeeded in making their arrangements so that the new line will not encroach more than 10 feet at most on the ball park. This will be gratifying intelligence to lovers of sport who had feared the new line of railroad would destroy the recreation grounds.

### WARM PRAISE

Mis Jean Robinson of Rossland has gained laurels abroad in the course of the concert tour from which she has just returned. Referring to the entertainment given at St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, the Province said: "Miss Robinson by her playing last night clearly demonstrated her mastery of that difficult instrument the organ. Her pedal work was remarkably clean and her registering of the stops was admirable, the effect being frequently charming. In last night's recital Miss Robinson gave the organ as well as herself a most severe test, and she certainly proved herself to be one of the cleverest lady organists in Canada."

### DOING SPLENDIDLY

Lieutenant Hart-McHarg of No. 1 company, R.M.R., is the only rifleman from Rossland competing in the matches at Nelson this week, but he is certainly doing much to uphold the credit of the Golden City. In the Tramway match yesterday he carried off a handsome silver trophy and a cash prize. He also took a slice of the prize money in the Corporation and Merchants' matches. The Grand Aggregate match is based on the total score made throughout the matches, and when the shooting closed last night Lieutenant McHarg was leading in this event. Today three more matches will be fired, in all of which the Rossland officer is entered.

### BRAZILIAN ANARCHISTS

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A telegram received at Lisbon from Rio de Janeiro asserts that two Italians were arrested Friday last in the corridor of the presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio de Janeiro it is believed that they are anarchists and intended to assassinate President Campos Salles.

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## LIFE ON THE VELDT

LETTER FROM A ROSSLANDER NOW IN THE S. A. CONSTABULARY.

A LIVELY DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK AND THE HARD-SHIPS ATTACHED.

The Rossland boys on service in South Africa are doing what they can to advertise the Golden City. Fort Rossland now has a place on the map in South Africa, the name having been bestowed on one of the fortifications erected by the South African Constabulary troops from this city, while others from the Kootenays and British Columbia bestowed the names of Nelson and Vancouver on other forts.

Judge Townsend has received a chatty letter from William Rippin, formerly of Rossland, who has been quite successful in his new profession of arms. After preliminary remarks Rippin says: "All the men enlisted in Rossland and Nelson are in this troop, with the exception of a few that secured transfers to other troops, and those that are in the hospital or under the veldt. We buried five at Hoot Kopje. The fight they were killed in happened about six miles from our camp, and we were certainly badly mauled; in fact it's a mystery to me how any of us got away, as we were surrounded by almost 400 Boers, while our total strength when we rode out in the morning was only 75 men and one six-pounder muzzle-loading gun. The Boers got the gun, and when they found they couldn't operate it they threw it into the Vaal river, which was an extremely good place for it, as it was only an obstacle to us. Of course it doesn't do to say too much, as all the letters have to pass the censor, but some of the moves made in fighting the Boers seem peculiar to us and decidedly out of date. A number of officers seem to be just a little out of touch with the war, but 'there are others,' and the latter are very much in the majority.

"We are steadily driving the Boers from this part of the Transvaal and erecting forts and blockhouses as we move along. When hard pressed, however, we have a happy habit of breaking up into small parties and scattering all over creation, leaving their women and children for Tommy Atkins to look after. They know that the non-combatants will to a certain extent at least retard the British advance and give the fighting men a chance to escape. The average Boer woman or child, while the capture is in their minds, is well off, as far as clothes are concerned, although they must be well fed, as the country abounds in deer, literally thousands of them, which are easily shot, while the meales obtainable at any farmhouse make excellent bread. The non-combatants, however, go about half-dressed, and the majority in the field are in khaki, which makes it difficult to distinguish them from our own men—a fact that the Boers thoroughly understand and frequently profit by. The enemy knows the country like a book and is enabled to travel by night, something absolutely out of the question so far as the British are concerned.

"The New Zealanders and Australians make good fighters. A thousand of them camped with us recently, and I never saw a more likely lot of men. Larry Herchner was shot through the head, and is just getting over his wound. If he had been half an inch higher it would have been a lighter case for him. In the fight in which he received his wound we sent 25 Boers 'over Jordan' and put 38 more on the sick list; not bad, considering that there were only 25 of us actually on the fighting line. In this engagement, however, it was shot to kill or be shot, and, you bet, we poured the lead into them. One Boer attempted to murder a chum of mine named Curtis. The latter was lying behind an ant hill firing into the Boer lines when he was struck by an explosive bullet that tore the muscles badly and knocked him out for a time. As he lay there a Boer came up and held a Mauser—eight bob a day and worth a shower of blowing the prostate man's brains out. Curtis dodged a little as the Boer pulled the trigger and received the bullet in the centre of his upper lip through which it passed coming out at the right jaw. This wound was a painful one, but Curtis recovered for more trouble. "We have had so far the finest kind of weather, but now expect the rainy season of which we had a foretaste the other day. We dig trenches to protect ourselves, and practically live in them, keeping all our belongings in the trenches. Two days since we had a shower that almost filled the trenches with water. Blankets, kit-bags and grub—all were afloat. Even the hard tack rose to the occasion and floated.

"Since I last wrote I have jumped a couple of notches, and now rank as first-class trooper—eight bob a day and worth a shower that almost filled the trenches with water. Blankets, kit-bags and grub—all were afloat. Even the hard tack rose to the occasion and floated. "I am acting-corporal in charge of an outfitting fort with six other troopers, which we built ourselves in a good position. The first move in the construction of these little forts is to dig a hole four feet deep and sixteen feet in diameter, and based wholly on circumference. We also took the framework of an American windmill from a nearby farm and erected this on the top of the roof, thus making a splendid observation tower. It wouldn't pay the Boers to call in on us, as we could kill a couple of hundred of them easily, and penetrate the barbed wire entanglements. This position we have named Fort Rossland in honor of the old town."

The letter concludes after Corporal Rippin desires to be remembered to all his Rossland friends.

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### LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Rossland Liberal association took place last night at the board of trade rooms. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

- Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Honorary President.
- W. A. Gallier—Hon. vice-president.
- J. A. MacDonald—President.
- R. W. Grigor—First vice-president.
- A. H. Dutton—second vice-president.
- J. H. Young—Third vice-president.
- Thomas Parker—Secretary-treasurer.
- Executive Committee—W. Hart-McHarg, D. N. McTavish, Dr. Kerr, W. J. Whiteside, Dr. Kenning, C. O. Lalonde, Dr. Sinclair and J. M. Martin.

Several resolutions were passed. The first of these related to the matter of a provincial convention touching the constitutional testing of the province on party lines and was as follows: Resolved, That the secretary of this association be instructed to write the Provincial Liberal Association heartily approving of the proposal to call a convention of Liberals of this province, and strongly urges that this convention be held at a more central point than Vancouver, and that representation should be based on population, and that proxies should be allowed in justice to delegations which would have to travel from 500 to 1,000 miles, that a provincial organizer should be at once appointed, that the Rossland Liberal Association endorse the proposition to hold the next provincial election on party lines; and that the secretary advise the other Liberal associations of Yale-Cariboo of the action now taken and ask them to act on similar lines.

A resolution was also carried authorizing the president and secretary to prepare a recommendation to the administration urging the appointment of a British Columbia representative in the federal cabinet.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening next when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing other matters.

### A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley of Paterson, N. J. "I had a lame back, and I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work. It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. R. Morrow and Goodeve Bros. drug stores.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Case of Alleged Wholesale Poisoning at Dayton.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The formal charge of murder in the first degree was today placed against Mrs. Mary Belle Witwer, suspected of having caused the deaths of her four husbands and her own children by poison. The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Detectives Frank T. McBride, and based wholly on circumstantial evidence. The chemist's report is promised today.

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### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. E. X. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain, adjoining the Elba mineral claim, lot 1014, G. L. Take notice that I, H. P. Renwick, acting as agent for James G. Merrison, free miner's certificate No. B. 42885, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this Twentieth day of September, 1901. H. P. RENWICK.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Sailor Boy mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the Umattilla group, Sopite mountain, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Take notice that I, Wm. B. Townsend, F. M. C. No. B. 42,651, acting as agent for the Umattilla Gold Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, free miner's certificate No. B. 42,720, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 22nd day of August, A.D., 1901. WM. B. TOWNSEND.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice. T. G. and Essie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Norway mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development company, limited) free miner's certificate No. B. 63,445, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this fifteenth day of August, A.D., 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Diamond Flush, Aces of Diamonds, Lone Star, Lone Star Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On north slope of Green Mountain. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Rossland Green Mountain Gold Mining & Development Company, Ltd Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. B. 61,132, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1901. (10-10-01) N. F. TOWNSEND.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Dubrovnik mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Cascade mountain, Iron creek. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for F. H. Pokorny, free miner's certificate No. B. 42806, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET, P.L.S.

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VICTORIA, Oct. 10.—phion, the second largest Pacific station, has been Panama by the British after British interests to progress of the rebellion Icarus, is already there. In the spring the two destroyers Virago and which have been here will cross the Pacific to squadron. They would get is not considered safe for the trip during the winter of the larger ships will Messrs. Logan & Co. bought the tug Albion, a number of scows with one from Texada Island smelter. The Victoria sealers' cided at a meeting yesterday some schooners to Cape new sealing grounds the

NOT GUILTY OF Decision in the Case of Heinze at Helena, Mont. O weeks ago Attorney General ovan was directed by the of this state to make an the affairs of the Delaware pany. The company had been surety by the Montana company. The Boston & ing company, on the e the suit, objected, on the bond of the surety comp one. Then the supreme a commissioner of deed city to take the testimon would tell as to the resp company. The commis that the company had and the supreme court r Afterward the Montan ing company put in a case of \$350,000. The sup directed Mr. Donovan to gation and if he found s he was to bring an acti of court against F. Augu Montana Ore Purchas attorney general has ma the court. He says he spe in the work and as a the company was not gu and that its bond was He says that the assets during May and June, was offered, amounting the case of \$1,884,000 was in bonds, according to ment of its officers. Th eral also says that on the company desired to der the jurisdiction of the surance laws its officers the commission was de appointed at the time, answer was made on the sel. The surety company pository in Jersey City.

GOLD UNDER The Story Brought Down From PORT TOWNSEND. The steamer Santa Ana Nome last evening brig gers and \$100,000 in du returning miners. Up the Santa Ana. Nome visited with the annu weather having been fa she left Nome there we the harbor. Captain Santa Ana reports hav sea mine of unusual ric weighed anchor at Non quantity of mud was some of the miners on it, with the result the nuggets of gold were fe of which was worth \$1. was anchored one 4 from shore in six fathes with a deep sea dredge of gold could be secur Returning passengers number of the destitu women who rushed no of securing employm wages, but met with Many of these women and the citizens are money to send them ers, by subscriptions.

NOTES FROM Railway Improvement Extending EHOLT, B.C., Oct. Work on grading for is progressing rapidly. The steel gang have repair track, and the in front of the propo house will be complete on the roundhouse will fe days. The water is being o bottom of the shaft of claim, one of the R to permit of an exam. The Rambler mine, of here, resumed work showings in the bound been sunk to the 100-feet of drifting done work has all been do whim. C. E. Race left yester