

CITY NEWS

(From Friday's Daily.)

POWDER BURN

Donald, the eight year old son of M. R. McQuarrie, had an unpleasant experience yesterday. He found a small bottle filled with black powder, and proceeded to have fireworks. The powder ignited too quickly for him, and exploded in the lad's face. Hair, eyelashes and eyelids were blown away, but the boy's eyes escaped, which was providential. In a week or two he will be quite recovered. About a week since the lad narrowly escaped death by drowning.

POLICE COURT

The assault cases arising out of the incident at the Clarendon saloon on Sunday morning were concluded yesterday at the police court. William Ferguson, charged with aggravated assault on A. W. Dyer, was fined \$75 and costs and 60 months imprisonment or two months extra in default of payment. Sorenson and Hazard, charged with common assault, entered no defence and were fined \$15 and costs each. Judgment in the Ferguson case was given at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the presence of a considerable gathering. John Boultbee, P. M., delivered a lengthy decision.

MAN MAKERS

The man who neglects his dress will find a corresponding negligence of address. Customs change, and whatever may have been in vogue during the days of our forefathers, it is certain that no man in our twentieth century can sacrifice his future by failing to consider his clothes. Our fabrics are the latest goods. Best. See us about a new suit for the four.

L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will address a meeting of the ladies in Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. All members of the fraternity are especially requested to attend, and the gathering is open to the public.

ARRIVED SAFELY

Mayor Dean received a telegraphic message yesterday from Thomas Long to the effect that he had arrived safely at New Westminster with the patient from Rossland for the asylum. He left here on Tuesday morning per Spokane Falls & Northern and was at the asylum at 5:30 Wednesday night.

ATTACHED

With the consent of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., Captain Townsend of the Rossland Rifle company has attached E. G. Sutherland, second lieutenant, to the corps for the trip to Nelson on Dominion Day. Mr. Sutherland's commission is with the Twenty-Fourth Kent regiment of infantry, active militia.

MANY VOTES

The total number of votes registered at the court house up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 301.

DOWN TOWN

The fittings for the interior of the postoffice have been moved from the Canadian Pacific depot to the Federal building. Another consignment is expected daily to reach here from Nelson.

ON EXHIBITION

The bugles presented by William Thompson, E. M., Mayor Dean, C. O. Lalonde and A. B. Mackenzie will be on exhibition in Chaloner's window for a day or two. Eventually all the instruments will be silver plated, but only had two plated bugles in stock when the Rossland order arrived, so the copper instruments will be shipped back after Dominion Day to be plated.

EXTRA HOURS

The office of the collector of votes at the court house will be open daily in the evening until further notice from 7:30 o'clock to 9. This is to expedite the registration of voters by those who cannot attend at the office during the day.

BELLEVUE CHANGES HANDS

M. W. McLeod, of the Western Hotel, has also become proprietor of the late Hotel Bellevue, and intends making it one of the finest and best equipped houses in the city. Considerable improvements, both inside and outside, are now in progress. In the course of a couple of weeks Mr. McLeod expects to have his big new hotel open for business and proposes attaching to it a changed name. He will have some further important announcements to make as the time of occupancy approaches.

HIGH SCHOOL

The last of the midsummer examinations commence on Saturday next in the high school classes. Principal Clark, of Nelson, will preside at the Rossland high school, Principal McTaggart going to Nelson for a similar purpose.

WILL ENTERTAIN

The ladies of St. George's church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at Union hall on the 10th inst. The function will wind up with a social hop.

FLEW HIGH

The kite flying season is at hand in Chinatown. Yesterday a mammoth serpent kite was sent up to a great height, flying over Columbia avenue all afternoon.

MUCH BETTER

The night train over the Canadian Pacific reached here last night on the tick of scheduled time. This has not occurred in weeks and was a genuine surprise.

FINED TEN

The Chinaman charged with drawing a gun on several boys was fined \$10 yesterday. Warning was given that boys molesting Chinamen would be severely dealt with.

MUCH ALIVE

A report was circulated here last week

that Peter L. Rodier, well known in Rossland, had met death by drowning at Morrissey. Yesterday a dispatch was received that Mr. Rodier was alive and well, and working steadily at Morrissey Mines. This was a great relief to anxious friends.

CANCELLED

The management of the Hotel Allan has received a dispatch from Montreal cancelling the arrangements for the accommodation for Chambers of Congress delegates. No explanation is given as to the reason for changing the itinerary.

IN CAMP

Professor Thing, lecturer on mining in the Washington State university at Pullman, Wash., is in camp on War Eagle hill with several students in the mining course, who are being instructed in practical mining by repeated visits to the mines.

PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.) J. S. Carter, of Nelson, Canadian Pacific district passenger agent, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Robert Coulson, of Trail, has been in the city for a couple of days. L. W. Binney, of the Trail smelter, was in the city yesterday. Dr. J. A. Armstrong, of Nelson, is at the Hotel Allan. Marion B. Baxter, a well known editorial writer on the staff of the Seattle Daily Times, is registered at the Hotel Allan. Mrs. Percy Wilkinson left yesterday morning per Spokane Falls & Northern for Duluth. W. T. Trembath and family and John Trembath left yesterday for Ishpeming, Mich., where they will visit relatives. Alexander McQueen, principal of the South London public school at London, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to old London friends here. Mr. McQueen is en route home from the recent Presbyterian general assembly at Vancouver. Mrs. William Terman left last evening per Canadian Pacific for Toronto, where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied to Castlegar by Mr. Terman. Harold M. Ellis left last night for Edgewood on the Arrow lakes, where he will camp for a month. Charles E. Sanger left last evening per Canadian Pacific for Sherbrooke, Ont. Frank Gibbs, Kootenay manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, with headquarters at Nelson, is registered at the Palace. Louis Godbolt, representing T. & J. Bell, the shoe manufacturers, is at the Palace.

(From Friday's Daily.)

J. E. McAllister, the new manager of the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. McAllister is an old Toronto boy, and was chemist at the Trail smelter in the Heinz regime. Recently he has been with the Tennessee Copper company. John J. Cole left last evening for Spatsm, where he has mining interests. Joe F. Statter left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will reside in future. Rev. C. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Lachine, Que., are registered at the Hotel Allan. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are en route home from the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver. E. J. Wilson, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Wilson is registered at the Hotel Allan. Julius Peterson, Mrs. Peterson and S. F. Peterson, of the Crown Point hotel at Trail, were in the city yesterday. Gus Creelman leave this morning for Nelson, where he has the Canadian Pacific machine shops well under way.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

W. G. LeVasseur has returned to the city for the summer vacation, and has resumed his old post at Fox & Co.'s establishment. A. B. Deatry, director of the Le Roi Two company, is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Deatry is the guest of Paul S. Couldey, general manager of the company here. C. G. Hobson, of Vancouver, general agent for the Northern Mutual and Ottawa Fire Insurance companies, has been in the city for several days on business. Robert H. Anderson, of Ehoit, superintendent of the B. C. and Oro Denoro mines in Summit Camp, arrived in the city last night on a business trip and will be here several days. Mr. Anderson is registered at the Hotel Allan. R. M. Atwater, of the Ymir mine, is registered at the Allan. H. P. James and wife of Camborne are at the Hoffman House.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Frederick Schofield, registrar of the supreme court, left last night for Vancouver, where he will consult an oculist. Mrs. J. W. Thompson was ticketed yesterday to Tacoma over the Spokane Falls & Northern. Dr. J. F. Reddy, ex-chief of the Spokane police force, returned yesterday to Spokane after spending the night in the city on a flying business trip. G. H. Wheeler and wife, of New York, are registered at the Hotel Allan. Mr. Wheeler is the broker handling the business of the Referendum and Keremeos mining companies.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Keith Lackey left yesterday morning for a trip through the Crow's Nest country, after which he goes to his new home in Astoria, Ore. A number of Rossland friends gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot to see Mr. Lackey off. J. L. G. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott left last night for Vancouver, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Aitken left yesterday morning for Butte. Mrs. A. M. Startman and Miss B. N. Durham left yesterday morning for Seattle. Mrs. Alexander Dunlop left last evening per Canadian Pacific for Portage la Prairie, Man., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Taylor left last evening for Hamilton, Ont. John Houston, of Nelson ex-M. L. A., was in the city yesterday. He is a candidate for nomination on the Conservative ticket in the forthcoming provincial election. Otto H. Becker, of Nelson, C. P. R. travelling freight agent for the Kootenay-Boundary division, was in the city yesterday on business. James S. Rear, of Vancouver, provincial manager for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, is in the city on a business trip. J. M. Beckett, of Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Beckett is a representative of the Mail & Empire. Robert Anderson, manager of the B. C. and Oro Denoro mines in the Boundary, leaves for home this forenoon. H. B. Smith and H. Paul Renwick, P. L. S.'s leave today for Ymir, where they go to do a large amount of surveying. R. Lamont has returned from a trip to his mineral claims on Sophia mountain. J. M. Hood, of Nelson, manager of R. Y. Griffin & Co.'s Kootenay branch, is in the city. James O'Shea, barrister, of Nelson, is in the city.

GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

ROSSLAND BALL NINE SUCCUMBED TO COLVILLE HAYMAKERS.

LOCALS WENT UP IN A BALLOON IN THE FOURTH INNING.

Even great men have their moments of weakness, and this was with the Rossland baseball nine when they crossed bats at the Black Bear diamond on Sunday with Colville. After three successive wins, the Rossland nine had a day off, and Colville took advantage of the opportunity to pile up fourteen runs while the local men were tallying a meagre quartette. After the fourth inning, Rossland looked like a white check in a century limit game. Rossland hadn't had a practice since the game against Grand Forks, which probably accounts in some measure for their performance. A number of players work in the mines on different shifts, while others are employed down town and can't get off until night, all of which handicaps the nine in securing practice. Certain it was that on Sunday, for some reason or other, even the old stand-bys made errors, ten black marks being scored against the team at the close of the match. The first three innings saw as good ball as has ever been witnessed in the city. Then a bad error was made, and Rossland's balloon ascension commenced. It kept rising to the last innings, but long before that stage of the game the spectators had thrown up the sponge. Why practice Rossland's nine can really get back into the winning form that captured the first three games of the season, and it is to be hoped the boys will place their shoulders to the wheel. Sunday's score was as follows:

Table with 5 columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Rossland and Colville.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Table with 5 columns: R, H, E. Rows for Rossland and Colville.

SUMMARY

Earned runs—Rossland 2, Colville 4. Two-base hits—A. Gibson 2, R. Wright 2, Phillips, Thomas. Sacrifice hits—A. Gibson, W. Gibson, Jonas. Struck out—By Gibson 5, by Wright 4. Hit by pitched ball—Vaughan, Thomas, J. Wright. Base on balls—Off Gibson 6, off Wright 2. Stolen bases—Costello 2, A. Gibson, Leighton, Hard 3, Thomas, Phillips, Ehorn. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—G. Votava. Official scorer—W. Verran.

A CLEVELAND CONSOLIDATION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 29.—The stockholders of the Cleveland Electric Railway company formally ratified the agreement of consolidation between that company and the Cleveland City Railway company. It was voted to increase the capital stock from \$13,000,000 to \$23,000,000 in order to purchase outright the Cleveland City Electric company.

FIRED THE LAST GUN

CONCLUDING MATCH IN CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE SERIES.

BOTH TEAMS LOW - MILITARY MEN AGAIN LEAD IN AGGREGATE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Saturday saw the final match in the Canadian Military Rifle League series throughout the Dominion. The military and civilian associations here both had teams in the shoot, and while the scores were better in one case and slightly lower in the other, the bad weather and tricky fishtail wind had much to do in the direction of preventing substantial improvement with both teams.

THE MILITARY MEN WERE SIX POINTS LOWER ON THEIR AGGREGATE THAN IN THE THIRD MATCH, WHILE THE CIVILIANS WERE THREE TWENTY POINTS HIGHER.

The military association's scores were as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 200, 500, 600, T. Rows for various participants.

The Civilian association compiled an aggregate of 626, as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 200, 500, 600, T. Rows for various participants.

IT'S IN THE GAZETTE

The Official Announcements for Last Week.

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Samuel Gintzburger of Vancouver to be a notary public for the province of British Columbia. Sydney Russell Almond of Grand Forks to be collector of votes for the Grand Forks electoral district. Edward L. Kirkland of New Westminster to be a deputy immigration officer for the purposes of the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1903. Sydney A. Roberts, E. B. McKay, J. H. McGregor, John McKenzie and Albert J. Hill, provincial land surveyors, to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the Provincial Land Surveyors Act for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1904. Under the provisions of section 5 of the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1902, the following have been appointed to be commissioners for taking affidavits for the purpose of acting under the said act in the electoral districts set opposite their names, namely: Frank L. Clarke, Lawrence Macrae and C. B. Buchanan, Victoria; Thomas J. Derby of Big Bar creek, Sydney Pearson of Bridge creek, and J. W. Pearson of Clinton, Lillooet; Samuel Macartney of Savona and J. Fleetwood Wells of Kamloops, Kamloops; Robert John Walker, J. P. of Quathlaska Cove, Valdez Island, and Edward Wilnot Wylie of Read Island, Comox; Albert Kenneth Wattle, of Nelson, Nelson City; J. Edward Day of Esquimalt, Charles Robert Pears of Methosin, and Douglas Robert William Muir of Sooke, Esquimalt.

AT GRAND FORKS

Trotters to Make Races Interesting—North Fork Coal Fields.

GRAND FORKS, June 29.—In addition to the big string of runners entered for the races here July 1 and 2, a carload of five trotters reached here today from Spokane. The new arrivals will make a grand race in the free for all trot or pace, distance one mile, best three in five heats. The trotters and their respective records are as follows: Sam Bowers, 2:11; Le Roi, 2:10 1/4; Doc Bunnelle, 2:16 1/4; Umatilla, 2:22 1/4; Starkey, 2:14 1/4. A large number of Spokane people have wired here to have rooms reserved for them.

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, consulting mining engineer of Montreal, left here today for the purpose of securing the development of the coal lands of the British Columbia Coal company, situated on the north fork of Kettle river sixty miles north of Grand Forks. He was accompanied by eight coal miners, whom he recently engaged at Fernie. As soon as preliminary prospecting work is done, including the opening up of the five-foot seam on the Wiseman claim, a diamond drill plant will be installed. Four seams outcrop on the company's lands, which embrace over 13,000 acres. A wagon road and trail now extends from here to the coal fields. Mr. Blakemore was formerly superintendent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company.

A STRANGE VISITATION

An Army of Worms Invades the Walla Walla Country.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 29.—The army of worms which invaded the valley Saturday is turned southward and is about two and one-half miles from town. The developments of yesterday did not tend to lessen the strangeness of the visitation, but rather heightened it. Horticultural Inspector Frank B. Morse said the visitation during the past year exceeds the record of the previous twelve months by some 15,000. In 1874 the total was given as 19,255; in 1901, 70,040, and last year 85,284. The report from which the figures are taken pays a tribute to the work of the students, which alone enabled the authorities to cope with so vast an increase, and his opinion was endorsed in several of the speeches at the meeting, over which Lord Kinnaid presided.

BAD TEETH CAUSE DISEASE

Many Maladies Are Traceable to Decaying Molars.

STATISTICS PUBLISHED THE OTHER DAY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL LEND COLOR TO THE BELIEF THAT PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE CONCERNED REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THEIR TEETH.

This hospital, which may now claim to be the largest and best equipped of its kind, has materially increased its utility by the erection of new and adequate premises. The total number of patients on whom operations were performed during the past year exceeds the record of the previous twelve months by some 15,000.

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The chairman expressed a hope that since so much attention was being directed to dentistry, an important branch of medical and surgical science, the public would come forward with a corresponding liberality and thus enable their large schools to carry on their work. An eminent authority on dentistry expressed an opinion that dental decay was greatly increasing among the poorer classes of London. A perfect set of teeth in an adult was now extremely rarely found. The hospital authorities have for some time past been endeavoring to secure a perfect set of teeth for purposes of demonstration. Such a set had recently been discovered, a guardsman being the fortunate possessor. The recent appointment of army dentists had again brought under notice the question of the disqualification of army men because of unsound teeth. The three dentists appointed by Mr. Brodrick will be engaged chiefly in stopping the teeth of men belonging to the troops, and although the measure is at present only temporary it is likely to be continued.

For soldiers particularly sound teeth are most important. It is not so essential a point where good, soft dietary is assured, but under camp conditions at the front the point is of vital significance and has more to do with good health than most persons realize. Anemia, dyspepsia, general malades and slow poisoning are all traceable to unsound, decayed teeth.

Something ought to be done at the schools toward checking the decay of children's teeth and its prevention. Dentists had been appointed in some cases to the national schools, but so far, although provision had been made to secure official attention for the children attending boarding schools, nothing had been proposed regarding dentistry, a subject almost as important. The board had appointed a dentist, who was held responsible for the children belonging to their residential industrial schools, but beyond this they were irresponsible. Twenty years ago in England dentistry meant extraction; now it was realized that care, judicious stopping and general preventive measures in early life were only correct.

America easily led the way in this particular. Her dentists gained such professional skill that today she is credited with the greatest successes. As a matter of fact, however, England, having learned the lesson equally well, can and has achieved triumphs as great and results as wonderful as any other Atlantic record. Considering the opportunities for practice to be found throughout the empire the number of those entering the profession of dentistry does not increase as it might be expected to do. At the present time those registered as students and who subsequently become qualified are not more than sufficient to replace those whose names are removed from the dentists' registers.

The Royal Dental hospital of London, besides a great increase of working expenses, necessitated by increased usefulness, has to raise a large sum annually to extinguish the debt on the new building, a fact which causes great anxiety to the committee. A special appeal has also recently been made to pay off the debt on the new operating chairs. The meeting was chiefly concerned with the re-election of the management, finance and election committees, treasurer and medical staff. Among those present, besides Lord Kinnaid, were Sir Henry De Bathe, Morton Small, F. Canton, G. Dale, R. H. Woodhouse, E. Lloyd Williams and Mr. Hepburn.—London Telegraph.

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