

In Full Swing For Fall Term

The public schools opened for the fall term yesterday. The attendance was small, as is usually the case on the first day of school after the summer vacation, but a marked improvement is looked for in this respect today, when the schools open at 9 o'clock and the actual work for the term will be got under way without further delays. School was dismissed yesterday afternoon to enable the teachers to make out their new rolls and other books. During the vacation the Central school has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated and is an excellent sanitary condition. The Cook Avenue school was also cleaned and some necessary work done while the building was not in use. The grounds about the building are to be graded, and this will probably be started as soon as the levels are obtained from the city offices. The schools start with twelve teachers only, instead of thirteen, as was the case last year, and it is probable that it will not be necessary to reopen the Kootenay Avenue class at all this term. This will make a saving of one salary and other expenses incidental to the maintenance of the class in a separate building. The arrangement of teachers for the term, as made by Principal Tait, is as follows:

- CENTRAL. No. 1.—Principal Tait. No. 2.—Miss Agnew. No. 3.—Miss Blair. No. 4.—Wilbert Elley. No. 5.—D. N. McTavish. No. 6.—Miss Renwick. No. 7.—Miss Grant. No. 8.—Miss Shrapnell. COOK AVENUE. No. 1.—Principal Bruce. No. 2.—Miss Walker. No. 3.—Miss Taylor.

CITY NEWS

L. G. Maney of Spokane, resident engineer of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, is in the city with a force of men laying out a new spur from the main line to the Le Roi coal bunkers. The track is to be laid at once.

Rossland Preceptor, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting here on Saturday and Sunday next. Visiting Knights from Nelson, Northport and other points are expected to be in the city on the occasion. All degrees will be conferred.

The comptroller of customs has notified William Woods, landing waiter at Rossland, that he is to exchange posts with John O. Vroom, sub-collector at Waneta. The change is intended to take effect on October 1.

William G. Terman returned to the city yesterday afternoon, having been summoned home from San Francisco by the sad news of the sudden death of his little daughter, Marjorie. The funeral takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, West Columbia Avenue.

NEWS WANTED.—Judge William B. Townsend is desirous of obtaining, on behalf of a grieving mother, some information as to whereabouts of Edward William Stokes, aged 22 years, who was last heard of at Fernie.

LONG FELT WANT.—Alderman Mackenzie, of the board of works, is undertaking to fill a long felt want by renovating and painting the interior of the city offices. The work is not costly, and the improvement to be wrought will be marked.

LEAVING ROSSLAND.—G. R. G. Bagnall, for some months city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad in Rossland, has been notified to report for other duty at Vancouver and leaves tomorrow night for the coast. Mr. Bagnall has made many good friends in the Golden City, all of whom will regret to see him depart, although appreciating the fact that it means promotion for the gentleman concerned.

FROM MRS. DUNKLE.—Miss Gertrude Tonkin received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Louis A. Dunkle, wife of the deceased, who had just returned from California, and arrived at the police court yesterday morning. She said that she was far from well, but that her children were in the best of health, having stood the long journey very well. She is living at present at the home of her sister.

THE GERMAN PRESS.—Among the guests at the Kootenay Hotel is Rudolph Bach, German Journalist of Montreal. He represents the New York Staats Zeitung, Illinois Staats Zeitung and other leading German newspapers, and while in the west, Mr. Bach carries credentials from the department of immigration, which secures to him the assistance of the Dominion agents throughout the Dominion. Today Mr. Bach will visit the big mines.

THAT POTLATCH.—The case of the men charged with stealing beer for a blow-out in a saloon on block 41 was called yesterday morning at the police court, the number of defendants having been increased by three in the interim. The extra defendants were Wade Derby, John Doe and John Hodges. All nine were remanded till this morning. Hodges and Sullivan will be charged with the actual theft of the beer, while McCreary and Flynn will be charged with accessory. The others were released on their own recognizances to appear this morning.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.—The weather map issued for July by the meteorological service of the Dominion has just come to hand and is of special interest, inasmuch as it reports that the Kootenays have been general. Numerous gales are reported from the east, but few of them appear to have been disastrous. Locally, it is stated that more wind has been noted this summer than in any previous hot season in the history of the city. These breezes have accounted in no small measure for the exceptionally fierce bush fires in various districts.

GAME POSTPONED.—Owing to the heavy rain which began falling about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the scheduled game between the Rosslands and the Northports had to be postponed. In all probability the game will be pulled off in this city on Sunday, August 24, Northport being the team that will meet the locals. The benefit game would have been played this coming Sunday were it not for the fact that the Colville team has a contract with the local club calling for a return match at Colville on August 24. The local aggregation will journey to the Washington town next Sunday.

MARRIES DETROIT BELLE.—News has just reached this city that Rev. Hector McKay, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at London, Ontario, was quietly married to Miss Eva T. Robertson at Detroit, Michigan, last week. The bride is said to be one of the society belles of the Michigan city. She is an accomplished vocalist from all reports, and is said to be a charming woman. Bride and groom were given a hearty reception by their congregation on their return from Detroit. The Rev. Hector McKay is quite well known here, having made numerous friends while occupying the pulpit of the local Presbyterian church. He left here shortly before the Rev. Dr. Robinson took charge of the church.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Province of British Columbia. Canada. No. 234.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated in England. The amount of the capital of the Company is £150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Rossland, and Bernard Macdonald, Mine Manager, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(L. S.) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The following are the objects for which the company has been established: (a) To adopt, enter into and carry into effect, with or without modifications, two Agreements, one dated the 2nd day of May, 1902, and made between the Rossland-Great Western Mines Limited, a company registered under the Companies Act, 1882 to 1896, hereinafter called the "Rossland Company", of the one part, and William Blayney Mitchell, as Trustee for this Company, of the other part, for the acquisition of the assets and undertaking (subject to the liabilities) of the Rossland Company, the other dated the 2nd day of May, 1902, and made between the Kootenay Mining Company, Limited, a company registered under the Companies Act, 1882 to 1896, hereinafter called the "Kootenay Company", of the one part, and William Blayney Mitchell, as Trustee for this Company, of the other part, for the acquisition of the assets and undertaking (subject to the liabilities) of the Kootenay Company, and to develop, work, turn to account, or to develop, property, to be acquired, or to be developed, and to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of this company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause, and this clause shall not minimize or derogate in any way from the Company's powers of acquiring other mines, either in addition to or in substitution for the property referred to in the said two Agreements.

(b) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and to obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities; to purchase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise acquire any interest therein, and to hold, sell, dispose of, or deal with lands and hereditaments of any tenure, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal or other mines, mining, water, timber and other rights, and generally any property supposed to contain minerals or precious stones of any kind and undertakings connected therewith, and to explore, work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account, same.

(c) To search for, win, quarry, assay, crush, wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, refine and prepare for market metalliferous quartz and ore, and other mineral and metal substances and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy or otherwise acquire buildings, plant, machinery, implements, appliances and tools, to buy, sell, manipulate, and deal in ores, minerals, metals of all kinds and precious stones; and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in any mining and metallurgical operation and undertakings connected therewith.

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, should, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real or personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real or personal property, or against claims against such property or against any persons or company, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired.

(e) To promote, acquire, construct, equip, maintain, work, improve, manage or control, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management or control of works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, telegraphs, telephones, cables, ships, lighters, harbours, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, embankments, water-works, water-courses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage, saw-mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, agricultural works, gas and electric lighting, electrical works, power supply, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, carrying undertakings by land and water, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public and private buildings, newspapers and publication establishments, breweries, wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences, stores, shops and places of amusement, recreation or instruction, whether for the purposes of, or in return for any consideration from, any other companies or persons.

(f) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property, assets and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.

(g) To carry on the business of bankers, company promoters, financiers and merchants, and to form and float, or assist in the formation and flotation, of any company, corporation or association, or to pay or contribute to any preliminary expenses, and to subscribe for, underwrite, place or guarantee the placing of the shares or securities of any company or corporation, and financially assist any such company or corporation, or any contractor or other person, by making to it or him advances or loans, or by guaranteeing the performance by it or him or any of its or his obligations or liabilities or otherwise; (h) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing, trading, financial, commercial or otherwise, which may be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or may be calculated to enhance, directly or indirectly, the value of, or render more profitable any property or business of the Company, or assist or conduct to the economical or profitable carrying on of such business;

(i) To acquire by subscription, purchase or otherwise, any shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock or securities of any other interest in any company or corporation, or any Government, municipality or other public body, either with a view to holding or to re-selling the same at a profit, and to hold and retain any such things in action as aforesaid, or sell, mortgage or dispose of the same;

(j) To undertake the management or any other work in relation to the business of any other company, on such terms as may be agreed upon;

(k) To invest any moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business, in such manner as may be thought fit, and to lend money to such parties and on such terms, with or without security, as may be thought to be for the interests of the Company, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, or to companies, firms or persons carrying on any business which may be useful or beneficial to this Company;

(l) To draw, make, accept, issue, indorse, discount, buy, sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(m) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof and of moneys owing or obligation incurred by the Company, by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgage, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital;

(n) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation introducing business to this Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or other object, and to aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the Company, or to his relatives or dependents;

(o) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership or persons; (p) To sell, exchange, lease, under-lease, surrender, abandon, amalgamate, sub-divide, mortgage or otherwise deal with, either absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights or privileges of the Company, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, corporation, company, society or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any stock, shares (whether wholly or partly paid), debentures, debenture stock, securities or property of any other company;

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Frederick M. Shoultz, of the Town of Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, Merchant Tailor.

In the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta.

In the matter of the "Judicature Ordinance," and in the matter of a certain assignment for the benefit of creditors, dated the 8th day of August, 1902, wherein Frederick M. Shoultz of the Town of Edmonton, Merchant Tailor, is assignor, and James J. Dunlop is assignee and trustee.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, made herein and dated the 11th day of August, 1902, all creditors and others, having claims against the trust estate above mentioned, are required to send in to the above named trustee their claims against the trust estate, verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, addressed to "James J. Dunlop, Esq., Trustee of the estate of Frederick M. Shoultz, P. O. Box 94, Edmonton, N. W. T.," on or before the 1st day of October, 1902. And notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the said "Judicature Ordinance," at the expiration of the time so fixed as aforesaid the said trustee may be at liberty to distribute the trust estate or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he, the said trustee, James J. Dunlop, has then notice. And he, the said trustee, shall not be liable for the trust estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he, the said trustee, shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said trust estate or part thereof. Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of August, 1902. BOWN & ROBERTSON, Advocates for the Said Trustee.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Lightfoot mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Sailor Boys, about one-half mile north of the International boundary line, east of the Northport road. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting for Thomas M. Edmondson, free miner's certificate No. B 58855, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1902. N. F. TOWNSEND.

BABY MOOSE.

Four Calves From the Canadian Northwest. DULUTH, Aug. 18.—Four moose calves passed through the Duluth from the Canadian Northwest by express this week. The little ones were unconcerned as could be at the curious throng at the Union depot, where they were transferred to the South Shore train on their way to Marquette. They are from the wilds of Manitoba, and are the forerunner of a moose herd which is to be re-raised on Grand Island, in Lake Superior, 35 miles east of Marquette. The island consists of 13,000 acres, and is owned in large part by W. G. Mother of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company. R. E. Follett of Chicago, vice-president of the International Forestry, Fish and Game Association, is in charge of the calves. So solicitous is he of their welfare that he will scarcely trust them out of his sight. To a reporter Mr. Follett said: "The moose were obtained in the Canadian Northwest, by permission of the Canadian government, and we are putting them on the island for purposes of propagation. Conditions for their general welfare on the island are good. There is plenty of soft wood and lakes and the climate is satisfactory. "The moose were captured for me by Indians. They are pretty young yet and I am trying to give them all the attention to get them in their destination in good shape. If they thrive, there is no reason why Mr. Mother should not have a fine herd of the animals on Grand Island in the course of a few years."

The purpose of the Fish and Game Association is to promote the scientific study of forestry, the protection of fish and game, and as the body is international in its scope it is far-reaching in its influence. The association gives exhibitions in New York and Chicago annually. They are designed to be educational in their character as well as entertaining. The next exhibition will be held in Toronto next November.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Proposition to Amend the Supreme Statutes of the Order. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The attention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias was taken up today principally with the consideration of a proposition to amend the supreme statutes of the order so that no member who has been acquitted on a charge by the subordinate lodge, which he holds membership can be reinstated before the supreme tribunal for a hearing of the case. The question involved the sovereignty of the subordinate lodges. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 99 to 43.

Will Bring a Bride From Ohio

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, has made his bow to his Rossland friends as a bachelor. When next he exchanges felicitations with his Golden City acquaintances it will be as a benedict. Mr. Campbell left yesterday morning on the Spokane Falls & Northern train for Jamestown, Ohio, where on the 27th instant he will take unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Mary J. Hosier, daughter of C. C. Hosier, banker, of Jamestown. Mr. Campbell's fiancée was in Rossland a few weeks since and has already formed a number of friendships in the Golden City. A series of congratulatory telegrams will be forwarded from Rossland on the day of the nuptials at Jamestown, and a number of handsome gifts from friends in this city testify to the popularity of the groom in the place where he is best known. Prior to his departure Mr. Campbell entertained a number of his intimate friends at a farewell bachelor dinner at the company's residence. The party included the host, J. S. Sillwell, Clute, William Thompson, Lee Coombs, Frank R. Mendicino, Stephen Deschamps, W. Harry Goddave, Gordon Logan, John D. Macdonald and Charles V. Jenkins. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent, in the course of which the approaching felicitous event was appropriately referred to.

Stole Beer For A Merry Potlatch

Six men are incarcerated in the city lock-up on the charge of larceny. They are Walter McClemons, Walter Maloney, Roger Fitzwilliams, R. C. Sherrill, Rupert Brantage and Walter Sullivan. If the case set up by the police is established in court today it will be shown that the merry sextette stole a couple of kegs of beer and held a jolly potlatch in a shack where some of them live. It is claimed that the men, or rather one of them, went to the Headquarters saloon and informed the proprietor that another saloon man had suddenly run out of lager beer and desired to borrow a quarter barrel of the refreshing liquid. Such requests are by no means unusual and the Headquarters bartender courteously complied with the wish. Instead of the beer going to the other saloon man, it is alleged that the quarter-barrel went down the throats of the men now in quod.

The charge is, further, that when the first installment of beer was exhausted, the men had only had enough of the liquid to create an overpowering thirst and that they returned to the attack on the Headquarters without this time entering the cellar without the proprietor's permission and abstracting a half barrel of lager with strapping a half barrel of lager with the department's assistance. The beer was found in the shack where the orgy had been conducted with all the enthusiasm of thirsty souls in the midst of plenty. As a potlatch the affair was a great success, but if the police establish the charge laid against the party they will probably pay somewhat dearly for the entertainment. At the police court yesterday morning Allan McDonald was fined \$20 for assault, and a dissolute woman named Ida Raymond was fined \$20 or one month for being drunk and disorderly. The woman will probably serve thirty days in the Nelson jail.

Citizens Don't Approve Late Eastern Mail

The amended time card on the Spokane Falls & Northern does not work out altogether satisfactorily from the standpoint of Rosslanders. While some complaints are heard about the passenger accommodations afforded, it will probably be found on close investigation that Rosslanders have little to protest against in this respect, particularly as compared to residents of Nelson, who have certainly received a "bad deal" in the rearrangement of trains. The special objection raised in Rossland refers to the mail service. Under its contract with the federal government the Spokane Falls & Northern carries all the Eastern Canadian, English, foreign and United States mail for this large section of the Kootenays, and the mail matter thus embraced is overwhelmingly important to every section of the community. With the train not due to reach Rossland until 5:10 o'clock, the postoffice people barely have time to distribute mail matter before 6 o'clock, and it begins to look as if citizens who do not rent private boxes at the postoffice would frequently have to do without the major portion of their

mail until the day following that on which it should reach their hands under ordinary circumstances. On Monday the train did not reach this city until 6 o'clock. The result was that a sign was hung out at the postoffice stating that the general delivery would not open at all. This means that hundreds of citizens did not get their mail until yesterday morning, much to their inconvenience and disappointment. If the railroad company cannot deliver the mail here earlier than 5:10 o'clock an understanding should be arrived at with the postoffice people whereby the general delivery should be open without fail after the eastern mail comes in. It is maintained that in making the Washington & Great Northern the main line of the system the Spokane Falls & Northern people are favoring a section of country containing less than 4000 inhabitants and not embracing a single large ore shipper as compared with the big Rossland mines. Locally, however, the passenger service is good, and the principal objection to be raised is in the score of the delayed mail.

SUMMARY OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The volume containing a statement of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house, has been completed for the first session of the fifty-seventh congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$890,624,496.55. In ad-

dition to the specific appropriations made contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain public works requiring future appropriations by congress. These contracts include \$21,661,500 for additional ships for the navy and for permanent improvements of and increased facilities at certain navy yards. The total appropriations for the navy were \$78,356,463.13 and for the army \$31,730,113.41.

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Bernard Macdonald of the Le Roi Kootenay Mining place, has just returned from a vacation spent in brother, who is Mr. Treadwell and all operating on the B. C. and in Alaska. He has the following to say: "Yes, I enjoyed Alaska and also turning. But the Alaska which the I would otherwise entering the Douglas Island, a distance from is 72 miles, to K Treadwell, on Douglas Island, and to Skagway."

MOST DELICIOUS The steamers go and one-half to the trip between, which includes the most delightful imaginable, and steamers of growing popularity. The time of the steamers is materially advanced. The vessel which is known as the island route, which land coast of through Puget Sound among the islands including the Alaska Entrance. The group of the Alexander Archipelago here that there are 110 islands in this.

GRAND The scenery is grand and mainland and as well the sea peaks of gigantic covered with pine from the shore. The undergrowth is dense and the air is pure. Occasional generally, the of the mountain clouds or barred which tend to be by seeming to be the sky. On the tains, the sea, famous glaciers—remnants of the once covered the continent. In the police play around plenty numbers seen. The trip is so attractive that with the exception and fogs the GREAT TR

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