

ON A WILD STAMPEDE

Kaslo and Lardo People Flocking to Poplar Creek.

Samples of Rich Ore Caused Excitement in the Towns.

KASLO, June 24.—The Poplar creek gold strike continues to absorb the attention of every one.

Many who had apparently little interest in the strike slipped away last night, and they were far on their way to the creek today.

This strike is within four miles of Tenderfoot creek, where James Rutherford is developing the property of the Lardo Valley Mines.

An average sample of the carbonates, which is the filling of the vein, brought down from this strike was submitted to E. Dedolph, assayer here.

CRANBROOK CONSERVATIVES.

Organization Effected and Candidate Put Forward.

The meeting of Conservatives called for Monday night at G. H. Thompson's office was so well attended that it was found necessary to adjourn to the sample rooms of the Cranbrook hotel.

The meeting was called to order by G. H. Thompson, and after electing Mr. Thompson temporary chairman, and Vic Rollins temporary secretary, the details of organization were taken up and permanent officers elected as follows:

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the situation was very thoroughly discussed before adjournment.

The Conservatives of this town have selected Thomas Cavin, the well known contractor, as their candidate for the house to succeed E. C. Smith.

Mr. Revsbach's garden is beginning to don its summer attire of bloom, and in a few weeks will be a genuine treat to the eyes and olfactory of passers-by.

resembles that of the nasturtium though its perfume and foliage are essentially those of the rose family.

ARE TWO BITS AHEAD

"FATHER PAT" COMMITTEE FINISHES WITH CASH BALANCE IN HAND.

WON'T DEDICATE THE FOUNTAIN UNTIL AFTER DOMINION DAY.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The "Father Pat" memorial committee will wind up its business with a cash balance of 25 cents in the bank.

The principal feature of last night's meeting was the reception of a report covering the work of the committee since its organization.

As acting secretary of the "Father Pat" memorial committee, I beg to submit my final report. Owing to the absence of Mr. C. S. Wallis, the secretary, my report is not so full and concise as it otherwise might be.

The total sum received from subscriptions of one dollar and under amounts to \$1408.70. The net proceeds received through Mr. W. J. Nelson, the manager of the Rossland Dramatic Society, from the performance of "Jane," amount to \$190, making the total receipts \$1598.70.

The expenditures have been as follows: To printing, stationery, postage, etc., paid by Mr. Wallis \$ 25.25

To sum contributed towards burial expenses of "Father Pat" at the request of Archdeacon Pentreath of New Westminster 100.00

To amount paid Messrs. Fulton & Walker of Philadelphia for ambulance \$ 467.20

To amount due plumber on contract for plumbing, etc. 113.00 To amount due the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. for electric work and appliances 59.00

of Vancouver, and lately of this city, for his services in supplying the plan and specifications for the memorial drinking fountain.

The sub-committee, after due deliberation, thought it advisable on the suggestion of the manufacturers, to order brass plates to be placed on the ambulance with suitable inscriptions.

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His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP.

W. J. Nelson will probably be appointed to that office.

The resignation of the city solicitorship by J. L. G. Abbott, who is leaving the city to take the position of district registrar of titles at Vancouver, necessitates the appointment of someone in his stead.

At meal hours and when performing the above mentioned additional duties there are frequently but three men, including the chief and foreman, to respond to alarms that might be rung in.

CLOSED CONTRACT.

Oro Denoro Will Ship to Boundary Falls Plant.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Albert J. Goodell, manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, left yesterday for home, having concluded the business that brought him to the city.

While here Mr. Goodell saw the manager of the Oro Denoro mine in Wellington Camp, and arranged to purchase the output of the mine.

The No. 3 furnace for the Boundary Falls plant, made in Spokane some time since and held pending an improvement in conditions relating to the coke supply, is to be shipped at once to Boundary Falls and erected at the plant.

BABY'S WELFARE.

Every mother is anxious for the health and welfare of her little ones, and Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine to make baby well and keep it well.

A medicine, like Baby's Own Tablets, which so many mothers praise, is the right one for your little ones.

LYNCHING FOR NEGROES.

ALBANY, Ga., June 28.—Three negroes, Garfield McKay, George McKinney and James Wiley were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, twenty miles south of here last night and lynched.

CRITICIZES THE BRIGADE

What Secretary Gilbert of Fire Underwriters Wrote the Council.

Outlines Changes Since Last Year—Don't Like Situation.

The secretary of the Fire Underwriters' association is not thoroughly satisfied with the conditions in connection with the Rossland fire protective system.

The Miner was unable to publish the letter in full yesterday morning, certain members of the board deeming its withdrawal from the press advisable.

"I beg to refer to my recent visit to your city and inspection at that time of the city's water supplies and fire department."

"On account of reduction of salaries two men resigned their positions, securing employment elsewhere, and one man recently employed has tendered his resignation."

"Since the beginning of the year the additional duties assigned to department are, inspection of hydrants, flushing sewers, daily measurement of water in water tank and washing sidewalks at different times of the year and for various purposes, all of which was previously performed by other city departments."

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PHOENIX AFFAIRS.

Increased Shipments from the Mines—Fire Brigade.

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The increase in shipments and ore treatment is due to the fact that the company has begun to receive a part of the alternative coke supply from Fairfax, Washington, and last Monday blew in another furnace, making three now in commission.

LEAVING ROSSLAND.

Well Known Barrister Secures Responsible Post.

(From Thursday's Daily.) J. L. G. Abbott, barrister, has been appointed to the responsible post of registrar of titles at Vancouver, and leaves Rossland on Monday next to assume his official duties.

WATCHING CHINA.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Rear Admiral Evans in a report to the American navy department has again called attention to the necessity of maintaining an adequate force of marines at Olongapo in the event of an emergency in China.

Smallpox on Board. NEW YORK, June 29.—Smallpox was discovered on board the British steamer Indramayo, which arrived from Manila, Chinese and Japanese ports today, and the vessel is held at quarantine.

AWARDED \$1150

The award by the arbitrators in the matter of Blue & Deschamps versus city of Rossland was opened yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

NEWS OF THE COAST

Cory S. Ryder, of Ladysmith, who assigned for the benefit of his creditors a few weeks ago, has compromised on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar in three, six, nine and twelve months.

The case of Rev. J. M. Donaldson, Church of England minister at Steveston, against Joseph Burton, A. Parker and F. J. Rowland, came up for trial in the supreme court in Vancouver.

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LIBERAL MEETING.

Weekly Session of the C. P. R.-Granby Supporters Held Last Night.

The local Grity met in regular weekly session last evening at their headquarters in the corner of Columbia avenue and Queen street.

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CITY

POWDER BURN.—Donald, the eighth son of R. McQuarrie, had a face filled with black powder to have fireworks lighted to quickly for in the lad's face.

POLICE COURT.—The assault cases incident at the Clarendon morning were charged with aggravation by V. Dyer, was fined one month's imprisonment in default of \$500.

MAN MAKERS.—The man who neglects his corresponding dress, Customs check may have been in view of our forefathers, in man in our twentieth century.

ARRIVED SAFELY.—Mayor Dean received message yesterday to the effect that he left here on Tuesday.

ATTACHED.—With the consent of Holmes, D. O. C. of the Rossland Rifle attached E. G. Sutherland to the corps of Dominion Day commission.

MANY VOTES.—The total number of votes at the court house yesterday afternoon was 100.

DOWN TOWN.—The fittings for the postoffice have been Canadian Pacific building. Another expected daily to reach.

ON EXHIBITION.—The bugles presented Thompson, E. M., Lalonde and A. B. on exhibition in C for a day or two.

EXTRA HOURS.—The office of the court house will be open until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

BELLEVEUE CHAN.—M. W. McLeod, of has also become pro Hotel Bellevue, and one of the finest houses in the city.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The last of the mentions commence on the high school class of Nelson, will press high school, Princeton to Nelson for a

WILL ENTERTAIN.—The ladies of St. give a strawberry at Union hall on the 10th will wind up with

FILBW HIGH.—The kite flying of Chinamen. Yesterday pent kite was sent flying over Columbia noon.

MUCH BETTER.—The night train Pacific reached here on schedule occurred in weeks surprise.

FINED TEN.—The Chinaman on a gun on several yesterday. Waru boys molesting Chin very del with.