

HAS JOINED THE SILENT MAJORITY

James Morris Martin, ex-member of legislature and prominent business and mining man, joined the silent majority Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Other members of the family now in the city are John G. Martin, a brother, and Mrs. Freer, of Leamington, Ont., a sister.

VELVET GENEROUS TO FERNIE SUFFERERS

The Fernie Relief Fund in Rossland has been closed. A considerable amount was raised here for the sufferers in the terrible disaster, and as other public subscription lists were opened a few days since it was deemed advisable to close the fund and forward the balance of the sums available to the Central Relief Fund at Fernie.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Fernie Relief Fund, including J. Janish, Frank Petelin, Joseph Saje, etc.

MONTREAL IN A DILEMMA.

Needs More Money to Celebrate Coronation Day With.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Montreal has invited nine or ten regiments from outside points to visit Montreal for Coronation Day. The Dominion government has granted \$15,000 for transportation.

TRADE FALLING OFF.

C. P. R. Have Abandoned Design to Build Fast Skagway Boat.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—The C. P. R. have abandoned the design to build a fast Skagway boat, owing to the falling off in business.

PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Fourteenth Annual Convention Assembled in Baltimore Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—The 14th annual convention of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America assembled today in this city.

TO GRAND FORKS WITH MILITIA CORPS

The new members of the Rossland Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, had their first introduction to the "goose step" at the skating rink last night.

On Tuesday there will be skirmishing drill, with the Maxim guns, during the morning, in which the three companies will take part.

The men will be dismissed to take in the afternoon the celebration. By the courtesy of the Grand Forks celebration committee all militiamen in uniform will be admitted free to the race track to witness the races.

The homeward bound train will leave Grand Forks at midnight. The excursion from Nelson, Kaslo and Rossland is under the auspices of the Rangers.

The return rate to the general public being exceedingly low. Besides the military companies the Nelson civilian rifle association will turn out in force and it is also expected that the football, baseball and other teams who are going from different points will take advantage of the special rates.

One of the most interesting events of the rifle shooting competition will be the firing at disappearing targets while advancing. In this each of the three cities will be represented, and the time allowance and other features of the contest make it one of the best events of a match from the viewpoint of the spectator.

CITY'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

The citizens of Rossland and the Kootenays paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late James Morris Martin Tuesday afternoon, and the occasion is one that will linger long in the memories of those who participated.

He has filled many positions that could be filled only by one of integrity and ability; the public has shown its confidence many times by appointing him to positions of trust, and a larger constituency honored him with a seat in the provincial legislature.

FEELING REFERENCE ON DEATH OF MARTIN

VICTORIA, B. C., June 16.—Feeling reference was made in the house tonight on the death of J. M. Martin by Messrs. Curtis, Martin, Eberts and McBride. All bore testimony to the warm, generous spirit, progressiveness and manliness of the late member.

During the evening Messrs. Ellison and Clifford voted steadily with the opposition, their allegiance leading to a defeat of the government by a vote of 17 to 14, on a motion to recommit the Vancouver-Midway bill.

GOOD SCORES AT THE RIFLE RANGES

The two teams entered by No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, in the Canadian Military Rifle League matches fired over the ranges on Saturday and Sunday making exceedingly creditable scores.

to give the aggregate scores, as Privy, who is now in Toronto, is a member of the team, and his score made over the Toronto ranges, as allowed under the regulations, has not been received. The scores put on by the team members were:

Table showing rifle range scores for First Team and Second Team, including names like Lieut. Hart-McHarg, Bugler Logan, etc.

The next match in the series will be fired on Saturday. The outlook for a successful season's shooting in Rossland is unusually bright, judging from the attendance at the ranges on Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the members of the two teams entered, there were at least a dozen militiamen on the ground, and the greatest interest was manifested.

PROMENADE CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

To the young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church belongs a great share of the credit for the success of the promenade concert given at the skating rink last night for the benefit of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's church.

The waitresses and their tables all came in for a share of the general commendation, and those who attended the "tea fight," as someone facetiously termed it, all went home thoroughly satisfied and praising those in charge of the affair.

LEGION OF HONOR.

Conferred by President Loubet Upon Governor Dehanen of the D. W. I.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., June 16.—The French minister at Copenhagen, M. Jusserand, has sent a cablegram to the French consul here advising him that President Loubet has conferred the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor upon Governor Dehanen of the Danish West Indies, and the decoration of officer of the same order upon General Holm of the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, for their services to the sufferers of the island of Martinique.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

VIENNA, June 16.—There is no truth in the report that an anarchist plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph was discovered here today.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

LONDON, June 16.—The stock exchange will be closed June 26th, 27th and 28th, the occasion of the coronation festivities.

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SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, June 24.—Of the scene in the house of commons when the announcement of the illness of the king was made T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member and president of the United Irish League, has written the following for the Associated Press:

WRITTEN BY T. P. O'CONNOR.

"The work-a-day world goes on in its usual way whatever tragedy be in the air, and this is especially true of the house of commons, which is even yet bound down with the iron rules that no high destiny or national crisis can unbind. And thus it was today when the whole of London was shaken with the announcement of the postponement of the coronation and the serious illness of the king; for, while everybody was waiting to see the ministers enter and to hear some news, one way or the other, a clerk at a table read out the words of a petition from a provincial town council in reference to the pending education bill. The education bill is important, but to have this petition with its dreary tautology read when the fate of the monarch was in the balance was one of those grotesque contradictions which exasperated and finally grit on the nerves of the house. But as the clerk read stolidly on in a muffled voice, the house at last began to interrupt him with discordant and even indecorous cries, and while the house was thus descending into chaotic and unignited disorder, the ministers were still absent from their places and the still left without news. But in spite of all this and in spite even of the discordant and grotesque shouts there was that about the place which showed that something was in the air that shocked, saddened and even afflicted men. Many of the members looked positively broken. They entered the house as if ill-natured and were there as if a blow had fallen upon them.

"The local petition was at last finished, the cries ceased and there was a solemn stillness on the house when Mr. Balfour and other members rose to speak. Spontaneously and universally hats were taken off and when Mr. Balfour rose and announced that he had a message to deliver in reference to the king, the house remained uncovered. It is the custom for hats to be kept on the heads of members, and uncovering heads gives to the familiar place a certain unusualness of look and a certain solemn exaltation, and so it was today when Mr. Balfour rose. Mr. Balfour is not a man who ever shows much feeling. As is said of him by some of his most ardent critics, he has much sentiment but no feeling. Today, however, nobody could deny that for once Mr. Balfour seemed to be moved and it was with something of a break in his voice that he announced the seriousness of the king's condition, and the fact that the operation had been broken off performed. Many a feeling occurred until Mr. Balfour came to the point where he foreshadowed the statement that the surgeons were hopeful of the result. It was an evidence of how keen the feeling was, and that he was not allowed to conclude his sentence. There was a big outburst of cheers from all parts of the house.

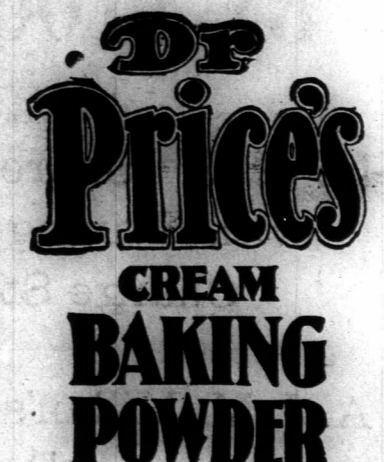
"Mr. Balfour's statement occupied but a few moments; it was followed by a very few words from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition.

"The discussion of the educational bill went on in its many details, solemnly, but regularly and prosaically, as if nothing had occurred. The members gathered in groups and King Edward was the topic of conversation.

"There was nothing but regret and sympathy; the tragic elements of the case broke all barriers and men only thought of the suffering fellow man struck down at the moment when, if

DECORATE.

The corporation has done wonders in the way of decorating and improving the streets for tomorrow's carnival, and their efforts have been admirably seconded by many business men. Rossland will entertain many visitors from outside points and every attempt to ornament the city will count in the eyes of outsiders. It is now up to citizens generally to help in the good work by hoisting flags, displaying bunting and otherwise assisting in decking the city in gala array. It is to be hoped that citizens will respond to the suggestion, emanating from His Worship Mayor Clute, as patriotically as they met the request for funds to make the carnival a success.



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