

A Contest For Every Municipal Office

The race for municipal honors is now fairly under way. Candidates were nominated yesterday, the nominations closing at 2 o'clock. For two or three hours nominations drifted in, but lit-

- FOR MAYOR: J. Stillwell Clute, Nominated by W. M. Wood, Seeded by John Dean. ALDERMEN--EAST WARD: James E. Wise, J. B. Johnson, Harry Daniel, Peter John McKichan, G. C. Mackay, Wilson Pyppe, James Chambers, C. E. Gillan, Robert Smith, Thomas H. Armstrong, Robert Hunter, James H. Young, Alex Dunlop, A. S. Goodve, D. E. Kerr.

There will be a contest for the mayoralty in Trail, where nominations took place yesterday. James H. Schofield, Canadian Pacific agent, and Alexander Evan Steele, merchant, have entered the lists, and the fight will be

Curling Bonselpiel to Come Off Next Week

The members of the Rossland Curling club are preparing for the bonselpiel of the Kootenay Curling association which takes place in this city January 20. The clubs of the Kootenays have expressed a determination to send rinks to meet the local curlers in the competition. It is thought that the bonselpiel will draw clubs to this city from Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Sandon, Nelson and possibly from Cranbrook, Fernie and a couple of other places. The clubs that will enter for the bonselpiel will all send their crack men, so that the bonselpiel should not only furnish great sport but should be an event to look forward to with pleasure.

Governor Mackintosh In Mighty Waters

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh of Rossland was among the passengers on one of the westbound trans-continental trains over the Northern Pacific stalled for several days near Maywood, Wash., through the unprecedented floods. The governor walked into Seattle with a pack on his shoulders and is described as presenting a rustic appearance. A coast paper gives the following recital of the incidents attending the flood as described by Governor Mackintosh: "We ought to thank providence that we escaped with our lives. The down-pour of rain was so sudden, then so continuous and always so heavy that had the officials on train No. 3 been careless or reckless every man, woman and child must have gone to death; I give every credit to Conductor Daly for his foresight in stopping the train, when others under orders would have been tempted to do the reverse."

"After the train passed the summit tunnel there was a sudden shock, as though we had struck a large boulder. It transpired that the engine and train encountered a tremendous snowslide and happily ran through it. "After leaving Hot Springs the rain increased to torrents and as we neared Maywood station the dull, sullen roar of water could be heard. A few minutes after the train came to a standstill, the conductor appeared and announced that he was going forward to inspect the track. A freight train had passed over, and finding the water increasing one of the men signalled No. 3 to stop. Within ten minutes from that time the storm had increased in fury and five feet of water covered the track which No. 3 had backed from."

"Then came a telegram from Eagle Gorge, the operator calling, 'We are gradually drifting away--then all communication ceased. "By 12 o'clock at night the waters of Green river had risen from 12 to 14 feet. Down from the mountains on both sides of the valley volumes of water poured into the gullies and cut huge gashes in the creeks, deepening and filling them to overflowing. "These waters were emptied along the track, until a short distance from Maywood they united on both sides and swelled the larger stream, carrying immense trees and sawlogs, tons of debris and soil and tearing up the tracks as though dynamite had been used. Mud slides several feet deep formed almost impassable barricades and still the rain continued, only stopping on Saturday afternoon."

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS

About 100 Attacked Cumana, but Were Repulsed--Revolutionists Are Very Active--Notwithstanding the Blockade Are Receiving Assistance

CARACAS, Jan. 13.--About 1100 revolutionists, under General Manuel Morales, attacked Cumana in the state of Bermudez on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops. On January 6th, after a hard fight, which lasted for seven hours, and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 20,000 cartridges behind them, and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

The statement has been obtained from the rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town. The revolutionists have been very active during the past week, knowing as they do, that if the blockade is raised their case will become much more difficult. Notwithstanding the maintenance of the blockade ammunition is leaving this island daily for the Venezuelan revolutionists.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 13.--It is believed here that Lieutenant Robert Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. Captain Bartlett of Brigus, N. F., Lieutenant Peary's ice navigator, is in St. John's today arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.--Lieutenant Peary tonight said he had no connection with Captain Bartlett's efforts to charter a steamer for a north-pole voyage, neither is the captain acting as his agent. While in a recent lecture he said he was willing to make another trial for the North Pole if funds and an outfit were provided he had made no effort to charter any steamer for the purpose.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 13.--Canadian capitalists have organized the Mexican Power Company for the purpose of developing concessions which have been obtained on the Noqui river, eighty miles from the City of Mexico. The company will have a capital of \$5,000,000 and a bond issue of \$7,500,000, and the syndicate consists of James Ross of Montreal, E. A. Cox and E. R. Wood of Toronto, B. F. Pearson of Halifax and others. Construction work, which will develop 40,000 horse power, is to be begun at once.

LONDON, Jan. 13.--President Castro's request that the powers raise the blockade of the coast of Venezuela is still under discussion. The foreign office inclines to the belief that a suspension of the blockade would reduce matters to the same status that existed at the beginning of the dispute, and it appears probable that unless an expedient is devised Great Britain will advocate a continuance of the blockade in some form.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.--Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$150,000,000. A guarantee will also be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in public reproductive works in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.--A man, who refused to disclose his identity, called on the city chamberlain today and handed five one thousand dollar bills, saying he had been troubled for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.--Captain Shaw Taylor, son of an Irish landlord and one of the organizers of the Irish land conference committee which met in Dublin recently to draw up a plan for the settlement of the Irish land question by the sale of land to the tenants, arrived here today. He said he believed the land question is properly handled the whole Irish question can be settled, the Irishmen in America will return and a new era will open in Ireland.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.--The reichstag resumed its session today, the governor presenting the budget and the auditor's statement of the treasury accounts. Various resolutions respecting the customs administration were offered. The session will be almost exclusively occupied with the discussion of the budget.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.--Two more cases of smallpox were discovered in the city, the victims being children, aged respectively five, and two and a half years. They lived at a house on Church street, from where the roomer was reported suffering from smallpox a couple of weeks ago.

CITY NEWS

TO ELECTRICITY--The steam compressor at the Centre Star headworks has been closed down, the electrical power being switched on. The plant will be operated by electrical power in the future.

ACROSS ATLANTIC--Several Rosslanders were ticketed across the Atlantic at the Spokane Falls & Northern office yesterday. Robert Lewis and wife and Mrs. A. Fraise are to sail for Liverpool per the White Star liner "Cymric," leaving New York on the 21st inst., and James Berryman sails from New York for Southampton per the Cunard liner "Campania" on the 24th inst.

DOING WELL--Charles Collins of the fire department received a letter yesterday from Ed Willis, one of Rossland's old timers, who is now at Santa Monica, California. Willis left Rossland three years ago for Nome, made a stake and is now doing a well. Willis writes that "Doc" Miller, another old Rosslander, died of cold and starvation while plodding along on the Nome trail. Miller was one of the characters of the city and made a host of friends, who will learn with regret of his death.

LONG DRIVE--Phil J. Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe mine in the Shocan, had a rather unusual and unpleasant experience on Saturday while en route to Rossland. He was to take degrees in one of the Masonic branches, and desired especially to reach here for the Saturday night meeting. Consequently his disgust can be imagined when he missed the train at Meyer's Falls through lingering fog on the platform in conversation with an acquaintance. Hickey sprinted half a mile down the track, but the locomotive was too fast for him. Thereupon he chartered a team and drove to Rossland, arriving here on Sunday with a fifty dollar livery bill to discharge.

NEW TEACHER--The vacant post of first assistant at the Central school has been permanently filled by the appointment of Garfield A. King of Victoria, who comes to Rossland with excellent certificates and recommendations. Mr. King took charge of the class yesterday. R. G. Gordon, who failed to report for duty here the day before school re-opened, has written an explanation to the school board that substantially alters the prima facie case of bad faith against him. He states that he has been seriously ill with bronchitis and is unable to teach at Rossland or elsewhere. The delay in notifying the board was occasioned through the belief that a occasion he was making in the Okanagan valley would improve his health sufficiently to enable him to fulfill his undertakings, but this proved impossible.

A PRIVATE RECITAL--There was a crowded gathering at the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday night, one of the features of the service being the violin solos given by Paul Szizety, the Hungarian violinist. In both numbers he carried a large audience with him, his rendition of "Legende" by Bohm being especially masterful and added depth to the solemn feeling caused by the pastor's address which preceded it. Szizety showed himself to be thorough master of the instrument he loves and the large audience went away strongly impressed with his skill. At the close of the service a number of his audience pressed for another opportunity of hearing him in a more extended program, and he has consented to give a private recital tonight at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Kinnear, Earl street, at 8:30 o'clock, when those who wish to hear this artist once more may have an opportunity of doing so. There is little doubt that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity so self-denied, especially the music lovers of Rossland of hearing the king of instruments so cleverly played.

SALVATION ARMY--Colonel Jacobs, the popular chief secretary of the Salvation Army, Toronto, will visit Rossland, January 16, at 8 p. m., and conduct meetings at the barracks. Colonel Jacobs is one of the oldest army officers on the American continent, having entered the service as far back as 1882. After laboring most acceptably and with splendid success in Scotland for seven years, and filling various positions from that of lieutenant to divisional officer with the rank of major, Colonel Jacobs left Edinburgh, Scotland, division, and was appointed by the general to take charge of the Canadian eastern province in 1889. His command comprised the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. In 1894 he was called to territorial headquarters to fill the position of general secretary. In May, 1896, the colonel was appointed to the important position of chief secretary.

Colonel Jacobs is a fluent and forceful speaker, with a good command of choice language. There is more of the practical than the emotional in the colonel's make-up, and he has a powerful and convincing manner in dealing with scriptural facts in public. His address sparks with keen wit and droll humor, especially when illustrating some particular point, while without, there is the most serious and earnest gravity, and very frequently during his public utterances, ere the smiles have passed from the faces of his auditors, their eyes are filled with tears over some pathetic and stirring application or appeal. His addresses on Old Testament subjects are exceptionally unique, original and interesting, and anyone who has once heard the colonel, will want to do so again.

Colonel Jacobs is extremely popular in army circles, as in addition to his being an able public speaker, his administrative and executive abilities are of a high order and he is an excellent second to the army's brilliant commissioner, Miss Eva Booth. The colonel will be accompanied by Mrs. Jacobs, who possesses a most pleasing and winsome manner, and ably assists her husband by her sweet singing.

LEAVING THE CITY--Adjutant Nelson, who has been in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, leaves with his wife within a few days for the Palouse country, where he will take a much needed rest. He will hold a farewell service at the barracks next Sunday. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

HELD MEETING--The Bugle band, under the command of Bugle Major Barrett, held a meeting last night at the mess rooms and arranged for bugle practices in the future. The band has several new members and is larger than ever. At the meeting the band decided to organize a team for the hockey season. As a starter they have challenged the company team for a match.

LAST BUT ONE--The city fathers held a brief session last night, the final but one in the annals of the council of '02. The business was confined largely to passing minor accounts for the purpose of turning the city business over to the new council shipshape. The assembly of the old council takes place on Monday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, a statutory meeting.

A CHILDREN'S BOOK--A. W. Kemble, the distinguished caricaturist, has prepared a sixteen-page children's book illustrating the GOLD DUST TWINS in various stage acts, which is very unique and is superior as an entertainer to the average child's publication. The pictures are in rich colors and the poetry teems with wit that is interesting alike to both children and older people. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Montreal, will mail a copy of this work to any one enclosing them 2c. to cover postage.

THE VIOLIN RECITAL--The violin recital by Paul Szizety at Mrs. E. M. Kinnear's home last evening proved a most enjoyable one. The spacious parlors were comfortably filled by a most appreciative audience. The artist rendered a charming program as follows: "Faust Fantasia" Gounod-Alard, "9th Concerto" Beriot, "Cavatina" Raff, "Fantasia Ballet" Beriot, "Romance" Becker, "Legende" Bohm. Beriot's 9th Concerto, Raff's Cavatina and the Romance by Becker being exceptionally well adapted to showing up the magnificent qualities of the old and valuable instrument of which Szizety is the possessor and his skillful manipulation and mastery of it. Miss M. G. Kinnear shaped the honors with Prof. Szizety by the finished manner in which she accompanied the artist. The audience expressed high appreciation of Mrs. Kinnear's hospitality in placing her home at the disposal of music lovers of Rossland.

METAL MARKETS. LONDON, Jan. 13.--Lead #11 5s. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.--Amalgamated copper #3 1-8.

THE STOCK MARKET. Sales on the stock exchange are reported as follows: Black Tail, 6 1/2; Ben Hill, 8 1/2; Bonanza, 18 1/2; Canadian Gold Fields, 3 1/2; Cariboo McKinley (ex-d), 18 1/2; Centre Star, 38 3/4; Fairview, 5 1/2; Fisher Maiden, 3 1/2; Giant, 3 1/2; Granite Consolidated, \$3.50; Kootenay (As. paid), 3 1/2; Lone Pine, 4 1/2; Morning Glory, 1 1/2; Mountain Lion, 13 1/2; North Star (E. K.), 12 1/2; Payne, 10 1/2; Quimp, 29 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo, 35 1/2; San Polo, 6 1/2; Sullivan, 4 1/2; Tom Thumb, 6 1/2; War Eagle Con., 19 1/2; Waterloo (As. paid), 6 1/2; White Bear (As. paid), 2 1/2.

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