

A SWEEPING VICTORY

Conservatives Win Three Fourths of Manitoba Seats.

Roblin Government Shows Strength in the Country.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—The Conservatives are jubilant over their victory at the polls yesterday. The elections made almost a clean sweep for the Roblin government. The Conservatives have carried 30 seats out of the 40, with two elections yet to be held. The returns for the 38 seats are as follows:

- CONSERVATIVE.
- Avondale, Jas. Argue.
 - Arthur, A. E. Thompson.
 - Beautiful Plains, Hon. John A. Davidson.
 - Brandon City, Dr. S. W. McInnis.
 - Cypress, George Steele.
 - Carillon, Albert Prefontaine.
 - Dauphin, Dr. Gunn.
 - Duloraine, E. Briggs.
 - Elmer, Hon. R. P. Roblin.
 - Emerson, Hon. D. H. McFadden.
 - Gilbert Plains, Glen Campbell.
 - Gladstone, David Wilson.
 - Killarney, George Lawrence.
 - Lakeside, Edward Lynch.
 - Lansdowne, Dr. Hicks.
 - Manitou, Hon. R. Rogers.
 - Minnedosa, W. B. Waddell.
 - Morden, J. H. Riddell.
 - Morris, Hon. C. H. Campbell.
 - Norfolk, R. P. Lyons.
 - Portage la Prairie, Hugh Armstrong.
 - Rockwood, Isaac Riley.
 - South Brandon, A. H. Carroll.
 - St. Boniface, Jos. Bernier.
 - Springfield, W. H. Corbett.
 - Turtle Mountain, Jas. Johnson.
 - Virdee, J. H. Agnew.
 - Winnipeg Centre, T. W. Taylor.
 - Winnipeg North, Sampson Walker.
 - Winnipeg South, J. T. Gordon.

- LIBERALS.
- Assiniboia, Jos. Prefontaine.
 - Birtle, C. J. Mickle.
 - Hamlet, David Jackson.
 - Le Verandry, Wm. Lagmodiere.
 - Mountain, Hon. Thos. Greenway.
 - Rhineland, V. Winkler.
 - Russell, W. J. Doig.
 - St. Andrew's and Kildonan, M. O'Donohue.
- The elections in Swan River and Gimli are yet to be held.

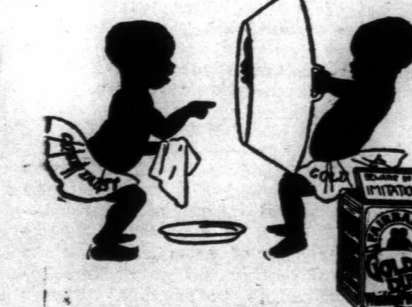
A SPLENDID START

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE GETS \$100 EACH FROM THREE HOTELS.

APPLICATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET.

The subscription for the August celebration started off with a rush yesterday, when the Allan, Hoffman and Palace hotels put down their names for an even hundred dollars apiece toward the fund. With such an example, the balance of the hotels and saloons are expected to subscribe more liberally than ever before, inasmuch as they will reap the greatest direct benefits from the influx of visitors. Grocers and butchers are also expected to come up handsomely, in view of the fact that the feeding of the celebration crowds will bring gnat direct to their mills. The city council is expected to do the handsome thing, collectively and individually. Last night W. J. Nelson, chairman of the celebration committee, with Andrew J. Drewry, secretary, approached the city council. The committee wanted the use of the streets for the sports, the patronage of the council for the demonstration and a big round subscription as soon as possible. Judge Nelson pointed out in glowing terms the benefits that would accrue to the corporation generally as the result of the celebration, and urged that the city fathers should establish a new record for liberality in the matter of subscriptions. Mayor Dean assured the citizens represented by Mr. Nelson that the council would do its best, but suggested that the figure should not be named until later in the day, when it would be known more definitely what sum was required to bring the aggregate to the proper point. Judge Nelson said:

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son pointed out in reply that such an attitude would scarcely assist the finance committee in securing subscriptions, particularly from citizens who were waiting to see what the council proposed doing. It was finally agreed that the council should have a week to consider the question.

The sub-committee on militia and bands meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the central committee rooms, and a full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the sub-committee on hose racing and firemen's events will be held this evening at the fire hall at 8 o'clock. The committee is composed as follows: J. P. Cosgro, Guy Wilcox, Harry Mitchell, Fred Wilson, Joseph Martin and Chief Guthrie.

CHARMS OF MUSIC

DREW 300 PEOPLE TO UNION HALL LAST NIGHT FOR THE CONCERT.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL FOLLOWED BY PLEASANT DANCE.

Three hundred residents of Rossland assembled in Union hall last night on the occasion of the soiree musicale by the pupils of Herr Paul Kauffman. The program was lengthy, but there seemed to be no diminution of interest on the part of the audience. A pleasant dance followed, to which a large number remained.

The entertainment was an artistic success, and for reasons already elucidated in "The Miner" was a notable event from the musical standpoint.

The fact was demonstrated that Rossland possesses among its rising generation pupils of marked promise, who may assist in the great work of bringing music to the standard of excellence locally that has been attained in other artistic directions. Moreover, it was shown that the residents of Rossland are prepared to patronize and appreciate this line of accomplishment.

The program was carefully divided between ensemble selections and solos, instrumental and vocal. The opening number was Sousa's march, "Charlatan," by the orchestra and piano, four hands, the latter being Miss Olga Murchison and Ira McNaughton. The rendition was spirited and admirable from the standpoint of tempo and execution. Later a similar rendition was given to Eela's "On the Rhine," with Mesdames A. W. Kenney and E. Perry McCraney at the piano. The concluding selection was Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Blanche Raymer and Ira McNaughton at the piano and the orchestra assisting.

Other concerted selections were from Haydn and Weiss, with the following instrumentation: Piano, Miss Alice Fox, Mr. McNaughton, Miss Nettie Lingie; violins, Mrs. Anna Baxter, Misses Kate McDougall, Margaret McCraney and Gladys Stewart; George Dunn and Master Robert Kenning. Piano duets by Miss Sylvia Doell and Miss Olga Murchison, a melody from Rubenstein with Miss McCraney as solo violinist, Robert Kenning second violin, Herr Kauffman cello and Miss Raymer accompanist. Both were splendidly rendered and warmly applauded.

The piano solos included the following: "Morning Prayer" by Miss Grace Stewart, a dainty little selection rendered with accuracy and grace; "Heather Rose" by Miss Alice Braden, melodious and not exacting but cleverly executed; "La Fontaine," which Miss Lingie played with feeling and precision; "Loose Blatter," a bright number admirably rendered by petite and pretty Miss Murchison, who won round after round of applause by her sprightly playing; and the "Cavalry Ride" by Ira McNaughton, who manifested considerable talent.

The violin solos were especially good. Master Robert Kenning played the "Fifth Air Valve" by Dancs with sprit, grace, delicacy of touch and skillful bowing. Master Kenning created the impression that he possesses genuine talent for the violin, and was warmly applauded. In her solo work Miss Margaret McCraney created a splendid impression. Her execution was especially clever, and she elicited a measure of feeling from her solo that delighted all. Miss McCraney's talent is too well known to require comment, and her musical advancement will be watched with keen and encouraging interest.

A number of excellent vocal selections were given. Mrs. Baxter sang "O Happy Day" in German with taste and feeling, and was warmly applauded. Miss Ina "Triumph in Day Dreams" surprised and pleased all who were not aware that she possessed so sweet a voice and winning a manner. Miss Rena Anderson sang "For All Eternity" in admirable voice and received well merited evidences of the appreciation of the audience.

Little Miss Burritt contributed an admirable number to the program in her recitation, "What the Night Wind Says." The selection was splendidly handled, evidencing unusual talent of a dramatic nature. Special interest was added by the announcement that the verses were written by William J. Nelson, which is sufficient guarantee that they were rhythmic and full of poetry.

Following the entertainment, the dance was introduced, and this feature proved to be most enjoyable.

The young ladies and gentlemen, the adults and juveniles, who participated in the concert are to be congratulated on the proficiency they have attained in their musical studies, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the applause bestowed so liberally last night will suffice to spur all Herr Kauffman's pupils to greater efforts in the art they have so suspiciously commenced to cultivate.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, O. D., M. F. E. C. O., professor of physiological optics in the Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto, is scheduled for a visit to our city, and may be consulted free about all errors of Refraction, Accommodation, Convergence and general anomalies of sight, or the fitting of spectacles, at Rossland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th, 28th and 29th, at the City Drug Store, Columbia avenue.

AROUND THE CITY FROM THE CAPITAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Iron Horse company has been purchased for the Oro Denoro mine at Summit camp, and will be shipped there in the course of a few days. The plant has a capacity of seven drills.

James Mulholland escaped from the provincial jail at Nelson by scaling a fence on Sunday while at liberty in the exercise ground. Mulholland was committed for trial at the next assize court on the charge of highway robbery near Rossland.

A connection has been made between the city waterworks and the Le Roi system supplied from Little Sheep creek. Yesterday a test was made and a stream thrown over the highest building and its smokestacks, together with the ore bins. The fact has been communicated to the Underwriters' association.

The question of appointing a city solicitor in succession to J. L. G. Abbott is likely to become a burning question in the city council in the near future. Alderman Daniel brought up the subject last night, expressing the opinion that in the single month elapsing since Mr. Abbott's departure to the coast, the corporation had incurred legal costs equal to at least three months' salary to a regular solicitor, and expressing the opinion strongly that it was opposed to good policy to allow this to continue. It was agreed that the matter should be gone into at next council meeting.

Among the incidents attending the closing down of the Velvet mine was a decided pleasant one, in which Manager William Gray figured prominently. Mr. Gray's relationship with the men in the company's employ has been of a particularly felicitous nature, in evidence of which he was presented with a handsome gold watch from the crew. John Murphy, superintendent, made the presentation, outlining briefly the happy sentiments animating the men toward their manager. Mr. Gray's remarks in response were well chosen. He thanked the men for their devotion and loyalty, and expressed the desire that all should rejoice in him in event of the mine re-opening.

A Rossland business man met Herbert B. Ames, who is now in the west arranging for the tour of the Chambers of Commerce Congress delegates, and obtained some new light on the reason for Rossland's being cut out of the tour. Mr. Ames states that when the itinerary was drafted it was the general desire to include Rossland, but that the Canadian Pacific issued a fiat to the effect that either Rossland or the Boundary must be omitted. On looking into the correspondence a score of communications were found from Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks outlining various interesting programs and receptions, while there was not a scratch of a pen from Rossland, and so far as the committee was aware no board of trade existed here. The letters written by the Rossland board had apparently miscarried. Mr. Ames believes that some of the delegates are especially anxious to come to the Golden City, and that this can be arranged for; but he is final on the point that the general itinerary cannot be altered at this juncture.

Consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, O. D., M. F. E. C. O., about those headaches, pains in the eyes, eyes crossed, double or indistinct vision, loss of muscular power, or any error of refraction, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct and will so neutralize the defect as to enable you to see without an effort, at Rossland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th, 28th and 29th, at the City Drug Store, Columbia avenue.

PERSONALS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

James D. Sword, of Greenwood, is in the city today on business.

Alexander C. McArthur left last evening for Nelson on a business trip.

Stanley M. Johnson left yesterday for Spokane. He expects to go to the coast.

Robert M. Hood, of Nelson, manager of the J. Y. Griffin Co., is in the city today.

Lewin G. Rowand, machinery man of East Orange, N. J., is at the Hotel Allan, accompanied by Mrs. Rowand.

E. E. Wetsgar, of Geneva, Switzerland, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

Mrs. F. E. Dockerill, of Trail, was in the city yesterday.

John Climie Drewry is expected home today after a lengthy visit to Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Flint and daughter, of Trail, were guests at the Hoffman House yesterday.

Miss Etta Levy has returned after a pleasant visit with Spokane friends.

FIRE AT HARRISON.

Big Lumber Mill and Other Property Destroyed.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—A one hundred thousand dollar fire early this morning wiped out the milling hamlet at Harrison River, B. C., destroying the fine mill of the Harrison River Timber and Trading company, the residence of Manager Trethewey, six cars laden with lumber, the C. P. R. station and the piles of lumber in the yard.

PAUPER IMMIGRANTS.

Not Many Arrived at the Port of New York Last Year.

NEW YORK, July 21.—At the end of the fiscal year, June 30th last, the United States immigration authorities called for a report of the number of aliens who had been landed at this port up to date and were found thereafter to be public charges in the United States.

The report furnished Commissioner Williams was incomplete, but it was made official by his statistician, for the six months ending June 30th and shows as follows:

Total arrivals 401,057; total number applying for relief, 580; percentage of total arrivals who applied for relief, 14.

MR. AYLESWORTH TO SUCCEED JUDGE ARMOUR ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, July 21.—A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., of Toronto, has accepted the position of Dominion government commissioner on the Alaska boundary, rendered vacant by the death of Judge Armour. Mr. Aylesworth will be appointed at once.

INQUIRY INTO YUKON TELEGRAPH MATTERS—LOUIE TO BE HANGED.

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At the railway committee today the Canadian Telephone and Telegraph bill passed committee after five days' discussion.

In the house today Morrison read in a Seattle newspaper of July 2nd a dispatch dated June 17th from Dawson, containing an interview with W. B. Charleson, who said that the men on the Yukon telegraph had been ordered to working without pay. He, Charleson, would have done something, and he spoke of the superintendent having money. Mr. Morrison also read from an interview with Mr. Charleson in the Province of July 10th, in which he spoke of mismanagement of the Yukon telegraph line, and said that his report to the minister would be full and not complimentary to Crean. Morrison asked the minister if Charleson was appointed to make an investigation into the conduct of Superintendent Crean. Sutherland said there were no complaints made to him regarding Crean, nor did he authorize Charleson to investigate his conduct. Charleson was sent out in connection with some accounts for the construction of the line, with which Charleson had to do. He knew of no such authority as mentioned being given Charleson, and he would have the matter looked into.

The sheriff of New Westminster has been writing to ask if the Indian Louie is to be hanged on the 24th. The secretary of state has wired back to proceed with the execution.

ROBBERS MADE A HAUL.

Took \$10,000 From the Conner Creek Mine on Snake River.

BAKER CITY, Ore., July 21.—Three masked men held up Captain Myrick of the Conner Creek mine on Snake River, 18 miles from Huntington, Thursday, and at the point of a pistol compelled him to open the safe. The cleanup in gold bullion, said to be valued at approximately \$10,000, and a number of valuable ore specimens, as well as a considerable sum in cash, were taken. A posse in pursuit of the robbers, but so far no trace of them has been found. The owners of the mine decline to say how much the robbers secured, but it is said that the mine produces from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per annum. A rumor is in circulation that the amount taken will reach \$50,000, but one of the owners of the mine disputes this statement. Those best informed say the loss will not be in excess of \$10,000, and is probably less.

SHAMROCK III GOES FASTER.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. Y., July 21.—After her narrow margin of victory yesterday, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger today trimmed her trial course by 33 minutes 17 seconds in a 20-mile race.

Much of her big victory was due to a fluke, in which she covered miles of water while Shamrock I hung idle in a calm. Another thing which the sailors say brought good luck to the new boat was the presence of St. Thomas on her deck.

THE LAND BILL PASSED.

LONDON, July 21.—In the house of commons today Premier Balfour, in the absence of Irish Secretary Wyndham, moved the third reading of the Irish land bill. The bill passed the third reading by 317 to 20.

PLOT AGAINST EMPEROR.

BERLIN, July 21.—The news that the Chicago police have discovered a plot against the emperor was a surprise to Berlin police officials, who express great appreciation at Chicago's vigilance and prompt communication.

A THEATRICAL EVENT.

LONDON, July 21.—Charles Frohman has accepted George Fleming's dramatization of "Lady Rose's Daughter" and has decided to present Fay Davis in the title role. Miss Davis is now in Switzerland, and will return to New York for rehearsals.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Marshall Tucker, of Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, who was wanted in connection with the thefts of several thousand dollars from the Commercial Union Assurance company, was arrested today, charged with grand larceny. One of the men alleged to have been implicated in the thefts, George P. Osborne, committed suicide last week at Portsmouth, N. H., when the frauds were discovered.

THE GOLD RACQUETS.

LONDON, July 21.—In the contest for the gold racquets at Lord's this afternoon, E. H. Miles, holder of the trophy, beat Sir Edward Grey.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Benbolt and Big Casino mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, near Rossland.

Take notice that I, Charles Robert Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B75,473, acting as agent for John Weir, free miner's certificate No. B30,164, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES ROBERT HAMILTON, Rossland, B. C.
Dated the 19th day of July, A. D. 1903.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of Rossland, bounded by the Caro, Mammoth, Antelope and Venus mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B75,143, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B37,144, intend 60 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.

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(From Sunday)

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Centre Star.....
War Eagle.....
Kootenay.....
Le Roi No. 2.....
Velvet.....
Giant.....
Jumbo.....
I. X. L.....
White Bear.....
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Homestake.....
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SPITZEE.—The pro development work, re level of the Spitzee sion of the shaft bel down fifteen feet or work has been start which is to protect in the shaft while purpose of handling shaft, a new sinking ed last week which sfaction. The inter the 100 level is to the drift and exten workings to underc body. Only some 25 quires to be done to it is probable that long be postponed, pany's intention is nial feature of the this juncture.

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