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From Tuesday's Daily. William Cranston, in advance of "What Happened to Jones," is registered at the Hoffman House.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. K. Cram of the War Eagle-Conte Star engineering staff, has returned from a holiday trip to Sunbury Falls, where he spent the past six weeks.

100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

THE BORNEO ISLANDS. Question of Ownership May Be Settled by Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Ernest Birch, governor of British North Borneo, who has just arrived, says General Wood, while recently at Sandakan Camp, off North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo, over which United States warships had hoisted the American flag, would be amicably settled, as there was no serious desire on the part of Americans to keep them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Investigation here shows that the company's mill, which was fully authorized to make the statement attributed to him relative to an amicable settlement of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo. The issue as to the ownership of these islands was made by the dispatch to those waters by Admiral Preble of the United States Navy, which hoisted the flag of the United States on some of the islands. They are said to be practically worthless, but fearing that the United States might undertake to bestow them on some other nation, the question of title was placed in the hands of General Wood, with the single understanding that the islands are to be declared part of either the British or the American possessions.

LOOKING FOR CARDINALS. The Claims of Brazil and Germany for Princes of the Church.

ROME, Feb. 2.—It seems more and more likely that the Pope will meet the wishes of the Brazilian government by creating the archbishopric of Rio Janeiro a cardinal, the post, remarking in this connection that Benlliou contains over 1,500,000 Catholics. It is further asserted that Emperor William of Germany has also expressed a desire to have another German cardinal, as Germany has now only two cardinals, Fischer and Kopp, while the empire contains 29,000,000 Catholics, or two million more than Spain, which has five cardinals.

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Table with columns: Mine, Week, Year, Date. Lists various mines and their weekly and yearly production.

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WEEK IN THE MINES

Important Development in the Spitzee Deep Workings.

Activity at No. 1 Mine—A Favorable Outlook in General.

The event of the week in connection with the mining industry of the Rossland camp was the genuinely remarkable results achieved in connection with deep level development at the Spitzee mine. The work on the 200 level of the mine, which is the lowest depth yet secured, has opened up a magnificent body of ore. It is unofficially stated that the ore body is eight feet in width and carries average values of \$20. This is in line with the recent discovery of twenty-dollar ore in the north crosscut on the first level.

It is definitely announced that the ore on the second level of the Spitzee is greater in quantity, higher in grade and less subject to geological disturbances than was the case on the first level, all of which strongly supports the theories advanced in connection with the mine, that its value would improve rapidly as depth was gained.

The management of the mine intends as soon as the second level is explored to descend to the 300 foot level, there to carry on a similar program of exploration and development. This will be the crucial test of the mine, if the results secured are equal to those on the 200 level, and there is nothing to indicate that they may not be even better.

The shut down at the Kootenay mine is in the nature of a temporary setback, but as the move is preliminary to a wider field of activity, the situation can be viewed with equanimity. The matter is referred to at greater length elsewhere in this issue.

It is now assumed that this week's commencement of shipping operations at the White Bear mine, in fact, the first car of ore, was shipped at the mine yesterday, or rather a car was spotted at the mine and a start was made in loading it to be shipped at the Northport smelter. As a starter one car a day will be set out, but in the course of a week or two this will be increased to two cars, or fifty tons, daily.

At the No. 1 mine of the Le Roi Two group exceptional activity has been manifested during the past week. The ore shift with which the mine commenced work on Monday was increased to two shifts later in the period, and the mine is now employing a total of forty men. Ore is being stopped on the 200, 300 and 400 foot levels, and tomorrow sees the first ore shipped at the Granby smelter, whether the product will be sent.

At the Le Roi Two concentrator a new test run was commenced. The previous month's test was interfered with owing to an untimely delay in the arrival of supplies, but the test run, which is now under way, is expected to arrive at the completion of the mill, and it is believed that the test will be completed, and this will be attained unless something unforeseen crops up. Upon the completion of these test runs depends in some measure the plans of the Le Roi Two company with respect to an expansion of the existing branch, and while the data developed will undoubtedly have an important effect in respect to the plans of other companies for the adoption of concentration on this principle.

There was no cessation of activity at the Rossland Power company's mill. Sixty or seventy men were engaged steadily in the completion of the mill buildings and in the installation of machinery, which continues to arrive daily. The experimental plant used at Silica in working out the system of milling finally adopted for the big mill is now dismantled, and much of the machinery from Silica will be used to advantage in the new works. The undertaking is no light task, as much of the machinery is very heavy. The work was started yesterday morning, and will be continued without cessation until completed.

TO CUT UP \$50,000

HALF DOZEN ROSSLANDERS FIT BY BIG LONDON FLOTATION.

LOCAL MEN BACKED PROMOTERS OF ONTARIO ELECTRIC ROAD.

Through the successful flotation of the Canadian Traction company in London a half dozen Rosslanders will divide the round sum of \$50,000. The company was floated by H. M. Rumball, formerly of Rossland, and in his efforts to accomplish the desired end he was supported by a small syndicate of citizens who were impressed with the merits of the proposition and advanced many of the funds required for preliminary purposes.

100 FEET FINE ORE ON THE 1350 LEVEL LE ROI, AND PAYSHOOT CONTINUING STRONG.

MANAGER PARRISH CABLES RECENT DEEP LEVEL DEVELOPMENT REPORTS.

Manager Parrish of the Le Roi mine has given further details of the remarkable development of rich ore in the deep levels of the Le Roi in a recent cable message to the London office of the company. He states that on the 1350 level of the mine he has already gone 100 feet in a fine body of ore. In the second recess of the same level Mr. Parrish reports the discovery of ore, a sample of which assayed \$48.83, of which \$5.50 was gold and the balance copper.

THE DEVELOPMENT work is being carried steadily eastward, and is the main drift to the east that has already opened up 100 feet of the fine ore in which Mr. Parrish refers. The steps on the 1350 level has not been started as yet, the reason being presumably a desire to explore the ore body more thoroughly before any deep level was opened up. The ore body on a large scale is attempted. This additional and gratifying information since the 1350 level ore body coupled with the statement that the great ore body on the 800 level has been picked up on the 90 level, constitute the main drift on the 200 level was advanced to the respect of local investors interested. The concern will be floated, it is understood, at a capitalization of three millions, and the closing of arrangements for the underwriting of the shares marks the completion of the preliminaries.

When Mr. Rumball took the matter up with the respective municipalities and Rosslanders interested themselves in the syndicate formed to finance the flotation of the project, the original investment of \$5000 or thereabouts will now be returned to them tenfold.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS. Ore shipped from Boundary mines during the past week was as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Week, Total. Lists Boundary mines and their weekly and total production.

SLIMES PLANT OPENS SHORTLY—WHEAT IS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Canadian Smelting Works' lead refinery is in operation after several months' delay for various reasons. It is confidently expected that the refinery will operate continuously in the future, and that at an early date the slimes plant will also commence operations in conjunction with the larger works. The event is a notable advance in the smelting branch of the mining industry, first because the plant is the first to run on Canadian soil, and second because the adoption of the electrolytic system in practice promises to revolutionize the lead refining industry.

The refinery is intended to run out of the slimes plant in the locality of the Canadian market and to commence places Canada and in connection with producing its own metallic lead in the slimes plant, and this is material that will be shipped at this time. Diamond drill exploration has also been discontinued, the program mapped out along this line having been completed.

The statement is made that no further mining will be done at the Kootenay until the question of reduction works is settled, and that the London directors having arrived at this conclusion issued their instructions in regard to the suspension of mining progress has been made with the problem of reducing Kootenay ores on the ground, exhaustive tests having been made with the Hendry process, and with another system that is said to have given exceptionally good results. Close watch is being maintained on the result secured at the Kootenay mine with the Hendry process, and tests are now under way with the alternative process at Denver.

It is hoped that the suspension will not be lengthy, and that a decision in respect to construction will be arrived at shortly. The problem has now been in hand for many months, but the question requires deep research and mature consideration, before a final decision is taken. It is expected that the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

MAKING PURE LEAD

TRAIL SMELTER REFINERY NOW IN FULL OPERATION AT LAST.

The Canadian Smelting Works' lead refinery is in operation after several months' delay for various reasons. It is confidently expected that the refinery will operate continuously in the future, and that at an early date the slimes plant will also commence operations in conjunction with the larger works.

After the refinery has been in operation for a time sufficient material will have been accumulated to justify the opening of the slimes plant. This is a secondary process to handle the residue of the lead refinery after the pure lead has been extracted. The slimes carry gold and silver in conjunction with arsenic, antimony and other impurities collected in the refining process. Within the slimes plant the pure gold is taken out to be marketed at the Seattle or San Francisco mines.

MINING TAX PROPOSAL. VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—The government proposes to impose a one per cent tax on the gross output of mines instead of the present two per cent tax. Mr. McBride submitted the scheme to the mining committee for approval, but the committee threw it back on McBride's hands.

THE HOUSE IS SITTING TONIGHT. The bill to enable McDonald to sit for Lillooet for the rest of the session and relieve him of penalties passed its second reading tonight. The opposition is supporting the bill, the premier having promised the bye-election as soon as possible.

AS ONE OF THE ARBITRATORS on the government house contract declines to give evidence, that committee asked for more power from the house in the matter. The committee's report was adopted.

NEW BUSINESS IN OFFICIAL ORGAN OF PROVINCE. The B. C. Gazette in the last issue of the B. C. Gazette was as follows: Appointments—F. W. Graves of Princeton and J. W. Donahue of Warden, to be justices of the peace; A. L. Kendall, M. D. of Cloverdale, and J. L. B. Rogers of Kaslo, to be coroners. W. H. Bullock-Wabster of Nelson to be superintendent of provincial police, and Immigration officer of the province during the absence of F. S. Huxley; W. R. Pooley, of Kelowna, to be a notary public.

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RAILWAYS LEFT OUT

McBRIDE MAKES CONFESSION OF GOVERNMENT'S HELPLESSNESS.

FREE PASS BILL OF HAWTHORNE-THWAITES DEFEATED-PROGROGATION NEAR.

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—The premier made the statement in the house today that no railway legislation will be brought down. He said that likely they would have a summer session to carry out a scheme as to some railways which have been promised Dominion aid, and others, but was careful not to commit himself on that point. He said that he was in nego-

tiation with Dunsmuir with reference to the purchase of the E. & N. railway, as that would solve many vexed matters in connection with settlers' rights. However, Conservatives were not, he said, in favor of government ownership as a rule.

In committee of the coal mines regulation bill the premier refused to accept the amendment of McInnes that mine managers be Canadians. He said that the test of that principle in connection with the placer claims had proved unsatisfactory. McInnes pressed his section, which was carried.

On the public schools bill, the premier dropped the clause compelling teachers of the third class grade to take a normal course.

The remainder of the business was routine in character. On the bill compelling private bills nearly all evening. Prorogation is expected tomorrow.

IS NOT PROSECUTED. LAD AGAINST EMBEZZLER DOUGHERTY.

UNIONS PROTECTED THROUGH ABSCONDER'S BONDSMEN—WILL NOT LOSE.

Up to the present time the officials of Greenwood Miners' Union and the Western Federation of Miners have taken no action looking to the criminal prosecution of George F. Dougherty, the abscondering treasurer of the union and district federation. Both organizations are protected by guarantee bonds, and steps have been taken to hold the bondsmen for the amount of Dougherty's defalcations.

The machinery for prosecuting Dougherty is through the provincial police, but the acting inspector of the district stated yesterday at Nelson that no information had been laid against the abscondering treasurer, and that the machinery for prosecuting Dougherty is through the provincial police, but the acting inspector of the district stated yesterday at Nelson that no information had been laid against the abscondering treasurer, and that the machinery for prosecuting Dougherty is through the provincial police.

NEARING THE CLOSE. SESSION WILL NOT PRODUCE ANY AMENDMENTS TO MINING LAWS.

LONG LAKE DAM-COAL MINES REGULATION BILL MORE STRINGENT.

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—There will be no amendments to the mineral or placer mining acts this session. The mining committee introduced a motion to that effect today.

CORRESPONDENCE is asked for relating to the building of the dam which is said to raise the level of Long Lake, in the Okanagan country and benefit the lands of Price Ellison, M. P. E. while causing the waters of the lake to overflow the lands of others. Ellison denies that the dam is to allow him to irrigate his lands.

A ROYAL WEDDING. Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany were married this afternoon at St. George's chapel, Windsor. The bride, whose Queen Victoria was married on the same date in 1840.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated, and King Edward gave away the bride. The whole ceremony was very elaborate and brilliant. There were no less than four distinct processions to the chapel, namely, that of the Queen of Wurttemberg, that of Queen Emma of the Netherlands, the procession of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and that of the bride.

IN THE GAZETTE. New Business in Official Organ of Province.

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General News Of the Kootenay

THE LARDEAU. A new strike has been made on the Eya at Canborne. So far the tunnel is in sixty feet and no sign of the hanging wall. Assays give \$12 per ton.

In an interview with Mr. Marpole at Nelson he is quoted as saying there would be no change until spring on the Lardeau and Trout Lake branch. He stated, however, that as long as it was possible trains and boat would run and that probably in the spring one of the Kootenay Lake boats would be transferred to Trout Lake.

Notice is given this week in the B. C. Gazette that the Trout Lake license holder is to be hereafter included in the Inaworth division instead of as heretofore in the Revelstoke division.

The new manager of the Silver Cup and Kettle Lake mines, who has taken over the most of the men at the Cup, putting them to work on the mill building. Mr. Swinney's belief in this is to expedite the completion of the mill plant so as to be the better enabled to handle the large amount of grade ore that has been stockpiled out by both of the above properties.

Owing to the discontinuance of Nelson's port steamer service, which has been formerly made there now devolve upon the Revelstoke office, thus increasing the volume of work for Customs Officer E. H. Atkins.

Some time ago C. T. Porter of Spokane took an option on the Combine and Broken Hill claims, situated on Rapid creek and owned by J. C. Nelson and George Munro. Good, strong leads are exposed on open cuts and strippling and the free gold showing ranks a good second to the Lucky Jack and Swede groups. The option was taken up early in the week by Mr. Porter and the purchase price paid. The actual figures could not be obtained, but they are known to run well into the thousands. Development work will be pushed as soon as the snow goes off.

POPLAR. The Lucky Jack tunnel is now in 315 feet, and at the face has a vertical depth of 170 feet. The width of the lead still holds and the values are highly encouraging to the management.

On the Swede group four men are driving a tunnel on the lead. They are now in about 30 feet and values run the same as on the surface. As soon as the litigation now going on is settled a 40-stamp mill will be erected. Plans have already been made to this effect.

L. Williams and A. Garvey are pushing work on the tunnel of the Hope run group. Whatever company loses on the commission on the turnover of the Buffalo group.

The appropriation made of \$2500 for bridge work gives great satisfaction to citizens generally. Hambly & Nelson are plastering the inside of their hotel. It is their intention to build an addition of 30 feet to accommodate their increasing trade.

The Porto Rico Lumber company is making its yard business being done. Prices here but slightly changed. The week showed strength at the close and Payne was slightly stronger. Cariboo McKinnery has gone down a little further.

EAST KOOTENAY. David Griffith was in Cranbrook last week looking after the purchase of about 50,000 feet of lumber for a Chilly Falls mine. Griffith says that business promises to be very lively on the creek next season.

C. M. Edwards with a small force who have been operating a placer mine on Moyle river above the fall ceased operations last week on account of the non-arrival of hoisting machinery and pumps. The machinery was ordered in the east and has been delayed in transit. Upon its arrival the hoist and pumps will be installed and operations resumed.

The making of fence posts is being done at the Northwest Territories is furnishing employment to a number of men in Moyle this winter. Several contracts have been let during the past week.

The Rocky Mountain Oil company, which has bored a well 1800 feet deep on the eastern slope of the Rockies near the Flathead reserve in East Kootenay, has struck an oil flow of 350 barrels a day.

In the month of January 76,000 tons of coal were mined at the three collieries of the C. N. P. Coal company. This is the largest monthly output in the history of the company, exceeding the previous record by 3000 tons. Coal Creek gained 4000 tons over December. The largest day's output at each colliery was: Coal Creek 1513, Michel 1489 and Morrissey 889. The operations at Michel were seriously hampered by the explosion in No. 2 mine. The coal production for the month was 23,000 tons, the previous monthly record being the case in August, when 18,000 tons were manufactured. In December 26,000 tons were shipped, but this large shipment was caused by the congested state of transportation facilities. Little coke has thus far been produced at Morrissey, but the amount this month at that place will be larger.

The Canadian smelters are unable to handle all the coke produced and the company is obliged to look for markets in the United States.

THE BOUNDARY. H. A. McAlpin, telegraph operator in the Eya, C. P. B. office, has resigned, and on Monday will leave with his family for Shuswap, where he has purchased 160 acres of land. Charles

General News Of the Kootenay

Dalling, formerly in the Rossland office, succeeds Mr. McAlpin at the telegraph key in Phoenix.

F. M. Holland, general manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan company of Toronto, which financed the Kettle Valley railway, when in Grand Forks last week stated that as soon as the provincial government granted a bonus the line up the North Fork of the Kettle river would be undertaken.

W. S. Doyle of Phoenix has secured a contract for the getting out of some 20,000 railway ties, to be used by the C. P. R., and has already started his men to work on the contract. L. A. Monday, with a dozen assistants, Mr. Doyle procured his supplies and proceeded to a point on the North Fork of the Kettle river, where he will get out the ties.

Grand Forks has been enjoying evangelistic services, and in Greenwood the moral wave has resulted in closing gambling.

THE SLOCAN. The ore shipments from Three Forks last week were: Idaho 20 tons, Montana 20 and Cindrella-Medford 20.

The Ivanhoe mill started up again on Thursday after being overhauled. The new tram cable has been working satisfactorily for a couple of weeks. The annual general meeting of the Payne Consolidated Mining company will be held at the head office of the company in Montreal about March 13.

If the C. P. R. would give a freight rate of 18 per ton on iron ore, Thomas Jones, ore buyer for the Langdon Zinc company, would ship 11,000 tons from the Slocan during 1904. Flaming this tonnage would pay the present rate in force of 13 per ton.

The lawsuit of the Star Mining and Milling company against the B. N. White company for trespass on Kettle Paw is up for trial at Nelson. Both sides are making a vigorous defence, the outcome of which depends upon the decision of the jury.

A corps of experts, representing the two fighting parties, have been in possession of the glittering workings of the rich Slocan shaft. They will pay to strengthen the evidence of the parties they represent. The legal counsel of both parties have also been at Sandakan, inspecting plans and gathering data for their line of defence. Eminent lawyers from the coast will be in attendance at the trial, when the battle royal will begin. The case is one of the most interesting and most costly in the annals of British litigation in the history of British Columbia.

It is anticipated that the decision of the Nelson court will end the affair; that the preliminary to what is to come. To whatever company losses there is recourse to the supreme court of Canada or the privy council of Great Britain.

THE STOCK MARKET

The market has suffered from the usual dullness throughout the week. Very little business being done. Prices were but slightly changed. The week showed strength at the close and Payne was slightly stronger. Cariboo McKinnery has gone down a little further.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Lists various stocks and their current market prices.

SALES.

2,000 American Boy, 2 1/2%; 4,000 Cariboo McKinnery, 2 1/2%; Total, 5,000 shares.

American Boy, 2000, 21-2; Centre Star, 200, 21-4; Payne, 1000, 10-3-4; War Eagle, 1000, 12-1-2. Total, 4200 shares.

War Eagle Com., 15 1/2%; 2,500 Morning Glory, 1 1/2%; 500 Rambler-Cariboo, 25. Total, 2,000 shares.

NOTICE.

To delinquent co-owners. To B. Penell, R. J. Barker, A. Tremblay, Emilio Mirogax or to whomsoever they may have transferred their interests in the Oro Flota mineral claim, situated on Sophie mountain, Trail Creek mining division. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 in labor and improvement upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail to refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900." Rossland, B. C., Feb. 10, 1904.

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BRITISH VS. AMERICAN JUSTICE.

The Chicago Tribune makes the suicide of Whitaker Wright the subject of a comparison of the course of British and American justice. It is cautious, but much to the point.

PNEUMONIA.

The eastern cities which are going through a regular siege of pneumonia report heavy death losses from the disease. Pneumonia is a disease in which almost everything depends, as to recovery, upon the general good constitution of the patient.

THE CORRESPONDENTS' CAMPAIGN.

At Nagasaki, in Japan, there was soon to be a remarkable gathering of war correspondents. Nagasaki is to be the headquarters of the press writers and probably not any war correspondent will see a more representative body of men from many countries.

South African and Spanish war men will renew old associations. Men who have had to dodge out of the way of old South American fire-eaters while they finished the hunt for a "lot of good stuff" to file at the nearest telegraph office can instruct the men of one campaign in the best means for working up local color where there is no background upon which to put the color.

A BANKER'S HOT AIR.

Referring to British Columbia, in his annual address the general manager of the Bank of Commerce said: "Now that the finances of the province have been put upon a sound basis, and the speculative features of mining have passed away, we can but hope for a cessation of labor troubles, and that we may see a growing desire on the part of the politicians to work together for the province, in order that this great section of Canada may have its fair chance."

HUDSON'S BAY.

It has been argued against the Canadian claim to exclusive possession of Hudson's Bay that there is no fixed rule in international law for determining what constitutes a closed sea. Furthermore, it is urged that various nations have made extensive claims at times to exclusive maritime jurisdiction, which had to be abandoned.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Now that Mr. Petch is no longer a member of the city council it is necessary to elect his successor. The election of the East Ward will have that opportunity on February 15, and it is then that they will show whether or not they are worthy of the name of "Reformers."

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The suggestion that a Dominion Fair be held in this province in 1905 and that a grant of \$50,000 be voted to it by the Ottawa parliament deserves the heartiest support of all public spirited British Columbians. It is a matter that is being favorably discussed at the coast and almost everywhere except in Rossland, where the board of trade has lapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude.

of little moment to this doughy situation of civic reform. When, therefore, he was afforded an opportunity of an alliance with Messrs. Robinson and Brown coupled with the active leadership of "the sheriff" focus in the city council, he sprang to the occasion and modestly admitted he was IT.

MINES SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS.

The increasing attention being paid by men of wealth to mines as an investment is a pretty good criterion as to the stability and profit to be gained from this source. It is scarcely necessary to mention one of the great financial magnates of the present day who is not interested in mining, or who is not adding to his interests.

TARTE AND MONK.

Mr. Monk has resigned his position as leader of the Conservative party in Quebec. The reason for his resignation appears to be his dissatisfaction with the growing influence of Mr. Tarte in the party councils and his preference paid to that able but volatile politician. It is indicated that Mr. Monk has resigned because of his knowledge that efforts were being made by a certain faction in the party to have him removed in order to make way for Mr. Tarte, and that he preferred voluntary resignation to forcible removal.

force of Mr. Tarte; but it would be strange indeed if he did not command the respect and confidence of the Quebec Conservatives in a greater degree than Mr. Tarte can hope to command it.

THE VACANT SEATS.

Thought the people of Rossland will have an opportunity to hear, at the opera house all those who have been asked to be candidates for the vacancies on the aldermanic board made vacant by the resignation of Aldermen Rolt and Petch. We know that Messrs. Rolt and Hamilton are candidates, and it is rumored that Messrs. Reed and Girard are also aspirants.

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LITTLE GIANT SEEDS

Prospector would disappear from the scene. The London Spectator is impressed with the fact that the note of the present day in English society is one of light-mindedness, or what the French call legerie.

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ALD. ROLT RESIGNS SEAT

Forwards Resignation to Mayor Clute With Reasons.

Challenges Aldermen McDonald and Petch to Follow.

Rossland's municipal affairs are certainly in a chaotic condition this morning. Five of the corporation's city hall servants are discharged by a resolution of council, Alderman Rolt has resigned his seat at the board as a protest against such action by the majority members and announces his intention of seeking re-election as a resolution of council, Alderman Rolt has resigned his seat at the board as a protest against such action by the majority members and announces his intention of seeking re-election as a resolution of council.

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It says, "like amateurs, upon taxation like millionaires, upon social warfare like superintendents of police. We postpone everything to the desire for excitement and are happy if the very next day, though it be a catastrophe, gives interest to the day's talk."

We are reminded of an ancient description of the Athenians and the "foreign colony" in their city, to the effect that they "spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing."

The Greek spirit, it would seem, is conquering the Hebraic and Germanic.

The natural gravity and earnestness of British character is giving way to the desire for the pure spirit of pleasure-seeking.

It is something very similar to this that we quoted lately from the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is not easy to prescribe a remedy for a widespread evil; still those who see an evil need no special commission to combat it by every means in their power, and primarily by example.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL. Lord Roberts Will Fill the New Position for Six Months.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press learns that Lord Roberts has accepted the appointment of the new office of inspector general. He will hold the post probably for six months, when he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, whose command in Ireland will be taken over by Lieutenant General Grenfell, the commander of the fourth army corps.

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The latter stand is taken on the ground that the action of the majority members may interfere with securing accommodation at the bank for the funds to cover the overdraft incurred by the checks prepared for signature.

Yesterday Alderman Rolt backed up his assertion at the council meeting on Tuesday night by forwarding the following self-explanatory letter:

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 3rd, 1964. His Worship Mayor Clute:

I have the honor to acknowledge the debate last night relating to the dismissal of certain city officials. I stated that in the event of an amendment being brought forward by the majority I should immediately resign my seat on the council. At the same time I challenged four other aldermen to do the same, and my challenge was accepted by Messrs. McDonald and Petch, who doubtless stand prepared to make good their word.

In accordance with this arrangement, my amendment having been rejected, I beg herewith to tender my resignation, to take effect at once. The object that I have in view in advising my resignation is to place upon record in the most public and emphatic manner my disapproval of the majority of the council in summarily dismissing without cause certain city officials, which is a gross and glaring injustice on the part of the majority of the council.

Yours faithfully, F. W. ROLT.

THE SECOND CHALLENGE.

At the same time Alderman Rolt advised Aldermen Rolt and McDonald of his resignation in respect to his resignation in the following terms:

Aldermen P. R. McDonald and Petch: Dear Sirs: In accordance with the statement which I made at the council meeting last night, I have resigned my seat on the council. I have no objection to your resignation, to take effect from today. You stated publicly last night that you would resign your seat on the council if you were defeated. I am glad to hear that you have done so.

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MUNICIPAL TANGLE

"Reformers" Tried to Prevent Ald. Rolt From Resigning.

The Game Spoiled by Ald. Petch's Independent Vote.

From Friday's Daily.

The Miner has no desire to hit a man when he is down, and for that reason will have little or nothing to say for the present at least, concerning Alderman McDonald and his miserable attempts to create unnecessary trouble and precipitate a public disaster. His pace is almost ruin. The attitude that he has assumed is one of contempt of all sides with suspicion and disapproval. The soundness and wisdom of his motives are questioned. People are losing faith in him. Friends of a few weeks ago have withdrawn their sympathy and support.

Rossland refuses to be bullied. The camp has no use for the spoilsman and the demagogue, and is showing no time in showing it. But all this is being compared with Alderman Petch's sudden stand on the right of independence and the right. He has for once at least, shown the agitation that he will not be led by the nose. That there is something of creditable tactics; that the rights of others are entitled to some consideration.

The mayor had called a special meeting of the council to consider Alderman Rolt's resignation. Alderman Rolt is determined to test public opinion with regard to Alderman McDonald's desire to dismiss all the city officials without justification or excuse save that a job must be found for the Mayor. Alderman McDonald's conduct is disapproved. Mr. McDonald is too cowardly to follow Mr. Rolt's example and resign, because he is afraid that he cannot be re-elected. And because he is afraid that Mr. Rolt will be re-elected, he made a desperate effort last night to prevent his honest opponent from carrying out his highly commendable purpose. If he could ward off an expression of public sentiment with regard to his policy McDonald could continue his campaign as a spoilsman; but if not, his brief reign is over.

Alderman Petch undoubtedly done the right thing in voting Mr. Rolt an opportunity to test public sentiment, and in so doing he has been gratified for having thereby secured a degrading thrashing in which he had suffered himself to be held by the "sheriff." If Alderman Petch will continue along the path that he has trod for himself last night, there will be an immediate end to all the discreditable mess that has been created. Since the council meeting it was apparent both aldermen had come to the same opinion and now refused to carry out their pledges. He would not be a delay sufficient to ascertain if there was any way in which he could force his resignation and thereby escape from company of which he disapproved so strongly, and which he only wished disapproved of him as strongly as he did of them. "We do."

"Then why don't you let me go," was Alderman Rolt's instant reply.

MOTION CARRIED.

After some desultory firing on both sides the original motion to accept Alderman Rolt's resignation was put and carried by a vote of 10 to 2.

Yes—Aldermen Petch, Rolt, Lockhart and Mayor Clute—4. No—Aldermen McDonald, Martin.

This brought the meeting to a conclusion. About sixty spectators were present at the session.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

By a scant majority of one vote, and that vote cast by an alderman elected on the "Reform" ticket who refused to be longer dictated to by Alderman Rolt has been permitted to resign his office in the council for the purpose of seeking re-election and thereby securing a proclamation of the disapproval of the "Reform" majority of the council.

The result was only secured after a bitter debate, in which Alderman Petch did not participate. It was only when a vote of the council was polled that he decided himself free from the restraints of the "Reform" majority. The balance of the majority aldermen had refused to allow Alderman Rolt to resign, on the ground that the reasons he assigned were not sufficient; thereby endeavoring to burk his effort to secure the verdict of the ratepayers. Alderman Petch disagreed with this attitude, took the ground that Alderman Rolt was justified in thus endeavoring to secure the endorsement of his attitude in opposition to the discharge of faithful civic servants without charges or investigation, and cast his vote in favor of permitting this appeal to the ratepayers. In so doing, he evidenced a measure of independence that will win him many friends.

THE RESOLUTION.

The meeting opened with the presentation of the formal and lengthy notices sent to the mayor and council already published in The Miner and chart and the mayor that the reasons assigned by Alderman Rolt for his resignation were satisfactory to the council and that the office of alderman for ward was occupied by him he declared vacant.

"The nominations for the said office lately occupied by said alderman were held on Friday, Feb. 12. That nomination was held by the city of William McDonald as chairman of the committee with William B. Townsland as poll clerk in case a poll be necessary and that if a poll is required it shall be held on February 15."

Alderman Lockhart opened the debate by expressing the strong conviction that the reasons for resigning advanced by Alderman Rolt were ample. The majority members of council had passed a resolution previous to election, but the discharge of tried city servants without cause was so plank on the platform. Much indignation existed among citizens, and Alderman Rolt's proposal to secure an expression of public opinion would indicate that "change" thought of the subject.

"AND PHAROAH REBUSED."

Alderman McDonald announced positively that the reasons given by Alderman Rolt were not satisfactory to him. ("I don't suppose they are," interjected Alderman Rolt.) Therefore he proposed to vote against accepting the resignation. He was informed that prior to election Alderman Rolt had pledged his intention of going to England last year.

"That's a lie," exclaimed Alderman Rolt promptly, following up with the following statement: "It's an absolute falsehood."

"I can bring the evidence to prove it," retorted Alderman McDonald.

"You need not do it," replied Rolt, who was Alderman Rolt's clinching response.

Continuing, Alderman McDonald said Alderman Rolt's real reason for resigning was because he didn't want to submit to the rule of the majority of the council.

NO HIGH OPINION.

Alderman Rolt followed with the remark that he didn't expect Alderman McDonald to make the amendment honorable to the council by accepting his alleged intention of going to England, because he did not believe Alderman McDonald had feelings fine enough to appreciate such a step. He did expect Alderman McDonald to accept his word any more than he would accept Alderman McDonald's word. Alderman McDonald said he had never any intention of going to England and had now none.

ROBINSON BOTHERED HIM.

What had been said about Deputy Sheriff Robinson came to him before Alderman and asked him to head the "Reform" ticket as candidate for mayor and bothered him a great deal on the subject—he told Robinson that he was not to be in the city for a time. The absence he then contemplated was a trip to Ottawa under a business arrangement with certain friends of the Reform ticket and had no intention of leaving the city at all on any trip.

Private correspondence which he had received would prove these facts to the hilt. He had also told Alderman Stout of the possibility of his going away, and had asked Alderman Stout to call a meeting of the finance committee prior to his departure, which Alderman Stout had done.

Alderman McDonald insisted he would be found to prove that Robinson and he proposed to do this by offering himself for re-election. His re-election would be tantamount to a declaration on the part of the people of Rossland that Alderman McDonald's conduct is disapproved. Mr. McDonald is too cowardly to follow Mr. Rolt's example and resign, because he is afraid that he cannot be re-elected. And because he is afraid that Mr. Rolt will be re-elected, he made a desperate effort last night to prevent his honest opponent from carrying out his highly commendable purpose. If he could ward off an expression of public sentiment with regard to his policy McDonald could continue his campaign as a spoilsman; but if not, his brief reign is over.

Alderman Petch undoubtedly done the right thing in voting Mr. Rolt an opportunity to test public sentiment, and in so doing he has been gratified for having thereby secured a degrading thrashing in which he had suffered himself to be held by the "sheriff." If Alderman Petch will continue along the path that he has trod for himself last night, there will be an immediate end to all the discreditable mess that has been created. Since the council meeting it was apparent both aldermen had come to the same opinion and now refused to carry out their pledges. He would not be a delay sufficient to ascertain if there was any way in which he could force his resignation and thereby escape from company of which he disapproved so strongly, and which he only wished disapproved of him as strongly as he did of them. "We do."

"Then why don't you let me go," was Alderman Rolt's instant reply.

MOTION CARRIED.

After some desultory firing on both sides the original motion to accept Alderman Rolt's resignation was put and carried by a vote of 10 to 2.

Yes—Aldermen Petch, Rolt, Lockhart and Mayor Clute—4. No—Aldermen McDonald, Martin.

This brought the meeting to a conclusion. About sixty spectators were present at the session.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

By a scant majority of one vote, and that vote cast by an alderman elected on the "Reform" ticket who refused to be longer dictated to by Alderman Rolt has been permitted to resign his office in the council for the purpose of seeking re-election and thereby securing a proclamation of the disapproval of the "Reform" majority of the council.

The result was only secured after a bitter debate, in which Alderman Petch did not participate. It was only when a vote of the council was polled that he decided himself free from the restraints of the "Reform" majority. The balance of the majority aldermen had refused to allow Alderman Rolt to resign, on the ground that the reasons he assigned were not sufficient; thereby endeavoring to burk his effort to secure the verdict of the ratepayers. Alderman Petch disagreed with this attitude, took the ground that Alderman Rolt was justified in thus endeavoring to secure the endorsement of his attitude in opposition to the discharge of faithful civic servants without charges or investigation, and cast his vote in favor of permitting this appeal to the ratepayers. In so doing, he evidenced a measure of independence that will win him many friends.

THE RESOLUTION.

The meeting opened with the presentation of the formal and lengthy notices sent to the mayor and council already published in The Miner and chart and the mayor that the reasons assigned by Alderman Rolt for his resignation were satisfactory to the council and that the office of alderman for ward was occupied by him he declared vacant.

"The nominations for the said office lately occupied by said alderman were held on Friday, Feb. 12. That nomination was held by the city of William McDonald as chairman of the committee with William B. Townsland as poll clerk in case a poll be necessary and that if a poll is required it shall be held on February 15."

would convince Mr. Petch of the folly and desirability of his political conviction. Messrs. Robinson and McDonald would do all the good work. Mr. Petch's first break for independence and political freedom would be made at the special meeting of the city council on Thursday night. His opposition to the miserable tactics of Alderman McDonald and Stout occasioned considerable surprise to nearly everybody present. Messrs. McDonald and Robinson were not displeased, for in the change of heart evinced by Alderman Petch they saw a possibility of all their plans for control of the city government being in jeopardy. The ex-shepherd's face was right to behold, and Alderman McDonald's jaw was motionless for several minutes, when Mr. Petch voted to allow Alderman Rolt to resign.

Mr. Petch did not finally decide to resign until 8:30 yesterday morning, when he was back in the city hall and prepared to sign a paper setting forth his resignation. He, however, postponed attaching his signature until after he had been to the city hall and arrived at the council chamber. Mr. Petch called for City Clerk McQueen and asked him a few questions concerning the resignation.

"You need not do it," replied Rolt, who was Alderman Rolt's clinching response.

Continuing, Alderman McDonald said Alderman Rolt's real reason for resigning was because he didn't want to submit to the rule of the majority of the council.

NO HIGH OPINION.

Alderman Rolt followed with the remark that he didn't expect Alderman McDonald to make the amendment honorable to the council by

CITY NEWS

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The funeral of the late Albert Rasmussen took place yesterday at the Red Mountain depot...

About 35 members of the snowshoe club took part in the tramp to the Kootenay mine last evening...

The county court was in session all day yesterday, a number of cases of routine nature being disposed of by Judge Forin...

From Friday's Daily. Captain Townsend, meteorological observer for Rossland, states that during the present winter...

Two matches were played at the curling rink last night. In the Hoffman House trophy H. H. Smith's rink defeated John Dumlop's quartette...

The bonspiel rink composed of H. H. Smith, John Dunlop, J. G. Bunyan and H. Perry McCraney were pleasantly surprised yesterday by the arrival of four boxes of choice cigars...

Intelligence was received here yesterday by wire of the death at Wallace, Idaho, of William E. Cramer, formerly of Rossland...

was well known and liked for numerous amiable qualities of mind and heart. He was possessed of a jovial disposition and was never known to do anyone an ill turn...

From Saturday's Daily. The ladies guilds of St. George's church gave a pleasant entertainment at Carpenter's hall last night...

Representations are now being made to secure the insurance carried by Mrs. Gill, a victim of the Clallam disaster...

The Rossland Intermediate hockey team distinguished itself at Nelson last night by defeating a much heavier team of Queen City intermediates...

Recently the Rossland Power company applied to the commissioner, Nelson for a consolidation of six water records held by it in connection with the concentrator now under way at Trail...

The well known case of Hosking vs. Le Roi Two comes up for trial again at Nelson next week in the supreme court sitting...

The instance of a car of whiskey delivered to Thomas & Co. yesterday is of exceptional interest as evidencing the promptness with which imported goods can be delivered in Rossland...

While in Spokane this week Edwin Durant performed a valuable missionary work in connection with the winter Carnival...

The department of mines states that no assayer is entitled to use the words "provincial assayer" if his assaying is exclusively to the departmental official thus described...

The education department has indicated its intention of building to the city immediately the buildings and grounds of the Central, Cook and Kootenay avenue schools...

Charles Stibbs, undergoing treatment at the Sisters' hospital for an over-extended larynx, escaped from the institution and came down town clandestinely in a robe de nuit...

Mrs. Wesie Katzenstein, deputy supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters of British Columbia, arrived last evening from Spokane...

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'TIS A DANGER SPOT. SCHOOL TRUSTEES COMPLAIN OF ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS CROSSING. OTHER BUSINESS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Least children going to or coming from the Central school should be run down by Canadian Pacific trains the school trustees have directed a communication to the city council urging the removal of the snow from St. Paul street...

William Thompson, manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, invoked the assistance of the city association in securing an appropriation for the construction of the Rossland-Sophie Moore bridge...

Sliding Tax Scale. PRESIDENT KEEN TALKS OF AMENDMENTS FOR MINERAL TAX. INTERESTING SESSION TO DISCUSS PROVINCIAL-MINING ASSOCIATION.

CARNIVAL COMES ON ANNUAL CELEBRATION OPENS WITH MASQUERADE AT RINK TONIGHT. THE VARIOUS FEATURES OF THE LONG AND INTERESTING PROGRAM.

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WHITE BEAR IS A SHIPPER. New Mine Commences Sending Ore Out Regularly. Other Incidents of Week About Rossland Mines. Rossland's ore shipments for the week ending last night were seriously interfered with by a heavy snowfall...