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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is the intention of the proprietors of the Rossland Miner to vastly improve the paper in respect to its news serwice in the very near future; and as this will entail considerable additional expense it will be necessary to endeavor to secure revenue commensurate with the outlay. To that end, on and after March 2nd next the advertising the Sisters' Hospital is one that alls combine. On the one hand there has ion that one of the chief reasons why rates will be so adjusted as to make an increase over present rates, and, also, the subscription price of the paperthat the patrons of the paper will display no hesitancy in meeting the new strated that the miner is to be vastly improved in all its features as a news-小地 し 機種機

A special attempt will be made to make the Miner what it ought to bethe leading mining journal of the West And to that end correspondents will be apointed in all the leading mining camps so that the Miner may be in position to chronicle at first hand the chief events of interest in the mining

In this connection we may state also that due attention will be paid to coveran interesting character and—in short -the Miner will be made an up-to-date newspaper in every respect.

# LORD DUFFERIN.

ferin, which has just been announced, will cause sorrow throughout the entire Dominion. A deep sympathy was awakened owing to the clouds which settled upon him during his declining wears. Family afflictions and financial in his old age. Canadians will espeis impossible owing to climatic conmodation for worshippers. The idea is when British Columbia has a markets. and endeared himself to us by his briiliancy, his tast and his wisdom. The Toronto Mail and Empire in a recent article points out that Lord Dufferin came to us at an important point in our history. We had just embarked upon Confederation. For four years we had been a country united only to the extent that law could unite us. Many were the speculations as to our future. It was thought in some quarters that we had taken the first step towards national life-not a national life within the Empire and under the historic flag, but such a life separated from the old associations and from the Crown. Elsewhere union with our the retiring United States consul, in Republican neighbors was frequently mentioned as our probable fate. Lori planation of his part in the transac-Dufferin presented in opposition to these speculations the Imperial idea and constantly impressed it upon the public mind. He commenced his career by telling us that we had not yet learned to appreciate our possibilities. "Like a virgin goddess in a primeval world." he said. "Canada still walks in unconscious beauty among her golden woods, and by the margin of her matchless streams, catching but broken trafficked in. Without assuming to glances of her radiant majesty as mirrored on their surface, and scarcely recks as yet the glories awaiting her In the Olympus of nations." Then he between the parties most concerned. discussed our relations present and future to the Empire. He pointed to the fact that Canadians were on an equal footing with their fellow-subjects of the British Isles, and that the did not apply to them. Their loyalty. the added, gave him pride. "Neverthe-Mess, I should be the first to deplore this feeling if it rendered Canada dia loyal to herself, if it either dwarfed generated a sickly spirit of depenbuilding up on this side of the Atlan-"Canada dreams her dream and fore.

tures; of constitutional government as the prizes are good ones, a very sucand a confederated Empire; of page after page of honorable history, added as her contribution to the annals of the Mother Country and to the glories of the British race; of a perpetuation for all time on this continent of that temperate and well-balanced system of government which combines in one mighty whole as the eternal possession of all Englishmen the brilliant history and traditions of the past with the freest and most untrammeled liberty of action in the future." In a word, Lord Dufferin emphasized a view of our future that had not previously received the attention it de-

served. Lord Dufferin was a devoted servant of the British Crown, and his service in Canada, important as it was to his sovereign, was not less important nor less welcome to the people whose love for their own country and whose loy alty to the Empire he so thoroughly

#### HOSPITAL MATTERS.

As will be gathered from a perusal in regard to the religious belief of those

#### THE CARNIVAL.

There seems every reason to suppose

that the Winter Carnival of 1902 will

be a splendid success, notwithstanding the fact that the movement of undertaking it was started at a very late date. Citizens of all classes are entering into the matter in the most publicspirited fashion, and there is a most gratifying response to the request for hold favorable, the event will no doubt son why Rossland should hold to the the one event during the year when tractive to visitors. The various cially mourn his death because of the dition. That the holding of such celeland redounds to the benefit of the city there can be no doubt. The hotel keepers are recouped for the loss of a dull season, and business men generally benefit, and, in short, Rossland feels the stimulus which the prestige of such an event naturally creates. If anything can be done to forward matters, and contribute to the success of the affair, it ought to be done, and we have no doubt it will be done.

# MR. JACKSON EXPLAINS.

The Miner publishes a letter this morning from Mr. John Jackson, Jr. which that gentleman offers an extions which led up to the appointment of his successor. While the Miner does not feel called upon to bring into question the accuracy of Mr. Jackson's statement, it respectfully submits that something more requires to be said upon the matter. We have published certain information which has come to us from very reliable sources which goes to show that the office has been pronounce a verdict upon the controversy, we do say that the matter now narrows down to a question of veracity

# THE CARNIVAL.

Every one seems agreed that preparabroadening harvests, multiplying local notices in the Miner a very excelsowns and villages and expanding pas- lent program has been prepared, and, as would otherwise occur.

cessful carnival should result if nothing occurs to upset present calculations. Inquiries made at adjacent points would indicate that the attendance of visitors will be highly satisfactory. We will all earnestly hope that nothing will prevent the success of the affair.

## IMPERIAL DEFENSE.

Never perhaps has so important an epoch arisen in the relation of the Colonies to the Motherland as that which was ushered in with the dawn of the twentieth century; never has a period of history opened calling for such high efforts of constructive statesmanship. Upon the work which is accomplished within the next few years towards bringing the British self-governing communities closer together will most probably depend the existence of the Empire. Indefinite thought respecting Imperial problems has been one of the most effective bars to Imperial organizaof the report which appears elsewhere the basis upon which the Colonies and Those who have given the matter a for earnest, consideration on the part been demonstrated the willingness of investors did not receive adequate rethere never has been any discrimination been put forward, which have been on the part of the hospital authorities thought by their advocates to tend towards Imperial Federation, but it is who were called upon to patronize the fast coming to be recognized that no institution. The Sisters bave worked plan can be generally acceptable which most nobly for the success of the insti- does not comprehend organization for tution, and unquestionably it has defence. "What is the greatest of our brought very great benefit to the entire common obligations? It is Imperial Defence," are the words of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and nothing has better served to illustrate the truth of this view than the events of the last few

## "FATHER PAT" FUND.

which the subscriptions are pouring in experts in the world, that British Coto the general committee in aid of the lumbia's mineral resources are not ex-'Father Pat" memorial fund makes it celled by any similar area on the face clear that an immense sum will be of the globe. When that is rememberraised for this laudable purpose. A matsubscriptions. Should the weather ter which will bear a great deal of dis-dulge in despondent reflections upon cussion is the question of how best to the future of this country? Just here be as successful as similar fetes in utilize the money which will be raised. we will quote from the Toronto Globe former years. There is special rea- A great many suggestions are offered. a couple of extracts which will go to It is contended by some who claim to system of celebrating during the win- have given the matter a great deal of bia is regarded in Eastern Canada. ter months. The Winter Carnival is thought that something that would meet The Globe says: "Father Pat's" wishes perhaps better Rossland attempts to arrange a cele- than any other idea would be to devote bration which will merit outside pat- the money to the erection of a suitable ritories. It has fruit, fish, timber ronage, and Rossland is peculiarly well English church. On the face of it, this minerals and various other things situated to arrange a program of appears to be a very excellent sugges- which the prairie country requires, and sports which will prove especially at- tion indeed as the building would really when it has its due share of population be a public improvement. We all know skating matches at the rink, skiing, that the present church is absolutely unand kindred sports, are such as to suitable for its requirements, and that later, as much of the prairie wheat prove attractive to visitors from places it is the one religious institution in the will be carried west as east. The probwhere the participation in such sports city which seems to lack proper accom- lem of transportation, the problem of also put forward that it would be a millions of people as it now has hunvery fitting method of disposing of the dreds of thousands, and that is a very fund to assist the Sisters' Hospital in modest expectation. did institution. There may be objections to both of these ideas, of course, but few years. the matter is one that will bear free and open discussion, and we hope that a lively interest will be manifested in the subject. The secretary of the committee which has had the matter in hand tention that a pessimistic view of the the opinion that a hospital van or an- call attention to the letter which we bulance wagon would be much apprec- published yesterday from Mr. J. B. iated, and serve as a fitting monument McArthur, who is at present in Atlanto the memory of good old "Father tic City, New Jersey. Mr. McArthur Pat."

# THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Those who have the very best inter- portance to elicit profound attention. ests of British Columbia at heart may Mr. McArthur calls attention to what find reason for disturbing thought in the New York correspondent of the the announcement that a hard and fast Philadelphia Press says regarding alliance has been entered into between Great Britain and Japan. It seems diffi- as saying "that Canada is the promised cult to suppose that there can be any land for those who seek the richest other outcome of such an arrangement return for investments made with a than the inducement of an influx of view to developing natural resources.' Oriental immigration into British Co- Mr. McArthur also offers a suggestion. lumbia. It may be taken as a certainty He says one of the most important that the Imperial government will look factors in directing the proper amount with disfavor upon any act of Camada of attention to our mineral resources in imposing restrictive legislation upon and to the advantages which this Japanese immigration. The desire of country offers as a field of investment Great Britain to maintain cordial rela- would be for the government to estabtive that Canada, as a part of the Em- the purpose of obtaining and dissemipire, should not disturb such friendly nating all possible information regardrelations by acting in an antagonistic ing our mineral resources, their de-The weather conditions, it must be fashion to Japan in the matter of im- velopment and the output of the mines confessed, are somewhat disappointting, migration to Canada. It seems to be a in monthly bulletins. He thinks that term "colonist" as applied in the past in view of the proximity of the dates question of Imperial interests being of no greater service can be done the arranged upon which the Winter Car- vastly greater importance than Colonival will be held. But if we are cor- nial interests; in other words, while rectly informed, there is good ground Canada may find it embarrasing and defor supposing that we shall have good trimental to industrial conditions here weather for that event. In previous to have an influx of the little brown or smothered Canadian patriotism, or years a somewhat similar disappointing men, Mr. Chamberlain will certainly feature was manifested just prior to point out that Imperial interests as dence." What he looked for was the the date of the holding of the fete. wrapped up in connection with Japan are of vastly more importance. One dic of "a prosperous, loyal and power- tions should continue for the holding satisfactory feature about the matter is a wholesale influx of Japs to our shores which has characterized our political for Portland, Ore., where she will visit road people in putting an end to the

## A REPLY TO A PESSIMIST.

The special mining commissioner of haustively with mining conditions in says, in opening his letter, "No minwith such absolute disappointment as British Columbia," and the concluding sentence of his letter is as follows: "At the present time the outlook is just as bad as it can be."

Now, we do not think that the actual conditions which prevail warrant any such statements. There is no disguising the fact that the people who invested their money to any large extent in Brftish Columbia have met with temporary disappointment, and also that conditions affecting the industry at the present time are not what we would like to see them; and it will be necessary to inquire why investors are tion, but the valuable aid which the Col- disappointed, and why conditions are onies are rendering in the South Af- not considered to be all that they rican war is having a considerable in- ought to be by those who have the fluence in clearing men's minds as to best interests of the province at heart. in this issue the financial position of the Mother Country can most usefully great deal of thought are of the opinof the people who desire to see that the Colonies to take part in the general turn on their money was because the irstitution maintained in its present ef- defence of the Empire, and on the other expenditure of the money which they ficient manner. It is the only hospital a most serious lack of means whereby put into the properties was placed in of well-merited praise in behalf of a now 50 cents per month delivered to in the city; and while it is an institusubscribers in the city-will be raised to tion primarily established and maintain can be most successfully utilized. Var- who had no knowledge of the true 75 cents. It is felt by the proprietors ed by a particular sect, it is certain that lous schemes have from time to time principles of mining, and through waste and extravagance frittered away the funds entrusted to their ex penditure. In so far as the other point is concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that the mining industry has been seriously hampered by unwise legislation. This is true to such an extent that unquestionably foreign capital has fought shy of investments ple of the country are concerned, they in this province, and until confidence is restored in that respect we may not ness of the country may be taken up logs for the spring sut. Several hundred

to develop our marvellous resources. But we do not think the outlook a all bad. We do know, on the opinion show how the future of British Colum-

"British Columbia is the complement to Manitoba and the Northwest Terthe wheat of the prairie country. In when British Columbia has as many maintaining the efficiency of that spien- lumbia's troubles are temporary. The building of railways and the filling up of the west will solve them in a very

"The next generation will laugh at the people who had any doubts about the future of British Columbia." Then, again, in support of our con

has mentioned that some people are of situation is entirely unwarranted, we is well known to the people of Rossland. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions in British Columbia, and what he has to say is of sufficient im-Canadian investments. He quotes him tions with Japan will make it impera- lish a literary bureau at Victoria for to float. province from this time on than the distribution of monthly bulletins, giving the required information among capitalists in New York, Boston and Chicago. Mr. McArthur's suggestions are excellent ones, but the Miner is of cost \$25,000, and an action has been rapidly as possible for the climb up the opinion that the one thing most entered for that amount against the the hill, attaining a rate of about 10 needful in this province at this time is the restoration of confidence in our ful associate of the British Empire." of the event, acting on the assumption that Japan appears to be honestly enthat weather conditions are likely to be deavoring to limit immigration, and for that the province is in bad odor at arrived here today for repairs. bodes her destiny, a dream of ever favorable. As will have been seen from that reason we may not anticipate such the present time owing to the turmoil affairs. We know that we have ex- relatives.

cellent resources which constitute the foundation of what will ultimately be a great industrial hive, and if it can the London Economist, in a lengthy be charged that we are not now procommunication to his paper, deals ex- gressing as rapidly as we ought to in the exploitation of our resources and British Columbia, and his conclusions the development of the country, it is are pessimistic in the extreme. He due not to any intrinsic weakness which the province possesses in the way ing country in my mind is associated of natural resources, but because of the existence of conditions which, we are sure, will within a very short the delay being caused by mud slides time be removed, and give way to others which will ensure a speedy estoration of confidence.

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rossland has very excellent reason for congratulating itself on the success which has attended the operation and maintenance of its fire department. We MORE TROUBLEbelieve we are but expressing the simple truth of the matter when we say that kane Fails & Northern road has started Rossland has one of the most efficient fire departments-size of the city considered-on the continent of America. kane train did not reach Rossland until The remarkably small fire losses during after 10 o'clock at night. the past year testify in a most eloquent fashion to its efficiency. When and duly appreciated it is difficult to William Alexander Foote, of Nelson understand just why insurance rates was married to Lydia Owens of Ketquestion we do not care to go into very Mrs. Foote will reside in Nelson. largely at present—the purpose of this brief article being merely to say a word \$18,000 IN WAGES-Rossland may well feel proud

#### THE SESSION

Tomorrow the legislature assembles for the dispatch of business. A very RESUMING SHORTLYlively session is anticipated, and friends of the government must feel very much concern as to its fate. As der G. Lambert, local manager, Mr. Defar as the great majority of the peo- war states that the company's mills at will have but one hope, that the busi- crew is actively engaged in getting out expect an adequate influx of capital in a business-like fashion and disposed of, and such a policy pursued as will conserve the true interests of the province, which has suffered much in the The highly satisfactory manner in of some of the most eminent mining past from ill-advised legislation. We think it quite likely that the session will abound in sensational developments owing to the peculiar composition of the house and the extraordinary ed, does it not seem ridiculous to in- alignment of parties. The news from Victoria that C. H. Lugrin has resigned the editorship of the Colonist because he could not defend the government's course in leaving the Victoria seat vacant is ominous for the government. Mr. Lugrin's action may be a his son William. Deceased was 20 years reflection of public opinion in this of age and of magnificent physique,

to Hold Victoria Bye Election.

# Standard Smelter Purchased by Owners of Sunset Mine.

VICTORIA. B. C., Feb. 18.—Charles H. Lugrin today resigned the editorship of the Colonist. He states that although he was editor of the government organ he could not defend the government in refusing to order the election for the Victoria seat. Therefore he could not give the government a sufficiently strong support to satisfy to the postponement. The Sandon

them. The Standard Pyritic smelter at laid over for a week, in the hope that Boundary Falls, near Greenwood, has better weather conditions would prebeen purchased by the Montreal and Boston company, owners of the Sunset mine, at Greenwood. The present plant, local men was thereupon decided. The having a capacity of 250 tons daily, will be remodelled and blown in weather will stiffen up sufficiently to within 30 days. Another furnace will permit the Winter Carnival to proceed be added as soon as possible. Mr. Munro, managing director of the Montreal and Boston company, leaves with J. N. Greenshields for the east tonight.

The steamer Trader left tonight with pumps and a wrecking outfit for the district of the city indulge in the exscene of the wreck of the steamer Bertha, which Captain Carroll expects about the trains coming up grade, and A fleet of sailing ships arrived this vented an accident already. Passing

derly from Shanghai, which went to ground the trains travel slowly bequarantine, there having been a case cause of the heavy grade, but more of smallpox on board. The Charles E. particularly because it is the invari-Moody arrived from Honolulu to load able rule for the locomotives to take put in an appearance.

was damaged in a collision in Seattle,

Mrs. A. E. Chambers left on Sunday

# LATE AGAIN-

The Spokane train was eight hours late in reaching Rossland yesterday, at Seven Devils, which delayed the down train many hours

COMING HERE-

F. W. Harbour, Canadian Pacific station agent at Sandon, has been appointed agent at Rossland station. In this capacity he will succeed Alex. C McArthur, who becomes general agent of the company, with headquarters in the new downtown offices

The Seven Devils cutting on the Spogiving trouble already, although the season is yet young. Saturday a slide occurred at Seven Devils and the Spo-

WEDDED SATURDAY-

A quiet wedding was celebrated at this fact is taken into consideration St. Andrew's manse on Saturday when tle Falls, Wash. The ceremony should be so high. However, that is a performed by Dr. Robinson. Mr. and

This is pay day at the Centre Star and War Eagle mines. At the Centre wages is \$11,000, while the War Eagle list aggregates \$7,000. This brings the aggregate amount distributed by the Red mountain mines during the week to \$77,000.

John A. Dewar, president of the Porto Rico Lumber company, was in the city Saturday in consultation with Alexan-Porto Rico siding are not cutting at the present time, but that the logging thousand feet of timber has been cut and drawn to the mill.

WEDDED IN SPOKANE-

A matrimonial event of local interest took place in Spokane on Sunday. when Miss Gertrude M. Graham and Eldon S. H. Winn, both of Rossland, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Winn returned to Rossland last even-While the announcement comes as a surprise, the numerous friends of both will join in extending felicitations.

SAD NEWS-

Andrew Revsbach, of the Queen saloon, was advised by wire yesterday of the death at Vancouver, B. C., of standing several inches over six feet in his stockings, and weighing more than 200 pounds. The cause of death was not specified, and Mr. Revsbach left on the noon train vesterday to take charge of the remains.

LEAVING FOR THE EAST-Horace J. Pratt leaves Rossland on Friday for Montreal, where he will make his home for the future. Mr. Pratt has been district agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance com-Cannot Defend Refusal to pany, with headquarters at Rossland, for the past two years, during which time he has won a host of friends and established himself firmly among the younger business element of the city. This fact has been recognized in a practical manner, for Mr. Pratt goes to Montreal to take an important position in the staff of the Crown Life Insurance company, a strong corporation recently formed in the east. Rossland friends will view Mr. Pratt's departure with genuine regret, but will be pleased to learn that the change involves a substantial advance in his business.

BONSPIEL POSTPONED-

The Sandon bonspiel has been postponed for one week, and the delegation of Rossland curlers did not leave yesterday for the Slocan metropolis as expected. When the thaw set in so vigorously on Saturday and Sunday the local curlers realized that the bonspiel was impossible, and the wires were kent warm with queries as to weather conditions at Sandon and as people suggested that the event be vail at the end of that period, and this meeting with the wishes of the Rossland curlers now hope that the in order that they may participate in both events.

ENDANGERING LIVES-Small boys residing in the southwest tremely dangerous practice of playing only the hand of providence has premorning, among them being the Ad- around the loop through the Spitzee lumber at Chemainus, and the overdue water at the tank on the north side of ship Oriental from San Francisco also the loop. The stop at this point enables lads to get a hold on the brake The ship Santa Clara, which was beams and ladders of the rear end out blown on the rocks during the storm of the sight of the train crew who are of Christmas night and was repaired busied with the ordinary work about on the Esquimalt marine ways, took the train. The trains start off slowly the water again today. The repairs from the tank, but gather speed as tug Mystery, which had the Santa miles an hour within a short distance. Clara in tow when she went on the The lads hang on until the trains berocks. The steamer Roanoke, which gin moving too rapidly for their comfort and then drop off into a snow bank. One day some lad will make a mistake and a serious accident will

ensue. Parents should assist the rail-

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THURSDAY

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OTTAWA, port of the I today, gives S. O'Dwyer d to the Yukon built and eq via Teslin L \$43,520,000, an the same poin H. Graves, Pass railway

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