

# Mines Not Affected

## The Work on Rossland Properties Will Be Continued as Usual.

### They Are Able to Pay Their Own Way—West Australian Shares Unstable.

Rossland, Dec. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused here by the news of the suspension of the London and Globe in London yesterday; but from the best sources of information available, it was evident that it will not affect this camp unfavorably.

The London and Globe has a capital of \$2,000,000. It was formed as the parent company for West Australian companies, of which Whittaker Wright was the leading spirit. It is the parent company of the British American Corporation, which was organized on March 1, 1893, for the purpose of operating in British Columbia mines, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. It is the great corporation of the Columbia-Roosevelt Mining Co., Rossland; Great Western Mining Co., Northport Mining & Smelting Co., and Le Roi No. 1 Mining Co., and Le Roi No. 2. The shareholders in the London and Globe had the preference in purchase of the shares of the B. A. Co., and also when the flotations were made of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, and the other flotations made by the B. A. Co. In this way considerable stock in these companies is held by the stockholders in the London and Globe. Before the several companies were placed on the market, however, the B. A. Co. financed them, that is to say, they found the money to purchase them and to put them on a shipping basis. The B. A. Co. received what money was advanced in this way, and a profit when the companies were organized and their shares disposed of. These companies are all standing on their own bottom now and are independent. They are being operated by the companies formed to run them and are in no way affected by the fact that the London and Globe has suspended payment.

The Le Roi has been shipping the No. 1 and Rossland and Great Western and the Columbia and Kootenay are all in a profitable state. The latter, however, has not yet been provided with transportation facilities, and is not in quite as forward a state as the others are. What has kept No. 1 and the Rossland and Great Western from shipping only a few hundred tons for several months past is the lack of smelting facilities, and these are now being provided for by the enlargement of the smelter at Northport.

The Le Roi has 90,000 tons of ore in the yards at Northport, and there is still more broken down ready to ship in the Le Roi. The Le Roi No. 2 and the Rossland and Great Western, in fact, could, were the smelter facilities available, ship 1,000 tons a day.

The Nickel Plate Co. shipped 4,000 tons of the Le Roi No. 2 the same day. By the first of February the Northport smelter capacity will increase from 650 tons to about 1,600 tons, and this will enable it to handle about all the present output. But in order to provide for a future increase, the smelter's capacity is to be enlarged to at least 2,000 tons per day.

The management of the B. A. Co. in this city knows nothing whatever of the causes of suspension of the London and Globe, and says that they are paying all their attention to mining, and have no knowledge of the manipulations of the London stock market. They were positive, however, that the suspension would have no effect on the mines here, as they are able to stand alone and pay their own way, and that their future was assured beyond the peradventure of a doubt. So far as Rossland is concerned, the fall in the price of the stock will have little or no effect, for the reason that only a very few shares are held here. A short time since there was some speculation on margins in Le Roi shares, and some sold out at a profit, and the rest were sold out because of a failure to put on margins. One man owns 3,000 B. A. Co. shares, and he is amply able to hold them for a rise. It is thought the suspension of the London and Globe is due to some cause, ever since the Whittaker Wright coup in Le Roi No. 2, in which the brokers who bought shares were pretty badly squeezed. A number of London brokers have been endeavoring to make a similar coup in order to get even.

On Friday the annual meeting of the Le Roi Company was held in London, and at this the announcement was made that owing to the large sum required for development work and for the business plants put in, that no dividend would be declared. This, it is thought, led to an onslaught on the London and Globe, which caused the suspension.

**Situation in London.**  
 London, Dec. 29.—Many of the shares of the West Australian and other groups were absolutely unsalable to-day. Since Thursday, Lake Views have lost five and six cents. The British American Corporation shares were quoted Thursday at 84.25; to-day they were 104, after being 84.

London and Globe shares fell from 144 to 64. They are now 64. Although there is some pessimism in regard to speculative shares generally, lest the public should become alarmed, it is thought that probably the worst is known. The London and Globe, in one of the subsidiaries of which the Lake Views are included, originated, is a highly speculative financing company, which has met with much adverse criticism during the last few years.

**A TELEPHONE CABLE.**  
 Probability of the Route Being by Way of Saanich and Point Roberts.

Mr. Farrell, who is conducting the negotiations for the connecting of the Mainland and Island telephone systems by means of a cable, is in the city this week endeavoring to interest citizens in the proposal.

The company is considering alternative routes, on by way of Gabriola Island from English Bay, Vancouver, to Nanaimo, and thence to Victoria. The distance across to Nanaimo would be about twenty-six miles.

The other, and preferable route, is from Point Roberts to Sidney, touching at Mayo, Pender, and Moresby, and thence to Saanich peninsula, and into the city.

**RETIREES FROM CONTEST.**  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Thos. Dunn today announced his retirement from the majority contest. He was not satisfied with the ad hoc ticket chosen by the Citizens' Association. Aid. McQueen will probably be elected by acclamation.

The Times wishes all its friends a happy and prosperous new year, and hopes that they may live long and become thoroughly acquainted with the new century upon which we are entering.

**THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ROUTE IS THAT THE STRETCHES OF CABLE (THE EXPENSIVE PART OF THE LINE) WILL BE COMPARATIVELY SHORT, THE LINE BEING CONDUCTED OVERLAND ON THE ISLANDS.**

Another important reason in favor of the Sidney route is that the island sections will be remunerative, thirteen installations having been promised on Mayne Island alone. The patrons will pay, in addition to the ordinary rental, a cable toll, but this they will not object to, owing to the great convenience which will be afforded them.

It is estimated that in any event the cable will cost \$100,000, and that it will be one of the most pretentious and important enterprises in sub-marine telephone work ever attempted.

The cable will be sufficiently large to permit of handling all the business offering from the south of the international boundary, to connect with which a cable may be necessary, provided the Fraser should the line go by way of Nanaimo.

There seems little room to doubt that Nanaimo and Victoria will, in any event, be connected in the immediate future by a telephone wire.

**NORTHERN NOTES.**  
 New Trail From Five Fingers—Northern Weather Report.

A letter to the Times, dated Skagway, December 23rd, says:

The people at Five Fingers have cut a new trail, beginning at the old "Reindeer" station and coming out to McKay's post. This will cut off 10 miles of the C. D. O.'s roughest part. It runs through a very level country.

D. Barnes, of the firm of D. Barnes & Co., Vancouver, came out from Dawson in ten days. He went in with the last snow of the season and got hung up at Selkirk. He reports the trail unit for double teams. Lemons are \$40 a box in Dawson.

Frank Starin and White had a boxing bout of 10 rounds.

The Canadian Development Co. has got behind in carrying the mails. Three tons of mail is lying at Selkirk. It is thought they will put on an extra force and get it away.

Murray McDonald, brother-in-law of A. D. Williams, a prominent mine owner on Hunker creek, has been missing since July 1st. He was last seen on the steamer Yukon at White Horse, and had been going home to Nova Scotia, and had considerable money, and was very fond of displaying it. The police have given up the search.

The White Pass & Yukon railway bridge at the Switchback is completed. By the first of the year trains will be crossing. It is the only structure of its kind in Alaska, and is 215 feet high, 400 feet long and weighs will add 450 tons more. It was built by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co. Wm. Bates was foreman; John Hison, assistant engineer and Alfred Williams, his assistant, were looking after W. P. & Y. interests. This will make a difference of 20 minutes between Skagway and White Horse. The Switchback was where the W. P. & Y. railway had the most trouble with the snow, the rotary had to back up to get to the Switchback. It is reported that they are going to run the passenger train at 9 o'clock instead of 8:30 in the morning.

The South Africaners in Dawson, Y. territory, they will go to the Trans-Canada line in the spring. They say the output will equal the Yukon in one month.

The bankers of Dawson are doing all they can to prevent the establishment of a government assay office at that place. This bank this season purchased and now has \$12,000,000 worth of gold, or half the output. It is a great profit to them.

Good reports are daily coming in from Porcupine district, and the way is opening for freight and passengers. D. Atkin & Hatley are going to put on 25 horse-teams to freight the goods into the interior. The Chilkoot trail is in excellent condition, and in a few weeks will be crowded with teams hauling supplies.

The Yukon council has made a complaint to the Canadian Development Company about the way mails have been arriving in late because of the delay in the mail carriers from the lower Yukon report a big strike up in the Tanana district, which is on the American side. They say it goes \$1. to the pan. Capt. Hely, of the N. A. & P. Co. Dawson, got letters from parties in there but refuses to give any information. A stampede is expected from Dawson.


The Liberal party of the Yukon have organized a party. It is the first political party to organize in the Yukon. It favors a paper mail in winter as well as summer, and a faster winter mail service. It also urges a Canadian mint and a government assay office.

The northern weather report for December 22nd is as follows:

Yakoot—Clear, calm and cool.  
 Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, north wind and 14 above.  
 Nahlin—Clear, calm and 1 below.  
 Nukina—Clear, calm and 1 below.  
 Pike River—Cloudy, calm and mild.  
 Bennett—Clear, calm and 22 above.  
 Caribou—Clear, calm and 8 above.  
 White Horse—Clear, mill, calm, and 8 above.  
 Athol—Clear, calm and 10 above.  
 Tagish—Cloudy, calm and 5 above.  
 Lower Labarge—South wind, part cloudy, 22 above.  
 Upper Labarge—Clear, south wind, 22 above.  
 Hoodoos—Clear, calm and 20 above.  
 Big Salmon—Clear, calm and mild.  
 Five Fingers—Clear, calm and 22 above.  
 Stewart River—Cloudy, calm, and light snow.  
 Ogilvie—Cloudy, calm, light south wind and 3 below.  
 Selkirk—Clear, calm and 7 below.  
 Selkirk—Cloudy, calm and 13 below.  
 Dawson—Light snow and 13 above.  
 Forty Mile—Cloudy, calm and 2 above.

**PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.**  
 Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Washburn avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the world, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

## Two Canadian Productions



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### It Finally Passed

**Craigflower Road Reopening By-law Considered for Last Time Yesterday Afternoon.**

**City Council in Special Session Deals With Communications and Other Matters.**

A special meeting of the city council was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon when a number of communications and other matters were disposed of. There were present Mayor Harward, Aids. Brydon, Beckwith, Williams, Cooley, Cameron and Kinman.

After the ordinary formalities communications were taken up. Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Kamloops, wrote applying for readmittance into the home for the aged and infirm women. Enclosed was a contribution from Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, stating that the government was willing to contribute \$15 per month for her maintenance. He referred to the committee of management for the home for the aged and infirm women.

P. B. Brown, manager of the Colonist, submitted a schedule of advertising rates for municipal notices to go into effect at the beginning of the new year. Referred to the finance committee.

J. P. Walls wrote regarding the connection of his property and that of neighbors with the sewer on North Park street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

C. C. Pemberton, on behalf of his client, Mrs. Tucker, owner of a number of lots of the Christ Church Trust Estate, directed attention to the fact that during the rainy season water ran from the church premises to her property, causing considerable inconvenience. A remedy was suggested in the shape of a drain extension to catch the rain water from the church. It was also requested that the hollow on Blanchard street adjoining lot 27 be filled. Referred to the city engineer for report.

A. T. Goward, manager of the British Columbia Electric railway company, asked whether anything definite would be done in the near future toward strengthening Point Ellice bridge. Referred to the incoming council.

A petition was read from W. Dickson and fifteen others, asking that an electric light be installed on Mary street, Victoria West, near the station. Referred to the electric light committee.

The next business was the reconsideration of the Craigflower road reopening by-law. This was adopted, and finally passed on the following division: Ayes—Aids. Brydon, Beckwith, Cooley and Kinman; Nays—Aids. Cameron, Kinman and Williams. The by-law is now law.

The next matter for consideration was the consolidated by-laws. This was recommitted and dealt with by the council in committee with the Mayor in the chair. After further progress the committee reported, and asked leave to sit again. The report of the committee was adopted and the council adjourned.

### Big Bridge Contract.

Contractor Bain of New Westminster Gets the Plum.

The contract for the construction of a bridge across the Thompson river at Kamloops, for which tenders were called some time ago by the provincial government, has been awarded. The successful tenderer is David Bain, contractor of New Westminster, and the price is in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The bridge will be of wood, and will be situated at the west end of the town, being supplementary to the bridge by means of which communication is had with the Indian reserve. It was projected by the old Turner government, and was revived again last session when E. J. Fenton secured an appropriation for the purpose.

### Now in High School.

Results of the Examinations Held Here Recently—Larger Percentage Successful Than at Mid-Summer.

The period of suspense on the part of the candidates who sat at the High School entrance examinations on December 17th and 18th expired on Saturday, the results showing that those successful numbered as follows: Victoria, 40; Nanaimo, 12; New Westminster, 22; Nelson, 8, and Rossland, 5.

As the consideration of the paper on grammar has not yet been concluded, the results of the examination of Vancouver have not been announced, but it is believed that between 60 and 65 candidates have been successful there.

The possible number of marks was as follows, and those who obtained the requisite percentage in Victoria are: North Ward—Frank Anderson, 711; Edward Hoskey, 705; Richard Hall, 690; Isobelle Cox, 685; Mable W. Clarke, 680; Maggie McNutt, 626; Alice Connolly, 617; James Holland, 617; Mary Haynes, 609. Number presented at examination, 10.

Victoria West School—Henry P. Rutter, 638; Ruth E. McDonald, 615; Wm. R. Parkinson, 602. Number presented at examination, 12.

South Park—Isabella Holmes, 673; Gertrude M. Smith, 659; Wilhelmina A. Irving, 623. Number presented at examination, 6.

Boys' Central—Andrew L. Neelands, 733; Ellis H. Howling, 707; Robert L. Dickinson, 690; John G. Anderson, 687; Gilbert G. Fraser, 643; John P. Walls, 638; Eric W. Hardie, 618; James W. Maynard, 609; Harold Rendell, 608; Joseph W. Kinlock, 601. Number presented at examination, 13.

Girls' Central—Gertrude M. Shanks, 772; Juanita Hastings, 728; Lily A. Cummins, 716; Elsie M. Giffin, 712; Florence V. Corder, 691; Edith M. Renne, 683; Mary M. Elliott, 665; Grace E. Savage, 623; Lotie M. Garvin, 615. Number presented at examination, 12.

St. Louis College—William H. Sweeney, 679; James M. Keefe, 613; E. J. Leonard, 605. Number presented at examination, 5.

Cedar Hill—Marian Russell, 639. Number presented at examination, 2.

The percentage of those who were successful at these examinations was considerably in excess of that at midsummer. On that occasion 113 passed out of 374, while at the recent examinations out of 225 candidates 150 were successful.

### Verdict of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The coroner's jury, to-night, gave a verdict against Emory Coriose of "manslaughter, with extenuating circumstances," for the stabbing of Joseph Laurencelle, at the Rideau rifle range, recently.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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### The United States Transport Leelanaw, while on her way to the Orient from San Francisco by the southern route, was caught in a severe storm, and lost all her live stock.

### WELLS—At Vancouver, on Dec. 28th, the wife of Dr. Octavius Wells, of a son.

**SMITH**—At 704 Burrard street, Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, the wife of Colin Simpson Smith, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

**PATERSON-WATERS**—At Rossland, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. H. Mackay, B. A., W. L. PATERSON and Miss Margaret Waters.

**IRVING-MCGRACKEN**—At Port Moody, on Dec. 26th, by Rev. A. Dunn, James Irving and Miss K. McCracken.

### FORESTERS AT ENDEBERY.

A new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized at Endeberry on Thursday evening, 27th inst., with a charter list of 25 members. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Wm. Fortne; chief ranger, Wm. Handcock; P. C. B. Norman McLeod; V. C. B. Wm. H. Hutchison; recording secretary, Samuel Bower; financial secretary, Howard G. Lawes; treasurer, Walter F. Wood; orator, Rev. R. N. Lowell; organist, Hudson C. Aldis; S. W., Albert E. Johnston; J. W., John H. Bailey; S. B., Frank Franklin; J. B., Robt. D. L. Long; trustees, Wm. Bailey, Wm. J. Graham and Wm. Ashton. This is the 28th court of this progressive order established in British Columbia by W. R. G. Thomas, D. S. O. R.

### AMPHION AT LIMA.

List of Officers Now Serving on Her—Ret to the Liberator.

H. M. S. Amphion arrived at Lima, Peru, on Wednesday en route to the Pacific station, on which she has already served a commission. She is a second-class cruiser of 4,200 tons.

The new officers of the Amphion, which was commissioned at Devonport on September 20th to relieve H. M. S. Leander, are as follows:

Commander—John Casement.  
 Lieutenant—Thomas L. Thorpe-Double.  
 Gunner Lieutenant—Walter H. C. Calver.  
 Navigating Lieutenant—Herbert Cayley.  
 Lieutenant—Raal E. M. Waters.  
 Lieutenant R. N.—Arthur Greenstock.  
 Lieutenant R. M.—Chas. L. Hall.  
 Chief Engineer—John B. Butler.  
 Gunner—John Chisholm.  
 Staff Surgeon—John W. Slaughter, B.A., M.E.  
 Paymaster—Jas. Murray.  
 Assistant Paymaster—Jos. T. Gedge.  
 Assistant Engineer—Walter W. Newton.  
 Boatswain—J. J. Webber.  
 Carpenter—Henry J. Roper.

News comes from England that the executive staff to the Imperieuse is drawing to close, and she will shortly be ready to proceed to the North Sea to test the new gun mountings of her recently added armament of six-inch quick-firing guns.

### STOMACH "SOOVLERS."

Ever notice the signs and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunken cheeks and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Sain's Pepsin Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them "A heaven-born healer." 35 cts. Sold by Deane & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—120.

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