

STRIKE IN THE NO. 1

The Ledge Met in the 200-Foot Level in the Vertical Shaft.

LOWEST ASSAYS \$22

The Ledge Thus Far Has Proven to Be Two Feet Wide—Work Will Be Pushed More Vigorously Than Ever—Fast Work in Silver Shaft.

A strike of considerable interest has just been made in the No. 1, where the vein has been crosscut at the 200-foot level in the shaft. The ore body has thus far proven to be two feet wide, and is of excellent grade. In fact, the lowest assay received gave gold and copper values of \$22. The rock is a clean, fine grained copper pyrites, associated slightly with quartz. The strike was made in the 200-foot crosscut in the vertical shaft, which was started several months ago to open the ledge. The dip of the vein proved to be somewhat more nearly vertical than was expected, and the crosscut was consequently continued for some distance to transect the ledge. Sinking in the shaft will be resumed day after day, and what promises to be a record in sinking is being made. Three shafts with one machine are at work, and the shaft is being sunk at the rate of a little better than two feet per day. Drilling was commenced on the 6th of the month, and it is expected that the contract of 50 feet will be completed before the first of the New Year. Fifty feet of sinking will place the shaft down to the 125-foot level, where a 20-foot crosscut will be driven towards the foot wall.

DOING FAST WORK

The Silver Bell Shaft Progressing at the Rate of Two Feet Daily. On the Silver Bell 13 men continue steadily at work, and what promises to be a record in sinking is being made. Three shafts with one machine are at work, and the shaft is being sunk at the rate of a little better than two feet per day. Drilling was commenced on the 6th of the month, and it is expected that the contract of 50 feet will be completed before the first of the New Year. Fifty feet of sinking will place the shaft down to the 125-foot level, where a 20-foot crosscut will be driven towards the foot wall.

A GOOD SHOWING

Twenty-Eight Inches of Mineralized Rock Found in the Blocksberg. Recent developments on the Blocksberg group, on the west side of Monte Cristo mountain, have proved very satisfactory to the management. This property is developed by a tunnel on the lower portion of the group. Those workings are now in a distance of about 200 feet from the surface, showing 28 inches of heavily mineralized rock. The ore shows iron and copper sulphides and it is said that the gold values are highly satisfactory. This is gratifying in itself, but the company has still another showing in a strongly defined lead about 100 feet east of the tunnel already referred to. This showing is now being developed, and so far the indications are proving satisfactory.

It is thought that both these veins are the continuation of the showings on the Centre Star No. 2, which is only separated from the Blocksberg group by the Erie claim. The ore found in the Centre Star No. 2 carries high copper values, and conditions similar to these are now evident in the eastern workings of the Blocksberg. Development on the Blocksberg will be vigorously prosecuted and the management expects to tap several other leads.

THE JUMBO BONDED

Rumor That Senator Cox Has an Option on the Property. In its telegraphic dispatches Friday morning THE MINER publishes the rumor from Toronto that the controlling interest in the Jumbo has been bonded by Senator Cox and allied interests. The price is not made public, but local brokers place 60 cents as the figure. As the capitalization of the Jumbo company is only \$500,000, that basis would mean a valuation of \$300,000 for the property. M. E. Galusha, the manager of the company, has been in Toronto for some time past on business which was generally conceded to be the sale or the bonding of the Jumbo, and the announcement that he has been successful will be no surprise to those who are familiar with the property. If, as the dispatch says, Senator Cox is one of the principals who are interested in securing the bond, the deal will have added importance. Mr. Cox has in the past only dealt slightly in the Rossland camp and his advent will mean much to Rossland. Perhaps, in time, the Cox syndicate may form an important factor in the development of the camp as the auspiciously started Goodrich-Blackstock syndicate has already done. Senator Cox, as one of the large owners in the Cox's Nest Pass coal fields, will be in a position to secure for the camp such advantageous coal rates as could not be hoped for otherwise, and on that account alone it is to be hoped that the rumor published this morning is true. Mr. Galusha and his close friends, who hold the control of the property, have been among the most faithful friends of the Rossland camp since its inception, and have carried on work without intermission in the face of circumstances that at times were more than usually trying. The Jumbo company is an assessable corporation, and the development of the property has been largely carried on with the assessment paid by Mr. Galusha and his friends.

MINING NOTES

An interest in the Shakespeare at Cariboo creek, was recently purchased by A. O. Fry. The Shakespeare adjoins the Mountain Chief, and is near the Silver Queen and Millie Mack properties. The property was recently owned by Peter McDonald, and he still holds an interest. Assays have been had from the property of \$40 to \$75. The purchase price is withheld. An assay was Friday made of an average sample of 200 pounds of ore from the property of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, and it gave a return of 23.60 ounces, or \$472 in gold.

THE PALO ALTO.

The Fluctuation in That Vicinity Continues—Ruby Claim Bonded. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—The fluctuation in the Palo Alto vicinity continues. Two weeks ago the Ruby claim was bonded. It parallels the Palo Alto on the east and is three claims north of the Republic and about three-quarters of a mile south of the San Poi, and is claimed to be on the air line between these two mines. A few days ago a crew of men under T. J. Hall, started to work on different parts of the claim to discover the ledge and determine its course and value. Today, at a depth of seven feet the ledge was found. Three and a half feet of ore was uncovered, but as yet its width or values are unknown. But the locality was in favor, and a certain amount of stock was allotted to the outside and a certain amount to the Republic. Early this afternoon the Republic was over subscribed. But in the line of formation the Ruby company have struck a new and altogether unique trail of their own. Their scheme is that no shares will be issued in the claim, but that the preliminary development will be at the expense of the promoters. If the venture is a failure all subscriptions are to be returned. All mining investors will watch this new departure with keen interest. Vases from the surface will be received tomorrow. A shaft is being sunk on the Gold Bug, adjoining the Trade Dollar. Freight teams have been rolling in for the past two days, some of them being nigh and on the road from Marcus. It was a little chilly last night—16 degrees below in town; 18 below at the mill and nine below at North Republic. Two miles northeast of Republic, under the chilly shadow of Copper mountain, John Martin died, aged 68. Alone he died in his little cabin, his only companions being his dogs. He was a man of means, a prospector and miner, well known through British Columbia and the regions over which the best prospecting ventures. A stalwart man, six feet high, possessed of scientific knowledge regarding minerals, he kept his knowledge to himself, his only companions being his dogs and horses. Nothing is known regarding his former history or relatives. His funeral was well attended. J. J. Clark, aged 40, a miner at the Mary Ann mine, was buried this morning under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Van B. De Lashmuth of Spokane, is here, looking after his mining interests. Patrick Callahan of Republic has sold the group of claims called the Vulture No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 to the Vulture and known miners, including John S. Baker, Peter Larsen, Ross Thompson, H. C. Bellinger of the Northport smelter, and W. C. Jones and General Chas. S. Warren. These properties adjoin the Orphan Boy, which joins the Iron Mountain public, and have long been considered most promising properties. The Balsamo Gold Mining company has been organized to work these claims. W. C. Jones will be president, General Warren vice-president and E. F. Massey secretary of the company. Two thousand dollars has already been subscribed for development work, and 300,000 shares of the capital stock of the company is placed in the treasury. The No. 6 and the Rebate are two of the later additions to the number of Republic mining companies. They are incorporated for \$100,000 in 10 cent shares. The No. 6 lies adjoining the Republic and has the Princess Maud ledge, while the Rebate has an extension of the Tom Thumb vein. H. W. C. Jackson of Rossland, has sold 25,000 shares in each of the new companies. The No. 6 stock commanded par, while the Rebate was offered at 20 cents, or an advance of 100 per cent over the par value.

REPUBLIC NOTES

A Number of Claim Owners Are Doing Assessment Work. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Palo Alto vein has widened somewhat, but as the superintendent is absent values are not obtainable. They are driving along with a full force of men. It is in contemplation to erect a two-story hotel here, which is very much needed. Within a radius of 20 miles of town owners and prospectors have been doing much assessment work. Their stories of success are general; few assessment men admit that they have done more and honest work this year than usual, and a great majority of them will return to their claims for winter's work, as it is an easy matter for men who are known workers to have any encouraging prospects to get ample supplies for the winter. The Republic Big Six is running in good shape. Its car has arrived and they are running a full force. The tunnel in 170 feet of stringers are encountered in the face, indicating that the ledge is not far distant. Yesterday, through the local bank of Strong & Hughes, DeLashmuth & Ritter purchased the Ruby claim and the Rebate claim, which adjoins the Looking Backward shaft is 225 feet from the Rebate tunnel. The shaft is down 35 feet and is now in broken quartz. As soon as arrangements are completed active work will begin on the Rebate, which was the half owner. He had never been introduced to a check, and wanted the solid cash. The assurance of the local bank here cut no figure, so De Lashmuth packed somewhere between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in his valise and started from Spokane. Arriving here, he counted out the money to the doubting Swede. In the pile of bills were several of the denomination of \$1,000. The Swede, who usually inquires if they could be changed in this country; evidently they were the largest bills he had ever seen. Colonel Nichols has been running a tunnel on the Burro, four miles south of town. The tunnel is in 30 feet. The ledge is wide and averages \$14 in gold. It is the usual white quartz of the district. The intention is to drive the tunnel through the winter. A contract was let yesterday to run a 50-foot tunnel on the Northport claim, a quarter of a mile south of the Mountain Lion. The Ruby's deepest cut is 15 feet, sinking through the wash, which is deep. They are now stripping the vein. The widest point reached on the ledge is 10 feet. No assays. The weather has moderated today and overcoats are unnecessary. Freight teams are still rolling in with needed supplies.

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

Extension of the Mountain Lion Transferred to Rossland Parties. REPUBLIC, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The north end of the Republic belt is keeping up her activity in good shape. Yesterday a transfer of the northern extension of the Mountain Lion to Messrs. Woodhouse, Wells and Percy of Rossland was made. The group consists of the Anne, Star, Locomast and Contact claims, secured from M. C. Ching, the original owner, the consideration being \$5,000. It is claimed that the Mountain Lion ledge passes through these claims; and they are liable to prove as valuable as their aristocratic neighbors. Favorable offers have been refused for the property, and the new owners are going to push development work as rapidly as possible, as they believe they have a valuable property. The trustees of the Jumbo Gold Mining company met this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, W. H. Kells; vice president, M. Ediams; secretary and treasurer, H. L. Percy. The funds in the treasury are ample and work will be pushed with vigor. The Jumbo has a monster ledge and its development will be watched with interest. The Princess Maud tunnel progresses steadily, being now within 100 feet of the ledge. Three shifts are straining every nerve to reach it before January 15th. The Republic No. 2 tunnel is in 160 feet. The quartz comes in the shape of kidneys and assays about \$6. They will have to run about 200 feet more ledge, which will give a depth of 300 feet. They are now averaging two feet per day, but expect to do better. The Merrimac shaft is now down 85 feet and they are crosscutting the lead. They are also crosscutting the east side of the big ledge, that crops wide and strong on the Mountain Lion, 200 feet away.

SCHOOL OF MINES

An Interesting Lecture on Mineral Chemistry by William Burns. An interesting lecture on Mineral Chemistry was delivered last evening by William Burns, inspector of schools, in the old custom house building to a goodly sized audience. Mr. Lalonde presiding. The lecturer prefaced his remarks as to the importance of a knowledge of chemistry to those engaged in the search for mineral and then concisely explained the rise of the science, and the position it has assumed since the discovery of Lavoisier and other scientists. Going over the former divisions of the subject, and the present divisions into metals, metalloids and non-metals, he explained the characteristics of a metal—opacity, specific gravity, ductility, malleability, etc. He then went into the subject of alloys and amalgams, the methods adopted in analytical chemistry, and the objects attained by the wet tests. The lecture treated in a popular manner and illustrated by the tests for lead, copper, iron, etc., was much appreciated. Mr. Lalonde in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, explained that lectures would be delivered by the following gentlemen: W. A. Carlyle on "Ore Deposits"; G. W. Hopkins, Silica, on the "Oxide Process"; C. V. Jenkins, War Eagle, on "Mine Accounts," while W. H. Ferrier, War Eagle, R. E. Palmer, B. A. C., and other gentlemen would deliver lectures on subjects to be named by Mr. Burns. If in town next week, will deliver another lecture, notice of which will be given in THE MINER.

YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS

The Nelson Boys Desire to Play the Lads of Rossland. The youngsters who are playing hockey have formed a club which they call the I X L. Jack McQuarry is president and Reynolds Turner is secretary-treasurer. The team is under the captaincy of Al Harris, and the players include Reynolds Turner, Elgin Ferrier, Roy Ferrier, John Donahue, John Lawler and Virgie Powell. The Nelson boys who want to meet the home team during the coming winter carnival have secured a rink that their age limit is 18 years instead of 16, as was named by the carnival committee. Although some of the home boys are considerably under 18 years old they are anxious to meet the seniors from the town, and the lake and arrangements have been made for changing the limit to 18 years to accommodate the Nelson team. The contest will be for a trophy cup donated by Ross Thompson, and seven medals given by the carnival committee.

HAD NUMEROUS FRIENDS

Many Were Present at the Funeral of the Late Dr. Langhammer. The funeral of the late Dr. Paul Langhammer was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Lockhart & Jordan's undertaking parlors. Although Dr. Langhammer had been a resident of the city for only a short time, yet in that time he had made many close friendships among the residents of the city, and a large cortege followed the body to the grave. Among the friends in attendance were Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Edwin Durant, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, J. B. Dabney and John McKane. The services, in the impressive ritual of the English church, were conducted by Rev. H. Irwin. The pall-bearers were S. Thornton Langley, Ross Thompson, K. K. Peiser, G. M. King, Albert Freich and Fred Kettner. The first four named were associated with Dr. Langhammer in the management of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited. The remains were accompanied to the grave by the widow, Mrs. Langhammer, Miss Langhammer, her daughter, and A. E. Beuttsch, son-in-law of the deceased.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Challenge to Mike Burns. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I hereby challenge Mike Burns to meet me at a single-handed drilling contest, with either three-quarters or seven-eighths inch steel, for \$100 per side. I enclose \$25 as a forfeit, to be posted with you until 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 22. Yours truly, W. F. DORHAM. [Mr. Durham called at THE MINER office last night with the above challenge, and deposited the forfeit of \$25 named in his letter. Mr. Durham, who is a miner employed at the War Eagle, met Mr. Burns three years ago in a similar contest at Butte, and announces that he defeated him.—Ed.]

A RUSH OF FREIGHT

A Great Increase in the Volume of Incoming Freight.

HAS TREBLED IN A YEAR

About 150 Cars Per Week Are Received at the Two Depots—It Takes Considerable Merchandise to Supply a Lively City Like Rossland.

The rush of freight into Rossland at present is something altogether without a precedent. Day by day and night by night goods are pouring into the city by the train load, and yet the railways cannot begin to handle the volume of freight offered them. During the month just passed the increase over the business done by the Red Mountain railway for the same month of a year ago amounted to 200 per cent. In other words, the volume of traffic over that line had trebled in a single twelve-month. The increase for the present month over the same month of 1897 promises to be equally great. The incoming volume of freight over both the Red Mountain railway and the Canadian Pacific railway amounts to nearly 150 cars per week. If one calculates that this business were divided into freight trains of 10 cars each, it is evident that 15 solid freight trains destined for Rossland would roll into the stations here every week. If the weight per car be set at the low figure of 13 tons, the weekly freight receipts amount to 1,950 tons, or 3,900,000 pounds. On the estimate that the population of the city is 7,000 people, the average receipts per head weekly amount to 560 pounds. It is doubtful if that ratio can be exceeded any place in the Dominion.

The incoming freight is made up of all classes of merchandise. Much of it is timber for the mines and for building purposes, while much of it is wood for fuel. Heavy machinery for mining purposes is an important factor in the receipts for structural purposes and for mining form a large part of the business. Not all of the freight brought into the camp is consumed here, Rossland is steadily growing a wholesome point, and a large share of the receipts is for resident jobbers, who wholesale the goods to merchants all over the Kootenays. On the Red Mountain railway alone the daily shipments from resident jobbers amount to 15,000 pounds daily. The Boundary, Ymir, Sheep creek and Gladstone are more and more depending upon Rossland merchants for their supplies. E. W. Ruff, the agent for the Red Mountain railway who is thoroughly acquainted with the traffic situation, says that besides the wood and lumber business, which forms a large part of the business, there is about 300 tons of groceries and general merchandise brought in every week over his lines. Of hay there is close to 150 tons weekly, and of steel and iron 20 tons per week. Lime and coal, together represent about 125 tons weekly. Of brick the receipts at the local station amount to about a car a day. Every month the receipts of powder over that line are about 60,000 pounds.

Accidentally Killed

Jack O'Leary, a well known contractor, who formerly made his headquarters in Rossland, was killed yesterday at Shields' landing on Lower Arrow lake by a derrick which fell upon him. Mr. O'Leary was a contractor who assisted in the building of the Northern Pacific railway, and who also did construction work in the north country. He had a sub-contract on the Robson-Penticton railway.

All Doubts Vanish

When Paine's Celery Compound Is Used. Its Wondrous Work Commands the Admiration of All. It only requires the fair and honest use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound to convince a suffering man or woman that there is virtue, power and life in each drop of the wondrous medicine. This assertion is supported by the fact that thousands of men and women in Canada, who can well afford to call in the best medical aid in times of sickness are now using Paine's Celery Compound in preference to all other medical prescriptions. Some people, who have never tested the health-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, wrongly class it with the common patent medicines, sarsaparilla, and nervines and purifiers so extensively advertised. Paine's Celery Compound is far removed from any of these ordinary preparations; it is as much superior to all of the medicines as the diamond is superior to cheap glass. Paine's Celery Compound is the marvelous prescription of one of the greatest physicians that ever lived, and has won the hearty endorsement of the noblest medical men of the age. In many cases it has given new life to those almost dying from liver and kidney troubles; it has raised up the rheumatic, neuralgic and those tortured by blood diseases. If you are sick, ailing and cannot enjoy life, try one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound.

Athletic Club Elects Officers

The officers of the newly formed Columbia Athletic club are Dan Thomas, president; Lorne Becher, secretary; E. A. Roll, treasurer; G. A. McBride, Harry Daniel, J. H. W. Stewart, W. H. Jones, directors. Over 100 members have already joined the association, which has secured a fund of \$1,000 for furnishing the gymnasium. Dominion hall has been secured as the club's headquarters, and Prof. E. S. Lewis, the club instructor, will leave soon for Spokane to get some apparatus which cannot be purchased in the city.

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Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE MATTER OF

O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation. The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine and buildings, and to execute the same. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 5 Imperial block, Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Richard Plewman Official Liquidator

HAVE LEFT FOR HOME

The American Peace Commissioners Sailed From Southampton. The Attachés of the Commission the Right Men in the Right Place— Ferguson's Good Memory.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is doubtful if a more businesslike, hard working body than the American peace commission, which sailed this p. m. for New York, on the American liner St. Louis from Southampton, ever represented the United States abroad. On the arrival of the commissioners at Paris, they immediately settled down to work. Between the joint meeting, the Americans spent their days conferring in regard to their policies. The conferences developed wide differences, the quintette of commissioners representing every shade of opinion upon the policy of expansion. The Americans are greatly indebted in all stages to the learning of Professor Moore, secretary of the United States commission, who participated in the conferences and whose advice was often a factor in the weighty problems. The American commission also pay a high compliment to Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter attached to the mission. The Spaniards, they say, although he was an American attaché, trusted him to represent both parties. After the treaty was signed and when the farowels were being exchanged, Senator Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, seized Mr. Ferguson's hand and in a courtly Spanish manner, exclaimed: "I am sure you must have a fellow feeling for Spaniards, for you speak our language—not only with the head, but with the heart." Mr. Ferguson is gifted with a remarkable memory. He would listen to a speech 10 to 20 minutes long, and would then repeat its substance in the other language. The accuracy of his translations was never questioned. The proudest member of the party is Edward Savoy, the state department messenger, who delivered the ultimatum of the United States government to the Spanish minister at Washington, Senator Polo y Bernabe. Savoy is carrying the American copy of the treaty, and is guarding it as carefully as though he had crown jewels in his possession. The American commissioners return to the United States with their eyes open in regard to the Anglo-American understanding. They like a majority of Americans, arrived in Europe with the idea that a sentimental fraternal love for America prevailed all over Great Britain. They return with the knowledge that, except in public speeches and public prints, America is almost as much criticized as on the continent.

Will Immediately Incorporate. H. E. Foster and Fred M. Wells will arrive in Rossland today. They, together with C. O. Woodhouse, will immediately incorporate the Blue Grouse commercial interests in reorganizing the affairs of the Philippine islands. There is no doubt that a modus vivendi will be found very satisfactory for a number of years to both nations.

GERMAN MERCHANTS HAPPY. The Method of Reorganizing Philippine Affairs Pleases Them. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The semi-official Post tonight publishes an inspired article saying: It is an enjoyable fact that the United States has resolved to favor, as much as possible, Germany's commercial interests in reorganizing the affairs of the Philippine islands. There is no doubt that a modus vivendi will be found very satisfactory for a number of years to both nations.

LUCKY PROSPECTOR They Have Sold One Group and Have Bonded Another. William Feeney, sometimes known as "Canada Bill" and Charles MacLean in the city from Erie, where the number of mining claims was 10, last year they bonded the A group of three claims to Mr. London broker, who was at the sojourning in Rossland. These claims are located a mile half from Erie. Mr. Davis did up the bond at the time it fell obtained an extension at a high than that which he first cost pay. Yesterday a large portion purchase price was paid and Feeney and MacLean were free coin and Bob McCann, the vete pector, and other friends of the celebrated the sale with liberal several of the local shrine of the vendors were reticent as to which the property brought it is said to be between \$30 and \$40,000.

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LORD MINTO

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Lord Strathcona Says That Minister of Interior V Galicians in the West Proved to Be a Very Des

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—tendered to Lord Minto to Toronto Club the following v as invited guests: Lord Str Bishop of Toronto, Justice conbridge and Lister, Prea and Senators Cox and MacL Speaking did not begin h hour and the official report to the press at 2 in the mor Minto's speech contained li save possibly the following: the militia department: " to say, from what I have mented that there is a great future force in the Dominion, j what I know of the minist and the intentions of the g commanding that force. I General Hutton is a very mind, and energy, and tanding the soldier's profession success he is bound to succe an sure many of you know, ment of the general officer of the militia is no insecure."

"It rests with the people to insist upon the fact that military efficiency the machinery must be entirely by the political influence. (Great But, gentlemen, I have alrea that I do not as yet feel qu press opinions upon the int of Canada, and perhaps I enough."

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FROM THE GAZETTE

Sheriff Robinson's Appoin Announced—Other New VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The fol vincial appointments are gaz week: Wm. P. Robinson of sheriff in Slocan, Nelson and ridings and the south riding Kootenay, vice S. R. Redgrave, E. E. Graham, stipendiary mag the county of Nanaimo and missioner for the Bennett Lake mining division; and a notary the minister; Captain Rain recorder in the Bennett Lak division; Harry Rhodes of V notary public for the province. The appointment of William Nelson, as sheriff, and Nelson and Rossland ridings, Redgrave, is an excellent of Robinson is an able and effici and has done good service as sheriff.

The Government Sustai

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The figu Alberta indicate that the pr ernment is sustained in the by that constituency. Conside terest attaches to the result, the narrow majority of the gov in the legislature. The cou turns are as follows: Neill, 87; spoiled, 5. The majority fo far is 23.

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