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Dishonest Smelter Employes Said to Have Robbed Plant for Many Months--Swanson to Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

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When Peter Swanson, convicted of having in his possession valuable material stolen from the Northport ameliter, was arraigned for sentence before Judge Boultheé yesterday morning, he was represented in court by J. A. Macdonald, solicitor of this city. Mr. Macdonald had been retained, subsequent to Swanson's arrest and conviction, by the prisoner's friends. Several of these came up from Northport and members of the local Swedish community also interested themselves in the case. Among the Northport people who arrived in Rossland to follow the course of the prisocution was F. G. Slocum, formerly of the Northport bank.

Mr. Macdonald moved on behalf of Swanson that the case he reopened, and leave be granted to amend the plea of "guility" entered by Swanson at the first hearing. Mr. Macdonald argued that the prisoner was finstered when first arrested, and pleaded guilty in the activement of the moment without the mature consideration which he should have given such a momentous step.

Judge Boulthee declined to grant the application for a new trial. The court remarked that it was not surprised at Swanson's being flustered—it was sufficient to finster any one to be caught red-handed with 1800 to 1000 worth of stolen property in his possession. Sufficient reason had not been adduced, however, to warrant the reopening of the matter.

First Hockey Game

were put on the executive committee. After the general meeting had been concluded a meeting of the executive com-

the club discussed.

A fine practice was indulged in last night at the rink by the members of the club. There were enough players on the ice to divide them up into two teams. The sides were about evenly divided in playing strength, and a hot practice naturally resulted. There were many mixups around the goals at both ends, although the puck was kept the greater portion of the time in the neighborhood of the goal guarded by Jack McCreary. McCreary has demonstrated this year that he is the best little player on the

St. George's Children Feted Last Night

St. George's Sunday school held their Carol-"Ring Merry Bells"......

Three Aldermen Will Leave City's Service

John Stilwell Clute, mayor will make the race for mayoralty honors again. He will back up his claims for the further confidence of the electors by pointing to the record of the present year's council and the financial results attained, which are claimed to be the best in the history of the city.

Alderman Charles R. Hamilton, chairman of the finance committee, will not seek re-election. The claims of a large legal practice demand his exclusive attention, for which reason he retires after several years valuable service to the corporation.

Alderman Mackenzie, chairman of the board of works, has declared his intentions. This means, of course, that he has not decided to withdraw from the aldermanic race, and may be found in the list of candidates on January 15.

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Speeches For Formal Opening of Library

ings be complete, but the premises will be clean and neat, in which condition the society proposes to maintain the reading room under its regime.

Speeches will be delivered by Arthur S. Goodeve, Mayor Clute, Ref. Charles W. Hedley, M. A., and others. In connection with the opening, a list of citi-

THE ENTRANCE **EXAMINATIONS**

Nelson—Paul Richards, 724.
Nellie Lackey, 719.
William Swannell, 693.
John T. Holmes, 690.
Irma Mackay, 677.
Frederick W. Loring, 660.
Roy Harris, 648.'
Pearl McGregor, 641.
Irene Madigan, 637.
Lottie McVicar, 628.
Rossland—Nita O'Hearn, 665.

THE WORK OF TRAMPS.

QUINCY, Ind., Dec. 30.-In a wre

STORY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

LOUBET SENT \$20,000.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—President Loubet has ent \$20,000 for the relief of sufferen-rom the earthquake at Andijan, Rus-

J. L. WHITNEY & Co Mining Brokers.

WE HAVE A SMALL BLOCK MINING SHARES OF THE

BONANZA GOLD MINES OF ROSSLAND, LIM-ITED. AT FIFPEEN CENTS.

Cascade and Referendu The REDDIN-JACKSON Co.

We Have Special Bargains in

ALL STANDARD STOCKS DEALT IN

8 Rookery B'l'd. 127 E. Columbia A Spokane, Wash. Rossland, B. C. Established 1895.

R. A. O. HOBBES Mining and Real Estate Broken

The output of the Giant mine for No-vember is given in cable reports at 215 tons, with smelter returns of \$12 net.

ATI SPOKANE—
It is understood that John Macdonald and Mrs. Annie Roof, respected residents of Rossland, will seal a life partnership in Spokane today.

FULLY RECOVERED—
George Erickson, the miner who we injured in the Le Roi several week ago, returned to the city from Spokane on Sunday night after having spent two weeks or more in a Spokane hospital. He is now fully recovered.

received a neat nugget pin as a Christ-mas gift from John Cassidy, who has returned from Nome. Cassidy was at one time connected with the Interna-tional as amusement director. At present he is amusement director of a theatre

News has just reached this city of the death in South Africa of Frank Vercoe, M. E. Vercoe, who is well known in this section of the country, went to South Africa, where he was practically in charge of the military engineering branches of the British army. The cause of death is unknown

AT TROUT LAKE—
Miss Louise Impey, the well known local singer, is to be married today to Mr. Eisnor at Trout Lake City. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of the Methodist church at Trout Lake. Miss Impey has long been known as the leader of the Methodist choir. She has many friends here.

A spread that bids fair to be unique in the way of suppers in this city is promised by the ladies of the Methodist church for New Year's night. The dinner will be known as a pastry supper, and will be given in the reading room of the Methodist church between the hours of 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

A wedding occurred yesterday afternoon when Henry Broderius and Lena M. Hofer, both of Northport, were united in marriage. The wedding was at the Hotel Astor, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. M. Sanford, of the Methodist church.

Captain Herbert R. Townsend received a telegraphic message today notifying him of the death in South Africant his brother-in-law, Captain Frank

The Ymir mine earned handsome proits in November, as will be seen from
the appended: Ymir—Cablegram from
the company's manager at Nelson, Britsh Columbia:—"During last month 50
tamps ran 634 hours. Estimated profit
on operating, \$10,000 (£2062). This is
after deducting development, \$2362
£457) and repairs \$800 (£163." (Ocober profit, £1650).

LATE DISPATCHES FROM THE ORIENT

amer Glenogle reached port this er received by the Tartar a few days go, did not cause heavy loss of life, or the majority of the imprisoned minas, numbering 391 in all, were rescued. News was received from Wei Hai Vei of a gold mining boom there, a major of quartz properties having each taken up by the British and Jap.

John's Day by Worship

Masons Commemorate St.

most eloquent and pleasing manner. The sermon was taken from II. Chronicles, VII. 16, 27.

"The temple erected by King Solomon," said the reverend gentleman, "tended to promote national and religious unity. The twelve tribes might easily have become exclusive in their separate interests and forgetful of their relationship to each other. The localization of worship at Jerusalem tended to keep the tribes united in religion and as a people. It became a unifying factor among tribes in this respect. In this respect the Masonic brotherhood corresponds to the temple erected by King Solomon.

"There are many things to separate men, the tendency of the heart itself being toward exclusiveness; a forgetfulness of the interest of others in the pursuit of our own plans and ambitions. The severe competition of life serves to strengthen and reinforce these tendencies toward separation. There are differences also established by nature, by high mountains and broad seas. Differences due to race and color and differences due to climatic conditions, differences due to race and color and differences due to race and color and differences in regard to government and religions. These forces tending toward separation may be termed centrifugal. The work of the Masonic and kindred in the server of the server of the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, but such the server of the favor of heaven, b

in this city gathered Sunday evening at their temple and marched to the Methodist church to attend divine worship in commemoration of St. Jonh's Day, a day that is observed by the Masons wherever the sun rises and sets. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Brother A. M. Sanford.

Quite an interesting musical service had been arranged for the occasion. This, and the fact that the Masons were to attend, caused the Methodist church to be crowded to its fullest extent. The choir rendered two anthems in a very noceptable manner, while Miss Prudence Hatfield and Mrs. McInnes sang a couple of weil known solos. Miss Hatfield sang "A New Born King."

The sermon dealt principally with the Masonic order and its biblical relationship to the great temple erected by King Solomon in Jerusalem. The sermon was delivered in Mr. Sanford's most eloquent and pleasing manner. The sermon was taken from H. Chronicles, VII. 16, 27.

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"Second, while the gold and silver of the temple added greatly to its attractiveness and while offerings of precious gifts by, the people towards the beautiful and truth.

"Second, while the gold and silver of the temple lay in the sincerity and devotion and the righteous spirit of its worship to the great temple received by the text. First, that we cannot depend upon the antiquity of our organization. The glory of the Masonic order may justly be a source of pride to its members, but it should no

First of Winter Carnivals a Great Success

With hundreds of merry skaters in all the different shapes and costumes imaginable on the ice and with hundreds of spectators lining the railings, the first of the winter carnivals was ushered in last night. That it was a distinct success was amply proven by the number of skaters who ventured on the ice, some in beautifully arranged costumes, others in costumes of clowns and negroes, while still others pranced around in grotesque comic characters. The costuming at the opening carnival was very good and will undoubtedly improve with the second and third carnivals. Most of the characters portrayed were well taken and showed that the skaters had devoted much time and attention to the minutest details when thinking of the costumes they were to dress for.

The ladies, and there were many of them on the ice, showed a tendency toward the nicer costuming, although Mrs. Harry Jones appeared on the ice in the character of an old Irish woman, Dolly Gray. She had an excellent make-up, the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unward the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unward the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unward to the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unward to the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unwarded in the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unwarded in the dresses worn and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unwarded to the prize as the best dresses were unwarded to the prize as the best dresses and negretary to his success as a police-man.

The provided to the prize as the best costume the first prize as the best dressed lady skater. Another pretty costume was that worn by Miss Irene Bennett, who skated around the rink and the Canada and the Stars and Stripes were unwarded to the prize as the set of the prize as the best dressed the principal part. It was a very pretty costume and the canada and the Stars and Stripes were unwarded to the prize as the past

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