GALLIHER IS CANDIDATE

Unanimously Nominated by the Liberal Convention.

Organization of a Permanent Committee For Campaign.

NELSON, Jan. 12.—The Liberal convention today nominated W. A. Galliher as the first candidate of that party for the new Kootenay constituency.

John Keen, of Kaslo, was made chairman and John A. Turner, of Nelson, secretary. There was a full attendance from all parts of the Kootenay riding, the delegates numbering between 50 and 60.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Rossland, and W. A. Galliher were placed in nomination. Dr. Sinclair withdrew, making the nomination of W. A. Galliher unanimous.

The candidate was sent for and on his arrival in the hall he received a magnificent ovation. Mr. Galliher made a stirring address, reviewing the policy of the Laurier administration since 1896, laying particular stress on the good work of the last session. He prophesied that British Columbia would send a solid Liberal delegation to the next Dominion house. He paid a high compliment to Governor Mackintosh, his opponent on the Conservative side, and said he was glad he supported the Grand Trunk-Pacific railway policy.

A permanent campaign or executive committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, S. S. Taylor, K. C., Nelson; secretary-treasurer, to be a Nelson man, and to be appointed by the candidate and the chairman. The members of the executive committee, one from each riding are as follows: Rossland, Dr. D. E. Kerr; Fernie, Fred Stork; Cranbrook, N. W. McInnis; Columbia, R. S. Gallop, of Athelmar; Kaslo, J. L. Retallack; Nelson, Dr. G. A. B. Hall; Revelstoke, J. M. Kellie; Slocan, G. McVanell; Ymir, A. B. Buckworth. Any vacancies occurring will be filled by the board itself.

Resolutions were adopted urging the government to promulgate the terms of the lead bounty forthwith, and pledging their unalterable loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the party.

The delegates attended the operatic performance at the opera house this evening and had supper afterwards as the guests of the local Liberals.

The Rossland delegates on the floor of the convention were as follows: Dr. D. E. Kerr, R. W. Grigor, A. McMillan, James Cowan, A. McNaughton, J. McSwayne, A. Lockhart and Stuart Martin. After the nomination of Dr. Sinclair and W. A. Galliher, M. P., the former addressed the convention, finally withdrawing his name from the convention and moving that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done enthusiastically. Mr. Galliher was invited into convention, and received an ovation on entering the room. His address of acceptance was bright and courageous, and was received with repeated bursts of applause.

TO JOIN TWO MINES

SCHEME ON FOOT TO AMALGAMATE THE VELVET AND PORTLAND.

CONCENTRATING ORES OF BOTH MINES—WAGON ROAD WANTED.

The current issue of the B. C. Mining Review contains further information as to the affairs of the Velvet Mines, Limited, the effect of which is to emphasize the belief that the company will shortly resume operations at the mine. The principal delay in connection with this resumption appears to hinge around a probable amalgamation of the Velvet interests with those of the Portland company. The two properties adjoin, and the shares are largely held by the same people.

The Review's article is as follows:

"Circulars have been sent to the shareholders of the Velvet and Portland companies containing suggestions for a scheme of amalgamation and reorganization. The nominal capital of the combined companies is £310,000, which it is proposed to write down by the amalgamation to £125,000 divided into 10s. shares. Shareholders in the Velvet company will exchange share for share, each 10s. share being credited with 7s. 6d. paid up, and the ratio of exchange in the Portland will be nine shares for four in the amalgamation fully paid. By this means the amalgamated company will have a working capital of £25,000. We had the pleasure this week of a chat with Mr. Allan Maclean, who recently returned from investigating these properties at Rossland, and the impressions which he formed may be of interest to the shareholders of the companies concerned in the amalgamation. He laid stress on the fact—which is known to most of our readers—that the average value of the ore in these two Sophie Mountain mines is higher by about $2 per ton than in the Rossland properties, and had they the same facilities for shippment and treatment, they would before this have earned a substantial profit.

"As a result of his investigation it was decided to continue the work at the Velvet and explore further with the diamond drill, and to take measures to complete the concentration plant, which will have a capacity of 40 tons per day. Owing to the heavy cost of getting the ore to any of the smelters, the wagon road haul being tedious and expensive, the management have decided to concentrate their ore and then treat it on the spot in a pyritic furnace. In this way the heavy cost of freight and treatment will be saved, and the company should obtain the full benefit of the ore values. Good transportation facilities have for a long time been wanting between Rossland and Sophie mountain, but from recent reports it seems that at last the municipality are alive to the situation, and will construct a road from that town to Sheep Creek, which will be about half the distance of the present road to Rossland. A simple concentration process by means of water is being tried at the Velvet. Mr. Maclean referred to the different processes now being tested at other properties and he expressed himself as satisfied that there are signs of real improvement in the situation at Rossland, and it would not be long before the success of one of these forms of concentration would greatly stimulate mining operations in the camp."

The impression that the city is constructing the Velvet-Rossland road is incorrect, of course, but strong representations are being made to the provincial government to proceed with the work. Incidentally the operations of the Velvet company will be facilitated greatly and business from the mine will accrue to Rossland and Canada that will otherwise go to Northport in the state of Washington, but the greatest benefit to this country will arise from the number of promising mineral properties along the route of the road that will be opened by the road and made available for development to the producing stage.

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CITY NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

The fire department was called out last night for a chimney fire near the skating rink. No damage is reported.

The Rossland Fuel & Ice company is now thoroughly established in business here, and its commodious ice house on Second avenue is progressing well toward completion. The company's office is in the premises formerly occupied by Martin Dolan, and under the management of Colin S. Cradock the new concern is flourishing.

The following excerpt from a Detroit dispatch refers to a gentleman who had considerable mining interests in Lardeau and visited Rossland and the Lardeau two or three years ago, being the guest of John McKane while in the Kootenays: "Lawrence Depew, brother of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, and one of the prominent citizens of Detroit, fell dead at the threshold of his home. Mr. Depew bore a striking resemblance to Senator Depew."

Another chapter in the case of Edward Tanghe will be enacted at the present sittings of the full court in Victoria. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., leaves for Victoria this morning from Nelson, where he attended the Conservative convention yesterday. He is applying for a rule nisi to quash the conviction whereby Tanghe was sent to the Nelson jail for three months on the complaint of Gold Commissioner Fraser that Tanghe refused to obey the terms of an order issued in respect to the Shamrock mineral claim's stakes.

An interesting feature of the forthcoming municipal election is the fact that Peter Ronald McDonald, one of the candidates for the council, is already a member of the board of public school trustees. At the last election Mr. McDonald was elected for a two-year term in the school board, and still has twelve months of this time to serve. Should he be successful at the polls in the aldermanic race it is not necessary that he should resign from the trustee board, various cases having cropped up in the Coast cities where men have thus held dual elective offices.

From Friday's Daily.

Rossland Liberals have passed a resolution urging the Federal government to place upon the free list the special class of oil required for concentration of low grade ores and unobtainable in Canada.

William Moore, a former resident of Rossland, who was injured by an explosion in the Silver King mine near Nelson two days ago, is rapidly recovering, and he will be able to resume work again shortly. Moore and his partner White were on a drill together and a small quantity of nitroglycerine was placed in the drill hole to enlarge it. An explosion followed, but apparently some of the nitro-glycerine remained, as when the men commenced drilling again a second explosion followed, the flying rock injuring Moore severely about the head and face. White escaped practically uninjured, and now the doctor says Moore will shortly be all right again. Both men had a narrow escape.

From Saturday's Daily.

In the case of the Centre Star Mining company vs. the Rossland Miners' Union, Judge Forin's order changing the trial from Victoria to Nelson has been reversed by the full court, so that the trial will probably be held at Victoria.

A number of members of the Rocky Mountain Rangers have been struck off the voters' list for non-payment of road taxes. All these men are exempt from road and poll taxes, and steps will be taken today to have them restored to the list.

The funeral of the late L. Zenan, the Italian sectionman who died suddenly on Monday, took place yesterday from Jordan's undertaking establishment to Calvary cemetery. Rev. M. W. McKinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church, conducted a brief service at the church. The pallbearers were compatriots of the deceased.

At the curling rink last evening T. I. Dunn's rink met A. B. Mackenzie's in the semi-finals of the president's trophy series and won by a score of 18 to 4. The final match will therefore be fought out by Dunn's and Dr. Kerr's rinks. This evening, commencing at 8:30 will be fought out a very important contest between the rinks skipped by A. B. Mackenzie and H. H. Smith.

Ed. Mastin, who is well known in Rossland and to a host of people throughout the district, has leased the Kootenay hotel and restaurant. This well known hostelry is to be thoroughly renovated and conducted on a first class basis. Mr. Mastin has been induced to take this step by the insistence of his many friends and his firm belief in the great future of the camp. The hotel will be open to the public Wednesday evening next.

The enrolled pupils at the high school now number twenty, a substantial increase on the aggregate for last term. The enrollment specified should give an average attendance of eighteen, as compared with twelve for last term. Principal Thomson now has the classes arranged for the work of the term and says that the pupils are well advanced in several subjects, although the course in classics has so much ground to be covered prior to the mid-summer examinations that exceptionally close application by the pupils will be required to get up the work.

J. S. Clute, like his friend ex-Deputy Sheriff Robinson, has a mania for arranging political tickets. He has tried to "run" several mayoralty candidates, including himself, and, not content with having made a complete fiasco of the business, has capped the climax by trotting out John Binns Johnson as a candidate for the city's chief magistracy. Clute's latest political stunt has provoked much merriment around town. J. B. Johnson was asked last night if it were true that he was seeking election as mayor. He admitted that he has been canvassed but said he had practically declined. The supporters of Candidate Hulme, when informed of the incident, expressed regret that Mr. Johnson could not be persuaded to attempt a contest.

From Sunday's Daily.

The Masonic fraternity of Rossland have decided to inaugurate a series of dances at their temple on upper Columbia avenue. The first of these events will probably take place about January 25.

Mrs. D. McKinnon has returned from a lengthened trip to Minneapolis, whither she went for medical advice. She returns with the firm conviction that eastern doctors are no whit superior to those of Rossland. Mrs. McKinnon was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lefevre.

An interesting musical event is announced for the opera house on the 19th inst., when Miss Florence Verge, pupil of Carl Halir of Berlin, will give a violin recital. Miss Verge will be assisted by Miss Florence E. Burtis of Spokane and Mrs. Norman McInnis of Rossland.

A famous match of experts in the roarin' game came off at the rink last night. The victors were treated to an oyster supper at the Hoffman house afterwards. Following is the result of the play:

D. Guthrie	H. McIntosh
N. McInnis	J. Bunyeon
R. W. Grigor	E. A. Rolf
H. H. Smith—15	A. B. Mackenzie—14

The report that Hon. Robert F. Green was among the victims of the Clallam disaster created much excitement in Rossland last night. The Miner was besieged with inquiries as to the confirmation of the rumor, and much relief was expressed when it was learned that in all probability the report was quite incorrect. It was known, also, that A. H. MacNeill, K. C., was en route to the Coast, and fear was felt lest he should be among the victims of the wreck. Enquiry developed the fact that Mr. MacNeill had gone to the Coast from Nelson via the Canadian Pacific, which precluded the possibility of his being aboard the ill-fated Clallam.

His Honor Judge Forin of Nelson has notified Charles E. Gillan, who had communicated with him on behalf of various clients, that he would not be able to leave Nelson on Wednesday owing to county court sittings, which will then be in progress in the Queen City. The judge will be here on Thursday, however, and a test case will be taken before him in respect to applications for registration on the voters' list. The situation is complicated somewhat by the fact that Thursday is election day, but machinery is probably available whereby any decisions of the court can be given effect.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The adjourned meeting to consider the holding of a Winter Carnival was a frost last night. The number of citizens turning up at the city hall was insufficient to transact business and an adjournment was taken till this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the board of trade rooms. An effort will then be made to secure better success.

Manager Richardson of the opera house is playing the Olympia Opera company next Monday night on a $300 guarantee. The plan for the house is now open, and purchasers of tickets have the privilege of choosing the play for the night. "Ship Ahoy" has been selected by a number of citizens. The attraction in any event will be the greatest theatrical treat of the season, and the enterprise of the local management should be liberally appreciated in the way of patronage.

Rossland and Trail junior hockey teams will cross sticks at the skating rink tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Rossland	Trail
Goal	
F. Darling	H. Coleman
Point.	
W. Hering	J. Moran
Cover Point	
C. Griffith	C. Isley
Forwards	
O. Demuth	Callahan
A. Braden	Chapman
D. Forteath	Cunningham
E. Stanaway	Maisley

In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette notice is given that the Rossland Great Western company has ceased to do business in British Columbia under its license. This is in pursuance of the amalgamation whereby the Rossland Great Western company's interests were merged in the Rossland-Kootenay Mining company.

From Wednesday's Daily.

William McDonald, a bridge carpenter employed on the Canadian Pacific, was killed yesterday at Granite Siding, four miles west of Nelson. Full details of the fatality are not available.

Trail is to have an improved telephone service. Superintendent Hodge has a crew of men at the Smelter City installing a new metallic service, and a metallic switchboard will be installed in the course of a few weeks.

Robert H. Andrews and Ernest Morrison, late of Hunter Bros.' establishment, are now installed in their new business at Nelson, where they have taken over the prosperous business recently conducted by Louis Godbolt.

A badly needed car of oil was delivered at the Le Roi Two concentrator yesterday, after having been delayed in transit for some days. The oil supply being thus replenished, the test run at the works will be continued.

Thirty-two deaths occurred in Rossland last year, the causes being as follows: Cholera infantum 6, accident 4, typhoid fever 2, pneumonia 1, bronchitis 5, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 1, uremia 1, peritonitis 2, heart failure 2, cerebral hemorrhage 1, paralysis 1, phlebitis 1, typhoid-pneumonia 1, hemiplegia 1, still born 1, inanition 1; total 32.

Dr. Wright, moderator of the Presbytery of Kootenay, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays. Dr. Wright has been petitioned to convene a congregational meeting as soon as possible after the 24th inst., to consider the matter of extending a call to Rev. Hugh R. Grant of Pincher.

James G. Irving has resigned from the Canadian Pacific service to devote his time exclusively to stock raising in the Midway district, where he has a fine ranch. He has been with the road for a number of years, and for the past three years has run between Rossland and Nelson on the morning passenger train out of Rossland. During this period he achieved a reputation for courtesy, and many friends will join in wishing him unlimited success in his venture.

Dr. McKenzie, city health officer, has been appointed a coroner for the province. The other resident coroner is Dr. Coulthard, and his absence from the city at a juncture when an accident at one of the mines required the services of a coroner drew attention to the fact that such an official was indispensable in the interests of all parties. Telegraphic communication between Mayor Dean and Premier McBride resulted in an order-in-council yesterday appointing Dr. McKenzie. The latter in his new official capacity went into the facts surrounding Monday's fatality at the Centre Star mine and concluded that an inquest was not necessary.

RICH DEEP LEVELS IN THE LE ROI MINE

An Authoritative Statement by Manager Parrish Tells of Big Ore Bodies and High Values.

Yesterday for the first time since the big strike was made in the deep levels of the Le Roi Manager Parrish was induced to make an authoritative statement concerning the extent and value of the new showing.

Between the 1000 and 1200-foot levels there is little or no ore exposed in the workings of the mine, although there may be pay shoots in the unexplored ground. When, therefore, the diamond drills broke into the new find last summer on the 1350 level it would have been difficult to overestimate the importance of the strike. Knowing this, The Miner asked Mr. Parrish repeatedly for an authoritative statement of particulars, but the reply, until yesterday, has always been that any expression of opinion by him might be premature and misleading. The fact that he has now decided to speak after a studied silence of nearly six months may consequently be taken as significant.

Mr. Parrish declares that at a point 240 feet west of the main shaft and on the 1350-foot level a crosscut has been run 100 feet along the course of the diamond drilling. Since encountering the ore body he has drifted fifty feet one way and thirty feet another, but as yet there is no sign of any end to the shoot. The ore is solid, and muck samples run from $12 to $20 per ton. From time to time the assays run into big figures.

This places the new discovery well within the limit of first class ore that will yield handsome profits—greater, in fact, than is customary in any of the big properties.

But this is not all. At a point a considerable distance further west another crosscut on the same level has also encountered ore of similar grade to that found nearer the shaft. Mr. Parrish is not prepared just now to say whether this is a solid continuation of the first strike, but it may be, and the chances are that it is. If it is, then the biggest ore shoot ever discovered in the Rossland camp exists on the 1350-foot level of the Le Roi.

The new strike lies to the south side of the mine. The work on it at present consists of crosscutting and drifting. To better determine its extent a winze will be sunk and upraising will also be done. Attempts will also be made to prove the continuity of the ore body from the first to the second strike. Mr. Parrish was not prepared yesterday to say what he intended to do about proceeding with work below the 1350. He is concentrating his attention for the present upon the prospecting of the new find.

Asked for an expression of opinion as to the merits of the strike, Mr. Parrish said that it might be the top of as big an ore shoot as was ever found in the mine. The showing so far was highly satisfactory. If it is as he hopes, Mr. Parrish declares that there are great days of prosperity for the Le Roi.

Rossland Camp, Woodmen of the World, installed officers for the ensuing term last night. The attendance of members was excellent and the evidences of prosperity for the lodge were commented upon at length. The new officers are as follows: A. Houston, past commander; J. A. Smith, counsel commander; T. L. Merrill, advisory lieutenant; J. C. McMeekin, banker; George Ohren, clerk; W. Ife, escort; F. Demuth, watchman. W. Lefange, sentinel; C. Lamb, board of management; A. Larson, board of management; J. A. McKinnon, board of management. A. Houston, past commander, officiated as installing officer and the proceedings were of an interesting and instructive nature.

CANDIDATES IN FIELD

The Names of Aspirants For Civic Honors For This Year.

Three Mayoralty Candidates—Trustees by Acclamation.

The official municipal nominations were made yesterday, when the usual formalities were observed. Plenty of candidates were forthcoming, and the electors will have a large assortment of aldermanic timber to select from. The event passed off with little manifestation of public interest.

The nomination of John Dean and Thomas Hulme as mayoralty candidates was expected, but the appearance of J. S. Clute as an aspirant once more for civic honors was received with mingled feelings of surprise and disgust. The issues between Messrs. Dean and Hulme are defined. Each stands for certain things in contradistinction to the other, and between them is a distinct dividing line. But with Mr. Clute it is quite different. While Messrs. Dean and Hulme were sought to act as the respective representatives of certain opposing elements and did so mainly at the urgent solicitation of their friends and supporters, Mr. Clute occupies the unenviable position of having virtually forced himself unsolicited upon an unwilling electorate. So far as can be ascertained—and The Miner has made diligent enquiry—there is no representative element of any shade or complexion that has urged or stands ready to urge Mr. Clute's candidature. In the picturesque language of the west he has "butted in" solely on his own account. The prime mover and instigator in Mr. Clute's candidature is Clute.

Just why J. S. Clute should so thrust himself upon the electorate is hard for anybody, except Mr. Clute, to say. He must have some reasons, and the public, being interested probably as much as he concerning who shall be the next mayor, is surely entitled to know them.

If Mr. Clute seeks office because he believes the people want him in preference to all others, he is certainly very much mistaken. The verdict of the electors was so emphatic last year when they turned him down that it is nothing short of an absurdity that he should have the temerity to again enter the field. His nomination yesterday is the first instance on record in Rossland of a man running for an office for which he was once badly defeated. All of them until now have had either too much pride or too much private business requiring personal attention to place themselves in the unenviable position of an unsolicited supplicant for public office.

Verily a change has come over Rossland when such things happen. What has become of our much vaunted ideals about western manliness and honest mining camp pride?

The mayoralty contest should be confined to two candidates. It is ridiculous that it should be otherwise. As we have already remarked, the principles which divide the respective candidatures of Messrs. Dean and Hulme are amply sufficient for all necessary purposes in this contest. It is impossible to consider Mr. Clute other than as an interloper. His closest friends cannot do him a kinder service than insist upon his retirement before election day. Were Mr. Clute to retire The Miner has no hesitation in declaring that he would be the gainer in more senses than one. To remain as a candidate is to thrust himself most obtrusively upon an unwilling electorate, while his retirement could only be construed as a laudible desire to see an honestly conducted contest concerning the real issues at stake.

The contest between Messrs. Dean and Hulme seems to have narrowed down to whether ex-Deputy Sheriff Robinson shall "run" the community. The payment of salaries to councillors is no longer an issue, for it is a foregone conclusion that in any event there will be a sufficient number of public spirited and loyal Rosslanders in the next council to prevent any further waste of money in that direction. The chief plank in Mr. Robinson's platform, which calls for the payment of "not less than $300 or more than $500" to the next mayor, will be thus effectually disposed of. Mr. Hulme is an excellent citizen, and there is some excellent aldermanic material on his ticket, but everybody seems to be at a loss to understand why any of them should ever find it necessary to become a candidate of ex-Sheriff Robinson instead of the people.

THE NOMINATIONS.

William McQueen, returning officer, opened the nominations at 12 o'clock. He was equipped with a budget of nomination blanks and forms for the declarations of candidates. In addition a voters' list was provided for reference in case of seconders being disputed, the Election Act providing that the movers and seconders of candidates must be voters. The first mayoralty nomination to be filed was that of Candidate Hulme, and at the same time the names of the aldermanic candidates identified with Mr. Hulme were landed in. Then there was a long wait. The clerk's pocket timepiece had been set with a regulator and indicated 1:45 o'clock before ex-Mayor Clute's papers were deposited. Within a few minutes Mayor Dean arrived on the spot and five minutes before 2 o'clock his nomination was in the hands of the returning officer. The last fifteen minutes was by all odds the liveliest of the nomination proceedings.

Following the close of the nominations, the returning officer rose and gravely read to the score or more of citizens assembled the writ for the election on Thursday. The complete list of nominations is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Thomas Hulme, gentleman, by E. C. Rose and W. R. Braden.

John S. Clute, barrister, by F. D. Fortin and J. G. G. Campbell.

John Dean, real estate agent, by C. R. Hamilton and E. D. Orde.

FOR ALDERMEN, EAST WARD.

P. R. McDonald, carpenter, by W. F. McNeill and Kenneth Martin.

W. C. Preston, miner, by M. Staunton and R. J. Lennox.

A. J. Lockhart, gentleman, by J. H. Young and R. Hunter.

A. Dunlop, carpenter, by W. B. Townsend and N. McInnis.

I. A. Petch, baker, by C. O. Lalonde and E. King.

J. Morris, tobacconist, by D. E. Kerr and A. W. Kenning.

ALDERMEN, WEST WARD.

T. Embleton, grocer, by C. O. Lalonde and W. McKay.

F. W. Rolt, broker, by C. R. Hamilton and A. McMillan.

T. Stout, druggist, by H. P. McCraney and J. S. Ross.

John Martin, engineer, by J. H. Freney and C. Hayward.

S. Forteath, miner, by R. Hunter and R. Inches.

J. B. Johnson, insurance agent, by A. G. Creelman and J. F. Linburg.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

H. P. McCraney, gentleman, by C. E. Gillan and P. R. McDonald.

D. E. Kerr, by Smith Curtis, Alfred W. Dyer and C. E. Gillan.

James Twaddle, miner, by P. R. McDonald and W. F. McNeill.

The candidates as nominated have all today in which to withdraw their names from the list. After tonight the ballot papers must be printed, and all names not withdrawn will appear on the ballots.

THE CANDIDATES.

JOHN DEAN—Mayor Dean will seek re-election on his record in office during the year just closed. His Worship points to the financial statement just issued as a demonstration of the manner in which the civic finances were handled to the advantage of the corporation as a whole, and when an opportunity is given to address the electorate he will discuss the financial business of the city at length. Mayor Dean also relies on the work he has done in connection with the betterment of the civic fire protection system, the principal feature of which was the Le Roi connection, that admittedly doubled the city's reserve of water for fire fighting purposes.

J. STILWELL CLUTE—Ex-Mayor Clute is well known in Rossland and needs no introduction to the electors. He sat in the council for a number of terms, finally attaining to the mayoralty in 1902. At the last election he was defeated in a most emphatic manner. As a consequence Mr. Clute has been violently opposed to the regime of the past year.

THOMAS HULME—The Miner has already referred to Candidate Hulme. He is a new figure in municipal politics, never having been mentioned heretofore in connection with any civic office, save, possibly, as an aldermanic candidate in 1903. Mr. Hulme is the owner of considerable Rossland real estate, his principal holding being the building in which the Exchange saloon is located.

PETCH - McDONALD - PRESTON—The status of these candidates was referred to recently in The Miner, when their candidature was announced. All three are running for the city council in the East ward and subscribe to the platform outlined by the Municipal Reform party.

A. J. LOCKHART—Allan J. Lockhart is a candidate for the council from the East ward, and is supported by many citizens. Mr. Lockhart has until a recent date been in the city's employ as foreman of the board of works. In this capacity he has had occasion to familiarize himself with various branches of the city work. He has resided in the city for a number of years, coming originally from the vicinity of Port Hope, Ontario.

JOSEPH MORRIS—Mr. Morris, candidate for the council from the East ward, has been in the city for some years and is well known. He is a tobacconist, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and up to the present time has not taken any part in politics of any description. He is generally considered as a public-spirited citizen with an excellent business record.

ALEXANDER DUNLOP—Alderman Dunlop is seeking re-election from the West ward. He was an active member of the council of 1903, never missed a meeting of the council and was always ready to devote time to business requiring his attention as an alderman. Mr. Dunlop is a trusted employee of the Le Roi mine.

WEST WARD.

FORTEATH - MARTIN - STOUT—These candidates for the city council from the West ward have already been referred to in The Miner. All are on the ticket offered by the Municipal Reform party.

J. B. JOHNSON—Mr. Johnson is a real estate and insurance broker, one of the pioneer business men of the camp and prominent in the counsels of the Conservative party in Rossland. He was a member of the first city council in 1897 during the Scott regime, when he served with credit to himself and the community.

THOMAS EMBLETON—Alderman Embleton seeks a third term at the hands of the electors in the West ward. He is well known as a progressive business man, who has built up a large business from small beginnings. Last year Alderman Embleton was chairman of the fire, water and light committee in the city council, and was a regular attendant on all occasions when his services were required at council or committee meetings. He has been identified with all the movements for the betterment of conditions in respect to fire protection.

F. W. ROLT—Mr. Rolt seeks election as alderman from the West ward after having been out of the council for a year. He is well known as the representative of English capital, and has a genuinely substantial interest in the welfare of the community. Mr. Rolt's election would probably have an important effect on the minds of English investors, and during his former term of office he achieved a reputation as a fearless critic of all matters pertaining to the business of the corporation. His presence in this year's council would be a distinct gain to the municipality.

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TONNAGE CLIMBS UP

Ore Shipments Over the 10,000 Ton Mark Last Week.

Record of Week's Work in Mines of Rossland Camp.

With a large output of ore and steady advances the local mining industry has made excellent progress during the past week. Municipal elections had the centre of the platform with the public, but the excitement did not interfere with the operation of Rossland's big mines. Nor has the week been devoid of incident of special interest.

The arrival of much-needed oil supplies at the Le Roi Two concentrator put an end to the deadlock existing there for a couple of days at the Elmore oil process end of the plant. The month's test run under way has been resumed, but it is probable that on account of the interruption a similar test run will be made during February. This is of much interest, inasmuch as it is expected that on the completion of these test runs the management will make public information in detail that has not been available heretofore in respect to the Elmore process. The results secured at the plant have been sufficient to justify the positive statement that it was successful, but it has been felt from the start that the conditions might be improved, as in fact has been done recently in various ways, and that figures divulged under anything but propitious circumstances would not convey a fair idea of the efficacy of the process. Hence data have been withheld until the close of the experiments under way at the present time are concluded, although experiment is not exactly the proper term, because no innovations are being tried, the operations being confined to the usual procedure with close tally on every feature of the milling process.

At the Rossland Power company's 200-ton plant to handle War Eagle-Centre Star ores construction is progressing apace. The erection of the main buildings is to all intents and purposes completed and interior arrangements are now under way for the reception of the machinery, which will commence to arrive at an early date. The management will probably succeed in accomplishing their end of having the works in operation by May 1, although the process of installing machinery and trueing up all the component parts is somewhat tedious. It is certain, of course, that the most extensive milling operations in the Rossland camp this year will be conducted at the Rossland Power company's works.

The published statement from Manager Parrish anent the condition of affairs at the 1350 level of the Le Roi has had a marked effect locally and future development is awaited with interest and confidence.

In other respects advances have been made in mining, and the outlook for the maintenance of the present measure of activity, with expansion from time to time, is bright.

THE OUTPUT.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending January 16 and for the year to date is as follows:

Mine	Week	Year to Date
Le Roi	6900	13,770
Centre Star	1380	2,010
War Eagle	1260	2,430
Kootenay	215	590
Jumbo	350	725
Le Roi Two	600	1,140
Le Roi Two (milled)	220	550
Spitzee	30	30
Total tons	10,955	22,098

ROUND THE MINES.

LE ROI.—The output of the big mine is being brought up to a basis of 24,000 tons per month, and as will be seen from the statement of shipments, the tonnage piled up for the past week brings the month's output to date up to the standard desired. Much of this ore is being extracted from the big stope on the 800 level, where the face is said to be 80 feet in width. In the 1350 level the development of the new ore shoot is progressing rapidly.

WHITE BEAR.—The past week has been devoted to the installation of the winding machinery and motors, which are now practically in position. Underground the chutes and pockets required for handling ore have been under way. The mine is now ready to start shipping, and this stage will possibly be arrived at in the course of the present week. The output will go to Northport, it is understood.

LE ROI TWO.—Operations at the Josie mine have proceeded along conventional lines, with an improvement in the matter of tonnage shipped. The tonnage milled was reduced somewhat through the deadlock existing for a couple of days in the matter of oil supplies, but this disability, as already stated, has been removed, and at mine and mill everything is active.

WAR EAGLE.—Nothing of an unusual nature is reported for the past week in connection with the War Eagle mine. The usual operations were maintained steadily, stoping and development being continued to the deep levels of the property. Some work is being done in connection with the further blocking out of ore bodies to be utilized later for milling purposes.

JUMBO.—The mine is working steadily and shipping to the Granby smelter. On the first level stoping and