

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ROSSELAND.

Rossland Prospector.

Ninety-seven children enrolled and 81 in daily attendance at the public school.

Thomas Thomas, who assaulted Ludwig and provoked the shooting, tapping his employer for the wages due him before leaving for parts unknown.

The steamer Nakusp has been such a success that Captain Troup is about to try his hand at another, which is believed by those who know the designer, will exceed even the Nakusp in size, speed and draught.

Charles Grant bonded the Annie group of claims, on the South Belt, four days ago for \$12,000, and to-day received a telegram from Vancouver stating that the money for the second payment and development was on the way.

The R. E. Lee is shipping five car loads of ore.

The large body of ore found in the R. E. Lee by breaking through what was supposed to be the hanging wall will materially enhance the value of that remarkable property.

There are two R. E. Lee shipping companies, one of which is liable to create some confusion. The R. E. Lee in the Slovan produces silver and lead, and the R. E. Lee in Trout creek produces gold and copper.

With a force of fifty men, James Clark, the water works contractor, is rapidly accomplishing the work that will make water works in Rossland a reality.

The water works company, without consulting any one, is making a large reservoir in Centre Star gulch, a short distance above a thickly settled portion of the town.

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The tenders for the construction of the Rossland and Trail to Rossland and the mines were opened at the appointed time, and the tender of Mr. King, of Tacoma, being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him.

The Rossland Electric Light & Power company's plant has been purchased by the Norman syndicate, which will now have a monopoly of all the electric light and water supply business in Rossland.

By the terms of the sale the members of the local company will be reimbursed for every dollar they have expended, including the amount paid for the use of a hall on a certain occasion a few weeks ago.

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In the meantime, however, the ground has been jumped. The specific ground upon which it was jumped has not been announced.

PORT STEELE.

There were 140 mining locations recorded in this district this year.

The prospects for increased activity in the camps of East Kootenay are bright for next year.

The tunnel of the International Placer company is over one hundred feet. The company expect to run 370 feet this winter.

The question is, what shall we do with all the ore that is to be taken out this winter? There are not enough boats to transport the ore from the North Star mine.

There is a large mineral country tributary to Fort Steele—Bull and Elk rivers to the west, the North Star and Sullivan northwest, the Wild Horse on the north, the Moyea country to the south.

Jay Usher and George Watson are working on the Mission, an extension of the North Star on the north.

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running up to 228 ounces in silver, and \$26 in gold. Assessment work has been done on the majority of last year's locations, and in every instance with satisfactory results.

VANCOUVER.

The city council has finally approved the by-law providing for the lighting of the city by the Western Electric Co.

The Fraser River Industrial Society has decided to secure a site near the mouth of the river as possible for cannery purposes, and to accept one of the three lots offered by the city, for wharfage, fish house, office, etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A parcel of 75 acres of land in Delta municipality, owned by Thomas Williams, and under mortgage to William Booth, was sold by auction to Mr. H. N. Rich, of Ladner, and the price paid was \$1980.

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Hon. Justice McCreight gave verbal judgment on the motion made on behalf of Mr. Lament Guichon to quash the Delta Dyking and Drainage by-law.

The books of the Richmond agricultural society show a deficit this year of \$196.50. A compromise is to be made with the prize-winners, Duncan Rowan has been elected president of the society for 1896, and J. W. Miller secretary.

The Indians who illegally removed the bodies from the O'Kamo reserve, near Agassiz, have been fined \$15 and \$10 costs.

Thomas McAllister, a Cariboo tempter, was brought down from Ashcroft yesterday by Provincial Constable Galloway, to serve three years in the penitentiary for theft.

An operation was performed on John Wintemute, several splinters of bone being taken from his brain. His condition is said to be favorable.

The high water mark in the recent heavy rains did not do as much damage to the Hidden Treasure on Gold Stream as was at first expected.

O. D. Hoar has got six men at work on the C. P. R. grant for the development work on this property will be continued throughout the winter.

About 150 men will be employed around the Trout lake camp this winter, the majority of whom will be engaged in development work.

Considerable development work is being done on the Mountain Chief, besides the force working under the direction of the owners, a contract has been let for a tunnel 900 feet long.

C. E. Rance, who recently bonded the He group of three claims struck on the Kootenay slope above Bear Lake was in town yesterday. Supplies have been packed up to the mine and work will be pushed all winter.

This camp is situated on the east side of Arrow Lake Narrows, about 22 miles below Nakusp. Cariboo creek, being a tributary of Trout creek, which empties into the Narrows through the townsite of Burton City, and is reached by a trail built by the government in August, 1894.

The Silver Camp in Trout lake camp, which was recently bonded by Dan McGillivray, will supplement the shipments to be made by the American, and it is confidently expected, will be a considerable factor in demonstrating the possibilities of the camp. The shaft, which is now 42 feet, will be run to a depth of 100 feet, and shipments will commence as soon as it is possible to ravish the ore, which is valued at \$150 a ton.

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Babies

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stimulates the appetite, enriches the blood, overcomes wasting and gives strength to all who take it.

the sealers have operated on the west coast in the early spring at a loss, and not only this, but the skins which they obtain there come in competition with the skins taken later in the season, and thus they lose both ways.

TIRED OF INVESTIGATING

Tacoma's Lexow Committee Has Dropped Off Considerably in Energy of Late.

Its Operations Have Been Diverted Very Much From the Original Channel.

Tacoma, Nov. 24.—The Lexow committee of the Taxpayers' League and Chamber of Commerce isn't doing much these days. The committee held several meetings last week, but of late has not been as regular and persistent in its investigations as formerly.

An effort was made yesterday to find out when the committee would turn in a report, but in vain. When the investigation began it was given out that as some regular meeting of the chamber a full report would be made and it would be a marker.

Heretofore the galleys have always been paid from \$50 to \$80 a month. The outlook is far better for the otter hunters, but the business is precarious, offers being very scarce.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, D. D. Of Hamilton, Ont.—This Well Known Presbyterian Minister, Pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont., Has Used Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian Church of Canada are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been known ever again recognized in the church circles.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. Donald Smith, a Well Known Citizen of Nanaimo, Commits Suicide.

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—Last night, about 9 o'clock, Donald Smith, a well known resident of Nanaimo, shot and killed himself. He placed a revolver in his head, pulled the trigger and died almost instantly.

SEALERS' MEETING.

Difference of Opinion as to Just What a Resolution Means.

"That owing to the poor result of the spring voyages, the sealing fleet defer operations until August, 1896."

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