

Great Activity At Rossland

Tonnage For Year to Date Exceeds Four Hundred Thousand Tons.

IX L Now Working on Fine Ore Body and Mill Starts Crushing.

First Shipment Made of Concentrates By New Oil Process.

Rossland, Dec. 12.—Concentrates produced at Le Roi No. 2 oil concentrator were shipped from camp this week for the first time. Sixty tons in all went to Northport smelter for experimental purposes...

AGED CLERGYMAN DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Rev. Wm. C. Windel, Presbyterian, retired, one of the oldest clergymen in Canada, is dead aged 82 years.

INSURANCE MEN'S COMMISSION. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Accident Insurance Underwriters' Association in session here, has been directed to fix a uniform rate for agents' commissions.

COWARDLY ASSAULT. Non-Union Worker Set Upon in Chicago and Beaten Into Insensibility.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Stockwell, a non-union electrician, was set upon and beaten by several union sympathizers in Chicago on Monday.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH. Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Emperor drove out today. His health is reported to be better since the operation of a new treatment.

DROWNED NEAR NELSON. Deckhand Knocked Overboard by Tow Line and Is Swept Away.

Nelson, Dec. 12.—(Special)—A drowning accident occurred last night off Crawford bay, when J. Brown of Fernie lost his life.

SUSPECT CAUGHT. Man Alleged to Be Connected with Colorado Mining Outrage Arrested.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—John F. Chandler has been arrested on a telegram from Sheriff Andrew S. Stambler, of the Springs, Colo., requesting Sheriff White to arrest and hold him until an officer could be sent from Colorado to take him back.

KISHINEFF TRIALS ARE IMPARTIAL. According to Government Reports All Efforts to Convict Guilty Are Made.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—According to government advices dated December 12, the Kishineff trial is proceeding quietly and slowly.

BOODLERS SENTENCED. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Charles McCree, former clerks in the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds on Thursday last, were sentenced today by Judge Morris to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each.

SPENT OVER \$2,000 DOCTORIZING. Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

RESTORING BASILICA

Good Progress Made Causes Satisfaction to the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope has expressed his satisfaction to Cardinal Sallustiana at the work now in progress of restoring the Basilica of St. John Lateran, and especially the roof, which threatened to fall in.

INDEX PURGATORIIUS

Vatican Decides to Have Abbe Loigny's Last Work Condemned.

Rome, Dec. 12.—It has been proposed not only to put the last book of the Abbe Loigny on the index but also to have it condemned by the Holy Office.

Cruiser Flora on Way to Esquimaux

Will Arrive at Naval Station From Baynes Sound This Morning.

Spar Buoy Which Marks Village Point Reef Said to Be Inadequate.

H. M. S. Flora, after mounting guns and reloading her stores and fuel, sailed yesterday afternoon from Union Bay for Esquimaux and a torpedo destroyer.

Some days ago it was noted in these columns that the spar buoy which marks the village point reef was inadequate for navigation.

It may be presumed to offer an opinion on the matter we should say that the Flora is not the first vessel which has learned by experience the inadequacy of the spar buoy.

The late disaster to the Flora, one of the finest men-of-war on the coast, following the grounding and breaking up of the vessel some time ago, shows the most urgent need of more adequate coast marking in this vicinity.

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War Minister On The Army

Acknowledges the Existence of Many Abuses in the German Army.

Emperor William Keenly Alive to Brutality on Part of Officers.

Many in Authority Annually Punished For Behaviour to Subordinates.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the Reichstag today War Minister Von Elmgen entered a statement in which he admitted that many abuses in the German army had been acknowledged, and declared the army administration was determined to correct them.

A Klondike In The Tanana

Paystreak Wider and Richer Than the Famous Diggings Is Discovered.

Men Who Have Faith in the Country Are Developing the Creeks.

Dawson, Dec. 11.—A gold-bearing pay-streak has been discovered in the Tanana camp. The gold in the new camp is not such as anticipated.

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RAOE WITH DEATH

Governor Cummings Orders Halt Continuation and Reaches Dying Moment.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Governor Albert B. Cummings died with death throes at 5 o'clock this morning, and found his sinking slowly.

FRUIT JOBBERS COMBINE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—Fruit jobbers in the territory bounded by Chicago and Des Moines and St. Louis and Winnipeg were organized by the Western Fruit Jobbers Association, which convened here today.

It is proposed to combine forces in the smaller cities, giving to one the business which at present a half dozen handle. In the larger cities the number of jobbers will be reduced to the minimum.

SNOW CRIPPLES TRAFFIC

Roads in Christchurch and Leas Bled by Heavy Fall of Snow.

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New York, Dec. 11.—Max Kronfield, the insurance adjuster who made a sensational confession in court at a hearing of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to three years in prison.

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TYPHOID FEVER VICTIM

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Crank Charged With Manslaughter for Neglect of Sick Daughter.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 11.—Elias Mehm has been committed for trial at the assizes on Monday next on a charge of manslaughter in allowing his alleged fourteen-year-old daughter, Miriam Mehm, to die of typhoid fever.

HUNTING THE FUGITIVE

Mounted Police Searching for Escaped Murderer at Calgary.

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COTTON MEN TO MEET

Call Issued for Gathering of All Manufacturers to Consider Situation.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—A resolution providing for a national meeting of all cotton men in the United States and the formation of a plan here on the part of the manufacturers of goods was adopted at the opening session of the conference.

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Rebuilding The University

Ottawa College Authorities to Ask Council to Drop Proposed Loan By Law.

Department Will Respite Escaped Calgary Murderer Until Recaptured.

Negotiations Continue With Respect to the Grand Trunk Guarantee.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Ottawa University authorities have decided to ask the city council to drop the \$50,000-by-law in view of the diversity of opinion on the subject.

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British News By Cable

Yorkshire (Post) Correctly Estimates Sifton and Cartwright's Speeches.

Few Canadian Statesmen Are Likely to Agree With Hon. Clifford.

London Board of Trade Endorses Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff.

London, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Yorkshire Post referring to the speeches of Sifton and Cartwright, says the Canadian statesmen are apparently laying down their policies with a view to their own elections, but what they say will be carefully considered here.

FATAL DENTAL OPERATION. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Walter Millard, of Havelton, while under the influence of chloroform while having teeth extracted, died suddenly today.

MURDERER SENTENCED. St. Paul, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch to the Dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: After being out all night the jury which tried W. H. Martell, of Grand Forks, N. D., returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for thirty years.

A AMERICAN VIEW. New York Paper Predicts Liberal Defeat and Deathblow to Reciprocity.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A New York special says the Evening Post of that city predicts the defeat of the Liberals in Canadian elections owing to alienation of extreme protectionists and discrediting of Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

MRS. ROY ACQUITTED. Proves She Was Not the Thrower of Carbolite Acid on Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Grand Jury at Owen Sound, Ont., today acquitted Mrs. Roy, who was charged with throwing carbolite acid in the face of Emma Owen, a young girl, which caused a great sensation in this part of Ontario.

Nanaimo City Briefly Told

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