Molly Gibson Bunk-House Razed to the Ground in an Instant by a Slide at Nelson, B.C., on Christmas Night.

most destructive snowslides that have occurred in the Kootenay took place. Christmas night, resulting in the razing of the Molly Gibson bunk-house, probably the death of eight men, and probably the death of eight men, and the maiming of several others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since the mine buildings have been erected no slide has ever threatened them. The bunk-house, which was a two-storey frame structure, stood on a small ridge at the lower edge of a basin, sloping gradually up to the glacier that can be seen from Nelson, below the Kokanee peaks. The mine is about ten miles from Kootenay Lake.

Men Missing.

complish nothing.

Campbell Died.

Bell then went for a blanket, but by the time he got back Campbell was dead, having died a few minutes after he left. Johnston and McGinnes were working at the upper part of the hill, but Labelle did not come close enough to them to speak, and so did not know what success they had. McCreath and Harris were next found. They were unhurt, altho burled in snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could, they contrived rough moccasins and cloaks of blankets, and started down the hill to reach the hilf to reach the hilf to speak, and so did not know what success they had. McCreath and Harris were next found. They were unhurt, altho burled in snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could, they contrived rough moccasins and cloaks of blankets, and started down the hill to reach the hilf to reach the hilf to reach the hilf to speak, and so did not know what success they had. McCreath and Harris were next found. They were unhurt, altho burled in snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could, they contrived rough moccasins and cloaks of blankets, and started down the hill to reach the hilf to reach the hilf to reach the hill to the time

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Nelson, B.C., Dec. 28.—One of the Campbell was found lying in the snow,

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THE MAYORALTY.

Chillege coals. These accounted for are: J. A. Lamped, leaded of times, but before the event of the wetter of the coals of

Jim Dumps at Christmas formerly

Was cross and cranky as could be. But see him now among the holly,

You'll find, by looking hard at him,

FORCE"

That Santa Claus is "Sunny Jim."

From eating "Force" grown spry and jolly.

when unscrupulous contractors were known to be lowering the wages of their men below a living basis. It provided

be given every praise for, and that was the position he took in connection with the coal situation. Before he communicated with Wales the dealers of the city were charging \$20 a ton for coal, but the price soon dropped when the Welsh coal was brought to the city.

Broken Up Asphalt Trust.

Mr. Arnoldi made a rather startling statement during his speech. He said that Mayor Howland had broken up the asphalt trust in the city and the asphalt trust was the Construction and Paving Co. "To you electors of Ward One," he added, "I make this statement: "I say that C. C. Robinson is backed by the asphalt trust." A voice: Who is the asphalt trust." A voice: Who is the asphalt trust. Mr. Arnoldi: The Construction and Paving Co. are the asphalt trust, and they wanted and tried to prevent others from tendering, but were blocked by Mayor Howland,

Continuing, Mr. Arnoldi said of Ald. Lamb that he was a remnant of an exhausted regime. He had done good work in his day, but he had seen his best days. He was also one of the Broken Up Asphalt Trust,

work in his day, but he had seen his best days. He was also one of the largest Gas Company shareholders, and no doubt it would be discovered that they would support him. For the last two years, the speaker went on, Toronto had had an educated Mayor

admit that the architect had been lacking in his duty.

C. C. Robinson was allowed to address the meeting. He asked that his candidature be endorsed by the Council, and denounced Mayor Howland for calling out the militia during the street car strike, saying it was an unnecessary proceeding. He admitted that Ald. Lamb was a good man, but was always found on the side of any corporations in their transactions with rporations in their transactions with

Belleville, Dec. 28.—Frank Walbridge, for many years one of the leading lawyers of this city, died this morning in his 86th year, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased belonged to one of the oldest families in the vicinity, the members of which have for generations taken an active part in law and politics. The late Hon. Lewis Walbridge. Chief Justice of Manitoba, was a brother of the gentleman who died brother of the gentleman who died this morning. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, one of the sons being a barrister of this city, and the other holding a responsible

Gratuity Pay Paid.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—In November, 1901, Trooper Charles Hooper of the 2nd Imperial Light Horse was killed at Vischgat. South Africa. From facts stated there were reasions to believe that Charles Hooper and Vere Hooper, a former Kingston resident, were the same person. Sir Frederick Borden, at request of friends, had an investigation made, and the Minister became so fully satisfied that the identity was proved that he ordered the payment to Mrs. Vere Hooper of this city of the gratuity and back pay due her husband at the time of his death.

Toronto, Dec. 16, 1902.—Mr. G. N. Morrison, 34 Fuller street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Griffiths' Menthol Liniment in my family for years and never saw its equal. I have never known it fail, although subjected to severe tests. I have told many friends about it, and they all endorse my sentiments after using.

The following provincial appointments.

The following provincial appointments have been gazetted: Howard Barnes of Rainy River, to be clerk of Fifth Division Court of Rainy River; Donald H. Booth of Norwood to be bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Peterbero; Robert Chapman of Niagara to be bailiff of the First Division Court of the County of THE CRIFFITHE & McDHERCON CO

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