

he supplies a copy of the document devised by four members of council and delivered to Alderman Daniel on Tuesday night after the council meeting. The statement will be read with interest in view of the interest that surrounds the whole matter.

"Under the head of 'No Investigation' in this morning's Miner," said his worship yesterday to a representative of this newspaper, "you make misstatements calculated to place the city council in a false position. You say, first, "The city fathers have decided not to accede to the request for an investigation,' and, second, 'After Tuesday's meeting the aldermen discussed the situation and concluded to ask.' etc. With regard to paragraph one, the council has decided nothing of the kind. The matter is under consideration and will be determined on in regular order. Now as to the discussion you refer to in paragraph two, this took place on May 28 and on June 1, when it was decided to take the action indicated by the memorandum addressed to the person concerned. Here is a copy of the document referred to:

"Rossland, B. C., June 2, 1903. "Alderman Daniel, city.

"Dear Sir: I am instructed to write you as follows: Pursuant to Section 4, Bylaw No. 1, a special meeting of the council was called on Tuesday, the 28th ulto., and on Monday, the 1st inst., at the request of Aldermen Embleton. Dunlop and McKichan, the mayor concurrin

"The first meeting was attended by Aldermen Armstrong, Talbot, Embleton, McKichan and Dunlop, with Mayor Dean in the chair, was private, and for the purpose of considering the position you occupy, and the bearing such position has on your fellow cillors, as a result of the trial lately held in which you were the prosecutor of a certain person for libelling you, and also to consider the wisdom or necessity for holding an investigation into matters arising out of develop-ments made at aforesaid trial, which is considered by many as necessary in the interest of good morals in civic affairs. After much deliberation the following determination was arrived at:

"1. That an investigation will con-sume a great deal of valuable time of rned in it and likely accomsh little except a deterring influence.

That if the province declines to dertake it, the cost to the city of at tonight's meeting of the Rossland such an investigation would be a sum Liberal association. The session is the of money we could ill afford to spend. 3. That we think under all the circumstances a more satisfactory status before your constituents for near future become a certainty. a renewal of their confidence, and in this way avoid the harrassment and

council during the past year and which on a business visit to Kamloops at you promised them in order to secure your present no definite expression could Rossland's delegates will be Anthony J. election. You also promised economy be obtained.

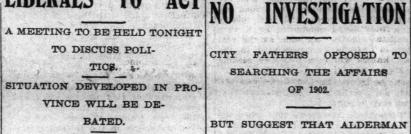
and have refused to allow any portion of your salary to be lopped off; you all stores at 6 p. m. during the months promised a reduction of taxes, and the assessment has been raised and is uuch higher on all improvements, and, in preceding holidays, Saturdays and on short, you have broken practically all the 10th and 15th of the month, when the pledges given by you before your the stores will be open for the tranelection. On the contrary I have fully saction of business as usual. lived up to all the promises made and Robert Hunter, of Hunter Bros., was

have been instrumental in keeping the seen yesterday at the Big Store and money of the city from being wasted asked concerning the movement. He in many ways which is evidently the rea- stated that such a movement had been son you wish my resignation. You inaugurated and that he had signed promised a suppression of gambling, but the petition.

have not done so, and are allowing the law to be broken in the same way as it has always been done in Rossland, and would like to get through a trifle earhas always been done in Rossiand, and would like to get through a trute car-are collecting fines from some of the gambling houses. Your most ardent sup-porters in the election contest have seen the clerks get through at 6:30 and by fit to comment on your attitude as may- the time they arrive home, wash, dress or, but mine have made no personal com- and eat supper or dinner it is after 8 plaint to me as to my conduct. So far o'clock, which breaks up a man's evenplaint to me as to my conduct. So far o clock, which breaks up a main seven as I can see the public have little or no confidence in your administration and if dissatisfaction of certain people is to be a ground for my resignation the same rule should apply to yourself as the

rule should apply to yourself, as the I think that there is ample time to same people are dissatisfied with you, transact all the business offering besame people are dissatisfied with you. Should I resign my seat as alderman only one ward in the city could pro-nounce on my conduct, but if you will resign your seat as mayor, then I will do so as alderman and the whole city will be given a chance to pronounce on your broken pledges and on my conduct as a member of the council while we as a member of the council while we receives the endorsation of all the contest for your seat as mayor, Yours principal merchants, the earlier clostruly,

H. DANIEL. ing of the stores will probably take place at or around June 15th." TO ACT



DANIEL GO TO HIS CON-

STITUENTS.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The city fathers have decided not to regular meeting, but will have special accede to the request for an investigation in portance in view of its being the first of the police department and administracould be arrived at by your resigning gathering since a general election in the tion of 1902. Their objection is on the score of expense. Instead, they have

Alderman Daniel doesn't propose to

stituents that his presence at the coun-

force the suggestion; in fact their action

in making the suggestion has exactly the

same weight as would be carried by any

TENNIS.

The members of the Rossland Tennis

The matter rests at this point.

fcur ratepayers in the city.

courts.

between the 16th and 21st of August. McMillan, managing director of the Le **VELVET DOES** Roi and Snowshoe mining companies, and A. H. MacNeill, K. C. Following the congress, the delegates to the num ber of 100 will make a tour of Canada and Rossland is included in the itinerary. At present the arrangement is that

the party is to travel in two special trains. The first of these, with 50 dele gates aboard is due here on August 13th, arriving before 6 o'clock and departing the next afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Boundary. The second special, with 50 THIRD LEVEL PROVES STRONGevening of the 14th and departs the next afternoon at the same hour for the

Boundary. The local committee of reception conists of A. H. MacNeill, K. C., S. F. Parrish, general manager of the company; C. V. Jenkins, of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies; S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal: J. B. Johnson and A. S. worked out.

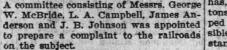
The secretary was authorized to write priation for the local school funds in view of the probable deficit on this

iscouraging political corruption in Can- carrying average values of \$29 per ton. ada. One member suggested that J. Burtt Morgan be invited to handle the matter, while another thought the Ross-

land Ratepayers' Protective association that the board should endorse such a on the board's sphere.

AFTER THE ROADS.

The question of inadequate and incom venient passenger service on both rail-roads into Rossland was broached, and the general opinion of the members was that substantial improvement might be made by both railways in this respect A committee consisting of Messrs. George W. McBride, L. A. Campbell, James Anderson and J. B. Johnson was appointed



body and as the train pulled out joined lustily in the rounds of cheers.

WELL

MANAGER GRAY'S STATEMENT ANENT RECENT DEVELOP-MENTS AT MINE.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR PORTLAND.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Velvet mine is employing fortytwo men at the present time, according to Manager William Grav, who has Mackenzie. It is proposed to take the been in the city for several days on visitors to the mines of the camp, but business. He reiterates the statement the details of the entertainment are yet anent the shortage of teams for haul-

ing ore, remarking that the present Smith Curtis, M. L. A., that the board was prepared to back him up in any ef-fort he might make to secure an appro-On the first level of the mine no operations are being conducted at the present time. Drifting is steadily under way on the second level, however.

A seventy-foot shoot of ore was run communication was read from an through at this depth and after a short ecclesiastical body in Toronto asking the break in the vein, another twenty fee board to endorse a petition to the fed-of ore was encountered. The second shoot proved to be decomposed quartz,

The workings have been continued toward the Portland, and are probably over the Portland line by this time It is the intention to continue in this ould do justice to the subject. Peter direction, the Portland and Velvet com-R. McDonald was strongly of opinion panies being closely connected in respect to ownership. A raise has been representation to the government, but started to connect the second level of the subject was dropped when the chair-man ruled the whole matter out of order Portland, where some excellent ore has 's sphere. The third level of the Velvet has been

run to a point beneath the big ore body on the second level, and is in ore. This establishes the continuity of the ore to

the 300-foot level, and is the most re cent development of interest in connection with the mine.

In addition to the ore extracted in the course of recent working, the Velvet has, according to the manaegr, 1500 tons of \$15 fines, which is to be shipped to the smelter as rapidly as possible. The company will reap a sub- Breithead, found the building a mass



THURSDAY

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BORN-On the 3rd inst., to liam Wadds, a son.

NEW PASTOR-

Rev. Mr. Stillman,

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which all friends of are invited. The ch will practice this e

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date.

will read both sides of the story and make his decision accordingly.

"Yes, we had a splendid meeting of the provincial executive at Vancouver, said Dr. Sinclair. on being asked about his trip by a Miner man. "After the resignation of Joseph Martin was con

ditionally placed on the table it marked a new era in provincial politics. And let me say that as soon as it was shown Mr. Martin that no other course was open to him to ensure the success of the great Liberal party he most graciously and loyally yielded to our request. Now that this matter is positively and conclusively settled, the Liberals go to the electorate with an undivided front.

"At Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster the feeling is that the Liberals must win, and coming through from the coast I found Liberals jubilating everywhere over the prospects for With no further acrimony, all unity and harmony, a record throughout Canada of stainless leaders, we will be able to put history into active force as to the leaders of the Conservative

party in federal politics, but especially in British Columbia. "As federal party lines have been forced on us by the Conservatives we will

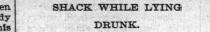
be able to dip our pens into federal political ink to the disadvantage of the Conservatives. "With a pure voters' list, strong and capable men in the field and a reason-able amount of work, I am assured of

success all along the line from the coast to the Kootenays. It is the duty of all Liberals to fall in line loyally for the contest that is now at hand.



AT SHEEP CREEK ON WEDNESDAY.

BURNED TO A CRISP IN HIS OWN



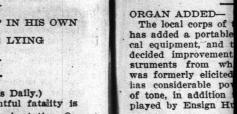
(From Saturday's Daily.)

The report of a frightful fatality is to hand from Sheep Creek station. On Wednesday morning several children playing in the neighborhood of a log cabin, owned by a woodcutter named stantial profit from this class of ore. of charred embers with a skull lying

It is generally believed that a general asked Alderman Daniel to resign his election cannot be brought off much seat at the council and seek re-election of the neighbors, and it was found that the occuin the remains of the shakedown. The pant of the cabin had met a horrible death.

the Telephone comp ters thoroughly stra terday. It is stated were burnt out du

> LAND AGENT HE Charles Scott, recen agent for the Nelson Land company, arr last night from Spok up his residence he



his headquarters.



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The Rossland Libe last night at the box

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REFORMS WANTED.

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"4. We/ therefore recommend that before the middle of September. The at the hands of his constituents, deeming you should resign your position as al- principal reason for delay will be the his re-election, should this take place derman and seek re-election, to the end that you may be reinstated in the confidence of the community at large, retone of the council as a whole, and area. establish a wholesome precedent. In making this recommendation, which we feel it our duty to do, we desire to say, whilst regretting the occasion has arisen, we do so with the belief that it is in your own and the city's best interests.

"The undersigned majority decided in favor of the action herein, Aldermen Armstrong and Talbot opposing such action at the first meeting, at which the chairman suggested an alternative and advised taking time to consider both. This has been done, the above confirmed by the undersigned at the second meeting, which was not attended by Aldermen Armstrong or Talbot." (Signed)

THE MAYOR SAYS NO!

WON'T COMPLY WITH ALDERMAN

DANIEL'S SUGGESTION TO

RESIGN.

FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY

HONORS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

notice of Alderman Daniel's letter," is

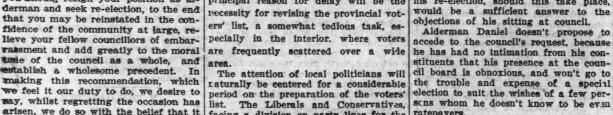
Mayor Dean's succinct comment on the

communication received by him yester-

"I don't see why I should take any

THE ALDERMAN PROPOSED

JOHN DEAN, THOMAS EMBLETON, ALEX. DUNLOP. P. J. MCKICHAN.



LIBERALS

TO DISCUSS POLI-

VINCE WILL BE DE-

BATED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

uation just developed in the province

will be the principal topic of discussion

The local features of the political sit-

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facing a division on party lines for the ratepayers. The council's objection to holding a first time in the annals of the province. will exert every effort to enroll voters, police investigation is that a sum apand for this reason it is not at all un- proximating \$2500 or \$3000 would be exlikely that the most extensive list pospended without the slightest chance of sible will be prepared by the date fixed for the closing of the registration. As yet the discussion of candidates in the Rossland riding is chaotic. Various After Tuesday's meeting of the counnames are suggested as likely candidates, but matters must develop much further cil the aldermen discussed the situa-

before the situation is thoroughly detion and concluded to ask Alderman marked. Meantime the adherents of both Daniel to go to the electors of Ward 1 pleasant auspices. The indications are great parties will be active, and tonight sees the Liberals take the questions of the day under discussion seriously for

such action were Aldermen Armstrong and Talbot. Alderman Daniel was not the first time. The Conservative association meets present when the question was debated. A resolution by council was delivered to him by Mayor Dean, but his response verbally was that he refused to accede omorrow night at the board of trade

BISHOP DART HERE.

to the suggestion. There is, of course, no means whereby the council can en-Interesting Services at St. George's Church and Trail.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Bishop Dart, the ecclesiastical head of

ooms.

the diocese of New Westminster and Kootenay, arrived in the city last night and will be the guest of Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M. A., rector of St. George's church, during his stay in the city.

At high noon today His Lordship will club are rapidly getting into shape for lay the cornerstone of the "Father Pat" memorial, as stated elsewhere. an active tennis season. The club this an active tenns season. The club this year has been reinforced by several new players, who have arrived in the city recutly from outside points. The officers of the club predict that they will have At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon evensong will be said at St. George's church, fol-

lowed by a confirmation service. Tomorrow at Trail, His Lordship will some of the fastest tennis men out this conduct ordination services. William J. Wood, formerly of Rossland, and E. m J. year that has ever represented the club Wood, formerly of Rossland, and E. on the courts. C. C. Walker, of the A. St. George Smythe, of Windermere, Spokane branch of the Bank of Mon-

communication received by him yester-day from the civic finance minister. His Worship was asked by a representative of The Miner if he desired to discuss the letter, and his reply is quoted. He indicated that the matter would come before the council later. The letter from Alderman Danlel to Pentreath, archdeacon of Columbia, will archdeaced that the matter would come before the council later. The letter from Alderman Danlel to Pentreath, archdeacon of Columbia, will are said to be equal to the Rossland

The letter from Alderman Daniel to Mayor Dean was in the nature of a reply preach at evensong.

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ROSSLAND CONSERVATIVES LINE

CAPTAIN LALONDE FIRED FIRST UP ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR SHOT OVER FERNDALE

AND STRUCK TARGET SQUARELY

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STARTER.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

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CAMPAIGN. RANGES.

> BIGGER QUARTERS REQUIRED AT ONCE - ORGANIZATION PRO-

> > GRESSING.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Rossland Conservatives are already

With the first shot fired over the stripped for the forthcoming political new Ferndale ranges a bull's-eye, the Rossland Civilian Rifle association united and solid front than has been Frontier, just south of the interna-tional boundary line. The unfortuopened the ranges and the season yesterday afternoon under favorable and the case here in any campaign up to nate man's cabin was located on the the present time. '

Rossland Conservative association took dead man was about 45 years of age, est manifested and pleasure secured place last night at the board of trade and had no relatives so far as is by the members. About a dozen marksmen went out rooms and the accommodation was not known.

yesterday afternoon to participate in the first match. Accompanying them were Lieutenant Herbert R. Townsend sufficient for the turnout of members. This has led the association to conclude that one of its pressing necessiand Corporal Anthony of the militia company; these militlamen assisting the civilians in the matter of adjusting provide these forthwith. A committee sights, marking and other features of was appointed to secure a more commo-To ex-Mayor Charles O. Lalonde captain of the association, fell the distinction of firing the first shot over the new ranges. After laying his rifle carefully, Captain Lalonde pulled the be comfortably accommodated. An an-nouncement as to the rooms will be made trigger and the knot of marksmen waited anxiously for the signal from when the arrangements are completed. The association also decided to meet the targets that would announce the result of the shot. When the white disk fluttered up, signalling that the bullet had found a billet in the very centre of the target, a hearty cheer went up from the gathering. Captain Lalonde declared the ranges opened, and the firing proceeded. Alfred Mc-

conclusion, and the anthusiasm mani-fested last night by the members is suf-ficient to guarantee large gatherings weekly. Preliminary committees were appoint-Millan, secretary of the association, The Ferndale ranges are really excellent, and with the advantages of cordially undertook their responsibiligood shooting grounds, the Civilians' ties. The provincial division on party association should flourish. All Britlines was received with approval, and the local Conservatives are determined ish subjects are eligible for member-ship, and an invitation is extended to with the organization. The local conservatives are determined freater. Of course, they cannot be an an invitation is extended to to advance the intersts of their party along every legitimate line that offers during the next few months.

The dead man was a Swede in the employ of Contractor Manson as a woodcutter. On Tuesday he was in Northport, and is understood to have been the worse of liquor. Indications pointed to the fact that when Breithead returned home from Northport he went to bed at his shack with a lighted candle in a miner's candlestick stuck

in the side of the bed. The candle finally burned short, set fire to the shakedown and blankets and the unfortunate man was consumed in the fire that followed. The skull and a few charred bones were all that remained of the body.

An inquest was held, at which a verbattle, and the indications are that dict along the foregoing lines was rethe party locally will present a more turned. The bones were interred at the present time. banks of Sheep Creek, about half a mile below the residence of Archibald

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.

Since the Roentegen rays were discovties at the present moment is larger ered it has been found by Becquerel that quarters, and action is to be taken to the electrons will fly off from the atoms of some substances without any external stimulus by light or electricity. dious meeting place at once, and it is expected that the next weekly meeting discovered by Mons. and Mme. Curia, will be held in the new rooms where the has it in a greater degree. The electrons, full membership of the association can be comfortably accommodated. An an-ium will shoot through a foot of solid wood or aluminum, thus showing how unsubstantial are many things we call "solid." There is room between the weekly on Friday nights until further atoms of wood for these electrons to notice. The necessity for keeping in thorough touch with the progression of events political is the reason for this a regiment in "open formation." You a regiment in "open formation." ion, and the anthusiasm mani- don't need an X-ray apparatus now

ed for the approaching campaign, and will give the same result. The electrons the members appointed for such duties shoot through the body without hurting shoot through the body without hurting it, and print the photograph on the plate. These theories of matter will sound like fairy tales to the ordinary reader. Of course, they cannot be ar-

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(From Satur TO GRAND LODGE The provincial g Indep

venes at Vancouv next. Rossland lod represented by Dr. man Thomas Emble mer. G. F. Moran sent the Smelter

NEW FIREMAN-John Alexander (on the strength of succession to Fra ed. The new firem to harness" rapidly a most promising n

LAND OFFICE OF Charles Scott, rec agent of the Spokar opened his office n pot yesterday. The fice marks the resu