

Those Who Traverse It Must Have Money or Supplies.

### THE NOTICES ARE POSTED

There Are Between 30,000 and 40,000 Around the Placer City—More Work This Season Than There Was Last—The Bench Claims.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—The latest arrivals from Skagway and Dyea say that the Canadian government is about to post notices, as was done last year, at the entrance to the Klondike thoroughfares, providing that all men who intend to go into that country must have either 200 pounds of assorted provisions and \$500 cash or 600 pounds of provisions and \$200 in money over all expenses from the coast to Dawson.

This rule will not apply to residents of the Klondike but all such will be compelled to be identified and must have money enough to pay their expenses on the way. Copies of the proclamations have arrived at Lynn Canal points and will be posted at once.

A letter received from Dawson by the mail which arrived on the steamer Farrallon, gives the following as to the winter conditions in the Klondike country up to October 31st. "Coming over the divide from Sulphur creek last Wednesday, in a heavy snow storm, we passed nearly 200 men, some of them dragging heavy loads on sleds over to the mines on the Indian River country. On a good day now twice or three times that number will be met. A few have dogs, but most of them are weary pulling their own sleds, for the distance is 30 miles from Dawson. Packs must be hauled up hill in places very steep to an elevation of at least 3,000 feet. Coming down Bonanza creek any day, now that the roads are good for sleighing and traveling, one will meet between the forks and Dawson, a distance of 16 miles, 2,000 or 3,000 men and hundreds of dogs and sleds. A large number of these are moving their own outfit to claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Sulphur, Dominion or other branches, where they are to work during the coming winter.

"It is very hard to estimate, but I suppose there must be over 30,000, and probably 40,000 men, in the mines on the Canadian side of the Yukon. Creeks, which were but slightly prospected last winter, will now be worked in many cases quite extensively. Gold Bottom is an example. For six miles from Bottom, nearly every claim will have from two to half a dozen miners. So it is with many other creeks and branches of the larger creeks. On Dominion and Sulphur creeks more men will be employed, mostly on lode, than were worked in the whole district last winter. The bench claims along Eldorado and Bonanza creeks particularly will give employment to several thousand men. Much more work will be done on bench claims and on creeks, which have proved to be richer than was expected a month ago."

### FROM FAR NORTH

An Indian Killed by a Saloonkeeper at Wrangel.

### EDWARD FAY CONVICTED

The Spokane Boy Who Murdered a Deputy Marshal and a Man Named Rollins in Skagway Last January Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—News was brought from Wrangel, by the steamer Cottage City, which arrived this morning, of a killing by a Wrangel saloonkeeper. The victim was an Indian named Frank, who was killed by a Wrangel saloonkeeper, Keishbaum, a Hebrew saloonkeeper. The tragedy took place on Wednesday last, soon after noon. Keishbaum was tending bar in his saloon, when an Indian entered and asked for liquor. There were several white men in the saloon and they fully recognized the liquor to the Indians.

Ordered the Indian Out. The saloonkeeper ordered him out, and he went, but returned with another Indian, who was drunk. Frank, the murdered man, then said the saloonkeeper was in the habit of selling him liquor, and asked for more. Keishbaum refused and becoming angry the drunken Indian grappled and threw him on the floor. Keishbaum was getting the worst of it and pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the body of his assailant. The Indian lingered for three days. Keishbaum has been, since the fight, bound over in a sum of \$300.

### Convicted of Manslaughter.

Edward Fay of Skagway, who was charged with the murder of Rollins, and a deputy United States marshal on January 30, has been convicted of manslaughter. He had not been sentenced when the steamer left. Fay killed two men in the Royal theater at Skagway. He was a bartender at that place, when he had a disagreement with Rollins, who went out, Fay declared he heard Rollins say he was "going to get a gun," which the prosecution denies. At any rate, Rollins returned with the marshal, Fay shot him as he was entering the door. Fay's defence was that he believed Rollins had come back with a gun.

### GREAT HAUL OF BURGLARS.

Seven Crooks Arrested in Ottawa, Who Had Been Working There.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Seven burglars, who have been operating in Ottawa, Aylmer and the vicinity, were arrested this morning. They gave their names as Thos. King, Toronto; Ed. Demarache and G. Simpson, Montreal; James Walker, Hamilton; J. F. Mason, Leitch; Jas. Roward, Sherbrooke; and Arthur Proulx, Ottawa. A number of business safes have been broken into and several safes have been blown open recently, and it is supposed that these men did the work. A quantity of nitroglycerine was found in their possession.

### Ross Thompson Withdraws From the Mayoralty Contest.

### WILL RUN FOR COUNCIL

At Mr. Thompson's Request Alderman Goodeve Will Be a Candidate for the Office of Mayor—Some Aldermanic Possibilities.

In view of pressing business engagements, Ross Thompson decided yesterday afternoon to withdraw from the contest for the mayoralty of the city which he has fathered from its inception. A. S. Goodeve has consented to be a candidate for the position, and Mr. Thompson has tendered him his heartiest support in the coming election.

Mr. Thompson yesterday afternoon announced his withdrawal in the following letter:

"To Hon. T. Mayne Daly, C. O. Lalonde, J. E. Ritchie, Hector McPherson, F. W. Rolt, A. S. Goodeve, J. A. Macdonald, John McKane, esquires, and others:

"Dear Sirs: Referring to the requisition which you recently presented to me, asking me to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Rossland for the year 1899, and referring also to my letter to you accepting the nomination at your hands, I beg to say that since my letter of acceptance I find upon looking into my business affairs that my time will be so fully occupied during the coming season with various mining and other projects in which I am engaged that I will not be able to give due attention to the duties which devolve upon the mayor of so large and growing a city as Rossland. My business will take me away from Rossland for the greater part of the coming summer. I feel, therefore, that it would not be doing my duty to myself or to those who offered me their support were I to accept the nomination under the circumstances. I cannot thank you too much for the confidence that you have reposed in me, and possibly, at some future time, should you again ask me to accept the nomination for the mayoralty of Rossland, I may be in position to accept the same.

"Again thanking you for your kindness and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

"Yours faithfully,

"ROSS THOMPSON."

### Will Support Goodeve.

To a MINER reporter last night, Mr. Thompson would add nothing to the statement contained in his letter except to say that he would be a candidate for alderman from the third ward, which he now represents. "You may be sure," he said, "that Mr. Goodeve will have my heartiest support for the office of mayor during the coming election."

Alderman A. S. Goodeve, who at the solicitation of many friends has consented to be a candidate for the mayoralty, said last night, "I am prepared to give the members of my committee, and in view of the fact that his business arrangements prevent him from remaining in the field, he and his committee-men have asked me to stand in his stead. I have consented to do so, and I place myself entirely in the hands of the committee and the ratepayers of the city. Realizing fully the responsibility of the office, I am prepared to give the necessary time and such abilities as I may possess for the advancement of the interests of the city of Rossland."

Albert Barrett, at present a member of the council from the second ward, announced last night that he would be a candidate for re-election. Alderman C. O. Lalonde has thus far declined to be in the race this year, as press of business interests will probably run from the second ward. Dr. Reddick is spoken of as a probable candidate for the council.

### The Bluff Contract.

The board of works at a meeting last night decided to let Sol Cameron continue at work on his contract for removing the bluff, on condition that he pay his men the three weeks' wages now due them. Mr. Cameron is also to pay his men regularly hereafter on Mondays. On his presentation to the board of works of the signed pay-roll for each week the board will allow him 85 per cent of the contract price on the amount of rock removed by him during the week. Mr. Cameron up to date has finished a little more than one-half of his contract.

### "Ole Olson" a Coming Attraction.

The season's signal success, "Ole Olson," is the next attraction of the theatre, and if press notices are any criterion of the artistic merits of the performance, this revival is indeed a happy one for its manager. It must be a veritable Klondike, as the S. R. O. sign is a common occurrence en route. The cast is an especially important one, original as it does almost all the embracing, all clever people. This is indeed an attraction that attracts. At the opera house for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5.

### Music in the Schools.

A. F. Corbin is actively interesting himself in bringing about the teaching of music in the city schools. As the province does not make any appropriation for that purpose, Mr. Corbin will try to secure from the city council a grant of \$300 with which to purchase necessary charts and books. At the present time Miss Olding is teaching music in the schools, supported by voluntary subscriptions of five cents a week from the children. Miss Olding is lacking many necessary appliances, and Mr. Corbin hopes to secure them for the school.

### He Only Took \$60,000.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—H. F. Baur, cashier of the Colbrook National Bank of Colbrook, was arrested today charged with misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The shortage is about \$60,000.

### Servant Girls for Western Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford of Portage la Prairie to Great Britain to conduct a bureau for the emigration of servant girls to Western Canada.

### Filipinos Have Defeated Spaniards and Taken Iloilo.

### AGUINALDOS FLAG RAISED

Leading Rebels Want to Use Unfortunate Spanish Prisoners as a Basis on Which to Secure Concessions From the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches were received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them any accurate knowledge as to the conditions there. It is not even possible to learn whether any conflicts between the insurgents and the American forces have taken place. This morning United States Consul Pratt at Singapore cabled the state department:

"Iloilo taken on 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo."

This put the officials into deeper doubt than before.

### The American Expedition.

The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, consisting of 2,000 troops and the war ships Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time to reach Iloilo by the 24th, so the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in a telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on Manila. The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is construed as indicating that the town was abandoned to the insurgents.

### Holding Spanish Prisoners.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public General Otis's telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt, he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It is beginning to appear clear that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders, probably a majority, are disposed to see those unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, naming the release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them.

### Aguinaldo's Flag Abused.

Just before noon a cablegram was received from General Otis, which confirmed the fears of the officials as to the happenings at Iloilo. General Otis stated the American expedition reached the place too late, the insurgents having taken possession of the city on the 24th, 30 hours prior to Colonel Potter's arrival. Aguinaldo's flag floats over the city. General Otis says the Spaniards have evacuated all the stations in the southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao, Biordes. They say on orders from Madrid. General Otis expects no further word from Iloilo for four days, owing to the lack of cable communication. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents, and our own possession.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. Dennistons Sword of the James necessary time and such abilities as I may possess for the advancement of the interests of the city of Rossland."

Advices received from Nelson yesterday were to the effect that the condition of John Ferguson McOrae was much improved, and that he would be home to-day.

Albert Barrett, representing the Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company, has received the contract for furnishing the timber needed for the new culvert in Spokane street, near the electric light station.

Daniel McCarthy, proprietor of the Florence bar, and Miss Pauline Schultz were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Roman Catholic church by the Rev. M. A. Rivers. Miss Le Guyer was the bridesmaid, while H. Mackintosh acted as groomsmen.

On Saturday, New Year's Eve, there will be a Christmas tree in St. George's church at 4:30 p.m. for the little folk, and as many of the big folk as like to go, but the little people will get the rake off. At 11:30 p.m. there will be a watch service to welcome the New Year in.

### BLACKFEST KILLING CATTLE.

They Are Short of Meat Owing to the Mild Winter. MONTICNEY HILL, Mo., Dec. 28.—The mounted police are sending a patrol to the Red Deer country tomorrow. The settlers there report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle. The Indians are short of meat, as the antelope have not come south, owing to the mild winter. The patrol of Medicine Hat is in charge of the patrol.

### PAID THE PENALTY.

Two Murderers Hung in Different Cities of Missouri. PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 28.—Ira Zexton was hanged here today for killing Nathan Stark, a young farmer, in October, 1897. Zexton killed Stark while trying to rob him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—James Brown, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Henry Prather, also a negro. Brown shot Prather in a quarrel over a woman.

### More "Dope" For the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China arrived from the Orient today. She carries the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 600 cases, valued at \$200,000. The total weight of the opium is 72,000 pounds, and the duty amounts to \$168,500.

### Mining Stocks.

The market continues strong, and a good business was transacted yesterday. Among the best sellers were Iron Horse, Novelty, White Bear, Deer Park and Iron Coll. There is also an increased demand for Ymir stocks.

### We Offer for Sale.

200 Deer Park..... 20 1000 Virginia..... 4 1/2  
1000 Gopher..... 30 300 Iron Coll..... 9 1/2  
2000 E. Col. .... 20 2000 Redmillen..... 10  
5000 Novelty..... 4 1/2 1000 Iron Horse..... 17  
5000 Monte Cristo..... 10 1000 White Bear..... 20  
We have buyers for all standard stocks. List your shares with us and we will advertise them.

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### Stock Market.

There was a good demand for stocks yesterday. Deer Parks, Iron Maas, Dundee and Fairmonts being most inquired after. We are in receipt of encouraging letters from London brokers regarding the English market in British Columbia stocks and expect to see an improvement in prices and an increased business after the holidays. We would specially call the attention of intending investors to Fairmont shares. This property is situated at Ymir and is the extension of the Dundee ledge. There are two claims, the Morning Star and the Evening Star. Work is at present being concentrated on the Evening Star in sinking the shaft which has obtained a depth of some 60 feet, and recent assays taken at this level, gave an average of \$28 in gold and silver for a width of six feet. We strongly advise the purchase of shares in this company.

Big Three.....	15
Commander.....	18
Deer Park.....	19 1/2
Evening Star.....	5 1/2
Glant.....	5
Good Hope.....	2
Honorable.....	7
Iron Horse.....	17
Iron Maas.....	10
Iron Coll.....	10
Jumbo.....	30
Lily May.....	10
Monte Christo.....	14
Novelty.....	3
R. E. L. C.....	3
St. Himo.....	4
Virginia.....	7
War Eagle.....	\$3 00
White Bear.....	7

### YIMR STOCKS.

Athabasca.....	45
All.....	10
Alton.....	10
Peru.....	75
Morning & Evening Star.....	(Parliament) 10
Public.....	10
Verick.....	10
Monarch.....	7
Salmo Consolidated.....	20
Tamarac (Ketchikan).....	25

### INDUSTRIALS.

Claremont, Ltd.....	\$ 75-00
Skating Rink.....	25-00

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Quotations Rossland Stocks.

Athabasca.....	45	Gettrude.....	11
Big Three.....	15	Homebake.....	2
Commander.....	18	Iron Coll.....	10
Deer Park.....	19 1/2	Iron Maas.....	10
Evening Star.....	5 1/2	Iron Coll.....	10
Glant.....	5	Larden-Glad's.....	10 1/2
Good Hope.....	2	Monte Christo.....	10 1/2
Honorable.....	7	Novelty.....	3
Iron Horse.....	17	Salmo Con.....	20
Iron Maas.....	10	Victoria Triumphant.....	7
Iron Coll.....	10	White Bear.....	7 1/2
Jumbo.....	30	Ymir Camp.....	25
Lily May.....	10	Ymir Camp.....	25
Monte Christo.....	14	Ymir Camp.....	25
Novelty.....	3	Ymir Camp.....	25
R. E. L. C.....	3	Ymir Camp.....	25
St. Himo.....	4	Ymir Camp.....	25
Virginia.....	7	Ymir Camp.....	25
War Eagle.....	\$3 00	Ymir Camp.....	25
White Bear.....	7	Ymir Camp.....	25

### Accurate

Every building, street and alley in the city of Rossland are plainly outlined.

The mines and mining claims of the Rossland camp, and their building, such as shaft houses, compressor plants ore houses, boarding houses, etc., are all on the map.

All physical features of the surrounding country, such as mountains, hills, valleys, plateaux are shown just as they are. The winding of railways, wagon roads and trails are correctly represented.

The map is almost a photographic picture of the Rossland camp, with the exception that it is produced in colors and shows the country as it is in the early summer.

No expense has been spared to make this map a really first-class production of artists, engineers and engravers. Two skilled, active and experienced men have been constantly employed on the work for three months.

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Under the management of John R. Reavis, late proprietor of the Rossland Miner, will appear as a handsome eight-page weekly about January 15. The initial number will contain a carefully prepared review of the Republic camp. Price \$2 per year in advance.

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### IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crews granted, and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence. The development consists of three main tunnels, with one wide and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,200 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block, Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option of working bond on the mine

Telegraphic and cable address, **RICHARD PLEWMAN**

Bedford McNeill's Code. Official Liquidator

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