

# EARNED \$45,000 IN DEC.

## Le Roi's December Profits Aggregate Substantial Figures—Mr. Mackenzie Will Not Leave For a Month.

The Le Roi earned profits of \$45,000 in December. It will be remembered that last month the aggregate shipments were less than those of the previous month by something over 2000 tons.

Month	Tons	Profits
May	13,047	\$6,832.53
July	14,476	7,240.24
August	14,482	92,898.42
September	17,009	71,270.53
October	15,204	61,091.49
November	15,576	84,232.49
December (estimated)	13,500	76,482.68
Total	135,583	\$570,548.33

John H. Mackenzie, general manager of the Le Roi, has returned from his visit to San Francisco, whither he went on a business mission. He was one of the passengers on a west-bound transcontinental train that was tied up for three days in the mountains by a heavy snowslide. This shortened his sojourn in San Francisco to three days.

### THE OFFICIAL RECOUNT.

Only Trifling Alterations Made in Returns of Municipal Elections. A couple of defeated candidates among those running for the position of alderman were present early yesterday morning when the official recount by W. McQueen, the returning officer, was commenced.

East Ward	Dean	Clute
East Ward	173	164
West Ward	177	161
Totals	355	325

### ALDERMEN.

Candidate	East Ward	West Ward	Polled
Thomas H. Armstrong	188	188	376
Peter John McKichan	175	175	350
Alexander Dunlop	159	159	318
James Chambers	156	156	312
John Wize	145	145	290

### ROSSLAND WINS.

The Home Team Wins an Exciting Hockey Match. The hockey match last night between the Rossland Victorias and the Greenwood team resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the Rosslands, the official score being 6 to 2. During the early stages of the match the contest was very evenly fought. Greenwood played a very hard up-hill game, but lost through the superior playing of the Rosslands.

The Rossland team on the whole surprised not a few of the hockey enthusiasts of this city by their splendid playing. Individually and collectively the team played together to a man. Such good work with the stick has seldom been seen in this city since the palmy days of the Victorias in 1899. Fillion played a great game and scored repeatedly. McPherson, Fillion, Clothier, McLaughlin and Carmichael were the stars of the day. Carmichael lifted the puck from the front end of the rink for a goal, and also did some good playing in conjunction with McPherson and McLaughlin.

### STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS SAILS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 17.—The steamer Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line service of the International Mercantile Marine Company, from London, sailed from here at noon today, taking the passengers of the American line looking for New York, as the line has no regular steamer leaving this port today.

### LAURA FOSTER DEAD.

Was the Mother of ex-Governor and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster. FOSTORIA, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Laura Foster, mother of former Governor Charles Foster, and wife of the founder of this city, is dead, aged 100.

### TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Officers of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Charged With Grave Offence. FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—The grand jury have returned a true bill against Superintendent Woodbridge, his son Norman and Assistant Superintendent Fowers, charged with having illicit relations with female patients of the deaf and dumb institution here. The accused have left the country.

# ARRANGING FOR CARNIVAL

## Celebration Should Surpass All Previous Events.

### Special Program Outlined --Spokane Visitors Expected.

The sixth annual winter carnival, which opens in this city on February 11th and ends on the night of the 14th, promises to eclipse all previous winter carnivals held in Rossland. Sports on a more elaborate scale and many novelties as features are planned by the general committee. Another thing that the general committee has under consideration is a means of interesting the outside public and inducing visitors to come to Rossland to take in the carnival. It is thought that by judicious advertising, not only in this section of British Columbia, but in Spokane and district, many strangers will be attracted to the Golden City to enjoy the four days of winter sports prepared for their entertainment.

Spokane promises to be the point that will bring the most people to Rossland during carnival time. The people of Spokane, on the whole, take a great interest in this section of British Columbia and with the proper transportation rates, may be looked to invade Rossland in large numbers. Frank Watson, the well known manager of the Fisher Maiden mine, who is in the city on a visit from Spokane, declares that the way is now open for Rosslanders to bring numbers of people from Spokane and surrounding towns to see the carnival. Excursion rates on all railroads running into this city and some advertising will work wonders. The people have all heard of Rossland's past carnivals and are anxious to see this one and will be offered every opportunity to do so.

Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, the secretary of the carnival committee, thinks the idea of calling the attention of the residents of Spokane and other towns in northern Washington a good idea. It is understood that at the general meeting which has been called for next Monday afternoon at the office of Mr. Mackenzie, the subject of sending a special committee to Spokane for the purpose of advertising the winter carnival will be brought up for discussion. Such a committee would do a world of good and would be one of the means of attracting many of the business men as well as the citizens of Spokane to visit this section.

### GREENWOOD ELECTION MUDDLE.

A Compact Entered Into That Was Not Carried Out. (Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.—Although both candidates for mayor agreed to withdraw from the contest in favor of ex-Alderman Sullivan, whom their committees chose as a compromise candidate to be nominated as soon as the necessary formalities were arranged, the poll had to be opened today by the returning officer. A majority of Mr. Naden's supporters observed the compact entered into yesterday, but a number of Mr. Smalles' friends determined to remain loyal to their candidate, so accordingly, when the returning officer announced the result of the poll tonight it was found that Smalles had polled 34 and Naden 15 votes. It is understood that Smalles will tender his resignation at the first meeting of the new council on Monday night, and, if accepted, another nomination and election day will be fixed.

### ANOTHER DISPATCH.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.—As Ralph Smalles and George Naden, candidates for mayor, withdrew from the contest yesterday, the voting today was only by a few enthusiasts. Smalles secured 34, Naden 15 votes. The successful candidate will not act, but will tender his resignation to the incoming council.

### A HOT CONTEST.

McCandless Was Elected Mayor of Victoria Yesterday. (Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—The mayoralty contest resulted as follows: Hayward, 1487; McCandless, 1534. It was the biggest mayoralty contest in the history of the city and the keenest.

### VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Alder-

man A. G. McCandless, who has been in that position for three years, was elected mayor in today's municipal elections by a majority of 65 over Charles Hayward, who has been mayor for three years. The figures were: McCandless, 1539; Hayward, 1484.

# IT WAS AN EXCITING ELECTION HELD THURSDAY

## John Dean Elected by 29 Majority—Result Received With Much Enthusiasm by His Friends—Mayor-Elect Makes a Speech Thanking His Supporters and Offering Much Good Advice.

Rossland devoted its attention almost exclusively to electing Thursday. From morning to night there was but one topic of conversation and that was the probable outcome of the balloting, particularly with respect to the mayoralty. The apathy which had been such a marked feature of the municipal campaign up to the first of this week gave a few moments of vim that almost equalled the spirit manifested in the memorable contest of 1902.

The committee rooms of the respective candidates were the centre of the excitement. Both headquarters were crowded all day and the carriages massed in front at times were the outward manifestation of the activity within. All the available conveyances in the city were requisitioned for the use of ratepayers, and sleighs were kept busy from time to time the polls opened until a few minutes before closing. The busiest period was during the first few hours after the polls opened when strenuous efforts were made to bring out the "safe" votes, leaving the "doubtful" until later in the day.

Mayor Clute's organization was probably the best of the two committees, although Mr. Dean's supporters rallied warmly to his assistance, and to all outward appearances neither committee had any advantage over its rival.

The streets were crowded all day and at every corner knots of citizens gathered to compare results and make forecasts of the results. About the polling booths and within the respective premises were the scrutineers representing the candidates with lists and reports in readiness for the customary check on voters. Constables were kept busy at both polling headquarters, but their duties were largely perfunctory, as the proceedings were of a most orderly nature.

Scores of predictions were ventured as to the ultimate result. The reports by both committees showed majorities for each candidate, and as the voting proceeded statements were issued relating to the situation viewed in the light of the voters' list estimates. The real outcome is widely different, however, from any of the estimates made.

The hotels and saloons closed their bars at midnight on Thursday and the police insisted that all blinds should be arranged in such a manner as to permit of a clear and unobstructed view of bar interiors, thus insuring that no "blind tigers" should be operated. Inspections were made at frequent intervals, and as the result of these precautions was measured until after the voting was over.

John Dean is mayor. By a narrow majority the ex-chairman of the board of works is chosen as chief magistrate of the Golden City after a short and sharp but decisive battle at the polls. His majority is twenty-nine, which indicates the exceedingly keen nature of the contest.

Mayor-elect Dean stands for peace. He announced last night to the electors who rejoiced him over the splendid victory at the polls that he would harbor absolutely no ill-feeling against anyone who voted or worked against him, and the sentiment was warmly applauded. Mr. Dean credits much of his success to the assistance rendered him by the clergymen of the city, and was not slow in acknowledging this fact.

John Stillwell Clute, the defeated candidate, took his defeat in a manly, good-natured way. The result of the balloting was naturally a severe disappointment and somewhat of a surprise, but the close majority was a source of gratification, indicating, as it does, that practically one-half of the electors of Rossland appreciate the worth of Mayor Clute's services to the city last year and were prepared to demonstrate this appreciation by re-electing him for a second term.

The supporters of the mayor-elect celebrated his return at the head of the polls with a vim and enthusiasm typical of the Golden City. In the wards the results did not seem to follow out the majority contest. Of the men who espoused Candidate Dean's platform hitherto, only one, Peter John McKichan, was elected, and he did not head the polls, as was predicted. In the East ward Thomas H. Armstrong was re-elected at the head of the polls. Peter John McKichan came next, with Alexander Dunlop, re-elected, in third place. James Chambers, a Dean candidate, was a close fourth. In the West ward Harry Daniel was returned as handsome majority, Alderman Thomas Embleton came next with a big vote and George Talbot was third man. Angus McDonnell and Arthur Pendray were in fourth and fifth places respectively.

The figures arrived at last night in respect to the voting were as follows:

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East Ward	173	165
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Majority for Dean..... 29

### FOR ALDERMEN.

East Ward.	Votes	Polled
Thomas H. Armstrong	188	188
Peter John McKichan	175	175
Alexander Dunlop	159	159
James Chambers	156	156
John Wize	145	145

West Ward.  
Harry Daniel.....210  
Thomas Embleton.....188  
George Talbot.....140  
Angus J. McDonnell.....125  
Arthur Pendray.....63

Donald and Judge W. J. Nelson were electors school trustees. The voting for this resulted as follows:

Candidates	East Ward	West Ward	Total
Peter Ronald McDonald	190	175	365
Charles E. Gillan	169	159	328
Judge W. J. Nelson	130	165	295
James Twaddle	117	117	234
Wilson Pyper	125	30	205

The messenger service franchise by-law was carried by a majority of 82, the vote being 98 for and 16 against.

### AFTER THE BATTLE.

The result of the balloting for the mayoralty was speedily known to the crowd on the streets and the enthusiasm of the Dean party immediately burst forth in a demonstration that about equalled in energy and vigor previous celebrations of a similar nature in the Golden City. Mayor Dean's supporters were naturally delighted beyond measure at their candidate's success, and the mayor-elect was promptly overwhelmed with congratulations by his immediate supporters who were with him when the results were announced. The returns from both polling places arrived almost simultaneously, and the majority, though close, was sufficient so that the official recount could not alter the outcome.

Mayor-elect Dean was carried shoulder-high to his Columbia avenue committee rooms, whence he proceeded after a few moments to the city hall to learn in person the outcome of the balloting at that booth. A crowd of a thousand shouting admirers followed the successful candidate to the city offices and cheered vociferously outside while Mr. Dean was admitted and secured the information he desired from the returning officer. Thereupon the crowd returned to the committee rooms and the formation of a procession was undertaken. Twenty minutes later the procession marched off, headed by Graham's band and an escort of mounted boys with flaming brooms. A dozen carriages and a couple of hundred men in line paraded west on Columbia avenue to Spokane street, north to First avenue, east to Washington street, south to Columbia avenue again, east to St. Paul street and back to the committee rooms. Here a halt was called, and the mayor-elect acceded to repeated calls for a speech.

### HARBORS NO ILL-FEELING.

Mayor Dean opened by expressing his desire to convey in some measure his deep sense of gratitude to the lieutenants who had so gallantly fought his cause and the electors generally who had cast their ballots in his favor. He felt that there was abundant reason for himself and his supporters to congratulate themselves upon the result of the contest, waged as it was against the heavy odds of a strong organization and against a candidate who had already held the reins of power for a year, although this must not be interpreted as insinuating that his opponent had taken any undue advantage in the fight of his official position.

### THANKS THE CLERGY.

It was also his desire to convey his sincerest thanks to the heads of the various denominations represented in the community who had rallied to his support and done so much to secure his success at the polls. It should always be borne in mind that when such men as these actively supported a cause there could be no doubt as to the ultimate issue.

### FORGIVE AND FORGET.

Now that the election was over and the result established beyond the shadow of a doubt it was time to drop animosities and let bygones be bygones. Personally, he desired it to be distinctly understood that he bore no ill-feeling toward anyone who voted or worked against him. To his supporters he would recommend the adoption of a similar policy. His plea to the citizens of Rossland to cultivate a united sentiment of what he might term neighborly feeling towards each other; that all petty strifes and jealousies should be abandoned and the city united in a solid effort to advance the interests of the community as a whole and the district generally. This sentiment should pervade the entire city from the mining companies down to the humblest individual. It would be his earnest endeavor to promote the policy thus enunciated, and he believed the platform on which he sought election so successfully was well calculated to bring about the desired end.

### PATRIOTISM WANTED.

It would be his special effort to promote a feeling of patriotism, without which the prosperity of a community or province could not come to full fruition. Since he came to British Columbia twenty years ago he had witnessed much dissension and seen the cities in various sections and the province as a whole broken asunder as the result of internal strife. He believed, however, that the time was rapidly approaching when British Columbia would have a settled population of sufficient numerical strength to prevent the upsetting of its equilibrium, so to speak, through the influx of outsiders, and he hoped devoutly for the speedy attainment of such conditions. Patriotism was wanted, and he hoped his supporters would assist him in cultivating the desired attribute.

Mr. Dean was frequently applauded and closed his address amid a storm of cheers.

### THE EX-MAYOR SPEAKS.

The retiring mayor was seen after the returns were in hand, and discussed the subject of the election in the following terms: "I am prepared to support the new

### OFFICIAL RECOUNT.

The official recount of the ballots cast in yesterday's election takes place this morning at 10 o'clock at the city offices. Representatives of all the candidates interested will be in attendance, or may be if they so desire. The proceeding is required under the statute, but it is not likely to materially alter the outcome of the voting as chronicled in today's Miner.

### SCHOFFIELD IS MAYOR.

(Special to The Miner.)  
TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 15.—At today's election James Harrave Schoffeld, C. P. R. agent, was elected mayor by a majority of 57 votes. One hundred and fifty-one votes were polled.  
John Drummond Anderson, P. L. S., was elected school trustee.  
The councilmen were seated by acclamation.  
The administration of city affairs has been a model of business management, and Trail is the only municipality in the province that has neither a current nor bonded indebtedness and has cash on hand. During the past year more improvements have been made by the city than during the six years of provincial control.