

### Fancy Work Sale A Distinct Success

To the untiring efforts of the ladies of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and to the fact that there had been no bazaar of any description in this city since the one given by the Masons, is due the great success achieved by them at their fancy work sale at the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies of St. Andrew's have worked for the past few months to make their fancy work sale a greater success than the one given by them earlier in the year, and, according to Rev. H. G. Gunn, succeeded in a measure beyond their fondest expectations.

The sale was mostly, as the name implies, of fancy work made by the ladies of the church or donated by some of the merchants of the city. Most of the work on sale was not only pretty and attractive, but useful as well as ornamental. Everything from a doll and a handkerchief to wall ornaments and baby clothes were for sale. The ladies in charge of the work of bringing off the fancy work sale thought that the nicest and most attractive manner of appealing to the citizens of the town would be through tastefully arranged booths, like the ones built for the sale of the Masonic fair. Accordingly, some very nice booths were put up from which were displayed the wares to tempt the prospective customer.

Of the booths, the one in charge of Mrs. Frank Filer, who was assisted by

Miss Magee, was very neatly arranged. The columns of the stand were decked out with neat handkerchiefs and fancy needle work, while Chinese lanterns danced to and fro from the top. Mrs. Filer displayed great taste in the arrangement of her booth.

Canadian flags along every inch of space on the framework of the baby clothes booth made that stand one of the most prominent in the hall. The booth was in charge of Mrs. McCoy. The fancy work booth was one of the best patronized booths in the hall. The various goods for sale were arranged to the best advantage and found a ready sale. The booth was in charge of Mrs. Ruff, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Kinear.

Two nice booths were the confectionery booth—largely patronized by both ladies and gentlemen—and the doll booth, in which dolls of all sizes, ages and prices were on exhibition. The confectionery booth was in charge of Mrs. Clute, assisted by Mrs. Green, while the doll booth was under the direction of Mrs. Walde, assisted by Miss McBride. Another booth, the apron stand, proved to be very attractive and was under the charge of Mrs. Lockhart, assisted by Mrs. McBride.

One of the features of the fancy work sale was the tea parlors adjoining the main hall. Tea was not only served whenever a customer invaded the sanctum, but fortunes were told as well. The department was in charge of Mrs. Dunlop, assisted by Miss Gore.

### Another Meeting of Mine Owners--Kaslo News

(Special Correspondence.)  
KASLO, B. C., Dec. 11.—The second meeting of the mine owners took place in Sandon yesterday and was well attended by all the representatives of the Slokan, Ainsworth and Lardo mining districts. The meeting was marked by the unity of opinion expressed by all present, and a resolution was passed calling on the Dominion government to secure for Canada the Canadian market for ores by giving it equal protection as is afforded by the United States. There were about 50 mines represented, and this motion passed without a dissenting voice.

Messrs. A. and D. Stewart and S. F. Hamby arrived from their claims at the head of Coffey creek yesterday, and report that they have about five tons of ore ready for shipment, but the

deep snow at present prevents raving. Lord Strathcona has donated \$200 towards the Kaslo Victorian Memorial hospital.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the London Hill Development & Mining Co. will be held in this city on the 17th inst.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cyprian Pinkham of Calgary is expected here tomorrow to hold a confirmation service in the St. Mark's church.

W. Stewart and F. Walker of this city have just come down from near Argenta, and report that on their two claims which are situated 200 feet from the lake shore, they have uncovered a 4 foot lead of all zinc. They formerly did some work on the claims but owing to the large percentage of zinc over silver-lead they had to let them go. Now, however, that the zinc is marketable they have returned to work with this result.

### CONCENTRATOR SURE-SMELTER IS PROBABLE

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"The process is not only suitable for copper ores, but first class results have been made on gold, silver, lead, antimony, cinnabar, molybdenum and other ores.

"Whether the Elmore process is capable of revolutionizing this district or not will be decided within the next few months, and I sincerely hope that it will be my privilege to contribute a small share to the successful solution of the present interesting problem."

**IS IT A SMELTER?**

One of the features of the gathering was the admirable speech by C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the board of the Roseland-Kootenay company. Merely as an after-dinner address, the effort was exceedingly meritorious, abounding as it did in those bright little passages and anecdotes that are the strongest arrows in the quiver of the after-dinner speech-maker, together with an adroitness of language, particularly in the references to impressions of Canada and Canadian society and people that held the attention of the banqueters from the start to the very last word and left them regretting that Mr. Milne had concluded. His references, unfortunately in hints, as to the intentions of his company were of prime interest and importance and will give food for vigorous speculation in the interval before the company's hand is completely exposed.

Mr. Milne is evidently a strong admirer of Messrs. Macdonald and Thompson, for he was especially congratulatory in his references to the admirable service given by these gentlemen to his companies and to the mining world generally. He had seen various evidences of Mr. Macdonald's capabilities, and his whole impression of that gentleman's ability was such that he had nearly upped the plans for tonight's banquet by doing all in his power to keep Mr. Macdonald in the camp as the representative of his company. When Mr. Macdonald assured him that for private reasons he desired to leave Roseland, he had desisted from further efforts to retain his services, not attempting to bring to bear the comprehensive powers with which he had been vested in this respect by his colleagues on the board.

With regard to Mr. Thompson, however, this affair was too previous—Mr. Thompson was not leaving. (At this point the gathering rose as one man and cheered for several minutes.) Mr. Thompson was going to the Old Country, partly on his own business, and partly, as he understood, on the business of another company. He was sure Mr. Thompson would be welcomed across the water, and that in the future there would have a splendid effect in dispelling the ignorance existing among investors with respect to British Columbia's and Roseland's resources.

Referring particularly to his own properties, Mr. Milne stated that on the advice of Messrs. Macdonald and Thompson, for excellent reasons, he had been concluded to shut down the Nickel Field for the present. But the Kootenay goes on. (Loud applause). THERE WERE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONTEMPLATED WITH RESPECT TO WHICH HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY MUCH UNTIL HE HAD CONSULTED WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, THE EFFECT OF WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE TO ENHANCE THE PROSPERITY OF ROSELAND VERY SUBSTANTIALLY. THERE WAS A FROG KICKING VIGOROUSLY IN THE ROSELAND-KOOTENAY'S MILK CASK, AND IT WOULD BE FOUND ONE DAY THAT THE FROG HAD LANDED ON A PAT OF BUTTER." (Loud and sustained cheers and applause.) What was really needed was a long pull and a strong pull, and if this were given he had every confidence that Roseland would attain a position in the mining world equalled by that of no other camp.

### CITY NEWS

**PAID THE MONEY**—The officers of Court Rossland, No. 4281 I. O. O. F., have paid to the estate of the late D. Fraser a check for \$1000, the amount of the policy held by deceased, who died on November 21, in the fraternity.

**NO COUNCIL**—Mayor Clute and Alderman Hamilton are in Nelson in attendance on the sittings of the supreme court. This left only four members of the city council in the city, and as no business of special interest is on the docket, the regular meeting last night was dispensed with.

**LARGE PAYROLL**—Yesterday was payday with the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, \$32,000 and more being distributed between the two mines. This, taken in conjunction with the payrolls of the other Roseland properties, distributed on the tenth and eleventh of the month, brings the amount distributed to the employees of the mines to \$70,000—quite a substantial sum.

**EAGLES MEET**—The Roseland Eagle, No. 10, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a meeting last night. The meeting was well attended, despite the fact that various other matters of interest kept many of the members from attending. One of the features of the evening was the initiation of a neophyte to the mysteries of Eaglesdom.

**COURT AT NELSON**—The sittings of the supreme court before Mr. Justice Martin opened yesterday. Among the cases on the list is that of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Hoskins, seeks to recover damages for the death of her husband in the Josie mine last fall. The sum named in the statement of claim is \$20,000. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, appears for the plaintiff, while E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, J. Stillwell Clute and Charles R. Hamilton appear for the defendant corporation.

### ROSSLAND KOOTENAY

Per Year \$2.50.

**MEN WHO ARE**

William Thompson and Andrew G. Macdonald of Roseland-Kootenay Properties Bidding Vigorously for

The affairs of the Roseland-Kootenay mining company and the development in connection with the Kootenay mine will occupy an important place in the interior economy of the Roseland-Kootenay camp for the next few months, dividing public attention in this respect with the concentration camp plan of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

It is now more or less of an open secret that the personnel of the company's management here will be William Thompson, general manager, and Andrew G. Macdonald, general superintendent. Mr. Thompson's departure from Sandon at an early date has been announced by Chairman Milne, of the board of directors, and during his absence the active management of the company's affairs locally will be taken over by Mr. Larson, who has been identified with the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines for almost a year.

The understanding in connection with the operation of the mines, the Kootenay in particular, is that pending a decision in respect to further equipment or shipping operations, the plan of development in effect heretofore will be carried ahead. The primary feature of this is the continuation of the tunnels on various levels at further into the hill. The vein is being followed steadily and new ore shoots are opening up on various levels as the drifts progress. Rather a plentiful supply of ore is being obtained in the last few days, and while Chairman Milne is in the city, a fine shoot of ore was opened up by a drift that had been carried on for some weeks without particularly desirable results. Since Mr. Milne came to Roseland, this drift has opened into three or four feet of ore of excellent quality, and promising to develop into one of the best ore bodies in the property.

It is an open secret, also, that Mr. Milne is greatly impressed with the possibilities of economical mining at the Kootenay. The workings are all horizontal, connected with chutes to the lowest level, thereby permitting all ore stopped above to be brought out by gravity and avoiding the costly hoisting apparatus that is characteristic of the other mines in the camp, and is suitably located. The nature of the ground and the strike of the vein is such, also, that the item of timber will be comparatively small, adding another important economy to the costs of operation. When the ore is taken out at the lowest level it can be removed to cars or reduction works by gravity, or, if it were necessary to transport the ore product to the banks of the Columbia river, the fall is sufficient to make a gravity tramming quite practicable. Unfortunately it is intimated that Mr. Thompson's mission to England is to place before the directors of the Roseland-Kootenay all the particulars with

### OIL POSSIBILITIES OF CANADA

The fact that a great many geologists who have made oil their special study claim that oil and rivers of it, extend in one long strata from the northernmost shores of Alaska to California and to the great oil fields of Beaumont, Texas, has aroused the attention of several well known oil men of the United States to look at Canada as a future oil field that will bear development as soon as there are sufficient indications to back up the claims of the geologists. Another thing that has caused the eyes of some of the California oil kings to wander in the direction of British Columbia and western Canada is the fact that several discoveries of oil have been made, not only in western Alberta, which gives every evidence of being an extensive oil field, but also in the western section of British Columbia.

During the past two months several Californians have passed through this city for the scene of the oil discoveries, their purpose being to investigate the fields and to determine on their worth as future oil fields. On Sunday, the 14th, last Colonel H. H. Johnson, of Kern City, Kern County, California, arrived in this city en route to western Alberta to investigate the holdings of a friend of his who has what he considers promising oil lands and who wished to have them tested by an expert.

Colonel Johnson, who passed through here early last summer and who was one of the early mining men of British Columbia before he went in for oil operations in the great oil fields of California, spoke very interestingly of the possibilities of great oil strata extending throughout the western section of the continent from the slopes of the Rocky Mountains in the east to the Pacific ocean in the extreme west. Between the Rockies and the Sierras Colonel Johnson believes lies a great lake of inextinguishable petroleum. It is in his opinion, oil adapted for the purposes of fuel than anything else, but he believes that in spots petroleum of the high grade sort that is to be found in the eastern part of the States, can be found.

"The oil to be found in the western part of the United States and Canada," declared Colonel Johnson, "is of practically the same quality as is to be found in the fields of Beaumont and Southern California. While it is of a quality that can never be refined to the point where it will be as valuable as the well known kerosene of commerce, its value as a fuel and lubricant is priceless, as has been demonstrated during the past years, not only in Texas, but in California as well. In California it is used as fuel on the steamers, run locomotives, machinery, and in Los Angeles, where the oil is of a poorer quality and cheap, it is even used for the purpose of laying the dust by the Southern Pacific railroad and the Santa Fe.

"I think that western Canada has an excellent future in store for her as an oil producer, although I have reason to believe that the Standard Oil company, caught in the California oil fields, has laid a feeler ahead, and has practically a grip on the oil prospects of the Canadian Northwest right now. I know that there have been numerous agents, who claim to represent an American oil company, operating through northwest Canada, and where oil is claimed to have been found buying up options on oil and mineral lands by the hundreds and thousands of acres. Canada, in my opinion, is destined to be the greatest oil-producing country in the world within the next decade."

### SHIP FOUNDERS--SIXTEEN DROWNED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News says that sixteen men, officers and crew of the British steamer Marley, are believed to have been drowned as a result of the foundering of their vessel. The Marley left Liverpool for Dublin loaded with coal yesterday evening. She experienced heavy weather in mid-channel, a lifeboat was lowered, but it was washed away with one man in it. This sailor was rescued. He declares that he saw the Marley founder. The British steamer Marley was built at Belfast in 1899. She was of 730 gross tons. She was owned by Ledcastle, McCormick & Co. of Dublin.

### THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers announced yesterday that they had closed their case with the exception of calling one more witness, the entire sessions of the strike commission today were consumed in hearing their witnesses. They were John C. Haddock, an individual operator; Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, who is assisting the miners, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The principal point in Mr. Haddock's testimony was that he favored giving the mine workers concessions under certain conditions, arriving at official abatement points, where the cars may be unloaded and immediately sealed for forwarding.

The commission again decided that the evidence must be limited to the scope of the commission, and that if it did take up the claims made in the evidence proposed to be submitted, the justness of the mine workers' demands would still remain.

### Mining, Smelting and Other News From Greenwood

(Special to The Miner.)  
GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Goldfinch mineral claim, situated up Twin creek and within half a mile of the city hall, Greenwood, is again under bond. This time C. M. Fassett of Spokane has taken hold of it for himself and others associated with him in this venture. Heretofore the Goldfinch has not been given a fair show to demonstrate whether or not it is a property that may be expected to develop into a mine. In the summer of 1901 it was under bond to one party who did a little work, but a few tons of ore taken from near the surface not returning high values when sent to the local smelter, it was dropped. Last summer Phil Macdonald and James Sutherland opened a small stop on the vein and shipped two cars of ore, from which the returns were satisfactory, but no development was made, and the probabilities are that no permanent injury will result.

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expected the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will remedy this matter shortly.

J. Proudfoot, head shift boss at the Cariboo-McKinley company's Cariboo camp near Mission, is in Greenwood having one of his eyes tended to. Dr. Spaulk has removed from it a small piece of steel. Mr. Proudfoot went for a week or more without seeking surgical aid, thinking that it was only a little dirt in his eye, and thereby risked losing the sight of that eye. However, the injured organ is now showing improvement and the probabilities are that no permanent injury will result.

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### MOTION DENIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The application made by Walter Morehead, formerly of London, but now residing in New York, on behalf of the minority stockholders of the old Central Pacific railroad of California for an order directing them to be allowed to make an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington was today denied by Surrogate Thomas.

### MUST DISINFECT FREIGHT CARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The department of agriculture will issue an order tomorrow requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region affected with foot and mouth disease in New England shall be disinfected before being allowed to proceed. An exception will be made in the case of cars arriving at official abatement points, where the cars may be unloaded and immediately sealed for forwarding.

### R. R. CONSTRUCTION TO MIDWAY

(Special to The Miner.)  
GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 16.—The jackets, air blast and water pipes, and other iron work for the second blast furnace for the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, came in on a C. P. R. freight train yesterday afternoon, having been eleven days en route from Spokane, where they were manufactured. The delay in transportation took place on the railroad south of the Boundary line. The brickwork to complete the furnace will be hurried on as quickly as good work can be done, the intention being, if possible, to have the new furnace ready for blowing in by the first week in January.

It is announced that the work of construction on the railway extension from Curlew, Wash., to Midway, is to be commenced forthwith, and preparations to supply the requirements of the men who will be employed on this work are already being made at Midway. This 15-mile length of line will be a link in the railroad coastwards, and it is believed that work on the road west of Midway will also be kept in this winter.

Adolphe Fisher having closed his business in Greenwood, left yesterday for Edmonton, Alberta, where, with two partners, he will engage in the brewing business.

The board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek license district held its half yearly statutory meeting at Grand Forks last evening. There were present E. Jacobs, Greenwood, chairman; H. B. Cannon, Grand Forks, and W. B. Townsend, J. P., Roseland; also the chief license inspector for the district, Provincial Constable I. A. Dinmore, of Grand Forks. Renewals of 24 hotel liquor licenses were authorized and five new licenses were granted, conditionally in the case of Morin, Thompson & Co. of Phoenix, who had applied for a license for Hartford Junction, that they satisfy the inspector as to their bona fides as proprietors of the hotel in ques-

### DUNSMUIR MAY SELL THE E. & N.

(Special to The Miner.)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—It is reported from San Francisco that Dunsmuir and his accountant, A. L. Lindsay, who are now there are in conference with Wainwright and Morse of the Grand Trunk railway are looking to a sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to that line.

### OTHER TOASTS

The balance of the toasts on the list were as follows: "City of Roseland," proposed by J. S. C. Fraser, manager Bank of Montreal, and responded to by Alderman Charles R. Hamilton; "The Press," proposed by J. E. Johnson, and responded to by W. K. Esling, Trail News, Roland A. Laird, Roseland Miner, and A. W. E. O. Dyer; "The Ladies," proposed by Nelson A. Burritt and responded to by Joseph Stephen Dechamps and George H. Bayne.

The toast "To the Empire," was eloquently responded to by Charles E. Race.

The toasts elicited a series of interesting and witty addresses, with which the evening concluded pleasantly.

Music was furnished by T. S. Gilmore, John H. Hooper and others. Mr. Hooper's topical song written expressly for the occasion made a decided hit. Letters of regret were read from Walter H. Aldridge, Manager Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and Noble Burns, mayor of Trail.

### COURT SESSION IN NELSON

(Special to The Miner.)  
NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15.—The supreme court session opened here today. Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The case of Lever vs. McArthur, a suit for damages, occupied all the time of the court today and will be resumed tomorrow.

The case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 is expected to come up tomorrow afternoon.

The formal opening of the curling season tonight at the rink took place. The ice is in first class condition.

### THE STOCK MARKET

Yesterday's session of the stock exchange presented few new features of interest. The market was generally flat, and it sold at 2-3-4, closing at 3-2-3-2. The slump seems to have struck Republic shares with a vengeance. Lone Pine selling at 3, Tom Thumb at 5 and other stocks proportionately low.

Stock	Asked	Bid
American Boy	4	3
Ben Hur	8 1/2	6 1/2
Black Tail	8 1/2	7
Butte & Boston	2 1/2	1 1/2
Canadian Gold Fields	3 1/2	3
Cariboo McKinley (ex-d)	17 1/2	16
Centre Star	1	1
Dardanelles	3	2 1/2
Deer Trail No. 2	1 1/2	1 1/4
Fairview	5 1/2	4 1/2
Fisher Maiden	3 1/2	3
Glant	3 1/2	2 1/2
Gold Ladies	1 1/2	1 1/4
Granby Consolidated	\$3.50	3.25
Homestake (As. pd.)	3	2 1/2
Iron Mask (As. pd.)	4	2 1/2
Jim Blaine	4	2 1/2
Lone Pine	3 1/2	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	12 1/2	11 1/2
Morning Glory	1 1/2	1 1/4
North Star (E. Koot.)	9	5
Payne	9	7 1/2
Princess Maud	5-8	3
Quip	30	28
Rambler-Cariboo	32	28
Republic	7 1/2	6 1/2
San Pol	14	10
St. Elmo Con.	2	1
Sullivan	4 1/2	3 1/2
Tom Thumb	5 1/2	4 1/2
War Eagle Con.	19 1/2	18 1/2
Waterloo (As. pd.)	4 1/2	4
White Bear (As. pd.)	2 1/2	1 1/2
Wonderful	2 1/2	2

**SALES.**  
Homestake, 500 at 2-3-4c; Lone Pine 2000 at 3c; Payne 1500 at 8c; Rambler-Cariboo at 31c; Tom Thumb, 1000 at 5c. Total, 6500.

### Now Breaking Ore in Kootenay Shipments in January

Western We

"Stopping has been commenced at the Kootenay mine, and shipping operations will be started on January 1st." This statement emanated from C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the Roseland-Kootenay Company, in the course of a conversation with a representative of The Miner prior to his departure from Roseland.

"These shipments will only be temporary. The ore will be sent to the Trail smelter, where tests on a practical scale will be made. Daily consignments of ore will be made for the following thirty days, at the expiration of which time sufficient ore will be in hand at the smelter to determine on a practical scale the results which we seek to determine in connection with the product of the Kootenay. If these results are as satisfactory as we desire, it is practically assured that the Kootenay mine will become a continuous and extensive shipper to the Trail smelter.

"Our aim is to market the ore of the Kootenay mine to the best possible advantage, and all the questions arising in connection—transportation, etc.—will be dealt with from this viewpoint. The nature of the ore is such that everything in connection with its production and reduction must be cut down to the very finest point.

"You may state that the smelter proposition will be under consideration—in fact the company is considering every process and plan of treating the Kootenay ores with a view to arriving at a conclusion as to the best method for our purposes. The decision rests, of course, with the board, and pending the presentation of the matter to my colleagues on the directorate, I am necessarily unable to go into the question at further length at this juncture. The temporary shipping operations at the Kootenay will, however, give immediate employment to some ten extra miners.

"Mr. William Thompson returns from England not later than February 15th. At that time the question of resuming operations in the Nickel Plate mine will be taken up again, the present cessation of activity in the mine being only

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