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Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to December 18, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

ore milled in the camp was as follows: The shipments of ore for the week ending December 18 were: Le Roi, 1,590; Iron Mask, 50; War Eagle, 40; Evening Star, 40. Total, 1,720

## THE COMING BOOM.

It was pointed out a week since in this paper that the big mining operators of London were taking an active interest in British Columbia, and the deduction was that this concern would increase and redound to our advantage. This view is strongly borne out in a letter from London which is published in this issue. Among other things the correspondent says: "Here are one or two facts in support of my frequently expressed opinion that British Columbia will receive all the support that she needs or deserves." Then he goes on to state that the London Spectator, on the cember 2, would publish a long article on the Province and its mines; also that The Statist, which is the leading financial paper of Europe, is about to send to pay particular attention to British Columbia in his correspondence. He also speaks of the fact that active preparations are being made to bring out voted to Canadian mining matters.

show how deep a concern is being taken acceptance thereof. in the affairs of this section by the min- It is about time that other candidates, ing men in the locality where the largest if there are any should come forward in of mining operators reside. It should be a similar manner. The electors should obvious to all that the demand for Brit- have the privilege of ample time to deish Columbia mining news must be large cide as to the respective merits of each existence might be put into force, so he is not, and makes unfortunate selec- Robson, besides depositing with the when the older and more reliable finan- candidate. cial journals are making a specialty of it, The year 1898 promises to be a moand new ones are coming into the field mentous period in the history of Rossfor the express purpose of giving intelli- land, and the administration of the the mining camps on the reservation. gence of the same character. It also affairs of the municipality will require reveals that many of the operators, tired the services of the ablest and most conand disappointed at the results of their scientious of its citizens. The prosperity investments in Westralian and South of the community and civic pride should lished in another column of this issue, the coming 12 months there will be subsidy act. The only thing necessary African mines, are now seeking a new obligate every municipal elector to do and fresh metalliferous field in which to his utmost to see that the next council dian Pacific railway contractor, who put their money, and have turned their is composed of the best available maeyes toward British Columbia as the most promising place for them to adventure of the city is very liable to materially should grace the chair at the head of the paratively short time after this is done, and have turned the made a trade with the control of the vancouver, Victoria ities that will be afforded Rossland government subsidies. Within a comparatively short time after this is done, and have turned the made a trade with the control of the contr in. It is evident, too, that the public suffer. It is also particularly advisable months since, has commenced a lobby-board of aldermen. have become aweary of the older fields that the approaching election shall be ing campaign at Victoria. We have no In the matter of aldermen we need an eastern outlet via Robson and a where the precious metals are extracted, conducted in a clean, honest and digniand they, too, desire a fresh place in fied manner. which to speculate.

The views of our London correspondent are borne out by the presence here of several of the agents of the large British operators who are now engaged Quartz Creek Miner, a newspaper that in buying properties in this camp, reflects the opinion of a mining region Though a number of properties have that is rapidly assuming an importance been purchased by these factors, there equal to that of the Trail Creek and through the Boundary country at the are one or two deals in progress, which, Slocan districts: if carried out to successful issue, will evershadow all made previously on the tions now pending between the Can and his associates at Ottawa last spring, tion of the railway situation in Southern part of the London people; that is to adian Pacific railway and Mr. Corbin, been manifested.

said before in these columns, that the really under negotiations, although ods came to an end. district is on the eve of a boom that whether it will ever be put through is a promises to be of great proportions, and very doubtful matter. The C. P. R. is which means great expansion and growth for the entire Province, and in which not worth catering to, since it has aleven the neighboring Provinces will lowed American railways to open up the share. The Miner wishes fervently that it will come soon and stay with us a long vest which the great development of the district has afforded. The great mono- a source. The Cabinet must surely real- sidies are given just consideration. The

# A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

meaning in the casual remark contained bin enabled the Kootenays to ship in construction of an adequate railway ser- shown the greatest sincerity and good meaning in the casual remark contained produce from the east at cheaper rates in our London letter this week, that than those offered by the C. P. R., and it was his enterprise which opened up Rathbourne's efforts, and those who the resources of the district in such a much interested in the building of a vincial legislature, and which would ben-

center is becoming deeply interested in heavily for it." the development of the vast mineral reare too experienced in their business to under its absolute control, as is the case throughout the entire region interested bona fide. lose any opportunity to familiarize themincrease. Besides which, the C. P. R. will desert the party. selves with the condition of things here has not a good record as a landlord, and lifthe Government is going to be weak- sion, Kootenay and Boundary have very extend their operations beyond this generally, and especially is this so in the if, as we imagine, the purchase of the kneed in this matter THE MINER would many interests in common, and it is de-

imperial federation throughout all por- ple." of Montana, of Mexico and of South prospect of the C. P. R. obtaining con-America, while known to be as rich as trol of all the transportation lines of any in the world, are scouted by the southern British Columbia is becoming in the mines of South Africa, enay. Australia and Canada. It does not require much discernment to become convinced that a fairly good investment in the Colonies will receive more favorable consideration in London financial circles than opportunities for greater profit in foreign countries where the British alien is more liable to suffer from antagonistic legislation, labor troubles and the insecurity of vested rights generally.

We have the repeated assurances of our London correspondent that efforts that end have come to nothing. The entertained as to the value of Rossland's greatest mine. As a valuable piece of freight and passengers it is necessary to would be like Cæsar's wife, above susin British North America, and has few tory and then back to American ground tionable transaction for his personal is equals and less superiors in the known Tons. for profitable investment. There can, camps on the reservation to so much of the camp. There will be many therefore, be but one solution to the trouble that they have decided to construction to the trouble that they have decided to construct the reservation to so much of the camp.

It is only natural to suppose that the Northport smelter was included in the London offer of the company. But British Canadian territory will be avoid- of importance it is one of the duties of when the principal stockholders of the Le Roi outraged British sentiment by constructing reduction works in the United States, within seven miles of the international boundary and almost in sight of the mine, they created an asset not desired by English speculators.

How different might have been the result had the Le Roi smelter been frequent distribution in London of the carefully guarded against, still we think business man, so that the city day following the date of the letter, Detion in a steady stream. As it is, this the construction of a wagon road, and should be organized so that conflagracamp will have to wait until the successes of the English syndicates that are now operating here are in a position to one of its traveling commissioners to boom in British Columbia mines can be the country, which made hauling easier Then there are the water and light

a candidate for the office of mayor of come from the other side, while the behooves the citizens to select a trained tend eastward as far as the Columbia the charter of the V., V. & E. will beseveral publications that are to be de- requisition for H. S. Wallace to stand as These are the surface indications that Rossland at the next election, and his officer in Washington, who carefully business man for the most important river. As a consequence the Columbia come valuable at last.

# INCREASING DREAD.

We print below an extract from the

are full of rumors about reported negotiasay, since this latter-day interest has for the purchase by the former of the conduct of the V., V. & E. people, and rests the question as to whether or no special sp All of this goes to show, as has been to be but little doubt but that the sale is gering, backcapping meth- exist from the Columbia river westward There is, in our opinion, a world of rightly so. The enterprise of Mr. Cor- would mean the hopeless retardment of should be given to the company that has Boundary Creek. Good mining propositions from Koot-enay do not have to go a-begging in the case of the C.P.R. And it is should it ever become known that the authorizing a grant of \$4,000 a mile to-

tions of the Empire, it displays an in- The independence of the Ymir paper creasing tendency to confine its field of and its evident anxiety to protect the investment to lands which boast of the welfare of the district from which it Union Jack as the national emblem. derives its chief support is highly com-The mines of California, of Colorado, mendable, and serves to show that the English investing public when they are more and more a matter of apprehension offered opportunities to secure shares and alarm among the people of Koot-

## AN INJURY TO TRADE.

mitted to enter the Province. This oc- that are vested in the mayor. have recently been made to float the Le freight to points beyond Grand Forks. place he should be a man of affairs, Roi in that city, but all negotiations to This is particularly the case with goods whose interests are identified with those consigned to Eureka, Nelson and other of the town over which he is to rule. reason for this cannot be that doubts are points on the Colville reservation. In He should be provided with a fair share mining property, it is by far the greatest pass from American to Canadian terri- picion, so far as being a party to a quesagain. The quarantine has been so gain is concerned. There is also another world. It cannot be that the owners of drastic in some instances that the towns reason why the mayor should be posthe Le Roi ask too much for their hold-beyond the point where it is established sessed of some means, and that is ings; the figure for which it was offered have at times run out of some commodia because the next year promises to be is generally considered an opportunity ties. It has put the residents of the one of the most eventful in the history trouble that they have decided to co- strangers of repute, tame and renown operate in the construction of a snow within our gates, who will come here road from a point near Nelson to Cas- principally for the purpose of making cade City, so that the entrance into investments in our mines. In all places ed on freight consigned to towns on the the mayor to entertain and show such reservation, and at the same time the visitors every courtesy possible, to the will be done away with.

and passenger stages. While the glanders qualities. erected in Canada! The regular and is a destructive disease, and should be The chief executive should be a good dividends of our greatest mine would that the quarantine against it should be will not suffer in the purchase of the have undoubtedly acted as an incentive conducted in such a way that it would thousand and one things that will be by which the millions of pounds that lie not drive business out of the country, wanted by it during the course of the waiting in the great metropolis for in- If the snow road outside of Canada is next year. There is great need that the vestment in this country would have been found to work satisfactorily, it will be apparatus for the fire department be unlocked and sent flowing in this direction the early spring, perhaps, by provided, and a paid fire department declare dividends, before a really great by reason of the natural configuration of have an ending as well as a beginning went over the ground, says, with equal office within their gift.

fected with that disease. passes through their country to and from of his subordinates.

# MR. MANN IN VICTORIA.

A special dispatch from Victoria, pubannounces that D. D. Mann, the Canareason to doubt the truth of the statements contained in the telegram and are led to believe that the V., V. & E. is at its old tricks again. It is evidently a case of the Government being bulldozed into delivering to these princes the Kootenays, the city of Rossland of charter mongers a portion of the \$4,000 a mile subsidy voted for a railway auguration of a plan of campaign on the both the Proxincial and Dominion Govsame lines as were adopted by Dr. Milne ernments have a clear, correct concep-"The Rossland and Spokane papers

Fort Sheppard railways. There seems it is high time that their charter mon- an adequate transportation system shall

At present we refuse to believe that vital importance to the residents of the evidently suffering from want of judg- it is possible for the Provincial govern- districts interested that incalculable ment in condemning the Kootenays as ment to be so impolitic as to seriously harm will be done, unless the respective the C. P. R. railway contractor. Acvest which the great development of the when they emanate from such on the granting of the necessary subpoly company is undoubtedly losing a ize that to allow a subsidy for only a Miner simply reflects the unanimous sidy for the construction of a short piece large amount of traffic, and in its efforts small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway of the small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway of the small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway of the small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway of the small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway of the small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of West Kootenay and South of the proposed system of railway sentiment of the Boundary railway sentiment of the Boun to retrieve its first error of judgment, small portion of the Boundary railway sentiment of west Kootenay and South Boundary country from Penticton to will probably have to pay heavily and system, and, above all, to such people, Yale when it says that the subsidy Boundary Creek manner as to open the eyes of the world, railway in the Boundary country efit the country most. of the southern districts of the Province through the Boundary country is pop-"We are rather hopeful that these by playing into the hands of the conces- ularly construed as applying particularly

completely sacrificed.

## GOOD MEN NEEDED.

The voters of this municipality have an important duty before them at the forthcoming civic election, which occurs on the 13th of January. It will be their task to elect a mayor and a board of six aldermen. It is a responsibility, the outcome of which will mean a great deal for the future weal or woe of the city. A capable, honest and efficient chief executive can do much for the good of the The Province is maintaining a quaran- city, and in many ways advance its intine against glanders in the Kettle river terests. A careless, scheming, self-seekdistrict. In furtherance of this the pro- ing head, who takes the position for vincial veterinarian has made a ruling what there is in it, can in one short year that horses from the other side of the do infinite harm. The same may be said international boundary, which is the of the aldermen, but their powers are seat of the disease, shall not be per- restricted when compared with those

casions considerable inconvenience and What sort of a man would make an no little delay in the transportation of ideal mayor for Rossland? In the first order to reach these places with both of this world's goods, so that he rigors of the quarantine against glanders end that they may be pleased with the place, and thus induced to take a finan-This will result in the loss of no incon- cial interest in such wares as we have siderable business to the residents along for sale. This is simply a business the British Columbia portion of the road proposition, and we think that the next hitherto traversed by the freight wagons mayor should be renowned for his social.

the people of Boundary will lose all the tions can be more successfully fought trade of those passing through the Cold than at present. The sewer system is ville reservation camps, which was theirs in need of completion, so that it may by the route that led into and out of questions that demand the attention of Canada. There is, too, a difference of a careful business head. It is certain opinion as to the presence of glanders; that an individual who has not made a sired as much by the people of one dis- ion that the Mann scheme is nothing the provincial veterinarian declaring that success of his own affairs cannot carry trict as of the other that a railway trav- but an effort to so control the railway the disease exists among the horses that on public affairs properly, and it ersing the Boundary country should ex-

Be this as it may, we think that a less men, as he will be called upon to select House, has constructed 22 miles of from this time on to refer to them simrigorous quarantine than the one in heads for the several departments. If standard gauge track from Trail to ply as freebooters. that the people of Boundary can still tions his administration will be a failure Provincial government \$75,000 worth of vincial Government is too wideawake make a little profit on the traffic that owing to the lack of capacity on the part securities as a further evidence of good and too loyal to the interests of the

We need above all things a broad- plete the line to Penticton as soon as minded man with western ideas of the necessary government aid is assured. D. D. Mann, the C. P. R. contractor, to progress. A narrow, bigoted individual In so doing the company has gone to a do the Province any injury. would give the city a setback which it great extent beyond mere compliance might take it years to recover from. In with the terms of the Provincial railway many matters that will come up of great to cause this company to make the record (indoor) for half a mile, paced, making the import and moment, and a man of suf- grade dirt fly from Penticton clear distance in one minute. made a trade with the Milne crowd for ficient breadth to grasp the opportun- through to Robson, is to grant it the

men of the same type as the ideal mayor | western egress via Penticton. we have described, in order to have a On the other hand, the holders of the successful, clean and enterprising ad- Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway ministration, and one that will be of the charter, the rivals of the Columbia & greatest possible benefit to the pearl of Western, have failed to show the slight-

It is to be hoped that by this time The whole country is indignant at the British Columbia, for with those bodies to Penticton. This is a matter of such

London market. That great financial sured success, that it should pay Government has wrecked the prospects wards the construction of a railway umbia & Western, we certainly fail to sources of southern British Columbia, hegotiations will never come to anysion hunters, it is a foregone conclusion to the company which would be first to from Okanogan lake to Boundary Creek and the big English mining operators poly, and should it get British Columbia that nine-tenths of its supporters demonstrate that its intentions were would begin to give an adequate

case of the principal properties of this include the land grants of that company, tive, and with the growing spirit of tive, and with the growing spirit of the properties of this include the land grants of that company, and see the golden opportunities for the would greatly benefit Ymir and its peody and see the golden opportunities for the advancement of the public welfare so Ex-Minister of Finance Rossland, B. C. Ottawa, Ont.

> · Edward C. Finch. General Manager

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ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE PROPOSITION

& Western company has surveyed a The V., V. & E. crowd has hitherto faith and willingness to speedily com- people to allow the machinations of the the great Boundary country will have

> est enterprise in the matter. No pre- on September 13, 1897. Sales have been liminary work has been done, and no made every day since and the assertion satisfactory evidence has been given that a good market has been established that, as an independent company, there best are: Poorman. Deer Park, Great is the necessary financial backing to it to Western, Josie, Iron Colt, Monte Cristo, admit of its constructing a railway, even Colonna, Le Roi and Virginia in the under ordinary circumstances, The order named. only moves that have been made by the Colonia. original holders of the charter are their proposals at Ottawa to join issues with F. A. Heinze; their efforts to prevent Great Western. him from building the Boundary railway, and their more recent sale of the control of the charter to D. D. Mann.

The dispatch referred to says: "It is feared that Mann is going to pursue the same tactics that Milne did in Ottawa at STANDARD STOCKS WANTED. the last session of parliament." It would certainly seem so. If there is any motive in the preposterous request of Mr. Mann beyond blockading the Col- The Reddin-Jackson Co.,

do not pretend to say that a railway As we have stated on a previous occa- they evince not the slightest desire to

emphasis, that the horses are not in. The head of city affairs should be a route for a railway for the entire dis. been known as chartermongers of the man of the world and a good judge of tance, and, since the adjournment of the worst type, but it would be more correct

THE MINER is confident that the Pro-V., V. & E. people, and especially Mr.

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# A LEFT HAND

That's What "Coolgardie Put Scott Out.

## **WERE PLAYING FOR**

Fighting Was Fast and Furi ner Says It Was the Piv That Actually Did the W as Game as a Pebble.

Billy Scott was put out in round of his fight with Coolgan at the International Monday ni a furious battle from the start, was practically put out by a p in the second round, though aged to come up in the third, knocked out. Scott claims the fouled in the groin by Coolgard but the claim is not generally He was in bad shape for half after the battle, but his oppo hardly phazed, and held a rec his dressing rooms. Scott h protest against the payment of

surveillance, drew a crowd pletely filled the International, her of women were present. were \$250 a side and 75 per o gate receipts. Scott has had a number

which he has been successful to last night. This was Co first attempt in the profess though he won the amateur of ship of West Australia, Nev and of South Africa. He had the best of it on all points, being by perhaps 10 pounds, while h siderably the longer reach. at about 138, while Smith

Gathered at the Ring S Good arrangements had been handling the crowd. Seats a house, as well as in the boxe the stage, had been reserved, a was neither any over crowding fusion in seating the spectators The ring, which was 17 fee had been likewise carefully and the posts and all dangero tions were padded.

The fight was advertised to at 10:30, but it was 11:10 gladiators stepped into the r crowd meanwhile amused itself ing acquaintances on the stage demanding loudly that any which it might sight in the ac forthwith quit, for there seeme general desire that nothing in of foul air should interfere with of the fighters.

At 10:53, Mr. Zinn, the an came forward and stated that t ing fight would be "a bluff 15-ro

"You're a liar." said somebo Jack McArthur was named a and Wm. Beswick timekeeper. Coolgardie was the first ma ring; he was seconded by Fred Tom Whalen. A minute la stepped out with his seco Allen, Frank Britton and Ster ham. F. J. Walker was Smith

keeper, and Claude Cregan the same service for Scott. The Fight. Time was called at 11:16 p. began fighting furiously. They almost continuously and had peatedly warned to break aw upper cut sent Scott to the rope got up in a second only to be against the ropes again. During he received a big abrasion on from the ropes. They then c in the breakaway Smith was s ing across the stage, and a mom he received a heavy jab in t ing hard, but they seemed they sparred cautiously for a

but again came together and so

hard left swing on Coolgardie's j tried to do it again, but was

ious infighting resulted, Billy

stopped. Smith rushed Billy ropes and delivered a terrible swi Scott ducked and the blow lar the wall. Scott Goes to the Floor. They again clinched and a 1 later Smith, who has evidently waiting for a chance, drove a pivot blow into Scott's neck, and to the floor bleeding badly at th and was insensible for a momen dragged himself to the ropes means of these climbed hand or to his feet by the time the refe counted nine. He staggered to of the ring, and evidently in gree fell again. Coolgardie made no to get at him, and before the and counted to ten in the secon time was called and the round Billy was carried to his corner by

while Coolgarie seemed in good

though he was breathing hard fr

effect of the hard fighting. Scott

bad and was very groggy and It looked very much as if Sco almost gone. Knocked Out by a Left Ho Billy was carefully groomed seconds, and, much refreshed short rest, came to the center in ently better form at the beginning third round. The fighters clinck Coolgardie delivered a heavy le that sent Scott reeling to the flo fell with a groan, and was ev suffering intensely. There w confusion. The referee began of Scott out out, when Britton rush ward and carried him to his

Coolgardie, triumphant, retired corner also. The tumult continued. Scott's began claiming a decision on the s of an alleged foul, consisting of leged knee kick delivered by Smi Scott's groin when he gave him t jab. They said that it was the blow, and not the hook, that pu man out. Coolgardie rushed appealed to the referee for instru The latter decided in favor of and he jumped lightly over the r receive an ovation at the hands

Scott slowly recovered from the of the blow that sent him down