The Steamers Tees and Rosalie Sail for Alaska with More Klondike Miners.

TO THE GOLD FIELDS

Steamers City of Topeka and City of Seattle to Sail To-Morrow-Other Shipping News.

The steamer Rosalie sailed from the outer wharf on Saturday evening for her usual Alaskan ports of call with another batch of miners bound to the gold fields, and a number of restaurant keep ers, store keepers, trail builders and others for the coast cities. Among those who sailed from here was H. Ceen, a nephew of Lord Salisbury. Mr. Cecil, who is working in the interest of a Bri tish company, who propose to establish a telegraph line to the interior, has been in the east making arrangements for the supply of wire and attending to other matters for his company. He went over the Skagway trail several months ago, arranging for the route over which the wire is to be laid, and says that he has no doubt in his own mind but that a wire will be laid to Dawson from the coast, F. S. Clark, who has been in Victoria for some time restocking his hotel at Skagway, was another pass from here. In the hold of the Rosal besides a fair amount of general freight was a large consignment of liquors shipped by Pither & Lieser of this city.

The steamer Tees sailed for Skagway, Dyea, Juneau, Wrangel and Northern British Columbia ports yesterday even ing, inaugurating her service to Alaska Captain Meyers was in command. The Tees had many passengers and a large quantity of general freight, including a upply of provisions for the Northwes lounted Police. Her passengers were made up for the most part of mining men and northerners returning to their homes The greater portion of the mining element were bound to Wrangel, from where they intend to go in to the gold fields on the snow by way of the Stickeen. A party of prospectors, con-sisting of W. W. Clarke, S. H. Clarence, L. A. Howarth and C. McDonald, went to Rivers Inlet, from where they will start inland on a prospecting expedition. e Tecs will be continued on this route, making two trips per month.

The R.M.S. Aorangi will sail this ening for Honolulu, Fiji and Australasia with a large cargo of freight and a number of passengers. She will have in all about 2,700 tons of freight. Durng her stay here she will take on 1,000 cases of salmon, 200 tons of lime and five carloads of paper which the Portand mills are shipping to Australian and New Zealand newspapers. Ten pastwo first-class and eight second.

Five steamers, all over 3,000 tons regter, are being sent to the coast by States Steamship Company, of New Jersey, to run on the Alaska route. The steamers are the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Conemaugh. Between asons the steamers will in all probability ply on the coast, giving cheap trans portation along the whole line

The steamer City of Seattle has left oughly repaired and put in first class order. She will sail from here for Alaska to-morrow evening. The steamer City of Topeka is also scheduled to sail. -morrow.

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submission the mayor and aldermen will be able to shelter themselves. A meeting of the veterans of the Civil R.V., in which he remarks that "the statement that the Gordon Highlanders is he made a strong fight last election.— Provincial News. A pleasant function was performed at couver, a club should be formed under

the fire hall yesterday, when Mr. John McGee, who has been in the fire depart-ment for the past five years, and who comrades Oakley and Warren were appointed a committee to draw up the conhas obtained/a position with the C.P.R. stitution and rules." The next meeting Advertiser. at Kamloops, was presented with a will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at chain and charm by the members of the 7:30 p. m., at the Consulate, when all lepartment. Mr. McGee left for Kamcomrades of the Union Army will be oops to assume his new duties yesterheartily welcomed.

A man named James Miller, who was line open, despite wind, snow and rain in the mountains, is shown by the fast. There is every probability of their dis under the influence of drink, threw himself into the Fraser river yesterday afthat communication with London by mail posing of a group to a wealthy Califorternoon about 2:30, in the neighborhood can be obtained in 13 days. A copy of of the C.P.R. Co"s wharf. The man the "Pall Mall Gazette," published at 6 was soon pulled out and was taken to p. m. on Friday, November 26th, reached | mas holidays next Friday. Parents and the Merchants' Hotel to recuperate. this office by yesterday's mail. A few Word reached here yesterday of the years ago, it took six months to get from drowning early Tuesday morning near London to Burrard Inlet; now it is pos-Pitt Lake of Richard T. Owens, mas-

sible to get to the world's metropolis in ter of the Cleeve Canning and Cold Storless than a fortnight!-News-Advertiser. age Company's steamer Huron. The steamer was going up the river and REVELSTOKE.

had nearly reached the lake when, owing The authorities of the C.P.R. have all to bad weather, the captain decided to but finaly fixed upon Field as the new divisional point instead of Donald, anchor at Silver creek for the night. During the storm the steamer dragged which will be abandoned. It was hoped her anchor and got aground. In tryat one time that Golden would have ing to get her off with a pole Owens been selected from its importance of beoverbalanced himself and fell overing at the head of navigation of the Upboard into deep water. A rope was thrown to him, but he could not reach per Columbia river and the chief town in East Kootenay. There were, howit, and being handicapped with gum ever, difficulties in the way. The comboots and a heavy coat, he soon sank. pany do not own any land or water All day was spent in searching for the body, but without avail. The deceased rights in or near Golden, and all these would have to be acquired for the works was a native of Owen Sound, Ont., and for the new divisional point. The chief has a brother living in this province. drawback was the habilty to the station, The R. C. bazaar, which closed with a sheds and shops being flooded by a sudconcert by the City Band, assisted by a contingent of Vancouver talent, has den uprising of the Kicking Horse river. This is now being experienced. The low proved a grand success. Up to Saturday line of rails and switch east of the waafternoon, the ladies had taken in over ter tank and now flooded. This makes \$300, which speaks well for the supportshunting difficult and dangerous, as cars Ten carloads of cattle arrived here by are apt to become derailed. The present workshops at Donald will be removed to the C.P.R. on Friday night. Out of the Revelstoke, where new workshops and shipment nine cars were for Mr. Lastables are now being built, in a substan-

pointe and one for Victoria. tial manner, of brick. The company has The first small debts court presided plenty of land there, which it can utilize over by Mr. J. Pelly, S.M., was held at for its increased buildings. The change Abbotsford on Thursday, at which 15 cases were tried. Messrs. Henderson & from Donald to Revelstoke is now going on, and will be finaly accomplished in Keith had fourteen of these cases, which the course of next year. At Field there were largely questions of accounts. Bishop Dontenwill has left for the are already extensive sheds and stables East. After attending a conference of for the big mountain locomotives, and dignitaries of the Roman Catholic not much enlargement will be required. church at Winnipeg. His Lordship will The engines will be changed at Field visit Ottawa, Montreal, and other East- and Revelstoke, distant from each other 130 miles, and this run covers both the

passes and summits in the Rockies and The many friends of Rev. Father Mc-Guicken will regret to learn that he is Selkirks. Field is near the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass in the Rockies, dangerously ill, and his recovery is deand Glacier House is near the summit of By yesterday's Atlantic express 15 Rogers' Pass in the Selkirks. The run convicts from the British Columbia peni- throughout will be done by big mountentiary were removed to the Stony tain locomotivs. Work is progressing at the Revelstoke Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, and

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that repentance did not come too late.

MIDWAY.

VANCOUVER.

Water, Power & Light Company's the Kingston penitentiary, and it is propower house. The flume and dam will bable that several more will be removed be completed next week and the dynamo to the Eastern institutions at an early date. The convicts were in charge of and machinery have reached British Co-lumbia and will arrive now at any time, Dynes and McMaster and Keeper Jack--Revelstoke Herald.

The British Columbia penitentiary has only accommodation for 102 convicts, but for some time past there have been Winter has set in with a vengeance, as many as 116 within its walls. As the law prohibits the placing of more than one prisoner in a cell, several had snowing nearly all the times There is over a foot of snow now, and it is still

War of 1861-65 was held in the Ameri- are largely composed of men of other B. C. Mining Journal. can Consulate, by the kind permission of nationalities than Scotchmen, is absothe Hon. E. Dudley, last evening. It lutely false." He further adds: "But was decided that as there are nearly why should we divide the credit of our 100 men of that famous army in Van- imperial triumphs into sections? The existence of harmful rivalry is the inventhe style of "The Unien Veterans' Cluo of the United States." Col. Dudley and comrades Oakley and Warren were apage of their English comrades .- News-

KAMLOOPS.

Messrs. Wehrfritz, McIver, Blair and How excellently the C. P. R. keeps its left town to inspect several of their pro-There is every probability of their disnian company.

The public school closes for the Christ friends of pupils are invited to attend the closing exercises.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, is in town for the purpose of transferring the local customs to Thos. Howell.-Inland Sentinel.

ROSSLAND.

The main shaft in the Iron Mask which is being extended to the 200-foot level, is now down 167 feet, and shows up a three-foot body of ore. Thirty men are at work on the property. Work has been resumed in the old tunnel of the Josie, where one drill is being utilized.

J. C. Drewry, of the Canadian Gold fields syndicate, and W. S. Drewry are absent at Kaslo, whether they went to look at a property in which they are interested at Bear lake. Work has been continued steadily on this property since early in the spring, and some ore of a high grade has been encountered. The Messrs. Drewry will be back in Rossland cn Monday .-- Rosland Miner.

The debate on the programme Monday evening, "Resolved, that Chinese immigration is detrimental to the best interests of this country," proved very inter esting, and was participated in generally by the members present, who comforta-bly filled Beatty's hall. A. M. White-side led the affigurative and W. M. Mc-Neill the negative. On a vote being taken on the merits of the arguments advanced the negative carried. The meeting then voted on the general question and carried the affirmative unami-The next question to be armously. gued is as to whether or not the Dominion government is justified in placing a royalty on gold extracted from the Yu kon district.

Yesterday a piece of tellurium ore from the Golden Hope, one of the properties of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Milling Company was roasted at one of the Rossland assay offices. It is a peculiarity of tellurium ore that when subjected to heat the gold comes to the surface like globules of quicksilver. The piece subjected to heat yesterday had a face about an inch square and on this small surface there were fully 30 fine globules of gold, some of which were as large as a pin head. This piece of ore, if assayed, would give a return of many hundreds of dollars.

The Evening Star expects shortly to join the list of shippers. Stoping in the theastenwinder and one-fourth interest drifts from the main shaft is now in progress, and next week will see teams at work hauling out the ore .- Rossland snowing. Had it not been for a thaw Miner. to be given quarters in the corridors, about a week ago the snow would have

Rossland, Dec. 10 .- E. F. Suydam, a

termining who would be present at this meeting and the absence of the regular sucretary, no preparation was made for the usual annual banquet and it was not

Steveston, Dec. 4 .- The local electors given. The Knights of Pythias of this city are already beginning to look around in the matter of the approaching municipal elections. ... An meeting was held here last night, presided over by Mr. Hunt. It was announced that Mr. Rowan was again in the field for the reevenip, but the meeting unanimously resolved to support the candidature of Mr. W. B. Wilkinson. They also resolved to support Councilor Carter for a second term. It was stated on behalf of Mr. Rowan, ficers were elected as follows: Chancelwho is at present in the east, that if elected he was prepared to support the granting of a certain number of hotel icenses in Steveston this year. Mr. Peirson, P. M., was asked for a stateidge; master of arms, W. McLellan; master of finance, S. J. Mighton; master ment regarding the working of his de-partment. He stated he had not come prepared to do so, but from memory he ould state some facts. The revenue ast commanders, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, of the police court last year, as shown Dr. Forin, J. H. Vanstone, Dr. H. Hall. by the published reports, was \$1,588, The latter was elected representative to and the expenditure was \$1,775. He the Grand Lodge and Dr. Forin installing

STEVESTON.

was not aware of the facts prior to the officer for the new lodge. The next meet-1st of July last, when he took office, but ng will take place on Tuesday night. since that time he had taken in about The hockey players of Nelson, and \$2,100, and the expenditure had been there are a number of good ones here, about the same as last year's. He then are making an effort to form a strong gave a short statement regarding the club, with a view of competing with othlifferent appeal cases. The total costs er towns. They think they can win as of all the appeals taken that had to be many laurels as did the Nelson lacrosse borne by the corporation, including their own agent's fees, would not exceed \$180. teams. There will be a meeting to effect formation on Tuesday evening in Last year the total number of cases in the Queen's Hotel. the police court, as shown by the records, was 101. Since the 1st of July last he KING OF LACROSSE MEN.

had disposed of 259 police court cases altogether. He expressed hope that the Ross Mackenzie is dead! World reporter would give as much pub-That was the message which was relicity to these facts as he had done to a peated in all parts of the city yesterday, statement of a very different character.

causing widespread regret. It seemed After a vote of thanks to the chairman hard to believe. He was so strong, so the meeting separated. The work of building the new wharf is big, so full of life, when he was here now, well advanced and the building for last. He died in the far west, says the the new box factory adjoining the wharf Montreal Star. is nearly ready for the machinery. His death must have been sudden for

LILLOOET.

Lillooet is wreathed in white at preent, but is enjoying fine weather and not seen for some years. On that occa sports. This is the season when the gay sion he came from McLeod and rode to and festive kid causes good Christian Rossland on horseback, the trip taking men to cuss when their tile is knocked him two weeks, though he could have galley-ways and the gentle impact is felt | made it in a much easier and much more where the hair bid good bye two years expeditions manner. He had then just agone. The seraphic, soft-eyed son of the been over the entire distance of a hun-Mongol kingdom vainly calls upon his dred and ten miles of the Urow's Nest steck of pigeon English to express him- Pass road, which had been graded, and self and wishes for a paralytic stroke to reported that a great part of this had each individual youth., dready been provided with ralls.

New strikes are being made on Bridge river during the progress of development work on the Ida May and Ben d'Or groups. These are only two of the many good groups inside a radius of twelve miles on the south fork, so that all exgreatest lacrosse players. During his repect, who know the district to see a big camp there next summer. dred. His advice was always eagerly sught for in the councils of all amateur

GREENWOOD. Greenwood, Dec. 8 .- It is reported

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here that J. E. Boss, M. E., of Spokane, has purchased all the interests held by Farrell & Migeon, of the Parrott smelt-Ross Mackenzie's fame on the field. ing works, Butte, Montana, in Boundary. Creek mining properties. These include in the Phoenix and the Rawhide, all in Greenwood camp; the Emma, Mountain Meckenzle started his lacrosse career.

Rosé, Mottie Davis, Minnie Moore, and about 1876, when he played with the Juiffo, in Sumit camp; two-thirds inter- Acmes, a now disorganized Toronto est in the Enterprise, in Copper camp; club. After being with the Acmes for who gather about to question him.

sports, and his voice and vore could al

FLEEING FOR LIFE.

Thrilling Encounter with Hostile Hovas in Madagascar.

More than two years have elapsed since Fance by means of an overpower-mg army, routed the Hovas and remainhave organized, the lodge being known as Nelson Lodge, No. 25, there being 51 charter members. Grand Deputy Chan-

cellor Commander J., W. Graham, of Ressland, was instituting officer and he was assisted by Mr. Thomas, of Ross-land. Forty-five members took two first degrees and all but ten took the third degrees and all but ten took the third dergee, After the ceremony a banquet gasy. Trade is at a standstill and the was enjoyed, and after midnight the ofcause the French have never thoroughly lor commander, W. J. Thompson, vice-chahcellor, J. J. Malone; prelate, R. J. Joy; master of work, Dr. H. E. Hall; eper of seal and records, George Part- south, consequently in the part where I previously lived, Manambaro, they do just as they like.

exchequer, Dr. Forin; inner guard, "There has been some 'prospecting' in the Fort Dauphin district in the north Cowan; outer guard, F. K. Hurry; for gold and good paying quartz has been found, but nothing satisfactory has been accompliched because it is not safe for white men to live in the country parts

"I had a startling experience of this insecurity myself, previous to seeking safety at Fort Dauphin. One Saturday, morning about 6 o'clock I woke through hearing savage yelling outside my hut. I rose and opened the door to ascertain the cause. A volley of bullets greeted me, and I jammed up the door with considerable alacrity. Bullets kept whizzing through my hut, luckily, without touching me. I'slipped twelve cartridges into my Winchester repeating rifle and again throwing the door open, knelt down and, firing in rapid succession, had the satisfaction of rolling over nine Hoyas. Closing the door. I again filled the magazine of my rifle, laying flat on my chest when doing so, as the bullets were speding through the door. The Hovas now set fire to the thatch at the rear of the hut, and I had to bolt. Luck-

ily, only two men were on guard in front of the door. These I shot down and only about a week ago he paid a visit rushed to the stable where my horse was. There was no time to saddle, so I leaped to Rossland to his brother, whom he had on him barebacked. As I dashed into the street my way was barred by a crowd of about twenty natives. I knew that the Hovas are very superstitious and afraid of horses, so I charged them. They made way like so many flies hopping about.

"In the street just then the other two Englishmen who lived in the village came galloping up, hotly pursued, and seeking, like myself, safety im flight. I joined them, but ere clearing the village my His death is particularly felt in this horse fell beneath me, shot dead with a bulet. Though shaken by the fall, I city, because he spent his best years nere, and cemented and clinched friendwas not hurt, and managed to clamber up behind one of my comrades. The ships which had been inaugurated years other was busy the while with his rifle. ago, when he was the peer of the world's and the deadliness of his shooting checked the Hovas' rush. We nanaged to sidence he numbered friends by the hunreach Fort Dauphin in safety.

THE TALLEST MAN.

ways be found on the right side. Every The tallest man in the world is "Bud" nan who ever handled a lacrosse stick. Rogan, a negro who lives at Gallatin, and a great many who did not; heard of Tenn. When standing erect, which he only does with great difficulty, he is There are stories innumerable told of his eight feet and four inches tall. He is prowess, and the daring deeds that unable to walk, and goes about the town cought him fame and championships to in a little home-made cart drawn by two the old Toronto Lacrosse Club. Ross white goats. He is present at the arrival of all trains, and he gains a livelihood from the charity of the strangers

News has been received from Bermuda under date of October 5th, that the schooner Abie Morris, which left Boston with passengers and freight for the Alaskan gold fields had put into that port in distress, she having sprung a leak.

The four-masted British bark Marion raser arrived in the roads yesterday from Santa Rosalia. She will proceed to facoma to load wheat at that port for he United Kingdom.

Acting on behalf of the Klondike Minng. Trading and Transportation Corportion, Messrs. C. H. Lugrin and J. T. Bethune have leased Porter's wharf.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due o arrive from the Orient to-morrow.

UNIVERSITY OF CAEFFORNIA.

The Phoebe A. Hearst Architectural Plan-Competition for Architects.

Mayor Redfern has received the folwing letter, which will be of interest to our architects:

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4, 1897. Hon. Mayor of Victoria, British Colum bia:

Dear Sir,-We send you by the same nail copies of the prospectus Phoebe Hearst architectural plan for the University of California. We desire within a short time to send you programs opographical map and a pl the grounds for such competition for the benefit of all architects in your state who desire to enter, and you would ablige as greatly by stating whether you could arrange to have same exhibited in city and attention called thereto by the public press. An immediate answer will blige. Very respectfully yours,

(Signed.) J. B. REINSTEIN, Chairman Trustees Phoebe Hearst Architectural Plan for the University of California.

STARTING ANOTHER RACE WAR.

Grogan—Talk about your Dootch doc-tors! Did ye know thot a doctor in Dub-din had gr-r-rafted the cyclid av a pig ahn a man an' it grew there? Shwartz—Of course, py Chermany in it sould be done not. On a Cherman a pig's yelid would not grow already yet aber it might an Irisher on.—Indianapolis Jonrnal.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Baim in my house if it cost \$5 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more. -J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga., Chamber-lain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the word, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at Langley & Hender Bros. wholesale agents, Victoria , and Vancouver.

ted the placing on duty of extra guards. At the meeting of the Board of Li-

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

cence Commissioners held at Chilliwack, the application of Mr. Cawley for a licence to sell lipuor was refused by a majority of three. Mr. R. L. Reid appearel for Mr. Cawley and Mr. Aulay Morrison opposed the granting of the licence, act-

ing for a number of residents. A rumor has circulated round town that there are a number of cases of diptheria in this city. The sanitary inspector officially states that there are only two cases of this disease in the city at formidable rival. the present time. One is on Royal avenconstruct a large ditch next spring, ue and the other on Prince's street. when, no doubt, Japs and Chinese will Mr. W. F. Temple, late of Seattle, who do all the work, as was done before, has secured a position at the Automa- / tic Can Factory, was united in marriage | and in true Dunsmuir style, viz., in direct opposition to the charter' granted on Wednesday night to Miss Lulu Small, of this city. The ceremony took place them, in which it is explicitly stated at the residence of the bride's mother on that "no Chinese are to be hired." No doubt the powers that be wink at this

Agnes street, and was performed by the Rev. A. E. Vert. did at Comox. The excuse given is that Captain Pittendrigh returned yesterday white labor is too expensive-a poor exfrom Douglas, B. C., where he held an cuse, and hard, if evn possible, to prove inquest on the body of Mrs. Jennie Han-

son who expired suddenly. It was found At any rate, it is illegal, and something that heart failure was the cause of death and a verdict was returned accordingly. Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Grace Thornber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornber. The sad event occurred at Greenwood City, the deceased lady, who was

only 19 years of age, having been teacher in the school there for about two years. The cause of death was not stated. in the telegram. VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 9 .- It is said that Alex: Ramage received a knife wound about four inches in length on the back neither Ald. Brown, Ald. Townley, or Ald. McQueen has any immediate in- of his peck and a severe contusion on tention of seeking mayoralty honors, so | the top of his head, the latter said to that in all probability Mayor Templehave been caused by Mike Dooley, of ton can, if he wishes, re re-elected un- Rock creek. The man who did the cutopposed. There are few citizens of ting got away across the line. Dooley was arrested and brought before Jas. Vancouver who wish to spend six or Kerr, J. P., at Midway, who remanded seven hundred dollars in contesting the mayoralty, the office earrying consider- him on bail until the 20th inst. Ramage ably less dignity than it should, and being is said to have provoked the assault, moreover remunerated only to the ex- which was the outcome of a drunken tent of \$100 a month, upon which there row. are many calls upon charity and other public contributions. Mayor Templeton Much sympathy will be felt for the has apparently made himself rather Messrs. Queen, of this city, who receivstrong with the churches and temperance vote by his attitude of opposition ed the sad news yesterday of the death, at Calgary from typhoid fever, of their nephew, Mr. W. S. Queen. The deceased to the music hall scheme, the advocates of which, though quietly working to secwas a native of Woodstock, N. B., and had been in the employ of the Dominion cure aldermanic nominations if possible, are not numerically strong on the voters' list. The licensed victuallers and their supporters would, it is believed, Express Company for a number of years. He was transferred to the coast some time ago, and for several years was rather injure than promote the music. cashier in the local office. Last year he hall proposal were they to advocate it cashier in the local once. Last year he contracted a rheumatic complaint and was laid up for some time, but since he was appointed to the fun between Calgary and this city he had enjoyed in good health unifi this last fatal illness. g as a body, since their united action at the last municipal election was somewhat strongly resented by the electorate at large, as an undue interference on the part of the liquor trade. Unless there-

His death was very sudden; as during the week, word had been received that he was out of danger." Deceased was highly popular with al who knew him, part of the liquor trade. Unless there-fore a plebiscite on the music hall mat-ter can be taken, which the city solicitor considers cannont legally be done, it does not seem very likely that the matter will be brought strongly to the front. There are no other special municipal is-sure of present with the argention of and was a member of Pacific Lodge, No. 20, I.O.O.E. The remains bave been for-warded to Woodstock, N. B., for intersues at present, with the exception of the C.P.R. tax exemption."" proposals, which must be sumbitted to the vote of which must be sumbitted to the vote of Mr. C. Gordon Stewart, of this city, the money by-law electors, behind which has received a letter from Lieut.-Col.

Our 'silent member" is not meeting committed suicide to-night at the War others. Several of these claims are with extra success in getting a roaring Eagle Hotel by shooting himself through crown granted, and some have been provrequisition signed, although a "Duns-

the head with a revolver. muir," and I hope his satellites on the Suydam was here for the purpose of final day at the polls will not count high. making a sale of some mining property, No doubt but the folks at Forks of but had failed to do so. He had been Quesnelle, where so much money is spent or a protracted spree, but was sober by his company, as well as the farmers when the fatal shot was fired. The dehe deals with, will be his; also some of ceased was well known in the San Juan his old Cariboo friends, who, with the country, Colorado, and at Custermont. help of Senator Reid, Mr. Rogers and He made a large fortune in Colorado. other government men, will render the but lost it shortly afterwards. otherwise bland and innocent 'Joe"-

Rossland Miner: The Le Roi is now working at its fullest capacity. The pay-Mr. Hobson, of the Forks, proposes to roli includes 245 men, and Capt. Hall expects to raise about 200 tons of ore daily for a while. A new pump has been ordered and it will be here in a fortnight. It will be stationed at the 600-foot level and is calculated to drain the whole mine, as its capacity is 200 gallons per minute.

## NEW DENVER.

bare-faced violation of the laws as they Eight months ago New Denver had a little rustic-furnished church building, that answered for all denominations, and was utilized as a school house, public ought to be done, either by the people social hall and building of general utilior the present government to stop it. It would cast a halo of purity on the ty, other than for dancing and like entertainments. To-day New Denver has Turner government if they would only two handsome, hard-finished church devote a little of their expiring energy in buildings, a modern school house with ali redressing this wrong before their final exit at the incoming polls. People the necessary improvements, and a pubwould then have one good act to show lie hall that is not excelled in any town twice its size. And improvements in this direction are no more than abreast friends. of those in business enterprises and conveniences.

Midway, Dec. 8 .- A cutting aflray took With the re-opening of the Methodist place recently at Camp McKinney, where church in its greatly improved condition, New Denver has two houses of worship that are a credit and a blessing to a com munity. The Presbyterian edifice, con pleted some weeks ago, is a handsome one, and since the pioneer church of the Slocan has been so much improved it is equally handsome, and with the addition of the electric lights, quite metropolitan.

Ore is being raw-hided from the Fidelity to the lake shore. Some fine specimens of cube and steel galena are being shown by the owners, taken from the same ledge. Ore from the zinc strata which was not considered worth saving. is now being sorted and sacked, recent assays giving 85 to 145 ozs. silver to the on.-New Denver Ledge.

## ASHCROFT.

L. M. Lapointe, the cattle buyer, who has been up the road the past few weeks buying up all the choice cattle, brought in about 250 head Thursday eve ning and shipped them to his cattle yards between Vancouver and Westminster, to supply the large trade of these two cities. The cattle business is increasing so rapidly that Mr. Lapointe is kept on the go all the time purchasing the best cattle possible. J. H. McLennan superintends he gathering of the cattle from the difrown grants. ferent ranches. Mr. Lapointe's enttle and those from the Perry ranch, mrde nearly la full train load. Mr. Lapointe expects to make another shipment in a few days, t det Tints 1

Major-General Kineliant has been ne-quested by a number of residents of the a crown grant six months or more. The Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and ever made, and it was a one-card draw Cariboo electoral district to come out as i instructions are asked so that the sur- | Vancouver.

prospector, just arrived from Greenwood, the Golden Rod, in Central camp, and a while he left and joined the Ontarios, a then famous Toronto team.

When with the Ontarios he had sevhave shipped ore in considerable eral opportunities to test his metal againnahitities, especially the Stemwinder and st the Torontos, and afterwards decided Empia, these being the most developed to join the Torontos. In these days Toclaims of the lot. Farrell & Migeon have ropto Shamrocks and Montreal were the heldsinterests here for five or six years, great teams, and lacrosse was played and have for some time been represented with all the energy and enthusiasm of in the district by W. B. Smith, the piotrue sportingmen, who got up early in neer prospector, who located the Non the morning to do their practising, and Such in Smith's camp about 11 years did not have any such modern appurtenances as trainers and shower biths. The games were fierce contests, and there

are many tales of the great struggles The weather continues mild with light | that took place. Ross was never found flutters of snow, much to the satisfaction wanting when there was any hard work to be done, and his checking, according of our stockraisers, who are enabled to sive their hay for a rainy day. to the old-timers, was none of the gen We regret to chronicle the death of tlest. He played in goal, and afterwards Mr. John Fall Allison, of Princeton, B. at point, and then at cover. One of the Mr. Allison has not been in good first matches he played for the Torontos health for some time past, although no- was against the Shamrocks. Moffatt thing serious was anticipated, but after was then one of the stars of the Shaman actual illness of short duration Mr. rock team, and when the players went Allison was stricken with pneumonia and on the field Mackenzie had orders to expired at his home on Tuesday, the 30th "look after Moffatt."

inst. Deceased was a brother-in-law of As the story goes, Moffatt went up to ex-Governor Dewdney, a magistrate, and Mackenzie and discussed the matter neld various positions under the provinwith him. It was decided that they cial government. Born in England, Mr. would settle the matter out between Allison came to California in 1849, thence themselves and not appeal to the referee. to British Columbia in 1858. The death The pair played, and it is said that it of Mr. Allison, who was one of British was the hardest fight ever seen on the Cclumbia's most highly respected piofield. Both men were stayers, and they neers, will be a shock to all who were slashed each other to their nearts' conacquainted with him, and his family tent. Moffat, by the way. always playhave the sympathy of a large circle of ed in his bare feet. At one stage of the was slightly in the lead. Mackenzie

made an effort to check him, and the Nelson, Dec. 6 .- The annual meeting stick slipped down and caught the Shamof the Provincial Land Surveyors' Asrock man on the toe. With such force ociation was held in the office of Gore, did the stick descend that Moffatt's big Burnet & Co., this city, last Saturday toe was smashed. One narrator says afternoon. New officers were elected as that it was cut off. follows: President, F. C. Gamble, Nel-It is related of him that on another occasion in a close match, he seized a player, who had been bothering him for some time, turned him up and adminis-

tered a severe spanking. Ross Mackenzie was a perfect giant two hundred pounds, and was no mean adversary to run up against. About of the members of the Montreal Lacrosse Club made advances to him, but tion. There was a certain enmity between Toronto and Montreal, and Mr. Mackenzie carried it on. He was contented that the western players were superior to those of Montreal, and had

many a heated discussion over this. tions in regard to the method of proceedng in the survey of all mineral claim A Tennessee lady. Mrs. J. W. Towle, Nearly every year for the past fourfeen years the mineral act has been changed of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using was a big stake. He knew he had the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her. and different claims are located under the several acts and have to be surveyed baby, who is subject to croup, and says confusion and delay the issuance of of it; "I find it just as good as you Under the present sys- tclaim it to be. "Since I've had your tem a provincial land surveyor has to be "Cough Remedy, haby has been threata walking encyclopaedia and have all the mened with eroup ever so many times, hat Ralston at first started to raise the bet different acts and points of law at his a would give him a dose of the remedy finger ends. As a result technical inac- band (b prevented his having it every curasies, for which the surveyors are not [time!"]. Hundreds of mothers sam the

Aside from being over eight feet ta Bud has a reach with each arm extended of ninety-six inches-the greatest in the world and twenty-one inches more than Fitzsimons. His hands are each thirteen and one-half inches to length, and his fingernalls are about the size

of a twenty-five cent piece. He is almost a skeleton, yet he reighs 156 pounds. But the most peculiar and attractive feature about him are his feet. They are each about eighteen inches in length and as large round as an ordinary man's leg. No shoes have ever been found that he could put on, and in consequence he has to keep wrapped in a blanket in cold weather.

SHILLELAHS.

The shillelah industry, or the making of blackthorn sticks, is becoming quite prosperous in Ireland, says the Westminster Gazette. Happily, the shulelahs are not now intended-as in the days of Donnybrook Fair-for cracking skulls, as may be imagined when we mention that the Duke of York returned from Ireland with one hundred of them to present to his friends.

One of the most industrious makers of these sticks is an old Crimean soldier, who lives in a village in Connemara. Hearing that the Queen suffered from rheumatism, he sent Her Majesty an exceedingly fine blackthorn crutched stick, with a letter guaranteeing it to be one of the finest and strongest in Ireland. He has now hanging in his little shop a game both made for the ball. Moffatt framed letter of thanks and a portrait of the Queen, which was sent him by order of Her Majesty.

A LUCKY DRAW.

It is a story illustrative of luck. Banker Ralston, Lucky Baldwin, Senator Sharon and an Englishman sat in the same game. The betting before the draw was heavy. All fell out but the banker and Baldwin. The latter sized his opponent up for three aces and was almost convinced that the banker had him beat. Baldwin hesitated whether he should and was well built. He weighed over take two or one card. He finally drew one, and had gone in with three queens. Ralston had three aces, as the former 1885 he moved to Montreal, and some had supposed. Baldwin took up his hand after the draw and "skinned" the cards in an anxiety that he had never felt behe did not relish the idea of playing with fore. He had drawn the queen of spad-Montreal, and never joined the organiza- es, a woman's face that had never looked so sweet in all the course of his life, as he characterized it.

There was \$22,000 in the pot. Ralston had drawn a pair of jacks making an ace full. His face betrayed his luck. Baldwin meditated, hesitated, coughed and squeezed his cards from time to time. It was a critical moment. There banker beaten. The other members about the table watched every movement of the two players with intense interest. After a thought, Ralston threw in chip — \$10. It was a small bet. Bald vin then enervously bet \$30,000. as much more, but hesitated and finally called the \$30,000. It was Baldwin's four queens to Ralston's ace full. Bald-

son; vice-president, Frank Fletcher, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. H. Holmes, Kaslo; executive committee, R. E. Palmer, Sandon; T. S. Gore, Nelon; C. A. Stoess, Kaslo. The association numbers about 60 members, but only 12 were present at the meeting last Sat-They were: J. H. Gray, Kaslo; F. C. Gamble, Nelson; H. T. Twigg, New Denver; A. Stoess, Kaslo; W. S. Drewery, Kaslo; John Hirsch, Nelso

F. A. Devereux, Kaslo; N. F. Townsend, Rossland; R. A. Hewland, Kaslo; Frank Fletcher, A. S. Farwell and T. S. Gore, of Nelson. Many subjects of interest to the surveyors were discussed, and a committee was appointed to make application to the department of lands and works for a manual of definite instruc-