## THE EAST

Ready to Hold huria at All azards.

hat a Compro-Vith Japan Is Likely.

et. 19.—In a dispatch sburg, the correspondent Telegraph asserts that orff, the Russian foreign ongly in favor of an amnt with Japan. The corsays that Count Lamsinfluence over the czar is ht, emphasizes the danger plications and the eag-United States to profit ble opportunity to insist llment of Russia's pledges nchuria.

Oct. 19.—Cabling from correspondent of the the Chinese governor of ovince reports that Gen-Siang is attacking the The correspondongolia. that this possibly refers on the Urga Kailgan

t. 19.—Count Cassini, the sador, says that Rusin Manchuria must be The powers understand pan seriously contemplathat the evacuation be efober 8th. The danger of had been averted.

19.-Like other cities in Pekin is perplexed by the various points of events Russo-Japanese war. prevails here that Russia hold all she has gained in nd refrain for the present advances into Corea. 1t red that Russia is convincnation except Japan thinks her position, and having fleet and army which she rong enough to repel any ck, she is awaiting devel-

Japan's policy.
of the Russian ships have thur since the manoeuvres own destination, and it is some of them are cruising of Corea watching Mand other ports.

nese ships, whose presence -Pho caused the report that cupied that port, have sailin the direction of Sasc-

ERSBURG, Oct. 19.-A story n military and diplomatic to the effect that the czar graphed Admiral Alexieff, eroy in the far east, regardapanese relations, and sian interests must be mainforce of arms, if necessary. is said to have replied to e by demanding 50,000 addit-

HES IN BALTIMORE. of Two Trust Companies ise a Semi-Panic.

ORE. Mr. Oct. 19.-The Trust company, capitalized 00, closed its doors today. nsion is due to the fail ire mpany to obtain a loan of on dollars in London. The of the Maryland Trust caused a run on the Union mpany, capitalized at \$1,000,also resulted in that com

s been a day of marked exand subdued anxiety in the and business circles of Balnd a day of rumors as well. un on the banks of the city, ved before they reached any proportions.
began with the announce-

the failure of the Maryland npany, and except to a few like a thunderbolt, spreading on everywhere. To a few it n that the company had long gling with undigested securit sustained heavy withof deposits, and that finally, lay last, it had failed to tide ifficulties by securing a \$2,in in London.

his factor was being discusspension of the Union Trust was announced, and it was event which happened at a in the day that gave still easiness.

the rumors, however, assumdefinite shape than nd it is well known that at of another trust company of the circuit court kept his en an hour later than usual nodate one more applicant eivership, but the applicant naterialize and the day ended assurances of the local finant all peril of a panic had

SIONARY CONVENTION.

ngs of the International Body in Session at Detroit.

OIT, Mich., Oct. 19.-Today's of the International Missionntion at the Christian church en over to the Foreign Christmary Society. The feature of on, one that was greeted with pplause, was a telegram from or Drake of Iowh, stating will give \$5,000 to start a bible in India. Governor Drake has donated \$5,000 each for bible in Japan and China.

### **WORKING AT POPLAR**

TUNNEL ON THE LUCKY JACK SHOWS GOOD VALUES AT DEPTH.

PLACER MINE OPERATIONS AT A STAND-THE DUNCAN RAILWAY.

POPLAR, Oct. 14.-The tunnel of the Lucky Jack has been driven 125 has led me to believe that it is a wonfeet, which gives a depth of 130 feet. derful little mine. Of course, we only The lead still shows the general high average which has been maintained from the portal of the tunnel. This are gratified to review the fact that the fact that the present workings of the Old through on the start had Mullin and the fact that the fact tha from the portal of the tunnel. This claim promises to do for Poplar creek what the Little Pittsburg did for the start we have been able to ship or and will continue to do so. The question of a dividend by the Ladville, the Independence for Cripple Creek, and later the Le Rol Two company for its fisher at the Less of the Creek, and later the Le Rol Two company for its fisher at the continue to do so. The question of a dividend by the Limited, which owns the Lucky Jack group and the Swedge group, has ago and the Swedge group, has ago and the starting for the present is confined to the stripping of the leads for the purpose of determining where work on a more comprehensive scale can be commenced to the very best advantage. The company, through its manager, E. D. Morgan, has acquired water rights of water than be compended to see comprehensive scale can be compended water rights of the purpose of the termining where work on a more advantage. The company, through its manager, E. D. Morgan, has acquired water rights of the stripping and the very best advantage. The completed to stripping and the very best advantage. The completed to stripping of the leads for the purpose of taking long characteristics. On the Swedge mode, and the work on a more comprehensive scale can be commenced to the very best advantage. The completion of the company, through its manager, E. D. Morgan, has acquired water rights of the policy to have funds available if the starting facilities before the close of the new water lands of the purpose of taking long characteristics. On the Swedge mode, and the work of the company of the propose of taking long characteristics and the miling industry of the Kooten ton the complete that Mullin could weigh in at the risged at 133 pounds. The money has been secured and duly development in the stripping of the leads for the purpose of taking long characteristics. On the Swedge mode of the company of the propose of taking long characteristics. On the Swedge mode of the company of the propose of taking long ch

company, which is the owner of ten placer claims and which is under the management of H. S. Stevenson of the Highlander of Ainsworth, has, after sinking its shaft to a depth of 25 feet, been compelled to stop development work pending the arrival of a pumping plant, which is expected within the next few days. When his arrives active operations will be re-

Marquis & Gilbert, the men who made the original discovery of free gold in the camp, are saying nothing, but are steadily proceeding with the develop-ment of their claims. It is conceded that their properties are among the best in the camp

There is now talk of a syndicate putting in a a water system and an elec-tric light plant. The parties behind ne posted their notices on

The opening of the Hotel Royal,

owned by Charles Ehlers of Rossland, was celebrated by a pleasant dance. Mesdames Harrington, Keyser and Funk, assisted by the Misses Kaiser and Chapman, made the affair a most pleasant one. The music was furnished by Professor Working's orchestra, and the manner in which the latest two-steps and the newest waltzes were rendered have been the wonder of Poplar's social circles ever since. Some of the ladies declare that they do not that rendered by Professor Working. Poplar, or at least some of its residents, had caribou steaks for breakfast this morning, and enjoyed it very much as a pleasant change from the meats furnished by Burns & Co. The bou was killed by Ernest Mobbs, lad came upon the caribou suddenly and before he could fire the beast charged on him. The boy shot quickly, but only slightly wounded the enc.

In year old boy, near Gerrard. The later.

Mr. Hill leaves on Monday for London, and the annual meeting of the Le Roi Two company takes place at lanes at Miners Union hall in November. The function will eventuate on last Thursday, when a large gathering will no doubt be present. ly, but only slightly wounded the end animal. It is more than probable that the boy would have been knocked down and trampled to death had not his hunting dog charged at the animal's heels, barking and snapping like fury. This distracted its atention momentarily and enabled young Mobbs to shoot it through the

for the purpose of surveying the elec-tric road which is to be built from Argenta up the Duncan river. The a terminal on Hauser lake, which is ortation facilities to a large extent

omise of developing into a property of considerable value.

## PLEASED WITH JOSIE

ALEXANDER HILL OF LONDON SATISFIED WITH INTER-ESTS HERE.

LE ROI TWO CAN DECLARE DIVI-DEND IF SO DE-SIRED.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Rossland camp has won a strong nd in Alexander Hill, the eminent lon mining engineer, who has been ulting engineer for the Le Roi 2 for the past year. About a of a car of ore daily from the two properties on the livemonth ago Mr. Hill came to the erties, and could readily send much len City to install Paul S. Couldrey local management of the Josie No. 1 mines; at that juncture he decidedly reticent as to the fuof the properties, a natural attiin view of the fact that the Josie ad been reported as practically

camp has a solid future.

the Le Roi Two properties. 'Kind' friends who professed to be thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Rossland camp gave us six weeks to run, be a howling wilderness in six months. You see these predictions have not

plant now completed is as to the costs of the operation in respect to oil, labor and other features that can only be demonstrated in actual When these points are determined we may, if conditions warrant, extend the mill, but this, again, will be governed by the tonnage of milling ores available in the mines. At present we are not in shape to estimate the tonnage of milling ores available, for the reason that in extracting the higher grades of ore no attempt has been made to ascertain the extent of the remaining bodies of milling ore. I should say, however, that the tonnage of such ores in the Rossland camp must be

very large.
"In the course of the year the Le Roi No. 2 took the rather unexpected step of commencing the shipment of its ores to a Boundary smelter. was purely a matter of treatment rates
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had any other smelter undertid the
Greenwood works we should have sent our product to the lowest bidder. The mpany is conducting its affairs on strictly business lines and sought the best market for its output. It seems to me that the low freight rates secured in connection with this transaction

ought-to be of prime importance to the Rossland camp."

Pressed to express an opinion as to the future of the Rossland camp generally, Mr. Hill confined himself to the remark: "I am satisfied the camp is in a position to make a valiant attriguing against the camp is the camp in the are to dance to any other music than struggle against the early death pre dicted for it. It seems to me that there is room for further reductions in working costs and other economies large attendance is expected as business in connection with mining, the idea of importance will be brought before the being to reduce matters to a business being to reduce matters to a business encampment. Definite arrangements basis and eliminate the stock exchange having been made, the local camp will be a stock exchange having been made to be a stock exchange having the stock exchange have a stock exchange having the stock exchange have a stock exchange having the stock exchange having the stock exchange have a stock exchange having the stock exchange hav

A GOOD JACK POT

The Wellington Camp Mine Is a Pron

second payment amounting to \$5,000, body two or three times and thus kill was made on the bond recently given it. It was a magnificent specimen of on the Jack Pot mineral claim, in Welbe preserved, is a splendid one. The lington camp, about three miles from to be preserved, is a splendid one. The horns have ten prongs and are red in Phoenix. It will be remembered that ly stated, the Maple Leaf Temple No. 4. norms have ten prongs and are red in color. It is said that \$50 has been of-fered for the head.

Engineer Gray and a party of 13 engineer Gray and a party of 13 engineers, with large camp pharapheralia, passed through this place yesterday. They go to the Duncan river the nurpose of surveying the election and was to run for but 90 days, for the nurpose of surveying the election and state that they never before had such a joins the Jack Pot. The bond was for the nurpose of surveying the election and state that they never before had such a joily gathering as the one that they never before had such a joily gathering as the one that a payment of \$3,000 being made at the attended their dance a few nights ago. a payment of \$3,000 being made at the time the bond was drawn up. John Tarrell, an old prospector, was the lucky and the road, it is said, is to be of the mono-rail type. The road is to have terminal on Hauser lake, which is a time. This time the ore was disclosed to prospect to the mono-rail type. The road is to have the mo by a storm blowing down a tree and the list for initiation. exposing the ore at the roots. As soon

ipated. Several shipments have been made to the Boundary Falls smelter. with results that are said to be most

James Hunter of Rossland, W. T. Hunter and G. S. Collins of Greenwood, C. probably the easiest mined of that from any mine in the Boundary. No powe is needed for drills, an ordinary pick and shovel answering every purpose. The ore being quarried or dug from the surface and dumped into wagons by which it is hauled to the railway, it is most economically handled. Hoisting, pumping and drilling, the expensive part of ordinary mining, are entirely done away with, and Foreman Oxley is sending out now in the neighborho

more if the smelters would accept it. A GRANBY IMPROVEMENT.

Work on No. 4 Tunnel to be Com menced This Week.

Today his viewpoint is en- PHOENIX, B. C., Oct. 17.—One of

and he considers that the Rossland started early next week. Superintendent Williams states that he will inau-Mr. Hill ranks among the foremost London engineers. His clientele extends around the globe, and his good opinion of the Rossland camp will ent will am states that he will man the will man ore body at a depth of several hundred feet from the apex, on the 200 level of count for much. Referring to matters the Old Ironsides mine. This No. 4 municipality, to reach the proposed No. 4 tunnel of the Granby 'nines. This tunnel will have its mouth at he and one man told me Rossland would be a howling wilderness in six months.

This tunnel will nave its mouth at the foot of Church street, in the centre of the city, and when completed will give to meet Barney Mulin, the local man.

hoisting.

(From Sunday's Daily.) THE THREE LINKS-Tomorrow evening at 7:30 will see the regular meeting of Rossland lodge No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows called to or-der by Noble Grand, Brother Phil. James. The meeting will witness the conferring of the second degree on two candidates, probably three, who have been in waiting for some time. Last week the lodge conferred the initiatory

SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT-Wednesday eveing will usher in the regular semi-monthly meeting of Samaritan en-campment No. 8, I. O. O. F. Two can-didates are in line for initiation and a methods where gambling elements hold a dance at Miners' Union hall in

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS-Last Friday evening being the regular night for the local lodge Knights of Pythias, the members foregathered at Odd Fellows' hall and transacted some very import-PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—This week the annual ball given by the Rossland lodge. The committee are making negotiations for a hall but at the present writing a date has not been set.

of country.

The Lucky Jack placer claim, located some distance to the west of the Lucky Jack proper, and which is being operated by Messrs. McDowell, Dufresne and Dewar, is said to give

Exposing the ore at the roots. As soon as those interested in the Athelstan saw the ore and tested to some extent what there was there, a bond was arranged.

Since the date of the bond the ore Rossland Hive No. 5, Laddles of the Rossland Hive No. 5, Laddles of the Rossland Hive No. 5, Laddles of the Rossland Hive No. 6, Laddles of the Rossland body has been stripped and has proven to be even larger than at first anticship in British Columbia esting pregram prepared for Tuesday evening next will be seen elsewhere in setisfactory.

The syndicate that has the Athelstan and Jack Pot under bond consists of some of the best talent of Rossland to make the evening enjoyable. The ladies will be very busy for the next few D. Hunter of Phoenix, and C. S. Slaw- months, as a large number of candidates son of Spokane, besides which the Boundary Falls smelter people have an interest. The ore from both claims is membership roll of the local hive has now reached 141.

> WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Rossland camp, No. 176, Woodmen of the World, holds its next meeting at Carpenters' hall on Second avenue this coming Wednesday evening. The camp has some floor work on for that evening and asks that the brethren all Le

DEBORAH REBEKAH-Deborah Rebekah lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., is giving a dance at Miners' Union hall, on Hallow eve, which falls on Friday evening the 30th of this month. The energetic committee have made all arrangements and a large number of invitations have been issued. Judging from the number of people signifying their inten-tion of tripping the light fantastic on the believes the Josie the important improvements at the the evening mentioned, the function is a most promising proposition, Granby mines in this camp is to be should be eminently successful.

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(From Suaday's Daily.)
The indications point to a pugilistic

affair in Rosland at a comparatively early date that should enlist interest if anything in the sparring line can accomplish this. Arrangements are well under way to bring Peter Herrera, the You see these predictions have not been carried out at all. In fact my year's experience with the Josie mine tapped, thereby doing away with manager of lightweight fighters, and for a couple of weeks Mullin has been cor-This new tunnel will have to be responding actively with Bishop to se

PERTAINING TO SPORT.

dierffence of opinion as to the best grounds for the purpose.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Charles V. Jenkins was the costess at a delightful little function last week on the eve of the departure for West Australia of E. M. Strout, mining engineer at the War Eagle-Centre Star mines for the past two years. The entertainment took the form of a "500 party" and was thor-

Mrs. Denison entertained a large party of young people on Friday night, the event being the first of the series of regular entertainments during the winter at the home of Mrs. Denison. Graham's orchestra furnished music for dancing, and the evening was spent most pleasantly. At the close the popular hostess was showered with thanks and congratulations on the

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 19.—The Belleville Ontario, the Liberal organ, states that if the government persists in abiding by the amendment male to the redistribution bill by which the first arrangement was changed, the West Riding Reform club will disband and sell its billiard tables, and the two BELLEVILLE, Oct. 19.-The Belleand sell its billiard tables, and the two ridings of Hastings will be given to the Conservatives by acclamation at the next election. The above action, it states, was decided upon at a large-ly attended received the convention the island had eight representatives, while the mainland had but seven. Had the island men so desired they could have placed Moly attended meeting of the Reform

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Fatal Shooting Accident Occurs Near Exeter.

EXETER, Ont., Oct. 19.-John Smith, of Sodam, was accidentally shot and in-stantly killed on Saturday by Silas Stanlake. who after shooting a rabbit Celtic cast. was about to remove the remaining carby Stanlake.

THE BEST INVESTMENT IN ROSSLAND-AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ROSSLAND MINER.

# MACDONALD

Emphatic Choice of the Liberal Members at Victoria.

For the Rossland Member.

This was the situation at 4 0 clock.

The convention resumed at 4:30. Mr.

Macdonald was then chosen leader of the Liberal party by a vote of 11 to 4 between himself and McInnes. A vote was then taken between Macdonald was practically an uncity and province. He had identified himself solidly with the Liberals, and the control of the c

A CANAL PROJECT.

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A Calendar.

Mullin is fairly well known here now. Worcester and Providence.

Worcester and Providence.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—Officials of the American Steel and Wire company, part of the United States Steel corporation, have plans drawn for the construction of a canal between this girly and providence had the secondary of the parting and three hours employed in formally canvassing the situation and three hours employed in formally canvassing the situation and three hours employed in formally deliberating upon the matter, the Liberal members of the exclusion of all clark the barrister of Rossiand, to be the party chief for this sity and province. He had identified and Henderson with the same result. VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—After half a day spent in informally canvassing the situation and three hours employed in formally canvassing the situation and three hours employed in formally deliberating upon the matter, the Liberal members of the exclusion of all clark larginating practice had top-notcher in the Pacific lightweight in the P

rove has been made in connection with reorganizing the hockey club and placing the pastime on a proper basis for the winter, although them. reorganizing the hockey club and placing the pastime on a proper basis for the winter, although there can be little argument as to the desirability of taking this step at the earliest possible moment in view of the special drawbacks to be overcome this season. Those interested in hockey should be doing a few stunts right now, when the season is in its infancy.

It would seem as if there was small chance of securing any of the Summer Carnival balance for new athletic grounds. The insuperable difficulty is that the funds were subscribed for a specific purpose, that of holding a celebration, and any balance should in the terms of the implied contract with the terms of the implied to the three gentlemen whose mations are then called for, and in the end he consented to sacrifice his private interests and make the run. The rest of the story is to of resh in their efforts to bring about his candidature, and in the end he consented to sacrifice his private interests and make the run. The rest of the story is to require teration. The Liberals of rest to require the value of contract with the season is

in British Columbia, and amid applause that gentleman took the platform and modestly thanked the members for their expression of confidence.

He expressed his sense of unfitness for such a responsible post, but de-clared that backed by the party at large he would devote his energies to bringing about what they all desired namely, the overthrow of the McBride administration.

An adjournment was then taken un-til 8 o'clock in the evening, when the members will discuss what steps should be taken in regard to the bye-elections and other matters of policy.

The selection of Mr. Macdonald

of regular entertainments during the winter at the home of Mrs. Denison. Graham's orchestra furnished music for dancing, and the evening was spent most pleasantly. At the close the popular hostess was showered with thanks and congratulations on the success of the event.

H. P. Wilson, of the Royal Bank's Republic branch, is in the city for a life disadvantages it has also great the sales great great the sales g H. P. Wilson, of the Royal Bank's Republic branch, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his brother, W. Ray Wilson, of the Giant Powder company.

DISGRUNTLED LIBERALS.

West Hastings Reform Club Objects to Redistribution Chanes.

H. P. Wilson, of the Royal Bank's adoption of the latter alternative has its disadvantages, it has also great advantages, and in following the course they did the members were actuated by a sincere desire to adopt the course which would benefit the party at large to the greatest extent.

Mr. Macdonald is the first party leader to be chosen from the interior, ex-Premier Semlin of Yale having come from the most easterly point of

come from the most easterly point of all British Columbia leaders hitherto

so desired they could have placed Mc-Innes in the saddle; instead a mainlander received that honor by a very large majority.

The new leader is an eminently safe

man; this perhaps is his most distin-guishing characteristic. He is selfcontained and cautious, and his ner and conversation speak more elo-quently of the study than of the hustings. He is comparatively young, and his countenance is of pronounced

The new leader is a tyro in politics tridges, one of the locks being defective, when the hammer went down and the gun was discharged. The contents entered Smith's abdomen. Smith had come through the thicket unobserved has been a stalwart Liberal all his life. been brought up in Huron county, he has been a stalwart Liberal all his life. He is a nephew of Dr. Macdonald deputy speaker of the Ontario house.

the Liberals of British Columbia as outcome of yesterday's caucus at Victoria, is Ontario bred and of fine old Liberal stock. He was born fortyfive years ago in Clinton, Ontario, the son of James Macdonald, president of the Macdonald Manufacturing com-pany, of Stratford, Ont.

Mr. Macdonald was educated at Stratford high school and at Toronto University, where he took his degree in arts. He studied law in the office of John Iddington, K. C., of Stratford, and first practiced with J. S. Fullerton, now city solicitor of Toronto. Mr. Macdonald came to Rossland seven years ago, and built up a splendid practice. Possessed of a fine judicial mind and keen powers of logic, combined with the company of the compa Vote Stood Eleven to Four bined with great power of application, he rapidly forged to the front in the he rapidly forged to the province. A legal profession of the province. A certain official well fitted to pass an equoted as remarking: "I opinion is quoted as remarking: "I regard Mr. Macdonald as one of the three most able lawyers in British Columbia today," and it is at this es-

sentiment of the gathering was pro-nouncedly in favor of the Rossland man.

The trial the event of the seat. For several months Mr. Macdonald was deaf to all appeals; in fact, gave an absolute refusal to consider the ques-tion. Local Liberals were assiduous in their efforts to bring about his can-

Reorganization Scheme.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The de-Mr. Cameron then declared the mem-ber-elect for Rossland to have been duly named as chieftain of the party, Consolidated Lake Superior company to December 15th were completed to-day. The sale was to have taken place

omorrow.

The directors of the corporation held a meeting today and arranged for the reorganization. The underwriting is said to be completed and full particulars will shortly be furnished the stocks.

The reorganization plan calls for assessment of \$3 on common and preferred stock of the company, and anissue of \$10,000,000 five per cent first mortgage bonds, and \$3,000,000 five per cent income bonds.

SAULT STE MARIE, Oct. 19.-James SAULT STE MARIE, Oct. 19.—James Bicknell, K. C., representing Speyer and company, this afternoon formally took possession of all the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior company excepting the Algoma Central railway, which is withheld because of the injunction taken out by James Conmee, M. P., in Toronto last Friday. The handing over the works to Bicknell was in consequence of the agreement reached with Speyer and company that the repayment of the \$5,050,000 loan shall be deferred until December 15th. All officers and directors of the Consolidated company have resigned, and idated company have resigned, and Speyer and company have appointed others, with Receiver Fachenthall as president. Fachenthall and some others are expected here tomorrow to take up the question of the advisability of

MONTREAL BURGLARS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Chief Detective Carpenter and his men made a great haul this evening, when they arrested Charles Dorfmann, his father, David Dorfmann, and his brother-in-law, Sam

Hadis, for burglary.

Last March the fur store of Charles Normandin, on St. Lawrence street, street was entered and a large quant of valuable furs removed. A little later the burglars entered the store of Wm Agnew & Co. and helped themselves to a quantity of silks. On the night of last Thanksgiving the millinery house of Chaleyer & Orkin was entered and an

away. Here it was the detectives were able to get the first clue. The express was seen standing at the door and a description was obtained of the vehicle. Fin-ally it was traced and then the police began the hunt for the place to which it had taken the stuff. This was found it had taken the stuff. This was found to be the residence of Hadis on Arcade street. Tonight the detectives descended upon the place in time to find the elder Dorfmann and his daughter busily engaged in packing the goods for shipment. In a store-house off the kitchen six thousand dollars' worth of goods were found stored. The member from Rossland, James shipment. In a store-ho kitchen six thousand doll goods were found stored.