

ALL GREET THE DAY

Christmas in Roseland Will Be Widely Observed.

CHRISTMAS EVE REVELS

The Sunday Schools Have Their Annual Entertainments—How the Holiday Will Be Celebrated Over the City—Choral Union Concert.

Nowhere in all the broad Dominion will Christmas be welcomed more heartily than in Roseland. Friday evening the celebration began, and in churches and homes all over the city the anniversary of the birthday of the Christ child was honored, while Saturday morning hundreds of happy youngsters woke up at the break of dawn to find what the good St. Nicholas has left them. The saddest part of it is that there was a light snow-fall all last night, that has quite wiped out the tracks of Santa Claus' wonderful sleigh and team of deer, scurrying through the streets and over the house tops.

Children Enjoyed the Entertainment. The little ones who attend the Baptist Sunday school had a very pleasant Christmas celebration at the church Friday evening. There were speeches, songs and choruses, and the children acquitted themselves with great credit. The church was well filled with friends of the tiny participants. After the conclusion of the program Santa Claus, attended just as he should be, distributed the presents from the big Christmas tree to the wondering children. All the little ones received presents of some sort, and there were gifts, too, for the teachers in the Sunday school. Before the tree was dismantled, a flash-light photograph was taken of it, surrounded by the pupils of the infant class, with Santa Claus in the middle of the group. The program was as follows: Hymn; prayer; recitation, Myrtle Heneger; recitation, Ethel Combs; song, Allie Braden; choruses, all the children; recitation, Amy Heidelberg; recitation, Frank Whitaker; song, Myrtle Heneger; recitation, Roy Ferrier; song and chorus, Mary Pitts and school; recitation, Leroy Linnard; recitation, Florence Dunlop; recitation, Ada Fleming; recitation, Roy Ferrier; hymn; recitation, Allie Braden.

Santa Claus Was There.

A large crowd witnessed the exercises at the Methodist church, which centered around a beautiful Christmas arch made of evergreens. The entertainment, besides many songs and recitations, included some pleasing tableaux, in which the members of the school, appropriately costumed, appeared to good effect. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus came down through a wonderful, wide fireplace, and distributed his gifts to the children.

The following program was very creditably rendered: Xmas Time School. Prayers, Rev. C. Ladden. Secretary's Report Superintendent's Remarks. Chorus: Glory in the Highest. Mr. Johnson's Class. Recitation: Three Christmas Gifts. Beatrice Hobbs. Half-past Eight. Lawrence Pound. Bethlehem Junior Classes. Baby's Fib. Anna Bradley. Merry Xmas. Nettie Lindgren. Santa Claus. Frankie Hobbs. Clara Willis. Little Links of Love. My Speech. Our Christmas. Our Christmas. Our Christmas. Oscar Anderson. Three Christmas Gifts. Melville Dreyfous. Spell Talk. Greeting. Stella Willis. My Mother. Roy Stilling. What she Said. Beatrice Priest. Little Miners. Ether Shivers. Hush-a-bye. Little Girls. Praise of Men. How Santa Claus Does It. My Dear Dolly. Edith Shaw. My Dear Dolly. Mr. Job's Class. Sister and I. Months of the Year. Santa Claus School.

Program of Christmas Music.

The following Christmas music was rendered by a choir of 40 voices at the English church on the Sunday after Christmas at 4 p.m.:

PART I. Hymn—Christians, Awake. Tenor—Comfort Ye My People. Every Valley Shall Rejoice. from the oratorio of "The Messiah." Handel. Chant—Magical. PART II. Orchestra—Pastoral Symphony. Handel. Carol—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. By Night. Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings. Handel. Treble—Rejoice Greatly. Vaughan Williams. Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Mendelssohn. PART III. Carol—Silent Night. Gounod. Anthem Hymn—Cradled All Lowly. Gounod. Hymn—Adagio Píedico. Chorus for Male Voices—"O Day of All Most Dear." Kreuzer. Chant—Nunc Dimittis. Gregorian. Stainer. Amen—Sevens. Vaughan Williams. The soloists are: W. S. Parker, Mrs. W. S. Hastings, and Mr. E. W. White, assisted by Professor Dreyfous, violin; Mr. Maulding, flute; Mr. Powell, cornet, and Miss Beardale, accompanist. A collection was taken for the sick fund.

Midnight Mass at Catholic Church.

At the Roman Catholic church Father Rivers said midnight mass at 12 o'clock Friday night, and a fine choir of 15 voices assisted in the services. The attendance was large. Second mass was said at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and at 10:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Sunday school had a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Briefs.

The Salvation Army had a well attended Christmas service at the bar-

racks, including a fine Christmas tree. The international music hall was specially decorated for the occasion, and an extra program was rendered in honor of Christmas.

The guests at the Butte had a Christmas tree all of their own in the pleasant dining-room of the hotel, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a handsome tree, resplendent with adornments, and there were presents for everybody. Some of the gifts were of a decidedly humorous character and caused an infinite amount of fun. After the stripping of the tree there were refreshments, and the evening ended most merrily.

At the Dominion hall Professor Dreyfous gave his first dance, and nearly 50 couples were present. Next Saturday he will give a matinee dance from 2:30 until 6, and it will be continued in the evening.

IS A COMPLETE LOSS.

The steamer Nakuap Burned to the Water's Edge at Arrowhead. The C. P. R. steamer Nakuap was burned to the water's edge while lying at her dock at Arrowhead, at the head of Arrowhead lake, shortly after midnight Friday morning. The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it originated in the engine-room, and that a spark that started there was impossible to stop it when discovered. Indeed, the flames spread with such great rapidity that it was difficult to save anything, and the officers were unable to board safely escaped with their lives. The steamer is a total loss. In addition to the loss of the vessel there were four cars of merchandise on board that were also destroyed. These consisted of a car of brass, one of cast iron, and one of general merchandise. Some of the merchandise was consigned to Roseland. Fortunately there were no mailables on board, at this season of the year the loss would amount to considerable. In every mail there are many valuable Christmas gifts.

The steamer Nakuap has been an unlucky one. The machinery that was in her formerly belonged to the steamer Columbia, owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company. The Columbia was burned on the Columbia river, opposite Sayward, on August 2, 1895. The night watchman was careless, neglected his duty, and the steamer caught fire, burned to the water's edge and sank. The machinery, which was not seriously injured, owing to the fact that it was located low down in the hold, was raised. When the Nakuap was built, in May, 1896, by the Kootenay Steam Navigation company at a cost of \$45,000, the machinery from the Columbia was placed in her. When the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, nine months since, the Nakuap, with the other assets of the former company, passed into the hands of the latter. Last summer the Nakuap was so unfortunate as to run aground on the Kootenay bar at the rapids, and was there for some months, and it cost the sum of \$7,000 to float her again.

The Nakuap was 171 feet long, 33 feet beam, and had a carrying capacity of 300 tons. She was a three-masted steamer. Her main deck had 17 staterooms, a parlor 18x44 feet, a dining room 17x38 feet, and a smoking room 17x34 feet. The main deck had room for 15 carloads of freight. She was supplied with two marine engines and one boiler, and six-foot strokes, which indicates under full pressure 800 horse power. She had three steam pumps, a double steam capstan and a fine electric light plant, running 130 incandescent lights, two search lights and one boom light.

The steamers Lytton and Trail will take the place of the Nakuap temporarily, and it is certain that another steamer will have to be built to take her place.

THE CITY GARNISHED.

Interesting Developments in the Case of Cronyn vs. Costello. Judgment was Friday entered against Peter Costello, in the case of Cronyn vs. Costello, for \$432, and garnishee summonses for that amount were served upon the city and the Bank of British North America. Mr. Cronyn was asked by a MINER reporter why the city was garnished, when Davey was the contractor, and he replied that he did not care to go into the matter, but thought that the explanation of this, while interesting to the public, would keep till the matter came up in court. He claimed that he did not rely on the opinion often expressed on the streets that Costello was the real contractor, and that certain of the civic officials had good reason to know this, but that he had much more satisfactory evidence of this than any mere hearsay. The public will look with very great interest for the outcome of this case.

Want Roberts For Inspector.

At the meeting of the Roseland Miners' union No. 38, held on Wednesday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, requesting the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint an inspector for metalliferous mines for the province. They read as follows: To the lieutenant-governor-in-council of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C. The Roseland Miners' union No. 38, of the Western Federation of Miners at its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 22, passed the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, it is the intention of the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint a mine inspector of metalliferous mines for the province, and Whereas, such an appointment directly affects this union, inasmuch as our members are employed in the mines included in his inspectorate, and Whereas, Mr. J. T. Roberts, president of the union, by a vote taken on the 22nd day of December, was selected as a man who is fully capable of filling the office efficiently, and to the entire satisfaction of the miners of this district; be it therefore Resolved, That Roseland Miners' union No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, request the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint J. T. Roberts as inspector of metalliferous mines for the province of British Columbia; and Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to each of the following persons: His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, T. B. McInnes, J. M. Kellie, member of the provincial parliament for West Kootenay, and James Baker, provincial minister of mines. (Signed) J. P. HENNESSY, Secretary Roseland Miners' union.

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GREAT MEAT EATERS

The City of Roseland Consumes 100 Beeves Per Month.

ALSO 500 HEAD OF SHEEP

Besides The 200 Hogs Are Cooked and a Large Quantity of Bacon and Hams—It Takes Over 7,000 Pounds of Flesh Per Day to Feed Us.

In a chat with a MINER reporter last Thursday Dominic Burns, the Roseland manager for P. Burns & Co., the great meat merchants who supply the Kootenays, gave some interesting figures about the amount of meat consumed every month in Roseland.

"It takes 100 head of beef per month to supply this city," said Mr. Burns, "and as they will average 650 pounds each when dressed it is evident that 65,000 pounds, or 32½ tons of beef are required every month. To sum it all up, the monthly consumption of fish, fowl and in the camp is about as follows: Beef, 65,000 pounds; mutton, 28,000; pork, 34,000; hams and bacon, 48,000; fish, 10,000; venison, 4,500; poultry, 49,000. Total, 229,500 pounds, or over 7,000 pounds per day."

"There is an immense amount of ham and bacon eaten here, and the monthly total of these two articles comes to about 48,000 pounds. Just now there is a run on poultry, for the feathersed meat is being sold for the feathers. There was about 49,000 pounds of chickens, geese, turkeys and ducks consumed here this month. The open season for deer closes January 1, but during December the consumption of venison will amount to nearly 4,500 pounds, or 25 head of deer. "In the way of fish, oysters, crabs, shrimps and the like, 10,000 pounds are required every month. To sum it all up, the monthly consumption of fish, fowl and in the camp is about as follows: Beef, 65,000 pounds; mutton, 28,000; pork, 34,000; hams and bacon, 48,000; fish, 10,000; venison, 4,500; poultry, 49,000. Total, 229,500 pounds, or over 7,000 pounds per day."

MR. WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN.

It Started Off Auspiciously at the Meeting Thursday Night.

The hosts that are following the standard of Wallace in his battle for the mayoralty held their first meeting last Thursday in the Pacific hotel, which has been chosen as the Wallace headquarters during the coming campaign. J. B. Johnson, who is engineering Mr. Wallace's interests, was chairman, while Arthur Dutton acted as secretary. There was about 75 men present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Mr. Wallace made a short, forceful speech, in which he announced his candidacy, and his address was heartily received. All the men who signed the Wallace requisition were made a general committee, and an executive committee of about 16 members was also named; committees on printing, finance and canvassing were chosen and the meeting adjourned.

A Grant for the Hospital.

A letter was received Thursday from Premier Turner by John McKane, secretary of the board of trade, acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolution requesting a provincial grant for the Sisters' hospital for patients from the rapids. The grant will come just in the nick of time.

Porter Has a Contract.

Nelson, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—J. S. Porter of Porter Bros., of Spokane, is in town, and will at once leave for the Crow's Nest road, where he has a contract for a portion of the grading. He has also a contract for taking the girders in during the construction of the road.

E. H. Phair, manager of the Phair hotel, will spend Christmas in Roseland, and will then go to Spokane and Seattle. He has not been out of the mountains for some time, and the boys will probably have lots of fun with him.

The delayed fittings for the water supply, having arrived, were put in place today, and water from the new source of supply was turned into the pipes tonight. The pressure is an excellent one and the water is as pure as can be found in any mountain stream.

The skating rink was opened last night for the first time this season, and a good crowd was in attendance. The ice is in first-class condition, and there will be a match game of hockey on it Christmas day between the Nelson and Sandon teams.

Shareholders' Suit Explained.

Nelson, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—There seems to have been a misunderstanding in regard to the suit of the shareholders of the Sunnet company vs. the company. There is no charge of fraud against Mr. Lemon, and the suit seems to be merely a civil one to determine the rights of the respective parties. It is said that the one-half interest in the Sunnet claim was forfeited by the company by its not taking up the bond. This half was not secured by Lemon, but by other parties with whom Lemon is said to have had no connection. At present the company has title to one-half and the secretary of the company is said to hold the other half.

The Hall Mines smelter shut down last night for a few days, so as to permit of an overhaul of the plant. It will probably be in operation again in a few days. The new roaster and reverberatory furnace will probably be fired during the early part of January.

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Wild Horse Gold Mining Company

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - - 2,000,000 SHARES.

PAR VALUE \$1.00, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

TREASURY STOCK - - - - - 700,000 SHARES.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT R. A. DICKSON, ESQ.
VICE-PRESIDENT J. S. CLUTE, ESQ.
SECRETARY-TREASURER JOSEPH B. DABNEY, ESQ.
GENERAL MANAGER J. L. PARKER, Esq., Mining Engineer.

The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F. Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks, which empty into the Salmon river, distant on an air line about 30 miles from Roseland, in the West Kootenay District, British Columbia, and within a radius of four miles of Ymir station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Rail Road.

These properties are not isolated, but in the immediate vicinity and surrounded by such properties of known value as the Dundee, Ymir and Tamarac.

A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the Nebraska Girl a splendid ore body has been found and a tunnel is now being driven in on the lead where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. The latest assay gotten from ore taken from this tunnel runs \$74.68.

These properties were passed upon by Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer who passed upon the Dundee property and under whose superintendence it has shown up so well that the stock has advanced from 10 to 75 cents per share, and we may add that he also passed upon the Keystone, the shares of which have doubled in value within a short time.

Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining Company, and all its work will be carried on under his direction.

This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up the property, gratifying results will be achieved, and the property made a dividend payer within a reasonable length of time.

All the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery.

The Wild Horse Gold Mining Company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success. The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY,

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 753.

others had equipped themselves with rifles and went deer hunting on Saturday last about ten miles up the Sloca river. While on the quest of game McNaughton carelessly used his rifle as a walking stick and in going over a windfall carelessly jabbed it down forcibly on the trunk of the tree. The gun exploded and the shot went in his mouth and came out of the back of his head. When his companions reached him he had breathed his last. The jury sitting on the case rendered a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was one of the axmen employed in July's wood camp near the place of the accident.

Judge Spinks Vindicated.

Grand Forks, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Mr. Justice McColl and Judge Spinks, of the county court, with residence at Kamloops, accompanied by Alexander Henderson and Charles Wilson, Q. C., of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, left on their way today from Midway where Judge McColl has been holding the Spinks investigation. The evidence produced before the commission was of a very trifling nature. It seems that the investigation was brought about by Messrs. McCollum and Lidley, J. P. S., for this county, who wrote letters to the minister of justice making charges against Judge Spinks and urging an investigation.

James H. Falconer, of Victoria, also made charges against Mr. Spinks, and when the commission sat yesterday at Midway failed to prove his assertions. The commissioner, Mr. McColl, at the close of the commission said that he did not understand why these charges had been made and then when made they had not even been proven in part, and Judge Spinks walked from the court room thoroughly vindicated.

A Woman Mining Expert.

Grand Forks, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Gire, a woman mining expert, was an arrival in the city yesterday, having come direct from Paris. She was on her way to Central camp where she is heavily interested in mining properties. Miss Gire is a most intellectual woman, a thorough mineralogist and has a pleasing manner with the public. The novelty of seeing a woman mining expert has created quite a sensation in this section. Miss Gire is the first woman mining expert who ever visited Grand Forks.

Catarrah of Ten Years' Standing Cured.

by Dr. Chase. I suffered from Catarrah for 10 years and was treated by some of the best physicians in Canada. I was recommended by Mr. C. Thompson, druggist, Tilsonburg, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrah Cure, and after positively it cured my Catarrah and Catarrah Sore Throat. Yours respectfully, ANNA A. HOWEY, Eden, Ont. J. D. Phillips, J. P., Witness.

A Musical Discovery.

REINHOLD BECKER recently discovered in the library of the Society of Music in Vienna a piece of music in Beethoven's writing. It proved to be the setting of Goethe's Erlkonig, which was composed by Beethoven in 1791. The melody is beautiful. The music has just been published at Leipzig.

SALISBURY SAYS NO

Great Britain Will Not Agree to Stop Pelagic Sealing.

HER INTERESTS SMALL

This Emphasizes the Fact That the Policy of England is Not to Interfere With the Foreign Relations of Canada—What Will Be Next Move?

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's latest proposals in the Behring sea controversy, which requested that Great Britain should enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing. Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says in substance he has communicated with the Canadian government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an agreement as is proposed by the United States.

Therefore, England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in according to the proposal. Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

This dictum of Salisbury's leads to the query: "What will be the next move of those who are interested in the sealing business in the United States?"

Bismarck Is Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that Prince Bismarck's gout is bad and says he cannot walk or sleep and is unable to read or answer his friends' letters. The former chancellor is described as being very ill at the statement that his health is satisfactory and is quoted as saying: "If the gentlemen who wrote that was in my place he would be able to get an idea of what a satisfactory condition of health is."

The Situation Threatening.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The Journal publishes an interview with Sir Chas. Dilke, who is considered a high authority on foreign affairs. He says that the situation in eastern Asia is very threatening, and that he knows for certainty that Japan is making warlike preparations with great activity. That country seems to project an attack on China or Corea, Sir Charles declares that he has no faith in Japan's pacific intentions.

Dynamiters in Austria.

ROSNITZ, Moravia, Dec. 27.—A bomb made of gaspise and filled with powder was exploded in the German theater today. Little damage was done, but the incident has caused great excitement among the German residents.

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INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION & TRADING COMPANY, Ltd.

Srs. International and Alberta on KOOTENAY LAKE AND RIVER.

Time Card in effect July 12, 1897. Subject to change without notice. Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily except Sunday, 5:45 a. m. Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m. Roseland, 3:40 p. m. Spokane 6:10 p. m. Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane 5 a. m. Roseland, 11 a. m. Northport 1:50 p. m.

New Service on Kootenay Lake.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8:30 a. m. Arrive Kaslo, 11:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 5:00 p. m. Arrive Nelson 7:30 p. m. Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay River Service.

*Leave Kaslo, Saturday, 9:30 p. m. Arrive Boundary, Sunday, 6:00 a. m. Arrive Bonner's Ferry, Sunday, 7:30 a. m. Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday, 1:00 p. m. Arrive Boundary, Sunday, 5:00 p. m. Arrive Kaslo, Sunday, 8:00 p. m.

Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with train bound arriving Spokane 7:00 p. m.

*The Alberta awaits the arrival of the International before leaving for Bonner's Ferry. GEORGE ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr. Kaslo, July 12, 1897.

Columbia & Western Ry.

SCHEDULE.

Effective Monday, Nov. 22, 1897.

WESTBOUND. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. No. 5, No. 1, ROSSLAND, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6 3:45 2:00 10:00 10:00 10:00 10:00 11:15 11:15

*No. 1 and connect with C. P. R. main line steamers, and trains to and from Nelson at Roseland.

*Nos. 2 and 4 are local trains between Trail and Roseland.

*Nos. 5 and 6 connect with train No. 4 from Roseland. All trains daily. F. P. GUTLIUS, Gen. Supt

BACK FROM LONDON

H. W. C. Jackson Tells of the Position of the Market There

MR. MACKINTOSH IN

He Was Taken Under the Wing of Whittaker-Wright, and Trouble in Floating the B. Dividend Payers Wanted.

H. W. C. Jackson, together with Jackson and their little daughter turned Friday from a 3 months' tour in England and Scotland. Mr. J. talks most entertainingly in regard to the position of British Columbia in the London market. Said he: "The British American Corporation Governor Mackintosh's new company by all odds the biggest concern organized to deal in Canadian gold. With a cash capital of \$7,500,000, it is likely to do what it likes in an area it may undertake. Although Mr. Mackintosh promoted the enterprise, it was Whittaker Wright who succeeded. This was done through a unique monetary circle, which was the originator of the London Globe Finance Corporation, who met with such great success. The Globe embraces a capital of \$20,000,000, and has had many who have had money awaiting investment. When Mr. Wright takes company under his shelter, protecting wing, as he did, in the case of the British American, it is simply to turn to this gigantic institution of capital, and the amount offered is almost immediately taken. On an average, the shares in each company offered to the investors of the London are subscribed five times over. If one has requested a thousand, only two hundred are usually able. In floating his new company, Mr. Wright limited the original offering to the members of the London Globe, and as a consequence, the shares finally reach the open market, usually command a big premium. "Gov. Mackintosh happened to be a former school mate of Wright, and had no protracted enlisting the set of the magnate in floating his company, which thus far has proven successful.

Quite independently of the American corporation, Whittaker was figuring on floating the Le River, but I don't know what she has done. The flotation of the Le River in the London market would be a big success. The British American, although British Columbia has accorded a corner in the stock exchange trading is decidedly dull. The reason is the lack of a dividend on the stock. The British American is a money eagerly seeking investment offering a shred of profit so long as all the companies listed in British Columbia are in a speculative stage, and capital will not flow into the market. Once quoted in the London market, all British Columbia stocks would take an immediate upswing. "D. M. Linnard is floating a new company to purchase the Homestead mine, and he speaks encouragingly of his success. He expects to return home Feb. 1."

Mr. Jackson has not decided whether he will remain permanently in Roseland. He has been offered \$30,000. The Curlew claim and Parrot I Purchased by a Syndicate.

It was announced several days that a deal was on for the purchase Curlew claim in the South by the Parrot fraction. By the late of the late Joseph Vogel, John E. Dave Bonnyman are to receive \$50,000 cash for the property from an syndicate. The deeds have been drawn up in one of the local banks, the money will be paid just as London can be communicated. The property was examined some since by an expert in the interest syndicate, that the Parrot and Curlew claim, Campbell and McKeen the Columbian Gold Fields Property and Development company v. brokers who engineered the deal. A few leads on the two properties which are located in the south, considerable work has been done. On the Curlew there is a shaft which pierced the ore body depth of 35 feet. Assays from taken from this shaft give 19 1/2 ounces of silver and 16 ounces in one assay and \$24 in gold and 10 of silver in another. There are openings on this lead which exist a considerable distance. It is estimated that over 300 feet in length, was exposed, a vein 1 1/2 widths. The ore from this lead surface goes \$2 in gold and seven in silver. There is also a tunnel has been driven for a distance of but which must be extended further before the ledge will be counter. The claims are in a good condition and may not be deal of work to make them main. However, some work will be commenced. These properties by the new party is not known to those who are in the deal for them.

Another mining company has the wall. This time it is the national Gold-Copper Mining Company, one of the concerns floated last year, with a capital of a million and asset chiefly in the minds of the public, the Snow Droy, on Lookout, and the Sulphur, and the creek. Treasury stock was three cents, and considerable sold. It has been declared to \$12,500 worth of shares was sold. The work done consisted of the company owned or managed by Lee Clearwater, \$75 a month. The company worked, and they got a judgment against some of the assets of the company. The assets of the company sold at a profit of \$6. They were sold by Clearwater. The share course, are out the entire amount invested in the concern.