NOMINATIONS MADE

Every Ward to Be Contested With a Hard Fight.

FOUR OLD ALDERMEN

One Each in Two Wards and One in the Third Nominated—Close Shaves for Some of the Candidates to Get Their Papers.

The nominations for city officers Monterday drew but a small number to the city hall, but these were intensely enthusiastic and very pronounced as to the merits of their own candidates. The great majority of the nominations were made early, but one or two came late, notably those of C. O. Lalonde from the first ward, and J. A. Barrett from the third. Indeed, the latter came near missing it and having another name, that of J. Fred Ritchie, put up in his place. There was evidently a determination that there should be a fight in each ward, and while early in the afternoon three candidates had been nominated for wards 1 and 2, only two were proposed for ward 3, and the cry went up, "Where is Barrett?" The answer first given was that no one knew. When the time came close another man said that the papers were all ready and that he had the requisite signatures and would be there on time.

In the meantime the question came up, "Isn't Lalonde going to run?" Only three candidates had been nominated for the First ward, viz: John E. Hooson, H. J. Raymer and John McLeod, and the coterie of politicians wondered if Alderman Lalonde had decided to quit. Ross Thompson made a rush out and presently returned with the information that the esteemed alderman would be sure to give the people a chance to elect him. Shortly after he strolled in and handed his nomination paper to City Clerk McQueen, after having been greeted with rounds of applause by the assembled few.

It was now within ten minutes of the time when Returning Officer McQueen would have to declare the nominations closed, and there was no third candidate for ward 3. John Edgren and Eli Lavallie had been nominated early, and the friends of Alderman Goodeve recognized that the latter of the two was opposed to them and a fight must be made. Pressure was brought to bear on J. Fred Ritchie to induce him to take the nomination, and finally he consented to do so if Alderman Barrett failed to appear. The time was getting short; there was less than two minutes to spare when he took the pen in hand and wrote his autograph on the blank.

There was just time enough to hand it in from his station outside the counter, and none to spare, when the inner door opened and Alderman Barrett walked in with two supporters, and amid cheers handed in a nomination signed by Ross Thompson and Jas. F. Walker, and became a candidate for the Third ward. Mr. Ritchie heaved a sigh of relief, and the shreds of his nomination paper reposed on the floor at once.

Half a minute later Returning Officer McQueen arose and stated that the time had come when, according to law, the nominations must close, and that the following persons had been nominated for the offices of the municipality for the ensuing year.

Nominations.

For Mayor.	Nominated By.
A. S. Goodeve	C. O. Lalonde, G. C. Mackay
H. S. Wallace	J. B. Johnson, Robert Hunter

FIRST WARD.

For Aldermen.	Nominated By.
John E. Hooson	A. H. Revesback, W. L. Orde
H. J. Raymer	J. Fred Ritchie, D. G. Kerr
John McLeod	J. B. Johnson, David B. Bogle
C. O. Lalonde	J. E. Taylor, John McLaren

SECOND WARD.

J. J. McKinnon	H. S. Wallace, R. W. Northey
Ross Thompson	J. Fred Ritchie, Wilson D. McKinnon
J. F. McCrea	F. W. Rolt, Wilson Pyper

THIRD WARD.

John Edgren	John S. Clute, Jr., Robert Reddick
Eli Lavallie	P. O. Rodier, T. W. Stack
J. A. Barrett	Ross Thompson, Jay P. Walker

After reading the list he announced that as there were more candidates nominated than there were offices to fill it would be necessary to continue the election until Thursday, the 12th inst., when the citizens must deposit the ballots containing their choice, at the following places:

First Ward—City hall.

Second Ward—At Charles Dempster's office, Columbia avenue.

Third Ward—At Forin building, Columbia avene.

And that the polls should be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

Then the audience filed out out, Major and John following.

Nelson City.

NELSON, Jan. 9.—The nominations made today were John Houston and H. G. Neelands for mayor. East ward (Houston's ticket), Malone, Hillyer and Ward; (Neelands' ticket), Beer, Thomson and Wilson. West ward (Houston's ticket), Kirkpatrick, Madden and Whalley; (Neelands' ticket), Fletcher, Macdonald and McKillop.

City Case Appealed.

The long-standing suit brought against the city by the Trusts & Guarantee company of Toronto, is still in the courts. The action was started because of the refusal of the city to sell to the company the first issue of Rossland debentures. Robert Scott, then mayor, entered into an agreement with the Trusts & Guarantee company, whereby the latter was to receive the bonds. The sale was subsequently prevented, and the company brought suit for damages. At the hearing of the case, which came up in Toronto some time ago, Judge Falkenbridge gave judgment without costs for the city. Now the company has given notice of an appeal from that decision.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

JANUARY 9.

Grenville, on Grenville mountain—S J Brailo and Ed Terzich to E W. Liljegran, $4,000.

Grenville ¼, E W Liljegran to C E Becker, $2,000.

JANUARY 10.

Pilot ⅙, on Waterloo Landing, B Tompkin to A Forsland.

Certificates of Improvement.

Dec. 19.—Myrtle No. 1, on Sullivan creek, to Charles Carr, James C Saunders and William H Hutchinson.

Jan. 6.—Helen No. 2, on Sheep creek, to Otto Johnson.

Jan. 3.—Black Bull, on Sullivan creek, to James Davidson and Alex Dunlop.

A STRIKE ON THE JO JO

The Bottom of the Shaft Is in Good Ore.

The Find Made at a Depth of 42 Feet Best Yet Found on the Property.

The Jo Jo, adjoining the Commander on the southwest is producing some unusually good ore from the bottom of the shaft. An assay made yesterday by George N. Taylor, the manager of the Jo Jo company, returned values of $5 in gold and 4.93 per cent copper, equal to a copper value of $12.81. This gives a total value of $17.81. The return is one of the best that have yet been received from the property.

The find was made at a depth of about 42 feet in the shaft. On Friday the miners noticed a steady increase in the amount of mineralization and after blasting on Sunday night, the whole bottom of the workings was more or less sprinkled with ore. Samples weighing six or eight pounds were brought to town and are on view in Mr. Taylor's office in the Cosmos building on east Columbia avenue. The matrix is a clean white quartz, heavily mixed with coarse crystals of light colored chalcopyrites and white iron. Some black sulphides of copper and some molybdenite have also been met. The showing is similar to that met in the upper levels of the Commander, which adjoins the Jo Jo. Mr. Taylor is much pleased with the showing. One shift of men is at work on the property under contract.

IRON MASK VICTORY.

Centre Star Cannot Appeal to the Privy Council.

The Iron Mask scored another victory Monday in its litigation with the Centre Star over the title to the vein in dispute between them. The full bench of the supreme court at Victoria refused the Centre Star's application for leave to appeal to the privy council of England. The desired appeal was from the recent ruling of the supreme court, preventing the Centre Star from doing further development work on the disputed ledge before going to trial with the case. The effect of the court's refusal yesterday to permit the appeal to the privy council is to force the case to a hearing at once. It will probably be heard in Rossland next month before Justice Walkem, although the date has not been set.

The Local Fault System.

The development of the mines in this camp is bringing to light some curious facts in connection with the local fault system. In the north belt, on Red mountain, the faults are almost always to the left, whether drifting east or west. In other words, if in drifting along the ledge a break is met, in nearly every case the miner needs drive towards the left in order to find the other section of the ledge in place beyond the fault. The rule holds true regardless of the direction of drift or the general trend of the vein. On the east end of the north belt, in the neighborhood of the Columbia-Kootenay, the faults are generally to the right instead of to the left. It is impossible to say whether the faults in each case have come from the same direction, or whether they have moved from different points of the compass. The knowledge is interesting, as it may prove of considerable value in the future development of the mines of Rossland cam.

No Danger From Fire.

The insurance agents in this city who have been looking into the water question purely from the point of view of the extinguishment of fires, have held a meeting at which the whole matter came up. The conclusion arrived at was that while the public might suffer inconvenience from lack of domestic water, there was no immediate cause for alarm so far as fire was concerned, and that was the only matter the agents had to deal with. When the flume is cleared from ice all trouble would disappear, was the conclusion of the committee.

Valuable Claims Sold.

H. N. Boss of Trail has just completed the sale of the Lost Horse and the Great Divide to Lorne H. Beecher and George Townsend, representing the Castle Mining company, which has just been formed to operate the group. The properties are silver-copper claims, and assays around 100 ounces in the white metal and 28 per cent in the other. They are located in the glaciers at the head of the nort fork of the Lardeau river, about 10 miles out of Trout Lake City.

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Yours sincerely,

MRS. LOUIS LEFAVE,
Chapleau, Ont.

THEY WILL ALL COME

There Promises to be a Big Crowd at the Carnival.

H. W. C. JACKSON'S TOUR

Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Revelstoke, Greenwood, Cascade, Spokane and Other Places Will Send Delegates to Witness and Participate in Sports.

H. W. C. Jackson has returned from a tour to the north made in the interest of the midwinter carnival. He found that the interest was general in all the towns he visited. The business men are eager to come, because they feel certain they will meet many men engaged in mercantile pursuits in the Kootenays, as well as those from Spokane, besides they will have a good time. The board of trade of Spokane will come on a special train and will pick up many merchants in the towns along the line of the Spokane Falls & Nortnern railway. Those who take an interest in hibernal sports will come also. Besides these many ladies have promised to grace the occasion with their presence, and altogether it now looks as though Rossland would have many guests within her gates during the week of the carnival. Mr. Jackson, in speaking of his trip yesterday, said: "Everywhere I went I found a keen interest taken in the approaching carnival, and I expect to see a big gathering here from all over the northwest. I visited Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and Revelstoke. Letters from Boundary and East Kootenay indicate that many are coming from those sections.

"Nelson will send two hockey teams—a senior and a junior. The senior team will contest for the championship cup and the junior for the boy hockey team prize. Nelson will also send two or three rinks of curlers. I interviewed quite a number of business men and they assured me that they would visit Rossland during the carnival, and the men of families among them promised to bring their wives and the single men their sweethearts.

"At Kaslo the residents were unable to get up a hockey team, but they promised to send one, and perhaps two, rinks of curlers. The residents promised me, too, that their city would be represented on the occasion of the carnival with a good-sized delegation.

"At Sandon there is considerable enthusiasm over the carnival. While I was there an endeavor was made to get up a hockey team. There are three excellent hockey players and others who are fair. It was seen that the time was too short to get the team in good shape for participation in the hockey tournament here, and so the attempt was abandoned. Sandon will, however, send two, and perhaps three, rinks of curlers. The Sandon ladies promise to be here in full force during the carnival. The business men, as well as those who like hockey and curling, also promise to come in large numbers.

"The people of Revelstoke, I found, had kept tab on the carnival, although their city is located quite a distance away from Rossland. It will send one hockey team, one rink of curlers and four ski runners. These latter will compete in the ski races for novices. Ski running was taken up by some of the people of Revelstoke at about the same time it was in Rossland, and there are some very fair runners among them.

"F. W. Peters, traffic manager in Kootenay for the C. P. R., has promised to run special trains so those coming to the carnival from Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and other Kootenay points can arrive here early Tuesday evening. This is so that those who desire to can be present at the semi-annual meeting of the Kootenay Curlers' association, which will be held on that evening. Those who participate in the several events will then be informed when they will be needed on the following and other days.

"Those coming from Revelstoke will not be here till about the 26th. There is to be a general celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns there, and most of those who are coming will not leave there until after the Burns' celebration is over."

At 5:30 today there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Kootenay Curlers' association. It will be held in the rooms of J. S. C. Fraser. At this meeting the program for the bonspiels will be arranged.

Tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the carnival committee in the rooms of Mr. Fraser. This is a most important meeeting as the final arrangements of the program will be made at this meeting. It is, therefore, very important that there be a full attendance of all the members of the general committee.

GEN. WARREN'S BIRTHDAY.

It Was Celebrated by a Very Pleasant Dinner.

There was a pleasant dinner Sunday evening in honor of General Charles S. Warren, when Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Edwin Durant of the British American corporation entertained a number of friends at their home in the general offices of the corporation. The occasion was the 47th anniversary of the general's birth. Among the guests were Dr. James McKenzie, J. S. C. Fraser of the Bank of Montreal, Alex Dick, J. Dennistoun Sword of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, Dr. White of the Halcyon sanitarium, J. Parker, Frank Oliver, purchasing agent for the British America corporation, L. H. Webber of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company and James Breen of the Le Roi's smelter at Northport. The dinner was a very fine one, and at the conclusion of it there was a brilliant toast program, when all of the guests responded. The health of General Warren was proposed by Mr. Durant, and was replied to by the general in one of his most felicitous speeches. Hon. Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Fraser also made short eulogistic speeches in honor of the guest of the evening. Messrs. Oliver, Sword and Webber delighted the audience with songs. The guests were driven home in sleighs at midnight.

John Morrish, the superintendent of the Velvet, who was suffering with a slight attack of fever, is much better.

J. L. G. Abbott, the city solicitor, who was on the coast for the holidays, is back in Rossland again.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Clearing Out the Upper Duncan to Make It Navigable.

THE SLOCAN SNOWSLIDE

Cold Weather General All Over the Kootenays—A Temperature of 38 Degrees Below Zero Recorded at Golden—The Gunner From Galway.

Up in the Slocan snowslides have been numerous of late.

A party of 16 men has just finished clearing the upper Duncan river of snags and overhanging trees. The river is now in good condition as far as Bear creek, 15 miles above Houser lake. Steamers of light draught can make the run for seven or eight months of the year. The provincial government has built a trail from Bear creek, the head of navigation, to the Hall creek mines, about 10 miles distant, and it is expected that during the coming summer much development will be done in that district.

The past 10 days were the coldest that have been felt at Kaslo since 1893. On Wednesday of last week the temperature was eight degrees below zero, and it was only just commencing to get cold.

The people of Niagara want a post-office and they want it badly. The say that two sacks of mail matter reaches that town daily, and that all registered letters have to be sent for registration to Grand Forks.

The ice on Kootenay lake has been very bad of late. The Moyie took four hours to break through the narrows at Nelson, a distance of eight miles, while the International was caught on Friday in the ice at Five-Mile point and did not get out until the following day.

They peddle water by the bucket in Cascade.

The Brooklyn-Cascade tote road offers fiine sleighing, and the C. P. R. may haul all of its supplies into the Boundary over that route.

Fort Steele yearns for incorporation.

Virtuous Greenwood will stamp out gambling.

John Fyfe, the chief engineer of the Rossland, and Miss Sibyle Johnson were married on December 27 at Arrowhead.

McLean's tunnel on the Robson-Penticton road, is in 3,000 feet. A recent cave-in is causing some trouble.

The burghers of Revelstoke are pondering on the question of whether they want incorporation.

The Gunner from Gallway got on one of his joyful drunks the other day at Nakusp, and is moping out a three-months' sentence in the Nelson jail.

Captain Seaton of the steamer Lardeau while trying to carry the mail on foot over the frozen thumb from Arrowhead to Comaplix fell through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty by a comrade.

Charles Ink of the Nelson Tribune is the father of a daughter.

James Cronyn of the St. Eugene mine says that the mail service over the Crow's Nest Pass railway is execrable. It takes seven days for a letter to go from Nelson to Moyie.

The Nelson police force may be doubled to four men in order to prevent fires.

Friday the thermometer at Golden registered 38 degrees below zero.

A force of a dozen men is at work improving the Kootenay river near Fort Steele. The slough at that point is being filled with piling and debris to force the water into a narrow channel. By that means it is hoped to cut away the bar to a further depth of at least a foot.

Pat Welch, the C. P. R. contractor, is busy establishing construction camps up the Boundary creek valley from Niagara to Greenwood. The first camp was at Tillman's mill, about five miles from Greenwood.

Sydney H. Johnson, P. L. S., is surveying all the unsurveyed properties in the neighborhood of Greenwood with the view to revising his map of that district.

A GRAND OLD MAN.

Frederick Schofield Given a Dinner at the B. A. C. Residence.

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Frederick Schofield, registrar of the supreme court, was pleasantly celebrated last Tuesday by a dinner given in his honor by Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh at the B. A. C. residence. Governor Mackintosh made an eloquent speech, in which he warmly eulogized the character of the grand old man, the host of the evening. He spoke of his great popularity and the high respect with which he was held both in the Kootenays and throughout Canada. He also told of his long acquaintance with Mr. Schofield, during which period he had only heard what was good of him.

Edwin Durant, General Charles S. Warren, L. H. Webber, Captain Desmond, M. E., of New Mexico, R. Dalby Morkill, A. B. MacKenzie and a number of others made speeches. "The Queen" was toasted loyally, and other toasts were drank with flowing bumpers. One of the pleasantest and most eloquent speeches was made by the guest of the evening.

Clabon-Scott Litigation.

The Clabon-Scott ligigation is now before the supreme court at Victoria. The litigation between Broker A. C. Clabon and ex-Mayor Robert Scott was originally won by the broker, who got judgment for the value of 25,000 shares of Dundee stock, claimed as a commission from the mayor. Mr. Scott took an appeal to the full bench of the supreme court and the case was originally set for a hearing before the full bench at Victoric on the 9th inst., which was yesterday. On Thursday last, however, Mr. Scott's barrister made application for a postponement of the hearing on the ground that Mr. Scott was not ready to go to court with his case. Justice Drake dismissed the application with costs, and it is probable that the hearing will come up soon before the full bench.

J. M. Miller, of the Old Gold Mining company, is back from Bellingham bay, Wash., where he spent the holidays with friends.

D. J. Macdonald, the superintendent of the Columbia-Kootenay, who is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, is back from Spokane.

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The first week of the new year being the time when the accounts of the old year are being balanced, was, as might be expected, fairly quiet. There was a steady volume of business transacted just the same and some stocks are stiffening, especially War Eagle, Iron Mask, Virginia, Monte Christo, Deer Park. Athabasca is also in demand, and several stocks of the Republic camp. Sales have been effected in Tom Thumb, Okanagan, Evening Star, Mugwump, Waterloo, Brandon & Golden Crown, Abe Lincoln, Monte Christo and Athabasca. Excellent advices have been received from the Brandon & Golden Crown, where an important strike has been made, and also from the Salmo Consolidated, where the latest assays have averaged $70 to the ton.

Special Offerings.

Trail Creek.

Abe Lincoln, 1000	10
Can. G. F. Syn., 5000	6
Deer Park, 2000	20
Etureka Con., 1000	9½
Evening Star, 6200	6
Gertrude, 2000	11
Giant, 5000	4½
Good Hope, 5500	1½
Gopher, 5000	4½
Grand Prize, 2753	3½
Homestake, 2000	5½
Iron Colt, 4000	10½
Iron Horse, 3000	17
Iron Mask, 5000	95
Jo Jo, 5000	3
Jumbo, 2000	49
Lily May, 5000	19½
Mascot Fraction, 5000	1½
Mayflower, 1500	8½
Monte Christo Con., 2000	11
Novelty, 5000	4
Rathmullen, 4000	3
Red Mount. View, 47500	1
R. E. Lee, ass't paid, 5000	2
Silverine, 500	4
Victory-Triumph, 5000	6
Virginia, 1000	48
White Bear, 1000	7

Republic.

Ben Hur, 1000	30
Black Tail, 5000	20
Butte & Boston, 2000	9
Gold Leaf, 2000	3½
Jim Blaine, 5000	45
Looking Backward, 5000	5
Lone Pine 2000	30
Morning Glory, 1000	23
Mountain Lion	80
Rebate, 5000	24
Republic, 1000	$3.75
Reservation, 6000	9
San Poil, 2000	85
Tom Thumb, 1000	33

Kettle River.

Brandon & G.C., 1000	25
Winnipeg, 5000	20

Nelson District.

Athabasca, 500	42
Dundee, 2000	30
Golden Gate, 1000	5
Goodenough, 5000	16½
Monarch, 1500	7
Nelson Poorman, 5000	28
Salmo Con., 1500	20
Tamarac, (pooled) 5000	8½

Okanagan District.

Cariboo (Camp McK.) 2000	$1.60
Okanagan, 2000	10
Smuggler, 5000	17½
Tinhorn, 410	10½
Winchester, 1000	11½
Waterloo (C. M'K.), 1000	9
Waterloo (C. McK.) 25000	11

Slocan District.

Arlington Con., 5000	6
Dardanelles, 2500	12
London Hill, 200	13
Noble Five, 1550	16
Rambler Cariboo, 5000	30
Reco, 1000	$1.20
Silver Queen, 200	16
Slocan Star, 1000	$1.40
St. Keverne, 5000	4
Two Friends, 1000	12
Washington, 10000	8½
Wonderful Group, 10000	4½

Miscellaneous.

Cariboo Hydraulic, 120	$1.20
Carnes Creek Con, 5000	10
Cayoosh Creek Mines, 1000	50
Mountain Goat (Jubille) 1000	7
Oro Fino, 2000	27
Sable Creek Con., 5000	10
Van Anda, 5000	5
Victoria Texada, 5000	11

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LILLIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

How She Kept Trouble, Loss and Disappointment From a City Home.

Lillian ——, the bright daughter of a farmer living some 80 miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in the Queen city during Fair time.

The little country girl, only in her eighteenth year, was a model in all that pertained to housework; she excelled in buttermaking, cooking, sewing, crocheting, and understood the art of making old things look like new—home dyeing with Diamond Dyes.

During the second week of Lillian's visit, her aunt intimated one day that she had made a careful selection of some clean but faded shirts and a suit of boys clothing which she thought were good enough for another season's wear if they could be properly re-colored.

Lillian's aunt acknowledged that she had never before attempted home dyeing, but said she was encouraged by the statements made in some of the newspapers that —— Dyes would work wonders for her.

At once Lillian came to her rescue and said: "Auntie, for goodness sake do not risk your good garments with these common dyes; they are quite useless. I tried a package some time ago in order to satisfy my curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs, quite free from grease. Let me suggest the use of the Diamond Dyes; they are safe and sure, and your colors will be just right. Send to the drug store for them and I will assist you in your work."

The Diamond Dyes were procured and part of an afternoon was aunt and niece in making the old things look like new creations. All were delighted with the magnificent results, and Lillian was particularly proud of the achievements of her friends the Diamond Dyes. At the tea table that evening the aunt said: "Lillian, your experience in dyeing certainly saved us from trouble, loss and disappointment."

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

It Decides That It Is Inexpedient to Organize at Present.

At a meeting of the Columbia Athletic club, held last Monday in the office of Lorne Becher, a resolution was passed to the effect that owing to the lateness of the season and the delay that would necessarily be incurred in fitting up a gymnasium, etc., the directors deemed it advisable to disband the club for the present. The directors take this opportunity of thanking all those who have paid their subscription to the club, and any member who has done so will have his money refunded by presenting his receipt to Messrs. Thomas & Greiger, Washington street, on or after Saturday, the 14th inst. Professor Lewis has decided to open a private club of his own, and all who wish to take instructions from him in any branch of athletics may arrange to do so by calling upon him.

St. George's New Choirmaster.

The position of choirmaster at the English church has been accepted by Frederick Burrough. The rector, Rev. H. Irwin, is to be congratulated on his choice of a successor to A. F. Corbin, the late conductor, whose painstaking efforts to render the choir of St. George efficient are gratefully remembered by the officers and congregation of the Anglican church. Fred Burrough, who is making Rossland his home, is a fellow collegian of Bishop Dart of this diocese. His musical training was begun under the celebrated John Hullah and was continued under the direction of the Rev. T. Helmore, of the Chapel Royal. Fred Burrough has since been organist and choirmaster of several churches in the old country and has since added to his experience in Australia and Japan, as well as the United States and Canada.

The Stock Market

The tone of the market has been strong throughout the week, although the volume of business transacted has not been large. There has been a good demand for Monte Christo, and Iron Mask has been a seller at 94 cents. There have been inquiries for Deer Park from the east, but the buying orders have been slighly under the prices prevailing here. Dundee is strong and in good demand, and is now hard to pick up at 27 cents. The holders of this stock seem to realize that they have a good investment and seem disposed to hold. The high values lately obtained on the Butte fraction has caused Virginia to strengthen considerably, and a rapid advance in the price of this stock may be expected very soon. There has been some brisk dealing in Republic stocks during the week, Jim Blaine, Golden Harvest and Tom Thumb being among the most active.

QUOTATIONS.

1000 Abe Lincoln	10	1500 Jubilee	10
5000 Alberta	5	1000 Jumbo	46½
5000 American Boy	4¾	20000 Lardeau-Goldsmith	1
2000 Athabasca	42	500 Le Roi	$8.50
500 Argo	4	3000 Lily May	20
500 Alpha Bell	41	25000 London Con	20
5000 Arlington	6	7500 Monte Christo	10½
25000 Bean Pot	1½	17000 Mascot	¾
10000 Baltimore	5	5000 Miller Creek	9
4000 Brandon & G.C	24	2000 Morning and Evening Star	10
500 Big Three	16½	2000 Monarch	7
10000 Boundary C'k M. M. Co.	5	20000 Missing Link off wd	
10000 California	6½	5000 Noble Five	16½
5000 Can. G. F. Syd	6	2500 N'ls'n-Poorm'n	28
5000 Camp McKinney Dev. Co.	13	3000 Noble Three	3½
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	wanted	12000 Novelty	4
1000 Cariboo Hyd'c	$1.00	10,000 O. K.	1
2000 Chaune	8	1500 Pay Ore	1¼
5000 Commander	10¼	2000 Rambler Car'b	22
5000 Dardanelles	11½	74000 Rio Grand	2¾
3000 Deer Park	20	5000 Rossland Golden Gate	4
11000 Delacola	1	4000 Rossland R. Mt	10½
4000 Dundee	27	25000 Royal Gold	⅞
1500 Eureka Con. (Rossland)	8½	120000 Red M. View	½
5000 Evening Star	6½	15000 R. E. Lee	3
6000 Fern	56	3000 Smuggler	17½
5000 Gertrude	11	1000 Silver Bell	¾
5000 Giant	4	1000 Slocan Star	$1.38
5000 Good Hope	1¼	10000 Silverine	4½
1500 Golden Cache	5	3000 St. Elmo	4¾
10000 Gopher	3¾	15000 Tamarac(p'd)	8¾
10000 Grand Prize	3½	500 Tin Horn	10½
1000 Great West'n off wtd		10000 Van Anda	4½
100 Hall Mines	$6.85	10000 Vict'ry-Triu'p	5½
10000 Homestake	5	2500 Virginia, asst. pd	45
1000 Hidden Treas.	$9.55	2000 White Bear	6½
10000 Iron Colt	10¾	1,000 Winchester	10
3000 Iron Horse	16¾	10000 Wild Horse (pooled)	3½
1000 Iron Mask	92		

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2000 Black Tail	19¾	5000 Liberty	3¼
2000 Ben Hur	27	2500 Princess Maud	12½
3000 Golden Harvest	4½	2500 San Poil	84
10000 Gold Leaf	4	5000 Eureka Queen	8½
5000 Jim Blaine	44	2000 Mountain Lion	81
5000 Eureka Dist	30	2000 Tom Thumb	32
4000 Butte & Boston	9	500 Republic	$3.25
3000 Reservation M. & M.	9	2000 Waterloo	8½
5000 Reindeer	5	2000 Lone Pine	27½

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James Walker of the War Eagle hotel, is back from Grand Forks, where he was looking after business interests. Mr. Walker says that the cold over there was extreme, and that a temperature of 36 degrees below zero was reliably recorded.