American Miners to Flock in

ROSS THOMPSON IS HERE

He's the Man After Whom Rossland

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only in the early thirties, is an old Ontario boy. He was born in the old Ontario boy. He was born in the Township of Arran, Bruce County, whence with his parents he, as a child, in 1872 removed to Manitoba. Arrived at manhood, he, in 1883, left the Prairie Province for British Columbia, and the greater portion of the past thirteen years he has spent on the coast. It, was in the summer of 1890, when the present thriving Rossland was an almost unknown spot among the hills, that Mr Thompson took up land there. In the spring of 1894 he plotted it out as a town. The first lady to reach camp called it Rossland, in honor of him, and the townsite was registered as Rossland, and Rossland, it is for all time.

all time.

Mr. Thompson says he has gold none of his interests in the town. All the property he originally held is still in his possession, and none of it is for sale. He firmly believes in the camp's future, a serts that the place will have 15 shipping mines by next summer and widets a tremendous rush into Trail Creek during 1897 by people from Eastern Canada and the mining regions

A telegram just received in this city from the secretary of the Two Friends Mining Company states: "The fourth shipment of Two Friends ore is now at the smelter and two more shipments Shipment of Two Friends ore is now at the smelter and two more shipments are on the way."

The mine superintendent also wires that ore in both stopes is looking well, and that the Rawhide trail is now completed.

The total shipments from Two North Torents.

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The prize of a \$5 gold piece given by the county annually to each successful candidate at the Public School leaving examination has been won by five of the clever pupils of Principal J. Clubine's school, Eglinton. Their names are: Lottie Bonnick. Emily Hopkins, Ella Childs, Bertram Jackes and Eddie Brown. The gold will be handed to each winner to-day.

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The completion of the Rawhide trail now assures more frequent and less costly shipments, there being a saving of at least \$3 per ton in transporting ore from the mine to Slocan Lake, and the output can easily be more than doubled.

Messrs. Carruthers & Brock of Winnings, in the person of Mr. Ross i

The World stated that a well-known wholesale man in Toronto purchased Friday, from W. H. Bleasdell & Co., twenty-five hundred (2500) shares of The Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Company's stock. It was an error, and should have been twenty-five thousand shares. Twenty-five hundred dollars cash was the price at which they were secured.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

The new County Councils Act con pels a voter to vote in the polling diof his interests in this cold is still in property he originally held is still in property he originally held is stored his possession, and mone that it is for his possession, and mone will have seen the camp's site. He firmly believes have well have distinguished by the manning regions of the Three States.

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Another arrival at the Queen's on Saturday was Richard Armstrong, an erstwhile Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres. dent of the Toronto Voung Liberal Conservative Association. Dick always was an enthusiast over anything he was interested in, and he is now just as aspiring a ming map as he ever was a politician.

Talking to The World on Saturday, Mr. Armstrong sale some Toronto people and other easterners seemed to think they were carrying the whole of the Rossland boom and that if they got from under the thing would collapse, while, as a matter of fact, they did not figure in the progress of the store and portions of the Kingston-road and Yong-street. This is a gotal legitar of the same steed in the politing booth. Those south of Egithton-avenue in No. 2 division, with polling booth at Mr. Busbys. The country of the partiser, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time Fres.dent of the Toronto legal light, formerly editor of The Barrister, and at one time F

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Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 19.—The bylaw granting a bonus of \$20,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway for extending their works here was carried to-day—493 to 6.



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have notice.

A. R. BOSWELL.

Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Toronto this 30th day of November. A.D. 1896.

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lapse, while, as a matter of fact, they did not figure in the progress of the camp to the extent of a small corner lot. This attitude of some Ontario people amused western mining men and others who understood the situation, for at present the Americans were the people who were developing Trail Creek. The United Statesers would still be in the ascendant next year, and the following season would liked by see British capital gaining the upper hand. So the development of British Columbia mines d'd mot depend on Torontonians or anybody else for one minute.

Contrary to the expectations of some every train that arrives in the Kootenay brings in fresh American capitalists and mining experts, and this inflow of people is likely to continue all winter long despite the cold weather.

Mr. Armstrong recently made a prolonged tour of the Western States, and he states that the talk everywhere was of British Columbia. On the trains everywhere the subject of the trains everywhere the subject of the trains everywhere the subject of the trains everywhere was of British Columbia. On the trains everywhere the subject of the trains of the trains everywhere the subject of the trains of the trains everywhere the subject of the trains of the trains everywhere the subject of the trains of the tr

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fall to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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