

THE MUSICAL MINSTRELS

Decided Success for the Effort of the Harmony Club.

A Large and Well Pleased Audience Attended the Show.

The Rossland Harmony club entertained a bumper house last night with their minstrel show.

The decorations in the opera house were a feature of the production.

The entertainment opened with an overture by Graham's orchestra.

The ends were held down by J. C. Dell and Norman L. Jackson.

Following the introductory chorus, which was tuneful in its composition.

The number had a swing and go about it that took with the audience immediately.

The olio opened with an impressive tableau by the members of the militia company.

Judge Nelson contributed a recitation, "The Raw Recruit," in which he was assisted by Private Charles Lawe.

recruit and took the part admirably, while the humor which Judge Nelson threw into the words of the Irish drill-sergeant was thoroughly amusing.

Electric club swinging by Charles Sangster, a sparring match and the solo "My Little Woman" by Frank Fortin were included in the latter part of the olio.

The concluding feature made up for the trouble which preceded it. In "I Want to be a Military Man," from "Florodora," Ernest Kennedy and the militia company, including the bugle band, won round after round of applause.

The bugles and drums then sounded the general salute, while the company presented arms.

The Colombian War. COLON Feb. 18.—The French steamer Canada arrived here yesterday from Savanilla with government reinforcements of troops.

MR. CURTIS' POSITION

WILL STAY IN OPPOSITION TO MESSRS. DUNSMUIR AND MARTIN.

HIS OPINION IN REGARD TO DISPOSAL OF MINING PROPERTIES.

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., left Rossland for Victoria on Monday, and will remain at the capital until the close of the approaching session of the legislature.

"The place to take really first class mining propositions is to the cities of the central and eastern states. Money is plentiful, and the Americans are always ready for a speculation, but insist on having the right terms.

WHEELER STANDS PAT.

He Doesn't Care Whether His Words Were Discreet or Not.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky in the house last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticized the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the house today during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thousand western horses known as "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army.

A GOOD FIRE RECORD SELECTED HIS SPOIL

THE LOSSES FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS FOOT UP TO CHOICE SUPERIOR STATIONERY.

A SUGGESTION MADE FOR AN ADDITION TO THE EQUIPMENT.

A total fire loss of \$310 in the past five months is the record of the Rossland fire department, and it is a record that is probably not excelled by that of any paid department on the Pacific slope.

An unusual feature of the matter is the fact that of the aggregate amount named \$300 was lost by one of the members of the brigade through the destruction of his home.

The suggestion has been made that the addition of a life-saving net to the equipment of the department would not only complete the equipment in every respect, but would be decidedly valuable in an emergency.

IN THE RING.

The Brown-Freeman Contest—Goff and Ryan.

The absorbing topic in sporting circles at present is the coming Brown-Freeman boxing match to be held next Friday night.

GOLD IN YOUR GARRET.

In many thousands of garrets and attics women have gold stored away and are not aware of it.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

A New York Youth's Double Attempt at Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John O'Mara, 12, sentenced until he comes of age to a protective because of incorrigibility.

Carl R. Davis and wife left last Saturday morning via the Spokane Falls & Northern road for California.

Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges of Grand Forks will be the guest of Mrs. R. A. Laird, Earl street, during Carnival week.

ANGLERS ORGANIZE.

An Association to Foster the Gentle Art of Isaak Walton.

Rossland sportsmen have taken the initiative in organizing a club or association for the purpose of protecting and fostering the game fish of the country.

The object of the new organization for fishermen is similar to that of the kindred associations elsewhere over the entire continent.

A MEMORIAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION OF ST. GEORGE'S AND NEW BUILDING ENTERPRISE.

THE EDIFICE DESIGNED TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF "FATHER PAT."

The Anglicans of Rossland will erect a "Father Pat" Memorial church. The inauguration of the movement to this end was announced at St. George's church on Sunday by Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath as having been mapped out by the committee of the church with the sanction of His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The palm for the most original and delightful suggestion of the season must be conferred upon the Valentine reception given by Mrs. Charles V. Jenkins on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jenkins was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. Dr. Mackenzie and the Misses Segers, Whitney, Kinnear and Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. Milloy entertained a large number of their friends on Friday evening. After the masquerade at the rink was over about 25 ladies and gentlemen returned home with Mrs. Milloy, where supper was laid for those in plain attire.

MISS STONE RELEASED.

The Husband of Her Companion is Taken Into Custody.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Temps this evening publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, which announces that Miss Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3rd last, and has been handed over in good health to the dispatch agent of the American legation.

REPUBLICANS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—In the municipal elections here today the Republican administration forces won practically a sweeping victory.

THE STOCK MARKET

A FAIR AMOUNT OF BUSINESS DONE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

PRICES OF SEVERAL STOCKS UNDERGO SOME DECIDED CHANGES.

Business on the exchange last week was not quite so heavy as that of the week before, but the volume was fairly large, the total sales being \$7,750.

Centre Star in the earlier part of the week made a rapid decline, price in actual transactions dropping from 48 to 32.

White Bear has shown signs of activity and strength, sales being made at 31-2. Winnipeg has been quiet and dull, the usual price in sales being around 4-.

Republie camp stocks have kept up their strength well, on the prospect of railway facilities being furnished. On the last day Republic moved up to 91-2 in the bids, without sales.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Total.

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EXPLORING THIBET. Dr. Sven Hedin, who has been exploring Thibet and the Gobi desert for the last twelve months, has reached Ladakh, Cashmere, on his return to civilization.

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The output of given in today's six days commencing last day Miner will week's operation circumstances the most creditable, hardly worked 800 tons daily, shortly, but it is few days until is reached. The Velvet have been in all having been mine up to the are now being The thaw has de teaming over the

The output of ending February to date is as follows: Mine Le Roi No. 2... Cascade... Bonanza... Velvet...

The output of the mine is steadily since electrical power was taken up when the power same applies to In all these pro duced on the Kootenay—D 600 foot levels, steadily and the progress without interest.

Centre Star's usual operation work being com to development been made with shafts and on 700 foot levels, 6000 drilling in the 800 foot level. Spitzee—Refer where to the special interest Spitzee.

White Bear is progressing good results are attained. This movement information has Abe Lincoln, and south drift is proceeding of importance. Mout two-compartment 200 and 300 r steadily. Rap without includ Velvet—Ore for shipment taken over the as possible. been sent to are now being

The Le Ro December is gross value of and after de ding and sm less than \$1, depreciation, go toward \$4,000, which than 5 per cent of the cost. Following is a heavy fall in ager claims profit by \$2, gestive state poorness of the ninth le figures give of cop out. We b the price of the to the neg tions, but tainty as t mine, and the present Review.