Seven Ton Valve Probably Had Defect

Al Pratt, of this city, who was sup-1 of which was reported to have broken erintendent of construction at the Cas- are enormous castings weighing no loss erintendent of construction at the Cas-cade Water Power & Light company's than seven tons apiece. While the vorks in Cascade, has received no in-telligence with respect to the washout at the works beyond the information published in yesterday's Miner. Mr. Pratt only left the works a few weeks defective in some particular. The water from the secure of the form the nearman is to the source of the secure o

Pratt only left the works a few weeks ago. He was personally acquainted with and warmly attached to Thomas Bag-ley, the Ontario man electrocuted at the works on the day of the disaster. Bagley had been employed at the Boar about the plant, although not a certified electrician. He was engaged by Mr. Pratt during construction and retained operating. Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand

Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand how the washout occurred at the power house. He states that the valves, one is filled.

The accident at the Cascade Power ton valves, referred to in a Rossland & Light company's works a few days ago will not delay the resumption of and these were not damaged at all." Asked about the Bagley fatality, Mr operations as seriously as was expected. Nor was it one of the seven-ton valves which burst. S. S. Fowler, caused by induction. At the moment manager of the company, is reported as that the unfortunate man grasped the saying, in connection with the disaster: private telephone wire, the power was "I think that the plant will be in just being restarted, the Granby mines

working order and again supplying having previously asked for a few minpower to the Granby mines and smel- utes shut off to adjust some of their ter by next Monday. The direct dam-age done by the water will probably be under \$2500. We are putting in a tem-unison, the voltage is closed in perfect under \$2500. We are putting in a tem- unison, the voltage is always very irporary wooden wall to replace the regular for a moment or so, and for brick work washed away, and so far as this reason the telephone wire became

the broken 24-inch valve in the water charged by induction from the power pipe, which caused the trouble, is con-cerned, we will cut off the overflow around the switch board, stepped into a lows "I had closed up my shop, or saloon

cessary.

pipe altogether, patch up that end of small well in the floor, and to save the pipe and run the surplus water out, himself from falling, grasped the wire, over the wheels. This can all be done and received what proved to be a fatal homeward—I live way out in the hills of the day after I had closed the place very readily and there will be no de- shock. The wire, pulled out of shape in a lonely neighborhood-with the cash for the night, and waited until near lay of any amount. The man are now by Bagley, shows just what he did. taken in over the bar during the day lay of any amount. The men are now at work, and the plant should be in running order by the commencement of next week. I do not think the mach-inery has been injured in the slightest, but it may require a little adjustment when we start up again. The seven-**Bright Electric Lights**

Within a Week

The electric lighting system in Ross- sufficient in the course of a year to ser land has been bad for some weeks-ex- lously interfere with the flow of water ceedingly bad-and there has naturally Those who understand existing condi been no end of dissatisfaction among tions know that the company can only consumers. Admitting inferior service clear out its waterway when the rive freely, the West Kotenay Power & is at low water, which is just at this Light company offers a reasonable ex- season of the year.

cuse for the poor service and guaran- For a week or more the West Koottees an improvement in the immediate enay Power & Light company has had future. a crew of men clearing boulders from Obstructions in the canal, which di- the canal, and four or five days will

along by the swift rush of waters in being maintained at the expense of the

is slower. Some of these boulders na-turally enter the canal leading to the that the complaint on the score of the

power company's turbines, and the light furnished will be remedied com-

Local Fraternal Circles

number of obstructions thus piled up is pletely within a week.

Notes of Interest in

ious quarters, and debated with more verts water from the Kootenay river to suffice to complete the work. The lights the company's power house at Bon- will then be fully up to the standard. nington Falls, has reduced the flow of water to the turbine wheels by one-half, with the obvious result that the the system which furnishes power to ture, so that in event of the carnival going through the arrangements can available power is reduced by an equal the industrial concerns that depend percentage. The statement that the upon the current to operate. The Canquently more effectively, than was the river is unusually low and that the adian Smelting Works at Trail is an case last year.

canal is not of sufficient capacity to op- instance of the industries thus inter-erate the plant is dismissed as ridicul- ested, and it is a well known fact that erate the plant is dismissed as ridicul-ous. Were the canal free from obstruc-tions it would carry more than ample tem would inevitably close down the house running at full capacity even if hampered in a similar manner, and the house running at full capacity even if hampered in a similar manner, and the

the same manner that small rocks are institutions employing labor, h. handled in streams where the current undertake to comply with their wishes. LAST DAY'S SIT-

A daring highway robbery is alleged, track into St. Paul street, and right near

Sandbagged and Robbed TER THAN LE ROL

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

Burg Claims He Was

by a sand-bag or slung-shot, and was in such a position as to give rise to the conclusion that the robber was a new cated, at least I gained that impression through hearing them talk. I have sire to hurt Burg more than was 16- a suspicion as to who one of the robbers was, but as yet, I am in no position to Burg's story, told in broken German and English, is substantially as fol-think, is a fellow who hangs around the saloon here, and I think the others have also been here at some time or another tom of always taking home the proceeds of the day after I had closed the place

payday to rob me, thinking to make a better haul."

LE ROI WAGE ROLL-A London financial paper fails to se Yesterday was payday for the em-ployes of the Le Roi mine. The amount distributed in wages was \$34,000.

FROM LONDONthe Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2. If it is dif-ficult to understand the anxiety dis-newed in working for this aread

THINKS NO. 2 BET-

PRECEPTORS MEET-

A meeting of Rossland Preceptory pened last night at Masonic hall. The business of the session is election .f officers and conferring of degrees Le Roi would seem to have made a Among the outside members in atten ibinding contract with the Le Roi No. 2 ance is James Lawrence of Nelson, who for the treatment of its ores, which is chaplain of the preceptory. shows an exorbitant profit. Considering

considerably greater than had been an-ticipated, it is satisfactory to know on Mr. Broomhead's authority that they are ties here on January 1st. Mr. Gordon now making a large profit. If Le Roi holds an academic certificate, the high-No. 2 ore is so necessary at Northport for the smelting of the ore from its own to Rossland highly recommended. to Rossland highly recommended.

RESUMED OPERATIONS-

be able to get a more beneficial contract, but we quite fail to see that this is any Operations have been started in the new mill built by Blue & Deschamps reason for amalgamating the companie on the site of the building destroyed re-"Again, we are told that the Le Roi cently. A few of the smaller machin has been stripped of its richer ores, while the Le Roi No. 2 is practically a remain to be set up, but the big saws are going steadily and a considerable virgin mine. Unions of youth and age are amount of lumber is being sawn. Lognot invariably satisfactory. Mr. Broomging operations in the timber limit head's argument in favor of amalgamaabout the mill are under way with a tion strikes us as hardly plausible. He full crew. discusses the alleged scheme of amalga

mation, by which £240,000 more would COSTLY DOG FIGHT-

be given to Le Roi than to Le Roi No. Richard Marsh, assayer, will have a 2. but as the basis of an amalgamation substantial bill to foot as the outco has not even been officially discussed of a dog fight in front of his place of it is not worth while to criticize the rubusiness yesterday afternoon. Two big canines fell foul of each other, and We feel quite sure that the individual investors in both properties will in the resulting mix-up a St. Bernard require some very good and cogent reawent through one of the large lights in the assay office. The dogs promptly skedaddled, and it will be difficult to sons before agreeing to throw in their lots together. If this contract is so onesided as Mr. Broomhead seems to sug-gest it would be interesting to know who was responsible for tying up the HURRAH FOR CARLYLE!-

output of Le Roi No. 2 until August of Frank Loring of Spokane has just next year."

returned from Spain. . Referring to ais CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED.

Castilian experiences he says in the Spokesman-Review: "W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the British Ameri-Under Which Water May Be Diverted can Corporation at Rossland, is making a great record as general manager of from St. Mary's River.

the Rio Tinto mines, 50 miles west of WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- In accord-Gibraltar and 30 miles inland and about ance with the provisions of the river Gibraltar and 30 miles inland and about and harbor law, Secretary Root has as far westerly from Seville. He is prescribed the conditions under which the Michigan Lake Superior Power

company may divert water from the St. Mary's river into its power canal at Yesterday afternoon two refrigerator

how the wreck occurred could be ob-ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN TREATY. tained. It is understood that no passen-gers were hurt, although several had

LONDON. Dec. 12 .- The foreign office narrow escapes. After the track had been cleared the train proceeded on its has issued the text of the Anglo-Abys-sinian treaty which was ratified October journey to Nels

To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: plying to your excellency's note of cl the fourteenth instant I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from his majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan overnment, in writing, regarding the teamer Banright. The British government have given explanations and have shown that there exists no legitimate ground for complaint. Nor does his majesty's government think that there is any reason to attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only acted conformably with instructions. I have the honor to further express that his majesty's government regrets the situation which has arisen. not accept your note as a sufficient unication, nor as ineply to my o dicative of the intention of the Vene-

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—The following je are authentic copies of the demands m presented by the German and British pr

inisters on Monday, December 8, be

FROM BRITISH MINISTER

fore embarking at La Guaira.

THURSDAY December 18, 1962.

Presented by

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government to satisfy the claims which his majesty's government have brought forward, and it . ust be understood that they include all well founded claims, which have arisen in consequence of the late civil war and the previous ones, and the ill treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrangement for the foreign debt. I have ask ed the Venezuelan government to make declaration that they recognize in principle the justness of these claims, that they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases and the cases above mentioned, and in se in which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, and that respecting other claims they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and guaranty which should be given for payment. I also have expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands, and not oblige his majesty's government to

steps to obtain satisfaction

I have added that his majesty's government has been informed of the claims of the German government against Venezuela, and that the two overnments have agreed to operate intly for the purpose of obtaining an trangement of all trials, and his maty's government will require the imnediate payment of a sum equal to that which, in the first case, should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the iquidation of claims which might g ore the commission

I have, moreover, instructions from his majesty's government to state clearly that this communication must

Will Rossland Celebrate This Winter?

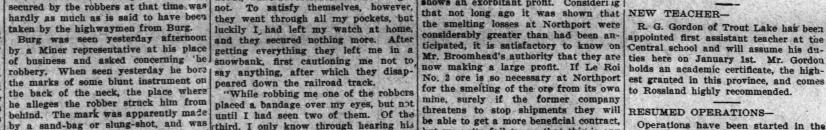
Is Rossland to celebrate this winter? ish North America will make up for the query is being propounded in var- decreased subscriptions. The query is being propounded in var-Weather conditions would s

or less interest. Some citizens are dis-posed to believe that the question should be settled in the very near fuval-it will be remembered that the number of visitors was substantially educed last winter because of the fact be made more leisurely, and conse- that the weather was so mild as to convince most people that the celebra-tion could not be pulled off.

LONDON CHAIRMAN

INSPECTING MINES

that not long ago it was shown that NEW TEACHER-



C. Williamson Milne, of London, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Milne is a director of the Rossland-Kootenay the company's business.

THURSDAY December 18, 1902.

CITY NEWS

local branches of the fraternal so-cieties. Dances, elections, installation of officers the last of this month or dur-ing the first meetings in January, all served to liven up matters. From pres-int indications the month of January well has a busy are in the annals of local

water to keep everything in the power house running at full capacity even if the river was at a lower level than has ever been recorded. Everyone is familiar with the fact that the current in the river above the proaches the falls its speed is acceler-tord commercial reciprocity between proaches the falls its speed is acceler-tord commercial reciprocity between the industries would be to postpone the affair for a year. On the other hand there is a strong senti-ing the first week in February, the dates would be reserved and citizens would look forward to the camival, that if more difficulty is encounted in raising funds than was the case last proaches the falls its speed is acceler-tord commercial reciprocity between ated and great boulders are carried business men insist upon the lights

TINGS OF COURT

The proceedings of the supreme court C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the

The next sittings in this city will be practical working knowledge of the mines

A COMMERCIAL TREATY. HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed ate last night by Concret Piles and with a purse of sold the concented her with a purse of sold the concented her Cuba and the United States was signed late last night by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only takes the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senor Quezada and the approval of the United States and Cuban senates

to make it positive.

A delightful little sleighing party was given by Mrs. C. V. Jenkins Tuesday evening in honor of Miss O'Reilly, who definition of Miss O'Reilly, who Woodward of Missoula was solemnized

The proceedings of the supreme court were closed yesterday afternoon for two months to come as far as Rossland is concerned. The next sittings in this city will be

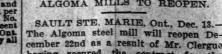
Many matters of general interest phey; record keeper, Josephine De-cropped up during the week among silets; finance keeper, Rachel King; local branches of the fraternal so-cieties. Dances, elections, installation arms, Mary I. Langman; sergeant,

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having secured the contract for the No. 1 and No. 5 is sold in Rossiand by Registra Bros, and Rossiand Drug Co.

next Thursday evening. ALGOMA MILLS TO REOPEN.



ths and who is HAGGARD, British Minister. well and favorably known in the Golden City as a vocalist, was the reci-GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. pient last night of a pleasing den To His Excellency Senor Lopez Baralt, Minister of Foreign Affairs: Caracas, Dec. 13 .- Mr. Minister:

In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Vene-

The imperial government has been duly informed of the note of the minister of foreign affairs of Vene-zuela, dated the ninth of May last. In that note the Venezuela government refused the demands of the imperial government relative to the payment of man claims arising out of the civil wars of 1898 and 1900, and to support wars of 1898 and 1900, and to support their refusal referred to arguments al-ready put forward. The imperial gov-ernment even after examining those arguments anew do not think they can Consider that satisfactory. The gov-ernment of the republic argue in the th mment of the republic argue, in the first place, that owing to the interior legislation it is not possible to arrange the claims of foreigners arising from the wars by the diplomatic intervention which is excluded by interior legislation. That doctrine is not in conformity with international law, since the a stion of judging whether such intervention is admissible must be appreciated, not according to the disposi-tions of the interior legislation, but in a accordance with the principles of inational law.

The Venezuelan government, with he object of making a demonstration matic defence claim that this s inadmissible, relies on the twentieth article of the treaty of amity, comand navigation between the imperial government and the republic of Colombia on the twenty-third of July, 1892. This argument is wanting in effi-

stly, because the treaty is valid ly between the German empire and Colombia, and because section three of the article puts an obstacle in the way a diplomatic defence against the erman claims arising out of acts committed by the Colombians or its or-sans. Likewise the affirmations of the lan government are not correct, that foreign claims consequent on Venezuelan civil wars never have een arranged by a diplomatic course; sides like arrangements which Vene-ela concluded with France in 1885 and with Spain in 1898, a formal agree-the ment was signed on the sixth of the February, 1896, between the German for minister at Caracas and the Veneminister, at the order of their espective governments, for the ar-angement of the claims consequent on fin he Venezuelan civil war of 1890. Nor or an importance be given to their ob- V

and other members of the local hive are working might and main. At a meeting held the other day at the head- of Pythias, has completed all arrange- ed the trial of the case to yesterday. English-Canadian company. quarters of the local hive on Second ments for giving their winter dance. Yesterday, however, when the case avenue, the annual election of officers The dances have all been arranged to came up for a hearing the defendants TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

took place. The election resulted as follows: Past lady commander, Mrs. Alice Long; lady commander, Ellen Malcolm; jieut.-commander, Catherine C. Cur-

Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Rathbone cation as there appeared to be no rea-sisters, a branch order of the Knights son for doing so. He therefore adjourn- shead and R. W. Armstrong for the

hard. MOTHERLY ADVICE. To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly Bables. Bena Harding, of the same place, mart of honor. A wedding supper was served to the guests, among whom were: Gov-ernor C. H. Mackintosh, Edwin Durant, Mr. De Muth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Suli-van, all of Rossland."

about the middle of February next, when several cases that were to have come up for a hearing during the sit-

WEDDED AT SPOKANE-

the United States and Cuban senates