$2,000 IN PRIZES

A Magnificent Trophy List for the Winter Carnival.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM

One Uninterrupted Series of Sports From Wednesday Morning to Saturday Night—A Mask Carnival Ball —The Curlers' Bonspiel.

The complete program for the Rossland winter carnival to be held here, commencing Wednesday, January 25, has been arranged. The total list of prizes amounts in value to about $2,000, while the cups that will be offered as trophies in the various events are without doubt the finest that have ever been competed for in the western part of the Dominion. The program and prize list is given below. The value of the prize is given in each event. Cash will be paid in two professional events—ski running and jumping and snowshoe races.

Wednesday, January 25.

Forenoon and afternoon, curlers' bonspiel, whole rink to be at disposal of curlers till 6 p. m. Opening games in following series to be played:

Grand challenge cup	Cup and eight medals
Rossland vs. all comers	Cup and eight medals
Consolation cup	Cup and four medals
Point game	Four medals
Total prizes, three cups and 24 medals	$200

EVENING.

Grand masquerade at skating rink.

Thursday, January 26.

Forenoon, coasting races—

Girls only	$10 00
Boys only	10 00
Large coaster on bobs	25 00
Total	$45 00

Snoeshoe races—

Novices' race	$25 00
Prospectors' race, cash	75 00
Total	$100 00

AFTERNOON.

Ski races on Monte Christo mountain:

Novices' ski race	$30 00
Novices' jumping race (Novices limited to those who have not used skis for more than two seasons.)	30 00
Boys' ski race	25 00
Boys' jumping (Open to boys under 15 years of age.)	25 00
Ski jumping championship (amateur) cup and medals	30 00
Total	$140 00

EVENING.

First game hockey championship—

Cup and seven medals	$70 00

Friday, January 27.

FORENOON,

Toboggan races—

Girls only	$15 00
Boys only	15 00
Free-for-all	25 00
Total	55 00

AFTERNOON.

Ski races—

Professional ski race down Red mountain (three to enter or no second prize), cash	$150 00
Champion ski race (amateur) same course, cup and medals	30 00
Total	$180 00

Skating races in rink, one mile championship of B. C.—

Free-for-all, medals	$30 00
Three miles, free-for-all, cup and medals	80 00
Boys under 12	20 00
Boys under 16	20 00
Girls only	20 00
Total	$170 00

EVENING.

Second Game Hockey Championship.
Grand Carnival Ball.

Saturday, January 28.

FORENOON.

Snowshoe championship of B. C.—

Free-for-all amateurs, cup and medals	$30 00

Junior Hockey match—

Open to all teams in Kootenay. No player to be over 16 years old. Cup and medals	40 00

AFTERNOON.

Fancy skating championship of B. C.—

Free-for-all amateurs. Medals worth	$30 00

EVENING.

Final game hockey championship. Presentation of prizes at rink. Torchlight procession around town. (Curlers' bonspiel continues throughout four days.)

THE KHAKI UNIFORM.

It Will Probably Be Selected For the Kootenay Rifles.

It is probable that despite the delays which have occurred in connection with the selection of uniforms for the Kootenay Rifles the Kharki garb will be selected. Captain P. McL. Forin, of the Rossland company, has received word from Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for this district, that Mr. Bostock has been bringing the matter to the attention of the military department, and he hopes of securing the adoption of the Kharki as the dress of the riflemen.

Captain Forin has just received his commission from F. L. Borden, minister of militia. Kenneth L. Burnett has also received his commission as lieutenant. Both are superscribed by Lord Aberdeen, the retiring governor-general of the Dominion. The commission of J. L. G. Abbott, second lieutenant of the Rossland Rifles, will be issued as soon as he qualifies.

In connection with the Kharki question the Nelson Miner prints a story to the effect that Major-General Hutton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, has decided in favor of Kharki for the Kootenay riflemen. For some time he had stood out for the regulation red coat uniform, and it has not been definitely learned here that he is in favor of giving way for the popular Kharki, which was the choice of the militiamen themselves.

The rumor is also in circulation that the soldiers are soon to be equipped with rifles as well as with uniforms. It is said that there are 40,000 of the new rifles at Ottawa, and General Hutton means to distribute them at once. It is doubtful, however, whether the South Kootenay regiment will be equipped with Maxim guns, as was originally promised.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

Crown Submits Its Case Against the Defendant, E. C. Smith.

The adjourned hearing of the action brought by the crown, against Eber C. Smith, editor of the Rossland Evening Record, for having criminally libelled C. E. Race, came up on Friday morning before Magistrate Jordan in the police court. The crown represented by J. A. Macdonald, introduced four witnesses to prove that the defendant was the publisher of the newspapers containing the alleged libel. The principal witness was William Whiteside, formerly a compositor on the Record, who testified to setting some of the articles on which the information was based. Mr. Whiteside swore that the defendant, Smith, set some of the articles in question, and was the general manager of the Record. Mr. Whiteside had read copies of the Record as it came from the press, and swore that they contained the alleged libellous articles.

Copies of the Record containing the articles in question were produced, and their authenticity was attested by Bert Collins and Harry Leslie from whom they were purchased. Mr. Leslie, a salesman in Wallace's stationery store, testified that one of the copies of the Record produced in evidence had been purchased from him. He had no difficulty in identifying it, as he had initialed it at the time of the sale. Bert Collins, of Simpson's news store, also testified to having sold the copies of the Record produced. In each case the Record was delivered to them every evening by Edgar Petch, a carrier boy employed by Mr. Smith. Petch himself was called, and testified to having delivered copies of the paper to both Wallace's and Simpson's.

The prosecution had a dozen more witnesses at hand to prove publication, but considered that the evidence offered was sufficient. Percy Godenrath had been examined to the same intent on the previous Wednesday. The prosecution therefore closed its case and the defense offered no evidence of any sort in rebuttal. A. H. MacNeill representing the defendant, announced that he would apply for the dismissal of the case, and secured an adjournment until next Wednesday morning, when the motion will be argued.

DR. LANGHAMMER DEAD

End Came Suddenly Last Night—Due to Appoplexy.

Left a Wife and Daughter in Seattle, Who Are Expected This Afternoon.

Dr. Paul Langhammer, M. E., Ph. D., died on Friday at 8:18 o'clock at the International hotel. He had been sick for a week, but on Tuesday had so far recovered that he was able to sit up, and contemplated starting next morning for the properties of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, which are located 12 miles south of Camp McKinney. He took a turn for the worse on Wednesday and it was evident to Dr. W. L. Coulthard, the attending physician, that appoplexy had developed. The infusion of blood into the brain matter was slow and he relapsed into unconsciousness from which he never revived. At 8:18 he died.

Professor Langhammer was a native of Freiberg, Saxony. He attended the Freiberg school of mines, which is one of the best in Europe. After his graduation he followed the profession of metallurgist and mining engineer in Frieberg and came to the United States along in 1861. He superintended mines and reduction works in the United States, Mexico, Peru and many other mining countries. About six months ago he came to Rossland, and shortly after his arrival here he made his 100th report on a mining property. The other 99 were in many widely scattered places. About six weeks ago he, in connection with S. Thornton Langley, K. K. Peyser and others became interested in the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, and the company was successfully floated. Dr. Langhammer was enthusiastic as to the prospects of this property and overworked himself in helping float the company and in preparing the plans for working its properies. This, it is thought, was the cause of his death.

Mrs. Langhammer, his wife, and Miss Langhammer, his daughter, have been telegraphed to and are en route to this city irom Seattle. The deceased left a married daughter, who is a resident of Kansas City.

Dr. Langhammer was a very capable mining engineer, and was at one time very wealthy. Latterly he met reverses and came to this section in the hope of mending his shattered affairs. He was a gentle, lovable man, who made friends wherever he went, and many will be sorry to learn of his death.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

They Are Being Dined and Wined Everywhere.

FORT STEELE, B. C., Dec. 8.—[Delayed in transmission.]—After breakfast at Cranbrook, the excursionists boarded a special to continue the journey. Fernie was reached at noon, where a sumptuous luncheon was served the guests by the Crow's Nest Coal company. The party was welcomed in an address made by W. B. Blakemore, the general superintendent. After lunch the train was again boarded and steamed to the mines, a distance of five miles from Fernie, where they were given a chance to go over the extensive works, being conducted through the mine workings by F. B. Smith, the mine manager. Returning to Fernie, the coke ovens were examined. Fifty ovens have already been built and 50 more are to be added. The first consignment of coke was today sent to the Trail smelter. The return trip was begun and Doris station reached after 8 o'clock. Here sleighs were in waiting to convey the party to Fort Steele, where they arrived hungry and ready to sit at a most bountiful repast prepared by the local board of trade. A long list of toasts were proposed and responded to and at a late hour the visitors retired, all expressing high appreciation of the magnificent reception given. Tomorrow morning the party will leave here for Cranbrook, and from thence return home.

Sword Is a Candidate.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the government supporters, held at Duncan last night, the matter of choosing a candidate to contest the re-election of W. R. Robertson was discussed. It was decided to offer the nomination to C. B. Sword, who has been for several days in the constituency in connection with the selection. Mr. Sword was the member for Dewdney in the last legislature, but was defeated at the general elections, and became private secretary to Premier Semlin upon that gentleman's acceptance of office.

THE MINING REVIEW

Important Strike in the Jumbo and in the Iron Mask.

AVERAGE VALUES OF $80

The Camp Settling Down to a Period of Continued and Active Mining Development—Shipments For the Week Quadrupled in the Year.

As surely as summer is the period of prospecting and of excitement, so surely is winter the time when the mines of the camp undergo their most thorough and profitable development. Winter has settled down and already there is two feet of snow on the hills. From now until the mountains are green again, five months hence, the Rossland mines will be the busiest spots in British Columbia. It is certain that the present season's work will be the most important since the camp was first heard of, for there are mining properties all over the camp which have reached the stage of development when the result of five or six months' work will be reasonably sure to place them among the list of shipping mines.

The past week has brought forth two important strikes. In the new winze on the Iron Mask, at the 250-foot level, a body of ore has been met carrying average values in the neighborhood of $80. What lends peculiar interest to the find is the fact that in the Iron Mask values and depth have gone hand in hand. The same chute of ore, which at a depth of 250 feet gives values of $80, yields ore of a steadily declining grade as the surface is neared. One of the mooted questions among mining men of the camp has been whether or not better values could be expected with depth. The supporters of the theory can present with satisfaction the results of actual experience in the Iron Mask.

Another find of importance has been made in the Jumbo, although the full value of it has not yet been ascertained. In the No. 2 tunnel, where development has been continuing steadily for over a year, a five-foot body of ore giving shipping values has been met. The find was made yesterday, and values cannot yet be ascertained, but it is expected that the chute is an extension of the rich ore body met in the upper tunnel. M. R. Galusha, the manager of the Jumbo, is now in Toronto arranging for the sale of the property. According to the latest advices, the deal was almost completed, but is is impossible to say how the present find will affect the negotiations.

The shipments for the week are most important when compared with the output of the camp for the same period of last year. During the seven days just ended, the shipments from the Rossland mines aggregated 2,460 tons. During the similar week of last year, the product of the camp was only 637 tons. The increase is four-fold in a single twelvemonth.

The output of the Le Roi is necessarily limited during the overhauling which the mine is receiving at the hands of the B. A. C. At the same time the Centre Star is entirely out of the shipping list, while the War Eagle has been compelled to cut its output almost in two because of the inability of the railway to remove its ore. The Iron Mask is only waiting for the completion of its new machine plant to commence shipping ore on a more extensive scale than ever. By the first of June next, when these four properties are in good trim, they alone will be able to produce on an average 1,000 tons of ore per day, while the other mines of the camp will add immensely to the output of the camp.

The tabular statement of the camp's production is herewith given:

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Dec. 10, 1898:

Le Roi	63,737
War Eagle	50,052
Centre Star	2,657
Poorman	453
Iron Mask	3,326
Cliff	140
Velvet	350
Monte Christo	416
Sunset No. 2	30
Deer Park	6
Giant	114
Total	121,431

The ore shipments for the seven days from Dec. 3 to Dec. 10, inclusive, were as follows:

War Eagle	1,100
Le Roi	1,320
Iron Mask	40
Total	2,460

Shipments for same week last year were 637 tons.

Shipments were divided as follows: Trail, 1,140; Northport 1,320.

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 194,271 tons.

Below is given the usual weekly summary of the work done during the past week in some of the more important mines of the camp:

IRON MASK.—Recent developments in the new winze at the Iron Mask are all that the company could hope for. The winze is now 65 feet below the tunnel level, and at that depth the ore body shows average values of more than $80. The full size of the chute has not yet been determined as the foot wall is yet to be found. In the vicinity of the tunnel level the ore chute was rather lean, but after a depth of twenty feet had been gained below the tunnel the improvement in both size and value was remarkable. The chute, as it has been exposed by Superintendent Hall in the bottom of the winze, is without doubt one of the richest bodies of ores that have been met in the camp. In appearance it is a strikingly handsome rock, carrying, as all Iron Mask ore does, a good percentage in copper. Drifting on it will be commenced in both directions from the bottom of the winze, where a station is now being cut. The opening of the ore body adds immensely to the value of the Iron Mask, and makes a substantial addition to the ore reserves of the property. The raise which was run some time ago in line with the winze above the tunnel, is being continued and it will be extended to the surface. It shows three feet of $40 ore. The fact that the same ore bodies show an increase in values from $40 to $80 with depth will be received with interest by the many earnest supporters of the belief that increased values may be expected with depth in this camp. In the east drift on the Iron Mask's main vein the ore body has recently widened from one foot to six feet of low grade ore. It may develop into pay rock at any time.

WHITE BEAR.—By the first of the year the White Bear may be numbered among the shipping mines of the camp. As soon as some necessary development is completed at the bottom of the shaft stoping will commence in the ore reserves at the 100- and the 150-foot levels. In each place, says the manager of the property, John Y. Cole, there is an ore body about 13 feet in width from which average assays were about $15. The shipments will be large enough to show what may be expected from the reserves there when shipping on a commercial scale is commenced. At present Mr. Cole is concentrating work in the timbering of the shaft, which is practically completed. The manway is now planked clear to the 250-foot level, which is at present the lowest point reached. Zigzag ladders, with stations every 15 feet, have been constructed, and in future it will be impossible for a man to fall more than that distance in the shaft. Besides being valuable in preventing accidents, the new ladder way is an important feature in the economical management of the property, as the short ladders are not nearly so tiresome to climb as were the former long ones. Arrangements are now being made for rebuilding the old bunk house which was burned about a month ago.

JOSIE.—The showing in the Josie continues to be very satisfactory and some fine ore is met, carrying good copper values. Some of it is as free from gangue as any ore that could be found anywhere. Since the British America corporation took charge of the property, Superintendent Long has been carrying on development most liberally, and the underground workings are nearing the Annie, another of the B. A. C.'s properties lying just west of the Josie. Now that the new four-inch main from the Le Roi compressor has been laid to the Josie, development will be continued more actively than ever, and five or six additional drills will be utilized on the Josie and the No. 1, the sister property. As the two mines now regularly employ about 50 men and six drills, their working capacity will be practically doubled by the addition af the new machines.

MASCOT.—The new compressor is set on the foundation, and is ready for operations as soon as the electrical motor arrives. The coming of the latter, however, is an exceedingly uncertain event. It has been overdue for months, and the development of the property has been correspondingly delayed. Good progress by hand continues, however, to be made, despite the vexatious delays in the coming of the machinery. The lower tunnel is in 75 feet and is showing considerable mineral, although the ledge has not yet been met. The upper tunnel is in 445 feet, and is being driven straight ahead. It shows three feet of ore. The winze is down 60 feet and it also continues to display three feet of copper and quartz. Twenty men are at work, under the foremanship of Evan Evans.

IRON HORSE.—The boiler and a portion of the machinery for the compressor plant of the Iron Horse arrived during the week. The boiler has been set up and is now being surrounded with masonry. The pipe and other portions of the compressor arrived at Spokane yesterday and should be here tomorrow. It is now expected that in 10 days at the furthest the machinery will be in operation. Just as soon as this is done, the work of deepening the double-compartment shaft will be recommenced and will be pushed with all possible speed

WAR EAGLE.—The new assay office is completed, and will be put to use tomorrow. In future the company will do most of its assaying at the new office. The electrical hoist and compressor plant is being pushed, and it should be running by the middle of next month. Shipments have been somewhat reduced as the railway company could not furnish cars rapidly enough to haul away the ore as it accumulated. The output of the mine for the past week was 1,100 tons.

LE ROI.—Superintendent Tregear has been actively engaged during the past week in continuing the timbering of the mine, and as a consequence little exploratory work has been done. During the coming month development all over the property will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and all the men available will be applied to that task. The shipments for the past week amounted to 1,320 tons.

ABE LINCOLN.—The shaft is down just 200 feet, and crosscutting to the south will be commenced to cross some of the stringers dipping that way which were met in the shaft. Owing to a break in the machinery work was closed down last week pending the arrival of supplies from Eastern Canada. Operations should be resumed about the first of next week.

SUNSET NO. 2.—J. S. Drewry, the managing director of the company, expects that the discovery ledge may be met at any time by the crosscut being driven towards it. Yesterday showed a decided change in the character of the country rock in the face of the crosscut. The vein will be met at a depth of about 450 feet.

CENTRE STAR.—Excavation is continuing for the new hoisting plant, and the greater part of the necessary rock has been moved. Underground development of the property is proceeding along the regular lines, and depth is rapidly being gained in the shaft.

NO. 1.—The tunnel is in 400 feet, and some good ore is met in the face of the workings. At the 200-foot level in the shaft crosscutting for the ledge continues.

DEER PARK.—Development is steadily continuing in the 100-foot level, and some good ore is met. Nothing new is reported in connection with the showing.

GRAND PRIZE.—The shaft is down 37 feet, and continues to show a liberal body of calcite, mixed with iron and quartz.

COMMANDER.—The main shaft is down close to the 320-foot level. with no reported change.

LILY MAY.—The shaft is down 150 feet. Some ore has been met.

VIRGINIA.—The main shaft is being steadily continued.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Improvement.

November 16.—Australia to Cherry Glass.
November 22.—Duluth to Fritz August Heinze. Fandango to John Husner. Ophir No. 1 to C. O. Wickenden. Blue Chip to Eugene Sagre Topping.

The death is announced of F. S. Rathbun, of Rathbun & Co., lumber merchants, at Deseronto, Ont., on Saturday, November 26. Death was due to heart failure.

THOMPSON ACCEPTS

At the Request of Friends He Will Run for Mayor.

A VERY STRONG PETITION

Requisition Was Presented to Him Friday and After He Had Considered the Matter for 24 Hours He Accepted the Nomination.

On Friday Ross Thompson was handed a requisition, signed by 150 ratepayers and residents of Rossland, asking him for permission to nominate him as a candidate for the mayoralty at the next municipal election. Mr. Thompson took 24 hours to consider the matter before giving his answer. Saturday he authorized THE MINER to state that he had decided to accept the nomination.

Mr. Thompson's acceptance is embodied in a letter addressed to the signers of the requisition. The requisition and the letter of acceptance are as follows:

The Requisition.

ROSSLAND, B. C.

To Ross Thompson, Esq., City Alderman, Rossland, B. C.:

We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents of the municipality of Rossland, beg to request that you will permit us to nomiuate you as a candidate for the mayoralty in the municipal elections about to be held for the year 1899.

Your year's experience as an alderman, your large and valuable proprietory interests, your zealous efforts to promote at all times the material interests of the municipality, and your time ever at the disposal of its interests, eminently qualify you, as the Father of Rossland, to perform the duties of its chief executive officer.

We trust that you will grant our request and permit your name to be placed in nomination, and in such event we pledge ourselves to support your candidature by our votes and influence.

Dated Rossland, November 11, 1898.

T. Mayne Daly	C. O. Lalonde
A. S. Goodeve	A. Barrett
Hector McPherson	J. F. McCrae
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J. W. Morrow	Charles Teitzel
James Hunter	Robert Hunter
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H. Irwin	Pat Cunningham
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Frank Raymer	Alex. Constantine
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Thos. Russell	S. Garnham
J. McArthur	Charles Silcox
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D. M. Rae	Hector McRae
James Dennistoun Sword	W. S. Heron
G. W. Richardson	Claude A. Cregan
W. J. Whiteside	Alex. Dick
N. F. Townsend	J. J. Davis.

Mr. Thompson's Acceptance.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 10, 1898.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, A. S. Goodeve, C. O. Lalonde, F. W. Rolt, J. A. Macdonald, J. Ferguson McCrae, J. Fred Ritchie, John McKane, A. McBride, Hector McPherson and others:

Gentlemen:—I now have the honor to reply to the requisition which you presented to me yesterday, signed by yourselves and 140 other citizens of Rossland, asking me to accept at your hands a nomination to the honorable office of mayor of Rossland for the year 1899.

While recognizing that there are many in this community more worthy of the honor than myself, after careful consideration, I have decided to accept the nomination so kindly tendered me. I feel that no one has the welfare of the city more at heart or has greater interests therein than I have, and I have no doubt that it is largely due to your knowledge of this fact that you have honored me with your support.

In the event of my election to the office of mayor I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me and you may rest assured I will at all times be actuated by a desire to do my full duty to my fellow citizens.

Thanking you most sincerely, I am, gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

ROSS THOMPSON.

DR. HALL WILL RUN.

He Is a Government Candidate in the Cowichan District.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—In addition to Mr. Sword, Dr. Lewis Hall of this city, announces himself as a candidate for Cowichan in the interest of the government against W. R. Robertson, who seeks re-election. H. O. Wellburn, government agent, has been appointed returning officer.

In Stoddard vs. Prentise, the Lillooet election case, further argument was heard this morning by Mr. Justice Martin on the summons to strike out the petition. The objection to the petition was that no affidavit of service of notice of petition has been filed, as required by the English rules of 1875.

Mr. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Stoddard, now contends that the English rules of 1875 are not in force here, but rather that the English rules in force in England in 1871 are the ones that are in force and under them such an affidavit was not reuuired. Section 268 of the election act, has been brought forward in each revision here since 1871, and the contention is that the rules now in force here are those that were in force in England in 1871. His lordship will deliver judgment probably on Tuesday.

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