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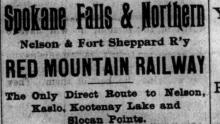
Be Put Up. The board of trade on December 7.

so far received : OTTAWA, Dec. 23, 1898.

Dear Sir: I am requested by the prime minister to acknowledge the reeipt of your favor of the 7th instant, addressed to the minister of public works. Yours very sincerely, RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Private secretary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24, 1898. Dear Sir: Your petition of December the 7th on behalf of the board of trade of the city of Rossland has come to hand. You may rest assured that it will receive my best consideration. I quite recognize the importance of the thriving city of Rossland and it would be a great pleas-ure for me to be in a position to make a formal promise of a public building without any delay. But parliament has to be consulted in those matters, as you



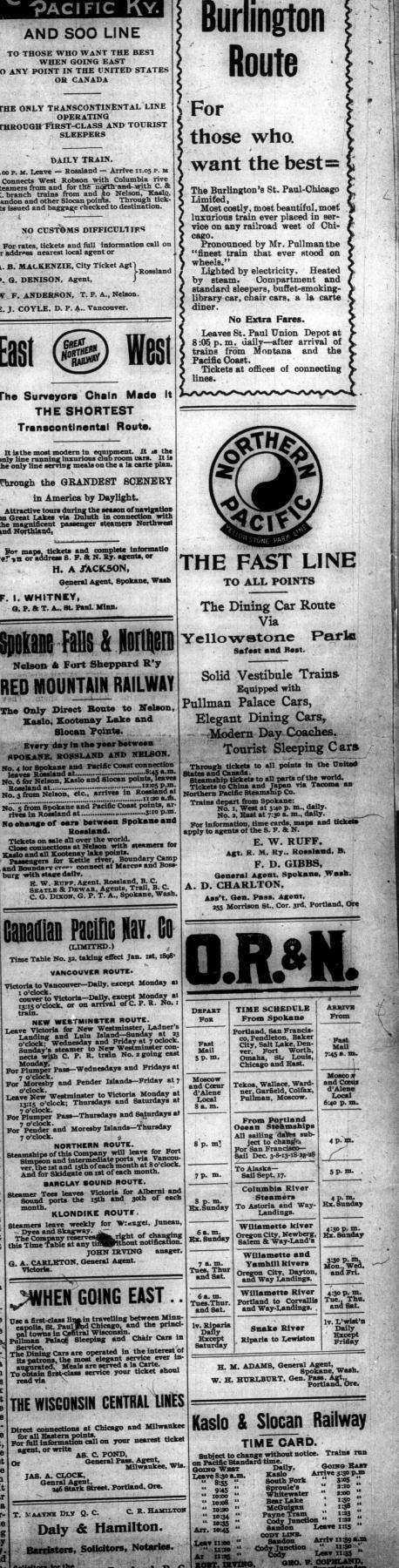
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a building good enough for today. E. C., and especially Kootenay, is coming to the front with a rank, and I believe the most sanguine amongst us have no the soft harms in torre for us. Insis on having a building thas will be add quate for your requirements 30 or 50 years hence, as we did here in Victoria. It is the truest economy in the end. In conclusion let me say that you can all induce of may have whenever you see fit to call for it. Yours very faithfully, B. C. Baech and his partner own seven chains on Baker creek, near Christina lake. They have brought samples of the window of Thm Mixes affice. The forma-tion where the claims are located in seven promisting of the forma-tion where the claims are located in seven placed on exhibition in the window of Thm Mixes affice. The forma-tion where the claims are located in seven to that which attains in the Resenance. The claims are allocated in a few days. The isle, Iron Mountain and Messinger, Wilds more located in the seven to that which attains in the seven blaced on exhibition in the window of Thm Mixes affice. The forma-tion where the claims are called the population and Messinger, Wilds more is idention in sepsentance. The claims are called the two claims and Messinger, Wilds more located in seven located of Mr. Beach and the settor. This isle, Iron Mountain and Messinger, which were located and mono of its more the claims are called the probably be the choice at the messing and one compile. The mesting aljourned until 100 close the ore has been taken from a low the constant of the formation the settor of the formation in spearance. The shalt on the Silver Bell is down. Bistrick will be screet or the shalt is down. Bistrick will be screet or the shalt and possible correct of the strength and two for the saft is forma-the strength and two for the formation in spearance. The shalt on the Silver Bell is down. Bistrick will be arranged today and the strength and two for the shalt is down. Bistrick will be ar

125 feet. It has been sunk from the 75- bonspiel week. foot level in 24 days. As the shaft is 5x7 feet in size that record has probably

never been approached in the camp. A five-foot sump will be left in the bottom event as the social affairs given by the people of that church always are. It was given by Rev. Mr. Irwin for the able change and quartz stained with iron is coming in. The showing was never better.

fund. The ladies were at liberty to better. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Freeburn of Tacoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jenkins at the War Eagle. Mr. Freeburn, who is a mining engineer, is in the camp on professional business, while Mrs. Freeburn accompanied him for the pleasure of the trip and to visit with friends in the city.

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NELSON, B. C., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-After a good deal of trouble George Neelands has consented to contest the mayor's chair with John Houston, the present incumbent. The contest prom-

Dumning. They will make the reversal of the judgment. It is stated that the first ballot stood to for hanging and two for life imprisonment. The second ballot was for hanging and one for life imprisonment. But the third one stood firm and, after much discussion the other 11 went over to him to prevent a disagreement. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John D. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Dean of Dover, Del., is an inmate of the branch county jail: She became hysterical shortly after her arrival there last night and was calmed with difficulty, but she recovered her usual sang froid today and has taken hope from the promises of her attorneys, who have stated that they will stand by their client to the end. The next move in the case probably, will be an appeal to the supreme court, as it is considered as certain that Judge Carroll Cook will deny their petition for a new trial, thus casting the case into the higher court for settlement. ises to be an exciting one, as there is a

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that the market for shares in meriorious companies seem to be constantly en-larging, although the business is prac-tically only in its infancy. Where in-vestments are judiciously made it offers a most alluring field for the investor, because such berge profits are mode. The a most alluring field for the investor, because such large profits are made. The area in which stocks are dealt is enlarg-ing, but an effort should be made to widen it still further. This can be done widen it still further. This can be done by united action among the brokers, and they should get together fer that very purpose. If the same ratio of increase can be kept up during the present year as last 1899 will be a very lively one on the stock market. Dealing in shares has now got a good start, and if fostered properly and encouraged along honest and equitable lines the business cannot help growing to large proportions.

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