

### NEWS FROM CITY OF GREENWOOD

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 17.—A marriage licence was issued yesterday to Joseph Christian of Hartford Junction and Alice Boler.

Val Haynes came in yesterday with a band of 133 beef cattle for P. Burns & Co. This is the last lot of Ellis' cattle that will come in from the Okanagan this season. Already winter feedings of the cattle has commenced at Penticon. Burns & Co. have sufficient beef in stock to about last through the winter. Customs Officer Gardom of Midway will shortly leave for Enderby, where he will spend a holiday vacation with his parents. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gardom. During his temporary absence his duties at Midway will be attended to by Mr. McPhail.

Will Haynes, well known along the boundary line from Midway to the Similkameen, has been appointed a provincial constable. He will be stationed at Hedley City, where the owners of the Nickel Plate group of mines on Twenty-Mile creek are putting in a stamp mill and other works, and will do patrol duty up and down the Similkameen river from that point.

W. O. Miller of Vancouver, C. P. R. fuel agent and car inspector, has just concluded an official visit to the Boundary. From him it was learned that recent interruptions in the fuel supply and other obstacles to keeping the smelters running at full blast, have made it difficult to provide for the transportation requirements of the district and yet not have a number of freight cars idle. The intermittent demand, caused by frequent temporary stoppages at the smelters, has been a source of trouble to the traffic department of the district.

An application for a bonus in aid of a foundry and ironworks that the applicant was willing to start at Greenwood under conditions exceptionally favorable to himself, was "turned down" at the last meeting of the Greenwood city council, the aldermen not being disposed to pay so dearly for the establishment of any such industry. The Greenwood skating rink is to be opened this week for the season under the auspices of the citizens' band.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 18.—The necessity for some steps being taken in the direction of preventing the destruction of game to the extent it has been carried on in the Kettle River district above Rock Creek having become quite evident to those who desire to prevent its extermination, a public meeting was held at Greenwood last night to determine upon action that will give promise of having this effect. There was an attendance of between 25 and 30, including several residents of Midway. Dr. McRae was voted to the chair. After preliminary discussion it was resolved that those present form themselves into a Forest and Stream club, and the following officers and committee were elected: President, H. C. Shaw; vice-president, C. L. Thomet (Midway); secretary and treasurer, E. W. Monk; committee, George Findlay, J. P. Myers-Gray and W. O. Wright. Seventeen of those present signed the members' roll, and in sympathy with the movement expressed a wish to first have before them the constitution and bylaws. It was decided to endeavor to induce as many as possible of the residents of the Boundary district to become members. In the course of a general conversational discussion a number of suggestions were made, but no definite decision upon the various matters considered was adopted. It having eventually been decided to leave it to the executive to bring in a report to the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, January 7, prox., embodying suggestions and amendments to the Game Protection Act, etc. A draft constitution and bylaws will be submitted to the same meeting for approval and adoption.

Miss Olga Medill is to be married Wednesday evening, 24th inst., to George H. Inkster. Initiations are out to the ceremony which will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, at Anacoda. Both bride and groom are well known in and around Greenwood, they having been residents here for five or six years.

Thomas Burbank, of near Midway, when out at the head of Kerr creek, a tributary of Boundary creek, a few days ago, came on five ounces of silver in the snow. Having his gun with him he made good use of it, killing three of the group, the others getting away. Since then he has been paid by the Provincial Government Agent McMyrn the customary bounty of \$7.50 each, on \$2.50 for his bag of three. At the same time he collected the bounty on four coyotes he had previously killed.

GREENWOOD, Dec. 19.—From Fairview comes the information to the effect that an effort is being made to resume work on the Morning Star, a gold quartz property from which in the winters of 1892-3 and 1894-5, 2700 tons of ore were mined and put through the Strathgryne company's stamp mill, situated about 4000 feet distant from the mine. From this ore a bullion valued at \$31,000 was recovered. The Morning Star and the adjoining Black Diamond, together having an area of 41.2 acres, were owned by S. Mangott and P. McEachern, of Fairview. They did most of their development work on the Morning Star, and which are two well defined leads. One of them they sunk a shaft 70 feet deep on the other they followed the vein down on the incline for 140 feet. A drift run 50 feet each way from the shaft at the 100 foot level showed a vein to vary from two to six feet in width. Other development work was also done, including a prospect shaft on the Black Diamond sunk 35 feet, which opened up a vein with two to four feet of ore similar in general character to that taken from the Morning Star. It is stated that Mr. Mangott is arranging for sinking another 100 feet on the Morning Star, recent developments in the New Fairview Corporation's

### CAPTURES FIRST BLOCKADE PRIZE

CARACAS, Dec. 20.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the Venezuelan schooner Julia, which was going to Higuero, a seaport in the province of Miranda. The Julia's cargo, by the irony of fate, belongs to the German firm of Blohm, which has lodged a protest with the United States consul.

LA GUAIRA, Dec. 20.—The Trinidad schooners Mercedes and Imaculado, belonging to a French subject, but flying the Venezuelan flag, tried to leave this port today and were seized by the British cruiser Tribune. A commissioner boarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been given before the schooners cleared and claimed also that the cargo belonged to foreign subjects. The commander of the Tribune refused to release the Mercedes and Imaculado, saying that he was obeying superior orders. The commander of the Tribune today sent the British consul for publication the official announcement of the blockade, dated from today. According to the notification the ports of La Guaira, Caracas, Guanta, Cumana, Carupano and the mouths of the Orinoco are placed under the supervision of the British naval forces. The British cruiser Retribution and the United States cruiser Albany left today noon. The Retribution is reported to have arrived off Caronaca. The German charge d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim Baltazzi, spent two hours on shore here today. He was recognized, but was not molested.

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### THE ORO DENORO TO OPERATE SOON

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 20.—From information recently received here, in all probability the Oro Denoro, one of the prominent properties in Summit Camp, located on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R., about seven miles from here, will be operated soon after the first of January.

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### CASCADE POWER TURNED ON AGAIN

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PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 20.—Since the accident at the Cascade power house last week, which power had been used but a few days as an auxiliary at the Granby smelter, but two furnaces have been operating at those reduction works, consequently reducing the ore output temporarily from this camp to the two furnace capacity.

However, the damage at Cascade was not as serious as was at first reported, and by building a temporary frame wall to take the place of the brick wall washed away, the power has already been turned on again. It is being tested today, and Saturday, at the latest, the two furnaces which have been idle for a week, will be in blast again, and the shipment rate from the Granby mines will again be 1500 tons daily. The fore at the mines has not been materially reduced, the men being kept busy at other work on the properties.

### TEN FEET OF SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Miner.)

YMR, Dec. 20.—R. W. Brigstock of Ymir, has been appointed manager of the Standard Syndicate, which company is operating the Hunter V and Double Standard mineral claims on Hidden creek. Mr. Brigstock is a graduate of the Kingscott military college, and was formerly manager of the Fern mine at Hall, and later associated with the London & B. C. Gold Fields. His company will ship the first car of ore today to the Nelson smelter.

The Broken Hill Mining & Development Company have started their stamp mill and are now experimenting with the ore. Stephen Bywater of Kalspel, a Great Northern conductor, and who is president of the company, visited this mine yesterday. Mr. Bywater is the one who has raised the necessary funds to erect a mill.

Miss Ina Urquhardt, a teacher in the school here and who has received an appointment to teach in the Rossland schools, was presented by the Ladies' Aid with a tea service, as a token of the esteem held for her by the ladies of Ymir. Miss Urquhardt proved herself to be a painstaking teacher, and her absence will be felt.

The snow fall here to date exceeds what fell all of last winter, up in the mountains it is exceedingly deep. At the Foghorn mine there is ten feet of snow.

### PREFERRED DEATH TO IMPRISONMENT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The three bank note forgers who were committed for trial December 10 pleaded guilty and were sentenced in the Old Bailey today, Philip Bernstein to twenty years, Solomon Barnash to fifteen years and William Barnash to ten years imprisonment. After having been removed to their cells Solomon Barnash shot and killed himself.

The police were dumbfounded at Barnash's death. The prisoner became paralyzed after his arrest, and was carried to the infirmary. While in court today he was apparently helpless. It is thought friends who visited him in the infirmary some days ago gave him the revolver with which he killed himself. The trial of the six other defendants in the case is proceeding.

### MAY RESTRICT THE SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The reichstag held a conference today over the position in which the parties are placed by the new rules. Since the creation of parliament, the Socialists could say anything in the house they pleased, as all utterances were privileged and not attackable under the lese majeste or sedition paragraphs of the penal code, so that, during the long years of repressive measures, the Socialists were always able to express their opinions freely and the reichstag printed and circulated their speeches. While such privileges are not impaired the opportunities of taking advantage of them under the new rules are limited. At the pleasure of the majority, it is possible to introduce and pass any measure in two days, the rules providing that a day must elapse between the second and third readings of bills. The Socialists fear the majority will change the election machinery or adopt a measure on the eve of the general elections that will limit free agitation. The leaders of the Socialists consider that the power of their party (as an opposition party) is weakened, but the party have not yet decided on a policy. The majority in the reichstag, in all probability, will limit the debate on the budget, hurry it through, and dissolve the house for the elections in April.

### CASTRO HAS MANY TROUBLES

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—News received here from the Venezuela frontier is to the effect that the revolutionary movement against President Castro is now more powerful than ever. General Matos is said to be at the head of a strong army, and to be on good terms with the representatives of the foreign powers. It is believed among the Venezuelan revolutionists that the present movement against Castro will be successful.

### MADAME HUMBERT ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Madame Humbert and other members of the Humbert family and Monsieur and Madame Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became notorious in connection with a great safe fraud in Paris, have been arrested in a hotel here. They have been in Madrid since May last.

### DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury, which spent a full day in investigating the death of R. C. Whyne, a prominent business man who was found dead last Thursday night with a gun shot wound in the breast, this afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death.

### BRITISH SHIP AGROUND.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—The British sloop of war Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, is hard aground near Barrancas, on the left bank of that river, and 120 miles southwest of Trinidad. The Fantome left this port December 9th to command the Orinoco to open it to foreign vessels in spite of President Castro's proclamation blockade. News was not received of her until advice reached here today of her stranding near Barrancas. Assistance has been rendered her, but up to the present it has not been possible to float her. Steamers will leave this afternoon with further assistance, and if their efforts fail the Fantome will probably remain aground for some months.

### A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The belated coal laden British tramp steamer Cairndon, arrived in port this afternoon from Swansea, after a most tempestuous voyage. Captain Hawrych reported that he sailed from Swansea on November 19th with 3550 tons of anthracite coal, and never in his long experience at sea has he encountered such tempestuous weather in the north Atlantic as on this voyage. The Cairndon ran into very bad weather on the night of November 23rd. The steamer labored heavily, shipping much water and much damage was done to the vessel.

### POLITICAL CLANS COME TOGETHER

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—There was a hot meeting at Fulford Harbor, North Victoria, Tuesday night, at which Robertson, government candidate, Patterson, opposition, and Prior, Eberts and Oliver spoke. The lie being passed vigorously between Oliver and Prior.

Prior said North Victoria had been shamefully treated and said he refused to be judged by the acts of the Daunsmuir government. Eberts attacked Patterson for connection with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, and Patterson replied charging that before the Theodore Davie's government would deal with them he (Davie) insisted that Patterson should pay Eberts and Taylor one thousand dollars, although the firm did no work for them. This was finally compelled and in consequence he branded Eberts as a blackmailer, adding that he had the check to prove it. The incident has created a sensation.

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### 15 PEOPLE ARE REPORTED KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A telephone message from Byron Hot Springs says a rear-end collision occurred near there tonight in which 27 people are reported to be killed and injured. About 15 were killed. The Stockton flyer ran into the "Owl" train which left this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Los Angeles.

### C. P. R. TO BUY YUKON RAILWAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Times says: There is no longer any doubt that the action of the White Pass & Yukon railway in transferring its general offices from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., is made with the intention of transferring that property to the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and by the transfer placing the traffic of the Yukon district in the full control of the Canadian line.

### KILLED A MOUNTAIN LION.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

For some time the Indians who have been camped at Lost creek have been having some sport hunting mountain lion. Last week one of a pair that was sighted on the cliffs near the Silver Queen mine was killed. The lion was a fine specimen of its kind, and besides the value of its hide the Indian will get a bounty of \$7 from the government.

### SETTLED DIFFERENCES.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The long standing difference between Emperor William of Germany and the Vatican respecting the priesthood of Alsace-Lorraine was satisfactorily adjusted today. Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, announced on behalf of the Pope, and Baron von Hertling, representing the emperor, agreed that the Vatican shall organize a theological school in connection with the University of Strassburg, under the same rules as those at Bonn and Breslau. The appointment of the bishop of Strassburg, the existing Episcopate seminary at Strassburg at whose pro-French influence the emperor objected, remains intact, but will be distinct from the new school.

### MRS. HOSKINS GETS \$5,000

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 17.—In the session of the supreme court held today before Mr. Justice Martin the jury in the case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company brought in a verdict of \$5000 damages for the plaintiff, judgment being given with costs. The case was regarding the death of Hoskins, who was killed in the Le Roi No. 2 mine by an inrush of water from a disused shaft in the adjoining Josie mine owned by the defendants.

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### JAPS CANNOT REGISTER AS B. C. VOTERS

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The privy council have decided that Japs, whether naturalized or not, cannot register as voters in British Columbia. News was received today that it was so decided in the Tommye Homma case, which the province appealed from the late chief justice's decision, that the provincial legislature could not enact a provision which excludes Japs and Chinese, whether naturalized or not from lists. The case has been carried through all the courts and is now finally disposed of.

### NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Has Been Purchased by the Western Coal Company.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The New Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo has been purchased by the Western Coal Company of San Francisco, with a capital of \$1,500,000. Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco are the principals in the new enterprise, and the new company will increase the capacity of the mines at will.

### MILNE AWARDED \$12,500.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—Judge Martin has awarded Dr. Milne \$12,500 in the action he brought against McDonald, whom he accused with fraud in withholding his (Milne's) share of the V. V. & E. charter. The judge dismissed the charge of fraud. The case will be appealed.

### THE HATCHERY AT LILLOOET

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—There is some likelihood of a clash between the government of British Columbia and the Dominion government over the action of the local government in building a hatchery at Lillooet. Officials of the fisheries department say that the province is going beyond its jurisdiction in the matter, and that as soon as the franchise returns to Ottawa the matter will be taken up with British Columbia.

### THE BYLAW PASSED.

Nelson Voted \$150,000 to Extend the Electric Light System.

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15.—The property owners of Nelson voted today on the electric light loan bylaw for \$150,000, the money to be used in putting in a power plant and extending the city's electric light system, on which \$75,000 has already been spent. The bylaw carried by 271 for to 89 against.

### ACTIVITY IN LOGGING.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

A number of logging camps have been established in the vicinity of Fort Steele, and the recent fall of snow has caused unusual activity in logging. Supplies were sent to the camp at Skookum Chuck Saturday. A large amount of timber is being cut at Wassa. On Cherry creek a camp has been established at Six-Mile a large force is at work. At Doyle's camp on the St. Mary's river there are some 35 men employed. A camp will be established on the Kootenay river near the Fenwick ranch. A Grez will cut logs upon his ranch at Fort Steele.

### MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Three more earthquake shocks have been felt here. Dispatches from Cartago, 20 miles from here, say subterranean rumbling has been heard there.

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in the police court case argued with being drunk and family was William Funk, the Funk, Sr., as was indicated in The Miner. The defendant from the house.

ATCHES—Testing scrub matches were being at the rink by members of the Curling Club. A match last night, the time limit led to the contest. During work of the curlers has led to improvement, some extra matches resulting.

DED—An raised when the pur- "Father Pat" ambulance was taken, that the apparently be a convenience for their employees, is not the facts. The ambulance had on both occasions the call was not connected with the way.

HORNS—A match game at the curling arranged and will eventually be future. The contestants were: Dr. Kenning, Dr. Milloy, C. M. Oliver, skip Dr. Campbell, skip will be to decide a question between the teams as to which quartette will prevail of four for the Sis-

RY PROJECT—A St. George held a meeting of the free public library in the hall. The meeting was of the society, the news being the ordinary meeting. The matter of the fixtures of the premises settled and several relative to the matter. It was by the Sons of St. the library near the People's New Year's day. The library room are now open, or will be by the time thrown open to the public.

ENIGN—There is no charm for the citizens of Spokane, judge latest story, anent the ar- rance of Ensign, now Adjutant of the Salvation Army. The ensign while here tried more weight in the than soft words and, of still strong within him, an invasion of Spokane win conversions at any cost. Judging from the reports, and time since. He, during the meetings near the At- tending occupied by nu- i- These were prevented from business by the ensign's vice and complained to the while the ensign was hav- able through a meeting of the opposite corner. The socialists thought he had voice. He was a patient until he found his choicest lifted by the magnificent sign. He ordered the lat- y, after which each tried to other. Matters thus stood of police managed to Brigadier Hargraves to Lardner to tone down his ant, and now peace and supreme once more in the of Spokane.

B. Barker, manager of the nch of the Bank of Tor- d yesterday from Toronto, spent the past month.

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