## **AFFAIRS OF**

THE LEE ROI The Situation as Shown at the Late Annual Meeting. Meeting.

**Result** of Operations the Past Year and a Half.

One of the plans taken under advisement by the directors of the Le Roi company in connection with the management of the company's interests here was that of appointing John H. Mac-kenzie, the retiring general manager, as consulting engineer. This would permit of his living most of the year at San Francisco, a desirable end in view of the ill effects of the Rossland climate upon Mr. Mackenzie's health. The prosal was finally rejected by Mr. Maccan be cut down to \$9 per ton. zie, and Mr. Parrish, the new general manager, takes hold of the property entirely without any string on his op-erating policy, such as would be caused by the appointment of a consulting en-

subject last night and remarked: "I declined some time ago to take the post of consulting engineer. Mr. Parrish doesn't need any assistance in the direction of the Le Roi's mining and melting interests.'

loss was \$605,131.78." The annual report of the Le Roi comfor the year ending on June 30th last was submitted at the last general meeting of shareholders. It contained information of special interest to Rosslarders, although the period actually covered by the data contained was closed eight months ago. The principal feature of the report from a local standpoint is the remarkable record of the property for the last seven months of 1902, which is referred to in connection with

In /a circular issued last May to the shareholders, which received wide cir-eulation and notoriety at the time and 1961; failure to allow for losses of copthe general manager, Mr. Mac- in the price of metals which has taken nzie, that the liabilities of the company exceeded its assets by \$200,000. At 1902; heavy expenditure made on capithe 31st of December last the manager tal account during the year. In view of reported that the net assets of the company then exceeded its liabilities by touching the over-estimate of the stock 3397,000. The improvement in the seven onths covered by the figures is no less than \$597,000, an extremely gratifying showing, and one that has encouraged the shareholders greatly. The profits of more than \$450,000 earned by the comor more than \$30,000 carned by the of 1902 hargely account for the remarkable im-provement in its position, while the im-provements at the mine may be accepted as making up the balance.

The Financial Times in its comments on the report says: "For a full account of the present board's difficulties, owing to the past unsatisfactory management of the mine and the fallaciousnes (to use a mild word) of the previous accounts, we must refer readers to J. H. Mackenzie's report, which will be foun another column. An important point in regard to the management of the mine, as to which the directors' report dealt with above makes no reference, is the fact that the resignation of the general manager, Mr. J. H. Mac-

first-class ore, equal to \$162,460. The **MORE LINES** gross value of the second-class dump ore treated during the year was \$10.29 per ton, the total expense incurred in connection with same was \$5.35 per ton FOR LARDEAU How Duncan River Opera-

> tors Will Bring Out Ore.

for 1901 and 1902. The total for the for-mer year was \$10.724 per ton, and for the latter \$10.652 per ton, including in the second figure \$0.781 per ton for "metal losses in smelting." Although nearly \$53,-000 of the exploration costs carried for-ward in capital account from the years 1900 and 1901 have been charged to the present year's cost, and an extremely Steam, Lake and Electric System Solves Transportation Problem.

1900 and 1901 nave been charged to the present year's cost, and an extremely liberal allowance made for the depre-ciation of the development performed in 1902, the cost of mining and smelling The probable construction during the was reduced 74 cents per ton, in spite of the fact that the tonnage mined was nearly one-fourth less than that treated urrent year of rail and electric lines current year of rail and electric lines a big success last night with its pro-affording transportation facilities on the duction of the laughable farce comedy during the previous year. The metal Duncan river is likely to be a most im- "Jane." losses in slag, however, which were no portant factor in the prosperity of the dience from start to finish. The memtaken into consideration in that period more than offsets this saving. The workportant factor in the prosperity of the Lardeau country. A considerable por-tion of the Lardeau has already been very substantially benefited by the con-struction of the Canadian Pacific, and operators on the Duncan river side of ing costs of the year do not provide correct index of what can be done in the future, as it is believed that under reasonably favorable conditions the cost the Lardeau divide expect to be similar-in banefited before the end of the year permormance merited. From the critimanagement has been heavily handicapped by labor troubles, besides high freight rates and fuel costs, which there ly benefited before the end of the year just opening. is every reason to believe will be re-duced in the near future. During the

just opening. James Carson Murray, formerly of Rossland, and now of Trout Lake City. where he is identified with several of event in the annals of local amateur meer. Mr. Mackenzie was approached on the mabject last night and remarked: "I leclined some time ago to take the post of consulting engineer. Mr. Parrish loesn't need any assistance in the di-ount expended on capital account was \$487,009. The am-ount expended on capital account was the principal mines in the Old Gold theatricals, camp, is in the city for a few days on So succes \$106,887. The sum charged to profit and nite guarantee has been given as to the construction of a road on the Duncan. there is every reason to believe that the enterprise will be proceeded with. All safe to predict a repetition of the last pany at the end of the year specified the timber adjacent to the river for miles

the report says: "While the Le Roi Mining Company, on either bank, and all water powers of Ltd., commenced the fiscal year of 1902 any value have been staked by J. H. with an apparent surplus of assets in Gray, the engineer who made the surveys for the proposed electric road. Var-ious other indications point to the practical certainty of the scheme going the books show that a deficit in assets through, and Lardeau mines that will existed at the close of the year. This paradoxical state of affairs it attributbe afforded transportation facilities thereby are building high on the outlook. Mr. Murray believes that the present Great Northern grade from the head of able to four causes, which are: Overestimate of the value of the stock of met-Kootenay lake to the foot of Howser lake will be utilized for an ordinary was productive of much uneasiness, the directors stated on the authority of a fits made prior to 30th June, 1901; fall ser lake to Hall creek on the Duncan is navigable water the year round, and place during the year ending 30th June, the supposition is that this will be covered by steamers. Then the mono-line electric road is to run north to the West Fork, or further if desired. The mono-rail system is approved for this the lengthy report already submitted

As to the financial position of the com-

A BIG. HIT IN "JANE"

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

Dramatic Club; Delighted Large Audience at

**Opera House.** 

peat Performance on Saturday.

**Clever Amateurs Will Re-**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The music throughout was furnished by Graham's orchestra and was excellent as usual. The Rossland Dramatic club scored \* The performance attracted POSTPONED-The annual meetings of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining company, which cal standpoint the production compared yesterday, has been postponed to a later date in the month. RECEIVES A CALL-

Rev. A. M. Sanford has received a call So successful was the entertainmen that the club had no hesitancy in announcing a reproduction at a matinee city. on Saturday afternoon. The matinee ford declared he had not fully decided mences at 2:30 o'clock, and it is Nanaimo church. He has the matter night's crowded house and even a bet-ter interpretation of the bill. under consideration. In amateur theatricals Rossland easily bears off the honors in the TO CURLEW-

Kootenays, and the Dramatic club has aloon men, have joined forces and will done much to bring about this gratifying result. Their efforts have been practically supported by the public ing result. Their enorts the public the western extension of the practically supported by the public from time to time and, after "Jane," E. road will commence shortly. They have purchased a building and a couple interest in this class of entertainment will be substantially stimulated. The liberal measure of dramatic talent which the Golden City possesses is A MIN A MINER INJUREDreally surprising, and the Dramatic club has earned a place in the estima-John Haven, a miner working on one of the lower levels of the Le Roi mine,

tion of the community generally which it will undoubtedly improve in future attractions under similar auspices. That the club will in the near future essay another production is pleasing intelligence, and the event will be awaited with keen interest. Comment on last night's production of "Jane" would be altogether incom-

BOUGHT COMPRESSOR-

the lengthy report already submitted touching the over-estimate of the stock on hand and slag losses, it is merely ne-ceresary to state that the assets sustained a reduction of approximately \$300,000 under these two heads. The fall in the price of metals has reduced the esti-mates which have been made concerning profits very greatly, possibly to the ex-tent of \$80,000—the exact figures are im-possible to obtain." As regards the smelter the prospects are described more hopefully, but at that time the coke shortage was not making trouble. The smelter operations are was 6,779.067 tons, of a net value of \$2., of which \$6,073.655 tons were purchased. No profit accrues to the company as a result of the treatment of the latter, and usually on a metallic basis of set-in and usually on a metallic basis of set-tilement which left a scant margin in the attern lines could be run to other minor the success statemed in "Jame" is due in no small measure to his ability as the first year or two with its Lardean to competing the food mach business for the state the coke shortage was not making trouble. The smelter operations are was 6,779.067 tons, of a net value of \$2., owing to the fact that the ywere almosite invariably bought on a falling market, and usually on a metallic basis of set-tilement which left a scant margin the Canadian Pacific has not defi-intel announced its policy with respect of the the treatment of the latter. To the latter is the connadian Pacific has not defi-nitely announced its policy with respect of the the treatment of the latter. To the latter with the occasion. The matter which left a scant margin the imeria market of the contained in the contained in the adden ever of the propositions in the the the twich eft a scant margin the imeria the of of of Tonu lake to the roout lake of the treat the the over a social function and the the the the twich left a scant margin the aster here the propositions in the scanted of the state which left a scant margin the interview of the mare of the propositio

& Northern road, Victoria and inter-mediate points on the Canadian Pacific and Boundary points. In these communications the city fathers extend a pressing invitation to the winter

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The Mayor and city council have is-

broken leg and several bad bruises.

THE GLAD HAND-

call. 'Tween other acts and after the curtain dropped on the third act other W. Hart-McHarg, formerly of Ross-land, has opened offices in the Flack curtain dropped on the third act other features were interpolated. Miss Katie Purceil sang "All for the Love of a Girl" and was recalled. Miss Helene Furritt recited "The Bogey Man" with a dainty drollness that was heartily applauded. Miss Grace Oliver charmed the audience with her dramatic rendi-tive defined and the demon block, while in the same building is located the new firm of Burns & Daly. Harold Mayne Daly is the junior member of the firm.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE-Major Barrett, who has been assis-tant postmaster in the local office for tion of "Lasce," in which she demon-strated the possession of marked talent. The concluding feature was the several years, will leave the service. within the next few days to accept dance, to which a large portion of the audience remained. The floor was in a position with the West Kootenay Power & Light company. As his suc-cessor Postmaster Wadds has appointfair condition, the music good and the supper excellent. As a social function ed Percy Raven, who is an old-timer in the camp and generally liked. the dance rounded off the night's en-

THURSDAT .......... February 12, 1903

P. Chapman, who is at present in Van-

ccuver, will act for the Nelson board of trade.

A couple of new legal firms have hung out their shingles in Vancouver.

PRACTISE IN VANCOUVER\_

tertainment splendidly and the committee is to be commended for the happy inspiration that suggested the EUCHRE CLUB-

m scene, and the abundance of prop-

erties with the tasteful arrangement of the fittings combined to make a setting

rarely equalled in Rossland. After the first act Miss Winnie Crow-

ley sang "Nita" in a sweet and well modulated voice, receiving a warm re-

**CITY NEWS** 

Some twenty-five members of the Euchre club met Friday night at the residence of Judge Boultbee and passed the evening very pleasantly with songs, dances and card games. The dances were not started until after the euchre games had been played off. This was the first meeting this winter of the Euchre club.

HYDRAULIC MAN-E. W. Cummings, a well known coast hydraulic engineer, left yesterday for the coast after spending several days in the city. Mr. Cummings put in the Scattle water system and is now instal-ling water systems at several points in was to have taken place in Toronto Washington. His mission here was to consult with William B. Pool, of Camborne, as to the sale of some machinery

now on the Silver Queen property on Cariboo creek.

WILL APPEAL rom the Methodists of Nanaimo to take The Northport Mining & Ssmelting charge of the Methodist church in that company will take an appeal against When seen last night, Rev. Santhe judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in the action of Le Roi No. 2 vs. whether he could accept the call to the Northport Mining & Smelting company This decision has been arrived at definitely, and Charles R. Hamilton, counsel for the defendant company, will proceed to prepare the appeal papers Harry Jones and Garret Keefe, local The hearing on appeal will be placed on the docket for the next sitting of

shortly locate in Curlew, the Washing- the full court at Victoria. NE WTRIAL ORDERED-.Word was received from Vancouver yesterday that the full court has set

aside the judgment in the case of Mc-Kenzie vs. the Knob Hill Mining company, and ordered a new trial. The previous court had awarded McKenzie \$2500 damages. The plaintiff had lost was taken to the Sisters' hospital on an eye while employed at the Knob Monday night suffering from injuries Hill mine, but the company denied that sustained from falling rock. The acci-dent occurred at a late hour. On being it was guilty of contributory negli-gence. This is the first and only case examined at the hospital it was found that Haven's injuries consisted of a that the Granby people have ever had in court.

FOR CORONERS-

John Kirkup, government agent, has BOUGHT COMPRESSOR— William B. Pool, of the Oyster-Cri-terion group in Camborne camp, left last night for the north. Prior to his de-parture he completed the purchase of a ten-drill compressor plant from the Rand The plant is to be deten-drift compressor pinit from the Rand Drill company. The plant is to be de-livered in a month. A ten stamp mill is already at the property; the company having purchased the plant formerly in position at the Bunker Hill & Sulli-van property back of Waneta. refilled. No recommendation was made as to appointees, and it is not essential that the men selected should be physicians, although the precedent is in this direction throughout the Kootenays.

> KETTLE RIVER COAL-At Spokane the other day the Boun-dary Coal Mines, Ltd., was organized,

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ever, that the opening of the federal

When A. W. Von Rhein, of Esquimalt,

approached several local liquor men with

a view to interesting them in a proposed

Provincial Liquor Association. Branch-

es had been formed in the Boundary and

at coast points, but the idea was not

received with any measure of enthusiasm in Rossland. The leading liquor men are

of opinion that until the license question

in Rossland is adjusted so as to give the trade more stability than it now

possesses no effective organization d the business can be formed. Therefore

the branch association as recom by Mr. Von Rhein.

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no steps have been taken to organize

ROBBED A CHURCH.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10 .- Burglars

nsacked Grace Episcopal church to-

day, securing jeweled vestments valued

with the following officers and board of directors: C. E. Mitchell, president; E. T. Bartlett, vice-president; W. H. Myers, treasurer; P. F. Godenrath, sec-Le Roi ..... retary, all of Spokane; and advisory committee, W. S. Fairfield, Fernie, B. Centre Star ..... War Eagle ..... carnival commencing on Thursday. C., and George A. Macleod, Grand Forks, B. C. The company has obtained licen-ses covering 2560 acres of land on the Velvet ..... Kootenav Le Roi No. 2 ..... north fork of Kettle river. It is intended to purchase a portable horsepower dia-mond prospecting bore drill and prospect Homestake nd prospecting bore drill and prospect the ground at depth. Totals ..... BOUNDARY MINERS' UNION AFFAIRS Shipments from E If the present Sunday shift change system is continued, the Rossland Minlast week were: ers' Union may change its day of meet-Granby ..... Mother Lode .... . ing from Wednesday to Sunday so that important matters may come before all Snowshoe .... the members at the same time. Gmma .... present subjects under discussion have B. C. ..... to be laid over for a week longer to enable both shifts to con-Sunset .... sider them. This was the fate of the Totals .... invitation of the board of trade to the union to send delegates to the board. POISONOU The next meeting of the union will be on Wednesday evening, when the board and WASHINGTON, 1 of trade matter will receive full con-Wooley reached the navy de tuila, Samoan island sideration and approval. 14th, fifteen of the c NOT KNOWN-The contract for the fitting; to be snowdrift. The only injury he received was a sprained hand and a cut in the side. Wheeling were poise caught over the ship's fatal. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* derer. E. A. Rolfe and J. Robinson, of

sued letters to the mayors and mem-bers of councils in Spokane and inter-mediate points on the Spokane Fails THE OU Shipments from th for the week ending for the year to date

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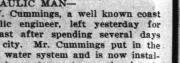
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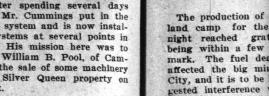
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kerzie, may now take definite effect favor of the smelter. It is merely neceskerzie, may now take definite effect favor of the smelter. It is merely neces-any day. Shareholders will learn this decision with regret, since Mr. Macken-zic has done splendid work for the com-pany sifice his appointment at the end of 1901, but his continued ill-health has the copper extraction, while the actua of 1901, but his continued ill-health has recovery is much less; and virtually im- | hill compelled him to this step."

In his report for the year ending June mediate payment at market quotations while your company's settlement with the refiners, fully 100 days later, has usu-30, 1902, during only seven months of which he was manager. Mr. Mackenzie ally been on a lower basis of value.' gives the following summary:

"Ore reserves .- Mr. R. J. Frecheville, M. E., in his report dated 4th December 1901, estimated the ore reserves of ship ping grade at that time as 483,872 tons. valued at \$11.75-the basis of values be

RACING ON SKATES

TURKEY SUSPECTED.

Results of the Contests Yesterday at Saranac Lake. ing Gold at \$20 per ounce, silver 60 cents per ounce, and copper 16 1-2 cents

SARANAC LAKE, Feb. 10.per pound. The present prices of these the best skaters in the United States metals are: Gold \$20 per ounce, silver and Canada competed today in the pro 53 cents per ounce, and copper 11 1-2 fessional and amateur speed skating contests held in the Pontiac club, under cents per pound, which reduces the values of these reserves to \$10.37 per ton. the auspices of the Saranac Lake car-From the date of Mr. Frecheville's renival committee. The races were witport an additional tonnage, amounting nessed by 2000 spectators. Morris Wood of Verona, N. J., won the half to 93,121, of an average value of been developed. The extrac-\$10.26 has mile race in 1:22, S. P. St. Marie of Montreal and G. Bellefeuille of Winnition during the same period was 129,635 1-2 tons, containing gross values of \$1, 517,064.66, equal to \$11.70 per ton. By making due allowance for the fact that peg being respectively second and third, and G. Boswell of Winnipeg and Ben-jamin Baker of Saranac dropping out Wood also won the one mile race, with Bellefeulle second, St. Marie third. Time 3:321-2. In the five-mile profesthe grade of ore extracted was higher than the average of the mine, the reserves at the close of the fiscal year are estimated at 447,358 tons, of an avsional race J. Nilsson of Minneapolis and P. Sinnieured of Verona, N. J., led alternately for the first mile. In the erage value of \$9.96 based on the presen value of the metals. A survey of the second-class dump shows that it conlast mile the latter fell and finished tains \$4 000 tons of ore, and several carfourth. Nilsson, J. K. McCulloch of loads taken as a sample indicate a value Winnipeg and Norval Baptie of Bathof \$7.50 per ton. A small dump adja-cent to the old shaft contains 3,000 tons gate, N. D., apparently passed under cent to the old shaft contains 3,000 tons of ore, which, judging from the returns the vire together. The judges gave the vire together. The judges gave Nilsson for skating inside the line. already shipped, carries of a quantity values equal to \$12.50 per ton. The ore Time 14:55.

mined and shipped to Northport during the year amounted to 155,765.407 dry tons, metal values averaging:. Gold .373 its oz., silver 709 oz., and copper 1.526 per Russia and France Keep Their Eyes on tion, and as a result, itchy pimples broke out all over my hody.

its metal values averaging: Gold 373 oz., silver 709 oz., and copper 1.526 per cent per ton. The gross value amounted to \$11.695 per ton. The mining operations embrace only a period of 263 days, as during the months of July, August and September practi-cally no work was carried on owing to molifizing a large force of troops. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The officials here are not disposed to a news aggrog from St metel \*a trait and Northopri during the year 14,333.101 dry tons of second-class dump ore, which contained average metal values of gold. 377 oz., silver. 455 oz., and copper .827 per cent per ton. The gross value amounted to \$147,517.36, equal to \$10.29 per ton. A sprenses for the anse period, \$10.652 per ton, a profit of ame period stite sever per tor. ame to period stite sever per tor. amod hom the perio

ducting the operating expenses for the same period, \$10.652 per ton, a profit of \$1.043 is shown to have been made on the states setting was a genuine that is shown to have been made on the states setting was a genuine treat. Seldom have equal pains been taken to secure an attractive drawing don, representing the lead mine owners. at \$10,000.

ening the channel of the Lardo river work necessary to grade along the side-

At the present time the properties in course of 150 tons per week, and in the readily doubled. On the Duncan side of the divide are half a dozen other of the display of dramatic talent in the divide are half a dozen other of the display of dramatic talent in the lighter vein. A thorough apprecia course of a year this tonnage could be readily doubled. On the Duncan side of the divide are half a dozen other well developed properties that can ship ore as soon as economical transportation is furnished. The lumber resources of the country are great, and this would prob-ahly be the principal source of revenue for the road at present. Mr. Murray is also interested in the Mohican mine, owned by the Cariboo Creek Development Syndicate, and be-lieves the property has an exceptionally

ieves the property has an exceptionally bright future.

GOOD BLOOD.

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Hap-piness. Good blood — rich, red blood, is the greatest enemy that disease can have It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the only positive cure for such complaints as anaemia, nerrousness, neu-ralgia, skin eruptions, indigestion, rheu-matism, etc., because these diseases can-not exist where the blood is good. The secret of good blood—rich, red life, work in conversion on his previous secret of good blood-rich, red, life-giving blood-is Dr, Williams' Pink Pills. Hooper had the leading comedy role as Where these pills have been used it means life, health and vigon Mr. Rob-ert Lee, a well known resident of New Westminster, B. C., says: "Before I ert Lee, a well known resident of New Westminster, B. C., says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, learned in the course of many years' learned in the London stage. An-

The bill is known to all who follow warded with the invitations.

TROUBLE REPORTED-The report is current that labor trou-ble may be expected at Morrissey shortly. The Crow's Nest Coal comwhere. It depends for its success on a series of most laughable situations hinging about the efforts of a young spendthrift to delude his anxious guarpany is credited with having intro duced a new system of piece work in its coal mines, whereby the men's wages are reduced 30 per cent according to the statements of the men. Full particulars are not at hand rearding the matter, but any reduction in the already meagre fuel supply will work a great hardship on the Kootenays generally.

FELL FROM HOUSETOP-

A most remarkable escape from death occurred yesterday afternoon, when James Wooley accidentally feil from the roof of a two-story hou escaped practically uninjured. was cleaning the snow from the While leaning over with a hatchet to

A heavy part was well taken by John C. Wilson as "Charlie Shackle-ton." Mr. Wilson manifested thorough ease in his work, evidently gained by

GOOD WORK-

Nothing has developed here in con-nection with the contract for the fit-tings in the new postoffice, and the presumption still is that the contract awarded the contract to some one, has been let in the east and that the probably several weeks since. R. W. fittings are being manufactured at one Grigor, supervising architect, of the eastern manufactories making John a specialty of the class of material re- ject. It will be welcome news, howquired. The delay is vexatious, but one

consolation is that the fittings will be building is this much closer. of the best quality and fully in keeping with the exterior of the building. It is NO GO-stated that the work could not be done When according to specifications for less than \$10,000, and at that figure something with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, he according to specifications for less than really good in the line of fittings can connection with the London stage

LEAD DELEGATION-The delegation from the Kootenays who will confer with Senator Temple-man and other British Columbia representatives at Vancouver on Thursday, have started for the coast. The party

consists of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo representing the Kaslo and East Koote-nay boards of trade; R. W. Grigor, for the Rossland Liberal Association; M. L Grimmett, on behalf of the citizens of Sandon; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, on be-

half of the Nelson Liberal Association; John Burns, representing the Nelson Trades and Labor Council, of which he is the president: W. L. Drewry, New

(Special to TORONTO, F Thompson of R eral superinten Roi and Le Roi a long letter to cial News says l substantiate t statement which warded to Lon land over his s (The statemen foregoing refers son's statemen the Le Roi No. will be remen

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