CORPORATION WILL REAP REVE NUE FROM WHITE BEAR MINE.

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neny will secure the city's surplus water has been passed by the city council in the form of a resolution. The terms of the deal are set forth in de-

rental to the city for water used, and this rental is to be one cent per ton of raw ore crushed when the net the negative. the first content is to be one cent before the net profit of the ore is twenty-five cents per ton or less, the estimate being per ton or less, the estimate being per ton of less, the estimate being provincial board of health stating its decision to enforce the law against expectorating on sidewalks and in public places and requesting the co-operation of ore. Where the net profit is in expectorating on sidewalks and in public places and requesting the co-operation of the council. The matter was to Rossland," says a pioneer mining to Rossland, said to recover wages and accounts for supplies.

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an elevation enabling them to secure board of works, but an amount of water equal to that given a first reading. an amount of water equal to that overflowing at the point of present or future supply, but not lower than the top of the tank at the Le Roi compressor plant. The White Bear pipe is the be carried to the nearest practicable.

ter is not employed by the company the city has the power to divert the water when not used or paid for by the company. The company is to advance the sum required to lay the

company refusing or neglecting to pay the rental the city may dispose of the surplus to any other company.

AN OVERDUE LINER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-The overdue American liner Marion passed the Delaware breakwater this after-

MASS AT MIDNIGHT!

Will Be Celebrated at Sacred Heart

Midnight mass will be relebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart tomor-rew night. In past years it has been the custom of members of the church in Rossland to spend the opening moments of the sacred holiday in adors tion, and the interest manifestel in the service has always been keen. Many citizens outside of the congregation have made it a point to attend the annual midnight mass, and these will learn with pleasure that the service is to be perpetuated. Rev. Father McKinnon, the rector, will officiate, and a special feature will be made of and a special feature will be made in the choral services. On the stroke of midnight the mass will commence, and the musical program is as follows: Kyrie from Mozart's twelftr Mass by

Kyrie from Mozart's Twelfth Mass by Luring this number Mrs. Harry Pat-ton will render a violin selection entitled "Qui Tollis."The number includes follows: Baritone solo by L. Joseph Thomas, alto by Mrs. Dan Thomas, soprano by Mrs. Rouel, and bass by W. F. McNeill.

Credo from Leonard's mass in B flat, duet "Et Incarnatus Est." suprano Miss Edna Honey, alto Mrs. Dan Thomas; tenor solo and duet, "Et Inspiritus," L. M. Roberts and Miss

Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" by fuil choir as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Rouel, the Misses Honey, Mary and Katie Purcell, Lilian Stussi, Katie Dyer, Ella Preston and Ella Cosgrove; Alto, Mrs. Dan Thomas; Tenors, L. M. Roberts, E. Croteau, G. W Dunn; sos, L. J. Thomas and W. F. Mc-l; Organist and director, Mrs. J. Neill:

Sanctus from Leonard's mass in B flat, soprano solo by Miss Katie Pur-

Benedictus, from Farmer's mass in B flat, sonrar o solo by Miss Honey. "Agnus Dei" from Farmer's mass in B flat; quartette, Misses Katie and Mary

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Katie Purcell.
Mrs. Patton will accompany with riolin throughout the mass.

Prior to the mass proper L. Joseph
Thomas will sing the celebrated baritone solo "O Holy Night" by Adams.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

The full text of the arrangement had occasion, however, to intimate that eby the White Bear Mining com- he proposed to use his power of veto. tail, and the members of council ex- to return to the clerk the \$50 secured ressed the view that the city's inter-sts were fully protected.

The mining company is to pay a

pipe, and this will be remitted out of rentals accruing.

A schedule of conditions is set forth

Mayor Dean and Alderman Dunlop Last night's band concert at the skatwere the source of a resolution at last ing rink having been advertised to some
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city engineer, will be relieved of all C. B. Winter

3. The permit is to apply to the other duties for the purpose of devotG. P. Grant
water that can be carried through a ing his entire attention to compiling J. G. Bunyan
four-inch pipe.

data and statistics and preparing estiA. B. Macket four-inch pipe. data and statistics and preparing esti-A The agreement is to cover a per- mates for a civic lighting plant capof five years from August 1, 1904. | agle of generating power to accommo-The minimum rental shall be \$1 date a city of 7000 inhabitants, with per day. | arrangements for an increase when oc-6. In the event of the White Bear casion demands to supply 10,000 inhab-

Notice of motion was given of a resolution notifying the Rossland Water & Light company that the city purposed taking over the lighting system

***************** AROUND THE CITY :

The Le Roi company received two heavy cars of iron over the Spokane the Spokane Falls & Northern, is in

this morning at the Kootenay mine. A start will be made on the 1000 level or fourth tunnel, and the management has in contemplation an extensive program of diamond drill exploration.

that writs have been prepared for issuance on the 26th inst. against all taxpayers who have not settled with the city offices at that date.

Customs officials have been busy for the past week with clearing small par-cels containing holiday gifts for Ross-ienders, and are still up to the ears in the work. The volume of this class of ousiness is larger than was the case last year.

J. Stilwell Clute has announced pos-itively that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming municipal election. Mr. Clute's name had been mentioned in connection with the nomination of late, but his declaration as above disposes of the question.

About 200 voters have registered at the city hall for the approaching mu-city after completing the survey of the nicipal campaign. The city offices are Lucky Jack mineral claim and the nicipal campaign. The city offices are Lucky Jack mineral claim and the to be open on Monday, Tuesday and Shamrock placer claim under the order to be open on Monday, Tuesday and Shamrock placer claim under the order to be open on Monday. Wednesday next for the convenience of the court at the recent sittings of of citizens who cannot attend for the purpose of taking declarations during the usual office hours.

Shamrock placer claim under the order of the court at the recent sittings of the supreme court in Rossland.

Colin C. Brown, a well known commercial man who has made Rossland his home for the past decade, is lenvisored to colon city at an early data.

mson, M. A., a graduate of Dalhousie university, N. S. Mr. Thom-son will be apprised immediately of his appointment.

Furcell, Messrs, Roberts and W. F. were considerably below the stands McNeill. for Spokane, which was the on dard the board had for compa

A. Merta, a Swede, has retained C. A. Merta, a Swede, has retained to E. Gillan to recover a sum aggregating close to \$160, which he claims was taken from him under most unusual circumstances. Merta states that he was throttled and robbed of the money, which was principally in checks. The checks were cashed at a bank, but atchecks were cashed at a bank was principally at a check was principally at a chec FOR THE SURPLUS WATER SOLD Minor Matters Disposed of at Regular terwards taken up by the party who cashed them. Now payment has been stopped and legal steps will be taken.

The city fathers disposed of a va- to secure possession for Merta, who The city fathers disposed of a vator secure possession for Merts, who niety of matters last night without is a lumberman in the employ of the Yale-Cariboo Lumber company.

Judgments have been filed against The threat as to the veto was elicitthe Cascade Gold Mining company in
the interests of the following credied by the passage against his protest tors: F. H. Pokorny \$180, Steve Bar-Brailo \$180. An arrangement will probably be made to delay execution under the judgments to enable the shareholders of the company to be communicated with. The effect of this may be to secure a readjustment of dation of outstanding accounts. The men specified sued to recover wages

present week's volume of business ex-ceeds that of any previous Christmas consent could not be obtained again.

The city reserves the right to give priority to any other mining company requiring the water, providing the water is returned to a point where the White Bear company can utilize it at the water after it has been used by the White Bear company. When the water is not employed by the company can utilize the city.

Started several years ago, and this season will be about the only boherman attraction available in the community. The dinner eventuates in the rooms that civic salaries be tomorrow evening and running over the Bank's aloon and commences to the benefit society formed among its employes. This is in addition to the regular control of the water after it has been used by the white Bear company. When the water after it has been used by the white Bear company. When the water after it has been used by the water

J. E. Hooson W. S. McGregor W. Thompson A B. Mackenzie-11 F. W. Pretty-9

A pleasant social took place at the Woodmen of the World's hall last night, partaking of the nature of a box party. About 100 guests were in attendance and the affair was successful socially and financially.

At next week's session of the city posed taking over the lighting system council the arrangements for the munat the expiration of the company's conicipal elections will be completed. The city hall and a polling booth in the east ward will be named, and Mayor Dean's nominees for deputy returning officers are William B. Townsend, J.P., and Edwin D. Orde. City Clerk Mc-Queen is returning officer as usual.

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> G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, who is well known throughout the Kootenay, has been appointed by the Dominion government to administer the lead bounties recently authorized. With J. G. Paranalee, an official of the de-partment of trade and commerce, Mr. Buchanan recently made a tour of the Kootenays interviewing mine and smelter men and outlining a plan for the distribution of the bounty that is said to have been satisfactory to all.

------PERSONAL *********

Henry B. Smith has returned to the

The citizens interested in the organization of a permanent snowshoe club have decided that the present juncture is inopportune to proceed with organization, owing to the pressure of holiday business. In consequence it is practically settled that the club will not be formed until the first week of the new year.

The school board had a special meeting yesterday to consider the matter of the resignation of Garfield A. King, principal of the high school. The resignation was accepted and the board accepted the application of Charles Thomson, M. A., a graduate of Dal-



they shine and sparkle. Sunlight on July 31st, 1902, amounted to \$4,118,-000.46." Soap will wash other things than

RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT TO SEND FORTH ANY MORE EMIGRANTS.

SHORTAGE OF LUMBER IN ON-TARIO-NOMINATIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.-Every Christmas the street railway company has presented each married employe the sums thus deducted were immediately repaid to him he would enter annual dinner. The function was point at such elevation.

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CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 22.—Cora-wall Liberals today chose George Smith as their candidate for the Dom-

PEDFORD, Quebec, Dec. 22.-Th

BRITANNIA, Ont., Dec. 22.—A maa, upposed to be John Wark, of Arcola, Assa., jumped from a car window of a trans-continental train going thirty miles an hour, near here yesterday. A stecial engine was sent back to search for him, and he was found, but not on the track. He had evidently not received injuries to make death reasonally certain, and dragging himself under the force he alegade himself under the heat himself under th er a fence he slashed his throat with pocket knife and was found dead, iterally covered with blood.

TORONTO. Dec. 22.—The shortage of lumber, the largest in years, is due to a scarcity of choppers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The Chinamen who were ordered deported as not fulfilling the requirements of the law in the United States, to which country they were brought from China by the they were brought from China by the C. P. R., started this morning for their homeward voyage via Vancouver.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—The dea icdy of Wm. Toole, ared 60, was found in a field at Sydney mines this morning, and it is believed a foul murder was

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Under date of Nov. 20 last, Lord Lyttleton writes to Lord Minto as follows: "In reply to your excellency's dispatch No. 325. of Oct. 23, I have the honor to inform you that the king has approved of his birthday being celebrated in Canada on May 24 as a general holiday, the official celebration taking place on Nov. 3.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.-At a meeting of the board of directors of the Empire Land company held here with Hon. Robert Rogers and Edward Day, the nenager, the recent purchase by the company of 400,000 acres of colonization land in Assinibola and Saskatcheway was sometiment of the company wan was formally ratified.

MR. SCHWAB DENIES

FILES AN ANSWER IN THE CASE OF THE SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

CONTRADICTION OF SEVERAL STATEMENTS MADE IN

COMPLAINT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Charles M Schwab today filed his answer to the cross bill of the United States Ship-Jr., its receiver, in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New York Securities and Trust company and Mr. Schwab.

The medical health officer took a number of samples of milk from local vendors yesterday and tested them for the information of the board of health. The results are withheld from publication for the present at least. Report has it that several of the samples

Emphatic denial is made that he ever conceived any scheme of transferring to the shipbuilding company and found to be over five ounces. Williams is out on \$3000 bail.

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its creditors and its bondh stockholders or otherwise. I deny that with any purpose of accomplishing such intent and purpose or otherwise, I or any assistants of mine represented to the shipbuilding company that said shares of stock were worth the said shares of stock were worth the sum of \$30,000,000, that the said steel company had during the five years ending July 31, 1902, made a net profit in its operations amounting to the sun of \$1,441,208.03, that its surplus assets

Mr. Schwab denies that he ever made any false representations re-garding the Bethlehem steel company, and denies that his stock on July 31, 1902, was not worth to exceed \$7.700. 000. He believed that the net earnings of the shipbuilding company for the twelve months ending July 31st, 1902, exceeded \$1,000,000 and that the surplus currency assets exceeded \$3,900,000 Mr. Schwab repudiated any connection with John Y. Young, and says he never caused the latter to propose to the shipbuilding directors to transfer 300,-000 shares of Bethlehem stock for ten millions each of bonds, preferred stock and common stock of the shipbuilding company.

He admits he is the owner and holder of upwards of nine million dollars of the \$10,000,000 of preferred stock, and upwards of nine million dollars of ten million dollars of the common stock for the stock of the steel company, but I deny than any assistants of mine are the owners of the remainder of the preferred and common stock so issued for the stock of the Bethlehem steel company, except that I sold and transto third parties."

Mr. Schwab is of the belief that the stocks received in exchange for steel stock did not exceed the value of the steel stocks. He denies that the bonds

charter gave him or his associates a power equivalent to \$30,000,000 out of a total of \$55,000,000 Mr. Schwab says that he and his as

sociates had nothing to do with the withholding by the Bethlehem company of the dividend payments on the Helped to Kill a Watchman. 30,000 shares of its stock owned by the shipbuilding company for the purof wrecking the latter concern. "As to the charges in the cross bill that I acted in collusion with the re-organization committee of the shipbuilding company in an attempt to force the insolvency of said company and to wreck it, I aver that such char-Conservative convention today selected ges are not only false and malicious, Dr. Cimeau of Farnham for the Dominion house. to the cross complainants. I aver that James Smith, Jr., receiver of the ship-

building company, knows that such charges are untrue. I am informed, and believe, that upon such an examination and appraisal it will appear that the net working capitals of the seven constituent companies, excluding the Bethlehem, do not exceed the sum of \$1,500,000; that a great part, if not the greater part, thereof will be wasted and lost by the continuance of the receivrship, and that such shipbuildin lants cannot be operated and key working as growing concerns without the addition of very large sums of money for necessary working capital."

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

London Press Comments on the Re-cent Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily News eferring to the Australian elections says it has produced the boss and his commission. Probably the majority of these elected are moderate protectionists and certainly anti-imperialistic with not the smallest prospect of en-

lany, R. C. A., and details of other ccrps, for Esquimalt, left this morning under command of Captain English. are 40 free traders and 35 protection ists in the house.

The Standard says the result revives the maxim, "Australia for Australians." The control of parliament has passed to the workingmen who are willing to accept the advantages of our fiscal innovator's offer but there is no even the whisper of a return favor. There is much the same moral surrested by the undisguised reluctance the Canadian Conservatives to favor an increase in the preference, but who are not opposed to the Canadian mand-facturers having a monopoly of the colonial market.

PREFER MANITOBA FLOUR. Caradian Trade Commissioner to South Africa Talks.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Mr. Jardine, th Canadian trade commissioner to Souta Africa, is now in London and when in-terviewed said South Africa would soon recover from the effects of the war if the white settlers only worked as hard as the Canadian farmers. Manitoba market, and in spite of competition Canada was doing a large trade in Egricultural implements and carriages. The Imperial sentiment was offset by the presence of hundreds of American frents. Cattle disease had prevented Rhodesia from being a splendid agri-cultural district, but Dr. Koch had been rettled there for two years and was trying to eradicate the plague.

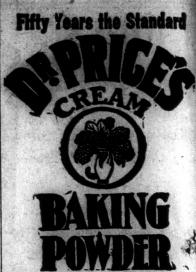
A BOXER'S DEATH.

Jury's Verdict in the Case of Thomas Prendergast.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.-The Mr. Schwab.

Mr. Schwab says: "I deny that I ever was or became one of the promoters of the shipbuilding company, or that I and a number of persons associated with me acquired the capital stock of the Bethlam State. sociated with me acquired the capital stock of the Bethlhem Steel company, as averred in said cross bill."

Emphatic denial is made that he ever conceived any scheme of trans-



proves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRICE BAKING POWDER USE

BRANDISHED A KNIFE. An Escaped Lunatic Interviews the Governor of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Clayton S. Deeter, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island soldiers' home, armed with a huge paper knife, suc ceeded in getting into Governor Mickey's private office today. Brandishing Dietrich, now under indictment for bribery, was innocent, and compelled the governor to express the same view. Governor Mickey was agreeing to were issued without consideration.

Mr. Schwab denies that the amendeverything the insane man declared everything the i when capitol employees rushed in and

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-John Kelly, alias Lyons, was arrested today and charged with burglary committed last week. Later it was learned that Kelly is wanted in Paterson, N. J., on the charge of killing John Christian, watchman at the Grantzy silk mills. William H. Conklin, who was sen tenced to twenty years' imprisonmen Kelly as one of the men who had sho while trying to arrest three men who had attempted to break into the mill.

THE WOMAN GOLFER. Miss Adair Gives Her Opinion of the

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Miss Rhona Ad-LONDON, Dec. 22.—Miss Rhona Adsir, the champion woman golf blayer of
ireland and England, who has just
returned here from a visit to the United States and Canada, brought back
most pleasant impressions of the American girl goffer, whom she describes
in an interview as being a thorough
sportswoman, equally pleasant as a
partner or as an opponent. "She does
rot follow the varying fortunes of the
players with the reserve customary
here, but shows her appreciation of a
good stroke by hearty applause. Personally I have always met with hearty sonally I have always met with hearty appreciation, a fair field and no favor." Miss Adair was struck with the "smart appearance of the American "smart appearance of the American player, in her well'cut golf dress," and e pressed doubt as to how long the British women golfers would be able to maintain the lead, adding, "keen as our cousing are about most cur cousins are about golf, who can say how soon they will equalize us? Your should see how well they drive."

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