

meet the shareholders of the Lillooet & Fraser River shareholders. Poor fellow, I pity him his task when I remember how wretchedly promise and fulfillment have been severed. When the last meet-ing was held the shares were about £1 B. A. Corporation Is Loudly Blow-ing Its Trumpet. THE COMING B. C. BOOM

'Voila !" Synopsis of the Hall Mines Report For a few nights ago. Sir Charles Tupper is

spirit. London Office, ROSSLAND MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

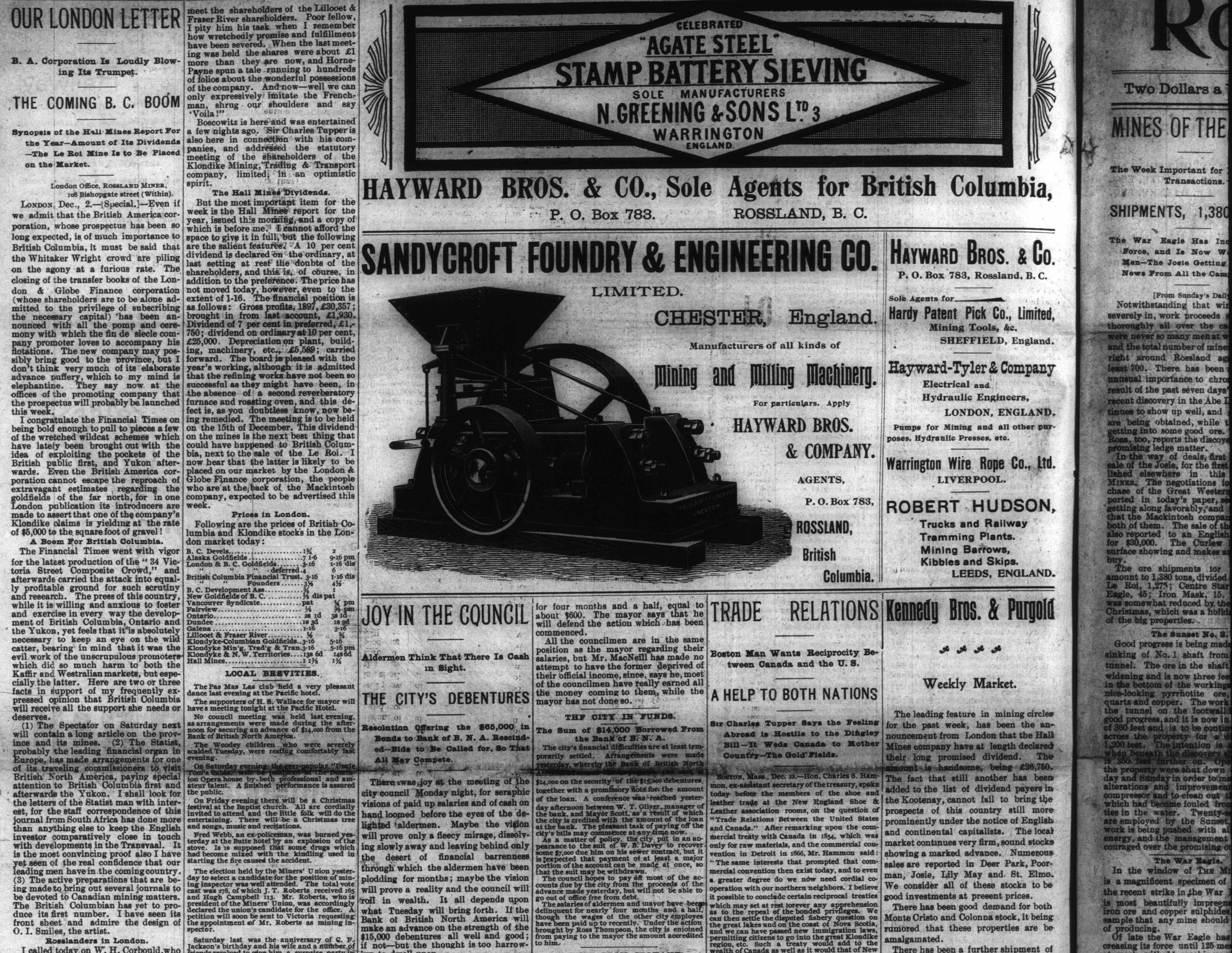
The Hall Mines Dividends.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Iondon Office, RossLAND MINER. To Bishopgate street (Within). LONDON, Dec., 2.—[Special.]—Even if we admit that the British America cor-poration, whose prospectus has been so long expected, is of much importance to British Columbia, it must be said that the Whitaker Wright crowd are piling on the agony at a furious rate. The closing of the transfer books of the Lon-don & Globe Finance corporation (whose shareholders are to be alone ad-mitted to the privilege of subscribing the necessary capital) has been an-nounced with all the pomp and cere-mony with which the fin de siecle com-pany promoter loves to accompany his flotations. The new company may pos-sibly bring good to the province, but I don't think very much of its elaborate advance puffery, which to my mind is elephantine. They say now at the offices of the promoting company that the prospectus will probably be launched this week. I congratulate the Financial Times on being bold enough to pull to pieces a few of the wretched wildcat schemes which have lately been brought out with the

of the wretched wildcat schemes which on the mines is the next best thing that



have lately been brought out with the could have happened to British Colum-idea of exploiting the pockets of the bia, next to the sale of the Le Roi. I British public first, and Yukon after- now hear that the latter is likely to be wards. Even the British America cor-poration cannot escape the reproach of extravagant estimates regarding the who are at the back of the Mackintosh goldfields of the far north, for in one company, expected to be advertised this London publication its introducers are week.

made to assert that one of the company's Prices in London. Klondike claims is yielding at the rate of \$5,000 to the square foot of gravel! Following are the prices of British Co-lumbia and Klondike stocks in the Lon-

A Boom For British Columbia. don market today:

toria Street Composite Crowd," and afterwards carried the attack into equal- British Columbia Financial Trust. 3-16 ly profitable ground for such scrutiny and research. The press of this country, while it is willing and anxious to foster New Goldfields of B. C. Vancouver Syndicate...... and exercise in every way the develop-ment of British Columbia, Ontario and Dundee. the Yukon, yet feels that it'is absolutely necessary to keep an eye on the wild catter, bearing in mind that it was the evil work of the unscrupulous promoters evil work of the unscrupulous promoters Hall Mines..... I 15/8 which did so much harm to both the

Kaffir and Westralian markets, but espefacts in support of my frequently ex-pressed opinion that British Columbia The Pas Mas Las club held a very pleasant will receive all the component of H & Wellow for

ince and its mines. (2) The Statist, The Woodey children who were sever probably the leading financial organ in scalded Tuesday, were resting comfortably h

Europe, has made arrangements for one of its traveling commissioners to visit On Saturday evening. British North America, paying special attention to British Columbia first and

I called today on W. H. Corbould, who has has since his arrival in this country been appointed managing director of the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, limited, and found him very well satis-fied with the prospects of the Pacific province. Mr. Corbould thinks that there is a very big future before the

gardie Smith.

Another Glove Contest.

Saturday last was the anniversary of C. F. \$10,000 dependures all well and good, from particular solution is to him. A DEFI FROM SPOKANE.

Dick Case Is Anxious to Meet Cool-The following communication was received last evening:

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"The same interests that prompted that com- sales are reported in Deer Park, Poormercial convention then exist today, and to even a greater degree do we now need cordial cooperation with our northern neighbors. I believe We consider all of these stocks to be it possible to conclude certain reciprocal treaties good investments at present prices.

which may set at rest torever any apprehension as to the repeal of the bonded privileges. We can then settle the disputed fishery question on the great lakes and on the coast of Nova Scotia, There has been good demand for both and we can have passed new immigration laws, permitting citizens to go into the great Klondike region, etc. Such a treaty would add to the wealth of Canada as well as it would that of New England, and would increase our prosperity."

Tupper on the Dingley Bill. nerly prime minister of Canada, was a passenger

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The Sunset No. 2.

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man, Josie, Lily May and St. Elmo.

Monte Cristo and Colonna stock, it being rumored that these properties are be amalgamated.

There has been a further shipment of 20 tons of ore from the Dundee to the Nelson smelter. This mine may hence-NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Sir Charles Tupper, for- forth be classed in the list of regular

NAME.

Commande

this last week

there is a very big future before the country. The C. Jackson, with his wife and daughter, sail for Canada on Saturday. A concern calling itself the Geographi-it a city office and is acting as managers to from onger Sold, the returned Klorn-there will be a Christmas fersival at the Saturday statement of the saturday atterned to the strength of the first of the saturday atterned to the strength of the first of the saturday. The promise of complete sheets for may barreks and these who is personally making preparations for the sanual ball of the songer Sold, and your owna local office. They serving a small mistake in the same - which was for the server strength of the first of the same strength of the first of the same strength of the first of the same strength of the same strength

afterwards rectified by a repetition of the most complete social success ever known city's accounts. advertisement—repudiated their order, in Rossland, and that is saying a good The \$50,000 by and were not fair enough to even sup-ply the maps. I don't think much of the people themselves or their maps. Very much more useful is the sec. Very much more useful is the sec-tional plan of a part of the Trail Creek This year to the supper, which, it is an-

tional plan of a part of the frain of the finit year to the support, t gives the geological formation of the was seriously scalded vesterday morning district. What we want is more of these at his home on North Washington street official charts and maps and fewer of the enlargements of what are little better water. He was much burned around Thompson, restraining the city from his neck, one arm and a part of his body.

I hear that the Oriel syndicate, a His little cousin, Lena Woodey, about Boundary proposition, is making both five years old, was slightly injured from ends meet. This company is at present the same cause. The two were resting \$600. in private hands. tolerably easy Tuesday night.

The Yukon Klondike Companies. The Yukon Klondike companies Bros. & Purgold, is back from a visit to

which were rushed out pell mell in July Ymir, and reports that a second shipand August are now meeting in accord- ment of 20 tons of ore is now being made ance with statutory requirements. The from the Dundee, and that the mine Yukon Stewart pioneers foregathered to-day. About the only points made were smelter indefinitely. The ore that is the fact that the company has not yet being shipped is that which is extracted been able to get to work; that it pro- in the course of development work. The

G. Purgold, of the firm of Kennedy

poses to send in two expeditions next shaft is now down to a depth of 225 spring, and the acceptance of the belief feet, and the intention is to continue it that the Northwest Territory is an ex- till the 300-foot level is reached. Then tension of the great gold schist that ex-crosscutting and stoping will commence. tion was that the by resolution, instead fees had done so by resolution, instead

into Alaska. Young Turner's company, the British Columbia & New Find, meets on Friday, from Vienna records incidents showing that the the salary of a mayor can come

Frank Britton is also desirous of meeting Smith, but it is not likely that a match will be The \$50,000 bylaw was finally adopted, Yesterday afternoon Billy Scott and Fred Ross signed articles for a 20-round contest to come off

at the International next Wednesday. Several

weeks ago the two sparred a very pretty 12-round draw, and since then they have been very anx-

The City Has Been Restrained From Paying It. A temporary injunction was obtained resterday from Judge Forin by Ross Thompson, restraining the city from the Mayor Scott the delingment

paying to Mayor Scott the delinquent as follows.

paying to Mayor Scott the delinquent salary due him, amounting to about \$600.
Mr. Thompson is represented in the matter by A. H. MacNeill, the barrister who recently succeeded in quashing the
as follows.
"We, the undersigned, agree to box a 20-round contest for points; Marquis of Queensberry rules govern; the referee to be chosen on the night of the contest, said contest to take place on the 29th of December, 1897; both men to be in the ring between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock of the said date of contest.

who recently succeeded in quashing the \$50,000 bylaw. The proceedings were instituted Monday and vesterday ateleinstituted Monday, and yesterday a telegram was received from Judge Forin at Nelson, temporarily enjoining the city gate receipts, the winner to take 75 per cent. of

Nelson, temporarily enjoining the city from paying to the mayor the amount accredited to him on his delinquent sal-ary. Twenty-four hours was allowed in which to file a renly.

Principals, BILLY SCOTT, FRED ROSS. Witnesses, D. W. MORGAN, J. A. ALLEN."

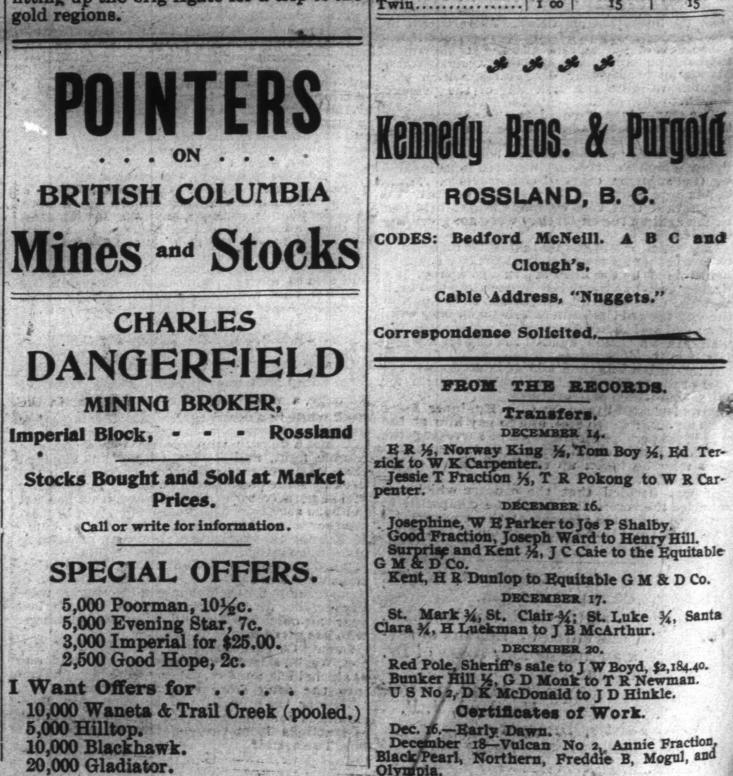
A Preposterous Scheme.

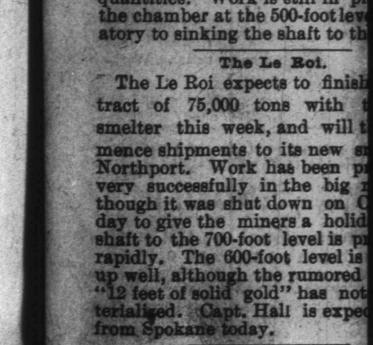
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Senator Wolcott spoke of by bylaw as required by the LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail statutes. It was also argued that at the second annual festival of the New England Columbia & New Find, meets on Friday, while there are a number more which have already solemnly told their share-holders at Oanon Street hotel, or some holders at Uanon Street hotel, or some other convenient meeting place, what a glorious time is in front of them all, if only they will have patience. And in the meanwhile the Le Roi is neglected, despite all Mr. Rathbourne's efforts, and those who came after him. On December 16th Horne-Payne has to

mother country closer together every day. The Klondike and British Columbia goldfields, he thought, would draw a great deal of British and other capital into Canada, which would serve to

Deer Park ... Dardanelles NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Deputy Sheriff Elise Evening Star ... Lypky received an attachment today Great Western..... Iron Colt..... Iron Mask. in the Arbuckle building, Brooklyn, for Le Roi.....

on a claim for damages. The company is a Klondike enterprise, and has been fitting up the brig Agate for a trip to the Twin.....





The Evening Star. The Evening Star is working ced force at present, but it is hat operations on a more

scale will be started soon after rear. Stoping is in progress where some good ore is being m west drift is in 30 feet, while one is 18 feet long.

The Virginia. The new machinery on the vas started up yesterday and t ity is now being operated by tr The plant consists of a hoist, p power drills. The power used from the Monte Cristo compress that power is in use it is expect much better progress will be n the shaft that is being sunk.

The Abe Lincoln. W. T. McDonald, the general of the company, has just comp semi-annual report to the shar of the company. It will be forw them shortly. The strike rep last Sunday's MINER is holding and the showing is very en High copper values are being n some native copper has been

The Iron Mask.

The station at the 175-foot le shaft has been completed, and on the yein at that level is in In the main tunnel a crosscut started to open up an ore body

which to file a reply. The main argument presented by Mr. MacNeill in his petition for an injunction was that the council in fixing its

