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WINTER CARNIVAL. This is about the time of the year when the arrangements for the regular annual winter carnival should be made, and a meeting for that purpose has been called by the mayor for this evening.

AN IMPORTANT SPUR. The Great Northern railway is to build a branch up Big Sheep Creek valley and this will furnish transportation to a mining region of importance, second, perhaps, in the Trail creek division only to the section around Rossland.

SHOWING THEIR FAITH. Another evidence of the faith which the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, limited, has in the mining section on the west slope of Sophie mountain is shown by the incorporation, in London, of the Bluebell (Rossland) mine, limited.

DEATH OF IGNATIUS DONNELLY. On January 2nd, Ignatius Donnelly passed away in Minneapolis at the age of 70 years. When he left this life there went into the Great Beyond a bright and enterprising, though light spirit.

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mineral section on both sides of Big Sheep Creek valley and is satisfied that a railway can be made to pay there. This action will open up a new section and cannot help, in one way or the other, to add to the importance of Rossland, as most of the claims there are owned by residents of this city.

FREE TRADE. The Melbourne Argus (Nov. 13) says: "The Canadian exports are competitive as against the exports of Australia, and it is a question how far and how long Australia can consent to retain restrictions on trade when Canada is rapidly removing hers."

CANADIAN IRON ORE. According to a recent issue of the Cleveland Leader, the first cargo of iron ore ever received at a port on the south shore of the great lakes from Canada was recently unloaded at Ashtabula, Ohio, the ore having come from Michipicoten, Ontario.

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Gold Fields company should be well rewarded for the pluck and enterprise which it has shown and it is evident from the way their subsidiary companies are turning out that they will be. There is this advantage, however, in the case of this company. It was the first to go into a section that has many rich properties, and it had the first choice, and it is probable that it secured the best that there is there, and so there is some compensation in being the pioneer investor in a new and rich region.

MR. FOLEY'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Mr. Chris Foley to the vacancy on the Chinese commission, created by the resignation of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., will be received throughout British Columbia with the utmost satisfaction and this feeling will be entertained not only by the working classes of whom Mr. Foley is the recognized leader in the interior of British Columbia, but by all classes of the community who desire to see this question settled satisfactorily.

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Donnelly simply elaborated on what others had said of Atlantis. In "Ragnarok" he tried to prove that the deposits of clay, gravel and decomposed rocks, characteristic of the drift age, were the result of the earth coming in contact with a comet. The "Cryptogram" was an attempt to prove that the plays, which are credited to Shakespeare were written by Bacon. In the most elaborate manner he tried to prove that this was revealed in a cryptogram, or word cipher, in the plays which he alleged showed that Francis Bacon and not William Shakespeare was the author of the most wonderful literary productions in the possession of man.

A MINT AND ASSAY OFFICE. It is doubtful if a stronger argument could be adduced than the following in favor of the establishment of a mint and assay office in either Vancouver or Victoria.

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both sexes should be represented on bench and jury. Mrs. Donald McLean writes eloquently of woman's patriotic influence. The privations cheerfully endured by American women in time of war, their service in the hospital tents and on the field, their willing surrender of their only support and of all that is dearest to them—all these are a thousand other evidences there are that woman's love of country is no less intense than man's.

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freedom from crime of a serious character and on the good order prevailing generally. "While the report on its face is supposed to represent the work done during the past six months, as a matter of fact it represents but a part. There is a certain work in connection with the police department which cannot and much that should not be for the efficiency of the department be made to appear in a report of this nature.

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MRS. JENKINS Her Story of How She... Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, millinery and notions street just north of... tells a thrilling story of how she was robbed of \$215 on... she has been suffering... an interview and was... reporter called at her... before Mrs. Jenkins... yesterday was substantial... Friday evening I... talking to Mr. W. C. Lord, and his little... husband, Mr. Wm. J. Russell house... water. Mr. Archer at... the door and started... which in this house is... in a chair with my... back door. Suddenly... at the same moment... over my face and twist... just then I could hear... girl, saying to her fa... jump across the cre... a small creek out of... yard back of the house... twelve feet away from... the cloth was thrown... tightened the man's... money." I replied, "I... dollars in the dra... the drawer that was... room in which I was... must have thought... me and I confess I... die room for her too... force into it. I... between the sitting... With one hand he... the other he pulled... disarranged things... found nothing he said... boodle, or I'll blow... at the same time I... pistol and thought... me and I confess I... frightened. His grip... cloth that I was al... loosened hold on th... pointed to where th... a wall pocket. Then... have taken the mone... \$10 bills and the rest... in all. I do not... dragged me out of doo... snow, and for a mo... to help myself. My fa... snow, but I thought... imagined I had been... the side door of th... give the alarm but... I could not make m... Mrs. Blackburn was... and she called a fr... same and I was tak... I am certain that... back way and went... Since then the scen... to me and I feel th... on my face and thr... suffocation, of fear... snow. I would not... experience again for... still very sore from... dragged around and... are broken on the left... do not strike or beat... he deliberately tri... bruises are the result... strong and active man... a glimpse of him from... ever."

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