Silver-Lead Men Deprecate Curtis' Views

and Sandon between those directly in- men for the double purpose of showing erested in the silver-lead industry, and a divided public opinion out west, and after a unanimous decision has been arafter a unanimous decision has been ar-of defeating in advance the very reas-rived at by them as to the best course onable requests the delegates go east lan war vessel of that name, which left to pursue for the immediate betterment to present.

"Yesterday Mayor Fletcher received "Yesterday Mayor Fletcher received" to show a want of unity among the episode:

That this should be the case just at "Mayor Fletcher, Nelson:the time the recently appointed delegates to Ottawa are about to start for the capital for the purpose of interviewing the government is particularly un- credit the utterances of Smith Curtis,

suggestion had several strong support-By degrees, however, the various embers of the conferences dropped into was taken. Over in Rossland, however, Smith Curtis, M. L. A., who had not attended the silver-lead meetings, made a lengthy address, urging a bounty for the mine owners, and deprecating the course pursued by the Nelson-Sandan and the meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation to the course pursued by the Nelson-Sandan and the meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation to the course pursued by the Nelson-Sandan and the meeting as reporter of the Daily News last evening, said that he would call a public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the Daily News last evening, said that he would call a public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the Daily News last evening, said that he would call a public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the Daily News last evening, said that he would call a public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the Daily News last evening, said that he would call a public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesday evening next, in the operation of the public meeting as requested, probably for Tuesda line and practically a unanimous stand

in view of the unanimous decision ar-rived at by those chiefly interested, and ital."

son News:

"It is an exceedingly unforunate fact upon the government and the public by that after several conferences in Nelson the avowed opponents of the silver-lead lation.

When no firing and the occupation of the printed, and at present are being pressed upon the government and the public by caused great excitement among the population.

note—of discord should come ringing the following telegram from John L. to return to this port last night owing back from eastern Canada purporting Retallack, of Kaslo, anent the Curtis to the hawsers carrying away repeat-

"Kaslo, January 2nd, 1903.

"On behalf of lead miners, request you to call a public mass meeting of your citizens to endorse our cause and dis fortunate.

"It will be recalled that at the outset of the recent conferences held at Nelson and Sandon there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the best course to pursue and that the bounty (Signed) IONN I. PETALLACK (Signed) JOHN L. RETALLACK.

"The mayor when seen about the mat ter by a reporter of the Daily News don men.

"The Rossland Liberal Association refused to take any stand on the matter western delegates arrived at the cap-

Outlook For Big Four in 1903

rear under auspicious circumstances.

Recently reorganized and ready to resume operations on their important fact with justifiable pride.

penditure that is remarkably small as gratification on the inauguration of telegraphic communication with the mainland. We all believe that the resume operations on their important fact with justifiable pride. holdings just west of the city, the claims of the corporation are being placed before investors, with every of the recent organization the company of the recognition. It

face the company essaying to open up minimum. A compressor plant and milling proposition. The funds of the company have been made to go farther than had been deemed possible has been placed.

The Big Four Consolidated Gold previously, and the devlopment in the people of the territory of Hawaii property has been attained with an expension of the people of the territory of Hawaii property has been attained with an expension of the people of the territory of Hawaii property has been attained with an expension of the people of the territory of Hawaii property has been attained with an expension of the president, washington, D. C.:

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prospect of obtaining recognition. It is no exaggeration to state that if a fraction of the capital literally thrown away in past years in the Rossland In view of the mineral discoveries in is no exaggeration to state that if a traction of the capital literally thrown away in past years in the Rossland district had been devoted to the exploitation of the Big Four groups the camp might easily have had another important ore producer on the shipping list.

The history of the Big Four mines up to the history of the Big Four mines up to the present time has been a brig to the explosion of the prospect of the prospect of the successful application of concentration to Rossland ores further improves the company's position, inasmuch as the proposes to extend its horizontal work-ings defined in the president's response was as follows: White House, Washington, Jan. 2, 1903. To Henry Cooper, secretary of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii: The president sends, through Governor Dole, to the present time has been a brig the company's position, inasmuch as to the present time has been a brig commentary on the possibilities of mine development in the Rossland district that the company's position, inasmuch as millsite, water supply and other facil-tities are at hand, and the cost of de-mainland and will be of great advanwhen economical management is livering ore from the tunnel portals to tage to all our people. (Signed) brought to bear upon the problems that

Five Mines For New Year's Producers

The big Rossland mines have not fected it, but a few degrees of frost shipped heavily since the first of the will remedy the trouble and make exyear, of which but three days have cellent sleighing on the stretch over elapsed. Less than 1000 tons were sent which the ore has to be hauled. to the various smelters, but with the present week the mines will swing into ing up the Black Bear and other stopes their usual stride and the production that have not been worked for months, will undoubtedly be at its normal figure

of something over 6000 tons. The shipping properties on the first three days of the new year number five—the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Giant and Velvet. The present week is likely to see another added to the list-the Kootenay. Stoping operations in the third level of the mine has been under way for several days and a considerable amount of ore is broken down and awaiting shipment. Up to yesterday the road between the mine and the Canadian Pacific was in good shape. The thaw may have af-

It is stated that the Le Roi is open and that as a result the company may increase its shipments to some extent.

THE OUTPUT.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the first three days of 1903

| vere as follows: | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|
| Mine. | | Date. |
| Le Roi | | 480 |
| Centre Star | | 250 |
| War Eagle | | .125 |
| Giant | 739 | . 40 |
| Velvet | | 40 |
| | | |
| Total | | 935 |
| | | |

Moving For Abatement Of Mineral Tax

The Rossland board of trade holds its of Rossland and the Kootenays general first meeting in 1903 in the board rooms ly cannot act too promptly or declare on Wednesday night next. The feature themselves too definitely on the subject. of the session will be the debate on the two per cent mineral tax question.

incture is particularly propitious for fresh representations to the provincial administration with respect to the abatement of the tax that weighs so heavily on the producing of so-called "low grade" ores. How Colonal Prior is now the mines in the campaign for the rejunction of the way and the mines in the campaign for the rejunction of the mines in the campaign for the rejunction of "low grade" ores. The establishment of milling plants means the expenditure of large sums of money in construction, an assured, if comparatively small, inon the producing of so-cated grade" ores. Hon. Colonel Prior is now crease in the payroll for mill employes and in the saddle as premier and it may be taken that the administration's slate working forces in the mines as the refor the approaching session of the leghas tacitly agreed that the operation of the two per cent tax shall be amended, and to strengethen his hands in this landable undertaking the business man one of the largest of recent months.

Citizens of "low grade" ore producing camps have an interest in common with The feeling exists that the present the mines in the campaign for the re sult of the production of a larger ton being prepared. Colonel Prior nage of ore than is mined under exist

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Between Bolivia and Peru to Be Settled By Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.-The Bolivian minister has received a cable-gram saying that the Bolivian govern-ment has signed a treaty for arbitration nent has signed a treaty for arbitration on the republic of Peru to settle the oundary question. The arbitrator secondary question. The arbitrator secondary question government. with the republic of Peru to settle the lected is the Argentine government.

THE NEW CABLE.

new Pacific cable has been crowded with congratulatory messages ever since the first flutter came through the wire from Honolulu shortly after lo'clock New Year's day. On Monday

LANDED FORCES ON THE WHARF

tion's effusion, in which the utterances of Smith Curtis, M. L. A., on the silver-lead question are belittled is contained in the appended article from the Nelson News:

"It is an avecediral."

as Rossland is only very indirectly interested—and very slightly at that—in the question at issue, this is not to be wondered at. The remarks of Mr. Curtis have been greedily seized upon by the paint men in eastern Canada, reprinted, and at present are being pressed.

LA GUIRA, Jan. 3.-The British gun here yesterday for Trinidad with number of prizes in tow, was oblige to the hawsers carrying away repeat-edly on account of the heavy gale lowing and strong contrary currents. The British cruiser Tribune went out

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Baurasin left here at 3 p. m. for Curacoa

where she will coal.

The Germans suddenly landed a force of marines at Port Cabello this morning and took possession of the custom house and wharves before resistance

could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense and they prepared to de-fend the rest of the town.

The streets had already been barricaded when it was announced that the anding of the Germans was only a novement taken in order to clear the port of small craft and render the ckade more effective. This had a calming effect on the people, who at first believed that the allies intended to occupy all the custom houses in the

The revolutionists are active in the outskirts of Porto Cabello.

GROWING TIME IN CANADA.

From a Business Point of View the Most Successful in Its History.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.-The following cablegram was received at the White House at 2:30 o'clock this morning, dated Honolulu, January 1,

To the president, Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Clarence H. Mackay, president; George Ward, vice-president and general manager, and the other officials of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company are naturally greatly pleased at the completion of the cable between San Francisco and Hawaii. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and now say that by July 4th they expect to nave the cable completed to Manila. Speaking on the project Mr. Ward said:

"The Commercial Pacific Cable Company's cable to Hawaii was connected through to San Francisco at 8:43 p. m. January 1st (Honolulu time). The cable opens for public business on Monday morning, January 5th. The widespread interest and enthusiasm created by bringing the Hawaiian islands into electric touch with the Pacifict coast is evidenced by the congratulatory telegrams received today. It is a particular satisfaction to us to have the cable complet-ed on the first day of the new year, because it fulfills our promise to congress. Rapid progress is being made in the manufacture of the sections to be laid between Honolulu and Manila, and over 3500 miles of this cable is stready manufactured, I fully expect messages will be sent to Manila by the first of July next. The laying of the remaining sections will commence from Manila the first week in May next."

HONOLULU, Jan. 2.—(by Pacific Cable, Jan. 2.—A public celebration will be held in Honolulu in honor of the successful completion of the trans-Pacific cable. The day will be observed as a public holiday. A number of congratula-tory addresses by public officials during the afternoon will be followed by a ball at night.

SUCCESS AND DEFEAT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.-The Scotch curlers 25 to 17, while North Sydney were 16 to 8. In the afternoon the Scots bea Pictou 22 to 2, while they were been by Amherst by 16 to 6 and by 1 Glasgow 5 to 4.

CANADIAN TEAM DEFEATED.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.-The Telegra London cable says: Yesterday the all-Canadian football team was defeated at Hawick by 11 to 0. Powers of the Canadian team was ruptured. THE POPE AGAINST DUELING.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The pope is about to issue an encyclinal against the practice of dueling. He will appeal to all Christ-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—The tice, which is described as a survival of the Middle Ages.

RICH DIAMOND FIELDS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"It seems to be beyond question," cables the Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that large and enormously rich diamond fields exist north of Pretoria."

AFTERMATH OF BANK FAILURE

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 3.-The oody of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors yesterday, was found today three miles below town with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was the revolver with which he had ended his life. His wife and three children are suscitation of business.

Cashier Mundel declined to make any statement regarding the bank's condition, except to say that he believed the bank would be able to pay dollar for dollar if the pressure does not becom

CABLE LINE TO HONOLULU.

Congratulatory Messages Sent on the First Day of the New Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Bradstreet's omorrow, under the heading of "Canada," will say:

five years the Dominion has been experiencing what has been called the Growing Time. The truth of this has found ample proof in the expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mencantile and financial circles, as well as in the agricultural sections of the country There was a great increase in the wealth of the country during the past year.
Various figures and statistics now in
course of preparation for the calendar
year just ending, but which are still ncomplete unmistakably prove

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following is the list of weekly clearings as com-piled by Bradstreet's for the week ending January 1st, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with

the corresponding week last year:
Montrea, \$12,507,187, decrease 18.0.
Toronto, \$12,528,518, increase 1.4. Winnipeg, \$4,481,040, increase 19.9. Halifax, \$1,464,822, decrease 10.0. Vancouver, \$1,165,421. Hamilton, \$784,344.

St. John, N. B., \$713,972, decrease 4.0 Victoria, \$925,568. Quebec, \$1,103,780, decrease 1.1. Ottawa, \$1,384,013. London, Ont., \$670,500.

TORONTO, Jan. 2. - Bradstreet's Trade Review: Wholesale trade at Montreal has been in a comparatory condition since the Christmas holidays. been limited. The coming week the travelers will be on their routes again

The outlook for business this month is promising. Payments are expected to show much improvement the lext couple of Weeks.
In Toronto this week trade quiet, as is usual during this period.
There is very little change in any department to note this week.

Merchants have been expended.

at this season. Travelers have started on their routes with spring samples. In the city the retailers report satisfactory holiday sales, the weather being all that is desired.

Shoe manufacturers continue busy; this outlook is promising. There has een no failures in this district. Hamilton wholesale trade circles have been less active the past week, as is usual at this time of the year. Prepara-

and a large movement is looked for this month. Prices are steady. In London this week there has been only a moderate movement, as there

The grain receipts are expected to increase shortly, when the country roads improve, and this, with the renewed activity in spring goods, which will shorttivity in spring goods, which will short-ly be experienced, will keep trade busy

At Pacific coast points there has been a somewhat cheerful feeling in trade circles. The holiday trade was good, and this will help the trade in spring ods, which must show increased ac

winnipeg trade, as reported by Brad-street's, has been fair for this time of year. Holiday sales were large, and retailers are well supplied with cash to engage in the spring campaign. In Ottawa wholesale trade circles this week attention has been largely taken

up with preparations for the new year Travelers will be on their routes again shortly, and the outlook generally i firm.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Banquetted by the Town Council of Glace Bay.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Over one thousand people attended the public reception given Signor Marconi by the town council of Glace Bay last night. In a speech Marconi said wireless messages would be so cheap that they will supercede the postoffice.

FIRE AT THE SOO.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Jan. 3.-The barracks at Fort Brady was entirely consumed by fire last night. Loss \$65,000. The cause is unknown. The officers' quarters were not damaged.

ANOTHER VOLCANO ACTIVE.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Jan. 3. -San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The volcano of Santiago, about eight miles from Granada, is shooting out fire and at night illuminates the heavens for miles.

RUSH TO DEATH VALLEY.

Vast Beds of Nitre Found in Californi -Surpass Chile Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.-Stirred eply and thrilled by the report, now officially confirmed, that great fields of nitre, believed to be many times as ex-tensive as those of Chile, exist in the mysterious region of California known as Death Valley, hundreds of miners and prospectors have begun a rush to that desolate region.

The great importance of the discovery

has been made known recently by Mr. Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist of California, who sent out an expedition under the leadership of Prof. Gilbert E. Bailey. The corps of experts found de posits of nitre sufficient to supply the world with valuable mineral at its present rate of consumption for many years

On the strength of the official report of their investigations dozens of pros-pecting expeditions have already been fitted out by capitalists of the far west.

The deposits that have been discover ed are located from 130 to 145 miles from burg and 45 to 70 miles from Ballarat. They extend over a territory more than 5 miles long and 15 miles wide. No water can be found in the vicinity

of the nitre, Furnace creek, 35 mile distant, being the nearest point to the business point of view, the most successful year in her history. For the past nitre beds from five to the nitre beds at which water can be obtained. Shafts have been sunk in the five years the Dominion has been successful. encountering any moisture. These shafts are in nitre from the surface

> The stampede to Death Valley, already so large, will grow during the coming winter, and the excitement will e as great as that which followed of and gold discoveries. Certainly the preparations that are being made war-rant the belief that the nitre fever wil become national. But as great outlays of cash are required to send out exploring parties it is likely the poor man's chances will dwindle as the rush

HUNDREDS MAKING A RUSH. Besides the parties, many individuals have started for Death Valley to stake out claims for themselves. Hundreds of miners are leaving their camps at Daggett, Berate, Randsburg and Mojave for the region of death and mystery, which seems to hold no terrors for them.

The Allen experienced heavy weather, with seas sweeping over her for 12 days.

PRIZE VESSELS.

For some time more than 400 were waiting, at last accounts, at Bal-

the discoverers in such a way as to lead the prospectors to believe that great individual fortunes can be made at once from the fields, which it seems certain far surpass those of Chile, which is now practically the only source for the supply of the whole western hemisphere. And yet, of course, the real range of the California deposits is not definitely known, but many square miles have been examined.

Calculating from the data furnishal by Professor Bailey, prospectors have figured out that millions and millions of dollars' worth of nitre are in plain sight ready to be picked up. This means that in the Death Valley there are undoubtedly vast deposits worth billions of dollars.

"BORAX KING" SMITH IN IT. Those who so far made claims to th nitre beds are poor men. "Borax King" Smith, Lord Humphreys and Mr. Sing-leton, a millionaire, are the capitalists firm and are likely to remain so for who are taking the greatest interest in some time. Wholesale trade at Quebec during the past week was somewhat broken by the holidays, which is usual sent into Death Valley by "Borax King" sent into Death Valley by "Borax King Smith and Lord Humphreys. The ex-pense attached to their operations now under way will be in the neighborhood

of \$250,000.

Professor Bailey accounts for the act that while the existence of nitre n the low rolling hills along the Armagas. river has been an open secret at least in California for perhaps 20 years, very little importance was attached to the first discoveries and they were allowed

one reason that the beds have lain neglected is that very little intelligent prospecting was done. Immense hills were sampled in the most superficial way, as explorations in this weird desert are necessarily very expensive, and the explorers were handicapped by the lack of

Difficulty in obtaining accurate ana lysis was another drawback. If the lysis had been followed up these beds ould have been worked long ago.

There is a commercial importance the similarity which Professor Bail has found to exist between the nitre de-posits of California and those of Chile He asserts that they are found in bot countries under conditions strikingly

The nitre beds of Chile vary in breadth, the average being 5000 feet, and they also vary in thickness. A PRODUCT OF THE DESERT.

In California the beds run from 150 feet in depth to more than two miles in width, and from three to six inches in length. The nitre of both countries was formed under the same geological conditions and on the same huge scale. In both countries the nitre is a peculiar and unique product of their great desert

California nitre is found in the export duty of Chile. Nitre enters this country free, but the export duties in Chile in the period of 1878 to 1892 amounted to if you are told that some other saw is just as good ask your merchant to let 3158,696,664, and the total value of the exports between and inclusive of those dates is given at \$337,182,500.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

To Now The state of the exports of the poorest steel made is now branded silver steel. We have the sole right for the "Razor Steel Report"

Is Now Thought to Be Under Control i

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The cattle

bureau of the state board of agriculture today expressed its belief that the foot and mouth disease is now fully under control, from the fact that no new cases had been found or no additional premises have been quarantined for a week.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The cattle labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge to do a large day's work.

Thousands of these saws are shipped to the United States, and sold at a higher price than the best American saws. Manufactured only by SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, Ontario.

ROSSLAND'S REC-ORD OF PROGRESS

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| Monitor | 80 00 |
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| Spectator 4 | 55 00 |
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| Mercury 21 | 200 00 |
| Dardanelles 21 | 50 00 |
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A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Bark S. C. Allen's Trip From

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.-Private advices received from Hawaii states that the bark S. C. Allen, which reached there December 22nd, 23 days from Se-

LA GUAIRA, Jan. 2.-The British arat for advance prospectors, who were to return to them with information as to which portion of the terrible desert was the best on which to make their rush.

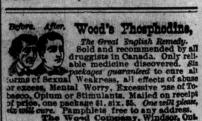
The nitre deposits are described by She is to return here for other prizes.

ROUMANIAN JEWS.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 2.— The statement sent out December 27th to the effect that the Roumanian senate had agreed to the naturalization of Jews in Roumania was erroneous. The discussion in the senate that day arose over the petition for naturalization of the Jews in general.

A WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31.-Thirty railroad employes were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a work train wrecked today at Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock. There were 300 men on the



THE RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEM-PER, CROSS-CUT SAW.



We take pleasure in offering ablic a Saw manufactured of the finest sality of steel, and a temper which eener cutting edge and holds it longer than any process known. A saw to cut fast "must hold a keen cutting edge."

This secret process and temper is known and used only by ourselves.

These saws are elliptic ground thin back, requiring less set than any saws now made, perfect taper from tooth to

a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf, Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and if you are told that some other saw is

It does not pay to buy a saw for one dollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge

NEWS OF

GREENWOOD. Greenwood city co lution requesting t payment of taxes crown-granted cla of Greenwood city from the operation such claims where corporate limits of surface rights whi town lots to varid city clerk has been a copy of the res Kirkup of Rossla and tax collector

well as one to th The minstrel ente lowed by a dance, Mother Lode mine the benefit of one o been injured abou whilst at work at to work since. So are hard at work 'show," and an ex is promised. The will assure the big mine being crowde the entertainment.
The annual ball

lodge of the Knight be held tonight in t those attending will out and the new ye J. C. Helm, agen the Spokane North pany, returned yests where he spent a w KETTLE RIVER

GREENWOOD, office statistics of the ing division for the Free miners' certif Free miners' certi Locations, mineral Locations, placer . Certificates of worl Abandonments .. . Certificates of impr

Conveyances

Nearly all these f the corresponding a 1901, but in a di prospector has bee way for the miner is to be looked for course of events. A of the changed con able that in the ma improvements appl during 1902 a 50 pe the records of 1901. for a certificate of i or patent for a mi crease shows the prospecting stage to possession of the The amount of the lected during 1902 is lic, but it is eviden son of the records year that a reduc about 25 per cent in this, however, must mineral tax, there siderable increase in mined and smelted increased revenue f not, however, affect the local mining divi does not pass throug mining recorder, bu collector at Rossland

Other figures obtai office of the provinc that during 1902 ther court causes in the C and 135 county cou were also 27 marria (Special to GREENWOOD, I ustoms collections ing the year 1902 to figures for the ful the other offices in cluding the custom Forks with its sev not yet available, but the approximate refended November 3 \$21,400; Cascade, \$15 Sidley, \$816; Fairvi \$250. Total, \$40,06 collections for the to have been equal tage of the previous give a total for the y with the collections with the collection above, would show \$55,858 for the port its six sub-ports. that Cascade and fited considerably lections incident to the railway from I and Grand Forks,

dary was: Green 31) \$10,227.26; Grand ber 30) \$5984. NEW YE New Year's day holiday at Green amusements were a zens' Band rink, cu Club's rink and, at of Pythias ball in the morning a ser tween rinks of the president, respective president, respective Club was commence ning the first game and evening Phoen each with four ring crowd of interest. cach with four rin crowd of intereste enthusiasm to the results were as for rink (Greenwood) rink (Phoenix) by ritt's rink (Greenw ford's rink (Phoeni the evening both to

Greenwood had no assistance to swell inland revenue col