

Silver-Lead Men Deprecate Curtis' Views

The motive for the Nelson publication's effusion, in which the utterances of Smith Curtis, M. L. A., on the silver-lead question are belittled in the appended article from the Nelson News.

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 mine men in eastern Canada, reprinted, and at present are being pressed upon the government and the public by the avowed opponents of the silver-lead men for the double purpose of showing a divided public opinion on west, and of defeating in advance the very reasonable requests the delegates go east to present.

Outlook For Big Four in 1903

The Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, commences the new year under auspicious circumstances. Recently reorganized and ready to resume operations on their important holdings just west of the city, the claims of the corporation are being placed before investors, with every prospect of obtaining recognition.

previously, and the development in the property has been attained with an expenditure that is remarkably small as compared with the results secured. The management has pointed to this fact with justifiable pride.

Five Mines For New Year's Producers

The big Rossland mines have not shipped heavily since the first of the year, of which but three days have elapsed. Less than 1000 tons were sent to the various smelters, but with the present week the mines will swing into their usual stride and the production will undoubtedly be at its normal figure of something over 6000 tons.

It is stated that the Le Roi is opening up the Black Bear and other stops that have not been worked for months, and that as a result the company may increase its shipments to some extent.

Moving For Abatement Of Mineral Tax

The Rossland board of trade holds its first meeting in 1903 in the board rooms on Wednesday night next. The feature of the session will be the debate on the two per cent mineral tax question.

of Rossland and the Kootenays generally cannot act too promptly or declare themselves too definitely on the subject. Citizens of "low grade" ore producing camps have an interest in common with the mines in the campaign for the removal of drawbacks to the utilization of "low grade" ores.

BOUNDARY QUESTION. Between Bolivia and Peru to Be Settled By Arbitration. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Bolivian minister has received a cablegram saying that the Bolivian government has signed a treaty for arbitration with the republic of Peru to settle the boundary question.

THE NEW CABLE. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The new Pacific cable has been crowded with congratulatory messages ever since the first flutter came through the wire from Honolulu shortly after 3 o'clock New Year's day.

LANDED FORCES ON THE WHARF

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The blockading warships of the government took all the Venezuelan vessels from the inner harbor here yesterday. They landed forces on the wharf, but they were not firing and the occupation of the place was temporary.

LA GUIRA, Jan. 3.—The British gunboat Sumbador, formerly the Venezuelan vessel of that name, which left here yesterday for Trinidad with a number of prizes in tow, was obliged to return to this port last night owing to the hawsers carrying away repeatedly on account of the heavy gale blowing and strong contrary currents.

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, 1903, 2:30 p. m.

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TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's Trade Review: Wholesale trade at Montreal has been in a comparatively condition since the Christmas holidays. Traders are making ready for the new year's operations. The travelers have been home and country orders have been limited.

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.

SUCCESS AND DEFEAT. HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—The Scotch curlers this morning defeated Sydney curlers 25 to 17, while North Sydney were 16 to 8. In the afternoon the Scots beat Picout 22 to 2, while they were beaten by Amherst by 15 to 6 and by New Glasgow 5 to 4.

CANADIAN TEAM DEFEATED. TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The Telegram's 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 encyclical against the practice of dueling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress the practice, 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 body 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 through the right temple. In his right hand was the revolver with which he had ended his life.

CABLE LINE TO HONOLULU. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES SENT ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow, under the heading of "Canada," will say: Canada this week completed, from a business point of view, the most successful year in her history.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following is the list of weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending January 1st, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$12,507,187, decrease 18.0. Toronto, \$12,528,518, increase 1.4.

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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.

FIRE AT THE SOO. SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Jan. 2.—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.—via 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 California—Surpass Chile Deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Stirred deeply and thrilled by the report, now officially confirmed, that great fields of nitre, believed to be many times as extensive 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.

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.

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ROSSLAND'S RECORD OF PROGRESS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Capella 60 50 00, Florence 1 55 00, Trade Dollar 20 125 00, Slocan Boy 158 80 00, Neepawa 123 40 00, Hartney 25 50 00, Marion 80 50 00, May 5 55 00, Paystrak 7 55 00, Surprise 22 55 00, Monitor 1306 80 00, Slocan Star 714 90 00, Duplex 7 55 00, Emily Edith 20 55 00, Wakefield 220 50 00, Prescott 4 55 00, Rambler 4187 75 00, Molly Gibson 2100 60 00, Washington 157 80 00, Elliott 2 55 00, C. O. D. 2 55 00, London Hill 115 100 00, Ruth 846 100 00, Antoine 207 100 00, R. E. Lee 144 80 00, Spectator 4 55 00, Red Fox 63 50 00, Hampton 15 250 00, Mercury 21 50 00, Dardanelles 21 200 00, Porcupine 2 50 00, Charlestone 11 250 00, Pinto 13 85 00, Noble Five 21 65 00, Soho 64 55 00. In round numbers 28,000 tons for the year.

A ROUGH PASSAGE. The Bark S. C. Allen's Trip From Seattle to Hawaii. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—Private advice received from Hawaii states that the bark S. C. Allen, which reached there December 22nd, 23 days from Seattle, had a rough trip and one man, Delmar E. Knight, 18 years of age, shipped at Seattle, was washed overboard and drowned.

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NEWS OF FROM

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GREENWOOD. office statistics of the under: Free miners' certificate Locations, mineral Locations, placer Certificates of work Abandonments... Certificates of impr Conveyances... Placer leases...

BUCHARREST, 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.

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