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# CITY VS PROVINCE

PRIOR BAKING POWDER (1)

SUPREME COURT ACTION STAR TED TO SETTLE TAX DISPUTE.

A MATTER OF \$400 AND PRINCI-PLE AT STAKE IN THE ACTION.

The corporation has commenced the ened to secure the payment of delinquent taxes. Yesterday a writ was is- lie, representing William M. Newton, sced in the supreme court by the city of London, the owner of the property.

against the West Kootenay Power & Mr. Baillie's letter was couched in de-Light company, and the facts in connection therewith are of special interest. The defendant company is not in occupied by Alderman Thomas Emble the position of refusing to pay taxes, but a question has arisen as to whether these taxes shall be paid to the province or the city. In view of this point being at issue it is probable that the attorney-general will be joined as a derany has always paid its taxes without a murmur, and now stands ready to be judicially determined which interis entitled to receive the sums and give the company a clearance.

For the past two years the corporrtion has assessed the West Kootenay ver & Light company's improve ments, poles and wires, but the provclaimed the right to assess the same assets, and the question arises as to which claim is subsisting. The province maintains that these wires and poles are personal property and therefore within the right exclusively of the province to levy for taxes. The city's contention is that the poles and wires are improvements to lands and therefore assessable as ordinary improvements. The amount of issue decay The amount at issue does not exceed \$400, but in the course of the settlement of this question the city secure a precedent upon a nice point that may crop up from time time in the future as well as settle the anomaly existing in this respect for the past two years. The present for the past two years. The present writ is against the West Kootenay of motion for next meeting.

A communication was read from R. Same work last year. the defendant company has to pay the taxes regardless of which interest is successful in the action, is the prov-

The question will be brought before the supreme court in the shape of a case stated. This will secure a speedy and inexpensive judgment.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE TO COMMENCE DELIB-

ERATIONS.

THE FIRST LOT OF DELEGATES REACHED ROSSLAND LAST ONIGHT.

From Wednesdap's Daily. This morning sees the opening of the arnual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. Last night the vanguard of the delegates to the convention reached Rossland, and the noon train over the Canadian Pacific will bring fresh additions to the number. The first session is set under the constitution of the organization for 10 o'clock this morning, and if a quorum is secured at that hour the convention be commenced. Otherwise the real opening will be at 2 o'clock, by which time a number of additional delegates will have arrived in the city.

The Associated Boards has been referred to as "the business men's parliament," and in the past has assuredly performed a useful function. In some espects the Provincial Mining Association has usurped the functions of the older organization, but this is a partial usurpation only, inasmuch as the mining association confines itself portant industries of the Kootenay-Boundary country-notably lumbering —would be without a champion were the Associated Boards to fall into de-

The delegates already in Rossland for the convention commencing this morning are as follows:

President Geo. O. Buchanan, Kaslo. D. W. Cockle, Kaslo. George R. Naden, Greenwood. Duncan Ross Ross, Greenwood. George C. Rose, Cascade.

ossland delegates are A. H. MacNeill, K.C., Mayor Dean and Robert W. Grigor, all of whom will attend opening session. John L. Retal- ture sitting.

lack, of Kaslo, stopped in Trail over night, but will be here at an early ho this morning, while the Trail and Nelson delegates will be in on the noon train, together with a Mr. McBride, represent various East

Kootenay boards. The sessions of the convention will place in the court room in the provincial buildings. One of the op-ening features will be the delivery of the president's address by Mr. Buch-anan. This will be followed by the election of officers, the principal offices being those of president and secretary.

being those of president and secretary. The last post is now held by H. W. C. Jrckson, formerly of Rossland.

The complete docket of business has already been published in The Miner, The list of resolutions is of sufficient length to require at least a complete of length to require at least a couple days for its disposition. Tonight will be devoted to social exercises, a theatre party and a supper at the Hotel Allan comprising the principal feat-ures The Rossland board of trade will be the hosts of the visitors.

# "HEW TO THE LINE"

SAYS MAYOR DEAN RESPECTING

THE FIRE LIMITS BY-

RATHER UNUSUAL CASE CAME BEFORE COUNCIL LAST

NIGHT.

From Wednesdap's Daily. The feature of interest at last night's session of the city council was the discussion anent the disposition of the Newton block damaged in last month's in a communication from Edward Bailcidedly conciliatory language. He asserted that the granting of a permit for repairs to the portion of the block

ton was presumed by him to include the balance of the building, and that proceeding with repairs was not in-tended as defiance to vested authority. On behalf of his principal, Mr. Bailli stated that Mr. Newton had not reaped ferdant in the action. The power com- of late years because of heavy taxes and insurance and constantly falling rentals. If compelled to raze the buildhand over the sum as soon as it shall ing now he would be absolutely forced to wait until next summer to comm reconstruction and would suffer a se vere loss in the interim, which with special weight just now when Mr. Newton was suffering from financial reverses and in extremely delicate health. Mr. Baillie's plea that all hostilities be suspended for

> spring, when building operations will be possible, the question could be resumed without prejudice to any party. Aldermen Daniel and Talbot moved that the request in the foregoing be granted. Mayor Dean opposed the idea strongly on the ground that the council's manifest duty was to enforce the letter of the law despite the feeling of unwillingness engendered by the pecu-liar conditions existing in the case of Mr. Newton. He declared the resolu-tion out of order on the ground that it introduced new business without giving due notice, as required by the pro-

the immediate future and that next

C. Morgan, superintendent swamp north of the railway track be filled He stated that on a survey the ground it had developed that the nuisance complained of emanated from a brewery and would not be removed by filling the ground. Moreover the cinders available at the Black Bear works would not fill one-tenth of the SESSIONS ON TODAY area of the swamp. Mayor Dean undertook to correspond with Mr. Morgan on the subject, and was authorized by onneil to do so.

Mayor Dean gave notice of motion that at next session he would move that application be made to Rossland's member in the legislature to introduce an amendment to the Water Clauses permitting municipalities to sell water for milling and mining purpose and for setting aside lands to be appli ed to educational purposes.

## SUPREME COURT

APPEAL IN CASE OF HASTINGS VS. LE ROI TWO IS DIS-MISSED.

W. C. WELLS, M. P. P., DELAYED IN THE EAST-CUSTOMS REVENUE.

OTTAWA, At the supreme court today judgments were given as follows: Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2, appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice dissenting. Dunsmuir vs. Lowenberg Harris & Co., appeal allowed with costs and new trial ordered. O'Brien vs. Mackintosh, apeal dismissed with

The customs receipts for the Dom inion are still growing. The presen month shows an increase of nearly half a million dollars over November iast year. The figures are \$3,195,315, as against \$2,747,127 for Noven For the five months ending Nov. 30th the receipts are \$17,553,000, compared with \$15,058,746 for the five months last

year, an increase of \$2,494,264. These figures exceeded anything in the past. W. C. Wells left for the Pacific coast W. C. Wells left for the Pacific coast ct. Tuesday last, but was summoned back on account of the serious illness of his aged mother, who is now sinking beyond recovery. He left here yesterday for Vankleek Hill, where his mother resides, and intends to start for the coast today or tomorrow at the latest, Mr. Wells is anxious to be in Victoria on account of the legislain Victoria on account of the legisla-

### THEATRICAL

5000000000000000000000 From Wednesdap's Daily. "Richelieu" held the boards at the opera house last night and achieved what was probably the greatest success of the Harold Nelson company's ed orders for other costumes require engagements in Rossland this season. This was due partially, of course, to

story not so far above melodrama in act, but his appearance was excellent its ordinary interpretation. But the and it is evident that under Mr. Nelner in which it was produced, for the rapid strides in the profession neasure of the play is the measure of the disappointment when the pro-

vonderfully artistic, and he seems to of the presentation of "Riche have apportioned his company to se- play is splendidly staged and costumcure the best possible results. First, ed, and Mr. Nelson's performance of rich in coloring and material and his- production of "Richelieu" is worthy of torically accurate. Finally, the com- a metropolitan theatre, and Rossland- ruptcy for the property of John Alexpany was apparently abso fitted with congenial parts. The pro-duction could not have been surpassed Last night Mr. Bruce had a congenhome in the play fitted with conger

triumph of his present repertoire. prelate, the great statesman whose an instructor and lecturer before eonly disability is that of age manifest-ing itself in the sudden spasms of pain that rack the attenuated frame; then there is the transition to the king's there is the transition to the king's ing itself in the sudden spasms of pain that rack the attenuated frame; then there is the transition to the king's large block of seats has already been of his power, followed by the cardinal disposed of to the Knights of Fythias triumphant over his enemies, his monfire, partially repaired and now con- arch's favor regained and himself a first of the long list of actions threat- demned. The matter was precipitated greater ruler of men than at any previous juncture in his career. All this is done by Mr. Nelson in a manner that

excites surprise and delight. Jackson Rigby, the popular Rossland amateur who has elected to follow the life of the stage, appeared in a heavy role which he looked admirably. He was enthusiastically received by the audience and the ovawas repeated when he appeared for a moment before the curtain with Mr. Nelson when the latter made his usual pleasing little address to the

Tonight's production of "Damon and Pythias" concludes the engagement. The play is a charming story, whose principal features are familiar to all, and Mr. Nelson promises a good production. The delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade and the Knights of Pythias will be represented by strong delegations. Rosslanders who have not yet seen the Nelson company should profit by the opportunity sti available.

### \* AROUND THE CITY : ......

From Wednesdap's Daily. Frank Boyd, one of the drivers on ings treatment is a comparatively intended in the fire department, has resigned his expensive undertaking, and the tests post and will revert to private life after the 15th test. ter the 15th inst. Boyd has been a ture may demonstrate a wide field of valued member of the brigade for the usefulness for the process. past two and a half years.

William Rolls has resigned his post as Federal quarantine inspector to de-vote his attention to the secretaryship Recently at Record Office. cedure bylaw, but consented to notice of the skating rink. He has been of motion for next meeting. ceeded by John Stinson, who did the

> The committee in charge of the ar-Rossland St. Andrew's society nerits claims. in which its duties were performed. John Weir of London on the Ben Bolt before the property at Zion City could The principal members of the commit-tee were Thomas S. Gilmour, James and the Big Casino claim, same loca-ie made what has been regarded as a The principal members of the commit-Anderson, Robert W. Grigor, Dr. Kerr,

time, and will come to Rossland on the dates specified for Rossland are as follows: January 14, April 14, July 7 and November 3. Judge Forin will be in the city today to hold county and sureme court chambers.

## PERSONAL

------From Wednesdap's Daily. Albert Klockmann, formerly of ossland and now of Butte, is in the city today.

W. S. Swain, inspector of the Spo-kane agency of the Thiel detective system, is in the city. Duncan Ross and George A. Naden Greenwood delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade, are at the Hotel

George O. Buchanan and D. W. Cockle, the Kaslo delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade convention commencing here this morning, are registered at the Hoffman House. Mr. anan is president of the organiza-

the affairs of the London-Richelle

"DAVID GARRICK."

solidated company.

Another Success Achieved by the Har old Nelson Company.

The Harold Nelson dramatic

npany were appropriate and artistic, both qualities of special note in view of the fact that the principa garments worn were the product of a local dressmaker's establishment. The costumes were hurriedly put together during the balance of the season

Another feature of the production This was due partially, of course, to was the appearance of Mr. Jackson the strength of the play. Rarely has Rigby on the stage professionally for production been presented here that the first time in the city where he reabounds in dramatic situations as does sided for some years prior to che "Richelleu" and where the theme is the footlights as a profession. clothed in such language as would be almost melodramatic were the whole ed for a brief appearance in the fourth real success of the play was the man- son's tuition he is advancing with

Counter attractions noted elsewhere militated against a crowded house, by tonight will see a bumper house exluction is inadequate.
In "Richelieu" Mr. Nelson is himself tended to Mr. Nelson on the occas he stage settings were good; then the the title role is easily one of the tal- night appointed Fred M. Blount and ostumes were really magnificent— ented Canadian's strongest fortes. The

on the average metropolitan stage, and ial role and played it admirably. The in "Richelieu" Mr. Nelson attains the support was good throughout, the triumph of his present repertoire. The title role taxes the capacity of training of the actor-manager who an actor. He must be the magnificent won fame in Ontario's metropolis as ability is that of age manifest- turning to the stage a season or wo

and the Associated Boards of Trade.

SAVE SILVER WITH OIL. About Application of Elmore Process

to Silver-Lead Tailings. The Elmore process oil concentration will shortly be introduced actively among the silver-lead mines of the Kootenays, as indicated by the local ers for the property. Their bonds

date the company's attention has been the United States district court, who largely devoted to evperiments on gold-of several creditors. The receivers copper ores, although some silver-lead left for Zion City tonight to take posres have been tested with fairly sat-

isfactory results. Where the Elmore process seems lik?ly to find its greatest field of usefulress in the silver-lead districts is in the treatment of slimes and tailings from concentrators at present in operation. It seems to be pretty generally ur derstood that the average water con-centration plant in silver-lead districts loses rather heavily in silver valpassing out of the plant in slimes Details of these losses have not been divulged to any extent, but the loss is known to exist in varying percentages. Ir smuch as all crushing machinery is already provided in such plants, to-gether with the jigs and wilfleys for zinc and silver-lead separation, the attachment of an Elmore plant for tail-

MINING RECORDS.

Certificates of work: To V. C. Sim- After listening to a further account of to the rangements for the annual banquet of mons on the Alice L. and Revenge Dowie's affairs from Mr. Ettelson, higher price than the best American

Locations: The Mack on Trail creek the Tabernacle at Zion City.

Bills of sale: By J. F. Armstrong, administrator of the estate of the late

ensuing year have been set, and the Glasgow claims, to W. R. Beatty of draw out their money.

Less than \$3000 was de

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. Mr. Bogle to Leave the Colonist Edi

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—The director-nte of the Colonist on Saturday disensed with the editorial services of F. L. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., it is understood, will perform the duties in the meantime.

NICKEL IN THE SLOT. Lead Slug May be Used, if it Fits Just as Well.

case of John King, tried in the United States district court before Judge Bellinger, it was decided that it is no crime to work a "skin game" on a slot machine by feeding it leaden slugs, PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.-In the slot machine by feeding it leaden slugs, ado's government provided the machine doesn't balk at

The prosecution could not show who owned the machines. Consequently the court held that it was not known that any one was being defrauded by the use of the lead slugs, unless it was the machine. It was held that it was an essential new as held that it was held that was held that it was held that was an essential part of the case to show that some one was being de-

Considerable amusement was occasion-

# BANKRUPT

Instance of Several Creditors.

## An Urgent Appeal to the Faithful For Funds Is Vain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Judge Konlsaat in the United States district court to-Albert D. Currier receivers in bankwas apparently absolutely at ers who fail to witness it will overlook in the play and the individuals an opportunity that will recur out of three creditors attaching an invite congenial parts. The pro- racely. allege that Dowie is insolvent and has the made preferential payments. The re- hands. ceivers will go to Zion City tonight

> and which have been rapidly increas- of fact measures. ing since Dowie's return, culminated Heinze's policy is as yet unannounctonight in the Federal courts taking ed further than that he had called a ed by Dowie in Zion City, Ills. This meet in this city next Saturday to form town, which was founded two years a new party, of which he is to be the over 10,000, is the general headquarters Heinze will make more than a mild ago by Dowie, and has a population of for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of \$30,000,000. Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivrepresentative of the company. To fixed at \$100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat, of

> > session of the property.
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> > The bankruptcy proceedings against
> > Dowle were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment in November to toughens and refines the steel, gives a

> > Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to known and used only by ourselves. New York had proved a failure finan-

cially. Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the back. Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being \$20,000,000 or a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf,

against Dr. Dowie for several weeks just as good ask your merchant to let ast, and there was every indication that the overseer of Zion congregation and keep the one you like best. could not pay his debts. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or as- puality, as some of the poorest stee sets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are com-plicated, and it will take several weeks before any clear idea of Dowie's finan-Brand."

ces can be had. Judge Kohlsaat at first refused to dollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in Recent mining records filed at the appoint a receiver for the property, on let or. Your saw must hold a keen edge record office here have been as followed by the ground that Dowie should have to do a large day's work. notice of so important a proceeding. Thousands of these saws are shipped Judge Kohlsaat decided it would be well to have the receivers appointed

SHURLY & DIETRICH, Certificates of improvements: To well to have the receivers appointed confession of weakness at a rally in

The supreme court sitting has been finally fixed at Rossland for Tuesday next. Mr. Justice Martin is presiding at the sitting in Nelson at the present time, and will come to Rossland and all of the sitting in Nelson at the present by M. R. Galusha.

Instead of frightening many into de-City. The local list of business is not Hugh O'Hara, the deceased's interest positing, this appeal sent a long line lengthy. County court sittings for the in the Last Chance, Rambler and of people to the bank on Friday to Less than \$3000 was deposited in the

bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham tried to withdraw his account of \$300, and was told he would have to give thirty days' notice before he could get his money. Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial

LABOR FOR TRANSVAAL Lord Milner Proposes Admission of the Japanese.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Lord Milner, high commissioner of South Africa, stated to an English friend that he proposes

Viscount Milner's language ran som thing like this: "The Transvaal car George C. Rose, customs officer at Cascade, is in the city.

Henry Roy of Montreal is in the city again. Mr. Roy leaves at once for the coast to consuit J. A. Macdonald anent the affairs of the Cascade at Cascade, is in the city.

This method of procedure.

It was shown that King, by using his leaden slugs, had emptied one machine in Baker City of its cash and was fast accumulating money from the affairs of the Cascade and is wide and deep, and everything compatible with the economic necessities of the country must be done to avoid offending it. The influx of Chinese

"However, we intend to treat frauded, and on account of this defect Japanese on an entirely different basis pany opened its return engagement at the case was declared incomplete.

The opera house last night in "David Garrick." The production was admiring the guilty without leaving the jurors' box.

Considerable suppressed incomplete.

The jury found the defendant not ingress of the intelligent classes of Jacobia description. pan leaving the matter of the restricable, and demonstrated Mr. Nelson's ability to handle roles lighter than those of Shakespearian authorship.

A feature of the play was the costuming. The dresses worn by the being defrauded.

Considerable amusement was occasion-pan leaving the matter of the restriction of undesirables to the Japanese subject can well with the slugs as with genuine money, and he did not think it was the authorities are able to control emigration. We differentiate the Japanese subject can being defrauded.

You won't harden or shrink Receivers Appointed at woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that.

> ese from any other yellow race, and accord them perfect equality in the first

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Convened in Extra Session to Consider the Butte Controversy.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—The legislature convened here in extraordinary session today to consider a fair trial bill and also a measure giving the supreme court the right to review the facts in equity cases.

These measures are sought by the never got an adverse decision at their A strenuous effort has been made

by the labor element to induce the to take possession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Financial diffigurerror to permit the legislature to culties, which began during the cru-consider a constitutional eight-ho sade of John Alexander Dowie, the amendment, but it is understood that self-styled "Elijah III," and his restor- his message to that body will refer only ation host to New York a month ago, to the change of judgeship and review

convention of "anti-trust" elements to leader. It is understood, however, that ures sought by the Amalgamate 1.

C. P. R. CHRISTMAS RATES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.-The Christmas excursion rates to the east were inaugurated today by the C. P. R. Nearly three hundred westerners took made the appointment on the petition advantage of the cheap tickets.

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The announcem

ine is to resume to its equipment a the purpose of cor thereby evading th tolls for teaming, w has been the prine Rossland district proper, and in past tributed largely to community and the Moreover, the certa tivity at the Velve struction of the wagon road almost earliest possible the supplies require be handled from volume of this bu gely increased if the tion can be delivere a twelve mile hau wearisome and cost ritory, now require Then there i tainty of much m the route of the which the city and rive a large amou wagon road proposi nays offer such ments as the Soph and no stone shoul

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