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CITY VS PROVINCE

SUPREME COURT ACTION STARTED TO SETTLE TAX DISPUTE.

A MATTER OF \$400 AND PRINCIPLE AT STAKE IN THE ACTION.

The corporation has commenced the first of the long list of actions threatened to secure the payment of delinquent taxes. Yesterday a writ was issued in the supreme court by the city against the West Kootenay Power & Light company, and the facts in connection therewith are of special interest.

For the past two years the corporation has assessed the West Kootenay Power & Light company's improvements, poles and wires, but the province has claimed 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.

SESSIONS ON TODAY

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE TO COMMENCE DELIBERATIONS.

THE FIRST LOT OF DELEGATES REACHED ROSSLAND LAST NIGHT.

IN SUPREME COURT

APPEAL IN CASE OF HASTINGS VS. LE ROI TWO IS DISMISSED.

W. C. WELLS, M. P. P., DELAYED IN THE SLUG-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.

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

"HEW TO THE LINE"

SAYS MAYOR DEAN RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW. RATHER UNUSUAL CASE CAME BEFORE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

From Wednesday's Daily. The feature of interest at last night's session of the city council was the discussion of the disposition of the Newton block damaged in last month's fire, partially repaired and now condemned. The matter was precipitated by a communication from Edward Baillie, representing William M. Newton, of London, the owner of the property.

AROUND THE CITY

From Wednesday's Daily. Frank Boyd, one of the drivers on the fire department, has resigned his post and will revert to private life after the next day. Boyd has been a valued member of the brigade for the past two and a half years.

PERSONAL

From Wednesday's Daily. Albert Klockmann, formerly of Rossland and now of Butte, is in the city today.

THEATRICAL

From Wednesday's Daily. "Richelleu" held the boards at the opera house last night and achieved what was probably the greatest success of the Harold Nelson company's engagements in Rossland this season.

MINING RECORDS

Light List of Business Transacted Recently at Record Office.

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Mr. Bogle to Leave the Colonist Editorial Chair.

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DAVID GARRICK

Another Success Achieved by the Harold Nelson Company.

company were appropriate and artistic, both qualities of special note in view of the fact that the principal garments worn were the product of a local dressmaker's establishment. The costumes were hurriedly put together yesterday, and so pleased was Mr. Nelson with the taste and skill manifested in their manufacture that he has placed orders for other costumes required during the balance of the season.

Counter attractions noted elsewhere tonight will see a bumper house expected to Mr. Nelson on the occasion of the presentation of "Richelleu". The play is splendidly staged and costumed, and Mr. Nelson's performance of the title role is easily one of the talented Canadian's strongest fortes. The production of "Richelleu" is worthy of a metropolitan theatre, and Rossland is fortunate to have had it.

Tomorrow night's bill is "Damon and Pythias" by special request. A large block of seats has already been disposed of to the Knights of Pythias and the Associated Boards of Trade.

SAVE SILVER WITH OIL

About Application of Elmore Process to Silver-Lead Tailings.

The Elmore process of concentration will shortly be introduced actively among the silver-lead mines of the Kootenays, as indicated by the local representative of the company. To date the company's attention has been largely devoted to experiments on gold-copper ores, although some silver-lead concentrates have been tested with satisfactory results.

Where the Elmore process seems likely to find its greatest field of usefulness 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 understood that the average water concentration plant in silver-lead districts loses rather heavily in silver values passing out of the plant in slimes.

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DOWIE GOES BANKRUPT

Receivers Appointed at Instance of Several Creditors.

An Urgent Appeal to the Faithful For Funds Is Vain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court tonight appointed Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currier receivers in bankruptcy for the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on petition of three creditors attaching an indebtedness of \$169. The petitioners allege that Dowie is insolvent and has failed to make preferential payments. The receivers will go to Zion City tonight to take possession.

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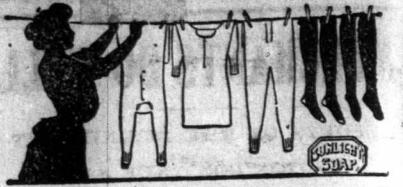
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MONTANA LEGISLATURE

Convened in Extra Session to Consider the Butte Controversy.

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A strenuous effort has been made by the labor element to induce the governor to permit the legislature to consider a constitutional eight-hour amendment, but it is understood that his message to that body will refer only to the change of judgeship and review of fact measures.

HELENA's policy is as yet unannounced further than that he had called a convention of "anti-trust" elements to meet in this city next Saturday to form a new party, of which he is to be the leader. It is understood, however, that Heineze will make more than a mild resistance to the passage of the measures sought by the Amalgamated.

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 advantage of the cheap tickets.

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Now, we ask you, when you go to buy a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and if you are told that some other saw is just as good ask your merchant to let you take them both home and try them and keep the one you like best.

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The announcement mine is to re-assign to its equipment at the purpose of conducting thereby evading the tolls for teaming, gratification locally has been the principle Rossland district of proper, and in past tributed largely to the iron ore and other minerals. Moreover, the certainty of the Velve structure of the wagon road almost earliest possible in the supplies required to complete the route of the wagon road which the city and give a large amount wagon road proposals offer such comments as the Soph and no stone should to accomplish the task.

The addition of to the Le Roi's significance the surface. The idea is to increase the Rossland district demonstrated in the fact that some property is not being operated on ago can now earn and the Le Roi is less satisfied than other such property taken this step without the propriety of the junction is at a point of operations secured against the camp last summer examinations seem to be preliminary now to be Le Roi interests.

Le Roi interests. The situation will not be technical, but some are expected to be paratively early date be excellent from the camp, for increased employment of most advantages accruing payoffs.

At the concentration progressed satisfactory. Two plant has opened the works are running smoothly. Considerable power is proceeding rapidly, being engaged.

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Shipments from for the west and in for the year to date

Le Roi... Centre Star... Wer Eagle... Le Roi No. 2... Le Roi No. 3 (milled)... Jumbo... Splitze... I. X. L. (milled)...