

Greenway Smashed.

Conservatives in Manitoba Secure Victory Under Hugh John's Leadership.

Carry Twenty-One of the Forty Seats With Three Yet to Be Decided.

Two Ministers Defeated—Very Close Majorities in Many Constituencies.

Special to the Colonist.
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Provincial election returns up to midnight show that the Greenway government has been defeated by the Conservative opposition led by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The figures now stand government 18, opposition 21, with Saskatchewan a tie, and the elections in Dauphin and Gimli yet to be held. The opposition, however, already have a clear majority. The candidates elected are as follows:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
Beautiful Plains—R. O. Evans.
Brandon North—C. O. Macdonald.
Brandon South—F. O. Fowler.
Bird—Hon. C. J. McKie.
Dakota—C. J. McKie.
Lakeside—Jas. McKenzie.
Landdowne—T. C. Norris.
La Verendrye—W. Lagomodiore.
Lorne—Jas. Biddle.
Minnedosa—R. H. Myers.
Mountain—Hon. Thos. Greenway.
Rhineland—V. Winkler.
Russell—W. S. Crean.
St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertrand.
Westbourne—T. L. Morton.
Winnipeg Centre—Hon. D. H. Millar.

FOR THE OPPOSITION.
Avondale—Jas. Argue.
Brandon City—W. S. McInnis.
Carleton Place—J. Johnston.
Cypress—Geo. Steele.
Emerson—D. H. McFadden.
Kildonan and St. Andrews—O. I. Grain.
Killarney—Geo. Lawrence.
Manton—R. Rogers.
Morden—H. Rodger.
Morris—C. H. Campbell.
Nortfolk—R. F. Lyons.
Rockwood—J. R. W. Garland.
Springfield—E. F. Hutchings.
Turtle Mountain—Jas. Simpson.
Virden, formerly Dennis—Jas. Simpson.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Neilson.
Winnipeg South—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.
Woodlands—R. P. Robin.

Two of the Greenway ministers are defeated, these being Attorney-General Cameron by Hon. John Macdonald in Winnipeg, and Hon. Robt. Watson by Mr. Garland in Portage la Prairie. In Winnipeg, Attorney-General Cameron, and in Portage la Prairie, Minister of Public Works Watson, were defeated. The former by 60, the latter by 200. Treasurer Col. McMillan defeated Mr. Andrews by 115 in a district the minister has always carried either by acclamation or by six or seven hundred majority.

A great deal of the success is due to Hugh John Macdonald, his personal popularity and his powerful voice. His utterances commending themselves to the people. Clarke Wallace and Sir Charles Clarke. Mr. Geo. B. Foster also assisted materially in rolling up the majorities.

Premier Greenway defeated J. T. Gordon in Mountain by 100.

There were stirring scenes in Winnipeg and western centres when the returns were brought in, the enthusiasm of the Conservatives knowing no bounds.

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATIES.
Terms of United States Agreements with British and French Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The reciprocity treaty negotiated between the United States and France and the United States and Great Britain during the past summer, the terms of which have been carefully guarded, have at last been printed. They were transmitted to the Senate Tuesday, and will be up for consideration of the Senate committee on foreign relations at the first sitting of that committee which will probably be held next Wednesday.

The treaty with Great Britain covers the dependencies of Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbados, British Guiana and the Cayman Islands. All the agreements include lists of articles on which concessions are made by the respective parties.

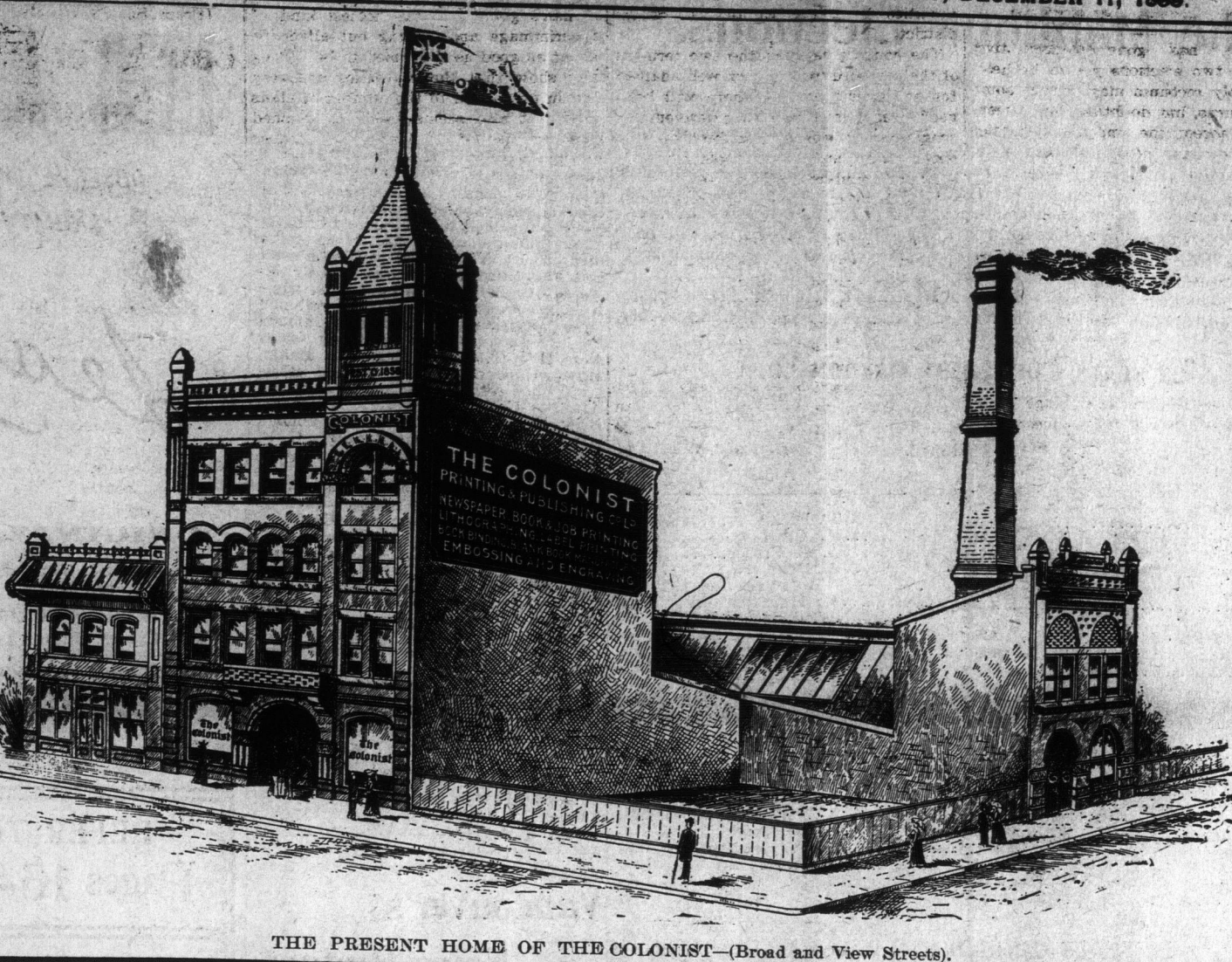
YOUNG GIRLS' FREAK.
Mixes Poison in a Family's Food and Attempts to Burn the House.

Bowmanville, Dec. 9.—Ida Knight, a girl of thirteen, employed as a domestic at Osborne's farm house, confessed to committing the outrageous act in that household last Sunday evening, while Osborne and his wife were at church. The girl cannot account for her action, and says her employers have treated her with the utmost kindness since being in their service. She has been remanded for trial at the next assizes.

The house was entered, it was supposed by masked men, and the servant children driven upstairs and paper green was mixed in the flour and everything eatable; a quantity of straw, paper, etc., in the kitchen was ignited, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Van Anda's Product.—The News-Advertiser of yesterday says: "The steamer Defiance arrived last night from Van Anda and other up-the-coast mining ports. She had one of the worst trips on record from a weather point of view, the sea being very rough indeed outside. The Defiance brought down 20 tons of mate, which valued at nearly \$10,000, and besides this there were four boxes of copper, almost pure, of the lower residue in the furnaces, which is taken out every once in a couple of months. There were 1,000 pounds in each box, and these four boxes were worth in the vicinity of \$10,000, making the total shipment worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000."

Rome, Dec. 9.—Signor Crispi was operated on at Naples to-day for catarrh. The final operations will be performed at a fortnight hence.



THE PRESENT HOME OF THE COLONIST—(Broad and View Streets).

Sacred Music

In the Churches

Toronto's Eminent Contralto Heard in Solo at the Metropolitan Methodist.

After-Evening Recital Greatly Appreciated at St. John's Cathedral Volunteers.

Musical services of more than common excellence were presented to the congregations in a number of the city churches yesterday, notably the Metropolitan, St. John's, and Christ Church cathedral.

The congregation at the former was unusually large, and listened with much pleasure, in the evening, to two strong and well given anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr. Gibson Hicks, as well as a solo by Miss Ella Bridge, land, the eminent Toronto contralto.

This young lady, who possesses more than a national reputation as an interpreter of sacred music, was heard last evening in the magnificent solo "He Was Despised," from "The Messiah," interpreting the difficult and majestic music with much artistic grace and display of a rarely sweet and very full and powerful voice.

At St. John's church in the evening there was a large and appreciative congregation for both the service and the after-evening recital, many coming in from other churches for the strictly musical exercises subsequent to the usual service. The morning music had included two splendid voluntaries played by Mr. Longfield with musicianly taste.

The evening service proper the voluntaries were by violin and organ, the Messrs. Longfield playing, and a duet in B flat (Richardson) and Mendelssohn's "I Waited Upon the Lord." After evening service the following recital programme was sung and played out:

Organ solo—Grand Overture in F... Wely Mr. A. Longfield.
Rect. and alt.—Ruth and Naomi... Topf Miss S. Brown.
Organ solos—(A) Sunset... Dr. Vincent (B) Twilight... Lemargre Mr. J. Longfield.
Tenor solo—Show me thy ways O Lord... Mr. A. T. Goward.
Violon solo—Meditation... J. S. Bach Mr. Jesse Longfield.
Duet—The Land of Rest... Pinsuit The Messrs. Logrin.
Organ solo—Festal Overture... A. H. Brown Mr. Jesse Longfield.

There was also special music both morning and evening at Christ Church cathedral and St. Barnabas church, Mr. George Pauline at the cathedral playing an andante in E flat (S. Bennett) in the morning, and "A Reverie" (Page) and the "Fantasia in C" (B. Tours) at evening. The choir music at St. Barnabas church, under the direction of Mr. Keith, was of special excellence both morning and evening.

Business Men's Excursion.—A despatch from Nelson last evening announced that the C.P.R. excursionists had spent a quiet day in Nelson, being unable to move about much on account of a heavy fall of snow. A few visited the smelter. Nelson citizens have shown the visitors every attention. They left at 6 p.m. for Rossland.

Candidates For the Chiefship.—The name of Mr. J. B. McKilligan is mentioned as that of still another candidate for the vacant office of chief of police, the list now including the names of Messrs. Palmer, Perdue, Hawton, Langley and Murray of the city and provincial departments, Mr. John Macmillan, Mr. W. P. Winsby, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. McKilligan. The time for receiving applications expires on the 28th instant.

The Colonist's Anniversary.

A Pioneer of British Columbia Flourishing With the Growth of the Community to Whose Prosperity It Has Contributed.

With the present issue the Colonist enters upon its forty-second year, a new volume of British Columbia's pioneer paper having been laid on the shelf yesterday.

Since the "British Colonist" was launched on the uncertain tide of newspaper existence, its home has developed and grown from an humble and comparatively insignificant and unthought-of colony on the shores of the Pacific, of whom the world heard only spasmodically, chiefly through the returned officials of the Hudson's Bay Co., into the most important and promising province of a great Canadian confederation, and an equally important outpost of the world's greatest Empire.

It is not claiming too much to say that the "Colonist" can reflect with justifiable pride upon the not unimportant part it has taken in the share of this community in producing the mighty changes of these intervening years—that it has faithfully endeavored to make the best use of the many opportunities of influencing the future of this resourceful country.

It remains to-day the first paper in British Columbia, enjoying in marked degree the respect and favor of the entire community, to which it endeavors to do its duty by fulfilling—so far as the yet limited population of the city and province permits—the definition of a modern newspaper.

Its policy has been a consistent one of progress and patriotism, from its foundation; and this policy it is still pursuing with pronounced success.

As the province and Victoria have grown, so has the Colonist, its original offices on Wharf street—where a cut is published herewith—being of less extent than the editorial staff rooms alone in the Colonist building of to-day on middle Broad street.

The occupation of premises on Government street—first where Hall, Goepel & Co.'s offices are now, and afterwards in the Higgins block, now in possession of Mr. B. A. Morris and the Western Union Telegraph—marked the intermediate stage in the life of the Colonist, which occupies to-day the finest and most complete newspaper offices in Western Canada—where an equipment in all departments unsurpassed throughout the Dominion, and unequalled west of the Ontario capital.

A good newspaper is as profitable an advertisement as any city can have, and it is the citizens who by their support make the newspaper.

HOME NURSING SOCIETY.
The Annual Report Shows That Very Valuable Work Is Being Done.

The excellent work accomplished by the Home Nursing Society is shown by the report of the president, Mrs. Higgins, read at the annual meeting on Thursday. The trained nurse belonging to the society during the year cared for 47 regular cases, of which 15 were maternity, 25 medical and 7 surgical. She also made 647 visits.

The following is the annual report of the Home Nursing Society: A society that is three years old and in that time can report a steadily increasing work and a satisfactory balance sheet, may be considered a part of the working machinery of a city, and it can appeal with confidence for increased help and support in the future of its career.

It has become the custom to publish a quarterly statement of work done, so that the annual report is only a repetition of these statements, showing from year to year how greatly the work of the society has been appreciated. The days have gone by when district nursing was considered necessary; the days of opposition have gone also, as it is now seen and known that there cannot possibly be any interference with other nurses, and that the Home Nursing Society is allowed to do only that work which no one else is able to undertake. The committee is always ready to investigate all cases applying for the services of the nurse, and although constantly asked to undertake "those who are asked to undertake" those who are asked to undertake, the answer is always given that the object of the society is to help those whose circumstances are such that they cannot afford to make any return in money. The committee, which is representative of all the religious bodies in the city, also it is always ready to undertake the services of the nurse are given to patients entirely irrespective of their religious belief. People belonging to all denominations are visited, and indeed the question is never discussed at the time when the nurse's visit is requested.

During the past twelve months, from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899, forty-seven regular cases have been under the care of the society. In the last twenty-five medical, and seven maternity cases, the number of visits paid has been 647. The number of visits paid has been 647. The number of visits paid has been 647.

ance given by doctors in the city; it is unnecessary to mention any names, as Miss Ellington has worked with nearly all, and it is a sure sign of success of the work that the medical men are constantly calling for the services of the nurse to take care of some non-paying patient.

"Last year the starting of the 'Home Nursing Society' was chronicled, its object being to provide clothing for the nurse's patients and for the patients' children. So successful has its undertaking proved, that now, when only a year old, it is a full-fledged and efficient society, and its report will be read with interest as showing what can be done by persevering and regular work. This committee wishes to express its thanks to Miss Randle for her energetic work and to Mrs. Percy Wollstone for her kindness in allowing the use of her home for the meetings and for her personal interest in the undertaking.

The financial conditions of the society may be considered satisfactory. Of course it is entirely dependent on subscriptions, and while the larger sums are essential, the regular monthly payment of 25 cents or 50 cents is of the greatest assistance. There are now two ladies on the committee who take the trouble to collect these small sums, and from these two alone there is every month handed in between \$15 and \$20, and if any who are willing to help regularly let the secretary know, she would be glad to make arrangements for the collection. The work of the home committee has been thoroughly done; they visit as required by the nurse, and when necessary, assist in providing any special food which owing to circumstances the patients are unable to procure.

The committee cannot close their report without publicly expressing to Miss Ellington their appreciation of her work. They know a little of the difficulties, and of the self-sacrifice that is involved in continuing day after day, and often night after night, from work place to place, and they feel confident that so long as Miss Ellington continues her work that the success of the society is assured.

In this report of course no details of cases are given, no vivid picture is painted of distress alleviated, no account what ever of the homes that are visited—such may be enabled to increase its sphere of usefulness and that people may be quick to learn that wherever in the time of sickness or distress there is inability to provide a nurse, there will always be at hand the services of the Home Nursing Society.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.
Kang Yu-wei Is Still In Hongkong, While Hongkong Wishes He Were Elsewhere.

From the Hongkong Daily Press it is learned that the famous Chinese reformer and exile returned to that city on the 1st of November, having suddenly changed his plan for spending the winter in the Hawaiian Islands. He has adopted the European dress since his travels in Europe and America, and his suite have of course followed his illustrious example. The ex-reformer of China is not a welcome guest in the British Asiatic city, as the following from the Daily Press will indicate:

"What is to be done with Kang Yu-wei? The notorious reformer took passage at Vancouver by the Empress of Japan, and the Japanese government, not having refused him permission to stay in that country he came on to Hongkong. Whatever opinions may be entertained regarding the reform movement in China, Kang cannot be regarded as a welcome guest in Hongkong. We understand that there are divisions in the reform camp and that the different sections speak of each other with considerable bitterness, and in particular serious aspersions are now cast upon Kang Yu-wei. To the foreign public, however, Kang is known simply as a reformer whose zeal outran his discretion, and precipitated a serious crisis at Peking, involving a virtual deposition of the Emperor and the setting of a price on Kang's head. Kang's escape was facilitated by British assistance, and in ordinary course he could not be denied an asylum on British soil, but it is particularly inconvenient that he should seek that asylum in Hongkong. It is not desirable that this colony should be made a hotbed of intrigue against the established government of China, or that we should harbor Chinese outlaws whose presence here might invite the crime of assassination.

Kang's life would not be safe in Hongkong without constant and special police protection. All things considered, it would be more satisfactory if he would 'move out' and take up his residence at Singapore or at some other point still more remote from China.

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Grand Forks, Dec. 8.—Major Leckie, general manager of the Republic mine, today on behalf of McCusick, Rykerts & Co., Montreal, paid E. Sprague \$22,000 the purchase price of the Yankee Boy mine, on Harry Mountain, two and one-half miles from Grand Forks. The property is being developed on an extensive scale.

REPORTS A ROUGH PASSAGE BUT NO NEWS OF ADDITIONAL DISASTER.
The Altcar's Change of Flag—Hera's Hull Appears to Be Intact.

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Morgan's Eastern Oysters

Dixie H. Ross & Co

Queen City

From the Coast

Reports a Rough Passage But No News of Additional Disaster.

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The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Queen City, Capt. Hughes, returned from the West Coast yesterday evening but without any further news of shipwreck. She had been as far north as Ahouset, and experienced very rough weather on the outward passage, but had comparatively smooth water home. The passengers on the return trip were about fifteen in number, mining men and residents of the Coast coming to town to make Christmas purchases. When at Barclay Sound the remains of the burned Hera were noted—the masts alone standing out of water. The hull is supposed to be intact but whether it will pay to lift her is very doubtful.

AN ANXIOUS TIME.
Many Vessels in the Overdue Fleet Under Sail for San Francisco.

The present is a peculiarly anxious time with ship owners and charterers of the Pacific Coast, for never has there been a larger list of sailers long delayed at sea, or posted as "overdue" or "missing." The schooners Amethyst and S. Danielson are out respectively 52 and 57 days from Tillamook for San Francisco, and neither has been either spoken or sighted since departure from port. Nor has aught been heard of the schooner America's Girl, which left San Francisco for Puget Sound 58 days ago; the schooner Antelope, 52 days out from Coquille River for Port Los Angeles; or the schooner Jemima Star, 37 days out from the way from San Pedro for Gray's Harbor. The schooner La Gronde is 29 days en voyage from Gray's Harbor to the big California port, and has been reported leaking; while the schooners Joseph Russ and Dora Blum are 31 and 33 days out from Olympia for San Francisco. Among other overdue craft from the North for San Francisco are named the schooner Wing and Wing, 36 days from Gray's Harbor; the barkentine Leslie D., 33 days from Coquille river; Northern Light, 30 days—all from Blake.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.
The Wreck and Cargo of the Falkenberg to Go Under the Hammer To-day.

By direction of Mr. A. R. Milne, C.M.G., auctioneer Wm. Jones is to sell at noon to-day, at his saleroom on Yates street, the derelict American barkentine Jane L. Falkenberg as she now lies in Esquimalt harbor, together with the 175,000 feet of surfaced and round lumber, and the anchors, cables and gear which she carried. It is not thought that the lumber has deteriorated very much, as consequence of its thorough soaking, and that any special difficulty will be experienced in removing it and saving the old vessel as well.

OLD FRIEND BUT NEW COLORS.
Italian Bark Altcar Has Been a Frequent Visitor When Under the British Flag.

The Italian bark Altcar, which towed up to Moodyville yesterday to load lumber for Callao, is by no means a stranger to the marine men of this coast, although the present is her first visit under the Italian flag. When she was here last year for lumber, the Altcar was a British bark. She was purchased by Callao, and he promptly added his purchase to the shipping of his own land.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION.
Prolonged a Day to Give Better Opportunities at Nelson and Rossland.

Nelson, Dec. 9.—The C. P. R. complimentary excursion for business men of British Columbia arrived at Nelson this evening, having left Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. On the way down a small party visited the 3,000-foot tunnel which will replace the switchback over Bulldog mountain. Nelson and Rossland, the trip has been extended a day, and instead of leaving Nelson in the morning the party will stay until even of day, and spend Monday in Rossland, arriving in Vancouver on Wednesday.

YANKEE BOY MINE.
Montreal Men Complete the Purchase of Property Near Grand Forks.

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Rossland Mines

Shipping Well.

Output of Week Just Closed the Second Largest of This Year.

Doctor Hurt in a Runaway Accident—Mine Owners to Have Conference.

Rossland, Dec. 9.—The week closes with the second largest ore shipment of the year, 5,840 tons having been sent to the smelter, during the previous seven days. The Le Roi led easily with the handsome total of 2,500 tons. The Centaur Star made the largest shipment of the year, 1,110 tons, and the Monte Cristo joined the list of shippers, sending down 100 tons.

Bernard Macdonald, the successor to W. A. Carlyle as general manager of the British America Corporation properties, arrived to-night and will at once take charge of the Le Roi and all the mines of the big corporation.

W. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Le Roi, who recently fractured his knee cap, is a little better but will be confined to his room for some weeks.

Dr. Angus W. Kenning and wife, formerly of Toronto, had a very narrow escape from being killed on Thursday. The Doctor's horse ran away and jumped through a saloon window, and was otherwise bruised. Mrs. Kenning was otherwise slightly hurt.

A meeting of mine owners and mine managers from all over the Kootenay is being held here to-morrow to consider the eight-hour question.

The total shipments from Rossland Camp for the past week and for the year to date are as follows, in tons:

Mine	Week	Year
Le Roi	2,500	88,577
War Eagle	1,920	60,728
Iron Mask	150	5,555
Evening Star	1,088	11
Centre Star	18	11
Columbia Kootenay	1,110	1,455
Monte Cristo	100	100
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Total	5,840	170,248

COURT MARTIAL ON MULE.
Board of United States Army Officers to Inquire into its Abstraction of a Halter.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Several army officers of high rank attached to the Department of the Lakes, have been appointed to serve on a board of survey to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of one mule and a halter, the property of the United States, which recently disappeared from Fort Thomas, Ky. The board type of the army regulations made necessary the appointment of the board in order that responsibility for the loss be definitely determined.

ELEVATOR DEAL BLOCKED.
Montreal, Dec. 9.—An injunction was taken out by Charles O. Taylor, a graduate engineer, to prevent the harbor commissioners granting a contract to the Ontario Syndicate, Buffalo, N.Y., to erect elevators at this port, on the ground that the commissioners are not owners of the property but only trustees, and therefore have no right to grant the said contract.

FOR CHINESE TRADE.
Powers Accept the Proposal That All Nations Shall Be on an Equal.

London, Dec. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "All the powers concerned have favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the 'Open Door' in China, each offering to sign the desired assurance if the others will do so."

A MURDERER'S FATE.
Windsor, Dec. 9.—Levis Ward, for the murder of James Ross in July, has been sentenced to be hanged in Sandwich gaol yard on February 6.

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