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Dunlop is seeking re-election from the West ward. He was an active member of the council of 1903, never missed a meeting of the council and was always ready to devote time to business requiring his attention as an alderman.

FORTEATH - MARTIN - STOUT—These candidates for the city council from the West ward have already been referred to in The Miner. All are on the ticket offered by the Municipal Reform party.

J. B. JOHNSON—Mr. Johnson is a real estate and insurance broker, one of the pioneer business men of the West ward and prominent in the councils of the Conservative party in Rossland.

THOMAS EMBLETON—Alderman Embleton seeks a third term at the hands of the electors in the West ward. He is well known as a progressive business man who has built up a regular business from small beginnings. Last year Alderman Embleton was chairman of the fire, water and light committee in the city council, and was regular attendant on all occasions when his services as a councillor were called for.

F. W. ROLL—Mr. Roll seeks election as alderman from the West ward after having been out of the council for a year. He is well known as a representative of English capital, and has a genuinely substantial interest in the welfare of the community.

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TONNAGE CLIMBS UP

Ore Shipments Over the 10,000 Ton Mark Last Week.

Record of Week's Work in Mines of Rossland Camp.

With a large output of ore and steady advances the local mining industry has made excellent progress during the past week. Municipal elections had the centre of the platform with the public, but the excitement did not interfere with the operation of Rossland's big mines. Nor has the week been devoid of incident of special interest. The arrival of much-needed oil supplies at the Le Rot Two concentrator put an end to the deadlock existing on account of the interruption at the Elmore oil process end of the plant.

MINES ARE JOINED

VELVET AND PORTLAND JOIN FORCES—NEW CONCERN'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR MAKING DIVIDENDS ON SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

THE OUTPUT.

ROUND THE MINES.

LE ROT—The output of the big mine is being brought up to a basis of 24,000 tons per month, and will be soon from the statement of shipments, the tonnage piled up for the past week brings the month's output to date up to the standard desired.

WHITE BEAR—The past week has been devoted to the installation of the winding machinery and motors, which in this matter, the Portland, and the tonnage piled up for the past week brings the month's output to date up to the standard desired.

WAR EAGLE—Nothing of an unusual nature is reported for the past week in connection with the War Eagle mine.

PORTLAND IS VALUABLE.

JUMBO—The mine is working steadily and shipping to the Granby smelter. On the first level stopping and

chutes of ore to the south on that property. Mr. Sorenson advised that the Velvet and Portland mines should be worked together, and now it has become a necessity for the company to acquire Portland ground.

CENTRE STAR—The work at the mine has proceeded steadily during the week, and the results in the direction of shipments have been normal. Stopping has been continued in the upper levels, and development and exploration in the deep. As at the War Eagle, some work has been done in connection with blocking out reserves of milling ores.

KOOTENAY—The soft spell during the week interfered with stopping operations on one day, the road becoming so soft as to necessitate a suspension of teaming. The operations at the mine have been along the usual lines. Stopping has been continued on the third, fourth and intermediate levels, while diamond drill exploration has been continued in the 1000 level.

SPITZKE—During the week the ore body on the 200 level has been picked up and the development at that depth will be continued vigorously. The stopping on the first level is to be made incident to the work in the lower level.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Shipments from the Boundary mines for the past week and year to date was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Week, Year to date. Includes Granby, Mother Lode, Emma, Oro Denoro, Athelstan, Senator, Total.

As to the future method of dealing with the ore, it is proposed to erect a comparatively inexpensive smelting plant on the mine, with a view to saving expense in the hauling and smelting of ore treated amounting to 40,000, or 8000, or about 28c. per ton.

THE PLAN FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF THE COMPANIES OWNING THE VELVET AND PORTLAND MINE ON SOPHIE MOUNTAIN was put through at recent meetings of the shareholders of both companies.

At the annual meeting of the Velvet and Portland company, which was held on Tuesday, a resolution was passed to amalgamate the two companies.

It is with these objects in view that you convene here today in raising the necessary funds to give the mine a further trial, and I have every hope that the result will be of a nature to justify the investment.

The annual meeting of the Portland (Rossland) and Velvet company was held on Tuesday, and the accounts and reports were presented and adopted, after which an extraordinary general meeting was held.

The scheme of amalgamation will provide for the amalgamation of the two companies, and will result in the formation of a new company with a capital of \$25,000.

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After concluding their business here, Messrs. Tests and Lichtenstadt departed westward, the former returning to the coast, the latter going to London and Sheffield, Eng.

The matters in which Rosslanders are principally interested at the present time so far as Ottawa legislation is concerned, here about the granting of free list privileges in respect of oil in the construction of the drill hall, construction matter. The lead bounty issue is also of interest here.

Referring to the matter of free list concentration, Mr. Gallier stated that so far as he knew, this commodity was not in the hands of any one person, but that the Government's other product provided for in the Customs Act, could only be handled by an amendment to the act, an order-in-council being insufficient.

A QUICK KNOCK OUT.

CHIVINSKI GOES DOWN BEFORE KID CARTER.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out Joe Chivinski, champion of the world in the Crutcher athletic club tonight. Chivinski had the best of the round up to the knockout, when Carter landed a big right hand to the chest, which the Chicago man went down and the Chicago man went down and the Chicago man went down.

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FEBRUARY CARNIVAL

ANNUAL MID-WINTER CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE IN MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

THE DATES CHOSEN ARE THE 10th TO 13th PROX., INCLUSIVE.

Rossland's annual Mid-Winter Carnival will take place on February 10, 11, 12 and 13 inclusive.

It is reported that the carnival will be a success, and that the people of Rossland are looking forward to the coming year with great joy.

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TO TEST OIL PROCESS.

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ABOUT MINING ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND—BIG ORE BODIES.

To secure information as to the possibility of applying the Elmore oil process of oil concentration to the area of the Alaska gold-copper mines in the vicinity of Wales Island.

The stock market has been as dull as usual during the past week, with few changes and small business. There was a slight tendency to weakness in the stocks.

THE STOCK MARKET.

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POPULAR CREEK.

General News Of the Kootenay

THE LARDEAU.

The Fidelity group, owned by J. W. Westfall, George Young and C. H. Abercrombie, has been bonded to parties in Ottawa.

People of Lardeau are looking forward to the coming year with great joy.

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interest in her reforms; but there is a whole host of difficulties between civilized and uncivilized nations.

It is the contrast between the sluttish and the epicure. Even each all be can possibly swallow, but each swallows it so differently. The policy of Russia absorbs and leaves no trace of the original. Like the turtle-fish, Russia conceals her political assassinations in a cloud of murky diplomacy. When the water clears the prey has vanished. The policy of Japan borrows, with security, and returns interest for further transactions of international development.

How long the two nations could keep these two relations outside people are uncertain. At present Japan offers far more of enlightened consideration for the commercial needs of western industries and productions than Russia.

This being so, the strong prospect of a war between the two countries is not to be looked at only from the point of an immediate and temporary boom in trade. That would be a dear price in the end to pay for giving Russia a free hand along the Chinese boundary.

The demands of prudence, not to mention treaty obligations, command generous sympathy for Japan. If Japan decides to fight, the question of defeat now and further losses by and by must be left entirely to the chance of Japan's own pluck and resource.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

The councillors elected yesterday are expected to give the municipality an honest, business-like and strictly economical administration during the ensuing year. Until the tide of prosperity has ebbed this way in considerably larger volume than has been the case for some time it will be necessary to save every dollar beyond that which is required for bare maintenance of fixed charges. The city has a heavy debt on its shoulders. To add to it, supposing that such a thing were feasible, would be the height of folly.

Rather should it be the aim of the incoming administration to reduce our present financial obligations. The Minister believes that this can be done with a considerable measure of success if rates and taxes are collected with greater promptitude. It is about time, too, that there was an end to the present system which allows considerable discrimination in the collection of the city's revenues. Another important matter worthy of the attention of the new council is the crying need for the reduction of the assessment rate. This opinion prevails in many quarters that the rates are excessive and that the Minister shares in that belief. By maintaining strict economy an appreciable reduction can be accomplished.

As a majority of the aldermen-elect are pledged to a non-alder election, there is a strong probability that no money will be spent this year as any of the councillors, the mayor included.

While there is no need for any changes for the present in the city offices, it is probable that the police department will experience some reformation. It certainly needs it.

All Rosland requires of the new administration is honesty and intelligence. It said yesterday that it did not wish to be over-governed, and probably the hint will not be ignored.

B. C. SOCIALISM.

The Socialist movement in Vancouver is rapidly breaking up. At Vancouver the Clarion, the organ of the party, has suspended publication. At Kelowna a strong Socialist movement, there has been a complete burn-up. In Revelstoke things are not at all harmonious. At several meetings lately attacks were made on the church and Christianity. The Christian religion was denounced as superstition and ministers characterized practically as impostors. Protests were made by members who believed in the truths of Christianity without avail, and J. Thornton, the secretary, and one of the most active members and a prominent church man, sent in his resignation and left the party. In Phoenix, Greenwood, Fernie and other erstwhile Socialist strongholds the cause has been virtually abandoned except by a few who believe in helping McBride to remain in office.

However, Hawthornthwaite, who is the leader of the Socialist party in British Columbia, has practically thrown his lot in with that of the Conservatives. But no matter how poor may be the prospects of the Socialists as a party, their leader seems to be prospering in his rate rise. The fact that he has power to keep the McBride government in office makes him an object of much attention from the railway lobbyists. As the railways are getting more consideration than they deserve, Mr. Hawthornthwaite is evidently doing a rushing business.

GET A FORGETTERY.

The first of the year by many people is devoted to the making of good resolutions and the calibration of one's memory in behalf of the things that should be kept in mind.

The pleasures of memory have been enfolded in prose and verse if verse. Why would not the first of the year be as good a time as any other to cultivate a good forgettery?

To forget all the traditions about the history of the bee—and remember that honey tastes good on hot cakes. To forget that our neighbor throws his glowing ashes on our walkway and remember that he, like the herpetoid Job, has the same sort of a comforter.

To forget that Mr. Rough always

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reside on the lower mainland and another in the Kootenays. There seems to be a grave doubt as to the provincial authority being able to enforce this provision, since the power of appointment is in the hands of the Dominion government, but it is well that the attempt should be made. The public interest suffers from the concentration of the judges at Victoria, and there ought to be a means of relief found in some quarter. Another change is made by the following section:

"Nothing herein, or in any act, or in any rules of court, shall take away or prejudice the right of any party to any action to have the issues for trial by jury submitted and left to the jury to judge to the jury before whom the same shall come for trial, with a proper and complete direction to the jury upon the law and as to the evidence applicable to such issues. Provided also that the said right may be enforced by appeal, as provided by this act or rules of court, without any exception having been taken at the trial."

The attorney-general explained that this section was based on the British procedure. Under modern proceedings issues had in many cases become very vague. In the past it was necessary for counsel to raise objection if necessary to the charge delivered to the jury by the judge at the time, otherwise there was no redress. This section overcame that difficulty. An appeal might be taken should the direction to the jury not be proper, even if the point was not raised at the time it was given.

Another section required the appointment of the supreme court judges from the bar of the province. This would do away with the possibility of those from other provinces, who had been admitted to the bar of the province for only a short time, being raised to the position.

FLOW OF IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa reports say the departments of government maintained for the purpose of inducing settlers to come to Canada are daily receiving the most favorable reports from their agents throughout the United States and Great Britain. All report people planning to court fortune in the Canadian West. The most encouraging communications the department receives do not come from paid agents of the government, but first hand from persons who desire to emigrate to Canada, and want the department to assure them there is land to be had and where it is. Most of these people say they have heard from friends who have settled and prospered in Canada and desire to find homes for them. Inquiries of this sort are hailed as a favorable sign for the future. They mean that people who have been induced to settle in Canada are well pleased with the country and are advising their friends at home to cross the Atlantic or the boundary line and join them. This is the best sort of immigration work. A man in England may doubt the words of the agent or the prospectus of the company, but he is likely to believe a description of the country written him by a man who for years was his neighbor, and who is likely of blood kin. Each a letter is likely to be passed around the ship or township and many thus hear of and believe in the land of fortune. It is this sort of immigration work the department has been looking forward to. The agents have been sent out to induce the immigration of the few who in turn would attract the many. This secondary system of immigration is just beginning. One of the letters which indicates how successful it is likely to be was written from England on behalf of a party of five hundred families. The writer inquires for land in the vicinity of that upon which the Barr colony was planted.

The Barr colony, it will be remembered, had trouble. The organization proved inefficient and the colonists suffered a great deal of hardship before they were finally settled. The colonists had trouble with and finally expelled their leader, the Rev. Mr. Barr, and altogether, from first to last, had an unhappy time. The Canadian immigration authorities did what they could to look after the people, but it was believed their experiences would induce them to send home unfavorable reports of the country and discourage the very class of immigration that was desired. They did send home letters of an unfavorable nature, some of which found their way into the press. But there were many others who understood the real trouble and who have appreciated the possibilities of the country. The five hundred who are interested in the letters of inquiry are the letter states, friends of the Barr colonists, and have heard of Canada from them. It is satisfactory to know that even the Barr colonists think well of the country of their adoption. What must others think whose experiences in finding homes have been more pleasant?

THE USUAL SCANDAL

Government House Job at Victoria Needs Ventilation. Notices Given of Motions Declaring Want of Confidence.

THE CITY COUNCIL. The proceedings at the first regular session of the city council do not augur well for the expeditions and harmonious dispatch of public business. There is evidence that a certain element of the board is guilty of a desire to bring street politics into the deliberations of the council chamber. The council chamber is no place for the manifestation of cheap politics. Neither is it to be desired that any sweeping changes of existing things be undertaken without due, deliberate and impartial consideration by the council as a whole.

DOES WELL AS READER

Mr. Macdonald's Influence in the House Is Strong.

Government's Position in Regard to the Appropriations.

VICTORIA, Jan. 14.—It is now stated that the estimates will not be submitted until next Monday. The government members had a caucus on this morning. As far as can be ascertained, the Opposition members are not being consulted at all in regard to the needs of their respective districts. The "chum" government regard the members from the standpoint of omniscience, said an Opposition member yesterday. They know the needs of the districts better than the members. The Opposition members are holding a caucus tonight. Mr. Macdonald is not only retaining the respect of his supporters, but he has forged so far ahead of any member of the government in the estimation of the whole house that his deliverances on every question which comes up are awaited with more expectancy than those of all the ministers combined. Paterson, of the Islands, resembles his chief in the deliberation and wide inference which he brings to the consideration of every subject which comes up. Today the house was in committee on the estimates of the government. Mr. Hall's proposal to extend the franchise to women was defeated. Paterson, Macdonald and McInnes voted with the solid government or against it. Drury secured the insertion of a clause compelling deputy returning officers to make returns in detail of the voters and the number of votes cast in each ward. This was unsuccessful in his proposal to make voters subscribe on oath to a statement that they have paid their taxes. There is a vote of 56,000 in the estimates for proceeding with supply before amending the statute in respect to the taxation of mines as promised. McInnis is to reply for the Opposition tomorrow.

The only bill of importance discussed today on report was one relating to the public school act. It permits aid to only such schools as have eleven pupils, instead of seven, as formerly, and compels holders of three class certificates to take a normal course. It is expected that the business will be completed next week.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

Proposed Provincial Expenditure For the Coming Year. Heavy Reduction in Amount Set Down For Public Works.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—The estimates were tabled this evening, showing a decrease in expenditure of about \$60,000 from the current year, and from the estimates of 1902, being \$2,442,354.31, of \$44,000. There is, however, a very sharp advance under the head of public debt from last year, for which public works are the main reason. The total activity have to suffer. This year under this head the estimate is \$688,773.21, as against \$517,229.21 last year. Civil government salaries are reduced about \$20,000 and administration of justice about \$11,000, while legislation goes up \$40,000, partly on account of the increased membership of the legislature. Maintenance of public institutions advances about \$18,000 and charities and hospitals \$500. About \$600 is saved under the head of administration of justice other than salaries. Education goes up \$300,000, public works do not come into the estimate, but are estimated at \$2,000,000 for the main trunk road in Cariboo. Yale gets \$600,000, Kamloops \$500,000, Okanagan \$700,000, Grand Forks \$700,000, Greenwood \$500,000, Grand Forks \$500,000, Revelstoke \$500,000, Ymir \$800,000, Kaslo \$500,000, Columbia \$600,000, Cranbrook \$500,000, Fernie \$500,000. In addition to the above there is provision for a bridge over the Elk river at Morrissey, \$700,000, for one over the Ladou at Poplar Creek, \$250,000, and one over the Salmon at Ymir, \$300,000. There is no appropriation in the estimates for Nelson and Rossland, they being now city constituencies. The election bill is at last completed and reported. In its amended form a report is made in regard to the hours of voting. Hereafter the closing hours in cities and rural constituencies will be uniform, namely seven o'clock. The government took this course on the plea that the outside vote becoming known before 7:30 increased the city vote. The Auditor and Skeena government agents will make a recount instead of a county court judge. An adjournment of Mr. Macdonald, affirming his views in regard to the Fernie election, was voted down on a party division. Mr. Macdonald has been suffering from a gripe, and was not in his place most of the afternoon. The coal mines regulation bill was altered to include those of Chinese descent whether born in China or not. Mr. McInnes in this connection asked when the government intended bringing down a bill for the better inspection of the architect only that will suffer but two high officials in the lands and works department may tremble for their places. The bill which the arbitrators have presented is to be granted a certificate when he has been acting as such for eight years.

NELSON IS NAMED

Government Would Force Judge to Reside in That Town.

Minister Tatlow Speaks of the Province's Finances.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—Nelson is to be the place of residence of Kootenay's supreme court judge—that is, if it is in the power of Charles Wilson and his confederates to enforce their views. This was decided today in committee. Bowser, of Vancouver, being put up to name Vancouver and Nelson specifically as places of residence, instead of Vancouver or the lower mainland in one case and Nelson or Rossland in the other, as originally drafted. The attorney general partially admitted to the hearing conversation of the bill, but he would not enforce the bill, but he persisted in going through the form of designating the place of residence of the judge. Tatlow endorsed the proposal, saying that Nelson was the capital of the Kootenays. Macdonald urged that if the government was bent on decentralizing the supreme court it should leave the place of residence optional between Rossland and Nelson, but without avail. Finance Minister Tatlow delivered his budget speech. It was an exceedingly tame deliverance. The only remaining feature being the extension of the fiscal situation, and contained not a single feature of more than ordinary interest. He said he expected \$200,000 from the Chinese head tax, and \$385,000 from the assessment bill. Although the estimates for public works were reduced, he said, he recently does the government propose to do the work that it will make one dollar go as far as two went formerly. There is a vote of \$6,000 in the estimates for a commission to examine into the finances of the province. McInnis is to reply for the Opposition tomorrow.

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LOCKHART THE MAN

LOCKHART THE MAN GOT A TIE IN VOTES AND RECEIVED OFFICIAL CASTING BALLOT. OFFICIAL COUNT MADE YESTERDAY—OTHER CHANGES TRIFLING.

From Saturday's Daily. The principal outcome of yesterday's official count of the ballots cast in Thursday's municipal election is that Allan J. Lockhart was elected mayor to the council from the East ward in place of Walter C. Preston. On the first count Mr. Preston was given a majority of one over Mr. Lockhart. On the official count by the returning officer it was decided that both candidates polled exactly the same number of votes, namely 113. Mr. Lockhart, returning officer, thereupon cast the deciding ballot in favor of Mr. Lockhart, and declared him duly elected. Otherwise the recount did not materially alter the outcome of the election as announced on the conclusion of the first count.

WANT STAFF FIRED

SOME MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL HAVE KNIVES BARED. FIRST SESSION OF NEW COUNCIL SEES DEADLOCK REACHED.

From Wednesday's Daily. The initial session of the council of 1904 last night was unsatisfactory from the standpoint of citizens who desire to see the city's affairs managed to the best advantage. Evidence of division in the ranks of the council was manifest, and the world in that part of the session in confusion, leaving business of alleged importance unattended. A resolution was proposed as follows: "That all city offices be declared vacant." It was pointed out that the passage would leave the corporations without clerks, firemen, other employees and that the effect would be drastic. Moreover it was held by the chair, with the support of the solicitor, that the resolution was out of order and could only be proposed in the shape of a notice of motion. Thereupon an adjournment was taken. The business of alleged importance not taken up was the resolution authorizing the compilation of the annual assessment roll. The notice of motion to its effect was given at a previous meeting, and it is now a moot point whether this notice has not lapsed. The first deadlock occurred in connection with the appointment of standing committees for the year. Mayor Clute presented the following slate, which each alderman was placed on two committees. The first named in each committee was designated as chairman thereof: Finance, assessment and relief—Rolt, Petch, Martin and Lockhart; Board of works and health—Martin, Stout, Lockhart and McDonald; Fire, water and light—McDonald, Rolt, Stout and Petch. Aldermen Lockhart and Rolt moved the adoption of the slate as presented. This was defeated. Alderman McDonald moved that the committees be appointed seriatim, and with Alderman Stout moved that the board of works be composed of Alderman Martin, chairman, Stout, Petch, and McDonald. This was carried. Aldermen Martin and Petch moved that the finance committee be composed of Alderman chairman, McDonald, Petch and Rolt. Alderman Rolt rose to speak to the motion stating that it was apparent there was to be friction in connection with the appointment of committees, and he had no desire to serve on committees where friction existed, therefore he would be glad to withdraw his name entirely. His reason for this stand would be understood well, if it had been the established custom that the alderman having the longest experience at the board should be accepted as chairman of the finance committee. He had no desire to seek this office, but he considered it his duty to do so for the position of chairman his own opinion was that it was unfit to serve on the committee at all. Mayor Clute said the conditions named by Alderman Rolt had been the precedent of the council since the incorporation of the city, and in justice to the alderman named on the finance committee should go to him. Alderman Stout then stated that he wished to withdraw his name as chairman, and to substitute therefor the name of Alderman Rolt.

STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS

Drivers and Hackmen to Leave Work Today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Robert Lewis, vice-president of the carriage drivers' and hackmen's union, announced today that 8000 members of the union would strike tomorrow morning. The union men will not accept the 25 cent rate, and they will not operate in the city.

ACHES AND PAINS

Are Merely Symptoms of Disease and Must be Treated Through the Blood. If you suffer with pain—any kind of pain—keep in mind that pain is but a symptom, not a disease; that what you must fight is not the pain but its cause; that liniments and oils for external application are absolutely useless. To seek medicine from pain is internal treatment is necessary. Pain, no matter where located, will disappear when you purify and enrich the blood and strengthen the body. Aches and pains disappear as if by magic when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used. Every dose actually makes new, rich, red blood, which drives disease from the system and brings peace and comfort to the system and thousands of grateful people have given their testimony to prove this. Mr. George Cary, Tibury, Ont., says: "For a whole summer I suffered terribly from sciatica. The pain was something awful, and I could scarcely bear to have anything touched my leg. I took medicine from pain doctors, and tried a number of recommended remedies, but derived no benefit. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took a medicine bottle almost from the start, and soon released me from the trouble, and I have not since had a twinge of it. It therefore has great reason to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other aches and pains are completely driven from the system through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Don't take any pink colored substitute, see that the full name 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' is printed on the wrapper and the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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CITY NEWS

From Thursday's Daily. The municipal election in Trail went by acclamation. James H. Schofield is mayor for another year, and the alderman board is as follows: James Patterson, Byron, George White, George Morin, Alexander Hector, Archibald Donaldson and Eric Harkness.

Citizens will do well to keep their eyes alert while the present thaws last. The cornices of numerous buildings are festooned with icicles that are likely to fall at any moment, and some of them are large enough to do serious damage to anyone beneath.

Colonel Holmes, district officer commanding, will be in Rossland on the 27th inst. for the purpose of inspecting the arms and stores of the local militia. Prior to that time he will be in St. John's, and it is requested that these be returned to Smith's tinshop forthwith.

John J. Hand, formerly of Rossland, writes from Cornucopia, Ore., requesting The Miner to deny the report in circulation about the city recently to the effect that he was injured at Cripple Creek, Col. Mr. Hand has been working continuously at Cornucopia, and has not been near Cripple Creek or any other Colorado point.

The incoming city council might very properly look into the sections of the Streets and Roads bylaw relating to the cleaning of snow from sidewalks. The merchants of the city almost without exception have gone to considerable pains to keep the walks in front of their respective places of business clear of snow, but in rare instances are the fronts of unoccupied premises cleaned. The bylaw provides that snow be cleaned off and that the failure of the owner or agent of a building to comply with the regulations is justification for the authorities to have the snow cleaned and the charges assessed against the premises. No machinery is provided for the collection of such charges, and the regulation is, therefore, void.

From Friday's Daily. While entering Calvary cemetery yesterday morning the remains of the late Frank Gaddo sank into soft snow and the carriage capsized. The glass on one side and end of the hearse was shattered.

Messrs. Craven & Fringe, lessees of the L. K. L. mine, shipped yesterday twelve tons of high grade concentrates collected from the Wilfley tables at the O. K. mill. The product is valued at about \$40 per ton, and was sent to the Northport smelter for treatment.

Some wag decorated fire alarm box 42 last night after the anniversary election was announced, the motive being ex-Mayor Dean's frequent threat that the box was covered in white in black cloth, ornamented with white streamers, and bears the written words "Requiem in pace—Resurgam."

The city is constructing a hose shed at the east side of the bluff on Columbia avenue, where the sanitary privies formerly stored next to the armory block will be kept in future. The owner of the premises formerly utilized for the use of the building, which the corporation believed it was using rent free.

les McPhee, a popular member of the organization. It has been arranged to hold a memorial service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, to be conducted by J. Burt Morgan and to be attended by the entire body. The deceased was a faithful member and supporter of the Baptist church, and in no quarter was his demise more sincerely regretted than by the members of that church. An interment of the remains is to be made in Rossland.

The Odd Fellows' dance at Union hall last night was a successful and enjoyable function. The attendance was pleasantly large, the music admirable and the floor exceptionally good, all of which contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The floor committee was assiduous in promoting the pleasure of the guests and many encomiums were passed on the manner in which these hospitable duties were performed. Under the floor management of J. A. Mackinnon the dance progressed merrily until an early hour.

From Sunday's Daily. Woodmen of the World are organizing a ladies' circle in this city. The Macabee excursion to Trail under the auspices of the local Elive has been postponed for two weeks.

The police investigation into the cases of the lads who obtained liquor on Thursday night has up to the present time revealed the fact that one of the boys stole the liquor.

Rossland Conservatives will meet shortly for the purpose of appointing delegates to the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Union at Victoria on February 1. Rossland is entitled to five delegates.

The last copy of the Toronto Saturday Globe contained a photo-engraving of a string of yellow grouse shot around Rossland together with the photo of J. H. Fletcher's sky-cocker Minto, over which the birds were shot.

A team of horses without bells to signal their movements almost ran down a child the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street yesterday afternoon. The presence of bells would have prevented the mishap, and one of the city ordinances requires the use of bells.

The Current Events club meets tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock in the comfortable rooms recently secured in the Bank of Montreal block. The subject for the day is Wagner's "Parsifal" and is proposed to be given a course of study for the remaining winter months. The draft bylaws and constitution will be presented for adoption.

The local hockey players had a fast practice at the rink last night after the usual skating hours. Seniors and intermediates went on the ice together and an hour's hard work was done with the players divided into opposing teams. The teams sported well, and are rapidly getting into shape for the suggested tour within the next week or two.

The hockey club management is still unsuccessful in securing an outside team to cross sticks with the home players. The Rossland club will make its first game at the rink on Saturday at Nelson and Sandon, but these dates are doubtful owing to the lack of ice at the points mentioned. Nelson people say they don't even know what the Queen City will have a team as yet, but the local men are disposed to believe Nelson has a few cards up its sleeve on the hockey question.

A general meeting of the curling club took place at the rink last night. Herbert E. Towson was appointed assistant secretary. The principal business of the meeting was a discussion on the rink for the coming season. Names already been selected as follows: E. Lamont, D. Guthrie, E. A. Rolfe and Fred W. Frisby. The rink will probably go to Revelstoke, and those who were selected at another general meeting called for 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The final trophy presented by Dr. Kerr's rink, which defeated T. L. Dunn's quartette by two points.

From Tuesday's Daily. A score of Northport people came up last night to witness the production by the Olympia Opera company.

A miner complained to the police that he was robbed of \$240 in cash on Sunday and robbed of \$240 in cash.

From Wednesday's Daily. William H. Beatty has disposed of his undertaking business to James Jordan. Mr. Beatty left last night for the Crow's Nest country on business.

No appointments have been made as yet for the boards of police and license commissioners for the ensuing year. It is reported that the board will be composed of Alderman Roit, representing the city council, ex-Alderman Hamilton and Mayor Clute. The latter is ex-officio a member of both boards.

A sudden cold snap set in yesterday and the mercury sank rapidly during the day. At midnight the thermometer registered only three degrees above zero, with indication of further frost.

From Thursday's Daily. Frank Empey leaves this morning for his ranch at Meyers Falls, Washington, and will be absent from the city about a month.

Mrs. Wadda has gone to Vancouver on a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wadda have a residence on Columbia hill to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barker.

George Forin, of Nelson, is traveling at the Hotel Alton. Mr. Forin is a freight agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern in the city from Spokane. Edward Ballie, of Poplar, is in the city.

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Severe Cold Snap—Talk on Transportation Problem.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—An order-in-council has been passed summoning parliament for March 10th. It was found impossible to have all the bye-elections to open to permit of the meeting earlier.

The writs for the bye-elections will likely be issued at once. An order-in-council has been passed bringing the railway commission act into force on February 1st.

Hon. L. F. Brodeur was sworn as a member of the privy council and Minister of Inland Revenue. He is to succeed Mr. Brodeur in the cabinet.

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YET HOPE FOR ROAD

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STRONG EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET GRANT FOR NEW ROAD.

The publication of the provincial government's appropriations for public roads in the various constituencies has been a disappointment, inasmuch as the appropriation to the Central district, embracing the area outside of Rossland city within its territory, was only \$1000.

It is explained, however, that this appropriation is merely to cover the maintenance of roads and trails in the constituency. Government Agent Kirker's request for funds to maintain the roads and trails in the constituency for the ensuing year was something considerably over \$4000, and the balance of the \$3000 grant is being used for the maintenance of the roads and trails in the constituency.

That Frank Gaddo, one of the victims of the recent Centre Star mine accident, had some knowledge of the nature of the fatal hole which caused the fatality, is the most important fact established in the course of yesterday's adjourned inquest at the city hall.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death in the case of the late Charles McPhee, attaching blame to no one in connection with the unfortunate fatality. A rider was added to the verdict recommending that the provincial government to appoint a committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether an explosive could be secured for use in mines that would not explode by concussion, thereby safeguarding against accidents of the missed hole description.

The evidence of George Ivey, a miner employed at the Centre Star, was regarded as important. He deposed that on Saturday he worked a shift in the afternoon with the late Frank Gaddo at the point where the accident occurred. Gaddo found the hole and was nervous about it. He partially cleaned the hole. On Monday Gaddo went to work at the same point with Charles McPhee, having changed from day's work to contract. Inasmuch as the men were working alone at underground, it could not be deduced whether any further precautions were taken in respect to the missed hole, but the evidence of Ivey went to show that at least one of the victims of the fatality knew of the hole that caused the trouble.

Foreman Baum testified that in pursuance with his duties he examined the slope and was positive that nothing he knew of in mining practice would have prevented the accident. He had seen the men between 10 and 11 o'clock on the 11th inst., which was a couple of hours before the accident. On investigation he found the collar of the missed hole was some eighteen inches from that of the down hole which McPhee and Gaddo were drilling when their drill caused the fatal explosion.

Evidence was taken as to the method of reporting and dealing with missed holes, but in this instance it was stated that no report had been made, hence the re-blasting that would have been done under other conditions did not take place. It was further stated in evidence that a miner finding a missed hole was supposed to put in a primer and shoot it again, either in person or through the officials of the mine. In this case Gaddo made no report to any mine official of his discovery of the fatal missed hole.

E. S. H. Winn appeared on behalf of William McPhee, brother of the late Charles McPhee, and A. H. MacNeill, K. C. appeared for the mining company. Witnesses were cross-examined at length, eliciting full testimony of which a shorthand report was made by Miss Harries, court reporter.

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SECOND VICTIM OF MONDAY'S ACCIDENT IN CENTRE STAR MINE.

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McPhee's body was found in the mine on Monday night, but his existence, the explosion attending the accident lodged a piece of stone in his left eye, which was rendered absolutely useless thereby. In addition his scalp was traversed by several fatal wounds, and his face was badly cut. Yesterday Dr. Kenning, his attending physician, performed an operation for the removal of the injured eye. The most serious injury, however, and the one resulting fatally, was a lesion of the brain following the terrible shock of the explosion. A thorough scrutiny of the skull revealed no fracture, but the concussion was evident and the symptoms of stertorous breathing and abnormal pulse were unmistakable. All yesterday's physicians despaired of McPhee's recovery, although it was felt that if the lesion of the brain was overcome his chances for recovery were bright. Unfortunately this turn did not eventuate, and as stated, the injured man breathed his last peacefully at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

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In disposition the late Mr. McPhee was cheerful and bright, a universal favorite with a wide circle of friends. His demise causes a genuine wave of regret. No decision has been arrived at respecting the disposition of the remains. The body may be taken to Prince Edward Island for interment, but this will be settled today.

LAI'D TO REST. The last sad rites in connection with the death of Frank Gaddo, the first victim of the recent Centre Star mine accident, took place yesterday morning at the Centre Star cemetery. Services were conducted at the Sacred Heart church by the rector, Rev. M. W. McKeown. The Society of St. Matthew's choir, conducted by the rector, sang the requiem. The deceased was identified, turned out in full force, and the cortege was headed by the rector, followed by the family. The obsequies were most impressive, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held, and the respect occasioned by his untimely demise.

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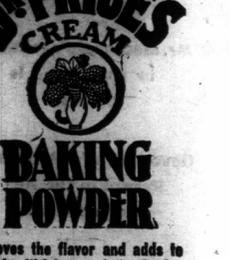
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