

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS

Monte Cristo and Colonna to Be Consolidated.

THE SALE OF THE CURLEW

It is Said That an English Syndicate Will Take It For \$300,000 - The Great Western Will Probably Be Disposed of Next Monday.

There will be a special meeting of the shareholders of the Monte Cristo Gold Mining company on Tuesday, January 23th, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale of any or a portion of the property of the company.

From another source, however, it was learned that the intention was to unite the two companies into one. The properties were practically owned by the same parties and they can be worked to more advantage if they be placed in one company than in the case at present with two companies.

A Group of Claims Bonded.

The Goldie-Rene group of mineral claims, owned by the Goldie-Rene Mining company, limited, have been bonded by a syndicate of English capitalists.

The Curlew to Be Sold.

A deal is on for the Curlew property in the south belt, by which it is to be transferred to an English syndicate for the sum of \$300,000. The owners of the property are Joseph Vogel and John Earle.

The Great Western Deal.

The Great Western company will have a meeting next Monday in the office of Daly & Hamilton in this city to consider the sale of the property.

MINES AND MINING.

Strike of High Grade Ore Made on the Second Relief.

F. W. Cummings, one of the owners of the Good Hope claim, is in from the north fork of the Salmon river. He is en route for Spokane, where he purposes spending the holidays.

Boundary Claims Bonded.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 20. (Special.)—Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, the well-known Canadian Pacific railway men, have just bonded the following claims:

One engine of 120-horse power and another of 65, together with other machinery belonging to the water and light plants, are now being hauled from Marcus to Grand Forks, and will arrive in a few days, when they will be placed in position with the least possible delay.

The Silver Market. New York, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 66 1/2 c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 45 1/2 c.; silver certificates, 66 1/2 c.

THE QUARANTINE.

The Dominion Veterinarian Explains Why It Was Established.

Robert S. Hickingbottom, Dominion veterinarian, is back from a visit to the Boundary country, where he has been most of the time since the 28th of October. While he was there he established a quarantine against the glanders that has prevailed on the other side of the line.

There can be no doubt whatever that the disease, and the glanders, which was the cause of the quarantine, was not caused by the quarantine, and besides it did not amount to anything. It simply prohibited horses from going out, and there are lots of animals in that vicinity, and all that was necessary was to hitch in new horses and go right on with the freighted wagons.

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A ROAD TO BOUNDARY.

Herman Luekman Thinks It Would Prove of Great Benefit.

Herman Luekman returned Monday from an attempt made to visit the Big Four group on Sophie mountain. Mr. Luekman left on horseback Sunday morning, but quit the animal at Barney's ranch and started up the trail on foot.

Mr. Luekman is an enthusiastic supporter of the proposal to build a wagon road from here to Cascade City. Having had no occasion to visit the Boundary country he is well acquainted with the benefits that would accrue to this district if the road were completed.

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

The Joint Commission Has Awarded Them About \$1,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—After a week of conference in Boston, Justice Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United States and Canada respectively in the arbitration of the Behring sea claims, have completed their work for the present, and it is understood will soon begin the preparation of their reports to their respective governments.

Ymir District Looking Well.

Dan and John Beaton, owners of the Jenny Lind and the Golden Gate, on the Salmon river, between Hall's siding and Ymir, were among the arrivals in camp Tuesday. They have been working all fall on their claims and have done nearly \$700 worth of work, and are getting in some good quartz, carrying gold and copper. They came to spend Christmas here. The Ymir district, they say, is looking very well, and there are nearly 300 men at work in that camp.

ACCEPTS THE OFFER

Council Will Sell Its Bonds to the Bank of E. N. A.

AN ADVANCE OF \$14,000

Deal Includes the Sale of \$65,000 Worth of 25-Year Debentures to the Bank at 5-1/2 Per Cent—Council Must Retire in Debt.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday almost the only subject considered was the proposal of the Bank of British North America to advance immediately to the city the sum of \$14,000 on the security of the \$15,000 debentures, conditioned upon the agreement of the city to sell to the bank the sum of \$65,000 in 5 1/2 per cent 25-year bonds. With the proceeds of this sale the city could redeem its present loan of \$50,000 at the bank, as well as the prospective advance of \$14,000.

The discussion was brought up by Mr. Fraser, who appeared at the council fresh from a meeting with W. T. Oliver, the manager of the Bank of British North America. He announced that Mr. Oliver was willing to deliver to the city the sum of \$14,000, on condition that it pledge the \$15,000 debentures, and agree to sell to the bank \$65,000 worth of debentures, drawing 5 1/2 per cent for a period of not less than 25 years.

Mr. Fraser urged that the city ratify the deal by the voters, since the \$65,000 bonds which should be sold to the bank would contain a clause permitting the city to repurchase them.

BEEF AT DAWSON.

The Cattle Sent in From Calgary Have Arrived at the Goldfields.

P. Burns, the wholesale butcher, received two Tuesday that William Perdue of this city had reached Dawson City, and that everything was well with him. There is a story behind this dispatch which is worth telling.

That a promissory note for \$14,000 be drawn in favor of the said bank, payable on demand, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum as well after as before maturity, and signed by the mayor and finance committee of the municipal council of said city and under the corporate seal of said city.

IS A COMMON POINT

Rossland Bid at the Burdensome Local Freight Charge.

It will reduce the cost of freight from \$4 to \$3 per ton and enable our merchants to compete for the wholesale trade of this section.

WILL CHEAPEN LIVING

On January 1st Rossland will be made a common point with Nelson, Trail, Northport and other places along the Columbia river by a transcontinental agreement. This concession the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway company has been working some time, and G. E. Marston, the auditor of the road, has been almost untiring in his efforts to bring it about.

THE MARKET FOR STOCKS

Demand Continues Good Despite the Holidays.

The stock business is increasing in volume, and though it should be dull during the holidays, the opposite is the case. To show how steady and reliable the demand is, it may be said that one firm told a reporter yesterday that there had not been a single day since early in September but what it had sold stock.

BE BETTER TO THE CITY BY \$7,000 THAN IF SOLD TO THE GUARANTEE LOAN & TRUST COMPANY OF TORONTO ON THE TERMS OFFERED BY IT.

It also developed that even if the council realize on the \$15,000 debentures it cannot go out of office free from debt.

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AGAIN HE SAYS THAT C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN 10 DAYS.

C. E. Perry, superintendent of railway construction in the Kootenay for the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening on one of his periodical trips regarding the extension of the C. P. R. into Rossland.

FORESTERS' FESTIVITIES.

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IS 50 PER CENT SHY.

Williams' Estimate of the Number Employed in the Mines Here.

The Spokesman-Review of yesterday contained the following:

"At no time in its history has Rossland had a better outlook" said L. F. Williams, secretary of the Le Roi company, yesterday. "There seems to be an abundance of capital for the purchase of promising properties, and the camp has a fine pay roll." Mr. Williams gave the following estimate of the number of men working in the mines of the camp:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Number of Men, Total. Lists various mines and their respective workforces.

"Other small properties will bring the total up to about 500 men," he added, and as they are paid an average of about \$15 a week, the total pay roll of \$7,500 a day, or \$4,500 a month, then there is the additional pay roll of other local industries, which will probably average about \$25,000 a month.

It is hard to believe that the figures published are those given by Mr. Williams, who is well informed as to this camp. The number of men employed in the mines here is actually 50 per cent greater than the figure placed by the view of the camp correspondingly greater.

NEWS OF NELSON.

NELSON, Dec. 21. (Special.)—Wm. Braden, of the Pilot Bay smelter, states that about 2,000 tons of ore so far have been milled, and the result is over 500 tons of concentrates, which will probably average from 75 to 80 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead.

The Hall Mines smelter has stopped shipping matte and is saving it for the purpose of converting it into blister copper through the roasting and calcining furnaces, which will soon be fired again.

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IS LAW OF THE LAND

Foreign Companies Should Maintain Offices in This City.

ARE OFTEN DERELICT

It is inconvenient where stock is to be transferred and accounts collected—Penalty Attached to Failure to do so After January 1st.

A number of foreign companies operating in this district fail to maintain offices in this city. They are also derelict to a still greater degree...

It is plainly the intent of the law that foreign corporations should have offices and representatives in the place mentioned in their articles of incorporation...

John James, mining engineer, who is in this city, in talking about the matter said: "I have been in Africa, Australia...

O. B. Reddin said that the principal objects to the law which compelled foreign companies to maintain offices here were those which were incorporated in Spokane...

Olavus Jeldness, whose sensational ski slides down Red mountain attracted so much attention last year, is planning a series of the same feat this season...

JELDNESS' AMBITION

He Wants to Travel a Mile a Minute on Skies.

Mr. Jeldness says that Red mountain is really too steep for the best of skidding since one must use a drag, and hence delay the speed. In Norway, the home of the skies, Mr. Jeldness added a man on these queer snowshoes will make better time in the course of a day than a horse.

The Lutegert Trial

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Detrich Bicknese, a brother of the missing Mrs. Lutegert, was placed on the witness stand today in the trial of Adolph L. Lutegert, for the murder of his wife...

A Great Fire in Melbourne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—The great fire in Melbourne on the morning of November 22 was far more destructive than was indicated in the brief cable report of the disaster. Mail advices brought by the steamer Moana state that the entire district bounded by Elizabeth, Flanders and Swanton streets and Flanders lane, comprising the great warehouse emporium of Victoria, was reduced to ruins...

Hawkins Defeats Connelly

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eddie Connelly, of St. John, N. B., was knocked out tonight by Dal Hawkins in the fourteenth round.

ST. KEVERNE MINING CO.

The Affairs of the Corporation Are in a Promising Condition.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

Two Robberies Committed Last Thursday Evening.

BROKE INTO THE TILLS

At the Alhambra They Got \$15 and Some Cigars, But Skipped as Much in Bills—O. M. Fox & Co. Also Robbed.

KELLIE IS DISGRUNTLED

He Is Angry Because Sibbals Is Gold Commissioner.

Revelstoke, Dec. 17.—A letter has been issued to the public by J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. for the north riding of West Kootenay, which includes the Trail Creek mining division, in which he renounces his support of the Turner government...

THE MAIL'S SENSATION

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Mail publishes a three-column special article this morning, with the sensational heading, "Financial Situation of the Province."

A Destructive Fire.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 16.—A serious fire occurred at Amherstburg last night. The American hotel and dwelling and livery of Dr. McBride, V. S., were consumed.

A Mining Man in Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Robert Stevenson, president of the Granite Creek Mining company.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER: JOSEPH B. DABNEY, ESQ.

GENERAL MANAGER: J. L. PARKER, Esq., Mining Engineer.

The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F. Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks...

These properties are not isolated, but in the immediate vicinity and surrounded by such properties of known value as the Dundee, Ymir and Tamarac.

A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well.

These properties were passed upon by Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer who passed upon the Dundee property and under whose superintendence it has shown up so well that the stock has advanced from 10 to 75 cents per share...

Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, and all its work will be carried on under his direction.

This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up the property, gratifying results will be achieved...

All the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis...

The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

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Box 753.

PASSED THE HOUSE

A Bill Prohibiting U. S. Citizens From Pelagic Sealing.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

One Congressman Called the Seals the Wolves of the Sea. Declared They Lessened the Food of Fish and Favored Their Extinction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, secured the unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill proposed by the senate yesterday...

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Freeloan Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folger, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 30th, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of..."

One of the boys had a severe attack of colic which he could not get rid of until we used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine...

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NEWS OF THE COAST

A Murderous Assault Made on Francis Jones, a Store Keeper.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Francis Jones, the storekeeper at Hall's crossing, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, lies at the point of death at a neighbor's house, having being the victim of an awful attack of murder, for robbery, made at 5 o'clock last night.

Henry Jewell, one of the best known and most highly respected of Victoria's citizens, died rather unexpectedly at the Jubilee hospital after a delicate surgical operation. Deceased spent part of his pioneer days in Cariboo, and for many years was a successful merchant in this city...

THE KID IS A WONDER. McCoey Made Creodon Throw Up the Sponge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoey" is undoubtedly the middleweight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creodon, of New Zealand, tonight in the arena of the Puritan Athletic club...

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ROADS A NECESSITY

The residents of Nelson Wash., are about to build from Nelson to a point in City. This will be done...

of these two Washington avoid a quarantine that is put at Grand Forks by the authorities to prevent a spread of the snow road goods to be sent to the several camps on the Colville Indian territory with passing through Cary, and in this way the occasion by the Provincial will be avoided.

There was to the county, state or federal for the purpose of securing a solution for the construction of way. The enterprising citizens of two hamlets, they can scarce towns, saw that the traffic interrupted was being interfered with and they resolved to go and do away with what they to be a hindrance on their road they will build the road out of their pocket. In fact, but to go south of the line roads have been constructed they are really needed, an cases without government. ever it is certain that a benefit a town by adding to is constructed there without.

This incident simply serves size and accentuate our need of communication to neighboring camps. There are not yet but in the discussion of the roads. One of these is that future the Kootenay district divided and new capitals wished at the points that are central and which are easiest to out of by reason of their highways. When it comes to of the establishment of a headquarters for the district this city will form a part, the rivalry on the part of several which one will be selected for.

If we have wagon roads in all directions, like the wheel, so that it will be easier here from any part of the district so set apart, the capital prize drop into our hands. We will even to reach for it. On the if we are isolated and lost were, at the head of a blind seat of government will be some place of perhaps not be importance, but which is situated through highway, and numerous means of exit are. It, therefore, behooves the Rossland to be up and moving the voice of wagon roads, and matter of the obstructionist into the cause of progress. While chatters here are doing a fat they want more, and road different directions from Rossland greatly help them and the errand.

If this is not done and the time to sleep and live in the dice, waiting for business to wake them up, they will be called slow and unprogress which ultra-Americans like the residents of Canada, and deserve the opprobrium would cast upon us. If we do some activity in the way of when it comes to the capital prize Rossland will be distanced by more enterprising perhaps comparatively insignificant. In the contest for business be defeated, too. Our shillbills, should be "Good roads in Rossland," especially Provincial government seem to assist us with substantial things.

WHAT INSPECTORS

The Victoria Times, pursuing its policy of perverting the credit of the Provincial Government public statement regarding local has seized the opportunity of expression of The Miner and spectre of metalliferous in endeavoring to make political of it for the benefit of the bat lists, of which it is the chief of.

The Miner referred to the ship for the reason that the life and health of the miners of are threatened by the negligent management to guarantee accident, and, as the legislature created the office of inspector alliferous mines at the last much desired in this district matter receive immediate attention.

The statement has been in the Government appointed McGregor, M. P. for to the position some time and the Times goes so far as to the office was created especially. We do not know if this is so. never heard of the appointment McGregor being gazetted, and sufficiently in the confidence Government to be aware of the office was created for his benefit. We do know, however, competent inspector should be land and the other camps of without further delay. It is said, in passing, that the Miner of this camp has recently pastions to this effect and has taken from the surface but not in rich streak, ran as high as \$108 in gold.

A Very Rich Strike.

Ymir, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Probably what is one of the richest strikes yet in the history of the town has just been made on the Big Patch group, the property of Messrs. Duncan Barron and Charles French, situated about 10 miles up Porcupine creek. Specimens brought down on Tuesday showed large chunks of free gold, and will undoubtedly assay up in the thousands. There is about four feet of this rich pay streak in ledge no less than 25 feet wide. Assays taken from the surface but not in rich streak, ran as high as \$108 in gold.

Until it learns authoritative

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THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months.

Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to December 31, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows: Mine, Le Roi, 55,297; War Eagle, 6,433; Columbia & Kootenay, 2,679; Iron Mountain, 3,023; Jumbo, 91; Isis, 84; Cliff, 97; Centre Street, 57; Red Mountain, 32; O. K., 172; Evening Star, 477; Giant, 21; I. X., 15; Velvet, 15; Little Joe, 15; Norman, 15; Lily May, 35; Total, 70,892.

THE COMING BOOM.

It was pointed out a week since in this paper that the big mining operators of London were taking an active interest in British Columbia, and the deduction was that this concern would increase and redound to our advantage.

These are the surface indications that show how deep a concern is being taken in the affairs of this section by the mining men in the locality where the largest of British Columbia mining news must be large when the older and more reliable financial journals are making a specialty of it.

The year 1898 promises to be a momentous period in the history of Rossland, and the administration of the affairs of the municipality will require the services of the ablest and most conscientious of its citizens.

INCREASING DREAD.

We print below an extract from the Quartz Creek Miner, a newspaper that reflects the opinion of a mining region that is rapidly assuming an importance equal to that of the Trail Creek and Sloan districts.

"The Rossland and Spokane papers are full of rumors about reported negotiations now pending between the Canadian Pacific railway and Mr. Corbin, for the purchase by the former of the Spokane Falls and Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

There is, in our opinion, a world of meaning in the casual remark contained in our London letter this week, that "the Le Roi is neglected, despite all Mr. Rathbourne's efforts, and those who came after him."

case of the principal properties of this camp. British capital is very conservative, and with the growing spirit of imperial federation throughout all portions of the Empire, it displays an increasing tendency to confine its field of investment to lands which boast of the Union Jack as the national emblem.

We have the repeated assurances of our London correspondent that efforts have recently been made to float the Le Roi in that city, but all negotiations to that end have come to nothing.

It is only natural to suppose that the Northport smelter was included in the London offer of the company. But when the principal stockholders of the Le Roi outraged British sentiment by constructing reduction works in the United States, within seven miles of the international boundary and almost in sight of the mine, they created an asset not desired by English speculators.

How different might have been the result had the Le Roi smelter been erected in Canada! The regular and frequent distribution in London of the dividends of our greatest mine would have undoubtedly acted as an incentive by which the millions of pounds that lie waiting in the great metropolis for investment in this country would have been unlocked and sent flowing in this direction in a steady stream.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE MINER publishes this week the requisition for H. S. Wallace to stand as a candidate for the office of mayor of Rossland at the next election, and his acceptance thereof.

It is about time that other candidates, if there are any, should come forward in a similar manner. The electors should have the privilege of ample time to decide as to the respective merits of each candidate.

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"We are rather hopeful that these negotiations will never come to anything. The C. P. R. is too great a monopoly, and should it get British Columbia under its absolute control, as is the case in the Northwest, rates would probably increase. Besides which, the C. P. R. has not a good record as a landlord, and if, as we imagine, the purchase of the

Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway would include the land grants of that company, we are doubtful whether the change would greatly benefit Ymir and its people."

AN INJURY TO TRADE.

The Province is maintaining a quarantine against glanders in the Kettle river district. In furtherance of this provincial veterinarian has made a ruling that horses from the other side of the international boundary, which is the seat of the disease, shall not be permitted to enter the Province.

This will result in the loss of no considerable business to the residents along the British Columbia portion of the road hitherto traversed by the freight wagons and passenger stages. While the glanders is a destructive disease, and should be carefully guarded against, still we think that the quarantine against it should be conducted in such a way that it would not drive business out of the country.

MR. MANN IN VICTORIA.

A special dispatch from Victoria, published in another column of this issue, announces that D. D. Mann, the Canadian Pacific railway contractor, who made a trade with the Milne crowd for the control of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway charter several months since, has commenced a lobbying campaign at Victoria.

FREEBOOTERS.

It is to be hoped that by this time both the Provincial and Dominion Governments have a clear, correct conception of the railway situation in Southern British Columbia, for with those bodies rests the question as to whether or not an adequate transportation system shall exist from the Columbia river westward to Pentiction.

At present we refuse to believe that it is possible for the Provincial government to be so impolitic as to seriously entertain such proposals as are described in the dispatch, and especially when they emanate from such a source. The Cabinet must surely realize that to allow a subsidy for only a small portion of the Boundary railway system, and, above all, to such people, would mean the hopeless retardation of construction of an adequate railway service, by the highest bidder for the concession.

As we have stated on a previous occasion, Kootenay and Boundary have very many interests in common, and it is de-

like to know it at the earliest moment, for it will not stand patiently by and see the golden opportunities for the advancement of the public welfare so completely sacrificed.

GOOD MEN NEEDED.

The voters of this municipality have an important duty before them at the forthcoming civic election, which occurs on the 13th of January. It will be their task to elect a mayor and a board of six aldermen. It is a responsibility, the outcome of which will mean a great deal for the future weal or woe of the city.

What sort of a man would make an ideal mayor for Rossland? In the first place he should be a man of affairs, whose interests are identified with those of the town over which he is to rule. He should be provided with a fair share of this world's goods, so that he would be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, so far as being a party to a questionable transaction for his personal gain is concerned.

The chief executive should be a good business man, so that the city will not suffer in the purchase of the thousand and one things that will be wanted by it during the course of the next year. There is great need that the apparatus for the fire department be provided, and a paid fire department should be organized so that conflagrations can be more successfully fought than at present.

The head of city affairs should be a man of the world and a good judge of men, as he will be called upon to select heads for the several departments. If he is not, and makes unfortunate selections his administration will be a failure owing to the lack of capacity on the part of his subordinates.

We need above all things a broad-minded man with western ideas of progress. A narrow, bigoted individual would give the city a setback which it might take years to recover from.

ROSSLAND MINING STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices: Columbia, 21; Noble Three (silver), 10; Deer Park, 12 1/2; Pick Up, 5; Dunder, 7 1/2; Red Mountain View, 8; Evening Star, 9; Rossland Star, 13; Great Western, 16; Roderick Dick, 12; High Ore, 4 1/2; St. Elmo, 10; Iron Coll, 15; Silverline, 10; Tolle, 30; La Fleur-Comstock, 10; Twin, 10; Le Roi, 10; Virginia, 10; Lily May, 10; White Bird, 10; Monte Cristo, 15; Yale, 10; Monte Cristo, 25.

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sired as much by the people of one district as of the other that a railway traversing the Boundary country should extend eastward as far as the Columbia river. As a consequence the Columbia & Western company has surveyed a route for a railway for the entire distance, and, since the adjournment of the House, has constructed 22 miles of standard gauge track from Trail to Rossland, besides depositing with the Provincial government \$75,000 worth of securities as a further evidence of good faith and willingness to speedily complete the line to Pentiction as soon as the necessary government aid is secured.

On the other hand, the holders of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway charter, the rivals of the Columbia & Western, have failed to show the slightest enterprise in the matter. No preliminary work has been done, and no satisfactory evidence has been given that, as an independent company, there is the necessary financial backing to it to admit of its constructing a railway, even under ordinary circumstances. The only moves that have been made by the original holders of the charter are their proposals at Ottawa to join issues with F. A. Heinze; their efforts to prevent him from building the Boundary railway, and their more recent sale of the control of the charter to D. D. Mann, the C. P. R. railway contractor.

Half a Mile in a Minute. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22. - Walter G. Sanger, this afternoon broke his own world's record (indoor) for half a mile, paced, making the distance in one minute.

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Snaps for Today.

Table with columns for snap names and prices: 2,000 Silverline, 7 1/2; 2,000 West L. Rod., 10 1/2; 10,000 Novelty, 8.00; 10,000 Palo Alto, 7 1/2; 1,000 Phoenix, 5 1/2; 1,000 Deer Park, 10 1/2; 1,000 Iron Coll., 15; 5,000 Iron Coll., p'd., 11; 500 Monte Cristo, 15; 500 Great Western, 7 1/2; 15,000 Virginia, 15 1/2.

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A LEFT HAND

That's What "Coolgardie" Put Scott Out.

WERE PLAYING FOR Fighting Was Fast and Furious Says It Was the Fight That Actually Did the Work as Game as a Pebble.

Billy Scott was put out in round of his fight with Coolgardie at the International Monday night. A furious battle from the start, was practically put out by a p in the second round, though aged to come up in the third, knocked out. Scott claims that felled in the groin by Coolgardie but the claim is not generally He was in bad shape for half after the battle, but his opponent hardly phased, and held a rest his dressing room. He had protest against the payment of money to Smith.

The fight, which was under surveillance, drew a crowd of nearly 1000. It had been successful, 100 of women were present. They were \$250 a side and 75 per cent gate receipts. Scott had had a number of people who had been successful in the last night. This was his first attempt in the professional though he won the amateur championship of West Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He had the best of it on all points, being by perhaps 10 pounds, while he siderably the longer reach. Scott at about 138, while Smith was under 150.

Good arrangements had been handling the crowd. Seats all house, as well as in the boxes the stage, had been reserved, and was neither any over crowding fusion in seating the spectators. The ring, which was 17 feet had been likewise carefully and the posts and all dangerous things were padded.

The fight was advertised to at 10:30, but it was 11:10 the gladiators stepped into the crowd meanwhile and immediately acquaintances on the stage demanding loudly that any which it might sight in the ac forthwith quit, for there seemed general desire that nothing in of could should interfere with of the fighters.

At 10:53, Mr. Zinn, the announcer forward and stated that the fight would be a "bluff 15-round contest." You're a liar," said one of audience, and the crowd roared. Jack McArthur was named as and Wm. Bewick timekeeper. Coolgardie was the first man ring; he was seconded by Fred Tom Whalen. A minute later stepped out with his second Allen, Frank Britton and Steve ham. F. J. Walker was a timekeeper, and Claude Oregan the same service for Scott.

The Fight. Time was called at 11:16 p. m. the moment the two men began fighting furiously. They were almost continuously and had to pattered until Scott to the ropes got up in a second only to be against the ropes again. During he received a big abrasion on from the ropes. They then c in the breakaway Smith was se ing across the stage, and was he received a heavy jab in t The round ended with both me ing hard, but they seemed w separate when time was called.

At the commencement of the they spared no caution for a but again came together and so sious fighting resulted, Billy J tried to do it again, but was stopped. Smith delivered a terrible swing and delivered a terrible swing Scott ducked and the blow lan the wall. Scott Goes to the Floor. They again clinched and a later Smith, who has evident waiting for a chance, drove a pivot blow into Scott's neck, and to the floor bleeding badly at it and was insensible for a moment dragged himself to the ropes means of these climbed hand ov to his feet by the time the refe counted nine. He staggered to of the ring, and evidently in gre fatigue again. Coolgardie made no to get at him, and before the had counted to ten in the second time was called and the round Billy was carried to his corner by while Coolgardie seemed in good though he was breathing hard fr effect of the hard fighting. Scott bad and was very groggy and It looked very much as if Sc almost gone.

Knocked Out by a Left Ho. Billy was carefully groomed seconds, and, much refreshed short rest, came to the center in ently better form at the beginning third round. The fighters clinch Coolgardie delivered a heavy le that sent Scott reeling to the flo fell with a groan, and was suffering intensely. There wa confusion. The referee began o Scott out, when Britton ruse ward and carried him to his Coolgardie, triumphant, retired corner also.

The tumult continued. Scott's began claiming a decision on the of an alleged foul, consisting of legged knee kick delivered by Smi Scott's groin when he gave him a jab. They said that it was the blow, and not the hook, that pu him out. Coolgardie rushed u appealed to the referee for instr The latter decided in favor of and he judged lightly over the receive an ovation at the hands friends. Scott slowly recovered from the of the blow that sent him dow

