

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

A TRIP TO THE WEST

Mr. Fox Tells of His Experience in Boundary and Elsewhere.

CAMP MCKINNEY MINES

The Minnehaba is Destined to Be One of the Leading Mines There—Knob Hill—Old Ironides—Townsite of Columbia Purchased, Etc.

William C. Fox, of the firm of Fox & Ross, brokers of Toronto, has returned from a visit to the country to the west and south. He is particularly pleased with the Trail Creek division, the Boundary country and the Okanagan division. In speaking of his trip yesterday he said: "While I was away from Rossland I visited Camp McKinney, Greenwood, Columbia, Grand Forks and Spokane. In company with George Reiner I left this city and went straight through to Camp McKinney. What I wanted to see principally there was the Minnehaba property. Our firm sold 250,000 shares of its stock and also furnished the company with the money necessary for development work. We found the property in excellent condition. It has a steam drill, pump and hoist and good office buildings. Major Ainslie McGraw is the manager of the property. The shaft has attained a depth of 110 feet and the vein has been traced for a distance of 180 feet. The vein is six feet wide. Samples taken across the face of the vein, without touching the galena, gave returns of \$27.70. Another careful sampling of the vein, taking everything, including galena, returned an assay of \$125. I am waiting for the president of the Minnehaba company, Professor Henry Montehala, to arrive here in a day or two. The manager of the Minnehaba, Mr. McGraw, thinks that further depth should be attained before a stamp mill is erected, and President Montgomery, when he arrives, will decide on the matter. The manager says the Minnehaba is a mine."

Mr. Fox visited the mill of the Cariboo company and says it is well managed and everything about its property has a business like air. The Waterloo property was next visited. Joseph Murphy is in charge. The shaft is down 82 feet, and soon a crosscut will be run to tap the vein, which on the surface was wide and showed considerable free gold. It is Mr. Fox's impression that the Waterloo will make a paying mine, with an expenditure of not a very large sum of money. It is very well managed. The Sallor, he says, has the Cariboo vein as well as the vein of the Minnehaba. He visited several other properties, and his opinion is that Camp McKinney has a future of considerable importance. Then he returned to Greenwood and visited the Old Ironides and Knob Hill. Mr. Fox says there are immense ore bodies in these properties, and that both will yet be heard from as large producers and dividend payers. The Knob Hill, he says, has a vein that is 240 feet wide, and is all ore that can be marketed, but there is 83 feet of it, on which the authority is Mr. Hemmingway, that gives from \$20 to \$40 per ton. Mr. Fox also visited the Mother Lode, which he declares to be a wonderful property. Mr. Johns, the manager of the Mother Lode, has had a variety of experience in mining, and said to Mr. Fox that if he told of all the places what he had actually seen in the Boundary country, he would be taken for a relation of romances. He had never seen such large bodies of ore in any portion of the world as were to be found in the Boundary country. Mr. Fox next went on to state that he and his associates had purchased the townsite of Columbia and that he expected that it would be a good-sized city there before very long. J. B. McArthur will be here on Friday, and some of the minutiae of the deal will be finished by him. It is Mr. Fox's intention to return to Columbia shortly in order to attend to some business matters. Then he will return to Rossland and make an inspection of the mining properties in this vicinity.

B. A. O. PROPERTIES.
Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Tells How Well They Are Turning Out.
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A Liner in Distress.
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 18.—The Hamburg-American liner Alesia sent word today that she was outside with a broken propeller. Tugs were sent to assist the Alesia, but returned later in the day without having been able to find her. The increasing force of the gale made it necessary for the tugs to seek shelter here. It is thought the Alesia will approach the Irish coast during the present weather, and may be forced up the channel.

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THE STOCK MARKET

A Large Number of Evening Star Shares Sold During the Week.

LONE PINES ADVANCE

There is a Demand For the Shares of the Montreal Red Mountain Company—Dundas Are Selling Well—Norways Selling Like Hot Cakes.

Signs of a revival have been noticeable during the last week and it is freely predicted that it will not be long before the market will have recovered its full activity. One of the noticeable features of the market was the increased trading in some of the shares of the Slooan. This, doubtless, is due to the publication in the earlier part of the present month of accounts of the dividends paid during the past year by the Slooan mines. This caused investors to seek for them, and there was considerable trading in the shares of Slooan properties. This is a good move as there are a number of mines there which pay dividends. The Rosland standard stocks are once more attracting attention, and there was considerable trading in the Republic group, while Boundary and Ymir stocks were by no means neglected. There was considerable trading in Evening Star during the week. The orders came from Toronto, Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver and Spokane. It is claimed that 150,000 shares changed hands at from 5 to 6 cents during the week. The latter price prevailed yesterday. The work continues on the Evening Star property, and lately some ore has been encountered there. The local management is reticent as to the quantity and quality of the ore and refuses to give particulars. This strike is, doubtless, the cause of the anxiety to secure the shares. Iron Colts have been in good demand at 10 1/2 to 11 cents. There have been rumors to the effect that work on the Iron Colt property was to be resumed about the middle of the present month and that the company was to be reorganized into an assessable one, so that the stock could be made assessable. No movement in the direction of carrying out these ideas has so far been made. There is some trading in Iron Masks at 92 cents. The new and much enlarged electric plant of the Iron Mask will be in operation in about 10 days. Ten cents was bid yesterday for Monte Christo yesterday, but holders refused to take that price. Dardanelles, a silver property, was dealt in to a considerable extent at 12 cents. This is an increase of four cents in the past few days. Rambler-Cariboo is selling at 20 1/2 to 22 cents. Lone Pines are selling at 27 1/2 cents, which is an advance in the past week of three cents. And Blaines advanced from 41 to 46 cents during the week. This is because an ore chute has been discovered in the Republic at a point 100 feet from the end line of the Jim Blaine property. Princess Maude advanced from 10 to 15 cents. It is expected that the ledge will soon be tapped. There has been some little demand during the past three or four days for the stock of the Montreal Red Mountain company. The corporation originally owned the Cozey, on Red Mountain, and continued the active development until a few months ago, when the Montreal Gold Fields was organized, with a capital of \$500,000 in 25 cent shares. Stock in the Montreal Gold Fields can be obtained by shareholders in the Montreal Red Mountain company on the surrender of a share and a share in the old company for a share in the new. The new company now owns the Cozey, and in view of the recent gratifying developments in that property there has been some demand for the shares in Montreal. The final payment has been made on the Spitzee property, and there is quite a demand for the shares of the Indian Chief. There is an increased demand for the Dundees, and they are selling for 27 cents locally and for 30 cents in Toronto. This company expects to begin the shipping of ore shortly and soon thereafter there should be an increase in the price of its shares. The shares of the Norway Mountain Gold, Silver and Copper Mining company are being rapidly disposed of, and up to yesterday 110,000 shares had been sold. Mayor Goodhue has arranged his time so that he will be in the city hall each and every day, except Sunday, from 11 a. m. till 12 m. During this hour he will listen to all petitions, remonstrances and suggestions concerning city affairs. The rest of his time he will devote to his private affairs. His worship does not care to have official business mixed with his business affairs, and has therefore set this hour apart so that they may not become confused.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Henry White, manager of the Lincoln and the City of Paris, in Central camp, reports that work on the properties is progressing very satisfactorily. At present he has 15 men at work. The compressor plant recently installed is working finely. Tunnel No. 1, which is to be 800 feet long, is now in 300 feet, and at the present rate of progress it will be completed about the middle of March. He says he is highly pleased with the results of the work now being done and believes that with equal amount of development the Lincoln and the City of Paris will be rivals of the Old Ironides and the Knob Hill in Greenwood camp.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

W. R. Beatty Receives News of the Death of His Cousin, J. E. Young.
William Russell Beatty, undertaker of this city, yesterday received the intelligence that his cousin, John Russell Young, was dead at Washington, D. C. Mr. Young was librarian of the congressional library. He had a notable career as a journalist, diplomatist, and public official. Mr. Young was born in Downingtown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1841. Early in life Young entered the office of the Philadelphia Press as copy boy. In 1861 he appeared in Washington as an employe of the United States senate. By this time he had become a fluent writer. When the civil war broke out he became correspondent in the field for the Philadelphia Press and his graphic descriptions attracted much attention. Various newspapers. During Grant's administration he was sent abroad to study financial conditions for the government. In 1877 when Grant started on a trip around the world Young accompanied the party and on his return wrote "Around the World With Grant." In 1882 Young became minister to China. In 1897 President McKinley appointed Young librarian of the congressional library.

A Coming Attraction.

The All-Star English Specialty company, which is to play shortly in this city, numbers several artists of high ability among its members. It is a very strong combination. The Post-Intelligencer and other reputable papers speak in the highest praise of the company and its performances. Those who wish to see high class refined vaudeville should not miss going to the performances given by this excellent company, and it will open at the Rossland opera house for a week, commencing Monday, January 23.

VACANT COUNCIL SEAT.

Several Third Warders Who Would Like to Serve the City.
There will be at least three candidates for aldermanic honors to succeed Albert Barrett from the Third ward. M. S. Simpson, stationer and newsdealer, who has been well known in Rossland since the early days of the camp, has consented to let his name be used, and his friends are satisfied that he will be elected by a rousing majority. Eli LaValley, the proprietor of the Spokane hotel, and another old-timer in the camp, will also be a candidate again at the coming election. William Greer, the owner of the Ottawa on Washington street, will likewise make the race. The nominations for the office will be received at noon on Tuesday next by William McQueen, who is returning officer for the occasion. The election will be held on Friday, and C. H. M. Cameron will be the deputy returning officer in charge of the polls. As the vote need not be taken in the ward from which the alderman will be chosen, the city hall will be used as the polling place.

No Liquidator Appointed.

CASCADE CITY, Jan. 15.—The report from Grand Forks to the Spokesman Review on the 10th inst., stating that a liquidator has been appointed to wind up the business of the B. O. Mercantile company of Cascade City, is utterly without foundation. Mr. Mayall, the manager of the firm, left for Spokane this morning.

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His Aldermanic Supporters Elected Without Exception.

THE UNION VOTE SPLIT

The Wallace Committee Conceded the Election of Its Opponent Early in the Afternoon—A Torchlight Procession and Short Addresses by the Victorious Candidates in the Evening—Betting at Long Odds Against Wallace—The Results of the First Municipal Election.

(From Friday's Daily.) THE WINNERS—For Mayor, A. S. Goodeve, Majority, 103 For Councilmen, First Ward—O. O. Lalonde and John Hooson.

It was a landslide. Even the most optimistic friends of A. S. Goodeve had not hoped that he would be elected mayor yesterday by such a phenomenal majority as the official count showed.

Prior to election day the general opinion was that the race would be a close one in the majority contest. The fact that Mr. Wallace had received the support of the labor unions was a new factor in local politics, as the unions had never before declared themselves in municipal affairs.

Before 5:30 there were by actual count three men, a boy and a hot stove left in the winner's headquarters. Once in a while a small boy would push the door open and yell, "Hurrah for Goodeve," and the dejected men inside hadn't spirit enough to resent it.

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The Election Returns.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes sections for Ward One, Ward Two, and Ward Three.

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Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

IMPERIAL BLOCK ROSSLAND, B. C. Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

Limited Liability, (Foreign), In Liquidation. The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company, also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Small Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine and buildings situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Small Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

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Mr. Edgren removed to Colville, Wash., where he had charge of the Old Dominion Consolidated. He did, however, remain in Rossland for a few days, and with his family lives near Earl street in a comfortable home of his own.

DEATH OF C. VAN NESS. He Was One of the Pioneers of this Section. Charles Van Ness, one of the owners of the War Eagle hotel, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday of pneumonia in Grand Forks.

Mr. Van Ness was born in Indiana, about 40 years ago, and his father and sisters still reside there. He was unmarried, and his only relative in this part of the country was his nephew, Claude Bellus, who is now in Grand Forks in charge of the Grand Forks Hotel.

Mr. Van Ness was in every sense a thorough man, and he had any number of friends all over the country. There are few residents of Rossland whose death would cause more sincere sorrow than has the death of Charles Van Ness.

The members of the Rossland club are planning a minstrel show to be given soon. David W. Morgan, who is just back from Spokane, says that there will be a big delegation from Spokane in attendance at the Rossland winter carnival.

Mr. Morgan estimates the crowd from that town at from 200 to 300 people. Joseph J. Taylor, who was in Haquiquitenango, Mexico, recently on mining business, is back again, and is stopping at the Allan.

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THE OLD AND NEW

Last Meeting of the Expiring Council Today.

NEW COUNCIL ON MONDAY

The Most Important Matter That Will Come Before It During the Year Will Be the Water Question—The Probable Action.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After the election, matters have quieted down around the city hall and a person could hardly believe that one had been so recently held. The turmoil and excitement were all over and returning Officer McQueen had laid aside that particular one of his dignities and had become city clerk simply. His final act, as returning officer, that of making up the returns and certifying to them, was completed early in the day and sent to the printer. The figures are precisely the same as those published in THE MINER, with the exception that one or two spoiled ballots were omitted.

At 3 o'clock today the expiring council will hold its final meeting in the city hall to close some routine business that has accumulated during the past week or two, so as to be prepared to turn over a clean slate to its successors on Monday next.

At noon on Monday, Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate Jordan will meet the newly elected mayor and aldermen in the city hall and administer to them the usual form of oath, when they will be duly installed into office, Mayor Wallace vacating the chair in favor of Mayor-elect Goodeve. The ceremonies will be informal, though it is probable that there will be the usual speeches of welcome and farewell from the outgoing and incoming officials. This, by the way, was omitted last year.

The council will then organize, but will probably take a short recess, during which a caucus will be held, and later in the afternoon another meeting may be held, though this is uncertain. Indeed, it is probable that nothing will be done until the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The probable outcome of the caucus, outside of the appointment of committees for the year, is the most important subject that will be considered will be the water supply, and a majority of the new council are already determined on the course to be pursued. This will probably be to authorize Engineer H. B. Smith, who is believed to be one of the most competent men for the purpose in the province, to make a preliminary survey of the routes by which water can be obtained from Sheep Lake or from the creek, giving approximate estimates of the supply that can be obtained from each of them by gravitation, and the cost as nearly as possible.

The idea will be to carry the water here in iron pipes, buried in the ground and therefore protected from any trouble from extremes of temperature, and in a few places where small ravines have to be crossed to be so incased as to be equally safe. Sheep Lake, if there is sufficient fall, will probably be the supply selected, as that will be ample for a year or more. If there would be a deficiency in that source to not only furnish the city with abundant water, but also to supply power for an electric light plant for the city's own purposes, for street lighting, etc., if not for domestic purposes for the residents and business men generally.

It is not impossible that both Sheep Lake and Murphy Creek may be exploited if found necessary, as the council has ample power for that purpose, and these two would render any failure of supply, an absolute impossibility.

In order to raise the necessary money debentures will, of course, have to be issued, but the newly elected council has no fear but that the people will give the necessary authorization for an issue of \$100,000, if needed, or so much thereof as may be needed at that time, as they can be readily floated at a very reasonable rate, as the financial condition of the city is in a satisfactory condition and the new water system would bring in a steady revenue to the city that would pay the interest, provide a sinking fund and save the corporation the cost now incurred for obtaining light and water for its own purposes.

What other matters may come before the caucus and before the council during its term cannot, of course, yet be determined, and may not for some time. That troublesome matter of indemnity for aldermen will certainly crop up early, though the indemnity asked was, of course, comparatively small. The mayor, of course, will not receive anything, but some of the aldermen are sure to bring the question of their indemnity forward very early in the year, and possibly at the caucus on Monday. Many other matters are under consideration during the year, and this process to be one of the most important years in the corporation's history.

CONDOLENCE FOR THE WIDOW.

Sir Louis Davies Among Others Writes to Mrs. Dingley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Dingley received a number of letters of condolence today. Among them was one of the following from Sir Louis Davies, of the joint high commission of Canada:—

My dear Mrs. Dingley: I wish to say how much we all have felt the death of your late husband. For him I have learned to feel a sincere regard. I have few months of association on the joint high commission, but I have learned to appreciate his worth as man as well as a statesman. His surviving colleagues on the commission will doubtless unite in some fitting tribute of regard and respect for him, but I thought I would like to express to you and your daughter my own personal sympathy in this your great affliction, and I know if my wife were here she would like to join her sympathy with mine. Believe me to be, yours faithfully, L. H. DAVIES.

Store Destroyed by Fire.

THURSO, Que., Jan. 14.—Fred Edwards' general store, with its contents, together with the postoffice and telegraph office, were completely destroyed by fire early this morning.

THE BEN HUR.

A Rich Chute Encountered That Assays From \$20 to \$30.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 10.—[Special.]—The chink is again a welcome visitor, and the snow is beaten down solid and very slippery. Parties have arrived over the snow road and report the traveling fairly good. Some passengers start out in the morning over the snow road. The Jumbo is proving the right to its name by development. The men are now comfortably housed and work is progressing rapidly. From present indications the ledge will be 25 feet wide, and the superintendent reports steadily increasing values.

It is reported here that the machinery for the complete compressor plant of the Mountain Lion, which the contract called for to be delivered at Marcus today, had not arrived. Some fault in casting caused the delay, and it will not arrive in Marcus until the 23rd.

They are now erecting sets of timbers in the Golden Harvest crosscut, and work is progressing very satisfactorily. The long distance telephone between Republic and Kettle Falls is taken care of by two men. They have a camp about seven miles east of the summit, and from that point they work each way repairing the line. Charles Chamberlain, a stalwart young six-footer, was called from Myers Falls to repair a bad break. He started alone on snow shoes with the snow three and one-half feet deep, and in the freezing weather of last Wednesday. All day long he broke the trail, but reached his friendly shelter at night, and camped in the snow. During the following day, without anything to eat, he kept on over the unbroken trail. That night he managed to reach Morris ranch with both feet frozen. Next morning he hooked on the wire and raised his helpless condition. A sleigh was immediately started out, which brought him to town. He is getting along finely at present, and thinks he will be able to take the trail soon again. The Hobson and Empire consolidated claims, west of the Trail and Tenderfoot claims, west of the Mark Tapley, are preparing to run a tunnel. It will be rather in the nature of a development tunnel to cut other ledges running through the claims.

In the breast of the Ben Hur drift they have been running in good ore for the past month. Recently a rich chute has been encountered, which is now running from \$20 to \$30 in gold. The two ledges heretofore referred to have last consolidated, making a vein 15 feet wide. The chute is steadily increasing. The tunnel has followed the vein 180 feet, with fair values the entire distance. The pay chute was encountered 30 feet back from the present face. At present it fills half of the drift, and is gradually widening. The ore chute is on the north end of the Ben Hur. At the south end is the large chute spoken of so much and to which the long tunnel was run to tap. The starting of this work has been delayed on account of the company being unable to obtain a dumpsite. During this enforced delay the surface has been pretty thoroughly prospected by running large open cuts. In this work the vein was encountered at a distance of 14 feet, without the usual assays. Assays across this entire distance assays go from \$8 to \$12. It would be to look as if the Ben Hur would be one of the big mines of the northern belt.

Robert O. Hassen left town today to start a 60-foot tunnel on the Oregonian, one mile east of the Republic mines. The ledge is a large one and carries the average value of the camp. A contract has been let to sink a 20-foot shaft on the Eureka No. 1, which is situated about one half mile from the Golden Lily. Buildings are erected and occupied. At present two shafts will be employed, to be increased if necessary. The Butte and Boston is making good time this cold weather, in their tunnel. They are making four feet per day. A contract has been let to run the St. Paul tunnel an additional 50 feet. It is now in 250 feet.

NEWS OF REPUBLIC.

The Weather Moderating—The Snow Road in Better Shape.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Snow has been sitting down fine, with balmy weather—but man or beast requires rough sacks for safe traveling on the slippery snow. Parties are beginning to arrive over the snow road from Bettie Falls and state that it is gradually getting in shape.

There is something out of gear in the mail service between here and Rossland. It usually happens that we receive THE MINER only every other day, and complaints are getting frequent. About one and a half miles south of town, adjoining the Republic No. 2, lies a promising group of claims, the Laretta, May K. and Major. There is a 10-foot shaft on the Major, and a 10-foot shaft on the May K. Both shafts have been sunk on a six-foot ledge, which carries the average values of the camp. Arrangements are now being completed to continue sinking both shafts, as the owners believe they will make mines.

The Union Gold Mining company owns the D. D. Union, Warren, Hunter and Fingerboard claims, which lie west of Star mineral claims, which lie west of the Ben Hur, San Poi and Bodie. The developments consist of open cuts, which have exposed three distinct veins, which run very high in values. The company will start work in a few days to sink 100 feet on the largest vein, which is believed to be the extension of the Morning Glory lead. The funds are ample to carry the work.

The Butte and Boston is in 194 feet, with about 168 feet to run to cut this vein. A crew of men have started running a tunnel on the Tenaset claim, adjoining the Golden Harvest. The tunnel is only a few feet deep, and the men are now working to locate the width, value and pitch of the ledge. They will then go further down the hill, where they have a fine tunnel site, and drive in to tap the ledge at considerable depth. Richard Time will be in charge.

THE STANDARD SHAFT.

It Is Down 44 Feet and Is in Ore 24 Feet.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The weather is mild and has packed the snow very solid. Freight sledges are rolling in, the majority with piping and other miscellaneous machinery for the Mountain Lion. The stage comes in loaded down nightly. A stage arrived last night with passengers over the Kettle Falls "snow road," and another is expected tonight with passengers. It will give us a daily connection with Rossland and give us the mail and THE MINER daily we will pray for the success of the Kettle Falls road.

The Standard shaft is down 44 feet, and has been in ore the last 24 feet. The ledge now fills the bottom of the shaft. The shaft is a vertical one and the ledge, but as no foot wall has been raised, they do not know the width of the vein. Work is pushed as rapidly as possible. The claim adjoins the Republic and Tom Thumb, and its prospects are regarded as highly favorable in that northern belt which is now looming up on the Merrimac are now completed and occupied.

The Bodie shaft is down 55 feet and the entire bottom is in ore. Last week the \$10 and it is thought the assay of the present week will be an improvement.

Iron Monitor tunnel is being pushed along in good shape. Stringers of quartz are coming in the face and it is surmised the ledge is not far distant. Under charge of Superintendent Cummings work has been commenced on the Anaconda and the Republic. As yet the preliminary to locate the most advantageous point for development and permanent work. The Anaconda adjoins the Palo Alto, and it is presumed, carries the same strong and rich vein of the Trade Dollar tunnel is in about 300 feet, with no particular new developments.

The Jumbo shaft is down over 100 feet and is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The Liberty shaft is down nearly 50 feet, with the bottom looking well. The past cold snap has retarded all surface and windlass work for some days, but yesterday work was resumed all along the line.

The Dear Trail and Golden Star, two new locations, south of the Republic mine and near the Big Six group, have a seven-foot ledge, with an excellent tunnel site. Arrangements are in progress to start a tunnel.

A winze has been started from the 150-foot level in the Golden Harvest. It is in the ore chute and will be continued.

Five men, with 300 pounds of baggage, came over the Kettle Falls road. The trip was made in 11 hours' travel. On the trip the hardships were none. The snow is now so solid and packed that a light or heavy team can pass over it with ease.

A NEW MINING COMPANY.

It Has Four Promising Properties on the Norway Mountain.

E. N. Onimette, J. E. Saucier and associates are engaged in forming the Norway Mountain Gold, Silver & Copper Mining company. The purpose is to operate the Madge, Wellington, Relief and Mohican mineral claims on Norway mountain. The properties are some very rich claims, and these four carry ore that yields gold, silver and copper. Considerable of the ore is of the free milling variety. The properties to be operated are located within a mile and a half of the extension of the C. & W. They will give excellent transportation facilities. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. A large number of the shares have already been subscribed for. It is claimed that these properties will pay from the grass roots.

GERMAN FINANCES.

Said Not to be in the Deplorable State That Has Been Reported.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Considerable indignation is evinced at the unfavorable reports emanating from London concerning the economical and financial conditions of Germany, especially the statements that the leading English banks recently declined to accept Prussian bills for a large amount. This statement is declared to be utterly untrue and calculated to unfavorably impress the German houses with respect to the impending loans. The "National Zeitung" points out that the present woodyard expansion of German industries which has absorbed immense quantities of capital, adding: "This led to a raise of the rate discount and a slight decline in Prussian and Imperial paper."

THE MATCH WAS SPOILED.

Dixon and Sharkey Not Allowed to Spar at Mount Vernon.

New York, Jan. 14.—A large crowd went to the opera house at Mount Vernon tonight to see an exhibition sparring match in which George Dixon and Tom Sharkey were to appear. Dixon and Sharkey were both on hand, but just as they were about to enter the ring, Chief of Police Foley, with the platoon of patrolmen, marched into the theater. The manager of the theater then said that Chief Foley had decided to enforce the Horton law and that the exhibition could not be held.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Callahan Outights Sullivan—Kerwin Will Meet Joe Gans.

New York, Jan. 14.—Tim Callahan of Philadelphia outfighted and outpointed Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn at the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn last night. They fought 25 rounds at catchweights. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—George Kerwin, "the mystery," has been matched to meet Joe Gans, the colored light-weight, in the contest, which is for 20 rounds, will be before the Lenox Athletic club of New York City. The date has not yet been settled on.

A DUSKY POISONER.

Placed Arsenic in a Barrel of Flour and a Fatal Result.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—Martha Bailey, colored, 39 years old, is locked up here charged with the murder by poison of George W. Kiak, also colored, at Cambridge, Md. Kiak died on Monday under suspicious circumstances, and a warrant was issued for the Bailey woman's arrest. Yesterday the remaining members of Kiak's family, consisting of eight persons, were poisoned and his mother, Mary Jane Kiak, died in terrible agony. The poison has been traced to a barrel of flour, out of which the oyster fritters were made for yesterday's noonday meal. An analysis shows the presence of arsenic in large quantities. The authorities claim that they have evidence that will convict the accused of the crime.

THE MINING REVIEW

The Successful Development of the Columbia-Kootenay.

THE FUTURE OF THE CAMP

The Properties Here Worked Merely to a Fraction of the Extent That They Will be Operated—The Virginia Requiring the 500-foot Level.

During the past week the developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have been especially gratifying. That property has always had immense bodies of low grade ore, and of late in the No. 5 tunnel the work has shown an ore body which, in quality, is more than usually satisfactory. In the No. 4 tunnel good ore is also met, and the average of values has increased materially during the past month. The Josie is equally fortunate, for the auspicious strike made some time ago in the Annie, which is connected with the Josie, is more than holding its own, and values have not only increased but the size of the ore body is also getting larger.

The future of the camp presents some interesting speculation. In the case of the War Eagle, which by common consent is classed as one of the most thoroughly developed mines in the district, the ore reserves have been practically untouched below the 250-foot level, although the mine has been under operation for six years. Of course much of that work was done in the most primitive fashion, and the methods developed the most up-to-date methods possible with the limited equipment. Nevertheless, the ore taken out above the 250-foot level has amounted in value to \$1,700,000.

Under the methods of mining now in vogue it will be entirely possible to operate the mines of Rossland to a depth of at least 6,000 feet. Already in the Lake Superior copper mines, where conditions are similar to those prevailing at Rossland, plants are being installed of a size that will enable the mines to be worked to a depth of 6,000 feet at a lower cost than has hitherto been possible in the upper drifts. It is becoming paradoxically true that the deeper the mine the cheaper it is worked.

On comparing the state of the Rossland mines with those of the Lake Superior district, it becomes more than apparent that, great as the local mines are, they are still in their infancy. The War Eagle, which has been stopeed to a depth of 250 feet, has only worked to merely one-fifth of its available reserves. The Virginia, which has a depth of 6,000 feet, will produce the sum total of \$42,500,000.

The shipments from the Rossland mines for the past week were merely nominal. The Le Roi has been concentrating all its work in the thorough training all its work in the thorough training of the property, and as a consequence of the property, nothing during the past seven days. Shipments, however, will be resumed this week, and will be continued for awhile at the rate of 200 tons per day. When they will be increased to 200 tons. The War Eagle was handicapped, by the inability of the management, and Western to haul away the ore that is accumulating on hand, and as a consequence the mine was able to send out only 340 tons. The Iron Mask, in view of its coming law suit with the Centre Star, is doing down at least some of the purpose of proving the continuity of the vein in dispute. The shipments from that property accordingly were merely 20 tons.

Le Roi.—After two months of hard work in overhauling the mine Superintendent Tregas has the retimbering of the property practically completed. It has taken an immense quantity of stulls, but the result is that the property is believed to be perfectly safe throughout. During the past few days, while the retimbering of the property was in progress, shipments were necessarily done away with. The vein will be revived this week, and for the present the output of the mine will be kept at 200 tons. The product will soon be increased to 300 tons, and as the War Eagle, who has laid out the work, can for the most liberal scale, and as many men will be employed as can be put to work. On the 700-foot level drifting is in progress along both the hanging wall and the foot wall. The hanging wall is being driven at the foot of the slope, and it shows the ore west of the slope, and at least 100 feet full extent of it is not yet known. The best grade of ore is met at the foot of the slope, and the shaft is probably being shipped. The shaft is down to the 85-foot level, and the skipway will soon be completed to the 800-foot point. The mine employs about 240 men.

Josie.—In the Josie itself the raise is about 100 feet above the 300-foot level, where it was started. The ore body continues to hold its size. The raise will be continued to connect with the 100-foot level. In the Annie, which is operated through the Josie workings, the ore chute lately met has been drifted on for close on to 75 feet, and is proving to be from three to four feet wide. Values which have always been good in this ore body, are better than ever, and the strike is proving to be an important one. A good sized dump is collecting from the ore taken out in the development of the vein, but no shipments will be made until spring, when the snow is off the ground. W. A. Carlyle, well pleased with the showing, Superintendent Long employs about 30 men on the Josie and the Annie together.

Silver Belle.—The contract, which was recently let for continuing work on the shaft, has been completed and the shaft is down to the 225-foot level and the crosscut has been driven towards the foot wall for a distance of 20 feet. The wall, however, has not been met, although the vein matter is well mineralized, and carries calcite and iron in considerable quantities. The Silver Belle Consolidated company has in its treasury about \$3,000 from the receipts of the assessment levied at the reorganization

of the corporation. The company also has its treasury stock practically intact. The probability is that work will soon be revived in the shaft.

IRON MASK.—Drifting is in progress both east and west at the bottom of the winze. The west drift shows a good body of ore and the east drift is producing some exceptionally good rock. The east level will connect the winze with the Centre Star's tunnel, and is partly driven for the purpose of proving the Iron Mask's claim to the ledge in dispute with the Centre Star. The new electric compressor will be in operation in about 10 days. The stone work for the foundation of the jackshaft is already done, and the stone work for the motor foundation will soon be finished.

CENTRE STAR.—The contracts are now being let for the new machinery that is to be installed on the Centre Star. The electric compressor will be of 40-drill capacity at 90-pound pressure. It will be somewhat more powerful than the new War Eagle compressor, which is of 40-drill size at 80-pound pressure. The galloways frame will be of iron, instead of steel, and will run about 80 feet high. The electric hoist will have a speed of 1,000 feet per minute. It is expected that the new plant will be in operation by the first of November. Underground at the Centre Star, sinking the main three-compartment shaft and the prospecting shaft is continuing.

NICKEL PLATE.—Since the British American corporation started work on the property, Superintendent Haskins has done 3,000 feet of work, most of which is on the 200-foot level. The east drift is now underneath the B. A. C. general office, on the east side of the gulch that carries the Nickel Plate ground. Excellent progress continues to be made, and the results recently have been fine. Some good ore is met, and the property continues to fulfill the hopes that have been placed in it since the development of the past two months. About 35 men are at work on the Nickel Plate.

No. 1.—The main tunnel is in about 550 feet, and shows from five to six feet of low grade ore. In the west drift from the 200-foot level in the shaft the main No. 1 vein has evidently been met. It is seemingly the same ledge that is opened at the bottom of the shaft the ledge is about 15 feet wide, and shows almost solid low grade ore. It is confidently expected that values will increase as greater depth is gained on the vein. To the east of the shaft crosscut 28 men.

WAR EAGLE.—The shipments for the past week owing to delays in the railway service, were merely 340 tons. The War Eagle company has just received a refund of \$16,000 from the Trail smelter, on account of the War Eagle's having furnished the stipulated 175 tons of ore daily for the past six months. During the month the shipments amounted in round numbers to 32,000 tons, and the refund was on the basis of 50 cents per ton. The War Eagle's smelter rate is therefore \$7 per ton, instead of \$7.50 per ton.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—The recent developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have added considerably to the reserves of shipping ore that are being opened in that property. In the No. 4 tunnel the ore body is from six to eight feet wide and gives good values. In the No. 5 tunnel also a great deal of ore is met, although as yet it is not of so high a grade as that met in the No. 4 level. About 45 men are employed on the property.

SUNSET No. 2.—Work is continuing to the west in the crosscut from the 300-foot level. What appeared last week to be the wall of the vein was evidently not the ledge has not yet been met, although it is looked for at any time. In the face of the crosscut two calcite stringers are showing, one of which is about four inches wide, while the other is of half the width. The stringers are well mineralized.

GREAT WESTERN.—Sinking from the 200-foot level continues. A force of about 20 men is sufficient for that task, but the crew will be increased as rapidly as more men can be employed at the 300-foot level.

IRON HORSE.—The double-compartment shaft had reached a depth of 120 feet last evening. Work on it is to be crowded. There are two machines and three shafts with each machine.

JUMBO.—The lower tunnel is in about 110 feet, and the upper tunnel is being driven along the vein. Nothing new is reported from the negotiations for the sale of the property.

MASCOT.—The new machinery is working well, and good progress is being made in both tunnels and in the winze, made in both tunnels and in the winze, where the drills are employed.

COMMANDER.—Drifting has been commenced in both directions along the vein at the 300-foot level, and some ore is met.

VIRGINIA.—The 50-foot level will probably be reached within the week, when crosscutting the vein will be commenced.

JO JO.—The shaft is disclosing some good mineral, from which values of about \$17 were recently received.

ABE LINCOLN.—The crosscut to the north is being continued, but as yet no developments are expected.

WHITE STAR.—During the past week drifting to the east has been resumed in the 250-foot level.

WALLINGFORD.—The tunnel is in about 200 feet, and both shafts are actively employed.

EVENING STAR.—Drifting continues with two shifts of men at work.

DEER PARK.—Work continues at the 100- and the 150-foot level.

GIANT.—Crosscutting in the bottom of the shaft is continuing.

NOVELTY.—The crosscut tunnel is being continued.

HIS NEW CHARGES

Uncle Sam Is Having Considerable Difficulty With Them.

THE CUBAN TROUBLES

Leaders of Rebel Forces in Cuba and the Philippines Standing on Their Dignity—Senator Hoar Wants the Philippines to Be Free.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—General Julio Sanquilly, accompanied by four aides-de-camp, today sailed from Tampa, Fla., whence he purposes to proceed to Washington to protest against the attitude assumed towards him by Major-General Ludlow, the military governor of the department of Havana.

Sanquilly's Verdict. Yesterday General Sanquilly called upon Major-General Brooks, and for the first time gave his version of the Albino theatre affair. He showed General Brooks General Ludlow's letter ordering him (Sanquilly) to stand out of the city and not to wear a uniform. Sanquilly, who had not seen General Ludlow, got a note of introduction to him from General Brooks and sent it to General Ludlow by a Cuban aide, together with an inquiry as to when it would be convenient for General Ludlow to see him.

General Ludlow's Reply. To this General Ludlow replied that he could not see Sanquilly, and the latter, before leaving, wrote to the governor-general a full statement of the case. General Sanquilly considers that the Cuban army has been insulted in his person.

Havana's Council Sworn In. Major-General Ludlow administered the oath of allegiance to Senor Perfecto Lascoste, the newly appointed mayor of Havana, and Senor Frederico Mora, the new civil governor, at noon today. Senor Lascoste later swore in the assistant mayors and the councillors.

A New Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The president has under consideration the name of President Schurman, of Cornell University, in connection with a most important mission. The exact nature of the position is not yet disclosed, but it is supposed that the president has it in mind to send a special commissioner to the Philippines to recommend a plan for the disposition of the islands, something on the order of the Hawaiian commission. President Schurman may be designated as a member of such a body. It is also suggested that he may be sent to Spain either as minister or on a special errand.

Agnaldo's Emissaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, are three missionaries of Aginaldo en route to Washington on a secret mission. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak English perfectly. They will probably stay in this city for a day or two and will then go on to Washington direct.

Hoar Springs a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—A resolution of more than ordinary significance and importance was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. It declares the people of the Philippines of right ought to be free and independent, that they are absolved from political connection with Spain and that they have full power to establish a government for themselves which the United States does not propose to interfere with.

Mr. Hoar desired immediate action upon the resolution, but under objection by Mr. Davis, the chairman of the foreign relations committee, it went over.

LODGE'S REPORT.

Banks of the Blue and White Niles Are Very Fertile.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.—Viscount Cromer, the British diplomatic agent and his party, have returned from Khartoum, where they went with General Kitchener to take part in the laying of the foundation stone of the Gordon memorial college. They report that the possibilities of cultivation on the banks of the Blue and White Niles are enormous. The former river terraces are covered with Egyptian government, praises Khartoum as a winter resort.

TREAT CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY

Memorial Asking for Its Maintenance in Full Force.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The council of the United Kingdom Chambers of Shipping has sent a memorial to Premier Salisbury, asking that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty be maintained unless a guarantee of absolute neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua canal be obtained from the United States. The chamber also wants guarantees as to preferential rates.

AGAINST TRADES UNIONISM.

A Strong Combination Being Formed in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The power of trades union is gone so far as Great Britain is concerned. The British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the enemy with their own weapons. One object of the combination is to secure legislation favorable to the employers.

HER SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Mrs. Botkins Gains a Delay of Nine Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., appeared before Judge Corroll Cook today for sentence, but on the motion of her attorney, sentence was deferred until January 23, at which time her attorneys will enter a plea for a new trial. The convicted woman appeared in court smiling and showed no signs of her recent alleged illness.

Ranch Eggs.

I have again received a few ranch eggs. A. O. Fry.

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THE ROSSLAND AND SLOCAN ORE OUTPUT.

It seems singular that some of the eastern papers do not keep better informed as to the mines of this section. The Mail and Empire of Toronto, recently in speaking of the British Columbia mines, says: "The Slocoan remains the richest producing mining region in British Columbia, and there is every prospect that it will continue increasing its output for many years. A single property there, the Payne mine, which is owned by a close corporation, is said to have paid in 1898 a greater sum than all the Rossland mines put together."

This is palpably an error. In 1898, the total output of the 42 shipping mines in the Slocoan was only \$2,550,669. The total output from the Trail Creek or Rossland division for the same period was \$2,804,758. The difference, therefore, in favor of the Rossland mines is \$354,089. Thus the output of the 42 Slocoan mines, including the much vaunted Payne, only produced in the aggregate the latter sum less than the mines of the Rossland camp.

As another comparison take the tonnage of the Rossland and Slocoan divisions and compare them. In 1898, the tonnage produced in Rossland was 116,697 tons. The tonnage cleared from Kaslo, which is the gateway to the Slocoan, was 32,083 tons. This is a difference of 84,614 tons in favor of the Rossland camp.

From these comparisons it will be seen that the Mail and Empire is wrong in its deductions that the Slocoan division is the richest producing district in British Columbia. If it had said this of the Rossland camp it would have been true.

In this connection it is estimated that the value of the mineral output of British Columbia for 1898 was \$13,000,000. This reveals that mining is increasing with leaps and bounds. For 1897 the product was \$10,455,288. The yield for 1898 was therefore \$2,550,000 more than it was in 1897. This increase was principally due to the augmentation of the output of the gold and silver and copper mines. It certainly was not the result of any increase in the output of coal, for the reason that coal has simply held its own, owing to the operation of the Dingley bill, which cut down the quantity exported. The total output of mineral in 1896 was only \$7,146,425. Thus the output for the year just passed was only about a million less than double what it was in 1896. In 1895 the output of mineral was \$5,655,302. To go still further back, take the 1890 for example. The output was \$2,608,608. This latter sum, when compared with \$13,000,000 for 1898, cuts but a sorry figure, and reveals how important a part the mineral resources are playing in the upbuilding of the Province, and how very rapidly the mining industry is growing in importance.

AN INJUSTICE.

Rossland people are largely interested in the Cariboo Creek camp. This valuable region is being largely developed by the capital of this city. The promoters and managers of the mining properties of the camp make this city their headquarters, and ship supplies and procure their help here. The consequence is that the traffic in the way of freight and passengers between Rossland and Cariboo Creek camp is considerable. Since the navigation of the Arrow lakes has been impeded by ice passengers going from Rossland to Burton City are compelled to go a round about way via Slocan City and Rosebery. This trip occupies more time, and this of itself is considerably of an inconvenience to those who travel over the road. This is not the worst feature of the matter, which is the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway company charges the passenger for the extra miles which the roundabout journey involves. This makes the trip cost about \$3 more than by the old route via Robson and the lakes. This seems to be the rankest sort of injustice to the traveling public. The worst of the matter is that the measure is one that has been put into effect by orders of the higher officials of the company and is not the will of the local agents and employes. It is an injustice that ought not to be tolerated.

THE THIRD WARD.

The resignation of Albert Barrett of his seat in the council is a matter for regret, for he made an excellent record in the past year as a member of that body. It is deplored that through a mere technicality the city should be deprived of his services during the present year. Mr. Barrett acted the

manly part in the matter, and as soon as he saw that the letter, if not the spirit of the law, was against him he promptly filed his resignation. In order that the Third ward may be represented it will be necessary to hold another election, and a notice to that effect will shortly be issued by the proper authorities. The people generally of the Third ward would like to see John S. Clute, Jr., who last year served as alderman from that ward, returned. Mr. Clute is an lawyer of acknowledged ability, and in addition to this takes a deep interest in civic affairs. Such a man as he is needed, not only to assist with legal advice, but also for his well balanced judgment in the varied affairs of the city. Mr. Clute has persistently refused to serve for another term, but he should be induced to reconsider this determination. A little pressure on the part of the residents of the Third ward might induce him to make the run for the vacant seat. The matter is worth the trial.

THE ALIEN AOT AND THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the Alien Miners' bill will be passed by the legislative assembly and will soon become law. The MINER is opposed to the measure, believing that it will operate against the permanent development of the more remote districts.

With aliens debarred from the right to locate placer claims in British Columbia the number of gold seekers from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco will be very greatly diminished. Another result will be the withdrawal of the numerous American passenger and freight steamers now plying on the northern coast—route. There can be little doubt but that the effect of all this will be a severe blow to the trade of the American coast cities as far south as San Francisco.

Vancouver and Victoria will benefit in business to some extent by this restriction, but it is doubtful if this gain will compensate the Province for the setback that must inevitably be experienced in the development and consequent permanent settlement of the mining districts.

If the Government were really desirous of assisting the mining industry of this Province it should have taken cognizance of the present unfortunate condition of the silver-lead mines of British Columbia before introducing the Alien Miners' bill.

The British Columbia silver-lead industry is of infinitely greater importance than all the placer mining of Canada. A great effort is being made by the Canadian members of the High Joint Commission to assist this industry by endeavoring to have abolished the United States import duties on lead ore and lead bullion. The prospects of this being accomplished have never been very promising, but it can scarcely be calculated that the American members of the commission to acquiesce the more readily when they learn that the trade of the American Pacific coast has been severely effected by legislation of the very Province that seeks concessions in United States-lead duties. The MINER suggests that the Alien Miners' Act be abolished, provided the United States will agree to admit the importation of Canadian lead ore and lead bullion free of duty. This is well worthy of the attention of the members of the High Joint Commission. The Canadian members of the commission may rest assured that our interests will in no way suffer from the repeal of the Alien Miners' Act, and the American commissioners should readily see the trade advantages from which their Pacific coast cities are deprived is worth more to them than the fostering of a lead trust.

LA GRIPPE.

An epidemic of la grippe is prevalent in nearly all parts of the continent and it is claiming many victims. In Rossland there are a large number afflicted with this disorder, and from all over the country there comes tidings of its ravages. It is said that there are in New York city 100,000 cases, and it prevails in Washington, Philadelphia, Toronto and other large cities. There are many cures for it, and George T. Angell, the editor of Our Dumb Animals, thinks he has discovered a preventive for this disagreeable and sometimes fatal disease. Mr. Angell states that during the epidemic of la grippe that prevailed a few years ago in Boston, that those who worked in sulphur, in places like match factories, entirely escaped catching it. He further states that during the terrible yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, Tenn., the agents of the Howard Benevolent Association escaped the scourge by placing powdered sulphur in their shoes. He cites the evidence of distinguished German writers that through having sulphur in their shoes many escaped various epidemics. Then he goes on to say that those working in the sulphur mines in Italy escaped the malaria which prevails about them, and that sulphur in shoes has cured rheumatism. In short, he cites many cases to prove his contention that sulphur worn in the shoes, a half teaspoonful in each, will prevent the wearer from acquiring la grippe. As sulphur is cheap the experiment of trying its virtues will only cost a few cents. It should be worth the trial, for anyone who has had a touch of the prevailing epidemic never sighs for a like disagreeable companionship again.

La grippe is an old affliction of mankind. It is said to have been referred to by Hippocrates, but he has left no accurate account of it. It is said to have prevailed in Europe first in the tenth century and several times later, up to the year 1510, but the data as to these are uncertain. Certain data and records leave no doubt as to the epidemic of 1510. Since then there have been nearly 100 epidemics of varying severity. The disease usually appears in the north of Europe and travels to the west. It moves rapidly over the whole of northern Europe, often extending to America, and is occasionally felt in the equatorial regions and in the southern hemisphere. If Editor Angell has discovered a preventive for this disease he has, indeed, conferred a favor on mankind.

THE COLONIES AND THE NAVY.

It is now no longer proposed that Cape Colony should present the Empire with a battleship. The bill introduced by Mr. Schreiner, the prime minister, provides for the payment of the sum of £30,000 a year as interest on the money required for the construction of a first-class battleship. The precise form the contribution may take is really immaterial. The important point is that the Cape makes no restrictions. There is no suggestion that the ship shall be kept in these waters or those. She may be used wherever will be most conducive to the welfare of the Empire. The series of payments towards the support of the Australasian squadron were coupled, it will be remembered, with the condition that the cruisers should be confined to Australasian waters unless the consent of the local governments to this removal had been obtained. Imagine having to wait for such a consent in war time! No one doubts the loyalty of Australasia to the Empire, but the condition involves a strategic absurdity. Doubtless it will not be insisted on again. Australia would certainly not desire to hamper the National forces in a time of danger.

When Canada comes into line with the Cape and Australasia it will be possible to discuss the whole question of willing contributions of the colonies to the naval defenses of the Empire, and in many ways and for many reasons it would be well that these contributions should consist of men as well as money. We need a naval reserve in each self-governing colony, and a very short experience of war would teach the British admiralty the fact.

ARE WE NOT ALL CANADIANS?

The Provincial Government is maintaining a policy in comparison to which the one formerly a characteristic of China seems broad and statesmanlike. With a few more measures like that which MacPherson, the member for Vancouver, has fathered, it will be in order for the government to pass a bill to erect a wall around British Columbia on lines similar to the one in the Orient, which was intended to keep out what was termed the "outside barbarians." There would be as much statesmanship in the latter measure as in the former. The bill of which Mr. MacPherson is the sponsor, provides that laborers cannot be contracted for to come into British Columbia from the other Provinces of the Dominion. Such a measure may be worthy of the Mongolian but the Caucasian who would favor it, in our opinion, is a mental misfit and a political monstrosity, and does not come anywhere near the mental stature of his kind, and must, indeed, be an intellectual Tom Thumb. It would be as just for the city of Vancouver to legislate in the same manner against the residents of Victoria; for Rossland to try to injure the people of Nelson. To reduce it still further it would be as just for the people of the First ward of this city to endeavor by an ordinance to discriminate against the citizens of the Second and Third wards as for the legislature of one Province to endeavor to legislate against the residents of the others. The MacPherson measure is even more stupid than the law which prevents aliens from holding placer property in British Columbia.

The trend of the legislation of the present Government is ill-advised and reveals that in its desire to do something startling and out of the way, or to accomplish that which would stolidify and make its tenure of office lasting, it is truckling to the demagogues and making mistakes that will have the very opposite effect to that which is intended. There should be more deliberation, more weighing of the merits of the contemplated measure than there is, and when the Government is sure that it is right it could go ahead.

In this way the powers that be would gain the confidence of the people and secure a hold that would be lasting. The theatrical grand-stand plays and brass-band methods that the Government is using to catch the prejudiced few will only result in turning away from its support the thinking many, and if present methods are persisted in the Martin-Semlin government will be very short lived. It will be suddenly cut off in its pulsing infancy. As for the MacPherson measure it should have been killed in committee in order that, if possible, the rest of the Dominion might never know that a man was elected a member of the provincial legislature who was so narrowly minded as to introduce such a bill. As it was not killed in committee it should be ignominiously slaughtered on the floor of the

legislature. Every member should get his knife ready for that purpose.

B. C. AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Vancouver board of trade has displayed commendable foresight in urging immediate action to secure proper space and representation for British Columbia at the Paris Exposition of 1900. The board recommends an expenditure of not less than \$50,000 for a mining exhibit, and if it were decided to make an exhibit of other industries suggests the appropriation of a further sum of \$50,000. The resolution covering the foregoing also calls upon boards of trade and mining institutions throughout the Province for their cooperation, in order to make a strong representation to the Provincial government of the desirability of making such appropriation.

The Rossland board of trade and the school of mines here will doubtless do their duty in the matter and lose no time in heartily backing up the Vancouver board of trade. Other boards of trade throughout the Province should also lend their endorsement to the scheme. It is within the ability of British Columbia to surpass all other countries that may make mineral exhibits at the exposition. If this is done the money expended in making the display will prove one of the best investments that could possibly be made by this Province.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

In the eastern provinces and in the United States the demand for traveling libraries continues to steadily increase, and the establishment of these institutions is becoming general. There can be no longer any doubt as to the success of the traveling library.

Iowa is the latest of the states to experiment with traveling libraries, and the report of the state librarian shows that the demand for them is so extensive that the state will be obliged either to provide about 2,000 more traveling libraries or organize a library commission, which shall stimulate in communities the ambition to possess libraries of their own. This is a report after six months' trial. Now the idea is broadening. The friends of the movement and those who have assisted in developing it are urging that its scope shall be broadened, and that the wants of individuals shall be considered. At present a library consists of 50 volumes, selected with the idea of their adaptability to the wants of the community. Nearly every collection contains a great variety of books, but few of any one class.

Last year the Turner government took up the question of traveling libraries, and the movement received the warm approval of the Provincial press. But no practical result was achieved before the late government retired, and the present administration seems to have entirely overlooked the matter. It is to be hoped that Premier Selin and his cabinet will not continue to allow British Columbia to be behind her neighbors in fostering intellectual improvement, and will give the necessary support to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries in this Province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is predicted that copper will sell at 14 cents by March 1, and there is no apparent reason why it will no go even higher.

SAYS THE TORONTO TELEGRAM: Canada would sooner help the senate to reform the deals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government than help Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reform the makeup of the senate.

CANADIANS are becoming a more sober people. The report of the department of inland revenue, just published, shows that the consumption of spirits per head has considerably decreased.

J. M. MARTIN, M. P. P. for the Rossland riding, voted for the Alien Miners' bill, but was careful to go on record as opposed to any change in the law that would debar aliens from holding quartz claims in Kootenay.

JOHN HOUSTON, the ex-mayor of Nelson, is once more the editor of the Nelson Tribune. Mr. Houston is as good at newspaper work as he is at conducting a municipal administration, and it must be remembered that he has been an excellent mayor.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA WEEKLY hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "The greatest movement necessary in business circles in the Province of British Columbia today is towards establishing a better and more intimate trade relationship between the Kootenays and the Coast."

THE SOCIETY for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children has applied to the minister of justice asking that the criminal code be amended so as to provide for the lashing of wife-beaters, the society believing that the effect would be more salutary than mere imprisonment. The present penalty is not sufficiently severe, and it will be interesting to see whether Mr. Mills will set upon the advice of the society.

F. A. G. HEINZ'S Butte company, the Montana Ore Purchasing company, has declared a dividend of \$80,000, which is payable on January 20. Although not as old an organization as the other Butte companies, its showing will compare with any of them, correspondingly

to the capital invested. During the few years the company has been in operation the total amount of dividends paid reaches the sum of \$800,000. Mr. Heinz seems eminently successful in everything he undertakes.

It has been suggested by one or two British journals that Canada should pay part of the compensation required by France for giving up its rights in Newfoundland. Neither Newfoundland nor Canada should be asked to pay a cent. Both, instead of deriving benefits of any kind from France's foothold, have been injured by it. For one thing the French bounty has almost ruined the British-American cod fishing industry.

A CORRESPONDENT in the Victoria Times of recent date admits that he has just made the discovery that J. M. Martin is a member of the legislative assembly. Our Jim is evidently leaving grand stand plays to his namesake Hon. Joe, but we venture to hope that he will be heard very emphatically and make a record for hard kicking if the riding is not accorded fair treatment in the matter of appropriations for public works.

THE NEW YORK SUN, which is noted for entertaining preposterous ideas with regard to the annexation of Canada by the United States, has lately taken the stand that Canadians are so provincial and subservient in thought and feeling that Canada is of no consequence in the world. For an answer to this base calumny we refer the Sun to a poem by that good Canadian, the "Khan," entitled, "The Men of the Northern Zone."

Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight was a great year in the mining industry. It has an unrivaled record, and the most of the operations have been honest and legitimate, working the mine and not the street. Decreased cost in mining machinery and supplies; improved methods of mining; cheaper and more general reduction processes; easier transportation; increased interest; the general profitable character of the business—these are a few of the causes that have made '98 the banner year in gold mining throughout the world.

A POPULAR and highly successful form of what is known as university extension work is about to be undertaken in this Province. This is carried on under the auspices of the University association of New York and Chicago, and is the outcome of the University congress held during the Chicago World's Fair. I had had wonderful success in the United States, where over 2,500 reading centers have been organized. The services of a gentleman well known in this Province, R. E. Gosnell, late Provincial librarian, have been secured to organize the reading centers in British Columbia, and under his direction there is no doubt but that the movement will be highly successful. The movement, it is pleasing to note, is receiving encouragement in Rossland.

A HOT STAGE BIDE

From Greenwood to Columbia and Boesbury. We had been to McKinney, Minnesota had seen, To Waterloo, Cariboo, Saylor had been, In Boundary, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill side by side. The great Mother Lode, and many others beside.

THEM DROPPED AT ONCE, And we huddled ourselves together; They said it was twenty-two below, But it felt as though it was fifty you know.

On January fourth, at eight in the morning, We packed on the stage, for our fifty-mile ride; All well muffled up, without thought of admiring, I led in front, with Herr Reiner beside.

Our horses soon climbing, the steep mountain That lead from young Greenwood, to the mines at the top, Passing by freighters, with great heavy loads, On, on in the dead cold, with never a stop.

On, on while the breath from our noses, rising high in the air, Formed a column of ice, partly barring our way. And the words from the drivers, frozen solid and dead, Could be read by us all, just as clear as the day.

Oh piercing the cold, when the wind shakes the deep, But the cold is the coldest, when it's gruesomely still. When through the dread silence, the earth seems to creep. Her joints snap and crack, in her deathlike chill.

From mountain to valley, from valley to hill, We sped swiftly on, every moment to gain. Oh rush on, old time, rush on with a will, For we long for the shack, and the fire-side again.

I spoke to my comrade, are you warm I inquired, Herr Reiner just nodded, but never replied; All stocks were forgotten, he only said inside. To have a good hot Scotch, to warm his inside.

In a lovely broad valley, from a height on our way, The chimneys and roofs, of a town we espied. What new town is this? we all at once say. Why that's Columbia, the driver replied.

At the forks of Kettle, the queen of the west, The door to Republic, of boundary the key. So spoke the driver, of all drivers the best. Of the town of Columbia, Queen City to be.

I stopped at Columbia, and rested a day. Herr Reiner drove on, making haste to Spokane. Next day I started, again on my way. And surprise of surprises, caught up Reiner again.

The cold was so cold, the ferry had frozen. So they'd turned back to Toulson's, and camped on the floor. But good luck came with us, and the Columbia's boat. The sturdy lads helping, soon ferried us o'er.

Then dinner at Boesbury, then hot for the train. We were soon at "The Spokane" for a rest good and long. And now I've been musing, and my thoughts fly back to Toronto, and this is my song:

Some love the sea, Some love to flee To the haunts of nature bold. But the city for me, Is comfort to be. Safe from the frost and the cold. No ride in the stage, No weather is busy below. In my dickey bird cage, I'll stay while the wintry blasts blow.

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AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Mr. Gwillim Talks of "The Mineral Areas of Canada."

He Gives a Detailed Description of Them From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A lecture on "The Mineral Areas of Canada," was delivered last Monday by J. G. Gwillim. The lecturer, in a concise manner, yet very fully, described the mineral area from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of the Dominion. Starting with a description of the maps prepared by the geological survey, and the importance of a knowledge of them, the lecturer described the characteristic minerals of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the coal beds of which were similar in nature to those of Europe, particularly of Wales, and commented on the formation in which gold was found in the latter province.

Describing the mineral resources of New Brunswick, he passed to that of Quebec, particularly of the Three Rivers district, and its deposits of bog iron, operated by the Canadian Iron Furnace company and worked by them into charcoal iron; the eastern townships and the mines of copper pyrites, from which sulphuric acid was manufactured, and the district crossed by the Quebec Central railway, famous for asbestos mining, which shipped 85 per cent of the world's requirement. Passing in review the sedimentary formations found in the peninsula between lakes Erie and Huron, which was productive of coal oil and salt; the Georgian Bay country, in which were situated the Bance mines; Sudbury, renowned for nickel ores, similar in character to those of the Rossland camp, but differing in their ultimate product, the former giving returns of nickel and the latter gold.

The north shore of Lake Superior was next touched upon, the rock formation being similar to the southern shore, which contained the famous Calumet-Hecla mines. Silver lead and the causes of the abandonment of the workings there were next described, and the importance and disadvantages of the district west of Thunder Bay were compared with the enormous deposits of iron in the Mesabi range.

The Lake of the Woods, Rainy river and Seine rivers were next dwelt upon, a district which was once regarded as of little account, but now merited attention by reason of the successful development of the Sault Ste. Marie, and the regular formation in the south as contrasted with the northern parts of the district. While here the lecturer called attention to the series of great lakes and rivers, which extended from the St. Lawrence river to the Great Slave lake, along the contact between the Huronian and Laurentian series. The prairie country extending from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rockies with its formation of cretaceous shales extends over a distance of 800 miles, productive of minerals beyond an inferior quality of coal.

The coal areas of Bow river, Lethbridge and Anthracite, were next explained, and the causes producing in these districts a superiority in quality over that of the prairie country, and the occurrence of the beds in the cretaceous period as compared to the Cape Breton in the carboniferous age.

The importance of the Crow's Nest pass coal fields for the prosperity of the province was next drawn attention to, being part of the immense area extending from the 49th parallel to the Peace river, 500 miles long and 100 miles wide. The lecturer then went into detail as to the formation of the Selkirk range, the first scientific report of which was made by Dr. Dawson in 1889, and the value of the formation for minerals. The Okanagan, Kamloops, Shuswap, Harrison lake, Texada island, coast district, Queen Charlotte island, etc., were remarked upon. The importance of mica and the increasing demand for it in connection with electricity next directed his attention to the coal.

W. F. Ferrier, who was present, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, spoke of the importance of having such an institution as the School of Mines, and of its benefit to the province, and at the same time promising the lecturer the use of his valuable collection of rocks and minerals. Alderman Lalonde seconding the vote, the lecturer was heartily thanked. The next lecture will be tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the local geology, and students can then make arrangements for taking their course either in the afternoon or evening.

Wm. M. Simpson died at 10 o'clock Monday of pneumonia at the Sisters' hospital. The remains are at W. R. Beatty's chapel awaiting burial. He left four sisters and a father living at Gambridge, Ont. Mr. Simpson was a prospector, and had a number of properties.

Smith Curtis, who left for Montreal on Thursday the 12th inst., found near Meyer's Fall, on the train for Spokane, a sum of money. Inquiry was made on the train but no owner was found. It is supposed the owner left the train at Meyer's Falls or at a previous station. The owner, upon proof of loss, can obtain the money from the railway company with whom Mr. Curtis deposited it.

J. W. O'Hara and wife left Monday for Toronto. Mr. O'Hara has been in Rossland for the past four months as the representative of the firm of H. O'Hara & Co., stockbrokers of Toronto. The firm intends shortly to establish a permanent agency here. This is one of the results of the visit and stay of J. W. O'Hara.

The Inspector Harp has been busy for the past two days issuing licenses to the hotels and saloons of the city for the next six months. The total revenue from that source was a trifle less than \$9,000 for the half year. Thirteen hotel licenses and 25 saloon licenses were issued.

Robert Jamieson, formerly the engineer for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields at the time that the company was operating the City of Spokane in the north part of the city, committed suicide a day or two ago in Seattle by shooting himself. Mr. Jamieson had been connected as engineer for the West Kootenay Power & Light company, and superintended the building of the company's power plant at Bonington Falls. It is a singular fact that Mr. Jamieson's brother, who was also a mining engineer, committed suicide in Australia several years since.

BARRETT

A New Election to Chose Him

NEW OFFICIAL

The Incoming Council Meeting Yesterday Barrett's State Withdraw-Council

At noon Monday the city during the rally entrusted to the newly elected money was a simple at the city hall, and Magistrate Jordan, tated, the oath of eye, and then to ce separately.

Afterwards a sh was held. The on the receipt of Dr. A. Sinclair city medical officer month. Dr. Sinclair Dr. McKenzie and ready served the city and in justice he should be the next was taken.

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A New Election in the Third Ward to Choose His Successor.

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN

The Incoming Council Held Its First Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. Barrett's Statement of Why He Withdrew—Could Not Get a Deed

At noon Monday the government of the city during the coming year was formally entrusted to Mayor Goodeve and the newly elected aldermen.

Afterwards a short council meeting was held. The only business of importance was the receipt of the application of Dr. A. Sinclair for appointment as city medical officer.

At the ceremonies Monday only three of the newly elected aldermen received the oath of office.

Mr. Barrett's Withdrawal. "The Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company, of which I am a member, holds five lots on the corner of St. Paul street and Second avenue."

COURTY COURT.

A Long List of Minor Civil Cases to Be Heard by Judge Spinks.

The January sittings of the county court will be held today at 10:30 o'clock.

New Cases.

H. McPherson, by MacNeill, vs. P. A. Silverstone, 5,000 shares stock. F. M. Davis, by MacNeill, vs. F. W. Hignald, by Whiteside, \$68 damages.

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Business has been fairly active during the past week. The principal features being advances in Evening Star and Dardanelles, both stocks being in strong demand.

TODAY'S OFFERINGS.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices, including Novelty, 5000, offer wtd; Rathmullen, 4000, 2 1/2; Red Mt. View, 47500, 3/4; Silverine, 500, 1/4; St. Elmo, 5000, 1/4; Victory-Tri., 5000, offer; Virginia, 3000, 1/4 offer.

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WANTED. Providence, Abe Lincoln, 1,000 Mgwump, Iron Colt, Etc.

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Neuralgia Surely Cured by the Great Medicine.

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Neuralgia indicates a low or depressed state of vitality, and nothing so rapidly weakens and exhausts the system as pain that prevents sleep and keeps the body and mind in agony and torture.

Neuralgia being a nerve disease, is frequently the entire head suffers excruciating pain. Attacks of neuralgia are very uncertain; sometimes they come and pass quickly away; often the pain and agony will continue for weeks and months.

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Paine's Celery Compound being a nerve medicine and nerve food, it reaches the root of the trouble in a way that no other medicine can do.

The most terrible and long standing cases have often been completely cured by the use of a few bottles. Paine's Celery Compound has in thousands of cases saved lives after the best medical exercises failed.

If your life is a continued misery from neuralgic tortures, be wise and use at once nature's true nerve medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. Beware of substitutes; "Paine's" is the kind that cures.

A Country Rich in Minerals. The Baker creek camp is one that is coming to the front, although but little has been said about it.

There are a number of promising properties within its confines. It is situated on the eastern shore of Christina lake, along which the Columbia & Western railway is now being constructed.

It is within six miles of Cascade City, where the miners of Baker creek camp have promised to erect a smelter. This will give the place in which they can market their ores. There are a number of valuable claims that are waiting development, among them being such properties as the Iron Mountain, Crackerjack, Shamrock, Thistle, Victoria, Cannon Ball and the well known Elmora group.

This latter group is attracting considerable attention. The properties mentioned are all easy of access, being from 100 feet to a mile from the railway. Among the better class of properties in the camp is the Victoria, the ore from which is of a high grade. The values here have been so far developed that it is ready to ship ore as soon as the railway is completed.

Regarding Hockey Matches. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: In future hockey games, if the teams hope to get any sort of a crowd, they must either begin on time or else have some sort of music to fill up the lonesome waits such as married couples shivering half hours at a stretch without some sort of diversion.

Yours truly, SAM W. HALL.

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NEWS OF CURLERS

The Events for the Bonselpl Have Been Arranged.

THE CUPS AND PRIZES

The Binks and the Skips Selected to Defend Rossland Against All Comers—Two of the Binks to Play at Nelson.

It is an interesting program that the Kootenay Curling association has prepared for the bonselpl, which will take place during the Rossland winter carnival that opens at the rink on Wednesday, January 25.

The Hudson's Bay company offers a trophy cup and medals open to one rink from each club. The rinks to enter in the contest are to be chosen by preliminary tests at home.

James M. Martin, M.P.P., and Hiram Walker, the wealthy distiller, each offer prizes, which will remain the property of the victorious rink.

George Tuckett, the T. & B. tobacco man, will give a trophy cup, and the curling association will supplement it with four silver match boxes to be given to the members of the winning rink.

The event will be known as the district competition. Nelson and Rossland, Kaslo and Sandon, Revelstoke and Golden, and Greenwood and Grand Forks will each form a district.

At a recent meeting of curlers the rinks and skips were selected for all the events except Rossland vs. all comers. The rinks are as follows: Dr. Campbell, lead; W. T. Oliver, second; R. G. E. Leckie, third; W. A. Carlyle, skip.

Dr. A. G. Armstrong, lead; G. C. Ross, second; James Anderson, third; R. D. Morkill, skip.

THAT ESTERHAZY AGAIN

He Supplies the Court With a Synopsis of His Evidence.

Calls Himself a Lone Exile, Abandoned by Those Who Should Have Defended Him.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Major Esterhazy has sent to M. Maju, president of the court of cassation, a synopsis of the evidence which he says he would have given at the Dreyfus revision inquiry if a safe conduct had been granted him.

Esterhazy adds that he was warned a month ahead of Mathew Dreyfus' intention, and denounced it at the instigation of Colonel Ricourt. Subsequent to this he had the closest relations with his superiors, and acted throughout on their instruction till January 7, 1898, when he claims the war ministry suddenly assumed a hostile attitude toward him.

In conclusion, Esterhazy says: "Alone, abandoned by those who should have defended me, I have refused the most tempting offers, and have refused. I hope the pain will be spared me of having to appeal to the tribunal of public opinion from the decision of the court of cassation."

ABOLITION OF THE SENATE

The Globe Still Insists on That Course Being Adopted.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Globe in an article on "Public opinion of the senate," comments on Goldwin Smith's statement that while the senate in its present form cannot be defended, and that he is opposed to a single elective chamber, says that it seems to be virtually giving up the case for a second chamber.

Professor Smith says the British parliament would probably consent to give the commons the power of passing a measure by two-thirds or three-fifths majority over the senate veto.

THE VACANT CHAIRMANSHIP

No One Will Be Nominated Till After Mr. Dingley's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The prevailing sentiment of sadness over the death of Mr. Dingley made the members of the house disinclined to discuss the question of succession to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee and to the leadership of the floor.

TREMENDOUS RAILWAY SCHEME

Cecil Rhodes Wants to Join Cairo and Cape Town.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony and managing director of the British Chartered South Africa company, arrived in London from Cape Town today. There is considerable interest in his visit, which is connected with the scheme of joining Cairo and Cape Town by railroad.

PLEASANT PARTING

The Retiring Mayor Welcomes His Successor.

General Good-Will Displayed at the Closing Meeting Held Yesterday—The Work of Last Year Finally Closed Up With Compliments.

"Gentlemen," said Mayor Wallace Saturday, as he rose from the chair with a genial smile, "before I declare this meeting adjourned, I want to thank you one and all for the uniform courtesy and kindly feeling that have pervaded every meeting of the council during the past year and the personal good-will that has at all times been displayed to me, and that in the most generous manner. There have occasionally been some differences of opinion amongst us, but there has never been an unkind word nor, I think I may say, an unkind thought between us as the council body."

"I have already congratulated our new mayor on his election personally, and I take this opportunity of congratulating him publicly. He is a gentleman for whom I have the highest esteem, and whom I am sure will preside over your deliberations with dignity and courtesy. Indeed, I will say that I consider him a much better man than I am. I can only hope for him that the new council, of which four of you gentlemen form a part, will be as kindly, helpful and courteous as you have been to me."

"Your worship has been more than kind in your expressions to me," said Alderman Goodeve rising, "and I can assure that I am sure will colleagues around the board agree with me in the statement that we feel genuine regret at parting with you. You have commanded our respect and esteem at this council, and have been one of the main factors in preserving that harmony which has characterized all our deliberations."

"I can hope for myself that I may be able at the close of my term of office to look back on my work with the same complacency that your worship can. We are none of us infallible, and I do not escape making more errors than your worship. As the new council is concerned I trust that your worship's wishes will come true and that I may receive the same cordial help and goodwill that you have thanked the present council for."

The occasion was the last meeting of the Rossland city council of 1898, and all the members were present. The session was very short, and there was only a little cleaning up business transacted.

CAPSIZED IN A HARBOR

While Tied to Boom Logs a Squall Upsets a Vessel.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The British ship Adeline, which arrived last night in ballast, capsized and sank in 22 fathoms of water early this morning. Captain Slaters and 18 men were lost. Eleven sailors were discharged yesterday and came ashore. The Adeline was a 2,400 ton, four masted barkentine from Annapolis, N. S., and came from Shanghai.

ROCKEFELLER'S GREAT LUCK

Even the Most Evil-Omened Day Brings Him Fortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Standard Oil liquidating certificates sold on Wall street yesterday for \$451, the highest on record. They closed at \$450, at an advance of 17 per cent over the close of Thursday. There are outstanding \$97,250,000 of these certificates, of which John D. Rockefeller is supposed to hold \$48,000,000 par value, besides interests in the majority of the stocks of subsidiary companies in the trust. By yesterday's advance Mr. Rockefeller's riches were increased in the market value by \$8,390,000, and yesterday was Friday and the 13th of the month.

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A Three Months' Course of Lectures to Be Delivered.

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William Berg, the proprietor of the St. Louis hotel in Trail, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the brain.

General Frank Robbins is in the city. He has returned from a visit to the Kootenay country. Mr. Robbins is now mining expert for Mackenzie & Mann, and has charge of Mackenzie & Mann's claims in the vicinity of Greenwood. They include the Steward, Buckeye, Bonanza and other properties, which are now being developed.

THE ELECTOR

(From Friday)

The city election is being written, those the battle are celebratory cheers, torchlight brass band and other political joy. The which the celebrants the eager and enthusiastic which they are telling how the battle was greatly they are pie come of the balloting. The result is most who have the best of Rossland at the fair erable for the future which we are all of which we hopes. The contest rivals for municipalities ducted in a fair manner no flukes or fouls. slinging. The elec on lines which pro men and hence no of it. It was a give up fight, and the best men should win. A. S. Goodeve, the man who will give business-like administration will take care even to those that a ministration will to-date, and the city never has before of many years he business man, and full benefit of his rule he will serve the people not for the emolument certain that there will honestly say: "Well faithful servant."

The board of alder selected is a first class posed of men favor citizens. It has rep the members of the interests. All have some of these whole they are no or of the purely of. Take the aggregate new alderman, and One result of this will look after the city's because they are places for the mere personal aggrandizement that public affairs looked after. With O. Lalonde, John John Hooson, Edw Edgren in the board affairs of the city ously conducted.

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FROM SHEEP LAKE ALL OVER KOOTENAY WON BY ROSSLAND A BATTLE IN SAMOA Rossland Mining Stocks

City Council May Get Its Water Supply From That Source.

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED

An Appropriation of \$800 in Aid of the School of Mines—The Epworth League Wants a Bylaw to Defend It From Thieves.

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THE BOUNDARY SMELTERS

They Will Crown Every Hilltop From Cascade to Fairview—Religion, Gunplay, Journalism, Bagpipes and the Labor Question.

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PLAYED A GOOD GAME

Could Not Get Past McCree—Kept the Puck in Their Enemies' Territory Most of the Time—Chesteron Nearly Scalded—Good Work.

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Rivals for the Throne Have a Fierce and Bloody Battle.

MANY WERE KILLED

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MARKET FEATURES.

Virginia opened up strong yesterday with buyers orders at from 44c. to 44 1/2c. Holders as a rule are now asking 50c. It looks as if they will soon get their price. There was some trading in Iron Mask around 92c. Iron Horse was firm and sales were made at 17c. to 17 1/2c.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Virginia, Iron Horse, and various mining stocks.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. Anacosta, 3000... 1/4. Arlington, 3000... 1/4. Athabasca, 3000... 1/4.

Copper and Lead. New York, Jan. 18.—Copper—Strong; brokers' price, \$14.75; exchange price, \$14 1/2@14 3/4.

Empress of China Sails. HONGKONG, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship Empress of China left Hongkong at noon today for Vancouver, B. C.

Thomas Parker has been appointed registrar of marriages for the city. John Pierce left for Greenwood yesterday to take in the situation in that and other camps.

John Deane left yesterday for Spokane. He is expected to return tomorrow.

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Canadian Pacific Nav. Co (LIMITED). Time Table No. 31, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 20th of each month.

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Two Dollars IN OUTSIDE The Ymir Mine Will Its Stamp LIVELY TIMES The Month's Shipments Mines Smelter Will Those of Any Fairmount Has Go NELSON D The Ymir mine, with 20 stamps, will in a few days. Excellent progress in the development of the ledge has been crossed of more than average are now between 350' on the dump, and pre-completed for commencing. The ledge is now being worked for the purpose of obtaining it will be shipped. On the Elise developing steadily continues out regularly shipped smelter, and the highly satisfactory to a strong company of the purpose of a Top mine, on Red T. Waneta. A few men work on other parts. This is the high grade property which assays silver. The ledge is now being worked for the purpose of obtaining it will be shipped. The directors of the Mining company, own mine near Nelson, are future working of more extensive scale. The interests in the comprising the Mor. Star claims, bid fair the big mines of K. A foot of ore is a vention. The Madison sent the smelter last week. Eight feet of clean the Payne No. 4 turn. Rumor has it that about to this week in. The Last Chance ore since July 1, 1888 sending 20 tons a day. G. H. Dawson Fidelity Fraction, at the has the best time. The interests in the J. C. Ryan and S. H. sold to H. B. Alex. Southbourne. Purch a carload of ore the Selby smelter, the Sapperton. The silver and zinc in shipments will be 70 per cent. Forty thousand of this year by the company on its Slocan expenditures are amount of \$80,000, contractor. THE OLD IRONSIDE placed on its pre-sinking pump and boiler. The telephone li Ironsides and Pho of great annoyance and the company. It is reported that is to be extensively coming season. The property are said good. Work is being finder mine, in a complete plant installed on this spring. Owing to water work on the Bank been suspended, carrying a high has been taken out. The latest report mine is that in the No. 1 drift, the hanging wall, above through, all sides solid ore. Among sent down last Saing considerable f the meeting of Mining & Milling Thursday last, wa the absence of H. lard, who represent the major meeting will be h FAIRV The Smuggler under the superi bell of Philadelph of very extensive was closed on t