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The Slocan Division Is Showing Up in Excellent Shape.

ı	Boundary Country Is Showing Up Bet-	of clean ore on the hanging wall and	Shares Which Pay Dividends Are What	Shinning Ore Is Being Extracted Prom	Paying for the Le Roi.		
- 1	ter Every Week-Development in	gives signs of becoming fully mineralized.	the People of Toronto Wish to In-	the Shaft-The B. A. C. Paying for	The second payment by the British	Champagne Drank While the Vessel	
- 1	Some Districts Stopped by the	Everything is in good shape.	vest in-War Eagles and Cariboos	the Le Roi-Lily May Has a Fund	American corporation to the minority	Was Going Down-The Judge and His Friends in the Theatre, and	
1	Holidays.	BOUNDARY COUNTRY.	Advancing in Price.	for Development Purposes.	shareholders of the Le Roi company has	Oried "There Goes the Wains?"	
				electrical quantity and a least of	been made, and the final settlement will	· 2000年前1900年1900年1900年1900年1900年1900年1900年	
	The near-by camps show even greater	The development of the Boundary country seems pretty well to settle the	The stock market is feeling the col-	The third payment was made on the	be made on the 31st of the month. The payment just made and the one yet to		
4.4.	progress this wick than those farther	fact that values there increase with	lapse of business affairs that usually	Spitzee on the 31st of December. The	be made were each \$3.121/2 per share.	from the Herald: Havana Tuesday-	
	away. The reports from Stocan are	depth. As an example the fold Iron.	follows the holidays. In one way and		The shipment of the old matte from the Le Roi smelter at Northport is going		
ं ।	especially encouraging. Below will be found the shipments of ore from the	sides on the surface ran in the neighbor-	another a considerable expenditure is	on the 15th of January. Then the task	ahead at the rate of about a carload a	open charge made in El Reconcentrado,	40
- 1	found the shipments of ore from the	hood of \$3 to \$4, and wheeh a \$12 assay	made by nearly everybody during the	of developing the property will be com-	day, and returns are satisfactory. All-	the organ of Cuba Libre, that Xacarias	
. 1	Slocan division for the six months	was received, the owners though that they had a bonanza. With work values		menced by the Indian Chief Mining	the shareholders in the Le Roi company will fare equally in the distribution of	Bresmes, a Spanish judge, now a fugi-	
· L		have increased steadily and now in the	follows a sort of stocktaking period at	company, which has been formed for	the proceeds from the matte shipments	tive from Havana, was actively engaged	
1	are not available at present, but it	lower levels of that property the values	the end of which people find out where	that purpose. The Spitzee vein is a wide	now being made. The matte is the pro-	in the plot which resulted in the de-	
9	was very rich, and when the returns are	are such as give assurance of fine re- turns when the transportation and	friehed and neonle know how their	one. There is 15 feet which is strongly	duct of the ore shipped prior to the final acquisition of the mine by the British	struction of the Maine. El Reconcen-	
	publication they will prove a barprise to		balances at banks stand they begin to	mineralized, and in the center of this is	American corporation.	trado today gave a sketch of Bresmes"	
	the people of the Kootenays.	than any other thing, the idea that the	make expeditures. It will therefore	four feet of pay ore. The property has		career previous to last February, charg-	
	Slocan Ore Shipments. The shipments of ore from the Slocan	Boundary is a low grade district has kept back the development of that sec-		an excellent surface showing.	THE CURLERS.	ing him with various crimes. The paper will say, tomorrow: "The Maine came	
	division from July 1, 1898, to January 1,	tion " said William Volen Williams the	share market will resume its ante-holi-	A whim has been installed on the	They Have Been Having a Merry	into Havana harbor. Bresmes openly	1
	1889, are:	superintendent of the Old Ironsides.	day liveliness. The brokers generally	Evening Star, one of the properties of	Time Lately. The curlers have been having a merry	declared in Spanish cafes that such an	
	From Sandon— Tons. Payne	"While surface values were low, yet when the solid formation was reached	and say that they expect it will be much			act of audacity on the part of the Yan- kees could not pass without stringent	
	Ruth	the returns were excellent."	livelier than in 1898, and so the existing	Ymir. The inclined shaft has now	the second series of games between the	punishment. His threats were direct	
	Last Chance 430	The Sunset is to be equipped with a	quietude does not trouble them in the	reached a depth of 60 feet. It is being	president and vice-president. The games	and boded destruction to the American	
	Sapphire	machine plant similar to that on the Mother Lode.	time, they say, and then business will	sunk on the vein, and all the ore that is being taken out is of a shipping grade.	so far have resulted in an overwhelming	zales Dion Signvia and Enseno Azcone.	
	Wonderful Bird	The War Facile in Greenwood camp	once again become lively. Most of the	This property is exciting a great deal of	victory for the vice-president. The ice	violent Spaniards. The others were offi-	
-	Wonderful 8	has been handed to Snokane neanle	stocks have tallen off a point or two and	attention at Vmir where it is declared	has been in excellent condition and some	volunteers.	
176	C. M. Wilson 2 Treasure Vault 40 Reco. 59	headed by Mace Campbell. The price is understood to be \$45,000 with a 10	the Republic group.	of that minimiter The account of the one	good playing has resulted. On Monday	were about to get their dues, though no	
	Reco	ner cent cash nayment.	War Eagles advanced from \$5.00 to	taken from the Evening Stay gives wel-	Carlyle and J. S. C. Fraser the former	charge can be directed against any save	
	Blue Bird	The Fontanov near the Caribon in	\$3.08 in the Toronto market yesterday	nos of about \$40 nos ton The manage-	was heaten by a score of 9 to 11. Un	Breames. He and the not-headed	
	Noble Five	Camp McKinney, has been bought by Dr. J. F. Reddy of Spokane. The bond	\$1.35 to \$1.47. Both of the War Eagle	site is quantle placed with the mannon	ston and Workill contested, and the re-	Spaniards of Luralo street met nightly at a house near the corner of Murralo	
1	Idaho Mines	ic for \$20 000 with a 10 per cent cush	and the Cariboo companies are dividend	in which the property is turning out.	sult was a victory for the latter by a	and Habana streets, where the public	
,	Manitor 20 From Whitewater—	neyment An 83 foot shaft has been	pavers and this accounts for the au-	and feel confident that it will in time	ecore of 3 to 19.	plot against the Maine was concocted.	
1 -	Whitewater 210	run on the Fontenoy in a five-foot vein,	desire of the people of Eastern Canada	make a dividend paying mine.	between rinks headed by Bogle and	and the arrangements completed. When the explosion took place Bresmes was in	
	Jackson 50 Whitewater Deep 39	Showing good ore. On the Lincoln and City of Paris, the	to get hold of them. In a section	Deal for Mother Lode Group.	Barker, and the latter was victorious by	the Lacon theater with friends. At the	
1 .	From McGuigan—	grossout tunnel is in about 550 feet and	where 4 and 5 per cent is considered lair	Messrs. Trethewey and Mckenzle.	a score of 11 to 13.	sound of the explosion he cried, 'There	
	Antoine	should meet the ledge in about 50 feet more. The tunnel is showing increasing	dend than this are eagerly sought for.		H. H. Smith met a rink skipped by J.	"Champagne was drank in honor of	
	From New Denver— Bosun 427			have been in the Burnt Basin recently	by a score of 7 to 12. This was one of the	the deed at the moment, when others	
1	California 40	O d TTI ! Ol -1 !- Cashamia	section should, therefore, be to place	examining the Mother Lode group, and	most exciting game of the lot. Mr.	were vaguely inquiring of one another	
	From Silverton— Comstock	camp, the No. 2 shaft has shown a change in the ore from iron pyrites to		it is reported that Mike Shick and M. Jackson, who own the property, have		what had happened. Bresmes' name was mentioned before the American	
	Comstock 64 Emily Edith 20 Fisher Maiden 5½				was som posed of four of the hest players	leanet of inquiry but not sufficient evid-	經費
	Vancouver 60 Wakefield 120		of stock and their congcity for absorbing	ing will shortly commence on the prin-	in the city. Mr. Paterson is a mere	ence was then forthcoming to warrant any action and all reference to him	
	From Enterprise—	The force of men on the big dam to be built on Kettle river above the falls has	naving stock held there the better it will	which are shown in THE MINES office.	made up of apprentices at curling, and	was suppressed in the published report."	
1	Enterprise400				vet his rink ignominiously defeated the	The Cubans here almost without ex-	
100	Total 17,8571/4			interest by the property owners in the	veterans under the able generalship of	ception regard the charges of El Recon- centrado as beyond dispute. Bresmes is	
	SLOCAN DIVISION.				the swift nor the battle to the strong.	now said to be hiding in Spain.	
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	The Ruth mines have put in circula-	enough to be troublesome.—Cascade	tion because to determine its value It	and the advent of railway facilities.	not reported. Tuesday evening a game was played by Beamish vs. Paterson,	AN INFAMOUS WITNESS	
	tion a requisition asking that the Ruth company be exempted from paying	Record.	is alaimed that if the drift from the 300-	Other properties in line with and having	was played by Beamish vs. 1 attions,		
	化分价。 艾耳尔尔 医克耳氏性皮肤 医神经神经 医动物 医神经神经 医神经神经 医神经神经 医神经神经 医二氏性神经炎 化二乙二二	Take to treat the ores from the Jewel	foot level had been driven ou leet lurther	similar showing to the Mother Lode are the Jackson, Daly, Pleasures of Hope,			
	During 1898 the development in the	Anchor and Enterprise mines. The	There was some demand for Deer	Lewiston Tammany Jackstraw, Moun-	and Leckie, which the former won by a	Dreyfus Case.	
1	nines around Silverton aggregated 11,-	forces to creek a mild Thorn is an ex-	Parks and they sold during the week	tain Chief and Monitor. The new	Wednesday's games were not reported. A meeting of the club-skips and the ex-		
				townsite of Gladstone, of which W. Forrest and others are the owners, is located close to the Mother Lude.	A meeting of the club-skips and the ex-	The second secon	
	lave such proportionately high results	Owned by the Jewel Company. Inc	BAALAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	located close to the Mother Lode	rooms at the rink last evening, when	The Unhappy Prisoner Himself Will Be	
2		work on the Anghor and Enterprise dur- ing the past few months has been of a	Novelties are in demand around 4	Kangaroo Group Bonded.	organization for the season was dis-		
		I most encouraging nature. The ore vein	cents.	The Royal Kangaroo group, consist-	cussed, also the arrangement of rinks	THE STATE OF LAND PRINCIPLES OF STREET	腦
	The Chapleau is looking unusually	is widening materially and increasing in	White Bears are firm at / cents.	ing of three claims located on Greenville	for the coming bonspiel. A general meeting of the club has	Paris, Jan. 4.—Major Comte Ferdin-	
	rell at present.	A loice of men is now at work	The finel navment for the Spitzee prop-	mountain, was vesterday bonded by E.	been called for Friday evening at the	a my to The land was become to	
1	A snowslide on Four-Mile Monday carried off two pack mules.	1 2	lower will be made on the 15th, and the	T Talinam The hand man given by 8			2.1
ART	New ore bins and ore house are being	erties in Conner camp have been bonded	Intention is to pekin development work		Will be beletied and other business of	has been summoned to appear before the	
100	erected at the Emily Edith.	by Helli bernen. Those proposition	the Republic group. Jim Blaines fell	limeter himself to now \$10,000 for the		court of cassation on January 12. It is	13
1	Four hundred and seventy tons of ore went out from Sandon last week.	was negotiated by C. R. Forde of Nel-	from 51 to 46, and Lone Pines from 31 to	property on August 1. In the mean-	HAMPERED BY ICE.	understood that while no formal under-	
1	A big strike is reported about six				The Surface of the Arrow Lakes Is	taking has been given, he will be free	4
101 THE	miles below Slocan City on one of the	18 upwards of \$00,000. Doth proportion	Pahetes from 26 to 22 cents, and the	Inly The group is considered a valu-	Frozen. For the first time this winter naviga-	from arrest coming and going. It is	AND
	river properties.	ore. Development work will be com-	others went down in the same propor-	able one. The ore is free milling and	tion on the Arrow lakes has been	said that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne	
110	shipped from the Four Mile properties	menced immediately.	To the Voir group Sarah Lees were	The group is only three-	tion on the Arrow lakes has been seriously hampered by the ice in the	and the court will then decide whether	1
. 4	during the year.		in demand at 7% cents. Fairmonts,	quarters of a mile from the Columbia & Western railway, which is being con-	narrows. The Minto, which left Arrow-	his presence is necessary in Paris.	
100	The Wakefield has commenced its		owing to good news from the property,	Western railway, which is being con-	head for Robson on Tuesday morning,	It is believed the whole examination	53

during the year.

The Wakefield has commenced its season's shipments by sending out 120 tons of high grade ore.
G. H. Dawson is still working the

Edinburgh group on Four Mile. The men are getting into good mineral.

is interested with him.
Hunt, Lockland and partners, all of Vancouver, have commenced work on the Noble Five claim, adjoining the Mollie Hughes. There are two openings on the property, one of which is in 30 feet, with two feet of well mineralized

quartz in the breast, from which assays have been obtained Tunks and J. Pilon, owners of the A. Tunks and J. Pilon, owners of the Cabin claim, adjoining to Pinto, on Goat mountain, have done considerable work on the property. They have run in a number of open cuts across the vein, and have started a shaft following down

The force on the Comstock has been increased. Enreka.

ore last week. More men have been put to work on the Whitewater.

Ore is being shipped from the Blue The International Commissioners to

Bird mine, some 30 tons going out last Upwards of 500 tons of ore have been

hipped from Silverton during the past

The new concentrator at the White-vater is in running order, every part of ne plant giving satisfaction.

Anderson & Brady are hauling ore

J. F. Herrick, Austin Corbin 2d and rink at 8 p. m. Friday, the 6th inst. Please come on time. Business, organ-ization for club, games and bonspiel.

from the Comstock to Silverton. Several hundred tons will be exported. It is expected that the Comstock con-

centrator will be started early in January. The plant has a capacity for 50

to Silverton for shipment. Over 2,000 tons are expected to be shipped this

SHIPMENTS OF ORE The Marion has improved a great deal during the past week, and there is now showing in the main workings 10 indeed oundary Country Is Showing Up Bet-ter Every Week-Development in Some Districts Stopped by the

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

NELSON DIVISION.

The returns from a sample assay taken across the lead in the bottom of Salmo Cons. are in demand, several the shaft on the Exchequer have been orders for them having lately come from

Edinburgh group on Four Mile. The men are getting into good mineral.

Geo. Hughes denies the rumor that he is out of the Idano or that there is any deal on for the Mountain Chief.

The Dardanelles report a fine strike of ore at the eighth level, 500 feet from the surface. Twenty-five men are employed. Sixty men are working on the Idaho mines. Great difficulty is experienced in handling supplies and ore owing to the bad roads.

Two men are working on the Mowich, the other side of the Mountain Chief. They have got in through the wash and hope to have mineral shortly.

Charley McNicholl claims to have a gold bonanza in the Oma group, on the Galena Farm. As depth is gained the value increases. F. O. Berg of Spokane is interested with him.

Hunt, Lockhand and partners, all of Vancouver, have commenced work on the second block and for the deat in the state of the schequer have been sold. Then the shafts of the ore are holding well, and, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, the values of the ore are holding well, and, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, the values of the ore are holding well, and, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, the values of the ore are holding well, and, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, if anything, are improving. There is a renewed demand for Branton, in the value in fact. I all

in place.
The Halls Mines company announces that the result of the smelting opera-tions for the four weeks ending December 2—18 days 7 hours smelting—was 2,207 tons. It contained approximately 53 tons of copper and 45,960 ounces of

REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

The Revelstoke Herald claims that more prospective capital looking for investment in North Kootenay is now in the mineral. There is a good showing of quarz, containg some very high grade ore.

Rawhiding has commenced from the Rawhiding has commenced from the Eureka.

The force on the Comstock has been increased.

The Idaho mines shipped 200 tons of the I

TO BE BANQUETTED.

Be Complimented at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 4.—A big complimentary banquet will be tendered to the international commissioners by the Reform club and the liberal of Montreal at the conclusion of the negotiations at Washington. Arrangements are always being made. It is believed the A small shipment was made during the week by the Fisher Maiden to the Hall Mines smelter.

The new concentrator at the White-vater is in running order, every next to 25 be they we wrong.

All me will be the most elaborate every held in Canada. It will be held at the Windsor hotel.

All me

Ore from the Wakefield is being hauled A Period of Quietness Follows the Work Will Soon Be Commenced on

WILL NOT LAST LONG FAIRMONT IS ALL RIGHT

In the Ymir group, Sarah Lees were in demand at 7½ cents. Fairmonts, owing to good news from the property, are stiffer. There is also considerable demand for Dundees and Tamaracs.

subscribed for in Spokane and Rossland There is a great demand for the shares. This has been so much the case that there is now no stock on the market under 12½ cents.

keeping tables on the temberature with considerable care. Mr. Cameron's equipminimum instrument recorded a temperature of 4½ degrees below zero, which is the lowest point yet reached. The nearest approach this winter to the cold

All members of the curling club ar are requested to attend a meeting of the club to be held in the club rooms at the

The sale was closed yesterday of the Nakusp, and has not yet been removed. The sale was closed yesterday of the Greenville claim, located on Greenville mountain, in Trail Creek division. Greenville mountain is 24 miles west of Rossland. The property was sold by S. J. Brailo and Edward Terzick, and was located to spend the Kootenay on her down trip was taking aboard the Minto's passengers, J. Brailo and Edward Terzick, and was located by F. J. Lijiggers for a syn. would be able to push on to Robson some J. Brailo and Edward Terzick, and was and it was hoped that the Kootenay purchased by E. J. Lijgeran for a syndicate which he represents. The consideration was \$4,000. This sum was paid in full yesterday for the property. The Greenville claim has a four-foot vein of free milling quartz in a porphry and limestone formation. The ore assays from \$8 to \$108 in gold and silver. So far only assessment work has been done on the property. The intention of the new owners is to begin the development of the Greenville as soon as the snow gets off the ground. Work it is thought will be commenced early in April.

An Encouraging Outlook.

Mr. Chambers, manager of the Salmo

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Considering running the service from

Mr. Chambers, manager of the Salmo Consolidated, has just returned from IT IS CERTAINLY COLD.

Beliable Thermometers Register 4 1-2
Degrees Below Zero.
Yes, it certainly was cold, and it certainly was the coldest day of the year yesterday, but nevertheless it was not so frigid as people seemed to believe. C.
H. M. Cameron, who by common assent is the local lord of the weather, has been is the local lord of the weather. has been keeping tables on the temberature with considerable care, Mr. Cameron's squipthe mine, and reports that very satis-

ment includes adjusted maximum and minimum thermometers, and he takes readings every morning at his home on Le Roi avenue. Yesterday morning the Harris says that the English Canadian company, which has a bond on the Lily May, has \$75,000 cash in its treasury for the purpose of carrying on development work. The Lily May shaft is to be sontinued to the 200-foot level, when drifting and crosscutting will be undertaken.

THE MASCOT COMPRESSOR. It Will Be Put in Practical Operation

THE STOCK MARKET MINES AND MINING

the seven-drill type, proved quite as successful in its operation as had the motor when it was tested on the previous day. The necessary adjustments of the entire new plant are now being made and tomorrow Mr. Williams will put three drills at work. The electrical machinery was put in place under the supervision of Percy Roper of the West Kootenay Power & Light company. and

supervision of Percy Roper of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, and his handling of the work has established for him a high reputation as an elec-

runs from \$8 to \$18 in gold and silver on the surface. The group is only three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia & Western railway, which is being constructed from Brooklyn to Cascade City.

Metal on Tuesday morning, head for Robson on Tuesday morning, head for Robson on Tuesday morning, head for Brooklyn to Cascade City.

Metal of the Arrow lake it is be received on Saturday from Cayenne and the court will then decide whether his presence is necessary in Paris.

It is believed the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph at an enormous expense in order to avoid

considering running the service from Arrowhead to Robson via Nakusp, Silverton and Slocan City over Slocan

Franz Joseph's Austrian Subjects female medical relief in certain sections,

the substitution of the government by intention of making the fund prosper decree in Hungary for a constitutional under her guidance. Lord and Lady government, which is due to the expira- Curzon are now the guests of the Earl

This has led to a remarkable exhibi-tion of patriotism on the part of num-erous supporters of the government who, in many places, crowded the tax offices and voluntarily paid in advance a year's taxes. Their action was partly due to an appeal by Maurice Jokai, the well known Hungarian novelist, pub-lished in the Nemset.

Gloating Over Their Own Sin. Paris, Jan. 4.—The anti-Dreyfus par-Tomorrow.

At the Mascot yesterday the superintendent of the property, William Yolen Williams, completed the new power plant by connecting the compressor with the electric motor, which is used in operating it. The compressor, which is of the superintendent of the property, William Yolen of war, in the court of cassation during the examination of the secret dossier.

This, they say, virtually makes the army a part of court and is a further check on revision.

CUBAN ORGAN, ACCUSER

will be conducted by telegraph at an enormous expense in order to avoid manifestations here.

The recently formed league knewn as La Patrie Francais, whose avowed object is to "knit intellectual France into a pain for counteracting the Dreyfus a union for counteracting the Dreyfus and Maurice Barros, and the dissensions among the authors, professors and scien-tists who have signed the membership

NEW VICEROY INDIA'S

Lord Curzon Now in Calcutta and Assumes Office Tomorrow.

Brilliant Scenes That Will Be Witnessed For Days to Come in the Vice-Regal Mansion.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—It is understood that Queen Victoria gave Lady Curzon special instructions regarding the Dufferin fund and the necessity of affording VIENNA, Jan. 4.—In consequence of Lady Curzon has already expressed the

government, which is due to the expiration of the Larry which is due to the expiration.

The Bond on the Lily May company

W. J. Harris of the Lily May company

S back from a trip to California Mr.

This has led to a remarkable exhibition of patriotism on the part of numerous supporters of the government

government, which is due to the expiration are now the guests of the Earl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy of India, and Lady Elgin.

Lord Curzon's assumption of the vice-royalty on Friday will be surrounded by brilliant functions. He will be conducted from the throne room to the historic council chamber, and the usual guards of honor, and all the civil and military suthorities will attend in full military authorities will attend in full dress. The number of native princes, with brilliant retinues, attending the

Numerous addresses of welcome will be presented next week, when Lord Curzon will also receive the ruling chiefs. Lord Curzon's recent speeches have greatly pleased India, which is regarded as a happy augury for a successful career

The question of lighting the Presbyte-rian church in this city was decided yesterday in favor of electricity, and it is expected that on Sunday next the church will have been wired and the lights installed.

The Increase Has Been Large During the Present Year.

BETTER THAN IN 1897

The Increase Runs From 25 to 300 Per Cent-All Predict That 1899 Will Be a Phenomenally Prosperous Year for This Camp.

Numerous interviews with the mer chants and business men of this year are printed below. These reveal that the year 1898 was the most prosperous in the history of the camp. The volume of business transacted was even larger than in the boom days of 1896, and was much greater in volume than in 1897. The prediction is freely made that the year 1889 will be much better for all lines of business than even the present year has been. Appended are the inter-

year has been 40 per cent better than for the same time last season," was the terse way that O. O. Lalonde, shoe dealer, summarized the situation. "Taking the year as a whole, the inover 1897. Business has shown a general increase in all classes of our good. As I do almost entirely a cash business, cent better than it was last year. the increase in business indicates a vital Cigar smokers seem to be able to afford increase in the financial prosperity of a better grade of cigars than was form-

William Rolls, druggist. - Business during the year showed a considerable increase over that of last year and the Christmas business was exceeding satisfactory. Saturday's business was embedding satisfactory. Saturday's business was embedding satisfactory. Saturday's business was embedding satisfactory. Saturday's business was exceeding satisfactory. Saturday's business was exceeding satisfactory. Saturday's business was business was business has been very good during the two months of the firm's existence,

R. C. Waterson, "during the past year has increased month by month and we have had especial cause to congratulate ourselves in not only the quantity but the quality of the goods demanded. Christmas week was very good, and, indeed, was by far the best in the his-

tory of the company."
H. H. Smith, merchant tailor.have every reason to be satisfied with the business this year and my holiday trade has been exceptionally large, and many of the orders have been taken far

while Friday's and Saturday's business were double those of any other two

days.
S. A. Hartman, clothing, gents' furnishings, etc.—Business was never better than during the past year, and I have had to duplicate orders time after time. The holiday trade was double that of last year, and the year's business on the whole was at least 50 per cent greater.

C. O. D. Grocery.—While the business for the year was better than we had an-

ticipated and has been steadily increas-ing during the whole time, the holiday trade was hardly up to our expectations though it was on the whole satisfactory. Dabney & Parker .- Our business dur-

Dabney & Parker.—Our business during 1898 has been the best we ever enjoyed. We look for the best year that Rossland has yet seen in 1899.

P. Burns, wholesale, and Thos. Haley, P. Burns, wholesale, and Thos. Haley, retail butcher .- An improvement of at

least 40 per cent was shown in the general business of the year both here and at other points. The holiday trade was exceptionally good and exceeded that of

satisfactory that we have yet enjoyed. iness for the past year generally has The present holiday trade has been 40 shown general improvement. The Crescent better than the Christmas bus-

have done a splendid holiday trade, and a feature of it has been that people showed every inclination to pay good prices for good goods, without any tendency to haggle over a cent or two. We year. are more than pleased with the year's

"While we do not pay any particular attention to the holiday trade," said James Hunter of Hunter Bros., general merchants, "yet our holiday business has been year setisfactors." has been very satisfactory. We have added new departments during the past has been very satisfactory, and that we year, and are in better shape than ever hope it will continue to improve at the to accomodate our customers. The same rate. Heliday trade was good. stock which we are now carrying Thomas & Greiger, wholesale win amounts in value to \$100,000. Business generally has increased and a pleasant point for the public is the fact that the to be satisfied not only with the busmargins of profit have steadily decreased iness we have done, but with the outand we are now selling goods at lower look for the future. Our prices than ever before.

Morrison & Morrison, grocers, report year. that their business has been very good during the eight months since they embarked in business. They look for an the holidays and has more than excharged with criminal libel, on the mo-

an increase of 60 per cent in their business for this year over that of last year.
The trade has been steady and the local
and eastern business has been supplemented by that of Great Britain. The
firm anticipates an increased business

during the coming year.

M. J. O'Hearn, clothier, tailor and gent's furnishing goods.—"We had 50 per cent more trade this year than last. There were no losses though giving credit. My store rooms have been enlarged and the stock increased and I intend to add another department soon, boots and shoes. I feel satisfied that there will be a large increase in business in this city in 1899."

Whitney & Dunlop, brokers, report that the increase in their business this year over last was 300 per cent. The firm anticipates a large increase in the coming 12 months.

any year since 1895, when I started in business. The city is on a solider basis than ever and the mines are in excellent shape. There promises to be large amounts of capital spent here in the next year in both the purchase of mining properties and in development. The outlook for the coming year is therefore phenomenally bright."

lines of business than even the present year has been. Appended are the interviews:

J. W. Spring, jeweler, reports that business this year was fully 40 per cent better than it was 1897. The holiday trade was even more than 40 per cent larger than it was the year previous.

Mr. Spring expects that the increase during the next year will be larger. if

By reason of this increase the stock of during the next year will be larger, if anything, than it was during the year that is just passing away.

"The holiday business for the present"

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is exceedingly bright.

J. B. Johnson & Co.—Our business has increased fully 200 per cent in the last year. In fact it was even better he year as a whole, the in-been from 25 to 30 per cent Expect a marked increase in the next

vear. Crow & Morris.—Business was 75 per erly the case. This indicates that they have more fun money than they used to have. The firm expects to transact a

much enlarged business next year. C. W. Mount & Co., furnishing goods. and a material improvement is looked day of last year.

"The White House's business," said for during the coming year.

Kennedy Brothers & Purgold, brokers We are well satisfied with the business of 1898. It was an improvement on that of 1897, and we feel confident that our business will show a marked augmentation in the year that is com-

Reddin-Jackson Co.—Our business was 75 per cent better this year than it was last and the volume was even greater than it was in 1896. We look for an increase of 100 per cent during

and expect a marked increase in 1899.

"Business was never so satisfactory as during the present holidays," said H. S. Wallace, stationer and dealer in fancy goods. "People have bought munificently in all classes of goods. It was also very good during the year and in 1899 it will be still better."

Schmidt. The church was well filled when the wedding party arrived at 8:15. The bride was prettily attired in a traveling gown of brown serge trimmed with braid and fur, with a Gainsborough hat to match. She was attended by Miss Ferrier as bridesmaid, whilst S. Croft supported the groom.

iness was exceptionally good.
"One of the important features of the F. E. Empey of Empey Bros. exceptionally good and exceeded that of last year by a large percentage.

"We have been in business here since March, 1896," said T. R. Morrow of Mc-Lean & Morrow, druggists, "but our trade for the past 12 months is the most periodictory that we have yet accounts on presentation. The moral, of course, is that financially the city is in better shape than ever before. Bus-

business, and we have every confidence has been improving during this year, in the future of the city."

The substitution of the mining men of the most in the future of the city. In his bride he has one of the most city. In his bride he has one of the most city. one month after another, until during the holiday time more seasonable goods who make Rossland their home. the holiday time more seasonable goods were sold than ever before.

Morrison, McKenzie & Co.-We have but little to say except that the business Thomas & Greiger, wholesale wines church at I and spirits.—Business during the year uary 11. was good and we have had every reason business was nearly double that of last

better than last year. Mrs. Heard expects a corresponding increase in the coming year.

Rolt & Grogan, stock brokers, report increase in the coming year.

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ings with retailers, but sales of poultry

have been all we could desire.

B. C. Meat company report that the volume of trade enjoyed by them during the past year was 100 per cent greater than in 1897. They anticipate an in-John Dean said: "Without a-doubt

business during 1898 as a whole, and especially during the declining months, was away ahead of 1897. In the early part of this year we were yet suffaring from the relapse begun in 1897, which is always incident to injudicious investment by inexperienced investors, both in stocks and mining property, and I may also say in real estate to some extent. Shortly after midsummer we had every sign of improving business. The faith evidenced on every hand by Governor Mackintosh on behalf of the British America corporation, exemplified by the numerous and heavy investments made, had much to do with this, together with the increasing ore shipments from the Le Roi and the ever encouraging development of the War Eagle and the Iron Mask and the properties acquired by the B.A.O.; and to further stimulate and encourage the faith of our people as well as outsiders, we had the sale of the Centre Star, at a price indicative of the value of our mines, and since then the final and complete purchase of the Le Roi. As far as mining stocks are concerned, I may say I do not think there is quite as much local trading, but the demand much local trading, but the from outside points is greater, and there are more dealings in the better and higher priced stocks. This is due in a large measure to investors becoming better informed with regard to our mines and better informed to our better informed with regard to our mines, and better posted on mining business generally, together with the fact that our brokers are better established, and perhaps more reliable than was the case at first. Though our business business part of town have certainly in-

Le Roi Brewery.—Business was so good during the whole year that we are now trebling our plant for the coming year. We cannot say any-thing better than that the holiday trade was exceptionally good.

GLAD CHISTMAS TIME. It Seems to Be the Season for Wed-

dings in Rossland. Two well known young people were married on Wednesday evening, when Rosslander Printing Office. — Our business has been 50 per cent better this year than during the previous year. We expect to do even better than this in 1899.

Dickinson & Orde, stock brokers.—Our business has shown an increase of 100 per cent. A number of factors of a favorable nature have conspired to make the stock business lively. With the development of Boundary, Republic, Cariboo Oreek and other camps there will be an increase all along the line. This together with the local improvement in the mines will make the year 1899 a 600d one for the stock broker.

A. J. Fry, family grocer.—Mine is almost exclusive a family trade, and in the ordinary course should continue steady month by month with, of course, some increase, but this year the increase has been pronounced and I have many more customers than ever before, and they are buying better, too. The sales for December were exceptionally large, while Friday's and Saturday's business ladies' drapers.—We have only been in the coming year.

"Business has been good during the past year," said G. M. Stunden of the firm of Stunden & Perine. "In fact it whiting. Mr. Sharp in connected with the Le Roi furnishing house, and his bride was formerly a regident of Ross canding the Lockhart & Jordan.—Our business for two most elling a better class of furnishing house, and his bride was formerly a regident of Ross canding the Le Roi furnishing house, and his bride was formerly a regident of Ross canding the Le Roi furnishing house, and his bride was formerly a regident of Ross canding the Le Roi furnishing house, and his bride was formerly a regident of Ross canding the late than last year. It was steady and not spasmodic as in the previous year."

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1899 it will be still better."

E. N. Ouimette, broker.—Business was considerably better than last year and we have made arrangements that will ensure a much larger business next supported the groom.

After the hymns had been sang Mr. Best addressed a few words of earnest advice and encouragement to the young couple, and then united them in marker. riage. The happy couple drove off in a sleigh amidst the good wishes of their many friends. Miss Lily Gow has only been a resident of Rossland for seven months, baving coming here with her parents from Walla Walla, whilst John Schmidt is wall and fewership here. schmidt is well and favorably known as a valued employe of O. M. Fox & Co. They will soon return from Spokane and will make their home in Rossland.

John C. Murphy, the foreman of the Iron Horse, and Miss Mary Mitchell were married Thursday at the home of Charles E. Clarke, on Davis street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Morden, the pastor of the Methodist The present soliday trade has been 40 per cent better than the Christmas business of last year, and our customers are demanding a better class of goods than ever before."

"Our business has trebled in volume during the past year," said A. C. Canpbell of the Pacific Tea company. "We have done a splendid holiday trade and Carpenter & Co.—Our business show-Carpenter & Co.—Our business showed an increase of 50 per cent during the year over the one previous. Look for a good steady increase during the coming year.

G. W. McBride, hardware—Business G. W. McBride, hardware. Business mining man, and has any number of

Invitations have been mailed for the marriage of Nancy Elnorah Scales Tuttle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Tuttle, and Walter Hull Aldridge. The ceremony will take place at St. George's church at noon on Wednesday, Jan-

At the Methodist parsonage Thursday Frederick W. Bonner was married to Catherine Rogan by Rev. G. H. Morden.

That Libel Case. In the police court Friday the police magistrate rendered a decision in ceeded our most sanguine expectations. tion to dismiss all eight counts in the barked in outsiness. They increase during the coming year.

Mrs. M. Heard, millinery and dry goods.—Business has been 75 per cent better than last year. Mrs. Heard exbetter than last year. Mrs. Heard exbetter than last year.

A Mineral Country That Has Future Before It.

TWO THINGS ARE NEEDED NEW SHORT LINE

One Is Transportation Facilities an the Other Smelters-Plenty of High Grade Copper Propositions-A Greent Place for Cattle.

J. L. Parker, M. E., of the firm of Dabney & Parker, who recently paid a visit to Copper mountain, in speaking

about his trip Friday said: "There is a great country in the vicinity of Copper mountain, and it certainly will be heard of as a producer of copper. Notwithstanding the fact that for a portion of the time that I was in the Nicola valley the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero I greatly enjoyed the trip, which I made by sleigh from Kamloops. The distance to Princeton, on the Similkameen river, is 130 miles. Copper mountain is located some 10 miles from Princeton. Emil Voight and Dave Morgan are operating on Copper mountain. Whilst inspecting their properties I saw the Sunset and the Helen H. Gardner properties. The Sunset, it is claimed, is virtually in the Sunset, it is claimed, is virtually in the Sunset. lished, and perhaps more reliable than was the case at first. Though our business with Europe is not so extensive as on this continent, it is growing and I anticipate great expansion in that direction, before very long. Referring to the real estate market, though dealings have not been so large this year than the properties. The Sunset, it is claimed, is virtually in the hands of the B. A. C. The Sunset, Helen H. Gardner, Copper Farm and the Vancouver are the best properties, of those I inspected. I did not have the opportunity of seeing the other claims nearer the river. I am informed that there is more bornite in these than the case of the case of the case at first. Though our business with Europe is not so extensive as on this continent, it is claimed, is virtually in the hands of the B. A. C. The Sunset, Helen H. Gardner, Copper Farm and the Vancouver are the best properties. to the real estate market, though dealings have not been so large this year, claims, but still those I have mentioned they have been fair and values in the contain quite a large proportion of this business part of town have certainly inmineral. I believe that this section will creased. Another good sign is that be one of the best copper producing re-English capital is investing in busines gions in British Columbia when railway lorgish capital is investing in ousines lots and blocks. I have sold them some very valuable property bringing in exceptionally good revenue, and I must say they are clever in picking it out. There is more inquiry than ever for decent residences. Everything points to the making of coke for smelting purdecent residences. Everything points to the property of the pro decent residences. Everything points to the building of many dwelling houses there may be bituminous deposits suitnext year, as at present there is not a decent vacant house to be had." lent future as soon as it is opened by a railway. It seems to me that the coun-try is of sufficient importance to justify

railway. It seems to me that the country is of sufficient importance to justify railway connection and the erection of smelters. I only inspected about 12 claims on Copper mountain, but I was informed that there are numerous important claims that I did not see, but judging from those seen, it seems a promising mining section. The ore from the Helen-Gardner assays 11 per cent copper, while the Anaconda at Butte averages six per cent and is worked at a large profit.

"The Nicola valley is a great cattle country. The Douglas Lake syndicate there has 100,000 head of as fine beef cattle as I ever saw. The Triangle Ranch syndicate, I am informed, has about the same number. So far this winter it has not been necessary to feed these cattle. It is the custom in midwinter, however, to give them one feed of hay a day and they come day in the spring looking well and in condition. The country is baced for its bunch grass, which makes excellent food for the herds.

"To show you how good a passonia."

asse per cent over the previous 12 months, will be at home to their the coming year.

W. J. Loughed, merchant tailors and ladies of drapers.—We have only, been in well. We will be in better shape to please customers during the coming year and expect a marked increase in 189.

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The fire laddies of Rossland held a special meeting in the fire hall Thursday when resolutions were passed thanking the people of Rossland for the many generous gifts presented to the boys at this holiday season, all of which were much appreciated; also for the handsome manner in which they helped along their late well attended and successful ball.

Then Assistant Chief Collins took the

Then Assistant Chief Collins took the floor, and calling on Chief Squires, addressed him on behalf of the boys in a speech in which he stated how much the boys appreciated his merits, and then in their behalf presented him with a very handsome gold badge bearing the inscription around it: "J. Squires, Chief Rossland Fire Department." The chief. Rossland Fire Department." The chief. In thanking them, expressed the pleasin thanking them, expressed the pleasure he had in being thief of so excellent a body of men.

Strike on the Swansea.

THE MINER of Thursday contained a report of a strike on the Swansea at Windmere, East Kootenay, of very great importance. It has since been learned that W. Mulholland is the owner of the claim and that it was under option at a large figure. A MINER reporter called on Mr. Mulholland to get some details of the discovery but he refused politely but firmly to say anything about the property. THE MINER, however, learns from erty. The Mines, however, learns from reliable sources that the property gives promise of being a great copper producer at no distant date.

Visited East Kootenay and Slocan. Percy F. Godenrath, the traveling correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, returned to the city Thursday after spending four weeks in East Kootenay and the Slocan. He reports things lively at Sandon now that a number of the properties have started rawhiding.
"The Ruth Mines," he said, "are preparing plans for a 100-ton concentrator. and for the construction of a trainway 1,200 feet in length from the mine to Sandon townsite. In East Kootenay there is considerable talk of the Windermere district, which lies to the north of the Fort Steele district, and I anticipate seeing a rush into that section early

D. A. Young is in the city. Mr. Young is considering the advisability of moving his paper, the Kootenay Mining StandBurlington Route

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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 Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 578. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland and close to the in the State of Washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing no-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.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized give a short option or working bond on the mine
Telgraphic and cable address, Plewman Rossland RICHARD PLEWMAN

Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

It Is Claimed That This Famous

THE PRICE IS A BIG ONE

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie Was the Successful Negotiator for a Mon treal Syndicate-The Price Close to 8400,000.

Negotiations have been quietly carried on for some months by Major Leckie for the acquisition of the well known is stated that there are now several thousand tons of shipping ore on the dump taken out in the course of development alone. The railway now in process of building through Boundary will pass through the B. C. group.

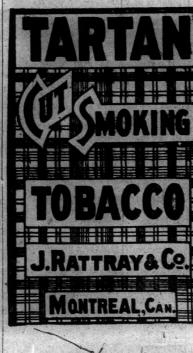
This deal is a matter of such importance to the Boundary country that a MINER reporter called on Mr. Harrison, the owner, and Major Leckie, but they refused to give any information. The price is not hade known, but it is stated by some who are in a good position to know to be between three and four hundred thousand dollars. Elected Officers

The East St. Louis Gold Mining company held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the offices of MacNeill & Deacon in The Miner building. The following directors were elected: W. N. following directors were elected: Dunn, Ross Thompson, Thos. R. Mor-row, A. Wilson and W. S. Deacon. Mr. Dunn was subsequently made president; Mr. Thompson, vice-president; and Mr. esentation at the meeting numbered

THE OLD BOARD PASSED AWAY. Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company's only:

Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company's Annual Election.

Spokane, Wash, Dec. 31.—[Special]—At the regular meeting of the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company, held at the offices here today, the balance of the old board representing the interests recently sold offt, resigned. The following new trustees were elected to fill the vacancies, viz.—E. M. Heyburn, Albert Allan, D. J. Macdonald and L. A. Doberty, leaving one vacancy to be filled later on.



E. J. Macka Winnipge, Agnte

J. B. Johnson & Co.

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Bargains for Today: Choice business property on Columbia avenue; well rented; \$4,500. House and lot on Cook avenue, \$700 House alone cost the money. Twelve-room house and lot, furnished close in. \$1.200. Choice corner on Columbia avenue at a

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Replies Received to Rossland's Re quest for Federal Building.

SOME ARE FAVORABLE

ne Official Thinks That the Request Is Too Modest and That a Structure Suitable for Future Wants Should

The board of trade on December 7. city. Secretary John McKane was through their superintendents.

directed to forward copies of this memorial to Premier Laurier and the members of his cabinet. Several replies have been received and some of them are of a character to encourage the hope that this city will get what has been asked for. Appended are some of the replies of a received.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23, 1898. Dear Sir: I am requested by the prime minister to acknowledge the reeipt of your favor of the 7th instant, addressed to the minister of public Works. Yours very sincerely,
RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Private secretary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24, 1898.

Dear Sir: Your petition of December the 7th on behalf of the board of trade of the city of Rossland has come to hand. You may rest assured that it will receive my best consideration. I quite recognize the importance of the thriving city of Rossland and it would be a great pleas-ure for me to be in a position to make a formal promise of a public building without any delay. But parliament has to be consulted in those matters, as you

125 feet. It has been sunk from the 75- bonspiel week. foot level in 24 days. As the shaft is 5x7 feet in size that record has probably never been approached in the camp. A five-foot sump will be left in the bottom of the shaft and crossentting towards

better.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Freeburn of Tacoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jenkins at the War Eagle. Mr. Freeburn, who is a mining engineer, is in the camp on professional business, while Mrs. Freeburn accompanied him for the pleasure of the trip and to visit with friends in the city.

fund. The ladies were at liberty to issue informal invitations to their friends. Music was furnished by an orchestra in cluding W. H. Falding, flutist; John Sumpi, violinist, and Miss Bearsdsley, planist. Light refreshment were served. The dance formed a pleasant end to the social life of the year.

The MINER wishes a happy New Year's to all its readers.

The New Heating Apparatus at the

Work of the Ladies in Collecting Subscriptions and the Generosity of

Others Is Much Appreciated.

Hospital Is Working Well.

grateful to the people of Rossland for manager of the entire stage system, he the kind way in which the hospital has been remembered and their work appreciated. Some time ago a movement good thing for this city, as Grand Forks was made to collect funds for a steam

worked hard in the matter and to whom which, with the last quarter's govern-ment grant of \$750, almost paid for the

The apparatus has been installed and is working excellently, throughly heating the whole structure. It is believed to be the first hot water apparatus to be placed in Rossland, if not in the Koot-

enays.

The heating apparatus is not the only The heating apparatus is not the only favor the Sisters' desire to thank the people of this city for. At Christmas they were surprised and delighted at the number of valuable and useful presents sent in. The donors of these gifts were Hon. T. Mayne Daly, J. S. Ö. Fraser, Alexander Dick, F. W. Rolt, P. Burns & Co., Hunter Bros., O. M. Fox & Co., Lockhart & Jordan, T. Haley, James Sullivan, W. J. Cusack, E. Lockwood, A. Lyons, T. Gally, Fred Albo and Thomas & Greiger. Besides the presents sent by these gentlemen 10 one dollar bills were sent by an anonymous contributor in

bright era of prosperity, I remain, with best wishes, yours very truly.

H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.

Dear Sir—The copy of your petition to the Hon. the Minister of Pub is Works, is to hand. It will give me the greatest pleasure to back up any application your representatives, Mr. Bostock, M. P., will make on the lines you lay down. Let me congratulate you on the splendid showing your city is making and also on the businesslike manner in which you have now placed it before the Dominion government. I do not see how they can possibly refuse to grant your request. If I may presume to do so, will you kindly let me advise you not to be satisfied with a building good enough for today. B. C., and especially Kootenay, is coming to the front with a rush, and I believe the most sanguine amongstus have no do the front with a rush, and I believe the most sanguine amongstus have no idea of the future in store for us. Insist.

a building good enough for today. B. C., and especially Kootenay, is coming to the front with a rush, and I believe the most sanguine amongst us have no idea of the future in store for us. Insist on having a building that will be adequate for your requirements 30 or 50 years hence, as we did here in Victorias. It is the truest economy in the end. In conclusion let me say that you can always rely on me to lend you any little influence I may have whenever you see fit to call for it. Yours very faithfully, E. G. Prior.

Seven Fromising Claims.

D. C. Beach and his partner own seven claims on Baker creek, near Christina lake. They have brought samples of the window of The Minks office. The formation where the claims and these have been placed on exhibition in the window of The Minks office. The formation where the claims are located is similar to that which attains in the Roseland camp. It consists of diorite and syenite, and the ore is identical in appearance. The claims are called the Victorias Procket Jack, Prize, Shamrock, Thiele, Iron Mountain and Messinger, which were located by Mr. Beach and his friends in 1896. Although none of the more have located by Mr. Beach and his friends in 1896. Although none of the more have located by Mr. Beach and prior which were located

St. George Church Dance. of the shaft, and crosscutting towards the footwall will be commenced at once. The recent work has shown a considerable change and quartz stained with iron is coming in. The showing was never better.

VACQUIRED A STAGE LINE. Ross & Fox Purchase the Well Known

Williams' Stage Line. GRAND FORKS, Dec. 28 .- [Special.] Messrs, Ross & Fox, who have recently purchased upper Grand Forks, an addition to this city, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Williams stage line, which runs between this place and Marcus and Bossburg. By the terms of the deal some \$3,000 was paid The Sisters' of St. Joseph are very down, and the new owners of the stage line are to retain G. W. Williams as

was made to collect funds for a steam will now be made a general headquarters heating apparatus for the building. A for this well known system. suitable building for the accommodation of the federal officials be erected in this city. Secretary John McKane was directed to forward course of this was a number of ladies undertook the work of soliciting subscriptions from the citizens and these were supplemented by donations which were sent by the miners through their superintendents.

MEN FROM McGILL

They Held a Pleasant Reunion and Banquet Last Evening.

Behold a crowd from Old McGill,
In Rossland met once more,
To cast all care aside and talk
Of happy days of yore."

The graduates of old McGill residing in the Kootenays held their second annual dinner last Friday at the Clarendon. Twelve of the 14 McGill men who make Rossland their home were who make Rossland their home were present, and four other graduates of the school were present from outside towns. The dinner was a pleasant one as only college reunions can be. Dr. Reddick presided and among those present were W. A. Carlyle, W. F. Ferrier, R. E. Palmer, Wm. MacDougall, A. W. Davis, Dr. J. T. McKenzie, F. A. Wilkin, R. H. Stewart, J. N. Turnbull, W. M. Archbald, A. A. Cole, G. G. Hare of the C. P. R. survey, Mr. Hillary of Nelson, J. C. Gwillim of Slocan City and Mr. Athlet.

The Volume of Transactions in 1898 Was Very Large.

IT REACHED \$10,000,000

Every Month of the Past Twelve But One Has Been Lively-There Has Been an Advance in Most of the Standards of the Camp.

The stock business for the past year has been most satisfactory. The year

1897 was very dull from a stock dealing standpoint. It was the lull that folstandpoint. It was the lull that folstandpoints. Through tickets issued and baggage checked to destination. lowed the wild, inconsiderate speculabuildings now in course of construction, which will be used as hotels and stores, and which will each cost from five to ten thousand dollars. Besides these there are over 30 two-story frame stores and dwelling houses, which are also in course of construction. very well and business continued good A. B. MACKENZIE, City Ticket Agt) till along about the 1st of October when P. G. DENISON, Agent, the Monte Christo shut down and caused a duliness that lasted for a month. Then the market rallied and has been lively ever since. Conservative brokers estimate that the volume of business for the year in Rossland stocks reached the enormous sum of \$10,000,-000, of this sum the B. A. C. invested \$5,000,000 in the acquisition of various properties including the Le Roi, the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate purchased all the shares of the Centre Star for \$2,000,000, and the transactions in

that aided in making a steady reliable

without any delay. But parliament has been making in the season. I be consulted in those matters, as you know. Wishing yourself and your colleagues of the board of trade on the board of trade of the

companies seem to be constantly en-larging, although the business is prac-tically only in its infancy. Where in-vestments are judiciously made it offers a most alluring field for the investor, because such large profits era mode. The a most alluring field for the investor, because such large profits are made. The area in which stocks are dealt is enlarg-ing, but an effort should be made to widen it still further. This can be done widen it still further. This can be done by united action among the brokers, and they should get together fer that very purpose. If the same ratio of increase can be kept up during the present year as last 1899 will be a very lively one on the stock market. Dealing in shares has now got a good start, and if fostered properly and encouraged along honest and equitable lines the business cannot help growing to large proportions. help growing to large proportions.

A RIVAL FOR THE HONOR. Neclands Will Run Against Houston for Mayor of Nelson.

tain a new trial and possible reversal of the judgment.

It is stated that the first ballot stood 10 for hanging and two for life imprisonment. The second ballot was for hanging and one for life and two controls. After a good deal of trouble George Neelands has consented to contest the mayor's chair with John Houston, the mayor's c min to prevent a disagreement.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John D. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Dean of Dover, Del., is an immate of the branch county jail! She became hysterical shortly after her arrival there last night and was calmed with difficulty, but she recovered her usual sang froid today and has taken hope from the promises of her attorneys, who have stated that they will stand by their client to the end.

The next move in the case probably, will be an appeal to the supreme court, as it is considered as certain that Judge Carroll Cook will deny their petition for a new trial, thus casting the case into the higher court for settlement.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

It Is Regarded by One of the Ministers as Being Very Oritical.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that much comment has been caused in political and diplomatic circles by an interview printed in the Liberal with an unnamed minister. The minister declares that the problems of interior politics there are quesions of extraordinary gravity affecting the very existence of Spain, which preoccupies so deeply Spanish statesmen that it should suffic to unite them in order to avert a catastrophe, He adds oracularly: "It is impossible to speak more clearly. I will only say that the preoccupation includes fears of an apprehended event that might some day give a preext for the thing England is pursuing with effontery."

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REDUCTION IN SMELTING RATES.

It is acknowledged that the Le Roi ore is being treated at the Northport smelter for \$5 per ton. This. too, is with coke hauled from a considerable distance. The understanding is that the Northport smelter will begin to use that it sometimes takes years of patient chasing mines in Canada more than any Fields, limited. The head office of this Crow's Nest coke, because it can be laid down at Northport, duty paid, much cheaper than this fuel can be landed there by the American coke makers. found properties in what might be called country. This faith is a good example Red mountain properties, and will be Coke from the Crow's Nest mines is to- a chrysalis stage. This is half way be- to the foreign investors, and they will day delivered at the smelter at Trail for about \$8 per ton, and this will doubtless be cheapened when the coke ovens are more numerous and those who are now manufacturing it in West Kootenay know more aboat the business than they do at present. The probability is that the reduction on the present cost of this fuel will take place sometime during the present year. With the lessening of the price of this fuel, which is the main item in smelting operations, there should be a cheapening in the cost of smelting at the local smelters. There is no good reason why a rate of \$5.50 per ton for smelting should not be put in effect at Trail and Northport before the end of the present year. This should especores of this camp that contain only a small percentage of copper could be smelted with the lead ores of the Slocan at considerably less cost than the gold-copper ores can be reduced by themselves. With a larger output of it will give the smelters an opportunity to operate at all times to their full capacity. This will lesson the cost of fast securing the best of them. They smelting, because whether a smelter re- are paying good round sums for them always' certain fixed charges, such as clerical help, interest on cost of plant, ish investors must, in time, come etc., which are always the same, and here, and now should be the appoints hence the greater the quantity of time for them to do so. Notwithstanding ore reduced per diem the cheaper the the innuendos of those who are evicost. It seems certain, therefore, that dently interested in booming other min-

\$7.50. Besides this the plant at Silica, which genuine merit. was constructed especially to reduce ores which were of too low a grade for the smelters to handle, has proved itself so uccessful that its management has decided to enlarge the plant. These works will reduce a large quantity of silicious ores during the year and at a cost somewhat under that which now prevails at the smelters.

Each reduction in the cost of smelting adds to the profits of the miner. A considerable quantity of high grade ore is found in the mines of the Rossland camp. There is also a large quantity of low grade ore in the camp, and each reduction in the treatment charges bring more of this within the range of profit and in time a good sized ore body of \$12 ore will mean a mine that will pay dividends. It is hoped, therefore, that the \$5.50 treatment rate may materialize at the earliest possible moment, as it cannot come to soon for the best interests of the Rossland camp.

AN UNFAIR CRITIC.

don Economist has written himself down going on. This is shown by comparing as a man of poor judgment in an article published on the 17th of December on two cities in the Kootenays. At the other things he says that a fairly comprehensive inspection of Roseland, Nelson and Slocan mines has fully convined him that the country may be included among the great mineralized areas of the world. Looking at the country from the standpoint of the transportation facilities that are being provided and, the wealth of gold, silver, copper and lead, he considers the outlook for the Kotemays for the next two or three years to be a rosy one. He further saye: to be a rosy one. He further saye: the a segret four days after the Montreal people were to be a rosy one. He further saye: the he abstract the country certainly has a great future before it as a mineral producer, but how that future is in practice going to benefit the English financial or mining world is, to the difficulties he finds in the way are these:

First, the majority of the mines and prospects are owned by Canadian and American shareholders; second, the English-floated British Columbian company the standard of the company has a simple of the property contents the contract of the second of the contract of the second of the content of the mines and prospects are owned by Canadian and American shareholders; second, the English-floated British Columbian company the content of the content o panies to date are, in his opinion, a poor selection; third, there is much hearsay and guesswork in the estimated ore conties yet acquired by the residents of that

assuring; fifth, there is a tendency to the first in the Boundary country to pay exaggerated capitalization; sixth, many dividends. This is so because its veins

of the ores are very refractory.

It is admitted that the London & Ruth mine find favor in his eyes.

ate a distrust of this section in the eyes part of the residents in good one, would lead to the inference, if investment. It is sure, therefore, that ceived at the Bank of Montreal the first article, that the country is not actually a good one. Lode mining in the Koot- which will be both great and far-reachtween a prospect and a mine.

The claims that the mines and prospects here are owned principally by great Dominion. Capital is coming our gratulated on their good fortune in se-Canadians and Americans is childish way. and even silly. This is so because the British investors have not taken advantage of the opportunities afforded them to acquire properties here. Besides, such writers as the commissioner under consideration have done as much B. McAulay, of the famous Cariboo mine as they possibly can to deter British in- at Camp McKinney, has purchased the vestors from putting their money into well known Big Copper mine in Copper British Columbia mining properties. camp, some 12 miles from Grand Forks. Notwithstanding the screed of the Economist commissioner and others of his strictly cash deal ever effected in the tribe the mining section of British Co- Boundary or Kettle River districts. lumbia is going rapidly ahead, and its . It will be remembered by mining men wonderful resources are being rapidly that the Big Copper was bonded a few ially be done at Trail. A lead stack will shortly be started there and some of the ores of this camp that contain only a core of this camp that contain only a core of the ores of this camp that contain only a core of the core of this camp that contain only a core of the cor in 1897. This year the increase will be much greater, and by the time the British mining investor, if he continues to be a trace of gold. Mr. McAulay, the new misled by the men of the type of the owner, will form a stock company to Economist commissioner, realizes the operate this mine. worth of this section, he will have to this camp, which is certain this year, pay a big price for his slowness, because the people of Canada are recognizing the worth of the properties here and are 1663 100 or 500 tons per day there are because they know that they form excellent investments. Brit-

cost. It seems certain, therefore, that there will be a reduction to the neighborhood of \$5.50 for smelting before a great while. This will be a reduction of \$2 per ton on the present rate of will come to the front in the estimation would visit in order to receive the cash and instead of return to Niagara in a few days with the cash and instead of doing this they went to Spokane, where they took to the form to the first time checks. They promised to return to Niagara in a few days with the cash and instead of doing this they went to Spokane, where they took the first time checks. They promised to return to Niagara in a few days with the cash and instead of doing this they are trying to tear down the good name of \$2 per ton on the present rate of will come to the front in the estimation of \$2 per ton on the present rate of will come to the front in the estimation of all who invest in mines because of its

AN IMPORTANT INCIDENT.

The sale of the B. C. mine in Summit camp to Montreal capitalists for \$300,-000 is an important incident in the mining annals of this section. It is momentous for the reason that Montreal, if anything, is most conservative. Her people are of the older Canadian stock and do not take readily to new ventures and enterprises, but once embarked in them they back their judgment indefinitely with their capital. Toronto has shown hitherto more interest and has made larger investments in mining properties in this section than has Montreal. This is natural because Toronto is younger and her people are less conservative. Toronto is young Canada, while Montreal is old Canada. Montreal is not as quick to accept anything as granted as Toronto is. In a new field therefore, where there are many valuable prizes to be gained, like there are in this section, Toronto is first in the field and usually has acquired many good things The mining commissioner of the Lon- fore Montreal fully realizes what is the investments of the people of these British Columbia. This commissioner same time it is a high compliment to the first visited and wrote up the Transvaal worth of the mineral wealth of this secand the Australian gold fields, and then tion of the country to have a Montreal came to British Columbia, evidently for syndicate invest so large a sum as \$300, the purpose of "writing its mines down" | 000 in a single mining property here. In in the eyes of British investors. Among doing this there was no hurry-for other things he says that a fairly com- caution is a characteristic of Montreal prehensive inspection of Rossland, Nel- business men. The B. C. mine was

tents of a claim; fourth, American ancient city. There is scarcely a doubt methods of share speculation are not but what the B. C. mine will be one of are wide, the ore is of high grade, and it is in an advanced stage of develop-British Columbia Goldfields and the B. ment. The syndicate which has pur-A.C. have acquired some good proper- chased it has ample capital for any imties here, but the properties acquired by provements and development work that some other companies are turned down. may be necessary. It will be afforded He admits that the Le Roi is one of the transportation facilities within a short great mines of the world, but he finds period by the completion of the Columfault with its management. The Ymir bia & Western extension into the mine, the Whitewater mines and the Boundary country. It will therefore be in a position to pay dividends very soon. In the main he seems to be a profes- The effect of the payment of these diviional fault-finder, and there appears to dends in Montreal will certainly result be a studied attempt on his part to cre- in further investments on the the of the British investor. His deduction mines of the Kootenay. Montreal that in the abstract the country is a is a wealthy city and has millions for mine in Summit camp, Boundary, re-

enay is in its infancy as yet, but the ing. Thus the area in which Kootenay Economist commissioner seems to have properties are being purchased is conbe the more quickly induced to follow

> THE BIG COPPER SOLD. George B. McAulay the Purchaser-

GRAND FORKS. Jan. 1 .- [Special]-Geo. The price paid for this property was \$50,000 in cash. This is the largest

Italian Bankers Skip.

Frank Oliver and G. Stobile, who have been running an Italian hotel and private bank at Niagara, B. C., have left for parts unknown, with between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of time checks and money belonging to the various Italian railway laborers working in the vicinity of Niawhat Al. Rizette, a of the two Italian sainess partner of the two Italian enkers, related to your correspondent is afternoon. Mr. Rizette also stated at last Monday Oliver and Stobile left Niagara for Brooklyn, which place they would visit in order to receive the ca

PROM THE RECORDS Transfers. DECEMBER 30 Comox—Protest claiming fraud on the part of J F Reddy and Alex M Winston against.

DECEMBER 29. Copper Bar, Grace Darling, Magna Charta, 1½ miles north of old Fort Sheppard—Anthony J McMillan to the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate.

Silver Bell fractiou. Nancy Lee and part of Ibex—Silver Bell Mining company to J A Currie.

DECEMBER 28.

Fagin 1/ on Reaver creek—Riley G Currier to

Bagle ¼, on Beaver creek—Riley G Currier
7. Mellson. Eagle 1/2-E Charles James Watto to R G Cur

DECEMBER 27. Confederate 4-John Kennedy to F E

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The First Payment of \$50,000 Made -Major Leckie Engineered the Deal For a Montreal Syndicate, Headed by Clarence McCuaig.

The largest and most important mining deal since the sale of the Centre Star mine was consummated here Tuesday. when the fortunate owners of the B. C. one only knew of it by reading his the recent purchase of the B.C. mine payment of \$50,000 on the purchase price, which is stated to be about \$300,-

The deal was negotiated by Major R G. Edwards Leckie, the well known confailed to take into consideration the fact stantly widening. Canadians are pur- sulting engineer of the Montreal Gold work to open up a mining property so other class. They are showing their company is in Montreal, and the guiding that its full capabilities may be known. faith in a most substantial manner in spirit of the corporation is Clarence He, like all others who visit this section, the great mineral resources of their own McCuaig, who is largely interested in remembered by many for his connection with the sale of the War Eagle mine about two year ago. Both Major Leckie the lead of the residents of this and his principal are to be heartily concuring one of the most promising gold-copper properties in the province of British Columbia.

The B. C. was discovered in the summer of 1897, and was purchased by Messrs. Harrison and Barchard on behalf of themselves and some English On the surface there was an friends. excellent showing of chalcopyrite, running high in copper, which, when stripped in an open cut, was found to be fully 20 feet wide. In fact, this high grade copper ore, carrying good values in gold and silver, continued from the grass roots, and the values at the bottom of the 160-foot vertical shaft show practically the same high grade ore. Drift-ing has been done on the 50- and 160-foot levels to the extent of about 900 feet, and considerable bodies of high grade ore blocked out, and the mine contains, in common with similar prop-erties here and elsewhere in British Columbia, large reserves of ore of lower grade, which will yet be treated at a handsome profit. Some idea of the character of the B.C. may be gained from the fact that in carrying out the development of the property about two-thirds of the material hoisted was pay ore—one han of which is high grade ofe at present awaiting shipment on com-pletion of the railway early next summer. In fact, the B. C. is the most extensively developed mine in the Boundary district, and in the opinion of several prominent mining engineers who have examined it, the mine is likely before long to become

the mine is likely before long to become a large producer.

The large percentage of copper carried in this ore, renders it certain that a matting plant will yet be erected near the mine, as the ore is particularly adapted for cheap smelting—being largely self fluxing.

The Columbia & Western railway extension has been surveyed within two

Eastern Canada shows that the market for good British Columbia properties is widening. In selecting a first class property after careful examination by an engineer of the high standing and shills. engineer of the high standing and ability of Mr. Leckie, the Montreal capitalists have shown their usual sound judgment and business capacity, and though they have entered the field a little later than Toronto, they have made an excellent

beginning.
The fact, too, that the larger Bound-The fact, too, that the larger Boundary deals are made, as a rule, in Rossland, shows that this city is headquarters for the mining and financial transactions of southwestern Kootenay.

FIRST IN CANADA. Mascot's New Electrical Plant Started

The first electric motor ever used in Canada for operating an air compressor was given a test Tuesday afternoon at the Mascot. The trial was entirely satisfactory. The plant will be run for a few days to get warmed, and will be put in practical operation about the end of the week, The compressor is of the seven-drill

week, The compressor is of the seven-drill type. Three drills will be used at first —one in the lower tunnel, one in the upper tunnel and one in the winze.

The use of electricity in air compression is one of the newest developments in mining. At only a few of the most modern plants in the United States has it been tried, but the results have proven that the power is especially well adapted to mining use.

that the power is especially well adapted to mining use.

The electricity for operating the Massic cot plant is supplied by the West Kootenay Power & Light company, which has its generating stations at Bonnington Falls. Although the company has been in a position to furnish power for the past five months, yet because of delays in the arrival of machinery none of the mines except the Mascot has up to date been able to put its electrical plants in operation.

Power is carried to the property over a three-wire line extending from the power company's substation in the north part of town. It is handled at the compressor plant with a fine marble switchboard, fitted with all of the most convenient appliances for electrical government. The Mascot plant was installed under the management of E. M.

A CLEAN CITY RECORD

Very Few Arrests Made for Serious Offenses Here.

The Whole Number of Offenses Charged Only 484 and the Convictions Obtained Were 339,

The police record for the past year is an evidence of the good morals of the people of Rossland in more than one re-While the town has been well spect. While the town has been looked after and arrests have made in every case where there was sufficient justification, yet the whole that the crimes against the person amount for the whole year to only 57, and of these 31 were cases of simple assault, 16 for abusive language and five for carrying concealed weapons, leaving only five for more serious offenses, as follows: Assaulting an officer in the execution of his duty, 2; indecent assault, pointing revolver and robbery by

violence, 1 each.

The offenses against property numbered 35, which included 20 cases of petty theft, 7 of malicious injury to property, 3 of fraud, 2 of having property in their possession, 1 of having obtained money under false pretenses, 1 bringing stolen property into Canada, 1 juvenile offender.

The other 342 cases, or nearly 79 per cent of the whole, include 181 charges being either drunk or vagrants they forming nearly 42 per cent of the whole; 95, or nearly 22 per cent of the total, were charged with being either inmates, keepers or frequenters of houses of ill fame; 28 were charged with gamb-ling, 14 with violation of city by-laws, and the other 13 with various including 3 for keeping a disorderly house, 7 for libel and 7 for perjury. In 286 cases, or nearly 66 per cent of the whole, regular convictions were ob-

tained, and in addition 53 were allowed to leave town, making practically 339 convicted, or over 78 of those arrested, the other cases being 65 dismissed and 27 withdrawn.

Many cases of family disputes have been amicably adjusted by Police Magisrate Jordan and Chief of Police Ingram, and there has been covered into the city

treasury \$4,035 from fines collected. HACKMAN WAS GLOOMY.

This Because of the Scarcity of the Levanting Class.

The intelligent hackman, collapsed in one corner of his sleigh, was plainly blunged in profound dispiritedness.

"What is the trouble?" asked the eker after truth.

"Times are too good," replied the melancholy charioteer. "The business is practically ruined. Last year we were busy day and night driving flee-ing creditors across the line to Northport. Men and women who had reached their financial limit in Rossland kept us The Columbia & Western Island, two their financial limit in Rossiand approximately to the ore bins. Conternational boundary. This winter every-ternational boundary. This winter every-ternational boundary and is making

broken brokers, but besides them there were all sorts of people who suddenly decided that a winter in Rossland would prove fatal to them. The charge for a night drive to Northport was \$20, and if they had any trunks it came higher yet. We generally started about 2 o'clock in the morning and their local and was left behind ing and until Rossland was left behind we traveled as if we were going to a funeral. When the last house, however, had been left behind, we never gave the horses a moment's rest until the bound-

almost without exception they were the gloomiest crowd that I ever met. They always cursed the country and they always had a quart bottle with them. It as about as cheerful a job as driving a

"Early last winter I drove one unlucky company promoter down to Northport. He had just \$180 in the world, and when we got down to the smelter town he silently passed me two \$20 gold picecs. "'So long,' said he as I left him, 'I shall never see you again.' And he never did. He went down to Seattle and a little while afterwards shot himself in a row with a woman.'

Advertising the Carnival.

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All of the printing for the winter carnival is ready, and H. W. C. Jackson, the secretary of the carnival committee, expects to leave soon for a trip over the inland of the province to attend to the distribution of the advertising matter. Some of the posters are well adapted to being sent away by mail, and Rosslanders who may wish to aid the carnival committee in distributing them among their friends in outside towns may secure printed matter on application to Mr. Jackson at his office in the Burns block, Columbia avenue. Columbia avenue.

Was Not in the Program. There was a feature that was not on the program New Year's eve at the In-ternational, when the employes of the house presented to the proprietors, A. Klockman and K. K. Peiser, a gold-headed cane each. The presentation took Klockman and K. K. Peiser, a gold-headed cane each. The presentation took place from the stage, in the presence of a large and much interested audience. The recipients responded in short speeches expressing their appreciation of the gifts. On New Year's night Messrs. Klockman and Peiser gave a dinner at which all of the employes of the house were the guests.

F. W. Dyke of Dyke & Evans, dealers in musical instruments and supplies, Vancouver, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Dykes is very favorably impressed with the appearance of Rossland. He thinks the claim that Rossland is the third largest city in the province is well sustained.

MARKET FEATURES.

There was a strong undertone to the market for standard stocks. Deer Park was in demand at 1934 cents, everything indicates that Deer Park is due for a good and permenant advance. War Eagle was the part of the continues to advance, \$3.08 being bid for it today. Cariboo (Camp McKinney) is another stock which is advancing rapidly, \$1.47 being freely bid for it. The Virginia shaft is down 480 feet, speculators will do well to watch this stock for the next 60 days. The demand for Republic stocks has fallen off somewhat, but on this decline buy Lone Pine and ant investments.

We have Buyers for all Standard Stocks Canada Western...io Monte C Castle G. M. Co....io Min. & Canada M. M. & D. 20 Novelty. Snaps for Today.

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 5000 Rebate
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 3000 Jumbo
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 5000 Victory-Trium
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There was a slight lull in the market afer the Christmas holidays, but we ex-pect to see renewed activity when busi-ness is again in full swing. We have had

QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS.

00 B. C. Bullion Ex-traction Co.....\$4.25 000 Deer Park.....20 1000 Rebate21 1000 N. San Poil.....7½ 1000 Trade Dollar...14 List your stocks withus, and we will advertise hem for you for nothing. We have buyers for good stocks.

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Ross Thompson May Put a Power Plant on It.

THE JUMBO EXAMINATION

Messrs. Hastings, Ferrier and Freeburn Completing Their Work-Developments Expected Soon in the

is considering the erection of a compressor and hoisting plant on the propthe Evening and the Eureka, on the southeast slope of Red mountain, be-

SHERIDAN CLAIMS. Four of Them Sold by J. E. Knowlton

mile post. Work will commence immediately and will be pushed with all vigor

point from which to sink a tunnel. Work will be continued during the winter

J. E. Knowlton has sold a group o four claims in Sheridan camp for \$6,000.
The new owners are going to sink a shaft and work a full force of men. It adjoins the work as the shadows the the noted Texas camp.
A 400-foot tunnel has been started on

ledge of the Mountain Lion.
Parties arriving from Torado creek bring stories of wonderful activity in that region. It is estimated that 200

found. The newly cut stakes through the hills resembles a newly laid out vineyard, but the grand rush for the different mineral belts will occur tonight, and next week will tell some ex-

night, and next week will tell some exciting and interesting stories of prospecting fortunes lost and won, including the sorrowful story of the man who was a couple of minutes late.

On Myers creek, 25 miles north of here, Patrick Carney is developing a group of seven claims, that assay well. It is his intention to run all winter with a full force of men. It is claimed to be the same mineral belt that runs along from Greenwood. 12 miles northerly.

Mr. Goodeve's Municipal Platform—
Denies That Ris Sandidacy Has Any from Greenwood, 12 miles northerly. Recorder Harrington has just arrived Ross Thompson, who practically controls the Eureka Consolidated company, who are trols the Eureka Consolidated company, the arection of a company to the controls the Eureka Consolidated company, the arection of a company to the controls the Eureka Consolidated company, the arection of a company to the controls the Eureka Consolidated company, the arection of a company to the control of the con

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dine shaft will be recommenced. Work on the Giant was suspended in November, pending arrangements for renewed has been proving to be encouraging. In the upper tunnel, where work is under way, the face of the drift is becoming more and more mineralized, and it is expected that a good sized chute of ore will be met within the next few days. The existence of the ore body has been proven by work already done, and it is believed that the present drift is rapidly nearing it. Two shifts of men are swork, under the superintendence of Noy H. Clarke.

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Montreal company has taken hold of the property. It will run a tunnel 159 feet and will also drift. The ledge is five feet wide and runs \$25 in copper and gold. The property is one mile couth of the U.S. Le Roi. There are other valuable properties intervening, but the development work is not very extensive.

O'Connel, Robert Barr, C. H. Stibbs, Lee Coombs and Ross Thompson. Ward Three: R. Dalby Morkill, chairman: Fred Linburg. Wilson Pfeifer,

parties. The property adjoins the Iron Mask and the Tenderfoot, and contains two well defined ledges. It is the intention of the company to commence work immediately, and develop during the winter,

The Orescent Gold Mining company has been organized to operate a group of claims on the south 'half, near the 20-liately and will be a south the same of the snow roads being a success. In the New Year's rush for relocations some of the future millionaires went to the sawmill near town and had stakes sawed the proper width and heighth, carrying them along to plant in their future bonanzas. Civilization is striding language.

Ward Three: R. Dalby Morkill, chairman; Fred Linburg, Wilson Pfeifer, Arthur Dutton, J. E. Saucier, T. M. Daly, S. A. Hartman, Steve Barbora, Albert Barrett, George Moore and C. H. M. Cameron.

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The Cariboo Creek & Canadian. during the winter. This group has a good ledge in place and very satisfactory values have been obtained. Mr. Lilley will be in charge of the work.

George Cummings has started a force of mere to work the claim called the control of the claim called the called the control of the George Cummings has started a lorce of men to work on the claim called Anything. It adjoins the Palo Alto on the west and the Lucky Lode on the south. Stripping work will be started from the gulch to determine the best point from which to sink a tunnel. Work work early in the spring, as soon as input to the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down to find the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down to find the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down to find the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down to find the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. Work was shut down to find the properties. Work was shut down at the properties. work early in the spring, as soon as ingress to the property is possible. It is probable that power will be secured from the Silver Queen compressor, which is close at hand. The work on the Caridoo Creek & Canadian company's properties includes a tunnel nearly 300 feet long. The vein faulted and the face of the tunnel is consequently out of one at the present time, and the face of the tunnel is consequenty out of ore at the present time, but it is expected from recent surveys that 50 feet more of work in the tunnel will disclose the vein again.

men or more are engaged on assessment work, one claim alone employing 20 men. On some claims they are working day and night to finish assessment work. In this hurry some good ore is being

Denies That His andidacy Has Any Political Significance-Pledges Himself to Settle the Sewage Question

The municipal campaign opened in lively fashion Tuesday night, when H. S. Wallace and A. S. Goodeve each addressed enthusiastic meetings of his superty. The company's claims include A Number of Claims Were Relocated porters. The campaign will of necessity place on Monday next, and the elections The hills surrounding Republic were are on Thursday, January 12, which is

Lanchammer, M. E., alfred Eugenous M. E., and J. Fred Ritchie were true. The stockholders and not the least cockholders and not the least control and reports would make the assurance of the pulse of the creative phase were for 10 cents per share. This will give the company all the funds in needs, for 10 cents per share. This will give the company all the funds in needs, for the post of the pole of one year. We would accept a sall arry for his services to the city. He defined the explained that he was a chief of the pole of one year. We would seep to sall a the pole of the pole of one year. The shaft is first of the plant to the mine yesterday. Two new foundations are need to be put in place, but it is hoped that the first half of the compressor of the lord was read to be put in place, but it is hoped that the first half of the compressor of the control in a post of the plant to the mine yesterday. Two new foundations are need to be put in place, but it is hoped that the first half of the compressor of the company of the plant to the mine yesterday. Two new foundations are need to be put in place, but it is hoped that the first half of the compressor of the company of the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season and the control of the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The season are read to say the plant to the same place at 6.20 p.m. The passenger train will also a say that the same place at 6.20 p.m. The passenger train will also a say that the plant to the plant t

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THE YEAR'S REPORT.

We beg to draw attention this first week of the New Year to the marked evidence given by the following list of the principal stocks dealt with upon the market in favor of the Rossland mines. It will be noticed that while many of the shares, such as War Eagle, Virginia, Iron Mask, Fnoh Hill, Old Ironsides, Cariboo (Camp McKinney), have doubled. Around Republic.

Republic, Wash., Jan. 1— [Special.]—

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Around Republic, Wash., Jan. 1— [Special.]—

Date on Monday next, and the elections. with the exception of Monte Christo and Golden Cache. The latter barely concerns Rossland, or even the Kootenays. The tween the Giant and the Red Mountain railway. The shaft on she Evening has been sunk by hand to a depth of 87 feet and the showing is good. Plenty of the s

	tween the Glant and the 1884 Brountain	covered by the "relocator" last night.	only eight days distant. Meanwhile.	former is not by any means a dead stock and	the fall is not at all in the same proportion as the care of the same proportion
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ROSSLAND DEFEATS NELSON. The Score Stood Four to One in Their

The Rossland Hockey club played the Nelson Hockey club in Nelson Monday afternoon, and after a well contested match succeeded in defeating the latter.

he score was four	to one.	The teams
ined up as follows	1800 SBI (AVD)	CONT. LINE
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1-Rossland, Chester	ton.	
2-Nelson, Duncan. 3-Rossland, McBrid		
4—Rossland, Chester	ton.	
-Rossland, Rae.		

was halfed as soon as it reaches here, but in the meantime the first half can be operated quite independently of it.

John Y. Cole has just bonded the Lexington group of three claims in the Boundary country, near the Knob Hill. The bond was given by John Dempsey, the locator of the group. Mr. Cole expects to sink a shaft on the property.

Walter Deitz start tomorrow with a crew of men to work on the U.S. Le and to was not be used to work on the U.S. Le and t the arrival of the train in the afternoon here. There has scarcely been a day since the Great Northern assumed control of the Corbin system but what there has been a delay of from an hour to two hours and sometimes longer. This has been the source of no small annoyance to the traveling public, and now that an effort will be made to do away with the inconvenience it will be fully appreciated

ROSSLAND POST OFFICE. The Sales of Stamps Have Shown a Slight Decrease.

The sales of stamps at the Rossland

postoffice for the past year aggregated \$14,615.95, but the revenue of the office cannot be arrived at as the postal order and registration business cannot be gotten except from Ottawa.

The stamp sales per quarter were as followers.

This is a falling off from last year caused by the fact that many more of the people have their families here and therefore do not need to write. The present year will in all probability show a greater falling off in consequence of the reduction in the the postal charges.

Worthless Home Dyes That Cause Serious Losses in Many Homes.

Many of our Canadian women have been so grossly deceived in the year just closed by worthless home dyes, that some have determined never again to try what is really a pleasant and profitable work when the Diamond Dyes are used.

While we sympathize with the many decired moreon we must say their de-

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership between Joseph B. Dabney and J. L. Parker, under the firm name of Dabney & Parker, expired by limitation on the 31st of December. J. L. Parker has associated himself with Charles E. Benn under the firm name of J. L. Parker & Co. This firm will con-Initiation on the 31st of December.

A NEW TIME TABLE.

It Will Go Into Effect on the Oorbin System Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A new time table will go into effect on the Red Mountain, Spokane Falls & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways today. The passenger train will leave here for Spokane and for connection with the train at Northport at 11:55 a. m.. The evening train will arrive here at 3:10 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The arrive here at 5:30 p. m. The arrive here at 6:30 p. m. The passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morning passenger train will leave Nelson at 9:40 a. m. and arrive there at 5:30 p. m. The morni

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A BRILLIANT RECORD

The Shipments Amounted to 116,-697 Tons.

DOUBLED WITHIN A YEAR

The Camp Entering Upon the Most Promising Period in Its History-The Mining Review for the Entire Year-Statistical Matter Showing in Figures the Development of the Past Twelve Months-Customs Returns From the Kootenay Ports.

The value of the ore produced by the Rossland mines during the year just ended reached the enormous aggregate total of \$2,804,758.12. The shipments were 116,697 tons. For the year ending December 31, 1897, the shipments were 68,000 tons, and the value of the ore mined was \$2,100,000. In a single year the shipments from the mines were almost doubled, while the value of the output increased \$700,000, or 33 per

These simple figures in themselves tell a momentous story of the strides taken by the Rossland mines during the year that has just come to an .end. But these figures do not begin to express the enormous advances that have been made that was completed at midnight last

The real progress of the camp has een made, not in tonnage and not in the value of the shipments, but in the development that have taken place durecurity and permanence which the camp has acquired. At the beginning camp has acquired. At the beginning of the new year last winter the camp was in a critical condition. The effects of the boom were still being felt, and the town had not recovored from the shat-tering received from that influx of peo-ple and money. The smelting and the transportation questions were un-settled. The Le Roi and the Iron Mask were practically the only shippers in the district. The pay-roll of the mines was about 750 men. The outside world, having burned its fingers in blind speculation in wildcat stocks, was doubtful of the character of the town. In fact, deubt and precuranty were the character of the character of the stocks was doubtful of the character of the town. In fact, deubt and precuranty were the character of the character of the stocks and the stocks are the character of the stocks and the stocks are the stocks and the stocks are the stocks and the stocks are teriate of the camp. People had every faith in the place, but their faith re-

The year that has just ended has splendidly justified every hope that was felt in Rossland and in Rossland mines. The shipments have almost doubled, and the payroll has increased in like ratio. But best of all has come the certainty that the development of the real Rossland has just commenced, and in the next five years the place will become the greatest mining camp in the northwest, if, indeed, not in the whole of the

yestments of nearly \$5,000,000 in the north belt. Close after it came the purchase by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of the Centre Star for \$2,000,000 cash. The flotation of the Le Roi in London proved

rates to these figures, the shipments for the coming year will be altogether un-precedented. The War Eagle will begin outputting on an extensive scale about the first of next month, and by the time the snow flies next winter the shipping list will be reinforced by the Le Roi and the Centre Star, which will be producing on the basis of about 400 tons each daily. It is certain, therefore, that within nine months the shipments of the camp will aggreate 1,200 tons daily from those three properties alone, not to mention the other shippers which will be on the list by that time.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Ore shipments from the mines of the Rossland camp for the year ending

December 31, 1898, were as follows	1175
Le Roi	66,00
War Eagle	42,77
Iron Mask	3,50
Centre Star	2,90
Poorman	45
Monte Christo	
Velvet	14
Giant	11
Sunset No. 2	
Deer Park	
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Shipments of ore were divided as fol-

To the Le Roi Minin ing company's works	g & Smelt-
port, Wash.:	65,000 1,000
ron Mask Velvet	350 13 453
To the British Columb	bis Smelting

at Trail, B. C.:

To the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail B C . To the Hall Mines Smelter at Nel-War Eagle..

To the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company's works, at Silica, B. C.:

Grånd	TotalGross Met	al Values	116
	Gold.	Silver.	Coppe
Le Roi War Eagle Cent. Star Iron Mask All others	808,523 10 58,140 00	87,911 74 1,453 50 4,200 0	29,260
	\$ 2,048,042 42	\$ 136,166 44	\$ 620,549

Table of Comparative Values. Gold. | Silver. | Copper oz value oz val-60c val-ue val-ue val-

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Some Official Data. The data furnished by John Kirkup, gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Trail Creek district, shows that the year just ended was a lively one. During the twelve-month 1017 mineral claims were recorded, and 28 placer locations were filed. Certificates of work to the number of 1,110 were recorded, and in 16 cases money was paid to the governmens in lieu of work. The to the increasing number of crown grants, which do away with the necesity

leafy of the strides taken d mines during the year ome to an end. But not begin to express the not sufficient the place of the notes that have been made that have been made to the fact that bolders of working them. During 1895, the saling ment, but in the saling the not carrificates of improvements and in the character for permagence which the act has the past year was a very satisficate of improvements. That the past year was a very at a part of the saling and in the character for permagence which the recorder immered a condition. The effects of the past year was a very at the past year was a

in the north belt. Close after it came the purchase by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of the Centre Star for \$2,000,000 cash. The flotation of the Le Roi in London proved to be the financial triumph of the year. The stock was doubly subscribed, and since then it has risen steadily in value until according to the latest reports the shares were quoted at £8 17s. 6d., or an advance of 75 per cent.

The year has been in a great degree a year of development. The reduction of the smelting rate from \$11 to \$7.50 has given an immense impetus to the minimg industry and everywhere the big winces have been preparing for heavy

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With the reduction of the smelting rates to these figures, the shipments for the coming year will be altogether unprecedented. The War Eagle will begin outputting on an extensive scale about the first of the property is bright. The big new selfcws frame and electric compressor costing \$12,000. The Velvet is contracting for a complete \$50.000, while the charge for fright and compressor costing \$10,000. The No. 1 has been equipped with a hoist and an outbut costing \$5,000, while the Great Western has been provided with a compressor costing \$12,000. The Velvet is contracting for a complete south that the charge for fright and compressor costing \$10,000. The No. 1 has been equipped. The big new selfcws frame and electric compressor costing \$12,000. The Velvet is contracting for a complete south that the charge for fright and there is a probability that the rate will be \$5.

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smelter takes approximately 300 horse power. In anticipation of the cheap power supplied by the company, the smalter has been able to make the pres-

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Connection is also being made with the War Eagle, and it is fully expected that the mine apparatus will be put in operation by the 23rd of January. This includes a 400-horse power motor, used for the operation of the compressor, and a 200-horse power motor, used for the operation of the compressor, and a 300-horse power motor, used for operating the hoist. The British Columbia Bullion Extracting company's works at Silica are using power for the operation of the works, and this is one of the longest transmissions so far installed, namely, 35 miles from the generating station at Bonnington Falls.

The motor for the running of the Big

Three compressor is also being installed, as well as the motor for the running of the Iron Mask compressor. When the above apparatus is put in operation, it will enable the local mine

owners to handle their ores much cheaper than heretofore, and will thus reduce the cost of mining. The company's new power plant was put in operation about August, of last

War Eagle.
The past year has established the War Eagle as one of the great mines of the world. Twelve months ago, the property was in a peculiar position. On the surface big bodies of phenomenally high grade ore had been opened, and the War Eagle had been a dividend payer almost from the grass roots. But the extraordinary values had not continued below the 250-foot level, and it was a mystery what the further development of the property in the lower levels would show. That was the position of the to the governmens in lieu of work. The number of certificates of work showed a slight decrease beneath the figures for 1897, when 1,630 records of like nature were filed. The falling off is due both to the increasing number of crown with the necessity with the

The year has been remarkable for the immense influx of foreign capital which have in the country, for it is certain that they would not be expending nearly \$2,000,000 in the development of their prospects unless there was substantial properties. First in size comes the British America corporation, with in yestments of nearly \$5,000,000 in the development of their prospects unless there was substantial promise of the claims becoming mines.

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The year has been nearer 200 tons than any other figure. Now contracts are being made with the Trail smelter for furnishing it with a minimum of 250 tons of ore daily, and it is probable to the daily output of the mine will be in the daily output of the mine will be in the query of about 10 feet of iron ore, from which average values have ranged in the interest and the prospectors.

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The construction of the Star by the Gooderham Blackstock, syndicate for \$2,000,000 cash. Coming as it did in the middle of the summer, when ordinarily interest in mining matters is at a low ebb, the sale stimulated such wide-spread interest in the Rossland camp as had not been felt before in a year. The world began to realize when such cool business men as George Gooderham Backstock invested \$2,000,000 cash. The owner has applied for a serious felt before in a year. The world began to realize when such cool business men as George Gooderham Backstock invested \$2,000,000 cash. The owner has applied for a serious felt before in a year. The world began to realize when such cool business men as George Gooderham Backstock invested \$2,000,000 cash in a mine, Rossland must have rare qualities of permanence and remunerative line is completed from Bonnington. purchases of the British America cor-

Falls to the Rossland sub-station, a distance of 31 miles. The right-of-way is cleared throughout to a width of 100 feet, and all brush and other inflammable material within this distance burnt up. All high timber outside of the right-of-way, which would reach the line in case of a windfall, is cut down, so that the line throughout is perfectly free from dangers caused by fires or isalling timber. This makes two complete circuits between Bonnington and Rossland, arranged in such a manner that either can be used independently of the other. The completion of this line makes a duplicate plant throughout, so that the dangers from possible breaks downs or other scelents are brought down to a minimum. The company has completed its local digribution lines in the vicinity of Rossland, and is at present busily engaged making connections with severa properties. Starting three The new management had hardly

miles from Trail a branch leaves the main line and connects with the C. P.

The apparatus for the runment amounted to 2,185 feet. Of this a ment amounted to 2,185 feet. Of this a ment amounted to 2,185 feet. ning of the smelter electrically is at present being put in place, and it is expected that it will be put in operation early this week. The running of this most important find was the discovery near the Le Roi line of an immense chute of ore 500 feet long and of an average width of 10 feet, which carries around \$20. It is one of the largest ore chutes in the camp, and promises to produce more ore than any single deposit that has yet been met here.

The Silver Bell From the spring of 1897 to October of 1898 the Silver Bell was one of the dormant properties of the camp. The propmant properties of the camp. The property had a good surface showing, there erty nad a good surface showing, there was a first class plant on the ground and access was afforded by an excellent wagon road, but the treasury was depleted. In October, however, Captain J. A. Currie of Toronto, came to Rossland land, representing a syndicate of eastern shareholders, and succeeded in reorganizing the Silver Bell Mining company on a satisfactory basis. The capitalization of the new company is 2,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. One half of this stock was issued to shareholders in the old company on the payment of one cent a share. The balance is held as treasury stock. Work on the property of the company was immediately resumed and a week the ledge will have been crosscut at the 125-foot level, and its extent will be determined. On the surface the ledge is 30 feet wide, with croppings of galena and sulphides carrying high values in silver, gold and copper. The Silver Bell group is located on the south slope of Deer Park mountain, and em-braces the Lone Jack, the Nancy Lee and the Silver Bell fraction. Victory-Triumph.

Work was resumed on the Victory Criumph on the 15th of February, and has been continuously maintained since On the Victory vein the main drift habeen continued southeast 290 feet, mak been continued southeast 250 feet, mas-ing 470 feet in all. The property is thereby opened to a depth of 250 feet. One hundred and ninety-six feet of crosscuts has been run, and very large

crosscuts has been run, and very large bodies of good concentrating ore have been opened up.

On the Triumph vein a shaft has been gunk 104 feet, with a crosscut of 60 feet from the foot, which opens up a vein of gold-copper ore similar to that on the Velvet, eight feet wide. A drift on this vein northeast is now in 12 feet.

A shaft house 20x30, with 15-foot walls, built of logs, has been erected over the mouth of the shaft, with a roofed shed 24x24 feet attached. A horse whim for hoisting has also been installed and a new bunk house, bringing up the accommodation sufficient

ing Sup the accommodation sufficient for 20 men.

Exploration and development on the 100-foot level of the Triumph vein is now

The feature of the development of the White Bear during the past year was increasing size and permanence of the increasing size and permanence of the vein in the lower levels, as well as the increased values, which ascended steadily from \$1 on the surface to \$46 in the 200-foot level. With depth, too, the dykes and faults that were met nearer the surface became steadily less noticeable. During the year the shaft was sunk from the 163- to the 250-foot level, and has been the bered and supplied with ladders for the whole distance. In addition about 200 feet of drifting has been accomplished at the various levels in the property. As work was not comthe property. As work was not com-

single drill, the record is a spullactory one.

The most important find during the year was the opening at the 160 foot level of about 10 feet of iron ore, from which average values have ranged in the neighborhood of \$15. The manager of the property, John Y. Cole, expects to commence shipment from the ore body there within the next few weeks.

Wellingford.

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During the past summer this property has been taken over by a Toronto company. The capitalisation is \$750,000 in 3,000,000 25-cent shares, of which 2,000,000 are treasury to demonstrate the merits of the property. The ore in the Wallingford shaft runs as high as 20 per cent in copper, besides gold and silver values. It is similar to that found in the Velvet, Victory-Triumph, Wallaroo and Anaconda properties, and it is expected to strike this same ledge in the Wallingford tunnel during February. Two shifts will be kept working continuously until the ledge is encountered, after which drifting or sinking will be continued. W. C. Archer is the local manager.

Big Four.

Over point for wards:

Chesterton[Capt]

Arch runs and three and a half minutes after the puck was faced by Warren and Davis, Ray shot the first goal for the Rosslanders. After 12 minutes furious play, Davis scored the served by warren and Davis, Ray shot the first goal for the Rosslanders and three minutes later did the trick again.

After 12 minutes furious play, Davis scored the first goal for the Victorias, and in less than a minute Harris made it two. Victorias stock now went up and the remainder of the first half was distinguished by stubborn, hard play of the Rosslanders, and in less than a minute Harris made it two. Vict

local and other geological circles. The vein as exposed was cut by the Red THEY MUST BEHAVE WELL

Sophie mountain.—The development it

LILY MAY.—Work was recommenced on November 1. The shaft is now down about 140 feet. The old Lily May company is under contract to deliver the property to the English Candian company on February I, on the performance of certain conditions which are being carried out.

MASCOT.—The total development of the property for the year amounted to 600 feet of tunneling and 325 feet of shafts and winzes. The new electrical power plant will be started this week COMMANDER.—Work was resumed under the new management in August of last year. A force of 13 men is at work. The shaft is being run vertically, and is now down more than 300 feet. VIRGINIA.—The development on the Virginla on December 1, aggregated 400 feet of shafting 816 feet of drifts. The ore body is about 25 feet wide. Twenty-four men are at work.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Tunneling, to the extent of 80 feet, and shafting to the extent of 84 feet, was done during the year. Forty men were employed

IRON COLT.—Total work done since the con pany started work, shafting 75 feet, tunnelin 1,422 feet, drifting 210 feet. HOMESTAKE.—Sinking since November when work was recommenced under new gement, 65 feet. GREEN MOUNTAIN.—The new power plant in place and eight men are at work. The shafts down 85 feet:

SOUTHERN BELLE -About 100 feet of winzer and 200 feet of drifting has been conducted in the

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—Tunneling and drift-ing, 2,820 feet; raising and sinking, 160 feet. NICKEL PLATE.—Tunneling and drifting, 2,40 feet; raises and winzes, 60 feet. GIANT.—Ten men were employed. Shafting is now progressing at a rapid rate. The shaft, which on the resumption of work, was 75 feet deep, has now reached a depth of 125 feet. The bottom is in mineralized quartz, in which a good deal of calcite and oxides are found. Within a week the ladge will have been accessor: Josie.—Tunneling and crosscutting, 1,300 feet; raises and winzes, 50 feet. No. 1.—Shafts, 220 feet; tunneling and cros cuts, 900 feet. ALBERTA.—Twenty feet of work don the year. FLORENCE.-About 20 feet of croscutting was

> RED MOUNTAIN-IDA MAY,—The shaft was sur EAST ST. LOUIS.—The shaft was sunk 13 feet. ROYAL GECRGE.—The shaft was sunk 22 feet. EVENING STAR .- Drifting, 260 feet. ABE LINCOLN.—Sinking 115 feet. GRAND PRIZE.—Sinking 70 feet. GOPHER. -Sinking and drifting 50 feet. WAR EAGLE.-Total work, 4,000 feet. COXEY .- Tunnel run 400 feet. GERTRUDE.-Tunnel and shafts, 225 feet. JUMBO.—Tunnel run 500 feet, ABBOTSFORD.—Tunnel run 150 feet. MASCOT FR.-Shaft sunk 50 teet.

Exactly 1.040 men are employed in 29 of the nore important properties over the camp. Other erties will employ about 200 men properties will employ about 200 men m which will make the mining pay roll of camp 1,200 men. On the average of \$100 month, the mines disburse \$120,000 every day, or \$1,440,000 per year. The increase in pay roll in the past year has been nearly 100 cent

ROSSLANDERS WIN

After a Hard Contest They Defeated Victoria Club at Hockey. About 450 people witnessed the first hockey match of the season last night between the Victorias and Rosslanders at the new rink. The game was a hard, fast and well con landers by three goals to two. It being the initial game and as yet comparatively attie having been done, accounts for the very evident lack of condition of some of the payers on both teams. But before the next match good hard practice will have been indulged in and the people of

ford tunnel during February. Two shifts will be kept working continuously until the ledge is encountered, after which drifting or sinking will be continued. W. O. Archer is the local manager.

Big Four.

The vein which traverses this property is now the subject of much interest in local and other geological circles. The

General Otis' Proclamation to the Filipinos Kept Secret.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.-Upon full con deration the authorities here have decided to adhere to their original intention and withhold from publication the proclamation to be addressed to the Filipinos by General Otis, the military commander of the islands, until the document has been given publicity at Manila.

The proclamation is very long, going in great detail into the conditions in the islands, and outlining, as far as possible at this time, the intentions of the administration at Washington towards the people of the archipelago, the keynote being the strong intimation conveyed that the whole future happiness and welfare of the islands depends on their conduct now. adhere to their original intention and withhold

TREMENDOUS GAS EXPLOSION. Ohio & Indiana Gas Compressor Sta-

tion Completely Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—A special to the News from Portland, Ind., says: With a roar, which was heard 15 miles away, followed by a flash of fire which reach d hundreds of feet high and lighted the entire country for miles around, a 12-inch "line leading from the Ohio & Indiana company's immense gas station, one mile south of Red Key, burst today. A few seconds later the entire structure was in flames and the fire raged until the building was destroyed.

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Three years ago the same station was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas, when two men were killed and the loss was close to \$100,000. tion Completely Destroyed.

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.. Rossland, B. C. Telephone & BUSINESS IS GROWING.

changing hands every hour and

the city was growing rapidly under the hands of hundreds of arti-

zans; when prospects located anywhere

in the vicinity of Rossland could be sold

without the purchaser examining them.

and for often as much as fairly well

developed properties would bring now;

when new mining companies were in-

corporated every day and sometimes

oftener than that and when the shares of

these companies, good, bad and indiffer-

ent, sold like proverbial hot cakes. Busi-

ness during a period like that is usually

spasmodic; these is either a feast or a

famine; either the orders are greater

than is the capacity of the merchants to

fill them within a reasonable period or

there is a quietude when scarcely any-

thing is doing. This is why business

during a boom period is unsatisfactory

to transact. The chief character-istic of the business of the

present year, aside from its large in-

crease, was its steadiness and

its reliability; it was not made

up of flurries followed by lulls.

The losses through the failure of those to whom credit was extended were

comparatively small, too. The losses

from this source during the boom period

amounted to a large sum in the aggre-

gate and more than one firm was forced

to the wall as a result of giving too much

The froth and gas have been elimin-

ated from the business community and

good ground for complaint.

chants but will that it shall be.

TWO CENT POSTAGE.

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that the Dominion parliament at its last

credit.

the broad British empire has no more 2 are. They, however, said Canada wants a little unification, too, The business men of Rossland in this and one of the steps in this issue tell stories that are worth repeatdirection is two-cent postage. In so ing. They are tales of the wonderful many words they said that they could increase in their business during the be just as true to the spirit of Imperialyear that is just drawing to a close. ism and as loyal to British institutions SHORTAGE OF STAMPS This growth is not confined to any parand the Imperial government with twoticular line. The merchant, the broker. cent domestic postage as with three. the butcher, the grocer, the furniture The storm that the worthy postmaster- The New Rate of Two Cents For Doman and the real estate dealer all have general raised about him was too strong the same recital of prosperity to tell for him to stand and he gracefully sucabout. They say that the volume of cumbed at last and has given the countrade has been from 25 to 300 per cent try what it so loudly demanded, a re greater than it was during the previous duction of one cent in the domestic postyear. It even surpassed in volume the age rates. boom time of 1896, when lots were

The putting into effect of a domestic and imperial rate of two cents is a good one. The bonor for the change so far as the Imperial portion of it is concerned, may be partly given to Henniker Heaton. For many years he has agitated in Great Britain for a twocent Imperial postage. It was not until last summer when the postal conference convened in London that the matter came to a head.

Mr. Mulock was there as the representative of Canada in general and the postal interests in particular, and it was known that he favored the reduction. A resolution was placed in his hands providing for a two-cent postage throughout the British Empire. It was to be only adopted by those colonies that desired it. It was adopted. It is reported that Mr. Mulock will be knighted on New Year's day for this service. The Do-Year's day for this service. The Dominion parliament passed a bill which authorized the postmaster-general to reduce domestic postage from three to two cents whenever he deemed such a two cents whenever he deem step necessary. The imperial two-cent postage went into effect on Christmas the people will not receive the benefit of day. On New Year's day, through the reduction unless they have been fortunate enough to obtain a quantity agitation and will of the people and by the grace of the Dominion parliament and Postmaster-General Mulock, twocent domestic postage will go into force. They were nice holiday gifts which the people of the Empire and of the province will fully appreciate.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

it is now established on a foundation The showing made by the mines of that is enduring, because it is based on the merits of the mines. These are prothe camp during the past year is very ducing to a sufficiently large ex- satisfactory. A production of 116,697 tons tent to support in excellent style of ore, which returned values aggregatthe business community. With the in- ing \$2,804,758.12, is not an unsatisfactcrease in the output and the develop- ory showing for a camp of the age of ment of the mines there will come a Rossland. This is against 68,000 tons corresponding augmentation in the and an output of \$2,100,000 in 1897. business of the camp. There promises The increase is 33 per cent in 1898 over to be many steps forward taken in the 1897, and the increase in dollars was mines during the coming year. It is \$700,000. The increase was made under certain to be the best twelve months in such circumstances that the wonder is the experience of this city. The rosy that there has been any growth. The views and prophesies made by the mem- Le Roi, the largest producer in the camp, owing to complications that arose bers of the business community, therefore, that they expect a big increase in their transactions in 1899 should be realized. There is every indication that arose over its purchase, did not ship over half the time. The Centre Star had shipped only about 3,000 tons when it was purthey will be. The growth should be chased and its output stopped, pending larger than it was during the present its more complete development.

year, but even if it keeps up the same The price of transportation and treatratio of increase as 1898 there will be no ment of ore has been cut down to \$7.50 per ton for ore sent to Trail and to Northport and to less on that forwarded The merchants of Rossland have been so successful so far in their own territory to Silica. The result of this has been they should reach out further and envor to make this the jobbing center formerly be mined and treated at a profit is now extracted and reduced at a profit to the mine owner. This has something to do with the fact that the 116,697 tons yielded \$2,804.

The value of dutiable goods entered at the fifth claim north from the Tom Thumb. The ledge shows wide and through the coat of reduction was higher the ore mined would have been of higher grade and the yield from this number of tons would have been larger. In the matter of reduction the cheap Crow's Nest Pass coke, which has just come into use, will doubtless cause a feather lessenting of the coast of smelling and the vieles and canada for the first time permits letters to be sent from the other side at feather lessenting of the coast of smelling at the convention now is made the profit is now extracted and reduced at a depth of 600 feet. It is the fifth claim north from the Tom Thumb. The ledge shows wide and strong on the surface.

Joseph Shuster has started a crew of men to work on the Lost Lode, on whose surface is located the original "old town," at present named North Republic. A crosscut tunnel of 140 feet cut a 12-foot ledge, and an upraise of 125 feet was made for ventilators. A drift was country applying to each letter sent there. The reduction now is made reciprocal and for the first time permits letters to be sent from the other side at fact the fifth claim north from the Tom Thumb. The ledge shows wide and strong on the surface.

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Mulock showed his wisdom in bowing to out now at a profit. The outlook for the coming year is the will of the people in this matter. He could not have stood up much promising. The Le Roi, War Eagle, longer, even had he tried, against the Centre Star and Iron Mask promise a almost universal sentiment in favor of largely increased output. Several other the reduction in domestic postage. mines have reached a stage when they This was shown to be strong by may be expected to ship at any moment. the expressions of both citizens and This being the case it is fair to presume newspapers. Whenever the matter was that the output this year will be at least mentioned in a crowd there was an in- double that of last. The mining here, dignation meeting at once, and the it will be remembered, has only just views that were expressed were not al- commenced. It takes time to open a ways complimentary to the postal de- mine here, as it does elsewhere, and the partment nor the postmaster-general. managements of some of the leading The view of the postmaster-general in properties are just commencing to realthe matter of domestic postage was not ize something of their possibilities. A a logical one. For instance, under the great deal of dead work must be done imperial postage system a letter could however, before a property is in a posibe sent from this city to Australia for tion to be worked to its fullest advantwo cents, while one from Rossland tage. When we consider this fact the to Trail would cost three cents. In showing in the past year is a splendid other words it would cost three cents to one and one to which we may point

send a letter from one point in Canada with pride. With so promising an outlook, mine from any point in Canada to all other owners and those who work in and portions of the British empire for two around mines, the merchants who supcents. This was a reversal of the prin ply the miners with provisions, clothing ciple that the longest haul should cost and other articles, and those who serve the most and the people recognized that them in any way, even to furnishing the proposition was not only not tenable, them with news, may confidently look but actually ridiculous. They knew forward to twelve months of good times that the Dominion parliament at its last and after that to many times that number of years, during which the mines of the Rossland camp will render a good eral to reduce the rate of postage from account of themselves in furnishing

three to two cents, and still, in the face gold, silver and copper for the world. domestic three-cent rate be maintained.

A few voices were raised in support of the plan on the plea that this two-cent imperial postage would assist in the unification of the empire. The people of Canada are in favor of imperialism and Canada are in favor of imperialism and named.

Mulock Decides to Carry Out the Wishes of Parliament,

mestic Letters Will Also Apply to Postmasters Notified.

"Postmaster, Rossland, B. O.: Two cent domestic rate goes into effect on 1st of January. Notify the public.

"E. H. FLETCHER."

This is the first intimation that has been received that the post office department had decided to place Canada on the same footing as Great Britain and her colonies in the matter of reduced postage rates although the newspapers all over the Dominion had strenuously urged the matter day in and day out. It had indeed become the opinion of most people that the anomalous condition of affairs would continue until after the meeting of parliament at least.

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At the Post Office here the matter is looked on in the light of a relief, or what ficient quantity, and in the meantime beforehand.

While nothing is said in the telegram above it is at least fair to assume that other chilly clime. The frost made the glassy surface solid last night, and he of the initial country should be the rate for all letter mail for the other country. Consequently, when some years ago the United States reduced its rate to two cents that rate applied to Canada as well. The postal law of Canada as well. The postal postal postal postal postal postal postal postal pos

main at three cents.

[LATER,]—Later advices state that the two-cent rate will apply equally to United States points as well as Canada.

letters to be sent from the other side at two instead of three cents.

Postmaster-General Smith, at the re-quest of the Canadian government, calls the attention of the postmasters in the United states to the reduction and to its taking effect on New Year's day, with a view to preventing matter so sent being charged up as "short paid."

IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE. How It Works-Many Letters From

Canada Overpaid. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30 .- A special cable to the Globe says: "Among the first batch of letters under the new imperial schedule at Christmas was eight r Canada, one of which was marked Thank Henniker Heaton for this. English newspapers generally, however, while giving much credit to Henniker Heaton for his efforts in connection with the imperial penny postage, say that the early realization of the scheme is due to Canada and Hon. William Mulock."

Since the new rate came into operation 5,000 out of 41,000 letters to various countries affected have been overpaid by the senders. Nineteen-twentieths of the letters for Canada were properly stamped.

W. TREGEAR IN CHARGE. He Has Been Appointed Superinten dent at the Deer Park.

William Tregear, a brother of Nicholas-Tregear, superintendent of the Le Roi, has accepted the position of superinten-dent of the Deer Park. Mr. Tregear has had many years' experience in mining in Butte and other large camps. The Deer Park Mining company has been negotiating with Mr. Tregear for several pany made him an offer of such a high salary that he could not, in justice to himself, refuse it. Under his direction the latent resources of the Deer Park should be quickly brought out, and the company is to be congratulated on hav-

TREATMENT OF TAILINGS. Republic Erecting a Mill For Their

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 28 .- [Special]-The Republic Mining company is erecting a small experimental plant for the treatment of tailings from the large to receive the tailings direct from the large mill. It is the intention to eventually increase the size of this plant and take all the tailings for treatment from the large mill, as they flow directly from there.
The mill is now running with clock-

Those For the United States-All work regularity, complete in all its appointments.
The upraise from the 400- to the 200-

The Goldfinch Mining company has been incorporated with G. N. Bryan as manager. The property is located near the Golden Harvest.

As soon as the buildings are erected on the Lake View property, two shifts will be worked to run a tunnel 200 feet.

The tunnel will tap the lead at considerable depth. There is also a 50-foot shaft on the property.

Nelson will assume their old proportions, as most of the ore passing over the line will have to pass through the customs as most of the ore passing over the line will have to pass through the customs the pass two months there has been a big increase in the output and values, and this, it is expected, will continue. The returns are as follows:

Months. Ore Tons. Value. Matte Tons

on the property.

The Mabel claim, in the vicinity of the Lake View and Morning Glory, has been incorporated and development work will soon begin.

The Belcher claim, at the head of

Lambert creek and about 14 miles northeast of Republic, is being developed by a crosscut tunnel, which is now in 40 feet and will be run 80 feet to tap the lead at a depth of 58 feet. Two shifts of men are now working, and accommodations are provided for three shifts, it being the intention to increase the fore early in January.

The farce has been increased on the Morning Glory claim.

THE NEVADA CLAIM.

E. J. Kelly Has Purchased the Controlling Interest.

the two-cent rate will apply to letters emanating in this country addressed to The chinook has speeded along to some emanating in this country addressed to points in the United States, because the other chilly clime. The frost made the postal convetion between the two countries provides that the domestic rate glassy surface solid last night, and he January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898,

wo-cent rate will apply equally to United States points as well as Canada.

The News From Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Lanadian svernment in a telegram tention is to run a crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge at a death of 800 feet. It is

CUMMINGS IN REPUBLIC.

He Regrets That He Took Money Instead of Stock for Debts. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 29. - [Special.]

The upraise from the south drift of

walues and width.

Mr. Earnest, the contractor, says the state road is now completed to Marcus. The distance is claimed to be 38 miles. At present it is a sleigh road, and, Mr. Edwards states, a four-horse team can haul 4,000 pounds over the road. Mr. Earnest is going to Olympia to interest the legislature in granting an appropriation of \$10,000 to finish and keep the

road in good condition.

The Quilp shaft is now down 32 feet, sinking on the ledge, but the quartz is very hard and progress is necessarily

mines in the camp. The growth of the town and the development of the surroundings hills have surprised him very much, as some of the mines that he sold for a few hundred dollars, are now racing along in the market at from \$100.000 to \$200.000 but his interests are for a few hundred dollars, are now racing along in the market at from \$100,-000 to \$200,000; but his interests are very large here. Republic shares were offered him here at 10 cents, to liquidate offered him here at 10 cents, to liquidate and assistant chief of the fire departa debt, but he tells regretfully that the dollars looked large to him then, and he Cun

garding something in the Bryan & Sewell MINER correspondent that

sealed." claim on Gold hill, four

and glessy.

THE PORT OF NELSON

The Customs Returns of Ore Shipments and Values.

mill. A system of tanks are being built A Large Part of the Quantity and Value for the Early Part of Year Was From Other Points.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 30,-[Special.]-The following statistics are compiled from the books of the customs house here, and shows the amount of ore and Postmaster Wadds Friday received a telegram from E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector for this district, announcing that the rate for domestic postage after tomorrow would be two cents instead of three cents. The message was very brief and read as follows:

"Victorial, B. C.,

"December 28, 1898."

It upraise from the 400- to the 200-foot tunnel of the Republic mine is progressing very satisfactorily, being pushed with all possible speed.

The "chinook" referred to in yester-day's letter, is still with us and is now a driving mist, that has solidified the snow on the trails and roads to a wet, glassy surface, making locomotion very difficult, and making it almost impossible sage was very brief and read as follows:

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Months.	Ore Tons.	Value.	Matte Tons	Value.
Jan Feb'y March [Gold]	8,001	\$ 497,688 370,925 461,148 6,400		\$ 704,981 578,213 126,188
April	2,287	3,388 	191 99 20	118,133 70,679 21,730 46,356 44,422 34,257 75,352 142,656 112,650
Total	29,341	\$1,491,975	2,477	\$2,093,229 1,491,957
Grand To'l				\$3,585,186

THE CUSTOMS RETURNS. \$113,288.41 Collected in the Port of Rossland During 1898.

According to figures furnished by Collector McDonald the customs collections in the port of Rossland from were \$113,288.41. This is a big showing for a place of the size of Rossland, and shows that it is becoming an important place. The collections by months

MOTO WO TOTTOMO.	
January	\$ 4,280
February	4,439
March	6,228
April	7,370
May	7,973
June	8,644
July	
August	
September	13,373
October	
November	
December	13,288
Total for year	

revious to April 1 the returns from Rossland were sent to Nelson and the figures for that portion of the year are not available at the custom house. Appended are the exports for the period mentioned:

Month.	Ore (tons)	Values.	Miscellan
April	4,140 3,760	\$ 99,952.00	\$ 2999.00
July August	3,220 1,060	58,925.00 18,529.00	2,697.00 2,503.00 2,169.00
September October November	8,711 12,793 10,204	244,571.00 358,486.00 388,990.00	1,6:6.00 1,028.00 1,755.00
December	5,808	163,031.00	202,319.00
Total	49,696	\$1,423,300.00	\$218,756.00

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April\$ 30,380	\$ 3
May 32,400	4
June 33,112	4
July 36,124	IO
August 46,050	6
September 48,593	16,
October 43,818	8,
November 54,274	12
December 52,596	7
Total\$377,347	\$74

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Yesterday When Important Matters Came Up. The upraise from the south drift of the San Poil tunnel is being pushed along and looks well. They have 160 feet to rise, which will make it 300 feet from the surface. Both north and south drifts are looking well and carrying their values and width.

Mes and width.

matters came up.

The old fire bell, at the request of the school trustees, was donated by the council for use at the new school house. The letter of K. ffarington Bellairs, editor of the Rossland Times, asking the council to purchase 5,000 copies of his paper of the 30th insta, was referred to

The report of the fire committee included the report of Chief Squires since he assumed office on August 15th, and George Cummings, one of the owners of the Grand Forks townsite, is in town. He is an old pioneer of Republic, and is largely interested in some of the best mines in the camp. The growth of the showed that the total cost of the fire decovered by insurance, leaving a net loss of \$1,000. The committee recommended that a new team be purchased for the chemical engine and a driver engaged for the same. The matter was referred to the new council with a strong recom-

Cunliffe & Ablett, the firm that is demanded and received cash.

A rumor is floating around town reaked the council for some encourage asked the council for some encourage. months to secure his services. He had a garding something in the Bryan & Sewell ment for their enterprise and stated that good position at Butte and did not care to leave it. Finally the Deer Park company the secure his afternoon the manager in the city. The matter was also referred to new council with a recommendation that they should give the matter favor-able consideration.

here, broke into two feet of . James H. Good, formerly of this city ch promises well. The walls but now of Cascade City, where he he ined, but no assays have been for the past four months, join a holiday visit to his family on a holiday visit to his fami Good reports that Cascade City and that he has been doing with the same of the holiday visit to his fami Good reports that Cascade City and that he has been doing with the same of the holiday visit to his fami Good reports that Cascade City and that he has been doing with the same of the holiday visit to his fami Good reports that Cascade City and that he has been doing with the same of the holiday visit to his fami Good reports that Cascade City and that he has been doing with the has been doing w

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Ophir Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District.
Where located: Between the Gold King and Coxey Mineral Claims on Red Mountain.
Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Jumbo Gold Mining Co. L'd. (foreigh) fee miner's certificate No. 13.082A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this ist day of November, 1898.

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J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Oakland and Emma Weber mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the middle fork of Sheep creek, about two miles west of O. K. mine and adjoining the Cruiser mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for Joseph E. Walters, F. M. L. No. 3358 A) free miner's certificate No. 3463 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crows grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

And third in the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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St. Bernard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: One half mile southwest of the O. K. mill, and is a re-location of the St. Bernard, located 14th of April, 1895.

Take notice that I. Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for Victor Mounier, Rsq..) free miner's certificate No. 34053 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Big Bend Fraction, Double Fraction, Aetna Fraction and Big Four Fractional mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—About one mile west of Rossland, B. C., and adjoining the Mariposa, St. Paul, Rainy Day, Black Rock, Brysn, Midnight and Sunnyside mineral claims. Take notice that Wm. E. Devereux acting as agent for Margaret Murry, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 043A, Intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1898. NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north side or Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral claim.
Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as as

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certifical ofcool, intend, sixty days from the hereof, to apply to the mining recorder frificate of improvements, for the purobtaining a crown grant of the above cla. And further take notice that actio section 37, must be commenced before ance of such certificate of improvement. Dated this 20th day of November, 18c 12-8-10t

Certificate of Improvem

NOTICE. uglas mineral claim, situate k Mining division of West Koot re located: On Sophie mounta kenotice that LO.B.N Wilkie, F. Takenotice that I.O.B.N Wilkie, F.I. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free tificate No. 12,405A, intend 60 days from the reof, to apply to the mining recordificate of improvement. The first obtaining a crown grant of the above and further take notice that act section 37, must be commenced before the issue and of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this roth day of December, 1898.
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O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.

Application to Purchas

Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days after date, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the crown land hereinafter described, that is to say:

Commencing at a post marked "Anthony John McMillan S. E. Corner." and planted on the west bank of the Columbia river, about two file north of the international boundary line, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west bank of the said river thence south, following the meandering of th said river to the said post, containing 160 acres and being situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, and being the abandoned pre-emption of one Poulton.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1898.

10-27-10t ANTHONY J. McMILLAN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay

Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: East of the Columbia river, about five miles east of Waterloo, at the head of Iron creek.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 9978A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

12-22-10t

F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Yreka Fraction and April Fool mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located — On Deer Park mountain, about 1,500 feet west from the Roderick Dhu.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Fred J. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 32532 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

12-22-10.

J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

High Ore No. 2, firal and Dandy No. 2 min-eral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where loca-ted: About three miles southeast of Rossland, in the valley between Lake and Lookout moun-cine.

tains.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 11,502A, intend 60 days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims,

And further take notice that action section 27, must be commenced before

Dated this 20th day of Dec Liquidators'

Messrs. Mann, Poley & Larsen Have At Least \$50,000 Secured in Two New Companies Incorporated - Boun Secured a Contract to Build 15 Miles of Railway From Midway to Rock Creek-Sons of England.

New Denver spent over \$14,000 in new buildings the past year. Although it Inspector Mayor caused the arrest at St. Columbia Gazette contains the following was a dull year in Sandon over \$20,000 Augustine yesterday of Baron and all told was spent on new buildings and Baroness De Bara for using the United improvements on old ones.

splendid holiday edition. It consisted of 40 pages of well written matter, and ed a number of half-tone illus-

Nelson's recently opened Anglican church, built of stone, is said to be the handsomest and most substantial church edifice in the Kootenays.

The new C. P. R. tug now building at Nelson is to be called the Ymir, and that at Rosebery the Sandon.

After months of patient waiting Moyie City is to have a postoffice, beginning Innuary

The Italian, Bernardo Verazro, who was recently brought in from Niagara to Brookly and thence to Nelson, committed for trial on the charge of stabbing a an named Keough, has elected for a ly trial. He will therefore be tried re Judge Forin at Nelson today. elson is to have another daily paper. or about the middle of January the bune will step out boldly and bid for blic favor as an afternoon daily. The stable of the terprise.

At a recent meeting of the Sons of England at Nelson officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. H. S. Akehurst; president; J. Scolemy, past president; T. Morley, vice-president; W. J. Astley, chaplain; O. Farrow, secretary; T. Sherwood, assistant secretary; H. Joy, treasurer; J. Watson, first committeeman; W. Hail, inner guard; E. A. Crease, H. W. R. Moore and—Schofield, trustees; E. A. Crease and hofield, trustees; E. A. Crease and
— Schofield, auditors.

INFERNAL MACHINE GOT THERE. An Alleged Murderer Badly Injured With Five Others

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—By the exilroad depot in New Albany, Miss.,

a manner as to be set on by the opening of the box lid.

It had been sent from Holly Springs, Miss., to an individual at New Albany who was under indictment for murder, and he and four others were opening it when the explosion occurred. The railroad agent and telegraph operator were among those injured.

WASHINGTIN, D. C., Jan. 4.—The anouncement was made today on the ighest authority that Hon. Joseph P. oate of New York, will be named as bassador to Great Britain. The nination will not be sent to the senate for a few days, but those near the Daily Chronicle

ANOTHER NELSON DAILY THE MAILS THEIR MEDIUM YMIR POWER COMPANY

Months, But the Postal Authorities Only Took Two Months in Round-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Postoffice mprovements on old ones.

States mail in an alleged scheme to defraud. These people, it is asserted, appointed that the time fraud, with its usual enterprise, issued a peared at Chicago about the first of last for the completion of their assessment. peared at Chicago about the first of last September and worked from an office at 110 Dearborn street. The baron and 31st day of December, 1898, to the 10th 110 Dearborn street. The baron and baroness when arrested, claimed that their case was one of mistaken identity.

Their home is furnished with magnificence; they have been received with more or less social regard singe coming to St. Augustine, and their entertainments have been elegant. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Godell today.

Their Ohicago Record.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—A couple known as Baron and Baroness De Bara, lived

31st day of December, 1898, to the 10th day of January, 1899, on or before which date all rolls must be prepared; and that the duties of all courts of revision and appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed on or before the 25th day of January, 1899.

Notice is given that George W. Hughes of Three Forks, B. C., has been appointed attorney for the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, limited, in the place of J. Dixon Kendall of Vancouver, B. C., and that the office of the company is removed from Vancouver to Three Forks.

After months of patient waiting Moyie Oity is to have a postoffice, beginning Jannary I.

Kamloops is to have a mining school. Fred Mountain, formerly chief of the Kootensy, police at helson, has gone to Honolulu for the winter.

A miner's association has been organized at Slocan Oity, and also one at Windermere, in East Kootensy.

It is reported that Messra. Mann, Foley & Larsen have secured from the C.P. R. company a contract for 15 miles of railway from Midway to Rook creek. It is stated that the sub-contract for this will be awarded at an early date, and will be completed at the same time as the Bookon-Boundary Oreek road. This road is intended to be a portion of the line which the C.P. R. company are surveying along the Kettle river and West Fork.

Local Division of the Southern portion of Yale district, J. Ohristie of Greenwood, has tendered his resignation.

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The Cobden Club to Speak Out on Foreign Affairs.

Important Manifesto Issued by the Executive Committee and Signed by Baron Farrer.

mittee of the Cobden club has issued a pansion on the part of all the great pow-During the last week a petition has been direulated among business men, and generally signed, at Cascade City, asking for the appointment of D. J. Matheson as a justice of the peace at that diace.

Kaslo is now selling five-cent beer to the thirsty.

The Kaslo Kootenalan says that heavy sentimental drama does not take well in cannot be finally settled by any nation.

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Sco't Thornburg, one of the men at work for Anderson & Brady, was caught in a shue near Silverton while at work breaking the trail. Fortunately plenty of help was at hand for a rescue. Two mules, caught in the same slide, were complety buried and were only exhumed in time to save their lives after much hard work.

The Kaslo board of trade objects to the price at which Crow's Nest Pass coal is to be delivered at that place, it being \$46.25 per ton, a rate which is higher than is being charged either at Sandon or Nelson.

At a recent meeting of the Sons of the same this declaration is the court of strong civilized powers.

Could Find Nothing.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Atlantic Transportation company's steamer Mesaba, Captain Layland, from New York or cember 24 for this port, which passed plosion of an infernal machine at the Prawl point yesterday and reported that plosion of an infernal machine at the railroad depot in New Albany, Miss., five men were terribly injured, some of them fatally. The machine was cleverly constructed and encased in wood in such a manner as to be set off by the opening of the box iid.

It had been sent from Holly Springs, nis on December 29. Her funnel had been washed away and her docks had been washed.

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She asked to be taken in tow and the Mesaba agreed to do so, if possible. A boat from the Mesaba, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched and the chief officer finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's crew of the Mesaba.

As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible. The Catania then signalled, "Don't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catania to abandon their ship, but they refused. The Mesaba their ship, but they refused. The Mes-aba sood by all night, but at daylight the latania was invisible. After searching or the missing vessel until 9 o'clock on he morning of December 30 the Messaba receeded for London

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dary Creek to Have a Telegraph of Kaslo's City Fathers.

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occupied.

The city of Greenwood publishes a bylaw respecting the forthcoming municipal election, fixing the nomination on
January 9 and the election on January
12. G. B. Taylor is appointed returning
officer and A. H. Lawler deputy.

The municipal council of the Kaslo
publishes a by-law, enacting that the
mayor of the city shall receive the sum
of \$600 per annum and the aldermen
\$150 per annum from and after December 12, 1898. These indemnities to be
paid out of the current annual revenue.

The crew of the Copper Queen minelonging to the Baltimore Gold Minis nent company on Toad m tain near Nelson, who have been speing their holidays and laying in supphere, left for the mine yesterday and remain at work until spring opens up

B. C. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Victoria, Jan. 4.—The appeal the return of J. T. Booth as mem

dart vs. Prentice was called, application for adjournment was made on the ground that Mr. Soues, the collector of votes for the district, although subpossed to attend, and a material witness, was not on hand

pened to attend, and a material witness, was not on hand.

Instead there was a letter from Mr. Soues that he had not obeyed the summons of the court, because he had not been able to receive permission from the department to proceed to Victoria. Under the circumstance an adjournment was granted until Thursday of next week.

Ex-Premier Turner will not be on hand for the opening of the legislature tomorrow, the steamer on which he took bassage across the Atlantic having been delayed.

Brutal Work of Rebels.

London, Jan. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: In the rebellion at Batabaon, Lieutenant Bellamie was beheaded. The rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but its commander was unable to effect the release of the men.

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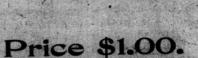
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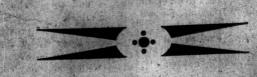
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