mproves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

CHICAGO

nedo fleet, left the main fleet was conveyed to the Japan cormaton was conveyed to the Janansee admiral by a destroyer dispatched
from Tsushima on Saturday evening.

The Japanese scouting cruisers had
given accurate information of the precarlous condition of the Russian fleet
outside Port Arthur. The squadrom
steamed slowly in battle formation toward its goal, and came within sight
of Port Arthur under cover of seet lights. The Russians were the roadstead, apparently feel-re from attack. Nearly all the e torpedo boats were dispatchon their dangerous and daring task.
ey rushed full steam at the enemy, they rushed full steam at the enemy, who were completely surprised. A great rattle of small arms greeted the nvaders, who, however, escaped unarmed, and the Retvisan, the Czarwitch and the Pallada were almost mmediately torpedoed. The Japanese lashed along the line of the Russians stronged by this time to a trailly an armosed by this time to a trailly an armosed by this time to a trailly a surposed by this time to a trailly a surposed by this time to a trailly a surposed by this time to a trailly a surprised by the surposed by the surprised by the surposed by the surposed by the surprised by the surposed by the surprised by the machine guns and small arm

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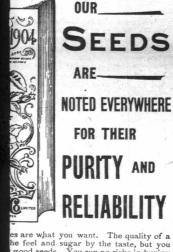
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Mine.	Week	Date
Le Roi	4000	33,120
Centre Star	930	7,980
War Eagle		6,540
Kootenay		1,180
Jumbo	150	1,625
Le Roi Two		2,720
Le Roi Two (Elmore)		1,860
White Bear		
Spitzee		30
Total tons	6365	53,103

DECEMBER AT JOSIE MINE. Excerpts From the Manager's Report

IS A SHIPPER

Recent London papers just to hand contain the following:

Le Rol No. 2—From the mine manager's report for December: Output—Thirty cars have been despatched, of an average weight of 22.1 tons (average of nominal capacity of cars). This gives 178 tons. From samples taken at the mine we estimate that the ore will average \$12 per ton after smelting charges are paid for. The grade of ore has fallen off somewhat this month owing to wasty streak in old footwall stope and to our difficulty in securing timbers for richer and wider parts of new stope. The falling off must, therefore, be regarded as temporary. Development—On 300 foot level 43 feet have been driven in a northwesterly direction. Average of assays from face, 25 ounces gold 33 per cent sport following the heavy snowfall early in the week, and by the Carnival holidays that cut two days off the end of the week. As a result the tonnage is materially lower than for any previus week in the present year. The holidays that cut two days off the end of the week. As a result the tonnage is materially lower than for any previous week in the present year. The sonable to suppose that by following this body in both directions we may measure before the end of this week by redoubled activity at the mines, most of which will work today instead of having the usual suspension of activity.

The event of the week is the com-

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending February 13 and for the year to date is as follows:

Year to that the local union at Greenwood in 35,120 out \$600 or therebouts. Greenwood merchants and business men have unpaid bills against Dougherty to the 7,980 merchants and business men have unpaid bills against Dougherty to the
amount of \$1,100 in round figures. It
is the business men who will lose, according to Mr. McDonald, the union
being protected in the shape of bonds
given by local people who believed in
50 Dougherty's integrity.

The machinery for prosecuting The machinery for prosecuting Dougherty is through the provincial

police, but the acting inspector for the district stated yesterday at Nelson that no information had been laid against the absconding treasurer, and until this action was taken the police could

Yesterday's Aldermanic Mr. Macdonald Speaks of Bye-Election Was a

Rolt and Hamilton Are Elected.

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Great Victory.

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and Francis W. Rolt, candidates on a discharge of city officials and other matters of civic administration. Mr. tamilton won in the east ward, de-eating Thomas H. Read by forty-two otcs, while Mr. Rolt carried the west ward again with a majority of nine-

SESSION

the Poor Results Achieved.

> Failure of the Government to Devise Good Measures.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday's bye-election resulted in the election of Charles R. Hamilton eral party in British Colubia, was asked yesterday for an interview con-Citizens' ticket and supporting the cerning the work of the legislative ascause of justice in connection with the sembly during its recent session, but

General News Of the Kootenay

More men have been added daily this week to the force at the Ivanhoe. The crew at the mine now number

The Payne shipped several cars of its clean iron ore to the Trail smelter

J. M. Harris has surprised Nelson with some exceptionally rich ore samples from the Reco, one from the old rein assaying 10,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Harris has surprised Nelson for Chicago, where he expects to place an order for a five-drill air compressor for the more expeditious development of that property, the head office of which is located in the big Illinois city

pies from the Reco, one from the old vein assaying 19,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Kaslo has been granted power from the government to bonus a lead and zinc smelter under the municipal act without any necessary change.

The Dominion government is securing rich silver-lead samples from the surounding mines to make a Slocan mineral exhibit at the world's fair in St. Louis. The government pays for the sample, assaying and the express charges to Ottawa, and then forwards the specimens to their destination.

The Payne has closed a contract with Aron Hirsh & Sohn of Halderstadt, Germany, for about 2500 tons of zinc. The deal was closed last Saturday by S. Hirsch, representing L. Vogelstein, a Wall street broker. The ore will be shipped in bulk and will comprise the most of the year's output of the Payne. With a market for silver, lead, zinc and iron the Payne should be on velvet before long.

Manager Hickey of the Ivanhoe sent a fine specimen of ore to Ottawa this week for exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair. The chunk weighs over 550 pounds, and is largely composed of steel galena. It assays over 220 ounces of silver and about 80 per cent lead. The specimen when taken from the ledge weighed over 1000 pounds, but in rawhiding it down broke in three pieces. Two are on exhibition at the Ivanhoe office, the largest being shipped to the Dominion capital.

Twelve men are working at the Cinderella-Medford. Cory & Foster, the lessees, expect to ship one carload of ore per week while rawhiding continues.

It is rumored that the Kaslo and Slocan rallway will be provided with the city engineer of the pervised with the city engineer of

put ing the afternoon the supporters by far-reaching, for it not only bers with unaccessary severity upon the selection. As late as 5 o'clock mechant and man of moderate means, but, by increasing the price of good and agreed the section of the ballots came as a terrible of the consumer, makes the cost of the consumer, makes the cost of the consumer, makes the cost of the ballots came as a terrible of the consumer, makes the cost of the consumer. The consumer makes the cost of the consumer, makes the cost

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gricultural, fishery and other importion that the administration of their civic affairs would be capable and honest so far as he and his friends could secure that result.

The brief address was puctuated with hearty applause. Alderman-elect Hamilton was prevented from being in attendance by a slight indisposition.

In the mines, in the forest, of the prairie—anywhere—Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans supply the greatest amount of nourishment in the least space. Try them.

RUSSIANS GO HOME.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Russians in and around Chicago are flocking back to Russia to enlist in the war against the Japanese. At the Russian consults of the Russian consults of the Russia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Reverned Anna H. Shaw has been elected for Russia.

Situate near the Swede group. They will commence work as soon as material can be taken up to the property. The tunnel on the Buffalo group is in between twenty-five and thirty feet, and in another couple of weeks the ledge will have been crosscut at a depth of about fifty feet. Two shifts are now working in the tunnel.

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Active development work has been resumed on the Blue Jay, one of the best known claims in Skylark camp, located about two miles below the

Manager Rea, of the Betts and des perus, Hardy mountain, left last week

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The most sailent features of the the statement of the foreign secretary. Lord Lansdowne, that neither Japan offices of England in adjustment of their differences, and the notice of a definite motion by John Morley on behalf of the Opposition which involves a vote of censure upon the ministry regarding the fiscal question. The treaty between Britain and Japan by its fifth clause provides for free com-

when their interests are in jeopardy.' Mr. Morley has moved that: "It is our duty humbly to represent to your majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impairfully submit to the judgment of this tariffs has for more than half a century conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce of the realm and the welfare of the population, and this house believes that while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to

well being." countries or in favor of British over claimed, we take it to mean a powe sea dominions. The division upon this which is the attribute of sovereignt ernment, but as showing how far se- making powers, listen to the represen

evolved out of the fiscal debate.

secretary to act as his alternative. Austen Chamberlain has many seniors among his colleagues on the front bench. Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Broderick are much better speakers. The a two months' session of uselessness; selection of young Mr. Chamberlain, but not before \$50,000 had been frittertherefore, suggests that a desire to ed away in expenses incurred by its proclaim the intimate relations existing between the ex-colonial secretary ment to his former colleague.

The ordinary duties of leadership seem to have been left to Mr. Akers-Douglas, the home secretary, for many toria and the big dividend paying coryears the Tory whip, known to every porations in their former favored con-

neers for the warships. These men have started for the Orient, and the route Japan is sending them by is from the other hand they have refused to pleased recipients they would be length been partially rewarded, leaving a large public in America. continent to the Pacific, and thence doubled the cost of a coal prospector's Canadian Pacific steamers to the license. Orient, This calls attention to the po- McBride has broken all his ante- long to be gone over item by item, and sition Canada occupies in the war be-election pledges. He has failed to although respectable members of the tween Japan and Russia. With this keep his promise to arrange for the trade do not countenance the utterly war the Canadian Pacific railway is immediate construction of a Coast- inhuman practice it is beyond their likely to find itself in the possession Kootenay railway, and has proved power to regulate it. of a good deal more westbound busi- himself false as regards the East Kootness than it does at the present time. enay coal and oil reserves. He has the profit on pure goods is enormous, Hamilton. Rossland has vindicated ness than it does at the present time. Not only is the Canadian route quickNot only is the Canadian route quickis no Mediterranean to be traversed,
and no Russian territory to be skirted.
The only possible interference with
the abiled flatly about the 2 per camp
the transportation of Japanese supplies will be the neutrality obligation
of Great Britain. Still nations have a the transportation of Japanese supplies will be the neutrality obligation of Great Britain. Still nations have a habit of getting around technicalities of this sort, and with the friendly of the sort, and a vicious spoils system. The community has been saved from disable the ticket and the platform community has been saved from disable that the sort, which as a cheap substitute for the bonded as treatly. Russia, meanwhile, rear because, having bolted the ticket and the platform the may bolt the ticket and the platform that the sort, which as a cheap substitute of the bonded as treatly. Russia, meanwhile, rear because, having bolted the ticket and the platform that the sort, which as a cheap substitute of the bonded as treatly. Russia, meanwhile, rear because, having bolted the ticket and the platform that the sort, which are sort, which are sort, which are sort, which are sort,

willing to risk the peril of carrying from our shores supplies for the Japfleet should prove able to hold its own sovernment is necessarily in sight. perilous for Japan will be more than ever in need of supplies and less thin before able to afford protection.

Not only in through business will the Canadian Pacific find profits, but Canada and the railway will reap a harvest out of the demand for food supplies a war has created in Japan. In fact Canada is in a position to lerive the greatest possible profit from hostilities in the East.

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

Preaching avails little, especially in the political field. There is nothing like a good object lesson. Upholders of party government have an object large increase of the Tory vote in the ment. the back of similar indications to show that the Grit machine, fortified by, itself as a snare, a delusion and a disthirty years of exclusive patronage, is appointment, it will teach the people holding power against the will of a to withdraw their trust from commismajority, probably of a large majority, of the people. Nobody seems to doubt what the result of a general election would be. The province has a go ernment with a majority of three, at

of such a state of things as the pres munication between the two powers ent? The general situation is critical. Sectional interests of differen kinds threaten to prevail over the com munity. For how much protection can ed by conflicting declarations from a precarious existence by the help of one machine or party is better or wors than the other. Put the Tory party Grit party and machine now are, the same things would be and must be done.

TREATY POWER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it seems, adthe national strength, contentment and making power. What does he mean by it? If he simply means the power This is a straight declaration against of treating, he has it already. Every the imposition of any new customs community and every person has .t. duties either operating against foreign But when the treaty-making power is issue will not only be instructive as alone. The Imperial government may indicatng the real strength of the gov- and does, in the exercise of its treaty-

cessionists of the Duke of Devonshire's tations of Canada when Canada is following in the commons are in agree- specially concerned. It is morally ment with the bulk of the Opposition. bound so to do. It even authorizes The absence of any allusion to Irish Canada to treat for herself, subject to university education in the king's its own final approval. But no one speech is significant, as showing that can suppose that it will undertake to Mr. Balfour has as yet entered into ratify or enforce any treaty not of its no compact by which to secure the own making. A proposal to separate votes of Mr. Redmond's supporters in the king from his British advisers and any difficult situation that may be use his name and authority apart for Canadian negotiations would not be The appearance of Austen Chamber- for a moment entertained. An idea The appearance of Austen Champer- lor a mountain the adulteration of 1000 lain as spokesman of the cabinet also bred of the irritation produced by the it will be some time before an afflictdemands notice. Custom has long Alaska award will, probably, with the vested the leadership in the house in irritation, pass away. A dependency quarter. the first lord of the treasury or the may have its advantages. But it can-

and the prime minister induced Mr. legislation the McBride-Socialist con-Balfour to pay this delicate compli- trol of the house has given us an as-

individuals in Japan. The Canadian to the defection of John Houston, the Pacific will become the military competitors of the Trans-Siberian railroad just completed by Russia, and on the Pacific ocean there will be suddenly developed a fleet of steamers of the kameen in a most shameful manner. United States paid more at tramp type looking for the profits and It is quite safe to say that he does not enjoy either the respect or the food. confidence of one-third of the electoranese army and navy. If the Russian ate of the province. The end of his

MAY BE BETTER AND CANNOT

BE WORSE. the privy council.

At its worse the railway commis which it has supplanted. In the past every movement for the for

"Oh, if we only had a railway commission everything

would be all right." At last Canada has a railway com nission, and if everything is not all creator, the govern-If the railway commission expose

sions and reach for more effectual remedies. AN ILL-STARRED BILL

A strong same of duty and noth filibustering of all kinds, and we have ing else could have impelled the Balseen what it is prepared to do rather four government to enact its ill-starred Education bill.

The bill won the warm approval of peal to the people. What is there in the prelates and clergy of the Anglithe party system to guarantee us against the occurrence at any time can and Roman Catholic churches and drove the Nonconformists to madness The people who demanded the hill and were gratified by its enactments were, the Church of England portion of them at least, the sort of Conserv atives who could not have been driven away from the Balfour governmen with an axe.

elements that it could not possibly se the Balfour government enacted a law that alienated all its friends among the Nonconformists in Eng. land and their sympathizers among the Presbyterians of Scotland

The Education bill may be magni colitics. It was no high example good faith even for Joseph Chamber lain to capture the votes of English Nonconformists and Scotch Presbyter ians on the war issue and then use these votes to fasten the yoke of clericalism in education upon the neck of English Nonconformity.

THE MICROBE CHASE.

If the persons whose life activitie are directed toward the unearthing of unearthly bacilli on every mote that dances in the sunlight of the universe would devote their time and attention to the practical matter of pure food and let the microbes take care of themselves the human race of the present day would be the gainers thereby.

Doctor Wylle, of the United States department of commerce, is working in the right direction, but as his experiments are confined to ascertaining the relative deadliness of the drugs ed public obtains relief from that

chancellor of the exchequer, but Mr. not expect to combine with them the Balfour usually left the late colonial sovereign attributes of a nation.

nent of the furniture and reputation of the place where the mixture is imbibled.

It is about time that the government of Canada as well as that of the United States paid more attention to the all important question. the all important question of pure Alderman McDonald and ex-Deputy

THE DUNSMUIR DEAL.

There is not the slightest probability that the McBride government will car-ry out its attempt to purchase the Dunsmuir railway interests on Vaninterests on Vanconver island. The here suggestion At its best, says the Toronto Tele- bas been enough to call down upon gram, the railway commission may be the administration the wrath of cer-better than the railway committee of tain railway interests that hitherto couver Province, which has been credited with drawing some of its inspiraion cannot be worse than the body ation from C. P. R. sources, considers the proposal "almost too monstrons belief." This delicate intimation defence of public rights has been met las, of course, been sufficient to shelve the scheme. McBride dare not trick the C. P. R., for to do so would mean his immediate political ruin, Attorney railway men in the McBride ranks would be ordered to throw their lead. has professed ignorance of any such position; but Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader in the house, has informed the Nanaimo board of trade that he "had a straight tip" that an option had been given.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS (2)

which we hear so much, there were few mines worked to a depth of over 600 feet, the machinery equipment was of the crudest, and the smelting and reduction methods primitive. In isolated cases, money was made-in the election. He is not built that way. No majority of cases, failure was the rec- fine sense of the fitness of things ord of the operator. In those times it would ever disturb a nature such as required six months to obtain a settle-ment for smelter returns, and trans-such an emphatic pronouncement portation charges were so high that against his policy and methods as a only the very best grade and most fa- alderman would immediately bow to vorable ore could be treated at a profit. the popular will. He will probably

Today, with machinery to reach hang on until he is kicked out. depths lower than 1,000 on so many nines, with aerial wire tramways to deliver ore from mine to mill bins at the railway, and with the mod. ern plants for smelting maintained at all points, in conjunction with sampling works, and with settlements for ntly made 56 hours from the shall say that they would desire a ren those day are now being treated at a prifit, and much of it returns a greatthe high grade ores of former times The bonanza days are a dream. While it is true that there were examples of money-making, the cases were ed-the majority of the fortune-hunt

ers were disappointed, and eked out niserable existences. The accommoda dons with which they had to be conwhatever, against which may be compared the modern conve day. The earning power of men today.

compared with the "good old days" will The murder of two German mission show that men are not only better it aries in Shan-Tung gave Germany a emperor, are the three great comin all respects, but a return to them pretext for landing a force at Kiaowould be to face a panic.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Finally Florence Maybrick is out jail, although not absolutely free. This Emperor expressed it to strike with country knows of her case through on December 18, 1897, there appeared "the emblem of self-examination," and the efforts, persistently kept up for

of this sort, and with the friendly feeling toward Japan in Great Britain and old country investors look upon feeling toward Japan in Great Britain and her dependencies it is likely there and her dependencies it is likely there will in time be exceedingly large consignments of an unusual commentation of an unusual commentation of an unusual commentation of consumers, causing a man of rabdial character carried across Canada at Vancouver consigned to private and at Vancouver consigned to private of the same reason, United States capitated that the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are consigned to private that the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are consignments of an unusual commentation to extend her operations to Corea, as well as her fall-wise to carry out repeated pledges to evacuate" Manchuria on October 8, the policy of the tiger, to the detri-wise desired tobacco juice fills the bill, although it is considered somewhat objectionable because of the resonance of the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are looking for live issues, and not dead ones, and they say "16 to 1" is as dead the reason is that he is popular in that the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are looking for live issues, and not dead ones, and they say "16 to 1" is as dead the reason is that he is popular in that the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are to carry out repeated pledges to evacuate" Manchuria on October 8, the policy of the tiger, to the Meridan McDonal declared that the party would not follow Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are to carry out repeated pledges to evacuate "Manchuria on October 8, the policy of the tiger, to the Reality Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are to carry out repeated pledges to evacuate "Manchuria on October 8, the policy of the tiger, to the Reality Mr. Bryan's leadership. They are to carry out repeated pledges to evacuate "Manchuria on October 8, the policy of the tiger, to the Eality to the vacuate of the resonance of

Sheriff Robinson had. It would see one everything possible to engend erable personalities and wanton lies were circulated with a view to arous-ing animosity towards Messrs. Rolt and Hamilton. Honorable citizens in supporting the candidature of these two gentlemen. Men like Smith Curexploit schemes at the expense of the nunicipality, and, to cap all, a deter-

honor of organized labor.

The town is safe and secure. As The Rossland have declared against the tical boss, and they have done so in such an emphatic manner that it would be nothing short of ridiculous to suppose that anything of the kind will be necessary again for a long time

city council gains sufficient strength for the cause of right and justice to bring about a surcease from the wretched politics that were so conspicuous were in the ascendancy. There will in all probability, be a reorganization of the present, and it is hoped that the ques tionable methods of the present chair-In the good old bonanza days, about man Stout, will be remedied and steps taken to prevent a continuance of un-

necessary expenditures.

It is not to be expected that Aldernan McDonald will resign his seat in the council as a result of yesterday's

RECENT HISTORY IN FAR EAST. alarms," it may be well to recall the course of events in the far east durthe time it leaves the property, who ing the past few years. On July 31, 1894, was was formally declared by Jaturn to the conditions of 40—or 20— pan against China, and notified to the of rewards and punishments—are very us live issues; let us have a chance years ago? Ores passed by as waste powers. The fighting by land and sea obscure in the minds of the Shinto- to win." Alabama, Georgia, North went steadily in favor of the Japanese, who, indeed, carried all before er profit to the mine owner than did them. In May, 1895, the treaty of Shimondseki, negotiated by Li Hung Chang, who visited Japan for the purchang, who visited Japan for the purpose, was ratified, and brought peace a knowledge of physiology and exas between the two countries. Following the "breakup of China," as it steaks," has effected a change of was called at the time, there began a thought and now they eat whatever in harness before he voted what their scramble by the powers for the territory. Japan under pressure from Rustent were of the roughest, the food the sia, France and Germany, relinquished worst and enjoyments practically none Port Arthur and the territory she had occupied on the mainland. Germany was the first of China's disinterested protectors to profit by her weakness. Chau in November, 1897, and demanding mining and railway privileges in form Shinto is what is known as Je-the Shan-Tung province. Prince Henry ism, but in its lower forms it consists of Prussia was sent to China in comin blind obedience to governmental mand of a German battleship, as the and priestly dictates. In the Sainto his "mailed fist," if necessary. Then picture, but on all sides are mirrors,

an official announcement which her-alded much. It was that the Russian ity of life, seed oil may not be especially unwholesome, but assuredly the consumer have legislature has adjourned after a right or feel aggrieved when he is compelled to pay for such a combination the price charged for the pure at wholesome sincurred by its harding convened.

In the place of sound and beneficial legislation the McBride-Socialist control of the house has given us an assured the capitalists of Vancouver and viches and represent the capitalists of Vancouver and viches are control for the pure article and none but the capitalists of Vancouver and viches are control for the pure article and none but the capitalists of Vancouver and viches are control for the pure article and none but the capitalists of Vancouver and viches are control for the pure article and none but the capitalists of Vancouver and viches are control of the pure article and none but the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists and the two camendary of the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists and the two camendary of the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists and the two camendary of the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists and the two camendary of the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists and the two camendary of the capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists of vancouver and viches are capitalists of vancouver and viches are capital vancouver and viches are c

member of the house and popular for never failing tact, courtesy and administrative ability.

CANADA AS WAR ROUTE.

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The Japaness government has engaged a large number of Scotch engaged a large number of scotch engaged a large number of the warships. These men seems for the warships. These men seems to the element from which neers for the warships. These men seems to the support. On fully analyzed by their blusing and conviction a mistake. Nor were they moved by the plea that the prison-er's death would be the speedy outcome of her long detention as a prison of the tower that the Buddhists were zealous missionaries and Buddhism is now the sentatives. The Herald correspondent much vaunted pledges of the Socialists in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same brand of goods that figured in the historic Boston tea party. Cancel of the same team of the sentatives. The Herald correspondent much valunted pledges of the Socialists in the historic Boston teams are tolerated in the historic Boston teams are tolerated. The Buddhists were zealous missionaries and Buddhism is now the sentatives. The Herald correspondent much valunted pledges of the Socialists in the historic Boston teams are tolerate pleased recipients they would be specifily consigned to the ash barrel.

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YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

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RELIGION OF JAPAN.

The Japanese are nominally either all probability the ancient religion Japan, but has within the last few decades largely given way to Buddhism. The essence of Shinto is ancestral worship and sacrifice to departed umber, but the chief and supreme one supported him in his two ill-starred is the reputed divine ancestress of the campaigns. The south is

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sessment act that doubles the taxes from flour and starch and artificial have made pleas for her.

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YESTERDAY.

LIST OF WINNERS IN VARIOUS EVENTS ON SNOWSHOE CARD.

Charles E. Sangster captured the three mile championship snowshoe race vesterday, thereby taking the championship of British Columbia for the ensuing year, securing the custody the event and possession of the beau-tiful gold medal awarded as first prize The course was unusually heavy as the outcome of recent snowfalls, and Sangster won out by superior skill in heavy going. The time made was thirty-six minutes, as compared with twenty-eight last year, but the nature of the course explains the difference in

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From Friday's Daily. Last night for the first time in four years the Rossland hockey team suceeded in defeating Nelson. After a hard fought battle the score totalled Rossland 2, Nelson 1. This puts Nelson out of the running for the championwhin and leaves the trophy to be fought out between Rossland, Vernon, Fernie and arrang

About 600 people witnessed last night's match, and the spectators reseived the value of their money. From etart to finish the match was keen! ested, and Rossland's victory wa hard won. It is only fair to state that the local men had the best of the game slmost throughout, and that Nel spent the majority of the time in defending its flags. Had Rossland ex-celled in shooting on goal the score would have run up materially, but the locals seemed to be weak on this point. Nelson shot seldom on Rossland's goal, and the one goal was from a chance

and badly bungled by Rossland's de The Nelson team was not up to last rear's mark by many points. Archi-bald and Jeffs were badly needed on defence, and Dudley Blackwood's

bald and Jeffs were badly needed on defence, and Dudley Blackwood's place on the forward line was not adequately filled. The Nelson forward's were fast skaters, but lacked the weight of the old forward line and fell short when it came to the question of pressing home their attack.

Rossland was in good shape for the match and played manfully throughout. If it had not been for a strentous defence of the Queen City flags by the combined team Rossland would have scored much more frequently, but with all its lack of weight the Nelson team proved strong on defensive tactics. Much was expected of Joe Thompson on Nelson's forward line, but for some reason he did not deliver the goods. It would be rank heresy te hint that Thompson's days as a star are over, but this may be the explanation of his lack of effectiveness last night.

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duty is. Dozens of southern members The west tells the same story. Even he silver states abandon 16 to 1. Senator Newlands, who was a member of platform the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, now throws the Ne-Idaho does likewise. Other silver states give him no encouragement. enator Teller of Colorado, who gave than Mr. Bryan did. because he left the Republican party, of which he had een a distinguished member, now refrains from saying a word to advance Mr. Bryan's policy of retrogression his old to amazed at the position he has assumed. In the middle west those representatives who would be quoted are opposed to the injection of the medicine that failed in the last two campaigns into the Democracy once more. Illinois has broken away from the doctor of two unsuccessful campaigns. Missouri will follow the lead of Senstor Cockrell, who has been saving for three years that the money question was settled and that it ought not to be brought into the party platform again. Senator Stone, of Missouri, while not willing to be quoted, is against Mr. Bryan and his new propaganda. There are 33 Democrats in the senate and 176 in the house of repre-sentatives. The Herald correspondent saw 101. Of these, 64 declared against Mr. Bryan's self-imposed leadership four said they were for doing what Mr. Bryan is advising; 33 declined to

large number who would not talk is not significent of a concealed Bryan strength in congress, but of the fear that Mr. Bryan may be able to make such trouble in the party that a representative who declared against im at this time might have difficulty getting a renomination and a re election. Many of those who preserved silence in the poll, privately said hat they would oppose the injection of the Chicago and Kansas City platorms into the platform of 1904. Others of the silent 33 are known to be opposed to Mr. Bryan's leadership. posed to Mr. Bryan's leadevship.
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shows that while the Democrats in igress are not afraid of Mr. Bryan the next convention, they are afraid him at the polls. Some of these en frankly said that so long as Mr. ryan was ignored he would be a con stant menace, and they are feartful that may bolt the ticket and the platfor the Democracy. This is noticeably the se in Indiana and Kentucky. There s great silence on the part of the re resentatives from these states. Not Democrat from either of them would ay a word against Mr. Bryan, and the reason is that he is popular in that section and has a large following. Yet the Democrats to win must carry both SANGSTER CHAMPION

THURSDAY February 18, 1904

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this was undoubtedly the heavy nature to the soling up the mountainside, which made it a much more arduous task than was the case last year. The effect of the parade was secured to be advantage, when the trumpers of above the high railway line. The game started with a rude shock of the Rossland excepted to them by the bearers heightened the Lovelty of the spectacle as viewed from downtown.

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From Sunday's Daily,
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norning, and was one of the features of the carnival. The contestants started at the very top of Monte Cristo mountain instead of naif way down, as was the case last year. Eight men faced the starter, and all were in fine trim. At the word the starters shot over the line and down the steep moun-

TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST YESTERDAY.

FORTY-SIX MINUTES TO DECIDE

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TROPHY—JACK DONAHUE strength, skill and endurance, and it would be an open matter should the teams meet again as to which would win out. Certain it is that a second meeting would evoke as ilberal petting as was witnessed yesterday.

AND AT RINK YES-

Lest night at the rink the Josie and Rossland Power company teams pull-ed for second prize. Both teams were the same in personnel as when they first went into the contest, except that Mackinnon was out of the Josie team,

MEN FROM OKANAGAN VALLEY TRIMMED ROSSLAND AT HOCKEY.

When the ball opened for the second to be weak to this point.

FROM ROSEAND POWER

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The play started with a rush, and Vernon won out in the first ten minutes of the play. The Okanagan bovs should not be drugged into insensibave a really wonderful rush, and this billity with the so-called "soothing" feature is introduced right from the drop of the handkerchief. Almost bestrong, nauseous, griping purgatives.

From Tuescay's Daily. Cristo mountain before about 100 spec-tators who climbed the hill to see the

somewhat heavy, but despite this drawback Noren cleared seventy-three feet eight inches, the biggest leap ever made in Canada. the greatest ski runner and jump in Canada today. Olaus Jeldness, hir

self a champion in Norway a score of years ago, pays the tribute to the new champion that in his paliniest days he was never Noren's equal. The he was never Noren's equal. The young chap jumps with a skill and grace that inspires admiration in the spectators. He disdains a pole, and takes advantage of the highest speed attainable. As he approaches the jump he gathers himseld.

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CITY NEWS

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was pay day at the two Le Roi mines. The Le Roi distributed \$35,000 amiong its employes for the January wage roll, and the Le Roi Two's aggregate of wages was slight-

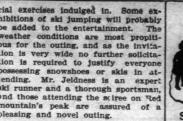
ly over \$10,000.

Forin the case of Merta vs. Adams was proceeded with, the plaintiff appear-ing in court. An order was made for the return to the plaintiff of the

Among the visitors to the carnive is J. R. Wallace, managing editor of the Fernie Free Press. Mr. Wallace is East Kootenay's most successful newspaper man, and he is here with the hockey team as an enthusiastic admirer of the club and a believer in its ability to land the British Colum-

the list of New Year's honors confer-red for distinguished services to the Empire was Major R. A. E. Benn, son of C. E. Benn of Rossland. Major Benn has been created a Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Indian Empire for the success that he achieved of Science Provided Inc.

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From Sunday's Daily.

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persons paid their way into the skat-ing rink to witness the various at-tractions during the Winter Carnival

preparations have been made among the almond-eyed sons of the Flowery tingdom, and festivities will reign su-

the Hotel Allan by the Rossland hockeyists, headed by Robert H. Anderson, president of the Rossland club.

Fron Tuesday's Daily.

David Wilson, provincial inspector of public schools for the Kootenay-Boundary, is in the city on a regular tour of inspection. Mr. Wilson spent yesterday when she last heard of him.

Mrs. S. J. Loney, of Cornwall, Ont., is enquiring anxiously as to the whereabouts of her husband, Sydney J. Loney, a band sawyer by trade. She says Loney left home six years ago on the city of Rev. M. W. Mackinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church.

J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A. for Rossland down and leader of His Majesty's Loyal opposition, has returned after an absence of over a month at Victoria attending the legislature.

From West.

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A preliminary meeting has been held in connection with the organization locally of a rod and gun club. M. R. McQuarrie is temporary chairman and A. T. Collis secretary. The purposes of the club will be to promote expertness in fly casting and to introduce trap shooting next summer.

Hrs. U. Stl. Mackinosh B. C. S

Rev. Thomas Crosby, a veteran Methodist missionary to the Indians of British Columbia, addressed a gathering at the Methodist church last night. He wore Indian costume and charmed his hearers, as he always does, by his recountal of the quaint and remarkable practices and traits of the native aboriginie.

Yesterday was pay day at the War The big 350 horse power motor to operate the new White Bear electrical air compressor has been shipped from his trip to the coast. J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., has gone to Nelson to attend the sittings of the supreme court now in session there. Mayor Clute is at the Nelson assizes in connection with the case of Hoskings vs. Le Roi Two. R. M. Hood, of the J. Y. Griffin will be put into use. At present the mine is utilizing the old steam compressor.

gregated \$23,800. The Rossland Power company's payroll for January totaled up to \$7200. The Spitzee company paid out \$1700 to its employees for January, the Jumbo \$3000 and the White Bear \$3100.

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The celebration of Chinese New Year commenced on Sunday and extended over yesterday. In the Chinese quarter the celebration was marked by the feasting and manifestations of good fellowship characteristic of the occasion, and many citizens were the recipients of little gifts from Celestial acquaintances.

Rev. Mr. Grant's induction will take place the last week in March.

The much-debated match between the Hoffman House and All Comers' rinks eventuated last night and resulted in the downfall of the Hoffman acquaintances. points to 9. The victors were skipped by Fred W. Pretty and included H. P.



Charles P. Doell, proprietor of the iff hotel, has returned from a five onths' trip to the east. Mr. Doell oroughly enjoyed his well earned vation. He is one of the oldest resimts of the Kootenay and among the

& McQuarrie, and manager of the Nelson branch of that firm's business was over for the carnival.

From Tuesday's Delly.

Billie Boyd, formerly of the Rossland fire department, and now of the East ward a ballot classed as spoiled on the first count was allowed for Alderman-elect Hamilton, making his majority over Candidate Reed forty-three instead of forty-two.

Mrs. S. J. Loney, of Cornwall, Ont the majority for the carrier of Nelson, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. M.

W. Mackinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. C. StL. Mackintosh is en route home from Ottawa, where she spent

Yesterday was pay day at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and the sum distributed on the wage roll aggregated \$23,800. The Rossland Power Andrew's Presbyterian church. The company's payroll for January total-TAXES PAID TO PROVINCE ARE INCREASED 200 PER CENT

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Aside from the gratifying reports as to ore discoveries in Le Roi deeps, the feature of the meeting was the announcement that the company had earned a profit of \$50,000 in January. In view of the losses reported in recent menths, the statement was received with lively interest and satisfaction.

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The annual meeting was largely attended by shareholders, and it the close of the session the feeling was quite bucyant. The financial report for the year ending in June last showed varifies for the preceding twelve menths of \$400,000. This was coupled with the announcement of a \$50,000 profit in January, as stated.

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Excellent Effect of Le Roi Developments-Local News.

Conditions in the Rossland camp
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The event of the past week was the receipt of flattering intelligence anent the annual meeting of the Le Roi company, and the statement that January profits aggregated \$50,000. The letter that the contrasting we along smooth latter immediately suggests that a continual stream of such profits can be turned out from the big property, the effect of which would be so stimulating on the local mining industry will be increa as to entirely alter the outlook. The Le Roi now has the ore and the lowest operating expenses yet attained at the mine. Smelter costs are claimed to be the lowest ever applied to Le Roi ores, and development and exploration have reached the stage where per ton costs under this heading will be normal. Figures are not yet to hand as to the company's indebtedness, but it is stated that this sum is not large, and that a few months' successful operations will enable the company to discharge any existing liabilities and Kootenay... s to entirely alter the outlook. The ed vesterday

discharge any existing liabilities and commence the reservation of profits for the dividends that are expected to be reached before the end of the current year.

The effect of the payment of dividends by the Le Roi company would dends by the Le Rol company would be so far-reaching that an immediate influx of English capital for the development of Rossland mines would be forthcoming. The conditions in the