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## HAMILTON, Ont.

What frayed your line?  
Not Sunlight Soap—  
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## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Last night in the Vice-President's competition. Dunlop defeated Johnson by 10 points to 9 and Wood defeated Grigor by 11 points to 9.

The Kootenay mine has discontinued shipping to the Greenwood smelter and resumed shipments to the Northport smelter. It is believed the mine will continue to ship all winter.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart church met with marked financial success in connection with the fair at the Union hall. The gross receipts for the three days of the entertainment were \$1100.

The body of the late George W. Brocks was laid to rest yesterday in the city cemetery. Rev. John A. O'Connell, rector of St. George's church, conducted services at the undertaker's establishment.

During Lent various special services will be held at the Sacred Heart church. Among these will be the stations of the cross, the devotion of the blessed sacrament each Friday night. The Forty Hours Devotion service will probably be arranged late in March.

The Rossland Ice & Fuel company commences shipping ice from Mirror Lake on the main line of the Canadian Pacific to the Rossland warehouse next week. About 800 tons of the commodity will be put in stock for the forthcoming summer.

## GOOD RESULTS.

Are Sure to Follow the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Fall When Used for Blood and Nerve Troubles.

The reputation held by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as a remedy throughout the world, is one that cannot be equalled by any other medicine. No other medicine in the world is so extensively used as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this extensive use is due solely to the merit of the medicine. These pills are not a common purgative medicine, but a scientific blood builder and nerve restorer. Every dose helps create new, rich, red blood, and this new blood reaches the root of the disease and drives it from the system. That is the whole secret of the success of this remarkable medicine. Thousands and thousands testify to the value of these pills among them being Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Petit Lameque, N. B., who says: "I wish to thank you for the good results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered from kidney trouble and the pains in the back were sometimes hard to bear. I used in all six boxes of the pills and the trouble has entirely disappeared. I would strongly advise others sufferers to use your pills without delay."

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## HIGH GRADE LE ROI ORE

### Manager Parrish Tells of Big Shoot at 1350 Level.

### Review of the Company's Annual Financial Statement.

Manager Parrish cabled to London early this month that he had opened up in the 1350 level of the Le Roi 117 feet of ore running from \$12 to \$30 per ton. The magnitude of this payshoot will be realized at a glance. Coupled with the statement of \$50,000 profits for January, the double announcement really ranks away the most important and significant ever flashed over the cable since the great Le Roi mine. The full text of the message in question is as follows:

"Shipped from the mine to the Northport smelter during the past week 752 tons of ore, containing 34.5 tons of gold and 220 tons of silver—gold 428 ounces, silver 2400 ounces and copper 18,859 pounds. Estimated profit, after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, \$50,000. The amount expended on development work during the month was \$10,500. Exploration work on the 800 foot level has opened up a large body of good ore in the south vein, of which 10,000 tons stopped out. Average assay, \$11 (per ton); ore body may be down to 800 level, although development work on that level at this point falls to show up very well. (Since then the ore is reported to have been mined at 800 level.) Drift in 1350 foot level shows extent of ore body east and west 185 feet, of which 117 feet is solid, averaging \$12 to \$20 per ton, and the remainder can be stopped. The width (north and south), height and depth cannot be determined at present. On account of the ore found and referred to in my cable of 20th has not yet been developed."

### GOOD FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Reviewing the figures contained in the Le Roi company's annual statement, the B. C. Government auditors, in comparing the balance sheet for the year ending June 30th last with that for the preceding twelve months, note that the heading under "sundry creditors" there is a slight increase of about \$200, but "this payable" and "overdue" at the heading of "Montreal" is reduced by over \$100,000, and the profit and loss account shows a balance of nearly \$185,000, which is \$80,000 more than the heading when a loss on the year's working was made, amounting to \$45,500, which this year has been turned into a profit of \$139,500. On the expenditure side, plant and buildings' there has been an expenditure during the year under review of practically \$2000, as compared with \$28,400 in the previous year, practically the same amount, viz. \$3000, has been written off for depreciation of plant and buildings. In the profit and loss account the sum of \$20,650 is repeated, and \$32,000 was written off, which in both cases is about double that during the previous year.

The ore in transit do not show the same difference during the two periods, as the bills payable and bank overdraft, which show the balance of the company have now been put on a sounder basis. The value of the ore on dump has been reduced by about \$7000. There is a very considerable increase in the item of sundry debtors, the amount owing to the company at Rossland figures at \$61,500; last year it amounted only to \$12,800.

At the date of this balance sheet the total cash at Le Roi is \$100,000, and \$4600, as against \$15,000 the year before. Turning to the profit and loss account, the profit and loss account of the smelter, including freight and custom ore, amounting to \$70,000, as compared with \$178,000 for the preceding year, which, though it may be due partly to economies effected at the smelter, is mainly to be accounted for by the increasing difficulty found in purchasing outside ore, some of the Rossland companies preferring to send their ore to the Boundary and other smelters. In regard to this item it is noticeable that the general manager in his report remarks that smelting methods have been improved and the working costs reduced, and that he is using every effort to build up an large a custom business as possible, and he states that in the opinion of the smelter is one of the company's most valuable assets. The only way to attract outside ore is to offer better rates than can be obtained elsewhere, but this, during the year under review, was not done, and apparently several of the mines which might have been developed for this purpose were not developed. The directors in their report point out that in addition to the profit of \$185,000 earned, over \$50,000 has been written off for development of other mines, and the result of the year's work shows that a deficiency of \$5500

at June 30th, 1933, has been turned into a surplus of \$139,500, thus showing during the twelve months an improvement of \$88,000 in the financial position of the company.

The shareholders are reminded that Mr. G. A. Waterlow joined the board in the place of Mr. C. P. Dickinson, who resigned, and there is no doubt that the credit of the improved position of the company is in no small measure due to the presence on the board of Mr. Waterlow and Mr. McMillan, both of whom have an intimate personal knowledge of mining conditions in British Columbia, and certainly, in the best sense of the word, represent the shareholders' interests.

## LONG LEASE OF LIFE

WHERE ROSSLAND STANDS WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE—MANY YEARS LIFE.

### ORE DISCOVERIES OF PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE HAD RE- MARKABLE EFFECT.

"Recent developments in the Rossland camp, covering a period of just three or four months, have added ten years of life to the mines." This remark emanated yesterday from a practical miner who makes it his business to keep in touch with the progress of matters in all the mines, and it voices a sentiment that is becoming recognized in the city and district, and elsewhere as was evidenced a few days ago when T. G. Blackstock made the statement that in Ontario the feeling with respect to Rossland and the Kootenays was appreciably better. In London, too, the reports of the Le Roi and Le Roi Two companies have had the effect of turning the eyes of London and English investors toward British Columbia and Rossland in particular.

The statement as to the increased life of the Rossland mines is founded on the really remarkable development of ore bodies in the past month. Sufficient data is to hand respecting these discoveries to permit of estimates as to the period required to extract the ore in sight. Past years have demonstrated precisely how long is required to work out an ore body of a given kind, and in applying this experience to the facts now in the possession of the public it is evident that a decade is a conservative estimate of the future operations of the mine, if no further ore is located.

The Le Roi has an enormous body of smelting ore, probably greater than anything yet developed in the big mine, almost ready for stopping, while the subsidiary stops are contributing largely and constantly by the month an important reserve. In the Josie mine reports are to hand an unusually important ore discovery, especially in the Annie ground where what was supposed to be the hanging wall of the vein was penetrated and strong ore bodies found beyond. In the Jumbo mine the work for the past six or nine months has been in the direction of opening up the great ore body on the first level and in tracing it downward sufficiently to get the dip accurately. The Jumbo's shipping operations, while substantial, have been a side issue, and the stopping of ore extracted for this purpose has been entirely subsidiary to the main object. When the mine secures the railroad connection now being arranged its shipping operations will be on an entirely different and larger scale. 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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. A very striking editorial, and one doing great credit to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is the one headed "Shoulder to Shoulder" appearing in that newspaper on February 19. It reads as follows: "War is dreadful to consider, hideous to contemplate. No one right minded can view the possibilities of war and particularly those of the present conflict without regret, without foreboding of tempestuous times ahead."

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Considering the size and age of Rossland this is a truly wonderful showing; in fact we doubt very much if there is or ever was a town nine years old and with less than 5,000 people that can boast of such a splendid record of enterprise. From the very turn loose this camp has been made up of empire builders who are always willing to take a chance in any meritorious scheme that will develop our latent natural resources.

It is not to be denied that we have had "in our midst" wildcaters and irresponsible boomers, but beyond all question a very large majority of the Rosslanders who have originated in genuine good faith, and it is equally true that the result has been an incalculable benefit to British Columbia. The financial collapse of Whitaker, Wright, the Boer war and a wicked strike combined to drive away from Rossland some of its most enterprising citizens, but there are enough remaining to keep up the reputation of the town as an important centre of the investment world.

A letter addressed by Mr. Wark to the young readers of the Toronto Globe, and written at the request of the editor, shows that the senator's own common sense had led him to adopt this regimen. Of late years he has been very abstemious in his diet, and has eaten only such food as is wholesome and easy of digestion. He is also a great abstemious in his use of liquors. It is interesting to notice, too, that the senator is a great sleeper, he finds that nine or ten hours in bed are none too many for him.

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The Chamberlain policy, if it gives a preference to the producers of food in Canada, will be popular with the farming community in this country. In fact the farmers of the west have already declared as much. But the policy goes farther. Supporters of Chamberlain in the old country expect Canada and the other colonies to do something in exchange for the tariff preference. It is the opinion of the Winnipeg Tribune that the farming community in Canada is prepared to go almost any length in this direction, even to the extent of absolute free trade to British goods. Farmers have nothing to gain by protection against the mother country. The cut in our tariff, if any, must be made against the manufacturer. Many of them and their protectionist political friends, who profess to support the Chamberlain policy, are being called on from day to day to say exactly what they mean. If they are genuine supporters of the Chamberlain policy they should come out flat-footed and give some idea of the extent of the cut in the present tariff, which would meet the wishes of the producers of raw materials and the exporters of goods.

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Considering all that has been said and written against the Two Per Cent tax has the peculiar effect of exonerating the measure, with the single exception of Richard McBride, and his finance minister, R. G. Tisdale. It is incredible that this inglorious enactment should continue to disgrace the statistics and wound and hamper the prosperity of the mining industry. The tax has been discussed in all its phases, and many volumes have been written which offer an overwhelming weight of evidence against its retention. But we have yet to see a more logical and concise illustration of the bad effect of this piece of legislation than is presented by Manager Kirby in his recent report on the War Eagle mine. It is the whole thing in a nutshell and no one but a fool can fail to be impressed with the logic and object lesson contained therein.

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WHAT THE WAR COSTS.

M. Jules Roche, an eminent French statistician, has just made public some astonishing figures regarding the cost of modern warfare. He estimates that as long as the present war remains localized in Manchuria and Korea, Russia will be under a daily expense of about \$17,000,000. Should the war spread, and thus necessitate the transportation and maintenance of troops at different points on the borders of the Russian empire, the sum may be increased by fifty per cent. His huge outlay does not include the cost of a campaign, which in the first two months after hostilities broke out will probably amount to an additional \$100,000,000. In ordinary circumstances, Russia has the cheapest army in Europe, each soldier costing on an average about six cents a day. For obvious reasons the expenses of the Manchurian army will be greater, so that the war with Japan will cost the Czar from a million and a half to a million and three-quarters of dollars per diem. In this comparison Japan shows to advantage. Her military organization is said to be so good that it can accomplish the most satisfactory results at a comparatively small cost. Estimating the extreme numerical strength of her army at 400,000 men, Japan's daily cost for the maintenance of a navy will be about \$750,000 or \$1,000,000 a day, in the earlier phases of the campaign. Japan's expenses, like those of Russia, will be much greater. Tremendous as these figures are, they are small when placed beside those involved in the case of war between two first class European powers, according to Herr Schaffé, the Austrian economist. In these circumstances, France's daily cost for the maintenance of a navy, which would be \$5,100,000, Russia's \$4,900,000, Germany's \$4,000,000, and Austria's \$2,400,000. As a basis for these calculations statisticians have to depend largely on the figures available regarding the Franco-Prussian war, which, after all, is the only case of two great European powers fighting under modern conditions. In January, 1871, the daily expense of the French government, to maintain only 600,000 men under arms was \$10,000,000. For the whole period of the war the average cost per soldier in France was about \$2.75 per diem, without including food for horses and mules, which could not be procured for less than 50 cents each. Today France could put 2,000,000 men into the field, and in the last half century army expenses have increased, so that, proportionately, France's daily cost would cost more than the \$10,000,000 in 1871. In these colossal sums there is comfort to be found. If for no other reason than their terrific cost war between two great European powers is almost an impossibility. If it must come it must be short. Under modern conditions a prolonged conflict is national and international suicide.

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Considering all that has been said and written against the Two Per Cent tax has the peculiar effect of exonerating the measure, with the single exception of Richard McBride, and his finance minister, R. G. Tisdale. It is incredible that this inglorious enactment should continue to disgrace the statistics and wound and hamper the prosperity of the mining industry. The tax has been discussed in all its phases, and many volumes have been written which offer an overwhelming weight of evidence against its retention. But we have yet to see a more logical and concise illustration of the bad effect of this piece of legislation than is presented by Manager Kirby in his recent report on the War Eagle mine. It is the whole thing in a nutshell and no one but a fool can fail to be impressed with the logic and object lesson contained therein.

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The Conservative News-Advertiser and Colonist are no less commendatory. The former says: "Both with the bar, of which he has been one of the ablest members, and with the public, the appointment of Mr. Duff to the judiciary will be regarded with entire satisfaction. In the prime of life, we trust that Mr. Justice Duff will be spared to give the country the benefit of his services for many years, and with his integrity and ability, the bench of the highest court in the province will be still more capable of dealing with the mass of business which every year is becoming larger and of more importance." And the Colonist: "The appointment will give general satisfaction, both to the members of the provincial bar and to the public with whom Mr. Duff is personally popular. Mr. Duff, during his practice in this province, has given proof of the possession of ability and qualifications that have attracted him rapidly in his profession, and he now stands among the leading members of the provincial bar. He has been engaged in many of the most important cases that have come before the courts, while his reputation as a lawyer was recognized a few months ago by the selection by the Dominion government as one of the Canadian counsel in the case of the Dominion before the Alaskan boundary tribunal."

The people of the interior will join in this general acceptance of Mr. Duff as a gentleman well qualified for the position. They will nevertheless, without the slightest inclination to disparagement, lament the fact that no progress seems to be made in securing the appointment of a judge who will reside in this part of the country and afford some of the conveniences of which litigants stand so much in need.

There is no sign that the country is flagging in love with the Borden Opposition. It has no more dangerous enemies than the insane organs that would flatter it with the hope that it was only to sit down and wait until the count of the ballots puts it back in power.

In his political testament Cecil Rhodes named Dr. Jameson as his successor in colonial affairs at the Cape and the influence of the financial power of the Rhodes interests has succeeded in boosting the doctor into the membership of Cape Colony. Evidently the Transvaal rather has recovered the prestige which he lost through thatiasco.

LIBERAL M.P. SPEAKS  
W. A. GALLIHER ADDRESSED  
ROSSLAND LIBERALS LAST  
NIGHT.

TALKED OF DRILL HALL AND OF MATTERS THROUGHOUT DOMINION.

From Friday's Daily. Rossland Liberals had an excellent meeting at the board of trade rooms, the feature of the session being the presence and speech of W. A. Gallier, M. P. The attendance was good and the enthusiasm manifested was genuine and spontaneous. Mr. Gallier was in fine form, and his remarks roused the members of the association into great appreciation. Generally speaking, the representative address was specially for Liberals, but at times he branched out into questions of wider interest and of local importance.

On the question of Rossland's drill hall, Mr. Gallier gave the gratifying assurance that there had not been, nor could there be, the slightest hitch in connection with the construction of the premises. There had been delays, but one of the prime reasons for this was the militia department's acquiescence in the request for an extensive addition to the original contract for the building. This enlargement was granted at the request of Rossland's and necessitated the preparation of new plans, which, in turn, required so through the same official round as had the original plans. He had informed the department however, that there was no reason why the extra work should be done for foundations of the building could not be proceeded with at the present time, and supposed that the plans had reached here ere this. Next week he was leaving for Ottawa, and it is his intention to take the matter up immediately on his arrival there and insist that immediate action be taken. It must be remembered that "large bodies moved slowly," but it is in his power, and he was glad to do it, to assure the citizens of Rossland, and especially the members of the militia, that the building would go ahead at an early date, and that the government would come forward with all the funds required to finish it properly, so that Rossland would have a drill hall of which every citizen would be proud.

Touching on the interests of the Liberal party generally, Mr. Gallier said: "The party were in an excellent factory condition throughout the Dominion. It was said by the Conservative press at the time of Mr. Tarte's defeat from the party that his influence would be prejudicial to the Liberal interests in the province of Quebec, but recent by-elections had disproved this theory. In a number of cabinet changes had necessitated these elections, and the Liberals had not lost a single seat. In Hochelaga and St. James the west had been especially comprehensive, particularly in St. James, where there was a Conservative stronghold if one existed in the province, where a strong man had run in an extremely close contest and where Mr. Tarte's influence had been exerted to the utmost. The outcome was a triumph for Liberalism, however, and the Liberal ministers by acclamation was a further evidence of the situation in Quebec."

The Conservative press was making much of the Liberal defeat in St. John, but he was prepared to show that Liberalism had placed no original change incident. St. John was an unreliable constituency, returning Liberals and Conservatives in rotation. The withdrawal from the Conservative side of Blair, who did not, however, withdraw from the Liberal party, was one of the influences that worked against the Liberal candidate for the seat. It was a very wide circle of personal friends, who cherished more or less ardor as the Conservative. Moreover, there was a feeling in St. John that the Liberal candidate would be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and when the government attempted to grant some concession was occasioned. More than all else, however, was the fact of marked discord in the Liberal ranks. The Liberal candidate was an exceptionally good man, but a strong faction in the St. John Liberal ranks desired the nomination of a Mr. O'Brien, and this was a noted factor in the contest. He firmly believed that at the next general election St. John would return to the Liberal fold.

In Ontario the Conservatives had retained East Bruce and Lambton, which was not unexpected, especially in the case of East Bruce, which was one of the worst riding in the province of Ontario. At the forthcoming general election East Bruce would have new members from all the Conservative ranks, and it was certain Mr. Duff would go Liberal.

Mr. Gallier concluded by referring to the numerous reports of Liberal members from all the provinces to the effect that the progressive policy of the Liberal administration was universally approved, and that there was no more danger of anything but repeated success in the general election.

The association disposed of various minor matters. Delegates to the Interior Liberal District council, convening here on March 23, were appointed as follows: D. B. Kerr, J. H. Macdonald, and Smith Curtis.

A committee was formed for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of delegates to the convention.

Rossland is without a city engineer today. Yesterday morning Major Van Buskirk, who has been engineer for the past three years and has a good deal of Rossland from his feet and departed for Greenwood where he has a commission from the city council in connection with the extension of the waterworks there. It is probable that upon the completion of his Greenwood duties, Mr. Van Buskirk will return to Rossland, where he has been appointed city engineer. The latter post

FOR GOOD OF MINING OF MINING

Convention's Efforts to Wake Up the Mines Department.

Mineralogist Discussed Yesterday—Revolutions Passed.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—The whole of this morning's session of the mining convention was consumed in the discussion of the new contract, in Major VanBuskirk's departure will be learned with surprise by most citizens. He had confided his intention to a few only, and no formal resignation was required at this juncture, inasmuch as he was among the five city officials discharged by the city council on February 2. Of course this resolution was rescinded four days since, but this did not affect Major VanBuskirk's position. When discharged on the 2nd inst. he was feeble and while the rescinding resolution was in process of being passed, he was appointed to the reinstatement of all discharged officials. It could only take effect by the discharged officials accepting the new contract. In Major VanBuskirk's case he declined to accept the new contract, having made other business arrangements elsewhere as stated.

The city loses a valuable official by the departure of the ex-engineer. Major VanBuskirk came to the Golden Gate from Stratford, Ont., with a splendid reputation for ability as an engineer on civic undertakings. During his occupancy of the office a number of important works were completed and a thorough system of water works control was instituted. A set of municipal water records was started and maintained which will be of great value in the future.

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Amendments Passed at the Recent Session of the Legislature.

Following is the Game Protection Amendment Act passed at the last session of the legislature. It is published for the information of sportmen.

"His majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows: "1. This act may be cited as the Game Protection Act, 1904, Amendment Act, 1904. "2. In this act the term 'deer' shall be construed as meaning black-pelted animals of the species of buck-tailed deer, and shall mean both old and young of these animals. "3. It shall be unlawful at any time to kill, except for actual use on Vancouver island, to buy or sell any deer, either alive or dead, or the skin or hide of any deer, and it shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter mentioned, to export from British Columbia any deer, or skin or hide of any deer. "4. Section 4 of the Game Protection Act, 1898, is hereby repealed, so far as it prevents the exportation of deer skins or hides from any port in British Columbia between the 1st day of March, 1904, and the 1st day of July, 1904, both days inclusive. "5. It shall be unlawful at any time to take, catch, kill, or have in possession any trout of any kind or species under the size of six inches in length, and it shall be unlawful to take, catch, or have in possession any trout of any kind or species, except steel-head trout (Salmo gairdneri) except between the 15th day of November on any year and the 31st day of March in the following year, and it shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill any steelhead trout (Salmo gairdneri) between the 1st day of November in any year and the 31st day of March in the following year. This section shall not apply to children under 15 years of age. "6. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, by proclamation in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a closed season for deer, elk, wapiti, moose, caribou, bear, mountain sheep, goat, or any one or more of same, in any part of the province, for any period of time. "7. Any person offending against the provisions of this act, or of any regulations under it, shall be liable for each offence on conviction thereof, in a summary manner before any justice of the peace, in accordance with the provisions of the Summary Convictions Act, to the following fines for the following convictions, namely: For buying or selling a deer, or part or portion of a deer, or deer skin or skin, or of any animal or hide bought or sold for exporting any deer, skin or hide of deer, the sum of \$20 for each deer, or skin or hide, or for any skin or fur dealer having in his possession any deer skin or hide after the 1st day of July, 1904, \$20 for each skin or hide so found in his possession, any person guilty of taking any deer, elk, wapiti, moose, caribou, mountain sheep or mountain goat, in any part of the province in which the Lieutenant-governor in council shall have proclaimed a closed season under section 6 hereof, the sum of \$50, with costs, to be levied by distress or 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CITY NEWS

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A Montreal financial firm is figuring on the purchase of \$5,000 worth of Rossland debentures, and is seeking information here as to the standing and future of the community.

Cabled reports from London give yesterday's closing prices for Rossland shares on the London Stock Exchange as follows: Le Roi, 19 1/2; Le Roi Two, 19 3/4.

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Word was received here yesterday of the death of Oscar C. Burritt, of Rouen's Point, N. Y., father of Nelson A. Burritt, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel of this city, at the age of 76.

A vag named Nelson faced Magistrate Nelson yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Burritt appeared to think the prisoner's offence was aggravated by reason of his having dragged the hooded patronymic of Nelson in the snow, and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, which was paid.

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The Clifton saloon was dark last night, the board of license commissioners having cancelled for cause the license held by Robert Adams as lessee of the place. On January 18, when Adams' license was renewed, the Clifton was only granted an interim permit to sell liquor pending the disposition of certain legal proceedings then under way.

Dalby B. Morrill, late of the accounting staff of the Le Roi mine, leaves today for Phoenix where he will assume a clerical post in the employ of the mine. On January 18, Mr. Morrill was invited to the parlors of the Hotel Allan where a delegation of Edwin Demuth, J. J. Lamont, and others in Rossland were assembled.

A miner named Chalberg sustained a broken leg at the Josie mine yesterday morning. The injured man was caught in a small rock slide.

The Spokane Falls & Northern train was two hours late in leaving Rossland yesterday, owing to a locomotive being detailed on the line between the city and Northport. The train was held up by a landslide on the line into the city was correspondingly delayed.

The danger attending the cleaning of roofs was instanced yesterday in the case of Wesley Zeigler, who fell off the rear of the Steer block. Zeigler landed on his head and sustained a nasty cut on the forehead. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

The ownership of the much-coveted Hoffman trophy was decided at the curling rink last night. F. J. M. and Colquhoun quartet defeated Harry H. Smith's doughty four by one point. The match was the final for the Hoffman trophy, and was witnessed by a number of interested members of the curling club. The competing rinks were as follows:

W. F. McNeill, J. E. Hoosen, A. F. Paddon, H. G. Oliver, R. Lamont, H. H. Smith, D. Colquhoun, H. H. Smith.

Arthur H. Gracey, manager of the Venus-Athabasca Mining company, operating the two well known properties of this name on Morning Mountain behind Nelson, is in the city today. Mr. Gracey is also consulting engineer of the new owners of the Dundee mine, and his mission here is to see that the mine is properly equipped with the Elmore Oil process.

Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the Boundary district, is in the city today. Mr. Campbell received a telegram from Montreal yesterday informing him of the sudden death of E. N. Henry, president of the company. The sad intelligence was a great shock to Mr. Campbell, who had the highest regard for the deceased gentleman. Mr. Henry was one of the most influential citizens of Montreal and he was greatly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

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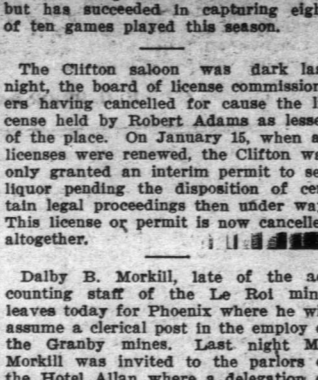
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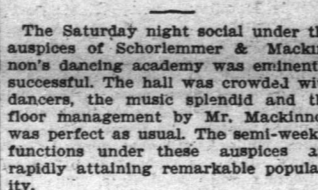
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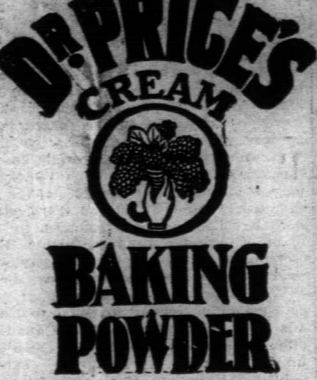
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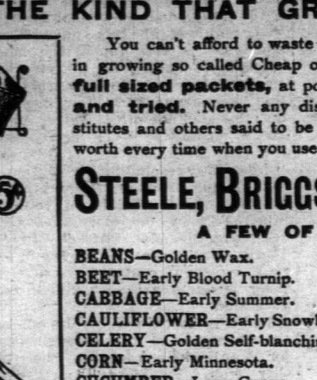
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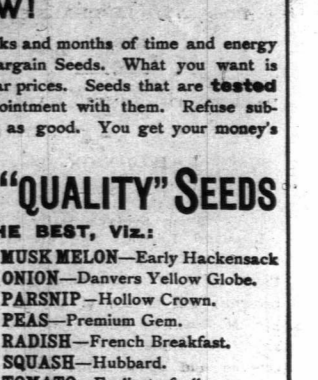
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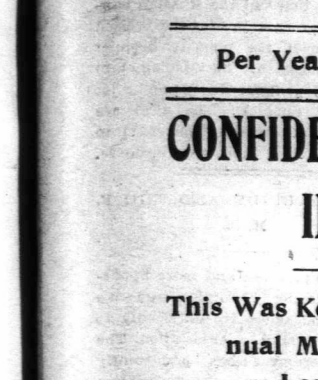
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Directors Tell of Sound Finances and Bright Outlook.

London papers just to hand containing the report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining company confirm in extenso the satisfactory sentiments occasioned by the official statements emanating from the directors.

There are individuals—not a few—who for several years past have seemed to think that their special mission to tell the world that the Le Roi mine was played out, and that it was futile to look for ore in the lower levels. The men who tell you this do not know the real position of affairs. During the year ending 30th June last 50 per cent of the tonnage of ore sent from the Le Roi mine came from the 800, 850 and 1150 foot levels of the mine, and we are now just commencing to ship, and expect to ship very extensively from the 1150 foot level. The return for the month of January shows a very marked improvement. Regarding the work at the 1150 foot level, Mr. Farnish writes us that it is entirely satisfactory, and that he believes we have encountered a large and profitable ore body. The grade of ore is of a high standard, and above the average yields with which we have been dealing for some time past. It takes time to open up these great ore bodies, and we know that one block on the 1150 foot level is 185 feet long, of which 117 feet is solid ore. It is 100 feet wide, 100 feet high, width and depth. We are also engaged in opening up what appears to be a large and profitable body of ore at the 1150 foot level. We are now engaged in opening up what appears to be a large and profitable body of ore at the 1150 foot level.

The effect of the heavy snowfall this season has been more disastrous than in any previous winter. Last year a number of buildings, most of them of small value and in outlying sections, were strained severely by the weight of snow falling upon them.

It is stated that in the course of a few days the War Eagle plant will be transferred for the present from the electric power now in use to steam, which will relieve the strain on the power company materially.

The thirty-second annual report of the public schools of the province has been issued by the superintendent of education. The report covers 1902-1903, and is replete with interesting information as to the school system of the province.

A number of merchants have gone to the trouble of cleaning the snow from the front of their respective premises, which is a decidedly commendable move. Now, however, a number of places remain where the snow is twenty inches deep on the walks and steps.

A total of 1200 miners are claimed to be employed in the Boundary district at the present time. It is noticeable that the aggregate is a result of the insertion of 150 railroad employees and all the smelter crews.

Ed. Balfour, superintendent of the Silver Cup and associated mines in the Lardeau, leaves this evening for the north after spending a week in the city on business. Mr. Balfour predicts an unusually active season throughout the Lardeau, especially if the Boston people now figuring on the deal decide to proceed with the construction of the lead smelter at Kaslo.

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