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WEEKLY MINER. Weekly, per halt year

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simply as an ethical teacher He is the greatest that was ever born when the fruit of His tutelage is taken into con-sideration. Compare the effects of the teachings of Mahomet with His and what an infinite difference there is between the results wrought by the two. The followers of Mahomet are teachings of Mahomet with his and what an infinite difference there is between the results wrought by the two. The followers of Mahomet are steeped in bigotry, ignorance, intoler-steeped in bigotry, contract, intoler-

refuge for the fatherless and motherless. It is the civilization of progres and advancement, and that which has produced the highest moral type the

world has vet seen. What wonder is it, therefore, that

Christians all over the world make Christmas the most joyous festival of the year? Everywhere that the Christian dwells the day is made an occ sion of a general gathering under t

ne roof-tree. Christians cross wide oceans and continents and make merilous journeys in order that they may join in the home festivities of yulecash nor government securities, and these are the guarantees required by e. Today

the contract. Legislation will be needact that many of the long absent are ed to alter the contract so that the its strongest member. gathered around the board and enjoying the good cheer and the kindly spirit that seems to bear the imp

of the teachings of the Saviour. It tially, however, the day of days children, when the merry, good and generous Santa Claus comes to them loaded with the very things that they most wished for. Here in Ressland the people will enter heartily into the spirit of the holiday time and gather around the festive board and

nce of the pres ent one, the matic in its po es than that of Honal agr matte in its possibilities than that of which the Right Hon. Joseph Cham-berlain is the author. Today, on the verge of three score and ten, he stands alone, stripped for the most heroulean task ever undertaken by a single statesman. There is something of the such an extent has been retarded to such an extent that the business men and prospectors there have been rendered well nigh desperate. They were atracted to Fish River by the marvellous ore showings and naturally expected to prosper as Titan in the figure of this embedithe country was opened and the mines ment, inwardly and outwardly, of the placed upon a dividend-paying basis.

Titan in the figure of this embedi-ment, inwardly and outwardly, of the maintained by international agreement, inwardly and outwardly, of the maintained by international agreement, inwardly and outwardly, of the maintained by international agreement, inwediately or eventually dominate afraid of the result of an election. The immediately or eventually dominate the land of the Mikado. The mem-turn the current of an Empire's history to an agreement, it will be remembered, and the older advisers who have been for the guilty governments that the discouraged in

of educating the people had already TO THOSE ABOUT TO SWEAR OFF.

POSSLAND WEEKLY MINEL

"That this meeting endorses the pe-tition now being circulated for a wagon road from Goldfields to Boyd parture he took with him all his col-About this time many good citizens leagues except Lord Stanley-after-wards Earl of Derby-the Rupert of de are pondering the advisability of "swearing off" on the first day of the

certain prey. Dr. Edward C. Spitzka, an American physician is a spitzka, an American and the new and the accrued interest,

between the results wrought by the between the results wrought by the two. The followers of Mahomet are steeped in bigotry, ignorance, intoler-ance, cruelty, selfishness and super-stition, while those who believe and follow the teachings of the Saviour are enlightened, humane and represent all that is good and great in the world. That is good and great in the civilization that

the moderate reform bill of Lord John Russell came the Household Suffrage Bill of 1867. But Disraell had sowed hol than the steady drinker. He de Oh no! of course rot. The bank did

This stock, it is asserted, is above par and is therefore at least as valu-able as cash or government securi-ties. That may be; but it is neither country and gave to the Unionist coa-lition that long spell of power which jaded beast but does not refresh it. The nerves are already suffering from may only now be broken, not by the vigor of the opposition, but by its own the poison of weariness and the poison weakness and the impulsive action of of alcohol has a more injurious effect

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les of co - ----se for regret that Mr. Ros learnes have been so put d any cause hope to share in the great prosperity ed. We have had a completely par-lel case in this province, in the old orth Victoria district, which was left sted. We have had a c ng the prairie country. All now visition natural co is no place left. If Russia should win on the sea nothing but British inter-ference would prevent the czar insist-ing upon provisions in the terms are favorable, but natural conditions are favorable, but we still have our artificial handicaps, North Vie nrepresented for one whole sessio There is but too little reason to hope stiver coin can be established and of peace which would enable him to because the Dunsmuir government was afraid of the result of an election. The that they will be removed under the present regime.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

They never supposed that the provin-train government would be so foolish as to refuse to build the necessary roads and trails to allow development as have left their party before or have government has done, and in so doing has struck a serious blow at the pros-perity of everybody now resident in perity of everybody now resident in the district. The patience of the good exhausted, they have adopted a more cation. At a mass meeting held last of these came when Sir Robert Piet a very businesslike manner, with the result that the following demand will corn laws was an impossibility. It was

striving for commercial supremacy, cre-North Renfrew. At least one old Liberal appeared on the platform to don. The Persian government, already declare his loss of confidence in the government on account of its encourindebted to British bankers for exten-sive national loans, was at that time agement of corrupt methods in elestrying to negotiate further advances tions. Probably there were others who when Russia, getting wind of the prohave turned against the government CHRISTMAS. CURRISTMAS. CURRISTMAS. Today is Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of the Nazarene, whose show has a proto the generation is that this meeting ask for \$300 to the west side of the meeting ask for \$300 to the west side of the meeting ask for \$300 to that meeting ask for \$300 to the Winning ask for \$300 to the secting ask for \$300 to the secting ascenee the secting ascenee the s ceedings, stepped in and in some way brought sufficient influence to bear up-

fuendly diplomatic stroke created in the British capital has not been allevlated by the ill-disguised haste and ment, even if his own character has been very badly smirched.

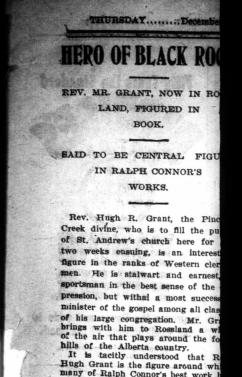
e: with her European and Asiatic sys-tems, which touches the very border of Ross government will go under at the the territory dominated by Great Brit next election, and that cannot be very long deferred. The government has now a majority in the house of three, is strictly forbidden and the whole enwhich is hardly sufficient for safety, terprise veiled in secrecy it is no wonalthough it is actually a more reliader that Britain looks with suspicio ble majority than the McBride governand anxiety upon such a very apparent ment has in this province, being com- strategical move toward a future osed entirely of solid party men vasion of India. Though few diplo form necessary to bring about the rehabilitation of the province's credit." leither of these govern mats admit this course as a probabitlikely to live very long. ity all look upon it as a veiled threat on the part of Russia.

THAT G. T. R. DEPOSIT. In lieu of the \$5,000,000 cash or the equivalent of that sum in government securities, the Grand Trunk Pacific company has deposited G. T. R. stock to the value of \$5,000,000 to bind the contract with the Dominion govern-ment. This stock, it is asserted, is above rather doubtful manner, its people re-signing themselves to a prospect of dispatches he has some very strong gradual improvement and outsiders

points in his favor to present, and the civil tribunal will not have the same remaining in ignorance of the oppor-tunities there to be found. From this state of affairs there has been a mark- motives to work injustice that actuated the notorious military court at ed transformation, as facts quoted by the Winnipeg Commercial in a review Rennes.

to alter the contract so that the profered deposit can be made legally acceptable. Will there be another session of par-liament for this purpose, or will Sir Wilfrid decide to go to the country, confident that his government will be returned to power and trusting to the next parliament to pass the necessary legislation? We think it is more like d. The desire to have the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme endorsed at the polls is one of the reasons given for the the catching phrases and speaking the delirium affine the delirium is not really due to the polls is one of the reasons given for the contract so that the protocont the the state of the past year how. The past two parts have wrought a wonderful the revision commission, which was composed of military official to the past year how. The past two parts have wrought a wonderful to the past year how. The past two years have wrought a wonderful change in almost every section of the past years how. The past two years have wrought a wonderful change in almost every section of the past years previous to 190, while do to itself Mr. Chamberlain has done for it. The men whose biokerings and of course-" says Dr. Spitzka, "is that the man addicted to the becomes in time to past week, namely those on the Bait-farity rapid, was not nearly as great as during the past two years. Dur-for the anti-Corn Law League to be suffering disproportionately therefor. This is to whom free trade is still a to be suffering from a delibertary the east from a delibertary to the delirium affine the delirium is not really due to the points conduction of the past the past week in the first time assumed really im-portant proportions and began to at-which senter an investigation of the suffering from a delibertary to the past week in the first time assumed really im-portant proportions and began to at-The revision commission, which was which P ulted in his conviction

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minister of the gospel among all class of his large congregation. Mr. Gr brings with him to Rossland a wi of the air that plays around the for hills of the Alberta country. It is tactily understood that R Hugh Grant is the figure around wh many of Ralph Connor's best work h been woven. The militant missions of "Black Rock" is said to be no other than Mr. Grant, and certain is that he has the thews and muso to perform the decds acredited to Co nor's hero in "Black Rock." "The S Pilot" by the same author, is stated have no real figure in fact, but vario incidents cropping up in the course the book-notably the erection of t church and the strival of the missio ary among the cattlemen of the cou try-are said to be reproductions of eldents in Mr. Grant's agener. In any event Mr. Grant has been et incontine succession in the course the same author, is stated incidents in Mr. Grant's career.

cidents in Mr. Grant's career. In any event Mr. Grant has been en inently successful in his Alberta pa torate. At Pincher Creek he has bu up a strong church and his influen among the residents of the communi and district is proverbial. Personal he is an athlete and a hockey player very considerable skill. Last seen Yery considerable skill. Last seas Mr. Grant retired from active parti ipation in the game, but he was one apation in the game, but he was one the strongest supporters the team po seesed as was evidenced when journeyed to Rossland with the playe and helped to cheer them to victory the Rossland carnival.

HAMILTON WANTE

A REQUISITION ASKING EX-A DERMAN HAMILTON TO RUN

FOR MAYOR.

DANIEL NOT A CANDIDATE MAYOR DEAN STILL IN. FIELD.

('Anal s.Aspent, word) situation in respect to the a proaching municipal campaign is ra dly straightening itself out. Bare three weeks intervene before election day, and already matters are in suc shape that the outlook can be fair well defined, so far as the mayoralt is concerned at least.

The ex-Alderman Charles B. Ham lton will now be a candidate seen practically assured. It has been up rstood for a week or two that if I derstood for a week or two that if h was presented with a requisition in dicating that his candidature was de sired by a strong element in the com munity he would consent to make th run. Such a requisition is now in cir culation, and is meeting with marke favor in all directions. When com pleted the requisition will be present ed to Mr. Hamilton and a strong ef fort made to induce him to accept th nomination.

Alderman Harry Daniel is now o the running for mayoralty honor was spoken of as a candidate r cently, but it is now stated that M Daniel has positively stated his inten tion of declining a nomination.

RAILWAY SLAUGHTERS.

of accidents on railways in America. Several extensive disasters marked its

strength and the Japanese spirit, i war is declared, should furnish th

B. C. AND THE BANKS.

Some person, evidently closely con ected with the McBride governmen

world with a bloody spectacle.

The year 1903 has shown a bad record

than in the case of a man who is opening days, and the last few weeks of the past year show. The past two

ties with as much zest as though they were with the old folks at home. They proposed premature dissolution of par-liament, and the government could They will heave with them the sections will burn the yule log with as muc hardly ask the electors to approve of worth of G. T. R. stock which is worth runneth not to the contrary. In short, more than par, why is it unable to dethey are carrying out today all the old posit cash or government securities to British customs with as much heartithat amount? If the stock is selling ness as though they had always re- above par, it should not have been Whether they are difficult to exchange it for cash or British born, or the children of Brit government securities.

ish born, one, two or three genera tions removed, it amounts to the thing, for they adhere to all the old Christmas traditions. This is as it should be, for the ef-

TO FIGHT THE STANDARD.

A very interesting piece of news is he announcement that the four "in- to a man of his type difficulties exist

oendent" oil companies doing busi-only to be overcome. fect of the observation of the time-honored holiday is good and wholeess in Eastern Canada have joined onorea noticity is good and whole ome. Who of us will ever forget the forces and organized a new company, with headquarters in Hamilton, for the purpose of fighting the great Standard

THE DEMANDS OF CAMBORNE.

amount of liquor he has taken, but, in ments are employing all kinds of de-fact, is because of the brain changes vices and methods for the insurance which have already occurred in con-sequence of his previous drinking. In handling the traffic. They appear, object lessons which did duty in the

They will have with them the seething enthusiasm as have their ancestors for hundreds of years in the Motherland. They will sing Christmas carols, as has been the custom in Merrie England, since which time the memory of man closures of the South African com- er for harm as it rushes onward."

closures of the South African com-mission have led to a general demand for a victim. Then there is the fluc-tuating class who think it only fair to let the other side have a chance-the spread of Socialism-a declining trade always laid to the account of the gov-ernment. None can deny that Mr. Chamberlain has work to do which might well daunt any statesman. Yet ernment. None can deny that Mr. Chamberlain has work to do which might well daunt any statesman. Yet

worth thinking over.

THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

There would seem to be no escap

blows. The cool heads who are guid-

ing the destinies of the Orient island

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in the Orient. Japan

paid us, when we believed in his ex-istence as implicitly as we do that the hight will follow the day? The festi-vals are the white stones that Task with joy the passing of the yeary of up the better it will be for mankind, and the longer we can keen up out it. Thirty-two to one is the ratio vir a mighty Goliath. To those who are government action between gold and familiar with the resources and meth-silver. Professor Jenks of the commisno the longer we can keep up our in- ods of the Standard Oll trust, as set sion-upon which only China, Mexico ad the jonger we can keep up the for and for the standard on trate, as set sion upon which only onna, means are spresentedus individually. And so we will fer-vently hope that Christmas will for-organized Canadian opposition to the the solution of ins find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of this find violatify. And so the farben, the boldness of the monetary commission of Japan, also the monetary commission of the monetary commission of the monetary commission of the supers-end for silver and prompted the suppression of the monetary commission of the monetary commission of the superson the monetary commission of the superson

up against; and as they are shrewd The ratio has already been adopted by ess men there is no doubt that Japan, by the United States in the they have carefully estimated their Philippines, and either adopted or reown fighting powers and advantages solved upon in most European depend-as well as those of the enemy, and encies in the East Indies. Mexico will

The enterprising citizens of Cam-as well as those of the enemy, and have concluded that they have a good probably adopt it, calling in her pres-River country in the Lardeau, seem to have lost all patience with the Mo-bride government and boidly taken and we may be sure that exciting of this subject grew out of the trouble

ract general attention.

The year 1993, now in its dying days, from the French army, and his extle has in many respects been the most for four years on Devil's island. Moreemarkable in the experience of Westover, the revelations which followed rn Canada. The great devel the second court-martial and fixed the in 1902 has been outdistanced by the authorship of the bordereau on Count more rapid grawth of the last twelve Esternazy and forced Colonel Henry to months. The movement of settlement from the United States to the fertile commit suicide, have caused the chief little loss of life to passengers and archivist of the headquarters staff, plains of Western Canada has been acwhere the Dreyfus conspiracy was celerated. Settlers from the south hatched, to modify the damaging teshave been coming in thousands, and timony he gave against the accused there is every prospect that this stream

will continue to flow, until our country The people of France are now suffichas received a great number of thrifty antly removed from the influence of settlers from this source of supply. the events which originally prejudiced The general development of the coun- their minds against Dreyfus to accept try has been in keeping with the grea

try has been in keeping with the great complacently the decision for a revis-increase in immigration. Railways ion of his case. The exposure of the public and their own employees. The increase in immigration. Railways ion of his case. The exposure of the last quarterly bulletin of the Inter-state Commerce Commission shows ritory. New towns have been spring-that during the fiscal year ending ing up where there was scarcely any conspirators have evidently convinced June 30, 1903, 3554 passengers and rail-road employees were killed outright

settlement a few years ago, and some them that a grave injustice has been of the older towns have experienced a done which needs correction. The danfrom hostitites in the Orient. Japan has learned and has not approved of Russia's terms regarding Manchuria and Corea. A refusal to accept and a request for the modification of the terms has been sent back to St. Peters-burg. Whether it is accompanied by an ultimatum or not the dispatches de not say. But from the present posi-tion to the ultimatum is as short a not say. But from the present posi-tion to the ultimatum is as short a step as from that to war. The Japan-382, and on the street railways 227 The momentum reached in the moveto be tried will not be hampered by

the Russian government is apparently are orgenough to make everyone has now acquired such force that it quite willing to accommodate them. thoughful and to call loudly for the ad-The caution and conservatism of the option of improvements in methods of progress. Like the avalanche which Japanese government is all that has of operation for greater security to sweeps down the mountain side, the prevented the two nations coming to life and property." quarter. Dreyfus desires to be retried

movement has been gathering force as by a court-martial, obviously for the it moves onward. Only a remarkable series of catastrophies could change sake of being restored to the army which would follow his acquittal by series of catastrophies cound ensure the course of the wave of progress and development which is sweeping over the country, and turn the tide of im-the country, and turn the tide of imthe country, and turn the flue of he migration to other parts. It is true that conditions have been favorable for advancement. The enormous crop produced by our farmers in 1902 was a great advertisement for the county, Again a very good crop this year, in

most sections, has assisted in accel- TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lazative Bromo Quinke Triblets. All druggists refund the among it it fails to cure. IS W. Grove's sign a stature is do math bez. 35 conts.

abilities for the mayoralty, all report to the contrary notwithstanding. Hi Worship has not defined his posit does so no one is authorized speak for him. Pending a statem to the contrary it is only fair to pl to the contrary it is only fair to plac Mayor Dean in the category of prob able candidates for the position of chie

able candidates for the position of the magistrate. No other candidates are seriously discussed up to the present time. A to whether any dark horses will loor up on the political horizon in the nex fortnight remains to be seen, but it i not likely that any further strong me take a hand in the game.

will take a hand in the game. The question of aldermanic candi dates is still open. The present mem bers of the council have almost unan mously state their intentions of retir ing from public life, but it has usually been the case that these and nomination statements are severel ctually declining nomination non-payment of salaries in council Certain to be one of the minor issue

of the contest. On the wider issues that will aris during the contest but little has been said as yet. It is generally feit that the trifling questions of policy should the tribunated to the larger question trifling questions of point that really affect the prosperity of the A council in such a community Rossiand is should exercise some

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AMFAIRS IN ONTARIO.

empire realize far better than do the Japanese people the danger of meas-With the loss of the North Ren uring swords with so formidable and merciless a foe as Russia. The stakes ernment of Ontario look rather doubt-Bride government and boldly taken the bull by the horns.
There is no richer mineral field in source and in the Canadian office and and the bold is there are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the base are alread in the Canadian office and the source and the absolute the source and the absolute the base are alread in the canadian office and the source and the absolute the source and the s in the conflict would not be even. ful, to say the least. The defeat in

ment condu th its govern lines British Columbia mi to share in the great prosperity visiting the prairie country. All conditions are favorable, but till have our artificial handicaps. is but too little reason to hope they will be removed under the

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

war actually breaks out between ia and Japan, there is every reasbelieve that Britain will not only Japan any moral assistance posbut may even enter the field as ally against the formidable power the czar. For years Russia and in have been territorial rivals and a wonder that they have not ere me to open hostilities in some f the places where their interests so directly opposed.

ssia's attitude in Persia a year or ago, where she and Britain were ng for commercial supremacy, crovery unpleasant feeling in Lon-The Persian government, already ted to British bankers for extennational loans, was at that time to negotiate further advances Russia, getting wind of the pro gs, stepped in and in some way at sufficient influence to bear up he Persian monarch to force him ak off the negotiations with Britnd to accept instead a loan from large enough to cover the then contingency, as well as to take in full the previous British indebts. As a security Russia insisted taking the administration of the an customs into her own hands, effectually eliminating British ine and commerce from the situa-

decidedly hostile impression this shrewd if somewhat undly diplomatic stroke created in British capital has not been allevby the ill-disguised haste and with which Russia has been ing a railroad, to be connectith her European and Asiatic syswhich touches the very border of erritory dominated by Great Brit-Inasmuch as this line has not opened for traffic and as travel etly forbidden and the whole enise veiled in secrecy it is no wonthat Britain looks with suspicion anxiety upon such a very apparent gical move toward a future inof India. Though few diploadmit this course as a probabilall look upon it as a veiled threat he part of Russia.

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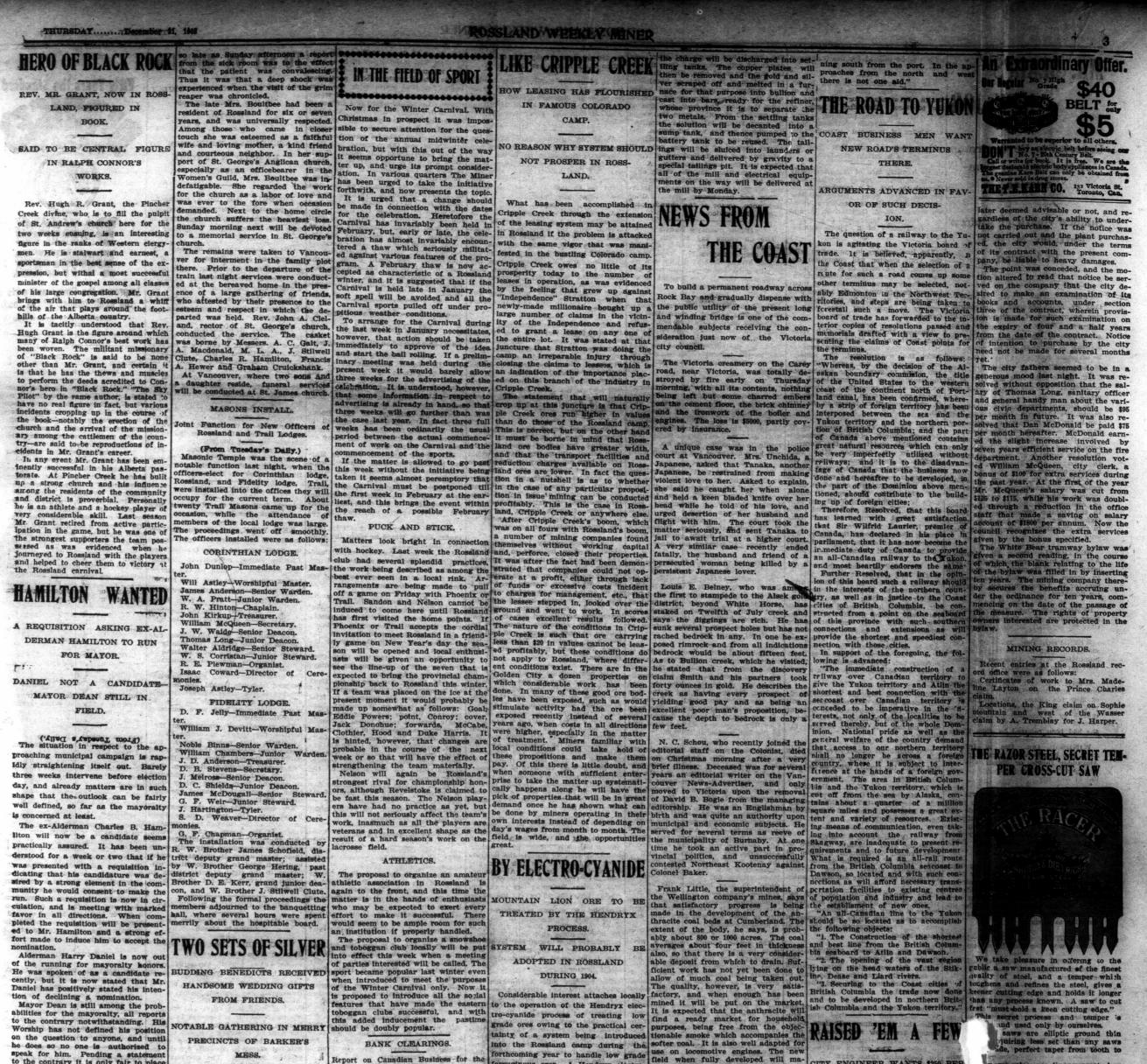
ere is a good prospect that the much ed Captain Dreyfus will be given measure of justice when his mes before the court of cassawhich is the equivalent of our of appeal. According to recent es he has some very strong in his favor to present, and the tribunal will not have the same es to work injustice that actuthe notorious military court at

ed of military officers, was morgrant the new trial by the subof evidence brought to light minister of war as the result investigation made in his behalf of his staff officers and which lively to the innocence of Some of it was deliberately ed at the second court-martial was held at Rennes, because it directly upon the outrageous conicy formed against Drevfus and his conviction on, his degradation and dismissal m the French army, and his exile four years on Devil's island. Morethe revelations which followed cond court-martial and fixed the ship of the bordereau on Count rhazy and forced Colonel Henry to nit suicide, have caused the chief hivist of the headquarters staff, re the Dreyfus conspiracy was ched, to modify the damaging tesony he gave against the accused he people of France are now suffictly removed from the influence of events which originally prejudiced minds against Dreyfus to accept placently the decision for a revisof his case. The exposure of the iracy and confessions, flight and mmolation of some of the chief pirators have evidently convinced that a grave injustice has been which needs correction. The danto the security of the state which formerly supposed to be associated the Dreyfus case no longer exand there is consequently no poll agitation over the revision. Popentiment evidently favors his exation of the high crime for which

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Mayor Dean is still among the prob-abilities for the mayoralty, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. His Worship has not defined his position on the question to anyone, and until he does so no one is authorized to speak for him. Pending a statement to the contrary ft is only fair to place Mayor Dean in the category of proh-NOTABLE GATHERING IN MERRY PRECINCTS OF BARKER'S <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> MESS.

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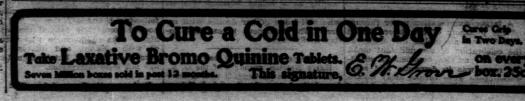
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features that have made the eastern toboggan clubs successful, and with this added inducement the pastime should be doubly popular. BANK CLEARINGS. Report on Canadian Business for the Past Week. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following are sume of the weekly clearings as com-sume of the weekly clearings as com-sume of the weekly clearings as com-





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of the Railway Commission.

MR. BLAIR'S

Sudden Death of Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P. in London.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.-It is reported that Mr. Blair has sent in his resigna er of parliament for St. This is preparatory to his

tion as member of parliament for St. John city. This is proparatory to his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission. The news will be officially announced within the next is hours. Blair left today for New York. It is said that his visit is in connection with the duites of his new office.
Sir Richard Cartwright will not seek re-election in South Oxford. He will run in an eastern Ontario constituency, probably Kingston or Frontenac.
Dr. Potts, president of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, is here today with the minister of justice asking for Sunday observance.
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.-A cable fram from London received this at a double wedding in the Montreal Hotel. In one instance Miss Jean with the ontario legislature for North Oxford. Mr. Pattullo has been atding in the Chamberlain campaign in England.
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MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Alderman Ames was today presented with a very largely signed requisition asking him to accept the Conservative nomina-tion for St. Antoine division, Montreal.

HAMILTON, Ont. Dec. 29.—The cor-oner's jury investigating the death of Miss Ida Crane have brought in a verdict that deceased's death was ecused by a criminal operation, per-formed by Hattle Walters, to whom she had been referred by John Flynn.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.—Inform-ation has been received here that John Alexander Dowie, or Elliah the re-storer, will establish his Canadian cap-

TORONTO, Dec. 29-Reports re-ceived from several points in the prov-ince pronounce the Christmas trade this year the largest and most satisfac-tory ever known. Gifts of gold com-were a feature, and the banks say their branches at some points were fairly cleaned out of gold.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—The Great Nor-hern rallway, recently leased by Mac-tenzie & Mann, has inaugurated a brough regular passenger service be-ween Montreal and Quebee. The com-point has also closed a contract for the construction of 70 miles from Garreau function to Omaber function to Qu

HAMILTON, Ont. Dec. 29.-Mayor forden was re-elected by acclemation

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The city authorities propose to se-ure from the provincial board of ealth the standard for milk tests in the province. Thereafter a series of sets will be made on milk see usd rem local vendors without their rowledge of proposed examinations, board has the authority to deal with vendors of milk that does not he nave to the great letters of the

ors of milk that does up to a certain standard.

The business men of Nelson recently concluded that business was hampered through the lack of a telephone at the customs office there. Representations were made to the department at Otto-wa through W. A. Galliher, M. P., and a result the department has ordered esult the department has ordere stallation of a 'phone immed ately.

The lead refinery in connection with the Trail smelter will commence op-erations at an early date. The plant has been converted from an experimen-tal refinery to works capable of turn-ing out twenty tons of the refined pro-duct daily. It will be the first lead refinery to turn out pure lead in Canada. peat this portion tonight.

The docket at the police court yester-day morning showed a clean sheet for Christmas day. There was much mer-riment on the holiday, and not a few cases where "nose-paint" was unwisely used, but the authorities had the blind the the setence and in view of eye to the telescope, and in view of the occasion minor sins were oversins were over

A Christmas eve welding of interest in Rossland took place in Spokane when Miss Bolvina E. Curphey and John Baillie, formerly of Rossland, were married by Rev. Mr. Lambert, pastor of the First Methodist church, Spokane. Ms. and Mrs. Baillie will reside in Republic, where Mr. Baillie will have charge of the Sheridan mine,

Ames was today presented with a very largely signed requisition asking him to accept the Conservative nomina-tion for St. Antoine division, Montreal. He accepted. PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 29.—Com-plete returns gave Dunlop, Conserva-tive, 622 majority in North Renfrew. WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Selkirk Con-servatives met at Selkirk today and nominated W. W. Coleman of Stone-wall for the commons. HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 29.—The cor-ner's jury investigating the death

Rossiand Liberals meet shortly to select delegates to attend the conven-tion called for Nelson on the 12th prox. The local association was not consult-ed in the matter of calling the con-vention, but the exigencies of the case are generally recognized, and no ob-jection is likely to be taken. The basis of representation is one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast in the last provincial election. John Furst, manager of the boa.d-ing house at the Kootenay mine, will entertain the employees of the mine at dinner tonight in honor of the Christ-mas holiday. A dance follows the

A. L. Ruff A. C. Galt C. E. Barrett E. E. L. Dewdney J. D. Macdonald G. W. Urquhart J.M. Macdonald-12 T. S. Giimour-3 Dr. Kerr's rink defeated John Boult bee's rink by 12 to 5.

(From Fr4day's Daily.) Shortly after midnight a score of sweet-voiced Cornishmen gathered at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, Christmas carols were The "Sandy Bottom" company ap

peared at the opera house last night before a fairly large audience. The nce was up to the aver ne night engagements at the

opera house.

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About 500 citizens have taken the necessary declarations at the city hall t secure registration as voters. The hall has been open nigh ly since Moa-cay, but few citizens have taken ad-v ntage of the extended hours. To-night is the last night of the extra hours at the city hall.

elected, una most apparent. bugh training most apparent. cided sequisition was the violin obli-gato by Mrs. Harry Patton. Altogether the service was exceptionally infar-esting and impressive. Rev. Father McKinnon, rector of the church, con-ducted the service.

(From Sunday's Dally.) The Christmas day services at St. George's church were largely attended and deeply impressive. The choral service by the choir at matins was es-pecially good, and so much interest was manifested that it was decided to re-peat this portion tonight.

A new order of procedure is o be integrated at the police court in con-nection with the social evil of Ross-land. In the past women of ill--oute have been fined monthly, but the de-fendants have not been required to ap-pear in court. Magistrate Nelson will insist that in future all women thus contributing to the city's revenues will by required to appear in court to an-swer to the charges under the Va-grency Act. The new rule takes effect in January.

Alderman Thomas Armstrong is in the city for a fortnight from Poplar, where he is now in business. Mr. Armstrong states that Christmas week witnessed a considerable exodus from Peplar of miners and prospectors who desired to spend the holidays with rel-atives and friends in the older com-runities. After New Year's the men will go back to the camp and proceed with the development of their respect-ive holdings. J. H. Watson, accountant at the Bank of Toronto, is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis. Fending his recovery Manager Bar-ker is prevented from leaving for Den-

St. pastor of the First Methodist church.
 Treal reside in Republic, where Mr. Baillie will reside in Republic, where Mr. Baillie will have charge of the Sheridan mine.
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The large gathering at the dance. Yesterday was a lively day for the registration of voters at the city hall. The number of voters placed on the list by declaration is growing rapidly, and the next three days will see a tur-ther increase. The city offices will be kept open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the reception of declarations from citizens destring to be placed on the list. Rossland Liberals meet shortly to select delegates to attend the conven-

business. The new hoisting machinery for he white Bear company has been deliv-tred here, and the car containing the arparatus is "spotted" at the mine is advorks for unloading. The plant will be removed to its position in the bifding and set up at the earliest pos-sible moment. The compressor plant drived in the city last night and will be sent in to the headworks over than new sidetrack at once. The machinery is abou 15 days late in reaching its destination, and the date of commenc-in, shipments from the mine is corres-pondingly postponed. The 20th prox. is more than likely to see the first con-signment of ore in transit to he smel-ter.

in the last provincial election. Christmas passed off merrily in the Golden City. The Christmas eve feat-ures, religious and secular, were suc-cessful in every instance, and the re-holiday were equally well attended and interesting. During the day citizens colebrated the happy oceasion in var-icuts ways, driving, social re-unions and feasts to commemorate the festive appecial Christmas spreads, and gener-ally speaking the holiday was decil-edy eujoyable. The business men of the city unite in expressing thorough satisfaction with the volume of bus-tiness arising out of the Christmas trade. In most instances the inform-ation is volunteered that business was loss year, while various merchants tes-tify to more business than they ever el joyed previously. ter. The civic authorities have complet-and nearing for the nomination and nearbers of the public school bond. Under the statute the nomina-tions eventuate on the 11th prox. and the election on the 14th. All nomina-tions will take place at the city hall, and William McQueen, city clerk, will be the returning officer for the recep-tion of nominations and the ensuing election. If a poll is required two booths will be opened. In the east Brech's plumbing shop and the deputy returning officer appointed is Walter P. Dockerill. In the west ward Wil-lian B. Townsend is appointed deputy returning officer.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS OBJECT

ome salaries have been in-nong the teachers, but it is ertheless that Rossland salthe nevertnetess that Rossiand salies are below the average of othe hools in the Kootenays. The boar oses the current year with an expen ture below its estimate at the first

closes the current year diture below its estimate at the first of the twelvemonth, various re-ar-rangements in the staff having had the effect of reducing the total teach-ing force. Messrs. McCraney and Galt have been regular attendants on board meetings, and Mr. McCraney has de-voted more time to the Rossland VICTORIA, Dec. 29 .- A meting of the provincial Conservative executive Was held in Vancouver yesterday, to take into consideration a number of burning questions

meetings, and Mr. accuracy may voted more time to the Rossland schools than citizens understand or appreciate. The board would be the loser by the withdrawal of these gen-McGraney One of these was the mutinous dis csition of John Houston, who des cite his formal reading out of the party especially Mr. McCraney ervices as chairman are inval b/ Attorney General Wilson, manifest a disquieting disposition to exercise the 1 1.

duties of the office reposed in him by the Conservatives of the province in *************

TO SIT ON HOUSTON

POWER

PERSONALS The latest manifestation of House tor's determination to assert himself

(From Friday's Daily.)

takes the form of a call for a convention of the Conservatives of Kooteney, signed by Houston as president of the Liberal-Conservative association of British Columbia. The convention is for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate for the Dominion house.
Minister Green denies Houston's authority, and claims that he, as the representative in the cabinet of Kootenay is the man to summon the party trgether in that district. This matter was threshed out yes-

This matter was threshed out yes-roday, and it was decided also to hold convention of the party in Victoria the first week in February.

A UNION CASE.

Court's Ruling in the Matter of New York Herald Stereotypers.

Poplar Creek, where he spent t mer and fall. J. H. Watson, formerly supe tion of Louis Quanchi and ent of the Northport smelter and now in the building business at Seattle, has returned to the city to spend the holiday with his family. Charles Bailes, respectively foreman and assistant foreman of the stereo typing rooms of the New York Herald. for a permanent injunction preventing

(From Sunday's Daily.) G. N. Jordan, of Pincher Creek, Alta., is in the city on a short holiday visit, the guest of James W. Jordan, W. Tomlinson, accountant at the Suowshoe mine, is in the city for the holidays. C. F. Larson, of the War Eagle-Cen-tr. Star staff is spending the holidiay ald. The plaintiffs, who have been em

ployees of the Herald for nearly 30 years, also asked the court to issue an

order restoring them to membership in the defendant union. A stereotyper named Freel was dis A stereotyper named Freel was dis-charged from the Herald, and he made charges to the union against Quanchi and Bailes, as responsible for this, the result being that both were dismissed from the union. The stereotypers' organization then notified the Herald, according to the plaintiffs, that unless Quanchi and Ealles were discharged the union would

C. F. Larson, of the War Eagle-Cen-try Star staff, is spending the holdiays in Spokane at his home. A. B. Barker, manager of the Bank of Toronto, left Friday morning for Denver, where his marriage to Miss Rose takes place on Wednesday. Ac-countant Watson has recovered suffic-tently from his recent filness to assume the acting management of the bank. The dinner and dance at the Koot-enay boarding house on Christmas eve were thoroughly enjoyable. Manager Furst and Mrs. Furst were warmly congratulated on the success of the et certainment. Cranus Graham spent Christmas day withdraw its men from the Herald. The Herald refused to discharge their

Cranus Graham spent Christmas day in Spokane, where his professional services were regulationed for a Christmas eve dance. On Friday night he played in Northport.

The Herald refused to discharge their foreman and assistant, but consented to suspend them under salary until after the courts had passed upon the merits of the case, the court holds that the men's re-lation with the union make them amenable to the rules of that organiza-tion and the court cannot interfere, and suggests that the plaintiffs can appeal to the general body with which the iner local union is affiliated, which had been held to be a condition pre-cedent to the right of maintaining an action to invoke the ald of the court. From Tuesday's Daily. J. S. Carter, district passenger ent of the Canadian Pacific, is in city. Mr. Carter is en route to Coast. Otta H. Becker, travelling freight gent of the Canadian Pacific, was in

the city yesterday afternoon, J. Burtt Morgan, of Grand Forks, is of equity. J. Burtt anorgan, in the city. Edward Baillie, of Poplar, arrived here last night on a business trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Baillie and

cedent to the right of maintaining an ave again located him and believe action to invoke the aid of the court they will have him in a short time. The date set for his execution has passed, but that will not save him, as the court vacated the original order a day or two after he had escaped and made another order remanding him to custody to await execution at a date to be fixed later. VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.-A specia dispatch from Dawson says:

G. C. Hodge, of Nelson, district sup-erintendent of the Vernon & Nelson telephone company, was in the city yesterday with Stephen S. Irwin, fore-man of construction. Max McSweyn, of Nelson, represent-ing the Confederation Life Insurance company, was in the city yesterday. The Yukon council, the chief exec utive body of the Yukon, has again adjourned until January 4 without adjourned until January 4 without trunsacting any business owing to the absence of a quorum through the re-and gained with revolvers. They bound

TO HIS EXERCISE OF REAM NSERVATIVE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA IN FEBRUARY.



Improves the flavor and adds to healthfuiness of the food.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO'S PLAGUE

Variable Weather Causes a Great Many Cases of Pneumoni

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- With pneumoin chicago and the county hospitals so crowded that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor and less serious cases being turned away, a grave proble em confronts the Chicago ealth authorities.

The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospitals with patients afflicted with other complaints.

Within the last few days an unusual number of persons, injured by falls en icy sidewalks, have been taken to

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Lev-ntritt, in the supreme court, denied ed all cannot be cared for properly. Last week's alarming increase in deaths from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin. During the seven days ending Satur-day, pneumonia claimed 139 victims in Chicago, or twenty-seven per cent of

eturned to London from The Hague.

He sails for New York December 30th

Mr. Bryan said tonight that he had found his European trip extremely in-teresting and instructive. Asked as to whether his study of the financial

conditions abroad had resulted in any change in his views on the silver ques-

tion he replied, "Not the slightest." Mr. Bryan said he regretted that lack of time had prevented him from mak-ing a more extensive investigation of

he social and industrial conditions of

the countries through which he had

LOOKING FOR CASHEL.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.-Three

policemen from Calgary, N. W. T. are here looking for young Cashel, the condemned murderer, who recently

cscaped from jail there. Shortly after his escape he was seen at Lethbridge, but soon disappeared. The officers have again located him and believe

NERVY ROBBERS.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29.-G. L.

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