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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901

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# FROM OTHER CAMPS

Wonderful Showing From South East

is shipping well, its output for last week being almost up to Rossland. Just as soon as the smelters are fairly blown in there is likely to be even yet more activity displayed in mining circles.

LARDEAU.

Strike on the Criteron-Work on the Imperial-The Blue Jay.

On the Criterion and Oyster groups on Lexington mountain work is being carried on by the prospectors who own the ground, and it is reported that they have struck rich ore on both.

The King Placer Mining company of Philadelphia have decided to take hold of the Blue Jay placer lease on Smith creek and their representative, E. A. Bradley, made the first, payment to the locators, Gus Hedstrom, W. Richards, C. Hansen, John Soards and H. Howard, on the 24th. Mr. Bradley left for Philadelthe 24th. Mr. Bradley left for Philadel-phia on Sunday morning to consult with lease by boat as soon as the river opens.

The work on the Imperial syndicate's property near Cambona is progressing amouthly. A. H. Gracey, the engineer in charge, stated to the Nelson Tribute that the propositions are still in the prospect stage, and that until further work is done it will be difficult to give an estimate of their merit with any degree of accuracy. "Our claims are the best looking prospects I have ever seen, but in the mining industry it often proves that bright prospects peter out, hence we are conservative in speaking of the properties as vative in speaking of the properties as yet," is the way Mr. Gracey puts the matter. A depth of over 80 feet has been reached on the tunnel now under way and the showing is excellent.

#### WINDERMERE.

First Shipment From the Paradise-Silver Hill and Shamrock.

Paradise Fraction are jubilant as they be-lieve the lead upon which the big strike was made in the Paradise crosses through

their property.
R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., has an ex-R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., has an exceedingly high opinion of the future of the Windermere district from a mining point of view. He states that from Horse Thief over to Toby creek there is a zone of about four miles square, which a zone of about four miles square, which is now the states that from the bottom of the shaft, and is in four feet on the lead. The ore is shot a zone of about four miles square, which is now the showing is gratify. a zone of about four miles square, which gives every promise of turning out a great mineral section. It embraces the Grundy Aukhus is building a cabin on the Viking claim. As soon as it is completed work will be resumed on the well-known properties.

Donald group, and a number of other well-known properties.

Mr. Chadbourne has abandoned his bond on the Black Prince claim on Horse Thief creek. This is said to be one of the best copper prospects in Northeast Kootenay. The property has been developed by two tunnels, one of the tunnel, and another lower tunnel, which was driven 48 feet to crosscut the ten. The property is owned by J. Lake the feet of tunnels, shafts and drifts being the record. There is \$10,000 worth of ore on the dump.

wein. The property is owned by J. Lake and C. Troyer.

The Silver Hill mineral claim has a sixter foot lead of copper glance and carbonates which can be traceed 200 feet, and runs north and south, and another lead of copper and galena running parallel to the first about 300 feet away and traceable for about 100 feet. The formation lies in cover 20 feet of the shaft. The ore is galena, but will have to be concentrated.

The property is owned by J. Lake the record. Interests \$40,000 worth of the cast and continued from the side near the Copper Queen by A. Beckwith. The claims on which the strike gaged in developing the Greenhorn Fraction. Mr. Dempsey reports that the shaft U. and Jig, and lie west of the Copper Queen by A. Beckwith. The claims on which the safe with. The claims on which the strike gaged in developing the Greenhorn Fraction. Mr. Dempsey reports that the shaft U. and Jig, and lie west of the Copper Queen by A. Beckwith. The claims on which the safe with. The claims on which the safe with the safe with the safe with the claims on which the safe with the claims on which the safe with the safe w

or ponies and only brought down a finder of the port of this gives him an honor which will be long remembered by the people of this district and is the first of 1,000 which the captain hopes to get down before spring. The continuous cold weather of the past week accompanied by a little snow has improved the sleighing wonderfully and arrangements are completed to sprinkle the road with water wherever necessary. A snow storm set in yesterday which gives promise to continue, so that the work of hauling ore to the landing will have no drawbacks. Joe Levac went up the hill with Hugh Gordon's four-horse-team and other teamsters are preparing to go up to work. Men

with some clean shipping ore in the face.
The bottom of the main shaft is in the ore. Two shifts are working.
Wm. Forsyth has a force of men at work on the Golden Fleece and Stanley, and Grundy Aukhus is developing the crescent and viking, all well-known Tracey creek claims.
On the Hardscrabble claim Mr. Hazen has sunk a shaft 30 feet deep and is now

first about 100 feet. The formation lies in a line quartzite. The walls on the first lead have not yet been found and only the hanging wall on the other lead. This the hanging wall on the other lead. This the hanging wall on the other lead. This last February. It had up to December the hanging wall on the other lead. This the hanging wall on the other lead. This last February. It had up to December the hanging wall on the other lead. This district and is owned by John Burman, who did five assessments last year on the Silver Hill.

Captain F. P. Armstrong brought down the first of ponies and only brought down a little over a ton. This gives him an honor which will be long remembered by the people of this district and is the first of 1,000 which the captain hopes to get adown before spring. The continuous cold weather of the past week accompanied by the people of the past week accompanied by the property is the down at the first of the shaft. The ore is galena, but will have to be concentrated. The walks on the slate will have to be concentrated. The walks on the shipping galena, but will have to be concentrated. The summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the mine on the big surface stamine of the busy was a company of Rossland. Last week the mine of the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit camp, owned by the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the bound of the safet the Oro Denember of the busy the King Ming company of Rossland. Last week the summit ca

are preparing to go up to work. Men have gone up to Spring creek to erect more stables and in a short time Captain Armstrong have a short and short stables and in a short time Captain shipped. The North Star is a great prop-Armstrong hopes to employ about 60 erty and at present more development is horses in ore hauling.

Mr. T. F. Garden being carried on than mining work proper. guest at the Allan.

Shipments for the Past Week—The Lead Market—The Payne.

About 85 miners are engaged in the workings. The ore taken from the mine is a clean galena with no concentrating ore. The ore is delivered to the mine is a clean galena with no concentrating ore.

Market—The Payne.

The Payne pays its regular quarterly dividend of three per cent on the 15th.

The Harmanian and the Lean gatein with no concentrating ore. The ore is delivered to the railroad by a tramway with the capacity of 10 tons per hour. The property is also supplied with a hoist, air compressor and

The Payme pays its regular quarterly tons per hour. The property is also supplied with a hoist, air compressor and for the summer of the announcement on change of the announcement. The following is a graphic description of the property under bond to Ward Meronal Donald, has been suspended for the win. With only despotent work being carried on, and the agreement of the shipments are about 2,000 tons per month. With only despotent work being carried on, and the agreement of the shipments are about 2,000 tons per month. The total shipments of ore that went through the port of Kasio for the year 1800 were 18,227 trons against 10,741 tools any Country-Other Notes.

The year 1901 is beginning with very god prospects all over the districts. Both Lardeau and the Windermere districts with a railway in sight are bound to come well to the front and gradually take the place in line with the older estable in line with the older estable to one well to the front and gradually take the place in line with the older estable to robe in the will be a record year during the each under the or being taken out averages \$60 to the total country of the produced of the horizon, which is the shulf dear of the same to the own for his properties or the following in the result of the same than one of the same and the will be a record year during the sext twelve months. There seems to be one little doubt of the policy of the same than the same than the concentration of the same than the concentration of the same than the a power time of the cooks. The power of depth of the size of the control of the street of the cooks. The cooks of the cook

machinery representatives for the new 20-drill air compressor which is to be supplied to the Dominion Copper company at an early date, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded soon. A promising Summit camp property is the Rambler, on which development has been in progress the past year with most satisfactory results. Greenwood and Everett capital is interested. Mining men, who have recently examined the Rambler, say it ranks in size of ore body with the leading mines of the district.

It is probable that work will soon be rrhoThe mit camp. This claim adjoins the B. C. mit camp. This claim adjoins the by C. and has a splendid surface showing. It was bonded about a year ago by John Dorsey for \$25,000 and then turned over to the company. Among the principal shareholders are J. W. Stewart, Patrick Welch, Arthur Rendell and J. A. Scraf-

ford.

Rich strikes are reported near Midway, both east and west of town. On the east side near the Copper Queen by A. Beckwith. The claims on which the strike made were originally located as the I. T.

ported to be after the Oro Denero mine Summit camp, owned by the King Min ing company of Rossland. Last week

On the Emma claim, Summit camp, W.

T. Smith has a small force excavating ore

Mr. T. F. Garden of Cascade City is

of the announcement on 'change of the failure of brokers, whose downfall was due to their connection with the London

The Rover tunnel is now in 400 feet.

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Those who advanced money seem to have called in their loans, which render thus far.

have called in their loans, which rendered it impossible for the corporation to take up shares which they had purchased have the corporation to ed, hence the collapse.

It was officially stated some days ago that there was every possibility of satisfactory arrangements being made to meet all checks and bring the crisis to an end, but since then all these failures have occurred.

have occurred. BOUNDARY STRIKES.

')re Found on the Lookout and Bannel

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— Bob Astrim blas made a strike of rich copper-gold ore on the Lockout claim adjoining the Strawberry, in Brown's camp, on the north fork of Kettle river. The on the north lofe that of the Golden Fagle. The ledge is five feet wide.

The entire shaft of the Banner, in Sumi-

The entire shaft of the Banner, in Sumimit camp, owned by Dr. George W. Averill of this city is in ore. It has attained a depth of forty feet.

A smelter test of 500 pounds of ore from the Bluebell, near Summit City, will be made at the Granby smelter tomorrow. The bottom of a 33-foot shaft is in ore very similar to that of the B. C. mine, its neighbor. The claim was recently bond. its neighbor. The claim was recently bonded by John Dorsey for \$40,000 on behalf of the Lake Mining & Development company. Mr. Dorsey leaves this week for Chicago to confer with his principals.

#### FOLEY APPOINTED

Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - Chris Foley has been offered and has accepted the position on the Chinese sioners in place of Ralph Smith. ratified in a day or two. 

The Canadian Rand Drill Company yesterday sold the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp two Rand drills, together with hose and fittings. The Jenckes Machine company yesterday sold the Green Mountain mine a 175-gallon a minute cump for use in the shaft.

London to Operate it.

# provided its sensations in the city after A SOPHIE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY

The following announcement is taken from London paper:

"Bluebell (Rossland) Mine, Limited.— It Is Operating a Promising Group on egistered November 3 by Bonner & Co., Registered November 3 by Bonner & Co.,

the Tootsie and the Whoopup, which are northern extensions of the Velvet. So showing of ore in the snart of the far they have done nothing except the

are northern extensions of the Velvet. So far they have done nothing except the annual assessment work upon them.

It is understood that the major portion of the holdings of Mr. A. G. White has been sold to the New Gold Fields of British Columbia. It is understood that the project to be paid is \$50,000.

The townsite of Melville in the valley of Big Sheep creek is one of the best in the province. It is as level as a floor and Big Sheep creek runs through it and so it is already provided with an everlasting supply of pure natural mountain water.

WANGER GROUP BONDED.

It Has Passed Into the Hands of a New York Syndicate.

Mr. H. N. Boss, M. E., has just returned from the Lardeau country, where he has been for the past two months. He thinks well of that country and reports that he has bonded a quarter interest in the Wagner group to Cutler T. Porter, representing New York capital. The bond is on a basis of \$100,000 for the whole property. Porter has secured the victoria parties and a strong company will be immediately organized in New York to begin operations and push developments as soon as the snow will permit in the spring.

The Wagner group consists of four claims, situated at the head of Hall greek on the Duncan river slope and was staked by J. C. Wagner and John Kenney and the streek in the summer of 1822. Warner should be supported by the smelter in the way of indirect charges. The man-

relopments as soon as the snow will permit in the spring.

The Wagner group consists of four claims, situated at the head of Hall sreek on the Duncan river slope and was staked by J. C. Wagner and John Kennedy in the summer of 1892. Wagner died firme years since from the effects of exposure and he left a will, leaving his interest to his brothers and sisters in Indiana, and requesting that Mr. Boss act as administrator. Various little unterests had been sold from time to time and the Wagner estate and Kennedy held a quarter interest ever since.

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The property originally consisted of six claims, two claims of which were sold in 1897 for \$12,000 to a syndicate of Ross-landers. There is an immense showing on the property of five feet of galena. on the property of five actions on the property of five actions on the property of the traced through the four claims of the Wagner group. The california on O'Brien creek, twelve miles southeast of Republic, has shipped three ton and assays have been obtained runton and a half tons of ore to the Granby smelter. Eight hundred sacks of ore are smelter. ning as high as 400 ounces in silver. Be-

The Collapse of the London & Globe Creates a Sensation.

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Plenty of Ore in Sight.

Mr. A. Marsh, of the Kenneth Mining Company, reports that the work on the Tamarac tramway is approaching comple-tion, and should be ready for operation be-The Parent Corporation in the New Gold

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Fields of British Columbia, Which Development Columbia, and 40,000 tons of ore in sight in the mine, which will average, at a low estimate, \$10

THE BLUEBIRD COMPANY.

BOUNDARY DEVELOPMENT. Three and One-Half Tons of Ore Shipped

From O'Brien Creek. Grand Forks, Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -The sides the ore runs about 70 per cent in ready for shipment. A smelter test here lead. It has always been regarded as one of the great properties of the Duncan-property was only located a year ago. It of the great properties of the Duncan-Lardeau country.

The lack of railway facilities prevents much work from being done there this winter, but in the spring it will be a theatre of a great deal of activity and will make a name for itself in the min-

The New Year Begins With Five

#### WAR EAGLE REJOINS SHIPPERS

New Machinery on Le Roi Nearing Comple-Good Ore on the Iron Mask-Anticipations for the Year.

The first week of the year began well expected to continue steadily throughout progress all over the mine. Some ore was the year. The Le Roi shipped at the shipped during the week, but only enough the year. The Le Roi shipped at the heavier shipments which are expected to be sent out from this mine will not begin until such time as the new machinery in working order at every point of the new shipping scheme. The Centre Star new shipping at its usual rate, 2,100 tons weekly. The War Eagle is shipping about 500 tons weekly. The Iron Mask and the Le Roi No. 2 have shipped in about their usual quantities, which is level from the bottom of the winze is bout 150 tons weekly apiece. The latter new shipping scheme. The Centre Star about 150 tons weekly apiece. The latter may be expected to double this when the smelter is ready for the ore. To the grade. The mine is in a most promising be added the Giant, I.X. Spitzee and Evening Star, all of which expected at an early date, and also the Kootenay mines, the output from which will be delayed until spring or even sumwill be delayed until spring or even summer. These mines will ship in about the same quantities as the No. 12, an increase

St. Elmo.—The work is going on as usual in this mine. Drifting west on both the north and south veins is in progress in the figures of the last mentioned depending wholly upon the smelter to which the ore is sent.

Figuring on the data as given at the commencement of the year, presented in this week's list, the shipments will amount to 7,000 tons weekly, which should be increased by additions from the Le Roi and the subsidiary mines up to 10,000 be-

War Eagle.-Nearly 100 more men were put to work in this mine during the week. They are engaged in stoping on the various levels on which work is in progress. shaft is still being continued down and the ninth level has been attained. The amount shipped will be for the present about 100 tons daily. It is being shipped from the 50 level and cannot be brought up to the surface as the tramway is still under reconstruction.

The Output.

There were only five days to this week, ending Saturday, inasmuch as the year began on Tuesday. On that day the Le Roi shipped, but the Centre Star and the War Eagle were both closed down. Neither of these two mines worked on New Year's day nor on the day following. The War the city today in connection with ore shipping in fact until ments to the Hall Mines smelter, says the property has been opened by a series of Friday. Counting these three as the big shippers of the camp it will be noted enters the lake near Slocan Cty, is rapthat the week was really but three or four days, and that therefore the tonnage of the richest mineral sections of the Slocan Cty, is rapidly earning a reputation as draining one four days, and that therefore the tonnage

ar:	-Tons
Le Roi	2,800
Centre Star	
War Eagle	
Le Roi No. 2	
Fron Mask	

Velvet.-The work of hauling in the compressor plant from Sheep Creek station has been commenced. Five carloads have arrived and a couple more are expected to come to hand every day. The compressor will be hauled in as rapidly as possible and put up with all despatch, and should be running unside of six weeks or two months. It is expected that shipments will commence within a few days mow. A corps of surveyors are now en according to the surveyors are now encorded to the surveyors are now encorded to the surveyors are now encorded to the surveyors are now e gaged in surveying a line up Sheep creek a couple of shipments which created a mild sensation in a camp where rich ore is to run a spur from the Red Mountain is by no means uncommon. The proposi-railway to a point a short distance below tion is being worked under lease, and fusection on Sophie and other mountains.

grade. The intention is to crosscut when Friends will eventually become one of the the 75-foot level is reached in order to best producers on the determine the width of the ledge, and The Black Prince is also working again then to sink to the 100-foot level. Then a drift will be run along the vein and stoping commenced, and, in the meantime, the shaft will be extended to the 200-foot level. The ore is pyrrhotite, carrying considerable copper and good gold values. A contract has been signed with the Columnal of the state of the contract has been signed with the Columnal of the state of the contract has been signed with the Columnal of the state of the contract has been signed with the Columnal of the contract has been signed with the columnal of the contract has been signed with the columnal of the contract has been signed with the columnal of the co bia & Western railway to extend a spur its case the notoriety came as a result of the mouth of the shaft where extenexcellent strikes in the course of develop

the great compressor is still in progress. development, and a shipment is to be The foundations are approaching comple. made befre spring. The showing on the ceeded in locating it, showing a continuous backing on this vein of 600 feet. The Spokane and Portlanu syndicate has a width will probably very from 15 to 30 crew of men at work, and reports from the crew of men at work, and reports from the control of this is a shirteness. dle ore body at the lower depths have suc- a deal is on the tapis. feet All of this is shipping ore, and the property are to the effect shows that from this one vein alone the lent ore has been encountered. Nickel Plate can nut out a great tonnage. 100 feet and should cut into the ore body discovered in the pump station at the 485 level last March within the

next lift. Le Roi.-There is the usual development work going on in the mine. An increased force of men will shortly be put to work to deal with the heavier output. At the surface of the mine the sorting machinery has been turned over but is not yet in regular going order. The big hoist is about finished, and connections with the steam pipe coming in from the Black Bear are being made. The sampling mill is still incomplete. It is probable that by the end of this week the finish of the

nprovements will be in sight. Iron Mask.-The development of the Iron Mask.—The development to capital. The vising a Fluctual Street Iron Mask is proceeding as usual. Work is now being worked by a Portland. Ore., is concentrated on the development of syndicate, and has the distinction of being the favorable ledges discovered in the one of the few gold propositions on the wstern end of the property and the crosscuts to the vein on the various levels
have proved up a large body of ore.

The Gladstone, owned by John McKinnon and Alex Stewart, has a crosscut tun-While there is not much ore being put out, nel in 180 feet, and from 4 to 8 inches given in this city.

ng shipped steadily.

Centre Star .- There is nothing of mo Centre Star.—There is nothing of mo-ment in the mine. Work is going on in ...e big stope and in the intermediate level. The shaft is being continued down and the fifth level is still in process of de-velopment. The machine shop is about finished, and a great timber framing saw is in operation, saving much labor in the preparation of stulls for the stopes.

Cascade.—A crosscut is being made from the end of the tunnel, which is in for 130 feet. The crosscut is to be extended a distance of 35 feet in order to get under the shaft. Then an upraise will be made to the shaft for 65 feet. The shaft is now in 35 feet, and this will give it a total depth of 100 feet. The work it is thought will occupy about 90 days.

Le Roi No. 2.—Preparation of the stopes with five shippers, all of which may be for shipment in increased quantities is in to keep the workings clear. Sinking will be begun in a few days on both the Josie and the No. 1.

Homestake.-Work is proceeding as us al along the tunnel from the Gopner. The adit has now penetrated 414 feet into

condition.

Kootenay Mines.-The shaft is occupy ontribute in small quantities. Biging the undivided attention of the mine shippers will be the Rossland Great management and is down about another from which shipments may be 20 feet during the week. There was some diminution in the rate of progress through

> the ledge is looking well. Rossland Bonanza.-Work on the tunnel continues and the showing of ore is of

a satisfactory character. I. X. L.-Work continues along the usu al lines on the I. X. L. The second level is being extended into the O. K. ground It Is Developing a Promising Free Milling and the work of drifting along the newly discovered ledge is making good progress.

The ore found in this ledge is quite as rich as that in the vein on which the major portion of the work has been done. Stoping continues between the first and

this week. usual. Ore is being taken out and as the facturer and mining speculator of Syraroad is in excellent condition a couple of cuse, N. Y. The price paid was \$65,000

Nelson Tribune. Springer creek, which enters the lake near Slocan Cty, is rapidly earning a reputation as desired to the paystreak is two feet wide. The property has been opened by a series of tunnels, and ore to the extent of 10,000 tons is now blocked out and reader to the paystreak is two feet wide. The property has been opened by a series of tunnels, and ore to the extent of 10,000 tons is now blocked out and reader to the paystreak is two feet wide. The property has been opened by a series of tunnels, and ore to the extent of 10,000 tons is now blocked out and reader to the paystreak is two feet wide. four days, and that therefore the tollings of 4,382 was large, considering the circum-can, and the people interested in the district are now looking forward to a mill is now being put up. The mill plant

> this district has originated through the development of the Arlington mine from claims being operated are located. From the prospect stage to that of a mine, and the end of the tramway a road could be mine at that The Arlington is now shipping its two cars daily to the Nelson says there are some very good prospects in the vicinity of the group which he is clity are looking forward to the and of the present month in the confident or pectation that the Arlungton will cut trip developed in time in that vicinity. He the Payne mine at Sandon, which has up to the present carried the banner for extensive shipments.

With the Arlington as a starter the Creek station to tap the mining ture shipments are likely to surpass for mer ones, as the facilities for sorting ore

commenced just as soon as the survey is completed. The ore from this section will naturally be taken to Northport.

Spitzee—Superintender (S. Spitzee Superintendent Snarp says the shaft has reached a depth of 50 feet and the entire bottom is in ore of a shipping grade. The intention is to crosscut when

wive bunkers are to be erected. Before the bunkers are to be erected. Before ment. The Ottawa is being worked by thou a four or five-drill compressor plant will be installed.

Rossland Great Western.—The work on the lowest and a shipment is to be the mid- property is good, and report has it that

the property are to the effect that excel-

The Lily B. group is much fancied by mining men, and is see cown among the properties which will be on the shipping lst before the year closes. It is owned by E. Tucker, G. Long, M. Moyer and C. Thompson, who are now crosscutting in the lower level to tap the vein at a depth

of 100 feet. South of the Arlington is the Transfer group, belonging to Charles Barber and William Hicks. It is believed by the owners and others that the Transfer be closed by which the property will be systematically developed. the Arlington vein, and that a deal will

Adjoining the Transfer is the Calumet & Hecla, on which Mulvey and Clement have done 450 feet of work.

Elsewhere on the creek are several other properties which offer good inducements to capital. The Viking & Phoenix group

THE MINING REVIEW of the mine at the present time, yet of clean shipping ore in sight, with sevenough to pay for the development is beeral feet of concentrating ore in the ledge eral feet of concentrating ore in the ledge.

The St. Almo, adjoining the Laly B, is owned by T. Turpin, who has done 125 feet of work on the claim, exposing from two to six mehes of shipping ore.

Above the Arlington is the Hampton, belonging to Mr. McNaught of New Denver whose trial chimment less fall activated.

belonging to Mr. McNaught of New Denver, whose trial shipment last fall established a record for the camp.

The Exchange is another promising property. It is owned by H. L. Fife, W. Boie, C. Tibbing and J. Robson.

The Lattle Dorritt, west of the St. Almo, and the King David, adjoining the Ottawa, are owned by Paul Houck of Slocan City, who is now working the Bondern City who is can City, who is now working the Bond-holder on a lease. Both groups are likely to be worked this year.

In addition to the foregoing there

other properties on Springer creek which promise to come to the front with further development, and to swell the volume of ore now being shipped from Slocan City.

THE LAVINA.

It Is One of the Banner Mines of the Lardeau Country.

Mr. Martin Salmon has returned to Rossland after being away since June last in the Lardeau country. He has since then been looking after the operations on the Lavina group, which is owned by the Lavina-Butte Consolidated. The group located on Hamill creek, eight miles from Argenta. The property has been opened by a series of tunnels, and there is a large quantity of stoping ground in the mine and several thousand tons of ore in sight. The ore, he thinks, will average \$100 to the ton. Considerable difficulty has been experienced on late, on account of the depth of the snow, in getting in supplies, and so it was decided to close down the work until the springs The Lavina group could easily ship large quantities of ore now, and just as soon as the railway is extended into that section a large tonnage will be sent to the smelter. Mr. Salmon thinks that the Lavina is one of the banner mines of the Kootenays.

THE ONONDAGA MINING CO.

Group. Mr. Thomas James, general manager for the Onondaga Mining company, which is operating a group of nine claims located at the head of Champion creek, near Waterloo station, on the line of the Nelson serond levels and it is probable that a carboad will be forwarded to the smelter and is quartered at the Allan hotel. This group was purchased in May, 1900, by Giant.-Work on the Giant continues as Mr. Louis Will, a wealthy candle manuroad is in excellent condition a couple of carloads should be forwarded to the smelter this week.

ON SPRINGER CREEK.

Mines Making Shipments to the Hall's Mine Smelter.

Several Slogen City mining man are in slightly controlled to the properties and for the properties and for the purchase of a tenstamp mill, which is now being installed. Mr. Will is the only stockholder in the company. 'there are two veins of one on the properties which carry high grade ore. The ore is a silicing quarty carrying free sile and thinks, to run the mill for over a year. Appended is a statement of the shipments from the mines up to the end of the week beginning with the first of the of the present year will see the number of shipping properties in the Springer of shipping properties in the Springer of waterloo. If the mine justifies it the intention is to put in a transway for a distance of four miles down the side of the manufacture of which the springer of the manufacture of the manufacture of which the easily built to the railway. Mr. Jan

Centre Star Declares a Dividend.

Notice was received in this city yesterday that the Centre Star had declared another dividend of 1 cent per share, pay-able on Feb. 1. This will be welcome news to the holders of the shares in that company. From the way in which the War Eagle is snaping itself it had not ought to he a great while here is War Eagle is snaping itself it had not ought to be a great while before it will be able to resume the payment of dividends.

A Big Agricultural Week,

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7.—Dring the present week this city will entertain the representatives of the leading agricultural strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radius of the state. the Kansas State Dairy Association, the State Board of Agriculture, the Kansas the disease demands. Use the means, pre-Improved Stock Breeders, and the Kansas Poultry Association. The Kansas dairy men will assemble tonight, and will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Wednesday evening, when they will close with a banquet. The city they will close with a banquet. The city is already full of dairymen from all parts of the state. The discussions will be practical topics.

American Bowling Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 7. The American Bowling Congress opened today with a large at-In connection with this contendance. gress, which extends to the 12th inst., the first annual tournament of the United States will also be held. This tournanent is expected to greatly stimulate and increase the interest in game and also to increase the importance of the national organization. events will consist of a five-men team ontest, two-men team contest and individual contests. The games will be played on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and vidual contests.

Columbia Club Banquet.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 7 .- The Columbia Club banquet fonignt is expected to be the swellest thing of the kind ever MR. ROGERS RETURNS.

Visit to the East on Mining

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

Hon. Robert Rogers returned from the east yesterday morning. A reporter waited upon the honorable gentleman, and in the course of conversation ne stated that his sole object in going east was in connec-tion with the business of the Central Canada Chamber of Mines.

"But has it not been suggested that your eastern trip was a political one?"

"It may have been suggested, but such was not the case. The deputation consisted of Mr. J. G. Cameron of Rat Portage, W. F. Alloway of Winnipeg, Mr. Malcolm, secretary of the Chamber of Mines, and myself, and our business was solely to solicit interest and aid in connection with the work of the chamber."

"Did your deputation then meet with "But has it not been sugg "Did your deputation then meet with

"Yes—I may safely say yes. We first interivewed Mr. Ross, premier of Ontario, and the result was quite satisfactory, and I may say that I sincerely believe the Ontario government will give us \$5,000. We then interviewed Mr. Sifton, who, I may say, was quite impressed with the facts which we were able to lay before him. He stated that the work alrealy done was certainly very creditable, and expressed himself as well suited with the scheme we set before him, and I am satisfied we will get \$5,000 from him."

"I believe then, according to the east-

18 \$1.000 in cash." "Then you consider the results of your

trip were satisfactory?"
"Yes, entirely so, and I anticipate that
the work of the Chamber of Mines in the future will be much more influential and far-reaching than in the past."

"Might one ask as to what are some of the features of the work of the Cham-

"Well, as you doubtless know, information is being constantly requested as to the work of the Chamber, which is cov-ered by the statistical analysis and other matter issued by the Chamber, and copies of each issue are sent to the daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and magazines published in London, England; to the provincial papaers in England, Scotland and Ireland, and also of Paris, Berlin and provincial papaers in England, Scotland and Ireland, and also of Paris, Berlin and Vienna, as well as the United States and Dominion of Canada. All the members of the London Stock Exchange, of the Ingiliah House of Lords and House of Commons, every manager of every London and Canadian bank, each Canadian immigration agent in Europe receives a copy of each issue and also the principal engineer. Gilmour, free miner's certificate, B30987; Balsobury in that I, Wm. Grif-Kootena district. Where located: Near the city of Rossland, adjoining the Month interest in the "Olive" mineral claim interest in th ing and manufacturing firms in Great Britain, Canada, the United States and Germany. Many other associations and exchanges receive our various publications, and thus the people cannot fail to realize the existence and value of the mineral resources of Central Canada. In addition to this a fortnightly mail is despatched to all the newspapers of Great Britain, United States, Canada, and also of Paris, Vienna. This includes several ar ticles, and amongst those already published may be mentioned "The Water Powers of Central Canada and South Africa Compared;" The Mineral Resources of Central Canada and South Africa Compred;" "The Geological Characteristics of the Central Canadian Gold Fields;" "The

Gold Production of Canadian Gold Fields," etc., etc.—Winnipeg Free Press. SILVER HILL A SHIPPER.

Some of the Ore Has Reached the Smelter

The management of the London Consolidated Mining company, which is operate ing belt of considerable magnitude will be developed in time in that vicinity. He leaves for the mine today.

Velvet Plant Being Hauled.

The work of hauling in the 18-drill compressor plant from Sheep Creek station to the Velvet has been companded. This task will occupy a long time, as the plant is often things, and it will make a large other things, and it will make a large other things, and it will make a large of the mine to doas. Portions of the plant to the smelter. Further on this quantity have been at Sheep Creek station for a month, but the road has hitherto been in such poor condition that hauling of large loads over it could not be done to advantage. The frost of the past few days have been at Star Declares a Divided.

Centre Star Declares a Divided.

The management of the London Consolidated company within is operated to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. A. Keller, F. M. U. No. B 38377, Albert L. A. Keller, F. M. U. No. B 38378 and Frederick.

Algrees, F. M. U. No. B 28394, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, and reserve the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Sth day of December, A. D. 1800.

12-13-10t.

ENTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Caroline mineral claim.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting string acting stage for the find part in the fact hereof, to a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, the find part in the find part in the find part in the string acting as agent for Herman L. A. Keller, F. M. U. No. B 38377, albert L. A. Keller, F. M. U. No. B 38377, albert L. A. Keller, owned here. It is considered a very valuable property, and those who have good sized blocks of the spock should before sized blocks of the spock should before long be able to realize a good profit. It has taken considerable unit and money to place the Silver Hill on a shipping basis, but now that this is done good results are certain to follow as the ore is

RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES.

vent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. 17. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Death of a Consular Agent.

London, Jan. 7.—Mr. Samuel D. Calmwell, the United States consular agent at Seville, Spain, died this morning in St. Thomas' hospital, this city.

COURT OF REVISION.

Slocan, Nelson and Rossland Ridings of West Kootenay Electoral District.

December, 1900.

JNO A. TURNER, Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Velvet Fraction No. 1 mineral claim, session for an act to incorporate an assessing in the Trail Creek mining divication to be known as sien of West Kootneay district. Where located: On the west slepe Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Bur-

net (agent for the Velvet (Rossland) Mine, Limited, F. M. C. No. B 45,340), free miner's certificate No. B 31,110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-order for a certi-licate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action, and a headquarters for the purpo under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of

mprovements.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 10-25-111

Kootenay district. Sophie mountain.

"I believe then, according to the eastern papers, you had an interview with President Shaughnessy?"

"Yes, we went to Montreal and interviewed Mr. Shaughnessy. He granted us several concessions and in addition gave 1000 in cash."

Take notice, that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, F. M. C. No. B49,174), free miners' certificate No. B 31,110, intend sixty days from the date hereof. Take notice, that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, F. M. C. No. You are hereby notified that I have hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, tor the purpose of obtaining a grown grant of

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Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 10-25-11t

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Leinster Light mineral claim, situate in To F. B. Salisbury:

B36335, and Samuel L. Long, free miner's share of the expense. This also apples certificate No. B31476, intend, sixty days to a certain bill of sale of said interest from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

To a certain bill of sale of said interest given to other parties. The action is taken under Section 4, of Chap. 45, of the Statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1906.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be be commend fore the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this thirteenth day of December,

SAMUEL L. LONG. P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Gorilla mineral claim, situate in the

Homestake, Park, Skylark, Gray Copper, Stalle' View and Victor's mineral claims, situate in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the forks of Priest River about twenty miles west of Rypurpose of obtaining a crown grant of the large shows claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting HERE IS A CURE, as agent for the British Columbia (Rossiand and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 41161, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossiand and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 41161, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-Dated this 13th day of December, A. F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

12-13-10t.

Cruiser mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kooteney district. Where located: About four miles southwest of Rosaland, to the west of Little Sheep creek, south of

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Assessment Act" will be held as agent for the owners, viz., J. W. Thornand Navigation Company will apply to

in the forencoa.

Dated at Nelson this 19th day of Dated this fourteenth day of Novembroses. ber, A. D. 1900.

F. W. ROLT. 12-13-9t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the province of British Columbia at its next

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ASSOCIATION." the said association being founded for the

following purposes, namely: First, to pre-mote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable min-erals and metals by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of techn papers and the subsequent distribution ding and discussion of technical such information as may be gained the the medium of publication. Second establishment of a central reference libra this organization. Third, to take co ed action upon such matters as affer mining and metallurgical industries of the Province of British Columbia, and to en courage and promote these industries by Dated at Rossland, B.C., Dec. 15, 1966

DALY & HAMILTON. Solicitors for Applicants.

NUTICE TO DELINQUENT CO.

Bluebell mineral claim, situate in the To George H. Godfrey, or to any per Trail Creek mining division of West son or persons to whom he may hav To George H. Godfrey, or to any pertransferred his interest in the Townsite Where located: On the west slope of mineral claim, situate near Rossland in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Wes Kootenay District in the Province

British Columbia. expended three hundred dollars (\$300) is labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in said mineral claim under the provisions acts, and if within ninety (90) days from the above claim.

And further take notice that action, to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with all costs of ac vertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the dersigned, under section 4 of the mineral

Pated at Rossland, B. C., this 13th day of December, A. D. 1900. GEORGE E. PFUNDER. 12-13-13t.

NOTICE.

Rossland, B.C. Nov. 9, 1980

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Notice. Magna Charta, Copper Bar and Grace Darling mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west bank of the Columbia river, about one and one-half miles above Fort Shep-

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting Trail Creek Mining Division of West as agent for the British Columbia (Ros-Kootenay district. Where located: On land and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, Lookout Mountain, adjoining the Emu free miner's certificate No. B 41161, infree miner's certificate No. B 41161, in-tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to

above claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

Dated this lst day of November, 1900.

11.8-16k K. L. BURNET.

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament Canada at its next session for an act as similating its bonding powers in respect to its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given it respect to its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in an one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Govmncil, and for other parpose.
H. UAMPBELL OSWALD. ernor in Conneil, 12-13-0t

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Kootenav Railw of the "Assessment Act" will be held as follows:

Court House, Kaslo, B. C.—Wednesday, 9th January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Government Agent's office, Nelson, B. C.—Thursday, 10th January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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J. D. TOWNLEY.

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First Meeting of the Kenzie in the Chai

ROSSLAND WIN

The first, or inaugu Carnival movement w at 8 o'clock in the c present Messrs. A. Goodeve, J. B. John F. C. Moffatt, R. Ly son, A. Hartman, Hogg, J. W. Spring, J. S. C. Fraser. The chair was tal Mackenzie and the me

The chairman said the heen held for three it was beginning to all over the country. gary competitors had to come. Similar exp had been heard from Events taking place Kootenays had been to interfere with Ros which was assuming the eyes of the sur previous years, said carnival had been a each year it was get ter attended. Last b en much support that was altoge which had been tran the worst was not stated. He referre scare of last winter. companies would ma rates from Spokane, felt sure that the c sire of the committee as much as possible

as much as possible from outside points. icy that the carnivals so successful, and the that the present car a greater success the There ensued some to the best time to There was some idea first week of Februa fell within the persod especially as the ful either cold or damp v either cold or damp namely, the middle the carnival week of day of the year and ient condition. It would be held from I to Saturday, Februar carnival was held in on the same days, the ever, from the 13th

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There ensued some little discussion as to the best time to hold the carnival.

There was some idea of holding it in the first week of February, as the full moon fell within the period, but it was thought, especially as the full moon might bring either cold or damp weather, that the best date would be the date fixed last year, namely, the middle of the month. Within the carnival week of 1900 fell the coldest day of the year and the ice was in excel-

day of the year, and the ice was in excelient condition. It was thereupon agreed,
upon a motion made by W. H. Jones and
seconded by H. McIntosh, that the carmival be held from Tuesday, February 12,
Saturday Enhances 18, Leek years the

carnival was held in the same week and on the same days, the dates running, however, from the 13th to the 17th.

Some discussion thereupon ensued as to the order of the carnival, and it was

they should be competed for.

The mayor at this point of the proceed.

Third day—Coasting races, parade, ladies' and three senior hockey matches, continuation of of bonspiel on curlers' own

Fourth day-Snowshoe race ,three ski

Fourth day—Snowshoe race three startaces, junior hockey match, fancy skating competition, two trotting races, dog race, six skating races and two hockey matches. Last day—Snowshoe race, three ski jumping contests, two trotting races, dog race, had hockey matches, junior and senior.

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D. TOWNLEY. Secretary ROSSLAND WINTER CARNIVAL THE PARADISE MINE.

Northeast Kootenay Has at Length WILL OCCUR BETWEEN FEBRUARY Shipping Mine.

North East Kootenay has at length got an assured shipping mine. The Paradise has come to stay, H. C. Hammond of Toronto and R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., are now the lucky owners of the Paradise. When this property was located last year it created such a sensation that W. G. Mitchell Innes bonded it for \$150,000 at 8 o'clock in the city hall. There were present Messrs. A. B. Mackenzie. A. S. toodeve, J. B. Johnson. H. McIntosh, F. C. Moffatt, R. Lyon, H. W. C. Jackson, A. Hartman, W. H. Jones, W. H. Lyon, A. Hartman, W. H. Jones, W. H. Lyon, A. Hartman, W. H. Jones, W. H. Lyon, Ross Thompson and honey in the camp are disposed to look forward to the new year with equanimity in anticipation of a lively season, says the Nelson Tribune. A number of properties on which work has been carried on daring the year just closed will ship ore and a camp which is producing ore cannot fail to progress particularly when the quality is as high grade as the dry and galena ores from the New Denver district. It is even said that work may be recommenced on the Mountain Chief, a move which would go far toward contributing to the property and test its value. Mr. Bruce amp and its history is familiar to every mining man in the Kootenays. For son, A. Hartman, W. H. Jones, W. H. hogg, J. W. Spring, Ross Thompson and has now been operating in East Koote nay for four years, and has persistently J. S. C. Fraser.
The chair was taken by Mr. A. B. nay for four years, and has persistently stuck to it through good and ill report, and that despite representations that have been made to him again and again by the best mining men of the province that he was only wasting his time in Northeast Kootenay, and would do better to move to West Kootenay or the Boundary ware in a more ad-Mackenzie and the meeting called to order.
The chairman said that the carnival had heen held for three successive years, and it was beginning to be looked forward to all over the country. As far away as Cal-gary competitors had signified their desire to move to West Kootenay or the Boundard been heard from all over the district. Events taking place at points within the Kootenays had been so arranged as not to interfere with Rossland winter festival, which was assuming large proportions in the eyes of the surrounding cities. In the eyes of the surrounding cities. In provious years, said the chairman, the previous years, said the chairman, the carnival had been a distinct success, and each year it was getting better and better attended. Last year there had not for the west Kootenay or the Boundard more and the Chairman and the move to West Kootenay or the Boundard on horses to Three Forks and then hauled to Kasio for shipment to the smelters. The quality of the ore can be estimated from the fact that the shipment netted a handsome return after paying the comparatively enormous cost of transportation and treatment. Two or three years ago the mine was shut down and has not been worked since. The recommencement of shipping would give the section a decided shipping would give the section a decided he has taken out and sacked ready for shipping would give the section a decided born. The recommencement of shipping would give the section a decided born. Work was altogether due to a cause which had been transitory, and which at the worst was not as bad as had been stated. He referred to the smallpox companies would make special excursion rates from Spokane, and the chairman felt sure that the citizens of Spokane would roll up in large numbers. The desire of the committee had been to reserve as much as possible to the people coming as much as possible to the peo sire of the committee had been to reserve as much as possible to the people coming icy that the carnivals heretofore had been so successful, and there was little doubt that the present carnival would be even a greater success than its predecessors.

shipper. The ores of the Paradise are most valuable smelting ores, and under favorable smelting conditions would command a premium for fluxing purposes. The work done at the mine so far is as follows:

A shaft of 10 feet was sunk on the outeropping exposure of the sand carbonates and a drift was run from the bottom of the shaft for 40 feet. This work showed that the surface exposures were due to a that the surface dry product, and it is expected that the test shipment will aver made that the test shipment will aver made that the test shipment will attend the test shipment will attend that the test shipment will attend that the test shipment will attend that the test shipment will attend to many of the sand that th of the shaft and ran a tunnel with a view to finding the main ore body. This was driven through 40 feet of vein matter, when an incline was then sunk following the vein, which dips at an angle of about 30 degrees. In this incline a well-defined ore chute showing five feet of solid ore was struck. The vein is a of solid ore was struck. The vein is a contact between a blue lime and slate. This incline is now being sunk and will connect with No. 2 tunnel, which is being driven at a level of 125 feet below No. 1 tunnel is being run 250 feet below No. 2 tunnel, and is now in 300 feet, and it is Mr. Bruce's intention to upraise from No. 4 to the bottom of the incline on No. 2 tunnel. Should the incline on No. 2 tunnel is now in 300 feet, and is being pushed on rapidly. The cost of the development work in that section is also comparatively small, the average cost of the present contract at the Parathe order of the carnival, and it was thought that the same order as last year should, as far as possible, be preserved. The carnival will, therefore, begin with a curling bonspiel, which will occupy the whole of the ice for the first two days. After this the events will fall in the best order that can be arranged with regard to possible entries. Besides the players from Calgary spoken of, there would probably be teams of curlers and hockey players and skaters, ski runners, snowshoe experts from Revelstoke, Sandon, Boundary, spokane, Republic, Greenwood, Nelson perts from Revelstoke, Sandon, Boundary, Spokane, Republic, Greenwood, Nelson and other points. There is a bonspiel to take place in Sandon on January 16th, to which some Rossland curlers were going, it was understood. The Sandon people had, however, fixed up this date in order not to interfere with the Rossland festival at which they proposed to be represented.

There were three prizes which had to be supplied this year for ski running, ski jumping and Tor snowshoeing. Of these Olaus Jeldness had donated the ski running cup, and F. M. Wells had placed an order with J. W. Spring for one for the order with J. W. Spring for one for the snowshoeing, in place of those which had nowshoeing, in place of those which had

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Mr. Bruce has introduced a most effectbeen carried off by those gentlement and the order of the

mine. Substantial improvements have also previous occasion. That it would be forthcoming from some source was taken for granted, as there seemed to be no doubt of the public spirit of the ace by its representatives at last night's It was finally moved by H. McIntosh and seconded by W. H. Jones that a proresional committee of three, consisting of lessre. J. S. C. Fraser, H. W. C. Jacksen and A. B. Mackenzie, should prepare report on the last methods of advertisthe order of the programme, and as to be advisability and expense of incorporatthe committee in order to give it more anding from a legal point of view, and the same to a meeting to be

port on the same to a meeting to an Thursday evenning next at the hell at 8 o'clock in the evening. The last clause of the provincial committee's proposed report is intended to the certain points which has lately resen as to the holding of championship maps and the making of rules, under which gs arrived on the scene, concluding no coubt, that eventhing had been done which could be done, promptly moved an take no chances on an early spring destreying the road for hauling, and with that object in view 50 houses will be at once put on for haulage.

In the short time the Paradise mine it may be added that the order of the ernival for last year was as follows:
First day—Curling bonspiel and mas-

has been operated by Messrs. Hammond and Bruce it has done more to prove the mineral wealth of Northeast Kootenay than all the mining enterprises yet pro-jected in the district, and we wish these gentlemen the district, and we wish these gentlemen the success they deserve for their energy, ability and determination, with which they have prosecuted the enterprise in the face of great difficulties, as they took up this property at a time when almost a property bad when almost every other property had been shut down in the district and investors were crying out that the district was no good. Men who can do what trophies and 32 medals open for competition. Among the prizes of the carnival may be reckoned six handsome cups, six gold medals and 20 silver medals, not to count seven souvenirs and a multitude of other and minus mires the aggregate of Messrs. Hammond and Bruce have done to annihilate the spread of such ideas are

gold medals and 20 silver medals, not to count seven souvenirs and a multitude of other and minor prizes, the aggregate of which would amount for 1900 to about \$1,000.

MINING AROUND NEW DENVER. The Coming Year Promises Well for That

Section of the Slocan Country. The mining men from the New Denver is the prosperity of the camp. The Chief is the pioneer property in the New Denver camp and its history is familiar to every mining man in the Kootenays. For the benefit of general readers it may be and a half east of New Denver on the Three Forks road. It is owned by George Hughes of Sandon and A. W. McKeown of Salt Lake. In 1894 a large amount of one was taken out of the Chief, packed

be paid to Mr. Bruce's management. The Bosun mine at Sandon, operated by Mr. Schdiford for the Northwest Synches, has hitherto been the record breaker, but has hitherto been the record breaker, but has hitherto been the present time. The ore is smeller at the present time. The ore is now the Paradise beats it as a virgin a high grade dry product, and it is estimated that the test shipment will aver-

they shipped seven tons of ore, which netted them \$700. The development this

cost of the present contract at the Paradise being only about half the usual cost of such contracts hitherto let in the district had, nowers, had, nowers, had, nowers, had, nowers, had, at which they proposed to be repreval, at which they proposed to the Galena Farm, I pr

A letter has been received from Billy Armstrong from Greenwood in which he states that he had seen in the Miner a challenge from Andy King, asking him to meet him in a glove contest at 132 pounds weight. Armstrong accepts the challenge, and is willing to weigh in at the weight Substantial improvements have also been made in connection with the operations. A bunkhouse has been built to accommodate 22 men, and this building is now being floored and a bathroom provided for the workmen. Substantial offices, storehouses and cookhouse have also been built, while at the landing an ore warehouse has been built, of dimensions 100 feet by 15 feet. A trail has been constructed four and one-half miles in length to Spring creek, with a drop of 1,000 feet to the mile; thence an excellent wagon road, built by the government, connects with the landing on the Columbia river, like the substantial of the substantial of the man having the best of it up to that time. Mr. Armstrong says he must have a voice in the selection of the referee. The fairness of these two points, he says, no one can question. If they are satisfactory to King, there is nothing to do but to sign articles, which he is anxious mentioned at 3 p. m. on the day of the with the landing on the Columbia river, a satisfactory to King, there is nothing to do but to sign articles, which he is anxious to do. The contest can take place in Greenwood, Phoenix or Rossland, as will best suit the convenience of the principals. Eighty per cent can go to the winner and covers the cost of handling the ore at the mine, so that the total cost of the ore landed on the railway cars at Golden is \$7.85 per ton. Mr. Bruce is determined to have the whole of the thousand tons of ore out by the end of February, so as to take no chances on an early spring de-

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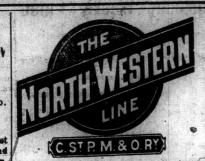
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#### WINTER CARNIVAL.

This is about the time of the year whe the arrangements for the regular annual winter carnival should be made, and a meeting for that purpose has been called by the mayor for this evening. The attendance should be large, as the carnival has been well advertised during the rast three years, and the number present this year, both of spectators and of contestants in the various events, will doubtless be larger than on any previous occasion.

Speaking of contestants in the sports, it is noticeable that a number of our own people are fitting themselves for participation in the events. They are practising at skating, at hockey, at snowshoe running and skiing in order to fit themselves to take part in the sports. Besides this the holding of the haernal events are beneficial as they induce an interest in outdoor exercise which would not be nearly so great were it not for the stimulus given by the races and other contests. Wilfrid Laurier consolidating his power. The result is generally beneficial, as the In Great Britain a general election has exercise makes those who take it more up in hot rooms. What is more healthful or invigorating than a trip down one of the steeps about the city on a pair of skis? There is the short, swift rush down the slope which is full of excitement, and then the uphill climb for another rapid descent. It brings the color into the face, strength into the muscles and brightbe encouraged, and all in Rossland should do whatever they can to make the midwinter carnival an unqualified success this

#### AN IMPORTANT SPUR.

The Great Northern railway is to build a branch up Big Sneep Creek valley and this will furnish transportation to a mining region of importance, second, perhaps, in the Trail creek division only to the section around Rossland. This railway will furnish transportation to the group of mines and mining properties on the west slope of Sophie mountain, some three of which are in a condition to ship; indeed, it is alleged that these mines can now furmish as large 'a tonnage of ore as did the mines of Rossland when the first rail limited, has in the mining section on the way was extended here . In the valley there are several promising claims, which by the incorporation, in London, of the have been partially developed, and the railway should cause them to be further company has just been registered to op operated and turned into large producers of ore. On the west side of the valley on tain. This is the third company which untains there are areas' of mineral territory which are simply awaiting the advent of transportation and development to become producers. Big Sheep Creek valley has considerable arable land and the creek flowing through it carries a large volume of water which can be utilized for irrigation purposes. Besides this there are timber limits there and sawmills will, when the railway is right or hold under bond, and, doubtless finished, furnish considerable freight for it in the way of lumber and timber, to say nothing of cordwood, which will be ent and sent to this city

It would have been better for the in-Canadian Pacific railway had constructed this mineral section are beginning to b a line from Rossland into the Sophie understood and appreciated, and now that mountain section. If this had been done the merchants of Rossland would have at least two of the mines, the progress had a monopoly of the trade there. Now, from now on should be very great. however, it will have competitors, but still it is evident that our merchants will bia deserves great credit for its entersecure a portion of the trade. The goods prise and has only reached its present can be transported from there over the condition by the hardest kind of pione Red Mountain railway and after entering work. This company went into a new the state of Washington for a mile or two will then come back into Canadian made it what it is. Up to two months territory and be taken to the mines. In since every pound of provisions, each ar this way a portion, and we believe a large ticle of supply, and every portion of the part, of the trade will be enjoyed by the steam plant which is in use had to be hand, goods coming from across the line crest of one of the steepest mountains in and consigned to points tributary to the this vicinity. The primeval forest on the Sheen creek branch will have to pay duty and there will be the usual formalities of ings erected and timbers for mining made clearing them any paying the duty, and out of the material so procured. The this will cause more or less delay.

ore from the section reached by the inconsiderable coast. A wagon road has originator of strange and startling thebranch of the Red Mountain railway becomes important, as it certainly will within a year or two, the Canadian Pacific for a railway to the productive proper- rok." and the "Cryptogram." In "Atlanrailway will realize the importance of the ties. At the three mines on the mounties" he tried to demonstrate that in the traffic and extend its tracks from this tain the Velvet, the Portland, and the Atlantic ocean, opposite Gibraltar, there public established "on the sure foundacity into that section. It will be rememhered that the Canadian Pacific did not extend its system into Rossland until it house, and the nucleus for a town has Atlantis was mentioned by the Greek gehad assumed considerable importance, and it may be that it wants the Sophie mountain section to be proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt before it expends the large sum necessary for the construction of about twenty miles of expensive railway. Be this as it may, the Great

way can be made to pay there. This ac- it has shown and it is evident from the he tried to prove that the deposits of clay, not help, in one way and the other, to add to the importance of Rossland, as residents of this city. Under the circumstances the Great Northern management is deserving of commendation for its is very probable that a mining town will spring up somewhere along the line of the spur which will in a year or two have a onsiderable population and perhaps will be the second city in size in the Trail creek division.

#### FREE TRADE.

The Melbourne Argus (Nov. 13) says: The Canadian exports are competitive as against the exports of Australia, and it is a question how far and how long Australia can consent to retain restrictions on trade when Canada is rapidly removing hers. As the Laurier policy is more and more developed Canada will be favored not only by her short distance but also by her lower duties. Taking a survey of the world, it may be said that the prospects of the tariff reformer were never brighter. In the United States the defeat of the defection of the gold standard men Mr Cleveland and other leaders decided that a bad tariff is a lesser evil than debased coinage but the cable tells us that they are now returning to the Democratic camp, and will reorganize the party for a campaign for commercial freedom. Thus a party, whose normal strength is well nigh half the nation, is committed to a war against high tariffism to the knife. In Canada we see Sir taken place without so much as a high healthy than it they remained inside shut tariff whisper being heard. In Australia a great battle for a reasonable federal tariff is about to be fought. And the byeelection in Ashfield in which the seat vacated by Mr. B. R. Wise was secured by a tariff reformer by a heavier majority than before, is a further proof of how well the workingmen of New South Wales are content with their present conditions. ens one mentally. Outdoor sports should In South Africa the stupid Boer majority in the Cape parliament succeeded in imposing certain protective duties, but with changed conditions we may expect a reform in this as in other directions, the in dealing with all questions affecting the Cape falling into line with low tariff Natal. It may be no dream to imagine the government upon having obtained the whole British speaking race in a few years united by yet another tie. To the of a gentleman so thoroughly able to deal ties of blood and of language and of lit- with it in all its phases, and whose conerature may be added that of a common fiscal faith. And then the Imperial Customs union, which enthusiasts have imagined, can become a sober reality."

#### SHOWING THEIR FAITH.

Another evidence of the faith which the New Gold Fields of British Columbia west slope of Sophie mountain is shown Bluebell (Rossland) mine, limited. This erate the Bluebell claim on Sophie moun Gold Fields, the other two being the Velvet and the Portland. The former has something over \$2,000,000 worth of ore in sight and the latter is rapidly approaching the productive stage. Besides the claims held by these three subsidiary con panies the New Gold Fields has a num ber of other claims which they own out from time to time, it will float other sub sidiary companies to operate them.

It is fortunate for the section that se enterprising and energetic an organization has taken hold of the work of developing terests of the people of this city if the properties there. The possibilities of the productive stage has been reached by

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#### MR. FOLEY'S APPOINTMENT.

the vacancy on the Chinese commission created by the resignation of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., will be received throughout British Columbia with the utmost sattained not only by the working classes of whom Mr. Foley is the recognized leader torily. The government did a very wise as any conclusion, on the part of the commission which are concurred in by him, will be accepted unconditionally by that of immigration. The evil of Chinese competition is felt most keenly by the working classes in British Columbia because here we have much the greatest proportion of these Oriental intruders. They One is reminded in this connection of the are, however, owing to the continually increasing influx, crowding eastward and before long Ontario and Quebec and even the maritime provinces will discover, unless the invasion is stopped, that they will have to give serious consideration to the problem which has so long confronted British Columbia. Mr. Foley, through his long residence in this province and in the centres of population, bas acquired personal knowledge of the evil, which is occasioned by the presence in large numbers of Chinese in this community, and that personal knowledge will be of great value to the commission in obtaining the data on which it will base its report to the government. He possesses, too, the entire confidence, not only of the working classes, but of the business community who regard him not only as an honest, but as a most capable and judicious man, good of the people. We congratulate the services in the settlement of this question clusions will be unreservedly accepted by the people of British Columbia.

#### CANADIAN IRON ORE

According to a recent issue of the Cleveland Leader, the first cargo of iron ore ever received at a port on the south nore of the great lakes from Canada was ecently unloaded at Ashtabula, Ohio, the ore having come from Michipicten, Ontario. This shipment was probably an experiment, but it may be the entering future as one of the elements in the lake iron ore trade.

Michigan and Minnesota field is practically in the coast cities, as it is nothing short inexhaustible, a large part of this is of the non-bessemer grade, and if the Canadian ores should prove to be of bessemer variation instead of remaining and adding to Although the supply of iron ore in the riety they may exert either a controlling the wealth of the country in which it is produced. A mint and assay office are on the prices for ores coming from the older ranges. There are but a limited number of furnaces in Canada, and should at once be established.

Ward I.—John Dunlop, (charman), F. W. Rolt, Alexander Gilchrist, E. D. W. Rolt, Alexander Gilchrist, E. D. W. Kenning and Steve Barbora.

Ward 2.—William Martin, (chairman), Bould work unceasingly from this time day of election and roll up for him the biggest majority which any they will develop, it is not at all probable that they will develop, it is not at all probable they will develop, it is not at all probable to the country in which it is produced. A mint and assay office are at crying necessity in the coast cities, and should at once be established.

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It is said that those who are exploiting the Michipicoten fields hope to compete with the American iron ores, depending upon the lower wages paid in Canada to offset the tariff charges upon iron ore .-Mines and Minerals.

#### DEATH OF IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

On January 2nd, Ignatius Donnelly pass ed away in Minneapolis at the age of 70 years. When he left this life there went into the Great Beyond a bright and entertaining, though light spirit. In his earlier manhood he practised as a lawyer, but the latter portion of his career was devoted principally to politics and literature. Last fall he was the presidential candidate of the middle-of-the-road Populists. as chief claim to distinction lay in his It is possible that, when the output of in the face of great difficulties and at no literary productions, and he shone as an veyors are engaged in surveying a line lantis, the Antediluvial World," "Ragna-Douglas there are now about 100 men at once existed a large island known as At- tion of equal justice to all." been made. Those who have undeveloped ographers as situated in the Atlantic, west eth century a woman's judgment will carry properties in that vicinity will have the of Africa, just over against the pillars of as much weight as a man's. Woman will benefit of considerable of the pioneer Hercules. One of the earliest writers to sit with men on the higher benches of work done by the New Gold Fields com- mention the island was Plato, who in his that day and decisions of the United. pany, as they are now able to reach their dialogue, Timaeus, stated that an States Supreme court will be concur properties by means of a wagon road, and Egyptian priest gave Solon a description in by as many women as men. That exsoon can ride to them over a railway in of it. Plato gives a splendid description act justice may be dispensed in cases afport of the work of the

mineral section on both sides of Big Sheep
Creek valley and is satisfied that a rail
Creek valley and is satisfied that a railtion will open up a new section and cannot help, in one way and the other, to ing out that they will be. There is this
istic of the drift age, were the result of
vations cheerfully endured by American advantage, however, in the case of this the earth coming in contact with a comet. women in time of war, their service in add to the importance of Rossiand, as advantage, nowever, in the case of this most of the claims there are owned by company. It was the first to go into a The "Cryptogram" was an attempt to the hospital tents and on the field, their section that has many rich properties, prove that the plays which are credited to prove that the plays which are credited to willing surrender of their only support Shakespeare were written by Bacon. In and of all that is dearest to them-all is deserving of commendation for its able that it secured the best that there the most elaborate manner he tried to enterprise and pluck in entering upon this is there, and so there is some compensation prove that this was revealed in a cryptorailroad venture. As a result of it, it tion in being the pioneer investor in a gram, or word cipher, in the plays which he alleged showed that Francis Bacon and not William Shakespeare was the author of the most wonderful literary pro-The appointment of Mr. Chris Foley to few were convinced that his contention was correct. The idea was so out of keeping with that held by the majority that after considerable discussion, which isfaction and this feeling will be enteris spoken, the "Cryptogram" was rated one of the literary vagaries of a man who in the interior of British Columbia, but ing and ingenious theories rather than seemed bent on advancing novel, surprissire to see this question settled satisfacnot care for writing for the future and and proper thing in appointing Mr. Feley, lived in the present and seemed to desire to attract the ear and eye of the public for the moment rather than for an extended period. Therefore he seemed to strive great class of the community, not only in solely to catch the wondering attention of fnis province, but in the east, who are his contemporaries, and to care nothing most immediately affected by this sort for posterity or what would be thought of him after he was dead. He came in for no little censure, too, for endeavoring to rob Shakespeare of the credit of writing the plays which he is credited

words of the immortal bard: "He who robs me of my purse steals 'Twas mine, 'tis his, And has been slave to thousands.

But he who filches from me my good Steals that which naught enriches him And makes me poor indeed.

#### A MINT AND ASSAY OFFICE.

It is doubtful if a stronger argument could be adduced than the following in favor of the establishment of a mint and assay office in either Vancouver or Victoria: For the year 1900 Assayer Fred A. Wing of the United States assay office at Seattle said that the receipts at the office have been 46 1-8 tons of gold and silver. The total quantity of gold for the year was 1,345,122.41 troy oances, with an assayed value of \$22,038,755.12, and it represented the individual deposits of 7,106 ersons. Over \$16,000,000 came from the Klondike and the remainder from other parts of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and other states. Nome's output was \$3,723,272.14, which is considered good, taking into account the lack of water there and the almost endless litigation. If the mint and assay office were established in either Victoria or Vancouver, or perhaps, it would be still better to place the assay office in Victoria and to place the assay office in Victoria and to Mr. Lakonde's meeting last night for the give Vancouver the mint, then a large purpose of organization was extremely percentage of the Klondike gold which well attended and was a thoroughly represented but also from the fact that it represented but also from the fact that it represented but also from the fact that it represented the result of the second sec finds its way to Seattle would remain in sentative one. On his executive committhese two British Columbia towns and the are quite a number of miners and to would be disbursed there. As it is at present, owing largely to the lack of these are enthusiastically supporting him. With facilities, easily provided the miners of eonsiderable importance and value to the where they can sell their gold dust to the the necessity not only of coming out and was necessary to ensure the success was necessary to ensure the success where they can sell their gold dust to the the necessity not only of coming out and where they can sell their gold dust to the the necessity not only of coming out and where they can sell their gold dust to the the Yukon pass by these towns and go to men. We would impress upon the electors users of iron ore along the south shore best advantage. They spend their money voting for him when the polling day ar were made for a thorough canvass therefore, that the Federal parliament will soon realize the urgency of the situation and establish these two useful institutions to neglect this proper campaign work owthe wealth of the country in which it is might have otherwise have been convertproduced. A mint and assay office are ed into a signal victory. Mr. Lalonde's

In the New York Herald some of the dvanced women of the present century tell what the sex will do in the next, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Such leaders as Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Carrie Champman Catt, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Donald McLean, Edith J. Griswold, Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. William Tod Helmuto and Miss Annie Russell, cast horoscopes very one of those distinguished thinkers Mrs. Foster writes of woman's power in politics. She declares that woman's She finds nothing inconsistent with the ors the Queen could bestow upon him corded man. If she is taxed she has as and the entire British Empire will rejoic good a moral right to representation as to see that their sovereign has been so had the colonists who fought for that right, says Mrs. Foster, and the end of the Twentieth century will find the re-Edith J. Griswold, counsellor at law,

Northern recognizes the importance of the a comfortable passenger coach. The New of Atlantis, and adds a fabulous history. feeting both men and women, she believes

Mrs. Donald McLean writes eloquently these and a thousand other evidences there are that woman's love of country is no less intense than man's.

Jeanette L. Gilder gives the male news paper folk a sneck by the statement that there will be no newspaper men a hundred years hence if the number of women journalists increases as rapidly as it has in the present century. The only trou- mend itself to your favorable conble is, the writer admits, that the women are likely to marry and leave the ranks, but there are other women ready to take yet the figures which follow, which speak their places, so it must be granted that the male newspaper person is likely to become as extinct as the buffalo or the dodo before ten decades have flown.

Carrie Chapman Catt believes wome will enjoy all the political prerogatives now accorded to men before the Twenty first century dawns and long ere that time a woman may occupy the presidential chair. The world has had its queens and powerful ones why not its presi-

dents?

of what woman has done and will actinose when the charge has be complish in medicine. Except as a nurse in the series is the charge of inmate of They are in general practice, they are spe- show that there had been a mi cialists and some of them have distinguished themselves as surgical operators. Woman's opportunities in the study of the end of the century she will stand shoulder to shoulder with men in the heal-

ing art. In the arts, in interactive, in done her there were seven charges of violations economic reforms, woman has done her by-laws, of which four were sustained full share, according to her opportunities. be reckoned with. She is doctor, lawyer, of us can remember when she could hardly dare seek employment except as teach-er, seamstress governess or servent. The her progress during the next hundred ranted in their predictions.

THE CAMPAIGN. The mayoralty candidates have now go down to work on a business basis, and Inauguration Meeting — Representative we expect to see the campaign assume a lively aspect from this time forward. Mr. Lalonde's meeting last night for the sentative one. On his executive commit-tee are quite a number of miners and staunch members of organized labor, who these are joined many prominent business to see that all their friends come out and vote also. It would be a serious blunder to neglect this proper campaign work owin Rossland.

## LORD ROBERTS HONORED.

General Roberts has been rewarded for his services by being made an earl and a Knight of the Garter. It is speciall provided that the title shall descend through his daughters. Earl Roberts has no son, as his only son was slain early each in her peculiar line of endeavor and in the South African campaign. The Cr. der of the Garter has less than 50 mem claims that woman's progress will be as bers. It numbers among these the Emgreat during the twentieth century as it peror of Germany, King of Denmark, as been in the course of the nineteenth. King of the Belgians, King of the Hel lenes, King of Italy, King of Portugal, Marquis of Salisbury, Duke of Argyll and oncern for her child, for her family and a number of dukes, earls and princes. So for her own development should impel Bobs is in good company, as the Order her to struggle valiantly for her rights. of the Garter is one of the highest honmost sacredly conscientious maternity in Certainly he is deserving of great honor the exercise by woman of the rights ac and has received no more than his due gracious, so kind in this case, as she always is with those who serve the empire faithfully and well.

#### POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Report of the Chief of Police for the Past Year on Crime.

Appropriately prefacing the report of the police for the work done during the past year is the introductory letter of Chief Ingram to the police commissioners.

port of the work of the police department, I have to congratulate the city on its

ally. "While the report on its face is suppose to represent the work done during the past six months, as a matter of fac it represents but a part. There is a cer-tain work in connection with the police department which cannot and much that partment be made to app

of this nature. "I may say further that in addition to the regular work which naturally belong to my department we have done considerable work which properly belongs to other departments license and tax collector which the police should have cree closing this report I trust the wor, during the year just commenced wil While the report of the chief of on

is only referring to the past six menta eloquently as to the nature of the work done and the faithfulness of the service rendered, are for the whole of the year. The amount of fines collected by the department for the whole year is upward of \$5.530.80, which were imposed for vari during the year was that of drunk and obtained and in the remaining 18 cases the offender was either discharged with caution or the charge dismission tions are here meant to include all cases tions are here meant to include all cases mitted to trial or served time of Grace Peckham Murray, M. D., writes been bound over. The other figures are drawn or an acquittal obtained. The next she had no place in the healing art at brothel in which there were 64 cases, all the beginning of the century, nor even of which were fined. Then follows drunk long after it was half spent. Now there and incapable, with which offence 60 pec are women physicians in every town and they hold diplomas from the best schools. remainder either being convicted or told to "hit the road." Next follows gaming, in which there was many convictions a cases, 49. There were 47 women charged medicine and surgery are constantly in-creasing and her field is broadening. At were fined. Of 29 cases of assault, 2 were convicted. Fifteen people were charg ed with larceny, of whom Disorderly conduct on the public street accounted for 13 cases, only one of which In the arts, in literature, in social and did the police fail to have a good case There were seven charges of violations Of the remainder of the cases detailed during the latter half of the century. In as follows, the first figure following the every line of commercial effort she must be reckoned with She is doctor, lawyer, the discharges: Fast riding or furious be reckoned with She is doctor, lawyer, driving, 6, 0; obscene and blasphemous politician, farmer, merchant, journalist, language, 4, 1; indecent exposure of per mechanic, architect and clerk, yet some son, 4, 0; interfering with police officer 2, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 2, 1; er, seamstress, governess or servant. The advancement she has won in the last half century gives excuse for roey dreams of her progress during the next hundred her progress during the next hundred her progress during the next hundred ing with intent to kill, 1, 0; aiding and pears and her champions are fully war abetting, 1, 0; murder, 0, 1; false preunlawful wounding, 1, 0; and per jury, 0, 1.

# MR. C. O. LALONDE'S MEETING.

The meeting held by Mr. C. O. Lalonde

campaign of the Twentieth Century was opened in a very business-like manner, it opened in a very bus ers, clerks and business men of Ros

to make success a certainty: Ward 1.—John Dunlop, (chairman), F.

Fred J. Ritchie, Thos. Stack, Thos. Embleton, Harry Martin and Milo Munro. The chairman of the executive committee is Mr. J. W. Campbell, and the ecretary is Mr. W. H. Danby.

#### Washington Oil Exploration Company,

Operating in the new oil fields of Whitnan county, Washington, Governor Rog month. A limited number of shares are shares. Buy before the price sho ed, perhaps a to a hundr share. If we strike oil there is no tell ing what figure the shares will reach. In f the Home Oil company, shares California advanced from a nomin to \$4,000.

Remit direct or through Royal Bank of Canada, Rossland. Prospectuses on apof Canada, Rossland. Prospectuses on application W. R. Reddin, 11 South Queen

#### BIG FALL OF SNOW.

Thirty Inches at Vancouver-Street Car Service Abandoned.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.-There 30 inches of snow on the ground, a unprecedented in Vancouver. Street service was practically busines is at a standstill. Sergeant Major McMurphy,

known white Pass railway has purchase two first class steamers for the run from Vancouver to Skagway. Arrangement has also been made with the Canadian Development Company for through traffic connections on the Yukon and with the Alaska Exploration Company with a view to making a combine of the entire whole

sale business of the Klondike.

The returned Vancover soldiers from South Africa have received as sergeants and are posted on the regi-mental roster as next in promotion order. Her Story of How S Mrs. Elizabeth Jenl

MRS. JENKI

millinery and notion street just north of terls a thrilling stor robbed of \$215 on F She has been suffering tration since and was an interview until yes reporter called at her reporter that. Mrs. Jer sterday was substa riday evening I talking to Mr. W. jord, and his little estiand Mr. Wm. J water. Mr. Archer a

the door and started which is on the rear waich this house is in a chair with my back door. Suddenly at the same momen over my face and twis Just then I could hear girl saying to her fa jump across the cree a small creek that yard back of the hous twelve feet away from the room in which I the cloth was thrown tightened the man money.' I replied, 'I of dollars in the dra the drawer that was room in which I wa must have thought the dle room for he too deal of force into th is between the sitting With one hand he the other he pulled t disarranged things g found nothing he sai boodle, or I'll blow y at the same time I pistol and thought me and I confess frightened: His grip cloth that I was almo pointed to where the a wall pocket. Then i have taken the mone \$10 bills and the rest in all. I do not dragged me out of doo I came to I was lying snow, and for a mon to help myself. My fac snow, but I thought imagined I had been si the side door of the give the alarm but wa I could not make n Mrs. Blankborn was and she called a fr came and I was take I am certain that the back way and went Since then the scene to me and I feel the p on my face and thi suffocation, of fear an snow. I would not go experience again for a still very sore from t dragged around and are broken on the left did not strike or beat he deliberately tried t

## OTHER SPE What an Illinois Man of Ross

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Mr. Judson Starr, Illinois, is staying at t ing his visit to the interested in the fina Green Mountain mine nits. He is development of the cit surprised with the ra taken since its incorp he said, a very favo cities of the same size are often much older terested in real estat which is a place of struck him was the electric light plant with which it is used nice appearance of the notel accommodation beyond what might be of three times the si showed the influence of requirements needed to

Always having beer welfare of labor and i ing wages in localitie particularly surprised slight increase in the which enter into the supplies over the cosmunity. As a basis of laboring man in his pets only \$1.25 a day, living to the laboring mines of articles of his about 20 per cent. les Rossland, he regarde viting to labor and as community depended he looked upon it as ture of the healthy

## A Shepherd

A shepherd dog wa going Red Mountain got on the track in short distance west o the train came along clambering up the and was cut to pieces

#### In Honor of Mr. s

Mr. and Mrs. I. I evening the guests of der of Eastern Star, o is worthy matron. The of exceptional pleasure was filled with memband numerous friends joyed until a late hour sion for an excellent served in the banque hall. There were aborent. and Mr. and M. Mrs. Kenty are to

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E'S MEETING

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r soldiers from ived commissi sted on the regi

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, who keeps the tells a thrilling story of how she was of \$215 on Friday evening last. She has been suffering from nervous prostration since and was unable to submit to

taking charge as superintendent of the reporter called at her house severat times before that. Mrs. Jenkins' story as told deducing was substantially as follows: If riday evening I stood at the door liking to Mr. W. C. Archer, our landled to make the first of the says, has made wonderful strides since he left the B. C. mine about the middle of by a concert and finally ended with a gone middle of taking observations. This camp, he some part of taking observations. This camp, he succeeded a supper, which was followed by a concert and finally ended with a garden of taking observations. This camp, he succeeded a supper, which was succeeded a supper, which was followed by a concert and finally ended with a dance, on the onclusion of which the left the B. C. mine about the middle of taking observations. This camp, he succeeded a supper, which was succeeded a supper, which was followed by a concert and finally ended with a dance, on the onclusion of which the left the B. C. mine about the middle of taking observations. This camp, he succeeded a supper, which was concern and finally ended with a dance, on the following in the officers into the back door of taking observations. This camp, he succeeded a supper, which was concern and finally ended with a dance, on the feet whe he succeeded a supper, which was canceral the Nellow Relation of the money.' I replied, 'I have only a couple of dollars in the drawer.' I referred to the drawer that was in the table in the room in which I was at the time. He must have thought that I meant the middle room for he took me with a great deal of force into the next room which is between the sitting room and the store. With one hand he held me and with the other he pulled the drawers out and disarranged things generally. When he found nothing he said: 'Show me the boodle, or I'll blow your brains out,' and at the same time I heard the snap of a pistol and thought surely he had shot me and I confess that I was terribly frightened. His grip was so tight on the cloth that I was almost strangled. Then two weeks since for the purpose of spend-two weeks since for the purpose of spend-fing the holidays with his family. Mr. Anderson reports that he had a pleasant time. Winnipeg, he says, is assuming an air of solidity and prosperity. The Christa wall pocket. Then it was that he must have taken the money. There were four air of solidity and prosperity. The thrist air of solidity and prosperity air of solidity and prosperity. The thrist air of solidity and prosperity air of snow, and for a moment totally unable to help myself. My face was wet from the snow, but I thought it was blood, as I imagined I had been shot. I got round to the side door of the hotel and tried to give the slow post of. This is unusual, as the grain give the alarm but was so prostrated that posed of. This is unusual, as the grain I could not make much of an outcry.

Mrs. Blankborn was the first to see me and she called a friend. Then others and will be 100,000 inside of five years and will be 100,000 inside of five years. and she called a friend.

The house and Will be locate is increasing the business of the place is increasing and will be located as a result of the settling up and consecutive as a result of the settling up and consecutive as a result of the suprounding back way and went out the same way.
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Since the the scene keeps Since then the scene keeps coming back to me and I feel the pressure of the cloth on my face and throat, the sense of suffocation, of fear and the cold of the snow. I would not go through such an experience again for a great deal. I am still very sore from the effects of being dragged around and three of my teeth are broken on the left side. The robber did not strike or beat me nor do I think he deliberately tried to hurt me, but the to me and I feel the pressure of the cloth on my face and throat, the sense of

OTHER SPECTACLES.

development of the city and is agreeably favor of the city of upwards of surprised with the rapid strides it has taken since its incorporation. It makes, collection of the dog tax. The latter shows taken since its incorporation. It makes, he said, a very favorable showing with he said, a very favorable showing with cities of the same size in the States which are often much older. Being largely interested in real estate in his own city, which is a place of 60,000 people, what the water supply the farious duties. The pound has brought in farious duties. The pound has brought in which is a place of 60,000 people, what struck him was the water supply, the electric light plant and the profligacy with which it is used, the quality and nice appearance of the stores and the facted accommodation which were all far hotel accommodation which were all far beyond what might be expected of a city for the round) and supplies \$674, together beyond what might be expected of a city of three times the size farther east. It with equipment, \$53.90, the total coming showed the influence of modern ideas and to \$4,077.35, leaving a balance in favor of young blood and the living up to the requirements needed to bring a city up to date.

Always having been interested in the welfare of labor and its capacity of earning wages in localities and the relative cost of living to the laboring class he was after paying all expenses.

The report for the month of December particularly surprised to note the only slight increase in the cost of the staples which enter into the poor man's family surplies over the cost m his own com
897.25. supplies over the cost m his own community. As a basis of wages the ordinary aboring man in his part of the country gets only \$1.25 a day, while the cost of living to the laboring men on all the staple lines of articles of his consumption is only about 20 per cent. less. This condition in Rossland, he regarded as particularly inviting to labor and as the welfare of the community depended upon this prosperity he looked upon it as the controlling feature of the healthy development of the

A Shepherd Dog Killed.

A shepherd dog was killed by the out going Red Mountain train yesterday. He got on the track in a cut at a point a short distance west of the depot. When by clambering up the bank, but it was was cut to pieces.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenty.

and Mrs. I. B. Kenty were last for bookcases, in addition to shelving, which market method with members of the chapter and numerous friends. Dancing wis, enjoyed until a late hour, with an internession for an excellent supper, which was served in the banquet room of Masonic hall. There were about fifty couples president of the server and control of the substances and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy or of the kalsomined walls makes the room of the sample president supper, which was served in the banquet room of Masonic hall. There were about fifty couples president afford proom for 50 readers and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal for the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal for the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal forms of the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal forms of the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal forms of the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal forms of the server and magazine to buy sell, manipulate export and deal forms of the server and magazine to buy or other servers and magazine to buy or other servers and magazine to buy sell manipulate export and deal forms of the servers and magazine to severy well. hall. There were about fifty couples present. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenty were recipients of many good wishes. Mr. and

Mr. John M. Scrafford, one of the pio-

anywhere in this country.

Mr. Scrafford says the statement re- and Vice Grands some selections were cently published to the effect that he is given on the phonograph by Bro. Rigby to become superintendent of the Republic mine is erroneous. He intends to visit Republic and to take a look at the Republic mine while he is there, but he has not been appointed so far as he knows to any resistion around the Panublic mine. Selection any posiition around the Republic mine.

WINNIPEG IS GROWING.

It Now Has a Population of 60,000 Souls. Mr. Anderson Returns.

Mr. James Anderson, accountant, returned on Monday evening from a visit to Winnipeg, whither he went about two weeks since for the purpose of spendbuying season usually lasts a month or

SANITARY WORK.

Report From Inspector Long for the

for the pound) and supplies \$674, together t e city of \$2,118.70.

The assets of the department, which

have been partly bought during the year, amount to \$375. The average revenue to the city accruing from this department is, therefore, not far from \$200 a month

THE LIBRARY.

Accommodation Is Provided for at Least 3.000 Volumes.

The library accommodations, half of the first floor of the Firehall building, is now completed. It forms a noble room, entrance to which is gained from a separate door and staircase from Queen a separate door and scannes from street. There is no connection between the library and the firemen's quarters on the same floor. The room runs the whole length of the building. The inside dimensions of the same floor. sions are 24 feet 6 inches by 58 feet, from which must be subtracted the space occupied by the staircase and that by the firemen's lavatory. There is a large window facing the west and three others on the north side of the room, giving ample light to the readers. The place is warmed by the steam heat used for the remainder of the building and four radiators are least within the hall. At present there by the steam heat used for the remainder of the building and four radiators are placed within the hall. At present there are no fittings beyond a desk and rail partitioning the book end of the library from the remainder of the library from the remainder of the the guests of Alpha Chapter, Or-Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Kenty for bookcases, in addition to shelving,

is a guest at the Allan.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows millinery and notion store on Washington neers of the camp, and who was the first street just north of the Russell house, to open up the Josie, Evening Star, Gercrudt and Coxey, is in the city. He left function was open, and about 350 to 400 here two years since for the purpose of people were present, who were made up of taking charge as superintendent of the members of the order, their families and an interview until yesterday, although the B. C. mine in the Boundary country. He their friends. After the ceremony proper

Mandolin Club Selection. Solo by Mrs. Kozot. Darkey Speech by Bro. Wilson. "Sons of the Empire," by Judge Town-

Male quartette by Messrs. Long, Coffyn, Armstrong and Fortin. Solo by Miss Tonkin.

Comic speech by Bro. Wilson. Character costume, "The Shoeblack,

by Master Coffyn.
"My Mary," by W. Astley.
The Darky Dialogue, by Messrs. Goldsworthy and Bridgeford, which brought down the house, which, accordingly, as the

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Albert Morrison Met With a Fearful Death at the Sunset.

Mr. Andrew Drewry returned last even ing from a visit to the Sunset mine at Whitewater and reports that it is looking

ne deliberately tried to hurt me, but the bruises are the result of the dragging about, and he seemed to me to be a very strong and active man. I did no tcatch a glimse of him from first to last, however." to pieces, together with the building. There was 25 pounds of powder in the thawer at the time. The verdict of the jury was that Morrison's death was accidental, and that no blame was attached

R. as contracting freight agent.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO

CARRY ON BUSINESS. "Companies Act, 1897." Province of British Columbia.

This is to certify that the "Columbia Proprietary, Limited," is authorized an licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the egislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company fuate in England. The amount of the capital of the Con

pany is £500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £5 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and Bernard Macdonald, mine manager, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorey for the Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office

at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December, one thousand

ILS.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companie
The following are the objects for which
the Company has been established:

(1.) To search for, prospect, examin and explore mines and ground suppose to contain minerals or precious stones and to search for and obtain informatio with regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities; to purchase take or lease or concession, or otherwise acquire for any interest therein, and to hold, sell, dispose of and deal with lands or hereditaments of any tenure, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal or other mines, mining, water, timber and other rights, and generally plore, work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same.

(2.) To search for, win, quarry, assay afford room for 50 readers and magazine to buy, sell, manipulate, export and deal in ores, minerals and metals of all kinds and precious stones; and generally to in recipients of many good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Kenty are to leave for the east Mr. Jacob Schram of Phoenix, B. C., stitute, enter into, carry on, assist or shortly are to leave for the east Mr. Jacob Schram of Phoenix, B. C., stitute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in any mining or metallurgical

MRS. JENKINS RUBBED.

Her Story of How She Was Relieved of \$215.00.

A PIONEER OF ROSSLAND.

A FESTAL OCCASION.

Installation of Officers by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

TO BOND, SELL OR LEASE

IN ALL DISTRICTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON FAVORABLE TERMS

S. THORNTON LANGLEY & CO. Mining Brokers, ROSSLAND, B. C. [ESTABLISHED 1895]

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(3.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, seil, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patent rights, convergets licences securities grants copyrights, licences, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in read or personal property, and any claims against such property or against any persons or company, and to finance and carry on any business concern

or undertaking so acquired:

(4.) To promote, acquire, construct, equip, maintain, improve, work, manage or control, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working management or control of works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, telegraphs, telephones, cables, ships, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, ware houses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reser voirs, embankments, waterworks, water courses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drain age, saw-mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, hydraulic works gas and electric lighting, electrical works, power supply, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, car rying undertakings by land and water, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public and private buildings, newpapers wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences stores, shops, and places of amusement recreation or instruction, whether for the purposes of the Company or for sale or hire to or in return for any consideration from any other companies or persons:

iness transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by financier promoters of companies, bankers, under-writers concessionaires, contractors for public and other works, capitalists of merchants, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried in connection with any of the objects of the Company, or which may be thought calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of

the Company's property or rights:
(6.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of, and deal in argicul-tural, plantation, forestal, fishing and tural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries and the earth, including animals, grain provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton wool, silk fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, onls, chemicals, explosives drugs, dye-stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery and whether immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured, or part-ly manufactured or otherwise; and to advance money at interest upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise

wise acquire, hold, sell, exeminge, dispose of and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, de bentures, debenture stock or ogligations of any company, whether British, Colonia or Foreign, or of any authority, supreme

nunicipal, local or otherwise.

(9.) To guarantee the payment of mone secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock contracts, mortgages, charges, obrigations and securities of any company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, or of any authority, Supreme, Municipal, Local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever

whether corporate or incorporate: (10.) To guarantee the title to or quet enjoyment of property, either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee companies or con-persons interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency or imperies. tion or deficiency of title, or in respect of incumbrances, burdens, or outstand

(11.) To furnish and provide deposit and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession

(12.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business and indemnity business and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of

(13.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at inter-est or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a afe deposit company:
(14.) To lend money to such parties and

on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular o customers of and persons having deal ngs with the Company; and to guarantee ne performance of contracts by membe

cure the repayment or payment thereof by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, de-bentures or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures and debenture made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a (22.) To give the call of shares, and to

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Great Discount Sale.

During the month of January we will offer our enire stock (with the exception of standard patterns, which we are under contract to sell at fixed prices) at discounts unprecedented in the annals of this establishment.

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premium or discount), or by mortgages, confer any preferential or special right to script certificates, bills of exchange or the allotment of shares on such terms and promissory notes, or by any other instruin such manner as may seem expedient: ment, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the Company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are of the globe, either as the company of the company are the shares of the Company, credited as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the junction with others, and either by or Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by

eration: (16.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects or otherwise expedient; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or other object:
(17.) To enter into any arrangement

ness, property, or goodwill and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the objects of this company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests, or amalgamation, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, either

"Cascade," "California" and "Roral" What an Illinois Man Thinks of the City
of Rossland.

Twelve Months Just Ended.

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ler-lease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise, absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any stock shares deben. particular for any stock, shares, debentures, debenture stock, securities, or property of any other company:

(20.) To promote or form, or assist (20.) To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company or companies, either for the purpose of acquiring, working, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or any property in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or com-panies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred, ordinary, or deferred, therein, or by lending money thereto upon debentures or otherwise: and further, to pay out of the otherwise; and further, to pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising, and establishment of this or any other Company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the placing of, the shares, or guaranteeing the placing of, the shares, or other any debentures, debenture stock, or other any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of this or any other company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, or the printing, stamping, and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the shareholders with this or any of this, or connected with this or any other company; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties, and business of any company, on such terms as may be determined:

(21.) To obtain, or in any way assist in

obtaining, any Provisional Order, or Act of Parliament or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other comthe performance of contracts by members of, or companies naving dealings with, of Parliament or other necessary authorthe Company; and to draw, accept, endorse, discount, issue, buy, sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, coupons, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and buy, sell and deal in bullion, specie and coin:

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through agents, sub-contractors, trustees trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf or the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or

are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above obwhen applied otherwise than to this Company shall be deemed to include any past nership or other body of persons, whether corporate and privileges which may be thought conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them:

(18.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, or goodwill and liabilities of any company, corporation, society,

Take notice that I, William B. Townsend, F. M. C. No. B30088, acting as agent for the "Cascade" Gold Mining & Milling company, limited, of Rossland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42044, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the pur-

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced fore the issuance of such Certificate Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. WM. B. TOWNSEND. 1-13-10t.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

"Bonanza No.3," "Our Hope," "Bonans No. 3 Fraction," "Our Hope Fraction," situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On St. Thomas mountain, near

for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Im-

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. WM. B. TOWNSEND.

to be built by said Act.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 18,

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON.

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Many of the cures effected by Paine's

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Compound has never yet disappointed sick and suffering men and women. In every case where fairly used, it has accomplished its work of banishing sick-

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If disease is wasting your system,

you are weak or nerve tired, unfitted for

business or the daily work of life, be assured Paine's Celery Compound will be-

TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

The Hazelwood Company to Double Its

abreast with the advance in business.

been proved a success, and consignments are now sent in from several hundred

miles away. The Sioux City establish

sale this week.

ment has a capacity of 20,000 pounds of

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

The Great Northern Will Build It in a

promising mineral claims in Big sheep creek valley and on Nigger mountain. The railway will bring these into the market. In the valley lies one of the pret-

tiest townsites in the province. It is

called Melville and it is as level as a bil-

vicinity. There is considerable arable land, which can easily be irrigated from the waters of Big Sheep creek, in the waters of Big Sheep creek, in the considerable w

valley. On the mountains on either side is a great deal of valuable timber. This

could be marketed in Rossland, once the

railway was constructed. So besides the mines there is considerable land fit for

pasturage, and agricultural purposes besides valuable timber limits tributary to

by medical men, people of affluence

openly praised and recomm-

The Latest Happenings in the City

ELECTRIC ALARM.

System of Alarm Signals at the New Fire Hall in Operation

For the past two days, since the installation of the bell at the new fire hall the new fire alarm system has been subjected to a thorough test with satisfactory results. By pressing a button at any one of the twenty fire alarm boxes scattered all over the city an alarm is immediately rung at the fire hall, showing on a regis board the point whence the signs was given. Not only does it do this but the fire alarm bell is rung also, the bell being struck by a hangmer which is driven by a piston set in motion by a ratched wheel over which moves a chain from which is suspended a weight. Thus not only does the bell strike a general alarm but it also gives the number of the dis-

rict threatened. But this is not the only thing done. The doors of the loose boxes in which are kept the horses are connected with the system and simultaneously with the ringing of the alarm the doors swing open and the animals, trained to the drill, run out and take their places. Over the point where they are trained to stand harness which is hung is suspended the up partly put together and so arranged that it will only take the fraction of a minute to complete the adjustment. Thus it will be seen that from the time of the bell ringing to that of the fire engine being upon the street is hardly ore than a matter of seconds.

the horses also, and the result must be less for the new century. most gratifying to Chief Guthrie.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Arrangements for the Completion of the New Building Have Been Made.

the exception of the carpentry, which is connection with the installation of their new officers for the ensuing term of any who built houses for Mr. J. A. Kirk and others, the remainder of the work will be done by day labor. The steam heating lies and friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was look of Vancouver at a cost if system which has been put in by Messis. Leek & Co. of Vancouver at a cost if \$2,500, is about ready and will be tested ents are closed in. The roofing of the building is not as committee were ably assisted by the wives plete, although all the woodwork has been of the married men, who had vied with plete, although all the woodwork has been snished. The dormer windows, ventilator and one of the towers yet remain to be smeathed in copper. Most of the copper sheathing is, however, in place. The color weather, and will soon take on the ap-earance of old bronze, which is the will, of course, soon tarnish with the effect aimed at.

ROSSLAND AERIE OF EAGLES.

It Elected Officers Last Night-In a Flour-

Rossland Aerie No. 10, Fraternal Order evening. There was a good attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting. The fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, W. J. Venner; ing year: Past president, W. J. Venner; president, Thomas Fitzmaurice; vice-president, J. B. Combs; charlain, W. H. Burken; secretary, H. Daniel; treasurer, J. Lus Levy; conductor, W. G. Dell; inside guard, George Newton; outside guard, Fay Campbell; physician, Dr. D. Campbell; trustees, Daniel Riley, C. E. Gillan and A. J. M. Donald. After the election of offi-J. McDonald. After the election of offi-cers the different officers elected delivered speeches, during which time refreshments were served, which were heartily enjoyed by all present. The officers elected will be installed on Thursday evening next by plied by the Mandolin club.

The following officers we

The aerie is in a most flourishing conditon. It was organized less than two years and now has a mornhand or was a mornhand. Its success financially is quite in keeping with its general condition, which phenomenally good. The Fraternal Or-r of Eagles is destined to become a most organization on this continent. This is shown by the inc. ease of member bip during the 12 months preceding the wer, when it was shown that the member p of the order had increased from 2,500 over 30,000. It is now estimated that order has a membership of 40,000 and there are now aeries from New York Cape Nome.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

Iditor Miner-Sir: Kindly allow me since for a word of explanation in regard lungs and died in the presence of o an editorial which appeared in your matter of fact neither through the clamns of the press nor personally by word of mouth have I ever given utterces to anything which may be construed into an expression of opinion upon the subject.

he subject.

The statements contained in the Nelson Tribune on which your criticism was based were written—presumably by the editor of that publication—entirely without my sanction, and resulted evidently from a misunderstanding of an article of mine which appeared in the Christmas number of the British Columbia Mining Record. As the object of this article was to present the mining industry of the Slocan in as favorable a light as possible, consistent with truth, for the purpose of attracting capital, I fail to see wherein this would be furthered by dwelling upon one of the palpably unfavorable features from the standpoint of an investor-connected with mining

throughout the province.

The figures which I was enabled to give were the averages for the last five day.

years, computed direct from the annual

report of the Minister of Mines.

Whatever construction the Tribune may be pleased to place upon them conelf alone, and in repudiating any responsibility for the opinions there set that they can easily slip out of the bu forth I must into the discussion either one Yours truly, HOWARD WEST. way or the other.

New Denver, Dec. 31, 1900.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Result of the Examinations for Entrance to a High School;

Principal MacLean of the public schools received word from the Educational de-partment at Victoria last evening that partment at Victoria last evening that the purpose of drying the hose. Access to the recent examination were successful. This is a very good showing consider the second showing consideration to the second showing consideration that the second shows the secon ful. This is a very good showing, considering that two of these pupils, Miss Barnason and Miss White, only attended the ments. Part of the way up a landing opens first division for four months, being promoted from Miss Burns' division in June last. During the last year out of 21 the men. The staircase comes out at the candidates from the city, 15 have passed the required standard and 12 are still in the city. The successful pupils at the recent examination for admission to a high school, together with their percentages, were as follows: Miss Mary Purcell, 71 per cent.; Master John Preston, 68 per cent.; Miss Sarah Barnason, 68 per cent.; Miss Jeane Reagh, 61 per cent.; Miss Florence White, 60 per cent. The public schools will reopen on Monday next after Great pains have been taken to see the holiday vacation, and pupils are rethat the drill was properly understood quested to be on hand in full force in by not only the fireboys themselves but order to commence with energy their stud-

CARPENTERS' SOCIAL.

Annual "At Home" Proves a Splendid

The Rossland Carpenters & Joiners the completion of the courtnouse out of the hands of the contractors and with parts a splendid refreshment was served by the industrious members of the union each other in endeavoring to produce all sorts of fancy cakes, while the bachelors provided the other necessaries. In fact it was of thost old-time socials, and the

and waiters.  The following programme en proceedings of the evening:	nlivened the
Opening Address by the C	hairman.
Opening Address by the Co	A Ferris
Regitation	Mr. Brown
Cone	.Mr. Asnley
Reading	Mrs. Adams
Song	Mr. Ashley
Character Song	.Mr. Galvin
Selections by the Mandolin	Club
Mr. Philips, Mrs. Schal	m, Mrs.
Weaver, Mr. McKenzie.	
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Address by Mr. Kee of Nelson Car-penters' Union. Song ... Mr. Ashley
Song ... Mr. McKenzie
Address by ... Mr. P. R. McDonald After the programme was gone torough the floor was cleared and a pleasant time

was passed in dancing to the music sup-The following officers were installed: President, Hayes; vice-president, McIntosh; financial secretary, Adams; corresponding secretary, McDonald; treasurer, McLean. The Carpenters' union wish to thank their many friends for the material aid given by them and which helped to make the evening an enjoyable success especially the members of the Mandolin

Death of Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of Alexander Sharp, of this city, who died at the residence of her brother, Mr. D. D. Anderson, on De cember 28, was a native of West Wemyss, Fifeshire, Scotland, in ner 45tn year. She had been ill for some time, but it was thought a change would do her good. Mr. Sharp took her to Vancouver from here, arriving there on Christmas day. following day she had hemorrhage of the band and her friends. The remains were interred at New Westminster on New been brought to my notice, in which has been brought to my notice, in which bour make me to pose as an ardent advocate of the two per cent tax on tree. As for Mr. Sharp in his bereaavement. Telegrams of sympathy were received by him from various parts of the country. Among the senders of condolences were Hon. C H Mackintosh, Mr. T. G. Holt, Mr. Blake Wilson, and P. Burns & Co.

Night Trains Withdrawn.

A great deal of trouble has been experienced on the Spokane Falls and Northern railway during the past month from snowslides. These have constnatly delayed trains. Therefore the management of the road has decided to withdraw the night Apr road has decided to withdraw the night Approximation. These trains will resume running Ma just as soon as the road is put in such a condition that there will be no further trouble from slides.

Sugar Went Up.

New York, Jan. 7.-All grades of re- De fined sugar were advanced ten points toTHE FIREHALL.

The Work on the Building Nearly Completed-Will Be Taken Over Next Week. Are Ever Recognized By An The firehall is now well nigh completed

and the fireboys will be able to take possession of the new building next week. The furnace to supply the steam heat warming the whole building is now kept going to dry out the building. There is a little work to be done in the way of finishing securing the deep roles and will be a securing the securing little work to be done in the way of finishing, securing the drop poles and putting in rollers for the summers of the reappliances. On the southern face of the hall three huge doors open upon First avenue a little back from the roadway. Behind these stand on a slightly inclined floor the chemical engine, the hose cart and the truck and ladder rig. Each has its senarate door out of which to emerge, its separate door out of which to emerge, so that there shall be no confusion. For the winter months, when runners are affixed to the vehicles, a series of rollers are placed on a level with the flooring so

decline to have my name ing. During the summer months, when the discussion either one wheels are once more resumed, a plank is let in over the rollers so that they are covered up until again wanted. Behind home friend. Speculators and imitators may, for a brief time, create a demand for their de-ceptive pills and liquid preparations by are the horse boxes, two behind each vehicle. These are arranged with doors which instantly open with the ringing of the fire alarm. Behind the boxes is the store freely using newspaper space, but uner-ring fuman experience soon pronounces the judgment—"tried and found want-ing." The year just closed has marked the death of many worthless and decep-tive medicines which, for a time, robbed and forage room, against the back wall of the building. The stables and fodder room are immediately below the library. room are immediately below the library. At the southeast corner is the entrance to the hose and bell tower. This is also warmed by steam whenever requisite for aggravated their burden of misery.

Paine's Celery Compound, has, in the past year, added thousands of victories to its established record as a disease-Celery Compound have been so marvel-lous and striking that able and promi-

> tower side into the men's parlor, which is well lighted, although the chief's office is partitioned off from it. As the parti-tion is filled in with ground and plain glass for two-thirds of the way down from the ceiling very little light is obscured by its presence. Off this living apartment is assistant fire chief's room, looking on to First avenue. Filling the whole of the southwest angle of the building, and covering two-thirds of the available floor space is the dormitory, where room can be found to put a dozen or fifteen beds comfortably, and yet leave ample space for lockers and wardrobes for the use of the the library, which occupies nearly half of this floor, is the lavatory, where there are tub and shower baths and wash stands this floor, is the lavatory, where there are tub and shower baths and wash stands with the usual attachments. Three drop poles of hollow brass communicate direct

out behind the door, leading into Queen

street, which will be the real entition

y with the fire appliances below. The basement is not fixed up. A large furnace has been put in against the northern wall and supplies the whole of the building with steam heat at an expendiabout ten tons of coal a month during the winter season. The remainder of the basement is left open. It is the proposal of the men to fix this up as a gymnasium, and although there will be insufficient head room for many of the purposes of a gymnasium, yet until such time as the library accommodation, pro-vided temporarily in this building, is transferred to other quarters an attempt will be made to get along with the basement. With the exception noted the firehall is one of the best appointed in the province.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Aggregate Collected in This Port for the Year Just Past

The total returns from the receipts on goods dutiable imported during the year 1900 is \$141,232.64, as against \$156,946.36 for the year previous. The average monthly the year previous. The average monthly the year previous the year previous of the kind in the word. It is run entirely from the product of creameries or ganized through the country, and the firm has no private farm in the state at all. 1900 is \$141,232.64, as against \$156,946.30 for the year previous. The average monthly receipts were \$11,769.38, the highest month Leing November with \$17,276.64 and the lowest, September, with \$9,353.16. The receipts for December have fallen away somewhat, owing to the delay on the railways. By months the receipts are as follows:

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July	10,239.72
August	
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December	1
al	\$141,232.04

Inland Revenue Contections.

Mr. H. P. McCraney, inland revenue collector for the Rossland district, reports the collections for the Rossland disrict of the inland revenue to be as fol ows for the year 1900: 

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Consultation With the City to be Held at End of Month.

In answer to the recent communication to Captain Troup from the city council, on the receipt of the rough draft of the city engineer's report re the proposed extension of the railway yard and the crossings thus necessitated over certain public thoroughfares of this city thereby affected, A meeting of the stockholders of the Hazelwood company will be held at the office on Feb. 27 to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the company to \$100,000. The present capitalization of the Hazelwood company is \$50,000, and the trustees state that such extensive imnotably St. Paul street, word has been received that a consultation will be held at an early date. General Superintendent White intends to be at Vancouver on his provements are demanded by the growth season's tour of inspection on the 21st inof their dairy interests that it is necessary to double the stock in order to keep stant. Mr. R. Marpole writes the mayor at any day after this that the council Three large establishments are now run-ning, in Spokane, Portland and Sioux City, Iowa. The experiment of shipping cream for long distances to a central point has

may choose to name, and will then go thoroughly into the whole matter.

As the question first came up before the council on he incoming of the railway, it was understood that the matter would only he one of a single or double. would only be one of a single or double track, and it was thought sufficient by the city fathers of that date to provide the city fathers of that date to provide for the erection of gates. To this the rail-ways hever agreed, although the lines were run in over St. Paul and Queen streets, over which latter there are now Burns' Anniversary Concert.

The Scottish concert to be given in Miners' Union hall on the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday promises to be a five tracks and over the former only one. Robert Burns' birthday promises to be a first-class. The programme will be a purely Scotch one, and the best talent will take part in it. The bagpipes will be in evidence, and the sword dance and Highland fling will be danced in full Highland costume by an aminent Scot, who has carried arrangement would necessitate the employment of a gatekeeper. In other words, it would prove a constant charge. If a subway or an overhead bridge could be provided at a reasonable expense, the charge once defrayed would be finished. Aldermon Decemped a subway with a subway with the subway and the subway with the subway and the subway with the subwa ie by an eminent Scot, who has carried

off several medals for dancing in his own country. It promises to be a very suc-cessful entertainment. Tickets will be on man Dean wanted a subway put in.

The question is complicated by the fall in St. Paul street running from the north, which would mean that a permanent sub-way would be very long if the C. P. R. to put in many more tracks, and, at the same time, it would not provide for the safety of teams and only for foot Short Time.

A branch railway is to be extended up Sheep creek from the Red Mountain. A corps of surveyors are now busily engaged in making a survey of the proposed line and it is claimed that the construction forces will follow closely in the footsteps of the surveyors. From all that can be learned there is no intention to wait until the spring in the matter of the can be learned there is no intention to bought by the C. P. R., that company wait until the spring in the matter of the building and street as with

wait until the spring in the matter of the building, and it is said to be certain that the road will be built before the snow goes away. There is only about nine miles of road to build to each the Velvet, Douglas-Hunter and other mining properties in that vieinity. Besides the mines on Sonbie mountain there are some nines on Sophie mountain, there are some

man is to be employed.

Another point which may come up is the joining of the C. P. R. and Red Mountain lines. This may be done either by running a track along and parallel to the sides of Third avenue or by crossing that thoroughfare at a long angle and making the state of the sides of the the junction quicker do so at some ex se to the company for expropriated called Melville and it is as level as a bil-pense to the company for expropriated liard table. Big Sheep creek flows through lots and to some inconvenience to the the townsite. There is a comfortable hotel with barn in Melville, and these with the cabins of the Evening and Arthur claims, are the only buildings in that

At the International Last night a crowded house enjoyed a

program of unusual excellence. The vaude-ville part of the bill is one of great variety and the artists are all shining lights in their respective branches. It is a splendid galaxy of stars that now holds forth at this popular house and an excep-tionally statertaining program can always be looked for. The musical comedy "Belle of the Morphine Ring," proved to be of dramatic interest, though plentifully interspersed with comedy scenes and dotted with bright musical gems. Lyrics from the London and New York, the success, 'The Belle of New York," "Little Duke" and many original songs and choruses by Cassidy and Zinn are rendered with dash and spirit and the ensemble work is gratifying to the ear and eye. The "Song of the Drum" and the ballad "I Want You,

and sung around town before many days. Crowded houses will surely rule this week as soon as our citizens become aware of the fact that so excellent a bill is being resented at the International.

Want the Walk Cleaned.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 5, 1901. To Editor Miner: Sir.-We the employees of the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi and other mines, would suggest that a small amount of money be expended in cleaning off the walk just below the Centre Star compressor. Our taxes are collected promptly and we feel we should have the tail end of the lion's share by having the walk cleaned at least on Saturday night when we go to town to buy necessaries, for we are liable to slip and fall and break the crystal of our

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IN LARDEAU COUNTRY A Review of What Has Been Done There During 1900. A SECTION THAT IS VERY RICH progress Made on the Beatrice, Nettle L., Silogress Made on the Beatrice, Nettie L., Sil-the company appearing to be a thorough ver Cup and Triume, Cromwell. Silver Bett and Other Properties—is a Good Show— of a plant capable of dealing with the

belt, we will begin at the Beatrice, lying near the head of Mohawk creek, and return southeastward along the dyke belt. The Beatrice.

This property, of which a great deal faree years, has well nigh got beyond the prospect period, and may well be said of he a mine. Several hundred feet of work has been done, and a ledge some feet in width of galena and carbonates was exgoed. Several car loads of ore have been ant to the smelter, with results giving a return of \$175 in all values. This property is located at the head of Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek, and is owned by F. Fulmer and Bouchier Broth-

Great Northern Claims.

On the same belt but across the valley of Goat creek, from the Beatrice, lies the Great Northern mountain claims, about to 700 feet of work has been done. Re-14 in number, among the principal of sults have not, however, been very satisfactory as far as locating a body of ore which are the Great Northern, True Fissure, Broadview, St. Elmo and Silver
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the Cup, so that it is entirely within the queen. On the former property almost 300 feet of work has been done, exposing a of development. Right up to the borders of the Coinage ore has been found in the Cup, so that it is entirely within the bounds of reason to suppose that this bounds of reason to suppose that this camp, and owing to existing transferation difficulties it has been found to be impossible to market the ore. With the impossible to market the ore. With the railway an assured thing next spring for reason to suppose that this been supposed to the continued within the boundaries of the Coinage. Leaving the Coinage sample the returns from a test gave age and crossing the divide to the south gave arrive at another cluster of properties possessing their own bright particular star—the Triune. These popers on the surface had been crosseut. On the Mabel, where a lot of work has been done, exposing ore running \$35 in the Lardeau. The Broadview has several hundred feet of work done on it, exposing an ore body of an average value of about \$40 to the ton in silver, lead and about \$40 to the ton in silver, lead and gold. The St. Elmo, lying parallel with the Silver Queen, is now being developed, and promises fair to be one of the most valusable properties on the nill. The ore is able properties on the nill. The ore is somewhat higher in grade than that of comewhat higher in grade than that of the other claims on the hill, running \$85 in all values to the ton. On the Silver Triune Apart. The properties in this cluster are the Triune group of five claims, Triune fraction, Triune No. 2, Morning Star and I. X. L. Of course among these the Triune stands pre-eminent, and as it is a fair type of the rest, with the exception of the Morning Star, which is on

sipal claim here, and as its successful development will have more or less of an influence in the future of the properties in this vicinity, especially the first five, we will take it as a type. On this property which has been undergoing development for the past couple of years, a couple of feet of work has been done, con anousand reet of work has been done, consisting of tunnels, winzes, drifts and stopes, resulting up to the present in exposing a vast quantity of high grade ore. Several carload shipments have already been made, and now the freighters are working on a contract for the transporsation of a thousand tons. About fourteen men are working on a vein, varying from one foot to three feet in thickness, and sacking five tons per day. The ore is principally galena, carrying gray copper, besides some carbonates. On the Brow the Lembke Bros. have up to the present driven a crosscut tunnel 260 feet to the Nettie L. lead, which crosses their claim, They expect to have to drive another

leling it the Union Jack group of seven claims. On the Black Eagle, adjoining the Union Jack, a great deal of work has er returns from a shipment of six and Union Jack, a great deal of work has one-half tons. These gave the net value of the shipment as \$122.14 per ton. The \$200 in the exposure of a strong lead containing ore of a very good grade; while not high, it is quite a bit above medium. This property was purchased from the original owners a couple of years ago by Vancouver people for \$10,000. Lower down and right on the creek is the Gold Bug. on which a very large amount of work

has been done with fair results. Leaving the Gold Bug and mounting the hill the Woodbine group is reached, which a good cabin has been conand a great deal of work done.

There you will hear property owners say:

"We have the Cup lead," etc. Among the most promising of these claims is the Towser group of three claims, Sunshine and Free Coinage. On the Silver Cup since 1897, after the completion of the long crosscut and the discovery of the two veins many hundreds of feet of work have been done, distributed in tunnels, winzer and raises, a great deal of the former being dead work. Very little stoping has been done at the mine, all the ere taken out having been encountered in the ordinate.

Copper Mountain.

Further on in the basin of the south fork of the South Fork is the Copper Peak and Copper Mountain. These properties together with the Lost Tunnel, are surface showings. On the Copper Mountain the ore is copper pyrites, running in a value \$3 in gold and \$2 per cent copper. The Lost Tunnel is a galena proposition and is a very promising prospect, which is sure to attract capital next season. out having been encountered in the ordi-nary course of development, the object of output in an economical manner. This has been made expedient by the amount frout Lake Topic contains the following review of the work done in the per ton will be about \$27. Up to the present in the neighborhood of a thousand tons of ore has been shipped to the smeltres, we will begin at the Beatrice, lying the per ton will be about \$27. Up to the present in the neighborhood of a thousand tons of ore has been shipped to the smeltres, and returns from \$20 tons gave a total of \$121,000, or about \$148 to the ton in all values. The property has closed down for

The Sunshine, belonging to the same company, adjoins the Cup to the northwest, and next to it is the Towser group, now under a \$37,000 bond to an American syndicate. The company holding these claims did considerable work a year ago on them in the way of driving, with results far from being unfavorable, and this season it is apparently their intention to continue the work. Several tons of ore are now lying in the ore house, of medium grade, being galena and iron pyrites. Adjoining the Cup on the southeastward side is the Free Coinage, on which close

Although the Triune is at no great distance from the Cup, and might with per-fect propriety be classed among the Sil-Queen, one of the oldest locations in the camp, several annafed feet of work has been done, exposing a lead of great width he arrying several stringers of org. When the crosseut was being driven two feet of zinc blende was 'intersected, then one foot of mixed iron pyrites and galena, then ten feet of quartz heavily mineralized, and finally about 18 inches of a very fine grained galena ore. The ore is of another was been crown at the advent of the soven named properties, with the exception of the system of the completion of the system, embracing as it will cover the ground sufficiently well. It is our intention, because of a scarting of space, to deal with but a few of space, to deal with the a few typical and hest known of the properties along this belt, such as the completion of the space with the camps of space, to deal with but a few of space,

ues are still very encouraging. A couple of tunnels have been driven on the vein, exposing considerable ore, and it is expected with development to further in crease the showing.

Cromwell Claims.

Further to the south, but over closer to the dyke, is another of the grass-root propositions which the Lardeau sprang on the mining world this summer; we are referring to the Cromwell. Numerous claims have been staked in the vicinity and as extensions of this property, prominent among which are the Cromwell No 2, Cromwell Fraction, Annex, Calcutta and Michigan. Of course, as in the previous cases, one claim overtops its fellows and it is with this one we will deal. The Cromwell No. 1, or, as it was known among its owners, "The Skyscraper," is a comparatively recent location and not any too well thought of by its owners They expect to have to drive another the expect to have to drive another to feet or so before the hanging wall is reached, on which they expect to find a shute of ore. The indications are exceedingly favorable.

Further on from the Brow is the Glosseap group, on which considerable work has been done with satisfactory results. The comes the Kootenay group, now ander bond to eastern parties, and paralleling it the Union Jack group of seven this was not borne out by the smelteither, for it was only at a very very materially. It is now known that this property is under option to the Warner-Miller Syndicate of New York for \$150,000.

On the northeastern slope of the range and extending in a long string-broken at intervals from Brown's creek to head of the south fork of the South Fork are many claims. Of these the Silver Belt

American and Goat.

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Imerging from the South Fork and across the divide which separates the waters of Haskins creek and the south fork of the South Fork is the American and Goat. In the Haskins creek basin is the Bonanza, Maid of Erin, Rusty Axe and Silverton Boy groups. Of these properties the American has just lately changed hands under a bond of \$22,000. It has almost a carload of \$105 ore lving sacked and most a carload of \$105 ore lying sacked and otherwise at the mine, besides in the face of the tunnel from 14 to 18 inches of gaof \$121,000, or about \$148 to the ton in all values. The property has closed down for the season, and it is very probable that on the return of the company's manager nert spring they will put their cherished plans in operation, more especially as the time has arrived when a railway can no longer be denied the Lardeau.

The Sunshine, belonging to the same

season's work, is showing up well, as is also the Silverton Boy. Returning back along the range to range; taking the Lucky Jim as a starting point we have the Lucky Jim, U. & I., Gordon, Highlander, Virginia, Mabel group of four claims, Early Bird, Golden Gate and Alpine. Of these four the Lucky Jim is the most prominent, followed by the Virginia, Mabel, Early Bird and Al-pine.

Lucky Jim.

The lead on this property can be traced

feet ore has been com,ing in very encouraging quantities. The ore is galena, with a small portion of yellow copper, and runs from 120 to 160 ounces silver to

A good pack train leads from the centers of supply to this property, which will be vigorously developed next summer. The Metropolitan Group. This was probably our latest strike last season, and it come very near being our best. Two large veins and several stringers are exposed for distances varying from 100 to 400 feet, and ranging from two inches to three feet in thickness, containing ore, the bulk of which is gray containing ore, the bulk of which is gray copper, running 300 to 1,000 ounces in silver to the ton. The average value of the ore will be about \$300. One of the parallel leads lies in a contact of lime and schist, the others are in the lime. This group wa purchased recently, for cash, by C. W. McCrossan of Chatham, Ontario.

The Old Gold. On this property, one of the best in the Lardeau, a strike was made last fall, which will enable it to ship vast quantities of clean galena ore and concentrates at any time. The lead where it was crosscut shows up two feet of clean galena and five feet of concentrating material. The ore is of a very fair grade, and with the quantity of it in sight it ought to pay handsome returns when sent to the smelter. A vast amount of development, both surface and underground, has been done on this claim, with the result that the company owning the property have things well in hand, and ought soon to reap the penefit of their industry.

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the White Warrior group, which has been bonded to eastern capitalists. Here a bonded to eastern capitalists. Here a very fine lead of silver-lead ore is exposed on which several feet of work has been done. Still further to the southwestward is the Lade gold property. The product of this remarkable rich property is bismuth glance and iron pyrites, carrying quantities of gold. Quantities of free gold is also to be found in the lead, and from a trial shipment of six tons a net value of \$220. shipment of six tons a net value of \$220 per ton was obtained. An uncompleted crosscut tunnel forms the principal part of the work done on this property.

The Empire.
On this property, which is another loca tion on the lime belt, a great deal of work has been done, with very promising results. Owing to the distance this property is away from the centres of supply it is a very expensive job developing it, and until proper means of communication is opened up to Duncan, the natural outet for the ore, progress will be necessar

The Abbott Group. This is one of the crown granted claims which has been allowed to lie idle in anticipation of the arrival of the railway. On it a lead, 12 to 14 feet in width, car rying four feet of galena and gray copper running on an average \$100 in silver and 75 per cent lead, has been extensively developed. But the main work, aside from the tests made of the vein, has been Returning back along the range to within a short distance of the Cup we make a fresh start southward, but this is expected will tap the vein at a depth of 400 feet. The Abbott lead passes time on the southwestward side of the range; taking the Lucky Jim as a starting point we have the Lucky Jim, U. & I., Gordon, Highlander, Virginia, Mabel group of four claims, Early Bird, Golden Core of the Wagner group will pass out by way of Hall creek and that of the Abbott way of Hall creek and that of the Abbott by way of Haley creek.

NEGOTIATIONS IN THE PURCHASE OF THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The Municipal Campaign Becoming Warm. Efforts to Have a Wide Open Town. Other News.

Greenwood, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The New Year opened auspiciously; at least On the Mabel, where a lot of work has been done, exposing ore running \$35 in gold, besides silver values of \$40, and 64 per cent lead. On the Alpine a shaft 20 feet in depth has been sunk on a five-foot vein, exposing a lead giving values, on an average, of about \$11 to the ton in gold. Further down near Haskins creek the Hidden Treasure shows up very encouragingly. These constitute probably the best known claims along the diorite dyke belt, and so at last we come to the for a number of local operators and

Ashcroft, civil engineer, and George R. Naden, agent, are announced. Aldermen David Bannerman, for the north ward, and George H. Cropley and D. J. Sullivan in the south ward, will seek re-electhe ton, with from 60 to 65 per cent lead. tion. M. H. Kane, president of the Greenwood Miners' Union is to be a candidate to represent the south end of the city, and his election is practically a foregone conclusion. The Licensed Victuallers Association is interesting itself in the campaign, and desires that Greenwood, shall in future, be governed by a body of men, who will see that it is an open town, like its nearby neighbors. Candidates who want it to remain as it is—closed tight—may rest assured that they will not receive the vote and influence of any member of the vote and influence of any member of the vote and influence of any member of the associa-

Andy King's challenge for a bout with Billy Armstrong did not wait long for a prompt acceptance. Armstrong, who was the amusement manager for the last fruit Fair at Spokane, is now managing the National Vaudeville Hall of this city. To the correspondent of the Miner he said that he would meet King any time at the end of this month. He will accept the conditions asked by King to weight in at the ring-side at 132 pounds. Arthur Branson is willing to back "Corbett's protege" in a reasonable amount, and there should be little trouble in probably be captained by Percy McArthur Tobach with the manly art, would prefer to see a match arranged between Andy King and Armstrong. King has not been seen here, and the last bout arranged between him and Dean at Midway was declared off. King would find his match, though, with Armstrong.

The skating rink is open, and the attendance this year promises to be far larger than last. No local hockey club has yet been organized, but there is talk of a Boundary club being selected out of material from Phoenix and Greenwood. If this should come about the team will probably be captained by Percy McArthur Tobach arranged between Andy King and Armstrong. King has not been seen here, and the last bout arranged between him and Dean at Midway was declared off. King would find his match, though, with Armstrong.

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The skating rink is open, and the last bout arranged between him and Dean at Midway was declared off. King would find his match, though, with Armstrong. and there should be little trouble in getting the men together. So far as the sporting element of this city is concerned it of the opinion that contest should be held here at the Auditorium, as a far better nouse could be guaranteed than at Rossland or elsewhere. Besides King has never been seen here, though he was Across the gulch from the Old Gold is to have fought at Midway last summe Across the guich from the Old Gold is the Primrose, on which a strike of five ifeet of solid shipping ore was made late last fall. Ore can be sacked right from the grass roots. A gresent a tunnel is being driven on this showing, and by the time the season opens up next year it is better than anyone. For an exhibition convenience of this article the Silver Cup Claims.

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A BIG DEAL.

Greenwood Electric and Tramway Companies Have Been Bought Up.

Greenwood, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Outside capital has acquired complete control of the Greenwood Electric company and the Greenwood & Phoenix Tramway company. Today H. C. Shew, of the law firm of Hisliett & Shaw, on behalf of purchasers distributed \$75,000 among the following shareholders in both concerns: J. W. Stewart, Spokane, \$12,100; Patrick Welch, Spekane, \$12,167; Andrew Kelly, Brandon, \$8,125; Ronald Harris, \$8,125; Duncan Mc-Intosh, \$9,125; George H. Collins, \$9,125, and F. J. Finucane, \$12,167; and to sundry

The Greenwood Electric company gring concern, supplying light for both 1: has been in operation nearly a year profitably. The plant and equipment cost \$40,000. The Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway company has a valuable charter for lines branching out from this city, tapping Phoenix, Wellington, Summit and Entitywood camps and down Boundary Desdwood camps and down Boundary creek valley, passing the Standard Pyritic smelter to Midway on the international be between here and Phoenix and will be built this year. The utmost scorecy is maintained as to who the purchasers are. No local shareholders can throw any light on the subject. All simply state that they sold to H. C. Sh.w. Shaw refuses to divulge the name of his clients as also does the Bank of Montreal, which handled the money. From Phoenix your correspendent learned that Anthony J. McMillan of Rossland, representing an English syndicate headed by George S. Waterloo, MUCH ACTIVITY AT GREENWOOD London, England, is the purchaser. It is certain that previous to leaving for England recently Mr. McMillan acquired a short term option on the stock of both companies, and on the other hand, locally, it is believed Eastern Canadian capitalists are interested. Whoever acquired the charters must have heavy financial backing, as the cost of the proposed electric road and equipment will amount to over a million dollars. Its construction will prove of immense benefit to the district generally, as it means compatitive transgenerally, as it means competitive trans-portation on ores to two local smelters.

BIELENBERG'S DEATH.

Cuts His Throat While Temporarily Insane.

Greenwood, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Death today removed one of British Columbia's prominent pioneer prospectors, E. A. Bielenberg, who succumbed to pneumonia, superinduced by self-inflicted wounds in the throat while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. In the early eighties he was manager for Claus Spreckels, and was also associated with King Kalakaua of Hawaii, in sugar plantations and the was also associated with King Kalakaua of Hawaii, in sugar plantations and the manufacture of food products. He left the island previous to the rebellion, with a fortune which he lost in Montana in the banking business. In ninety-one, in company with Eli Carpenter, he entered the then unknown silvery Slocan, by way of the sundary country. He mentioned that pany with Eh Carpenter, he entered the then unknown silvery Slocan, by way of Slocan river and lake. Thence he drifted into the Boundary country and succeeded in acquiring considerable interests, principally in the Buckhorn and Arlington Burns companies. Deceased leaves a married sister in San Francisco and a brother who is German consultations. er, who is German consul at Lima, Peru. He was born in Holstein, Germany, thirty-eight years ago and was unmarried. Twice possessed of independent fortune, ne died with a third within reach.

GREENWOOD-PHOENIX TRAMWAY. Is to be Built This Year-Company Has

chairman of his committee, who will run Mention has already been made by the in the south ward, and for the north ward W. J. Kirkwood, carpenter, A. E. sale to Eastern Canadian capitalists, and the assurnce has been given out that the road is to be built this year. It means much not only for Phoenix and Greenwood, giving, as it will, direct communication between the two cities, but to the whole district, as the charter provides for the running of numerous spurs and branch lines to tap the camps in the immediate vicinity. The road will mainly depend vicinity. The road will mainly depend

upon ore tonnage, but the passenger service should prove quite a feature.

Yesterday at Phoenix Billy Armstrong, amusement manager of the National Vaudeville hall of this city, and Danny designed. Bean had a seven-round go, the decision being awarded to Armstrong. This is the second time the two have met, and now an effort is being made to get somebody to go up against Armstrong. People here, who take an interest in the manly art,

pet been organized, but there is talk of a Boundary club being selected out of material from Phoenix and Greenwood. If this should come about the team will probably be captained by Percy McArthur of the former city.

The continued downfall of snow has made the mode of the specific or sleeching.

The continued downfall of snow has made the roads fit for sleighing.

A petition addressed to the Honorable, the Minister of Militia, is in circulation today praying for the formation of a volunteer corp. The local military entausiasts have a leaning towards the cavalry branch of the service, and an effort will be made to have such a branch formed. There are quite a few residents who have had experience in this arm, and as the experience country is available for surrounding country is available

mounted tactics, the government may be inclined to grant the request.

The Miners' Union hall at the Auditorium on New Year's Eve was the success

clients, are making application to the eve Bros.

provincial government for a charter to incorporate a company for the purpose,
among other things, of driving a tunnel
from Greenwood to tap the ore deposits
of Phoenix camp at depth. This undertaking, if carried out, would be of immense importance to the district. The
mense of Phoenix camp are at an elevation
of 2,025 feet above Greenwood.

Phoenix has now a passenger service
twice a day. A passenger coach is attached to the ore train, leaving Eholt in the
morning, and returns from Phoenix in
time to connect with the east bound train,
and to take back to Phoenix any passes,
arriving on the west bound train. The
service caves passengers for Phoenix

ger arriving on the west bound tre service saves passengers for Phoenis the stage to that city.

Travel has apparently picked up con

Travel has apparently picked up considerably since the first of the week. Registered today at the Hotel Armstrong are the following: A. B. Clabon, Rossland, manager of the Quebec-Boundary Mining company; Ben D. Ross, Montreal; E. J. Roberts, Spokame, formerly chief engineer of Corbin's railways; Patrick Welch, Spokane, railroad contractor; James Johnstone, Nelson, agent for the Crow's Nest Coal company, and R. Heime, Nelson, auditor Dominion Express com-

Neison, auditor Dominion Express con-pulsy.

On Thursday, 17th inst., there will be held in this city a special general meet-ing of the Boundary Oreck Mining & Milling company. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the sale of the company's 14 claims and real estate. resented in the province by Hector Mc-Rae of Rossland.

BOUNDARY STRIKES.

Discovery of Ore on the Brooklyn and

Grand Forks, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-E. J. Roberts of Spokane, who is associated with James Breen in the Brooklyn and Stemwinder group at Phoenix is here. He stated that a big strike had been made yesterday on the 250-foot level of the Brooklyn. The ledge which had faulted was re-discovered and the faces of the north and south drifts are in ore, but north and south drifts are in ore, out its width, which is 90 feet at the 150 foot level, has not yet been determined. He also said that a large body of ore had also been struck on the 200 foot level of the Stemwinder. He added that a 20 drill compressor had just been ordered and that the number of men employed will be doubled shortly. There are now 65 men on The payroll. Mr. Roberts is also president and vice-president of the Quilp and Morning Glory mines at Re-public. Twenty tons of ore from the for-

production of the B. A. C. group. Mr. Durant leaves tomorrow for Republic and will also visit Greenwood.

THE GRANBY SMELTER.

It Has Treated a Large Quantity of ore Since It Started

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
The topic of conversation on the streets is the Greenwood and Phoenix tramway.

Mention has already been made by the converter for converting matte into

lic copper will also be installed.

E. Spraggett's sawmill has contracted to deliver 5,000,000 feet of lumber and a portion of the additional plant has been ordered from Chicago and Milwankee firms. An Eastern Canadian house will supply most of the hardware to

in construction.

The smelter began operations with one furnace on Aug. 21, the second furnace not starting up until Oct. 13. Up to December 31 the smelter has treated a total of 63,000 tons of ore, principally from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines, owned by the Miner-Graves Syndicate, and has produced a total of 2,100 tons of 50 per cent. matte. During the week ending today the smelter treated 3,900 tons of ore that yielded 138 tons of matte.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Neustadt, Ont., Jan. 7.-L. Allenson was fatally injured by a falling tree yes-terday and died shortly afterwards. He was engaged at the time with a brother cutting down trees.

B. C. COPPER CO.

Patrick Welsh Buys a Fifth Share of Dorsey's Property.

Greenwood, Jan. 4.-(Special.)-Patrick Welsh, railroad contractor, of Spokane, today purchased one-fifth interest in the Lake Shore & British Columbia Coppar Mining & Development company, recently organized by John Dorsey in Chicago. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, owns the Blue Bell and J. S. claims in Summit camp. Dorsey, who received the cash to-day declined to state the consideration. He reports the shaft on the Blue Bell is down 30 feet with four feet of solid chalcopyrite. The second payment of the bond, due on the Jan. 1. is provided for.

## A MINISTER'S DUTY.

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling Worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"When I know anything worthy of re-commendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarriad Powder has cured me of catarrh of five red, the Midway contingent bringing their orchestra along with them.

Messrs. Hallett & Shaw, solicitors, for me in five minutes." 18. Sold by Good-

Mr. Edwin Durant Visits Boundar and Republic.

#### REPUBLIC MILL A BIG SUCCESS

Edwin Durant, of the British America corporation, returned on Tuesday night from a trip to the Republic and Boundary 15,000 shares were sold on the board the countries. Leaving Rossland on Saturday morning, Grand Forks was reached about 2 o'clock, and he was shown over the Granby smelter by the manager, Mr. terday to 30 cents. There were 40,000 shares sold during the week. The cause wonderfully complete and working splendidly, equipped as it is with an automatic that at the annual meeting to be held feeder and all the latest appliances. The today the manager will have some impor-Huxing and no roasting being first necessary, anyone at a glance can easily realize how economically it can be smelted. From furnace into high-grade matte containnot showing a trace of either gold or copper, thus demonstrating the completeness of the extraction of both metals. At the present time the quanity of ore treated in 600 tons a day and not the present time the quanty of ore eated is 600 tons a day, and next April work will be commenced to increase the capacity so as to handle 1,200 tons a day. By August it is expected the refinery will be ready to start working, thus saving the cost of freight on the matte to New York or Swansea. Considering that Mr. Hodges designed, built and now manages the smelter, his directors cannot be otherwise than highly gratified at the results ob-

The following morning, Sunday, sleigh and excellent team were obtaine at Lane's Black Horse Livery stables, and a start made at 7:30 for Republic, via Curlew. The roads were fairly good and the first-named town was reached a little after 2 o'clock. A visit to the Republic mill was made, Maj. Leckie, in his usua cheery and courteous manner, acting as "guide, philosopher and friend." The cyan iding process is a complete success, ever exceeding their most sanguine expectations, as much as 95 per cent. of the gold ntents being extracted.

The next morning, Monday, the Republic mine was inspected, and it was a most interesting sight to see the vast bodies of ore exposed. The present output is limited to 100 tons a day to enable the development. epment work to be still further push ahead. In the meantime custom ore treated to employ the mill to its full pacity, about 250 tons a day. At 12 o'clock a start was made for

at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday morning Mr. Durant went to the Knob Hill and Ok bronsides mines at Phoenix, where Mr. Y. Williams, the manager, kindly showed the underground workings of the operties. The ore bodies are simple avellous. On the Knob Hill the fo mation is 1,300 feet long and 225 feet wide at a vertical depth of 350 feet, while on the Ironsides it is 700 feet long, width over 290 feet. True, it is somewhat low grade but considering how cheaply it can be but considering how cheaply it can be treated large profits must accrue to the shareholders. During the last two years over 10,000 feet of drifting and sinking have been done, in addition to stoping, and bearing in mind the fact that for the first half of the time hand drills only were used the work accomplished speaks values for the untiring energy and perseverance of Mone Manager Williams. From the two properties the output is 600 tons a day. By August, or whenever the smelter is large enough to treat it, it will be double that tonnage. The Mother Lode double that tonnage. The Mother Lode smelter, five minutes' walk from Green-wood, is all but completed under the able management of Mr. Paul Johnson. At present only one furnace is built, to smelt. provision has been precised to smelt as many as 2,000 tons a lay. The furnace will be blown in the same of the blown in the same of the sa 300 tons a day, but provision has been day. The furnace will be blown in on Feb. 1. The sampling mill is most com-plete, and the timbering of the staunchest. the ore being put the without once having to be handled. Owing to the great experience of Mr. Paul Johnson, in various parts of the world, in smelting and furnace erecting, he is most confident of the entire success of his treatment of the elf-fluxing ore from the Mother Lode and surrounding properties at so small a cost to be truly surprising.
Without doubt there is a great future

for the Boundary country, possessing as it does so very many excellent properties. ements have been made for much ment work to be done during the present year, and with the smelting facil-ities, including the Pyritic Smelting which are nearing completion, the people may well feel sanguine regarding the good times which are in store for them in the near future.

Mr. Howard Shensley, Jr., of London

of the Boundary country as a mining dis-

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

Giant and Rambler-Cariboo are Rather Freely.

The sales for the past week on the board, were larger than for a good weeks, aggregating 139,000 shares. This angurs well for the business of the year 1901, as it makes a good start and one which it is confidently expected will be kept up and surpassed before the year is much older. The Centre Star has declared much older. The Centre Star has declared a dividend of a cent a share, which is psyable February I. This is cheering news for the holders of shares of that company. The War Eagle has resumed the shipments of ore and with the development in progress and the opening of the ment in progress and the opening of the newly discovered ore bodies there it should not be many months before it will be to resume the payments of dividends. One or two other companies, it is promised to the control of the meeting will be held a meeting of the Ladies' hockey club for the purpose of reorganizing the club for the season. The meeting is to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It is called by the vice-president, Miss Mae Harris, in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. E. Palmer.

The first business of the meeting will be the enrollment of members, the annual fee being 50 cents. Next will come the One or two other companies, it is promised, will declare dividends within a short time. Besides the old companies during the present season there should be a few of the companies operating in the Boundary country should commence the paying of dividends and the Slocan is again coming to the front and there should be the enrollment of members, the annual fee being 50 cents. Next will come the election of officers, namely, president, treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; Miss Roff, secretary, and John M. Smith, treasurer. As during last year, the club will probably be divided into the companies of the companies of the companies of the secretary of the companies of the companies of the secretary.

	District
Thursday	10,000
Friday	20,500
Saturday	28,000
Monday	14,500
Tuesday	20,000
Wednesday	46,000
Total	139,000

Flother Lode Smelter to be Blown in on last month from the Giant gave very Pebruary Pirst-Mines Which are Producing Largely. syndicate and this accounts for the in-creased trading in the stock. Yesterday

price ranging from 2 1-2 to 2 3-4.

Rambler-Cariboo started in early in th tant revelations to make to the share

during the week, the price being 3 1-2 cents. Work has been resumed on the

shares and the price was 4 1-4 cents. The work of extending the crosscut toward the vein tapped by the diamond dril con-tinues and within six weeks the ledge should be reached.

Tamarac has been traded in a litle during the week and the price has ranged from 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents.

Iron Mask has been traded in some a from 35 to 36 cents. Evening Star has liam Robins moved some and the price is 5 1-4 cents. Morrison is selling for 3 1-2 cents.

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Thursday's Sales.

Giant, 2,000 at 2 3-8c; 1,000 at 2 3-4c 2,000 at 2 3-4c; Winnipeg, 1,500 at 3 1-2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 26c; 1,000 at 26c. White Bear, 500 at 4 1-4. Iron Mask, 1,000 at 35c. Total sales, 10,000.

Friday's Sales.

Monday Sales. Iron Mask 500 a 36 1-2c; 500 at 35 3-4c

Giant, 2,000 at 2 3-4e; 5,000 at 2 7-8c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 27 1-2c; 2,000 at 27 1-2e; 1,000 at 27c. Tamarac, 500 at 4 1-4c; 500 at 4 1-2c; 1,000 at 4 3-4c; 500 at 5c. Total sales, 14,500. Tuesday's Sales.

Giant, 2,000 at 2 3-4c; 1,000 at 2 3-4c; 5,000 at 2 3-4c; 3,000 at 2 3-4c; 3,000 at 3c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 29c; 2,000 at 28 1-2c; 2,000 at 29c. Tamarac, 1,000 at

1-4c. Total sales, 20,000. Wednesday's Sales. Rambler-Cariboo, 5,000 at 29c; 2,000 at 29 1-2c; 2,000 at 29 1-2c; 2,000 at 29 3-4c; 3,000 at 30c; 3,000 at 30c; 1,000 at 30c Hiant, 5,000 at 2 3-4c; 5,000 at 2 3-4c

at 4 1-4c. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 3 1-2c. Mor-ison, 1,000 at 3 1-2c. Total sales, 46,000

## J. L. WHITNEY & Co

Mining Brokers. Mining Properties Bought and Sold.

Dy as date superding all stocks in

Reorganization for the Season-Crescents and Stars.

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon will be held

time. Besides the old companies during the present season there should be a few of the companies operating in the Boundary country should commence the paying of dividends and the Slocan is again coming to the front and finere should be a number of dividends paid there. A fumber of the Slocan mines are operated by close corporations which do not take the public into their confidence so far as their dividends are concerned. Altogether the mining situation is very entaged by the state of the state and secretary. The present efficers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president; treasurer and secretary. The present officers are Miss Mae Harris, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. The present of the construction of an average having an approach extending from about one hundred feet north of First avenue to the first track at a soin will be 25 and 50 cents.

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Over the Difficulty--All Shareholders' Interests Safe--Speech of the President, Lord Dufferin is Much Cheered.

London, Jan. 9.—Amidst cries of "turn the fear of the detrimental effect of him out," hootings and other hostile in withdrawal and he held on to the characteristics, the Marquis of Dufferin and manship until he received news of & Globe Finance corporated, limited, at the extraordinary general meeting of the company called for today, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the weeth of the sent in his resignation with a clear least temporarily appeasing the wrath of the snareholders. The hall was packed and the directors were evidently support ed by a large faction, as warm cheering was mingled with hisses and hoots. As a result of the explanations of the directors Winnipeg with a force of 21 men and the outlook at this mine is promising.

White Bear sold to the extent of 8.500 struction of the concern will be submit-

Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emo-tion as he explained his personal rela-tions with the corporation and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to himself. During the course of his re-marks he explained that he was induced to accept the chairmanship at the solicita-tion of the late Lord Loch and Sir Wil-

His Lordship added that he felt that nected with the concern he could legitimately join. He soon discovered he had opponents who desired his resignation, hoping that a depreciation of the hoped to convince them of his good faith.

Later he found the duties to be a physical
strain beyond his advancing years and he
wanted to withdraw, but was haunted by

cheers for Lord and Lady Dufferin.

manship until he received news of th his position under such circumstances was so natural that no one would dream of placing a sinister interpretation upon it. He had no anticipation then that the London & Globe would default from its

engagements on the stock exchange.

The news reached him in Ireland a in the presence of such calamity he for was deeply moved, declared that the pa-tience and generosity with which the shareholders had heard him would be one of the brightest souvenirs of his old age. He resumed his seat amid loud cheers. Mr. Whittaker Wright's reception was of a mixed character. He announced that the directors had practicaly arranged with the creditors and practically arranged with the creditors and the company will soon be sailing smoothly again. It would be necessary to adjourn until Monday, when he believed the shareholders would hear that all their interests were safe and that his position and investments and though a greater sufferer than most of the share holders he had no regret if the share had advanced a quarter of struggles. Mr. Wright's further remarks were listened to with considerable impa-tience and the meeting closed with further

#### ROSSLAND RAILWAY CROSINGS

CITY ENGINEER W. F. VAN BUS-KIRK'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Schemes by Which the Desired End May Be Attained Tracks Upon the Street. Connection With Red Mountain Road

City Engineer's Office, Rossland B. C. 5th January, 1901. To the Mayor and Council, City of Ross

Re St. Paul Street Railway Crossing. Gentlemen: In accordance with inof deciding upon what method of protec-

Winnipeg, 1,000 at 3 1-2, 4,000 at 3 1-2; be borne in mind, that the railway company has established its yard and buildings for the use and convenience of the city, and that every obstruction to traffic and to the free use of yards is bound to Saturday's Sales.

A subway should be built in a subway should be at least eight feet wide in the clear, and should have an approach on the level at Saturday's Sales. to 1-2, 2,000 at 26 3-4; 10,000 Giant at 27-8, 5,000 at 3, 4,000 at 27-8, 1,000 at 23-4, Winningeg, 1,500 at 31-2; Tamarac, 1,000 at 1-4. Total sales, 28,000 shares.

Giant ,10,000, 60 days, at 31-4.

Gost of handling and delivering freight. It is to the interest of every citizen and of the city to assist the railway companies in decreasing terminal charges. On the other hand it is not desirable to give the railway a free hand in the use of

street or along Third avenue and acros

I have submitted plans showing the location of the present tracks and of those that will probably be necessary in the future and are copied from a plan furnished by the railway company at my request. The laying of the additional tracks shown will make it necessary to cut down St. Paul street between the pres-ent tracks and Third avenue. This will ent tracks and Third avenue. This will in turn necessitate either the lowering of St. Paul street as far north as Fourth avenue and the lowering of Third avenue between Queen street and Monte Caristo street, or the construction of an averhead road bridge having an approach extending from about one hundred feet north

at times.

The subway for foot traffic would afford a convenient and safe method of crossing the present tracks, but if extended to meet further extensions of the yard, it would require to be artificially lighted. It also has the objection that no protection is provided for road traffic.

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Of Much Greater Extent Than Those of

From the Manitoba Free Press, Oct. 13.) In connection with the gold mining in-dustry now rapidly developing in these new Canadian gold fields, especial atten-tion should be directed to the exceptional portion of the city are obstructed by tracks, and that if the aditional tracks shown on Plan No. 2 are laid, the traffic to and from this part of the city will be practically cut off, unless some safe method of crossing tracks is provided.

The following methods of making a safe and convenient crossing have been sug-

May and convenient crossing have been suggested:

1. Overhead foot bridge, with grade crossing for road.

2. Subway for foot traffic, with grade crossing for road.

3. Overhead bridge for all traffic with gates.

The overhead foot bridge is not worthy of consideration, since it would be at least 23 feet in height and the steps necessary to reach it would be dangerous at times.

The subway for foot traffic working mines and locations in course of development, are in close proximity to this greatest of all facilities for economical mining, and it is safe to estimate that there are few, if any, opened reaches at a greater distance of the working mines and locations in course of development, are in close proximity to this greatest of all facilities for economical mining, and it is safe to estimate that there are few, if any, opened reaches at a greater distance of the working mines and locations in course of development, are in close proximity to this greatest of all facilities for economical mining, and it is safe to estimate that there are few, if any, opened reaches are a greater distance.

watin (now bridled by a substantial stone dam), over which it is estimated severity to one hundred thousand horse for any purpose whatever.

Nothing is, nowever, clearer than that this is the destined power for crushing the unlimited supplies of auriferous ores the unlimited supplies of auriferous ores of this large district, and are simply of this large district, and are simply

and to the free use of yards is bound to merease, or rather to prevent decrease, cost of handling and delivering freight. It is to the interest of every citizen and of the city to assist the railway companies in decreasing terminal charges, On the other hand it is not desirable to give the railway a free hand in the use of streets, as they are not in the habit of considering the rights of the public.

I find (1.) That the Canadian Pacific Railway company have at the present time two tracks laid across St. Paul street; these tracks are connected in such a manner to tracks both east and west of St. Paul street that when cars; are being distributed, the locomotive second avenue.

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in many cases payable from or near the surface, a small proportion of the working capital essential elsewhere, will suffice to place on them the equipment requisite

prove advantageous in the rapid and economical equipment of these mines now rapidly opening up.

Taking into consideration all these exceptional facilities for economical mining and the almost inexhaustible resources of both high and low grade auriferous ores, outlined and indicated in this and previous issues of the statistical analysis of gold returns, results, and discoveries, issued under the auspices of the Central Chamber of Mines, it is the opinion of those competent to judge that this gold field cannot fail in the near future, to take its justified position, as one of the most important gold producing centres of the world, and should prove one of the dustries of the Dominion of Canada.

All that is now required to make it so, is the attention of those whose business and experience is serious mining (and not promoting exploiters) and the adequate equipment of proved machinery, and other modern gold saving appliances. That this is reasonable, is evident upon taking into consideration the fact that the economic conditions for mining and milling are such that those ones can be mined and milled, with adequate modern in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, enlisted in the sappers and miners in 1840, and first saw service in South Africa against the Boers in 1841-42. He returned to England in 1853, and was engaged at the Woolwich arsenal. He served during the Woolwich arsenal. He served during the Woolwich arsenal in the Woolwich arsenal. He served during the Woolwich arsenal in the Woolwich arsenal. He served during the Woolwich arsenal in 1853, and was engaged at the Woolwich arsenal. He served during the Woolwich arsenal in 1853, and has ersided here ever since, engaged in private undertakings. He held the Crimean medal for the Crimean campaign, also the Long service and good conduct medals, and a French medal similar to the Victoria Oross, for bravery during the Crimean war. During the past few years he was unable to work, and has only been down town three times during the Last 18 months; at a banquet to the returned

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