tween Republic and Kettle Falls, across Toronto parties.

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Two Dollars a Year.

Business Has Been Good Through Christmas Week.

IRON MASKS ADVANCED

packed by the passage of a number of light rigs, freighting outfits may be able to pass safely, with a considerable sav-Are Stiff-War Eagles Go Up-There Was a General Advance in the Notwithstanding the fact that this was

A strike has been made on the Standard claim, adjoining the Rebate on the east, which places that property amongst

in the stock market. The specula- At 19 feet solid quartz was broken into, tors in stock found that the market was and at the present time the vein is more is interesting because it throws light on Bo good when the holidays came, and did than six feet in width, the footwall not the matter at issue between F. Aug. & Silver Mining company et al. the worth division two miners have discovathan Mining company, claiming the not cease to do business as is usually the crosscut the course of the shaft will be case during the holidays. Yesterday changed to conform with the dip of the way. Appended is the interview: was a shade quiet, but still there was ledge, and the ore body followed. The considerable business transacted. In claim is being developed by its owner,

court in the case of the Centre Star vs. ments. It is about three-quarters of a the Iron Mask. The court refused to al- mile south of town. low the Centre Star to explore the ground of the Iron Mask in order to prove its contention that the apex of the The Face Is Now in a Distance of 75 much comm disputed vein is located on the property of the Centre Star. This is thought by some to foreshadow the ultimate defeat some to foreshadow the ultimate deleat of the latter company and hence the ad. Good progress is being made in the Palo the suit against the C. P. R. offi in the latter company and hence the ad. vance in the price of Iron Masks. Be- Alto tunnel, the face being in 75 feet, in litigation as Mr. Heinze understan sides this the Iron Mask mine is a good looking ore. meritorious one, and has paid its way from the grass roots. As the company purposes immediately putting in a large plant than the one now in use it should be in a position to pay dividends a short time after this is done.

ing the week made an advance of half a couple of hundred feet as the depth the British Columbia Smelting to be attained will be great, the hills 20@20% cents.

company is now undergoing the pro- feet. The north drift is in nearly 90 feet which Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy cess of reorganization. It is to be made with a full face of ore that keeps its covenanted to purchase and pay for into an assessable company, and operations on its property are to be resumed early in the forthcoming year.

Iron Horses are selling fairly well at is working all right.

ouble-compartment shaft on the Iron Horse property is making excellent

progress.

Jumbos have fallen from 50 to 46 cents.

Manager John B. Hastings of the War

Manager John B. Hastings of the War cents per share. Mr. Hastings' report, Glory. it is thought, will be ready in a few

Monte Christos fell off a few points than anticipated, and work will be con-

There was considerable dealing in vest. Novelties, and they were firm yesterday at 4½ cents. Virginias are now stiff, although the and south.

price has not advanced during the week. They are selling for 45 cents, and it was the Reindeer claim. Surface work is one of the best sellers on the list, both now progressing.

some quarters that they will go still main ledge has not been reached. higher within the next 30 days. are about completed for the Jumbo. White Bears are favorites at present, and are selling at 7 cents.

of Jim Blaines and they are about the foot. same as last week, 51 cents. San Poils advanced from 70 to 80 cents during the week, and are now firm at the latter own experts and investigators. figure. Princess Mauds are selling at 131/2 cents. It is expected that the ledge will be encountered shortly in the Princess Maud property, and then an advance is anticipated. Black Tails advanced a cent during the week. Butte & Bostons held their own and are selling on the shaft on the Green Mountain, at 8 cents. Lone Pines advanced from lying on the north slope of Red mountto 30 cents. It is admitted Lone Pine is a mine, that the next mill erected in are completed. They include a cook Republic will be for the Lone Pine house, 30x20 feet in size, a bunk house company. Morning Glories advanced in connection, 20x25 feet, and a shaft during the week from 25 cents to 28 house 30x45 feet. The new plant in-

In the Ymir group there has been a horse hoist and a Cameron sinking local demand for Sarah Lees at 71/2 cents. pump. The shaft is down 80 feet, and Fairmonts are quoted at 10 cents and as the rock is soft progress of a foot Monarche at 7 cents and Dundees at 27 a day or more is being made. Two

There was considerable demand yes- are at work. W. L. Lawry, the manaterday for Cariboos (Camp McKinney) ger of the property, is planning to put in This is an advance of several a steam drill. or last week and is though to Mr. Lawry reports that the showing be the result of a promised increase in in the Green Mountain has steadily imthe dividends of the company. Okanagan Free Gold Mines are selling that the bunches of ore met in the shaft for 10 cents and are in good demand at are solidifying. An average assay re-

that figure.

Well, we have had Christmas. It was a poses. Mr. Lawry reports that an east- for when the C. P. R. was twice beaten sword Defeated in cowichan general holiday, all the mines closing down, save for necessary work. The on the work. crimson of the holly-berries, and the scarlet of the baws, so universal in England, were absent; but we had the nearest imitation; the cranberry from the Michigan marshes was festooned and trailed along walls, that carried many childhood memories to the land 30 feet deep. The result of this explor-

conveyances could now go over the road in one and a half days, making a saving of 45 miles over the present trip through Grand Forks to Marcus. The elevation of the Kettle Falls pass, through which the snow road goes, is 5,500 feet. The

grade is said, at no point, to exceed nine per cent, and after the road has been

ing of time between Republic and the

THE PALO ALTO TUNNEL.

in ore of good quality.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Shaft of the Property.

cludes a 25-horse power boiler, a 20-

shifts of two single hammermen each

The Green Mountain Consolidated

ing the property, has completed its

organization. The capitalization is a

Work on the Tailor Boy.

There has just been completed on the

Tailor Boy claim on Gold Bar mountain

near the customs house at Sheep, a shaft

turned \$14.80.

A LARGE SUM DUE HEINZE

tion and Then Refused to Have the ince and give the people railway com-Dispute Settled That Way-A Suit | petition the Only Recourse.

view with D. J. Fitzgerald of Trail, It Heinze and the Canadian Pacific rail- su

people and which was not included in Heinze's penchant for law suits has been REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 27. - [Special.] give some of the facts concerning

Barney Quinn has bonded the Long Jim "On February 11, 1898, F. Augu Heinze made an agreement with Messi and Good Luck claims, which flank the Balsomo group, two miles northeast of Angus and Shaughnessy to deli-the Butte & Boston, and take in the them the stock and bonds of the Co Hit or Miss ledge. The tunnel was bis & Western railway. Mr. Hein Deer Parks have been steady and dur- started yesterday and will be run ahead also agreed to deliver to Messrs. Angi rising rugged and steep. The surface ing company, among which were the ledge is unusually wide and values fair. Iron Colts advanced from 10½ to 11½ The San Poil has started an upraise to the properties which had been used for cents during the week, and are now firm at the latter figure. The Iron Colt

> with a full face of ore. The boiler to Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy cov. New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from furnish air for the mine has arrived and enanted to pay a certain price for the Salt Lake City to the Evening Wolfs working all right. The Juno has been incorporated, and active developments have already begun. It will probably be a tunnel as the ledge Refining company, and the price of the ledge ledge Refining company, and the price of the ledge uel and stores which were not inch in the above payment was later to be raised a cry in some quarters, says:

cate headed by Senator Cox, which has tunnel or shaft. The claims adjoin the stock of the Columbia & Western railan option on the control at the rate of 60 Iron Mask, San Poil, Bodie and Morning way and for the smelter and the property appurtenant to the smelter, but they have not paid for the fuel and The Dexter and Maud S. are developing in fairly good shape, in fact, better stores.

"The agreement made by Mr. Heinze with Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy tinued during the winter, all necessary last week and yesterday could be pur-buildings being erected. The claims lie between the Republic and Golden Har-between the Republic and Golden Har-The Zala M. shaft has reached 100 as per the agreement they executed. feet. They are now going to drift north Refused to Pay for Fuel and Stores.

"Mr. Shaughnessy and his representa-Tunnel sites have been surveyed for At a depth of 88 feet the Tom Thumb and stores. I might say that these fuel inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, War Eagles advanced from \$2.97 to week. It is thought in \$3.05 during the week. It is thought in the kingdom of heaven, and stores were inventoried jointly by and if it is not adultery then it cannot be classed as a sin at all. Shaughnessy and F. August Heinze. Mr. Heinze has done everything he pos-The Bodie shaft is down over 22 feet, Spitzees are going off in large blocks. following the ledge. Winter quarters sibly could to avoid a law suit in this matter, and at Mr. Shaughnessy's sug- The Arrangements for the Obsequies The face workings of the Ben Hur is gestion made at Rossland last spring Mr. Heinze agreed to submit the settle-The Trade Dollar drift from the ledge and Rossland is the best market that there is for their sale. Rebates advanced during the week from 22 to 25 cents. The Thumbs were in fair demand and held their own during the week at 31 cents. The market that there is for their sale. Rebates advanced during the week from 22 to 25 cents. The body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts against the family residence on Massachusetts apring and spent several days each time against the family residence on Massachusetts are the with the representatives of Mr. Shaughnessy compiling terms of arbitration,
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Shaughnessy and attempted to reach a pelled to commence suit at Montreal which we didon December 6. We were not greatly surprised at Mr. Shaughnessy's treatment of us in this matter. You will probably recollect the now famous letter of Sir William Van Horne to Mr. Whitney of the Great Northern railway, day with 2,400 Spanish troops. and which letter became a matter of evidence in the dispute between the American lines and the Canadian Pacific railway, in which Sir William Van Horne made the statement that 'the proved as depth has been gained, and Canadian Pacific railway wanted Canada for themselves.'

Not Fond of Arbitration. "Regarding Mr. Shaughnessy's refusal Gold Mining company, which is operat- to submit the settlement of our difficulty to arbitration it is doubtful whether the million and a half dollars, of which half Canadian Pacific people would have REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 25. - [Special.] - a million is set aside for treasury pur- abided by the decision of an arbitrator, erd syndicate has arranged to take up in its attempt to get a differential in a sufficient of the treasury stock to carry legal way from the American roads it did not want to abide by the decision of the arbitrators, but asked for another arbitration, and quoting from the St. Paul Globe of October 24, 1898, 'The plea of the Canadian Pacific railway for another arbitration strikes the American railway

construction of the "snow road" be- just been let. This property is held by petition, and on my return to British retary to Premier Semlin and was mem-

men as a gem of humor.'

THE STOCK MARKET the Sherman range of mountains, arrived today with a four-horse team and rived today with a four-horse team and seven men, having come across the new route. This is the first outfit to make the trip. Mr. Hart stated that light in Canada in building a railway will be given a charter so to do. The people of Canada, while looking on the Canadian Status of the Suit Between F. Aug. Pacfic railway largely from a patriotic Shipments of Ore From Silverton Heinze and the C. P. R. standpoint, are alive to the fact that Reach 1,000 Tons. without railway competition all the wealth of the country is being absorbed by the road. And we are sure the people of British Columbia will welcome with open arms the Great Northern, Northern Pacific or any other rail-Mr. Shaughnessy Suggested Arbitra- way line that will come into the prov- Have Discovered Ore on

> The Butte Lawsuits. "I noticed in the Spokesman-Review some sticles referring to the mining

people and which was not included in the deal and was never paid for. Mr. suits should certainly be sufficient proof that he was right in the cententions that d up-building of whatever section

isly Defends Polygamy.

eral and Broad Minded Than Those Who Want Him Excluded.

ment from the Lord to introduce our order of polygamy into the church and on the strength of that revelation and not by ason of anything that is written in the Jewish scriptures, the Latter Day tives have continually put us off regard- Saints practised plural marriage. Polying the matter of payment for the fuel gamy is not adultery, for were it so 000,000 worth of ore will be exported considered it would not be allowed an

SENATOR MORRILL'S FUNERAL.

Under Charge of the Senate. be chosen from among the managers of rangements for the funeral of the late pal property in Camp Mansfield, at the loaded with gifts and lighted by hundreds of

STRICT PATROL IN HAVANA.

Arrested for Various Offenses. HAVANA, Dec. 28 .- Patrols of Amer-"While at Montreal we met Mr. ican troops made 30 arrests for missettlement, and our attorneys made demeanor last night, and turned the being a safe three feet. Ten men are at every endeavor in the same direction. culprits over to the civil authorities. Receiving no satisfaction we were com- Fifty United States soldiers were arrested for being in the city without leaves. The supply ship Commel has arrived here. She left 200 tons of rations cargo at Sagua La Grande. The Spanish

THE BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE. A Commission to Be Appointed in Feb-

ruary to Make Arrangements. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26 .- The Telegram's London cable says: It is learned today that a commission will be ap- that it is considerably over \$200,000. pointed in February to arrange the details for carrying out the project of a Pacific cable as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming of Canada.

Premier Semlin's Secretary Beaten by W. R. Robertson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28 .- [Bulletin.] July, give the following: Robertson, "We might add that we found during 181; Sword, 127. Majority for Robertation has proved so satisfactory that a our trip east that there is a strong feel- son 54, with Cowichan Lake yet to be E.S. Hart, who is in charge of the new contract to sink 40 feet more has ing in Canada in favor of railway com. heard from. Mr. Sword was private sec-

viathan Property Near Kaslo and

The holidays have interfered but little with mining operations in other camps during the past week, and some valuable he appointment of a receiver for the during the past week, and some valuable made application this week to the Leviered an ore streak on the Leviathan bonus of 50,000 shares of stock recently Heinze and the Canadian Pacific railway. Appended is the interview:
Among the arrivals from the north
country in the city last evening was D.
J. Fitzgerald who represents F. Aug.
Heinze's interests in British Columbia.
Mr. Heinze is very loth to be engaged
Mr. Fitzgerald recently returned from

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Shares of stock for their discover d at Butte, but if you will take up strike of copper ore is reported in the and silver of \$5.00 per ton; this is con-

Siverton shipped 89½ tons of ore in the find will increase in values with in four days recently, divided between the creased depth. Comstock, the Vancouver and the Fish-

For the half year ending December 31 the total Slocan shipments will be fully Five More Duels Are to Follow Be-8,000 tons, valued at about two million

The Monitor at Three Forks has re-sumed shipments, 20 tons going out last

and sorted for shipment.

Two hundred and twenty tons of ore Hungarian diet and his seconds, and the

of dry ore on the Argenta, one of the still unsettled, between Baron Fejer-Madison group, near Sandon. It runs vary, minister of national defense, and 1,690 ounces silver and \$4 gold.

ter, had been accepted in England by a syndicate of capitalists. Particulars of the sale and the future developments of the property will be received at a later of a Mountain Falls Into the VII-

Eagle is making an examination of the Jumbo on behalf of the Toronto syndi-"If a time comes when it is necessary A few days since the No. 1 tunnel London, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock on the spot, and I apprehend that the members of congress and the American people are more liberal, broad minded centionally hard rock. Drifting on the and several houses. The scene of the centionally hard rock. Drifting on the and several houses. The scene of the centionally hard rock. people are more liberal, broad minded and generous, than a few bigoted and contracted preachers of the Presbyterian shipment. On the other vein the No. 2 the debris of the avalanche covering a tunnel is in over 70 feet, and the ore taken out for the debris of the avalanche covering a tunnel is in over 70 feet, and the ore taken out for the debris of the avalanche covering a tunnel is in over 70 feet, and the ore taken out for the debris of the avalanche covering a tunnel is in over 70 feet, and the ore taken out for the debris of the debris of the debris of the avalanche covering a tunnel was driven of the continues. trend of of thought tend to unfit them being taken out continues of very high houses and 12 other buildings were

> Silverton bring the total for the year breaking of fire amid the ruins. 1898 up to over 1,000 tons, with a net value of not less than \$125,000 to the mine owners. With the amount of deblocked out in the various mines, \$1, Reav for an order to wind up the Lonfrom Silverton during the ensuing year. donderry Iron works. Reay is a credit-or to the extent of \$10,000 on promissory

> last week consisted of 120 tons from the Wakefield mine and 20 tons from the Vancouver. The soft weather has interfered considerably with the raw-hiding, A Church Packed to the Doors But No. but the improvement in the weather will have a good effect on this week's

> The strike of the vein is north and south paulin over the tree, and the fire was fi runs from \$60 to \$90 in gold and the paystreak varies from one to four feet TWO LARGE FIRES YESTERDAY.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

R. G. Leckie, the well known mining at Matanazas and the remainder of her Grand Forks last week on his way home from Summit camp, where he has been transport Minchon sailed for Cadiz to- arranging for the shipment of two tons of ore from the B. C. mine to the Trail Fireman G. Green being in a serious condi smelter for treatment. Mr. Leckie has a bond on the B. C. and if the smelter returns give anywhere near what they think they will, he says there will be no question but what the bond will be taken up. The amount of the bond has not been made public yet, but it is said Last week Jim Cameron, foreman of the John Bull group at Gladstone, on which development was begun a short one by Professor C. A. Duniway of Leland Stantime since, came into Cascade looking ford University. happy indeed. He brought the news of a rich strike on that property made the day before, and showed his friends sam- Frankie Kean, Son of a Methodist ples of the new find. They were beautiful samples of peacock copper and were tinues. The property is under a working bond to a strong syndicate, and no let up will be permitted this winter in

the arrivals yesterday from Spokane.

EAST KOOTENAY.

A big strike of copper ore is reported on the Swansea, at Windermere. It is stated that the ore body struck in the shaft shows six inches of native copper and three feet of carbonates. If these statements and indications are correct

the Swansea gives promise of being a big copper mine in the future.

The St. Eugene expects to send out its first shipment of ore by the first of It is reported that a deal is on hand for the purchase of the copper locations

on Jubilee mountain. Are Entitled to a Large Bonus in the Shape of Stock.

E. J. Walsh of Ottawa, has bonded the Dupont group an Boulder creek for \$20,000. One thousand in cash was paid to the owners on signing the bond.

AINSWORTH DIVISION,

R. H. Kemp and George Drennan short the Christmas week's business was much larger than it was during the same period last year, and reveals what a fascination stock speculation has.

One of the features of the week was the advance in Iron Masks from 85 to 95 the advance in Iron Masks from 85 to 95 the advance was caused by the advance was caused by the preliminary decision of the supreme court in the case of the Centra Star vs.

Julius Luzon.

J. Fitzgerald who represents F. Aug. Heinze is very loth to be engaged in the several law suits which he has on the several law suits between the Boston & Montana company and Mr. Heinze's interests, which have a fixed of the various suits between the Boston & Montana company and Mr. Heinze's interests, which have a fixed of the supreme court in the case of the Centra Star vs.

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They so voer some fine looking specimens of the lower court appointing a preceiver.

Heinze's interests in British Columbia.

Mr. Fitzgerald who represents F. Aug.

Heinze's interests in British Columbia.

Mr. Fitzgerald recently returned from Montreal where he started suit against Richard B. Angus and Thomas G. Shaughnessy, two of the magnates of the C.P. R., to recover the price of certain personal property which Mr. Heinze's interests, which have a five flowing the vein, and the several law suits which he has on the several law suits between the south records of the various suits between the Boston & Montana company and Mr. Heinze's interests, which have a five flowing the vein, which he has on the several law suits which he has on the several law suits which he has on the several law suits between the south records of the various suits between the Boston & Montana company and Mr. Heinze's interests in British Columbia.

Swansea at Windermere in East Koote and Windermere in East Koote

THE FIRST DUEL OF SIX

But Aim Very Badly.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The first of six venty men are employed on the duels arranged between M. Horansziky, a member of the lower house of the were shipped from the Payne last week, seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian W. W. Warner has struck a fine lead premier, growing out of the dispute,

Major Furlong has received a cable-gram announcing that his Black Grouse property, on the North Fork of Carpen-

swept into a great heap of matchwood. Last week's shipments of ore from A new terror was added by the out-

Winding Up Order Granted. MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- Judge Matthieur ment work done and ore bodies today granted the application of John L. donderry Iron works. Reay is a creditnotes long since overdue.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON FIRE.

PEORIA, Ill, Dec. 28.—During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal Under Charge of the Senate.

Shipping.

Ship

and has a dip of about 70 degrees to the east. The ore which is an iron sulphide ceeded minus the gifts, but with plenty of music.

wide, in the bottom of the present shaft one Life Lost and a Fireman Seriously Injured.

Brrmingham, Ala., Dec. 28 .- The large iron plant of the Semet Solway company at Ensle-City was damaged this morning by fire, loss was \$200,000 with no insurance.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 28 .- A fire early this ing destroyed small stores causing a loss a imating \$100,000. Several persons were

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. Fourteenth Annual Meeting Opened at New Haven, Conn. NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 28 .- The 14th annual meeting of the American Historical Association

commenced here today. The morning session was consumed by the reading of papers relating to historical subjects, among them being one by Professor H. A. Morse Stephens of Cornell and

ORANGE SEED KILLED HIM.

Preacher, Dies in Agony. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.-Little Frankie Kean a pretty sight. Mr. Cameron naturally son of the Methodist minister at Thornhill, while eels highly elated at the strike, as dancing round a Christmas tree, seized an orange -Returns from the Cowichan district, the workmen have already uncovered and began sucking it. The seed stuck in his where C. B. Sword was opposing W. R. two feet of rich ore, and the ore body is throat and the boy fell down in agony, dying in a Robertson, the member elected last expected to grow as the crosscut con- few minutes. Rev. Kean came to Thornhill from

Sole Assets One Scarf Pin. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Thomas Seabrook, an actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bank-General Charles S. Warren was among ruptcy. Seabrook gives his liabilities as \$39,075.

To offset this, he states that the only property he has, is one scarf pin.

Iron Mask Will Double the Original Size of Its Compressor.

TO WORK AGAIN

Crosscutting Will Be Commenced in the Bottom of the Shaft-Work Under Way in the Old Tunnel on the Novelty to Cut a Near-By Ledge.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Iron Mask company, which originally planned to install a compressor of a capacity of five drills, has decided to double that size, and the Mask's new electrical compressor plant will be of the 10-drill type. The change will be easily Three teams are at work hauling from made, as the compressor originally the Second Relief, and about five tons ordered was of the duplex type. The per day is being shipped. order for half of it alone was first placed, and now the corresponding second half has been ordered. The addition to the size of the plant was partly made on account of the recent gratifying results in the sinking of the winze, where a fine body of ore has been met.

The foundations for the new electrical compressor are complete, and it will be but a matter of a few days after the machinery gets here before the electrical works will be in operation.

W. J. Shelton, mining superintendent for the Canadian-American Gold Mining few miles west of Lake Okanagan. Mr. Shelton reports that on the Silver King, one of the properties of the Alma Mater group, which is owned by the Canadianhas been made. In the tunnel when it had been driven 130 feet a ledge six feet Peterson almost instantly. wide of copper ore has been encountered. The ore assays \$20 to the ton. Another ledge, 16 feet wide, carrying good gold They Came to See the Young America first flush of her morning bloom, she is Centre Star from continuing further values has been encountered further on in the same tunnels Mr. Shelton goes to Spokane today for the purpose of visiting his family.

pended several weeks ago.

upper tunnel. -

generally known, yet the first work ably done on the Giant ground," continued Mr. Coplen. "When I located the claim in the summer of 1890, I found a small prospecting hole sunk on a big blowout on the upper end of the ground. handles were bleached white by long sink the shaft 50 feet deeper and crossexposure to the elements. Evidently cut to the ledge. the hole had been sunk there four or Word was received today from Spo- A Strike in the Estella Group-Crow's five years previously. The work has kane that the Mountain Lion north exalways been a mystery to me, and I tension was purchased, to develop, under have never had a clue as to who did it. the name of the Golden Lion, limited. D. away very suddenly, or they would the rules laid down by mining men, the hardly have left their tools behind."

In the Novelty work is now being carried on in the old lower tunnel. The mountain interfered so seriously with ing as they do, immediately between that a strike had been made on the ruption. The Reindeer properties, lycovered at that point that work has been suspended there until spring. As soon as the snow is off the ground it is the intention to prospect the upper ledge thoroughly, in order to locate the most advisable spot for continuing work, but in the meantime operations will be confined to the old crosscut tunnel further down the bill. The tunnel is now in about 200 feet, and is being driven by two shifts of men under the management of Superintendent Nicholson. At present, of course, the face of the workings is in country rock, and there is no says. change to report, but it is expected that the extension of the No. 1-Gertrude ledge will be met soon.

o idea whatever of purchasing the Nov- proper point for tunnel; a shaft on the To Tom Toward, EDWIN DURANT." elty claim.

After months of unfortunate delay due to hindrances in the manufacture of the goods, the electrical machinery for the Mascot's new compressor plant arrived last night via the C. P. R. The compressor itself is already on the ground, and the foundations have been completed for nearly two months. It will take but a short time now to install the electrical motors and to begin the operation of the property with power. The wires to the Mascot from the substation of the West Kootenay Power &

M. Burke and B. H. Barends and others Clark interests, left for Spokane this than gratified with the splendid results. purpose of exploring the ground which put through a plan for the reorganiza- morning for the holidays. tion of the Eureka North Star, A new company has been formed which has purchased the assets of the old company. The new organization has 100,000 shares of 10 cents each. The old shareholders can have stock issued to them on the payment of half a cent per share, and The buildings are completed at the connection with Rev. H. Irwin's new nearly all have signified the intention of Mountain Lion for the air compressor church.

securing shares on this basis. The com- and other parts of the plant. The one claim distant from the Republic.

Frank Mendenhall of the Jenckes Machine company, has just sold to the Duncan mines at Nelson a new drilling plant. Mr. Mendenhall has also placed

A special meeting of the Mines Development, Trust & Guarantee company will be held tomorrow in the offices of Benn & Co., on Lincoln street.

SECOND RELIEF SHIPPING. It and the Arlington Are Producing

Ore Daily. Charles Davis of Ymir is in the city. Mr. Davis says that regular shipments Second Relief and the Arlington over mine. the new wagon road lately constructed from Erie through the country drained by the North Fork of the Salmon river.

The Arlington is outputting two or three tons per day. The ore is coming merely from the rock on the dump and says Mr. Davis. No stoping is under able

KILLED BY A HORSE WHIM. Andrew Peterson Met Death at the

Salmo Con.

the property of the Salmo Consolidated | will be increased. company, near Ymir, was killed on Monday by being struck by the pole of a horsewhim. The horse used in work- he is interested. Williams' coach comes the portion of the ledge in litigation, ing the whim broke loose and ran away in crowded nightly. The stage service the Centre Star undertook considerable & Development company, is in the city while the bucket was partly raised. The from Glen-Robinson, which is located a man in charge of the hoist set the brake it travels. There are no complaints. and started in pursuit ol the animal. Peterson came up, and for some unknown reason set the brake loose. The A Disposition Shown to Secure Frac- sunk on the disputed ledge American company, an excellent strike weight of the bucket swung the pole around, which, striking him, killed

> VISITORS FROM GOTHAM. Machinery in Motion.

for supplying the Le Roi with wood, is necessary buildings for permanent work. here, Justice Walkem issued an order in the city, together with W.E. Eldridge The shaft will be continued, and a tunnel prohibiting the Centre Star from doing Work on the Giant will probably be of Jersey City, N. J., and R. J. Ehlers will also be run. So far, the mine has any work in the Iron Mask's territory resumed next week. A. D. Coplen, the president of the Giant Mining company, president of the Giant Mining company, president of the Fldridge is the Fldridge is the Fldridge is the Fldridge in the Fldridge is the Fldridge is the Fldridge is the Fldridge in the Fldridge is the Fldridge in the Fldridge is the Fldridge in the Fldridge in the Fldridge in the Fldridge is the Fldridge in the Fldridge i president of the Giant Mining company, president of the Eldridge bicycle com- assays have generally conformed. But to the full bench of the supreme court, has been in town closing negotions to pany. He and Mr. Ehlers came out they are scuttling the fractions; and and it is this appeal that has just been that end. To a Miner reporter last from New York especially to witness the men whe would hesitate to cut their own heard. night he announced that a contract for opening of the new plant on the Young stove wood, are now struggling through The justices were Chief Justice Mccontinuing work in the shaft had been America near Bossburg. They with two or three feet of snow, to hew and Coll, Drake and Martin. The Centre let to G. W. Cheneworth, who had the Mr. Stone are heavily interested in the smooth down location stakes. Star was represented by E. P. Davis and contract when development was sus- Young America and Cliff Consolidated T. B. Smith, manager of the Gold A. C. Galt, while E. V. Bodwell and A. company, which owns the property. Ledge Milling & Mining company, is in H. MacNeill appeared for the Iron Mask. "A crosscut will be rnn from the bot- The new machinery at the property was town to start active operations upon the No testimony was taken, as the justices tom of the shaft, which is now down 115 started this week. It includes properties of the company. The claims desired merely to hear the arguments in feet," said Mr. Coplen last evening. a five-drill compressor and a complete are a group of three, four miles east of the case as to whether or not the Centre "Ore has been met on both sides of the power plant. With the other workings town, and is a parallel belt to the great Star should be permitted to continue shaft, and a crosscut will probably be on the ground it represents an expend- Republic belt. Buildings are now being development work in the disputed ledge run each way in order to determine the iture of \$35,000, all of which is com- erected for winter, and a shaft will be for the purpose of proving its title to the character of future work. It is not yet pletely paid for. The Young America started, to be sunk 100 feet. On the lode. The allegation of the Centre Star settled whether one shift or two will be is a silver-lead proposition, and before surface the ledge is 14 feet wide, withput to work there. That will depend the construction of the Spokane Falls & out walls, and the assays are the usual the law of the apex originated, the rulsomewhat on the contractor. Later on Northern line ore was hauled in wagons assays of the camp. we hope to be able to revive work in the to Spokane for treatment. The new The Growler claim, four miles west of gants to conduct sufficient work in the "By the way, although the fact is not 50 tons, and work at the mine is to be doing all kinds of work from open pits the case.

THE REINDEER GROUP.

Work Has Been Commenced and Will Be Continued All Winter.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 20. — [Special.] near what is now the Novelty line. Lumber was hauled on the Jumbo for Quite a little pile of arsenical iron had winter quarters today and the men The iron was covered with rust and the mas at home. The next step will be to

menced this morning and will be con- here, this rumor is founded on the fact heavy snow on the upper levels of Red tinued during the winter without interthe development of the ledge lately unthe covered at that point that work has been daily and Jumbo and directly between the Republic and Jumbo and direc depth the Reindeer can run with any of property. them in the spring.

Rebate and west side line of the Look- for the past year has increased over 200 ing Backward, has now a crew of men per cent. This fact is due to the conrunning a tunnel. It is a crosscut tun- struction of the Crow's Nest railway, nel and will cut the ledge at a depth of in anticipation of mine owners being 100 feet. Work will be continuous. It able to transport ore. is a large surface blowout with fair as-

claims, consisting of 14 claims, the prin- buy, but local holders refuse to let go. cipal group of which is known as the Golconda. A six foot vein on the Gol-In connection with the rumors that conda is developed by open cuts and have been current lately regarding the shafts, the deepest shaft being 46 feet. purchase by the British America cor- The deepest exposure of the vein is 20 poration of the controlling interest in feet, the assays running from \$1.60 to \$9. Novelty, THE MINER wired last night In the other group of 10 claims the same win Durant, office manager of the float is found and of the character as on . C., for a verification of the story. Republic hill. The entire group is going)urant is now in Spokane on busi- to be consolidated and under the manconnected with the Le Roi deal. agement of Leonard Singer, a noted makes the offer below. He can be met aswer was a prompt and emphatic mining man. Development work will with any time at the Stock Exchange gained the formation grows more and of the story. The message from begin at once. A tunnel will be started saloon on Columbia avenue. His letter more solid, and the dikes and the faults on the Golconda, and development work is as follows: The British America corporation has to locate the ledges and determine the

other claims will also be commenced. On Iron mountain, about eight miles southeast of Republic, the Ida P. is sinking a shaft and running a tunnel. The ledge is expected to be encountered at a

from \$3 to \$3.40. A tunnel is being run on the Pearl that will cut the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. The surface ledge of the Pearl is about 20 feet, and assays from a trace to

Several important tunnels and shafts are being worked in the vicinity, and will be continued during the winter.

THE MOUNTAIN LION. Its Machinery Will Be on Hand Jan-

uary 10th. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 21.—[Special]—

pany's property lies in Republic camp, machinery is expected to arrive on the 10th of next month. Over 800 cords of wood are piled up and everything is in readiness for the new machinery. In the power house space has been left for all future machinery necessary for mills plant. Mr. Mendenhall has also placed a new 50-horse power hoist with the Cleveland, near Springdale, Washington. The development of the Mountain Lion is very extensive and has been carried on in a creditable and systematic DECISION manner. The 700-foot tunnel cut the ledge at a depth of 360 feet, and at that depth the ledge is 30 feet wide, with an average of from \$25 to \$30. The tunnel is well timbered. In fact the mine as so far developed is a model and all workings, tunnels, etc., are run with a view to future convenience for the contem-

ing the mine. Superintendent Brown has done his work well, always having have been commenced from both the in view the future of a great producing The Palo Alto tunnel is in 54 feet and assays \$60 per ton. Two shifts are working on the Lake

They are running a 200-foot tunnel. The Dewey group of four claims, three miles southwest of Republic, have been incorporated. Buildings are erected and a crew of men are now engaged in sinking a shaft. The surface ledge is about from the rock taken out in development, ten feet wide and its assays are favor-

18 feet, the bottom of the shaft being in title to a ledge within the Iron Mask Andrew Peterson, a miner working at ent, but as soon as convenient the force the true apex of the vein is upon its

> operator, is in town and has been visit- courts ever since. ing the numerous properties in which

THE MORNING GLORY.

tions in Its Vicinity.

concentrator is of the daily capacity of town, is in the granite belt. They are disputed vein to establish the facts in four feet and assayed well.

four and a half feet is in the face. in the tunnel is all right.

FORT STEELE DISTRICT.

Nest Coal Shares Advancing. FORT STEELE, Dec. 19 .- [Special.]stock will be assessable. Work will group at a depth of about 400 feet. The land to secure an order permitting the commence at once on the properties. Work on the Reindeer group com- can be gathered from reliable parties the Republic and Jumbo and directly pected. However, Alex. Polson, the Yellowstone is located next to the Salmo north of the Princess Maud and Iron owner, is at present in Spokane, and is Consolidated. Monitor, have attracted much attention. not expected here until after the holi-If the values continue to increase with days. Two shifts are working on the

The local government records show The Buckeye, which corners on the that development work in the district

Crow's Nest Coal company shares, which two years ago were worth \$2.50 About 21/2 miles northeast, on Klon- per share, are now worth \$26. Vancoudike mountain, there are four groups of ver parties have been endeavoring to

> A WRESTLING CHALLENGE. Frank Saundry Wants To Meet Tom shape.

Toward at New Year's. Frank Saundry, the man who wrestled with Moth some little time ago, is now in a position to take the challenge made some time ago by Tom Toward and

the ledge is 15 feet wide, and averages dollars (\$50) a side, Cornish style, three were obtained. Picked samples re-

loser 25 per cent. (Signed) FRANK SAUNDRY.

In Thanks to the Public. The committee from St. George's Mesdames OLIVER, FALDING,

and liberally supported her individually in connection with it was 18 feet of with money and kind in her efforts for mixed ore and waste. Thirteen men Not be opened on Sundays. Mails will the fair recently held in Rossland in continue at work.

Centre Star May Present Its Case to the Throne.

The First Ruling on the Apex Law Under the British Flag-The Full Bench at Victoria Sitting in Judgment-An Important Precedent.

plated mill or other necessaries for work-(From Saturday's Daily.) For the first time under the British flag, a decision on the law of the apex will be handed down today by the full bench of the supreme court at Victoria. The ruling will be a momentous one. It View. Winter buildings are erected. will involve every claim in the province located under the old mining laws, which permitted of extra-lateral rights. The decision may serve as a precedent hereafter in all mining litigation throughout the empire.

The ruling today will be in reference The shaft on the Blue Belle is down That now famous suit hinges upen the solid quartz. The surface assay was a ground, which is claimed by both the trace, but the bottom of the shaft goes Iron Mask and the Centre Star. The \$9.50. Two shifts are running at pres- latter claims it upon the allegation that ground. The fight commenced in Frank Loring, the famous mining October, 1897, and has been in the

In endeavoring to prove its right to the vein was on the Centre Star ground. A shaft and a winze were accordingly from the surface of the Centre Star into the Iron Mask territory. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 22. -[Special.] - In the winze, according to the The topic of the town is still the Morn- Iron Mask, a flat fault was met which ing Glory. But at present, after the cut off the lead. The Iron Mask at once secured an injunction restaining the resting easy, and arrangements are now operations in the contested ground. At John A. Stone, who has the contract being made for shaft houses and other the last sittings of the supreme court

ings of the court had permitted liti-

to shafts and tunnels. A shaft was The contention of the Iron Mask was started on a small stringer, and at a that the Centre Star, in sinking its depth of 30 feet it had widened out to shaft and winze, had met a fault which cut off the vein. Therefore, the Centre A tunnel is being run on the Elgin, Star had no right for continuing further which adjoins the townsite. A ledge of operations in the Iron Mask ground, and was consequently a trespasser.

The new boiler for the San Poil to The decision of the court on the right furnish air for the mine, has arrived and of the Centre Star is merely preliminary been taken out, and in the bottom of the hole were an ancient pick and a shovel. working on the claim will have a Christis now working in good shape. The air to the hearing of the main case, which it is expected, will be heard in Rossland some time between February and June of next year. The Centre Star does not wish the main issue to be tried until it is permitted to continue development work for the purpose of proving its title te the disputed ledge. If, therefore, the It is rumored around town today that decision of the court today is in favor of land hockey team, at a meeting of the It would seem that they were called W. Hanley is president, and following they have struck the lead on the Estella the Iron Mask the Centre Star will take hockey club held last Friday. A. W. Mining Brokers and Agents

News has been received from Salmo

THE WHITE BEAR.

Is Excellent.

since work was resumed on the White of June, and it was about the 3rd of July white knicker bockers and stockings. that a machine was utilized in the shaft. company, John Y. Cole, has, with a every day. The officers are: J. S. C. single drill, completed nearly 200 feet of Fraser, honorary president; Olaus Jeldworkings of the property in thorough vice-president; James Smith, second

from the 173- to the 250-foot level, and Davis, C. R. McBride and C. W. Chest-The main shaft has been extended has been timbered and furnished with ladders for the entire distance. Drifts and crosscuts have been run at the 100-, the 163-, the 200- and the 250-foot levels. The work has shown that as depth is

John S. Clute, jr., returned yesterday from Spokane, where he together with J. B. Johnson, Ross Thompson, John M. Burke and B. H. Barends and others Rolls, Mackintosh. the 200-foot level the work has shown postoffice, we presume a government T. MAAYNE DLY Q. C. Mrs. Frank Oliver offers her warmest some fine ore, and a streak of pyrrhotite one, the following notice appears above thanks to the gentlemen who so heartily two feet in width was met there, while the delivery wicket:

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ROSSLAND HOCKEY CLUB.

Will Play the Victoria Team on Saturday, December 31. C. W. Chesterton of the Bank of Montreal, was elected captain of the Ross-Davis was made a member of the executive committee, to succeed A. W. Strickland, resigned. The association decided to form a first and a second team, under the leadership of Captain Chesterton, so Victoria hockey team will be held at the skating rink on Saturday, December 31. at 8 o'clock in the evening. The club's sweaters have arrived, and they are Showing Made in the Past Six Months unusually handsome in their coloring and design. The sweaters, which are of It is just a trifle less than six months the best quality obtainable, are a deep crimson in color, and on the breast in 27 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., white is the initial of the club, "R." Bear. The overhauling of the shaft The sweaters will be owned by the club consumed several days in the latter part and the players will furnish their own The membership of the club is now nearly 50 and more are being added

> COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB. Subscribers Will Be Asked to Give the

treasurer; and E. W. Ward, A. W.

Club a Cash Start. At a meeting of the Columbia Athletic which were met in the upper levels are club held Friday, E. A. Rolf, the Rossland, B. C., Dec. 24,1398. not observable lower down. The fact treasurer, reported that \$1,000 had alwill be of interest to holders of claims in the belt of which the White Bear is the ready been subscribed, and that of this When you challenged me to a wrest- leading property. Values, too, have in- amount \$330 had been collected. The ling match some time ago I was not in a creased steadily with depth, and from directors were anxious that the club position to accept, I am now, and here- assays of a dollar or thereabouts on the should start with a first class outfit fully by offer to wrestle you at the Miners' surface, the returns ascended steadily paid for, and, therefore, have deferred Union hall on New Year's night for fifty as the shaft descended, until values of \$46 the purchase of the supplies until more falls out of five. The winner to take 75 turned values ranging around four per was, therefore, instructed to collect all per cent. of the gate receipts and the cent, and the increase has been more the subscriptions possible within the than usually interesting, as the White next 10 days or two weeks and report to Bear ore is a fine grained pyrrhotite, a meeting to be held not later than the principal values of which are usually January 5. In the very improbable event of the subscriptions not being paid so as The recent development of the prop-erty has been carried on to the east of supplies the whole amount received will Ladies' Aid society begs to thank the the shaft, and a vein two feet wide has be refunded by the directors. It is general and generous public of Rossland been followed there. It is expected, hoped by the middle of next month that

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Bookwalter's Interview Pieces by One Who K

ALFRED W. DYER

His Experience Not One Months, but of Many Year Independent Travel Over of Asia.

The Associated Press dispat appeared in THE MINER Frid ing under the head of "The Asia." excited a great deal of in Rossland, and most of it was unfavorable to the views of walter, and this was more esp case with those who had any of the situation in Central Bookwalter said that Russia w very short time, have her raily completed through the whole Asia and thus be able to don

whole of Asia. Among those who spoke from personal knowledge of the situ were, therefore, indignant at ments of Mr. Bookwalter, was Dyer, who has spent a large p life in Afghanistan, India, Burmah. He was the first in Upper Burmah, and did no palace cars at the expense of th government, staying only whe told to and listening only to t government officials during a of three months, but exami thing himself, making it a life thoroughly familiar with even the Eastern situation.

Mr. Dyer Expresses His Yesterday at the request of 1 he said:

"Some years ago, while in the I was approached by one of the ple on earth (not an Elk but a an) with a copy of the and Californian in his hand. He to inform me that 'Senator good' had said that 'Canad annexed.' I read yesterday through the medium of the Press, that their London agen informed by a Mr. Bookwalt that India is to be captured b of Russian soldiers pouring th gate that Alexander, Tame Kublai Khan left open! The of about equal merit.

The Gate of India Clos "The gate of India, since t. the Earl of Beaconsfield, has secured by the 'scientific That frontier simply means k passes in our possession instead ing them in the hands of th There are, moreover, 60,000 wh who are of presumably the s as Mr. Bookwalter on that frontier. Behind them there ing in the contingents of t states, half a million nativ These may not be of much va eyes of a Russophile, but enough when a few were disen Malta to hurry the conclus peace of Berlin. The invader try which is detended by Saxon stock would, unless doth lie, seek defeat. In breath the public are into Russia and Greater Britain ar ally. Then when is the succes Macedonian to appear at the

Railway Far From Com "Mr. Bookwalter also is m that the Trans-Siberian railwa tically complete. It is whether it will be finished next ten years. The Cassini was only signed at Peking last the Manchurian railway, whi charter from that secret pact : is many hundreds of miles in crosses a desert, is stated to ally finished. The bridges Yenesei and Obi, the largest Asia, are hardly bega. over the shifting bed of the near the sea of Aral, is poss miles long and may have c million dollars, but it is not one of the bridges over the Su Punjab.

The Ohio Man Needs Enlig

"Had the man from the state extended his three me and, visiting Hindustan seen kith and kin are doing there perused the railway statistic empire; had he ascertained. ancient caravan route into Sot China through Bhamo was no sible by rail, and that Great could place an enormous army inside of a couple of weeks an invaded province inhabited Mohammedan Chinese; the that Russia had done mor Chinese in the last three year the rest of the world had d would not have been made. has the record of England lected, but the efforts of countrymen contemptuously i "Many writers think the should seek an alliance with sian. Most of her wisest think that the right course alliances only with her ow this is not to be, and Mr. Bo vaticinations tend not in tha direction, the sentiment of th

'Let 'em all come.'" THE NAUGHTY BOY GA So His Celestial Father Had to Be Weil Puni

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Friday afternoon, a you man, about 19 years of age face covered with blood, and the victim of a severe thrash as cutting, hunted along avenue for a policeman, but city hall without favoring it A little further on he met Phee and said he wanted his rested for assault and battery The officer accompanied th the ruck farm of Lee San simputer house, and arreste prietor. Then came the sto Lee was expected to assist of and his father expected him t wanted him badly yesterday boy had other ideas and e fascinating games of fan-tan, faro, Chinese dominoes and other sports that the celestis

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Bookwalter's Interview Torn Pieces by One Who Knows.

His Experience Not One of Three Months, but of Many Years of Actual Independent Travel Over All Parts of Asia.

The Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in THE MINER Friday morning under the head of "The Future of Asia," excited a great deal of comment in Rossland, and most of it was decidedly unfavorable to the views of Mr. Bookwalter, and this was more especially the case with those who had any knowledge of the situation in Central Asia. Mr. Bookwalter said that Russia would, in a very short time, have her railway system completed through the whole of Central Asia and thus be able to dominate the

whole of Asia. Among those who spoke from absolute palace cars at the expense of the Russian ment of the powers. government, staying only where he was told to and listening only to the tales of government officials during a brief visit the Eastern situation.

Mr. Dyer Expresses His Views.

"Some years ago, while in the far east, I was approached by one of the best people on earth (not an Elk but a Missourian) with a copy of the ancient Alta Californian in his hand. He proceeded to inform me that 'Senator Thoroughgood' had said that 'Canada must be annexed.' I read yesterday morning, through the medium of the Associated Press, that their London agent had been informed by a Mr. Bookwalter of Ohio that India is to be captured by a horde of Russian soldiers pouring through the gate that Alexander, Tamerlane and Kublai Khan left open! The stories are of about equal merit.

The Gate of India Closed. secured by the 'scientific frontier.' leadership. But Sir Edward Russell, who is writing his reminiscences, fur-That frontier simply means keeping the passes in our possession instead of leav-There are, moreover, 60,000 white troops who are of presumably the same blood him not all and tose bely was earnestly, almost affectionately, begged as Mr. Bookwalter on that northwest frontier. Behind them there are, countalignment of all the aristocracy on the alignment of all the commonalty on tory side, against all the commonalty on These may not be of much value in the enough when a few were disembarked at Malta to hurry the conclusion of the peace of Berlin. The invader of a country which is detended by the Anglo-Saxon stock would, unless all history doth lie, seek defeat. In the same ally. Then when is the successor of the

next ten years. The Cassini convention

was only signed at Peking last year. Yet the Manchurian railway, which got its charter from that secret pact and which He Finds Friends of His Penny Postis many hundreds of miles in extent and crosses a desert, is stated to be practically finished. The bridges over the Yenesei and Obi, the largest rivers of Asia, are hardly began. The bridge London, Dec. 24, says: Among the over the shifting bed of the Amudaria, many congratulations and laudatory near the sea of Aral, is possibly three articles in the leading London newsmiles long and may have cost fifteen million dollars, but it is not as long as one of the bridges over the Sutlej in the Punjab.

The Ohio Man Needs Enlightenment.

kith and kin are doing there; had he perused the railway statistics of that empire; had he ascertained that the ancient caravan route into Southwestern China through Bhamo was now traver- Duchess Xenia, sister of the czar, has sible by rail, and that Greater Britain could place an enormous army in China inside of a couple of weeks and find the invaded province inhabited by friendly Mohammedan Chinese; the statement that Russia had done more to open Chinese in the last three years than all the rest of the world had done in 50, would not have been made. Not only has the record of England been neglected, but the efforts of his own countrymen contemptuously ignored. should seek an alliance with the Rusthink that the right course is to seek alliances only with her own kin. If Madam Dreyfus. this is not to be, and Mr. Bookwalter's vaticinations tend not in that welcome direction, the sentiment of the people is

'Let 'em all come.'" THE NAUGHTY BOY GAMBLED. So His Celestial Father Decided He

in the mouth of the very street arab,

Had to Be Weil Punished. man, about 19 years of age, with his addition to the above will also appear face covered with blood, and evidently the contortionist, Theo. Largess, the victim of a severe thrashing, as well as cutting, hunted along Columbia their great electric operetta with beautiavenue for a policeman, but passed the ful electrical effect. During this act city hall without favoring it with a call. Harry Lagrenia will introduce for the A little further on he met Officer Mc- first time his illustrated songs with Phee and said he wanted his father ar- beautiful colored pictures. Miss Claire

rested for assault and battery. The officer accompanied the youth to Miner's Dream," with picturesque the ruck farm of Lee Sam, near the effects. Miss Olie Sinclair in the famous prietor. Then came the story. Young Sam Jack's theatre, Chicago. J. H Lee was expected to assist on the farm Fielding will appear for the first time in and his father expected him to do so and the west in "The Shadow Pantomine, or wanted him badly yesterday. But the a Trip to the Moon." This is the greatboy had other ideas and enjoyed the est lot of novelty acts ever seen at any fascinating games of fan-tan, black jack, theatre in the northwest. faro, Chinese dominoes and the many other sports that the celestial loses his

money on, and declined to assist his poor old parent in the care of the farm. Hence his father whipped him. Officer McPhee arrested the old man and took him to the city jail and then

threw the boy into the same place, so that he would be ready to appear Saturday in the court without having to

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London, Dec. 24.—It is no exaggeration to assert that the foremost topic compelling attention in Europe in general and Great Britain in particular, overshadowing the dreary broils of domestic policies is the remarkable and personal knowledge of the situation, and aggressive commercial prosperity which were, therefore, indignant at the state- the United States is manifesting. Hardly ments of Mr. Bookwalter, was Alfred W. a newspaper, review or a public speaker Dyer, who has spent a large part of his life in Afghanistan, India, China and during the past month has failed to Burmah. He was the first white man notice with what great strides America in Upper Burmah, and did not travel in is coming into first place in the align-

Eyen Lombard Street Astonished. It is certainly the chief subject of of three months, but examined every- conversation on Lombard street and on thing himself, making it a life task to be the continental Bourse. The manager thoroughly familiar with every phase of of one of the London banks recently said in awestruck tones: "This is the first time in the history of finance that New Yesterday at the request of THE MINER York has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris." The bank manager added that London's purchases of American securities were a featherweight compared with the balance of trade in New York's

Warning To Manufacturers. James Bryce in a speech before the Leicester chamber of commerce sounded a warning to British manufacturers. He pointed out that the business of the United States was developing along many important lines which Great Britain, he added, should have held against all competitors.

An Improbable Statement. The English habit of entirely dropping "The gate of India, since the days of serious affairs at the holiday season has the Earl of Beaconsfield, has been well respited the squabbles about the liberal nished material for a new controversy. He writes that when Lord Rosebery was plains that Her Majesty dreads the states, half a million native troops. the liberal side. Lord Rosebery has eyes of a Russophile, but they were statement, and Sir Edward Russell says: "I have good reason to believe it is true, though nobody shall drag from me my authority."

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Rumors of New York Russian Loan. The reports of the attempts to float a breath the public are informed that Russian loan in New York have been re-Russia and Greater Britain are about to ceived skeptically here, but it is admitted that it will be but a short time Macedonian to appear at the Khyber when capitalists will have to reckon with New York as a competitor in high

MULOCK LAUDED IN ENGLAND.

age in Great Britain's Press. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram dated papers on the inauguration on Christmas day of the Imperial penny postage that of the Daily News of today is emphatic in its praise to Canada's postmaster "Had the man from the Buckeye "To Mr. Mulock is due the real initiation state extended his three months' trip of the project and on Christmas day the for the glass."

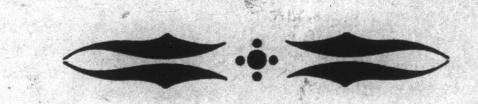
Another Soldier for the Czar. St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.-The Grand giben birth to a son. The Grand Xenia, eldest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was born in 1875, and is the wife of Grand Duke Alexander, a son of Grand Duke Michael, who is grand uncle of

NEARER A FAIR SHOW.

The Secret Dossier to Be Shown Madam Dreyfus as Well as the Court. London, Dec. 23 -The Paris corre-"Many writers think that England spondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has decided to hand the sian. Most of her wisest statesmen Dreyfus secret dossier to the court of cassation. It will be communicated to

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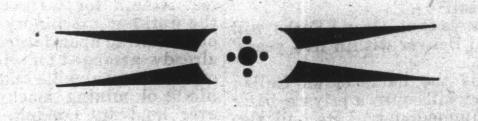
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BUSINESS IS INCREASING.

notably the case in the matter of notels, and for awhile there were more hostelries than the place could support. A like condition of overcrowding prevailed like condition of overcrowding prevailed notably the case in the matter of notels, and for a while there were more hostelvalley that lies on the east side of the supreme court it will place the like condition of overcrowding prevailed like condition in London next year, and had been preparing for this for nearly a silver ne in a few other lines, and it was a ques- Rossland is located, is reached, and devil and the deep sea. In that event Leaf were Messrs. Nesbitt & Saunders. machinery exhibition with the Greater in a few other lines, and it was a question of the survival of the survival of the immutable law of supply and demand. In due process of time

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large, and those who make a specialty of barometric pressure from the north Pa- Trains Will Commence Running Next shortly change hands, the price being Christmas goods say that their receipts cific into and across the continent. The during the Christmas holiday period. winter about latitude 49 to 52 degrees This reveals better that any long array north (Rossland is located a little north of statistics that the place is growing, of the 49th parallel), and the precipitaand that the residents have money to tion sometimes reaches well into the spend, not only for necessaries, but peninsula of Lower California. Occa-

are generally prosperous. The business pect to get its variations down so fine five cents a mile, which with the steamer fares will be based on a charge of erty will serve to bring it into even five cents a mile, which with the steamer greater prominence.

The lares will be based on a charge of greater prominence.

Frederick H. Hughes, a well known men of Rossland desere this increase in that the seasons can be forecasted. It is seasons that t carefully to the wants of their patrons. but if observations could be properly Junction, \$10.30; Wardner, \$10.90; Jaf- A preliminary hearing was held before During the past year they spent largely in taken there seems to be no reason why fray, \$11.40; Elko, \$12.05; Fernie, Justice Rochussen, and he was remandimproving their places of business and weather predictions for a shorter period \$12.94; Crow's Nest, \$14.75; Pincher, ed to the Grand Forks jail for eight days in adding to their stocks. They are po- could not be accurately made. The lite and considerate, and no worthy per- matter seems to be worthy of the conson will be refused credit by them, provided there is even a remote chance of securing the amount so contracted for within a reasonable time. They have The recent dismissal of the appeal great public spirit. When money is to be taken in the Centre Star-Iron Mask door was opened it looked pretty sure raised for any public celebration, like case is interesting, because it involved that he would heed the admonition. the Queen's birthday or the Midwinter the first opinion ever delivered in the sports, they subscribe cheerfully and British Empire in a law suit where the liberally. Indeed, the contributions to question of the apex of a mineral vein the funds for these holidays and to var- came up. The case has not, it is true, ious charities during the year amount been tried on its merits, as the decision to a large sum in the aggregate. Their dismissing the appeal was simply a premotto seems to be "Anything that will liminary to the main suit, and yet help Rossland or Rosslanders along is a it will have a most important the home of Mrs. Angus McDonald. worthy enough object for us to contrib- bearing on the suit, for the reason that ute money to." As a class the mer- it virtually estops the Centre Star from chants will compare most favorably with further proceedings unless the dictum of those of any other town in Canada. the court in the present instance can be Therefore, in the increase of their trade set aside. with THE MINER heartily join in the claim taken up under it has the right to

THE CHINOOK AND THE WEATHER

wonders of the Pacific coast. In the present instance it has performed the titanic task of removing from two to three feet of snow from a vast area of wind that prevails in winter from Calitemperature that makes one almost forget wind called the fohn in Switzerland, and similar winds that prevail in Greenland. the world.

the Rocky mountain range comes from and endeavor to prove its contentions.

inds, cold and hot, are brewed in the Japanese or to establish a theory that an alleged ALL SORTS OF NEWS inds, cold and hot, are brewed in the the case held that the defendant sought north equatorial current flows north vein exists below the fault and not to along the Japanese and the east coast of prove any connection between the two Asia and then takes a sweep towards existing facts. If they had actual evid-Alaska and is deflected south. In com- ence of a vein both above and below a ing down the west coast of British certain spot and sought to explore the Columbia it is paralleled and inter- ground it would be a stronger case. The study and observation be indulged in. for. The appeal asking for a quashing As soon as the wind, laden with of the injunction was consequently moisture, gets over the land it comes denied. near the snow clad mountains. The The dismissal places the Centre Star result is a lowering of its temperature in apparently a most awkward position. There is nothing that shows the prog- and a consequent precipitation. The The court tells it in so many words that ress of a town better than the volume of second cause of it is the forcing of the it has not proved itscase and at the same was overdone in several lines. This was lowering of the temperature and a down- Star has avowed its intention of appeal- moved to Kaslo, where it came out as intended holding an international min- Falls view G & s M

times of the earlier history of the camp mysteries of the climate in which we predicament, for the reason that in the work of the large ore bodies as yet un- to the necessary approval and comtimes of the earlier history of the camp mysteries of the climate in which we are now nearly all on the high road of live are explained. The same rule of last case the court held in so many live are explained. The same rule of last case the court held in so many live are explained. prosperity. Merchants report that the plenty of moisture on the west side of words that it had not proved its case. ably cease shipping, hence the closing business for the past year has been the mountain ranges and a dry belt on If, however, the privy council sets aside down of the smelter. about double what it was in any previ- their east sides holds good along the the decision of the supreme court it will ous year. There is a feature about doing Pacific coast from Mexico to the Arctic put a different aspect on the whole matbusiness here at this time that was not ocean. Under the shadow of the mounter, and then, perchance, it will have an to fix a date for the first municipal electric data and the coloniar governments, has succeeded in inducing the governpresent in the earlier history of the camp. tains on the east side the country is fre- opportunity of ascertaining whether its tion.

matters settled there were many ad- There is this fact to be taken into con- not true. venturers and deadbeats, who were sideration, too, that the further south here to make money and did not care the Japanese current flows the less the particularly how it was made. In many evaporation from its waters, and as a Arrangements for the Funeral of the James R. Roy, Dominion resident en-

fiding merchants with the result of a The fact that the Japan current plays loss to those trusting them. As a con- an important part in the climate of the Compton, who died at the hospital on sequence, the losses from this source eat entire Pacific coast is well understood by Tuesday morning, from injuries received tween Fort Steele and Wardner. The as a matter of fact, according to the up a considerable of the profits of the weather experts. The Pacific coast at the War Eagle mine on Friday, have work mainly consists of removing the chamber's agreement with the Earl's the deadbeats have left the city much to which the Japanese current and the Privac Edward's island at this time of Privac Edward's island at this time of Privac Edward's island at this time of Cable address and Clough. say that their losses on bad bills are large, that with an appropriation of to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large, that with an appropriation of the Presbyterian church, where Rev. by McG. Gandier will conduct the large that the say that their losses on bad bills are now less here than in any city in which they ever did business. The loss in this direction is reduced to a mining that their losses on bad bills are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the function, where they are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the function, where they are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the resolution of the function, where they are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the resolution of the function, where they are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the matter and recently began negotiations for the purchase of nearly the entire town. William Forrest, J. P., of Schofield Still Registrar of the Mineral services are large, that with an appropriation of the resolution of the matter and recently began negotiations for the purchase of nearly the entire town. William Forrest, J. P., of Gladstone, has made several visits to Gladstone, has made several visits to the resolution of the matter and recently began negotiations for the purchase of nearly the entire town. William Forrest, J. P., of Gladstone, has made several visits to the resolution of the matter and recently began negotiation of the matter and recen imum. Besides this a considerable pro- season will be mild or hard, early or late, charge of the Miners' union and the Rossland with this in view, the last one

The Christmas business has been very fall is due to the passage of low areas of were twice what they were a year since center of these areas reach the coast in also on luxury and on occasions where the sionally the path varies to the north or days and Fridays, while the return trains will reserve one lot in every block. The disbursements are on purely sentimental the south, and there is a wet or a dry will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and town now has four hotels, three stores season accordingly. By watching the Saturdays. The steamer Moyie will and a number of other concerns, and This shows, too, that the people here ways of the Japanese current they exsideration of the provincial authorities.

AN INTERESTING LAW CASE.

they have the best wishes of the other Under the old law, under which the and can be seen at the office of City residents of this community and they Centre Star was located, the owner of a Clerk McQueen. hope that next Christmas may see an- follow the dip of a vein beneath his other doubling or quadrupling of their neighbor's ground provided the apex Upper Grand Forks Townsite Pur- The following information is official, is on his property. In the present instance the Centre Star company claims that it has on its property the apex of a The chinook that has been prevailing vein which dips toward and under the for the past three days is one of the land of the Iron Mask and, therefore, the Centre Star is entitled to follow the lies about a mile west of and is an addivein down to its termination. The Iron Mask company denies the existence of such a vein and says that if there is one Mr. Ross says that Grand Forks will country. It is a warm, dry, westerly it has been cut off by a flat fault. The Centre Star company desired to explore fornia as far north as the Peace river. in the territory of the Iron Mask and to capitalist who will open a private bank It brings with it a vernal mildness of pass through this alleged fault for the in this city immediately. He will also purpose of demonstrating that the vein have branches of his bank in Niagara it is winter. It is paralleled by the would be found on the other side of the his headquarters. joined from continuing the work of ex- \$45,000 bond on the Golden Eagle, New Zealand and some other portions of ploration in the territory of the Iron Mask and the application heard was for It is a singular fact that most of the the purpose of dissolving this injunction climate here and in the country west of so that it might proceed with the work

mixed with cold currents from the court also said if the Centre Star could Arctic. This causes an evaporation of show a clear title down to the fault and considerable of the water. This is taken satisfy the court that the fault is not up by the prevailing westerly winds and such an interruption of the vein matter carried to the shore. When it is carried as to constitute a termination of the over the land it encounters the Cascade vein, then it would be entitled without range. Here there ensues an immediate an order to proceed. Every step is dis-States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One precipitation. This is caused by two puted and every statement denied. The physical facts just as all the phenomena court therefore did not consider the of nature can be accounted for if a little | Centre Star entitled to the order asked

theory as to the disputed ledge is or is

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Late John M. Compton. The many friends of the late John M.

Pacific railway company to commence months. As soon as the title from the running passenger trains over the government can be perfected by the Crow's Nest road next week. For the vendors, probably by February 1, unless week each way. Those going west will of one-quarter of the townsite, and in

\$16.70; and Macleod \$18.20.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday John a former warning, was given 60 minutes in which to rid the city of his presence. and by the way he traveled when the

Two New Rossland Boys. The male population of Rossland has been increased during the holidays by the birth of two boys. The first one is the son of Mrs. Robert Zeiter and arrived on the 24th, Christmas eve. The second one came yesterday to gladden

Municipal Voters' List. The voters' list for the city of Rossland, which gives the names of all persons entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal election, is now printed

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 27.-|Special.]-Canadian capitalists who have just purchased Messrs. Hav and McCallum's interests in upper Grand Forks, which tion to Grand Forks proper. The price paid for this addition was \$70,000, and was a cash deal.

be the second Denver within five years' G. Stoble is the name of an Italian

Kammon, Junction City and Alaska group of North Fork properties was made in this city yesterday.

Choice business location for sale on Columbia avenue paying, 20 per cent. compan the Rocky mountain range comes from the ocean. Much of the storms and The supreme court in passing upon Methodist church.

Apply A. P. Hunter & Co., opposite Methodist church.

Hall Mines Smelter to Shut Down For Three Months.

Broker in Trouble.

The government has decided build a lock-up at Cascade City. It is great pity this institution was not pro- on or before December 30th. vided some time ago, for had it been the

have no more proofs as to the continuity decided to issue debentures for the sum of the Greater Britain exhibition to be

which the lieutenant-governor is asked utations upon the colonial governments,

on the part of the people of East Koot- mining exhibits. As regards Queensenay, the Dominion authorities have at land, the chamber has a letter from the Money Loaned on Rossland Real last commenced work on the permanent premier in answer to the chambers repimprovements of the Kootenay river. resentations through its delegates, agreeand has completed arrangements for the immediate expenditure of an appropriation direct to Earl's Court with tion of \$5,000 for the improvements be- the fullest aproval of the chamber and,

being this week. Mr. Forrest reports These scientists tell us that the rain- CROW'S NEST PASSENGER TRAINS that an agreement has now been cash, and the balance is to be paid over It is the intention of the Canadian by July of next year, or within six leave Kuskonook on Mondays, Wednes- the pending sale the townsite people

> on \$1,500 bail, in default of which he was taken to the Forks by Constable Darraugh. It appeared on the hearing that Hughes gave the check in question Murphy, the "vag," who had neglected to Mrs. Matthew Miller 10 days ago in payment for a laundry bill of \$1.25, receiving \$3.75 in change, and promising repeatedly to take it up, which he failed to do. The check appears to have been drawn by F. B. Wheeler on the Bank of British North America at Rossland, was for \$75 and payable to Hughes. It went for collection, and a reply was received that there was no such account there. Hughes was then arrested. At the hearing Hughes did not deny the testimony to the above effect, but asserted that the check had been given to him by Wheeler in payment for 2,000 shares of mining stock.

THE MINING EXHIBITION.

British Columbia Should Have a Good Exhibit in London. Says the London advices: effort is being made to get a good and

representative Canadian exhibit for the rived and W. Bell, of the Canadian Mining Institute. is also over here. and has been supplied to me by the gentleman who is acting as secretary to been registered as an extra provincial A. W. Ross and William C. Cox are two the body which is arranging the necessary details:

The Council of the Chamber are glad of space has taken place, and almost all the covered space in the mining courts has been allotted. About 800 square evidently a mistake for the capital of the feet remain for further application in new Le Roi company is 200,000 shares of the working machinery hall, but, with- the value of £5 each. The powers perout counting upon future exhibits, those mitted in the charter are of a general already arranged for will constitute one of the most valuable and interesting exnibits of mining machinery in motion ever held in London. Manufacturers know that the head offices gnd directorates of upwards of 3,000 of the leading mining companies of the world are in London, and that these are large buyers of Sheridan camp and superintendent of of machinery, chiefly purchased in the Zala M. and Fanny Woodard propor through London. The directors and erties, is at the Kootenay.

place for an exhibition of mining machinery, and it is due to this view being widely held that so many of our Rossland Mining Stocks leading mining machinery manufac-

turers have applied for space. Though there is not much space left in the working machinery hall for

dilatory exhibitors—in prospective, there is a fairly large area of open space round the lakes fronting the Brompton street entrance and alongside the Queensland and Victoria Mining sections, upon which arrangements have already been made to erect further buildings for min-The Gladstone Townsite to Be Sold to ing exhibits, among which it is expected a Syndicate of British Capitalists that British Columbia will occupy a For \$30,000-A Cascade Real Estate prominent place. It is also proposed to erect the Mining Engineers' club rooms on a portion of this space. Applicants for space, too late for other parts, will be to accommodated in these special buildings, but, it is positively and finally announced that all applications for space must be in

In view of absurd reports in circula- We have Buyers for all Standard Stocks

pended publication, after an existence of three or four weeks. The Maple Leaf never concerned itself with any portion three or four weeks. The Maple Leaf Up to date the chamber has actually

received application and deposit checks The advocates of incorporation in for 26,000 square feet, and by requesting The Reddin-Jackson Co., Revelstoke are circulating a petition in the local chambers of mines to wain depments of Victoria and New South Wales After three years of patient waiting to apply for large areas of space for Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 Eas Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428 Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford-McNeill

the Supreme Court.

Mining Company.

The last number of the British Columbia Gazette, which has just been received, contains the pleasant news that Fred Schofield, the registrar of the Rossland sub registry of the supreme Iron Mask 92 White Bear re-appointments in the province. Mr. Rossland office, and his friends will the recent strike on the John Bull prop- officially at his new quarters in the The fares will be based on a charge of erty will serve to bring it into even Traders' block on Lincoln street. The Tom Thumb32 Trade Dollar20 erroneous announcement that Mr. North San Poil 10 Reindeer G. M. Co.. 5 Schofield had been removed caused no treatment of all having business with

the the sub registry. The published rumor that Mr. Schofield had been affected by the recent appointments probably arose from a confusion of the offices of registrar for the supreme court and registrar for the county court. Mr. Schofield held the deputy registrar of the county court, in the anamalous position of being without a chief registrar over him. In order to adjust the matter, the government made Mr. Townsend a full registrar of the county court of Kootenay. Horace J. Raymer, John M. Scraford

and Finley McDonald have incorporated Rossland lodge, No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under the Benevolent societies act. The incorpor-The Big Bend Transportation company. limited, has been incorporated with a Brandon & G.C.,.. wanted Novelty, 5000 capital of \$125,000 to carry on a transportation and mercantile business in the Big Bend. The head office is in Revel-

The Rose Marie Mines, limited, with a capital of £6,500, and with head offices in Vancouver, has been incorporated coming mining exhibition. A Brit- with the purpose of carrying on a liberal mining and allied business.

The Le Roi Mining company, the big English company which has just been so successfully floated by the British America corporation in London, has is 15 Austin Friars, London, England, and the capital, according to the latest number of the Gazette, is £1,000,000 in 1,000,000 shares of the value of £1 each. The capitalization as gazetted is however

Mr. and Mrs. James Gough of Gold Oreek, Montana, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. T.

D. M. Snyder, the well known miner

chief engineers reside in or within E. C. Kenning, a barrister of Windsor, our Ont., is in the city, the guest of his the brother, Dr. Angus Kenning, Mr. machinery for their respective Kenning will be in Rossland for the nies. It is, therefore, as next six months, and may locate here plain as the proverbial "pikestaff" permanently to engage in the practice of that London is pre-eminently the his profession.

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MARKET FEATURES. The market was firm and active yesterday. There was large buying orders for War Eagle at \$3.02, and it looks as if the \$3.50 mark would be reached sooner than we predicted. Iron Mask was also in good demand and considerable stock changed hands around 90c. The demand for Deer Park has fallen off, but holders are firm, refusing 19½c. If the mine ships ore in the near future, as the management says it will, we look for a big advance in the stock. There was

considerable trading in Republic stocks.

Lone Pine looks like a good thing, and we advise buying it at present price. The Cascade City Maple Leaf has suswell to make the following statement:

Canadian G Fields. 7½ Noble Three(silver). 10

Republic Camp.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

near the Velvet mine. The directors of this company are all local men and well known in mining circles. The first block of treasury stock is being offered to the public at 5 cents, and we expect this issue to be quickly taken up.

QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS. Cariboo (C'p MK).. \$1.30 Lily May.....20 Deer Park.....21 Black Tail 25 | Princess Maud 15

500 Republic.....\$3.10 1000 Number Six...offer List your stocks with us, and we will advertise

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Ivanhoe, 5,000 2
Jackson, Slo., 5,000, 27½

Jumbo, 1000 49

Winnipeg Er'ka 5000 3

Wild Horse (p'l'd) .. 4½

Wonderful, 5,000 ... 5

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THE HOLIDAY

How Christmas Was Ob the Rossland Peop

CHURCHES

Generosity and Good Feeling Every Portion of the and Made Themselves Stranger's Welcome Pres

There was hardly any kind vance of the great festival of that could not have been four land during the past few d churches were all beautifully and special choral services we fully rendered. At the hon residents Christmas trees were to be found and these were with presents for all both old. Every table groaned wi cheer that has always been with the glad Yuletide. Road plum pudding, turkey and sauce, roast goose and apple s pig and a thousand and one o some dishes were ready for e and its guests, and none need away. At the city jail roast plum pudding with other fi bountifully provided and es taken of by Billy Mitchell's of whom said it was the he had ever had in America. Young men without hom themselves thoroughly in the and formed parties for variou but all with the most generou

How a Stranger Act One man, a stranger in into a store on Saturday a over the stock picked out a fin turkey and some other thing for them. He, then, turn proprietor and asked: "Do you know of any peo city to whom that turkey

acceptable?" The proprietor suggested a has recently been bereaved of band by an accident, and th ordered his purchase to be set declined to give his name. doubtless many other such of thoughtful kindness. all events seemed bent on car will to his fellow men, no what extent their pocketb

Christmas With the A The Salvation Army re having spent a very profita Special services were held a racks, commencing on Xmas last night. On Saturday night Santa

at the barracks. Previous ing a program, suitable for th was rendered, consisting of vo strumental solos, as well as from the children. Sunday's meetings were a. m. with knee drill, follo soldiers' meeting at 11 o'clo

service in the afternoon and demonstration at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday the officers a sat to a well arranged Xmas message was sent to Brigadi the commander in chief for states and British Columbia. The festivities were clos

musicale. Ensign Lester, who is th charge of the local forces, Lieutenant Morris, was rei Captain Fisher, who was s Rossland last year at this ti as Captain Arnold and Brown of Trail. The corps cellent condition at the pr In addition to the num strengthened, a brass band formed, which is doing r special meetings were of the interest and the barracks wa to the last seat.

At St. George's Chur On Sunday morning the George's church rendered bers beautifully, including "Nazareth" by Frank Ol morning service was entirely included both morning pray was sung with extra music b and so excellent was the each portion of the service requests were made to have s special items repeated next this request will be complied evening. Too much praise given to Miss Beardsley, the

for the success of the service. The Presbyterian Chi At the First Presbyterian special children's service the morning when Rev. D. dier addressed them on the Santa Claus" and at the ever spoke to the adults on "The

of Christianity." The Baptist Churc In the forenoon at the Fi church Rev. J. H. Best ad large flock on "God's Unspec and in the evening the choir Christmas song service.

Sacred Heart Chur The services at Sacred H consisted of three masses, night, another at 6 a. m. and All were celebrated by Fa In the evening there was ves and at each service there attendance.

A CHRISTMAS DISC Sermon Preached by Rev. den on Sunday.

The services at the Metho on Christmas day were of ordinary interest. The pr thought throughout was which the day is sacred; the of the Son of God. Every morning and evening, was its part in declaring the i phasizing the supreme the birth of Jesus Christ. were chosen with particul their reference to the a morning lessons were Isai Matthew second chapter. ice the choir rendered Cawood's "Glory to God in and Malcolm's "Hark! Those Holy Voices."

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How Christmas Was Observed by the Rossland People.

Every Portion of the Community and Made Themselves Felt - A Stranger's Welcome Present,

There was hardly any kind of observance of the great festival of Christmas that could not have been found in Rosschurches were all beautifully decorated, and special choral services were delightto be found and these were hung heavy with presents for all both young and not as before in meekness and lowliness old. Every table groaned with the good but in power and great glory and all the holy angels with Him, and He shall sit The annual consumption of woo sauce, roast goose and apple sauce, roast He will judge in righteousness. pig and a thousand and one other toothhe had ever had in America.

and formed parties for various purposes spot and say, this is Bethbara, where He close at hand, and that of pretty go but all with the most generous instincts. was baptized; this is Bethany, His be- quality. This has now been culled

into a store on Saturday and looking

Christmas With the Army. The Salvation Army rejoiced over racks, commencing on Xmas eve, up to

ing a program, suitable for the occasion,

demonstration at 7:30 p.m.

the commander in chief for the western states and British Columbia.

The festivities were closed with a musicale.

Ensign Lester, who is the officer in charge of the local forces, assisted by Rossland last year at this time, as well as Captain Arnold and Lieutenant Brown of Trail. The corps is in an exinterest and the barracks was filled up

At St. George's Church. George's church rendered several numbers beautifully, including the solo, "Nazareth" by Frank Oliver. The morning service was entirely choral and included both morning prayer and full His great works, nearer the full benefit communion. In the afternoon evensong of His life. Farther away from the was sung with extra music by the choir voice that spoke His matchless ethics, and so excellent was the rendering of each portion of the service that earnest great truths that He uttered. Farther people will be present at the winter carrequests were made to have some of the away from the local Christ, nearer the nival next month," said H. W. C. Jackspecial items repeated next Sunday and universal Christ. Farther away in the son, the secretary of the carnival comthis request will be complied with in the non-essential sense, nearer in the most mittee who is just back from a short evening. Too much praise cannot be necessary sense. given to Miss Beardsley, the organist,

for the success of the service. The Presbyterian Church.

of Christianity." The Baptist Church. In the forenoon at the First Baptist church Rev. J. H. Best addressed his large flock on "God's Unspeakable Gift" and in the evening the choir rendered a

Christmas song service. Sacred Heart Church. The services at Sacred Heart church consisted of three masses, one at midnight, another at 6 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. All were celebrated by Father Rivers. In the evening there was vespers at 7:30 and at each service there was a large She wore an olive green dress, trimmed attendance.

A CHRISTMAS DISCOURSE. Sermon Preached by Rev. G. H. Mor-

den on Sunday. The services at the Methodist church its part in declaring the fact and em- present in Mr. Moraan's handsome cot- could be secured. The guests of the as yet unformed, but he at once comphasizing the supreme importance of tage on War Eagle flat.

The text was taken from Matt. 2:2. 'We have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him." The sermon was a presentation in an original manner of the old truths that have always been so precious to the people of Christian lands and whose influence is partic-

ularly felt at this season of the year. In the evening the lessons were taken from Isaiah 11:1-10 and Luke 11:8-32. The choir rendered with excellent spirit and effect Gabriel's "Hallelujah To The King" and Zeibel's "Hear Ye Now The Gladsome Tidings." The text was taken Generosity and Good Feeling Pervaded from Romans 8:38-39-"I am persuaded that neither life, nor deatu, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor length nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Rev. Mr. Morden's sermon was a forceful presentation of the thought that the same forces that carry us farther away onment carry us at the same time nearer to the spiritual or true Christ. The fully rendered. At the homes of the flight of time has carried us 1,900 years

themselves thoroughly in their own way may never be ours to stand upon the was easy enough to obtain all the woo loved retreat; this is Gennesaret, upon closely that but little good fuel is lef One man, a stranger in town, went whose angry billows He walked and most of it being knotty and curly. whose storm He stilled; this is Geth- However the supply across the line semane, where He wept and prayed; holding out well and will last for son over the stock picked out a fine 20-pound this is Golgotha, where they crucified time to come, but the expense of getting turkey and some other things and paid Him; this is the sepulchre, where He it here is very great, the freight charge for them. He, then, turned to the was buried; this is the hill of Galilee, alone being \$2.25 per cord delivered whence He ascended. We may never the cars. This wood is mostly tamara

The proprietor suggested a widow who our privilege to rejoice in the greater Red Mountain road and the same is tr has recently been bereaved of her hus- fact that the beams of love radiating of the wood for mine purposes. band by an accident, and the stranger from His cross laugh at space. They The consumption in the mines exceed

cannot separate us from Christ. Great cords would be worth \$137,000. soldiers' meeting at 11 o'clock, a praise of times," when upon the tick of the whence it can be loaded on to the wagon more?" service in the afternoon and a salvation clock his Son was born to us in the on level ground. message was sent to Brigadier Stowell, and me" when the opening heavens makes their use much more economical share," said he. "That was the price

In addition to the numbers being ditions over fitting itself into present time. per mile.

rom His first advent in weakness, nearer in the Trail Creek district. His second advent in power. Farther nearer the proper understanding of the

Moraan-Keaney. A very pretty wedding took place at the Sacred Heart church Christmas morning, where Rev. Father Rivers joined in holy wedlock M. J. Moraan (late of San Francisco) to Miss Katie, second daughter of P. Keaney, of Gilford, Ont. The bride wore a handsome olive green gown, trimmed with chiffon and cut steel. The hat matched the dress. J. F. Dooley assisted the groom, while Miss Agnes J. Keaney, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The hat matched the dress. The wedding party returned to the residence of

breakfast awaited them. on Christmas day were of more than a lavender tailor-made suit, with Per- commenced at 8:30 o'clock, and it was 3 ordinary interest. The predominating sian lamb trimming, and Gainsborough o'clock the next morning before the feshat. The happy couple left Sunday on tivities ended. There were Christmas thought throughout was the event to the 8:45 train for Salt Lake City, amid carols, too, sung by the Cornishmen at which the day is sacred, the incarnation showers of rice and good wishes, where of the Son of God. Every exercise, both they will spend the honeymoon. On Christmas carols almost as naturally as morning and evening, was made to do their return they will reside for the he mines. The supper was as fine as

at the Miners' Union hall to attend the close the choir rendered as anthems and Malcolm's "Hark! What Means are suited as a suite of the close of the castern medical as the Miners' Union hall to attend the benefit of the band. Ontario. Rev. Ralph Trotter of Victoria, has received an unanimous call to toria, h

Twenty-Seven Thousand Cords Per Annum Used.

Ten Thousand of Them Used in Households and 17,000 Cords in the Compressor and Hoisting Plants-Coal Will Soon Partly Replace Wood.

One of the most important economic questions in a mining, or, indeed, any other community, is the fuel supply, land during the past few days. The from the physical Christ, His experiences and it is of special importance to Rossupon the earth and His material envir- land just now. Heretofore the people have had to depend almost entirely on wood for all purposes, the small amount residents Christmas trees were invariably away from the babe in the manger, but of coal coming in from Cle-elum in bered that at the end of the 11th end Washington and Anthracite and Can- the score was a tie in every case. Each it has carried us also that much nearer more in the Northwest Territories hav- game was for 12 ends. His second advent when He will come

with the glad Yuletide. Roast beef and plum pudding, turkey and cranberry lim shall be gathered all nations whom plum pudding, turkey and cranberry lim shall be gathered all nations whom amounted to about 10,000 cords valued side. Morkill lay shot and guarded at about \$60,000. The major portion, when Cranston went down to play his Physical law cannot separate us from indeed about three-fourths of the supply, last stone. The latter put a running some dishes were ready for each family the Christ. We may be distant from comes from the state of Washington, a stone through a narrow port and missed and its guests, and none need go empty the scene of His short life by half the little south of the boundary line and the port, but wicking off the guard, took Go away. At the city jail roast turkey and globe's circumference. We may limit running through the old Colville Indian out the winner for Morkill. With that plum pudding with other fixings were bountifully provided and eagerly par- be separated by many thousands of cipal shipping point. Some comes from dent, scored the end by one. taken of by Billy Mitchell's guests, one was the best meal was born; the Nazareth in which He the amount is small compared with that skipped by President Carlyle and Vicelived, the Capernaum which He adopt- coming from the states. A few years President Fraser, and the spectators saw Young men without homes enjoyed ed; the Jerusalem which He loved. It ago when Rossland was first settled, it some pretty curling.

"Do you know of any people in the be privileged to follow on foot the and fir cut green in the woods as city to whom that turkey would be journeys of Jesus throughout Palestine. allowed to season for a year before shi All this may be denied us, and yet it is ping. About all of it comes in over the

doubtless many other such expressions towering mountain crests; they flood the road average about 75 cords a day or over A. Prettysecond John McKane of thoughtful kindness. Everyone at valleys, bathe the plains, reach all manall events seemed bent on carrying good kind, shine upon you and me to light us all events seemed bent on carrying good kind, shine upon you and me to light us sumption for domestic purposes is only will to his fellow men, no matter to to God. Farther from the local Christ, 10,000 cords, this leaves 17,000 cords for what extent their pocketbooks were but nearer the universal, which is the the mines. This is, of course, exclusive of the mine timbers which amount to Relations of the Shareholders of the The making of the history of the race considerably more. At \$5 a cord, 27,000 Company With the New Organization.

historic events may rear their ponderous There will be, from this time on, a writes to The MINER as follows: having spent a very profitable Xmas. proportions between the manger and wonderful change in the fuel business "What is the status of the Le Roi Special services were held at the bar- today, but the birth of Jesus Christ and the consumption of wood will be double discounts their total combined cut in one half by the advent of coal company? How does the sale of the importance. This is not only the great- into the market. The Crow's Nest and property to the English syndicate affect

veals more clearly the true genius of his life.

| Solid are to per ton, delivered in any only one has been killed. Hitherto the stock will receive upon deer used to be plentiful about this the dissolution of the stock will receive upon deer used to be plentiful about this some Athabasca to be plentiful about this solid about The coming and going of earth's gen- will be reduced as soon as the Canadian company. In addition to this \$6 per sport was obtained. erations of men and the ever increasing Pacific redeems its promise to reduce share the old company has a large quan-Lieutenant Morris, was reinforced by population of the spirit world do not the freight rates. At present the freight rates. At present the freight rates at the Northport Year's dance on Friday, the 6th of Jantend to separate earth's present millions rates are \$3.25 per short ton from the smelter, which has not yet been acfrom the Christ. Easily and naturally Crow's Nest mines, of which amount \$1 counted for. The value of it was estim-

strengthened, a brass band is being formed, which is doing nicely. The special meetings were of the greatest of special meetings were of the greatest of than to the present. The world today the proportion of the present. The world today the present and the pre reaps the benefits of the gospel in greater able for steam purposes, and make a matte. The payment of outstanding I.C. H. Heffner, Roger Pass; Mr. Rob- 2000 Channe...... measure than ever before. The influence quality of coke said to be even superior shareholders will be made en bloc about of Jesus Christ is greater in the world to the world famous Connellsville coke. the end of January or the first of W. Hunter, Silverton; Miss Hunter, 3000 Deer Park.... 1934 25000 Royal Gold... On Sunday morning the choir of St. than ever before. The world is nearer It is expected that long before spring February. Minority shareholders will Toronto; Wm. Mitchell, Vernon; J. A. 11000 Delacola..... 1 the Saviour today than ever it was before, opens this coke will be a most important therefore receive better than \$6 per Johnson, Nelson; A. Swanson, Nelson; A. Swans arther away yet nearer. Farther away factor in the development of the mines share, although the precise amount has D. A. McDonald, Sandon; J. A. Magee,

> away from His actual performance of SPOKANE AND THE CARNIVAL. Between 200 and 300 Spokanites May

> Come on a Special Train. "It looks as if from 200 to 300 Spokane mittee, who is just back from a short One and only one object can effectually trip to Spokane. "While away I met a separate between us and God. "God's number of members of the chamber of arm is not shortened that it cannot not commerce, and they were much intervate coach on the special train.

especially interested in the carnival, and souvenirs. will use his endeavors to secure a special train to the city."

CHRISTMAS AT THE LE ROI. The Miners Entertained Pleasantly by Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin.

ances of Christmas over the city was with tucked white satin and cut steel. the dance and smoking concert given to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Hearn, friends of Mrs. S. Tonkin, the proprietors of the will leave for Windsor, Ont., where he the bride, where a sumptuous wedding Le Roi hotel. The event took place on will assume the pastorate of the Baptist Christmas eve and all of the miners and church. Rev. Mr. Best's family is now The bride's traveling suit consisted of their friends were present. Dancing in Toronto, and will join him in Windthem their appreciation of the hospital-

The President Victorious In the

Curling Competition.

Excellent Playing and Narrow Margins of Victory-The Score In Detail.

The curlers had a fine day's sport Monday, although during the afternoon the ice became so soft that really good work was difficult. The competition was between President W. A. Carlyle and Vice-President J. S. C. Fraser, each of can be appreciated when it is remem- marked effect upon its stock,

Some good curling was seen. In the contest between Oranston and Morkill, At The annual consumption of wood for the 12th end was well under way with- Ca

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LE ROI STOCK.

A Toronto holder of Le Roi stock

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not yet been determined." paying for all the stock, will turn the property over to the new Le Roi Mining company. There will be no relation be-

tween the old company and the new As to the quotation on Le Roi stock at from \$7.25 to \$8.25 per share, that is purely a nominal figure, and no deal-

ings in the stock are reported. The International Christmas. The theatrical folk in Rossland had a Christmas dinner all of their own at the the morning when Rev. D. McG. Gandier addressed them on the "History of
Santa Claus" and at the evening and at the even at the even at the evening at the even Santa Claus" and at the evening service defeat the plan of God by harboring in train to bring the visitors to the city. players and their friends. After the spoke to the adults on "The Triumphs our hearts the sin that separates from The brokers are seriously considering dinner, which was a fine one, there was coming in a body, and they want a pri- an informal program of song and story, where the actors and the actresses out-"The people who will come up will be did themselves in entertaining the party. representative business and professional All of the employes of the house were men, and their advent will do much pleasantly remembered by Mr. Klockgood for the camp. John A. Finch is mann and Mr. Peiser with Christmas

REV. J. H. BEST RESIGNS. He Will Take Charge of a Baptist

Church in Ontario. Rev. J. H. Best, who for the past 18 months has been in charge of the Bap-Among the many pleasant observ- tist church work in Rossland, has resigned his duties here and will leave today for the coast. After a visit of several weeks with friends in Vancouver the employes of the Le Roi by Mr. and and New Westminster, Rev. Mr. Best

> inception. When he came here in the summer of 1897, the congregation was building of the church's handsome new

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Business continued very brisk up to the holidays, when nothing was done. We expect a slack week until over the New Year, when a prompt reaction is to be expected. Republic stocks are coming much into favor, and will in the future be whom was assisted by a series of teams yet more before the public. Toronto and Rossland are both great buyers, and we selected from the members of the club. would invite attention to this list of shares. We are in particularly close The sport yesterday resulted in a victory touch with holders of Republic stocks and can consequently supply for President Carlyle's side, and he and at rock bottom figures. The chief sellers during the few days preceding his teams each won event in which they Christmas were Cariboo (Camp McKinney), Waterleo, Winnipeg, Novelty, Gerentered. The president's total majority trude, Iron Mask, Deer Park, Abe Lincoln, Virginia, Monte Christo, Noble Five was four, but the closeness of the play and Evening Star. The recent decision in favor of the Iron Mask has had a

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NOTES FROM HOT SPRINGS, The Weather Has Been Pleasant-

Names of the Guests. HALCYON HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 22 .-[Special]—The weather here for the last three days has been phenomenal for sunshine, the temperature being 23 in all along the line. War Eagle has advanced more?"

Snow and that has disappeared around favorable result of the law suit with the Centre Star. There has been an increased demand for the hotel. The frost has not been suffic-

The fall of snow has been so small Poil, the latter selling at 79 cents. shall make way for the return of the as well as safer than wood. The rates paid for the majority of the stock. that few deer have as yet been seen in Saviour as the judge of all. History magnifies the power of Christ and resonanced so far are \$8 per ton, delivered in any which the remaining minority only one has been killed. Hitherto the so far are \$8 per ton, delivered in any which the remaining minority only one has been killed. Hitherto the so far are \$8 per ton, delivered in any which the remaining minority only one has been killed. Hitherto the so far are \$8 per ton, delivered in any which the remaining minority only one has been killed.

The steamer Rossland has now made the gospel glides from generation to per ton is charged from Trail to Ross- ated at \$200,000, although that is an her last trip for the season and is laid generation, ever the same helpful friend, land, or at the rate of 8½ cents per ton approximation, and the real value up at Nakusp. Her place is taken by M. M. Co... cannot be stated until definite figures the new steamer Minto. The traffic up ditions, ever fitting itself into present These coals are of very superior quali- have been received. In addition to the and down the lakes is considerale for

Comaplix; Miss Monahan, Banff; C. 5000 Evening Star. 6% 1000 Slocan Star...\$1.3 The British America corporation, on Hamilton, Erie; A. W. Edge, Nelson; Otto Abeling, Moscow, Idaho; A. Mc-Donald, Brooklyn; J. H. Johnson, Trout 5000 Good Hope... 11/ 500 Fin Horn Lake City; Peter Larsen, Sandon; G. Cain, Rossland; C. Thompson, Sandon; Uain, Rossland; C. Thompson, Sandon; 10000 Grand Prize.. 31/4 2500 Virginia, asst. pd 45
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W. J. Guepel, Nelson. St. George's Christmas Tree. Christmas is not yet over, and indeed, church have yet a treat in store. On Saturday next the little ones are invited to assemble in the church, when Rev. Henry Irwin, in the absence of Santa Claus and St. Nicholas, will see that each of the good boys and girls have some reminder from the Christmas tree that they are loved by the church as well as their parents. A good time is expected for all the attendants at the church as well as the Sunday school

NEILL RESIGNS AGAIN. This Time Because of Paying a Man's

VICTORIA, Dec. 27 .- The Colonist prints a report that Mr. Neill, recently It Will Be Put in of a Sufficient Size re-elected member for Alberni, has again resigned, this time to avoid unseating for bribery. It is stated that he paid the fine of a man incarcerated for misdemeanor so that he might be able to poll his vote.

because of some technicality.

lull in the activity which has prevailed during strumental solos, as well as recitations from the children.

Sunday's meetings were started at 7 a. m. with knee drill, followed by a continuous firm the children at many strumental solos, as well as recitations at haphazard, but an order of a progressit on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. These are so constructed that the capital was half a million \$5 shares. These are so constructed that the capital was half a million \$5 shares. These are so constructed that the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the during the week to \$3.06, Iron Colt to 10%, Caritations at haphazard, but an order of a progressit where the shade. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. Why is this stock offered in Rossland at terraces and verandahs enjoying the coal drops out of the capital was half a million \$5 shares. Why is this stock offered in Rossland at terraces and verandahs enjoying the coal drops out of the capital was half a million \$5 shares. There has been little sun's warmth. There has been little sun's warmth. There has been little to be the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The visitors sit out on the capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million \$5 shares. The shade are capital was half a million service in the afternoon and a salvation demonstration at 7:30 p. m.

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OUOTATIONS. 5000 American Boy. 43/4 3506 Iron Mask 96 season of the year and considerable sport was obtained.

The management will give a New The M 25000 Bean Pot 1½ 3000 Lily May 20 10000 Baltimore 5 7500 Monte Christo. 10¾ 4000 Brandon & G.C 25 17000 Mascot 3 5000 Big Three 17 5000 Miller Creek .. 9 20000 Missing Link off wd 5 | 5000 Noble Five... 16½ | 6½ | 2500 N'ls'n-Poorm'n 28 5000 Can. G. F. Syd 6 3000 Noble Three ... 31/2 12000 Novelty 33/4 1500 Eureka Con. 3000 Smuggler, 171/2 (Rossland) 81/2 1000 Silver Bell 3/4 6000 Fern 56 10000 Silverine

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A MACHINE SHOP.

to Handle Local Work. Cunliffe & Ablett are completing arrangements for the building of a machine shop in the city between Second and Third avenue near Washington street. The same paper states that Mr. Neil- The site has been selected on account of son, the member elect for East Koot- its convenience both to the Red Mounenay is also reported to have resigned tain and the Canadian Pacific railways.

Harry Lippman is back from Toronto, thin about two months. Machinery will be put in of a size large where he was engaged in an effort to enough to handle most of the repair promote a new commercial company in work made necessary around the camp. Later on, if the demand justifies, a K. K. Peiser of the Okanagan Free foundry will be added for the purpose quent speaker and a man of fine person- Gold Mines, limited, received word yes- of turning out the innumerable castings morning lessons were Isaiah 9:2-7 and Matthew second chapter. At this service the sheir randond assembled in goodly numbers at the Miners' Union hall to attend the less than the sheir randond assembled in goodly numbers at the Miners' Union hall to attend the less than the less tha

THE MINING REVIEW

A Period of Unusually Successful is being run to tap the lead at depth.
The tunnel is now in 50 feet, and has Mining Development.

something About the Mining Men The south drift at the 160-foot level in Who Have Made the Rossland Camp What It Is today-The Velvet May Put in a Complete New Compressor.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Poorman	mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, t	0 D
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Dec. 17 to Dec. 24, inclusive, were as follows:

The ore shipments for the seven days from

Northport 1,500.

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. s, 1897, aggregate 198,564 tons.

the year. A notable improvement has When the level has been more thorough- good boy and girl who hangs up his been felt in nearly every property over ly opened the ore left standing will be her stockings properly and goes to sleep the camp. Not since Rossland sprang removed. The future development of with both eyes closed. Every stocking ONE into existence, half a dozen years ago, development of the mine on the most brother St. Nicholas and asked him to has there been such general cause for extensive scale, and within the next help me as the load may be too heavy, Christmas congratulation as during year the present workings of the mine and he will notify you what he will do. these present holidays.

development then completed. The betterments that have resulted from the work done during the past four carried on in the tunnel, which is now weeks have not been of a flam-buoyant in about 180 feet. At present the face character. There has been little that of the workings is in country rock and was sensational, and less that was unex- there is no change to report. The ledge pected. The improvement has been of will probably be encountered early in that steady, conservative class that February when sinking or drifting will Have just received request from Brother The changes have been long looked for, expected, it will tend to prove a con- a special lot of presents myself to show and their realization has been brought tinuous copper, gold and silver belt them, that I wish them a merry Christabout by the careful, intelligent mining from the Velvet, Victory-Triumph, mas and the same to THE MINER. that is more and more characterizing the Wallaroo and Anaconda properties on

Rossland camp. The properties of the British America about four miles. provement. In the language of W. A. the tunnel has been driven a distance of peepers were open. Carlyle, the conservative chief engineer | 138 feet and that the second lead will, of the corporation, "the showing over it is thought, be encountered in the next the properties generally has never been seven feet. so satisfactory since the corporation took charge as it is now." In the Nickel Plate the ore bodies recently met continue to hold their own, and the showing in that property is proving an agreeable surprise to the company. The recent tellurides. Fifteen men are at work. strike in the Annie is equally gratifying, and the ore there continues to hold its own. The No. 1 ledge seems certainly to have been encountered in place at the 200-foot level in the shaft. The showing | dip of the vein is not known, but from in the 700-foot level in the Le Roi is fine. The War Eagle is sustaining its high character. The recent developments in the Iron Mask have made that property footwall in the winze continues to show more than ever a valuable mine. The a good body of ore. The full extent of

Jumbo drifting is under way on a prom- yet been reached. ising body of tellurides. The development of the Deer Park is, according to and the formation is steadily more solid seven days was 900 tons. as depth is gained. On the Homestake, the Commander and the Lily May, sinking proceeds apace, and the development of those properties is in vigorous hands. Instead of distrust and doubt, there is hope everywhere in the minds of the mining men over the district, and the future never, with reason, seemed so

character of the men who are in charge the year. of Rossland mines. Almost without exception they are of the highest type of intelligence and skill to be found anysumed in the shaft. where in the mining camps of the west, where mining has reached such perfection as has never even been approached elsewhere. The formation in this district without doubt presents many difficulties that are almost unknown in other ery has arrived and will soon be in the church, presided, and D. D. Birks, mining countries. New conditions have been faced and old theories have been discarded. The vein structure was unlike that which had been met anywhere. The mysterious absence in places of walls was discouraging. The coming and the going of ore chutes and barren areas seemed to form a puzzle that would never be solved. The very rock itself, which, in the picture-qe language 100-foot level. of the mines, was "as hard as the hinges of hell." seemed determined to interfere | tinued. to the utmost with the development of

In many cases only by the exercise of the highest form of mining science could it be possible to reach the results that have been secured. The position which Rossland holds today as the which Rossland holds today as the greatest mining camp in the Pacific to R Hutchens, John Michaely and Nick Michnorthwest, has been brought about first | aely. of all by the splendid energy and the ing, the Rosalie and the Mount Hope on north fork of Bear creek—Fred Feipel to W Baker. notable intelligence of the men in charge of the Rossland mines. Without the presence of these men, even all the miles from Pend d' Oreille-A J McCreay to native richness of the district would not have availed to bring the camp from the precarious condition that it held half a dozen years ago, when, condemned by experts and turned down by and Fred Barker. capitalists, its future was of the most

the big iron-capped ledges of the camp.

Today, then, when the Christmas ers and William H Hutchinson. dubious character. bumpers are being raised to the health of common friend, there is one toast that can be joine in by every Ross-Santa Claus Will Not Be Allowed in lander in the district. It is to the mining men of the camp. May their shadow

never grow less. VELVET .- In the Velvet preparations are being made for the operation of the property on a more active scale than ever before. A new 60-horse power of Acting Warden Forster, the words: boiler has been ordered, and will soon be in place. It is being made specially for the Velvet, as owing to the location of the property it must be taken to the mine in pieces, and then set up and rivetted together. The work of rawhiding the big sections over the Dewdney trail will be no light affair. The boiler will be used in operating the pump and also in sinking the shaft. A large flow of water has been met lately and the

has been consequently suspended. The small 25-horse power boiler now on the ground was unequal to the strain upon it. Work in the Velvet is now being carried on in both the north and the

The People of Rossland Celebrate the Glorious Time.

south drifts at the 160-foot level in the

shaft, and also in the new tunnel which

300 feet further to run, when it is ex-

land is admirably adapted to the devel-

the shaft is now in 102 feet, and has

been run in mineral for the entire dis-

tance. For the last 20 feet the drift has

pressor will probably be put in place

next spring, when a road to the Velvet

can be built over which the machinery

ployed and more may soon be put on.

350-foot level is expected to cut the dis-

covery ledge at any round. The exact

show large bodies of low grade ore.

strike was made still shows good ore.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

DECEMBER 20.

Superior, Atlas, Victoria, near Champion sid

DECEMBER 17.

Mohawk ¼, on Fifteen-Mile creek, about three

Fred Barker. Frankie H to Thomas E Haley

December 17.-Annie fraction to British Amer-

COLD CONVICT CHRISTMAS.

the Kingston Penitentiary.

for this order, as they were in the habit

of transgressing the rules by shipping in

the boxes and parcels goods of a contra-

this institution this year.'

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—During the

Lucifer-Lionell H Webber to F W Rolt.

main shaft and in the north drift.

down over 400 feet.

John McGonigle.

ica corporation.

very near the vein.

pected that the vein will be met at a depth of about 350 feet. The lay of the

Remembered Those Were Santa Claus To Them.

been in a fine body of ore about 18 inches wide, from which satisfactory values (From Sunday's Daily.) are obtained. It is believed that the ore Christmas is here and there is enough forms the upper fringe of a large ore chute, and that the main body of ore will be met when the 250-foot level has snow on the ground to induce old Santa been opened. As soon as the new boiler Claus, as well as St. Nicholas, the chilis in place, the work of sinking the shaft dren's friends, to visit Rossland. The from the 200- to the 250-foot level will be undertaken. In the north drift at the 160-foot level, which is about 170 feet and the South Pole and from every seclong, a connection has nearly been made tion of the Arctic and the Antarctic

tion of the property. The new com- last night at THE MINER office:

Santa Claus' Letter. Longitude 0°, North Latitude 0°,

may be hauled. Thirty men are em- Rossland Miner, Rossland, B. C. Please inform the good children LE Roi.—The development of the big Rossland that I have heard such reports ore chute at the 700-foot level continues of their conduct during the past year satisfactory. The ore body there is so that I have had a special sack made for From a mining standpoint, the past large that two drifts to the east are be- their benefit many times larger than I month has been the most satisfactory of ing run through it, while a large deposit have ever carried before and it is well will appear mere pigmies beside the With a merry Christmas to all the Rossland folk and THE MINER readers WALLINGFORD.-Work is still being and staff, I am, Yours as ever,

SANTA CLAUS. From St. Nicholas. Longitude 0°, South Latitude 0°

December 24, 1898.

the Sophie-Record ridge, a distance of senders of these messages had to blow corporation, which from their wide extent | Leiter.-A. G. White, superintend- on their fingers as they wrote them, and been cut off by a flat fault and terminated. and their value readily hold first place ent of the Leiter, returned from Sophie were evidently in a hurry to be off so as in the camp, are showing steady im- mountain yesterday. He reports that to arrive in time before the little ones'

SUNSET No. 2.-The crosscut on the

The children were not the only recip- issues raised. ients, for sons and daughters who had present indications the crosscut must be been saving up for a long time to gladden IRON MASK.—The crosscut towards the ness that surrounded their youth and peal will, therefore, be dismissed with brought them through one peril after costs." another, had not been forgotten, and in Coxey strike is holding out. In the it is not known, as the footwall has not many a home in England, in Eastern Canada, in the United States and indeed WAR EAGLE.—Changes in the big hoist the world over, spectacles will become during the past week have kept the ore dim as the old folks read the loving accounts, more than usually encouraging. shipments somewhat below the average, letters and gloat over the substantial The White Bear is rapidly being opened and the output of the mine for the past presents that prove that, though far away, warm hearts still beat in the

COMMANDER.—The shaft, which, is be- breasts of their children. ing sunk perpendicularly, is down 300 Along the streets of Rossland every feet. It is out of the ledge and no change one seemed last night as though he or she enjoyed the season and was glad DOLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—The four tun- at the thought that the winding up matter. By his judgment ciated Press has interviewed a high German on the list of contribute to the world was kin." The barries on the list of contribute to the list of contribute to the Associated Press has interviewed a high German of the list of contribute to COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY .- The four tun- at the thought that the time had come stores were crowded and all seemed to strive to be the best of the lot. Greetbeing faint "Howdy's."

At the Methodist Church. IRON Horse.—The new compressor plant is running, and work has been re-The Methodist church gave its little ones a special treat to celebrate SANTA CLAUS ones a special treat to celebrate coming of their particular patron saint and had two Christmas trees, with a musical program apropos of the season. Rev. George H. Morden, the pastor of Rev. George H. Morden, the pastor of and Released Some Prisoners. LILY MAY.—The shaft, which is out of the vein, is down 180 feet. Nine men are and had two Christmas trees, with a MASCOT.-The Mascot's new machin- Rev. George H. Morden, the pastor of the superstendent of the Sunday school, was master of ceremonies. The carol Coxey.-The drift in which the recent singing by the school was well done under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Marsh, while Mrs. D. D. Birks acted as

CENTRE STAR. - Work continues in the The program was as follows: VIRGINIA.—The perpendicular shaft is Carol, "Sing Again the Dear Old Songs"....
The School DEER PARK .- Work continues in the GERTRUDE.-The shaft is being con-

Recitation, "A Christmas Study in Stock-Ada Simpson Recitation, "A Perplexed Housekeeper". Carol, "When Santa Claus Comes"... The School

After the program came the distribufor all the members of the school, presented by the teachers, and besides that Oertificates of Improvement.

December 16.—Fred B to Thomas E Haley and December 16.—Fred B to Thomas E Haley and many of the friends of the little ones with being drunk and incapable, his the federation of husbandry has the december of a many of the friends of the little ones with being drunk and incapable, his the federation of husbandry has the december of a many of the friends of the little ones with being drunk and incapable, his used the big Christmas trees in bestow- worship said, "Other men have done years. ing their remembrances. The Midnight Mass.

> brated and before the procession com- take too much." menced the whole building was filled The next man, James Radebaugh, had cases which have

"Chrismas boxes will not be received at times in one day. The service was as follows: Friends of the convicts are to blame Leonard's Third Mass in & Flat and Adeste Violin obligato......Roy Clark Gounod's Nazareth.

den of even a more dangerous character. Agnus Dei Send a copy of THE MINER to your

there will be a Christmas praise song service consisting of quartets, solos and anthems suitable to the season. The choir has been rehearsing for some time past and lovers of good music may expect

At Silica today, the employes of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company will have a merry celebration of their own. L. H. Webber, the manager of the works, has arranged a special Christmas dinner, to take place at 1

o'clock today. John Lucas, the steward of the Clar-How They Were Remembered On All endon, announces that the guests at that Sides and How the Grown Up Ones restaurant may have their Christmas dinner at any time from noon to 8 o'clock. The usual prices will be charged. Mr. Lucas has an attractive window display, including a combination of game and fruit that could not be surpassed in towns a good deal larger than Rossland.

The Christmas Waits. The Cornishmen fulfilled their promise to give the people of Rossland treat in the shape of the old carols of old England and sang a number of them at the corner of Washington and Columbia avenue and other prominent corners long, a connection has nearly been made with the new machinery that has already been ordered for the mine. The manager, John Morrish, is considering manager, John Morrish, is considering than ever. the advisability of putting in a complete compressor plant sufficient for the operathey joined with the army and helped to make harmony with the good salvation lassies.

Decision of the Full Court in This Celebrated Appeal.

Martin Thinks the Centre Star Should Have the Inspection Asked For- and his precious bag had arrived in the outer The Judgment Rendered by Justice the case and from it took the treaty, in a Mor-Drake on the Ibex Mining Case.

Rossland Miner, Rossland, B. C.:

Iron Mask and Centre Star case, in Here was present Arthur W. Ferguson, who, as official interpreter, had been through the arduous labors of the commission which the Centre Star company claim means so much to the camp. It has then be commenced. Much interest is Santa Claus asking me to help him in which the Centre Star company claim been of the permanent type, rather being attached to the result of the rewarding the children of the best town that they have on their land the apex of were together, also Messrs. Hay and Gray, sons been of the permanent type, rather than of the elusive, hysterical order.

The changes have been long looked for, right to follow this vein down to its were ended in such a way as to give promise of termination. The Iron Mask company The operators at both poles said the on the other hand, deny the existence of a vein, and say that it there is one it has

Walkem Renders the Decision. Justice Walkem delivered the judgment of the court, concluding as follows: read because of the insistence of the little ones to display their beautiful gifts.

Old Folks Remembered.

The Chief Justice's Opinion. "The chief justice authorizes me to the hearts of their parents have been state that in his opinion the Centre Star enabled to show that the loving kind- appeal ought to be dismissed. The ap- Germany Hedging on Her Relations

> Justice Martin Dissents. Mr. Justice Martin delivered a dissenting judgment, holding that the Centre Star should have the inspection asked for. Mr. Davis asked for leave to appeal to the privy council, but Mr. Bodwell was not ready to deal with the matter this morning, so it will come up again before the full court on January 9. The Ibex Mining Company Matter.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday delivered indgment in the Ibex Mining company he places on the list of contributors cial, who has exceptional sources of information. Messrs. Tretheway, \$12,500; King & He said: was once before the full court and was referred back to a single judge.

and Released Some Prisoners.

Some Sprigs of Holly Softened the Magistrate's Heart, but the Bumps at Rink Have Hardened It.

"Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer,"

Carol, "Twinkle Little Star"......Fthel Del Recitation, "Little Chatterbox"......Fthel Del Just had a reminder from Victoria that Resitation, "The Dressed Turkey".......Clifford Logan his family believed he was the best man doubtedly be the loser, but the agrarians ignore this. Provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at his provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they are provided the enhanced flow into their pockets they are provided the enhanced flow into their pockets. just had a reminder from Victoria that 18, 00,000 marks per year and says: "As the with all the world and was anticipating the hungry masses."

The Boursen Courier, the leading commercial (then) an enjoyable time on the skating organ, says: "It is evident that the United organ, says: "It is evident that the United states is preparing for a commercial war with Germany, which the German agrarians seem to regard as a triflug matter. We hope the Berlin

this before and I think an allowance should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on Should be made at this time, seeing that ring to Emperor William as a "blockhead," on the ring to Emperor Wi At the Sacred Heart church the regyou tell the truth, but I hate a liar. Go for his offence, came as a cat surp ise, even to ular Christmas midnight mass was cele- and enjoy a merry Christmas, but don't the counsel for the defendence

almost to suffocating, and the stairs been charged with being drunk and diswere crowded with members of the orderly and violent and the evidence was "ringing" the mare Bethel on the German turf, church. Rev. Father Rivers was the direct, but he proved to be such an and sentenced him to nine months' imprisonpast three weeks all letters sent out by celebrant and announced that there convicts in the Kingston penitentiary would be another high mass at 6 o'clock to accept the city's hospitality for one learned. There is the best authority for saying learned. have had written across them, by order this morning and another at 10:30 this week and his visions of roast turkey and his visions of roast turkey and his week and his visions of roast turkey and him kneak were due to a hint from Emperor being the only day in the year when a slam pudding have vanished in the six being the only day in the year when a plum pudding have vanished in the air. William that his acquittal, if legally possible, priest is allowed to say mass three Lee Hop, the father of Lee Sam, and would be appreciated both by his majesty and the proprietor of the rod square vege-table estate, near the slaughter house delicate relations between the United States and table estate, near the slaughter house, Germany. was charged with assaulting his son so violently with a club that the lad's eye-

sight was endangered. Lee Sam was the celestial youth who preferred fan-tan the memorandum and articles of association for Tuesday so as to find out the result of be immediately sent to the registrar at Victoria

The Precious Peace Treaty Delivered to Him Yesterday.

The Reception Described by the Associated Press Correspondent in a Most Grandiloquent Manner, But the Text Is Not Given.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Mc-Kinley has received from the American peace commission late this afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document, Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris, and that it was submitted

Accepting the treaty from Judge Day, the resident responded with heart felt-thanks and president responded with heart felt-thanks and congratulated the commission as a body and the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted. The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the president occurred in the Blue room and lasted half an hour. half an hour.

Arrival of the Commission. THE IRON MASK WINS

The commission arrived here from New York at 4:20 p. m. on a special train. A great crowd of holiday excursionists filled the railway station and in order to avoid the jam, the special was run on a side track, where the officials had an opportunity to leave the train before it entered

Chief Clerk Michaels, of the state department, was on hand as the representative of Secertary Hay, and quite a number of officials from the state, war and navy departments, as well as friends and relatives were there to greet them. As they stepped from the train there was general on improved real estate handshaking and congratulations and then the DISSENTS party was escorted to carriages and driven directly to the White House.

Reviewing the Document. The president remarked on the vigorous health of all the members. In the meantime Mr. Moore

VICTORIA. Dec. 24.—The full court to-day gave judgment in the appeal in the when the American and Spanish representatives Commissioners Day, Reid and Gray left for their homes, while Commissioners Davis and Frye remain at their homes in Washington.

The Text Not Made Public. It was stated after the delivery of the treaty to the president that it would not be made public at present, the usual courtesy to the senate requiring that it should be submitted to that body be 138 feet and that the second lead will, it is thought, be encountered in the next seven feet.

Jumbo.—The property is being examined by W. S. Ferrier and Roy H.

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OUR LETTER FROM BERLIN

With the United States.

that Funny Case of Lese Majeste Has Been Ignored, But Perhaps Wilhelm Recognized the Truth.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—One of the leading subjects discussed throughout the week by the newspa, Best for All Purposes. pers here was the present and future relations between Germany and the United States, and more particularly the commercial side of the Truro Condensed Milk Co. question. The correspondent here of the Asso-

IRON COLT.—John Ferguson McCrae ings came fast and often and out of a O'Brien, \$6.500. This case has been in ... The reports current in the press of both countries and this decision In this connection it may not be out of place to pay some little tribute to the property place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the will be resumed soon after the first of place to pay some little tribute to the property greating of the time. conclusion that Germany is on the point of legislating specifically against American agricultural products, and they are taking the bull by the horns in order to forestall us. The fact is that HERE there is no such intention here, at le st not in

American interests particularly."

The officials of the United States embassy generally express the opinion that the German government sincerely desires to improve its relations with the nited states and sees indications pointing to a successful issue, though the bills simultaneously introduced in the house of representatives and in the senate in Washingto foreshadowing retaliation, have been received with a great show of indignation by the government and the government press, while the liberal and especially the commercial press have unanimously expressed fears that the legislative action on both sides will culminate in a regular

Recitation. "When Christmas Comes"...

Lena Lee
Recitation. "Grandpa's Christmas Sto y"...

Song...

Fanny Graham
Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake"

Frankie Hobbes
Recitation,

regard as a trifling matter. We hope the Berlin be and how many contusions he would and Washington governments are more conscious The result of the trial of Frank Knaak of New

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population: With an assured increase in t of the precious metals, a ce mentation in the number of ployed, with a larger marke products of the farmer and st a better business for the mere fessional man and banker, on all sides, as great as the pro Southern British Columbia is it is certain to be still great years that are to come. is already with us and all the i are that it will be our welcome

a long time. BENEFICIAL RESU

THE MINER a few days since opinion in these columns that tion of the Le Roi would hav cent effect on the mining i this section. Judging from t the mining papers of Londo tion has come into increased result of the Le Roi deal. I in British Columbia mines a which had hitherto been rat suddenly assumed signs of co life. It is evident that this will bear its legitimate fruit, time there will be a British mining boom in the greatest c British empire. The Color Fields Gazette says, in in a the deal: "Elsewhere we details concerning what is at greatest mine in British Colu possibly in the world, and rec tion of the Le Roi by emine experts confirm the highest he have been entertained in reg property." The paper then quote what Edgar P. Rat eminent expert, said in relat Le Roi, which he visited o

The London Empire in article has the following to sa "The public is afraid of Ka has gone off Westralians, and vinced it will turn its attent better class, British Columbi ada is popular, and popula long way even in mining There is, moreover, no Paul corrupt Boer oligarchy in 1 umbia, and those who is money in British Columbian n that every protection that flag affords will be accorded those who dabble in mining that British Columbian prop them dividends equal to the the leading mines on the will, I cannot help thinking buy the former. Another thi of British Columbia mining i is no lack of water or timber -good, honest white labor-Let those who control the Bri bian market give the publi sults, and they can for a cert upon public support."

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A BRIGHT FUTURE.

There is no section in the mining world that is more generally prosperous or has a brighter future than Southern British Columbia. The onward march of development can be observed all over the face of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Similikameen, and from the southern boundary line to Cariboo. From every point that has been prospected in this vast area good tidings of the discovery and development of valuable mining properties are coming in so frequently that it is difficult to keep in touch with them owing to their large number. So extensive are the deposits of mineral that it almost seems that the country is paved with gold, silver, copper and lead. The deposits are being opened with great energy, and judging by the number of railway charters which the incoming legislature be called on to grant, this rich and extensive mining section is to be fairly gridifoned with roads, so that every portion will be made accessible and, as a consequence, its different varieties of ores placed in a condition so that they can be marketed. New smelters are promised here and there, and these with hose that have already been constructed, will give the miner an opportunity to have his ore reduced at points not too remote from the places of production. Besides this, many points hitherto too remote from portation to have their products marketed at a profit are being brought into closer touch with railways. This will result in an increase in the output and an enlarged employment of men, not only in mining and smelting and milling, but in the other industries that are germane to mining, such as the making of machinery and the furnishing of all sorts of supplies and products used in mining and smelting, and by the people engaged in these occupations.

One of the side issues or industries that will spring up in connection with the development of mining in this section will be that of farming. The fruitful valleys that lie between the mountains here offer excellent pastoral possibilities. Those that are now occupied by farmers will be and they will be carefully tilled for the reason that the mines in the mountains close by offer the best market for farming products of all kinds. The raiser of cattle, too, will find large vacant areas, here and there, suited to his business and will find it profitable with so good a market as that given by a mining

population: With an assured increase in the output of the precious metals, a certain augmentation in the number of men employed, with a larger market for the products of the farmer and stock raiser a better business for the merchant, professional man and banker, and plenty on all sides, as great as the prosperity of Southern British Columbia is at present it is certain to be still greater in the years that are to come. Prosperity is already with us and all the indications are that it will be our welcome guest for a long time.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

article has the following to say:

better class, British Columbians. Canlong way even in mining ventures. as much as are their flesh and bone. There is, moreover, no Paul Kruger, no corrupt Boer oligarchy in British Colflag affords will be accorded them. If those who dabble in mining shares find bian market give the public good results, and they can for a certainty count upon public support."

MATERIAL FOR FEAST.

food supply did not offer a very large variety to select from. There were times in the earlier history of the place when those who catered for individuals, be made a green one for them. They those who catered for individuals, be made a green one for them. They it as a family medicine."

households and the public were at their should be the most honored guests wits' end over the momentous questions, the occasion. This to the end that they "What can be purchased for breakfast, may have a period of unalloyed happiluncheon and dinner?" There was hess, which they will look back to never a time when necessaries could not pleasantly on their journey through be secured here, but the garniture, the life. There should, therefore, be no trimmings, the luxuries for a feast were thorns today in the crowns of their enscarce. This was the one-time complaint joyment. Their elders in entertaining of epicures, but there has come a great | them will be made happier and in doing change for the better, and the disciples this will recall similar experiences in of Epicurus should now cease to give their own lives when this world seemed vent to their jeremiads on the food young to them, and Santa Claus was to question, for in the variety of supplies them as real a being as their own father for the table it is hard to match Ross- or mother, and the Arabian Nights land. This city is located close enough seemed as true as the Holy writ. to the Pacific coast to have plenty of salt water fish, such as halibut and cod. The rivers flowing into the Pacific furnish us | year that is just drawing so near to a with salmon, which has been termed the king of food fishes. The inlets and bays of the same mighty ocean provide oysters and shrimps. Fine tender beef is brought here from Alberta and Okanagan; excellent mutton comes from Washington, pork from Manitoba and other sections. At present the markets are

well supplied with frozen turkey, geese, chicken and suckling pig from Ontario, and frozen oysters from Baltimore. The displays would be a credit to cities of many times the size of Rossland. In the grocery stores may be seen displays of fancy groceries, which would make furious even the appetite of an anchorite. There are grapes from California, raisins from Malaga, lemons from Sicily, candied peels, nuts of all kinds, fancy cheese from France, Italy, England, Canada and the United States, pickles, chutneys, olives from Spain and cranberries with which to assist digestion. Almost all the food vegetables can

be found, even at this time of the year

With the increase in transportation facilities new places of food supply will be made tributary to this city. Around Fort Steele there is a rich agricultural region that will soon be called on to give Rossland garden truck and other products. The Kettle River and Okanagan vallies will soon be nearer to us, from a transportation standpoint, and both will furnish different products for consumption. There is the advantage, too, of cheapness in the articles of neces sity and luxury raised on our own soil. They can be raised at home and there is no customs duty to be collected upon them. With this closer touch with the bases of supply comes a cheapening of the cost, and the price of living in this city is constantly being lessened, and soon will compare favorably in this respect with some of the

older cities of the Dominion. With such an infinite variety of excellent food products to choose from, the materials for the Christmas feast and the New Year's dinner ought to be selected with but little trouble.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Today is Christmas day, the holiday of holidays of Christians generally and especially of the Anglo-Saxon race. Here among the mountain tops and the white snow we celebrate the day with the same fervor as do our brothers of the same blood in torrid India, in the schools that are established in mining fairness the gentleman who has keeping a house of ill-fame. She paid pleasant British Isles, in temperate South Africa, in the many climated and vast stretches of Australia, in beautiful New Zealand and in the warmer country THE MINER a few days since gave the to the south of us. There is no doubt watched by the students, and from them but while allowing this and that Mr. opinion in these columns that the flota- but what our relatives in Dawson City. tion of the Le Rei would have a benefi- who are living almost within the cold cent effect on the mining interests in sweep of the Arctic circle, where the this section. Judging from the tone of thermometer at this time of the year the mining papers of London this sec- registers many degrees below zero, are tion has come into increased favor as a today as enthusiastic and fervent in result of the Le Roi deal. The interest their observation of the day as we are. in British Columbia mines and shares will sing carols of Christmas, trysipelas and Impure which had hitherto been rather tepid have their religious ceremonies suddenly assumed signs of considerable and, by hook or crook, will life. It is evident that this attention have gathered together materials for the will bear its legitimate fruit, and that in Christmast feast as near like that which time there will be a British Columbia they had "at home" as possible. mining boom in the greatest city in the That they will enjoy the festival, not-British empire. The Colonial Gold withstanding the awful climatic rigors, Fields Gazette says, in in alluding to quite as much as we do or their relathe deal: "Elsewhere we give ample tions in other parts of the world, is cerdetails concerning what is at present the tain. The matter of celebration is not, greatest mine in British Columbia, and therefore, one of location, but rather of possibly in the world, and recent inspect the presence of the members of the race, Paine's tion of the Le Roi by eminent mining for wherever two Anglo-Saxons can be experts confirm the highest hopes which found together anywhere under the sun have been entertained in regard to the today they will in some way or other property." The paper then goes on to take note of the festival by some sort of quote what Edgar P. Rathbone, the observation. Indeed, there have been eminent expert, said in relation to the occasions when isolated individuals did Le Roi, which he visited over a year so all by themselves. They feel that the proper observation of the holiday is

The London Empire in an editorial a duty which they owe to their faith in the God-man and to the traditions of "The public is afraid of Kaffirs, and it their Christian ancestors that have come vinced it will turn its attention to the nineteen centuries of the Christian era,

While the day is one of the chief fesumbia, and those who invest their tivals on the calendars of the Christian money in British Columbian mines know churches, still it is recognized by them that every protection that the British as a day of rejoicing, because it is the

anniversary of the birth of the Redeemthat British Columbian properties offer er. The laity, while it attends the them dividends equal to those given by religious services, also shares in the Q., one of the many saved from death companies shares are always of the the leading mines on the Rand they views of the churchmen as to the day by Paine's Celery Compound, writes as denomination of £1, and £5 is quite a will, I cannot help thinking, prefer to being one of rejoicing, and they carry

The people of Rossland have enjoyed

more than usual prosperity during the close, and, therefore, they are in the proper spirit to thoroughly enjoy the festal occasion. They will therefore sing their carols, be devout and thank ful at their church services, are wel enough off to make a little more than the usual number of presents and are such good health as to partake of the Christmas feast with proper enjoyment. This being the case Rossland should have a model celebration of this the greatest

EDITORIAL NOTES.

of Christian festivals.

ENGLAND is the great money lender of the world, says Bonds and Mortgages. A statistician estimates that she has \$550,countries abroad. She lends to foreign share. governments and municipalities an average of \$200,000.000 annually. She United States, Australia, South Africa pected to be issued last Saturday. and South America, her investments of Recognizing that THE MINER Would like this class aggregating \$2,100,000,000. to know what was going on, both before English capital is invested in the United I asked for an interview with this gen-States in water and gas companies, cattle | tleman on your behalf. and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing, and mining. In investments other than government loans and railroads it is estimated that the enormous sum of \$9,250,000,0000 of England's money has 1

THE Victoria Colonist thinks that a natural educational center and pos-Then the paper goes on to say that the fact that the city has peculiar advansome interest was aroused in it. Just why Victoria, located as it is on an island vantages as an educational center it is difficult to see. If Victoria had a central location there might be some a little bit. A long experience of the Dundee Gold Mining company merit to its claim. As for locating the vagaries of company promoters has War Eagle C. M. Co.......... 9-16 mining school in Victoria, where there ance to applications for information,

is only the most perfunctory interest but as a journalist I am deeply grieved taken in mining, it would simply be the that Mr. Wright did not extend me that height of foolishness. It has been the courtesy, which is my due as your repreexperience all over the world that the sentative. THE MINER has done so much best results are attained in mining for the Le Roi that I think in common centers, because both practical and acted as scientific instruction go hand in hand. English investor might at least have Rossland is the proper place for the accorded me on its behalf a brief interschool because here there are located view. Big men-figuratively, not necesmines, the working of which could be sary physically-are usually busy men, the could gain a large fund of useful Wright has been pestered by press men, practical knowledge.

Blood Were Doing Their Deadly Work.

Celery Compound Gives Mrs. Gallagher a New Lease of Life.

Exposure to cold, indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, impure blood, rundown system, living in badly ventilated rooms and poor surrounding hygienic conditions, by Mr. Carlyle at the end of his brief are all causes of ervsipelas. It will afford comfort to thousands to know that, with ordinary care and the use of Paine's Celery Compound, the many dangers of has gone off Westralians, and I feel con- down to them all through the nearly erysipelas can be entirely avoided. When any of the symptoms above are noted, promptness in the use of Paine's ada is popular, and popularity goes a till it has become a part of them just Celery Compound will quickly banish all dangers.

If, untortunately, you are subject to the disease and have not used Dr. Phelps' great prescription, we say, with a desire for your welfare, give Paine's Celery Compound an instant trial, so

Mrs. John Gallagher, Marbleton, P.

out this idea to the fullest extent. It is attack of erysipelas. At the same time ing. It makes the shares heavy to is no lack of water or timber, and labor | the time of gift giving and of feasting my blood was out of order, I was com- handle. The board is practically -good, honest white labor-is plentiful. and poor, indeed, is the household pletely run down and so weak that I replica of the B. A.C., with the addition Let those who control the British Columwhere gifts were not given and received could not stand alone. I commenced at of H. H. Andrew, a well known Sheffield today, and where there is not a sump- pound, and after taking five bottles I be left for working capital, the B. A. C. tuous and ample Christmas dinner. It was greatly benefited and seemed to taking £950,000 for the Le Roi, and is only the very few who cannot afford take a new lease of life. I know from keeping it as a plum, I suppose, the to do this. It is especially the day of experience that Paine's Celery Com-smelter, which is, of course, included in concerns, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is to do this. It is especially the day of pound is possessed of all the merits the sale of the Le Roi to the vendor claimed for it, and I will recommend it company. The time was in Rossland when the little folk. Did he not say, "Suffer to all suffering from erysipelas, headache By the by, talking of smelters, reminds Address as above. Secrecy assured. food supply did not offer a very large little children to come unto me, for of or stomach troubles. I also consider me that the Vancouver smelter scheme

Particulars of the Flotation of the Le Roi.

WRIGHT IS RETICEN

There Is No Reference in the Prospectus To the Northport Smelter-The Vancouver Smelter Scheme Is Still In Abeyance-Etc.

> [Special to THE ROSSLAND MINER.] 24 Coleman Street, London, E. C., December 10, 1898.

Yesterday the prospectus of the Le Roi Mining Company, limited, was published throughout the length breadth of the land. In the form of full pages, in double column, W. Wright and his group appealed for subscriptions towards the £1,000,000 which is the capital of the new company, that is to take over the Le Roi, although indicating that owing to the preference which has to be given to the shareholders of the B. A. C. and the London & Globe company, it is quite possible that disappointment may await the applicant. The shares are to be of £5 each, and somewhat prematurely as it seems to me, a premium is quoted of 3-4, which, although it looks big enough, is really 000,000 invested in land and mortgage in only about three shillings on the £1

For some time past it has been known for the introduction of the Le Roi to the

Last week I repeated the request. The results I regrets to say are not complimentary to your London correspond-

Requests for Information Shelved.

I have been promised attention until I got tired of promises, especially when been lent outside of the "tight little I found another journal much devoted to W. Wright's companies, the Colonial Goldfields Gazette, being supplied with the minutest details regarding the comthe school of mines should be located ing issue. You will, of course quite fail there instead of in Rossland or any- to understand the calm, deliberate way where else. It contends that Victoria is in which requests for information are shelved, especially in view of the splendid way in which THE MINER has resesses greater advantages in this respect corded the doings of the Le Roi. But than any other city in the Province. here the searcher for information re- Goldfields of British Columbia. 3-16 - 5-16 ceives little assistance, and is often Hall Mines (dividend for 1897 10 relegated to the tender mercies of a clerk who knows nothing of the business | Lillooet & Fraser River ages as an educational center has been in hand. I cannot understand why Mr. Le Roi Gold Mining Company, lost sight of and that it is high time Wright should be so afraid of newspaper men. No doubt his recent experiences with the Pall Mall Gazette has made him cautious, but that is no reason why and not on the mainland, the latter he should refuse to furnish you, through being the most important part your London correspondent, with earli- Tangier Gold Mines. of the Province, has peculiar ad- est information regarding the doings of a company in which you are so much Personally I do not mind the rebuff

made me callous to the passive resistway to be obliging if not polite to a paper, which, judging from the wholesale way in which your comments on the Le Roi have been quoted here in advance proving that the promotion is a good

The Le Roi Prospectus.

And now turning from the purely personal matter to the Le Roi flotation, the prospectus calls for little notice. 1 reference to it I can see is the remark -Golden Era.

Presumably the smelter is not acquired with the mine. Will this be a have arrived, and were put to use Friflotation in due course, or will it remain The subscription list closes tomorrow, come, and 16 of them have already been as one of the fixtures of the B. A. C.? Thursday, and I shall soon be in a posi- purchased by members of the curling tion to let you know how the promotion | club. Members desiring stones are rehas gone off, for there is some information which luckily is come-at-able without the assistance of promoters.

The Shares at £5 Each. By the way, one of the funniest things that you may be able to fully judge of about this promotion is the fact that the shares are £5 each. As a rule mining new figure. Will the experiment prove "In the winter of 1897 I had a severe a wise one is what many people are ask- Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz once to use your Paine's Oelery Com- steel man. Fifty thousand pounds will

whose board will be graced by the presence—so I believe—of Mr. Turner, and if all I hear be true it is being promoted by the same group as floated the Dawson City Trading company.

Comparison of Prices. Things are very dull here, and the following little comparison, will show you that the British Columbia boom has fizzled out. In many cases even the prices quoted are purely nominal.

Highest Price Fall New Golden Twins.. 1 3-16 Dawson City Trading 11/8 New Goldfields of B. C..... 1 15-16 Klon. Mg. Trading & Trans. 11/8 L. & B. C. Goldfields...... 1½ Aiaska Goldfields..... Waverly

This is not a particularly inspiring ist. You will see that even the Wright group have not been able to prevent B. A. C.'s falling 7.6 per share. At one time last month they stood at about 11 6 each, representing a fall from the highest point of about 50 per cent. As it may interest you to know the proportions in which the shareholders of the B. A. C. and the London & Globe were entitled to apply for Le Rois, I may explain that it was decided that holders of the former should receive a preferential allotment of seven shares per 100 held, and the latter one per 15.

A Chance for All Shareholders. It is stated that the whole of the Le Roi capital has been subscribed, but the papers were full of advertisements again yesterday, and a semi-official note published in one of the financial papers, which always seems to be particularly well informed about the Wright group, ance of such certificate of improvements. that active preparations were proceeding announced that to enable Scotch and Irish shareholders of the Globe and B finances railways in India, Canada, the English public, and it was really ex. A. C. to come in, the list would not be

closed until today. Times have been so dull, the money market is in such an unsettled condition, and a £5 share is such a novelty that it is quite possible the public may not have come in so readily as was predicted. I certainly myself thought Mr. Wright a little risky in bringing out the Le Roi so soon after a semi panic occasioned by political and monetary considerations, which have not yet been entirely changed for the better.

British Columbia Shares. Following are the prices prevailing for the shares of British Columbia mining companies: Athabasca Gold Mine...

British America Corporation... 1589d— 1683d

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The Decision in the Smith Case Reserved for Another Week. Before Police Magistrate Jordan Saturday Mabel Leonard was fined \$40 for

William Brydon, alias Benson, macquerau, who was gathered in with the keeper of the cottage, was ordered to pay \$50 or work on the wood pile for two months for frequenting Mabel's I think he might have gone out of his place. Mabel did not care to put up for William and the city wood pile will employ his muscles till near the end of February.

When the case of Regina vs. Eber C. Rot have been quoted here in advance of Smith was called, Magistrate Jordan exof the flotation of the show mine of Smith was called, Magistrate Jordan exDated this 15th day of October, 1898.

ANTHONY J. McMILLAN. Rossland, has been a useful medium for plained that, in accordance with an 10-27-10t understanding made on the 16th, his decision would be reserved for another week, when the attorney for the accused would be present.

Important Railroad Undertaking. W. McNeish has received advices that send you a copy herewith. To me it the syndicate which holds the charter for seems a skimpy enough document on the Kootenay & Northwest railway, which to base an appeal for a million otherwise the Golden Era Air line, to be No. 9974A, and Wm. Gibson, free miner's certifisterling. But then the B. A. C. pros- constructed from the American bound- cate No. 9975A, intend, sixty days from the date pectus issued almost a year ago to a day ary to the Yukon will arrive in Golden was not much more enlightening. I be- in a few days to arrange for the com- obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. lieve the W. Wright group is a strong mencement of survey operations. Mr. one, and no doubt the shares will all be Watson is the gentleman entrusted with placed-indeed, it is probable that what the work, which will be one of the bigthe public do not take are already gest railway undertakings on the Ameriunderwritten-but it is not a luminous can continent. The railway will dedocument apart from the reports which velop a vast area of rich mineral, timhave been cabled over by Carlyle, Mac- ber, and agricultural country, and in donald and other experts. There is one this respect is probably the most imnoticeable omission from the prospectus, portant railway work yet undertaken in i. e., any reference to the Northport British Columbia. Golden will be the smelter. I have read through the var. headquarters of the officers and admin- Roderick Dhu. ious paragraphs carefully and the only istration in connection with this railway. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent

> Stones For the Curlers. The stones ordered by the curlers crown grant for the above claim. day afternoon. Twenty sets have

quested to place their orders at once, as the four pairs remaining will not last long. In the play yesterday afternoon, D. B. Bogle skipped one rink, with Bert Leckie third, John F. McCrae second and Thomas S. Gilmour leader. In the opposing rink J. S. Paterson was skip, with Wilson McKinnon third, John McKane second and F. M. McLeod

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widely and favorably known throughout the Dominion, and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. Instructive book free.

Xmas Bulletin. See my special price list for Xmas

Ophir Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Between the Gold King and Coxey Mineral Claims on Red Mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Jumbo Gold Mining Co ,L'd , (foreigh) fee miner's certificate No. 13,082A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the rpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

section 37, must be commenced before the 1884ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.
11-10-10t
J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting

as agent for Joseph E. Walters, F. M. L. No. 33585

A) free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments 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 improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898. KENNETH L. BURNET

St. Bernard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: One half mile southwest of the O. K. mill, and is a re-location of the St. Bernard, located 14th of April, 1895. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for Victor Mounier, Esq.,) free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-Dated this 17th day of November, 1898. KENNETH L. BURNE

Certificate of Improvements.

Big Bend Fraction, Double Fraction, Aetna situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:-About the Mariposa, St. Paul, Rainy Day, Black Rock, Bryan, Midnight and Sunnyside mineral claims. Take notice that Wm. E. Devereux acting as agent for Margaret Murry, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 043A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 13th day of December, 1898

Certificate of Improvements.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the district. Where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent 0620A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerobtaining a crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under

Dated this 20th day of November, 1898,

of such certificate of improvements.

section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

Certificate of Improvements. Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: On Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, O.B.N Wilkie, F.M. C. 33.745A. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's cer tificate No. 12,405A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerobtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S Application to Purchase. Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days after date, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the crown land hereinafter described, that is to say:

west bank of the Columbia river, about two miles west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south, following the meandering of the said river to the said post, containing 160 acres, and being situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, and being the abandoned pre-emption of one Poulton.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay Where located: East of the Columbia river, Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a

And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

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

for Fred J. Suith, free miner's certificate No. 32532 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

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

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

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

F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. 12-22-10th Liquidators' Sale of Unclaimed

Shares. Tenders will be received by me up to the 23rd Mines, Limited, (non-personal liability). These shares are not claimed by the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited Liability, under terms of sale to the Carbonate Silver Mines, Limited (non-personal liability). Tenders must be accompanied by cash, draft or marked check for 25 per cent of the price bid for

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
P. C. McARTHUR.
Liquidator Carbonate Silver Mining Co., Ltd. Ly. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1898.

the Mayoralty Contest.

There Are Between 30,000 and 40,000 Around the Placer City-More Work This Season Than There Was Lastmanic Possibilities. The Bench Claims.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—The latest arrivals from Skagway and Dyea say that the Canadian government is about to post notices, as was done last year, at the providing that all men who intend to go tion. A. S. Goodeve has consented to impossible to gather from them any providing that all men who intend to go be a candidate for the position, and Mr. accurate knowledge as to the conditions width af six feet. We strongly advise the pounds of assorted provisions and \$500 Thompson has tendered him his heartiest there. It is not even possible to learn purchase of shares in this company. cash or 600 pounds of provisions and \$200 support in the coming election. in money over all expenses from the

This rule will not apply to residents of the Klondike but all such will be compelled to be identified and must have money enough to pay their expenses on the way. Copies of the proclamations have arrived at Lynn Cornel points and others. have arrived at Lynn Canal points and others:

winter conditions in the Klondike and referring also to my letter to you Manila to go to Iloilo, consisting of 2,000 winter conditions in the Klondike country up to October 31st. "Coming over the divide from Sulphur creek last Wednesday, in a heavy snow storm, we passed nearly 200 men, some of them dragging heavy loads on sleds over to the mines on the Indian River country. On a good day now twice or three times that number will be met. A few have does, but most of them are weary pullthat number will be met. A few have dogs, but most of them are weary pulling there own sleds, for the distance is 30 miles from Dawson. Packs must be hauled up hill in places very steep to an elevation of at least 3,000 feet. Coming down Bonanza creek any day, now that the roads are good for sleighing and the roads are good for sleighing and traveling, one will meet between the torks and Dawson, a distance of 16 miles, 2,000 or 3,000 men and hundreds of dogs and sleds. A large number of these are work during the coming winter.
"It is very hard to estimate, but I sup-

probably 40,000 men, in the mines on the Canadian side of the Yukon. Creeks, which were but slightly prospected last winter, will now be worked in many cases quite extensively. Gold Bottom is an example. For six miles in Gold Bottom, nearly every claim will have Thompson would add nothing to the is with many other creeks and branches of the larger creeks. On Dominion and Sulphur creeks more men will be employed, mostly on lays, than were working in the whole district last winter.

The boreh of the winter ward, which
he now represents. "You may be sure,"
he said, "that Mr. Goodeve will have The bench claims along Eldorado and my heartiest support for the office of Bonanza creeks particularly will give employment to several thousand men.

Mach records bupport for the office mayor during the coming election."

Alderman A. S. Goodeve, who at the mayor during the coming election. claims and on creeks, which have proved to be richer than was expected a month alty, said last night:

"At the request of Mr. Thompson and the members of his committee, and in

An Indian Killed by a Saloonkeeper at Wrangel.

EDWARD FAY CONVICTED

Deputy Marshal and a Man Named Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

from Wrangel, by the steamer Cottage cil. City, which arrived this morning, of a killing by a Wrangel saloonkeeper. The Keishbaum, a Hebrew saloonkeeper.
The tragedy took place on Wednesday last, soon after noon. Keishbaum was tending bar in his saloon, when an Indian entered and asked for liquor.
There were several white men in the There were several white at work on his contract for remove the buff, on condition that he pay to shad a several was the bridesmaid, while H. Mackin
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There were several white men in the There were several white at work on his contract for remove the buff, on condition that he pay to shad a several was the buff, on condition that he pay to shad a Ordered the Indian Out.

The saloonkeeper ordered him out, and he went, but returned with another Indian, who was drunk. Frank, the liquor, and asked for more. Keishbaum

into the body of his assailant. The Indian lingered for three days. Keishbaum has been, since the fight, bound originals, all clever people. This is inover in a sum of \$300. Convicted of Manslaughter.

Edward Fay of Skagway, who was and Thursday, January 4 and 5. charged with the murder of Rollins, and a deputy United States marshal on January 30, has been convicted of manslaughter. He had not been sentenced himself in bringing about the teaching when the steamer left. Fay killed two of music in the city schools. As the ne was a partender at that place, when he had a disagreement with Rollins, who went out, Fay declared he heard Rollins say the he was "going to get a gun," which the prosecution denies. At any rate, Rollins returned with the marmen in the Royal theater at Skagway. province does not make any appropria-He was a bartender at that place, when tion for that purpose, Mr. Corbin will rate, Rollins returned with the marshal, Fay shot him as he was entering
the door. Fay's defence was that he
from the children. Miss Olding is lackbelieved Rollins had come back with a ing many necessary appliances, and Mr. Corbin hopes to secure them for the

GREAT HAUL OF BURGLARS. Seven Crooks Arrested in Ottawa, Who Had Been Working There. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Seven burglars, who have been operating in Ottawa, Aylmer and have been operating in Ottawa, Aylmer and the vicinity, were arrested this morning. They gave their names as Thos. King, Toronto; Ed. Demarche and G. Simpson, Montreal; James Demarche and G. Simpson, Montreal; James Walters, Hamilton; J. P. Mason, Lachine; Jas. Walters, Hamilton; J. P. Mason, Lachine; Jas. Howard, Sherbrooke; and Arthur Proulex, Howard, Sherbrooke; and Arthur Proulex, Ottawa. A number of houses and shops have been made by the Immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford of

At Mr. Thompson's Request Alderman Leading Rebels Want to Use Unfor-Goodeve Will Be a Candidate for the Office of Mayor - Some Alder-

"Dear Sirs: Referring to the requisi-A letter received from Dawson by the mail which arrived on the steamer Farrallon, gives the following as to the mayoralty of Rossland for the year 1899, 2,000 or 3,000 men and hundreds of dogs and sleds. A large number of these are moving their own outfit to claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Sulphur, Dominion or other branches, where they are to work during the coming winter.

I cannot thank you too much lot the confidence that you have reposed in me, and possibly, at some future time, should you again ask me to accept the should you again ask me to accept the nomination for the mayoralty of Ross-land, I may be in position to accept the majority, are disposed to use those un-

"Again thanking you for your kindness and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, "Yours faithfully.

'Ross Thompson." Will Support Goodeve. To a MINER reporter last night, Mr Alderman A. S. Goodeve, who at the solicitation of many friends has consented to be a candidate for the mayor-

stead. I have consented to do so, and I place myself entirely in the hands of the committee and the ratepayers of the

city. Realizing fully the responsibility of the office, I am prepared to give the necessary time and such abilities as I may possess for the advancement of the interests of the city of Rossland."

Albert Barrett, at present a member of the council from the second ward, an-The Spokane Boy Who Murdered a nounced last night that he would be a candidate for re-election. Alderman C. O. Lalonde has thus far declined to be Rollins in Skagway Last January in the race this year, as press of business interests will interfere. John Ferguson McCrae will probably run from the second ward. Dr. Reddick is spoken VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—News was brought of as a probable candidate for the coun-

The Bluff Contract.

victim was an Indian hamed Frank, night decided to let Sol Cameron con- o'clock in the Reman Catholic church by hailing from Klawak, and his slayer tinue at work on his contract for remov- the Rev. M. A. Rivers. Miss Le Cuye saloon and they fully recognized the cent of the contract price on the amount penalty should they be found selling of rock removed by him during the light watch service to welcome the New Year week. Mr. Cameron up to date has in. finished a little more than one-half of his B.

"Ole Olson" a Coming Attraction. The season's signal success, "Ole refused and becoming angry the drunken Indian grappled and threw him on the floor.

Keishbaun was getting the worst of it and pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the body of his assailant. The Introduction of the artistic merits of the artistic merits of the performance, this revival is indeed a happy one, for to its manager it must be a veritable Klondike, as the S. R. O.

PAID THE PENALTY.

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Music in the Schools. A. F. Corbin is actively interesting

He Only Took \$60,000. NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—H. F. Baur, cashier of the Colbrook National Bank of Colbrook, was arrested today charged with misappropria-tion of the funds of the bank. The shortage is 5000 Novelty.

Ottawa. A number of nouses and snops have been broken into and several safes have been blown open recently, and it is supposed that blown open recently, and it is supposed that these men did the work. A quantity of nitrothese men did the work of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford of Portage la Prairie to Great Britain to conduct a movement for the emigration of servant girls to Western Canada.

Those Who Traverse It Must Have Ross Thompson Withdraws From Filipinos Have Defeated Spaniards and Taken Iloilo.

THE NOTICES ARE POSTED WILL RUN FOR COUNCIL AGUINALDOSFLAG RAISED

In view of pressing business engageWashington, D. C., Dec. 28.—There
the extension of the Dundee ledge.
There are two claims, the Morning Star
to a good deal of anxiety in official cirwhether any conflicts between the in-Mr. Thompson yesterday afternoon surgents and the American forces have announced his withdrawal in the follow- taken place. This morning United States Consul Pratt at Singapore cabled

"Iloilo taken on 24th. Spanish fled

This put the officials into deeper doubt The American Expedition.

The American expedition which left

fortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, naming the release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them.

Aguinaldo's Flag Abreeze. Just before noon a cablegram was received from General Otis, which confirmed the fears of the officials as to the happenings at Iloilo. General Otis stated the American expedition reached the place too late, the insurgents having taken possession of the city on the 26th, 30 hours prior to Colonel Potter's arrival. Aguinaldo's flag floats over the city. General Otis says the Spaniards have evacuated all the stations in the from Madrid. General Otis expects no raise the issue between the insurgents, and our own possession

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. Dennistoun Sword of the James vesterday morning for Ymir. Advices received from Nelson yeste day were to the effect that the condit of John Ferguson McCrae was much in proved, and that he would be home

Albert Barrett, representing the Rose land Warehouse & Transfer company has received the contract for furnish the timber needed for the new culvert of Spokane street, near the electric light

Daniel McCarthy, proprietor of th Florence bar, and Miss Pauline Schult The board of works at a meeting last were married yesterday afternoon at

BLACKFEET KILLING CATTLE. They Are Short of Meat Owing to the

MEDICINE HAT, Dec. 28.—The muunted police murdered man, then said the saloon-keeper was in the habit of selling him that will hold the boards of the local blackfeet are killing cattle. The Indians are theatre, and if press notices are any short of meat, as the antelope have not come

Cities of Missouri. PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 28.—Ira Zexton was hanged here today for killing Nathan Stark, a deed an attraction that attracts. At the opera house for two nights, Wednesday Stark while trying to rob him

> KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.-James Brown, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Henry Prather, also a negro. Brown shot

More "Dope" For the Chinese. SAN FRANCISCO, Dee. 28 .- The steamer China

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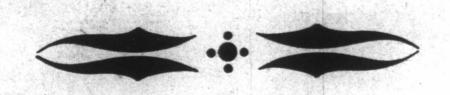
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