

THE STOCK MARKET

Business Has Been Good Through Christmas Week.

IRON MASKS ADVANCED

Iron Colts Went Up a Cent—Virginias Are Still—War Eagles Go Up—There Was a General Advance in the Shares of the Republic Camp.

Notwithstanding the fact that this was Christmas week business has been good in the stock market. The speculators in stock found that the market was good when the holidays came, and did not cease to do business as is usually the case during the holidays.

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

Deer Parks have been steady and during the week made an advance of half a cent. They were quoted yesterday at 20 1/2 cents.

Iron Horses are selling fairly well at from 17 to 18 cents. Work on the double-compartment shafts on the Iron Horse property is making excellent progress.

Monte Christo fell off a few points during the week. They were 12 cents last week and yesterday could be purchased for 10 1/2 cents.

There was considerable dealing in Novelities, and they were firm yesterday at 4 1/2 cents.

White Bears are favorites at present, and are selling at 7 cents.

There was considerable business done in the Republic group of shares locally, and Rossland is the best market that there is for their sale.

Princess Maude are selling at 31 1/2 cents. It is expected that the ledge will be encountered shortly in the Princess Maude property, and then an advance is anticipated.

Local demand for Sarah Lees at 7 cents. Fairmonts are quoted at 10 cents and Marches at 7 cents and Dundees at 27 cents.

There was considerable demand yesterday for Caribos (Camp McKinney) at 3 1/2 cents. This is an advance of several points for last week and is thought to be the result of a promise to increase in the dividends of the company.

Okanagan Free Gold Mines are selling for 10 cents and are in good demand at that figure.

CHRISTMAS AT REPUBLIC. The Mines Shut Down and It Was a General Holiday.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Well, we have had Christmas. It was a general holiday, all the mines closing down, save for necessary work. The crimson of the holly-berries, and the scarlet of the haws, 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 beyond the seas.

the Sherman range of mountains, arrived 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 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.

A strike has been made on the Standard claim, adjoining the Rebate on the east, which places that property amongst the possibilities of the northern belt. A shaft was started on a small stringer, and at 19 feet solid quartz was broken into, and at the present time the vein is more than six feet in width, the footwall not yet being reached.

The Mary Ann company yesterday elected George L. Robinson president and M. Ediams vice-president. They are sinking a shaft, following the vein, which now fills the shaft.

THE PALO ALTO TUNNEL. The Face is Now in a Distance of 75 Feet.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Good progress is being made in the Palo Alto tunnel, the face being in 75 feet, in good looking ore.

Barney Quinn has bonded the Long Jim and Good Luck claims, which flank the Balsomo group, two miles northeast of the Butte & Boston, and take in the Elt of Miss ledge.

The San Polli has started an upraise to connect the upper and lower workings. The shaft will be between 160 and 170 feet. The north drift is in nearly 90 feet with a full face of ore that keeps its values. The south drift is in 185 feet, with a full face of ore. The boiler to furnish air for the mine has arrived and is working all right.

The Juno has been incorporated, and active developments have already begun. It will probably be a tunnel as the ledge is wide and strong, carrying good values, and a good depth can be attained.

The D. D. Consolidated Mining company has started a crew of men on development work to determine as to a tunnel or shaft. The claims adjoin the Iron Mask, San Polli, Bodie and Morning Glory.

The Zala M. shaft has reached 100 feet. They are now going to drift north and south.

Tunnel sites have been surveyed for the Heindeer claim. Surface work is now progressing.

At a depth of 88 feet the Tom Thumb encountered four feet of the ledge. They are now down 108 feet, but as yet the main ledge has not been reached.

The Bodie shaft is down over 22 feet, following the ledge. Winter quarters are about completed for the Jumbo.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN. Work Has Been Recommended on the Shaft of the Property.

Work has been actively recommenced on the shaft on the Green Mountain, lying on the north slope of Red mountain, near Blue's sawmill. The buildings are completed. They include a cook house, 30x20 feet in size, a bunk house in connection, 20x25 feet, and a shaft house 30x45 feet. The new plant includes a 25-horse power boiler, a 20-horse hoist and a Cameron sinking pump. The shaft is down 80 feet, and as the rock is soft progress of a foot a day or more is being made.

FACTS IN THE CASE

Status of the Suit Between F. Aug. Heinze and the C. P. R.

A LARGE SUM DUE HEINZE

Mr. Shaughnessy Suggested Arbitration and Then Refused to Have the Dispute Settled That Way—A Suit the Only Recourse.

The Spokesman-Review of Wednesday morning contains the following interview with D. J. Fitzgerald of Trail. It is interesting because it throws light on the matter at issue between F. Aug. 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. 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 asserts was appropriated when the Trail smelter was taken over by the C. P. R. people and which was not included in the deal and was never paid for.

On February 11, 1898, F. August Heinze made an agreement with Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy to deliver to them the stock and bonds of the Columbia & Western railway. Mr. Heinze also agreed to deliver to Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy certain of the assets of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company, among which were the smaller smelting furnaces, and all the properties which had been used for the purpose of the smelting business, but not including any fuel and stores which Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy covenanted to purchase and pay for separately.

Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy covenanted to pay a certain price for the stock and bonds of the Columbia & Western railway and for certain assets of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company, and the price of the fuel and stores which were not included in the above payment was later to be determined and agreed upon.

Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy have paid Mr. Heinze for the bonds and stock of the Columbia & Western railway and for the fuel and stores, and the property appurtenant to the smelter, but they have not paid for the fuel and stores.

The agreement made by Mr. Heinze with Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy is a perfectly legal one, and all that Mr. Heinze desires is that Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy keep their covenant, as per the agreement they executed.

Refused to Pay for Fuel and Stores. "Mr. Shaughnessy and his representatives have continually put us off regarding the matter of payment for the fuel and stores. I might say that these fuel and stores were inventoried jointly by representatives of Messrs. Angus and Shaughnessy and F. August Heinze. Mr. Heinze has done everything he possibly could to avoid a lawsuit in this matter, and at Mr. Shaughnessy's suggestion made at Rossland last spring Mr. Heinze agreed to submit the settlement of this matter to an arbitrator to be chosen from among the managers of reputable smelting companies; and to prepare papers for arbitration. Mr. Heinze made two visits to Rossland last spring and spent several days each time with the representatives of Mr. Shaughnessy compiling terms of arbitration, statement of facts and statement of location of the fuel and stores. On leaving Rossland last spring Mr. Shaughnessy promised to send from Vancouver to his representative at Trail a power of attorney authorizing him to act in the matter of arbitration, and a writ in this matter, but though we repeatedly asked for this power of attorney we received no reply to our inquiries, and Mr. Shaughnessy thus absolutely refused to abide by his own suggestion.

When at Montreal we met Mr. Shaughnessy and attempted to reach a settlement, and our attorneys made every endeavor in the same direction. Receiving no satisfaction we were compelled to commence suit at Montreal, which we did on December 6. We were not treated of us in this matter. We will probably recollect the now famous letter of Sir William Van Horne to Mr. Whitney of the Great Northern railway, 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 Canadian Pacific railway wanted Canada for themselves.'

Regarding Mr. Shaughnessy's refusal to submit the settlement of our difficulty to arbitration it is doubtful whether the Canadian Pacific people would have abided by the decision of an arbitrator, for when the C. P. R. twice beaten in its attempt to get a differential in a 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 men as a great deal of humor.'

"We might add that we found during our trip east that there is a strong feeling in Canada in favor of railway competition, and on my return to British Columbia we found this more manifest

IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Shipments of Ore From Silverton Reach 1,000 Tons.

LUCK OF TWO MINERS

Have Discovered Ore on the Leviathan Property Near Kaslo and Are Entitled to a Large Bonus in the Shape of Stock.

The holidays have interfered but little with mining operations in other camps during the past week, and some valuable strikes have been made. In the Ainsworth division two miners have discovered an ore streak on the Leviathan property and they lay claim to 50,000 shares of stock for their discovery. The total Slocan shipments for the last six months of this year will amount to fully 18,000 tons, valued at \$2,000,000. A big strike of copper ore is reported in the Swansea at Windermere in East Kootenay, besides other smaller ones.

Silverton shipped 89 1/2 tons of ore in four days recently, divided between the Comstock, the Vancouver and the Fisher-Malden.

Sandon exported 326 tons of ore during the past week and the Three Forks 318.

The Idaho mines sent out 165 tons since last issue and the Queen Bees 133 tons.

For the half year ending December 31 the total Slocan shipments will be fully 18,000 tons, valued at about two million dollars.

The Monitor at Three Forks has resumed shipments, 20 tons going out last week.

Twenty men are employed on the Emily Edith. Ore is being broken down and sorted for shipment.

Two hundred and twenty tons of ore were shipped from the Payne last week, divided among both railways.

W. W. Warner has struck a fine lead of dry ore on the Argenta, one of the Madison group, near Sandon. It runs 1,690 ounces silver and \$4 gold.

Major Furlong has received a cablegram announcing that his Black Grouse property, on the North Fork of Carpanter, 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 date.

A few days since the No. 1 tunnel on the Marion struck the ore body on the second vein, three inches of clean mineral appearing in the breast. The tunnel was driven 51 feet through exceptionally hard rock. Drifting on the lead will follow and ore taken out for shipment. On the other vein the No. 2 tunnel is in over 70 feet, and the ore being taken out continues of very high grade.

Last week's shipments of ore from Silverton bring the total for the year 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 development work done and ore bodies blocked out in the various mines, \$1,000,000 worth of ore will be exported from Silverton during the ensuing year.

The shipments of ore from Silverton 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, but the improvement in the weather will have a good effect on this week's shipments.

The Joker mine, which is the principal property in Camp Mansfield, at the head of Coffey creek, is being rapidly developed and under its present management has every chance of becoming the second best in the district. This property passed into the hands of the present owners in September last and by the winter camp erected, snow was already deep upon the ground and the mine had been started and will be pushed vigorously all winter and is already down 45 feet. The vein shows itself to be a true fissure lying in a granite formation and varying in width from five to six feet. The strike of the vein is north and south and it is a dip of about 70 degrees to the east. The ore which is an iron sulphide runs from \$60 to \$90 in gold and the paystreak varies from one to four feet in width, in the bottom of the present shaft being a safe three feet. Ten men are at present employed.

ROBERTS TALKS BACK

The Mormon Congressman Vigorously Defends Polygamy.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE MORE LIBERAL AND BROAD MINDED THAN THOSE WHO WANT HIM EXCLUDED.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Salt Lake City to the Evening World says that Congressman-elect Roberts, the Mormon, against whose assumption of a seat in congress there has been raised a cry in some quarters, says:

"If a time comes when it is necessary for me to defend myself I shall be right on the spot, and I apprehend that the members of congress and the American people are more liberal, broad minded and generous, than a few bigoted and bigoted preachers of the Presbyterian church, whose training, mode of life and brand of thought tend to unfit them for practical life.

Joseph Smith received a commandment from the Lord to introduce our order of polygamy into the church and the strength of that revelation and not by a word of anything that is written in the Jewish scriptures, the Latter Day Saints practiced plural marriage.

It is not adultery, for we are polygamists in the kingdom of heaven, and it is not adultery then it cannot be classed as a sin at all.

SENATOR MORRILL'S FUNERAL. The Arrangements for the Obsequies Under Charge of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, are now completed. The body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue, until Saturday, when services will be held at noon in the senate chamber.

The services will be conducted by Rev. F. B. Leavitt of All Souls' Unitarian church. The interment will be at Stratford, Vt. Many expressions of condolence have been received from all over the country.

STRIOT PATROL IN HAVANA. Thirty Civilians and Fifty Soldiers Arrested for Various Offenses.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Patrols of American troops made 30 arrests for misdemeanor last night, and turned the culprits over to the civil authorities. Fifty United States soldiers were arrested for being in the city without leave. The supply ship Comuel has arrived here. She left 200 tons of rations for Matanzas and the remainder of her cargo at Sagua La Grande. The Spanish transport Minchon sailed for Cadix today with 2,400 Spanish troops.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE. A Commission to Be Appointed in February to Make Arrangements.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Telegram's London cable says: It is learned today that a commission will be appointed in February to arrange the details for carrying out the project of a Pacific cable as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming of Canada.

SWORD DEFEATED IN COWICHAN. Premier Selmin's Secretary Beaten by W. R. Robertson.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—[Bulletin.]—Returns from the Cowichan district, where O. B. Sword was opposing W. R. Robertson, the member elected last July, give the following: Robertson, 181; Sword, 127. Majority for Robertson 54, with Cowichan Lake yet to be heard from. Mr. Sword was private secretary to Premier Selmin and was member for Dewdney in the last house.

RABBIT 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 January.

It is reported that a deal is on hand for the purchase of the copper locations on Jubilee mountain.

E. J. Walsh of Ottawa, has bonded the Dupont group on 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 made application this week to the Leviathan Mining company, claiming the bonus of 50,000 shares of stock recently offered by the company to the pair of miners who first succeeded in discovering pay ore on the property. They sent over some fine looking specimens of ore to substantiate their claim. It was taken from a five-foot vein at a depth of four feet. Assays show a value in gold and silver of \$5.00 per ton; this is considered a good assay at that depth though not paying ore. Work will be pushed on the new ledge and for the sake of the discoverers as well as those interested in the property it is to be hoped the find will increase in value with increased depth.

HUNGARIANS SHOOT AT ONE ANOTHER BUT AIM VERY SLOWLY. Five More Deaths Are to Follow Between Prominent Government Officials.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 28.—The first of six duels arranged between M. Horansky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet and his second, and the second of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defense, and Count Karolyi.

Pistols were used, but the encounter was bloodless. The second stopped the fighting and a reconciliation ensued.

AWFUL SLIDE IN SWITZERLAND. Part of a Mountain Falls Into the Village of Airolo.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the buildings covering a square mile. The hotel with eight houses and 12 other buildings were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreaking of fire amid the ruins.

WINDING UP ORDER GRANTED. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Judge Mathieu today granted the application of John L. Reay for an order to wind up the Londonderry Iron works. Reay is a creditor to the extent of \$10,000 on promissory notes long since overdue.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON FIRE. A Church Packed to the Doors But No One Hurt.

PROBIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—During the Christmas exercises in the German Methodist Episcopal church at Pekin, Ill., the large Christmas tree loaded with gifts and lighted by hundreds of candles, caught fire and blazed up. The church was packed to the doors, women screamed, and several fainted.

When the pastor, Rev. H. Treager, commanded the audience to be seated, he said the emergency of fire had been provided for, and there was no danger if everyone kept their seats. He indicated the organ to play up loud and strong. The cool attitude of the pastor restored confidence, and the people sank back in their seats, meanwhile, as the fire roared, the music became stronger and louder. Burning embers from the tree alighted upon the pastor's byrum book, also upon the floor, where he stamped them out, at the same time singing at the top of his voice.

The fire brigade improvised for service, in case fire should break out, threw a heavy net upon the tree, and the fire was finally stamped out. Then, despite the fact that the church was filled with smoke, the exercises proceeded minus the gifts, but with plenty of music.

TWO LARGE FIRES YESTERDAY. One Life Lost and a Fireman Seriously Injured.

BREMENHORN, Ala., Dec. 28.—The large iron plant of the Semet Solway company at Russell City was damaged this morning by fire. Loss was \$200,000 with no insurance. Fire was lost.

ALLIANCE, O. Dec. 28.—A fire early this morning destroyed small stores causing a loss of \$200,000. Several persons were injured. Fireman G. Green being in a serious condition.

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 one by Professor C. A. Dunwidy of Ieland Stanford University.

ORANGE SEED KILLED HIM. Frank Keen, Son of a Methodist Preacher, Dies in Agency.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Little Frank Keen, son of the Methodist minister at Thornhill, while dancing round a Christmas tree, seized an orange and began sucking it. The seed stuck in his throat and the boy fell down in agony, dying in a few minutes. Rev. Keen came to Thornhill from Prince Albert and is very popular.

Sole Assets One Scarf Pin. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Thomas Seabrook, an actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Seabrook gives his liabilities as \$3,000. To offset this, he states that the only property he has, is one scarf pin.

### A 10-DRILL PLANT

Iron Mask Will Double the Original Size of Its Compressor.

### GIANT TO WORK AGAIN

Crosscutting Will Be Commenced in the Bottom of the Shaft-Work Under the Novelty 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 made, as the compressor originally ordered was of the duplex type. The 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 & Development company, is in the city from Glen-Robinson, which is located a 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 Canadian-American company, an excellent strike has been made. In the tunnel when it had been driven 130 feet a ledge six feet wide of copper ore has been encountered. The ore assays \$30 to the ton. Another ledge, 16 feet wide, carrying good gold values has been encountered further on in the same tunnel. Mr. Shelton goes to Spokane today for the purpose of visiting his family.

Work on the Giant will probably be resumed next week. A. D. Coplen, the president of the Giant Mining company, has been in town closing negotiations to that end. To a Miner reporter last night he announced that a contract for let to G. W. Chenoweth, who had the contract when development was suspended several weeks ago.

"A crosscut will be run from the bottom of the shaft, which is now down 115 feet," said Mr. Coplen last evening. "Ore has been met on both sides of the shaft, and a crosscut will probably be run each way in order to determine the character of future work. It is not yet settled whether one shaft or two will be put to work there. That will depend somewhat on the contractor. Later on we hope to be able to revive work in the upper tunnel."

"By the way, although the fact is not generally known, yet the first work ever done on Red Mountain was probably 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 bluff on the upper end of the ground, near what is now the Novelty line. Quite a little pile of arsenical iron had been taken out, and in the bottom of the hole were an ancient pick and a shovel. The iron was covered with rust and the handles were bleached white by long exposure to the elements. Evidently the hole had been sunk there four or five years previously. The work has always been a mystery to me, and I have never had a clue as to who did it. It would seem that the hole was dug away very suddenly, or they would hardly have left their tools behind."

In the Novelty work is now being carried on in the old lower tunnel. The heavy snow on the upper levels of Red Mountain interfered so seriously with the development of the ledge later uncovered 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 hill. 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 change to report, but it is expected that the extension of the No. 1-Getrade ledge will be met soon.

securing shares on this basis. The company's property lies in Republic camp, one claim distant from the Republic.

Frank Mendenhall of the Jencks Machine company, has just sold to the Duncan mines at Nelson a new drilling plant. Mr. Mendenhall has also placed a new 50-horse power hoist with the Cleveland, near Springdale, Washington.

### SECOND RELIEF SHIPPING

Charles Davis of Ymir is in the city. Mr. Davis says that regular shipments have been commenced from both the Second Relief and the Arlington over the new wagon road lately constructed from Erie through the country drained by the North Fork of the Salmon river. Three teams are at work hauling iron from the Second Relief, and about five tons per day is being shipped.

### KILLED BY A HORSE WHIM

Andrew Peterson met death at the Salmo Con. Andrew Peterson, a miner working at the property of the Salmo Consolidated company, near Ymir, was killed on Monday by being struck by the pole of a horsewhim. The horse used in working the whim broke loose and ran away while the bucket was partly raised. The man in charge of the whim set the brake and started in pursuit of the animal. Peterson came up, and for some unknown reason set the brake loose. The weight of the bucket swung the pole around, which, striking him, killed Peterson almost instantly.

### VISITORS FROM COHAMA

John A. Stone, who has the contract for supplying the Le Roi with wood, is in the city, together with W. E. Eldridge of Jersey City, N. J., and E. J. Ehlers of New York City. Mr. Eldridge is the president of the Eldridge bicycle company. He and Mr. Ehlers came out from New York especially to witness the opening of the new plant on the Young America near Boscawen. They with Mr. Stone are heavily interested in the Young America and Cliff Consolidated company, which owns the property. The new machinery at the property was started this week. It includes a five-drill compressor and a complete power plant. With the other workings on the ground it represents an expenditure of \$35,000, all of which is completely paid for. The Young America is a silver-lead proposition, and before the construction of the Spokane Falls & Northern line ore was hauled in wagons to Spokane for treatment. The new concentrator is of the daily capacity of 50 tons, and work at the mine is to be resumed.

### THE REINDER GROUP

Work Has Been Commenced and Will Be Continued All Winter. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 20.—[Special.] Lumber was hauled on the Jumbo for winter quarters today and the men working on the claim will have a Christmas at home. The next step will be to sink the shaft 50 feet deeper and cross-cut the ledge.

Word was received today from Spokane that the Mountain Lion north extension was purchased, to develop, under the name of the Golden Lion, limited. D. W. Hensley is president, and following the rules laid down by mining men, the stock will be assessable. Work will commence at once on the properties.

Work on the Reindeer group commenced this morning and will be continued during the winter without interruption. The Reindeer properties, lying as they do, immediately between the Republic and Jumbo and directly north of the Princess Maud and Iron Monitor, have attracted much attention. If the values continue to increase with depth the Reindeer can run with any of them in the spring.

The Buckeye, which corners on the Rebate and west side line of the Looking Backward, has now a crew of men running a tunnel. It is a crosscut tunnel and will cut the ledge at a depth of 100 feet. Work will be continuous. It is a large surface blowout with fair assays.

About 2 1/2 miles northeast, on Klondike mountain, there are four groups of claims, consisting of 14 claims, the principal group of which is known as the Golconda. A six foot vein on the Golconda is developed by open cuts and shafts, the deepest shaft being 45 feet. The deepest exposure of the vein is 20 feet, the assays running from \$1.60 to \$9. In the other group of 10 claims the most float is found and of the character as on Republic hill. The entire group is going to be consolidated and under the management of Leonard Singer, a noted mining man. Development work will begin at once. A tunnel will be started on the Golconda, and development work to locate the ledges and determine the proper point for tunnel; a shaft on 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 depth of about 50 feet. On the surface the ledge is 15 feet wide, and averages from \$5 to \$3.49.

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 \$5.

### THE MOUNTAIN LION

Its Machinery Will Be on Hand January 10th. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 21.—[Special.] The buildings are completed at the Mountain Lion for the air compressor

and other parts of the plant. The machinery is expected to arrive on the 10th of next month. Over 300 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 drilling or other purposes connected with the mine. The development of the Mountain Lion is very extensive and has been carried on in a creditable and systematic manner. The 700-foot tunnel cut the ledge at a depth of 300 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 benefit of the mill or other necessities for working the mine. Superintendent Brown has done his work well, always having in view the future of a great producing mine.

The Palo Alto tunnel is in 54 feet and assays \$60 per ton. Two shifts are working on the Lake View. Winter buildings are erected. 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 ten feet wide and its assays are favorable.

### THE MORNING GLORY

A Disposition Shown to Secure Erections in Its Vicinity. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 22.—[Special.] The topic of the town is still the Morning Glory. But at present, after the first flush of her morning bloom, she is resting easy, and arrangements are now being made for shaft houses and other necessary buildings for permanent work. The shaft will be continued, and a tunnel will also be run. So far, the mine has been open to the inquisitive outsider. Evidently they have been informed, but they are scuttling the fractions; and men who would hesitate to cut their own stone would, now struggling through two or three feet of snow, to hew and smooth down location stakes.

### THE WHITE BEAR

Showing Made in the Past Six Months in Excavation. It is just a trifle less than six months since work was resumed on the White Bear. The overhauling of the shaft consumed several days in the latter part of June, and it was about the 3rd of July that a machine was utilized in the shaft. Since that time the manager for the company, John V. Cole, has, with a single drill, completed nearly 200 feet of development besides putting the entire workings of the property in thorough shape.

The main shaft has been extended from the 173- to the 250-foot level, and has been timbered and furnished with ladders for the entire distance. Dripte and crosscuts have been run at the 190-, 165-, the 200- and the 250-foot levels. The work has shown that as depth is gained the formation grows more and more solid, and the dikes and the faults which were met in the upper levels are not so prominent. It is expected, however, that this is not the White Bear's main ledge, which should lie north of the present workings. A crosscut is being driven to the north for the purpose of exploring the ground which has been followed there. It is expected, however, that this is not the White Bear's main ledge, which should lie north of the present workings. A crosscut is being driven to the north for the purpose of exploring the ground which has been followed there. It is expected, however, that this is not the White Bear's main ledge, which should lie north of the present workings.

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### TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Centre Star May Present Its Case to the Throne.

### DECISION GIVEN TODAY

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

(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 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 to the Centre Star-Iron Mask case. That now famous case hinges upon the title to a ledge within the Iron Mask ground, which is claimed by both the Iron Mask and the Centre Star. The latter claims it upon the allegation that the true apex of the vein is upon its ground. The litigation commenced in October, 1897, and has been in the courts ever since.

In endeavoring to prove its right to the portion of the ledge in litigation, the Centre Star undertook considerable operations in the Iron Mask claim. Its purpose was to show that the apex of the vein was on the Centre Star ground. A shaft and a winze were accordingly sunk on the disputed ledge from the surface of the Centre Star into the Iron Mask territory. In the winze, according to the Iron Mask, a flat fault was met which cut off the lead. The Iron Mask at once secured an injunction restraining the Centre Star from continuing further operations in the contested ground. At the last sittings of the supreme court here, Justice Walkem issued an order prohibiting the Centre Star from doing any work in the Iron Mask's territory until the case is heard on its merits.

The Centre Star at once took an appeal to the full bench of the supreme court, and it is this appeal that has just been heard. The justices were Chief Justice McCall, Drake and Martin. The Centre Star was represented by E. P. Davis and A. C. Galt, while E. V. Bodwell and A. H. MacNeill appeared for the Iron Mask. No testimony was taken, as the justices desired merely to hear the arguments in the case as to whether or not the Centre Star should be permitted to continue development work in the disputed ledge for the purpose of proving its title to the ledge. The allegation of the Centre Star was that in the United States, where the law of the apex is in favor of the party who has done the work, the law of the court had permitted litigants to conduct sufficient work in the disputed vein to establish the facts in the case.

The contention of the Iron Mask was that the Centre Star in sinking its shaft and winze, had met a fault which cut off the vein. Therefore, the Centre Star had no right for continuing further operations in the Iron Mask ground, and was consequently a trespasser. The decision of the court on the right of the Centre Star is merely preliminary 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.

### 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 Rossland hockey club held last Friday. A. W. Davis was made a member of the executive committee, succeeded A. W. Strickland, resigned. The association decided to form a first and a second team, under the leadership of Captain Chesterton, so that the members may have plenty of practice among themselves for the coming winter. The first match with the 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 unusually handsome in their coloring and design. The sweaters, which are of the best quality obtainable, are a deep crimson in color, and on the breast in white is the initial of the club, "R. H. C." The sweaters will be owned by the club, and the players will furnish their own white knickerbockers and stockings.

### COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB

Subscribers Will Be Asked to Give the Club a Cash Start. At a meeting of the Columbia Athletic club held Friday, E. A. Rolf, first vice-president, reported that \$1,000 had already been subscribed, and that of this amount \$330 had been collected. The club directors were anxious that the club should start with a first class outfit fully paid for, and, therefore, have deferred the purchase of the supplies until more money has been collected. The treasurer was therefore instructed to collect all the subscriptions possible within the next 40 days or two weeks and report to a meeting to be held not later than January 5. In the very improbable event of the subscriptions not being paid so as to warrant the purchase of the needed supplies the whole amount received will be refunded by the directors. It is hoped by the middle of next month that the club will be on a sound financial basis and be able to open its gymnasium to the subscribers and their friends.

### WHEREAS THE DIFFERENCE?

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In the Rossland postoffice, we presume a government notice of the following nature appears above the delivery window: "Hereafter the general delivery will not be opened on SUNDAYS. Mails will be distributed in LOCK BOXES as usual. P. M." INQUIRE. Rossland, Dec. 22, 1930.

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"LET 'EM ALL GO"  
Bookwalter's Interview  
Pieces by One Who Knows  
**ALFRED W. DYER**  
His Experience Not One Month, but of Many Years Independent Travel Over of Asia.

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

Among those who spoke for personal knowledge of the situation were, therefore, indignant at the statements of Mr. Bookwalter, who had spent a large part of his life in Afghanistan, India, and Burma. He was the first to appear in Upper Burma, and did not leave until the expense of the government, staying on until he had secured the consent of the government officials during a period of three months, but examining himself, making it a life thoroughly familiar with every detail of the situation.

Mr. Dyer Expresses His Views Yesterday at the request of the press. "Some years ago, while in the I was approached by one of the people on earth (not an Elk but an American) with a copy of the book 'The Gate of India' in his hand. He told me that 'Sector' had captured the good' had said that 'Canada annexed.' I read yesterday through the medium of the press, that their London agent informed by a Mr. Bookwalter that India is to be captured by Russian soldiers pouring the gate that Alexander, Tamerlane, Kublai Khan left open! The of about equal merit.

"The Gate of India, since the Earl of Beaconsfield, has been secured by the 'scientific' that frontier simply means to pass in our possession instead of them in the hands of the British. There are, moreover, 60,000 who are of presumably the same as Mr. Bookwalter on that frontier. Behind them there are the Russian soldiers pouring the gate that Alexander, Tamerlane, Kublai Khan left open! The of about equal merit.

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LET 'EM ALL COME

Bookwalter's Interview Torn to Pieces by One Who Knows.

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"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 the 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. "The gate of India, since the days of the Earl of Beaconsfield, has been well secured by the 'scientific frontier.' That frontier simply means keeping the road in our possession instead of leaving them in the hands of the Afghan. There are, moreover, 60,000 white troops who are of presumably the same blood as Mr. Bookwalter on that north-west frontier. Behind them there are counting in the contingents of the native states, half a million native troops. These may not be of much value in the eyes of a Russophile, but they were enough when a few were dispersed at Malva to hurry the conclusion of the peace of Berlin. The invader of a country which is defended by the Anglo-Saxon stock would, unless all history doth lie, seek defeat. In the same breath the public are informed that Russia and Great Britain are about to ally. Then when is the successor of the Macedonian to appear at the Khyber pass?

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"Many writers think that England should seek an alliance with the Russian. Most of her wisest statesmen think that the right course is to seek alliances only with her own kin. If this is not to be, and Mr. Bookwalter's vaticinations tend not in that welcome direction, the sentiment of the people is in the month of the very street arab, 'Let 'em all come.'"

THE NAUGHTY BOY GAMBLER.

So His Celestial Father Decided He Had to Be Well Punished.

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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 be sent for.

AMERICAN ADVANCE

London Astonished at New York's Lead in Finance.

HER BANKERS ARE AHEAD

England Is Now Alarmed at the Tremendous Strides that the United States Is Making in Every Direction.

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 aggressive commercial prosperity which the United States is manifesting. Hardly a newspaper, review or a public speaker during the past month has failed to notice with what great strides America is coming into first place in the alignment of the powers.

Even Lombard Street Astonished. It is certainly the chief subject of conversation on Lombard street and on the continental Bourse. The manager of one of the London banks recently said in awestruck tones: "This is the first time in the history of finance that New 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 favor.

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 serious affairs at the holiday season has resented the squabbles about the liberal leadership. But Sir Edward Russell, who is writing his reminiscences, furnished material for a new controversy. He writes that when Lord Rosebery was resigning the premiership the queen earnestly, almost affectionately, begged him not to turn conservative. He explains that Her Majesty dreads the alignment of all the aristocracy on the Tory side, against all the commonality on the liberal side. Lord Rosebery has promptly requested the papers to deny statement, and Sir Edward Russell says: "I have good reason to believe it is true, though nobody shall drag from me my authority."

Warnings of New York Russian Loan. The reports of the attempts to float a Russian loan in New York have been received skeptically here, but it is admitted that it will be but a short time when capitalists will have to reckon with New York as a competitor in high finance. The Daily Chronicle comments upon the fact that American capitalists have the courage of their financial opinions if they think they know the European situation better than the capitalists of the old world.

MULOCK LAUDED IN ENGLAND.

He Finds Friends of His Penny Postage in Great Britain's Press.

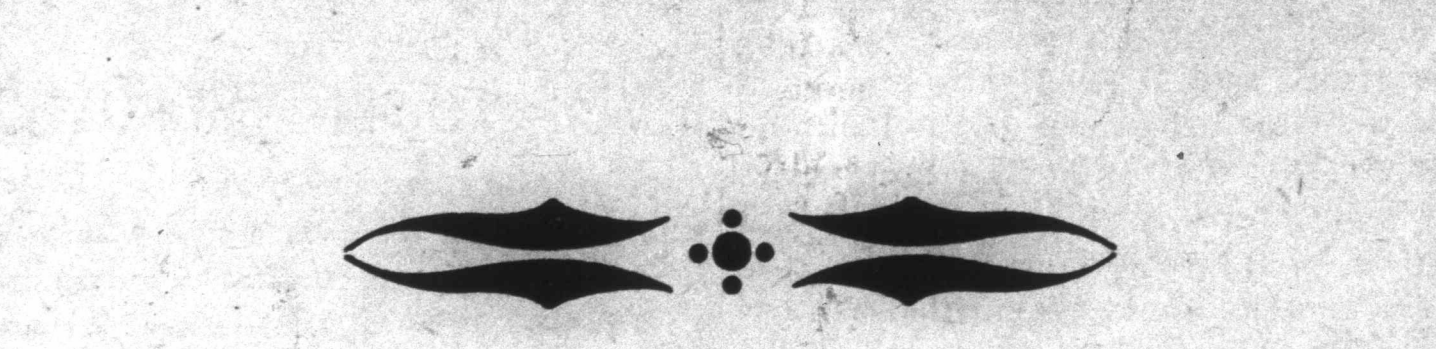
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram dated London, Dec. 24, says: Among the many congratulations and laudatory articles in the leading London newspapers on the inauguration on Christmas day of the Imperial penny postage that of the Daily News of today is emphatic in its praise to Canada's postmaster general. Among other things it says: "Mr. Mulock is due the real honors of the project and on Christmas day the name of Mulock should prove an excuse for the glass."

Another Soldier for the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the czar, has given 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 the czar.

NEARER A FAIR SHOW. The Secret Dossier to Be Shown Madam Dreyfus as well as the Court. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has decided to hand the Dreyfus secret dossier to the court of cassation. It will be communicated to Madam Dreyfus.

International Music Hall. The International music hall has a strong show booked for the holidays, by far one of the best novelty entertainments that has ever appeared in the city of Rossland. The first on the list is the return of those great favorites, White and Harris, two artists who stand high in the line of novelty entertainers. In addition to the above will also appear the contortionist, Theo. Larges, surnamed the human snake. Armand and Carmen will produce this week their great electric opera with beautiful electrical effect. During this act Harry Lagrenia will introduce for the first time his illustrated songs with beautiful colored pictures. Miss Claire Stanley in her vocal novelty, "The Miner's Dream," with picturesque effects. Miss Olie Sinclair in the famous living pictures, as performed by her at Sam Jack's theatre, Chicago. J. H. Fielding will appear for the first time in the west in "The Shadow Pantomime, or a Trip to the Moon." This is the greatest lot of novelty acts ever seen at any theatre in the northwest.

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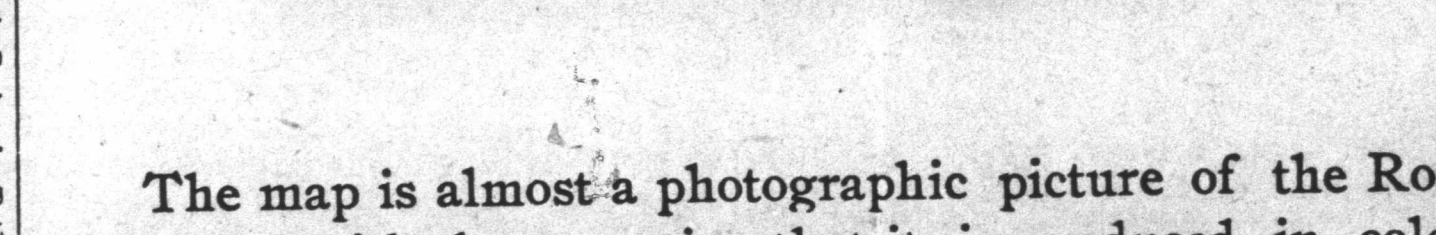
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Invited to the Presidency. New York, Dec. 22.—It is announced that George L. Bradbury, the present vice-president and general manager of the Lake Erie & Western railway, will succeed to the presidency of that road made vacant by the recent death of Calvin S. Brice.

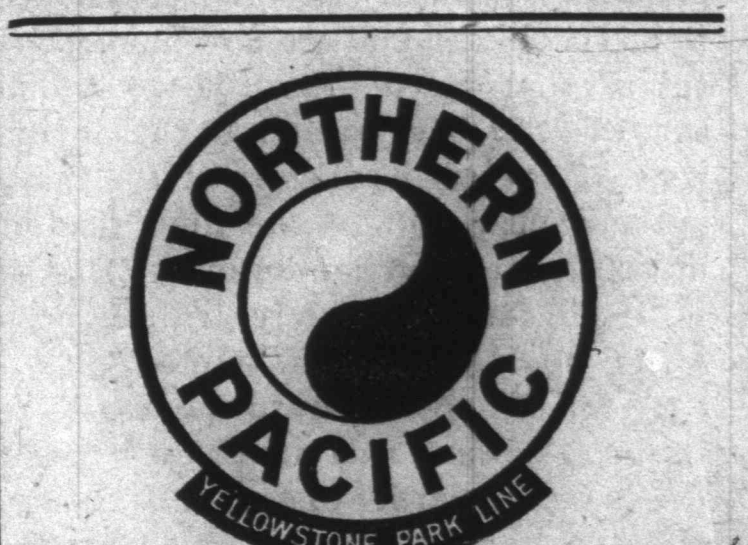
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Time Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. For Moreby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moreby Islands—Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on 1st of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 30th of each month. KLONDIKE ROUTE. Steamers leave weekly for Hazelton, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CHARLTON, General Agent, Victoria.

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THE MINING REVIEW

A Period of Unusually Successful Mining Development.

A BRILLIANT FUTURE

Something About the Mining Men Who Have Made the Rossland Camp What It is Today—The Velvet May Put in a Complete New Compressor.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Le. Rol., War Eagle, Centre Star, etc.

The ore shipments for the seven days from Dec. 22 to Dec. 28, inclusive, were as follows:

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From a mining standpoint, the past month has been the most satisfactory of the year. A notable improvement has been felt in nearly every property over the camp.

The betterments that have resulted from the work done during the past four weeks have not been of a flamboyant character. There has been little that is sensational, and less that is unexpected.

The properties of the British America corporation, which from their wide extent and their value readily hold first place in the camp, are showing steady improvement in the language of W. A. Carlyle, the conservative chief engineer of the corporation.

COMMANDEER.—The shaft, which is being sunk perpendicular to the level of the 300-foot level, is now down 300 feet.

IRON MASK.—The prospect towards the footwall in the winze continues to show a good body of ore. The full extent of it is not known, as the footwall has not yet been reached.

WAL EAGLE.—Changes in the highest drift during the past week have kept the ore shipments somewhat below the average, and the output of the mine for the past seven days was 900 tons.

DEER PARK.—Work continues in the 100-foot level. The shaft is being continued.

MASSCOT.—The Mascot's new machinery has arrived and will soon be in operation.

COXEY.—The drift in which the recent strike was made still shows good ore.

VELVET.—In the Velvet preparations are being made for the operation of the property on a more extensive scale than ever before.

BLESSED YULE TIDE

The People of Rossland Celebrate the Glorious Time.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN

How They Were Remembered on All Sides and How the Grown Up Ones Remembered Those Who Were Santa Claus To Them.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Christmas is here and there is enough snow on the ground to induce old Santa Claus, as well as St. Nicholas, the children's friends, to visit Rossland.

The following dispatches were received last night at THE MINER office:

Santa Claus' Letter. Longitude 0°, North Latitude 0°, Dec. 24, 1898.

ROSSLAND MINER, Rossland, O. C. Please inform the good children of Rossland that I have heard such reports of their conduct during the past year that I have had a special sack made for them.

WALLINGFORD.—Work is still being carried on in the tunnel, which is now in about 180 feet.

LETTER.—A. G. White, superintendent of the Letter, returned from Sophie mountain yesterday.

JUMBO.—The property is being examined by W. S. Ferris and Roy H. Drake. Drifting has been commenced in the No. 2 prospect on the three-foot ore body met there.

SUNSET No. 2.—The prospect on the 350-foot level is expected to cut the discovery ledge at an early date.

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THE IRON MASK WINS

Decision of the Full Court in This Celebrated Appeal.

ONE JUSTICE DISSENTS

Martin Thinks the Centre Star Should Have the Inspection Asked For—The Judgment Rendered by Justice Drake on the Ibox Mining Case.

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SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

He Showed Up at the Police Court and Released Some Prisoners.

SOME SPIRITS OF HOLY SOFTENED

Magistrate's Heart, but the Bumps at Rink Have Hardened It.

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Those Who Traverse It Must Have Money or Supplies.

### THE NOTICES ARE POSTED

There Are Between 30,000 and 40,000 Around the Placer City—More Work This Season Than There Was Last—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 entrance to the Klondike thoroughfares, providing that all men who intend to go into that country must have either 200 pounds of assorted provisions and \$500 cash or 600 pounds of provisions and \$200 in money over all expenses from the coast to Dawson.

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 Canal points and will be posted at once.

A letter received from Dawson by the mail which arrived on the steamer Farrallon, gives the following as to the 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 dogs, but most of them are weary pulling their 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 traveling, one will meet between the forks 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 moving their own outfit to claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Sulphur, Dominion or other branches, where they are to work during the coming winter.

"It is very hard to estimate, but I suppose there must be over 30,000, and 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 from two to half a dozen miners. So it is with many other creeks and branches of the larger creeks. On Dominion and Sulphur creeks more men will be employed, mostly on lode, than were worked in the whole district last winter. The bench claims along Eldorado and Bonanza creeks particularly will give employment to several thousand men. Much more work will be done on bench claims and on creeks, which have proved to be richer than was expected a month ago."

### FROM FAR NORTH

An Indian Killed by a Saloonkeeper at Wrangel.

### EDWARD FAY CONVICTED

The Spokane Boy Who Murdered a Deputy Marshal and a Man Named Rollins in Skagway Last January Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—News was brought from Wrangel, by the steamer Cottage City, which arrived this morning, of a killing by a Wrangel saloonkeeper. The victim was an Indian named Frank, who was killed by a Wrangel 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 saloon and they fully recognized the liquor to the Indians.

Ordered the Indian Out. The saloonkeeper ordered him out, and he went, but returned with another Indian, who was drunk. Frank, the murdered man, then said the saloonkeeper was in the habit of selling him liquor, and asked for more. Keishbaum refused and becoming angry the drunken Indian grappled and threw him on the floor. Keishbaum was getting the worst of it and pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the body of his assailant. The Indian lingered for three days. Keishbaum has been, since the fight, bound over in a sum of \$300.

### Convicted of Manslaughter.

Edward Fay of Skagway, who was 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 when the steamer left. Fay killed two men in the Royal theater at Skagway. He was a bartender at that place, when he had a disagreement with Rollins, who went out, Fay declared he heard Rollins say he was "going to get a gun," which the prosecution denies. At any rate, Rollins returned with the marshal, Fay shot him as he was entering the door. Fay's defence was that he believed Rollins had come back with a gun.

### 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 the vicinity, were arrested this morning. They gave their names as Thos. King, Toronto; Ed. Demarache and G. Simpson, Montreal; James Walker, Hamilton; J. F. Mason, Leitch; Jas. Roward, Sherbrooke; and Arthur Proulx, Ottawa. A number of business safes have been broken into and several safes have been blown open recently, and it is supposed that these men did the work. A quantity of nitroglycerine was found in their possession.

Ross Thompson Withdraws From the Mayoralty Contest.

### WILL RUN FOR COUNCIL

At Mr. Thompson's Request Alderman Goodeve Will Be a Candidate for the Office of Mayor—Some Aldermanic Possibilities.

In view of pressing business engagements, Ross Thompson decided yesterday afternoon to withdraw from the contest for the mayoralty of the city which he has fathered from its inception. A. S. Goodeve has consented to be a candidate for the position, and Mr. Thompson has tendered him his heartiest support in the coming election.

Mr. Thompson yesterday afternoon announced his withdrawal in the following letter:

"To Hon. T. Mayne Daly, C. O. Lalonde, J. E. Ritchie, Hector McPherson, F. W. Rolt, A. S. Goodeve, J. A. Macdonald, John McKane, esquires, and others:

"Dear Sirs: Referring to the requisition which you recently presented to me, asking me to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Rossland for the year 1899, and referring also to my letter to you accepting the nomination at your hands, I beg to say that since my letter of acceptance I find upon looking into my business affairs that my time will be so fully occupied during the coming season with various mining and other projects in which I am engaged that I will not be able to give due attention to the duties which devolve upon the mayor of so large and growing a city as Rossland. My business will take me away from Rossland for the greater part of the coming summer. I feel, therefore, that it would not be doing my duty to myself or to those who offered me their support were I to accept the nomination under the circumstances. I cannot thank you too much for the confidence that you have reposed in me, and possibly, at some future time, should you again ask me to accept the nomination for the mayoralty of Rossland, I may be in position to accept the same.

"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. Thompson would add nothing to the statement contained in his letter except to say that he would be a candidate for alderman from the third ward, which he now represents. "You may be sure," he said, "that Mr. Goodeve will have my heartiest support for the office of mayor during the coming election."

Alderman A. S. Goodeve, who at the solicitation of many friends has consented to be a candidate for the mayoralty, said last night, "I am prepared to give the members of my committee, and in view of the fact that his business arrangements prevent him from remaining in the field, he and his committee-men have asked me to stand in his 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, announced last night that he would be a candidate for re-election. Alderman C. O. Lalonde has thus far declined to be in the race this year, as press of business interests will probably run from the second ward. Dr. Reddick is spoken of as a probable candidate for the council.

### The Bluff Contract.

The board of works at a meeting last night decided to let Sol Cameron continue at work on his contract for removing the bluff, on condition that he pay his men the three weeks' wages now due them. Mr. Cameron is also to pay his men regularly hereafter on Mondays. On his presentation to the board of works of the signed pay-roll for each week the board will allow him 85 per cent of the contract price on the amount of rock removed by him during the week. Mr. Cameron up to date has finished a little more than one-half of his contract.

### "Ole Olson" a Coming Attraction.

The season's signal success, "Ole Olson," is the next attraction of the theatre, and if press notices are any criterion of the artistic merits of the performance, this revival is indeed a happy one for its manager. It must be a veritable Klondike, as the S. R. O. sign is a common occurrence en route. The cast is an especially important one, original as it does almost all the embracing, all clever people. This is indeed an attraction that attracts. At the opera house for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5.

### Music in the Schools.

A. F. Corbin is actively interesting himself in bringing about the teaching of music in the city schools. As the province does not make any appropriation for that purpose, Mr. Corbin will try to secure from the city council a grant of \$300 with which to purchase necessary charts and books. At the present time Miss Olding is teaching music in the schools, supported by voluntary subscriptions of five cents a week from the children. Miss Olding is lacking many necessary appliances, and Mr. Corbin hopes to secure them for the school.

### 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 misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The shortage is about \$60,000.

### Servant Girls for Western Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the interior department to send Mrs. Sanford of Fortage in British Columbia to conduct a bureau for the emigration of servant girls to Western Canada.

Filipinos Have Defeated Spaniards and Taken Iloilo.

### AGUINALDOS FLAG RAISED

Leading Rebels Want to Use Unfortunate Spanish Prisoners as a Basis on Which to Secure Concessions From the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches were received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them any accurate knowledge as to the conditions there. It is not even possible to learn whether any conflicts between the insurgents and the American forces have taken place. This morning United States Consul Pratt at Singapore cabled the state department:

"Iloilo taken on 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo."

This put the officials into deeper doubt than before.

### The American Expedition.

The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, consisting of 2,000 troops and the war ships Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time to reach Iloilo by the 24th, so the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in a telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on Manila. The fact that the Spaniards have retreated at all is construed as indicating that the town was abandoned to the insurgents.

### Holding Spanish Prisoners.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public General Otis's telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt, he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos. It is beginning to appear clear that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders, probably a majority, are disposed to see those unfortunate 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 Abused.

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 24th, 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 southern islands except Zamboanga, Mindanao, Biordes. They say on orders from Madrid. General Otis expects no further word from Iloilo for four days, owing to the lack of cable communication. It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents, and our own possession.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Advices received from Nelson yesterday were to the effect that the condition of John Ferguson McOrae was much improved, and that he would be home to-day.

Albert Barrett, representing the Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company, has received the contract for furnishing the timber needed for the new culvert in Spokane street, near the electric light station.

Daniel McCarthy, proprietor of the Florence bar, and Miss Pauline Schultz were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Roman Catholic church by the Rev. M. A. Rivers. Miss Le Guyer was the bridesmaid, while H. Mackintosh acted as groomsmen.

On Saturday, New Year's Eve, there will be a Christmas tree in St. George's church at 4:30 p.m. for the little folk, and as many of the big folk as like to go, but the little people will get the rake off. At 11:30 p.m. there will be a watch service to welcome the New Year in.

### BLACKFEST KILLING CATTLE.

They Are Short of Meat Owing to the Mild Winter. MONTICNEY, Nev., Dec. 28.—The mounted police are sending a patrol to the Red Deer country tomorrow. The settlers there report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle. The Indians are short of meat, as the antelope have not come south, owing to the mild winter. The patrol of Medicine Hat is in charge of the patrol.

### PAID THE PENALTY.

Two Murderers Hung in Different Cities of Missouri. PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 28.—Ira Zexton was hanged here today for killing Nathan Stark, a young farmer, in October, 1897. Zexton killed 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 Prather in a quarrel over a woman.

### More "Dope" For the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China arrived from the Orient today. She carries the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 600 cases, valued at \$200,000. The total weight of the opium is 7,000 pounds, and the duty amounts to \$168,500.

### Mining Stocks.

The market continues strong, and a good business was transacted yesterday. Among the best sellers were Iron Horse, Novelty, White Bear, Deer Park and Iron Coll. There is also an increased demand for Ymir stocks.

### We Offer for Sale.

200 Deer Park..... 20 1000 Virginia..... 4 1/2  
1000 Gopher..... 30 300 Iron Coll..... 9 1/2  
2000 E. L. C. 2000 Redmill..... 20  
5000 Novelty..... 40 1000 Iron Horse..... 17  
5000 Monte Cristo..... 10 1000 White Bear..... 20

We have buyers for all standard stocks. List your shares with us and we will advertise them.

### Whitney & Dunlop.

47 Columbia Ave. P. O. Box 308. ROSSLAND, B. C.

### Stock Market.

There was a good demand for stocks yesterday. Deer Parks, Iron Maas, Dundee and Fairmonts being most inquired after. We are in receipt of encouraging letters from London brokers in regard to the English market in British Columbia stocks and expect to see an improved business in prices and an increased volume after the holidays. We would specially call the attention of intending investors to Fairmont shares. This property is situated at Ymir and is the extension of the Dundee ledge. There are two claims, the Morning Star and the Evening Star. Work is at present being concentrated on the Evening Star in sinking the shaft which has obtained a depth of some 60 feet, and recent assays taken at this level, gave an average of \$28 in gold and silver for a width of six feet. We strongly advise the purchase of shares in this company.

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| Big Three.....    | 15     |
| Commander.....    | 18     |
| Deer Park.....    | 19 1/2 |
| Evening Star..... | 5 1/2  |
| Giant.....        | 5      |
| Good Hope.....    | 2      |
| Harvest.....      | 7      |
| Iron Horse.....   | 17     |
| Iron Maas.....    | 10     |
| Iron Coll.....    | 10     |
| Jumbo.....        | 30     |
| Lily May.....     | 20     |
| Monte Cristo..... | 14     |
| Novelty.....      | 3      |
| R. E. L. C.....   | 3      |
| St. Himo.....     | 4      |
| Virginia.....     | 7      |
| War Eagle.....    | \$3 00 |
| White Bear.....   | 7      |

### YIMR STOCKS.

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| Athabasca.....              | 45           |
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| Peru.....                   | 75           |
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| Public.....                 | 10           |
| Verick.....                 | 10           |
| Monarch.....                | 7            |
| Salmo Consolidated.....     | 25           |
| Tamarac (Ketchikan).....    | 25           |

### INDUSTRIALS.

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| Claremont, Ltd..... | \$ 75-00 |
| Skating Rink.....   | 25-00    |

List your stocks with us for sale. All orders by wire promptly attended to. Our telegraphic address is "Nuggets."

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### Republic Camp.

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| Republic.....            | \$50  |
| Waterloo (C. M. K.)..... | 9     |
| Big Six.....             | 4     |
| San Poll.....            | 4     |
| Battle & Boston.....     | 2 1/2 |
| Golden Harvest.....      | 6     |
| Liberty.....             | 2     |
| Princess Maud.....       | 15    |
| Republic No. 1.....      | 10    |
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## O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court

### IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crews granted, and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence. The development consists of three main tunnels, with one wide and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block, Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option of working bond on the mine

Telegraphic and cable address, FLEWMAN ROSSLAND

Bedford McNeill's Code. RICHARD PLEWMAN Official Liquidator



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