ETINGtle band, under the command Major Barrett, held a meetight at the mess rooms and bugle practices in the fuband has several new memis larger than ever. At the band decided to organize r the hockey season. As a by have challenged the com-

for a match. T ONEfathers held a brief session the final but one in the annals icil of '02. The business was argely to passing minor acthe purpose of turning the over to the new The assembly of the old tes place on Monday morning 30 o'clock, a statutory meet-

REN'S BOOK-Kemble, the distinguished has prepared a sixteenen's book illustrating the ST Twins in various stage h is very unique and is sublication. The pictures are ors and the poetry teems that is interesting alike to irem and older people. The irbank Company, Montreal, a copy of this work to any sing them 2c. to cover post-

LIN RECITAL n recital by Paul Szigety at . Kinnear's home last evening ost enjoyable one. The spacwere comfortably filled by eciative audience. The ared a charming program as Faust Fantasie" Gounod-Al-Concerto" Beriot, "Cavatina" tasie Ballet" Beriot, "Rocker, "Legende" Bohm. Beriicerto, Raff's Cavatina and adapted to showing up the at qualities of the old and valuument of which Szigety is the and his skilful manipulation of it. Miss M. G. Kinnear nors with Prof. Szigety by ed manner in which she acthe artist. The audience high appreciation of Mrs. hospitality in placing her home posal of music lovers of Ross-

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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903

Eighth Year, Number 13

MUCH ORE WAS SHIPPED

Per Year \$2.50.

Production of Ore in Rossland Attains Substantial Dimensions

Review of Week's Operations in Big Mines of the Camp.

The Rossland mines piled up handsome total of ore shipped last week, or rather in the eight, days covered by this week's review of mining operations in the camp. The aggregate tonnage for the period specified is 8036 and the total for the month to date 14,057. Unless unforeseen contingencies arise the normal average for some weeks to come should be over the 8000-ton mark, with a probability that further increases will raise the average substantially.

Two new properties are included in the list of producers this week, the Le Roi No. 2 and the Homestake. The former's output consisted of five cars' from the Josie and this will be followed by several other consignments the purpose at this juncture being to clean out the ore bins. The move does not necessarily entail further shipments at once, but it is probable that the date of resumption of shipments on a commercial scale is not far distant. The Homestake's shipments are for test purposes as already explained in The Miner. Should the results be satisfactory the property is in shape an important producer without further delay.

THE OUTPUT.

for the week ending	are as follo	ws:
Mine.	Week	Year
Le Roi	3456	6972
Centre Star	2560	3920
War Eagle	1470	2405
Giant	80	170
Velvet	100	190
Kootenay	170	200
Le Roi No. 2	150	150
Homestake	60	co

AMONG THE MINES. Rossland-Kootenay.-The operations for the week in this company's proper-ties have been confined to the Kootenay mine, where about thirty-eight men have been employed continuously Stoping has been suspended on the third level, where sufficient ore has been broken down to make up the total of about 300 tons, which the company decided to ship to the Trail smelter for experimental purposes. Of this amount 200 tons has been hauled to the railroad and loaded on cars, while the balance is ready for shipment at the mine and will be teamed to the railroad siding within the next few days. The men who were employdivulged its plans with respect to the resterday after completing arrangements near future, but it is significant that for the handling of the Fisher Maiden the men have been retained and the ore. present timbering undertaken, the circumstances pointing to a possibila report has gained credence to Trail under existing circumstant Application to the company for infor-mation on this point elicited the reply that no definite conclusion had been arrived at, and that the subject was not open for discussion at this junc-ture. It is understood that every ton of ore shipped during the past fortnight and broken down for shipment in the mine will realize a profit equal to that secured from any ore now being shipped, the lower average values being offset by the extremely low rate for treatment secured by the company on account of the excess of

production, due to conditions existing In addition to the stoping, which has been suspended, the sixth level of the Kootenay is being extended and good progress is being made. The face is now 2340 feet from the portal. The winze from the sixth level is being carried down steadily. It comces at a point 2064 feet from the tunnel, is down 195 feet and is all in

iron-sulphides contained in the ore,

and from the unusually low costs of

Le Roi No. 2.-In the Josie, opera tions are confined to the 300 and 500 foot levels, where the drifts under way for several weeks are being pushed ahead steadily. These workings are in ore, and are intended to undercut the ore bodies on which the principal stopes are located. From it would seem as if the mine could resume extensive shipments as soon as the management deems the juncture

opportune. At the No. 1 a couple of machine are breaking ore, and a considerable tonnage has been piled up for shipment when the company inaugurates activity in this direction. The ore body now being attacked is described is narrow but carrying high values. White Bear.-Sinking is still unde way in the main shaft of the White The shaft is now about 120 feet

daily is scarcely up to the standard established for the mine last summer owing to the fissury nature of the rock now being encountered. The intention is to sink to the 900-foot level and turn off drifts there to open up the ore bodies encountered on the 700 foot level, but which were found to be somewhat badly disrupted on that

evel.

Homestake. — Operations at the the past week Homestake during the past week have been devoted to continuing the drifts in the ore bodies from which the trial shipments recorded in the of this is to increase the ore reserves, and facilitate matters in the event of a decision to ship extensively being arrived at. No definite arrangements for the future will be fixed until the outcome of the trial shipments is in

War Eagle.—The general plan of development adopted by the mana ment of the War Eagle and in effect for several months past is being proceeded with co-incident with the stoping operations. The general principle is the exploitation of the bodies in the levels below those al-

ready thoroughly opened up. Centre Star.—The regular line of development mapped out for the Centre Star is being followed as in the case of the War Eagle. Special attention is being devoted to the ex-tension of the exploratory workings considerable depth. The record for the week in connection with this work is simply details as to the number of feet of progress in the various drifts.

Le Roi.-The chronicle of the week's perations at the Le Roi includes a stoppage of one day. On Thursday an accident to one of the cages necessitated the suspension of work for the day, and in consequence the mine will not clos this Sunday, although this is change day for the shifts and under the decision arrived at by the mine recently would ordinarily have been a holiday.

Stoping in the Black Bear is in full swing and a considerable amount

of the ore now being shipped is broken down in this section of the mine. Development is being carried ahead steadily, the principal feature being the drifting on the 1350 foot level, the deep est workings in the mine. Diamond-drilling is also being carried on, and from time to time the drill in use is transferred to different points in the mine. At present it is being operated on the 1050 foot level toward the foot

Incidentally it may be said that th men were paid in several of the mines during the week, the aggregate wage roll distributed on the 15th being \$35,000.

RICH FISHER MAIDEN

WILL SHIP A THOUSAND TONS OF 150 OUNCE

ORE.

FAVORABLE SMELTING RATES SECURED AT TRAIL

The Fisher Maiden mine closed a contract yesterday with the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail for the treated in breaking ore were retained and are now timbering up the stope on the rear. Frank Watson, of Spokane, manthird level. The company has not ager of the company, was in the city

Mr. Watson stated to a representative of The Miner last night that the comity that further shipments will be pany would ship a thousand tons of ore made in the immediate future. In fact that a for a reasonable length of time. Since thousand tons of ore will be shipped the snow fell the company has been engaged in bringing down ore to the point of shipment at Silverton, and four cars were now ready for transmission to the smelter. Three cars additional are en route between the mine and Sil verton and another two cars are sacked at the mine in readiness for rawhiding. The ore to be shipped from the Fishe Maiden is a high grade silver product, averaging 150 ounces of silver, carrying a maximum of six per cent lead and as high as twelve per cent zinc. 'The latter is a slight drawback, as it is four units over the maximum established by the smelters without penalties, but the ore secures a particularly favorable rate Mr. Watson states that he is thorough ly satisfied with the rate given by the Trail smelter, that this ore nets him as much as it would were the property lo cated in the Coeur d'Alenes and best of all, the reductions in freight and treatment charges have been such in the past four years that Fisher Maiden ore is as profitable today as it was four years ago when silver was selling at sixty-five cents. Lower costs of rawhiding and supplies have also tended to secure this desirable result. Mr. Watson is more deeply impressed

than ever with the richness of the Slocan after having seen the returns from

four cars of ore from the Hampton mine, which netted over \$1300 per car.

> THE RAMBLER-CARIBOO. (Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 20.-The annual report of the Rambler-Cariboo, issu today, states that the mine has about 75,00 tons of ore available on the dump of the present workings, 25 per cent of which is mined and ready to hoist Since the financial statement issued It June \$20,000 has been expended in new machinery, which is estimated to increase the profits by \$20,000 per month. The present work includes the sinking of a shaft from No 8 to No. 9 tunnel,

and they expect to open level No. 9 by March 1st. Operations on the Antelope claim are was started a couple of months ago, and good progress is being made, al- to be commenced early this spring.

Le Roi's Annual Meeting in London

(Special Cable to The Miner.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The annual general meeting of the Le Roy Mining Company took place today at the company's office, Salisbury House. A large number of shareholders were in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifested when the gratifying nature of the various reports was made known.

The announcement that during the last eight months of 1902 the mine earned profits of \$578,000 was greeted with every manifestation of sat-

Sir Henry Tyler was re-elected chairman of the company. Anthony J. McMillan was re-elected to the board of directors and appointed managing director. Mr. McMillan is also managing director of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines of Phoenix George S. Waterlow, who is well known in British Columbia, and who is chairman of the Snowshoe company, was elected a director, C.P. Dickinson retiring from the board.

A lengthy report by John H. Mnckenzie, general manager, on the operations of the mine and smelter for the year ending June 30th last, was presented to the meeting and evoked a useful discussion in which several large shareholders participated. The fact that Mr. Mackenzie had determined to retire from the management of the company's interests in Rossland and Northport was commented upon freely, and flattering references to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Mackenzie were mingled with expressions of sincere regret that his services could not be retained for a further period. It was generally agreed that the company would suffer an irreparable loss through the present general manag-

THE PORTLAND

Is Satisfactory Work to Proceed.

Property Will Commence in the Immediate Future.

ing plant at the Velvet mine will be completed and tomorrow the big engine will be in operation again after having been shut down for a couple of months. The occasion is of special interest, inasmuch as it will inaugurate a period of activity unequaled in the annals of the Sophie mountain section, particu-larly in view of the fact that instead

of doing dead and exploratory work exclusively the company will be ship-ping high grade ore and opening up new ore bodies that will entirely after the situation with respect to the future

Manager William Gray is in the city ed toward opening up on the 500-foot level of the Velvet the splendid shoots of ore now being attacked on the 100that the ore bodies existing with such great strength and regularity in the upper workings will be found to have continued to the lower workings, and he expects, in view of the regular nature of the formation and the clearly defined walls found above, that no difficulty will be encountered in locating

Mr. Gray's deductions have been verified to the letter in other respects, and if his opinion as to the presence of rich ore on the 550-foot level proves to be justified by the facts the Velvet will be elevated immediately to a parity with the most important mines of the Rossland district, and Sophic mountain will be a genuine rival to Red mountain for the future.

PORTLAND MAY RESUME.

An important feature in connection with the recently opened ore bodies on the 100-foot level of the Velvet is that

their property. If further success is attained at the Velvet, establishing reasonably the merit of the property, immediate steps will be taken to oper up the Portland and inaugurate an active program of development and stoping on a considerable scale, the plan to be followed depending in large measure on the information received as to the strike of ore bodies, etc., ob-If Development on Velvet tained in the development of the Velvet. The Portland already has a good showing of copper ore in the upper workings, but only a comparatively small sum of money was expended in actual work, it having been the in-

tention, presumably, of the proprietory company to await the outcome of the work on the Velvet. This is rapidly reaching the juncture where definite tory nature has been elicited, and with this data in hand the Portland people will be fully prepared to proceed on their holdings, thus adding another working mine to the list of Sophie intain propositions of merit.

ENHANCED ACTIVITY.

In the Velvet operations have been In the velvet operations have been confined for some weeks past to the first level, which was as far down as could be reached with safety by the donkey engine employed while the big engine was being reset in cement. It has been possible to employ only a limited number of men under these conditions. ditions, but in the immediate future the crew will be considerably strengthened, as operations are to be pushed ahead on the second, third, fourth and fifth levels. Three stopes are opened on the first level and the ore broken down nets handsome returns.

by an English company which includes the majority of the shareholders interested in the Velvet. Upon the success of Mr. Gray's operations during the next few weeks depends the policy of the Portland company with regard to a 1902, 1244; 1901, 828.

The traffic receipts of the White Pass the Portland company with regard to a 1902, 1244; 1901, 828.

With all these tests is that the percentage of recovery is uniformly greater man, gave a lengthy resume of the company's affairs and of the impressions gained by him when on the ground last summer. He paid a tribute to the mertitorious services rendered by Messrs.

New Policy For Le Roi

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The policy of the Le Roi company with respect to the management of the company's business at Rossland and North-

port has not yet been made public, but men in close touch with the

corporation's affairs state that the position of general manager, now

held by John H. Mackenzie, will not be perpetuated after Mr. Mac-

kenzie's resignation, which has been accepted after considerable delay,

Report has it that Anthony J. McMillan, elected managing director

at the recent annual meeting, will make his permanent headquarters at

Rossland and perform the executive duties hitherto discharged by the

general manager, while the mine and smelter will be under the direc-

tion of mining and smelting experts acting under the direction of the

managing director, but with wider powers than are now possessed by

ing director has been established or revived. Hitherto the principal

officers of the company have been the chairman of the board in Lon-

don and the general manager at Rossland.

This report is strengthened by the fact that the position of manag-

(Special Cable to The Miner.)

\$3900.

Dominion Trust, Limited, was registered on December 23, with a capital of £75,000 in £1 shares, to acquire the business, assets and liabilities of the Dominion Mining & Development Agency Company, limited (in liquidation)

The Snowshoe Company.—The directors of the Snowshoe company, who have visited the property this year, were able to give a very favorable account of mining conditions in the Boundary district in general, at the meeing in Lon don recently. In regard to the Snowshoe property, it appears to be quite coming up to anticipations. There seems little doubt that unless new cuscoms smelters are built in that district, this company will have to erect their own smelter as the ore tonnage gen erally is increasing so fast, owing to the great extent of the ore bodies, that inadequate, and smelter owners naturally give preference to the output at the meeting in regard to the question of mine taxation and railway freights, will, it is hoped, receive careful consid-

fields.—In a circular to the shareholders will be in shape to commence the erecthe directors state that important negotion of a plant on a commercial scale been decided to postpone the holding mental Emore plant has now been in of the annual general meeting until as operation for several weeks. The state-

early a date as possible. Whitewater Mines.—The secretary tion by those interested in the utilizawrites that it has been deemed advisable to make up the company's accounts to the end of last year, and to submit them at a general meeting, to be held as soon as possible after that date. Work at the mine continued until September last, when it became necessary to cease all operations owing to the sary to cease all operations owing to the

THE BOUNDARY MINE'S AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING.

OPTIMISTIC FORECAST BY OFFI-CIALS-SATISFACTORY CON-DITIONS EXISTING.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—At the recent annual general meeting of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, lengthy statements were submitted as to the progress made at the mine, and the tenor of the re-Manager William Gray is in the city for a day or two on business in connection with the mine. He states that, with the powerful hoisting apparatus in operation, his plans will be direct.

itorious services rendered by Messrs. Astley, Tomlinson, Trevorrow and Ban-natyne of Phoenix and to the splendid work of Anthony J. McMillan, manag-

Dr. H. Lewis Jones (one of the directors), said he spent some weeks in Brit-ish Columbia during last autum, and lost no opportunity of satisfying himself as to the position of affairs at the mine. They had an abundance of ore, which had been developed in a very economical manner. The great question for them now to consider was the best and cheapest means of smelting and otherwise lealing with this ore. In the neighbordealing with this ore. In the neighborhood of the Snowshoe mine the cheapest mining and smelting in the world was being done. While there he had looked very carefully into this whole question, and was satisfied that the company could make a considerable addition to their profits by owning their own smelter. Owing to the self-fluxing nature of the Snowshoe ore, it could be smelted very cheaply, and in all probability if they owned their own reduction works they could make an additional profit of 75 cents or \$1 per ton on their output. It was desirable that any large mine, such as the Snowshoe, should tional profit of 75 cents or \$1 per ton on their output. It was desirable that any large mine, such as the Snowshoe, should own or control its own smelting works, thus operating the mines and the smelter as a whole, and secure all the profits there were in handling these enormous bodies of ore.

| And neighborhood, so that the matter of starting work is simplified.

| J. Stephen Deschamps has gone to East Kootenay on a business trip. He will return in ample time to assume the direction of the carnival sub-committee output. \$ ------

ELMORE PLANT CONTEMPLATED

Oil Process Works Probable in Early Spring.

Much Interest Manifested--Twenty Samples Tested.

perimental plant installed to test Rossland ores with the Elmore process of ration.

London and British Columbia Goldup to the present that I feel sure we tiations for improving the position of as soon as the weather conditions are the company are now in progress, in propitious. Understand that I make connection with which the chairman has no definite statement on this point, but recently visited the United States and I am satisfied that the end indicated Montreal. As it would not be in the will be secured without doubt." This interests of the company to hold the is from H. Hayman Claudet, technical general meeting until these negotiations representative of the Canadian Ore have reached a further stage, it has concentration company, whose experimental decided to postpone the holding mental Eimore plant has now been in ment will be read with keen satisfac-

willingness to investigate the merits of the system that is sure to bear fruit. sary to cease all operations owing to the stoping having overtaken the development. Strong efforts are now being made to obtain legislation for the improvement of the local market conditions, which, if successful, will considerably benefit the company's position. The chairman, Mr. H. W. Forster, has resigned on account of his recent government appointment. of one sample if it is demonstrated that further agitation, for instance, or that further agitation, for instance, or some other factor in the test might be altered slightly with better results. Almost all the ore brought in for tests carries some free gold and this makes it essential to crush the entire sample, even if it weighs twenty pounds or more, as the simple halfing or quartering of the samples of rock is unsatisfactory where it carries any free gold. This naturally increases the labor of crushing, as a fine screen is used. I am now arranging to operate the crushing, as a fine screen is used. I

am now arranging to operate the crushing, as a fine screen is used. I plify the work to some extent.

"Mining men are particularly pleased with the simplicity of the apparatus employed and the dry, clean nature of the concentrates secured. It seemed to be generally believed that the concentrations are volved by the concentrations as your services.

vet Siding for transmission to the Northport smelter.

Altogether it would seem as if the Sophie mountain mines must hereafter be figured prominently among the substantial assets of the Rossland mining district.

The Earl of Chesterfield, chairman of the board, presided. The chair said in opening: "It gives me grent pleasure to be able to state today that the development work has been vigorously and successfully prosecuted since we last met together, that large bodies of ore, during development, have been opened during development, have been opened that the mine at the present time is shipping some 200 to 250 tons per day, and will very shortly be in a position to ship 500 to 700 tons of ore and 71 per cent of the copper and 71 per cent of the silver. This is regarded as indicating, so far as can be accomplished when the electric hoist to the main shaft and the new railway spur to the lower tunnel under the railway are finished."

The chair prediction was freely ventured by the Rosumshow would be adviced by the naked eye.

"I have no explicit permission to sufficient to be detected by the naked eye.

"I have no explicit permission to give the names of mines which have had samples tested, but I will say this, that all the big mines in the camp have patronized us. Moreover, there have been samples forwarded from the successfully prosecuted since we last met together, that large bodies of ore, during development, have been opened the during development are together, that large bodies of ore, during development, have been opened to sample to the tost at the present and the prosecution of the copper and the concentrate the amount is not sufficient to be detected by the naked eye.

"I have no explicit HOLDINGS.

The chair predicted that the equipment necessary to enable the company to ship 15,000 tons per month would be in working order early in the spring. The Canadian Northern Railway.—Gross traffic, as received by cable: For the seven days ending 21st December, 1902, \$42,900; 1901, \$25,300! increase, \$17,600.

Aggregate traffic from July 1 to shows provincial administration.

provincial administration.

George D. Waterlow, deputy chairwhere a plant is in operation than is

Mr. Claudet now has two assistants avenue and the offices have a decidedly

PREPARING TO WORK.

Operations to Commence Shortly on Hungry Man Property.

Active operations will shortly be under way at the Hungry Man property on Rover creek, opposite Slocan Crossing. The property was recently bonded by a New York syndicate represented here

TERRIFIC POWDER EXPLOSION OUR VAST COAL

Hamilton Powder Works, Near Nanaimo, Blow Up With Disastrous Results -- Twelve Men Killed -- The Presence of Mind of James Preston

occurred at the Hamilton Powder Works at Northfield this morning Twelve men were blown to atoms. Two vere whites, the remainder Chinese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.-Twelve men were killed by an explosion at the works of the Hamilton Powder Company, Departure Bay. It was the worst powder explosion ever known in British Columbia. The dead are:

James Fulford. George Simonetti,

Ten Chinese Fulford leaves a widow and three children. Simonetti was recently married. The body of one Chinaman was recovered. The other eleven victims were absolutely blown into fragments.

The cause of the disaster may never be known. The management of the works is unable to assign a cause and no witnesses survive. There was first an explosion in the gun cotton house, on exploding the gelignite house, 400 feet away, where the greatest loss of life occurred.

The ground was excavated to a depth of six feet where the buildings stood, and all the structures were blown into kindling, while fragments of human flesh were scattered over several acres. some gun cotton and caused the explos-The tramway was torn up and lengths of steel rails twined around trees like off the gelignite.

The force of the explosion was so great that it broke windows in the town of Nanaimo, three miles from the scene

of the disaster. The only surviving employe of the powder works engaged at the place when the explosion occurred was James Preston, nitro-glycerine maker, who had a escape and who owes his life to his coolness. He was running his machine in a third building 500 feet from the scene of the first explosion. He was thrown on top of the machinery, and a window and a portion of the wall almost stopped it. Preston did not leave course caused last year.

Foreman Philip Wade, of the Can-

adian Pacific maintenance department,

has had an extra gang of fifteen men

in Rossland all week cleaning snow

Adjutant Nelson of the Salvation

John Sinclair, a well known hunter

quarters in Rossland since the early

Hotel and saloon licenses were renew

able on Thursday and yesterday five sa-

loons drew down their blinds and sus-

pended business. They were the Strand

the Florence, Bank, Grand Union and

Grand. One or two of the places will

The young lady skaters of Rossland

have determined to organize a hockey

team; in fact, the club is now a reality,

although the captain and other officers

have not been selected as yet. The

fair hockeyists will have their first

practice this evening at the rink from

A report is in circulation that th

quietus on the alleged practice on the

part of civil servants of purchasing

goods in Toronto which can be bought

from local merchants. The report has

it that the city employes will be re-

quired to enter into an ironclad under

that the first breach of the agreement

The numerous friends of Father

Welch in this city will learn with re-

gret of his intended departure for the

his intention of leaving for the coast

within a week. He has long been a

coast. Father Welch has expressed

discharge of the offender.

LEAVING ROSSLAND-

resident of this city and

many friends, both as a

zen and also as the recta

cred Heart parish. His a not been appointed as yet

nine mountain lions and ten bears.

CLEANING SNOW-

from the spurs about town.

AMONG OLD FRIENDS-

FAREWELL SERVICES-

vice tonight at the barracks.

NO CHAMBERS.

until next Friday.

GOOD HUNTING-

SHUT UP SHOP-

probably reopen shortly.

LADIES TO PLAY-

6:45 o'clock to 7:45.

MUST QUIT NOW-

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.-An ex- his post, preventing a third explosion ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.-An explosion of gun cotton and gelignite at the Hamilton Powder Works near Nanaimo this morning caused the death of two white men and ten Chinamen. ton drying room, about a carload going time at least free of customs duties off with tremendous force. This was has broached a new line of thought in last night, and is of special interest in

men, George Simonetti and James Ful-ford, and ten Chinamen, the bodies be-ures in the border states of the Union

Steel rails of the track were twisted around nearby trees like a corkscrew. mixing room and did not stop, as a industries of Washington, Montana moment's cessation of the process would have caused a frightful accident. He remained at his post and finished his ing. work while the windows and doors

were blown out. Simonetti, Fulford and the Chinamen were working in the gelignite room supposed that one of them went into the gun cotton room to weigh ion in some unknown manner, setting

The loss to the works is about \$3000, exclusive of the stock.

WEST YALE ELECTION. Application for a mandamus in the West Yale election matter was adjourned this morning on application of

the attorney general until Friday. The Atlin and Cariboo mining m net in convention this morning here with John Hobson as chairman. It is expected that a provincial miners' association will be the outcome on the lines of that which existed in California. Some of the Atlin mine owners was blown in, but he kept the machine of importing cheap labor to Atlin, notission, which withstanding the trouble the

VELVET'S GOOD ORE-

The London Financial Times contains the following under date of January 2: Velvet, Rossland-The manager cables: "Shipments have now been resumed. Have received the following returns from smelter: One hundred and thirty-five tons yieled 117 ounces gold, 15,000 pounds copper; net proceeds from smelter \$2250, or an average of £3 9s.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER-

Several Rosslanders, among whom were Frank Nichols. R. Budgeman James D. Sword, an old and well Thomas Tredred, Frank Stevens, Frank known Rosslander, spent yesterday in Sweeny and John Hender, departed Sweeny and John Hender, departed consumption, consequently they have proved a success wherever produced no industry to protect, and under exthe city renewing old friendships. Mr. Sword is en route to Oregon in connec-couver. It is understood that they have a contract to do certain work in the tunnel that is being constructed near Vancouver by the Vancouver Fower company, tenders for which were opened here last summer. Army will leave the city on Thursday

PING-PONGERS PREPARE-

next for Spokane. The reason he assigns for leaving is his wife's poor health. He will hold a farewell ser-A preliminary meeting of the ladies was held in the public reading room yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of holding a ping-pong tournam for the benefit of the library. It was de-Although there were several cham termined to hold the tournament the ber applications and other court busifirst week in February, the place to be ness to come up Friday, Judge Forin determined later. A large committee failed to come over from Nelson. The was appointed with Mrs. Clute as con cases have, therefore, been laid over Another meeting will be held in the reading room on Wednesday, January 21st, at 3:30 to arrange the de

tails and appoint sub-committees.

and trapper, who has made his head- HIS NEW MINE-J. F. Wardner, the well known min days of the camp, has returned from a ing operator, is in the city on his way hunting trip to East Kootenay. During to the claims controlled by the Cherry Creek Gold Mining company, in which he is largely interested. The properties are located in the Monashee tains, about midway between Revelstoke and Vernon and nine miles wes of the famous McIntyre mine, which was worked extensively in the early days and long before the discovery of the mines of Southern Kootenay. Mr. Wardner is running several tunnels to open up the property and thinks he has

OFF TO TACOMA-

the making of a great mine.

William K. Esling, proprietor of the Trail Creek News, was in the city for a short time yesterday bidding his Rossland friends farewell. Mr. Esling is about to depart for Tacoma and state that it his intention to abandon the newspaper world. For the past three years his scintillating wit has gleamed forth in the columns of the News and flashed into flame at the various bannew civic administration will put a quets held in Rossland. Truly part of Trail's glory will depart when its edito leaves for Uncle Sam's land.

PASSED AWAY-William R. Jean, aged 30 years, passe away last night at the Sisters' hospital taking not to transgress this rule, and of typhoid fever after having been ill only three days. Deceased was a native will be immediately followed by the of Sherbrooke, N. S., and had resided in Rossland for the past five years. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Blue Lodge Masons, the Encampment of the I. O. O. F., the Order of Rebekah and Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38. Among the scores of friends he had earned since coming to the Golden City and among his brethren in the various fraternities, the late Mr. Jean was eseemed for a host of sterling traits, and iti- his sudden demise will come as a shock to all. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be conducted by the Royal Arch Masons.

Results to Follow if U. S. Admits Coal Free.

Will Give Employment to Thousands of Men.

The probability that foreign coal will be admitted to the United States for a immediately followed by gelignite 400 connection with the vast coal resources view of the attention devoted to the feet away. Both buildings were of British Columbia and the Northwest Twelve men were killed, two white Territories. If the market for the prowas thrown open the fuel industry would attain proportions now un-George Preston was at work in the dreamed of, while the effect upon the and Idaho would be equally far-reach-

> From the international boundary line north to the latitude of Great Slave lake are territories, east and west of advantage. They were bound to conthe Rocky mountains, that possess almost limitless coal measures. The actual area of coal land is unknown, but thousands upon thousands of acres have been staked, and it is admitted that only the choicest locations have as yet been reserved. This area developed is infinitismal as compared to the probable available coal land, yet the coal industry has attained considerable proportions and is already among the Development has been restricted in great measure by the limited market available north of the boundary line and the customs barriers which prevent the marketing of the product in any large measure south of the border. just now below consumption in the explained largely by the rapid growth of the smelting industries and various vicissitudes encountered by the Crow's Nest Coal company, the only producer of seam coal and coke in large quan tities. Given its natural markets in British Columbia and the coal industry will almost immediately rise to the occasion. What is required to ensure coal measures of imme an assured market, and this would be

assured if the output could be sold in the states mentioned without the in-It is an anomaly that with such vast sumers of Montana, Idaho and Washington import no small proportion of their fuel supply from eastern collieries, paying a high protective tariff and the heavy railroad tolls incident to the long haul. The states in question produce little coal as compared to their isting circumstances, when the supply ten years and has a long record of prepared to press for its fulfilment. It nd coal products so far below the consumption as to cause coal "famines" at hundreds of cal objection to the removal of the follows: duty for several years at least, or until eastern producers caught up with the demand in their immediate territory and piled up the reserves that are absolutely necessary as a protection to the public against the various emer-

gencies that may interfere in the fu-

Through the states of Montana Idaho and Washington are a string of smelting plants, all large consumers of ly cast for the part of Mrs. Chadwick coke, the principal coal product used and Mr. Harold Ellis, who was cast in the industries of the mining terri- for the part of Mr. Tipson, ories. A railroad line from Jennings, Montana, connects the Montana smelters at Butte with the Crow's Nest col- family, and the latter on business rea duct of these coal mines could be laid to decline because of his inability to down in Butte smelter yards at a cost leave his duties at the Le Roi. so substantially below the price now charged for the eastern coke that the peat the performance at the principal difference would constitute a handsome profit in smelting operations. When the cost of haulage and the duty of 80 cents per ton on coke is considered it will be readily seen that a ton of coke from the Crow's Nest and Frank ovens rould be delivered in Butte several collars below the cost of the same product from a Pennslyvania colliery, for instance. On the eastern slope of the Rockies the industry is practically in the same shape. A railroad con-nects the coal fields with Great Falls, Montana, where the American Smelting & Refining company has an enormous reduction works.

The reduction in treatment charges consequent upon the introduction of lus to the metal mining industry of the border states, while on this side of the line it would build up a great industry, giving employment to thousands of men where hundreds are now employed. In the states under consideration the railroads would profit substantially through the increase in ore onnage that would be handled over the railroads as the direct outcome of has been realized if it is correct that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern system, and one of the foremost "captains of industry" in the republic, has devoted considerable time to the problem in common with the Amalgamated, F. A. Heinze and W. A. Clark and other great smelting and mining interests of Montana and Idaho. It is stated that there is comparatively little hope of securing the desired reme-dial legislation at the sitting of conis being steadily advocated and that at no late date it will be recognized as one of the principal means whereby

nders, for the Northport smelter be benefited by the withdrawal of the coke duty. A saving of 80 cents per ton would be effected on the coke required for the works, but, equally important, is the certainty that the stimulus to be administered to the coal ndustry in the Crow's Nest country would result in the production of coke in such quantities that not only would the Northport smelter be guaranteed a continuous and adequate supply of coke, which they are not securing un-der present circumstances, but the competition would undoubtedly be such as to reduce the cost of the product, thus increasing that net gain to the smelter, of which the abolition of the duties would form the principal

LIVE ISSUE IN EAST. The question in reciprocity in coa between the United States and Canada has come to the front in Eastern Canindicated by the appended Associated Press dispatch received by The Miner

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-Prominen Montrealers strongly favor Canada's falling in line with the United States oving the duty on bituminous coal. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that it would save the C. P. R. \$400,000 per year, and at the same time he did not believe Nova Scotia miners could lose a dollar. Looking at the question in its broadest light Sir Thomas did not think that, as a company, they had any right to pick and items of tariff as would be to their own sider the question as bearing upon the Dominion and its industries. The proprietors of the Nova Scotia mines and anufactures were better able to judge of the effect than he was, but he still pelieved it would open a large new field for Nova Scotian coal.

F. D. Monk believed the duty should be removed at least for the present.

"JANE."

Laughable Comedy to Be Played by Local Amateurs

Arrangements for the production at he opera house of the first of the winter theatrical entertainments have at last been completed. The date of the opening production of "Jane," the play selected by the committee, has not fully been decided upon as yet, although it is understood that it will take place within the next two weeks Friday evening is the night selected or the opening production. The cash receipts will go toward the construction of the "Father Pat" memoria nonument. The day following matinee performance will be given in the interests of the Church of England

Mr. W. J. Nelson, who has kindly nted to take charge of the affair and superintendent its production, has selected an admirable cast which, he believes, will do itself and the play justice. The first production this winter by the club was to have around the Christmas holidays, but owing to the fact that the script of "Jane" failed to arrive in time, and through other delays it was impossible to arrange the play for that time.

"Jane," the play to be produced, is a three-act farce comedy

The play, as cast by Mr. Nelson is considered the best of the Rossland

points, there could be little or no logi- Dramatic club productions. It is as Charlie Shackleton Mr. Kershaw, the uncle. Jackson Rigby Wm. Tipson, the valet...John Hoope

Claude, the page boy ... C. E. Sir Mr. Pixton ture with the normal production of Lucy Norton Miss E. Shrapnel Mrs. Pixton Mrs. C. E. Simpso Mrs. T. B. Linton, who was original

forced to withdraw from the cast, the former on account of illness in her sons. Mr. Roscoe R. Leslie also had

BAD BLOOD.

flict Mankind.

Bad blood is the mother of fifty liseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism or gen eral decline. In each case the cause is the same-bad blood. Strike at once not anticipated that we shall be able to at the root of the trouble by renewing and enriching your blood supply with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to give you new, rich, red blood that will carry healing to every part Among the tho who have proved the truth of thes statements is Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N. B., who says: "I have is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor a Doctors' medicine gave me no relief se I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes have restored me to good health and made me feel like new man." Give the pills a fair trial and you will find new health and anything else said to be "just as good. See that the full name "Dr. Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around the box. Sol by all druggists or sent by mail, pos paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. B. Townsend departed yesterday on a brief visit to Nelson and other

CONGRATULATE MAYOR DEAN

He Receives Many Flattering Messages From - Old Friends.

The New Mayor Will Adhere Strictly to His Platform.

Mayor-elect John Dean will take the oath of office on Monday next, when the new council formally takes over the direction of the city's business. The initial session of the council of 1903 takes place under statute at 10:30 a. m. on Monday. After the perfunctory proceedings are concluded an adjournment will local be taken until the following night at 8 o'clock, when the regular business of the year will be taken up.

"I note with pleasure," said the new chief magistrate when seen at his office yesterday by a representative of The Miner, "that The Miner this morning urged the cordial support of the com nunity as a whole for the new administration, and sincerely trust that thi will be the keynote of the public's attitude toward myself and my colleagues throughout our term of office.

"It is my intention," Mayor-elect Dear continued, "to adhere strictly to my platform as announced, and in the order in which its clauses were promulgated. The whole matter will first be taken up by the new council in committee of the whole. I was very much pleased with the frank and out-spoken way in which Mayor Clute expressed, himself in this morning's Miner with regard to desirable economies, and am also happy to state that he has evidenced a desire to give me all the assistance in his power. of which I shall not be slow to avai myself when the occasion requires. "Until the new council is sworn in

nothing can be accomplished, but I hope to have the hearty support of the board of aldermen in my effort to carry out the platform which has been so well enorsed by the electorate. With regard to the naming of the standing comn of council, I am now giving this question serious consideration, but am no as yet in a position to state how the committees for 1903 will be constituted. With reference to the appointment of a board of police and license commis sioners, I may state that their appoint ment rests with the provincial go ent and of that I am not prepared to speak at the present momen

"I am fully prepared to bring before the city council, in addition to such other matters as may arise, the three prin cipal matters referred to in my platform, namely, retrenchment, reciprocity between the mines and the townspeople and the suppression of gambling. In view of the endorsation of that platform by a majority of the electorate after a keen and earnest contest in which the majority was by no means large, but which, when analyzed, is really stronger than appears on the face of it, I am ould be considered that both pap were opposed to me-The Miner very mildly, the evening paper very strongly-together with the fact that no effort was being made by myself or my supporters to see that my friends were placed on the voters' list it transpired that many were not eligible to vote, the entire absence of any campaign fund whatsoever taken with the fact that my opponen held the reigns of power and was, therefore, more in the public mind, we thin the victory, in view of all these facts, was a great one. Another factor agains me in the campaign was that I did no announce my candidature until after the registration of voters had closed I hope in the best interests of the entire city that everyone eligible to vote will be registered before the next election. "In order to cultivate public interes in civic affairs, the prescribed rule for introducing new business, namely, that of giving notice of motion, will be follewed save in cases of emergency ordinary procedure will be suspended by resolution. The idea of this very good rule is to interest public attention and inform them from time to time of what is going on. Questions pertaining to the The Root of Most Troubles That Af- material welfare of our people will have

chief consideration, and prominen among these questions is that of supply ing water to the mines and endeavor induce the mining companies to allow provide for all the requirements "In the matter of improver

do very much. The maintenance of those conveniences and utilities we already have will require to be attended to, however. The up-keep of the public so will be one of the heaviest expenditures the corporation will have to face, and I able and moderate in their demands. GOOD WISHES BY WIRE.

Mr. Dean was, of course, the recipie of congratulations by friends and sup-porters in the city. In addition various ed to him and among the number the following:

Victoria, Jan. 16.

Rossland, B. C. Accept my hearty congratulations of ng mayor of such an important city as Rossland. E. G. PRIOR. (Signed) (Premier of B. C. and Minister of Mines.)

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WILLIAM DAVIS,

John Dean, Mayor Rossland, B. C.

Congratulations. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." J. BURTT MORGAN.

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During the past week two of the fraternal organizations more took up the proposition of another meeting hall. A hall in which the different fraternal organizations can meet and which is centrally located is what they are after. Little, outside of informal discussion, been done, although it is expected that the matter will be taken up shortly and pushed to a successful conclusion by at least one of the most prominent secret societies in this city

The Rossland Hive No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, held a private installation of officers last Tuesday night at their hall on Second avenue. The installing officer was Mrs. Edith Morrison. The officers installed were as Lady commander, Ellen Malcolm; lieutenant commander, Catherine A. Curphrey; record keeper, Josephine Desilets; finance keeper, Rachel King: chaplain, Mary E. Post; sergeant, Clara G. Vaughan; mistressat-arms, Mary I. Langham; sentinel, Eliza A. Sharen; picket, Edith Bergeon. After the installation the Sir Knights payed a friendly visit to the

The installation of Red Mountain Camp No. 4, Knights of the Macca-bees, took place at a meeting of the society held last Tuesday. The officers installed are as follows: Commander, Shadwell Curry; lientenant commander, Samuel Glazen; record and finance keeper, W. R. Beatty; sergeant, Samuel McCoy; chaplain, A. Johnston; first master of the guard, A. Desilets; second master of the guard, R. M. Thompson.

The Young Men's Institute held neir third annual banquet at the institute last Monday night. The banquet proved to be a very enjoyable one to the members of the lodge. Speeches made by Father Welch, the officers of the order, and several of the members. This is the last meeting that Father Welch will be able to attend, as he leaves for the coast

The Rossland Aerie No. 10, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last Monday for a few brief minutes and then adjourned until tomorrow. The installation the worthy president of the order has aroused considerable interest among

The members of the order of St. George held a meeting Friday night at their rooms above the fire hall. The library and other projects were disas well as matters closely onnected with the welfare of

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dollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge to do a large day's work. Thousands of these saws are shipped

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FRUIT GROW= ING INTERESTS OF PROVINCE

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15 .- Thoms Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, after having spent several days in the Boundary, left on yesterday's train en route to the Okanagan district. From him it was ascertained that it is his duty to see that the provisions of the horticultural regulations are carried out and the law in this connection faithfully enforced, so that the fruit-growing interests of the province may be protected, more particularly from pests and diseases such as exist and are a source of much trouble and loss to fruit-growers in Ontario and the neighboring states. Early last month it was reported to the provincial government that fruit inspection was somewhat lax at some points in the interior, so that it was decided that Mr. Cunningham should visit the various quarantine stations and look into matters generally affecting fruitgrowers' interests.

He has now visited Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Waneta, Ross-land, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, and also crossed the international boundary line to Northport. Besides discussing matters under their supervision with the fruit quarantine officers at the several places visited he interviewed merchants and others selling fruit in every town he went to, with the object of encouraging the substitution of British Columbia fruit for that imported and sold in the various markets in

these districts supplied with it.

He expressed himself as exceedingly gratified at finding the general sentiment altogether favorable to British Cofruit in preference to that imported from south of the boundary line, and that the outlook in favor of the former is most promising, it being chiefly a question of supply on equally advan-

It was freely admitted everywhere he went that apples grown at Salmon Arm, Ashcroft, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Vernon, Kelowna and other interior points in the upper country are much superior to most, of the fruit imported from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The excellent work done last year by R. M. Palmer in the direction of bringing fruit-growers and consumers into uch and of securing lower freight rates

is now bearing good results.

The C. P. R. company has made considerable concessions in rates and the provincial government still requires Mr. Palmer to devote his time and energies to establishing markets for the produce the orchards of the province, and is thus doing valuable service to the fruit-growing industry. Before leaving Boundary for the Okanagan Mr. Cunningham stated that his visit had been an "eye-opener" to him, and had placed him in a position to give much important information to intending settlers desirous of going into the fruitgrowing business.

(Special to The Miner.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.-His Honor Judge Leamy was kept fully occupied during the greater part of the time the county court was sitting yesterday and the day before with a case that was the occasion of one of the seasons of excitement that periodically relieve the otherwise quiet monotony of life in the farming district of Anarchist Mountain, distant about 20 miles west of Midway. There is one distinct characteristic of most of the ranchers in that thriving section—they usually take sides, and when it comes to giving evidence it a court of law the testimony of all the itnesses on the one side is remarkable for its unanimity, and that of the other side equally so, with the difference that the general agreement is totally at variance with that of the other side. And, too, the district is usually prolific in testmony, so that the court usually has to bide its time until the more voluble and irrepressible of the witnesses have told their story in all its carefully prepared details, and arrive at its own conclusions as a wide experience of hu

The latest excitement to bring disquiet and discord into the Anarchist Mountain community was an action brought by Stephen Johnson against William Lawless as administrator of the estate of Lucian Tedrow, deceased. The circumstances leading up to this litigation are these: The late Mr. Tedrow owned a valuable farm, well stocked and cared for, at Anarchist Mountain. In 1901 first Mrs. Tedrow died leaving seven children, and then, at the close of the year, typhoid claimed the widowed father as a victim, he having died in the Greenwood hospital in November. Mr. Lawless had one time worked for the same neighborhood. He is a hard workingman, in good repute in the district, and in the capacity of administrator of the Tedrow estate has, so it is generally agreed, carried out his duties faithfully and with advantage to the orphan family. Another neighbor, Mr. Johnson agreed to care for the infant Tedrow child and the rest of the children were otherwise provided for. Johnson was to have the use of certain dairy cattle and horses. The matter in dispute between the parties, therefore, is on the one side uneration for the care of the infant

tle and horses, and payment for goods supplied, etc. Plaintiff claimed \$276.75 and defendant put in a counter claim After hearing eleven witnesses and the address of H. C. Shaw for plaintiff and A. M. Whiteside for defendant, the court lowed plaintiff \$57 of his claim and defendant \$66 for the counter claim, each side to pay its own costs.

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GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Many Cases Being Heard Before Judge Leamy of County Court.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 16.-The registrar at Greenwood yesterday issued a marriage license to William Johns and Henrietta Henderson, both of Green-

In the goods of Thomas Berry, ceased, probate has been granted to George R. Naden, of Greenwood. Letters of administration have been taken brother, James A. Laidlaw, who was perished in the flames, killed recently at the Boundary Falls smelter.

A motion for a new trial in the matter of J. W. Mellor vs. Rendell & Co., of in the civic election tomorrow. Greenwood, was made by A. M. Whiteside, counsed for plaintiff, before His Honor Judge Leamy at the recent sitting of the county court in Greenwood, but argument has not yet been heard. In this matter plaintiff sued for \$33.93, claimed to be due and payable as balance of amount for painting the Rendell block in Greenwood. At the jury trial held in December plaintiff was allowed \$13 and defendants were awarded \$270 on a counter claim for bad workmanship, which they alleged will necessitate the repainting of the premises. R. R. Cunningham, broker, of Green-

wood, recently brought action against J. E. Fleming for compensation for non-delivery of 18,500 shares of mining stock plaintiff alleges defendant agreed to sell notwithstanding notice had been given him that the money to pay for the stock had been lodged in the bank awaiting delivery of stock. Defendant denied that he agreed to sell, although he admitted discussing with plaintiff proposal of latter to purchase, Judgment has been mitted discussing with plaintiff

In the matters of Mellor vs. Smailes Mellor vs. Russell, Law, Caulfield Co., Ltd., and Bank of Montreal vs. J. B. Donald and W. B. Davey, respectively judgment has been given for plaintiffs The two former were disputed payments for painting work done, and the last \$604.77, amount of a promissory note.

Sports on the ice have been attracting much attention in Greenwood lately. The Greenwood hockey team, after beating the Phoenix team on their own rink. met them on Wednesday night in Greenwood. When the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Phoenix the latter team disputed the goal umpire's decision and left the ice in a pet. Afterwards they offered to come to Greenwood again and play the local men once more. The Greenwood curlers beat the Phoenix men at Phoenix the same night, and are now preparing to send two rinks to the Rossland bonspiel next week.

At a meeting held at the office of A.
M. Whiteside, barrister, recently the
Greenwood Hockey Club was reorganized, and the following officers and committee chosen: F. J. Finucane, honorary president; H. F. Mytton, honorary vicepresident; Capt. Harry Johns, president; A. M. Whiteside, vice-president; E. Wentworth Monk, secretary-treasurer;

C. E. Merritt; E. G. Warren, captain and manager. The old club's colors, green and black, are to be worn. The club has a good team and is preparing to win the cup from the Kootenay The following have been selected to go to Rossland by today's train to give an exhibition game there tomorrow evening: E. G. Trawer (captain), E. W. Monk, J. D. McCreath, F. Rice, William Howarth, George Thompson and W. McMillan. They will be accompanied by Vice-President A. M. Whiteside.

"GAME HOGS" HARD AT WORK

(Special to The Miner.)

YMIR. B. C., Jan. 15 .- The slaughter ing of deer out of season is being carried on in the vicinity of Waneta, B. C., you correspondent being creditably informed that last Monday no less than three deer were shot on the Canadian side opp to the railroad station there, and the meat of the same being used for food purposes and peddled out. It is to be hoped that the provincial authorities will investigate this at once.

Owing to the deep snow in the mountains this has driven the deer down into the valleys, and it is very easy now to that Tuesday past the Spokane Falls & Northern train going south killed one on the track about three miles below Waneta.

to "game hogs," and those interested in the preservation of our game should

to look after such matters. Mr. Atwater, manager for the Ymir Gold Mines, paid an official visit to the company's property at Ymir the other day, and he expressed himself well pleased with the condition of affairs. It is rumored that the cyanide plant will be abandoned, and that other means will Tedrow family and at the time of Tedrow's death had his own ranch in the Manager Wolfie of the "Foghorn" came to town today on his monthly inspection trip.

> THE SKYLARK CLAIM. J. E. Edwards Has Taken a Working Bond for \$10,000.

> > (Special to The Miner.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Jan. 17 .- J. E. Edwards has taken a working bond and lease on the Skylark claim, located on the Knob Hill ridge a mile and a half from this place, the consideration being \$10,000, payments distributed over fifteen months. The claim is owned by the lessee and M. Kane, Evan Parry and J. A. Porter. The property has 155 feet of vertical workings and will be further opened up by horizontal workings. Average assays show values of \$25 per ton in gold and silver. A crew of men has been put at work, and operduring the term of the bond.

Hollis P. Brown, local agent of the Great Northern and Spokane Falls & the Trail smelter, was in Rossland Northern railway, has been in Spo-yesterday.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH AT KASLO

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 14 .- A fire, at tended with fatal results, took place in Kaslo tonight when, at 6 o'clock, the residence of Mike Murphy was burned out by John Laidlaw in the estate of his to the ground and a one-year-old child

Murphy only returned today from the Surprise mine for the purpose of voting

The baby, it is supposed, pulled lighted lamp over himself from off table and the lamp exploded. The mother had just run next door for her other children, and the whole house was or fire before she noticed. The child was burned to a cinder. The

Murphys, but was not insured. GREENWOOD NEWS.

Boundary Curlers Will Take Part in Bonspiel.

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 17.-The last car of ore from the Providence mine, sent to the Trail smelter last

gave a net return to the shippers of \$2,405.41, after payment of the freight rate of \$15 per ton. The fancy dress carnival held last night at the skating rink under the auspices of the Citizens' band was the

ost successful entertainment

held on the ice in Greenwood. Between 300 and 400 were in attendance. It has already been arranged that one rink of curiers shall go over to ssland on Monday's train to play at the bonspiel on the 20th inst., and F. F. Ketchum has been chosen as skip. A meeting is to be held tonight to complete arrangements for sending a second rink, with either James A. Rus

A sale of lands for non-payment of to take place at Greenwood on Friday, 23rd inst. The lands to be offered consist of lots in Trail, Cascade, Columbia, Grand Forks, Carson, Eholt, Phoenix and Midway, with several crown granted pre-emptions and other properties. A court of revision, in conn with the provincial assessment of lands for 1903, is to be held at Grand Forks on the 21st inst., and one at Greenwood the following day.

B. C. LEAD DELEGATION.

Waited on the Dominion Cabinet Offi-cials, and Were Well Received.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.-Th Firmes' Ottawa special says the British Columbia lead delegation waited on Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade; Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, and Hon. Mr. Patterson, mir ister of customs, today and pressed strongly for higher duties on lead and lead products. The delegation say that they were well pleased with the re-

ception, they presenting the case fully and were well received.

This completes their mission, al-though some of the mining men will wait a few days and may talk matters over with them individually.

to meet about March 12th. Houston's appeal against Martin's decision that Deane's tender be accept-ed in the Tribune case was adjourned

STEAM COLLIER AGROUND.

In a Dense Fog the Mineola Ran Ashore in Bayne's Sound.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15 .- The steam collier Mineola, Captain Birkwood, ran ashore on base flats, Bayne's sound, yeserday, in a dense fog. She was outward bound for Port Los Angeles. The ship is resting on a muddy bottom and it is thought no damage has been sustained. The ship is making no water. It is proposed to lighten the ship by taking out about 1500 tons of her cargo, when it is expected she can be floated. A tug and scows are now on the way from Van-couver for this purpose.

NOTICE.

That, whereas consent in writing representing two-thirds of the capital stock of The Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining Company, Limited Liability, has been obtained (as required by Section 41, Act of 1890) NOTICE is hereby given that THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice The Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining Company, Limited Liability, will remove its head office from Rossland R. C., to Trout Lake B. C. land, B. C., to Trout Lake, B. C.
M. F. CHESNUT,

Dated Rossland, B. C., January 6th

NOTICE.

That, whereas consent in writing C., to Trout Lake, B. C.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Gives Details in a Speech.

He Describes It as "an Unique and Unprecedented Action."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, house and lot was the property of the Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at the banquet given him this evening, delivered a speech in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the colonies. He described the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action"

on the part of the imperial government, and one which was satisfactory to the parliament should give its consent the noney being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the necessary expenditure for public works and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orangia and the Transvaal funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first, another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised to be called up in annual instalments of \$50,000,000. This second loan will be treated as a war debt, and will be secured on the assets of the

Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped his hearers would agree to these arrangefor the unification of the two colonies He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the imperial government should appoint a comto inquire into the matter in al

MR. TILLMAN TALKS

SAYS HE IS READY FOR A TRIAL BY HIS COUNTRY-

MEN.

EDITOR GONZALES IS STILL IN . VERY CRITICAL CON-

DITION.

COLUMBIA, South Carolina, Jan. 17. of Editor G. N. Gonzales of the State who was shot Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, reports tonight from the hospital are encouraging though not fully assuring recovery. In the early afternoon there was grave apprehension for the life of the wounded man, and at one time practically all hope had been abandoned, but there is now some indication of a favorable outcome

STATEMENT BY TILLMAN. ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 17.—In a signed statement given to the Atlanta Journal, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman

ports of this unfortunate affair, but when the public recalls that these reports were sent out either by the State, of which Mr. Gonzales is editor, or by his personal friends, they can readily see that I could scarcely hope for or expect a fair ac

"When the true facts are proved my friends and the people of this country will know how grossly I have been mis-represented. Such will be shown by witnesses of the highest character, I am ready for trial by a jury of my coun-(Signed) J. H. TILLMAN.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

Victims of Explosion at San Juan Receive Military Burial,

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 17 .-funeral service for the men who met their death in yesterday's explosion was held this afternoon on board the Massa-chusetts. Chaplain Wright officiated. That, whereas consent in writing representing two-thirds of the capital stock of the Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., has been obtained (as required by Sec. 41, Act of 1890).

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., will remove its head office from Rossland, B. C., to Trout Lake, B. C. of the deceased were given.

WEST YALE ELECTION SILVER=LEAD

WRIT HAS BEEN ISSUED ANEW, RETURNABLE ON MARCH 2.

IT IS AN INTERESTING MOVE ON THE POLITICAL CHESS.

BOARD.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.-The writ

for the West Yale constituency has been issued anew. The document is made returnable on March 2nd, but the date of the election has not yet been selected. This step is taken to forestall mandamus proceedings and is an interesting move on the political chessboard. It will be remembered that when Dennis Murphy resigned his seat for the purpose of taking a cabinet position, the writ for his riding, West Yale, was issued and made returnable on January 30th. The writ was in blank and the dates for nomination and election were to have been filled in by the returning officer, who was required to make these dates at a sufficiently early juncture to allow of the election results being filed here today. The proposal, he said, was first that the government undertake to submit to the imperial parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175,000,000 to the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orangia, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the imperial tions despite his statutory obligation Mandamus proceedings were taken to compel the returning officer to fix dates, and to forestall these proceedings a new writ was issued. In this way the plain-tiffs in the mandamus action are placed

MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF B. C.

Will Be Formed on February 25th at

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16 .- A provincial British Columbia Miners' Asso-ciation has been formed as a result of several meetings held here by delegates of the mining interest from every sec-tion of the province, and on February 25th a congress of the representatives of the local mining associations through-out the province will be held here to finally form the Mines' Association of British Columbia, with headquarters at Victoria.

SHIPPING NEWS. The ship Australian reached port to-day, 103 days from Table Bay, and re-

ported having been off the cape, laboring in heavy weather, for twelve days. She arrived off the cape the day prior to the wreck of the Prince Arthur, and was in the same vicinity when the vessel was lost.

The ship Tasmania passed up to Che-

mainus, 28 days from San Diego.

The Miltonburn, from Santa Resalia for Port Townsend, is reported outside.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16 .- A large ly attended meeting was held this even ing to take further steps for the promo tion of a British Columbia Mining Asso

ciation, the scope of which will cove ches were made in the course the evening by J. B. Hobson of Cariboo, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., S. S. Tayland and others. Several hundred dol-

lars were subscribed at the meeting to form an initial fund. This association is to be organ nilar lines to those of the California Miners' Association, which has done so much to promote the welfare of mining

NEW FERRY STEAMER

Princess Victoria Will Leave Tyne a End of This Week.

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.-Steamer Prin cess Victoria, the new ferry steamer built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the C the steamer Charmer on the route be-tween Victoria and Vancouver, leaves Wallsend-on-Tyne today for Victoria. The Princess Victoria is a steel twin screw steamer, 300 feet long between perpendiculars, 40 feet 6 inches beam perpendiculars, 40 feet 6 inches beam and 18 feet 6 inches moulded depth. The new steamer is a vessel of \$60 tons register. She will steam out to Victoria, around the Horn, stopping at the usual coaling ports en route. Her housework and furnishings will not be completed until the arrival of the steamer when contracts will be called steamer, when contracts will be called for and the work done either at this port or in Vancouver.

JOHN C. LAPPERTON.

Understood to Be Choice of Governmen as Candidate For West Yale.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16 .- John C.

Lapperton, a rancher of Nicola Lake, is understood to be the choice of the government as a candidate for West Yale and has consented to run.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Family Hastily Summoned-End Expected at Any Time,

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Shortly before Abram S. Hewitt's family, who were not already at his bedside, were hur-Dated at Rossland, B. C., January all over, but hopes are entertained for sciousness. They expect the end to their recovery.

DELEGATION AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15. - The Times' Ottawa special says: Galliher headed the delegation representing the silver-lead producers of the Kootenay district today to the minister of finance, with whom they had a conference with regard to obtaining a nigher duty on lead and lead products. What the delegation wants is the Dingley tariff, so as to shut out all United States competition, thereby keeping the Canadian market for Canadian producers. The delegation will meet the cabinet later on. Prior and Eberts leave Saturday for Ottawa to negotiate with the federal government for better terms. They ex-

pect to be gone three weeks.

The mining men's convention decided this afternoon to enlarge their scope so as to include all who are in any way cornected with the mining industry the province in an association to be demining in British Columbia. It includes transportation men and others, in addition to miners and mine

It is predicted here that the result will be one of the biggest political organiza-tions in the province. A big convention will be held here on the 25th of February.

INTRODUCED TO MINISTER OTTAWA, Jan. 15. - The silver-lead

eputation from British Columbia was day by Mr. Galliher, the member for Yale-Cariboo, to whom they made known their request for a tariff on their product. Mr. Fielding will take the re-

FATAL ACCIDENT AT VENUS MINE

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 14.-An accident ook place last night at the Venus mine resulting in the death of Moses Jackson, a miner employed there. Jackson who was a married man with five small children, was working in the stope with three other men when a large slab of rock fell on him, severely crushing his hips. He died within half an hour after

The funeral, which is to take place Friday, is under the auspices of the Royal Orange lodge, of which he was a

TWO BOILERS EXPLODE. Two Men Killed and 12 Injured-Loss \$25,000.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Jan. 17 .- Two boilers in the Ranney Refrigerator Fac-tory exploded today. Two men were killed and a dozen injured, two seri-

ously. The loss is \$25,000.

The boiler room was located in a structure adjoining the main buildings. The side of the factory next to the boiler room fell and buried the engine room where the victims were at work.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

BERLIN, Jan, 17 .- In a duel yesterday in Gruenwald forest, between First Lieutenant Werner von Grawert and Dr. Aye, the latter was shot through the neck and died almost instantly. The duel was the result of a finding by a military court of honor.

TERMS OF SEPARATION.

Crown Prince and Crown Princess Have Come to Understanding.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.-Legal represents tives of the crown prince and crown princess have arranged the terms of sep-aration. The princess abandons all titles, rights and dignities appertaining to her through marriage and resumes her maiden name. The prince is willing to pay her \$7500 yearly.

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ROSSLAND'S CONDITION.

The old adage "God helps those who help themselves," and that in its Prior, will probably hurry back to Vicbroadest and best sense, is worthy of the serious consideration of Rosslanders at the present time. The prosperity of the community means the prosperity of the individual; but it is only in exceptional instances that great prosperity is enjoyed without the manifestation of properly directed public spirit on the part of the individual. many of us have got into a very indifferent, not to say narrow and slothtrary to what used to be the case in speedy reformation.

Can it be that Rosslanders have been spoilt by their exceptionally good for- carry on government after the legislatune in the past? There was a time ture has met. Of one thing we may be in this camp when a few enterprising tolerably certain: Mr. Joseph Martin men did all that was necessary. The is bitterly opposed to the Prior adminpioneers who, not waiting for railways or local smelters, hauled their ore in Bride, and evidence is not lacking to wagons to the Columbia river and show that Vancouver city, New Westmarketed it in Montana and on Puget minster and the Fraser valley-in Sound, and the Heinzes, the Mackintoshes, and the Corbins, made the camp a beehive of activity; hence there was no crying demand for concerted effort on the part of the balance of the Vancouver Island and the upper councommunity to promote prosperity. But try for support, it is too much to expect that this sort of thing can go on forever. Let us, rather, be thankful for the great benefits derived from the exploitations of eral who refuse to have anything to these captains of industry and forth- do with him, and it is to these oppowith proceed to make the most of sitionists that The Miner desires to adthem by a fixed determination on the part of everybody to work in unison to bring about the additional benefitsan ever increasing prosperity.

Since 1896 Rossland has had a board of trade which has spasmodically attempted to do the right thing, but as the great prosperity that is so anxiousit never was really representative of ly awaited by the people of Southern the general public it has failed to pro- British Columbia, and which is ours as the prosperity of the province on every amount of good could be accomplished the d that might otherwise have resulted. The fault does not lie with the present members; they de- siderable period. While these opposerve great credit for their efforts to sitionists may object to the general advance the town and surrounding district. The great difficulty has been tionably their duty to at least give to induce the aid and co-operation of their hearty support to this question, a large number of merchants' and and in no way delay the good times nearly all the wage-earners. There is that are at hand. If they refuse to do really no excuse for this lack of pub- this, it is safe to say that they must dic spirit by many of our merchants. forever forego any hope whatever of They would be the first to benefit by additional prosperity. This also applies of their respective constituencies, and to an equal extent to those who are earning comfortable salaries, and, as for the man receiving less, he, at least, ton disregard of the desires of the eleccould be represented by a delegation from the union or society to which he may belong.

It would be well for us to bear in mind the fable of the Bundle of Faggots. So long as different elements of the community work at cross-purposes, so long will there be a likelihood of business stagnation, if not disastrous industrial retrogression. For the present our mottoes should be "Get together" and "Help one another," to the end that the greatest possible good may result.

ROSSLAND'S GREAT CARNIVAL.

Rossland's great Mid-Winter Carniwal will be held on Wednesday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. Many new and interesting British Columbia and the neighboring features have been added to the usual program. The committee having charge ceive the same consideration as coal. of the arrangements is composed of men who are noted for their enterprise and public-spiritedness, and as they are familiar with all kinds of winter sports may be relied upon to make the affair a complete success. All the curling clubs it would be different, but as they must in the Kootenays have promised to be look to British Columbia and the here to contest for the valuable trophies Northwest Territories to supply that the physicians have but little to do sitton has gone by, and from this on that are offered. The hockey players will be very much in evidence, for they will play this exciting game to deter- a duty on coke. mine which one of the lot is the champion team of the province. The ski racers have promised to perform wonders in the way of running and jumping, and will contest for the championship to the Crow's Nest coal mines, the Le if its citizens evince the least bit of mining stocks will be quoted min of Canada. Then, there will be snow- Roi smelter has been supplied with enterprise in assisting The Miner to higher than at any time within the

pared for the occasion, skating matches and many other features of great interest, the whole to wind up with a grand carnival in the evening, at which the miles will be in attendance.

While winter carnivals are no new scale ever attempted in western Ameriest already manifested by neighboring sideration. towns in the carnival, that Rossland will be visited on this occasion by one of the the visitors are properly entertained annually. while they are within our gates, the railroads will all grant reduced fares our neighbors: Come here and be merry with us on this occasion, and we will

MINING LEGISLATION.

The provincial premier, Hon. Col. toria from Ottawa, where he is attempting to arrange several important matters affecting the welfare of British Columbia, to prepare for the early meeting of the legislative assembly. The all important question is, can

Colonel Prior meet the house with a working majority? Since Hon. James Dunsmuir resigned the premiership in Signs are not lacking to show that favor of the present leader of the government there have been many attempts made to win over support from ful, frame of mind. This is so con- the opposition. It is not yet clear that these efforts have resulted successful-Rossland that there is great need for ly; in fact, there are many well-informed politicians who entertain grave doubts as to the premier's ability to istration, and so is Mr. Richard Mcshort, nearly the whole of the lower mainland members are determined to continue in opposition. Colonel Prior will have, then, to depend mostly upon

> So far as the Kootenays and Yale are concerned, most of the members are on his side. There are, however, sevdress itself.

Colonel Prior is pledged to the early introduction of important remedial legislation affecting the mining industry. If this legislation is not forthcoming at the earliest possible moment as this legislation becomes effective, will be denied us for a very conpolicy of the government, it is unquesholding the good opinion and support all right-minded people will hold them in unalterable contempt for their wantorate. It is almost inconceivable that any member from a mining constitus ency should be so embued with petty and selfish political ideas as to refuse

IL S. COKE DUTIES.

to support this vital question.

The Miner publishes this morning a very important statement concerning the British Columbia fuel supply in its relation to the smelting industry of the Pacific Northwest states.

Recent press dispatches told of an attempt that is being made to induce the United States congress to place coal on the free list of imports but no mention was made about coke. As the smelters of Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana will be compelled to look to Canada for their supply of fuel it is of the utmost importance to both American states that coke should re-There is no valid reason why the present tax of eighty cents per ton on coke importations should not be repealed. If the states in question were able to provide fuel for their smelters unnecessary hardship in having to pay

Take, for instance, the case of the Northport smelter. Northport is in the sidence place. State of Washington, but since the construction of the Great Northern railway

ense toboggan slide, especially pre- er cannot get American coke at any be no doubt but that the Golden City price, and even if it were available it will quickly grow to be one of the mos could not be used with advantage. The important centers in Canada. To those repeal of the coke duty would mean an who desire to make money in invest important saving in the cost of ore re- ments in real estate we would recomwit, talent and the beauty of Rossland duction and directly result in a very mend that they purchase lots here and and the surrounding country for many material advantage to the town of to do so at once, so as to get in ahead Northport, by virtue of the increase of of the many who will be purchasers in the smelter's capacity in order to treat the near future. Follow the example thing in Rossland, the hibernal sports the immense tonnage of low grade ore of the Rothschilds on this matter. "Buy this year will be on the most elaborate that would then be marketable in Ross- when real estate is cheap and sell when land. At the Northport works more it is dear." Rossland real estate is cheap ca, and those who attend from Spokane tnan any of the other Northwest smeltand nearby towns and districts are sure ers, the operations are conducted on to be pleased with the novel program a very narrow margin of profit, and that has been prepared for their enter- hence it is that a duty of eighty cents tainment. It is certain, from the inter- a ton on coke is such an important con-

largest crowds that has ever gathered chase fuel from the near-by Canadian within her limits. The people of this ccal fields free of duty they would this office is conducted is a public discity will do their utmost to see that save hundreds of thousands of dollars grace and an outrage upon the people of

There is another phase to this ques tion which is also of great importance. for this festal occasion, and we say to The unrestricted buying of British Co- and worse than useless, for he has, so lumbia coke would stimulate the development of Canadian coal areas to such do our best to make your stay pleasant. an extent that many mines would be by being appointed to and retained in ppened up, and thus, with close compethe office he has prevented a more comtition among the coke producers, the petent man of occupying the position charges would be very considerably reduced from the present figure.

> The Miner sincerely hopes that its enterprise in this particular instance will meet with a full measure of success, for the repeal of the duty would mean much to Rossland, East Kootenay and the smelters of the American Northwest.

THE LE ROI MEETING.

The Miner's cable containing an account of the annual meeting of the Le Roi shareholders will be read with interest by all those interested in the camp. The meeting seems to have been satisfactory in every respect. Rossland's great mine has certainly made an excellent showing during the last eight months, and there is every eason to expect that it will continue to do so uninterruptedly from now on. The Le Roi should soon resume the payment of regular dividends, and as soon as it does this camp and British receive renewed support in the London market; in fact, it is not improbprofits at regular and frequent periods this province by investors in the mother country.

tion of the Le Roi the shareholders of that company and the people of Rossland are indebted to the splendid management of Mr. Mackenzie, and it is only natural that the Le Roi people about the progress of events in British are distressed at the proposal of his severing his connection with the com-

on the board of directors. Both these no friends more loyal than are Messrs Waterlow and McMillan. As for Mr. McMillan's promotion to the important position of managing-director of the Le Roi company, The Miner heartily congratulates him.

ROSSLAND REAL ESTATE.

There is not a mining camp on the continent that offers a better field for the real estate investor and speculator than es Rossland at the present time. One never be lower than it is at present. This is because of the permanency and have been properly and scientifically the weekly shipments. In addition to the shipping properties, several of the THE ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET. large mines are not marketing their ores now, but they are only waiting for improved facilities, particularly in regard to concentration methods best suited to their ores. When concentration is applied on a commercial basis these mines will be operated on a very extensive scale. This will make a large increase in the population, as more men than ever will be employed, and this will add to the number of purchasers of land and houses

partially developed properties, now lying idle, will soon re-commence active de-This will have an immediate beneficial effect of upbuilding the price of desirable real estate.

commodity they are made to suffer an and the undertakers do not even make a

shoe races, coasting contests, the im- Crow's Nest coke. At present the smelt- keep the camp to the front, there can past two years.

THE B. C. AGENT-GENERAL.

The Miner has an emphatic protest to register concerning the present management of the office of the British The same condition applies to the Columbia agent-general, and in so do-Montana smelters. If they could pur- ing only gives expression to public opinion on the subject. The manner in which this province. Personally, Mr. J. H Turner is a very nice man, but as an agent-general he is a hopeless failure far as we can learn, not only failed to do this province any material good, but We honestly believe that Mr. Turnet means well, but he seems to have failed to understand what is required of him as agent-general. We have diligently studied the London newspapers that come to hand, but beyond an occasional notice that he has put in an appearance at the Colonial Institute, there has been nothing in the two years of Mr. Turner's progress of city business. residence in London to show that he is or has been intelligently industrious in attempts to induce capital and desirable immigrants to come to the province, and we do not know of a single instance of one dollar or one settler having come here as a direct result of Mr. Turner's a shortage of the coke supply to British installed in Mr. Turner's place, and the efforts.

When Mr. Turner visited Rossland just prior to his departure for London he was asked what methods he intended to employ to create interest in the British Isles concerning this province. He of the Kootenays. replied to the effect that he hoped to have an office in a more central location Columbia generally will immediately in the City than had hitherto been the case and would keep British Columbia newspapers on file there. Beyond this, able that a distribution of Le Roi his ideas of creating a lively interest seemed very hazy; so much so, in fact, will result in unprecedented interest in that, when questioned as to a more comprehensive and strenuous line of action he could volunteer nothing more. It was For the present satisfactory condi- then that one of the party present suggested that advantage might be taken of the strong imperial sentiment in Great serve" has nothing to do with the min-Britain by systematically providing the public press there with authentic news Columbia. This, it was pointed out, could be done at no expense to the province and would be willingly published by the British editors, and thus thou-Waterlow and McMillan are retained sands of dollars worth of the best advertising would be gained. Mr. Turner gentlemen are heavily interested in admitted that this was a splendid idea British Columbia, and they are inde- although it had not occurred to him befatigable in their efforts to advance fore. He also agreed that an immense tecting the rights of the people against livered at various important centers of population, but he has failed to act pon either suggestion.

Meanwhile this province has been overooked while British capital and settlers is up to the Victoria government to state have been pouring into the Northwest Territories, where there are not onetenth the advantages there are in Britich Columbia

We have always inclined to the belief that Mr. Turner's appointment to the London office was more in the nature thing, too, is certain, that property will of a pension and to make way for another who coveted the pertfolio of finance minister. But be that as it may, richness of the mines. The mines that it was very wrong to destroy the usefulness of the agent-general's office, and opened, as a rule, are producers of large it is to be hoped that the present coadiquantities of pay ore, as is evidenced by tion of affairs will be quickly remedied.

The Rossland stock market is in better condition than it has been for some time past. Several months ago the price of local mining shares declined considerably, and there was a perceptible falling off of commissions from eastern buyers. As a consequence the mining market became weak and disorganized and rock-bottom was reached. As soon as local investors with spare cash for investment realized this they commenced to take ad-In addition to this there is every prob- vantage of the opportunity and added ability that a number of valuable but largely to their holdings. Their example was quickly followed by easterners who were shrewd enough to mainvelopment. So much so is this the case tain a close watch over operations that plans are now being arranged here. Then came a revival which in more than one instance to this end. has had the effect of strengthening the market to a legitimate and healthy condition. We say healthy because 'wildcatting' has ceased to be a fea-In addition to all this the city is one ture of the camp. The time for floatof the healthiest in all Canada; in fact, ing a \$100 prospect as a \$1,000,000 propoonly shares in companies that are comfortable living. The weather is never paying dividends, or may be reasonreally unpleasant, even in mid-winter, ably expected to do so, will receive any and altogether it is a very desirable re- consideration from the investing public. From the way local brokers are filling Rossland is the natural metropolis orders it looks as if the time is not of Southeastern British Columbia, and far distant when the better class of LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Tonight the city council of 1903 should ir augurate full and free discussion in open council on all matters to be dealt with by resolution.

If the ratepayers are to keep in touch with civic administration, and Mayor Dean is understood to approve of this strongly, they must be informed through the press as matters are brought up and ful. Our progress is the grandest eviliscussed in council. But if civic busi- dence ever produced to show what Westness is discussed and settled in camera or committee, the press obtains only an But we have only just commenced. As inkling of arguments pro and con, and we continue our efforts in this direction of the attitude of the members of coun- the sphere of operations will be extendcil. With this meagre information ed to a still greater extent. There is available, council reports will always the country to the north and to the west. be of little value to the ratepayers, in- As yet that sea of mountains has been stead of being an open book wherein traversed only by a few adventurous the records of the electors' representatives are chronicled from week to week.

adjournments when matters of any import are under consideration, committee meetings should be thrown open to hills of Rossland. It is not unreasonthe press representatives, and committee reports should be accompanied by verbal explanations from chairmen. If a point arises when premature publication will injure the city's interests, a word from the chair is ample to secure silence on the part of the press until conditions history of mining. are altered.

But the mayor and aldermen should not be afraid to let their constituents familiar with the marvelous condition know exactly where they stand on each and every question of municipal administration, and the ratepayers are entitled to be kept fully informed of the

A GRAVE QUESTION.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Miner will be found special telegrams from our staff correspondents which tell of Columbia smelters. This shortage is seriously hampering the economical operation of the smelters and is retarding the development of the mining industry know the actual situation here, and

If the British Columbia government of some years ago had not placed a "reserve" on the East Kootenay coalfields for the exclusive benefit of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, individuals, who have the capital and are desirous of developing these lands, would be in a position to supply all the smelter fuel needed at the present time.

It is a well known fact that this "reerals contained within its limits. It only applies to the surface rights. Yet the B. C. government, past and present, persistently refuses all applications for title that would permit the development of these coal areas.

The existing administration at Victoria is either ignorant of the actual state in this matter, the better it will be for them in this part of the Province. It just where they stand on this question, and it would be good journalism for cabinet ministers as soon as possible, so as to relieve the administration of the growing suspicion in the Kootenays cific Railway Company. The people of this section of the Province will be greathave to say on this subject, and readers of The Miner may rest assured that anything the Victoria paper will print will be reproduced in these columns.

THE B. C. MINING INDUSTRY.

The more valuable resources of British Columbia are sufficiently developed to demonstrate beyond question that show greater possibilities in this respect. It is true that the metalliferous mine of other countries and territories have produced more values, but the reason and extent that they have been developed and made productive. The quartz mines of the several Australian colonies, of the United States, of South Africa, of South America and of certain Europea countries, since modern mining methods have been in vogue, have in their turn vielded millions of dollars annually before a pound of ore was mined in the of prospectors and the enterprising monied men of the West have explored the more accessible districts and discovered some of the most valuable gold, silver, copper and lead deposits ever found, po

they are even richer than was at first anticipated at the time they were located. And this result is not confined to a small area of a few properties. From the Rocky Mountains to the Okanagan and from the international boundary 400 miles northward is a vast area that is seamed and filled with the more valuable metals. The results so far can only be described as magnificent and wonderern pluck and energy is capable of. explorers; nevertheless, experienced geologists are convinced that the character There should be an end to half-hour and formation of the country admits of the existence of mineral in paying quantities as much as do the treasure able to say that British Columbia contains mines as rich as those of ancient Ophir and as extensive as the famous Comstock lode, and that, with the assistance of Eastern and European capital, they will be made productive in the

> Our Province needs advertising. The whole civilized world should be made existing here. The government should take the matter up and be prepared to spend a considerable amount of money. The task is simple and the benefits to be derived from such an expenditure would be incalculable. There are a hundred different ways in which advertising could be done. One that strikes us the most efficient would be the reorganization of the agent-general's office in London. A thoroughly competent man should be office should provide free of charge to the public press of the British Isles a bulletin service of B. C. news. The bureau should be in charge of men who who are competent to convey a distinct impression of what they know to all whom they might come in contact with. This is only one of the forms of advertisement that might be employed. In all the world there is no such an aggreneeded to make British Columbia lead all other countries in the production of the precious metals for the next 100 years is to draw the attention of the world to the actual conditions as they prevail here.

A REMINDER.

The attention of the mayor and aldernen is respectfully directed to the editorial published in yesterday's issue of The Miner and intended to serve as a remonstrance against the perpetuation of star chamber sessions of the council. At the present moment the only important feature of civic business is being considered in camera, a "committee of of affairs, or wilfully negligent in pro- the whole" being evolved to dodge the issue of free and open discussion of the greed and rapacity of the C. P. R. affairs of the municipality. The Miner The sooner the Prior government frees but it is the medium for conveying inforitself from any suspicion of wrong doing mation to the public and the ratepayers of Rossland have an undisputed right to know how their business as a community is being handled and to know exactly where the members of the administration stand on matters relating to public business. For this reason The Miner the Victoria Colonist to interview the protests against star chamber sittings of council and suggests that if the council of 1903 is to secure and retain the support and sympathy of citizens as a whole the members should take the pubthat they are not tying up the country lic into its confidence when important for the sole benefit of the Canadian Pa- matters are under advisement. The present issue is one in which no harm can pessibly result from the fullest publicity. and the new council ought to avoid the ly interested in what the Colonist will very appearance of a desire to conduct the affairs of the community sub rosa. When the "committee of the whole" next sits there should be no secrecy about the proceedings.

When the late Dr. Dawson, chief of the Dominion geological bureau and by far the most emminent geologist of modern times, visited Rossland four years ago he expressed himself as profoundly impressed with the great value they are of phenomenal extent and rich- of the mineral resources of the camp. ness. Indeed, so much is this the case All the distinguished mining men of that no other state in the world can the world who have examined the mines here have agreed with him as to the immense value of the mineral revision, and each one of them has gone must be attributed to the length of time on record to the effect that Rossland has a splendid future so far as the permanency and richness of the mines are concerned.

Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, honorary secretary of the Rossland Midwinter Carnival committee, is doing splendid work and sparing no effort to make the approaching festivities an unprecedented success. He deserves the hearty support Kootenays. Quartz mining has only be- and co-operation of all public-spirited come an established industry in this citizens. The carnival will be a great Province during the last few years, but advertisement for Rossland, and will be in that short space of time an army productive of much good in reviving interest of the people of Spokane in Ross-

> Herr A. Klockmann was in the city Sunday. His trip here was for the purpose of looking after local business interests.

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BIG INCREASE CONTEMPLATED

THURSDAY January 22, 1903

Bonnington Falls Plant May Be Largely Increased

Proposed Work Will Cost \$600,000 -- \$250,000 in Wages

"If milling operations are inaugurated in Rossland on any large scale this year, and we believe that this will undoubtedly be the case, the West Kootenay Power & Light Company will proceed with the extensions and additions to the works and facilities at the Bonnington Falls plant that were outlined over a year ago." This interesting statement emanated yesterday from Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the heavier steel laid on some parts. big power company.

"We have already expended \$180,000 toward this work in machinery ordered in the east and held there for us till we are ni a position to handle it, in the removal of some 25,000 yards of rock about the canal and building sites at Bonnington Falls and in the labor for other features that were unfor other features that were un-dertaken when the work was started. be under way. The building and re-pairing of bridges will be included in Matters are in such shape that when we deem the juncture propitious the we deem the Juncture prophetes.

The Grandy smerter has intimated works could be gotten under way within five or six days, and within six months from the day we commenced operations from the day we commenced operations.

The Grandy smerter has intimated that it will experience difficulty in treating shipments of ore from the Xala M. mine, Sheridan camp, Washfrom the day we commenced operations the new works would be completed and ington. The Zala company has resum

indicated electrical horse power of 4000, the Granby smelter. and this can be safely increased by legitimate overloading to 4500 horse power. For some months past the normal daily load has been 3300 electrical horse power, but the work recently done about the plant, whereby 2800 yards of loose rock was taken out of the canal and forebay, has increased the hydraulic horse power so that the maximum load can be turned on at any time. The comfigures on keeping 1000 electrical power continually in reserve, hence desirable that when consumption the parmal canacity of the conducted from Sandon instead of Spopany figures on keeping 1000 electrical horse power continually in reserve, hence reaches the normal capacity of the works that increases should be provided for. The matter is simply a business proposition—when it is believed that a market for more power than can be conveniently generated with the existing plant immediate steps will be taken to increase the capacity of the works, and this is the development that is expected to result from the inaugura-

tion of milling operations in the Ross-When milling operations are started the mines will break down and hoist large quantities of the "low grade" ore that has heretofore not been attacked. This activity will require additional power in the electrically driven compressor plants, hence the enhanced sale pressor plants, hence the enhanced sale for the West Kootenay Power & Light. large quantities of the "low grade" ore for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's commodity. Moreover, it is ore in 1902.

The Ivanhoe has closed a contract to not been presented to the public here-tofore, that in attacking big "low grade" The Fishore bodies shoots of high grade ore will the announced policy of the companies interested, such ores will be shipped direct to the smelters without the preliminary milling process that is to be applied to the "low grade" ores. The corded, 21 certificates of improvements, consequent increase in high grade shipments will mean more work for the free miners' certificates issued.

The total amount of ore shipped from "low grade" ores. The ments will mean more work for the smelters, particularly the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and the consumption of additional electrical power. There is, of course, the natural increase in tonnage treated that will result from the shipment of concentrates. More important still is the undoubted fact that when concentration is an assured success the principle will be applied to a number of mines not now producin ore, and it is in this direction that the prosperity of the community will prob-ably receive its most substantial stimu-

All these considerations have been un der advisement by the power company and the outlook is so promising as to induce them to lay their plans for the very large outlay necessary to increase their facilities to meet with the expected mprovement in general conditions. The proposal as outlined in conne

Company's plant at Bonnington falls is decidedly comprehensive. Their plan calls for the increase of the hydraulic horsepower of the works by 12,000, while erected sufficient to increase the electrical horse power by 4000. The balance of the hydraulic horse power can be converted into electrical horse power at any time the demand arises, and to facilitate this further increase the new generating buildings will have room for machinery capable of producing no less than 8000 additional units.

The entire cost of the work conten plated is in round figures \$600,000, of which \$250,000 represents wages to be distributed on the ground.

percentage the returns are expected to be high.

SMOOT ELECTED SENATOR.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.-Reed was this evening elected United tates senator from Utah, to succeed enator Rawlins. The election will

atified tomorrow in joint session. LEWIS M. BALLARD DEAD.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 20.-Lewis M. Ballard died today in his 66th year af-ter an illness of four months. Mr. Balard was a member of the famous all-American rifle team which, in 1874, 875 and 1876 defeated all comers at

ew York and very wealthy.

FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

THE MINING OUTLOOK IS EN-COURAGING FOR THE COM-ING SEASON.

MANY FREE-GOLD QUARTZ PROP OSITIONS COMING TO THE

FORE.

News from the surrounding camps this week indicates that there will be renewed activity in the mining industry this season, approaching, to a certain extent, the halcyon days of the later nineties. Many free-gold quartz properties will be opened up, particularly on the headwaters of the Kettle river. The prospect of the building of the Kootenay Central railway, tapping Golden, the coming summer, will particularly benefit that section of the Province. Sawmills are being built in divers places, and the lumber trade never looked more promising.

The C. P. R. will improve the Columbia & Western in view of increased traffic. Trestles will be filled in and Lequime & Co.'s new sawmill at

Smelter lake began operations last week. It has a capacity of thirty There seems to be a demand for lumber at Grand Forks. A lumber merchant has just imported 174,000 feet of rough lumber from Curlew, Wash.

rough lumber from Curiew, Wash., which was admitted free of duty. Work on the road leading up the West Fork of the Kettle river will soon

the undertaking. The Granby smelter has intimated the additional electrical horse power ready for distribution to consumers."

The present Bonnington works have an spite of the shortage of coke supply at

The Fisher Maiden, near Silverton, sent out three cars of high grade ore The American Boy shipped a car of ore to the American Smelting & Refining company's works in Colorado last week.

Thomas McGuigan has been appoint

Contrary to expectations, all the hotels and saloons doing business at Sandon at the close of the year renewed their licenses on Wednesday for the next six months.

the next six months.

The volume of business passing through the record office at New Denver showed that there were 50 more certificates of improvements issued during 1902 than the year previous. There were 480 regular miners' certificates issued, 6 specials, 12 regular company certificates, 407 certificates, 153 locations. 94 certificates of improve-

The Slocan Star shipped 1125 tons of

The Fisher Maiden shipped a car of ore last week and has two more on the be opened up, and, in accordance with Silverton wharf waiting to be picked The amount of business done at the

Slocan City record office showed that there were 495 certificates of work recorded, 21 certificates of improvem

the Slocap and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1902 was, approximately, 28,000 tons. Since January 1 to January 10, 1903, the shipments have been as follows:

		Week.	Total.
ğ	American Boy	63	63
ă	Arlington	40	40
ğ	Bondholder	1	
ŝ	Enterprise	80	80
	Fisher Maiden	20	20
S	Ivanhoe	30	30
ă	Payne	135	135
Š	Slocan Star	21	21
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When the present owners of the Mon When the present owners of the Monitor mine purchased the group in 1900 itor mine purchased the group in 1900 anyone who endeavored to acquire the former owners had shipped 688 tons of ore, which netted them the sum of \$68,869. Since then the Monitor and the sum of \$68,869. Since then the Monitor and the sum of \$68,869. of \$68,869. Since then the Monitor and Ajax Fraction, Limited, have extracting buying orders. ore extracted from this property contain high values in gold which occurs in the lead sulphides and, in much larger proportion still, in the oxides found nearer to the surface, where the ledge had been exposed and the ore decomposed by atmospheric action.

C. F. Caldwell is shipping a second car of ore from the Pontiac on Woodberry creek, and as gold figures in good

James Murray Curray has sold his in

Much of the gravel found in Wild Horse Creek is coarse. It is said on good authority that a stamp mill will be erected and in oper-ation the coming summer on Wild Horse

Creek. Develoment work is proceeding rapidly at the North Star mine.

Next spring will see the resumption

1875 and 1876 defeated all comers at home and abroad.

He was a manufacturer of bags in North Fork of Wild Horse Creek. The recent preliminary exploration of Granby Consolidated . . \$ 3 90 \$ 3 70

the route of the Kootenay Central railway indicates that a grade of less than one-half of one per cent can be obtained from Elko to Golden.

provide it with working capital. The work will begin early in the spring and

work will begin early in the spring and should be finished in three months.

Eastern Canadian capital has recently secured several free gold quartz propositions on Wild Horse Creek. There is unusual activity in placer nining in Southeast Kootenay. This This

Recent contracts which have been let along the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers to cut logs for the big mill which is now under construction at Wardner is now being felt in a marked degree by the merchants of Fort Steele and other towns of the district.

There are clustered around the St. Eugene mine a number of valuable claims which will be developed to a considerable extent this year. The St. Eugene is the largest silver-lead mine

The skating on Moyie lake has not seen very good lately on account of there being too much snow on the ice.

The work of enlarging the Moyie Lumber & Milling Company's plant has be-gun. Over \$20,000 worth of new machinery is on the ground and is being installed as rapidly as men can do the

LARDEAU AND REVELSTOKE.

S. Daney has six four-horse teams hauling ore from the Ferguson mines to the steamboat landing.

It is reported that some of the silver-iead mines in the Lardeau are turning iead mines in the Lardeau are turning ney, 1500, 17 3-4c; Homestake, 500, into gold as depth is attained.

The Topic says Spyglass ore gave an assay of \$3740 ozs, silver and \$120 gold, van, 1000, 4c; 1000, 1000, 4 1-8c. Total,

or a value of \$1915 per ton. For December the Nettie L. shipped 400 tons of ore valued at \$40,000. The Cup shipped 204 tons valued at \$25,635. The value of the Cup's shipments this year will be \$142,000 and of the Nettie

tram is running well.

The Revelstoke Lumber Company have a carload of machinery on the way for their mills at the Big Eddy.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Company

of Revelstoke have sold out their three mills and their lumber holdings to a Minneapolis and Duluth syndicate. The company took possession on the firs of the year.

VERNON AND KAMLOOPS.

Those who have watched the develments of the mining district around onashee mountain and the headwater of Kettle river are convinced that it is a district of great possibilities. The freeoilling gold ores of that district ar very rich. Several bonds have recently been taken on some of the most prom-ising properties. In anticipation of the rush to the Monashee and Kettle river ines next spring, E. L. Morand Lumby, is preparing to build a wayside stopping house at Pass Creek, about three miles from Monashee mountain.

The gross earnings of the electric light at Kamloops for the year were \$9936.87, including an allowance of \$1200 for city lighting. Disbursements amounted to \$7015.47, leaving \$2921.40 as net earning of the plant for the year. Two reducduring the year.

The week's operations on the stock exchange have been comparatively light, but it is significant that the sales for the last two days of the period indicated e substantial rally in business, although prices are not materially stronger. The rally can be readily explained on the ground that buyers are desirous of getlow mark. It may safely be ac that further drops in popular stocks are extremely unlikely, and that the present quotations are within a fraction of the est terms on which investors can hope

That mining shares are substantiall by any one who will figure out the prol lem for a few minutes. Take Sullivan, for instance. At the present quotations for the shares the mine is only worth \$50,000 or \$60,000, while it is a well known fact that the mine could ship more ore than this in a month or two were it deemed advisable. The same applies to Payne and all the other pro perties represented on the exchange

ed 1620 tons, which produced a total of \$116,712, as follows: Gold, 504.8 ounces, \$9610; silver, 177,713 ounces, \$91.256; lead, 1,119,903 pounds, \$15,245. It is 256; lead, 1,119,903 pounds, \$15,245. It is a peculiar fact that although none of the mines in the Slocan division produce any gold it will be seen that the ore extracted from this property contain high values in gold which occurs scale at no late date doubtless accounts in some measure for the demand for the shares. Chant has been in strong demand also, scarecly a day passing without it figuring in the sales list Quotations have ranged from 21-2, the selling price on Thursday last, to 23-4, yesterday's selling price. Homestake has also been active, 11,500 shares changing hands during the week. Quo-tations have ranged from 23-4 at the first of the week to 3 on the closin day. Considerable trading in Rambles terest in the claims Nellie S. and Amit, situate in the Lardo-Duncan, to Albert Manning Aikins of Winnipeg for \$1000.

EAST KOOTENAY.

day. Considerable trading in radiated ariboo is reported at 31—32. American Boy was in eyidence on several days and gained strength during the week, selling yesterday at 4. Sullivan came on the market yesterday, opening at 4 and selling up to 41-8 before

the market closed.		
A	sked	Bid
American Boy	41/2	31/2
Black Tail	6	5
Ben Hur	61/2	51/2
Bonanza f	16	14
Canadian Gold Fields	31/2	21/2
Cariboo McK. (ex-d)	181/2	17
Centre Star	36	34
Fairview	51/2	41/4
Fisher Maiden	5	3%
Giant	3	21/4
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Waterloo' (As. paid) White Bear (As. paid).

THURSDAY'S SALES Republic, 2000, 6 1-4c; Centre Star, 1000, 35 1-2c; Giant, 3000, 2 1-2c. Total,

FRIDAY'S SALES

Centre Star, 500, at 35 1-2c; Republic 3000, at 6 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000 at 32c; Homestake, 4000 at 2 3-4. To-SATURDAY'S SALES.

Centre Star, 500 at 35 1-2c.; Republic, 3000 at 6 1-2c.; Rambler-Carlboo, 1000 at 32c.; Homestake, 4000 at 2 3-4c.

Total. 8500. MONDAY'S SALES Bonanza, 500, 14 1-2c; 500, 14c; American Boy, 3000, 3 3-4c; Homestake, 500, 3c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 31c; Republic, 1500, 6 1-2c; Sullivan, 500, 4 1-2c.

TUESDAY'S SALES.

Novelty, 5000, 2c; Republic, 4000, 61-2c; Centre Star, 1000, 351-2c; Payne, 2000, 81-4c. Total, 12,000.

WEDNESDAY'S SALES American Boy, 2500, 4c; Bonanza, 500, 250, 15c; 1000, 151-4c; Cariboo McKin-

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VISITED KING EDWARD.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- The Duke and ess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckinghan Palage this afternoon. This was the first time they had met since the rupture arising from the Duke of Orleans' approval of the insulting French caricatures of the late Queen Victoria.

DIED WITHOUT FEAR HON. CLIFFORD

LABELLE AND FOURNIER WERE HANGED AT DAWSON YES-TERDAY.

HEAD OF AN OPIUM RING WHICH OPERATED OUT OF VIC-

TORIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.-E. D. Labelle, who was hanged today for murder at Dawson with Fournier, was formerly the head of an opium ring which operated out of Victoria, and many instances are recorded in the local papers of the latter eighties of his daring runs across the border with opium. In June, 1888, he took \$50,000 worth of opium to Sarnia from Vic-toria, and crossed the St. Clair river on a stormy night, when the watching detectives had left the scene thinking no passage of the river could be made. He expressed the opium as books from Smith's Creek to Indianapolis, and was arrested on calling for the parcels. He escaped by jumping off the train which conveyed him to Detroit, and, still handcuffed, he stole a wagon from a farmer boy and hurried to the river

side, where he induced a boatman to take him to the Canadian side. Friends filed his handcuffs off at the ndian reserve near Sarnia, and he reurned to Victoria. He afterwards ran several large amounts across Puget Sound and then returned to Eastern Canada.

PAID THE PENALTY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—Labelle and Furnier paid the penalty for their crimes at 7:45 this morning. Both met death without the sign of fear. Labelle was submissive, Fournier defiant as they stood on the trap.

Labelle practically confessed his Labelle practically confessed his guilt, saying he deserved his fate. When led out of his cell Fournier

"You look fine. I am glad. I deserve Father Brenoz ministered to both men. The weather was bitterly cold. There was no hitch in the hangman's work. The bodies were cut down in 16

minutes and buried in the jail yard. A large crowd witnessed the execution. INTERIOR PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Held in Nelson Last Sunday-Officers Elected.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 19.-The annua eneral meeting of the Interior Press place in Nelson on Sunday, there being a good representation of the 25 paper luded in the association's me

craft were dealt with, including the preparation of modifications of and amendments to existing legislation affecting newspaper interests to be submitted at the next session of the legis-

ected as follows President, F. J. Deane of the Daily

News, Nelson. Vice-president, F. E. Simpson of the Secretary-treasurer, T. McNaught of Halcyon Hot Springs.

Executive committee—W. B. Willcox, of the Pioneer, Phoenix; C. E. Smitheringale of the Drill, Slocan; W. Mc-Adams of the Paystreak, Sandon; E. A. Haggen of the Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke: J. D. Taylor of the Columbian. New Westminster. Invitations from the boards of trade

gains both in the listed and of Cranbrook, Phoenix and Slocan to hold the next annual meeting of the association in their respective cities were read and suitably acknowledged, the matter of the place of the next meeting being left in the hands of the

executive.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the association to Superintendent Wilson for telegraphic courtesies extended to the members in

KASLO'S SKATING RINK.

Damaged by Fire—Main Portion of the Building Saved.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 18.—At 4 o'clock Large Quantities of Lumber Coming to Shore on Vancouver Island. morning, in the midst of a blind-snowstorm, the Kaslo brigade were d out to fight a fire for the second me within a week. Fortunately this

London & Lancashire for \$700. The found by Indians and turned over to damage done amounts to about \$300.

G. O. Buchanan is president of the sion there. rink company,

KASLO'S CITY COUNCIL.

Deadlock in Membership—Political Feeling Is Behind It.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 19.—The first meeting of the new council, sworn in today by Commissioner E. E. Chipman, resulted in a deadlock in the election of the sixth and still vacant alder

of the sixth and still vacant aldermanic chair, the vote being three each for John Keen and H. Geigerich. The same political feeling is supposed to be behind this as was shown during the mayoralty election.

Mayor Archer refused to appoint any committees till the situation is changed. The meeting adjourned till Thursday, when, if no settlement is arrived at, City Clerk Allen will name a day for a bye-election.

JULIAN RALPH DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Julian Ralp the author and war corresponded at his residence here tonight.

SIFTON TALKS

He Found the Country Through The West Prosperous

Thinks 40,000 Americans Will Come Over This Year.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 19.-Messrs. sler, Hammond and Nanton's land department was exceptionally busy during 1902, and sales aggregating 1,445,698 acres of land were made. This acreage included a large block of 850,-000 acres sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Land company, but the balance of the land was chiefly sold in small parcels to residents or men becoming actual setlers. The average price obtained, excepting the large sale, was about \$3.50 per acre. Payments on all purchases were well met during last

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived in the city this morning. Seen by a reporter Mr. Sifton said: "I found the country on my trip "I found the country on my trip through the west exceedingly prosperous. I visited Brandon and Regina. The first is in better condition than it has ever been before, and business appears to be increasing all the time. Owing to the settlement in the neighborhood of Regina the business interests there have become more firmly ests there have become more firmly established. I found that land which could be bought a few years ago for simost nothing is now selling at from \$12 to \$15 an acre.

"So far as I can judge there will be probably between 30,000 and 40,000 Americans come over this spring and settle in the Northwest Territories. Last year about 33,000 American immigrants came over the settle in the Northwest Territories. grants came over and settled."

Mr. Sifton leaves for the east on Wednesday.

NEW MINING ASSOCIATION.

Is Meeting With Enthusiastic Encouragement-Non-Political

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.-The new rovincial mining association is meeting rith enthusiastic encouragement. The with enthusiastic encouragement. The C P. R. has offered return tickets to delegates (including their wives) at a single fare for the convention to be held on February 25th in this city. Circulars of the association are being distributed throughout the country. The association is absolutely non-political. Liberal subscriptions are being received from all sections to encourage the movement.

THREE-CORNERED CAMPAIGN. Foley, McInnes and MacPherson Nomin-

Chris Foley, independent labor. Ex-Lieutenant Governor McInnes, in-R. G. MacPherson, liberal.

Polling takes place February 4th, and it is expected the campaign will be a

DEFECTS FOUND. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20,-Owing to VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—Owing to defects having been found in the structural frame work of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, now at Esquimalt, instructions have been given by the admiralty for a careful survey of the Virago and Sparrow Hawk, the other destroyer on this station.

IS IT WRECKAGE?

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.-The steamer Queen City, from the west time it was not a dwelling house but the skating rink, a structure about 150 by 100 feet. The fire originated from the stove in the office and cloak room, and the flames spread quickly from end to end of the roof. Owing to the prompt response of the firemen and to the splendid water system of the city the main portion of the building was saved, the fire being confined to the roof. coast of Vancouver island, brings news The building is fully insured in the London & Lancashire for \$700. The damage done amounts to short after the building and transfer and at Hesquoit a life buoy, with the name "Irving" on it, the port of hail being obliterated, has been damage done amounts to short after the building and transfer and at Hesquoit a life buoy, with the name "Irving" on it, the port of hail being obliterated, has been damage done amounts to short after the buoy.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.-Cable advices have been received here that the new steamer Aiko Maru, built for the Nippon Iusen Kaisha line at Naga-saki, will be placed on the Hong-kong-Victoria and Seattle route in-stead of the Kinshiu Maru, leaving Hongkong on her maiden voyage on March 10.

John Phillips left yesterday for Bran-ion, Manitoba, over the C. P. R.



Figures--Mr. Mackenzie Will Not Leave

For a Month.

The Le Roi earned prefits of \$45,000 states that he has not been advised of

profits for the Le Roi for the last he was to leave about the middle of

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in December. It will be remembered the appointment of his successor in

THURSDAY

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Then Mr. Dea the Granite cree an excerpt from 4, 1886, tells his e "Went to church About twelve m two claims on G interest to a part work and \$1200 finding paying s ed out to Hope distance of 72 m The next dec

in real estate of the mining bo Mr. Dean came opened an offic mining shares. Mr. Dean's sub well known to n ference. ALDERMAN

Mr. Daniel, as date receiving the votes polled for an ably deserves firs identified with th the boom days a of Rossland's pe future. His frie record as a public in the city. Mr. I township of Gr tario, in 1867. At he left his pativ work his way up it will be genera met with at lea success. His fir was in a piano came west to Vi has resided in Francisco and

the Golden City leen resident her Mr. Daniel mad the municipal are for the mayoral by 13 votes. In 1 cil as a represe Ward, where he Thursday last h council by a to real estate interes

ernities. ALDERMA Thomas Arms Elizabethtown, born in 1852. He tario, for a time

as a merchant. officer at Winn star and baton Northwest Terri Victoria in 188 Kamloops for a came to Rosslat resident of the be his third tern vote polled for powerful evider respect in which citizens. Last y was chairman (

committee of the

IT WAS AN EXCITING ELECTION HELD THURSDAY ARRANGING John Dean Elected by 29 Majority-Result Received With Much En

thusiasm by His Friends-Mayor-Elect Makes a Speech Thanking His Supporters and Offering Much Good Advice.

exclusively to electioneering Thursday. From morning to night there was but one topic of conversation and that was the probable outcome of the balloting, particularly with respect to the mayoralty. The apathy which had been such a marked feature of the municipal campaign up to the first of this week gave way to animation and vim that almost equalled the spirit manifested in the memorable contest of 1902.

The committee rooms of the respective candidates were the centre of the excitement. Both headquarters were crowded all day and the carriages massed in front at times were the outward manifestation of the activity with-All the available conveyances in the city were requisitioned for the use of ratepayers, and sleighs were kept busy from the time the polls opened until a few minutes before closing. The busiest period was during the first few hours after the polls opened when strenuous efforts were made to bring out the "safe" votes, leaving the "doubtful" until later in the day.

Mayor Clute's organization was prob ably the best of the two committees, although Mr. Dean's supporters rallied warmly to his assistance, and to all outward appearances neither committee had the advantage over its rival.

The streets were crowded all day and

at every corner knots of citizens gathered to compare results and make forecasts of the results. About the polling booths and within the respective premises were the scrutineers representing in person the outcome of the balloting the candidates with lists and reports in at that booth. A crowd of a thousand readiness for the customary check on shouting admirers followed the s voters. Constables were on duty at ful candidate to the city office both polling booths; but their duties were largely perfunctory, as the proceedings were of a most orderly nature,

Scores of predictions were ventured as to the ultimate result. The reports by both committees showed majorities for each candidate, and as the voting eeded statements were issued relating to the situation viewed in the light of the voters' list estimates. The real boys with flaming brooms. A dozen outcome, is widely different, however, carriages and a couple of hundred men from any of the estimates made.

The hotels and saloons closed their bars at midnight on Thursday and the police insisted that all blinds should be south to Columbia avenue again, east arranged in such a manner as to permit of a clear and unobstructed view of bar interiors, thus insuring that no "blind tigers" should be operated. Inspections were made at frequent intervals, and as the result of these precautions the control of the co the result of these precautions the con-sumption of intoxicants was meagreuntil after the voting was over.

John Dean is mayor. By a narrow majoirty the ex-chairman of the board of works is chosen as chief magistrate of the Golden City after a short and sharp but decisive battle at the polls. His majority is twenty-nine, which indicates the exceedingly keen nature of

Mayor-elect Dean stands for peace. He announced last night to the electors who rejoiced him over the splendid victory at the polls that he would harbor lutely no ill-feeling against anyone who voted or worked against him, and entiment was warmly applauded. Dean credits much of his success fight of his official position. the assistance rendered him by the clergymen of the city, and was not slow in acknowledging this fact.

John Stilwell Clute, the defeated candate, took his defeat in a manly, various denominations represented in od-natured way. The result of the community who had rallied to his didate, took his defeat in a manly, balloting was naturally a severe dis-bappointment and somewhat of a sur-his success at the polls. It should alprise, but the close majority was a ways be borne in mind that when such source of gratification, indicating, as it men as these actively supported a does, that practically one-half of the clectors of Rossland appreciate the ultimate issue. worth of Mayor Clute's services to the city last year and were prepared to nstrate this appreciation by reelecting him for a second term.

celebrated his return at the head of the polls with a vim and enthusiasm

typical of the Golden City. In the wards the results did not seen to follow out the mayoralty contest. Of the men who espoused Candidate Dean's platform holus bolus or who were widely advertised as being adherents of the mayor-elect, only John McKichan-was elected, and he did not head the polls, as was predicted. In the East ward Thomas H. Armstrong was re-elected at the head of the polls. Peter John McKichan came next, with Alexander Dunlop, -elected, in third place. James Chambers, a Dean candidate, was a close fourth. In the West ward Alderman Harry Daniel was returned at the head of the polls by a handsome majority. Alderman Thomas Embleton came next with a big vote and George Talbot was third man. Angus McDonell and Arthur Pendray were in fourth

and fifth places respectively.

The figures arrived at last night in

respect to the voting were as f	ollows:
THE MAYORALTY.	
East Ward	Clute. 165 161
Totals	326
Majority for Dean	29
for ALDERMEN.	
East Ward.	Votes

Candidate Thomas H. Armstrong... 184 Peter John McKichan 174 Alexander Dunlop... 157

West Ward.

Harry Daniel. 210 of cheers. Thomas Embleton... 188 ur Pendray... 63

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Charles E. Gillan, Peter Ronald Mc-

Rossland devoted its attention almost | Donald and Judge W. J. Nelson were | administration in so far as it conforms to elected school trustees. The voting for this resulted as follows:

Candidates Ward Ward Total Peter Ronald McDonald.190 Charles E. Gillan.... .. 169 | 159 328 Judge W. J. Nelson.. .. 130 James Twaddle...165 Wilson Pyper........125

The messenger service franchise bylaw was carried by a majority of the vote being 98 for and 16 against.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The result of the balloting for the mayoralty was speedly known to the crowd on the streets and the enthu-siasm of the Dean party immediately burst forth in a demonstration that about equalled in energy and vigor celebrations of ture in the Golden City. Mayor Dean's supporters were naturally delighted beyond measure at their candidate's success, and the mayor-elect was promptly overwhelmed with congratulations by his immediate supporters who were with him when the results were nounced. The returns from both pollng places arrived almost simultaneously, and the majority, though close, was sufficient to satisfy all that the official recount could not alter the out-

Mayor-elect Dean was carried shoulder-high to his Columbia avenue com-mitte rooms, whence he proceeded after a few moments to the city hall to learn in person the outcome of the balloting shouting admirers followed the success cheered vociferously outside while Mr. Dean was admitted and secured the information he desired from the return Thereupon the crowd reing officer. turned to the committee rooms and the formation of a procession was undercession marched off, headed by Graham's band and an escort of men and in line paraded west on Columbia ave nue to Spokane street, north to First

Mayor Dean opened by expressing his desire to convey in some measur his deep sense of gratitude to the lieutenants who had so gallantly fought his cause and the electors generally who had cast their ballots in his favor. He felt that there was abundant reason for himself and his supporters to con gratulate themselves upon the result of the contest, waged as it was against the heavy odds of a strong organization and against a candidate who had already held the reins of power for a year, although this must not be interpreted as insinuating that his opponent had taken any undue advantage in the

It was also his desire to convey his sincerest thanks to the heads of the

FORGIVE AND FORGET.

Now that the election was over and lecting him for a second term. the result established beyond the supporters of the mayor-elect shadow of a doubt it was time to drop animosities and let bygones be l Personally, he desired it to be distinctly understood that he bore no ill-feeling toward anyone who voted or worked would recommend the adoption of a similar policy. His plea to the citizens of Rossland was to cultivate a sentiment of what he might term neighoorly feeling towards each other; that all petty strifes and jealousies should be abandoned and the city united in a solid effort to advance the interests of the community as a whole and the district generally. This sentiment should pervade the entire city from the mining companies down to the humblest individual. It would be his earnest endeavor to promote the policy thus enunciated, and he believed the platform on which he sought election successfully was well calculated

bring about the desired end. PATRIOTISM WANTED.

It would be his special effort to pro mote a feeling of patriotism, without which the prosperity of a community or province could not come to full fruition. Since he came to British Co lumbia twenty years ago he had wit nessed much dissension and seen the cities in various sections and the provice as a whole broken asunder as the result of internal strife. He believed, however, that the time was rapidly ap proaching when British Colum uld have a settled population of sufficient numerical strength to prevent the upsetting of its equilibrium, so to speak, through the influx of outsiders, and he hoped devoutly for the speedy attainment of such conditions. Patriotism was wanted, and he hoped his sup-

Mr. Dean was frequently applauded and closed his address amid a storm

THE EX-MAYOR SPEAKS.

The retiring mayor was seen after the returns were in hand, and discussed the subject of the election in the follow-

ing terms:

"I am prepared to support the new McCandless, 1539; Hayward, 1484.

proper views, and in every good meas are. I hope Mayor Dean and his col leagues may do justice to the very serious problems confronting them, and I bow without protest to the verdict of the public

"I am directly opposed to aldermani salaries. The city can really get along with one-half the number of members of the council. The most that should be paid or granted in this connection is some remuneration to the chairmen of the ac tive working committees, and these are only two in number. The indemnity of \$1000 to the mayor is right in my opinion if the recipient thereof does not propose to live off the amount and disburses the grant judiciously in entertainment and in keeping up his high position as chief magistrate.

"Otherwise, and all along the line, I think economy should be the watchword general committee has under considerand I am content to retire into private life and to hope for the sake of the city that Mr. Dean's regime may be equally as fortunate as my own."

OFFICIAL RECOUNT.

official recount of the ballots cast in yesterday's election takes place this morning at 10 o'clock at the city offices. Representatives of all the can or may be if they so desire. The pro-ceeding is required under the statute but it is not likely to materially alter the outcome of the voting as chronicle in today's Miner.

SCHOFIELD IS MAYOR.

(Special to The Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 15.—At today's lection James Hargrave Schofield, C. P. R. agent, was elected mayor by najority of 57 votes. One hundred and fifty-one votes were polled.

John Drummond Anderson, was elected school trustee. The councilmen were seated by accla

The administration of city affairs has een a model of business manage and Trail is the only municipality in the province that has neither a current nor indebtedness and has cash on hand. During the past year more improvements have been made by the city than during the six years of provincial centrol.

THE ELECTION AT KASLO.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO. B. C., Jan. 15 .- The civic ections which took place today resulted in the return of F. E. Archer as mayor with a majority of 12 over A. T. Garland in a total vote of 190.

The campaign has been the warmest in the history of the city, the feeling running very high and money to large mounts put up in bets by both sides.

The issue was practically looked upon as a political one, it being stated that R. F. Green was behind Garland and that his political opponents were back-

The following aldermen were returned by acclamation on nomination: S. Faw-

cett. W. V. Papworth, W. J. H. Holmes N. M. Watnee and Theodore Adams. GREENWOOD ELECTION MUDDLE

A Compact Entered Into That Was Not

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15 .- Although both candidates for mayor agreed to withdraw from the contest in favor of ex-Alderman Sullivan, whom their committees chose as a compromise candidate to be nominated as soon as necessary formalities were arranged, the poll had to be opened today by the re-turning officer. A majority of Mr. Naden's supporters observed the compaentered into yesterday, but a number of Mr. Smailes' friends determined to record their votes anyway, so accordingly when the returning officer announced the result of the poll tonight it was found that Smailes had polled 34 and Naden 15 votes. It is understood that Smalles will tender his resignation at the first meeting of the new council on Monday night, and, if accepted, another nomination and election day will be fixed.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 45.-As Ralph Smailes and George Naden, candidates for mayor, withdrew from the contest yesterday, the voting today was only by a few enthusiasts. Smailes seured 34. Naden 15 votes. The success ful candidate will not act, but will ten der his resignation to the incoming coun-

The aldermen were elected by accla nation as follows: North Ward—D. A. Bannerman, W

J. Kirkwood, Kenneth McKenzie.

South Ward-Duncan Ross, H. Buntng, Thomas M. Gulley. A HOT CONTEST.

McCandless Was Elected Mayor of Vic

toria Yesterday. (Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—The mayralty contest resulted as follows: Hayward, 1487; McCandless, 1534. It was the biggest mayoralty contest in the history of the city and the keenest.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.-Alder man A. G. McCandless, who has been in that position for three years, was elected mayor in today's municipal elections by a majority of 55 over Charles Hayward, who has been mayor

EARNED \$45,000 IN DEC. FOR CARNIVAL Le Roi's December Profits Aggregate Substantial

Celebration Should Surpass All Previous Events.

Special Program Outlined -- Spokane 'Visitors Expected.

The sixth annual winter carnival which opens in this city on Februar 11th and ends on the night of the 14th promises to eclipse all previous winter carnivals held in Rossland. Sports on a more elaborate scale and many novelties as features are planned by the gen eral committee. Another thing that the ation is a means of interesting the outside public and inducing visitors to comto Rossland to take in the carnival. It is thought that by judicious advertising, not only in this section of British Co-lumbia, but in Spokane and district, many strangers will be attracted to the Golden City to enjoy the four days of winter sports prepared for their enter-

Spokane promises to be the point that will bring the most people to Rossland during carnival time. The people of Spokane, on the whole, take a great in-terest in this section of British Columbia and with the proper transportation rates, may be looked to invade Ross land in large numbers. Frank Watson the well known manager of the Fisher Maiden mine, who is in the city on a visit from Spokane, declares that the way is now open for Rosslanders to bring numbers of people from Spokane and surrounding towns to see the carnival. Excursion rates on all railroads running into this city and some adver-tising will work wonders. The people have all heard of Rossland's past carnivals and are anxious to see this one and will be offered every opportunity to

Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, the secretary of Spokane and other towns in northern Washington a good idea. It is understood that at the general meeting which has been called for next Monday afternoon at the office of Mr. Mackenzie, the subject of sending a special committee to Spokane for the purpose of advertising the winter carnival, will be brought up for discussion. Such a committee would do a world of good and would be one of the means of attracting many of the business men as well as the citizens of Spokane to visit this section.

Owing to the fact that Manager Al of Spokane and other towns in northern Washington a good idea. It is under-Davis of the Victoria Hockey Club hamade the hockey matches one of the ost prominent features of the wint carnival, it is deemed best to open the

carnival season one day earlier first intended. The dates for the carn val were therefore set for February 11t 12th, 13th and 14th. Manager Davis h received communications from practica H. A. Brown was elected school truschampion hockey cup, now held by the Nelson club. Nelson this year will have a hard row to hoe in order to keep poor session of the cup. The Boundary out against Nelson and the Rossla Creek, Alberta, will have the best players in that section of the country and will make a hard fight against any of the teams. The number of teams entered will necessitate beckey matches being played off during every day of the car-

of the new features this ye will be the long toboggan slide down the teep slope on Washington street. The will be the long tob gans have arrived from Wi and now all the committee is looking for is for permission from the city councis to construct the toboggan slide on Washington street. This is certain to be granted. Tenders for building the slide, as well as the ski jump on Spokane street, will be advertised for within the next few days, as the exec

committee wish to rush this work through as rapidly as possible.

The carnival committee is arranging probably one of the neatest souvenir programs for the occasion ever brought out. It will contain a complete list of out. It will contain a complete list of all the sports; the time when the events start and interesting data for the use of the strangers visiting the city during the carnival time.

Several new and novel features for he carnival are said to be under consideration. The management wishes to add to the attractiveness of the affair in every manner possible, but in order to do so they will require the assistance of the citizens and merchants generally in a substantial manner. A meeting of the finance committee will take place along with the general committee at 5 p. m. Monday at the office of A. B. Mackenzie, when assignments will be completed for a systematic canvass for subscriptions. Without money nothing can be done, so that it is hoped that the merchants and citizens generally will be liberally disposed. Already quite a number of prominent citizens have made large donations to the carnival

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Officers of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Charged With Grave Offence.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 17.— The grand jury have returned a true bill against Superintendent Woodbridge, his son Norman and Assistant Superinten-dent Powers, charged with having illicit relations with female patients of the deaf and dumb institution here. The ac-Secretary of the Treasury Foster.

night to make the trip to Rossland and 61.091.49 61,091.49 a week or two to go into the affairs of 84,232.49 the corporation with the retiring man-76,482.63 ager. Mr. Mackenzie states that he has worked hard to advance the inter-45,000.00 ests of the Le Roi, but that all his plans have not come to full fruition, largely because of the comparatively limited time at his disposal, and parof the Le Roi, has returned from his ticularly through the ill health from flying visit to San Francisco, whither he went on a business mission. He was one of the passengers on a westwhich he has suffered at times. He sincerely trusts that the new manager, whoever he may be, will succeed in evolving a successful method of operating the Le Roi mine.

office or of the exact date of the an-

nual general meeting of the company.

His original arrangements with the

company was to leave its service be-fore the Christmas holidays, but an-

other arrangement was made whereby

January. The outlook now is that he

will not get away prior to the expira-

tion of 30 days at least. Even were his

successor appointed at once the new manager would necessarily require at

east a week to become familiar with

the London end of the business, a fort-

tied up for three days in the mountains by a heavy snowslide. This shortened his sojourn in San Francisco On leaving Rossland Mr. Mackenzie to three days.

Referring to his forthcoming departthe balmy air of the sunny Golden ure from Rossland, Mr. Mackenzie State.

THE OFFICIAL RECOUNT. Only Triffing Alterations Made in Returns of Municipal Election

that last month the aggregate ship-

ments were less than those of the pre-

vious month by something over 2000

The statement of shipments and

eight months of 1902 is given as fol-

John H. Mackenzie, general manager

bound transcontinental train that was

June... 11,475

October... 15,204

.....13,047 \$ 66,932.53

Month.

A couple of defeated candidates among those running for the position of alderman were present early yesterady morning when the official recount by W. McQueen, the returning officer,

The recount was tedious and devoid of any excitement as is usual during elections and immediately afterwards The recount failed to show much dif-ference in the run of votes, as will be seen when comparing the following table to the one printed in Friday morning's Miner. In the mayoralty race John Dean received one more the carnival committee, thinks the idea of calling the attention of the residents 30. Among the aldermen some reject 30. Among the aldermen some rejected ballots were allowed to figure, bu

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Wilson Pyper..... 205 ROSSLAND WINS.

The Home Team Wins an Exciting marshal. Hockey Match. The hockey match last night between

wood team resulted in a comparatively very evenly fought. Greenwood played a very hard up-hill game, but lost through the superior playing of the Rosslands. The visiting team, too, is short two of its best men, which may, or may not, have had something to do with their

prised not a few of the hockey enthusiasts of this city by their splendid playing. Individually and collectively the team played together to a man. Such good work with the stick has seldom been seen in this city since the palmy days of the Victorias in 1899. Felion played a great game and scored repeatedly. McPherson, Felion, Clothier, Mc-Laughlin and Carmichael were the stars of the day. Carmichael lifted the puck from the front end of the rink for a goal, and also did some good playing in ding to the attractiveness of the car-conjunction with McPherson and Mc-

After the game the visiting team was banqueted at the Kootenay. They leave Monday morning for Greenwood. Next comes here for a game with the Ross-

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 17.—The steamer Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line service of the Interna-

STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS SAILS.

London, sailed from here at noon today, taking the passengers of the American lines booking for New York, as the line has no regular steamer leaving this

LAURA FOSTER DEAD.

Was the Mother of ex-Governor and ex-

FOSTORIA. Ohio. Jan. 17.-Laura Foster, mother of former Governor Charles Foster, and wife of the foun-der of this city; is dead, aged 100.

REBEKAHS DANCE-INSTALL OFFICERS

The dance and social given last night at Odd Fellows' hall by Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, was one of the most enjeyable affairs of its kind given in this city during the present season. The dances were arranged in a tasteful manner. The arrangement committee, however, had not anticipated the crowd of ladies and gentlemen that flocked to the dance. The gathering good-naturedly accepted the situation and made the

One of the features of the function was the excellent supper served in the room above the hall. It was thoroughly ap-preciated by those fortunate enough to partake of the spread.

Owing to the extremely large attendance no accurate list of the guests could be obtained. It is estimated the attend-ance was in the neighborhood of 150. A large delegation from the Trail lodge were in attendance and helped to swell the number of dancers on the floor.

Before the dance started the members of the Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, held a meeting and installed the office for the new year. The officers instal-led were as follows: Mrs. Lizzie McKay, noble grand; Mrs.

Ida Mellor, vice-grand; Miss G. Olding, R. S.; Brother T. R. Evans, P. G., financial secretary; Mrs. Anna Piper, treasurer; Mrs. A. Smith, P. G., warden; Thomas Embleton, D. D. G. M., conductor; Brother Thomas Emble G., R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie Buchanan, L. L. N. G.; Mrs. M. Adamson, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. L. Prest, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Annie James, R. S. S.; Miss Harris, L. S S.; Miss Maggie Seed, chaplain.

The installing officers, all grand lodge officers, were as follows: Mrs. Annie Embleton, district deputy grand master; Miss Agnes Smith, grand war-den; R. J. Tufts, P. G., grand secremas Embleton, P. G., grand

After the installation had been finished and the new officers having taken their positions, a presentation was made to Mrs. Brada Henderson, the retiring noble grand, of a beautiful noble grand's iewel. The presentation was made in behalf of the lodge by T. R. Evans, who

Elaborate Preparations Continued to Make It a Great Success.

A general meeting of those interested in Rossland's winter carnival has been called for Monday afternoon at the office of Secretary A. B. Mackenzie. The meeting has been called for the purpose of suggesting ways and any new ideas or novelties toward adding to the attractiveness of the car-The committee is anxious to make the

tive, entertaining and interesting as possible. Novelties in the way of win-ter sports is what the committee is looking for. At the present time the carnival committee has two features that are new and several features that have served as drawing cards in the The committee has under considera

winter carnival this year as attrac-

tion the project of sending a spec committee to Spokane to boom and advertise the carnival. It is expect that numbers of Spokane residents will come here, but the committee want more, and will endeavor to arrange a system of cheap excursions to this city. A meeting of the finance committee will occur also Monday after-noon at the same time as the general nittee, namely, at 5 o'clock.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The steamer St. Louis arrived in port today almost a week overdue. The delay was caused by leaky boilers.

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e has not been advised of ent of his successor he exact date of the aneting of the company. arrangements with the tofleave its service bestmas holidays, but annent was made whereby ave about the middle of outlook now is that he way prior to the expiras at least. Even were his nted at once the new uld necessarily require at to become familiar with of the business, a forte the trip to Rossland and to go into the affairs of with the retiring manlackenzie states that he ard to advance the intere Roi, but that all his t come to full fruition of the comparatively at his disposal, and parugh the ill health from suffered at times. He s that the new manager, may be, will succeed in sful method of oper-Roi mine

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WHO'S WHO IN COUNCIL

THURSDAY January 22, 1901

Biographical Sketches of Members of New City Council.

All Self-Made Men - Several Have Had Previous Experience.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Mayor-elect Dean and the six good citizens elected to advise him in the council will take the oath of office at the city hall. Thereafter until the close of their term of office the new civic administration will hold the reins of power in corporation matters, and upon the discretion with which they discharge the important offices committed to their care by the electorate will depend in no small measure the prosperity of the com- In 1900 he represented the Third Ward munity as a corporation.

the personal history of the men who constitute the municipal government for the ensuing year, and in this connection the following brief sketches will be read with interest:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

John Dean, mayor-elect, was born on a good, old-fashioned English farm at he was an unsuccessful candidate for 1850. His father died in 1856 and his mother in 1858, after which sad events the lad went to live with relatives at Warrington, and later to Liverpool inder the direction of the executor of his father's estate. At Liverpoo he completed his apprenticeship with the firm of Gibson & Sons, contractors and builders. He left Liverpool on January 2, 1873, for Toronto and re-mained there until May, 1876, when he land twenty years ago, and resided at went to the Centennial exhibition, Seattle for some years. In '96 he came where he saw General Grant, then to Rossland. He is a carpenter at the president of the United States, open the exhibition. Mr. Dean returned as far and an estimable citizen. He was a as New York and on February 17 went member of last year's council, by steamer to Galveston, Texas, spending the next five years in Texas. In 1882 he went to England, and arrived in the old land in time to take Christmas dinner with his only brother, a merchant in Manchester. It was his intention to remain in England, but enjoying visits in London and Paris, he left for New York again in April, In 1884 he went to Victoria, and in January, 1885, secured a building contract on the Canadian Pacific which engaged his attention until March.

Then Mr. Dean joined the rush for the Granite creek placer diggings, and an excerpt from his diary, dated April 4, 1886, tells his experiences as follows: Went to church held by Mr. Irwin. About twelve men present. I bough two claims on Granite creek, sold half interest to a partner, spent six months' work and \$1200 prospecting without finding paying ground, made a present

of the mining boom in the Kootenays, Mr. Dean came to Rossland, where he opened an office in real estate and

Mr. Dean's subsequent career is too well known to necessitate further re-

ALDERMAN HARRY DANIEL.

Mr. Daniel, as the aldermanie candidate receiving the largest number of votes polled for any one contestant, probably deserved fast of the 2400 pound projectile when it left deserves first place. He has been the muzzle identified with the Rossland camp since pressure of the great charge in exploding the boom days and has always been a firm believer in and disciple of the gospel of Rossland's permanency and bright 640 pounds of powder was used and the future. His friends are proud of his velocity was 2306, or six feet more than record as a public man and office-holder calculated. The pressure was 38,000 in the city. Mr. Daniel was born in the pounds to the square inch. The elevatownship of Gray, Huron county, On- tion of the gun's muzzle for the first tario, in 1867. At the age of eleven years and second hots was 1 1-2 degrees and he left his pative place an orphan to work his way up the ladder of life, and For the final shot the muzzle was ele it will be generally agreed that he has vated to 4 1-2 degrees, increasing met with at least a fair measure of range to 7000 yards. The velocity of this success. His first business experience shot was not taken. The charge was was in a piano factory at Woodstock, 640 pounds of smokeless powder and the Ontario, and leaving there in 1888 he pressure was 38,500 pounds to the square came west to Victoria. - Since then he inch. has resided in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Spokane. He came to the tests showed the gun was an the Golden City in 1896, and has since lute success. It will be mounted at San-been resident here continuously. In 1901 dy Hook. The gun cost \$100,000, while Mr. Daniel made his first essay into its range at the highest elevation was the municipal arena by entering the race for the mayoralty and sustaining defeat objects only at a distance of four or by 13 votes. In 1902 he entered the coun- miles. cil as a representative of the Second Ward, where he headed the polls. Or Thursday last he was re-elected to the council by a total of 210 votes to his Department of Commerce and Labor credit. Alderman Daniel has extensive real estate interests in Rossland and is prominently connected with several fra-

ALDERMAN ARMSTRONG.

tario, for a time, going thence to Jasper, Ontario, where he engaged in busine as a merchant. In 1879 he was a police officer at Winnipeg, but abandoned the star and baton to ship horses into the Northwest Territories. He came west to Victoria in 1884 and then resided at bureaus for the Kamloops for a time. Early in 1895 he came to Rossland and has since been a resident of the Golden City. This will be his third term as a member of the city new department the national bureau council, and on each occasion the large of statistics, the census bureau, the vote polled for him has been the most powerful evidence of the esteem and bureau respect in which he is held by his fellowcitizens. Last year Alderman Armstrong was chairman of the health and relief factures and corporations. The trans-committee of the council and a member fer of the old bureau to the new deof other important committees.

ALDERMAN EMBLETON.

cuncil for a second term, is well known ocally as a business and prominent figure in fraternal circles. He was born at Eastington Lane, near Sunderland, Dur-ham county, England, in 1857, and his initial experience of the practical side of life was as a farmer near his native place, but eventually he went to th north of England and secured work in the coal mines. Glowing reports of con-citions in British Columbia having come to his attention, he determined to cast his lot in the new country and in July, 1893, crossed the Atlantic and came to the Pacific province, locating at Nanai-mo. For a time he worked in the coal mines, then coming to Three Forks, in the Slocan. Early in 1896 Mr. Embleton came to Rossland and worked in the Red Mountain mines for a short time afterwards going into the grocery busi-ness, where he has met with considerable success. His first essay into municipa politics was in 1902, when he was elected by acclamation as a member of the Third Ward. Alderman Embleton is a grand lodge officer of the Odd Fellows and the Maccabees, and a member of various other fraternities.

ALDERMAN TALBOT.

George Talbot, alderman-elect from the West Ward, is a native of Somerset shire, England, and resided in Smith Falls, Ontario, for tewlve years after ming to Canada. He has been in the province nine years and in Rossland seven years, being employed at the mines in the council. He is a property owner At this juncture, Miner readers will and an estimable citizen, as is evidenced doubtless appreciate some reference to by his selection as alderman this year.

ALDERMAN McKICHAN. Peter John McKichan, member of the council from the East Ward, is a na-tive of Prince Edward Island, and an excellent example of what can be acemplished in a growing country by the exercise of thrift and frugality. In 1902 Cheshire, on December 17, the mayoralty, but in Thursday's contest he polled the second highest num ber of votes in his ward. Alderman Mc-Kichan will doubtless prove a useful nember of the new administration

ALDERMAN DUNLOP. Alexander Dunlop is probably the youngest member of the new council, having been born 32 years ago near Edinburgh, Scotland. He left the old

COAST DEFENCE GUN

served on several committees.

THE MOST POWERFUL GUN EVER MANUFACTURED IN AMERICA.

IT HAS A RANGE AT HIGHEST ELEVATION OF 20 MILES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The most pow erful gun ever built in America, a huge sixteen-inch coast defence rifle, was suc cessfully tested at the government prov distance of 72 miles."

The next decade was passed in contracting and building at Victoria and in real estate speculating. Learning of the mining boom in the presence of several hundred army officers, including General Chaffee and a few civilians.

The three tests was machining. wonderful accuracy with which

fulfilled the mathematical calculation of the army experts who have had charge of the gun's construction. shots proved that the special smokeles powder made for sixteen-inch guns had been accurately prepared. The first shot was a "warming up

was 2003 feet a second. The

Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said about 20 miles. It could be used to hit

NEW CABINET PORTFOLIO.

Is Provided For.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the end

of a struggle which prolonged today's session until after 6 o'clock the house passed the substitute for the senate bill to establish a department of com-Thomas Armstrong is a native of merce and labor. The substitute as Elizabethtown, Ontario, where he was born in 1852. He lived at Brockville. Onleaves the life saving service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation and the shipping commiss under the control of the treasury department, but authorizes the president, in his discretion, to transfer other communication of statistics and the interstate commerce commission to the new department. It placed under the control of the

bureau of foreign commerce, of immigration, including jurisdiction over Chinese immigration and also creates the bureau of manupartment will take place July 1, 1903.

WOUNDS Thomas Embleton, who returns to the OF CENTURIES

John Redmond Responds to Nationalist Address at Edinburgh.

Irish Have Been Fighting Landlordism, Not Landlords.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- John Redmond. M. P., the Irish leader, responding to a nationalist address presented to him at Edinburgh tonight, said he believed that the friends of Ireland would soon see a measure become law which would heal the wounds of centuries and giving the Irish people a chance of living in peace and prosperity on their own soil. If the chance of settling the Irish land question was lost by the refection of the measure, concluded Mr. Redmond, there would be an overwhelming justification for such a strong menacing and dangerous pubc movement in Ireland as he would be sorry to see

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Redmond added that he hoped that the spirit of conciliation shown at the Dublin land conference would be reproduced in the house of commons, and if so all of the political parties might co nce the work of appeasement and justice in Hitherto the Irish national-Ireland. ists had been fighting landlordism and not the landlords, who they wished would remain to take a part in the government of the country. Mr. Kedmond further said that the demand on the treasury for the carrying out of the voluntary purchase scheme was not unreasonable.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

Russia Replies Somewhat Testily to the British Note of November 30.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.-Russia has replied to the British note of November 30 last on the subject of the sugar convention. She reiterates the views expressed in previous notes and says she considers the British conditions to be attempts to interfere diates the idea that another state may, in its own interest, press for a change in Russian internal legislation, or in the event of Russia agreeing to its pro-posais that it can penalize Russia's product without violating existing mercial treaties. The note declare that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brussels agree and concludes:

"As Great Britain declines arbitra tion, and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russian sugar until the international commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, any further exchange of views before the commission settles the pos of the outfit to my partner and tramp- ing ground at Sandy Hook today. The ition that it would not be productive

passed in Intellectual Development.

BERLIN. Jan. 17.-German scholars are beginning to give unusual attention to American intellectual progress. Pro-fessor Witz of Freiburg University, comparing the scientific development of Ger-many and the United States, says the real American danger exists in lectual rather than economic things. The foremost American universities, he poi out, are now better equipped than the German universities for comprehensiv training, as the magnificent gifts from private individuals for libraries, labora tories and professorships supply the An erican professors with facilities for instruction superior to those of their Ger man colleagues. Therefore, Germany is in danger of being surpassed by the Uni-

ted States in intellectual develop In contrasting the methods of teaching modern languages and literature in German and American universities, Pro fessor Witz shows that the German wor is limited chiefly to philologies and in dividual literature, whereas American universities have a number of special profesors for comparative literature.

METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Bar silver

\$3,000,000 INVOLVED.

Mrs. Winthrop's Estate, Given to Princeton Seminary, to Be Contested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Notice has Mrs. Mary B. Winthrop, who died recently bequeathing her residuary estate, estimated at \$3,000,000, to the Princeton Theological Seminary, will be contested. The contestants are four cousins of Mrs. Winthrop.

The grounds upon which it is sought to set aside the bequest to the seminary are that the amount of the beques will increase itself to a larger amoun than that provided by law; that the will seeks to create a trust which is invalid and void, because it does no name any trustee competent to take the bequest, and that the trustees o the attempted trust are uncertain and indefinite, and that the attempted trust violates the rule against per-

A MOB SEIZES COAL.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17 .- A mob, in cluding over two hundred men, women and children, today seized five car-loads of soft coal which had just ar-rived. Neither the police nor the officials of the railway company attempted to stop them.

REPUBLIC ORE SHIPMENTS. The Granby Smelter Received the Past PRESIDENT

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 17.-Ore

DR. BANCROFT DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Dr. Frederick J. Bancroft of Denver, widely known through his writings on the effects of climate upon certain diseases, is dead here from heart failure.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 17.—George Streeter, of the "District of Jak's Michigan" fame, Henry Hoeldtke and William McManners, recently onvicted of manslaughter, were today given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. The case, will be pealed to a higher court.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK JUST ENDED.

THE FACTORIES OF CANADA ARE. TAXED TO SUPPLY THE UR-GENT DEMAND

TORONTO, Jan. 16. - Bradstreet's treal, as reported to Bradstreet's, contime satisfactory, although January is session of the investigation he would be able to attend. He explained why he is called west and said: busy with stock taking and not inclined to buy largely at present owing to the firmer markets and the difficulty experienced last year in getting late orders than in former years at this period. The manufacturers are busy on contracts for jobbers, who expect a large increase in trade owing to the increasing demands from the country due to increased prosperity and to the increasing

Payments on periodical paper this nonth have been good. Money is steady.

AT TORONTO. increasing demand from retailers, who cial interests I represent. last year were disappointed in not getting orders filled as early in the season as expected. This is at present stimulating the time for certain lines of staple goods, and will continue to do so, as it is reasoned that the capacity of the mills and factories in Canada, owing to the rapid growth of the country, is running behind the requirements in a number of important lines, and owing to the feeling that the present prosperity can-

ly, and the prospects, are that trade while here. He came here will continue active for the balance of

this season. Spring orders are coming ir and wholesalers regard the outlook with the season's business, and there have been no failures in this district. eral months ahead.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

There has been a fair development in which holiday trade netted retailers have enabled them to invest freely in spring stock, thus the buying has been good since the turn of the year. The outlook for business the next few nonths is very bright. The provincial

industries are active, employing large numbers of hands, and generally business s in a fairly healthy condition. AT WINNIPEG MODERATE

Business at Winnipeg is moderately for spring goods has been stimulated by the remembrances of the large increases in sales last fall, and the difficulty of securing some lines of goods as promptly from jobbers as they desire. This year there is a desire to be well supplied. early in the season.

transportation facilities, and it is expected that when these difficulties have co-operate with the management of the been overcome that money, which is mines in increasing the output of the already circulating quite freely, will be mines for the purpose of relieving the in larger supplies and that trade will terrible suffering due to the coal famimprove.

HAMILTON LIVELY.

At Hamilton, this week, there has been rather more activity in wholesale trade. Orders from travelers have been large and well distributed, showing a disposition on the part of retailers to be well supplied with goods early in the season and so avoid delay in securing goods promptly. Shipments of spring begun on quite a large scale. The values of staple and improved goods

IN LONDON, ONT.

In London this week there has been a fair distribution movement in the whole sale trade. Some retailers are not will ing at the moment to receive spring goods owing to stock taking, but shipments generally have been large. The outlook is encouraging.

AT OTTAWA.

Wholesale trade this week has been very satisfactory, travelers' orders being and continue for a large propo tion of high class goods for the

dress Before Strike Commission.

> Asks That Miners Be Given Work--Condemns Lawlessness.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17 .-President John Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, before leaving for Indianapolis to attend the national conven-tion of his organization and subse quently the national wage convention of the soft coal operators and mine workers, delivered today what he believed was his farewell address to the coal strike commission.

The Scranton Coal, company, which operates the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, closed its case during the session today, and was followed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway company. It was while the latter company was examining witnesses that the hour for adjournment for the week arrived, and Mr. Mitchell arose and asked to be permitted to make a few remarks. All the attorneys representing the different interests before the crowded around the leader of the mintrade review: Trade conditions at Mon- ers as he prefaced his remarks by stating that it would likely be the last

MR. MITCHELL'S SPEECH.

"I wish to take this occasion to express my satisfaction, and that of the niners whom I represent, for the manfilled. More business is now being done ner in which the investigation is being conducted. I feel confident that by the thoroughness of the inquiry it will result in much good. "There has been a large part of the

time of the commission taken up by the presentation of evidence to sh lawlessness in the coal fields, or that awlessness existed to a large extent during the latter part of the strike. Personally I bear no ill-will to those who came here, bear no malice to those who worked, and in stating what I At Toronto there has been some im-am saying I am trying to separate my-rovement in trade this week, due to an self as far as possible from the speast year were disappointed in not get- union man who was brought here was feeling that the present prosperity can- had his case in charge to secure for not continue indefinitely.

Stocks of spring goods here are about complete now, and large shipments from stock have been made already. Orders for the spring have been coming in free-inshed to them to enjoy themselves while here. He came here and in he month.

QUEBEC QUIET.

At Quebec during the past week busi
At Quebec during the past week business has been quiet, which is usual at to take care of his interests before the time and that was all. I did not know

"I want to say, too, as to the matencouraging. Retailers appear satisfied ter of lawlessness, that before being with the season's business, and there president of a union, before being a member of a union, I am an American The shoe factories are all well em-ployed and some have orders for sevis no man connected with the organization, there is no man associated with this investigation who would condemn ssness stronger than I would. If I did not do it because I was opposed spring trade at the Pacific coast this to lawlessness, I would do it because week. The large amounts of ready cash it militates against the success of a strike and against the success and ad- at times. Even the Pennsylvania did vancement of the organization. I do not believe lawlessness ever won a strike. I do not believe lawlessness to

a very large degree deters men from orking. I believe lawlessness under all circumstances will militate against said many times, I have an abiding faith in the American people. I believe that when they understand a cause to be right they will support it, and without the support of the people no great movement can succeed. That is of a strike. If the people of the country are not in sympathy with it it ust fail, and I am sure the sympathy of the people will never be with those who violate the laws. There is one other question that I feel it is my duty early in the season.

The grain shipments are still being doubt aware, several days ago I adressricted by lack of elevator space and dressed a communication to all andressed and communication to all andressed andressed and communication to all andres thracite coal workers, urging them t ine. Since my communication ceived by them I have heard from a large number of our local unions, and nearly every instance the miners tell me production cannot be increased through any effort of theirs. That in most cases the companies are failing 27th. to furnish them with as many cars as they would load. In other words, the regular turn of cars will not amount as much as the men are accustor and willing to load, so that they cannot increase the output of the mines. There may be in some few cases, and in those cases they have agreed to do

Major Everett Warren of Scranton. who represents several coal companies before the commission, interrupted Mr. Mitchell and requested him to bring proof for warranting the assertions just made. The companies, he said had information to the contrary, and they would show that the men do not and are not willing to load as many cars as they can be furnished with. In reply to this Mr. Mitchell said:

tion in each case. I do not say this for the purpose of placing the responsibility on anybody else. The fact of the matter is, my information would indicate that it is impossible to move coal. The miners tell me that the tracks are congested with loaded cars of coal at the mines. I want to say this in con-nection with it: We have three thousand men who were on strike who have so far been refused the right to work. They are ready to mine coal. There is a shortage of coal in the country and I believe both miners and operators are doing what they can to get it out of the mines, but they can at least increase it to the extent of putting our three thousand men to work, whom they agreed to start at work when they submitted to this commission We have waited patiently since the date of resumption for our men to be placed back in the mines. We be-We do not want to and will not cause trouble at the mines, but will do all we can to prevent it. But I want the commission to understand that the men who have been idle all this time are getting impatient. They are writing every day asking if cannot be done to secure them work in the mines. They are charged, of ourse, with being criminals. It is alleged they left their jobs and all that, but if they are going to have a term of peace for some years in the anthra-cite fields it seems to me they ought to stop fighting now and that any desire to punish men by the company ought to cease. We are willing and anxious to get along in harmony with those in the coal fields and will do all we can to establish good relationship here, and we hope the operators will meet us half way in doing that."

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HAM

Winnipeg Police Want the Young Man For Stealing Jewelry.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 .- The police are on the lookout for a young Englishman named George Ham, about 21 years old, who is described as having a blinking affection of the eyes, five feet seven inches tall, and walks as if his feet were sore. Ham is wanted in connection with a robbery which was committed yester-day at the home of Donald Munroe, a farmer living near Springfield, eight miles northeast of Winnipeg. Jewelry to the value of \$250 is missing from the house and so is the Englishman, who was employed by Munroe, so it is pected that the jewelry got away with

FIVE MEN KILLED, 4 INJURED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 .- Admiral Higginson cables from Porto Rico that by an explosion of a gun in the after turret of the battle Massachusetts, while at target practice, five men were killed and four in

LOUIS ARRIVES

THE VESSEL DRIFTED MILES OUT

OF HER USUAL

COURSE.

HER BOILERS WERE OUT OF RE-PAIR-PASSENGERS PASSED

RESOLUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. Captain Pasthe passengers had passed any resolutions. I was called upon and explained that it would be impossible to transfer

them to any other vessel." Asked why his ship had not been sighted by other vessels coming over the

northern course he said: "Some days we drifted 10 or 12 miles out of our course. We often experienced snow and the weather was very thick

When the captain was questioned as to the boilers he said the management of the line would speak on that subthe men who go on strike. As I have jeet. The vessel was to be laid up for repairs after her arrival here and this

> Manager Griscom when questioned as to the resolutions adopted by the pasengers, said: "We did not have the least idea the ressel would not arrive on time."

was known on board.

King Edward Recommends Selection of Randall Thomas Davidson.

LONDON. Jan. 17.-The members of the Ancient Chapter of Canterbury met on Friday to take the first step in formal election of a new Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to the late Temple. The chapter clerk read a letter commendatorily signed by King Edward, the quaint phraseology of which wed the style set hundreds of years ago. The letter recommends the selection of Randall Thomas Davidson, doctor in divinity, now Bishop of Wine ter. The election is fixed for January

MONUMENTS RESTORED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- State Engineer Bond's annual report to be subnitted to the legislature next week is almost entirely devoted to statistics on state roads. The boundary between this and the adjoining states and between New York and Canada have been examined and defective monuments have been

RATIFIES CONVENTION.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.-A bill ratifying the Brussels' sugar convention was referred to a committee and the house rose at 5 o'clock this evening.

"I am not attempting, of course, to testify as a witness in the matter. I Hargraves of the Salvation Army left am giving the sources of my informa-

NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Dean and His Colleagues Took Oath of Office Monday.

Old Board Ceased to Exist -- New Standing Committees Named.

The closing scene in the career of the city council of 1902 was enacted at the city hall Monday afternoon and the new civic administraton assumed the reins of power.

During the day Mayor-elect Dean and the new board of aldermen took the oath of office. At 2 o'clock the old council assembled for the last time, ex-Mayor Clute presiding and Aldermen Armstrong, Daniel, Embleton and Dunlop being present. A variety of routine business was transacted, including the reception of the Sisters' hosiptal report, referred to elsewhere. When the docket was exhausted the chairman remarked that a motion to adjourn was not required as the old board ceased to exist at this point by efflux of time. Prior to vacating the chair Mr. Clute said: "As this is the last meeting of the present council, and I am retiring from the chairmanship, it is expected that I shall say something, but my remarks will be brief. I have to thank the members council of 1902 for their hearty support during the year. My only hope for my successor is that he may have as hearty and cordial support from his advisers as I have enjoyed. This board now ceases to exist, and I will vacate the chair in favor of my successor.

Mayor Dean was in attendance and immediately assumed the chair, shaking hands with the ex-mayor as the latter nded. Alderman Peter John Mc-Kichan, of the new council, was present and took a seat at the aldermanic desk. Alderman Talbot was prevented from being present by business en-

On assuming the chair Mayor Dean addressed himself to the ex-mayor and members of the council. He remarked that it afforded him great satisfaction to have the assurance of the assistance of his predecessor in the diffi-cult duties he would be called upon to discharge, because no one appreciated more thoroughly the difficult and onerous nature of the duties which the new year brought with it. He did not know that any previous year in the history of the city had required the application of more judgment, for-bearance, hard work and tact than ought to be brought to bear upon the work-of the ensuing twelve months.

It was the expressed desire of the people of Rossland that his platform as announced prior to the election should be put into effect, and this would be taken up. Retrenchment, with a due endeavor to promote the interests of the community and the mines by the handling of the city's BREACH OF FAIRNESS Number of patients remaining water resources in such a manne would bring about the best results, must be gone into. The inaguration of concentration in Rossland would help business by increasing the numand business could be further resus ciated by the completion of an arrange ment with the mining companies where by business houses would be accorded the privilege of supplying all the wants of the miners.

The matter of expenditure and revenue would also come up. It must be borne in mind that these two features must be made to fit each other, and it should be remembered that the feve nues of the corporation would be re-duced somewhat through the smaller number of liquor licenses taken out and further reduced by other feature of the policy to be adopted. He felt that the city should immediately proceed to consider the question of as sessments and to reduce assessed values as at present rated. This must be npelled to go into court on an ap-d against the assessment that it The Nelson civic power house is one had been made to rearrange assess-ments in accordance with the altered mittee of the whole to take the sub-

committees, and he would nominate standing committees for the year as the first named on each committee being chairman. Finance-Aldermen Daniel,

ton and Talbot. Board of Works-Aldermen strong, McKichan and Dunlop,

Embleton, Daniel and McKichan, Health and Relief-Aldermen Dunlop Armstrong and Talbot.

His worship's slate as above was received with approval and unanimousl confirmed by resolution. This concluded the business of the session The first regular meeting of the nev

council takes place this evening. standing committees meet at 7:15 o'clock and the council assembles

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signals on each box. 25c. Robert McLeod, a former resident of this city, is reported to have been taken to the Nelson hospital suffering from put into factories where the Knights

INGRAM DROPS OUT WORK OF HOSPITAL FOURTH ESTATE DINE SHORTAGE IN

DUTY, TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY.

SERGEANT BRADSHAW IS ACT-ING-CHIEF-APPOINTMENT UNDER ADVISEMENT.

John S. Ingram, chief of police, will first official steps was to confer with its satisfaction and full concerning

from the city police force will be noted with regret by many citizens who appreciate his ability as an administrator and the admirable manner in which he regulated the matters relating to his department.

Sergeant George Bradshaw is ap-pointed acting-chief of the force penti-ing a decision as to the permanent head of the department, and will for the present discharge all the duties of the office in addition to his regular work. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the ultimate appoint ment as chief of police. It has been stated that the administration considers the advisability of placing Donald Guthrie, chief of the fire department, in charge of the police force in addition to his present work, a suggestion that has everything to recommend it in point of economy, but has a weak spot, inasmuch as Chief Guthrie has had little or no experience as a peace officer. Ex-Sergeant McPhee is also a possible nomiee, but it is questionable if he can h cept the appointment. Another propose induced to leave his business and ac said to be under advisement is Sergeant Bradshaw be raised to the and sergeant be combined. Sergean Bradshaw has been a police officer for fifteen or twenty years and has the con fidence and respect of every element the community. He is in the direct lin of promotion and the administration

The question of police commissione will shortly be decided. Mayor Dean chairman of the board by reason of 1 position as chief magistrate, and herecommendations to the government w probably carry weight in connection with the appointment of the remaining

While civic affairs are under discus ison it may be stated that the city clerk, who is also secretary of the school board, is now preparing estimates for the school board. The statute requires that these estimates shall be forwarded to the city council prior

February 1.

MANAGER OF WEST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY ALLEGES PARTIALITY

IN HIGH PLACES-SAYS CAN'T GET FAIR HEAR-

ING.

An appeal is to be taken at once against the decision of the gold commissioner at Nelson refusing the application of the West Kootenay Power & Light company for a mill site on the banks of Kootenay river. The ground in question is identical with or contiguous to a site claimed by the city of Nelapproached with extreme care, but it son for works to be constructed under was essential if the corporation was the bylaw recently adopted by the rate

could be shown that a genuine effort of the pet fads of John Houston, M L. A., and the gold commissioner Renwick, is an appointee of Mr ments in accordance with the altered conditions. He thought there could be no doubt as to the necessity of conently Mr. Campbell, manager of the sidering this matter, and with this West Kootenay Power & Light company, connects these facts together in a manner not flattering to the commis sioner's reputation for fair dealing. Manager Campbell openly intimated at This brought him to the question of the sitting of the commissioner's court that he could not get a fair hearing of his application in Nelson, and that not only would he take an appeal to Victoria, but in future he would do business direct with the department of lands and works at Victoria, thus securing mmunity from partiality.

A report of the proceedings appear in a Nelson paper, but it is too one-sided to give an adequate idea of the real nature of the case, being published mani festly for the purpose of protecting the ommissioner. The commissioner is a shorthand writer and, possibly, supplie the report to the paper publishing it.

Now the case is to be taken to Vic toria and argued on its merits. Mr Campbell states without, qualification that his company cannot procure a fair hearing in Nelson, and asserts that every effort to transact business there has been opposed by a certain without regard to the merit, of any proposition that has been submitted.

ESCORTED BY POLICE.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20.-Escorted by of Labor cutters are on strike.

RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE POLICE A YEAR OF USEFULNESS AND COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TEN-PROSPERITY WITH ROSS-LAND'S HOSPITAL.

> WARM RESOLUTION OF APPROV-AL BY RETIRING CITY COUNCIL

Hearty approval of an excellen sever his official connection with the expressed in the following resolution city of Rossland today. He resigned passed at the last session of the city his post as principal peace officer several council of 1902, held yesterday after days ago, and the resignation was ac- noon at the city hall. The motion was cepted by the old commissioners, Messrs.
Clute and Daniel. On taking the oath
yesterday Mayor Dean became exented by the Mater Misericordiaa hosofficio a commissioner, and one of his pital be received and cordially approved, and that this council do hereby expres Chief Ingram and confirm the action of therewith, and heartily congratulates Chief Ingram and confirm the action of the old board. The resignation is to take effect on January 31, but Mayor Dean relieved Chief Ingram from further duty after today.

The withdrawal of John S. Ingram from of the government and recommendation of the government and g mends that the present grant be con tinued and, if ossible, increased, as this

> its maintenance and has shown itself worthy of every support." ing covers the period from Dec

hospital requires such assistance for

I	31, 1901, to December 31, 1902, and is as follows:
ļ	RECEIPTS.
	Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902
	Donations
	\$11,326.46
	EXPENDITURE.

geant Michiee is also a possible nomi-	The same of the sa
nee, but it is questionable if he can be	\$11,326
induced to leave his business and ac-	EXPENDITURE.
cept the appointment. Another proposal	By permanent improvements 1.\$ 247
said to be under advisement is that	By furniture 615
Sergeant Bradshaw be raised to the	By hosital supplies
rank of chief and the duties of chief	By doctors' fees for contract
and sergeant be combined. Sergeant	natients 246
Bradshaw has been a police officer for	By male nurses' fees 679
liteen or twenty years and has the con-	By graceries and provisions 2 214
fidence and respect of every element in.	By fuel light, water and tele-
the community. He is in the direct line	phone 1,148
of promotion and the administration	By nurses in trust 311
might well indicate approval of faithful	By labor 297
and intelligent service by taking the	By sundries 22
plan outlined, which has economy to	By traveling expenses 257
recommend it as well.	By laundry 128
The question of police commissioners	By general expense (including
will shortly be decided. Mayor Dean is	printing stationery and post-
chairman of the board by reason of his	939
position as chief magistrate, and his	By building fund 2,75
recommendations to the government will	D) paname rame

age)	2,751.7
Summary of receipts a tures for:	\$11,326.4 nd expend
1st year \$12,519.8	\$12,508.9
2nd year 11,336.9	1 10,743.0
3rd year 15,927.4	16,519.
4th year 20,952.8	18,961.
5th year 14,938.8	3 14,441.
6th year 11,326.4	16 11,171.

\$87.001.87 in hospital January 1 Admitted during 6th year ending December 31, 1902 Number of males
Number of females

Total number of deaths Number remaining in hospital December 31, 1902

Total number discharged

Number who died within 24 hours of admission Number who died after a longer period

Death rate, 7 per cent. ROSSLAND PIONEERS.

Interesting Information as to First Red Mountain Workers.

Who did the first work on Red Moun tain? This query may be cleared up b the following communication appearing in the Spokesman-Review:

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Re view: In the interesting reminiscence of the old times at Trail published 1 the Spokesman-Review of January 6, by E. S. Topping, he refers to old workings having been found on the Le Roi and St. Elmo in 1888, when the first locations were made in that region. During the early days of Rossland I had in my employ a miner named George Bowerman. He told me, and I believe it, that he and his brother did this work in 1896. He said that he then pros-pected the entire district, discovered outcrops on the Le Roi. the War Eagle, the St. Elmo, the May Flower and other mines, and spent the entire summer there. This explains the finding at a later period of these workings and

the old tools referred to by Mr. Topping. "Speaking of the discouragingly lov assays in those days, it was often the case that assayers did not obtain the true value of the ore. Indeed, I attribute to this fact that I was enable afterward to obtain what proved to be a very valuable property, because the man then holding the bond did not get assays of sufficient value from samples which he took, although subsequently it was proven that the ore was of excellent grade.

"Referring to the richest ore ever shipped from the camp, there were several carloads shipped from the Josie mine exceeding \$70 per ton, and at least one carload exceeding \$80. I doubt if any other mine made a better showing any other mine made a better than this. Yours very truly, FRANK C. LORING."

DERED TO DEPARTING MINER. MANAGER.

JOSEPH P. EARNGEY'S NEWS PAPER FRIENDS EVIDENCED THEIR ESTEEM.

The newspaper men and printers of Rossland participated in a pleasant gathering at the Hotel Kootenay or Sunday evening. The occasion was a complimentary banquet tendered to Joseph P. Earngey, who has been manager of The Miner for the past six months.

Mr. Earngey severed his connection returning to Rat Portage, Ont., where he will assume the personal direction of the Rat Portage Miner, of which he is proprietor. During his brief resistence in Rossland his sterling traits of character and unfailing geniality won him numerous friends, and the respect and affection of those with whom he hampered. was more intimately connected in his managerial capacity.

Sunday night's entertainment was attended by The Miner staff, past and present, to a man, their number being swelled by representatives from other offices. Covers were laid for twenty.

A recherche dinner was served, and an hour or two spent in social exercises. In the course of the evening Mr. Earngey was presented with a handsome morocco leather case containing toilet necessaries in ebony and sterling silver. The doners were the members of The Miner staff, and expressions of esteem and respect, together with regret at his departure from the city, were set forth in a brief accompanying address. The proceedings were of an exceedingly

pleasant nature.

The cuisine and service at the dinner was admirable—easily equal in quality to anything ever given in the city, and the proprietress, Miss Tower, was congratulated on the taste displayed and the results attained.

Mr. Earngey left last evening for the east. He was accompanied to the depot by a delegation of newspaper friends, who again joined in heartiest good wishes for his future prosperity and beautiest. happiness.

COMING CARNIVAL.

Life Saving Exhibition by the Fire Department Planned.

A meeting of the Rossland carnival A meeting of the Rossland carnival committee which was called for yesterday afternoon at the office of A. B. Mackenzie was postponed for the time being on account of the approaching bonspiel. Several interested in the carnival were present at the appointed time, but nothing, outside of discussing ways, and means of securing the necesways and means of securing the ne ary money needed to make the car-

were made toward securing two addi-tional attractions for the carnival. The tional attractions for the carnival. The more novelties and attractions the committee can secure the more certain they are of success. Rossland has the best fire department in British Columbia, and it is thought that an exhibition of life saving by the department would prove interesting and novel to outside visitors. The carnival committee will ask the city council for more exhaustively to the coal measures of East Koofenay, where production is now practically confined to the Morrissey, Michel and Fernie pits. But the provincial government prevents this. Coke ovens are in full blast at Fernie and Michel, but their output is not sufficient to supply the department output is not sufficient at the stated that in his opinion the building would be ready for occupation withing would be ready for occupation in a couple of months and suggested at the time that tenders for permission to have the fire department turn out for such an exhibition and, to make it more interesting, will have a man leap from the top of the cornice work on the roof of the Bank of Mon-treal to the ground below. The fire department will also go through its regular routine of drills, ladder climb-

The members of the Bugle band, under the leadership of Major Barrett, announced yesterday that they would lend their hearty support toward making a success of the carnival. It is understood that the band will also coand torchlight procession.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS.

The dance and social given last night at Odd Fellows' hall by the Rathbone Sisters, a sister order of the Knights of Pythias, proved to be a very enterdances were arranged in a very neat manner and were well filled out. A committee, composed of members of the society/ attended to the guests and looked after the floor and supper arrangements. The music was furnished by Graham's orchestra. enjoyable affair. The

by Graham's orchestra.

The dance was the annual affair of its kind given by the society and was thoroughly enjoyed by a number of invited guests. Among those present ast evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. C. Coffin, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Prest, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Schotte, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, Miss F. Graham, Cranus Graham, W. Barry, Henry Ewert, A. Dempsey, Proctor Joiner, William Burken, I. James, W. Comerford, E. O. Hart, Percy Bunce, Miss Winfired Crowley, Miss Aconity, Miss McLaren, Crowley, Miss Aconty, Miss McLaren, Miss Grozzetta, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Schaidt, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Reverley, A. Smith, Miss Huron, Mrs. Emmett, Mrs. Lancaster and many

Previous to the dance the Rathbone Sisters held their regular meeting and installed officers for the ensuing term.

The officers installed are as follows:

Mrs. Alice Coffin, P. C.; Mrs. Clara Wilcox, M. E. C.; Mrs. Ida. Roberts,

E. S.; Mrs. Schotte, E. J.; Mrs. Dan Thomas, M. of T.; Mrs. McKeown, M. R. of C.; Mrs. Schaldt, M. of F.; Mrs. R. of C.; Mrs. Schai Rich, P. R. O. of T.

PASSED EXAMS-The current issue of the B. C. Gazette chronicles the results of the recent assayers' examinations. Charles Antoine Barke, of the Le Roi, and Alexander J. McNab of Trail were the successful candidates from the Rossland district.

COKE SUPPLY

Mining in the Kootenays Suffering From the Shortage

Zala M. Mine Is Compelled to Suspend Operations.

(Special to The Miner.) REPUBLIC, Wash., Jan. 20 .- The Zala M. mine in this camp has been compelled to suspend operations because the Granby smelter cannot treat

> FROM GRAND FORKS. (Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 20 .-There has been no improvement in the coke situation at the big Granby plant here. The smelter cannot secure sufficient coke to keep all its furnaces in continuous operation and the shortage is extremely vexatious. In the interests of the camp and district it is sincerely hoped that the near future will witness a marked improvement in re- ever. It may be taken for granted, as spect to coke.

FROM NORTHPORT. (Special to The Miner.)

NORTHPORT, Wash., Jan. 20.-Only three of the six furnaces at the Le Roi smelter here are in operation. The remaining three furnaces are dark be-cause sufficient coke cannot be procured to keep them running. The situ-ation is unpleasant as it involves the When the building was turned cutting down of the crew and the raising of smelting costs, all of which operates against the prosperity of this place and of the Canadian mining amps which ship largely to Northport.

The mining industry of the Kootenays and Boundary is probably suffering as seriously from the shortage in the coke supply as from any other cause, and every step is justified that will lead to a solution of the problem now facing the mining and smelting industry.

have suffered more or less in silence, vited for the fittings, and the contract possibly because of a feeling that the has doubtless been granted ere this. If coke producers are doing all in their power to meet the demand, but if a plain statement of the facts as they exist will stimulate the investment of tially. capital in coke-producing ventures, too much publicity cannot be given the subject. It is indeed surprising that, in view of the conditions, capitalists have not been allowed to direct their attenare in operation, but it is by no means a certainty that the coke product of those mines will equal that of the Crow's Nest or the coal areas now inhas been found impossible to proceed with the construction of the Morrissey ovens as rapidly as was expected, owing to the heavy snowfall and frost The middle of summer will easily be in sight before coke is actually produced at Morrissey on a commercial scale, and by that time it is quite likely that the increase of furnaces planned by Granby, Mother Lode and Boundary Falls smelters will have enhanced the demand to such an extent that the re ief afforded will not be as substantial as was expected when the Morrissey coke ovens were planned. The Morrissey pits are producing large supplies of coal, 800 tons per day being the aggregate now said to have been attained, and the output of coal at Fernie and Michel is likewise on the increase. But this does not necessarily mean in-creased output of coke, which is gov-

to their coking plants of sufficient measure to double the present supply of coke the smelting interests throughout British Columbia, or rather n the Kootenays, would feel decidedly more complacent with respect to the cuture. The conditions would certainly seem to justify such action. But it is absolutely essential that the "reserve" shall be removed from that part of East Kootenay now tied up for the C.

eceived sufficient coke to accumulate any reserve, such as is absolutely es ntial as a guarantee against in ruptions of traffic or other misadven-tures that are likely to interfere with the supply of coke. They are "living from hand to mouth" in respect to coke supplies, and the condition is not only unsatisfactory but it is likely to interfere with the arrangement of plans for the enlargment of smelters.
The Northport smelter is in worse shape with regard to coke supplies than any of the Kootenay or Boundary works, and this is deplorable from the ndpoint of everyone interested in prosperity of the Rossland camp district. The Northport smelter essentially a Canadian institution although located a few miles south of the international boundary line—its

those of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Velvet, etc., and upon the success obtained at the Northport smelter depends the prosperity of Rossiand to a greater exprosperity of Rossiand to a greater ex-tent than is ordinarily recognized. The plant does not have the protection of the clause in the coal company's char-ter whereby Canadian smelters have the first call on Crow's Nest coke, and while the Crow's Nest Coal company has done much toward assisting the Le Roi smelter, the result has not been savisfactory. Coke is now being delivered at Northport at \$6.80 per ton, and if the supply was adequate the plant could treat ores at a figure never before attained. Only sufficient coke is forthcoming, however, to keep three furnaces in operation, the remaining three in the battery being dark. The operation of only one-half of the plant increases the per ton cost of reduction, as is obvious, and this prevents the Le Roi from realizing on those ore bodies in which the values are just a trifile below a certain standard. This means that fewer men are given employment here, and the standing of the camp is indirectly prejudiced in the eyes of the investing world, for there is little doubt that had the Le Roi enjoyed a clean winter's run at the smelter the spring months would have en dividends distributed and the Rossland camp practically rehabilitated on the English market.

What is required is the development of the coal areas contained in the C. P. R. reserve and more coke ovens, and some guarantee should be given at once that this important element in the prosperity of the whole country will forthcoming in the immediate

THE POSTOFFICE.

Alleged Reasons for the Annoying Delay Over the Opening.

The occupation of the new federal building by the postoffice and customs departments seems to be as remote as indicated by Robert W. Grigor, that the next three months will see the premises ntilized for the purposes intended, but the tedious and exasperating delays that have occurred in the past and which will eventuate before the building is put to use is a painful commentary on the last lack of expedition in the depart-

When the building was turned over to the department by Contractor Bradbury last fall, it was believed that its completion would be only a matter of a few weeks, instead of which months have elapsed without any material advance being accomplished. Only the interior fittings were required to render the premises ready for occupation, but the minister was in Europe and in his absence no one was apparently seized with the authority to order the purchase Up to the present time the smelters of fittings. Ultimately tenders were inhas doubtless been granted ere this. If

Early last March, when Contractor Bradbury was in the city arranging for the finishing touches to the building, the way of government buildings. Government buildings take, as everybody knows, just about four times longer in onstructing than the buildings put up by private parties. That, howe no reason why the local postoffice should emain as it stands today.

Superintendent R. W. Grigor, who has harge of the building, states that it will be ready for occupation about the middle of March and not by July, as estimate by the postoffice department. Bids for the construction of the interior fixings were opened at Ottawa not later than December last. Who secured the contreet and when he will start work on the interior of the building, is a question that many of the citizens of Rossland

THE UNION JACK PROPERTY. Four and One-Half Feet of Solid

Galena Is Encountered.

(Special to The Miner.) YMIR, B. C., Jan. 20.-The Union ck property, owned and operated by Active Gold Mining company, was always considered a very prom property, but the manner in which is richness is coming to the front is beyond all anticipation. Sunday, in unnel No. 2, on the queen ledge, at a lepth of 60 feet and 165 in, four t and one-half of solid galena ore ras encountered. The ore is remarkable for its cleanness and will un-

doubtedly give good assays, This company has put in an electric power plant, and it is expected that me time this week their drills will be operated by electricity for the first The success with which this company

as met is due to a great extent to Superintendent Cameron. Mr. Cameron is a practical man and always has the pick of the miners to work for him. This company intends in the spring to istall a sawmill to cut timber for

nipment to the Northwest. George Brum, a miner at the Ymir ine, was "peppered" in the face yesterday by a premature blast going off.
While his wounds are exceedingly painful still there is no danger of his eye sight being permanently injured. He is resting easily in the Ymir hospital, and it is hoped that he will soon be injured. out, following his usual occupation

HARD ON DEER-

Further reports from outlying districts as to the devastation wrought among deer this winter by wolves indicates that the slaughter is greater than for many seasons. The heavy snow keeps the deer yarded, and the wolves attack them at leisure. Trappers and prospectors state that the destruction of big game is deployable.

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in his opinion the Ber of leaching with an solution presents many This was described a recent article from Janin, Jr., and impre-zie as possessing the commend it to the strongly believe that of recovering values ores will eventually l and that it is emine ecuditions existing in Mr. Mackenzie, referr

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