

... a most pleasing and win-  
ner, and ably assists her hus-  
band's sweet singing.

**THE CITY-**  
... Nelson, who has been in  
the local corps of the Salva-  
tor, leaves with his wife within  
an hour for the Palouse country,  
and will take a much needed rest.  
A farewell service at the  
next Sunday. His successor  
is yet to be appointed.

**MEETING-**  
... band, under the command  
of Major Barrett, held a meet-  
ing at the mess rooms and for  
bugle practices in the fu-  
ture band has several new mem-  
bers larger than ever. At the  
band decided to organize  
for the hokney season. As a  
result have challenged the com-  
petitors for a match.

**ONE-**  
... fathers held a brief session  
the final but one in the annals  
of '02. The business was  
largely to passing minor ac-  
counts over to the new council.  
The assembly of the old  
board closed on Monday morning  
at 3:30 o'clock, a statutory meet-

**BREN'S BOOK-**  
... Kemple, the distinguished  
author, has prepared a sixteen-  
cent book illustrating the  
... of the East Twains in various stages  
it is very unique and is a  
entertaining to the average  
reader. The pictures are  
colorful and the poetry seems  
to be of interesting and in-  
teresting to the older people.  
The Frank Company, Montreal,  
has a copy of this work to any  
order them 2c. to cover post-

**MUSIC RECITAL-**  
... the recital by Paul Sziget at  
Kinnear's home last evening  
was most enjoyable. The space  
was comfortably filled by  
appreciative audience. The ar-  
ranged a charming program as  
"Fantasie," "Concordo-Al-  
biondo," "Concerto," "Cavatina"  
"Mazurka," "Ballet," "Berioz," "Ro-  
seker," "Legende," "Bohm, Ber-  
lioz," "Concerto," "Raff's Cavatina"  
and by Becker being exception-  
ally adapted to showing up the  
qualities of the old and val-  
uable of which Sziget is the  
and his skillful manipulation  
of it. Miss M. G. Kinnear  
honors with Prof. Sziget by  
in manner in which she ac-  
complished the artist. The audience  
showed high appreciation of Mrs.  
hospitality in placing her home  
at disposal of music lovers of Ros-

**METAL MARKETS.**  
... ON, Jan. 13.—Lead 211 1/2.  
... YORK, Jan. 13.—Amalgamated  
... 1-8.

**THE STOCK MARKET**

The stock exchange are re-  
fers to as follows:

	Asked	Bid
All.	6 1/2	5 1/2
Gold Fields..	18 1/2	14 1/2
McKinley (ex-d).	18	16 1/2
Star..	36	34 1/2
Malden ..	5 1/2	4 1/2
Consolidated..	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ke (As. paid)..	3	2 1/2
Glory..	1 1/2	1 1/2
London ..	13 1/2	12 1/2
Star (E. K.).	12	10 1/2
Cariboo..	20	18 1/2
..	3 1/2	3 1/2
..	6 1/2	6
..	16	12
..	4 1/2	4
..	6 1/2	5 1/2
..	19	18
.. (As. paid).	6 1/2	5 1/2
.. (As. paid)..	2	1 1/2

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## MUCH ORE WAS SHIPPED

### Production of Ore in Ros-land Attains Substantial Dimensions

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

The Rosland mines piled up a 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 8936 and the total for the month to date 14,657. Unless unforeseen contingencies arise the normal average for some weeks to come should be over the 8900-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 output of 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 to become an important producer without further delay.

**THE OUTPUT.**

Shipments from the Rosland camp for the week ending January 17, and for the year to date are as follows:

Mine.	Week Year
Le Roi	4866 6972
Centre Star	2580 3920
War Eagle	1470 2405
Giant	80 170
Velvet	100 90
Kootenay	170 200
Le Roi No. 2	150 150
Homestake	100 100
Totals	8936 14,657

**AMONG THE MINES.**  
**Rosland-Kootenay.**—The operations for the week in this company's properties have been confined to the Kootenay mine, where about thirty-eight men have been employed continuously. Stopping has been suspended on the third level, where sufficient ore has been broken down to make up 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 employed in breaking ore were retained and are now timbering up the stope on the third level. The company has not divulged its plans with respect to the near future, but it is significant that the men have been retained and the present timbering undertaken, the circumstances pointing to a possibility that further shipments will be made in the immediate future. In fact a report has gained credence that a thousand tons of ore will be shipped to Trail under existing circumstances. Application to the company for information on this point elicited the reply that no definite conclusion had been reached, and that the subject was not open for discussion at this juncture. It is understood that every ton of ore shipped during the past forty-eight hours 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 value being offset by the extremely high price treatment secured by the company on account of the excess of iron-sulphides contained in the ore, and from the unusually low costs of production, due to conditions existing at the mine.

In addition to the stopping, which has been suspended, the sixth level of the Kootenay is being extended and 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 commences at a point 2064 feet from the tunnel, is down 195 feet and is all in ore.  
**Le Roi No. 2.**—In the Josie, operations are confined to the 300 and 600 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 the manner in which the ore is showing 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 machines 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 as narrow but carrying high values.  
**White Bear.**—Sinking is still under way in the main shaft of the White Bear. The shaft is now about 120 feet below the 700-foot level, where work was started a couple of months ago, and good progress is being made, al-

though the distance accomplished daily is scarcely up to the standard established for the mine last summer owing to the fissure 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 level.

**Homestake.**—Operations at the Homestake during the past week have been devoted to continuing the drifts in the ore bodies from which the trial shipments recorded in the Miner were taken. The effect 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 the hands of the management.

**War Eagle.**—The general plan of development adopted by the management of the War Eagle and in effect for several months past is being proceeded with co-incidental with the stopping operations. The general principle is the exploitation of the ore bodies in the levels below those already 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 extension of the exploratory workings on the eastern side of the shaft at 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 operations 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 close this Sunday, although this is change of day for the shifts and under the decision arrived at by the mine recently would ordinarily have been a holiday. Stopping 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 1500 foot level, the deepest 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-wall.

## RICH FISHER MAIDEN

WILL SHIP A THOUSAND TONS OF 150 OUNCE ORE.

FAVORABLE SMELTING RATES SECURED AT TRAIL PLANT.

The Fisher Maiden mine closed a contract yesterday with the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail for the treatment of the product of the mine this year. Frank Watson, of Spokane, manager of the company, was in the city yesterday after completing arrangements for the handling of the Fisher Maiden ore.  
Mr. Watson stated to a representative of The Miner last night that the company would ship a thousand tons of ore this season if rawidling was practicable for a reasonable length of time. Since 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 Silverton and another two cars are sacked at the mine in readiness for rawidling.

The ore to be shipped from the Fisher 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 thoroughly satisfied with the rate given by the Trail smelter, that this ore nets him as much as it would were the property located in the Coeur d'Alenes and that, best of all, the reductions in freight and treatment charges have been such that in the past four years there has been such a gain as profitable today as it was four years ago when silver was selling at sixty-five cents. Lower costs of rawidling and supplies have also tended to secure this desirable result.

Mr. Watson is more deeply impressed than ever with the richness of the Slokan 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, issued today, states that the mine has about 75,000 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 in 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 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 Roi 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 satisfaction.  
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. Mackenzie, 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 Rosland 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 manager's withdrawal.

## THE PORTLAND WILL WORK

### If Development on Velvet Is Satisfactory Work to Proceed. Property Will Commence in the Immediate Future.

Today the improvements to the hoisting 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 unequalled in the annals of the Sophie mountain section, particularly in view of the fact that instead of doing dead and exploratory work exclusively the company will be shipping high grade ore and opening up new ore bodies that will entirely alter the situation with respect to the future of the mine.

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 directed toward opening up on the 500-foot level of the Velvet the splendid shoots of ore now being attacked on the 100-foot level. His theory is, of course, that 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 the ore below.  
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 proved to be justified by the facts the Velvet will be elevated immediately to a parity with the most important mines of the Rosland district, and Sophie mountain will be a genuine rival to Red mountain for the future.

## ENGLISH CONCERNS

REPORTS OF ENGLISH MINING AND OTHER COMPANIES.

**RECENT NEWS OF OPERATIONS ON CANADIAN HOLDINGS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Recent reports of English companies operating in Canada are given as follows:  
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 above date—1902, \$1,065,600; 1901, \$817,370; increase, \$248,230. Mileage in operation at above date—1902, 1244; 1901, 828.  
The traffic receipts of the White Pass & Yukon Railway company, limited,

## New Policy For Le Roi

(Special Cable to The Miner.)  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The policy of the Le Roi company with respect to the management of the company's business at Rosland and Northport 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. Mackenzie's resignation, which has been accepted after considerable delay, takes effect.  
Report has it that Anthony J. McMillan, elected managing director at the recent annual meeting, will make his permanent headquarters at Rosland and perform the executive duties inherent discharged by the general manager, while the mine and smelter will be under the direction of mining and smelting experts acting under the direction of the managing director, but with wider powers than are now possessed by the present superintendents.  
This report is strengthened by the fact that the position of managing director has been established or revived. Hitherto the principal officers of the company have been the chairman of the board in London and the general manager at Rosland.

for the week ending 14th December were \$3800.

Dominion Trust, Limited, was registered on December 23, with a capital of \$75,000 in 21 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 meeting in London recently. In regard to the Snowshoe property, it appears to be quite coming up to anticipations. There seems little doubt that unless new custom smelters are built in that district, this company will have to erect their own smelter as the ore tonnage generally is increasing so fast, owing to the great extent of the ore bodies, that smelting accommodation is even now inadequate, and smelter owners will naturally give preference to the output of their own plant. The remarks made at the meeting in regard to the question of mine taxation and railway freights, will, it is hoped, receive careful consideration.

London and British Columbia Goldfields.—In a circular to the shareholders the directors state that important negotiations for improving the position of the company are now in progress. In connection with which the chairman has recently visited the United States and Montreal. As it would not be in the interests of the company to hold the general meeting until these negotiations have reached a further stage, it has been decided to postpone the holding of the annual general meeting until as early a date as possible.

**Whitewater Mines.**—The secretary writes 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 stopping 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. Foster, has resigned on account of his recent government appointment.

## SNOWSHOE'S RECORD

THE BOUNDARY MINE'S AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

OPTIMISTIC FORECAST BY OFFICIALS—SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS 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 reports were of a most encouraging nature. The prediction was freely ventured by the speakers that the Snowshoe would be on a dividend-paying basis before the next annual meeting.

The Earl of Chesterfield, chairman of the board, presided. The chair said in opening: "It gives me great 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 up, and 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 per day. This 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 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 Pacific has promised reductions in freight charges when the tonnage is increased, and the directors are looking forward to the abolition of the two per cent mineral tax by the present provincial administration.

George D. Waterlow, deputy chairman, 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 meticulous services rendered by Messrs. Astley, Tomlinson, Trevorrow and Banatyan of Phoenix and to the splendid work of Anthony J. McMillan, managing director.

Dr. H. Lewis Jones (one of the directors), said he spent some weeks in British Columbia during last autumn, and lost no opportunity of satisfying himself as to the position of affairs at the mine. He had an abundance of ore, which they had developed in a very economical manner. The great question for them now to consider was the best and cheapest means of smelting and otherwise dealing 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 of \$1 per ton on their output. It was desirable that any large mine, such as the Snowshoe, should own and 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.

## ELMORE PLANT CONTEMPLATED

### Oil Process Works Probable in Early Spring.

### Much Interest Manifested--Twenty Samples Tested.

"The results attained with the experimental plant installed to test Rosland ores with the Elmore process of oil concentration are so satisfactory up to the present that I feel sure we will be in shape to commence the erection of a plant on a commercial scale as soon as the weather conditions are propitious. Understand that I make no definite statement on this point, but I am satisfied that the end indicated will be secured without doubt." This is from H. Hayman Cludet, technical representative of the Canadian Ore Concentration company, whose experimental Elmore plant has now been in operation for several weeks. The statement will be read with keen satisfaction by those interested in the utilization of the enormous deposits of "low grade" ores existing in the Rosland camp.

"I am well satisfied with the interest manifested in the Elmore process," continued Mr. Cludet. "The mining men of the district have displayed a willingness to investigate the merits of the system that is sure to bear fruit. We have treated some twenty samples of ore, and have enough work on hand to keep the plant and staff busy for some time even if further samples are not submitted. The process of testing one sample is somewhat lengthy, as you will understand when I state that we frequently make two or three tests of one sample if it is demonstrated 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 sample halves or quarters 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 apply the work to some extent, and '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 concentrates would be very oily, but, as you see, the very reverse is the case, and while there is a trifling amount of oil in the concentrates the amount is not 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 that, that all the big mines in the camp have been samples forwarded from the Slokan, Similkameen and other districts. Looking over the test reports I see that in one case, a copper ore containing a trifling amount of silver, we extracted 80 per cent of the copper and 71 per cent of the silver. This is regarded as indicating, so far as can be determined with one test, that the Elmore process could be profitably applied to the treatment of this ore. The percentage of recovery in silver is not all that it might be, but as the ore carried only a trifling amount of silver the low percentage of recovery cuts no figure at all. In another case, a gold-copper ore, we recovered 81 per cent copper and 71 per cent of the gold. In the third test I see recorded, a gold-copper ore was tested and the percentages of recovery were 76 in copper and 83 in gold. A special point in connection with all these tests is that the percentage of recovery is uniformly greater where a plant is in operation than is the case with mere tests."

"For our tests we much prefer ore in lump, as the crushed product is exposed to oxidation and the results secured are not so satisfactory."  
Mr. Cludet now has two assistants at the experimental plant on Columbia avenue and the offices have a decidedly busy air.

### 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 Slokan Crossing. The property was recently bonded by a New York syndicate represented here by W. W. Hageman.  
Lumber is being delivered at Slokan Crossing for the construction of the scow to be used in transferring machinery and supplies across the river. When the plans necessary to carry on the mining operations mapped out is delivered at the property, a crew of men will be engaged to install the machinery and commence development.  
The snowfall in the Slokan Crossing section is much less than in the Rosland 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 on snowshoe features.

TERMINAL POWDER EXPLOSION

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

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—An explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder Works at Northfield this morning. Twelve men were killed to atoms. Two were whites, the remainder Chinese.

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.

CITY NEWS

CLEANING SNOW.—Foreman Philip Wade, of the Canadian Pacific maintenance department, has had an extra gang of fifteen men in Rossland all week cleaning snow from the spurs about town.

OUR VAST COAL RESOURCES

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 time at least free of customs duties has broached a new line of thought in connection with the vast coal resources of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

From the international boundary line north to the latitude of Great Slave Lake are territories, east and west of the 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.

CONGRATULATE MAYOR DEAN

He Receives Many Flattering Messages From Old Friends.

The New Mayor Will Adhere Strictly to His Platform.

LIVE ISSUE IN EAST.

The question in reciprocity in coal between the United States and Canada has come to the front in Eastern Canada as well as in the west. This is indicated by the appended Associated Press dispatch received by The Miner last night, and is of special interest in view of the attention devoted to the subject in this issue.

MONTEAL, Jan. 18.—Prominent Montrealers strongly favor Canada's falling in line with the United States and removing the duty on bituminous coal. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said 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.

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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 yielded 117 ounces gold, 15,000 pounds copper; net proceeds from smelter \$2250, or an average of \$3 98.

LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER

Several Rosslanders, among whom were Frank Nichols, R. Budgeman, Thomas Tredred, Frank Stevens, Frank Sweeney and John Hender, departed yesterday over the C. P. R. for Vancouver. It is understood that they have a contract to do certain work in the tunnel that is being constructed near Vancouver by the Vancouver Power company, tenders for which were opened here last summer.

PING-PONGERS PREPARE

A preliminary meeting of the ladies was held in the public reading room yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of holding a ping-pong tournament for the benefit of the library. It was determined to hold the tournament the first week in February, the place to be determined later. A large committee was appointed with Mrs. Clute as convener. Another meeting will be held in the reading room on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3:30 to arrange the details and appoint sub-committees.

HIS NEW MINE

J. F. Wardner, the well known mining operator, is in the city on his way to the claims controlled by the Cherry Creek Gold Mining company, in which he is largely interested. The properties are located in the Monashee mountains between Reid and Revelstoke and Vernon and nine miles west 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 the making of a great mine.

OFF TO TACOMA

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 states that it is his intention to abandon the newspaper work. For the past three years his scintillating wit has gleamed forth in the columns of the News and flashed into flame at the various banquets held in Rossland. Truly part of Trail's glory will depart when its editor leaves for Uncle Sam's land.

PASSED AWAY

William R. Jean, aged 30 years, passed away last night at the Sisters' hospital from typhoid fever after having been ill only three days. Deceased was a native 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 Rebekahs 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 fraternalties, the late Mr. Jean was esteemed for a host of sterling traits, and 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.

BAD BLOOD.

The Root of Most Troubles That Affect Mankind. Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases. It causes disease wherever your body is weakest. Perhaps you suffer from pimples, pale cheeks, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism or general decline. In each case the cause is the same—bad blood. Strike at once 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 of your body.

GOOD WISHES BY WIRE.

Mr. Dean was, of course, the recipient of congratulations by friends and supporters in the city. In addition various congratulatory telegrams were forwarded to him and among the number the following: Victoria, Jan. 16.

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WILLIAM DAVIS, (Engineer of Mines).

Accept my hearty congratulations on becoming mayor of such an important city as Rossland.

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Victoria, Jan. 16. Mayor-elect, heard that you are the new mayor. Shake! A. G. McCANDLESS, (Mayor-elect of Victoria).

Victoria, Jan. 16. Congratulations upon your own self and family. GEORGE H. MAYNARD. Sandon, Jan. 16. Mayor, (Signed) LANDS AND FINLAND.

Internal News

the past week two of the fraternal organizations once up the proposition of a hall. A hall in which fraternal organizations and which is centrally located where they are after. Little informal discussion, has, although it is expected that will be taken up shortly to a successful conclusion. One of the most prominent societies in this city.

Assand Hive No. 5, Ladies of bees, held a private installation last Tuesday night at Second Avenue. The officer was Mrs. Edith Moore. The officers installed were as Lady commander, Ellen Lieutenant commander, Cath- Curphrey; record keeper, Deslets; finance keeper, Clara G. Vaughan; mistress, Mary I. Laugham; sentinel, Sharen; picket, Edith Berter. The installation of the Sir paved a friendly visit to the lodge.

Installation of Red Mountain Knights of the Maccabees place at a meeting of the lodge last Tuesday. The officers are as follows: Com- Shadwell Curry; Lieutenant Sher, Samuel Gurry; record keeper, W. R. Beatty; ser- Samuel McCoy; chaplain, A. G. first master of the guard, G. S. second master of the guard, M. Thompson.

Young Men's Institute held an annual banquet at the In- stituted Monday night. The banquet was a very enjoyable one. Members of the lodge. Speeches made by Father Welch, the of the order, and several of others. This is the last meet- Father Welch will be able to as he leaves for the coast.

Rossland Aerle No. 10, Fraternal Eagles, met last Monday for minutes and then adjourn- tomorrow. The installation of and the probable coming of the president of the order has considerable interest among members.

Members of the Order of St. held a meeting Friday night at home above the fire hall. The and other projects were dis- as well as matters closely ed with the welfare of the

RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEMPER, CROSS-CUT SAW.



ake pleasure in offering to the saw manufactured of the finest of steel, and a temper which is and refines the steel, gives a cutting edge and holds it longer by process known. A saw to cut must hold a keen cutting edge secret process and temper is used only by ourselves.

saws are elliptic ground thin requiring less set than any saws die, perfect taper from tooth to we ask you, when you go to buy to ask for the Maple Leaf Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and are told that your merchant is good ask your merchant to let them both home, and try them up the one you like best. Steel is no longer a guarantee of as some of the poorest steel made branded silver steel. We have the right for the "Razor Steel" does not pay to buy a saw for one less, and lose 25 cents per day in Four saw must hold a keen edge a large day's work. Hundreds of these saws are shipped United States, and sold at a price than the best American manufactured only by SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, Ontario.

FRUIT GROW- ING INTERESTS OF PROVINCE

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.—Thom- Cunningham, provincial fruit inspec- tor, after having spent several days in the Boundary, laid 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 horti- cultural regulations are carried out and the law in this connection faithfully en- forced, so that the fruit-growing inter- ests of the province may be protected, more particularly from pests and dis- eases 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 inspec- tion 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 fruit- growers' interests.

He has now visited Revelstoke, Fer- nie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Waneta, Ros- land, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Mid- way, and also crossed the international boundary line to Northport. Besides discussing matters under their super- vision with the fruit quarantaine officers at the several places visited he inter- viewed 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 senti- ment altogether favorable to British Col- umbia fruit in preference to that im- ported 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- tageous conditions.

It was freely admitted everywhere he went that apples grown at Salmon Arm, Ashcroft, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Ver- non, 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 E. M. Palmer in the direction of bring- ing fruit-growers and consumers into touch and of securing lower freight rates is now bearing good results.

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

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.—His Honor Judge Leamy was kept fully oc- cupied 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 Moun- tain, distant about 20 miles west of Midway. There is the distinct charac- teristic of most of the ranchers in that thriving section—they usually take sides, and when it comes to giving evidence in a court of law the testimony of all the witnesses 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 vari- ance with that of the other side. And so it was in the case of the late Mrs. Tedrow, who died in the vicinity of the ranchers in that thriving section—they usually take sides, and when it comes to giving evidence in a court of law the testimony of all the witnesses 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 vari- ance with that of the other side.

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The latest excitement to bring dis- quiet and discord into the Anarchist Mountain community was an action brought by Stephen Johnson against William I. Tedrow, administrator of the estate of Lucian Tedrow, deceased. The circumstances leading up to this litiga- tion are these: The late Mr. Tedrow owned a valuable farm, well stocked and cared for, at Anarchist Mountain. In 1901 Mrs. Tedrow died leaving seven children, and then, at the close of the year, typhoid claimed the widow's life. Her only child, who died in the Greenwood hospital in November, Mr. Lawless had one time worked for the Tedrow family and at the time of Ted- row's death had his own ranch in the same neighborhood. He is a hard work- ing man, 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 orphaned 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 remuneration for the care of the infant and for goods supplied to the Tedrow family and on the other for rent of en- tire and horses, and payment for goods supplied, etc. Plaintiff claimed \$276.75 and defendant put in a counter claim for \$396.07.

After hearing eleven witnesses and the address of H. C. Shaw for plaintiff and A. M. Whiteside for defendant, the court allowed plaintiff \$57 of his claim and defendant \$66 for the counter claim, each side to pay its own costs.

W. A. Aldridge, general manager of the Trail smelter, was in Rossland yesterday.

GREENWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Many Cases Being Heard Before Judge Leamy of County Court.

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 18.—The registrar at Greenwood yesterday issued a marriage license to William Johns and Henrietta Henderson, both of Green- wood.

In the goods of Thomas Berry, de- ceased, probate has been granted to George R. Naden, of Greenwood. Let- ters of administration have been taken out by John Laidlaw in the estate of his brother, James A. Laidlaw, who was killed recently at the Boundary Falls smelter.

A motion for a new trial in the matter of J. W. Mellor vs. Rendell & Co., of Greenwood, was made by A. M. Whiteside, counsel for plaintiff, before His Honor Judge Leamy at the recent sit- ting of the county court in Greenwood, but argument has not yet been heard. In this matter plaintiff sued for \$23.93, 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 would necessitate the repainting of the premises.

E. R. Cunningham, broker, of Green- wood, recently brought a motion against J. E. Fleming for compensation for non- delivery of 18,500 shares of mining stock plaintiff alleges defendant agreed to sell but failed to deliver at the agreed time, notwithstanding notice had been given him that the money to pay for the stock had been lodged in the bank await- ing delivery of stock. Defendant denied that he agreed to sell, although he ad- mitted discussing with plaintiff proposal of latter to purchase. Judgment has been reserved.

In the matters of Mellor vs. Smiles, 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 attract- ively interesting at Greenwood lately. The Greenwood hockey team, after beating the Phoenix team on their own rink, met them on Wednesday night in Green- wood. When the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Phoenix the latter team dis- puted 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 and the Phoenix team, and are now preparing to send two rinks to the Ros- land bonspiel next week.

At a meeting held at the office of A. M. Whiteside, barrister, recently the Greenwood Hockey Club was reorgan- ized, and the following officers and com- mittee chosen: F. J. Finucane, honorary president; H. F. Myrton, honorary vice- president; Capt. Harry Johns, presi- dent; E. M. Whiteside, vice-president; E. W. B. Truax, secretary-treasurer; committee, K. C. B. Firth, A. Logan and 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 club. The following have been selected to go to Rossland by today's train to give an exhibition game there tomorrow evening: B. G. Truax (captain), E. W. Monk, J. D. McCreath, P. Rice, William How- land, George Thompson and W. McMul- lan. 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., your correspondent being creditedly informed that last Monday no less than three deer were shot on the Canadian side opposite 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 moun- tains this has driven the deer down into the valleys, and it is very easy now to slaughter them, so easy are they to kill that Tuesday past the Spokane Falls & Northern train going south killed one on the track about three miles below Waneta.

Grouse and chickens are also a prey to "game hogs," and those interested in the preservation of our game should band themselves into an organization 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 take its place to treat the slimes, etc. Manager Wolfe of the "Foghorn" came to town today on his monthly in- spection 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. Ed- wards 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 fif- teen 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 work- ings. Average assays show values of \$25 per ton in gold and silver. A crew of men has been put at work, and operations will be carried on continuously during the term of the bond.

Hollis P. Brown, local agent of the Great Northern and Spokane Falls & Northern railway, has been in Spoka- ne on a brief visit.

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 to the ground and a one-year-old child perished in the flames.

Murphy only returned today from the Surprise mine for the purpose of voting in the civic election tomorrow. The baby, it is supposed, pulled a lighted lamp over himself from off a table and the lamp exploded. The moth- er had just run next door for her other children, and the whole house was on fire before she noticed.

The child was burned to a cinder. The house and lot was the property of the Murphys, but was not insured. GREENWOOD NEWS. Boundary Curfers 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 week, gave a net return to the ship- pers of \$2,406.41, 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 most successful entertainment ever held on the ice in Greenwood. There were 300 and 400 were in attendance.

It has already been arranged that one rink of curlers shall go over to Rossland 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 com- plete arrangements for sending a sec- ond rink, with either James A. Rus- sell or J. S. Birnie as skip.

A sale of lands for non-payment of provincial taxes has been announced to take place at Greenwood on Friday, 23rd inst. The lands to be offered con- sists of lots in Trail, Cascade, Columbia, Grand Forks, Carson, Rholt, Phoenix and Midway, with several crown grant- ed exemptions and other properties.

A court of revision, in connection 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 Officials, and Were Well Received.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—The Times' Ottawa special says the British Columbia lead delegation waited on Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade; Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of rail- ways, and Hon. Mr. Patterson, min- ister of customs, today and pressed strongly for higher duties on lead and lead products. The delegation says that they were well pleased with the recep- tion, 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. The Dominion parliament is likely 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 till Tuesday.

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, yesterday, in a dense fog. She was out- warded 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 pro- posed 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 1900) 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, B. C., to Trout Lake, B. C.

M. F. CHEBURN, Secretary. Dated Rossland, B. C., January 6th, 1901.

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J. M. MILLER, Secretary. Dated at Rossland, B. C., January 6th, 1901.

FINANCING COLONIES

Colonial Secretary Cham-berlain Gives Details in a Speech. He Describes It as "an Unique and Unprece- dentated Action."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, 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 colo- nies. He described the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action" on the part of the imperial government, and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met 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 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orange, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the imperial parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works and also providing for the land settle- ment. This part of the plan will place Orange and the Transvaal funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement pro- vides that as soon as possible after plac- ing 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 Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped his hearers would agree to these arrange- ments, which would be a happy augury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the imper- ial government should appoint a com- mission to inquire into the matter in all its details.

MR. TILLMAN TALKS

SAYS HE IS READY FOR A TRIAL BY HIS COUNTRY- MEN. EDITOR GONZALES IS STILL IN A VERY CRITICAL CON- DITION. COLUMBIA, South Carolina, Jan. 17.—After a day of anxiety to the friends of Editor G. N. Gonzales of the State, who was shot Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, reports tonight from the hospital are encourag- ing though not fully assuring recovery. In the early afternoon there was grave ap- prehension 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 of the case.

STATEMENT BY TILLMAN. ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 17.—In a signed statement given to the Atlanta Journal, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman says: "I would like to correct the base reports 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 account.

"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- trymen." (Signed) J. H. TILLMAN.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD. Victims of Explosion at San Juan Re- ceive Military Burial.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 17.—A funeral service for the men who met their death in yesterday's explosion was held this afternoon on board the Mas- sachusetts, Chaplain Wright officiated. Afterwards a procession was formed on shore and proceeded to the military cemetery of Porto Rico, where the in- umber took place. The regimental band of the garrison of Porto Rico took part in the ceremony. Admiral Higgin- son and the officers of the Massachusetts were at the grave side, where military honors and also Masonic honors for one of the deceased were given. The four injured men are living in the military hospital. They are badly burned all over, but hopes are entertained for their recovery.

WEST YALE ELECTION

WRIT HAS BEEN ISSUED ANEW, RETURNABLE ON MARCH 2. IT IS AN INTERESTING MOVE ON THE POLITICAL CHES- 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 inter- esting move on the political chessboard.

It will be remembered that when Den- nis 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 at Victoria prior to the day specified for its return. Mr. Murphy's decision to drop out of the cabinet and out of politics, for the present at least, post- poned the naming of the date for the election, and the writ was not delivered to the returning officer. In consequence that official was unable to hold the elec- tions despite his statutory obligations. 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 out of court.

MINERS' ASSOCIATION OF B. C. Will Be Formed on February 25th at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—A pro- vincial British Columbia Miners' As- sociation 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 Miners' 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- manous, 28 days from San Diego. The Milniburn, from Santa Rosalia for Port Townsend, is reported outside. PUBLIC MEETING HELD. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—A largely attended meeting was held this evening to take further steps for the promo- tion of the mining interest from every section 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 Miners' Association of British Columbia, with headquarters at Victoria.

SPEECHES WERE MADE in the course of the evening by J. B. Hobson of Cariboo, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, A. C. Galt of Ros- land and others. Several hundred dol- lars were subscribed at the meeting to form an initial fund.

This association is to be organized on similar lines to those of the California Miners' Association, which has done so much to promote the welfare of mining in that state.

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 seriously. The loss is \$25,000.

The boiler room was located in a struc- ture 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 Greenwood 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 representa- tives of the crown prince and crown princess have arranged the terms of separation. 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 \$7600 yearly.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. A. C. GALT BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. F. O. BUILDING, ROSSLAND, B. C. E. Mayne Daly, Q. C. O. R. Hamilton. Daly & Hamilton Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries. Solicitors for the Bank of Montreal. The B. C. Assay and Chemical Supply Company, Ltd. VANCOUVER, B. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR Assayers, Mining & Mill Supplies Agents in British Columbia for Morgan Crucible Company, Batesons, England, F. W. Bramm & Co's patent Carey Furnaces, Burners, etc., Wm. Almsworth & Co's Fine Balances, the Kibbin' wickless oil stove, the Ralston new pro- cess Water Still, etc., etc. Write for descriptive circular and get our prices.

NEW FERRY STEAMER. Princess Victoria Will Leave Tyne at End of This Week. VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Steamer Princess Victoria, the new ferry steamer built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the C. P. N. Co. for service in the stead of the steamer Chammer on the route be- tween Victoria and Vancouver, leaves Walsend-on-Tyne today for Victoria. The Princess Victoria is a steel twin screw steamer, 300 feet long between perpendiculars, 40 feet 6 inches beam and 18 feet 6 inches moulded depth. The new steamer is a vessel of 800 tons register. She will steam out to Victoria around the Horn, stopping at the usual coaling ports en route. Her household and furnishings will not be completed until the arrival of the 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 Government 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 Ex- pected at Any Time. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight the members of Abram S. Hewitt's family, who were not already at his bedside, were hur- riedly summoned, the doctors saying that Mr. Hewitt was fast losing con- sciousness. They expect the end to come at any time.

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ROSSLAND'S CONDITION.

The old adage "God helps those who help themselves," and that in its broadest and best sense, is worthy of the serious consideration of Rosslanders at the present time.

Can it be that Rosslanders have been spolt by their exceptionally good fortune in the past? There was a time in this camp when a few enterprising men did all that was necessary.

Since 1896 Rossland has had a board of trade which has spasmodically attempted to do the right thing, but as it never was really representative of the general public it has failed to promote much good that might otherwise have resulted.

It would be well for us to bear in mind the fable of the Bundle of Fagots. 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.

ROSSLAND'S GREAT CARNIVAL.

Rossland's great Mid-Winter Carnival 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.

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 it would be different, but as they must look to British Columbia and the Northwest Territories to supply that commodity they are made to suffer an unnecessary hardship in having to pay a duty on coke.

Take, for instance, the case of the Northport smelter. Northport is in the State of Washington, but since the construction of the Great Northern railway to the Crown's Nest coal mines, the Le Roi smelter has been supplied with Crown's Nest coke. At present the smel-

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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.

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In addition to this there is every probability that a number of valuable but partially developed properties, now lying idle, will soon re-commence active development. So much so is this the case that plans are now being arranged in more than one instance to this end. This will have an immediate beneficial effect of upbuilding the price of desirable real estate.

Rossland is the natural metropolis of Southeastern British Columbia, and if its citizens evince the least bit of enterprise in assisting The Miner to keep the camp to the front, there can

be no doubt but that the Golden City will quickly grow to be one of the most important centers in Canada. To those who desire to make money in investments in real estate we would recommend that they purchase lots here, and to do so at once, so as to get in ahead of the many who will be purchasers in the near future.

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The more valuable resources of British Columbia are sufficiently developed to demonstrate beyond question that they are of phenomenal extent and richness. Indeed, so much is this the case that no other state in the world can show greater possibilities in this respect.

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 and co-operation of all public-spirited citizens.

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"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."

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SMOOT ELECTED SENATOR. SEALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—Reed Smoot was this evening elected United States senator from Utah, to succeed Senator Rawlins. The election will be ratified tomorrow in joint session.

LEWIS M. BALLARD DEAD. YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Lewis M. Ballard died today in his 96th year after an illness of four months. Mr. Ballard was a member of the famous all-American rifle team which, in 1874, 1875 and 1876 defeated all comers at home and abroad. He was a manufacturer of bags in New York and very wealthy.

MANY FREE-GOLD QUARTZ PROPOSITIONS 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.

BOUNDARY. The C. P. R. will improve the Columbia and Western in view of increased traffic. Trestles will be filled in and heavier steel laid on some parts.

Work on the road leading up the West Fork of the Kettle river will soon be under way. The building and repairing of bridges will be included in the undertaking.

The American Boy shipped a car of ore to the American Smelting & Refining company's works in Colorado last week. Thomas McGuigan has been appointed to full control of the American Boy, and the affairs of the mine are now conducted from Sandon instead of Spokane.

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 special, 12 regular company certificates, 407 certificates, 153 locations, 94 certificates of improvements, 8500 paid in lieu of work, 140 bills of sale and like documents recorded, 2 abandonments, 1 water right, and 44 trappers' licenses issued.

The amount of business done at the Slocan City record office showed that there were 466 certificates of work recorded, 21 certificates of improvements, 224 locations, 310 bills of sale, and 272 free miners' certificates issued.

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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 operation the coming summer on Wild Horse Creek. Development work is proceeding rapidly at the North Star mine. Next spring will see the resumption of active mining operations on the Tiger Footman, which is situated on the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek. The recent preliminary exploration of

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. Arrangements are about completed to carry forward the completion of the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, and to provide it with working capital. The work will begin early in the spring and should be finished in three months.

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 Port Steele and other towns of the district.

The skating on Morje lake has not been very good lately on account of there being too much snow on the ice. The work of enlarging the Morje Lumber & Milling Company's plant has begun. Over \$20,000 worth of new machinery is on the ground and is being installed as rapidly as men can do the work.

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

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

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 a substantial rally in business, although prices are not materially stronger. The rally can be readily explained on the ground that buyers are desirous of getting in while prices are at their present low mark. It may safely be accepted that further drops in popular stocks are extremely unlikely, and that the present quotations are within a fraction of the best terms on which investors can hope to buy.

The mining shares are substantially below their real value can be determined by any one who will figure out the problem 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.

Centre Star has been stationary all week, 25-2 being the selling price throughout. The stock has been on the market all week. Bonanza has also been in demand, and shares are sold at 14-12 to 15-14. The certainty that work will be carried ahead on a larger scale at no late date doubtless accounts in some measure for the demand for the shares. Giant has been in strong demand also, scarcely a day passing without it figuring in the sales list. Quotations have ranged from 2-1-2, the selling price on Thursday last, to 2-3-4, yesterday's selling price. Homestake has also been active, 11,500 shares changing hands during the week. Quotations have ranged from 2-3-4 at the first of the week to 3 on the closing day. Considerable trading in Rambler-Cariboo is reported at 31-32. American Boy was in evidence 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 4-1-3 before the market closed.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid, American Boy, Black Tail, Ben Hur, Bonanza, Canadian Gold Fields, Cariboo McK, Centre Star, Fairview, Fisher Maiden, Giant, Granby Consolidated.

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DIED WITHOUT FEAR. LABELLE AND FOURNIER WERE HANGED AT DAWSON YESTERDAY. HEAD OF AN OPIUM RING WHICH OPERATED OUT OF VICTORIA.

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's exploits of his daring runs across the border with opium. In June, 1888, he took \$50,000 worth of opium to Sarnia from Victoria, 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.

PAID THE PENALTY. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—Labelle and Fournier 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 guilt, saying he deserved his fate. When led out of his cell Fournier said to Labelle: "You look fine. I am glad I deserve mine."

INTERIOR PRESS ASSOCIATION. Meeting Held in Nelson Last Sunday—Officers Elected.

NEW MINING ASSOCIATION. Is Meeting With Enthusiastic Encouragement—Non-Political.

THREE-CORNERED CAMPAIGN. Foley, McInnes and MacPherson Nominated For Burrard.

DEFECTS FOUND. 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.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—Cable advices have been received here that the new steamer Alko Maru, built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line at Nagasaki, will be placed on the Hongkong-Victoria and Seattle route instead of the Kinshu Maru, leaving Hongkong on her maiden voyage on March 10.

JULIAN RALPH DEAD. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Julian Ralph, the author and war correspondent, died at his residence here tonight.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON TALKS. He Found the Country Through The West Prosperous

Thinks 40,000 Americans Will Come Over This Year.

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 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 established. I found that land which could be bought a few years ago for almost nothing is now selling at from \$12 to \$15 an acre."

Mr. Sifton leaves for the east on Wednesday.

Several matters of importance to the 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 legislature.

Large Quantities of Lumber Coming to Shore on Vancouver Island.

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CHANGING OF STEAMERS. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—Cable advices have been received here that the new steamer Alko Maru, built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line at Nagasaki, will be placed on the Hongkong-Victoria and Seattle route instead of the Kinshu Maru, leaving Hongkong on her maiden voyage on March 10.

Advertisement for Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

IT WAS AN EXCITING ELECTION HELD THURSDAY

ARRANGING FOR CARNIVAL

EARNED \$45,000 IN DEC.

John Dean Elected by 29 Majority--Result Received With Much Enthusiasm by His Friends--Mayor-Elect Makes a Speech Thanking His Supporters and Offering Much Good Advice.

Celebration Should Surpass All Previous Events.

Le Roi's December Profits Aggregate Substantial Figures--Mr. Mackenzie Will Not Leave For a Month.

Rossland devoted its attention almost exclusively to electioneering Thursday.

Donald and Judge W. J. Nelson were elected school trustees. The voting for this resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Candidates, East West, Ward, Total. Lists names like Peter Ronald McDonald and Charles E. Gillan.

administration in so far as it conforms to proper views and in every good measure.

"I am directly opposed to aldermanic salaries. The city can really get along with one-half the number of members of the council.

"Otherwise, all along the line, I think economy should be the watchword and 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. The official recount of the ballots cast in yesterday's election takes place this morning at 10 o'clock at the city offices.

SCHOFFIELD IS MAYOR. (Special to The Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 15.--At today's election James Harshaw Schoffield, C. P. R. agent, was elected mayor by a majority of 57 votes.

THE ELECTION AT KASLO. (Special to The Miner.) KASLO, B. C., Jan. 15.--The civic elections 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.

GREENWOOD ELECTION MUDDLE. A Compact Entered Into That Was Not Carried Out. (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 the necessary formalities were arranged, the poll had to be opened today by the returning officer.

ANOTHER DISPATCH. GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 15.--As Ralph Smalles and George Naden, candidates for mayor, withdrew from the contest yesterday, the voting today was only by a few enthusiasts. Smalles secured 34, Naden 15 votes.

A HOT CONTEST. McCandless Was Elected Mayor of Victoria Yesterday. (Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.--The mayoralty contest resulted as follows: Hayward, 1487; McCandless, 1834.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.--Alderman A. G. McCandless, who has been in that position for three years, was elected mayor in today's municipal elections by a majority of 15 over Charles Hayward, who has been mayor for three years. The figures were: McCandless, 1839; Hayward, 1484.

Special Program Outlined--Spokane Visitors Expected.

The sixth annual winter carnival, which opens in this city on February 11th and ends on the night of the 14th, promises to eclipse all previous winter carnivals held in Rossland.

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 interest in this section of British Columbia and with the proper transportation rates, may be looked to invade Rossland in large numbers.

Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, the secretary of the carnival committee, thinks the idea of calling the attention of the residents 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.

One of the new features this year will be the long toboggan slide down the steep slope on Washington street. The toboggans have arrived from Winnipeg, and now all the committee is looking for is permission from the city council to construct the toboggan slide on Washington street.

Several new and novel features for the carnival are said to be under consideration. The management wishes to do so 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.

Officers of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Charged With Grave Offence. FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 17.--The grand jury has returned a true bill against Superintendent Woodbridge, his son Norman and Assistant Superintendent Powell, charged with having illicit relations with female patients of the deaf and dumb institution here. The accused have left the country.

LAURA FOSTER DEAD. Was the Mother of ex-Governor and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster. FOSTORIA, Ohio, Jan. 17.--Laura Foster, mother of former Governor Charles Foster, and wife of the founder of this city is dead, aged 100.

The Le Roi earned profits of \$45,000 in December. It will be remembered that last month the aggregate shipments were less than those of the previous month by something over 2000 tons.

Table with columns: Month, Tons, Profits. Lists data for May, July, August, September, October, November, December (estimated).

John H. Mackenzie, general manager of the Le Roi, has returned from his visit to San Francisco, whither he went on a business mission.

Referring to his forthcoming departure from Rossland, Mr. Mackenzie

states that he has not been advised of the appointment of his successor in office or of the exact date of the annual general meeting of the company. His original arrangements with the company were to leave its service before the Christmas holidays, but another arrangement was made whereby he was to leave about the middle of January. The outlook now is that he will not get away prior to the expiration of 30 days at least.

THE OFFICIAL RECOUNT. Only Trifling Alterations Made in Returns of Municipal Elections.

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

Table with columns: Candidate, Votes Polled. Lists names like Thomas H. Armstrong and Peter John McKichan.

ROSSLAND WINS. The Home Team Wins an Exciting Hockey Match. The hockey match last night between the Rossland Victorias and the Greenwood team resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the Rosslands, the official score being 6 to 3.

The Rossland team on the whole surprised not a few of the hockey enthusiasts of this city by their splendid playing. Individually and collectively the team played together to a man.

STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS SAILS. SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 17.--The steamer Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line service of the International Mercantile Marine Company, from London, sailed from here at noon today, taking the passengers of the American lines looking for New York, as the line has no regular steamer leaving this port today.

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

REBEKAHS DANCE--INSTALL OFFICERS

The dance and social given last night at Odd Fellows' hall by Deborah Rebekeh Lodge, No. 13, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind given in this city during the present season.

Owing to the extremely large attendance no accurate list of the guests could be obtained. It is estimated the attendance 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.

After the installation had been finished and the new officers having taken their positions, a presentation was made to Mrs. Brada Henson, the retiring noble grand, of a beautiful noble grand's jewel. The presentation was made in behalf of the lodge by T. R. Evans, who made a neat speech extolling the manner in which Mrs. Henderson had conducted the affairs of the order during her regime as noble grand.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL. Elaborate Preparations Continued to Make It a Great Success. A general meeting of those interested in Rossland's winter carnival had been called for Monday afternoon at the office of Secretary A. B. Mackenzie.

ALDERMAN. Mr. Daniel, as date receiving the votes polled for an ably deserves first identified with the boom days of Rossland's past future. His record as a public official in the city, Mr. I. township of Grattario, in 1867. At he left his native work his way up it will be general success. His first work in a piano Ontario, where he came west to V. has resided in Francisco and in the Golden City. He been resident here. Mr. Daniel made the municipal are for the mayoralty by 15 votes. In an call as a representative Ward, where he Township last by council by a two credit. Alderman real estate interest prominently count. tunities.

ALDERMAN. Thomas Arms Elizabethown, born in 1852. I. tario, for a time Ontario, where as a merchant. officer at Winni star and baton. Northwest Terri Victoria in 188 came to Rossland resident of the be his third term council, and on vote polled for powerful evidence respect in which citizens. Last year was chairman of committee of his of other imports.

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

THE MAYORALTY. Dean. Clute. East Ward.....178 165 West Ward.....177 161 Totals.....355 326 Majority for Dean..... 29

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**AHS DANCE-- TALL OFFICERS**

and social given last night's hall by Deborah Rebekah, was one of the most en- of its kind given in this the present season. The arranged in a tasteful man- management committee, how- anticipated the crowd of gentlemen, that flocked to the gathering good-natured- the situation and made the

features of the function was supper served in the room all. It was thoroughly ap- those fortunate enough to the spread. The extremely large attend- ate list of the guests com- It is estimated the attend- neighborhood of 150. A tion from the Trail lodge andance and helped to swell of dancers on the floor.

The dance started the mem- rah Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, ing and installed the officers year. The officers instal- follows:

McKay, noble grand; Mrs. vice-grand; Miss G. Olding, her F. R. Evans, P. G., fin- ary; Mrs. Anna Piper, treas- A. Smith, P. G., warden; bil Johnson, outer guard; Mrs. bleton, D. D. G. M., con- other Thomas Embleton, P. T. G.; Mrs. Carrie Buchanan, Mrs. M. Adams, R. S. L. Prest, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. R. B. S. Miss Harris, L. Maggie Seed, chaplain.

tall officers, all grand were as follows: Mrs. bleton, district deputy grand lass Agnes Smith, grand war- tufts, P. G., grand secre- Rickard, P. G., grand treas- mas Embleton, P. G., grand

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**WINTER CARNIVAL**

Preparations Continued to ke It a Great Success.

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committee has under considera- project of sending a special e to Spokane to boom and to the carnival. It is expected bers of Spokane residents will re, but the committee warr d will endeavor to arrange a of cheap excursions to this meeting of the finance com- will occur also Monday after- the same time as the general e, namely, at 5 o'clock.

**ST. LOUIS ARRIVES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The steamer arrived in port today almost overdue. The delay was

**WHO'S WHO IN COUNCIL**

Biographical Sketches of Members of New City Council.

**All Self-Made Men - Sev- eral Have Had Pre- vious 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 community as a corporation.

At this juncture, Miner readers will doubtless appreciate some reference to the personal history of the men who will constitute the municipal govern- ment 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 Stretton, Cheshire, on December 17, 1859. His father died in 1856 and his mother in 1858, after which said events the lad went to live with relatives at Warrington, and later to Liverpool under the direction of the executors of his father's estate. At Liverpool he completed his apprenticeship with the firm of Gibson & Sons, contractors and builders. He left Liverpool on January 2, 1873, for Toronto and remained there until May, 1876, when he went to the Centennial exhibition, where he saw General Grant, then president of the United States, open the exhibition. Mr. Dean returned as far as New York and on February 17 went 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 Christ- mas dinner with his only brother, a merchant in Manchester. It was his intention to remain in England, but conditions were so different that, after enjoying visits in London and Paris, he left for New York again in April, 1883. In 1884 he went to Victoria, and in January, 1885, secured a building contract on the Canadian Pacific which engaged his attention until March, 1886.

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 bought 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 outfit to my partner and tramped out to Hope on the Fraser river, a 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 Kootenays, Mr. Dean came to Rossland, where he opened an office in real estate and mining shares.

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

**ALDERMAN HARRY DANIEL**

Mr. Daniel, as the aldermanic candidate receiving the largest number of votes polled for any one contestant, probably deserves first place. He has been identified with the Rossland camp since the boom days and has always been a firm believer in and disciple of the gospel of Rossland's permanency and bright future. His friends are proud of his record as a public man and office-holder in the city. Mr. Daniel was born in the township of Gray, Huron county, Ontario, in 1867. At the age of eleven years he left his native place an orphan to work his way up the ladder of life, and it will be generally agreed that he has done with at least a fair measure of success. His first business experience was in a piano factory at Woodstock, Ontario, and leaving there in 1888 he came west to Victoria. Since then he has resided in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Spokane. He came to the Golden City in 1898, and has since been resident here continuously. In 1900 Mr. Daniel made his first essay into the municipal arena by entering the race for the mayoralty and sustaining defeat by 13 votes. In 1902 he entered the council as a representative of the Second Ward, where he headed the polls. On Thursday last he was re-elected to the council by a total of 210 votes to his credit. Alderman Daniel has extensive real estate interests in Rossland and is prominently connected with several fran- ties.

**ALDERMAN ARMSTRONG**

Thomas Armstrong is a native of Elizabethtown, Ontario, where he was born in 1852. He lived at Brockville, Ontario, for a time, going thence to Jasper, Ontario, where he engaged in business 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 Kamloops for a time. Early in 1885 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 council, and on each occasion the large vote polled for him has been the most powerful evidence of the esteem and respect in which he is held by his fellow citizens. Last year Alderman Armstrong was chairman of the health and relief committee of the council and a member of other important committees.

**ALDERMAN EMBLETON**

Thomas Embleton, who returns to the council for a second term, is well known locally as a business and prominent figure in fraternal circles. He was born at Eastington Lane, near Sunderland, Durham 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 the north of England and secured work in the coal mines. Glowing reports of conditions 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 Nanaimo. 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 business, where he has met with considerable success. His first essay into municipal 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 Somersetshire, England, and resided in Smiths Falls, Ontario, for twelve years after coming to Canada. He has been in the province nine years and in Rossland seven years, being employed at the mines. In 1900 he represented the Third Ward in the council. He is a property owner and an estimable citizen, as is evidenced by his selection as alderman this year.

**ALDERMAN MCKICHAN**

Peter John McKichan, member of the council from the East Ward, is a native of Prince Edward Island, and an excellent example of what can be accomplished in a growing country by the exercise of thrift and frugality. In 1902 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty, but in Thursday's contest he polled the second highest number of votes in his ward. Alderman McKichan will doubtless prove a useful member 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 land twenty years ago, and resided at Seattle for some years. In 1892 he came to Rossland. He is a carpenter at the Le Roi mine, a first class tradesman and an estimable citizen. He was a member of last year's council, and served on several committees.

**COAST DEFENCE GUN**

THE MOST POWERFUL GUN EVER MANUFACTURED IN AMERICA.

IT HAS A RANGE AT HIGHEST ELEVATION OF 20 MILES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The most powerful gun ever built in America, a huge sixteen-inch coast defence rifle, was successfully tested at the government proving ground at Sandy Hook today. The gun was fired three times in the course of the afternoon in the presence of several hundred army officers, including General Chaffee and a few civilians.

The three tests were marked by the wonderful accuracy with which they fulfilled the mathematical calculations of the army experts who have had charge of the gun's construction. The three shots proved that the special smokeless powder made for sixteen-inch guns had been accurately prepared.

The first shot was a "warming up" one. The charge was 550 pounds of smokeless powder and the velocity of the 2400 pound projectile when it left the muzzle was 3000 feet a second. The pressure of the great charge in exploding was 25,000 pounds to the square inch.

For the second shot the full charge of 640 pounds of powder was used and the velocity, was 2306, or six feet more than calculated. The pressure was 38,000 pounds to the square inch. The elevation of the gun's muzzle for the first and second shots was 1-1/2 degrees and the ranges were 3000 and 3500 yards.

For the final shot the muzzle was elevated to 4-1/2 degrees, increasing the range to 7000 yards. The velocity of this shot was not taken. The charge was 640 pounds of smokeless powder and the pressure was 38,500 pounds to the square inch.

Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said the tests showed the gun was an absolute success. It will be mounted at Sandy Hook. The gun cost \$100,000, while its range at the highest elevation was about 20 miles. It could be used to hit objects only at a distance of four or five miles.

**NEW CABINET PORTFOLIO**

Department of Commerce and Labor 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 commerce and labor. The substitute as passed by the house differs from the original bill in important particulars. It leaves the life saving service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation and the shipping commissioner under the control of the treasury department, but authorizes the president, in his discretion, to transfer other bureaus for the communication of factories and corporations. The transfer of the old bureau to the new department will take place July 1, 1902.

**A MOB SEIZES COAL**

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.—A mob, including over two hundred men, women and children, today seized five carloads of soft coal which had just arrived. Neither the police nor the officials of the railway company attempted to stop them.

**HEAL WOUNDS 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 give 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 rejection of the measure, concluded Mr. Redmond, there would be an overwhelming justification for such a strong menacing and dangerous public 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 commence the work of appeasement and justice in Ireland. Hitherto the Irish national- 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. Redmond 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 in her domestic legislation and repudiate 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 any proposal that it can penalize Russia's products without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brussels agreement and concludes:

"As Great Britain declines arbitration, 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 position that it would not be productive of results."

**A GERMAN SCHOLAR'S OPINION**

Germany Is in Danger of Being Surpassed in Intellectual Development.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—German scholars are beginning to give unusual attention to American intellectual progress. Professor Witz of Freiburg University, comparing the scientific development of Germany and the United States, says the American danger exists in intellectual rather than economic things. The foremost American universities, he points out, are now better equipped than the German universities for comprehensive training, as the magnificent gifts from private individuals for libraries, laboratories and professorships supply the American professors with facilities for instruction superior to those of their German colleagues. Therefore, Germany is in danger of being surpassed by the United States in intellectual development.

**METAL MARKETS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, 47 1/4.

**\$3,000,000 INVOLVED**

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Notice has been given that the will of the late 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 bequest will increase itself to a larger amount than that provided by law; that the will seeks to create a trust which is invalid and void, because it does not name any trustee competent to take the bequest, and that the trustees of the attempted trust are uncertain and indefinite, and that the attempted trust violates the rule against perpetuities.

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**REPUBLIC ORE SHIPMENTS**

The Granby Smelter Received the Past Week 602 Tons.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 17.—Ore shipments from the mines of Republic, Washington, to the Granby smelter during the past week were 602 tons, as follows: Lone Pine-Surprise . . . . .110 Quilp . . . . .492

**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, Ill., Jan. 17.—George Streeter, of the "District of Lakes" Michigan fame, Henry Hoeldtke and William McManners, recently convicted of manslaughter, were today given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. "The case" will be appealed to a higher court.

**BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK JUST ENDED.

THE FACTORIES OF CANADA ARE TAKED TO SUPPLY THE URGENT DEMAND.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's trade review: Trade conditions at Montreal, as reported to Bradstreet's, continue satisfactory, although January is never a very busy month, retailers being 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 filled. More business is now being done 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 population.

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

**AT TORONTO**

At Toronto there has been some improvement in trade this week, due to an increasing demand from retailers, who 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 cannot 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 freely, and the prospects, as they stand, will continue active for the balance of the month.

**QUEBEC QUIET**

At Quebec during the past week business has been quiet, which is usual at this season. Spring orders are coming in, and wholesalers regard the outlook encouraging. Retailers appear satisfied with the season's business, and there have been no failures in this district.

The shoe factories are all well employed and some have orders for several months ahead.

**THE PACIFIC COAST**

There has been a fair development in spring trade at the Pacific coast this week. The large amounts of ready cash 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 months is very bright. The provincial industries are active, employing large numbers of hands, and generally business is in a fairly healthy condition.

**AT WINNIPEG MODERATE**

Business at Winnipeg is moderately active, the development of the demand 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.

The grain shipments are still being restricted by lack of elevator space and transportation facilities, and it is expected that when these difficulties have been overcome that money, which is already circulating quite freely, will be in larger supplies and that trade will improve.

**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 goods have begun on quite a large scale. The values of staple and improved goods continue firm.

**IN LONDON, ONT.**

In London this week there has been a fair distribution movement in the wholesale trade. Some retailers are not willing 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 large and continue for a large proportion of high class goods for the spring trade. The outlook is promising.

**PRESIDENT MITCHELL**

Delivered a Farewell Address 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 convention of his organization and subsequently 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 before the commission 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 interests before the commission crowded around the leader of the miners as he prefaced his remarks by stating that it would likely be the last session of the investigation he would be able to attend. He explained why he is called west and said:

**MR. MITCHELL'S SPEECH**

"I wish to take this occasion to express my satisfaction, and that of the miners whom I represent, for the manner 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 show lawlessness 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 am saying I am trying to separate myself as far as possible from the special interests I represent. The non-union man who was brought here was brought here for the same purpose he was put in the mines. He was put in the mines for the purpose of destroying the efforts of the men who went on strike. He was brought here under the pretext of getting an advance in wages. He was deceived by a plea made before the commission that an effort would be made by those who had his case in charge to secure for him an increase of wages. He came here paid by the companies, hotel bills around to see them say money was furnished to them to enjoy themselves while here. He came here and in not one single instance did those who represent him attempt to show that it was intended to give an increase in his earnings. The non-union man was used, betrayed, by those who proposed to take care of his interests before the commission.

"I want to say, too, as to the matter of lawlessness, that before being president of a union, before being a member of a union, I am an American over and above everything else. There is no man connected with the organization, there is no man associated with this investigation who would condemn lawlessness stronger than I would. If I did not do it because I was opposed to lawlessness, I would do it because it militates against the success of a strike and against the success and advancement of the organization. I do not believe lawlessness ever won a strike. I do not believe lawlessness ever won very large degree deters men from working. I believe lawlessness under all circumstances will militate against the men who go on strike. As I have 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 will move movement can succeed. That is true of a strike. If the people of the country are not in sympathy with it, it must 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 to speak of. As the commission is no doubt aware, several days ago I addressed a communication to all anthracite coal workers, urging them to co-operate with the management of the mines for the purpose of relieving the terrible suffering due to the coal famine. Since my communication was received by them I have heard from a large number of our local unions, and in nearly every instance the miners tell me production cannot be increased through any effort of theirs. That in most cases the companies are failing to furnish them with as many cars as they would need. In other words, the regular turn of cars will not amount to as much as the men are accustomed 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 so."

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

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 connection 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 believe they ought to be given work. 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 something cannot be done to secure them work in the mines. They are charged, of course, 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 anthracite fields it seems to me they ought to stop fighting now and that any desire to punish them 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 there, 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 yesterday 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 suspected that the jewelry got away with Ham.

**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 battleship Massachusetts, while at target practice, five men were killed and four injured.

**ST. LOUIS ARRIVES**

THE VESSEL DRIFTED MILES OUT OF HER USUAL COURSE.

HER BOILERS WERE OUT OF REPAIR--PASSENGERS PASSED RESOLUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. Captain Pasow said: "We could not make fast time and that was all. I did not know the 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 show and the weather was very thick at times. Even the Pennsylvania did not sight us until after she had passed and was almost out of sight."

When the captain was questioned as to the boilers he said the management of the line would speak on that subject. The vessel was to be laid up for repairs after her arrival here and this was known on board.

Manager Griscom when questioned as to the resolutions adopted by the passengers, said:

"We did not have the least idea the vessel would not arrive on time."

**ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY**

King Edward Recommends Selection of Randall Thomas Davidson.

**NEW COUNCIL  
TAKES HOLD**

**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 administration 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, Emberton and Dunlop being present. A variety of routine business was transacted, including the reception of the Sisters' hospital 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 of the 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 descended. Alderman Peter John McKichan, of the new council, was present and took a seat at the aldermanic desk. Alderman Talbot was prevented from being present by business engagements.

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 difficult duties he would be called upon to discharge, because no one appreciated more thoroughly the difficult and onerous nature of the duties which the mayor brought with it. He did not know that any previous year in the history of the city had required the application of more judgment, forbearance, 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 water resources in such a manner as would bring about the best results, must be gone into. The inauguration of concentration in Rossland would help business by increasing the number of men employed in the mines, and business could be further resuscitated by the completion of an arrangement with the mining companies whereby business houses would be accorded the privilege of supplying all the wants of the miners.

The matter of expenditures 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 revenues of the corporation would be reduced somewhat through the smaller number of liquor licenses taken out and further reduced by other features of the policy to be adopted. He felt that the city should immediately proceed to consider the question of assessments and to reduce assessed values as at present rated. This must be approached with extreme care, but it was essential if the corporation was compelled to go into court on an appeal against the assessment that it could be shown that a genuine effort had been made to rearrange assessments in accordance with the altered conditions. He thought there could be no doubt as to the necessity of considering this matter, and with this end in view he would nominate a committee of the whole to take the subject under advisement at the next meeting.

This brought him to the question of committees, and he would nominate standing committees for the year as follows, the first named on each committee being chairman.

Finance—Aldermen Daniel, Emberton and Talbot.  
Board of Works—Aldermen Armstrong, McKichan and Dunlop.  
Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Emberton, Daniel and McKichan.  
Health and Relief—Aldermen Dunlop, Armstrong and Talbot.

His worship's slate as above was received with approval and unanimously confirmed by resolution. This concluded the business of the session.

The first regular meeting of the new council takes place this evening. The standing committees meet at 7:15 o'clock and the council assemblies at 8 o'clock.

**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 signature is on each box. 25c.

Robert McLeod, a former resident of this city, is reported to have been taken to the Nelson hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

**INGRAM DROPS OUT WORK OF HOSPITAL**

**RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE POLICE DUTY, TO TAKE EFFECT TODAY.**

**SERGEANT BRADSHAW IS ACTING-CHIEF-APPOINTMENT UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

John S. Ingram, chief of police, will sever his official connection with the city of Rossland today. He resigned his post as principal peace officer several days ago, and the resignation was accepted by the old commissioners, Messrs. Clute and Daniel. On taking the oath yesterday Mayor Dean became ex-officio a commissioner, and one of his first official steps was to confer with 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 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 appointed acting-chief of the force pending 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 appointment 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 is being 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 nominee, but it is questionable if he can be induced to leave his business and accept the appointment. Another proposal said to be under advisement is that Sergeant Bradshaw be raised to the rank of chief and the duties of chief and sergeant be combined. Sergeant Bradshaw has been a police officer for fifteen or twenty years and has the confidence and respect of every element in the community. He is in the direct line of promotion and the administration might well indicate approval of faithful and intelligent service by taking the plan outlined, which has economy, to recommend it as well.

The question of police commissioners will shortly be decided. Mayor Dean is chairman of the board by reason of his position as chief magistrate, and his recommendations to the government will probably carry weight in connection with the appointment of the remaining members.

While civic affairs are under discussion 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 to February 1.

**BREACH OF FAIRNESS**

**MANAGER OF WEST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY ALLEGES PARTIALITY IN HIGH PLACES—SAYS CAN'T GET FAIR HEARING.**

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 the contiguous to a site claimed by the city of Nelson for works to be constructed under the bylaw recently adopted by the ratepayers of the Queen City.

The Nelson civic power house is one of the pet' fads of John Houston, M. L. A., and the gold commissioner, Robert Renwick, is an appointee of Mr. Houston within recent months. Apparently Mr. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, connects these facts together in a manner not flattering to the commissioner's reputation for fair dealing. Manager Campbell openly intimated at 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 immunity 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 manifestly for the purpose of protecting the commissioner. The commissioner is a shorthand writer and, possibly, supplied the report to the paper publishing it.

Now the case is to be taken to Victoria 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 clique without regard to the merit, of any proposition that has been submitted.

**ESCORTED BY POLICE.**  
LYNN, Mass., Jan. 20.—Escorted by police three score of the **Boot & Shoe Workers' Union** cutters were today put into factories where the **Knights of Labor** cutters are on strike.

**A YEAR OF USEFULNESS AND PROSPERITY WITH ROSSLAND'S HOSPITAL.**

**WARM RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL BY RETIRING CITY COUNCIL.**

Hearty approval of an excellent year's work by the Sisters' hospital is expressed in the following resolution passed at the last session of the city council of 1902, held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The motion was as follows: "Moved by Alderman Armstrong, seconded by Alderman Emberton and resolved, That the report presented by the Mater Misericordiarum hospital be received and cordially approved, and that this council do hereby express its satisfaction and full concurrence therewith, and heartily congratulate the management on such a favorable showing and so much good accomplished. The council further commends this institution to the favorable consideration of the government and recommends that the present grant be continued and, if possible, increased, as this hospital requires such assistance for its maintenance and has shown itself worthy of every support."

The report referred to in the foregoing covers the period from December 31, 1901, to December 31, 1902, and is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902 .....	500.70
From patients .....	4,304.83
From city of Rossland (health and relief committee) for indigent sick .....	393.56
City of Rossland grant for water rates .....	160.00
Pay roll deductions .....	1,912.70
Provincial government grant .....	3,597.73
Donations .....	114.89
Building fund .....	98.00
Miscellaneous sources .....	244.34
	\$11,326.46

  

EXPENDITURE.	
By permanent improvements .....	247.80
By furniture .....	615.39
By hospital supplies .....	810.87
By doctors' fees for contract patients .....	246.90
By male nurses' fees .....	679.40
By groceries and provisions .....	2,214.97
By fuel, light, water and telephone .....	1,143.45
By nurses in trust .....	311.00
By labor .....	297.80
By sundries .....	237.78
By traveling expenses .....	257.20
By laundry .....	128.33
By general expense (including printing, stationery and postage) .....	939.23
By building fund .....	2,751.70
Balance, cash on hand .....	454.64
	\$11,326.46

  

SUMMARY.	
Number of patients remaining in hospital January 1 .....	11
Admitted during 6th year ending December 31, 1902 .....	183
Total .....	194
Number of males .....	168
Number of females .....	26
Total number discharged .....	167
Total number of deaths .....	22
Number remaining in hospital December 31, 1902 .....	5
Number who died within 24 hours of admission .....	194
Number who died after a longer period .....	14
Death rate, 7 per cent.	22

**ROSSLAND PIONEERS.**  
Interesting information as to first Red Mountain Workers.  
Who did the first work on Red Mountain? This query may be cleared up by the following communication appearing in the Spokesman-Review:  
"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review: In the interesting reminiscences of the old times at Trail published in the Spokesman-Review of January 5, 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 1886. He said that he then prospected 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 low assays in those days, it was often the case that assays did not obtain the true value of the ore. Indeed, I attribute to this fact that I was enabled 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 than this. Yours very truly,  
FRANK C. LOBBING."

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TENDERED TO DEPARTING MINER-MANAGER.**

**JOSEPH P. EARNGEY'S NEWSPAPER FRIENDS EVIDENCED THEIR ESTEEM.**

The newspaper men and printers of Rossland participated in a pleasant gathering at the Hotel Kootenay on 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 with the Golden City for the purpose of 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 residence in Rossland his sterling traits of character and unflinching loyalty won him numerous friends, and the respect and affection of those with whom he 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 necessities in ebony and sterling silver. The donors 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, 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 heartfelt good wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

**COMING CARNIVAL.**  
Life Saving Exhibition by the Fire Department Planned.

A meeting of the Rossland carnival committee which was called for yesterday afternoon at the office of A. E. Mackenzie was postponed for the time being on account of the approaching carnival. Several members of the committee were present at the appointed time, but nothing, outside of discussing ways and means of securing the necessary money needed to make the carnival a success came up.

During yesterday afternoon efforts were made toward securing two additional 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 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 entertaining and enjoyable affair. The dances 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.

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 last evening were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Coffin, Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and 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. T. Graham, Miss F. Graham, Cranus, R. Graham, W. Barry, Henry Ewert, A. Dempsey, Proctor, Johnner, William Burken, J. James, W. Comerford, E. O. Hart, Percy Bunce, Miss Winifred Crowley, Miss Aconity, Miss McLaren, Miss Grozzetta, Mrs. McKewen, Mrs. Schaidt, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley, M. E. C., Mrs. Ida Roberts, E. S.; Mrs. Schotte, E. J.; Mrs. Dan Thomas, M. of T.; Mrs. McKewen, M. R. of C.; Mrs. Schaidt, M. of F.; Mrs. Rich, P. R. O. of T.

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. O.; Mrs. Clara Wilcox, M. E. C.; Mrs. Ida Roberts, E. S.; Mrs. Schotte, E. J.; Mrs. Dan Thomas, M. of T.; Mrs. McKewen, M. R. of C.; Mrs. Schaidt, M. of F.; Mrs. Rich, P. R. O. of T.

**PASSED EXAMS.**  
The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains 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.

**SHORTAGE IN 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 its ore. The smelter is not receiving an adequate coke supply and its operations as a customs plant is seriously hampered.

**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 interstices of the camp and district it is sincerely hoped that the near future will witness a marked improvement in respect 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 because sufficient coke cannot be procured to keep them running. The situation is unpleasant as it involves the cutting down of the crew and the raising of smelting costs, all of which operate against the prosperity of this place and of the Canadian mining camps which whip 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.

Up to the present time the smelters have suffered more or less in silence, possibly because of a feeling that the 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 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 attention more exhaustively to the coal measures of East Kootenay, where production is now practically confined to the Morrisessey, 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 demand from the smelters of West Kootenay, the Boundary and Northport. The smelter interests may secure some alleviation of the coke supply question when the Morrisessey ovens are 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 included in the C. P. R. "reserve." It has been found impossible to proceed with the construction of the Morrisessey 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 Morrisessey 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 relief afforded will not be as substantial as was expected when the Morrisessey coke ovens were planned. The Morrisessey pits are producing large supplies of coke, 800 tons per day being aggregated 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 increased output of coke, which is governed by the oven capacity of the various mines.

If the Crow's Nest Coal company would announce that they were prepared to proceed at once with extensions to their coking plants of sufficient measure to double the present supply of coke the smelting interests throughout British Columbia, or rather in the Kootenays, would feel decidedly more complacent with respect to the future. The conditions would certainly seem to justify such action. But it is essential that the "reserve" shall be removed from that part of East Kootenay now tied up for the C. P. R.

Not one of the Boundary plants has received sufficient coke to accumulate any reserve, such as is absolutely essential as a guarantee against interferences of traffic or other misadventures that are likely to interfere with the supply of coke. They are "living hand to mouth" in respect to coke supplies, and the condition is not only unsatisfactory but it is likely to interfere with the arrangements of the Northport smelter. It is in worse shape with regard to coke supplies than any of the Kootenay or Boundary works, and this is deplorable from the standpoint of everyone interested in the prosperity of the Rossland camp and district. The Northport smelter is essentially a Canadian institution, although located a few miles south of the international boundary line—its operations are confined exclusively to the reduction of ores mined in Canada.

those of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Velvet, etc., and upon the success obtained at the Northport smelter depends the prosperity of Rossland to a greater extent than is ordinarily recognized. The plant does not have the protection of the clause in the coal company's charter 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 satisfactory. Coke is now being delivered at Northport at \$6.80 per ton, and if the supply was adequate the plant could treat ore 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 trifle 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 smelter the spring months would have seen 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 be forthcoming in the immediate future.

**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 ever. It may be taken for granted, as indicated by Robert W. Grigor, that the next three months will see the premises utilized for the purposes intended, but the tedious and exasperating delays that have occurred in the past and which will eventually be a painful commentary on the last lack of expedition in the department of public works at Ottawa.

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 of fittings. Ultimately tenders were invited for the fittings, and the contract has doubtless been granted ere this. If this presumption is correct the fittings are now being manufactured in the east, and the good work advanced substantially.

Early last March, when Contractor Bradbury was in the city arranging for the finishing touches to the building, he stated that in his opinion the building would be ready for occupation within a couple of months and suggested at the time that tenders for the construction of the interior fittings be advertised for at once. If such had been done the building would have been occupied several months ago instead of lying idle and standing, as it does, a mockery in the way of government buildings. Government buildings take, as everybody knows, just about four times longer in constructing than the buildings put up by private parties. That, however, is no reason why the local postoffice should remain as it stands today.

Superintendent R. W. Grigor, who has charge of the building, states that it will be ready for occupation about the middle of March and not by July, as estimated by the postoffice department. Bids for the construction of the interior fittings were opened at Ottawa not later than December 17, and when he will start work on the interior of the building, is a question that many of the citizens of Rossland would like answered.

**THE UNION JACK PROPERTY.**  
Four and One-Half Feet of Solid Galena Is Encountered.

(Special to The Miner.)  
YMR, B. C., Jan. 20.—The Union Jack property, owned and operated by the Active Gold Mining company, was always considered a very promising property, but in the manner in which its richness is coming to the front is beyond all anticipation. Sunday, in tunnel No. 2, on the queen ledge, at a depth of 60 feet and 165 in, four feet and one-half of solid galena was encountered. The ore is so remarkably rich in silver as to be worth \$100 per ton for its cleanliness and will undoubtedly give good assays.

This company has put in an electric power plant, and it is expected that some time this week their drills will be operated by electricity for the first time.

The success with which this company has 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 install a sawmill to cut timber for shipment to the Northwest.

George Brum, a miner at the Ymre mine, 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 eyesight being permanently injured. He is resting easily in the Ymre hospital, and it is hoped that he will soon be 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 big game protectors state that the destruction of big game is deplorable.

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The existence in the Le Roi mine of large "grade" ore has naturalism of economical rich in such ores upon the proprietary company. McKenzie, general manager in hand could summing his present offer to the company have dealt with the subject. Mr. Mackenzie informs in his opinion the Berwick leaching with an action presents many. This was described a recent article from Janin, Jr., and improve as possessing the commend it to the strongly believe that of recovering values ores will eventually be and that it is eminence conditions existing in Mr. Mackenzie, referred in hand.

In a nutshell the leaching process was considered impractical due to copper-gold ratio of the ore, the result per values were carried fatal affamy is over method by the introduction of a reaction agent.

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Mr. Janin sums up the Hunt method as follows:  
"1. It brings within a few days of the surface a considerable quantity of copper-gold ore."  
"2. In many cases where the ore is not rich in gold, the cyanide consumption is increased. This is due to the fact that the cyanide solution is used above the other proportion of cyanide solution, and the result is a waste of cyanide."  
"3. It has the same effect as the other proportion of cyanide solution, and the result is a waste of cyanide."  
"4. The cost of the process is not high when compared with the ordinary method of cyaniding. Part of this cost, partially due to the fact that the cyanide solution is used above the other proportion of cyanide solution, and the result is a waste of cyanide."  
"5. Unlike the acid cyanide process, it is not a dangerous method, as the cyanide solution is used above the other proportion of cyanide solution, and the result is a waste of cyanide."  
"6. There is no limit to the amount of ore that can be treated economically under these conditions, though with grade copper ores the cost to be built for ammonia."

Mr. Janin concludes that when greater results have been had with the process than with the ordinary method of cyaniding, the list, with the record of its practicality of its best authorities.

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The ensuing year is expected to be one of the industry for the Granby Mining, Smelting & Refining Co. This is set forth briefly in the report received by the shareholders. The response to a series of letters to the company's records for the immediate future.

Information secured, taken from the statement by Jay P. Cameron, general manager of the company, respecting the report of the first half of the year. He would not express himself as to the subjects of the Granby company, but that we have more knowledge in a new enterprise such as ours, which is being handpicked, that as time goes on, it will be a success.

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