e Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Vel-

of Rossland to a greater exnot have the protection of Canadian smelters

ill on Crow's Nest coke, and

Crow's Nest Coal company much toward assisting the ter, the result has not been

Coke is now being de Northport at \$6.80 per ton, supply was adequate the

treat ores at a figure never

Per Year \$2.50.

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TO TREAT LOW GRADES

Mining Men Impressed With Merit of New System.

Hunt Method of Cyaniding With Ammonia as Reactionary.

The existence in the workings of the Le Roi mine of large quantities of "low grade" ore has naturally forced the probiem of economical recovery of values in such ores upon the attention of the proprietary company. John H. Mackenzie, general manager, has had the to the company have from time to time

dealt with the subject.

Mr. Mackenzie informs The Miner that in his opinion the Bertram Hunt method of leaching with an ammonical cyanide solution presents many excellent features. This was described at some length in a recent article from the pen of Louis Janin, Jr., and impresses Mr. Mackenzie as possessing the merits that will commend it to the Le Roi mine, "I strongly believe that this Hunt system of recovering values from flow grade ores will eventually be widely adopted and that it is eminently suited to the conditions existing in Rossland," says Mr. Mackenzie, referring to the Subject

In a nutshell the Hunt mathed is craniding present complexity ammonia. Craniding hease a definition of applica-tion to copper-gold ores heretofore by reason of the strong affinity of the cyanide solution to the copper constituents of the ore, the result being that the cop-per values were carried off and lost. This fatal affinity is overcome in the Hunt method by the introduction of ammonia as a reactionary agent, and it is main tained that exhaustive tests have demonstrated the practicability of the system teyond the shadow of reasonable doubt. ITS NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES.

Mr. Janin sums up the advantages of the Hunt method as follows:
"1. It brings within the range of cy-

considered impracticable to treat.

teing treated its use will result in in-creased seconomy through reduction of "3. It has the merit of simplicity

above the other proposed methods, and simplicity ordinarily means money saw-

treated economically under ordinary conditions, though with extremely high grade copper ores the plant would have to be built for appropriate to be some first that the formal property of the free treatment of the formal property of the free treatment of the free treat

been had with the process and all de-tails have been worked out, it will come gency, and it is suggested to reduce into general use for oxidized copper-gold

Thus another process for the recovery of values from "low grade" ores ty-pical of the Rossland camp is added to the list, with the recommendation of one of the best authorities as a guarantee of its practicability.

GRANBY PROGRESSES

WHAT BIG BOUNDARY ACCOM-PLISHED DURING 1902 IN NUT-SHELL FORM.

THE BIGGER THINGS PLANNED FOR ENSUING YEAR-LACK OF DIVIDENDS.

The ensuing year is full of the promindustry for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company. This is set forth briefly in a communieation received by The Miner in response to a series of queries relating o the company's record and their plans

for the immediate future. The inforlation secured, taken with the recent different. tement by Jay P. Graves, whose me appears as vice-president and general manager of the big corporarespecting the distribution of franchy dividends prior to the expira-tion of the first half of this year, will Unfortunately, the

"We feel it would not be wise for made concentration tests, but it is consulted in the subjects referred to," says the Granby company. "That we have had difficulties averybody is aware, but it is now understood that the Sandon much better results will be obtained. The pay ALL THOSE WHO come them is a matter of public ARE INTERESTED IN MINING IN knowledge. In a new country like this enterprises such as ours are very seriously handicapped. We trust however, that as time goes on that many THE TIME.

of the difficulties we are now obliged to meet will have disappeared. Suf-fice it to say that during the year we

cludes Immediate

Silver-Zinc Ores Must Be Forthcoming in Large Quantities.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Canadian Smeating Works of Trail is not considering the question of establishing a silver-zinc smelter in the n mediate future.

This statement emanates withou qualification from Walter H. Aldridge, general manager of the Trail works give an interesting light on the ques-tion of silver-zinc smelting. The importance given to the exportation of zinc ores from the Slocan of late has prob-ably exaggerated the magnitude of the new aspect of the silver-lead industry, and various problems remain to be solved before a Canadian smelter for the reduction of ores on a zinc base is brought within the realm of the probble. The first drawback to the introduction of zinc base smelting is the ation of the plant, and the second is th

heavy cost of operation once the works continent is the plant recently estab-lished at Pueblo, Colo., by the American Smelting & Refining Company. It cost no less than half a million dollars and is only designed to treat fifty tons of ore per diem. This gives the general the cost of treating ores on a zinc base the cost of treating ores on a zinc base after the plant is in position is much greater than is the case of smelting on any other base. Coppes smelters and the cost of reducing copper ores rank first in the mineral industry in point of economy, lead comes next and zinc is in third place, with initial and per ton costs largely in excess of costs for the recovery of metals on either a copper or lead base. This fact does not appear to be generally understood, as there is an impression that smelting on a is an impression that smelting on a zmc base can be carried on at small cost

has been unanimously decided by the principal owners that unless the action of the government is favorable they will shut down tight all their properties till such time as may be deemed advistible to be a may be a may be deemed advistible to be a may be a may be deemed advistible to be a may b

industry is on a firm basis, the proposition will doubtless be seriously considered. When a regular, adequate and assured tonnage of zinc ores is absolutely guaranteed, it is safe to predict that some one will be forthcoming to introduce zinc base smelting, but until this stage is attained—and it is by no means in sight yet—smelting on a zinc başe in Canada wiff be confined to pap-

It has been the history of the Koot It has been the history of the Koot-enays, however, that when the oppor-tune juncture arrived for advances in the mining industry someone was ready and willing to step into the breach. History is certain to repeat itself in the case of the silver-zinc industry, and this is the assurance which the future holds out for the silver zinc producing mines. cut for the silver-zinc producing mines

DUNLOP AGAINST GAMBLING. Believes Bradshaw Should be Chief an

Post of Sergeant Abolish

'The ratepayers have against professional gambling," remarked Alderman Alexander Dunlop last night Alderman Alexander Dunnop last light in reply to a query as to his policy as a member of the new board of police and license commissioners, "and I am pre-pared to put their wishes into effect. I am opposed to gambling in Rossland, and that disposes of my attitude on this

"With respect to the pol am strongly disposed to think that the corporation can get along nicely with three men on the force as at pre will advocate that Acting Chief Bradshaw be permanently elevated to the increased somewhat in view of the in creased responsibility he will be required shoulder in the higher office.

A SANDON BONSPIEL-During the visit of the Sandon cur ers the question came up whether or no the Sandonites would hold a small bonspiel at their home this winter.

The club has two or three cups that outside rinks could enter for. If the bonspiel takes place Rossland will probably send two rinks to compete in

MORE MINES

Pròspects Are Bright For Largely Increased Activity in Rossland.

District Properties That Are Likely to Join Working List.

ill undoubtedly see the resum activity at various mines jacent to the Rossland cam important increases in working in mortant increases in working it is and equipment at others. Red freight and treatment charges the certainty that milling will be complished fact before the properaffected can complete development, act as a stimulus in this direction. those who have predicted that 190 witness the commencement of era in the Bossland district have ably come decidedly close to the

Within the boundaries of the city of Ross'and half a dozen mines are likely to join the working list this spring. The 1st includes the Spitzee, New St. Elmo, Abe Lincoln, Big Four, Robert E, Lee Gopher and Sunset No. 2.

THE SPITZEE.

well known, the Spitzee com-as been negotiating for some to strengthen its treasury, in-to the undertuking of the more we work which the property autres for its further develop-The local shareholders have the properties past the prospect and up to the point where fur-velopment necessitates the conalred to exploit levels have been suc-sstul, and that the outward mani-station of this will be in evidence

THE ABE LINCOLN.

Local directors of the Abe Lincoln have stated that a resumption of ac-tivity at that property is assured, and that it is likely to take effect with the early spring. The property is well equipped with plant, and development work can be prosecuted without much further outlay in respect to machinery.

THE NEW ST. ELMO. est in expending at this time the large sums' required to inaugurate smelting on a zinc base in Canada. Later, when the outlook is better, and the silver-zinc sire to await the result of the efforts to secure more favorable freight and treatment rates and the successful solution of the problem of concentrating Rossland ores. Both questions are disposed of satisfactority, and it seems fikely that the concern will resume operations here as soon as the weather conditions are propitious. Something over a year ago a New York engineer examined the New St. Elmo for his principals and his report is said to have been quite optimistic. The development workings have not as yet got beneath the principal showing at the top of the claim, but when this point is reached the company will have the advantage of almost 500 feet of backs.

THE SOUTH BELT.

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A resumption of activity at the Robert E. Lee, Gopher and Sunset No. 2 depends in large measure upon the results secured at the Homestake. The Lee is in shape to commence operations at short notice, although the plant at the mine is more or less dismantled as the outcome of vandalism. The Gopher is involved in litigation, but this will doubtless be straightened out prior to the passing of the snow. The Sunset was prepared a year ago to recommence work if the Homestake's success had been established at that time, and this decision still holds good.

THE BIG FOUR.

THE BIG FOUR. The Big Four is now taking steps to put the treasury in shape to develop its holdings at the west end of the camp, and it will probably be the first on the list to get under way, as weather conditions do not affect the property to the same extent property to the same extent.

BONANZA MINE.

The Bonanza company will shortly resume work on a large scale on its group of gold mines on St. Thomas mountain. The plans of the company include the extension of the present workings to increase the already large workings to increase the aiready large reserves of ore and to open up new ground, and also the erection of a 50-ton mill and concentrating plant as early as the season will permit. The wagon road has not been kept open this winter, as the mine will ship no more crude ore, but will market its product hereafter in the shape of bullion and concentrates.

the adjoining property to the Bonanza, is now, we understand, making arrangements to place a large block of its treasury shares in the hands of eastern capitalists, which will enable it to resume shipments of ore and prosecute the development of its property

several other properties in the vicinity of the Bonanza, having locations on the same ledges, are also arranging for extensive development work during the coming season.

BURNT BASIN.

In Burnt Basin the Contact mine is being developed steadily and with gratifying results. The discovery of platinum in paying quantities as a constituent of Contact ores places the property in a new light. Burnt Basin

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

On Sophie mountain the splendid record of the Velvet in the last few months has inaugurated a new era for the section. As a direct result the Portland is almost certain to be opened up in the next few weeks and spring will undoubtedly see operations re-sumed at the Victory-Triumph.

PEND D'OREILLE PLACERS The Pend d'Oreille placers also pro ise to occupy a prominent place among the mining ventures of the Rossland district during the approaching sum-mer. The workings are said to have produced splendid results up to the present time.

RELIABLE REPORT AS TO RE-MARKABLE STRIKE IN LOW-ER WORKINGS OF JOSIE.

DISCOVERY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HASTEN RESUMPTION OF EX-TENSIVE SHIPMENTS.

Reliable information anent the explortory and development work under way at the Josie mine recently, indicates that the outcome has been gratifying t) an extent that is not generally known. The Miner is informed that the pre lictions ventured in regard to the pick he intermediate levels by a dyke, have een realized and with results that were ntirely unexpected.

The statement is made that in the

The New St. Elmo is controlled by New York people who have the funds about a resumption of the recent plant of the recent plant of the recent plant of although the management has decline to make any statement on the subject as yet.

HAS EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

London & Globe Shareholder Dec He Found Frauds in Balance She

Discussing the proposed prosecution f London & Globe directors, the B. C

about a prosecution of the directors of the London & Globe Finance corporation, and recently John Fowler, of No 1 Angel Court, Throgmorton street made the following statement on the subject:

made the following statement on the subject:

"On the 15th of July, 1901, I discovered frauds in the balance sheets of the London & Globe dated December 5, 1900. I brought this to the notice of the public prosecutor, and after correspondence I was informed that the proper step was to procure a compulsory winding up order, the London & Globe then being in voluntary liquidation. Through the public-spirited action of S. G. Shead, a member of the stock exchange, who guaranteed the expenses a compulsory order was obtained. The public examination of the directors followed, and the frauds to which I had drawn attention were more fully borne out by the observations of Mr. Barnes. I renewed my application to the public prosecutor, and was informed after long delay that it was not a case for public prosecution. I thereupon prepared evidence for an application to the high court under section 167 of the companies act, 1862, which employees and person to samply tion 167 of the companies act, 1862, which empowers any person to apply to the court to order the liquidator to prosecute at the cost of the assets of

prosecute at the cost of the assets of the corporation.

"The evidence is now in the hands of Horace Avory, whose opinion I expect to get in the course of the next few days.

"Meantime another movement has been started with the object of bringing about a private prosecution of Whittaker Wright, the cost of which would probably amount to something

way as the season will permit. The wagon road has not been kept open this winter, as the mine will ship no more crude ore, but will market its product hereafter in the shape of bullion and concentrates.

Under the agreement lately made with the financial agents of the company ample capital will be furnished to carry out their plans and have a substantial surplus of cash on hand for emergencies, besides a large reserve of treasury stock.

Whittaker Wright, the cost of which would probably amount to something less than £5000. A committee is being formed with the object of securing a guarantee of the necessary expenses.

"These two movements are totally distinct, but in no way antagonistic. I cordially support the second movement, and have gone so far as to place the data which I have accumulated during the past two months entirely at the service of those who have initiated it. I believe a public appeal will be made for subscriptions, but I have nothing at all to do with this."

Contract Closed Here Yesterday With Boundary Falls.

Smelter is Earning Profits -- Adding to the Plant.

(From Friday's Daily.)

"We have completed a contract with the management of the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, near Greenwood, whereby that property will ship its en-tire output to the Boundary Falls smelter as soon as mining can be commenced. I do not know exactly when this will be, but our plant will take all the ore the Morrison can ship, and we will take it as soon as the company can possibly commence producing. It is understood that a considerable amount of ore has commence producing. It is understood that a considerable amount of ore has been blocked out in the mine, but I have no specific information on this point. The ore carries rather more sulphur than has been deemed advantageous to self-fluxing ores, and possibly this has militated against production on a large scale heretofore."

tion on a large scale heretofore."

The foregoing statement is from Altert J. Goodell, general manager of the Eoundary Falls smelter, who was in the

Eoundary Falls smelter, who was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal, where he is to consult with the principals of the Boston & Montana company, and attend to the shipment of machinery ordered for the additions to the Boundary Falls plant.

While in Rossland Mr. Goodell met Frank H. Oliver, of Spokane, manager of the Morrison mine, and completed arrangements for the purchase of the product of the mine. It is understood also that the question of the construction of a siding from the Canadian Pacific main line to the Morrison ore bunkers is being taken up afresh and that it will be carried to completion in the immediate future. The cost of the proposed spur is in the neighborhood of \$8000.

present lower workings of the Josie, where work has been under way for some weeks, the face is eleven feet in width and the ore assays in the neighborhood of \$100 per ton.

The foregoing has been confirmed in several quarters. The discovery of such rich ore in the Josie will undoubtedly have an important effect in bringing about a resumption of activity in the

ern points. In fact, the blowers, etc., ordered in Ontario, should have been shipped this month, but are not yet in

shipped this month, but are not yet in transit. When the additions are completed the smelter will handle approximately 900 tons of ore daily.

"Our smelting operations are being conducted at a profit," says Mr. Goodell, "although the margin is small. The light values in Boundary ores necessitates the shaving of costs at every point, and the handling of large tonnages. All these features are important when profits are counted in cents instead of dollars. The addition of one furnace will reduce costs ten cents per ton and The adding of another on top of the two in hand will further reduce the per ton costs by five or six cents, all of which 'helps some.'"

THE LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR PROMINENT B. C. MINING STOCKS.

MARKET DULL, BUT LIKELY TO IMPROVE - LE ROI MEETING.

(Cabled to The Miner.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.-In the British Columbia section of the stock exchange today quotations on Rossland shares

Le Rois .. Le Roi No. 2 16s 3d Rossland-Kootenay Velvet 11s 3d The market was generally dull for

B C.'s and trading considerably restricted. Le Rois are stationary, while Le Kootenays show a drop from the former price, which was 8 to 9 shillings, and Velvets recently sold at 12s. 6d. The entire London market is flat. South Afr'cans are not moving, but an improve-ment is expected in British Columbias at an early date.

at an early date. Much interest is manifested in the meeting of the Le Roi company next Saturday. Plans will then be announced as to the management of the Le Roi mine and Northport smelter and the question as to the new manager will probably be decided also. It is expected further that the directors will outline at some length the working policy of the company for the immediate future.

ON DEER-

owing his usual occupation.

ained. Only sufficient coke ning, however, to keep three he battery being dark. The the per ton cost of reduction us, and this prevents the om realizing on those ore which the values are just a at fewer men are given emindirectly prejudiced in the investing world, for there ubt that had the Le Roi clean winter's run at the spring months would have distributed and the

camp practically rehabilitatrequired is the development areas contained in the C. P. and more coke ovens, and this important element in the of the whole country will

THE POSTOFFICE.

Reasons for the Annoying Dey Over the Opening.

upation of the new federal by the postoffice and customs nay be taken for granted, as by Robert W. Grigor, that the months will see the premises or the purposes intended, but and exasperating delays that rred in the past and which nate before the building is put a painful commentary on the of expedition in the depart-

public works at Ottawa. he building was turned over partment by Contractor Bradfall, it was believed that its would be only a matter of a ks, instead of which months sed without any material adng accomplished. Only the intings were required to render es ready for occupation, but ter was in Europe and in his one was apparently seized authority to order the purchase . Ultimately tenders were inthe fittings, and the contract less been granted ere this. If sumption is correct the fittings being manufactured in the east,

good work advanced substanwas in the city arranging ishing touches to the building, that in his opinion the buildbe ready for occupation with le of months and suggested at that tenders for the constructhe interior fittings be adverat once. If such had been done ng would have been occupied

onths ago instead of lying idle ding, as it does, a mockery in of government buildings. Govbuildings take, as everybody just about four times longer in ting than the buildings put up ate parties. That, however, is why the local postoffice should

s it stands today. endent R. W. Grigor, who has of the building, states that it will for occupation about the middle and not by July, as estimated postoffice department. Bids for uction of the interior fixings ned at Ottawa not later than last. Who secured the conwhen he will start work on the of the building, is a question any of the citizens of Rossland

ike answered. UNION JACK PROPERTY.

nd One-Half Feet of Solid Galena Is Encountered. (Special to The Miner.)

, B. C., Jan. 20.-The Union perty, owned and operated by ve Gold Mining company, was considered a very promising but the manner in which ss is coming to the front is all anticipation. Sunday, No. 2, on the queen ledge, at a of 60 feet and 165 in, four one-half of solid galena ore untered. The ore is remark-

its cleanness and will unly give good assays. mpany has put in an electric plant, and it is expected that ne this week their drills will ated by electricity for the first

cess with which this company t is due to a great extent to Sudent Cameron. Mr. Cameron ctical man and always has the the miners to work for him. company intends in the spring to a sawmill to cut timber nt to the Northwest.

e Brum, a miner at the Ymir. vas "peppered" in the face yesby a premature blast going off. is wounds are exceedingly pain-I there is no danger of his eye eing permanently injured. ing easily in the Ymir hospital, is hoped that he will soon be

the devastation wrought among this winter by wolves indicates e slaughter is greater than for asons. The heavy snow keeps yarded, and the wolves attack t leisure. Trappers and pros-state that the destruction of big

SMELTER YET

Initial Cost of Plant Pre-Action.

past history.

"We are now running four furnaces, two additional ones being ordered, which we hope to have in place and in operation by June next. This will enable us to handle at the smelter say, 2300 tons per day.

"We are equipping our mines for a very much larger output, and when the new machinery has been completed we expect we shall have capacity to handle 5000 tons per diem.

"Generally speaking, we have had good treatment at the hands of the transportation companies, also the Crow's Nest Coal company. They, too, have had their difficulties, and at times have been unable to perhaps meet the demands as fully as the smelter people would like, yet we are assured their improvements will, when completed, enable them to meet all the demands made upon them by the local industries.

"During the year 1902 we made a distinct denavore. "During the year 1902 we made a distinct departure in the handling of metals in this country by installing two stands of converters, and since the 20th of January we have been delivering our product in the shape of blister copper instead of matte, as hitherto, and which is still done by the other smeltmetter in hand continuously since as-suming his present office, and his reports plant is so arranged that we can double its capacity on very short notice, and you will observe that the mining equipment has also very much in excess of our present smelter capacity, and it intention when and so soon as

have made satisfactory progress, hav-ing smelted 312,340 tons, and we hope that the year upon which we have just entered will be greater than any in our

some of the difficulties that we no

GPERATIONS NOW MAINTAINED ON A VERY LIMITED SCALE.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS IS ANXIOUSLY

AWAITED.

KASLO, Jan. 26.—Both in business and mining circles the Kaslo-Slocan is quiet. working enough men to keep up development, and to ship the ore on hand, and the mine owners are anxiously waiting the result of the delegation which anide treatment many ores heretofore has just laid before the Dominion government the needs of the industry for it protection and continuance, for it The very reverse is the actual case.

I had the Slocan is even now, at this stage of depression, in the eye of the cyanide. Part of this may, in some cases, partially be made up by the value of copper extracted.

"5. Unlike the acid treatment, cal
"6. Unlike the acid treatment, cal-"5. Unlike the acid treatment, cal-arcous over are desirable.

York, France and Germany are all incarcous ores are desirable.

York, France and Germany are all interested in the silver-lead market, and per contents of the ore, which can be there is every indication that should con-

to be built for ammonia recovery."

Mr. Janin concludes with the prediction that when greater experience has Chief Strathearn to purchase a further certain salaries of civic officials, as the water commissioner and the city treasurer, in order to meet the reduc-tion of the city revenue by the loss of various licenses which will not be re-

Lewed this year. Colonel Stone was unanimously elected to fill the vacant seat in the council, but it is now understood that he declines to accept, and a further meeting will be held to settle the difficulty.

THE HOMESTAKE Another Shipment to the Smelter Will

Be Necessary. The Homestake mine closed down cent shipments to the Trail smelter were not such as to justify a continuation of production at this juncture and the future policy of the company

In connection with the siutation at the Homestake it may be stated that in shipping the trial consignments no special attempt was made to pick the The run of the vein was broken down ise of bigger things in all its lines of and loaded on cars with the idea of determining whether or not it would pay the company to ship the ore in this way. No effort was made to explore the ledge with a view to ascertaining the location of the paystreak and confining stoping thereto. Should operations be resumed it is probable that the working plans would be along this line, and the outcome might be radically

different.

It is by no means settled that the Homestake is not to be reopened. The next four or five weeks are likely to see interesting developments in this connection, and these will be awaited. connection, and these will be awaited with keen interest.
Unfortunately, the Homestake ore
has not proved amenable to locally-

THE GIANT'S **BIG FUTURE**

Plans Outlined to Operate Giant Mine on a Large Scale.

To Employ the California Compressor and Work 100 Men.

fice as to the commencement of the comprehensive program of development and shipping operations mapped out for the maintains that if the adproperty. The date of the company's anual meeting in London is not known here, except that it is to take place in the immediate future and that the question of enhanced activity at the mine is to be one of the principal topics under

An arrangement has been concluded with the management of the California company to lease the California compressor. This is a ten-drill plant, and with it the work on the Giant could be pushed ahead on a large scale, employment being given to approximately 100 men. The original idea of utilizing the California tunnel has been abanned, as the Giant people now have a working tunnel on their own ground.

The capitalization of the new Giant ompany is £150,000, of which £40,000 is set aside as working capital. It is understood that the stock has been suband that the approval of the shareholders is now the only desideratum to the commencement of the loca operations on the broad basis outlined A feature of the plans prepared is the extension of the present tunnel for a distance of 400 to 500 feet, which will oring it close to the north line of the claim and underneath the big outcro in that section of the company's terri tory. It is claimed that this ore se far as explored, carries uniform val ues of \$10 to the ton, largely in gold and that higher values may be expected as depth is secured under the new plans. ther question to be taken up is that of transportation, the idea being to deliver the ore at the shipping point at a lower cost than can be attained under the present system of hauling the product in wagons to the Canadian Pacific A tramway, aerial or surface, is under consideration, with the likelihood that the aerial tram will be adopted ulti-

HANDSOME PROFITS. At the present time the property is being worked with a limited force of men, the mechanical plant being inadeagement states that a handsome profit is secured from any other ore now being produced in the camp. Local officials declare that the prospect of making the Giant one of the largest profit-winners in the district is bright, and that the protection and been went that the shipments are somewhat received by the federal authorities, and that the shipments are somewhat that the prospect of making the laving a duty put on imported lead products. Increasing the duty on imported in the standard of shipments that ported goods is directly contrary to the be reached in the course of a wear and that the shipments are somewhat received by the federal authorities, and that the shipments are somewhat that the shipm working capital should produce better than have ever been secured

with a similar outlay in the camp.

As is generally known, the Giant ore is said to carry more gold as compared to other metallic contents than the product of any other property now in operation here. Its rare constituents, moly-bdenum and cobalt, are not saved in the treatment process to which the ore is being submitted. With a view to demolybdenum and cobalt, exist in molybdenum and cobalt, exist in com-mercial quantities and to obtain inforlating to the treatment of the cre with respect to the saving of the constituents specified, a consignment of samples has been forwarded to Vivian & Co., the well known metallurgists of Swansea, England. The report from this firm is awaited with keen interest.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is now in Se attle and is expected to reach Rossland at a comparatively early date. On his arrival some further information relative to the progress of the company's plans may be divulged.

ONE THING WANTING

JAMES CRONIN TELLS HOW LEAD MINING CAN BE RE-

VIVED.

CANADIAN MARKET FOR CANA-DIAN PRODUCERS AN ESSEN-

TIAL FACTOR.

"If Canadian lead producers can secure the home market for the native product and the foreign market rises to £12 the industry will be, in a position to resume operations on the old basis. The London market is rising steadily, and if the Federal administration grants the relief asked for in the Sandon resolution the result I have indicated will be realized," said James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, to a representative of

The Miner yesterday. Mr. Cronin believes that if adequate Mr. Cronin believes that if adequate protection is granted to Canadian lead producers they will be able to sell forty per cent of their output in Canada at \$3.50 per hundred, which is the figure now received by American producers from the American Smelting & Refining company. The remaining sixty per cent of the lead produced would be

old in the London market, and if £12 the ruling quotation Canadian pers would net about \$1.70 per hundred. The average of the two prices would be a figure at which a large number of Canadian lead mines could

perate profitably.

The London price for lead has advanced consistently since the first of vanced consistently since the first of
the year, a gain of over £1 being recorded in that time. The situation is
improving by reason of increased consumption and decreased production,
particularly in the United States,
where the production is less than the
consumption, with the result that the
lead trust has no surplus to "slaughter"
on the Canadian market. The probability is that much of the Mexican
lead now being sold in Canada by the
American Smelting & Refining company will eventually be withdrawn to
fill orders in the United States,
Manager Cronin directs attention

Manager Cronin directs attention afresh to the anomaly of the Canadian market for lead products being supplied almost exclusively by white and red lead manufactured in Germany, The local officials of the Giant mine mined in Sicily and other European are awaiting word from the London ofin the United States from lead mined in Mexico and corroded in bond, to the comply with all the provisi Sandon resolution, as hal will be as valueless as none. salvation of the lead industry will be will eventually take the turn which will make it possible to operate the rich lead mines of Canada at a profit.

In the Moyle section operations are absolutely suspended, and the commu-nity is devoting its attention to lum-bering, which is rapidly attaining con-siderable proportions. Mr. Cronin is en route to San Francisco and will probably remain in California for the ing interests in Trinity county that will engage his attention while in the south.

MANAGER OF IMPORTANT MINE SAYS ASSISTANCE MUST BE ACCORDED.

IF SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY IS T BE RESUSICATED—OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

(From Friday's Daily.)

"Mining conditions prevailing at the present time in the Sandon and Slocar divisions are not all that could be de sired," said L. Pratt, of the Last Chance mine, yesterday. "Most of the mine only a few men employed on development work. These conditions," he con tinued, "are to a great extent due to be remedied when the government at Ottawa accedes to the demands of the silver-lead producers of the Slocan and

"I received a letter recently from a quate for work on a large scale. Ore friend of mine who is with the delegais being shipped regularly, and the man-tion sent to Ottawa by the silver-lead mine owners some months ago. He being realized, larger per ton than stated that the delegation had been well enditure of the sum allotted for policy of the present government, but when the government is brought to see that such an act can and will be the only salvation of the silver-lead mines of British Columbia, I think that we need not fear the action that will be taken

by the authorities at Ottawa. 'We had hopes of being able to bring Hon. Mr. Sifton, who has been touring ing whether these rarer metals, if for only a short trip through the district, and show him the conditions now few working here and there with development crews of a few men, and all through the fact that we cannot find a home market for our products, much good would have resulted. We wired

the immediate future. while it is said before, almost at a creased values. There would seem to standstill. The Last Chance mine, of be no further reason why shipping which I am the manager, has ceased shipping operations and has only a few is understood that the management shipping operations and has only a few men on development work. We have good bodies of ore, but will hardly resume shipping operations until next summer. The Payne is about the only mine that is shipping, and they only in limited quantities. I hardly think the tonnage of the Slocan and Sandon secions this year will come any way near

that of previous years."

Mr. Pratt is here with the Sandon He is accompanied by Mrs. Pratt. who is enthusiastic over the rcarin' game.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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...... Coke Shortage

The Trail smelter has decided

and Its Work

to shut down one of its large copper furnaces because of in-ability to obtain sufficient coke from the Crow's Nest collieries. Rossland shipments will not be discontinued, but the smelter is

TONS OF

Rossland's Output Averages Well--Record Last Week.

Review of Week's Operations in the Golden City's Mines.

reduct became and dropped

Over 1000 tons per day, with a comortable margin, is the record of the Rossland camp for the week ending last night. The end of the month is likely to see the thousand-ton daily average almost established, despite the the holidays at the first of the year. On this basis the Rossland camp is certain to substantially improve on the record of 1902, quite eliminating the ertainty of large increases in produc tion incident to the inauguration of

It is early in the game to make a pre liction as to the present year's tonnage, but a forecast may be ventured with such light as is available at this uncture. The Miner believes that not less than 400,000 tons of ore will be mined in the Rossland camp this year. The estimate is based on an average output of 1000 tons per diem, with only roduced for milling. With the prob ability of large shipments from the Homestake, Kootenay and other proprties, and consistent increases in pro uction from the present working nines, it will be seen that The Miner's estimate is conservative from 'every point of view. Early last year the pre-diction was made that 325,000 tons of ore would be produced, and it will be noted that the estimate was not only justified, but that the actual figures were considerably larger.

Last week's output would have been larger had the mines shipping to the Trail smelter secured their normal quota of cars. One of the temporary "car famines" occurred, however, and the result was that the tonnage is be low the figures for the previous week and less than normal. The drawback is, fortunately, only temporary, and will be remedied this week.

THE OUTPUT. Shipments from the Rossland cam or the week ending January 24, and or the year to date are as follows: Week. Le Roi. Le Roi No. 2......

ABOUT THE MINES.

LE ROI.-The operations of the Le Roi mine have been along the usual that the shipments are somewhat lar be brought up to 18,000 or 20,000 tons The handling of this tonnage is exedited by the blowing in of another furnace at the smelter. On the 1850-foot level consistent progress has been made with the drifting undertaken for exploratory purposes, and crosscutting with the same end in view is being pushed ahead. Diamond drilling has en continued as usual LE ROI NO. 2.-The work at the Le

Roi No. 2 has been confined targely to the continuation of drifting on the 500 and 900-foot levels. The strike o was made on the 500-foot level v the dyke which cut off the ore in the upper levels. This is an extremely im portant point, inasmuch as it demon good would have resulted. We wired Mr. Sifton at several points on the return trip to Ottawa, so it is hopeless to expect that he will visit this section in ing up of the ore on the other side o "Mining in the Slocan and Sandon dithe dyke in larger bodies and with in now has this point under consideration Meantime the work in the propert is being continued for the purpose of opening up the ore body on a larger scale. As ore is broken down in ex-cess of the bin capacity at the mine and railroad, shipments are forwarded to the Northport smelter. Sixteen cars have been sent out in the past two weeks, and a further consig ten cars will be shipped in the course of the next few days. This will be fol-lowed from time to time as the ore piles up, until the resumption of regular daily shipments is decided upon. Something over 50 men are employed in and

THE NO. 1.-About twenty men are employed in the No. 1, the total force distributed between the two properties operated by the Le Roi No. 2 being i the neighborhood of seventy. In the No. 1 the work under way at the present time is largely confined to the con-tinuation of the drifts on the vein in the two lower levels. The ore broken down is being hoisted as it accumuates and added to the shipments from

CENTRE STAR .- No change has been made in the plan of work at the Centre Star mine. Stoping on the various levels and development in the lower workings are being carried ahead workings are being carried and as steadily, in pursuance with the plans mapped out some time since. In the lower workings considerable progress is being made toward the east.

WAR EAGLE.—Stoping and develop-ent along the plans laid out for the operty some time ago continues to followed consistently without special The mine is a

ady producer, although last week's pping operations were somewhat in-fered with by the car shortage alady referred to. Something over 300 nen are employed in the Centre Star and War Eagle mines.

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THE KOOTENAY.—Shipments have been suspended from the Kootenay, the trial consignment arranged for by the Trail smelter having been completed. No further consignments are contemplated at this immediate juncture. With the information obtained as the result of the comprehensive smelter tests thus the comprehensive smelter tests thus provided for, the Kootenay management will outline its program for the year. The statement is made that the ore shipped to Trail realized a sub-stantial profit, and that in view of this the company may determine to ship a considerable amount at a compara-tively early date. Prior to adopting this policy it is extremely likely that steps will be taken to reduce transpor-tation charges by the erection of a tramway from the property to the Can-adian Pacific.

During the week the winze from the sixth level was completed to about 200 feet below, and drifts have been turned off to the east and west following the vein. The main tunnel on the sixth work was also done on the third level where the ore recently shipped was broken down.

HOMESTAKE.-No new feature has

arisen in connection with the well known south belt property, but the next week or two is likely to see interesting developments, hinging on the It is generally known that the first car or two gave most satisfactory results, and the remainder has yet to be report-ed upon, the delay being occasioned by an accident to the crusher at the plant Meantime the operations at the min are confined to drifting on the ore bodies from which the ore shipped was The ore body is large and maintains its strength and promising

appearance as the work progresses.
VELVET.—Much interest now center about the operations at the Velvet, where Manager Gray has completed the necessary improvements to the eadworks, and is in a position to attack the lower levels with a view to termining whether the ore bodies exsting on the 100-foot level are main tained in strength and values in the lower workings. Upon the result of his investigations in this direction much depends for the Velvet and the Sophie mountain section as a whole. The walls are well defined and the formation regular on the 100, which is a happy augury that the ore continues down to the 500-foot level, where deelopment will now be resumed.

Incidentally it may be stated that fo he five mouths of 1902 during which shipments were made from the Velvet a total of 1575 tons was sent to the Northport smelter. This year smelter returns as to tonnage are to hand as January 1 to 4, 65 tons; 5th to 13th, 130 tons; 14th to 20th, inclusive 170 tons. Total, 365 tons. Shipments are being maintained on a basis of

forty tons per day.
WHITE BEAR.—Sinking in the main shaft is still under way at the White Bear, and will be continued for a short time longer until the 900-foot level is reached, when drifts will be turned off to explore the ore bodies encountered

in the upper workings.

GIANT.—The mine is being operated steadily with a small force of men pending the decision of the directors in London with respect to the adoption of the comprehensive program of de-The present plant only permits of the existing line of action, but the local ger than for the preceding period, although the mine has hardly attained the standard of shipments that will be reached in the course of a week or was shipped last week. GREEN MOUNTAIN .- During

week the work at the mine has been along conventional lines and consistent progress has been made.

INSTALLING PLANTS

PAYNE GETS WILFLEY TABLES FOR SAVING ZINC CONTENTS IN CONCENTRATOR.

TWO STAMP MILLS FOR CAM BORNE CAMP-BABY DRILLS PURCHASED.

Activity among firms supplying mahinery to the mines of the Kootenay may always be taken as a baromete of the activity in the industry. Where new machinery is going in there must be animation in mining circles, and from this standpoint several feature show that progress is being made in various quarters.

Frank R. Mendenhall, reresentative of the Rand Drill and Jenckes Machine ompanies, reports movements in machinery in several sections. The Payne mine at Sandon is installing two Wil fley tables for the purpose of saving the zinc contents of the ores pass through the concentrating plant at the mine. The Payne is exporting a con siderable tonnage of ore carrying zinc values to Iola, Kansas, and the zinc oncentrates will be added to these shipments in future. The tain operation in thirty days. The tables will be

Camborne camp. One is to be placed on the Eva group, operated under bond by the Calumet & Hecla company. It is the ten stamp mill purchased a couple of years ago for the May and Jennie Nelson, then under bond by a French syndicate represented in British Colum-bia by Jules J. Fleutot. The 10-stamp mill that has been in position for some years on the Bunker Hill & Sullivan property,

on the Sunivan property, near Waneta, is being removed to the Oyster-Criterion group in Camborne.

The Velvet mine has added a couple of baby Rand drills to its equipment. Manager Gray is said to have stated that he can secure better results with these one-man machines than with the larger drills. The Velvet now has ten of the baby Rands in use.

Rossland Directly and Indirectly.

City Has Lost Many Thou- That Is Why Some People Cannot Get of Dollars in Past Month.

The Boundary and Trail smelter nay feel the coke shortage seriously, but the famine in coke pinches Ross land, through the Northport smelter, with a severity that is hardly realized by the general public, even at home The Northport smelter is now, and has been for months past, existing "from hand to mouth" in respect to coke, and it has been possible to operate only one-half the plant. This state of affairs is the direct and sole cause of the delay in inaugurating increased shipments of ore from the Le Roi mine, with the consequent large increases in the payroll incident to the of larger quantities of ore. Had the six furnaces at Northport been in operation during the past six monthsand the management was anxious to perate the whole plant but could not do so because of the shortage of cokethe Le Roi mine would have distributed in wages among Rossland employees not less than \$25,000 per month in excess of the actual sum so distributed. Rossland business men know what a difference this would have made to hem, and having understood the situaion from this standpoint will recognize how the coke shortage has pinched

Indirectly the coke situation has further injured the Golden City to a serious degree. With the Northport plant running its entire battery of furnaces treatment operations would have been conducted at a substantial reluction, and mining operations cheapned as the result of increased output Both mine and smelter now require the full quota of office staff, management, assayers, engineers and other high class assistants which would not be inreased were the operations of both branches of the industry doubled. accuracy of this is patent on its face, and the deduction logically follows tha had the Le Roi's mining and smelting operations been carried on under nor-mal conditions—that is with all branches in full swing-the accruing profits would have been substantially higher and the effect on investors in every part of the world proportionately mor ar-reaching. Thus the prestige of the ity has suffered, though in a negative

The coke question / has attained a measure of importance that should en-list the attention of the board of trade and citizens generally. In a nutshell the situation is this—the Le Roi mine depends upon the Northport smelter and the smelter depends upon its coke If any steps can be devised supply. If any steps can be devised that will help the Le Roi company to improve its coke supply the communit generally will profit by the results at tained, and if the company suffers any further disability on account of coke shortage the community will suffer with it. It is a personal question with owner, and should be dealt with at

The Northport smelter must have nore coke if the city of Rossland in to profit by an increase in the payrol at the mine, and the fact that Rossland's interests are vitally concerned must, not be lost sight of when the coke question is under consideration Precisely the same line of argumen

applies to residents of Trail, where th ke famine is beginning to be felt with a keenness not hitherto experi-enced. Boundary smelters are in the same position and the recently curtail-ed activity at the Granby plant is due solely to the coke shortage. The Ross-land and Boundary districts should make common cause in the effort to the prosperity of their sole industry any magnitude. effect some remedy for this menace to

LE ROIS WON'T JOIN

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF BIG ROSSLAND MINES IS OFF.

PROMOTERS OF SCHEME HAVE

ABANDONED THE IDEA FOR THE PRESENT.

present.
This inteligence is conveyed in letters

from London just to hand. It has been known, of course, that the amalgamation cheme had languished for some weeks. but it was thought in some quarters that this was merely a lull in the campaign and that the proposition would crop up afresh and probably with increased just as good ask your merchant to strength. When the amalgamation project was

taken up seriously it was found, according to the Le Roi people, that the No. 2 quality, as some of the poorest steel made company stood to make a substantial gain without contributing on a parity to the assets of the Le Roi. The statement was made that the Le Roi would gain nothing in smelter operations by sedollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in curing the ore from the No. 2 company's labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge nines, and that such profit as is now obtained from the smelting of No. 2
ores would be wiped out. Other arguments were raised in opposition to the plan of joining the two properties, and the cessation of shipments from the Le Roi No. 2 possibly was a factor in lead-

ing up to the decision which Londor seem to make certain. It is understood that the amalgamation scheme originated with the stock exchange element; and that it was opposed by the investors interested in both com-

The Coke Shortage Hurts LUNG WEAKNESS

IS DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

Rid of a Cough, and Why It Develops Into Consumption.

The lungs are just like any other portion of the body-they need a constant supply of pure, rich blood to keen them sound and strong. If the lungs are not strong they are unable to resist disease, and that is the reason why an apparently simple cold clings until the patient grows weaker and weaker and finally fills a consumptive's grave. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to strengthen the lungs, because they make the new, rich red blood which alone can do this work. The most emphatic proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rebuild the lungs and cure consumption in its eariler stages is given in the case of Miss Blanche Durand, of St. Edmond, Que, Miss Durand says: "In the month of September, 1901, I was visiting at the home of an uncle at L'Assomption. One day we were out boating. I got my feet wet and caught cold. The cold seemed to cling to me and when I returned home about the end of September I was quite ill. I was quite feverish, had no appetite, and the cough seemed to exhaust me. I began doctoring, but did not get any better, and in January 1902, the doctor told me that my lungs were affected and that I was in consumption. At this time a friend who had come to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for six boxes. The pills soon began to help me as little by little the cough better, my strength returned, and I egan to have a healthy color. I used eight boxes of the pills, and was then Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and

shall always speak gratefully them.' Such cases as these tell better than mere words the power of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They cure all constitutional weakness because they go right to the blood. That is why they never fail to cure rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, headaches, backaches indigestion, biliousness and all other blood diseases. Sold by all dealers or boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the ville. Ont. Substitutes are sometimes ffered, but you can always protect yourself by seeing that the full name 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box.

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a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf, Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and just as good ask your merchant to let you take them both home, and try then and keep the one you like best.

It does not pay to buy a saw for one to do a large day's work.

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A FATAL RAIL EHOLT-EL

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THURSDAY January 29, 1903

STATION TO BE BUILT AT MID-WAY NEAR BOUNDARY

LINE.

A FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT EHOLT-ELECTRIC PLANT

SOLD.

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 23.-Residents at Midway and Curlew, in the Kettle River Valley, anticipate that a commencement of construction work on the Great Northern and V., V. & E. railway will be made in the early spring. It is stated that the railway engineers are making a permanent engineers are making a permanent of Mayor Smailes was received, but no camp half way between Curlew and action was taken in the matter of its Midway and that they will remain there until after completion of the construction work. Numerous trail lines have been run in the vicinity of Midway and a final route decided upon. The station near Midway will be right on the international boundary line, the part on the British Columbia side of the line being on Norris & Megraw's Riverside addition to Midway. This addition was platted about three years ago and lies across the Kettle river and immediately opposite Midway, between the town and the boundary line. An excellent grade in and out has been obtained, and there is ample land available suitable for railway station and yard purposes

ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD.

The sale is reported of F. J. Finucane's interest in the Greenwood Elec-tric Company, Limited, to Jay P. Graves and associates of Spokane and Grand Forks. Mr. Finucane was one of the organizers of the company, which came into existence in railway construction days, when things gen erally were prosperous in the district. Resides putting in a plant to supply Greenwood and Phoenix with electric light, the company undertook to build a tramway to connect these towns and deposited \$5000 with the Greenwood corporation, which granted it a franchise. This undertaking was not carried out, so the money deposit-ed was forfeited to the city and the franchise became practically void. Then Mr. Graves and others obtained a water and light franchise from the Phoenix corporation, so the Greenwood company had to make arrangement with them to allow of its light supply connection at Phoenix being continued wood company, other than that held by Mr. Finucane, were acquired by Price Bros. of Quebec, who also financed the building and equipment of a elter at Boundary Falls. The extent of Mr. Finucane's holding has not been made public, nor has the consideration he receives for it. It is understood that application is to be made to the Greenwood city council for a new franchise, and when this has been done an announcement of intentions of the company may be looked for.

KILLED AT EHOLT.

A young man named A. J. Green loyed in the Canadian Pacific Railway company's yards at Eholt, met with an accident last night which re-sulted in his death. He was coupling car to an engine when he got caught between the two, receiving such severe injuries in the abdomen that, although a locomotive took him to Greenwood cent arrival at Eholt had worked on erican railroads before coming to British Columbia. Enquiries are being de for relatives, but at present little is known of his family connections. Dr. Foster, district coroner, has been apprised of the fatality, and will this afternoon decide whether an inquest is necessary or not.

PETTY THIEVING.

A series of petty thefts took place in Greenwood this week. On Tuesday evening a new suit of clothes was stolen from a room in the Pacific hotel occupied by a painter named George Evans; the same night P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop was broken into and \$2.50 left in the till for change was taken, and a similar theft occurred at J. L. Cole's book and stationery store, where the loss of a little change and a broken door lock resulted. On Wednesday afternoon a gold watch and chain and a purse containing about \$15 were stolen from Mrs. H. Craig's room at the Alberta hotel. One ma was under surveillance of the city po tice, but he left town after the last-mentioned theft, and afterwards it transpired that the stolen clothes had been sold to a resident and that the watch and chain had been offered for sale at the houses in the local tender loin section.

HYMEN'S CALL

A marriage license was issued from the registrar's office, Greenwood, on West Wednesday to Edward Stirling, a C. Trotter. P. R. conductor in the Boundary division, and Ida Mai Smith. They were married the same evening at Eholt, where they have made their home. Government Agent McMynn is invit ing tenders for the supply of a num ber of piles required to protect the bank of the North Fork of Kettle river at the bridge near Neil Hardy's pre-

of revision and appeal under the asressment act for the Rossland assessment district, which takes in part of the Boundary country, held a sitting of that court at Greenwood yesterday afternoon. There were three appeals from Eholt against overcharges on personal property, and one each against Overcharge on lands at Cascade and Midway. These were heard and a satisfactory arrangement was made without difficulty.

E. M. Kinnear, of the Crescent Dry Goods company, leaves within a few days with his family on a two months' tour of the state of California.

GREENWOOD'S LEGISLATURE. City Has a Mayor Pro Tem-Ratepayer

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 21.-The

members of the Greenwood Club have elected the following officers and committee for the ensuing year: President E. J. Wilson; vice-president, H. F. Mytton: committee, W. G. H. Belt, C. Scott Galloway, W. E. Hodges, D. McIntosh W. G. McMynn, L. Ostroski and A M. Whiteside; honorary secretary, I. Robert Jacobs. It was decided to reduce the entrance fee for the next three months, with the object of inducing more residents to become members of

The first meeting of the newly elected aldermen was held last night. The mayor, R. Smailes, was absent, having gone to the coast on private busin After the aldermen had been sworn in they appointed Alderman D. A. Bannerman acting mayor. The resignat acceptance or otherwise, it having decided to let it lie on the table for a week. Meanwhile the city is in the position of having as its mayor one who, in accordance with a pledge given before his election, tendered his resignation. The ratepayers are awaiting developments, the reason for deferring actiin the matter not being known to the

STRIKE ON FOGHORN. Work Has Again Commenced on Queen

Property, Near Salmo.

(Special to The Miner.) YMIR. B. C., Jan. 22.-It has been newing here for the past 24 hours and the snowfall is extraordinary. From appearances it is possible that it may rain, in which case snowslides

Another strike has been made on the Foghorn. A blind vein showing 18 inches of clean sulphide ore was encountered Saturday while running their ing crosscut tunnel, and from appearances it is believed that this vein, like the former ones passed, are all running

into the main lead. Work has again commenced on the Queen property on Sheep creek, near. Salmo. This property was run all summer on a lease by Messrs. Cameron, Holmes and Forin, their lease expiring on Christmas day. William Waldie, one of the owners, has taken up a force of men and it is the intention of the They have the use of the Yellowstone

AT THE WILSON MINE

YMIR, B. C., Jan. 21.—The new mill at the Wilson mine has proved itself a complete success. A partial cleanup first gold brick, weighing eight pounds, was taken into Nelson last week. This partial cleanup was made to allow of some slight alterations being made, and only represents a portion of the actual gold saved.

In an interview with Philip White the superintendent, he stated that the ore is found to be much freer than was anticipated, and an arrangement had was retained in the mortars. The own ers, he says, are saving 75 per cent of the values by amalgamation and prac-tically all the balance in the concentrates, the tailings running less than \$1.50 per ton. The ore now being put through runs about \$12 per ton, but in a short time ground will be broken in the mine to allow stoping down the ped crude. The first carload of concentrates is now ready for shipr and the first complete cleanup will be made at the end of the present week.

HUNTER V.'S RICH ORE. The fourth carload of ore from the Hunter C. mine went up to the Nelson melter last night, making 80 tons of

on the Dumas group the lower tun-nel has progressed to 220 feet, the last 70 feet being all in ore across the full width of the tunnel. Another 80 feet th bring the face of the tunnel to a point 100 feet below the fine pay streak of the No. 1 tunnel.

GRAND FORKS ELECTION. Four Candidates For Mayor - Martin

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 22.-The municipal election here today resulted es follows:

For mayor, Martin Burrell 157, Charle Cummings 146, W. H. Creitz 72, P. T. McCallum 69.

Alderman, East Ward, Joseph L. Man ly, Robert Gaw. Center Ward, N. McLellan, Charles West Ward, Neil McCallum, R. W

PLAGUE IN JAPAN.

More Cases and Deaths Reported from the Capital.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.-Advice from Japan say the epidemic of bubon ic plague at Tokio is growing and ter new cases have occurred and 22 suspe J. L. G. Abbott, judge of the court are held. There have been six deaths

to January 10th.

The Ashi Shimbun's Tien Tsin con respondent says that Viceroy Yuan is earnestly endeavoring to bring about the withdrawal of the foreign garrisons from that city, and that England and Japan are disposed to consent. Germany, how-ever, is thought unlikely to have agreed

to anything of the kind.

A hundred were destroyed by fire in Tien Tsin during the night of January 8th, in the immediate vicinity of the Japanese settlement, which, however, escaped unscathed.

G. Hobson of Vancouver is registered at the Allan.

THE BOARDS COMPLETED

Police and License Commissioners Are Appointed.

Total Loss of the Missionary Steamer Glad Tidings.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.-The gov

rnment has appointed the following Nelson-Ald. Irving and A. J. Marks

Rossland-Ald. Dunlop and C. R. Trail-Ald. Byers and R. M. Perdue. Licensing commissioners have been dian arbitrators.

appointed as follows: Nelson-Ald. Morrison and F. Star-Rossland-Ald. Dunlop and C. R.

Hamilton.
Trail—Ald. Byers and Perdue

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T. W. Paterson's election in North
Victoria has been protested, the usual
charges being advanced.

The steamer Ning Chow, which arrived this morning, reports that the
steamer Pleiades, which arrived half
an hour before she sailed on January
12th, 37 days from Seattle, reported
that her long trip was due to bad coal.

(Special to VICTORIA, B.

Times' Ottswa special in the left for her
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of matters affecting
that her long trip was due to bad coal. that her long trip was due to bad coal, which gave out and she was obliged to go into Dutch Harbor for coal. She lay there nine days. Bad weather was encountered throughout the voyage.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings which cruised to the different coast villages with Methodist missi ome years ago, is a total wreck at Shushartie Bay, according to news re-ceived by the Tees today. The bot-The bottom has dropped out of the hull and nothing remains, according to the re-port, that is worth salving. The vessel, it will be remembered, was towed to the beach at Shushartie Bay a couple of months ago. She was being brought down to Victoria by the Nell for repairs, but in crossing Queen Charlotte Sound she sprung a leak and was beached at Shushartie Bay to pre-vent her from sinking in deep water. A short time ago Messrs. J. C. F. Gosse and M. Gosse went north for the her on to this city. They had suc ed partly in the work when a scame along and the steamer sank, this time striking rocks, sank, this time striking rocks, which caused the bottom to fall out of her. In this condition she remained such a foriorn proposition that they decided to abandon her. They took passage on the Tees, carrying down on that vessel some anchors and the only other equipment that was worth bringing away.

a locomotive took him to Greenwood immediately and he was at the hospital within forty minutes of the occurrence of the accident, he was lifeless on arrival. He was a young man, aged about 25 years, and although only a read and 470, of which there is considerable and 470, of which there is considerable ago, since which time he gave all his ago, since which time he gave al time and attention to the furtherance of such projects as would upbuild the so-cial and commercial state of the comnunity. Did a man suffer a reverse, he found a ready champion in W. K. Esling. Faithful to his friends and generous to those with whom he disagreed, the columns of his paper were agreed, the columns of his paper were used to advance social, moral and religious ethics, and at no time assumed what is known as "reliow journalism." He courted no sensation, he criticised dispassionately, and he advised wisely. He still retains his paper, though he has withdrawn from the active management of it. When it became known that Mr. Esling had decided to sever his connection with Trail, an address was framed and signed by nearly every citiframed and signed by nearly every citizen in the city. A handsome purse of gold was also contributed, which, with the address, was presented to him, as a small token of the esteem in which

SHIPPING NEWS.

Sealing Schooner Returns to Port-Ship Bonanza in Leaky Condition.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The ing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, which sailed on Monday for Japan, returned today with a torn mainsail as a result of the gale which she encountered when sailing out of the straits. She was not otherwise damaged, and after securing the new sail left again to turing the new sail left again to-

The ship Big Bonanza, which arrived leaky on Sunday, is repairing her pumps and having new tanks placed in her, and she will sail on her voyage to San Francisco without docking for

CAUGHT IN ICE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—The government steamer Stanley, after 12 days' imprisonment in the ice off shore at Cowhead, was drawn ster first down the straits. She is now thirty miles off Summerside in a heavy northwesterly gale, slowly moving with

PRESENT THEIR CASE

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS HAVE A TALK WITH DOMINION CABINET.

STATUS OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE ALASKA BOUN-

DARY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.-Premier Prior Attorney-General Eberts and Messrs Gosnell and Babcock are having an interview this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ministers Mulock, Fielding, Sifton, Blair, Sutherland, Prefontaine and Fitzpatrick. A great deal of time was taken up with the fisheries question. The British Columbia delegation are said to be in the same position on this question as when Mr. Dunsmuir came here, so very little can be expected from

in regard to the new boundary treaty said there were no conditions attached The arbitrators are appointed to interpret the treaty of 1825. Judge Mills and Minister Sifton will likely be the Cana-

MR. GALLIHER'S WORK.

He Attended to a Large Number of Matters of Local Interest.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.-The Times Ottawa special says that Mr. Galliher left for home today. In addition to looking after the lead delegation, he attended to a large number of matters affecting his constituency. naster-general for opening the follow-

North Star, near Kimberley; Annis, near Sicamore; Silver Creek; Moberly, near Donald; Boundary Falls, near Greenwood; Goldfields in Lardo and Morrissey mines, making seven new

Mr. Galliher also arranged for route between Penticton and Hedley This will be a boon to the mining and

ranching region.

Another mail route is to be establish ed between Wilmer and Cranbrook, northeast of Sydney. The mail service is on the Crow's Nest line at present, and that mail lies over at Medicine Hat from Saturday night until Mon-A lighthouse will be built at Pilot

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Anxiety Felt For the Saftey of the Ship

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23. steamer Miowera brought news from Honolulu that great anxiety is being felt at that port for the ship Florence, which was 45 days out from Tacoma for Honolulu when the Miowera sailed on January 16th, and has not since been reported. She want out of the

Fifty-seven of the Japanese grants who arrived at Honolulu steamer Gaelle were refused a landing on account of having trachoma. The agents of the steamer have filed a pro-test against the decision of the col-lector in refusing the landing.

NO READY MONEY.

An Ohio Banking House Forced Into BURTON, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The banking house of Boughton Ford & Co. assigned today. No statement has been issued, but it is understood that the assets are close to \$5,000,000, with liabilities of \$3,000,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages. Mr. Ford said the bank could not secure funds promptly on its securities. funds promptly on its securities, and expects to resume shortly.

THE LAW INVOKED

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—A prelinary injunction was issued todagainst the Detroit Coal Exchange, against the Detroit Coal Exchange, an organization of thirty dealers, restraining the exchange from fixing the minimum price at which coal shall be sold. The fact was brought that courteen of the largest dealers have reigned from the exchange, leaving the maller dealers to settle with the law.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.-The pro ottionists of Manitoba are to meet here on February 12 to take action in view

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Michael Weatherble, a painter, drank half an ounce of carbolic acid in his wife's presence, resulting in almost instant death.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. 6. 71. 1/2002 box. 25c.

SPORT OF THE WAVES. The Dawson City's Long and Danger-ous Voyage from Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.-A specis After having been so long on the jour-ney that recent advices of her safety were received with undisguised incredu-lity, the little steamer Dawson City, one of the first of the new fleet to leave and or the first of the new fleet to leave and the last to arrive, came sailing into port at noon yesterday like a spectre. Few here had ever seen the vessel, and it was not until former Nomeites confirmed the supposition that it could be believed that the little vessel was really the long overday needed. believed that the little vessel was really the long overdue packet. The steamer gives few outward signs of the terrible voyage, but casual inspection aboard shows the differences. The boiler is leaking to the point of being absolutely useless, while the machinery, through continuous buffeting about and lack of facilities for repairs, tells a plain story.

plain story. Felix Brown, owner of the vessel, shows the effects of the troubles to which he has been subjected in his effects of the troubles to which he has been subjected in his effects to the state of the stat forts to get his property back to civili-

YELLOW METAL EXISTS WHERE SILVER-LEAD ONLY WAS LOOKED FOR.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR AP-PROACHING SEASON-ABOUT RAILROAD BUILDING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"The outlook for the Lardenu district or the ensuing year is exceedingly oright," said J. W. Westfall, of Trou Lake City, to a representative of The Miner yesterday. "The number of properties now being developed is greater than at any previous juncture in the history of the Lardeau, and good results are being obtained in many sections.

"The advent of the Canadian Pacific railroad was an important factor in the upbuilding of the Lardeau country," ntinued Mr. Westfall, "inasmuch as reduced the cost of shipping ore from \$5 to \$10 per ton and the freight on sup plies from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. Further than this the mere fact of the railroad entering the territory did much to attract the attention of capital to the possibilities of the country. The district has made substantial advance since the road went in that might not have been accomplished otherwise. "The Canadian Pacific has not an-

some anchors and the only other equipment that was worth bringing away.

BRIGHT, CHEERFUL, ENERGETIC.

William K. Esling Is Recipient of Testimonal From Trail People.

(Special to The Miner.)

TRAIL, Jan. 22.—W. K. Esling, owner of the Trail Creek News, leaves Trail today to assume an important position in Tacoma, where his family reside.

on January 16th, and has not since been reported. She went out of the Sound on December 2nd during a heavy gale. The D. Carleton reported the Florence out of the straits, and Captain Amesbury of the vessel says he fears that something must have happened to the Florence. When in port at Honolulu last year she leaked badly, and the pumps were kept busy while she lay there.

The S. C. Allen sailed from Elector of the Arke, Dut every indication points to the probability of construction being got under way early in spring. There is also a possibility that some method of cheap transportation may be afforded the mines on the Duncan river side of the divide. Under existing circumstances various mines that have good ore in shipping quantities are prevented from realizing by the fact that there is no conomical means of getting the product down the Duncan river to the lake the pumps were kept busy while she lay there.

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Townsend for orders from Makaweii
on January 15th.

Fifty-seven of the Japanese immigrants who arrived at Honolulu by the

limits, but no definite policy has been stated. The project is said to be under the protection of the Great Northern, and if it is proceeded with, the properties on the Duncan slope will ship somewhat extensively as soon as the road is completed. Otherwise they must confine their attention to development until conditions in respect to transportation improve. Eventually railroad facilities will be provided.

"During the past summer I devoted considerable time to the investigation of reports as to the existence of gold on Silver Cup mountain. You are doubtless aware that heretofore the Lardeau as a whole has been regarded as a silver-lead producing district almost exclusively. In the course of my investigation I learned to my satisfaction that gold undoubtedly existed on various properties and in quantities that were gratifyingly large. The assay returns you see here are from samples taken by myself on Silver Cup mountain, and as you see the gold values are the principal factors in the aggregate returns of \$42 and \$110 respectively. The ore appears to be a sort of hematite, as it carries much iron; I did not have an analysis made and am not in a position to describe the nature of the ore accurately. The significance of this is that in the future more attention is likely to be devoted to the exploitation of properties possessing gold-bearing ore, and this will mark an important advance in the mining industry of the Lardeau."

Mr. Westfall is manager of the Mohican property, owned by a Rossland syndicate, and he believes the local people are fortunate in their holdings. He is also heavily interested in the Fidelity, Copper Queen and Bonanza groups. Tomorrow he leaves for San Francisco, and after a short stay will leave for the east, where a syndicate is in process of

and after a short stay will leave for the east, where a syndicate is in process of formation to handle the Fidelity group of six claims on Silver Cup mour

DECORATED.

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ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT. Enjoyable Affair Given by Centre Star and War Eagle Fire Department.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

An excellent smoker and entertain ent was given last night at the War Eagle hotel by the members of the War Eagle and Centre Star fire departme Through the courtesy of C. V. Jenkins, secretary of the Kootenay Curling Association, and members of the fire de partment, a number of the visiting curlers and citizens of the city were prese Although the affair was originally destined to be an informal smoker, it developed into quite an athletic tournament. The sports, particularly the Cornish wrestling match, were the cleanest ever brought off and served to thor-onghly entertain the visitors. Chief Wilcox and Assistant Chief Stanley of the department acted as a committee to look after the guests. J. Cosgro acted was as follows:

Boxing contest, three rounds, between Wildes and McCallum. Referee Dan

Songs by Earl Dodd of Spokane. Indian club swinging by James Trafford.

Boxing contest between Sam Osborne and Billy Whitford. A couple of songs and Billy Whitford. A couple of songs by Dr. Carruthers of Revelstoke and cornet solos by several Rosslanders.

The principal event of the evening was the Cornish wrestling match between John Tippett of Cornwall, England, and J. Jefford of Butte. The centest lasted two hours and was won by Tippett by three falls to two of Jefford's. The match was the best wrestling contest seen in this city for some time. Sam Tonkin acted as referee.

Refreshments were served the guests

Refreshments were served the guest at the War Eagle. The curiers present leave tonight for their homes. Durin the day and evening they were show around some of the mining properties.

of the camp.

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Walter J. Robinson

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NOTICE.

representing two-thirds of the car stock of The Old Gold Quartz & Pla Mining Company, Limited Liabl has been obtained (as required by tion 41, Act of 1890) NOTICE is hereby given that THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice The Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining Company, Limited Liabli will remove its head office from Ro land, B. C., to Trout Lake, B. C. M. F. CHESNUT,

Dated Rossland, B. C., January 6th,

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That, whereas consent in writing representing two-thirds of the capital stock of the Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., has been obtained (as required by Sec. 41, Act of 1880). Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., will remove its head office from Rossland, B. C., to Trout Lake, B. C.

J. M. MILLER,

Secretary,

Dated at Rossland, B. C., January

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS,

(From Friday's Daily.) IT IS JUST A WEEK TODAY SINCE THE ROSSLAND MINER PASSED INTO ITS PRESENT CON- other Kootenay properties in which, per- cares to take the trouble. We would do the right thing by the mining industry TROL. IN THAT SHORT SPACE OF Laps, they purpose investing. Too often TIME NO LESS THAN SEVENTY- those who are shortsighted, unwise, un- Fernie paper and the general public by's hopes of success, he is not to be ONE SUBSCRIPTIONS - NONE OF that is calculated to hurt the property Nest company fully up to the present tions. We are also willing to admit that THEM SOLICITED - HAVE BEEN in the eyes of the engineer. The idea of ADDED TO THE LIST OF REGU- men of this stamp is that by tearing LAR READERS OF THE DAILY EDI- down, they build themselves up. In TION, AND VERY SATISFACTORY other words, they seem to think that RESULTS HAVE ALSO BEEN OB-TAINED BY THE PAID CANVAS- to sell. In point of fact, every word are assisted in maintaining this by the SERS WHO ARE BUSY SOLICITING they utter against the properties of this refusal of the British Columbia gov-SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE CITY, IT district is a boomerang that returns to ernment to issue licenses for the develop- Kirby's experiments and await with the merit and only need development and IS SIGNIFICANT THAT A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE NEW SUB-SCRIBERS ARE WAGE-EARNERS deserves it. By following this rule more EMPLOYED IN THE MINES; deals would be put through than have THERE ARE. HOWEVER, NOT A FEW OF THE OLD SUBSCRIBERS that which is dishonest, but rather the AMONG THE BUSINESS MEN WHO it is due, and which in the end will re-HAVE ORDERED THE PAPER sult advantageously to the district. The SENT TO THEIR PLACES OF BUSI- engineer that has been informed by an NESS AS WELL AS TO THEIR ever-zealous promoter that all com-HOMES—"JUST TO HELP OUT THE peting properties are valueless, will be NEW MANAGEMENT THAT IS TRY- that his informant has the only meritor-ING TO DO THE RIGHT THING," lous mine in a perfect wilderness of AS SEVERAL OF THEM HAVE worthless "wildcats." BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO SAY.

THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE PRINTED, THE REDDIN-JACKSON COMPANY ORDERED 150 EXTRA COPIES, J. L. WHITNEY & COM-PANY 125, C. E. BENN & CO 100, J. B. of foul work. If it were not for the big PANY 125, C. E. BENN & CO 100, J. B. of foul work. If it were not for the big output and the immense bodies of ore that have been exposed, this indiscriminate decrying would have resulted in M. P. Villeneuve, the secretary of the first that have been exposed, the indiscriminate decrying would have resulted in the secretary of the first that have been exposed, this indiscriminate decrying would have resulted in the secretary of the first that have been exposed, this indiscriminate decrying would have resulted in the secretary of PRISING BROKERS, DESIROUS OF KEEPING ROSSLAND TO THE FRONT IN THE EYES OF THE OUT-SIDE INVESTING PUBLIC, HAVE MAILED YESTERDAY'S WEEKLY MINER TO THE CHIEF, CENTERS OF CANADA, THE BRITISH ISLES of the future of the Kootenays depends. AND THE UNITED STATES. WE and nothing that will stand in the way ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO of his putting his money into legitimate SAY THAT SEVERAL OF THE FIRMS MENTIONED WILL IN- the value of properties, which are of

THE MINER IS NOW PUBLISHED SOLELY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE KOOTENAYS. THERE ARE NO STRINGS ON IT, AND ITS ONLY AIM IS TO DO ALL IT POSSIBLY of the Engineering and Mining Journa CAN TO PROMOTE THE PROSP IR-ITY OF THE ROSSLAND CAMP AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE ROSSLAND MINER.

THE EAST KOOTENAY "RESERVE."

The Miner has only one purpose to serve in publishing an account of the reasons leading up to the present shortage of coke at Kootenay smelters. It desires to see the situation relieved as quickly as possible. It has nothing against the C. P. R., but vigorously protests against the government's action in establishing a "reserve" that serves no purpose except to retard the development of the coal and precious metal mining industry of the Kootenays. As The Miner understands it, the Provincial government reserved s large area of the surface rights of Southeast Kootenay to allow the C. P. R. and other corporations to make selections of lands in connection with the British Columbia Southern and Columbia & Western branch lines. All the selections that may be made have been secured, but there is still a large acreage in the "reserve" that remains Crown land. The Provincial government, however, continues in its refusal to throw open these remaining lands to private individuals. This applies not the general condition of the mine remains allowed a chance to own some of this only to the surface rights but also to

nineral rights, they never were in cluded in the reserve, either by act of the legislature or by order-in-council. It is inconceivable, then, that the government should continue to block the

the gravity of the situation. At the lieries in the Crow's Nest, but are capable of supplying the requisite right kind of coking coal in almost s quantities tied up in the "reproblem of coke supply for Koptenay, as well as near-by American smelters. would be quickly solved. It is the unthorities to immediately see to it that moved and every opportunity granted to those who are ready and willing to supply the much-needed fuel.

A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

Loyalty to the camp is a virtue that should be cultivated by some Kootenai-Eastern Canada to ask questions concerning the merits of Trail Creek and by "bearing" the properties of others here they are "bulling" what they desire supply for Kootenay smelters. They did its predecessor. hurt the proposition for which they are ment of the coal areas contained in the give due credit to a property where it Kootenay. If these restrictions were rebeen. There should be no advocacy of certain to imagine it is simply impossible

Where it is positively known that a property has no intrinsic value, the inquirer should be told the facts, but a WEEKLY MINER UNDER THE system of wholesale condemnation of all NEW MANAGEMENT, APPEARED others, simply through the hope of ad-YESTERDAY. BEFORE IT WAS ding to the chances of selling the mine

It is fortunate that the mines here have sufficient merit to withstand this sort doing much more serious harm than it has. At best it has resulted in preventing the consummation of a number of big deals, but the merits of the district have generally triumphed over misrepre sentation. On the Eastern and British investor, it must be remembered, much mining properties should be done or CREASE THEIR ORDERS NEXT known merit, should not, therefore, be indulged in by those who have the best

A CORRECTION.

In a review of the London stock market for 1902, the London corresponden refers to the "disappointing results a the Le Roi mine."

We admit that the Le Roi company did not pay a dividend last year, but unions. that was not the fault of the mine. The Le Roi, as a matter of fact, earned \$578,000 net during the last eight months of 1902, and accomplished this in the face of many drawbacks and obstacles. The five furnaces at its smelter were not ing that the Trail smelter has been worked to the full capacity, owing to the shortage of the coke supply last of its copper furnaces, owing to the summer. The price of copper has also shortage of the coke supply. This will had its effect on the earnings of the not have any immediate ill effect on the mine. Then there was the labor trouble shipments of ore from this camp to with its numerous attendant disadvan- Trail, but it is only reasonable to suptages. It is only reasonable to suppose pose that if the Crow's Nest Coal comthat if everything had operated smooth- pany cannot meet the demand for coke, ly, the earnings for the period mentioned the Rossland mines will be effected in would have been considerably larger. But course of time. as it is the profits amounted to more than ten per cent on the share capital of the Crow's Nest Coal company to found themselves hampered as we are of the company. We consider this an state just what may be expected in this now, with a lot of unjust legislative excellent showing, and one which completely disproves the allegations of the

Engineering and Mining Journal. During the current year the Le Roi should make a still better showing and enay "reserve." We also desire to warn become a profitable investment to its the government that in removing all satisfactory basis, there have been recent these lands, there should be no partialubstantial reductions in the cost of ity shown any particular company or fuel and general working expenses, and clique. The general public should be

THE KOOTENAY COKE SUPPLY, the C. P. R., the Crow's Nest company, perity to all other industries also, For-In the January 17th issue of the Fernie Free Press is a leading editorial concerning the present coke production of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. pany's manager, as being the authority for the statement that the coal company is now producing 850 tons daily. quality of coke. There is, however, the is ample to keep these smelters in con-

> one-half of its full capacity, and both Rossland. It is also a matter of comthe B. C. Copper Company and Granby mon report that the War Eagle and works are seriously hampered for the Centre Star have an almost unlimited same reason. The Northport smelter pany to furnish it with an adequate as soon as the weather permits.

> to their full capacity. sent time enjoy a monopoly of the coke joy the same confidential relations as moved, the coal lands in the "reserve" would be developed as rapidly as poscompetition between coke producers, by at the earliest possible date. which the Kootenay smelting and it dustry would experience almost incalculable benefits, and general proserity would become promptly and firmly established throughout this section of the

The present condition of affairs is becoming intolerable.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Miner is highly gratified with the result of its efforts to bring about a unity of sentiment in all elements of the one is interested in, is both vicious and motion of prosperity of Rossland. Its trade be made really representative of all classes has met just what we hoped union miners of this camp are giving every evidence of an earnest desire to help build up the camp. In the ranks of the union are some splendid fellows who, in the matter of intelligence and local patriotism, can give pointers to many of the business men. The present management of The Miner is a consistent friend of trades unionism and is proud of it. This office pays the highes titue to do so, even if it "goes broke" in the attempt. We hope, therefore that every encouragement will be ex-tended by the business men to their fellow-townsmen who work in the mines to join with their council in promoting a greater prosperity of the Golden City than has hitherto been the case.

It is the unquestionable duty of all those who are not now supporters the board of trade to follow the admirable example now set by the trades

THE FUEL QUESTION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The announcement is made this morncompelled to temporarily shut down

The Miner calls upon the management

respect. Meanwhile it is the duty of the Provincial government to allow the development of the coal lands of the East Kootwners. The mine is now on a very restrictions from the development of just as good as it was last year. | land. It may favorities is shown

the Great Northern or any of the other big companies, the government will be

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Centre Star mines is nothing if not conservative. In the long run it is probably while the average demand of the Koot- just as well that it should be so, but enay and Northport smelters is 550 tons
daily. "This," says the Free Press, of the camp and finds it difficult to get "shows clearly that the supply, allow-ing for a fair estimate for the irregu-auts to give the information that will lar small demands from other quarters, allow the public to form an intelligent is ample to keep these smelters in constant supply." The Free Press also so far as the plans of these companies makes the assertion that the Trail smelt- are concerned in the immediate future er has 2000 tons of coke now on hand. It is an open secret that Mr. Kirby As a matter of fact, the Boundary has solved the intricate problem of sucsmelters are now suffering from a large cessfully applying concentration to the of each meeting will promptly send in shortage of fuel. The Boundary Falls lower grade of ores of the camp. If he plant is operated to the extent of only has, he has worked out the salvation of

tonnage of this class of ore blocked out ing the number of members enrolled in is also prevented from operating more ready for stoping. It is equally well than three of its five furnaces because known that these companies have decidof the inability of the Crow's Nest com- ed to build large concentration works supply of coke. The Trail smelter has It may be that Mr. Kirby has subabsolutely no reserve supply of coke, stantial reasons for delaying a definite speculators and operators in London and and is being operated on a hand-to- announcement of his plans for the immouth basis. These statements can be mediate future. If it is true that the easily corroborated, if the Free Press failure of the Provincial government to also point out for the benefit of the has delayed the fulfillment of Mr. Kir-

requirements of Kootenay smelters, all he may be laboring under other tempor-the plants mentioned would be working ary difficulties of which we know noth-Rosslanders, however, are desperately

liveliest expectations a definite statepleading. The wiser policy would be to surface rights "reserved" in Southeast ment of his elaborate plans for next spring. They have a right to know this, and it is to be hoped that the general

The Coast papers are giving special prominence to reports of the recent meetings held at Victoria for the purpose of ciation on the lines of the California

The credit for setting in motion this important organization is in no small measure due to J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic compopulation for the up-building and pro- of his influence it has been based upon a foundation much broader than might suggestion that the Rossland board of have been the result had he not taken a

The conditions surrounding the mi ndustry of British Columbia, the principal industry of the Province, have beome so burdensome that capital has eased to flow into this country. Efforts have been made by certain classes of the community, sometimes on behalf of practical miners, sometimes on behalf of mine owners, and sometimes by delegates from the municipalities, to secur elief from the Dominion parliament and rom the Provincial legislature. All such efforts have heretofore failed, partly owing to imperfect knowledge of our dif-Sculties possessed by our legislators, and partly owing to the lack of united organization fairly representative of all ersons interested in the mining industry. With a view of overcoming such obstacles, and securing for the mining inustry the support which it deserves, it is proposed to form a large and repreentative essociation of miners, mine wners, merchants, bankers, farmers and onal men, and all other persons who may be directly or indirectly intermeans, and apparently only by this dustry and such favorable legislation as wil restore confidence in foreign captelists. If the B. C. mining industry can be made prosperous, every other in-dustry in the Province will naturally and necessarily share in such prosperity. The present depression of nearly all such ther industries is the natural and necessary result of the depression in min-

The proposed association is not an un tried experiment. Some years ago the miners and mine owners of California conditions. A few individuals met to gether to discuss the situation and de vise a remedy, and they started the California Miners' association for the pur cose. The idea was grasped immediate farmers and others, and the result was that within a very short time the asso ciation succeeded in obtaining all the re medial legislation they required, and the nining industry of the state increased

turately Mr. Hobson was one of the originators of the California Mining assowholly discredited in the Kootenays. ciation, and there is every reason for the belief that he will lend all the assistance he can to make a similar success of the ing that the first thing to be done in each town and district is to call a meeting as promptly as possible, and especothers whose business prosperity is affected directly or indirectly by the proseach man sign the membership roll. Each community is entitled to send one delegate for every 20 members, or one the names of all members to the secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria. The delegates' credentials will consist merely

> the delegates appointed. The constitution and by-laws of the new association will be settled at the convention to be held at Victoria on February 25th

of a letter signed by the chairman and

secretary of each local branch, certify-

This is a matter worthy of the imme diste attention of the Rossland board of trade.

ROSSLAND'S INACTIVE MINES.

ing, for the reason that the present than by assisting in every way possible resume operations.

the introduction of facilities now avail- ber of instances, are residents of this able to become steady shippers and city and they, too, receive big blocks profitable propositions. Take, for in- of stock as compensation for their sermanager of the War Eagle and Centre stance, such properties as the Iron Mask, sible. There then would be a healthy Star will take them into his confidence Jumbo, I X L, Virginia, Monte Cristo, here in the properties in which the Mountain View, Eureka Consolidated, "strikes" are made. When a "strike" THE B. C. MINING ASSOCIATION. St. Elmo, Enterprise, Idaho, Southern is made in a local property and there Cross, Commander and several other promising showings on Red Mountain and in the South Belt. Nearly all the send to when they desire to purchase? organizing a Provincial Mining Asso. properties mentioned have been shut Not to Spokane, not to Butte, not to down for the last two years or more. Toronto, not to Montreal, not to Lon-Yet they were, for the most part, work- of the purchasable shares are held. That ed at a time when the actual cost of is why Rossland is and always will be mining was much higher than is the case the share market of the mines of the at the present time. It was then esti- Kootenays. It is here, more than elsepany. It is fortunate in having such a mated that they had large ore shoots man for its originator. In consequence of sufficient richness to leave a substantial profit for the companies operating the holders in Rossland are at times them after freight and treatment long on stocks and short on money. very active interest in its inception, Mr. charges of \$11 to \$18 per ton had been They are compelled by reason of the Hobson is a broad-minded man, and one paid. Since many of these fine properwho has a very extended knowledge of ties suspended operations there has been the price at which they sell. This, too, raining in all its details from the hard- a steady reduction occurring in the cost helps to make Rossland the leading ships of the prospector to the perplexiduced at least 25 per cent. But for the present inadequate coke supply, which at worst is only a temporary matter, the smelting charges have been reduced to one-half the cost that obtained three years ago, and there are still further re- they will immediately be convinced ductons to be made in the near future. The Trail smelter management makes no secret of its ability to smelt Ross land ores at a considerably lower rate than can be obtained at Northport, while the Northport people will have to make still further reductions if they desire to continue doing custom, work. In fact, it is quite reasonable to expect that before next summer both the Trail and Northport works will be glad to it has great merit and will probably take Rossland custom ores at less than \$3 per ton, otherwise, the big mines here. that at present do not have smelting orks of their own, will be compelled to build for themselves, and so greater ested in the mining industry. By this competition will be created for the small- tion for the low grade ores of the camp er properties that may have ore to and upon which he is willing to stake market. The Miner is in correspondence with

> all the companies owning meritorious properties here that are now inactive. This paper is offering its services gratuitiously to assist in every possible way to bring about a general resumption of present year. work. Were the real facts published in connection with these properties—their uch statements of facts relative to their general needs and opportunities as would real situation and demonstrate to them of Rossland and these properties in particular, we feel satisfied that the results would be decidedly gratifying. The Miner is prepared to do all this free of

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be rewarded in the long run by the enhenced prosperity of Rossland.

whom The Miner has written about the natter will furnish the desired information as promptly as possible, so that The manager of the War Eagle and

British Columbia Mining association.

It was decided at the Victoria meet—we may have every opportunity to association. sist in getting things started as soon as the season opens. We may also say to those who have been overlooked in the raine owners, merchants, farmers and correspondence now under way, if they wil' send us full particulars about other inactive mines that should be working in this district, we shall be pleased to publish the same.

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the city or district, and the names of of the mines of the Trail Creek divimining companies operating here are located in Rossland, and even if some of them are extra-provincial companies. whose principal offices are situated outside of the Province, they are compelled by the laws of British Columbia to maintain an office and to have an attorney to represent them here. There are millions of the shares of the companies operating in the division held in this city. The reason why shares can The Miner is anxious to promote the be purchased cheaper here than in the prosperity of this community and feels East or Spokane is obvious. This is a that this end cannot be better attained selling market, while outside points are, to a considerable extent, buying places for shares. Here the shares are The Crow's Nest collieries at the pre- management of The Miner does not ention of companies. Prospectors, in It is well known that quite a number numerous instances, sell their holdings them. The promoters in a large num. usually a large supply of stock in hand comes a sudden demand for the shares. where do Toronto, Montreal, London. Spokane. Butte and other cities don, but to Rossland, where the bulk of the local companies is best underake the pains to look at the quotations under the headings of snaps and bargains, in the several advertisements that appear in the columns of the Daily and Weekly Miner and compare them with the prices quoted by the brokers of Toronto, Spokane and other cities, that our contention is true that Rossland is the cheapest market in which to purchase British Columbia mining The Miner publishes in another col-

mn this morning a description of the Funt method of leaching with an ammonical cyanide solution such copper-gold ores as are found in the Rossland camp. The method has been closely examined by that eminent metallurgist, Professor Janin, and he has decided that revolutionize the present practice of saving values. So much the better for Rossland, if true. Meanwhile, Mr. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star, has very cleverly perfected a system of concentrahis reputation. It has been stated on good authority that Mr. Kirby will commence the erection of his huge concentrating plant as soon as the weather permits. If the Provincial legislature when it next assembles will only do the right thing by the Kootenay mining industry, Rossland will be enjoying unexampled prosperity by the end of the

The Seattle newspapers are discussing the question of the repeal of the United past records as profit-earners, their con- States tariff on coal and coke and exsiderable ore reserves, together with press fear that the collieries of Western Washington will suffer from Canadian competition. There is no cause for alarm in this respect. Western Washacquaint all the shareholders with the ington has yet to produce coal of a requisite quality to supply the needs that the present juncture has features of the Eastern Washington, Idaho and that promise better things for the mines Montana smelters. With the tariff they are not selling a pound of coke to the smelters just mentioned. They will lose nothing by the repeal of the tariff.

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The Le Roi No. 2 Will Mill Ore.

to inaugurate concentration operations

The Le Roi No. 2 company is now completing arrangements for the erection of a plant to test its ores on a commercial scale with a view to demonstrating their amenability to concentration. Only details are yet to be completed, the decision to proceed with the experiments having been absolutely settled.

The experiments on a small scale with Le Roi No. 2 ore have been made exhaustively, and the results are gratifying. This has led to the decision by the company to conduct more elaborate experiments, hence

The details relating to the capacity of the proposed experimental plant have not been divulged. It is understood, however, that a plant only of sufficient size to conduct tests on a commercial basis is con plated at this juncture, but that immediate steps are to be taken to install the milling apparatus, tanks, etc.,

If the results attained with the experimental plant are satisfactory it is the intention of the Le Roi No. 2 to erect a plant with a capacity of not less than 500 tons daily to handle the milling ores blocked out in their mines, the Josie and No. 1.

RESERVES

From the Rockies to the Okanagan, Southern British Columbia continues to make fairly good progress in spite of bad legislation and the lack of any assistance from the British Columbia agent-general in London. There is room for considerable improvement in the Slocan, but with the reasonable rearrangement of the Canadian tariff on lead products that rich district should rapidly recover and enjoy great prosperity. The Lardeau country is showing up remarkably well and will probably see more activity this year than ever before. East Kcotenay is in a fairly prosperous condition, but the refusal of the Provincial government to open the Southeast Koot-enay coal "reserve' is holding back the development of the whole district. Little attention is being paid to the rich agricultural lands along Upper Kootenay valley, but as soon as the coal industry is developed there, a splendid market will be created for agricultural products, and the whole valley will be cul-

YMIR DISTRICT.

Four cars of ore have been shipped last week from the Hunter V.

It is reported that there will probably be some litigation between the Fog Horn and Wilcox people as to surface

is a deal on in connection with the Dun-dee mine. A few men are at present en-gaged in clearing up the mine for in-

rection.

The first gold brick from the Wilcox mill has ben taken up to Nelson by John F Burne, the secretary of the Broken Hill company. This brick, which weighed 7 pounds, is, however, only the product of a partial clean-up, after a run of 16 days. The gold is found to the product of a partial clean-up, after a run of 16 days. The gold is found to be much freer than was estimated, necessitating a few slight alterations in the same and the s plates. Most of the gold is being retained in the mortars, from which no clean-up has been made yet. Phillip has been made to A. F. Rosenberger White, the superintendent of the pro- by the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines, retained in the mortars, from which no perty, states that in order to get stoping d on the richer shoots of ore, a quantity of low grade ore had first to be taken out, and this was used for the preliminary run of the mill.

THE SLOCAN.

The people of Slocan are making an effort to get a branch of the Crown

Silver Glance at Bear Lake has shipped another car of ore. The property is still holding its own as one of the highest grade propositions in the Slocan.

Dr. Rogers and D. McPhail of Kaslo, are interested in the mine.

down 300 feet. The closing of the En-

The Monitor works three eight-hour shifts without any trouble. This mine paid a 10 per cent dividend last year. The long drawn out case of Harris vs. Kerlin has been settled in favor of Har-

The American Boy is shipping to East Helena, having made a contract with the smelter trust. Paddy Murphy has sold his interest in

the Filbert, and William Bennett is now sole proprietor of that popular The leases have run out on the Queen Bess. There is plenty of ore in the

mine and the company is working seven The Slocan mines shipped nearly 500 tons of high grade galena ore last week.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Fort Steele Prospector, after a will enjoy great prosperity during the A. Bell. The bond is reported to call current year. The Prospector insists for an early commencement of devel-that the Provincial government's restric- opment operations and payment for

NEWS OF KOOTENAY

tions be removed from the "reserved" the property is to be in instalments coal lands of Southeast Kootenay.

The several hundred Chinese who are placer mining on Wild Horse, creek are celebrating their New Year in a most joyous fashion.

SOUTH BRITISH COLUMBIA,

This year will see an enormous increase in the lumber production of Southeast Kootenay. The logging camps will cut not less than 30,000,000. Forces are men are busily engaged at Wardner, Mather's camp, Doyle's camp, Corrigan's camp, Missouri Jack's camp and on the Skookum Chuck.

The mail service in East Kootenay re-

The mail service in East Kootenay requires the immediate attention of the postal authorities. The district is seriously inconvenienced by the present condition of affairs.

REQUEST MADE BY MINISTERS

IN REGARD TO THE

FISHERIES.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.-It is reported

rom Ashcroft that Dr. Sanson of

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ture for the government in West Yale, with the presidency of the council. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes met Dr. Sanson at the boat on his arrival here this evening and spirited him away. Later in the evening the two had a conference with Mr. Prentice. Members now here say that Dr. Sanson will run.

An Ottawa special says: The interview of the British Columbia delegation with the Dominion ministers yesterday was confined to the fisheries

tion with the Dominion ministers yesterday was confined to the fisheries question. Mr. Eberts did all the talking. He said the province wanted entire control of the fisheries. It also wants traps used. The canneries are said to want traps and the provincial government favor this. Mr. Eberts said that the fishermen were opposed to the proposal, but they would in time be satisfied. The province also asked for the refund of something like one million dollars which was said to be overpand to the Dominion since con-

An Eloquent Eulogy Pronounced by the President.

orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and work of McKinley, a culogy regarded by all

EAGLES BANQUET.

Dinner Given in Honor of the Provin

cial Head of the Order.

LARDEAU AND ARROW LAKES.

Messrs. Ludgate are preparing to erect a large lumber mill at Arrowhead. Construction will commence next month. The mill will be supplied with logs from Fish Creek and the Big Bend. The mill will have a daily capacity of 75,000 feet.

Good progress is being made in the float tion of the Calumet and B. C. company, which was formed to operate the Eva mine, one of the most promising properties in the Camborne camp.

the dredge at Nakusp: Dredge master, Captain Kane; engineer, West Leidy; cranesman, Clark Watt; foreman, W. J. Banting; cook, H. Fohlin; deck hands, A. McNeill and W. J. Lappan;

watchman, M. Daly.

During 1902 the following records were made in the office of the Trout Lake mining recorder: Free miners' certificate, 273; mineral claims recorded 198; emilion to of work 551; con-

tificates of improvements, 9.

Certificates of improvements were granted to the Nettie L, Ajax, Canadian Girl, May Bell, Good Luck, Wales, The St. Elmo, Yankee and Don The Lucky Boy group, adjoining the

Horseshoe on Trout creek, has recently developed a foot of solid grey copper. The ore is being mined and raw-hided to Trout Lake.

Limited, amounting to \$10,000, making

KAMLOOPS AND ASHCROFT DISTRICT.

J. W. McKinley of Bridge Creek has It is reported that the Lanyon Zinc He went to Cariboo 20 years ago and company is negotiating for a lease of engaged in prospecting in the Horse-fly and Quesnel Forks country.

The people of Slocan are making an Messrs. Knight and Green have been examining properties in the

dicate. or. Rogers and D. McPhail of Kaslo, whole community, occurred last veek, whole community, occurred last veek, when Clarence Eugene, eldest son of Alderman John F. Smith, passed away down 300 feet. The closing of the En-terprise has deprived this property of more sad owing to the youth of the was in the full strength and vigor of

The recently built Indian industr'al school at Lytton is now open with Rev. Mr. Ditcham as principal. A number of Indian boys have been admitted. early manhood.

OKANAGAN.

C. O. French, who has been a resident of Princeton for the past two dent of Princeton for the past two years or more, has gone to his old home at Pendleton, Oregon, where his wife and family still reside. He in-tends returning to Princeton in the

course of a few months.

Late information from Fairview states that a shaft is to be sunk 300 feet on the Morning Star, not 100 feet as was formerly reported. The Morning Star group is stated to be under bond to a New York syndicate, among careful canvas of the situation, has come the members of which are Messrs. H. to the conclusion that East Kootenay L. Simpson, Jefferson Hogan and T.

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WILL JOIN

Provincial Mining Association Project Well Received Here.

Public Meeting Will Consider Matter of Affiliating.

The proposed Provincial Mining Asso most favorably received in Ressland. A representative of The Miner consulted number of prominent citizens yester

cay, and the unanimous verdict was that such an organization would promote the interests of the mining industry to a substantial degree, and that Rossland should take steps at once to organize a strong auxiliary to the provincial association and send delegates to the central meeting on February 25th.

Mayor Dean has been approached on the subject of convening a public meeting to consider the subject, and has indicated his willingness to do so and to cooperate in the movement. His worship believes that the proposed association will be a valuable aid toward promoting British Columbia's great mining industry, and thinks Rossland should, as the premier mining camp of

tunately, we have in our midst a gentlemeries. One of the Dominion ministers
thought that Mr. Eberts' argument, if
correct, was in favor of returning this
money to those from whom it was collected, and not to give it to the local
government. No reply was made to
this. The delegation will meet the Dominion ministers on Thursday on another matter.

McKINLEY'S MEMORY.

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CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 27.—President the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meet-Roosevelt tonight participated in a notable tribute to the memory of President McKinley. He was the principal orgator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

(Special to The Miner

eloquent eulogy upon the life and work of McKinley, a eulogy regarded by all as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the dead president. Among the guests assembled about the board were some of the most distinguished men in civil, public and political life of the country. (Special to The Miner.

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 26.—An ice carnival is to be held here this week. The program for the first night is to be racing and the second night a masquerade. Seventy-five dollars has been already subscribed. Messrs. Robilard and Frank Brown, with commendable public spirit, are doing great service in collecting subscriptions and promoting the project.

Miss Minnie Berg is confined to her home through illness.

Alderman F. G. Morin is laid up with tonsilitis.

Mr. Archie Campbell has been under The banquet given last night at the Windsor hotel by the Fraternal Order of Eagles of this city in honor of A. W. von Rhein, the provincial deputy grand president, who has been in the city during the past three days, was

onsilitis.

Mr. Archie Campbell has been under the doctor's care during the week, but is improving rapidly.

W. J. Shaw, B. A., who formerly ranches the terry here, and who has been the terry here, and who has been

city during the past three days, was a most complete success.

The banquet was a magnificent spread and did credit to the house. The cuisine was of the best and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the fraternity who were present. Mr. von Rhein occupied the seat of honor, to the right of J. Levy, president of the local aerie. Vice-President A. Wells, Secretary Harry Daniel, Past President R. Arthur, Conductor Dell and other officers of the aerie were seated near the chair. N. A. Burritt was vice-chairman. He filled the position very acceptably and made the evening pass swiftly by telling some truly good stories.

Miss Grace Jackson is visiting friends in Grand Forks.

Thomas Barnes, section foreman, has resigned his position here and gone to Spokane. Mr. Barnes made many friends while in Trail.

On account of a rock slide at Beasley siding a freight was derailed, delaying Thursday night's train considerably.

Mr. Lincoln Tyson of Nelson is with P. Burns & Co., in the position lately filled by Albert Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher are on a visit to Trail, their former home. They are stopping at the Crown Point.

The members of the Trail fire department have elected the following officers for this year: President, James Craig; foreman, Will Isley; first assistant, D. Murray; second assistant, Ed. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Frank Dockertl. A resolution was unanimously passed asking the council to rate of the Latin Mr. L. R. McCarthy as fire the actainment of the 25th anniversary of his pontificate. The occasion, according to the best information obtainable in Rome, will mark the creation of eight or ten cardinals, all of dent told of his visit to the different sessions of the grand aerie and talked of matters generally. He considered the Eagles one of the grandest orders in the world today and looked forward to the time when no other order could possibly compare with them. The fraternity was steadily gaining in point of numbers, new aeries were being established at various points and everything was being done toward making the aerie a success. Speeches were made by Harry Daniel, George Novak, Thomas Gray, J. Levy, W. Burken, N. A. Burritt, Steve Brailo and many others. CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.—In celebration of the coronation of King Edward, 60.—
600 poor people were banquetted this afternoon. A display of fireworks which followed was witnessed by about 250.—
600 people.

Frank Dockeri. A resolution was unanimously passed asking the council to retain Mr. J. E. McCarthy as fire chief. There are about eighteen other members of the department. The equipment is in good shape, though 500 feet more home is to be asked for,

THE STOCK MARKET

Mining stocks have shown somewhat greater activity during the week, but there has been little change of prices. The market is still a waiting one, to a large extent, though there are evidently several buyers ready to take chances on an early advance. Some small declines in the quotations are to be noted, more especially in some of the Republic stocks, because of the mines there being forced to seek smelter facilities at some distance.

Many shares of Giant have changed hands, mostly at 3, though yesterday the price went down to 2 5-8. Carlboo McKinney has ranged from 17 1-2 to 18, with a fair amount of business. Centre Star was active early in the week, 35 being the usual price.

The increase in transactions may be taken as an indication that more people have realized the cheapness of mining stocks at their present level, and therefore that an upward movement is likely.

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Black Tail	16	
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Bonanza	16	1
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Mountain Lion	13	1
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17 1-2c.; Payne, 1000 at 8 1-2c. Total, 8000.

Cariboo McKinney, 1500, 17 3-4c; Giant, 3000, 3c: 2000, 27-8c; Tom Thumb, 1000, 5 7-8c; Mountain Lion, 500, 12 1-2c; Payne, 1000, 8 1-2c; War Eagle, 500, 17 1-2c; Homestake, 1500, 2 7-8c; Sullivan, 500, 500, 41-8c. Total, 12,000.

Giant, 5000, 3000, 3c: Cariboo McKinney, 1000, 18c; Republic, 1000, 61-4c; Centre Star, 2000, 35c; Bonanza, 1000, 15c; Payne, 500, 81-2c; Sullivan, 500, 41-8c. Total, 14,000.

Fisher Maiden, 500, 5c; Giant, 1000, 500, 1000, 3c; Centre Star, 3000, 36c; San Foil, 1000, 12 1-2c; Payne, 1000, 8 1-4c; Republic, 1900, 61-2c; Sullivan, 1000, 41-3c. Total, 10,000.

San Poil, 500, 101-2c; Cariboo McKinney, 1000, 17 3-4c; Centre Star, 500, 35c; Bonanza, 1000, 15c; Giant, 3000, 3c; 2000, 2 7-8c; Waterloo, 2500, 5 1-2c; North Star, 1000, 10c. Total, 11,500.

American Boy, 2000, 4 1-4c; North Star, 1000, 91-2c; Giant, 1000, 2 3-4c; War Eagle, 1000, 17 3-4c; Republic, 1000, 6c; Waterloo, 2000, 5 3-8c. Total, 10,500. 1000, 17 3-4c; Republic, 1000, 6c; Water-oo, 2000, 5 3-8c. Total, 10,500.

There is a revival in the mining business throughout the Northwest and more money is being made at pres ent than at any time in past history by investments in securities of a conservative and reliable character.

"There is a tide in the affairs gr Bd, leads on to fortune"

GOOD MINING PROP ERTIES FOR SALE

We have some special bargains both in the listed and unlisted stocks.

Our 1903 Booklet sent on request

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Word was received here from Rome that the next consistory will probably be held at the end of February, when the pope will celebrate the attainment of the 25th anniversary of his pontificate. The occasion, according to the best information obtainable in Rome, will mark the creation of eight or ten cardinals, all of whom, it is understood, will be Italians, save one. The exception, it is said, is a German prelate, possibly the head of the Strasburg, diosess.

THE LE ROI'S AFFAIRS

ANOTHER MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS IN LONDON ON soth INSTANT.

MATTERS OF MANAGEMENT TO COME UP-OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company takes place in London on the 30th inst. At this ession the policy of the company for the ming year will doubtless be out-

lined.

A definite announcement will then be made, in all probability, relative to the management of the company's interests at Northport and Rossland. This will be awaited with keen interest. As outlined in a recent cablegram to The Miner, an idea exists in London that Mr. McMillan will be the executive head of the company in Rossland, with mine and smelter superintendents to conduct the practical and technical operations of these departments. The point was not r inasmuch as it is possible that in binting Mr. McMillan to the manngappointing Mr. McMillan to the managing directorship, his colleagues may not contemplate his taking a more active part in the management than was the case last summer when he acted as the representative of the directors here. At that time Mr. McMillan was not remunerated for his services, and his recent appointment may have been made with a view to securing to him a reasonable measure of remuneration for the services he will render to the board in Rossland.

The statement is made that Mr. Mc-Millan will start for Rossland within a few days of the adjourned annual meeting, and that the question of management will then be disposed of. This

some profit can be realized if nothing occurs to interrupt the operations at the mine and smelter. Under existing circumstances, unfortunately, the company is compelled to confine its operations largely to the handling of higher grade ore bodies and it is only possible to employ comparatively limited crews here and at Northport until the present drawbacks are removed. This will be accomplished when the coke supply is regular and adequate.

AULD LANG SYNE.

Mayor Dean's Friends of Twenty Years

His Worship Mayor Dean was one of the most surprised and best pleased men in the Golden City yesterday when he cpened and read the following telegraph-ic dispatch, which explains itself: Galveston, Texas, Jan. 27.

Rossland.
Your old Galveston friends congratulate Rossland and yourself on election as mayor

(Signed A. G. YOUENS.

Twenty years ago Mayor Dean was a resident of the Lone Star state and a partner of the gentleman whose signature is affixed to the foregoing, in the building and contracting business. Since leaving Texas his worship has not seen any of his old acquaintances, but that they held him in pleasant memory is evidenced by the congratulations wired here as soon as they learned the outcome of the municipal contest.

IT WILL PAY ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE ROSSLAND MINER. IT GIVES ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME.

GENUINE SNAP

WE HAVE A SMALL BLOCK OF MINING SHARES OF THE

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RAILROAD **GRANT ENDS**

Half Million Acres of Land May Be Thrown Open in May.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Tax Exemption Expires.

What will the Nelson & Fort Sheppard company do with its enormou land reserve in this district when the exemption from taxation expires on May 15 next? This question is now be ing asked by those who understand the situation in which matters stand, and it broaches an interesting line of

In 1893 the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad received from the government a land grant of 600,000 acres in consideration of the construction of the road from Nelson to Waneta. The condition under which the grant was made was that at the expiration of ten years the land would bear taxes or revert to the crown. The decade stipulated expires three months hence, and it will then be up to the railroad company to elect as to whether it will pay taxes or permit the ground to go back to the gov-

A SMALL EMPIRE.

The area embraced within the N. & F. S. reserve is large. Surrounding gan a most interesting and exciting per annum. Alderman Talbot has not Rossland is a block sixteen miles from pastime. The street will, of course, be put himself on record. The old memeast to west and seven miles from north to south, while directly north of the city is a plot comprising seven square miles—all railroad reserve. The main tract commences at and runs miles due north of Waneta, and runs for twenty-six miles north. Taking Nelson as the northern corner, the tract runs east to Kootenay lake and embraces all the territory between the lake and the line running east and north from Waneta. On both sides of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line the railroad lands extend for miles. At Waneta there is a twelve-mile stretch to the west, at Salmo the tract is fourteen miles wide to the west and twenty-eight miles wide to the east, at Ymir the area is seventeen miles wide to the west and twenty-one miles wide to the east, at Hall the railroad owns the lands for sixteen miles to the west and nineteen miles to the east, while from Nelson the reserve stretches for twelve miles to the east. In all there are twenty-eight townships, each six

A SMALL PART SOLD.

Of the 600,000 acres thus turned over to the railroad company only a trifling acreage has been sold. The land is mountainous throughout. It possesses fine stretches of timber, however, and recently large plots have been sold for the lumber they carried. In some secsections of level ground unequalled in the world for agricultural purposes, but these stretches are comparatively few and far between. The presence of mineral throughout the district gives the area a value which it would not ces of the reserve have not yet been exploited to any material extent, out-side of the Ymir and other well known surface rights have not been a parti-cularly lucrative asset. The total land sales are probably not over 50,000 acres, acres on which the railroad will have retain its privileges.

the purchaser from fifty cents per acre up. Timber ranges have usually brought in the neighborhood of \$5 per acre and choice sections of arable land have been sold at a higher price. In its effort to realize as largely as possible the railroad has sold land at a figure, which is placed at \$5 per acre by statute. Should the railroad abandon its reserve on May 15 the latter price will prevail for the future.

In some quarters it is believed that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard will not abandon the reserve, but will pay taxes thereon, relying on the proceeds from sales to retain the tract without any watched with interest, however.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forin Devotes Himself to Cham-ber Applications.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The greater part of yesterday was de-worded by Judge Forin to the hearing of several interesting chamber applications. The applications were merely forerun-ners to the suits themselves, which came up at the February sittings of the supreme court in this city. Judge Forin centented himself with inquiring into the main reasons advanced in the applications, and, in a majority of cases, granting the applications. The applications heard were as follows:

Owens vs. Owens; application for leave to dehver statement of claim. Order made, with costs. W. J. Nelson for plaintiff; J. A. Macdonald for defend-

Dundee vs. Farwell et al. In this case there were two applications made. The first application was to deliver certain interrogations to defendant Temple, and the second was to deliver a statement of claim. The order was made in both applications. J. A. Macdonald for plain-

E. Noise vs. R. W. Grigor. In this case the defendant made an application for an order of discovery. The order was made. J. A. Macdonald for de-

Mendant; A. C. Galt for plaintiff. J. R. Meyers, vs. Manly, Klockmann et al.; two applications for order of dis-

for defendants; J. A. Macdonald for

Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2. Applica tion was made for particulars as to cer-tain negligent fellow-workmen and for particulars of negligence. The orders were made.

Alice Morton vs. Nettie H. Platt. A small debts case. Order applied for granted. J. A. Macdonald for applica-

granted. J. A. Macdonald for application; J. S. Clute, contra.

Marie Dempster vs. Salmo Gold Mining & Development Co. Application
made by defendants in counter claim for
an order that the plaintiff deliver certain paragraphs of defence. Application dismissed. C. R. Hamilton appeared for the application, J. A. Macdonald contra.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

AND DIVERTING OF THE CARNIVAL

WASHINGTON IS THE IDEAL STREET OF THE CITY FOR

SUCH A SLIDE. promises to be one What most thrilling, interesting and diverting features of the

toboggan slide down Washington street. The sude will be made under the di-rection of one of the engineers in this In v city, and will be patterned after the style of the slides in Montreal, Quebec and other Eastern Canadian cities. These slides have become famous the world over, tion for the members of the counci ada would be thought tame without

Washington street is the ideal street of the city for such a slide. With its McKichan stated on the platform in inclines and steep grades, it should make ante-election days that if elected he a ride down it on a Canadian tobogrolled if necessary and made into as fast a toboggan slide as possible. At the but they have not expressed then head of the course, at the intersection on the subject of salaries for 1903. quare miles—all railroad reserve. The of Columbia avenue and Washington nain tract commences at a point six street, a structure will be erected by the carnival committee which will greatly clivic SCHOOL. The structure will afford an incline of nearly thirty degrees to start with, so that the speed to be attained by the tobogganists after the start from the platform will be in the neighborhood of a mile a minute. Whether this speed can be exceeded or not, will depend upon with during the carnival period.

There will be no danger in such a

will be a glorious spice of excitement. It will be perfectly suited to ladies, who can excel at the sport as easily as men.
The toboggans in the hands of the carnival committee are six feet long, and built of the lightest and toughest laths, with a curved prow before with two supple, thin wood runners beneath. They were brought to this city from in Canada.

mountain.

J. Stephen Deschamps, the head of the snowshoe club, returned yesterday from a trip up Kootenay lake. He will have charge of the snowshoe brigade. He is planning to make this event one of the banner features of the carnival. His snowshoe club at the present time numbers in the neighborhood of 100 members, which will be considerably augmented by the time the carnival

augmented by the time the carnival takes place.

The snowshoers will probably wear a special costume for the occasion. Just what the costume will be has not been decided, but it is planned to be novel and taking in the way of dress, but serviceable as wearing apparel as well. The manner of costuming will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the committee.

The plans of Mr. Deschamps at present are somewhat limited. In order to facilitate matters and further an organization of local knights of the snowshoers to take place at the rink at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon next. After the meeting of the snowshoers will form in line for the commentation of the snowshoers will probably be the snowshoers will promise to case the place at the rink at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon next. After the meeting the snowshoers will promise the snowshoers will probably wear and repairs, \$400: water, \$96: sanitary work, \$100; reference library, \$75. The total thus piled up on ordinary expense account is \$13,386, exclusive of the \$550 account is \$13,386, exclusive of the \$550 account is \$10,042 for teachers and \$1380 for under this head almost \$600 greater. In cidentals are reduced in the estimated total for 1902 and the estimated total for 1903 shows an increase this year of only \$283.

Based on the receipts for last year, the city will have to provide about \$5000 more than was raised locally last year. It will be this feature of the

to take place at the rink at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon next. After the meeting the snowshoers will form in line for their first trip to the summit of Monte Cristo mountain. This will be done in order to get the snowshoers familiar with the ground that they will have to traverse on the nights of the carnival. It is understood that a sham battle on the slopes of Monte Cristo mountain will also be a portion of the program that will be followed out by the snowshoers. The snowshoers, on arriving at the scene of battle, will suddenly extinguish their torches and form in two separate companies. At a given signal,

separate companies. At a given signal, the two companies will advance upon one another, firing away as they advance. The spectacle will undoubtedly prove a strong drawing card.

REHEARSE "JANE"-That "Jane" will be produced by the Rossland Amateur Dramatic club in a manner that will do credit to that organization is now an assured fact. The dub, under the direction of Stage Man-ager W. J. Nelson, has held another rehearsal at the opera house. Members of the cast are letter-perfect in their respective parts and may be expected to make a good impression when the piece is produced before a Rossland audience. Already there is a demand Dean has subscribed for a couple of ront boxes, and other citizens are doing the same. The piece will probably be produced a few days previous to the

R. A. Bainbridge, of the C. P. R., ar-

carnival, although no date has yet been

CUT ALDERMANIC PAY TO UNITE

MAYOR DEAN INCLUDES THIS IN PROGRAM OF MUNICIPAL ECONOMIES.

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PROPOSES TO MEMBERS OF COUN CIL ONLY \$150 PER ANNUM.

Mayor Dean includes in his list of civic ies a reduction in aldermanic salaries, whereby the corporation will se saved \$900 per annum, or one-half the amount formerly paid to aldermen His program calls for other reduction MOST INTERESTING, THRILLING in the cost of administering the city's revenues, but he regards the cut in aldermanic allowances as one which

aldermanic allowances as one which should be accepted without dispute.

Mayor Dean is strongly of opinion that fortnightly meetings are ample to handle the city's business satisfactorily, and in support of this position quotes the fact that last year the average duration of council meetings was from fifteen to twenty minutes. The aldermen received for this service \$300 per annum, or, on the basis of fifty meetings during the year, \$6 per night for attending at the city hall not more than an hour. and diverting features of the the city hall not more than an hour. carnival this winter, is the great He contends that this remuneration is out of all proportion to the service ren-

> In view of the foregoing Mayor Dean advocates fortnightly meetings, with a reduction of one-half in aldermanic sal-aries. This would make the remunera-

point will be watched with keen interest. Of the new members, Alderman would expect salary at the rate of \$30 bers of the board were paid last year,

TRUSTEES WILL ASK FOR \$13,386 · TO OPERATE SCHOOLS THIS YEAR.

ONLY TRIFLE MORE THAN 1902-COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO RUSTLE.

The estimates of the board of school rustees have been drawn by the clerk nd will be taken up at a special meeting of the new board to be held prior to the next council meeting. The meeting will probably be held on Monday, in order that the estimates as finally adopted may be in the hands

the completion of the building in ques-tion, the trustees have little doubt that the extra amount will be forthcoming, although the council has the power to

Under the caption of teachers' salaries the sum of \$10,475 is required. The janitors require \$1460, and \$60 for the

Incidental expenses total up \$1371, divided as follows: Fuel, \$700; supplies

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A MOTHER'S CARE.

Every mother knows the constant cars a little child requires, and to the young and inexperienced mother who is caring for her first baby there is no other period in her life more trying. In the little lils that are certain to come to all infants and young children, the mother especially the young and inexperienced mother-scarcely knows what to do. It is laby's Own Tablets are offered to all mothers. These tablets are an absolute cure for all the minor silments of the little ones, and should constantly be kept in every home where there are young children. He more generally solves the recommend Baby's Own Tablets at hand the emergency is promptly met. Mrs. R. H. La-Rue, Mountain, Ort., says: "I can re-commend Baby's Own Tablets at hand the emergency is promptly met. Mrs. R. H. La-Rue, Mountain, Ort., says: "I can re-commend Baby's Own Tablets are an absolute only in every home where there are young and inexperienced may be administered with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by all mothers who have cross or delicate children. The Rue, Mountain, Ort., says: "I can re-commend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers who have cross or delicate children. The Rue Mountain, Ort., says: "I can re-commend Baby's Own Tablets are may be administered with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold by all mothers who have cross or delicate children in the difference of the control of the commend the control of the

ROSSLAND

Agreed That Miner's Plan For Board of Trade Is Excellent.

Help Build Up Community's Future.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Miner's suggestion as to method of stimulating fresh vigor into the Ross land board of trade and enabling that valuable organization to more effectually promote the ends for which it purports to exist has been widely discussed and generally approved. To reach its full fruition the board of trade must be representative of the community as a whole. and it was vigorous action toward this end that The Miner recommended.

A solid Rossland has much to expect realized that a genuinely representative board of trade can accomplish much toward establishing the solidarity es-sential. That the idea should be fol-lowed up and put into effect at the earprominent business men and others who sible date is the sentiment of have expressed themselves on the sub-

An important feature of The Miner's presentation of the board of trade ase was that relating to the representation on the board of trades unions. An effort was made to sound the executive officers of local unions vesterday on the of local unions yesterday on the officers of local unions yesterday on the subject, and it was ascertained that organized labor would undoubtedly take up the idea willingly and join with other classes in promoting the general interest of the community. Practically the only thades unions existing in Rossland today are the Miners' Union and the Tydia at the conclusion of the ninth end Rossland stood three points ahead of the Nelson rink, the score being 7 to 4. In the next end, however, Tamblyn's men did some star playing and evened orably on the idea of having their associations represented on the board of

"I certainly believe the suggestion is an excellent one, and will bring it be-fore our people at the next meeting, or the session immediately following, if it develops that our docket of business for Wednesday next is heavy," sair M. P. Villeneuve, Secretary of Rossland Min-ers' Union, No. 38. "If I mistake not a similar suggestion was made according similar suggestion was made a couple of years ago, but I am not aware that anything ever came of it at that time. We have felt that the board of trade was not really representative of the entire city, and that if our organization was represented we could follow with greater accuracy the course of events at board meetings. Moreover, our represented we could be successed to be a succession of the course of events at board meetings. the board of trade, and I take it that the son winning the match by the score of the Centre Star mine creation of such a feeling would be a of 10 to 9. decided step in advance. It goes with-out saying that with all matters affectenterprises the Miners' Union has the heartlest sympathy—a natural condition in view of the incontrovertible fact that our interests are identical with those of every other resident and property—cwner in the community. I am of opinion that the idea should be adopted, and believe it will contribute toward the end which The Miner has outlined."

"I have not given the question the attention it merits from the viewpoint of the union," said John P. Barkdoll, secretary of Rossland Typographical Union, No. 335, "but I will be glad to bring it up at our next meeting, and believe that the members will be willing to adopt the suggestion of sending a representative to the board of trade or of co-operating in any way with the move-ment to promote the city's commercial interests. This is somewhat out of our line as a typographical union, but we are always citizens of Rossland, and

Ewert, T. Russell Morrow, J. Binns Johnson, Dr. Kenning, J. Stephen Deschamps, O. M. Fox, Frank Empey, M. J. O'Hearn, Colonel King, Lorne Campbell, J. S. C. Fraser, G. W. McBride, Harry McIntosh, Edwin Durant, J. Morris, Robert Hunter, Dr. Coulthard, J. H. Robinson, Dave Morgan, George Urquhart, George H. Bayne, H. B. Smith, J. S. Clute, Alderman Daniel, Alderman Armstrong and many others. It will doubtless be considered at an early session of the organization.

THE END OF BONSPIEL

Trades Unions Willing to NELSON TAKES HUDSONS BAY AND TUCKETT DISTRICT TROPHY EVENTS,

> ROSSLAND LOSES IN CONTEST AGAINST NELSON IN GREAT-EST GAME PLAYED.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The fifth annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association came to a close yesterday afternoon, when the final games in the Hudsons Bay Cup and the Tuckett District Trophy events were played off. Nelson captured both

events after hard struggles.

As the result of the bonspiel Rossland rinks have won but two trophies, that of the Walkerville competition and the Consolation. In the latter event no from the immediate future, and it is outside rinks have entered, as all visiting rinks have come in either first or have taken second prizes. The Phoe-nix rink, under the able skipping of R. B. Bo ucher, captured the main R. B. Boucher, captured the main events of the tourney, that of the Oli-ver Cup and the New York Life Grand Challenge Cup. In both of these com-petitions the outside rinks tried hard to get a place, but Boucher's rink proved too strong, Greenwood took the Mackintosh Cup, or All-Com-There has probably never been a

men did some star playing and evened up matters. After that it was a case of knocking each other's stones out of the house. Rossland, through some great work of Fraser, McQueen, Rolfe and Pretty, managed to make two scores in the eleventh end. Tamblyn came back strong in the twelfth end and again evened the score. The thir-teenth end opened up with Rossland teenth end opened up with Rossiand playing strong. McQueen, Rolfe, Pretty and Fraser played well and had at one time three stones in the house, all of which Nelson managed to knock out. Fraser and McQueen did the same with the Nelson stones, so that the end closed with no scores either way. In the fourteenth end Rolfe unfortunately placed a stone as a guard fortunately placed a stone as a guard in front of a Nelson stone, which prac-tically won the match for the Nelson-THE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

A Night Illuminated Patrol and a Sham Battle.

A Night Illuminated Patrol and a Sham Battle.

According to the first draft of expenditures for the ensuing twelve months the sum of \$13,386 will be required for the ordinary running expenditures to the schools as fixed by statute.

That the carnival will have many interesting and novel features is well and derstood by the people of Rossland. A further sum of \$550 is asked on acrounding to the features so far aunounced is an position to a fixed by statute. A further sum of \$550 is asked on acrounding to the features so far aunounced is an excellent greater accuracy the course of events at board meetings. Moreover, our representative would be in a position to afford the other members of the board of trade information along certain lines. The stone acted as an excellent guard and, to make matters worse, that would be of considerable value in certain respects. An important feature is that such a move would naturally fend to create a feeling of confidence between the class of the summit of workingmen which our incompany takes place on February 10 in front of a Nelson stone, which practically won the match for the Nelson to the match for the ordinary resentative would be in a position to afford the other members of the board of the other members of the company takes place on February in forth to effort the ordinary running expensive that would be of considerable value in certain respects. An important feature is that such a move would naturally fend to create a feeling of confidence between that would be of considerable value in certain respects. An important feature is that such a move would naturally fend to create a feeling of confidence between that would be of considerable value in certain respects. An important feature is that would be of Roslean stone as a guard for the other members of the city won the match for the Nelson stone, which practically won the match for the other members of the company takes place on Features. The stone acted as a

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> Nelson, under Richardson, had a hard time beating the Revelstoke playaret in the Hudsons Bay contest. The score at the close was 13 to 12 in Nelson's favor. The Revelstoke men put up every inch as good a game as the

up every inch as good a game as the Nelson men, but were beaten out at the last end. The Nelson players left for their homes last night. The Revel-

The Good Sisters Have Only a Few Patients Under Their Care.

suits.

The proposal advanced by The Miner Burns, of Burns & Co., receipted a bill has the approval of Arthur S. Goodeve, Charles M. Oliver, E. W. Ruff, Henry pital during the past few months.

CITY NEWS

NIGHT OF SPORTS

Sometime ago the rink management made the statement that they would bring off a night of sports, but owing to hockey games, the bonspiel and other things the affair has been called off until after the carnival.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur enter-cained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home on East Le Roi avenue. Card games of the progressive kind made the evening pass swiftly.

A nice supper was served the guests
by Mrs. Arthur.

SMELTER ENGINE-

The Boundary Falls smelter has placed an order for a small locomotive, which will be used in hauling hot slag from the furnaces to the dumps. The engine does the work of a number of men more satisfactorily than under present con-

CLOSES DOORS-

The International music hall will give its last performance on the night of the 31st inst. The institution has been operated continuously since Feb. ruary 15th last under the management of John S. Holland, but has not proved a financial success for some weeks.

DELAYED RETURNS-

The statement is made that the delay n receiving returns eagerly awaited in Rossland from the Trail smelter is be been out of kilter for a few days, preventing the prompt sampling of ore hipped to that point.

Yesterday afternoon a special curling game was arranged between the rink of Dr. Carruthers and a Rossland rink led by J. S. C. Fraser. The game was one that the contestants will not soon forget, and was won by the visitors after a spirited contest. R. W. Grigor turned around and played with the visitors.

BAD ACCIDENT-

George Pringle, who has been working for some time in the compres plant of the Columbia-Kootenay mine, was injured Sunday night while workcaught by the piston, one of his fingers He came to the city, where his wound ed hand was bandaged.

D. C. Hills of Silica is in town after two months' close confinement arising curred at the Silica reduction works, and resulted in a very complicated frac-ture. The bone had to be broken again esterday, and this time it was satisfactorily set by Dr. Coulthard. Mr. Hills will remain in town for a few cays before returning to Silica. He is stopping at the Kootenay.

WAR EAGLE MEETING-The annual meeting of the War

Nelson a few days ago, has been filled by the appointment of Captain Hurst, a lady who has had charge of Salvation Army work all over the western states. She is a worker in the interests of the Army who has made a most creditable record wherever sta-tioned. She was met on her arrival here by members of the local branch

CARNIVAL VISITORS—
The Rossland Midwinter carnival will serve to draw quite a flood of visitors from the towns and cities of the province. With cheap excursion rates large delegations may be expected to come from Revelstoke, Greenwood, Phoenix, Crand Forks, Kaslo, Midway, Moyle, Nelson, Sandon and the Slocan region. Many of the visiting curlers will be back during the carnival. They expect many to come from their towns and declare that everything possible to boom the carnival will be done.

LEAD DELEGATION

A dispatch from Montreal quotes John L. Retallack, spokesman of the delegation of silver-lead producers to Ottawa, as stating that the delegation understood higher duties would be granted.

We have seen Sin Wilfrid Lewis C. "We have seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier,"
says Mr. Retallack, "and nearly all the
members of the cabinet. They admitted that the condition of the silver-lead industry was unique and that something rould have to be done to grant it better protection. Of course they could not pronounce what would be the attitude of the government, but we under-POMPIER EXHIBITION-

essed their willingness to give a series of pompier ladder exhibitions dur-ing the winter carnival at the Bank of Montreal or any other block that may be selected. The pompiers, as is generally known, are light ladders of one main piece and small projections on each side for footholds, the whole ending in a strong hook that is thrust through a window and grips the casing. Two men work with the ladders, following each other up the side of a building with a precision and agility that is remarkable when the men are in practice. The work is exciting and has the spice of danger necessary to make it attractive for those who look for thrilling spectacles. An expert Spokane fireman was killed at Victoria recently while participating in pompier drill.

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Colonel Lynch Was Found **Guilty and Sentenced** to Death.

At Outbreak of South African War Took Sides Against Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-Colonel Lynch was found guilty and sentenced to death. He is not at all discomposed and refused to discuss the sentence. LOOK FOR COMMUTATION.

After the prisoner had been remove Lynch and his counsel had a conference regarding the course to be adopted in that no action will be taken at present Counsel can proceed by applying for writ of error, but it is thought likely that this will be rendered unnecessary the commutation of the sentence to short term in prison, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept situation. Lynch's conviction creates a vacancy

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. LONDON, Jan. 24.-The newspaper this morning take it for granted that the sentence passed upon Colonel Lynch will be commuted. They urge that a punishment should be inflicted exemplary enough to act as a deterrent on others, but not sufficiently severe to make Lynch a martyr.

(The circumstances leading up to the er plant. arrest of Colonel Lynch are familian to most readers. His conviction on the charge of high treason, which means punishment by death, will cause renew ed and widespread interest in the case At the outbreak of the South African war Colonel Lynch, a British subject, took sides with the Boer cause. It was then that he displayed the dastardly treachery and inhumanity that has finally resulted in his conviction after a fair and impartial investigation of his conduct. Before peace terms were thing to the fall. The bill introduce signed he went to France, fearing to at Washington, however, does not limit come home, as it was generally under-stood he, would be arrested charged with treason if he did so. It was while he was temporarily sojourning in Paris that he was elected to the British house of commons to represent an Irish constituency, soon after which he went to England, where he was at once ar rested and placed on trial charged with high treason. The result of the trial is given in the dispatch from London printed above.)

THE CANAL TREATY.

Senator Morgan Raises a Technical Objection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. - Senato Morgan in the senate today offered a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herran, who as charge d'af-faires of Colombia, signed with Secreday to acquaint him with the dispositary Hay the isthmian canal treaty. An executive session was at once held, and there Mr. Morgan, who is chairn of the inter-oceanic canal committee contended that the Colombian government is practically in the hands of a dictator. He said that the Colombian congress had not been in session for three or four years, and insisted that this was vital for the reason that under the construction of Colombia no power was vested in any authority except the congress of the country to enter into a contract affecting the treasury as the canal cession does. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations com-

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today authorized a favorable report on the bill prohibiting the grant-ing of contracts in relation to the proposed Panama canal to any but Ameri

TROUBLED MACEDONIA.

The Situation Declared to be More Threatening Than Usual.

VIENNA, Jan. 26 .- G. Bakhmetieff the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been hurriedly summ ed to St. Petersburg to consult with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on the Macedonian situation. Bakhmetieff expresses the gravest concern at the out-look in Macedonia, which he described as being infinitely more threatening than at any time during the past five

Bakhmetieff's wife, who is an Ameri can, the daughter of General Peale, is busy distributing the czar's gifts to the Macedonian fugitives.

JAMAICA PLEASED.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 26.-The Jamaican papers express delight at the signing of the treaty between the Uni-ted States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Panama canal. They look upon it as opening a much needed field for Jamaican laborers and artisans.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio., Jan. 26 .- The smith business block was destroyed by re today with a loss of \$1,000,000, partially insured.

KLING'S ENGAGEMENT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.-John Kling denied the statement sent out from Tacoma, Washington, today that e had been signed to play the coming season with Tacoma in the Pacific

GRAVE'S NEW SCHEME VENEZUELA'S HIGH TREASON HAS PROPOSITION TO DEVELOP

LUMBIA WILL SELL POWER TO MINES AND INDUSTRIES IN THE

DISTRICT. SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Jay P. Graves is

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applying to congress for a bill empowering him to construct a dam on the Columbia river at Kettle Falls, Wash. near Marcus. The dam is to develop electrical power to be used for indus trial purposes. Mr. Graves is vice-pre sident of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, operating on a large scale in the Boundary district of British Columbia, but his new proposition is entirely independent of the Canadian concern.

Discussing the matter now before con-

tend to construct a dam in the Columbia river at Kettle Falls for the generation of electricity, which we propose to sell to persons and companies engaged the mining and lumbering industries of that section. The region is a very rich one, and with cheap power will develop into a wonderfully productive

territory. "There is enough water power at these falls to provide electricity to meet the needs of all the industries in the state, if it could be brought within their reach.
The Columbia contains an immense velume of water, many times as much as the Spokane river. We shall not need more than a fraction of the stream for manys years, if ever. It is our plan to construct only a small dam on one side of the river, between the west bank and an island. This will give us water for a canal leading to the proposed pow-

"The cost of electricity at this point will be very low. Of course, if we in-tended to dam the entire river and de-velop all the power to be derived from the stream the cost would be greater per horse power than to generate a comparatively small amount of power. The fall in the stream is 37 1-2 feet. and this will enable us to generate at least 25,000 horse power by such a simple plan as I have described, without damming the whole stream or adding any at Washington, however, does not limit the uses to be made of the stream."

ANOTHER FUSS. Brazil and Bolivia Have a Dispute Over Territory.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Brazilian egation in London announces that the Bolivian minister at Rio Janeiro has officially notified the Brazilian foreign office that President Pando has given him full power to enter into a formal agreement with Brazil regarding the Acre dispute. Pending these negotiations, which are expected to lead to a peaceful settlement, the Brazilian government has ordered a naval and military mobilization to meet the eventu-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The Bracritical, but both dipl

contingent of the Bolivian expedition to Acre left LaPaz this morning under command of President Pando. It will join the first contingent at Rurenabaque on the Beni river.

MURDER AND LYNCHING. A Sheriff Killed and His Slayer Caught by the Mob.

Thomas shot and killed Sheriff Benjamin Ory of St. Charles parish, early today, and was lynched in the afternoon. Although wounded in the arm, he escaped and hid in the drainage ditch of the Ashtown plantation, a mile away. He was discovered by his pursuers, riddled with bullets, placed in his cabin home, and there cremated with all his effects. Thomas was the bully of the section, nd had assaulted a negro with a pis tol. Sheriff Ory went to serve the warrant, and Thomas killed him with a shot gun. The sheriff succeeded in reaching him with one bullet as he fell.

CONNOLLY WON.

LONDON, Jan. 26.-A fifteen ro boxing contest between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., and Tom Wiedley of London, for a purse of \$1000, was brought off tonight at the National Sporting Club. Connolly was the victor on points.

PLAGUE IN DURBAN. A Panic Caused Among the Natives in

the Natal Town.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 26.-The buoonic plague is spreading so rapidly that the natives are panic stricken. Servants and laborers are leaving town in large numbers. It is anticipated that the Zululand drifts will be closed so as to prevent the spread of the plague to that territory.

LYNCH'S CASE.

A Commutation of the Death Sentence Generally Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that, as cabled to the Associated Press the day he was condemned to death, the septence passed upon Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was Northwest League. Kling said that he last, will be commuted to penal servi-will play with the Chicago National tude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

PROPOSAL

Customs Receipts Offered as Guarantee of Payment.

Offer Accepted and Blockade Likely to Be Raised.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.-Written declarations regarding the raising of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declaragress Mr. Graves says:

"What are our plans? Well, we intions, the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded be tween them and Mr. Bowen embodying the conditions laid down by the powers These conditions relate chiefly to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of La Guaira and Porto Cabello.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The Asso ciated Press has been informed that Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade oledges 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira the same to be collected by a joint comnission made up of one representativ from each power having claims against

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The report that Germany and Great Britain had provisa portion of the customs receipts of La Guaira and perhaps several other ports. of the guarantee offered and are nego-tiating details, like the form of payment.

A question which is being considered
is whether the allies shall establish an

international commission for receiving the customs, or whether some neutral the customs, or whether some neutral ted a partner along with a fellow acagent shall be appointed receiver. If countant and secretary. the latter course is decided upon it is believed that some American authority will be chosen, perhaps Mr. Bowen. The proposal contemplates dividing the allies' chaims into three grades and that each be treated separately and in proportion to their validity. It is still believed here that all the matters in dispute will be satisfactorily arranged at Washington, without resorting to The Hagne arbitration court. Only a portion of the Controlled by the copper trust, has obtained control of the Utah Consolidated Gold Mines, and will transfer the corporation offices to the United States. The mine is a valuable copper proposition, and the English shareholders have made money out of it.

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able for the payment of the claims be-cause of the large part already hypothe-cated as security for foreign loans.

The German foreign office is very hope-ful of an early settlement and the rais-ing the blockade without much further delay. A lively exchange of telegrams day to acquaint him with the disposition of the respective governments in
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It seems that the situation was really Secretary Hay that under no condition was forwarded to Washington first beword American interests in Acre suffer beyond the happenings absolutely incident to warfare.

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 26.—The second faires. Italy's attitude is to accept any arrangement acceptable to Great Britain and Germany, so soon as the guarantee for the payment of the first grade claims are disposed of, the negotiations for the settlement of the remainder will proceed with each power independently. The alliance between Great Britain and Germany may be considered to have been definitely ended so soon as the guarantee is signed and the consequent raising of the blockade occurs. The German cruisers Vineta and Falke left Curacon arrangement acceptable to Great Britcruisers Vineta and Falke left Curacon on Friday, and therefore the navy department is not in communication with Commodore Scheder, but it is understood be kept advised of the progress of the

CARACAS, Jan. 26.-The Associated Press correspondent, has just received a communication from the British, naval officer at La Guaira informing him that the blockade will be raised next Wed-

ROME, Jan. 26.-The Italian govern ment is ready to accept the proposition of United States Minister Bowen to hold a certain percentage of the cushold a certain percentage of the customs receipts of La Guaira, and Puerto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of foreign ciaims. The Italian government considers that the guarantee offered by the Venezuelan government through Minister Bowen are sufficient to warrant the raising of the blockade, which it is understood will cease as soon as Germany agrees to the proposals. The foreign warships, however, wall remain in Venezuelan the proposals. The foreign warships, however, will remain in Venezuelan waters. It is learned however that the powers are still negotiating regarding

of Venezuela to give a guarantee; one government insisting upon fifty per cent instead of thirty per cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in the Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised Wednesday, hopeful that such a happy consummation will result from the pending negotiations, as the latest proposition he has made to the allied governments is regarded by him as an eminently fair one. He is still awaiting formal replies to that proposition from Great Britain and Germany. On these will depend the question whether the blockade is to be raised. As indicated in the Rome dispatch received by the Associated Press tonight, the question now to be determined is the amount of the customs receipts which are to be given as a guarantee. Great Britain is believed to be mr. Lesler asked that he be permitted to make a statement, and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again tomorrow. Representative Lesler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony. tonight, the question now to be deter-mined is the amount of the customs re-ceipts which are to be given as a guar-antee. Great Britain is believed to be

favorable to accepting the 30 per cent offered by Mr. Bowen, while Germany is supposed to be insisting in 50 per cent. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the question in any of its phases, nor will he disclose what is the actual amount of guaranty he has offered. With the promptitude which has characterized all its actions in the present emergency, the Italian government has called to the Italian government has cabled to its fleet commander in Venezuelan wat-ers to withdraw from the blockade as soon as the other powers do. Informa-tion to this effect was received by the Italian ambassador here today.

SHARES WENT HIGH

IL SHARING LOT AND SENSATIONAL ADVANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MINING STOCK.

ELMORE PROCESS IN OPERATION AT SEVERAL WELSH MINES.

(Cabled to The Miner.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.-The feature of the mining market here has been the activity in the shares of the Coronation Syndicate on the South African market. The shares are nominally £100 each, but the market price has reached and passed £700. At some sessions the shares have been bid up into four figures, but at such prices trading is naturally restricted, and it is possible that the dealers get no actual

The West Australian market has not ecowered from the serious blow dealt it by the swindle perpetrated in Great Fingalis shares through the forging of certificates by A. S. Rowe, the secre-tary. A quarter of a million dollars was fraudulently raised in this way, but it is thought that none of the forg-Germany and Great Britain had provised certificates got into the hands of ionally accepted the guarantee submitted by Mr. Bowen for the payment of claims reserved for arbitration is confirmed here. The guarantee offered is a partner of the managers of the mine and compared to the confirmed here. pany, and he has obviously placed the Guaira and perhaps several other ports.

The proposal was first made to Great tion. It is only a few months ago that the firm took over the management of the firm took over the management of and then to Germany, who accepted it several West Australian properties, in principle on Saturday. The allies and were making every endeavor to are now engaged in examining the value rescue the market's bad repute, into the guarantee offered and are negowhich it had fallen on account of the mismanagement of preceding wilful mismanagement of preceding controllers. Mr. Rowe had been in the employ of the firm for many years as an accountant, and was recently admit-

dicate, which owns the English patents of the Elmore process for concentrating with oil, has issued its first report. From this it appears that the syndicate has granted licenses and supplied plant to the St. Davids mines in Wales, and the Tywarnhalle Mine in Cornwall. The chief direct work has, however, been devoted to the development of the process at the Sygun Mine in Carnarvon, where Edward Skewes has charge of affiairs. The mine has been extensively developed, and preparations are being made for the immediate treatment of 100 tons per 24 hours. A 20-stamp battery has been extended by importations from Spokane.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

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WABBLING DOBLIN.

Retraction of Statements Made Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lesler of New York with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$1000 in it for him, made the astounding statement today before the committee that he made statements on Saturday which were before the committee that he made statements on Saturday which were not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Lemuel E. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him. The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement. Gustavus Rogers, an attorney, arose in the committee room after the first witness had left the stand and said he appeared for Mr. Doblin, who had stated to him that he (Doblin) had made some statements on Saturday which were true and some which were false, and held in his hand a statement to which Mr. Doblin had sworn, The committee was unanimous in agreeing that Doblin appear in person forthwith. He ewas called and made specific denial of all the stateson forthwith. He was called and made specific denial of all the statements he had previously made wherein he alleged attempts at bribery. He was rigidly cross-examined by practically every member of the house committee and pressed vigorously for an explanation of his action of today, but he persisted that he was telling the truth today and adhered to his denials. When Doblin had left the stand the committee's program, which contemcommittee's program, which contemplated calling Dr. W. R. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned and the committee went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remark able developments, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is understood that Mr. Lesler asked that he be permitted

Number and Variety of Features to Surpass Former Years.

Vigorous Efforts to Provide Plenty of Entertainment.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Now that the bonspiel is over, the citizens of Rossland have turned their attention to the time when the great winter attraction of the Golden City will be brought to a successful focus. The Midwinter Carnival this year gives promise of being more successful than that of any past season. The features this year are more varied and greater interest is being manifested.

The carnival committee has been rathlate in getting down to business, but this has been due to the fact that other matters, such as the recent bonspiel, have come to the fore and caused published to the fact that other led to his resignation from the board. Mr. Hamilton has, however, announced in times past that he takes a folerant in times past that he takes a folerant of the fact that he takes a folerant in times past that he takes a folerant in times the folerant in than on the coming carnival. Now that the bonspiel is over there remains nothing between now and the time the carmig between how and the time the carnival opens but the hockey games, so that the future augurs well for the completion of such arrangements as are absolutely necessary to make the event one of the greatest successes in the history of Rossland carnivals.

gambling if it was shown that such games would bring a substantial revenue to the city. Mr. Hamilton could not be reached last night, so that his actual sentiments on this question could not be ascertained, even had he been willing to discuss the question.

To start the ball rolling, a meeting The meeting has been called ostensibly for the purpose of getting the committee together and to go into the carnival propositon thoroughly. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as matters of considerable importance will undoubtedly be brought to the front.

A MIDWINTER MARDI GRAS. During the past few days the citizens During the past few days the citizens of Rossland have been layish in suggesting ways and means of making the carnival more attractive and more interesting to the outside public than any previous carnival. As one means of attracting the outside public, one citizen has suggested that a night be devoted to holding a Mardi Gras on a plan similar to those that have made New Orlar to those that have made New Or-leans famous the world over. Of course it is not intended that the affair be on such a magnificent scale as the New Orleans carnivals, but it is thought that something could be got up that would be as fantastic and weird as any Mardi for both the participants and spectators. The one drawback to the scheme is that there is a dearth of costumes in the city, and without costumes it would be a hard matter to arrange such a masked street parade, but this will be overcome

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HOLYHEAD, Jan. 27.—The name of the traveled that the vessel is a total wreck. boggan slide the slide should be a permanent fixture instead of an affair that would have to be pulled down as soon as the carnival closes. It is recognized by the citizens that if the toboggan slide is built from the corner of Columbia and Washington streets, it cannot be allowed to remain for any length of time, as it will interfere with traffic to the south side of the town. Therefore, it has been suggested that the slide be built from the summit of Monte Cristo mountain and that it run as far as the head of Washington street. Another suggestion is that the slide be built from the summit of the mountain above mentioned, but that instead of going down any of the streets, it be so built as to swerve in the direction of Trail. If the slide is built as herein suggested it will by a permanent fixture and will add another winter pastime to the long list already enjoyed by Rosslanders.

THE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

The members of the Rossland Snowshoe Club, headed by J. Stephen Deschamps, met Sunday afternoon at the rink and made their first climb over

shoe Club, headed by J. Stephen Des-champs, met Sunday afternoon at the rink and made their first climb over Cristo mountain. The trampers followed the course that will be taken by the clul Fort Deschamps. Mr. Deschamps pro-poses to have a carpenter erect a wood-en fort, which, after it has been success-fully carried by the attacking party, will be fired and reduced to ashes. The pectacle should be one of the features of the carnival. The course is so arranged that it is in plain view of the citisnowshoers will meet at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue, and with lighted torches, will march in a semi-circle to the summit of Monte

THE ADVERTISING MATTER. The posters arranged for carnival adng this year are very neat and attractive. The largest is about three feet in length and shows a snowshoer in costume tramping down a mountainside of snow. Underneath the picture the date of the carnival and some of its attractions will appear. The poster is so colored that it readily catches the eye and should prove a good advertiser of Rossland's winter carnival.

THE SKI JUMPS.

The ski men of the city, after having ooked over the Spokane street hill, there it was proposed to build the ski ump, are undecided whether to abandon that location and take the First street tump or not. The matter will be gone

ALDERMAN DUNLOP AND EX-ALDERMAN HAMILTON AP-POINTED COMMISSIONERS.

WIDE OPEN TOWN" A THING OF PAST-WHERE MEMBERS STAND.

Rossland's new board of license and police commissioners has been named. Mayor Dean is ex-officio a member and chairman of the board. The remaining members as gazetted are ex-Alderman Charles R. Hamilton and Alderman Alexander Dunlop. The new board will meet in the course of the next few days and go into such matters relating to police and license busiless as require their attention

The new board will not permit wide open gambling—that is assuerd from the stand taken by at least two mem-bers. Mayor Dean is committed to the suppression of professional gambling and alluring gambling devices, the latments as the fascinating roulette table. Commissioner Hamilton, when a member of the board last year, was opposed to roulette and his difference of opinion with his colleagues as to the manner in which gambling was conducted here been willing to discuss the question prior to the first meeting of the board. the executive committee of the carnival has been called for 5 o'clock this afternoon at the office of A. B. Mackenzie.

Alderman Dunlop is a new memora for the police and license board, and has not, so far as is known, taken any stand on the gambling question. As he stand on the gambling question of is appointed on the recommendation of his worship, it may be expected that he will follow Mayor Dean's initiative on most points relating to the conduct of the board's business. The new board is certain to be unanimous in any ac-

tion that may be determined up One of the first points to be gone It is thought that no one will be added to the force in the place of John S.

STEAMER ASHORE.

An American Vessel Wrecked on the Coast of Anglesea.

HOLYHEAD, Wales, Jan. 26.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Abertraw point, fifteen miles south of Holyhead. A heavy gale is raging in St. George's channel.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Abertraw point, numbering 17 men, have come ashore in their own boat. They report

the trans-Atlantic liner ashore Aberfraw point, isle of Anglesey, is

day bound for Liverpool.

KNOCKED OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Joe Choynski in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six round bout at the Washington Sporting Club tonight. In the first round Joe Choynski used a left hand jab to good effect, and by fair foot work kept away from Maher's victous swings. He began uleving for PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Peter ious swings. He began playing for Maher's face, and the Irish champion grew weary. Finding that Maher was becoming fearful, Choynski resorted to jabs in the face, with the result that Maher became confused and was unable to return the speed. In the second round it was plain sailing for Choynski. Maher was slow and seemed unable to avoid his opponent's blows. Finally Choynski landed on the jaw with a stiff swing,

VICTIMS OF THE WRECK.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 26,-The badly renared remains of Fireman Thomas Matthews, killed in the wreck on the Grand Trunk at Newtonville last Sunday night, were found today under an immense pile of burned paper, after a continuous search. The body of Benjamin Evarist, the other man missing, has not yet been found.

BANFF, N. W. T., Jan. 26.-At Canmore today Dr. Richardson of Canmore and C. W. Fisher, merchant, of Coch-rane, Alberta, were nominated to rep-resent Banff in the Northwest legisla-tive assembly. Both are supporters of the Haultain government.

EXTENDING

What Ensuing Year Holds in Store For Railroad Builders.

Various Important Enterprises Promise to Crystalize.

The Canadian Pacific has not as yet amounced its policy with respect to railroad construction in the Kootenays for 1903, but it is likely that a certain amount of work will be undertaken and that the approaching season will see construction inaugurated at various points by the Canadian Pacific and

The mining industry of the Lardeau was given a substantial impetus last year by the completion of the Canadian nay lake to Selkirk, at the foot of Frout lake, and it is understood that the traffic returns were quite satisfac-tory. The original plan in connection with this road was to build to Trout ake City along the southern side of Trout lake, and report has it that the coming summer. Trout lake invariably treezes during the winter and the steamer service is consequently inter-fered with. The completion of the road to Trout Lake City would overome the interruptions to traffic and afford better service for the mines exporting ore via the proposed terminus Then the line would naturally be car Landing or a point in that vicinity on the Arrow lakes, thereby giving the ountry egress to the main line. This of road would serve another also—were traffic interrupted on the main line trains could be diverted at Dunmore Junction to the Crow's Nest road, transferred at Kootenay Landing to Lardo, thence over the Trout lake road to Arrowhead and back to the main line beyond the point where interruptions are likely to occur The detour thus necessary would be much shorter than the alternative route via Nelson, Robson and the Arrow lakes and the saving effected by shortening the distance and avoidng one transfer would be considerable The scheme is cherished by Canadian

Pacific engineers, who predict that one day the bulk of the transcontinenta traffic will be handled in this eaving the main line with its heavy rades clear for the passenger and nail business that is expected to deenormously as years progress.

EXPENSIVE BUILDING.

The rumor has been revived that the rojected rail connection between the enay lines and the Crow's Nes road. This would necessitate some the west arm of Kootenay lake to a point opposite Kootenay Landing and ction of a bridge across the lake, which is almost a mile wide at point. The great drawback the enormous expense involved, \$3,000,000 being the estimate of The road question. be a solid rockcut from start to finish, with several long tunnels through the huge promontories that jut into the lake along the rocky and abrupt east shore. Years might elapse before the work was undertaken were it not for the fact that the Federal subsidy for the Crow's Nest road depends in a measure upon the completion of this

THE SPOKANE ROAD.

More interesting than all from the Rossland point of view is the construction of the line to connect the Construc-adian Pacific with Spokane, for which a charter has been obtained by D. C. Corbin and others. It is not known whether construction will be com-menced on this enterprise during the coming summer, but the venture is credited to the Canadian Pacific, and it is probable that having decided upon the line the big Canadian company will lose no time in putting its plans into effect. Recently it was chronicled that a Canadian banking institution was about to commence business in Spokane—do the railroad building and

of any volume, hence it would be opposed to good policy to enter the territory. A line from a point on the Kootenay lines of the Canadian Pacific -commencing at Trail for instancewould tap Washington's rich wheat fields, and afford local business on a large and ever-expanding scale. The wheat crop of the Washington grain rgely exported to the Orient, and the Canadian Pacific could handle the business as profitably as any other

road tapping the country.

In East Kootenay and in the Boundary there are railroad projects on the tapis and several of them, notably the v. v. & E., are certain to crystalize into active building operations, this year. Altogether the outlook for activity in this line during the summer seems unusually bright.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.-The re port published by a news agency in the United States yesterday in a dispatch from Vienna to the effect that a sanguinary battle between striking rail-road workers and troops had occurred at Omsk, Siberia, and that several hundred workmen were killed, was nundred workmen were killed, was filicially denied here today.

LICENSE REDUCTIONS CUT OFF

AN ARGUMENT FROM BUSINES MEN'S STANDPOINT ON THE

GIVE LICENSES A VALUE IN THEMSELVES AND NOTE RESULTS.

The hotel and saloon men's petition to the council for the cancellation of all icenses unrenewed on the 15th inst., with the request that these be not re newed at any time in the future, is still on the hooks. The matter is ostensibly in the hands of the city solicitor and may come up, for consideration at Tuesday's session

In their petition the hotelmen put forward only the aspect of the question that appealed to them, ignoring the features that would have appealed to business men and possibly secured their approval and support.

The statement is made that almost very business house on Columbia avenue every bu iffered to a greater or less extent through bad debts contracted by saloon men who have opened places in Ross-land during past years and gone out of business with their financial affairs involved. It is claimed that a substan-tial reduction in licenses will materially reduce the percentage of losses by business men from this cause, and the argument is logically supported. When the number of liquor licenses is reduced to the point where the licensees have sufficient business to make a profit on sufficient business to make a profit on their operations, the license becomes an their operations, the license becomes an asset. This has not been the case in the past, for a license being obtainable by any one who made application and put up the necessary sum of money, any saloon man who dropped out of business knew that he could come in again at the proposed amendment any saloon li-cense lapsing would be wiped out, and in the course of time the survival-of-the-fittest rule will have sifted out the tutions. Liquor licenses would then be come valuable and in themselves would have a cash value which would make their holders more careful of their busi-

This condition of affairs exists in On tario and other provinces where the tee licenses in thriving towns and cities there are often sold for thousands of dollars without any other collateral attached The effect is to add stability to the li-The effect is to add stability to the in-quor business, and this is a desideratum in western towns such as Rossland, and to secure a better observance of the li-quor laws by hotelmen, also a consider-ation in the eyes of many. The corpora-tion might lose some revenue for a time, but in the end the community generally would profit materially by the innova-tion—at least this is strongly urged in various quarters. various quarters.

HE FOREGOES HIS PAY

ALDERMAN EMBLETON WILLING TO DROP INDEMNITY FOR 1908.

MAYOR DEAN, HE INSISTS, MUST

ACCEPT SIMILAR RE-DUCTION.

Alderman Thomas Embleton will star the ball rolling with regard to the payment of indemnity to members of the city council. He has an idea that will appeal to all citizens as fair and rea-sonable, and this will be embodied in a resolution to be brought before the council after notice of motion is given at to

"I am willing to forego the salary of \$200 which has hitherto been paid members of the council," said the West Ward alderman to a Miner man yesterday, "provided Mayor Dean will accept a reduction of a similar amount in his salary. My motive is to relieve the strain on the city's and accept a ladermanic infinances by cutting off aldermanic demnities for the present year at least, but to be consistent in this course it is fair and right that his worship should Spokane—do the railroad building and the banking enterprise go together? A Canadian bank in Spokane doing the business for a long stretch of railroad construction would secure an enviable start.

If the Canadian Pacific is to build this road there is little doubt as to the line they will select. To parallel the Nelson & Bedlington or Kootenay Valley line would be to run through a country that produces no local business of any volume, hence it would be op-

Under Alderman Embleton's proposi-tion no salaries will be paid to alder-men and the mayor's stipend will be re-duced by the sum of \$300, leaving the chief magistrate's remuneration \$700 for the year. The argument is, of course, that if the aldermen forego their remuneration for the sake of promoting the interests of the city the mayor has no sound ground for insisting that he

receive the usual stipend. The saving to be effected under Alderman Embleton's proposal is \$1800 on aldermanic indemnities and \$300 on the mayor's salary, a total of \$2100. The civic strong box cannot be strengthened to a similar degree with the same ease by any other scheme yet proposed, and Alderman Embleton's patriotism will be

ONE SALARY

Council Abolishes Position of Collector and As-

HALL THE

Mayor Moves Against the Company Boarding Houses.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The city fathers made their first move last night toward promoting economy in the city offices by dispensing with the services of William Harp, city asse and collector, and dividing his dut between the city engineer and the clerk. The reduction in the staff will work a saving of \$1500 per annum.

The report of the finance committee dealt with Mr. Harp's dismissal. By motion Major VanBuskirk was appointed assessor and William McQueen collector. Neither official will secure any increase in his present stipend as a result of the change. Regret is felt among the aidermen and citizens that the city' in the staff, inasmuch as Mr. Harp has served the corporation faithfully and well for several years and has taken prominent part in all patriotic move-ents inaugurated during his term of office. He leaves the city service on February 28th.

By motion the new tructed to commence the annual assessment on or before February 1st, and t ete the work on or before Apri The assessment roll is made re nrnable to the city clerk on April 10th A grant of \$150 was made toward the

um which has been granted annually or the same purpose by the municipal-The city solicitor notified the co

in a report on the saloon and hotel men's petition as to restricting the number of licenses to be issued, that the corporation has the power to pass a by-law making such restrictions.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law for the borrowing of money in anticipation of the city's revenue for

the current year.

Mayor Dean handed in notice to the
council to the effect that at the next
council to the council he would move council he would move al be forwarded to the directly or otherwise. This is tantacount to a request that the boarding ouses on Red Mountain to be closed up.
Alderman Embleton came into the council chamber armed with a resolu-

ON THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION.

OPINIONS HARD TO PROCURE-MAXOR DEAN ON THE

SUBJECT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The city council has made no move as yet in regard to declaring a polic nent the payment of salaries to the chief magistrate and aldermanic members of the board. It was thought that something along this line would develop at last night's council meeting, but nothing eventuated. In the star chamber sessions the matter may have chamber sessions the matter may have come up for consideration, but there has been absolute stience on the part of the board when their sentiments could have been secured for the rate-

ready last night obtaining leave to introduce the bylaw necessary to settle the question for a year, but the motion was never introduced, and Alderman Embleton's explanation was that he had failed to secure a seconder. Alderman man Dunlop was asked to state his views on the subject, but declined to do so. He left the impression, however, that he was favorably disposed toward the abolition of aldermanic, salaries for this year at least, but could to a similar degree with the same ease by any other scheme yet proposed, and Alderman Embleton's patriotism will be generally appreciated.

PASSED AWAY—

Charles Hiland, aged twelve years, only son of Mrs. Charles Hiland, corner of Washington street and Second avenue, died yesterday at neon from enlargement of the brain. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Deceased was the son of the late Charles Hiand, who was a printer in Rossland for some years.

In the bulieved to make a definite statement on the subject, remarking that his opinion was reserved for the council. Alderman Dunlop did state that he believed chairmen, who were compelled to devote considerable time to civic business, should be remunerated. Alderman Armstrong and Daniel will pay Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie an extended visit.

Were asked for an expression of opinion, which they gave, but The Miner reporter was absolutely enjoined from divulging the sentiments thus conveyed to him. If adhered to as stated their stand will meet with public approval.

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elf, namely, that of permitting th mayor's indemnity to remain at \$1000, which amount he had expressely stipulated in his ante-election platform, and reducing aldermanic salaries to \$150. It was well known that the expenses of a mayoralty candidate were far in excess of those of aldermanic candidates, and it might be estimated in round figures that he had already expended in campaign expenses one-third of the salary he expected, which the city had the benefit of. Then it could not be denied that the mayor was compelled to liquidate certain expenses incident to his office, entertaining, etc., that aldermen were not required to cident to his office, entertaining, etc., that aldermen were not required to foot. Lastly he did not propose to devote the portion of his time absolutely necessary to place at the city's disposal without remuneration, and he did not believe citizens asked this of him. Were his salary reduced, however, the sum leff, to him as remuneration for Were his salary reduced, however, the sum left to him as remuneration for services actually rendered the city would be little or nothing. If the aldermen would accept his proposal to hold fortnightly meetings and cut the \$300 salary in half, he thought this would be more satisfactory all round

Mayor Dean admitted on interrog tion that if it came to a point where he must sacrifice \$300 of his salary and thereby lead to a net saving by the corporation of \$2100, with the alternative that no saving would be effected, he would consent to the cut, but he ex-pressed the conviction that this was not the best course to adopt.

CITY LOST ITS CASE

WATER APPLICATION CASES GO AGAINST MUNICIPALITY IN FULL COURT.

DOES NOT AFFECT MERITS OF CASE-APPLICATION NOW

(From Wednesday's Daily:)

Centre Star mines. Word to this effect was received yesterday and transmit ted to the council last night. No action for the council to make a move at this the supreme court of Canada, which is not likely to be considered.

L. P. Duff. K. C., appeared for the city in the argument before the su-

olu- to the full court by the corporation council chamber armed with a resolu-tion asking for leave to introduce at next meeting of the council a by-law to amend the existing by-law relating to mayoralty and aldermanic indemnities. He could not get a seconder for the resolution, and the matter never came hefore the board. rights were held under special act of the legislature he had no jurisdiction to entertain the application. It was on this technical point that the companies appealed to the supreme court, and on argument Chief Justice Hunter decide that the commissioner did have power to hear the application. This decision was appealed by the corporation, but is now upheld by the full court of the province. The mining companies can, therefore, proceed with their application to the gold commissioner, who is bound by the decision of the two courts to hear the case and decide on the merits of the facts submitted to him.

The gold commissioner's sitting will probably be arranged at a compara-tively early date. He will take the evitively early date. He will take the evi-dence for and against the application in exactly the same manner as in an ordinary application of a similar na-ture, and is not bound in any way by the court decisions on the matter, the effect of which is simply that he must take the application under considera-

BADLY HURT-

Antone Urline, a miner, had his leg broken by a falling rock while at work in the Centre Star mine yesterday. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance and his injuries attended to. He received injuries in the back, none of which are serious.

INJURED AT RINK-

J. McLaughlin, an employe of Hunter Bros. and a member of the Rossland Victorias, was injured last night in the hockey match between Hunter Bros. and the West Kootenay Power & Light company. He was thrown during the match upon the point of one of the players' skates, the blade of

one of the players' skates, the blade of which penetrated his side. He was taken to his home and his cut bound up.

MRS. McKenzie Returns—

After an absence extending over six months, Mrs. J. T. McKenzie arrived home from eastern Canada last night. Mrs. McKenzie is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Smith of Brighton, Ontario, who will be remembered by Rosslanders as a very popular figure in prominent social circles somewhat over a year ago. Dr. McKenzie went down to Spokane and met Mrs. McKenzie will be chosen by the ski men, who will be remembered by the close of the toboggan slide, everything has practically been arranged. Today the contractor will be on hand and arranged arranged. Today the contractor will be on hand and arrangements made for building the start and the course completed. It is the aim of the toboggan committee to have the course built as rapidly as possible, so that the slide can be used at an early moment. They wish to break in men for the purpose of guiding the toboggans. Chief Guthrie will have men there at the property advertised in the tax sale has not been disposed of and the sales were correspondingly light. The people over the property put up, and the sales were correspondingly light. The people of the Boundary eared very little for Trail property, although a couple of lots were disposed of at moditate prices.

As all the property advertised in the tax sale has not been disposed of and the course are the property advertised in the tax sale has not been disposed of and the course of the toboggans. Chief Guthrie will have men there at the flooding of the course.

Before adjourning, the following com-

ORGANIZED

Committees Named Connection Withithe Carnival.

Arrangements For Differ-Sports Well Advanced.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The members of the various commi that have been appointed to look after the arrangement of all sports and of ies of such entertainments. financing the Midwinter Carnival are men who have the success of the carnival at heart, and may be depended on to give the requisite attention to the Pythias, gave a splendid dance and somatter. They have expressed themselves in favor of doing everything that could of the members of the society were prebe done toward interesting the outside sent, as well as a number of invited public, and have promised to work hard guests. A nice luncheon was served by to bring about success.

to business. The principal matters year. brought to the attention of the executive committee were the appointment of various committees and the threshing out of the tangled hockey cup problem.

THE HOCKEY CUP It seems that of all the British Colum bia towns, Nelson alone came out and objected to allowing teams from the the Rossand Carnival hockey cup. They claimed that the cup was for the cham-rionship of B. C., and was put up originally to be competed for by British Columbia towns. They therefore ob-jected to allowing either Pincher Creek or Medicine Hat to compete for the cup. The question of whether outside teams could be allowed to enter the tournamen for the cup was dragged out to some length, it finally being decided to allow outside teams to enter the competion, but that they should not be allowed to carry the cup back with them should they win. In the event of one of the thwest teams winning the cup, they will be given medals, while the British Columbia team coming next takes the up for the period of one year. The uestion of whether or not the cup was perpetual challenge cup was also decided. The cup, according to the mem-bers of the committee, is a cup that was ung up by the first Rossland carnival committee to be competed for each year to Rossland, consequently it could not be the property of any one team winning

the property of the carminal from Revelstoke, et tries for the carminal from Revelstoke, Pincher Creek, Grand Forks, Nelson, Pincher Creek, Grand Forks, Nelson, at an early date. ndon and a combined team from eenwood and Phoenix. Medicine Hat wishes to compete and may come for the carnival if they can get a low enough railroad fare. They think that they will be able to bring quite a respectable following from the Crow's Nest section and the more so if their hockey team

OUTSIDE ATTENTION.

the fact that he had written to H. A. Tackson, Spokane agent of the Grea Northern railway, in regard to running Northern railway, in regard to running excursions from that point and also read the answer to the communication. Mr. Jackson thought that the best way the matter could be gone into would be by sending to Spokane some one with authority to arrange matters. Henry Ewert and Andrew Larson are going on a trip to Spokane, and they will probably do all in their power to advertise the carnival. Mr. Larson has volunteered to give the advertising of the carnival in Spokane quite a bit of his time and attention, and the well known public spiritedness of Mr. Ewert is sufficient guarantee that he will accomplish a great deal of good. It is the plan of the committee to advertise along all railroad lines and in the cities that may send people to the carnival.

SPORTS ARRANGEMENTS.

Reports on the progress of the various sports contemplated were made. J. S. Deschamps stated that he had men building the proposed fort on Monte Cristo mountain and that he would have quite a respectable number of snowslovers in line by the time the carnival came around. He spoke of costumes and other matters, and mentioned that his snowshoe brigade would hold their first night torchlight procession along the proposed course tomorrow night. The ski men have not fully decided where they will hold their ski jump this year. Most of the members wish to have the ski jump take place as near the heart of the city as possible, and think that Spokane street is the best site considering all things. The street will probably be chosen by the ski men, who will hold a meeting this afternoon to decide the matter.

onde, K. E. Mackenzie and A. B. Mac-tenzie.

J. F. Carson of Montreal is registered at the Kootenay.

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Mayor Dean was elected chairman of the carnival committee, and on the motion of C. O. Lalonde, A. B. Mackenzie was confirmed in his position as secretary of the carnival committee with the usual salary.

Lorne Campbell, of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, stated that his company would string a number of electric lights along the toboggan course on Washington street, so that the toboggans could the operated at night as well as during the day.

Several of the prominent lodges of the city are planning to give either dances or social entertainments at an early date. Most of the lodges wish to make the winter season pass along as swiftly and enjoyably as possible, and can think of no better way to do so than by a ser-

During the week the Rathbone Sisers, a sister order of the Knights of cial at their hall on Queen street. Most The meeting yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms was well attended, but was rather late getting down

> The Rossland Camp of the Woodmen of the World held a social meeting Wednesday night at their hall on Columbia avenue. Quite a few of the members of the order were present. Card games, phonograph selections and other modes of entertainment made the evening pass

At the last meeting of the Sons of St. George, held at their meeting place at the fire hall, the means of stocking and ouilding up a public library were discussed. At present the library is nothing more than a reading room. It is intention of the society to push the project of a library, that will be a library in every sense of the word, to the fore as much as possible. Owing to present conditions, nothing was done in the matter, but the subject will probably be taken up again at the next meeting of the society. One of the plans advanced b; members of the society for filling the beok shelves is by public subscription, or through giving a concert or entertainment in its interests.

The Knights of Pythias met Friday night at their hall on Queen street. It is understood that several important matters will come up and a large at-tendance is desired.

The Odd Fellows, Deborah Rebekah and the Samaritan Encampment have held large meetings during the week.

The visit to this city of A. W. von Rhein, provincial deputy grand presi-dent of the Fraternal Order of Aagles. will be made a noteworthy event by the local aerie of Eagles. The Ross-land aerie has induced Mr. Von Rhein to stay over and attend the regular weekly meeting, which takes place Monday night. After the session is over a bannet will be t the meeting Monday night matters of special importance touching the local acrie will come up. The provincial dethrough the province, visiting the aeries at Grand Forks, Phoenix, Revelstoke and other points. It is his intention to try and institute a new lodge at Green-

The Knights of Pythias met Friday night at their hall on Queen street. In honor of the visit to the lodge of A. W. Von Rhein, provincial deputy grand president of the Eagles, the degree team gave an exhibition of their work. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

The Rossland Hive No. 5 of the Ladies of the Maccabees are making a special effort to take first rank among the hives of the order in this province.

At the present time the local hive stands in second place, Vancouver hive stand-ing at the top. As the local hive is gaining in point of membership steadily, they hope to pass the coast hive with-in the next few months.

THE TAX SALE.

Light Bidding for the Property Offered at Auctio

Little interest was evinced at Greenwood in the adjourned tax sale of property situated in Trail, Eholt, Midway. Moyie and other points. The sales of good property amounted to the neighborhood of \$200, some of the property being sold for less tha nthe amount due for taxes. for taxes.

In some cases, said J. E. Hoos perty was sold for \$2.50 and other par-cels went at from \$5 up. The property

over a year ago. Dr. McKenzie went down to Spokane and met Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Smith and escorted them back to the Golden City. Miss Smith will pay Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie an extended visit.

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