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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

A Favorable Report on the Okanagan Free Gold Mines.

WHAT MR. RITCHIE SAYS

Fred M. Wells Says That the Mountain Lion at Republic Is a Great Property-The Porto Rico Cleanup Was More Than Satisfactory.

visit to the properties of the Okanagan either the Gooderham-Blackstock syndi-Free Gold Mines, limited, which are cate or that of the Corbin crowd were located south of Camp McKinney. He this company. Mr. Ritchie in speaking block of shares. The Corbin people, it is counsel fees for the affidavits alone will. about his visit said:

order. There is enough ore in sight to keep the mill running for over a year." Mr. Ritchie brought back some splenare certainly well worth inspection by in the company.

Mountain Lion a Great Property. Fred M. Wells, of the Kamloops Minthere was a series of strikes, which has caused a rush in there. In the summer there were some idle men there, but now there are none apparently who are not there are none apparently who are not today the machines will be statted in the double-compartment shaft and the work continued till a depth of 300 feet has been reached, and then crosscutting today the machines will be statted in the double-compartment shaft and the together with C. S. Wallis, who lately left for England. Several offers of development money have lately been received on behalf of the Rathmullen comemployed. The regular stages are crowded daily, and some times there are two or three extras. It is difficult for a

are crowded. are incorporated they begin the task cuts a body of sulphides of iron 20 feet of opening their properties, and the re- wide has been uncovered. Assays show sult is that a large number of men are at \$5.20 in copper. The Royal Gold Min- whim formerly in use at the Giant. It Glory, Republic, Mountain Lion and doing the assessment work. They ex- the Evening Star, near Ymir, and will property was bonded for \$110,000. other properties. The management of pect to push the development of the be used in the development of those the Mountain Lion expect to have their Royal Gold claim by continuing to sink claims. large compressor plant in by the 1st of the shaft to greater depth. The claims January, and will go ahead with the de- of the Royal Gold are located a short velopment of the property on a large distance from Northport. scale. In speaking of the Mountain

Lion Mr. Wells said: of is practically all pay ore, and there are chutes that will go from \$75 to \$98 to the ton. I know whereof I speak, it, and I did this work thoroughly.

intended to tap the San Poil ledge. which lies between the North San Poil of the directorate, fears that he has and the Ben Hur. Once the ledge is not the time to attend to the duties. encountered the intention is to drift both ways upon it. The union tunnel will have to be driven a distance of 900 feet before it strikes the ledge."

THE PORTO RICO CLEANUP.

result of the first ten-day cleanup at the Porto Rico, were brought to town Mon-

bould of the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, which owns the now famous property. The cleanup proved evin more successful than was expected. Although a number of inevitable delays attended

the first trial of the new mill, due to works handled over 140 tons of ore. Definite values have not yet been learned, but it is evident that the ore has an approximate value of \$40 per ton. up is the discovery that the mill has as follows: was saved. The concentrates are more a vote has been taken in the senate. year. than usually high in the proportion of Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt.

men at the mine and mill. ployes of the mine form a little colony ly and freely with the democratic lead of their own at the property, six miles ers, in both the senate and the house. from Porto Rico siding on the Nel- He advised the ratification of the treaty. son & Fort Sheppard railway. Four and he is outspoken in the opinion that. machine drills are at work in the tun- aside from the question of national obnels and stopes, and enough ore is ligations, it is a matter of party policy already in sight to operate the mill at a for the democrats to throw no obstacle capacity of 25 tons daily for the next in the way of ratification." eight months. Development work will be actively pushed. The ore can be handled very economically, as it is dropped through the chutes of the upraise S. Barrett, national president of the name was John Ronalds, and while on has been encountered in No. 4 tunnel his party stopped before the church, The first annual meeting of the Homefrom No. 2 to the No. 3 level, whence it Sons of the American Revolution, was is carried for a distance of 2,500 feet by a gravity tramway to the mill.

MINES AND MINING Corbould, who is managing director of the company, leaves this morning for RUNS

THE IRON MASK MINE. Gooderham - Blackstock Syndicate Is Not Trying to Purchase It.

The Iron Mask-Centre Star case is continuing to attract attention before the supreme court at Victoria. The appeal taken by the Centre Star from Justice Walkem's ruling forbidding the Centre Star from working in the Iron Mask ground, has been argued, and is now under consideration. In this connection the Toronto World

The recent appreciation in the price of Iron Mask has been accompanied by J. Fred Ritchie has just returned from some talk in the west to the effect that buying in the stock. In the hearing of

Ph. D., M. E., and A. S. Edgecombe Star suit, Mr. Blackstock stated that a over \$50,000 and may run into six M. E., are correct and that the company hearing of one phase of the action would figures. undoubtedly possess properties of great come up at Victoria in a few days and he value. The merits and value of the and his colleagues meant to win it if posproperty are greatly enhanced by the sible. He spoke very hopefully or gain- Triumph are completed. They include excellent water power running through ing the Centre Star contention that the it which can be utilized for develop- Centre Star company should at any rate ing a large amount of power at a small ex- have the privilege to prosecute enough pense. The power is derived from the development work to prove whether or Similkameen falls which are situated not they had the ultimate right to folerty and is available at all times of the property. Many of the United States year. From the amount of ore which I circuit courts have decided favorably to saw on the dump and in sight, I believe similar contentions in American suits, the company will be fully warranted in and it is the intention of the present erecting a ten-stamp mill at once, and owners of the Centre Star to carry the that the property will be self-sustaining action as far as the privy council in immediately the mill is in running Great Britain if that is found necessary.

did samples of free-gold quartz, which commenceed operations Tuesday. It is of seven drills and will be used in the the shareholders and others interested development of the Iron Horse property on Monte Cristo mountain. machinery for the compressor arrived here on Thursday evening and the work of putting it together was begun on ing & Development company, is in the Friday and on Sunday at noon steam city from Republic. Mr. Wells is en- was started. This was remarkably thusiastic over the prospects of the Requick work. A bearing had to be fixed family in Toronto. While away he well known mining men and residents

Iron Horse Compressor Starts.

Royal Gold Properties. A. H. Stiles, of the Royal Gold comstranger to get a room, as all the hotels pany, has just completed the assessment He says that a number of companies work on the Pioneer group, adjoining are being formed, and as soon as they the Double Standard. By open cross-

The Indian Chief Company. secretary Iron Horse Mining & Milling | ported in THE MIMER. "The North San Poil and Ben Hur company. The election of the officers will soon start a union tunnel, which is is deferred for the present owing to the fact that Mr. Hunter, who is the choice The Mayor Will Offer His Services to

At the Salmo Consolidated. Advices just to hand from the mine ndicate increased activity now that the hoisting plant is in running order. Sinking is being pushed with all possible The Mill Run Shows Values Around dispatch, and important developments intend to again run for office, but that interest in the Queen City group to P. Chicago & Alton railway are not yet be large, and the interest in them is inare looked for any time now, as the recently several delegations had waited W. Ellis, the wholesale jeweler of completed. He intimates that all the Two big chunks of retorted gold, the showing is decidedly interesting. Work on him and persuaded him to change his Toronto. The group consists of three negotiations are in his hands, and it is Ritchie to the properties of the company. will be prosecuted without intermission, mind. Additional weight was brought claims, the Queen City, Rockingham and and all points to a season of prosperity in to bear on him by the circulation of a Capital, situate one mile east of the long. A positive statement as to the this property, which should be pleasing requisition requesting that he should town. Good ore has been obtained from acquirement of the Chicago & Alton day by A. B. Irwin and W. H. Cor- intelligence to all shareholders. A again be a candidate. The requisition, the property, though not much work road by the interests named, he said, is Very Creditable Progress Is Being crown grant will be shortly issued.

> THE TREATY OF PEACE It Is Certain to Be Ratified by the American Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-Hon. short water supply, yet in 10 days the Clark Howell, member of the democratic ent, but he proposes calling a meeting of widened during the week, and they now national committee from Georgia, and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after

Killed by a Fall From a Window. CONCORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Colonel E. When he recovered he stated that his Mr. Irwin returns to the mine. Mr. home here today. He was 60 years old. died three hours later.

## MONEY IN OUTSIDE CAMPS of Lemon creek, is continuously worked by the owners, Rogers, Newman and Blanch. They have over 100 feet of

Will Cost \$50,000.

VICTORY-TRIUMPH WORK TAMMANY IS ALL RIGHT

Large New Shaft House on the Property-Iron Mask Looking Well-To Finance the Rathmullen-A Horse Whim for the Evening Star.

In connection with the suits of the stated, already control 291,000 shares, reach to over \$10,000 and the services of rawhiding is in progress and the ship- to the Columbia river. "After a careful examination of the and there is some 150,000 shares loose the best mining experts have been util- ments during the continuance of the properties owned by the Okanagan Free on the market, a good deal of it in Gold Mines, limited, I can honestly state that the reports of Dr. Langhammer, Referring to the Iron Mask-Centre said that the costs in the suits will be show promise to be large. Appended is said that the costs in the suits will be

> The new buildings on the Victory a shaft house, a blacksmith shop, and an addition to the bunk house. The 20,000 tons of high grade ore in sight on Topic. shaft house is one of the most suband 30 feet long, while the walls are 15 treal Goldfields syndicate. The compressor of the Iron Horse at the 100-foot level. It is expected that ties. the present improvements will all be Austin Hammer, a half owner in the ample for from 15 to 20 men.

> > the east to spend Christmas with his a big price. Rossland the first week in February.

Ernest Kennedy of the Fairmont Gold Mining company, has secured the horse-

A. D. Coplen, the president of the this winter.

Bros., F. A. Hewer of Marsh & Co., W. Iron Mask, is in the city on one of his Everything at the Bosun is in first T. McDonald superintendent of the Abe regular visits. Mr. Herrick speaks in class shape and the ore showings are Lincoln mine, Kenneth L. Burnett, the highest terms of the recent find in most satisfactory. Two carloads of ore for I put in about ten days in sampling Ernest Kennedy and W. W. Weeks, the new Iron Mask winze, recently re- have been shipped during the week and

WALLACE A CANDIDATE.

Municipality for Another Year. H. S. Wallace announced to THE MINER last night his attention to be a showing in the main workings 10 inches candidate for re-election to the mayoralty at the forthcoming elections.

Discussing the matter further Mr.

Mr. Wallace says, is still in the posses- has yet been done. his supporters very soon after the have close to six inches of clean ore.

iron, and on that account an excellent but today it is as certain that the treaty opinion as to who would be in the field about the end of January. smelter rate can be secured for their will be ratified as it will be that it has against him. In reply he remarked that Fields company are very likely to pur the attack on Santiago. been after the vote has been taken. he supposed the contest would be be- chase the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile about 40 Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for tween Ross Thompson and himself. He creek. ad the em several days, and has conferred trequent- does not anticipate the nomination of other mayoralty candidates:

Killed By a Fail From a Train. WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.-When about three miles from Windsor, the westbound Michigan Central train noted a been commenced. man lying alongside the track. The sent to the Hotel Drea ndsor.

Centre Star-Iron Mask Litigation A Lot of Ore in Sight in the B. Property.

> Its Owners Have Refused an Offer of \$20,000 For It-A Strike of Rich

Ore Made in the Silver Cup Which

Has \$1,000,000 in Sight. The news from the other divisions Mask vs. Centre Star, now before the acter. In the Silver Oup in the Trout supreme court in Victoria, over 100 affi- Lake division a three-foot vein of ore

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

ples run from \$30 to \$350 in gold.

the B. C. claim in Summit camp. This stantial structures of its kind in the is the property recently reported bonded three quarters of a mile above the prop- low the ore bodies on to the Iron Mask camp. It is of solid logs, 20 feet wide to R.G. Edwards Leckie, for the Mon-

feet high, and the roof is nearly 30 feet The best shafthouse in the Boundary above the ground. It has been con- section has been erected on the Brookstructed over the shaft recently sunk on lyn mine in Greenwood camp. The the Triumph east vein, which is now two large boilers and hoisting engine The surface showings on this property down 100 feet. A new horse-whim has have been installed and sinking is being been forwarded to the property to be carried on. Frank Robbins, the resident used in continuing work there, and ex- manager, has gone to Rossland for a few

completed and work will be resumed Big Copper mine in Copper camp, says underground about the first of the year. that negotiations are in progress for the With the addition to the capacity of the sale of the Big Copper to an eastern bunk house, the accommodations will be syndicate. J. Moran holds the other half interest. The Big Copper has an L. H. Moffatt left yesterday for ore and if the deal is closed it will be for

public camp, and says there is no doubt and some other repairs had to be made. will be working in the interest of the of Kaslo, have been in the Burnt Basin but that a big boom is certain there. This consumed the time yesterday. Rathmullen Mining company, and the along with Mike Shick, examining the The camp was quiet during the summer, Everything now is in apple pie order and but with the coming of the cold weather today the machines will be started in which companies he is largely interested Shick and Jackson, who control the

pany, and Mr. Moffatt on his trip east is that his Rossland associates in the Tamsatisfied he has a notable proposition to many group, Burnt Basin, adjoining the offer to clients in Toronto and New Mother Lode, have declined to accept York. Mr. Moffatt expects to return to the offer of \$20,000 for a seven-eighths interest in the property, recently made by a Butte, Mont., firm.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Mollie Gibson Mining company work. There have been excellent strikes ing company owns several groups of will be forwarded to the Fairmont com- have made their final payment of \$40,in the Tom Thumb, Rebate, Morning claims, and have quite a force of men pany's properties, the Morning Star and 000 on the Mollie Gibson group. The says there is serious trouble in connechauled to Silverton for shipment. Over

2,000 tons are expected to be shipped Giant Mining company, is up from Spo- The Black Grouse group is to be ing Matafa in spite of an agreement ackane and is a guest at the Windsor. Mr. floated in London by Major Furlong. Coplen says that a deal is still pending During the week W. H. Sandiford, man-

another shipment will be made today.

during the past week, and there is now \$1.75 per share for the stock. of clean ore on the hanging wall and four inches on the foot wall. The ledge of the legislative committee of the Union

Wallace stated that at first he did not A. Thompson has disposed of a quarter that negotiations for the purchase of the Free Gold Mines, limited, continues to

sion of his friends, for the purpose of Shannon, Goettsche and McPherson securing more signatures, but it will be have a good thing in the Hartney group, handed to him within the next few days. on Silver mountain, and every week im-When asked for an outline of his elec- proves the situation. They are now in tion plans, Mr. Wallace said he was not over 50 feet under ground, and the ledge prepared to announce them just at pres- is widening. The paystreak has also Richmond P. Hobson arrived here this offices on Columbia avenue, showed that

consulting with the leaders of both po- that he will also be prepared to state for near Silverton, two carloads of galena One of the pleasing features of the clean- litical parties at Washington, telegraphed publication, the details with reference being consigned to the smelter at Tasaved 94 per cent of the assay values. "With the adjournment of congress re-election, and indicate what line of ment has been performed upon the Com-

> The Ivanhoe has commenced to raw-The Blue Bird, recently leased by Scott McDonald, has commenced shipping ore largely.

one daily.

train. His arm and leg were broken and is signifi ant.

tunnel work already done. They are crosscutting under a large iron cap, and expect to tap the main lead in 50 ft. more. to \$450 in gold.

EAST KOOTENAY.

T. A. Knowlton has been successful in organizing a syndicate in the east to develop the Certainty group on Fifteen-Mile creek, and work will be started as

soon as possible in the spring.

The Hot Punch group has been bonded by a Montana syndicate and a shaft sunk 65 feet, opening up a fine body of solid galena carrying a good percentage of gray copper. The values run from 40 Centre Star vs. Iron Mask and Iron this week is of an encouraging char- to 800 ounces silver and \$2 to \$18 in gold. The company will ship next spring.

Messrs. Starke and Mimpton own the located south of Camp McKinney. He left here on the 9th instant in the interleft here on the 9th instant in the interlest of his friends who have inlocated south of Camp McKinney. He located south of Camp McKinney. He lo vested largely in the shares of ling any further interest in the Iron the registrar's office here. The costs mine estimates that there is \$1,000,000 cent of lead and copper. They have been working with a good force of men and are now packing ore with 40 horses

> REVELSTOKE AND TROUT LAKE. ping ore that goes \$1,000 the the ton in son, general manager of the Bank of silver besides the gold value, has been Toronto; Mr. Henderson, assistant gen-On the Morrison mine the shaft is encountered. D. G. McNeill, manager eral manager of the Bank of Toronto, now down 70 feet, all in ore, and same of the mine, says there is \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

A four-foot vein has been encountered Manager Harrison says there are in the Nettie L., say the Trout Lake

A strike of seven inches of clean ore has been made on the Towser. Mining company has completed about 150 feet of tunneling on the Ethel, near Trout Lake City. At present there are consisted of grey copper, black sulphurets and galena, giving the extraordinary tensive development will be carried on days to examine some mining proper- The upper tunnel, which is 50 feet below assay of 3,800 ounces in silver to the ton. the surface, is in ore with excellent showings, the character of the ore being the same as on the surface. The lower tunnel is being run at 200 feet below the surface to tap the ore chute.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The Grant mine, bonded some time ago for \$45,000 by J. R. Stevens, has been turned over to the original owners, Novelty company on the basis of 6 Donald Grant and C. Rossiter. Mr. Grant sent the ore, six tons taken out while under bond, to the smelter, and, after paying all expenses, realized \$250. An assay gave a return of 435 ounces of silver. The Grant is located on Woodmry creek, about five miles from its three shifts are pushing the

The Indication and X Ray properties

WHO WILL BE KING. This Question Is Liable to Cause

Trouble In Samoa. from Samoa, under date of Decemper 16. tion with the matter of a king to succeed Ore from the Wakefield is being the late King Malietoa, and it is re- and are selling at 101/2 cents. ported the supporters of Matafa have become warlike and it is reported that rived at between the consuls to remain

A Railway Sold. New York, Dec. 21.-It is announced on Wall street that the Chicago & Alton Returns have been received from the Railway company has been sold to the all along the Republic line. Aurora and Selby smelters on two cars Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Bal- There is considerable movement in the loads of ore, giving net profits of \$1,464 timore & Ohio interests. The first Ymir group of shares. Sarah Lees are named is said to be the majority. It is in demand at 71/2 cents. Fairmonts are The Marion has improved a great deal said the sale was made on the basis of moving well and the sale of Dandees

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—E. H. Harriman gives signs of becoming fully mineral- Pacific, is authority for the statement likely the matter will be closed before

HOBSON AT DENVER

He Was the Guest of the Sons of the Revolution.

Christmas holidays for the purpose of The first shipment of the season was of the Revolution and es- ment of the property. With a crew of organizing for the campaign. It is then made recently from the Comstock mines corted to the Palace hotel. Hundreds 13 men, working in three eight-hour assembled at the depot to give him a shifts, the 6x10-foot shaft has been sunk welcome. During the afternoon he vis. 37 feet in the last 21 days. The average to the reasons that prompt him to seek coma. Upwards of 3,000 feet of develop- ited the high school and manual train- is over a foot and a half per day. Since ing school. At 1 o'clock the Sons of the | work was resumed on November 14 the Most of the gold is recovered on the for the holidays the final decision on the policy he favors for the government of stock property, and large amounts of Revolution gave a luncheon in honor of shaft has been deepened from the 123- to plates. About 20 tons of concentrates peace treaty is as clear as it will be after the municipality during the ensuing shipping and concentrating ore have their guest, and from 2 to 4 o'clock a the 180-foot level. been blocked out. The company expects public reception was held in the hotel. Mr. Wallace was asked to mention an to have its 50-ton concentrator running At 5 o'clock Lieutenant Hobson gave a lecture at the Tabor Opera house on

Prince George Warmly Warmed. CANEA, Island of Orete, Doc. 21 .-Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived at extended to THE MINER to be represented. The Ruth company have let a contract Suda bay today and his ship was The report of the chairman showed that for a lower tunnel, on which work has escorted by British, French, Russian the indications in the shaft were conand Italian flagships. He was saluted sidered encouraging, and that mineral The London & British Columbia Gold by the forts and welcomed by immense ized rock was met in the shaft's hanging train was stopped and the man, who hide and ship. This will be a steady crowds of people on landing. As soon wallside. Nothing was done about was unconscious, was taken board and shipper for the winter. It will send five as the prince was ashore a procession levying further assessments, as that was formed. The route was lined by matter is in the hands of the board of It is reported that a large body of ore international troops. The prince and directors. his way to Essex he had fallen from the (the lowest one) of the Ruth mine. It were a Te Deum was sung. He then pro- stake company will be held on the secceeded to the building where the Oretan ond Tuesday in August next. killed by a fall from a window of his he had sustained internal injuries. He home here tuday. He was 60 years old. died three hours later.

The assays on the surface run from \$10 Toronto Buyers Are Absorbing Republic Shares.

BUSINESS IS VERY LIVELY

Deer Parks Are In Increased Demand -Iron Masks Are Being Picked Up -Price of Novelties Increasing-Jumboes Are Selling.

The stock market kept up its good tone all through the week, and yesterday was one of the liveliest days that there have yesterday and the other brokers report a big business. There have been large buying orders from Toronto within the past two weeks. Two hundred thousand shares of Black Tails and San Poils have been purchased in Toronto. The prin-On the Silver Cup three feet of ship- cipal purchasers have been David Couland their associates. There has been a large movement in the local shares, and the feeling is that the flurry is one that

will last for some little time. Among the local shares Deer Parks were the principal movers, and the price Up to the present the Commonwealth ranged from 191/2 to 20 cents. It is estimated that fully 100,000 shares changed hands during the week in this

market. Manager Mulholland of the Deer Park is reticent as to his intentions in regard to shipping, and answered queries in relation to the matter in a non-committal

All the Iron Masks that were offered vesterday up to 85 cents were picked up and some sales of these shares were made during the week at a shade over this tigure. In one instance a sale was

made at 88 cents. Novelties took a rise yesterday and sold at 41/2 cents. Tuesday they were selling at from 31/2 to 4 cents. The advance was caused by the rumor to the effect that the British America corporation had purchased the control in the cents per share. It is claimed that 60,000 Novelties changed hands here

Iron Horses sold freely at from 161/2 to been started, 23 men are at work and tention is to push the shalt to the 300foot level. It is anticipated that the on Canyon creek have been bought by Josie ledge will be encountered at a depth of 150 feet. The ledge dips and it is expected it will come into the shaft

at this depth. There has been quite a lot of trading in Jumboes. This is due to the reported AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 21 .- Advices | bonding of the control by Senator Cox of Toronto and associates. Jumboes sold demand vesterday at the latter figure. Monte Christoes moved rather slowly

> There is considerable demand for White Bears at 7 cents. Spitzees are being sought for by in-

For the shares of the Republic group "The Mountain Lion is the biggest mine in that section, if not on the Pacitic northwest. The ore chute on the Mountain Lion is 600 feet in length, 25 Mountain Lion is 600 feet deep, as far as Mountain Lion is the biggest Mining syndicate, inspected the property and cabled a satisfactory report, to be followed by will be an outbreak of tribal war when any particulars as to the details of the satisfactory report, to be followed by written details. The Black Grouse will be taken up on the basis of a prospect, about the end of the year, and they are figure yesterday. Jim Blainer the latter price yesterday. The feetile upon the question of succession. The following decides the property and cabled a statisfactory report, to be followed by written details. The Black Grouse will be taken up on the basis of a prospect, and they are first the latter price yesterday. The latter price yesterday when any particulars as to the details of the mining syndicate, and the latter price yesterday. The feetile property is a property of the Nort freely at from 50 to 52 cents during the week and the latter figure prevailed vesterday. Black Tails moved some at 28 cents. San Poils are selling for 771/2 cents, and there is a general movement

during the week has been large. Monarchs are also moving. In the Toronto board yesterday \$1.25

was bid and \$1.27 asked for Cariboos (Camp McKinney.) The sale of the shares of the Okanagan creasing since the recent visit of J. Fred

THE HOMESTAKE.

Made in the Shaft.

The report on the condition of the Homestake Mines, limited, which was submitted vesterday afternoon at the DENVER, Col., Dec. 21 .- Lieutenant statutory meeting held in the company's morning. He was met by a committee done in connection with the develop-

At the meeting yesterday afternoon which was purely a formal one to fulfill the statutory obligations, over 500,000 shares were represented either personally or by proxy. George H. Bayne presided, and Thomas S. Gilmour, the secretary of the company, was present in his official capacity. The meeting was an open one, and an invitation was

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## STRIKE IN THE NO.

The Ledge Met in the 200-Foot Level in the Vertical Shaft.

ASSAYS LOWEST

The Ledge Thus Far Has Proven to Be Ever-Fast Work in Silver Bell.

thus far proven to be two feet wide, and est assay received gave gold and copper made in the 200-foot crosscut in the vermade in the 200-foot crosscut in the ver-tical shaft, which was started several are to be returned. All mining invest-steadily, being now within 100 feet of nearly vertical than was expected, and will be received tomorrow. the crosscut was consequently continued for some distance to transect the ledge. Sinking in the shaft will be resumed

to open the lead at greater depth. In the No. 1 tunnel, which is being nine days on the road from Marcus. driven on the same vein as the shaft, the face of the working is showing some management of the British America cor-

DOING FAST WORK.

the Rate of Two Feet Daily. On the Silver Bell 13 men continue steadily at work, and what promises to work, and the shaft is being sunk at the well attended. rate of a little better than two feet per day. Drilling was commenced on the 6th of the month, and it is expected that Fellows. the contract of 50 feet will be completed before the first of the New Year. Fifty feet of sinking will place the shaft down to the 125-foot level, where a 20-foot crosscut will be driven towards the foot

### A GOOD SHOWING.

Twenty-Eight Inches of Mineralized Rock Found in the Blocksberg.

mountain, have proved very satisfactory to the management. This property is to the management. This property is been organized to work these claims. trated by the tests for lead, copper, iron, acquainted with the traffic situation, developed by a tunnel on the lower por- W. C. Jones will be president, General etc., was much appreciated. Mr. says that besides the wood and lumber tion of the group. Those workings are Warren vice-president and E. F. Masnow in a distance of 30 feet, showing sam secretary of the company. Two the lecturer, explained that lectures the business, there is about 300 tons of 28 inches of heavily mineralized rock. thousand dollars has already been sub- would be delivered by the following groceries and general merchandise The ore shows iron and copper sulphides scribed for development work, and 300,- gentlemen: W. A. Carlyle on "Ore brought in every week over his lines. and it is said that the gold values are 000 shares of the capital stock of the Deposits;" G. E. Hopkins, Silica, on Of hay there is close to 150 tons weekly, highly satisfactory. This is gratifying in itself, but the company has still an
The No. 6 and the Rebate are two of War Eagle, on "Mine Accounts," while I have there is close to 150 tons weekly, and of steel and iron 20 tons per week.

War Eagle, on "Mine Accounts," while I have and coal together represent about in itself, but the company has still an. The No. 6 and the Rebate are two of other showing in a strongly defined lead, the latest additions to the number of Polymer B A C and other continuous at the local station amount to about a about 100 feet east of the tunnel already Republic mining companies. They are Palmer, B. A. C., and other gentlemen at the local station amount to about a referred to. This showing is now being incorporated for \$100,000 in 10 cent would deliver lectures on subjects to be car a day. Every month the receipts of developed, and so far the indications are shares. The No. 6 lies adjoining the named by them. Mr. Burns, if in town powder over that line are about 60,000 proving satisfactory.

the continuation of the showings on the sion of the Tom Thumb vein. H. W. C. Centre Star No. 2, which is only separ- Jackson of Rossland, has sold 25,000 ated from the Blocksberg group by the shares in each of the new companies. Erie claim. The ore found in the Centre | The No. 6 stock commanded par, while Star No. 2 carries high copper values, the Rebate was offered at 20 cents, or an and conditions similar to these are now advance of 100 per cent over the par evident in the eastern workings of the value. Blecksberg. Development on the Blocksberg will be vigorously prosecuted and the management expects to tap several other leads.

THE JUMBO BONDED.

Rumor That Senator Cox Has an Option on the Property.

mor from Toronto that the controlling men. by Senator Cox and allied interests. needed The price is not made public, but local Within a radius of 20 miles of town the capitalization of the Jumbo com- much assessment work. Their stories of the company, has been in Toronto for and honester work this year than usual will be no surprise to Rossland people pects to get ample supplies for the winwho are familiar with the property.

ested in securing the bond, the deal will they are running a full force. The tunhave added importance. Mr. Cox has nel is in 170 feet, and stringers are en- dertaking parlors. Although Dr. Lang- in Canada, who can well afford to call in in the past only dealt slightly in the countered in the face, indicating that hammer had been a resident of the city the best medical aid in times of sickness Rossland camp and his advent will mean the ledge is not far distant. much to Rossland. Perhaps, in time, the Cox syndicate may form as import- Strong & Hughes, DeLashmutt & Rutter ant a factor in the development of the purchased the Looking Backward claim. large cortege followed the body to the camp as the auspiciously starred Good- It adjoins the Rebate. The Looking erham-Blackstock syndicate has already Backward shaft is 225 feet from the owners in the Crow's Nest Pass coal feet and is now in broken quartz. As fields, will be in a position to secure for soon as arrangements are completed Dabney and John McKane. The serthe camp such advantageous coal rates active work will begin. John Ansted, a vices, in the impressive ritual of the as could not be hoped for otherwise, and Swede, was the half owner. He had on that account alone it is to be hoped never been introduced to a check, and H. Irwin. that the rumor published this morning wanted the solid cash. The assurance of

hold the control of the property, have \$5,000 and \$10,000 in his valise and been among the most faithful friends of started from Spokane. Arriving here, the Rossland camp since its inception, he counted out the monoy to the doubtand have carried on work without inter- ing Swede. In the pile of bills were mission in the face of circumstances that several of the denomination of \$1,000. at times were more than usually trying. The Swede anxiously inquired if they The Jumbo company is an assessable could be changed in this country; evicorporation, and the development of the dently they were the largest bills he had property has been largely carried on ever seen. with the assessment paid by Mr. Galusha and his friends.

MINING NOTES. An interest in the Shakespeare at Cariboo creek, was recently purchased tunnel during the winter. by A. C. Fry. The Shakespeare adjoins the Mountain Chief, and is near the 50-foot tunnel on the Northport claim, a a forfeit, to be posted with you until 6 president; Lorne Becher, secretary; E. Silver Queen and Millie Mack properties. The property was recently owned by Lion Peter McDonald, and he still holds an interest. Assays have been had from

Gold Mines, and it gave a return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of teams are still rolling in with needed similar contest at Butte, and announces to get some apparatus which cannot be return of the get some apparatus which cannot be return of the get some apparatus which cannot be return of the get some apparatus which cannot be return of the get some apparatus which cannot be return of the get some apparatus which cannot 23.60 ounces, or \$472 in gold

THE PALO ALTO.

The Flutter in That Vicinity Con- Extension of the Mountain Lion tinues-Ruby Claim Bonded. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 13. - [Special.] just been made in the No. 1, where the known. But the locality was in favor, possible, as they believe they have a vein has been crosscut at the 200-foot and a certain amount of stock was alvaluable property. loted to the outside and a certain amount level in the shaft. The ore body has to Republic. Early this afternoon Re- ing company met this afternoon and public was over subscribed. But in the elected the following officers: President, is of excellent grade. In fact, the low-have struck a new and altogether unique secretary and treasurer, H. L. Percy. values of \$22. The rock is a clean, fine that no shares will be issued if the claim and work will be pushed with vigor. grained copper pyrites, associated proves to have no merit upon develop- The Jumbo has a monster ledge and its slightly with quartz. The strike was ment. The preliminary development will development will be watched with inbe at the expense of the promoters. If terest.

A shaft is being sunk on the Gold Bug, adjoining the Trade Dollar. the past two days, some of them being have to run about 200 feet to cut the grees below in town; 18 below at the per day, but expect to do better. fine copper ore, which at last accounts mill and nine below at North Republic. The Merrimac shaft is now down 85 was about two feet wide. The development of the property is to be pushed as the chilly shadow of Copper mountain. They are also crosscutting to the cast to ment of the property is to be pushed as the chilly shadow of Copper mountain, They are also crosscutting to the east to rapidly as possible and additional power John Virgin died, aged 68. Alone he catch the big ledge, that crops wide and is being supplied for that purpose. The died in his little cabin, his only com- strong on the Mountain Lion, 200 feet panions being his dogs. He was a man away. poration is much pleased with the find. of means, a prospector and miner, well known through British Columbia and the regions over which the fearless The Silver Bell Shaft Progressing at prospector ventures. A stalwart man, six feet high, possessed of scientific knowledge regarding minerals, he kept his knowledge to himself, his only companions being his dogs and horses. be a record in sinking is being made. Nothing is known regarding his former Three shifts with one machine are at history or relatives. His funeral was

> J. J. Clark, aged 40, a miner at the Mary Ann mine, was buried this mornhere, looking after his mining interests.

well known mining men, including John S. Baker, Peter Larsen, Ross Thompson,

Republic and has the Princess Maude next week, will deliver another lecture, pounds. It is thought that both these veins are ledge, while the Rebate has an exten-

> REPUBLIC NOTES. A Number of Claim Owners Are Doing Assessment Work.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec.14.-[Special.]-

It is in contemplation to erect a twointerest in the Jumbo has been bonded story hotel here, which is very much

brokers place 60 cents as the figure. As owners and prospectors have been doing pany is only \$500,000, that basis would of success are general; few assessment mean a valuation of \$300,000 for the men admit that their claims are not property. M. R. Galusha, the manager bonanzas; but they have done more some time past on business which was and a greet majority of them will return generally conceded to be the sale or the to their claims for winter's work, as it is bonding of the Jumbo, and the an- an easy matter for men who are known nouncement that he has been successful workers and have any encouraging pros-

If, as the dispatch says, Senator Cox | The Republic Big Six is running in is one of the principals who are inter- good shape. Its car has arrived and

Yesterday, through the local bank of Senator Cox, as one of the large in the Crow's Nest Page cool feet and is now in broken querty. As Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Edwin the local bank here cut no figure, so De Mr. Galusha and his close friends, who Lashmutt packed somewhere between

> Colonel Nichols has been running a tunnel on the Burro, four miles south of town. The tunnel is in 30 feet. The ledge is wide and averages \$14 in gold. It is the usual white quartz of the district. The intention is to drive the handed drilling contest, with either

The Ruby's deepest cut is 15 feet,

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

Transferred to Rossland Parties, REPUBLIC, Dec. 15 .- [Special] .- The -The flutter in the Palo Alto vicinity north end of the Republic belt is keepcontinues. Two weeks ago the Ruby ing up her activity in good shape. Yesclaim was bonded. It parallels the Palo terday a transfer of the northern exten-Alto on the east and is three claims sion of the Mountain Lion to Messrs. north of the Republic and about three- Woodhouse, Wells and Percy of Rossquarters of a mile south of the San Poil, and is claimed to be on the air line between these two mines. A few days ago a tween these two mines. A few days ago a ginal owner, the consideration being About 150 Cars Per Week Are Recrew of men under T. J. Hall, started to \$5,000. It is claimed that the Mountain Two Feet Wide-Work Will Be work on different parts of the claim to Lion ledge passes through these claims, Pushed More Vigorously Than discover the ledge and determine its and they are liable to pose as valuable course and values. Today, at a depth of as their aristocratic neighbors. Favorseven feet the ledge was found. Three able offers have been refused for the and a half feet of ore was uncovered, property, and the new owners are going A strike of considerable interest has but as yet its width or values are un- to push development work as rapidly as

The trustees of the Jumbo Gold Min-

months ago to open the ledge. The dip ors will watch this new departure with the ledge. Three full shifts are strainof the vein proved to be somewhat more keen interest. Values from the surface ing every nerve to reach it before January 15th

> The Republic No. 2 tunnel is in 160 feet. The quartz comes in the shape of Freight teams have been rolling in for kidneys and assays about \$6. They will ledge, which will give a depth of 300

> > SCHOOL OF MINES.

An Interesting Lecture on Mineral Chemistry by William Burns.

An interesting lecture on Mineral Chemistry was delivered last evening by William Burns, inspector of schools, in the old custom house building to a fuel. Heavy machinery for mining purgoodly sized audience, Mr. Lalonde pre- poses is an important factor. Iron and siding. The lecturer prefaced his re- steel for structural purposes and for marks as to the importance of a knowl- mining form a large part of the busiing under the auspices of the Odd edge of chemistry to those engaged in ness. and the position it has assumed since steadily growing as a wholesale point, Recent developments on the Blocksberg Orphan Boy, which joins the Iron Mon- amalgam, the methods adopted in upon Rossland merchants for their supgroup, on the west side of Monte Cristo itor in Republic, and have long been analytical chemistry, and the objects plies. notice of which will be given in THE

> YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS. The Nelson Boys Desire to Play the Shields' landing on Lower Arrow lake Lads of Rossland.

The youngsters who are playing O'Leary was a contractor who assisted hockey have formed a club which they in the building of the Northern Pacific call the I X L. Jack McQuarry is president and Reynolds Turner is secretarytreasurer. The team is under the cap- railway. taincy of Al Harris, and the players include Reynolds Turner, Elgin Ferrier, The Palo Alto vein has widened some- Roy Ferrier, John Donahue, John what, but as the superintendent is ab- Lawler and Virgie Pownell. The Nelson In its telegraphic dispatches Friday sent values are not obtainable. They boys who want to meet the home team morning The Miner publishes the ru- are driving along with a full force of during the coming winter carnival have years instead of 16, as was named by the carnival committee. Although some of the home boys are considerably under 18 years old they are anxious to meet their seniors from the town on the lake and arrangements have been made for changing the limit to 18 years to accomodate the Nelson team. The contest will be for a trophy cup donated by Ross Thompson, and seven medals given by the carnival committee.

HAD NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Many Were Present at the Funeral of the Late Dr. Langhammer. The funeral of the late Dr. Paul Langhammer was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Lockhart & Jordan's unfor only a short time, yet in that time he had made many close friendships among the residents of the city, and a

Durant, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, J. B. English church, were conducted by Rev.

The pall-bearers were, S. Thornton Langley, Ross Thompson, K. K. Peiser, G. M. King, Albert Freitch and Fred Kettner. The first four named were associated with Dr. Langhammer in the management of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited. The remains were accompanied to the grave by the widow, Mrs. Langhammer, Miss Langhammer, her daughter, and A. R. Reutschi, sonin-law of the dead engineer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Challenge to Mike Burns. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I hereby chal- Compound lenge Mike Burns to meet me at a singlethree-quarters or seven - eighths inch A contract was let yesterday to run a steel, for \$100 per side. I enclose \$25 as lumbia Athletic club are Dan Thomas, ber 22. Yours truly, W. F. DURHAM. Harry Daniel, J. H. W. Bothwright, W.

that he defeated him.—ED.]

## A RUSH OF FREIGHT

A Great Increase in the Volume of Incoming Freight.

ceived at the Two Depots-It Takes Considerable Merchandise to Supply a Lively City Like Rossland.

The rush of freight into Rossland at present is something altogether without a precedent. Day by day and night by night goods are pouring into the city by the train load, and yet the railways cannot begin to handle the volume of freight offered them. During the month just trail of their own. Their scheme is The funds in the treasury are ample passed the increase over the business done by the Red Mountain railway for the same month of a year ago amounted to 200 per cent. In other words, the volume of traffic over that line had trebled in a single twelve-month. The increase for the present month over the same month of 1897 promises to be equally great.

The incoming volume of freight over both the Red Mountain railway and the Canadian Pacific railway amounts to nearly 150 cars per week. If one calculates that this business were divided into freight trains of 10 cars each, It was a little chilly last night—16 de- feet. They are now averaging two feet it is evident that 15 solid freight trains destined for Rossland would roll into of 13 tons, the weekly freight receipts amount to 1,950 tons, or 3,900,000 pounds. On the estimate that the population of the city is 7,000 people, the average receipts per head weekly amount to 560 pounds. It is doubtful if that ratio can be exceeded any place in the

The incoming freight is made up of is timber for the mines and for building purposes, while much of it is wood for

the search for mineral and then con- Not all of the freight brought into the Van B. De Lashmutt of Spokane, is cisely explained the rise of the science, camp is consumed here. Rossland is Patrick Callahan of Republic has sold the discoveries of Lavoissier and other and a large share of the receipts is for the group of claims called the Vulture scientists. Going over the former div- resident jobbers, who wholesale the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 to a syndicate of isions of the subject, and the present goods to merchants all over the Kootedivisions into metals, metalloids and non- nays. On the Red Mountain railway metals, he explained the characteristics alone the daily shipments from resident H.C. Bellinger of the Northport smelt- of a metal-opacity, specific gravity, jobbers amount to 15,000 pounds daily. er, and W. C. Jones and General Chas. specific heat, conductivity, etc. He then The Boundary, Ymir, Sheep creek and S. Warren. These properties adjoin the went into the subject of alloys and Gladstone are more and more depending

Accidentally Killed. Jack O'Leary, a well known contractor, who formerly made his headquarters in Rossland, was killed yesterday at by a derrick which fell upon him. Mr. railway, and who also did construction work in the north country. He had a sub-contract on the Robson-Penticton

pound Is Used.

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Some people, who have never tested the health-giving virtues of Paine's Cel ery Compound, wrongly class it with the common patent medicines, sarsaparillas, nervines and purifiers so extensively advertised. Paine's Celery Compound is far removed from any of these ordinary preparations; it is as much superior to all of the medicines as the diamond is

superior to cheap glass. Paine's Celery Compound is the marvelous prescription of one of the greatest physicians that every lived, and has won the hearty endorsation of the noblest medical men of the age. Its merits and its continued victories over disease have carried it to enduring fame. It has given new life to those almost dying from liver and kidney troubles; it has raised up the rheumatic, neuralgic and dyspepsic, and purified the blood of those tortured by blood diseases. If you are sick, ailing and cannot enjoy life, try one bottle of Paine's Celery

Athletic Club Elects Officers. The officers of the newly formed Co-

quarter of a mile south of the Mountain o'clock on Thursday evening, Decem- A. Rolf, treasurer; G. A. McBride, [Mr. Durham called at THE MINER have already joined the association, sinking through the wash, which is office last night with the above chal- which assures a fund of \$1,000 for furnthe property of \$40 to \$75. The purdeep. They are now stripping the vein. lenge, and deposited the forfeit of \$25 ishing the gymnasium. Dominion hall the widest point reached on the ledge lenge, and deposited the forfeit of \$25 ishing the gymnasium. The widest point reached on the ledge lenge, and deposited the forfeit of \$25 ishing the gymnasium. An assay was Friday made of an average sample of 200 pounds of ore the property of the Okanagan Free of the Okanagan Free or and the organization of the Okanagan Free or an arrangement of the Okanagan Free or an a from the property of the Okanagan Free overcoats are unnecessary. Freight met Mr. Burns three years ago in a instructor, will leave soon for Spokane sist of the celebrated Millie Mack and is no doubt that a modus vivendi will be overcoats are unnecessary. Freight met Mr. Burns three years ago in a instructor, will leave soon for Spokane sist of the celebrated Millie Mack and is no doubt that a modus vivendi will be overcoats are unnecessary.



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The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house,

office building, mess room, cook house. store room and manager's residence. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further informa-

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized give a short option or working bond on the mine Telgraphic and cable address, Plewman Rossland RICHARD PLEWMAN

Bedford McNeill's Code.

The American Peace Commissioners Sailed From Southampton.

The Attaches of the Commission the Right Men in the Right Place-Ferguson's Good Memory. London, Dec. 17 .- It is doubtful if a

more businesslike, hard working body than the American peace commission, which sailed this p. m. for New York, on the American liner St. Louis from Southampton, ever represented the United States abroad. On the arrival of the commissioners at Paris, they immediately settled down to work. Between the joint meeting, the Americans Paine's Celery Com- spent their days conferring in regard to their policies. The conferences developed wide differences, the quintette of commissioners representing every shade of opinion upon the policy of expansion. The Americans are greatly indebted in all stages to the learning of Professor Moore, secretary of the United States commission, who participated in the conferences and whose advice was often a factor in the weighty problems.

The American commission also pay a high compliment to Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter attached to the mission. The Spaniards, they say, although he was an American attache, trusted him to represent both parties. After the treaty was signed and when

the farewells were being exchanged, Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, seized Mr. Ferguson's hand and in a courtly Spanish manner, exclaimed: "I am sure you must have a fellow feeling for Spaniards, for you speak our language-not only with the head, but with the heart." Mr. Ferguson is gifted with a remarkable memory. He would listen to a speech 10 to 20 minutes long, and would then repeat its substance in the other language. The accuracy of his translations was never questioned.

The proudest member of the party is Edward Savoy, the state department messenger, who delivered the ultimatum Edward Savoy, the state department messenger, who delivered the ultimatum of the United States government to the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe. Savoy is carrying the American copy of the treaty, and is guarding it as carefully as though he guarding it as carefully as though he had crown jewels in his possession. The American commissioners return to the United States with their eyes open in regard to the Anglo-American understanding. They, like a majority of Americans, arrived in Europe with the idea that a sentimental fraternal love for America prevailed all over Great Britain. They return with the knowledge that, except in public speeches and public prints, America is almost as much criticised as on the continent.

Will Immediately Incorporate. H. E. Foster and Fred M. Wells will arrive in Rossland today. They, together with C. C. Woodhouse, will immediately incorporate the Blue Grouse

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Ready

GERMAN MERCHANTS HAPPY The Method of Reorganizing Philippine Affairs Pleases Them. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The semi-official Post tonight publishes an inspired article saying: It is an enjoyable fact that the United States has resolved to favor, as much as possible. Germany's commercial interests in reorganizing the affairs of the Philippine islands. There

## LORD MINTO

The Governor-General E Views on the Mi

IMMI EUROPEAN

Lord Strathcona Says That Minister of Interior Galicians in the West a Proved to Be a Very Des

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15. tendered to Lord Minto to Toronto Club the following as invited guests: Lord Str Bishop of Toronto, Justices conbridge and Lister, Pren and Senators Cox and MacIi

Speaking did not begin

hour and the official report to the press at 2 in the mor Minto's speech contained l save possibly the following the militia department: to say, from what I have that there is a great future i tia force in the Dominion, what I know of the minist and the intentions of the ger commanding that force. In General Hutton is a very of mine, and if energy and tack ing the soldier's profession success he is bound to succe

ment of the general officer the militia is no sinecure. No Politics in lhe Mi "It rests with the peopl to insist upon the fact tha military efficiency the mi chinery must be entirely u by political influence. [Great But, gentlemen, I have alread that I do not as yet feel qual press opinions upon the inte of Canada, and perhaps I

am sure many of you know, t

enough." He contrasted the present of Canada with those existing ago, when he was previously Riel was in rebellion and the was building. He congrat club on their present pros find," he said, "increasing re increasing trade, and in a ver from now we shall comme the benefit of the new link v master-General Mulock has the imperial chain by his imp postage."

Central European Immi Lord Strathcona, in the brief reply to the toast of touched on the importance immigration. He did not w immigration confined to country or to getting back f the boundary those who had He wanted such immigration mented by still more of it from tinent of Europe. Though s grants might be a little strang the beginning, their childre come good citizens. He con heard the other day from minister of the interior (Mr. S he himself, having gone to west to find out the result gration of Galicians into ou felt so convinced they were va would make valuable settle would be very glad to have them. Further than that he men and women already we far advanced, that they co themselves understood very in the English language and were most anxious to become lish and good Canadian men a [applause]. Lord Strathcona city on a special train for Mon

FROM THE GAZET

Sheriff Robinson's Appoint Announced-Other New O VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The follow vincial appointments are gaz week: Wm. P. Robinson sheriff in Slocan, Nelson and ridings and the south riding Kootenay, vice S. R. Redgrave E. E. Graham, stipendary mag the county of Nanaimo and missioner for the Bennett Lake mining divisions and a notary the province; Captain Raint recorder in the Bennett Lak division; Harry Rhodes of V notary public for the province. The appointment of William inson of Nelson, as sheriff for the Nelson and Rossland ridings, Redgrave, is an excellent Robinson is an able and efficient and has done good service as

The Government Sustain VICTORIA, Dec. 15.-The figu Alberni indicate that the pro ernment is sustained in the by by that constituency. Consid terest attaches to the result. the narrow majority of the go in the legislature. The cor turns are as follows: Neill, 57; spoiled, 5. The majority fo

LUCKY PROSPECTO They Have Sold One Group

and Have Bonded Anot William Feeney, sometime l "Canada Bill" and Charles Man in the city from Erie, where th number of mining claims. last year they bonded the A group of three claims to Mr. London broker, who was at t sojourning in Rossland. These claims are located a m

half from Erie. Mr. Davis did up the bond at the time it fell obtained an extension at a high than that which he first cont pay. Yesterday a large portion purchase price was paid and Feeney and Marshall were i coin and Bob McCann, the vete pector, and other friends of the celebrated the sale with lik several of the local shrine of The vendors were reticent as to which the property brough it is said to be between \$30 \$40,000.

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## LORD MINTO DINED RE THE COLONIST CASE WAS A WATER FAMINE A MOST BRILLIANT SCENE

The Governor-General Expresses His Views on the Militia.

**IMMIGRANTS** EUROPEAN

Lord Strathcona Says That the Deputy Minister of Interior Wants More Galicians in the West as They Have Proved to Be a Very Desirable Class.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—At a dinner tendered to Lord Minto tonight at the Toronto Club the following were present as invited guests: Lord Strathcona, the Bishop of Toronto, Justices Moss, Faland Senators Cox and MacInnes.

hour and the official report was handed to the press at 2 in the morning. Lord Minto's speech contained little of note, save possibly the following reference to not see anything in the articles read by a break in the new stave pipe line the militia department: "I am boun which can be said to fall within the scope mine, and if energy and tact and know- costs."

No Politics in lhe Militia. to insist upon the fact that to obtain military efficiency the military machinery must be entirely unhampered by political influence. [Great applause.] But, gentlemen, I have already told you be reviewed by this court." that I do not as yet feel qualified to express opinions upon the internal affairs of Canada, and perhaps I have said

the militia is no sinecure.

enough." He contrasted the present conditions of Canada with those existing 15 years ago, when he was previously here, when Riel was in rebellion and the C. P. R. was building. He congratulated the club on their present prosperity. " find," he said, "increasing revenue and increasing trade, and in a very few days from now we shall commence to reap the benefit of the new link which Postmaster-General Mulock has forged in the imperial chain by his imperial penny of the committee's report, with the postage."

Central European Immigrants. Lord Strathcona, in the course of a brief reply to the toast of his health immigration. He did not want to see immigration confined to the mother country or to getting back from across the boundary those who had gone there. He wanted such immigration supplemented by still more of it from the continent of Europe. Though such immigrants might be a little strange to us at the beginning, their children will beheard the other day from the deputy minister of the interior (Mr. Smart) that he himself, having gone to our Northwest to find out the result of the emigration of Galicians into our country, felt so convinced they were valuable and would make valuable settlers that he would be very glad to have more of

## FROM THE GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The following prosheriff in Slocan, Nelson and Rossland ridings and the south riding of East Kootenay, vice S. R. Redgrave; Joseph E. E. Graham, stipendary magistsate for the county of Nanaimo and gold commissioner for the Bennett Lake and Atlin mining divisions and a notary public of the province; Captain Raint, mining deut, E. A. Rolf treasurer and A. Lorne division; Harry Rhodes of Vancouver, ors as elected consists of Dan Thomas. notary public for the province.

inson of Nelson, as sheriff for the Slocan. Nelson and Rossland ridings, vice S. R. Redgrave, is an excellent one. Mr. and it is expected that the gymnasium who is acting as Dreyfus' counsel in the and has done good service as a deputy January. The location of it has not evidence which the court has thus far sheriff.

The Government Sustained. VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The figures from Alberni indicate that the present government is sustained in the bye-election by that constituency. Considerable interest attaches to the result, owing to

far is 23. LUCKY PROSPECTORS.

They Have Sold One Group of Claims and Have Bonded Another. William Feeney, sometime known as

"Canada Bill" and Charles Marshall are in the city from Erie, where they own a number of mining claims. In May of last year they bonded the Armstrong group of three claims to Mr. Davis, a London broker, who was at that time sojourning in Rossland.

These claims are located a mile and half from Erie. Mr. Davis did not take up the bond at the time it fell due, but obtained an extension at a higher figure than that which he first contracted to pay. Yesterday a large portion of the purchase price was paid and Messrs. Feeney and Marshall were flush with coin and Bob McCann, the veteran prospector, and other friends of the seliers, celebrated the sale with libations at several of the local shrine of Bacchus, The vendors were reticent as to the price which the property brought but it is said to be between \$30,000 and

\$40,000.

Mr. Justice Drake Says the Contempt Was Purely Technical.

Each Party Has to Pay Its Own Costs but the Judge Declines to Pass on Validity of Justice Martin's Title.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.-Judgment was handed down this morning, by Mr. Justice Drake, in the matter of the proceedings to committhe manager and the editor of the Colonist for contempt of court in referring to the hearing of election petitions, by a recently appointed judge, who had taken an active part in the political contest. After reviewing the arguments presented, be said: "Lord Justice Cotton in Hunt vs.

conbridge and Lister, Premier Hardy, Clark, 37 law reports, says: 'In my Speaking did not begin until a late render the exercise of this summary with the course of justice.' Applying mestic purposes. this language to the case before me I do | The temporary shut-down was caused

THE DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY. The Conversion of Kootenay Into

Separate Diocese Is Assured. The committee appointed to complete street by the barrel or by the bucketful. the details, and with the bishop of New Westminster's consent, to make application to the provincial house of the formal formation of the diocese of Kootenay, with the 120th meridian as the western and the Rockies to Mount Hood as the eastern boundary, met Thursday in Nelson to consider the coast section archdeacon of Columbia as chairman of the joint committee, says the Nelson Miner.

The report was adopted with a few alterations and agreed to; so that all touched on the importance of securing that is now needed is the bishop's consent, to complete what is a most unique proof of the importance of the mining districts of British Columbia. This result may be looked upon now as attained, and the appointment of the regular officials will, no doubt, be made

early in the spring. The election of a bishop depends upon the necessary provision being made, and come good citizens. He continued "I in the Kootenays it will not be long delayed. Until then the new diocese will New Westminster and Kootenay.

W. J. Robinson Appointed Deputy

W. P. Robinson of Nelson, whose ap-Further than that he said young pointment as sheriff in the south riding governor. Mr. Neff visited every place De Voin. men and women already were so very of East Kootenay and in the Nelson, the of interest in Rossland and expressed The fancy work booth, with all sorts far advanced, that they could make Rossland and the Slocan ridings of themselves understood very well indeed West Kootenay, was gazetted Friday, in the English language and that they has appointed as deputy sheriff his son, were most anxious to become good Eng- Walter J. Robinson of Rossland. The lish and good Canadian men and women commission of the latter covers the [applause]. Lord Strathcona left the entire territory over which Sheriff Robcity on a special train for Montreal this inson is in charge. The appointment of Walter J. Robinson will meet with general satisfaction. He has been a resident of Rossland during the past Sheriff Robinson's Appointment Is three years, and has a wide circle of Announced-Other New Officials. | riends all over the Kootenays. Under Proceedings Before the Court of Cassa- F. Green's "Off to Philadelphia," and Stephen Redgrave, the outgoing sheriff, he held the same office as the one to week: Wm. P. Robinson of Nelson, newly gazetted incumbent. Deputy Sheriff Robinson will continue to make Rossland his headquarters.

Columbia Athletic Club. At the meeting of the Columbia Athletic club, held in the Pacific hotel Friday, Dan Thomas was elected presi- detention.

The membership now is over 80. An Interesting Entertainment. There was an interesting entertainment for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church in Dominion hall Friday night. the narrow majority of the government when a number of ambitious young in the legislature. The complete re- fellows gave "The Arrival of Bob Fitzturns are as follows: Neill, 80; Ward, simmons." They managed to get plenty 57; spoiled, 5. The majority for Neill so of fun out of the farce and it was well received. The actors were Joe W. Young, jr., who managed the performance, Harry L. Stone and John Lawler. The entertainment also included some good songs by Mrs. Stein and Miss Sinclair, and character imitations by Harry

by Harry Kelton. The Southern Beil Drift. The drift which is being run from the winze in the Southern Bell is now in about 40 feet, and the face of it shows two feet of ore. The drift is being continued westward into the mountain, and from now on it will gain a depth of a foot for every foot driven. Work is being carried on in the main tunnel, where the showing is similar to that in the winze. On the Mascot, another property owned by the Big Three company, which nolds the Southern Bell, the tun- on the market is anxiously awaited. erty owned by the Big Three company, feet are being passed through.

day night, assisting in the initiation of is expected to offer lots. 14 new members of the Trail fraternity. Send a copy of The Miner to your The Rossland visitors had a very pleas-friends in the east.

Rossland Was Without the Useful Fluid for Many Hours.

## THE PIPE LINE FROZEN

The Old Conduit to Be Used and a Supply of Water for Domestic Purposes Is Promised This Morning-No Aqueous Fluid for Motors.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The temporary water famine which has prevailed since 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon is likely to be broken. At the office of the waterworks company last night, it was given out that arrangeopinion no application to commit for ments were being made whereby water contempt ought to be made unless the would be turned on again early this offense was of so serious a nature as to morning and that in future there will power necessary to prevent interference be no discontinuance of water for do-

to say, from what I have seen, I feed of this language. It is true a technical connecting the reservoirs with the dam that there is a great future for the mili- contempt has been committed, but not on Stony creek, whence water is now of such a character as calls for the ex- obtained. The new stave pipe line was tia force in the Dominion, judging from treme measure of committing the parties completed on the 15th of last month, what I know of the minister of militia to prison. I think that this case will and at that time it was filled with standand the intentions of the general officer be fully met by making an order on this ing water in order to swell the wood and commanding that force. I may say that motion, the result of which will be that put it in thorough shape. The cold General Hutton is a very old friend of each party will have to pay its own weather which occurred about that time started the water freezing, and since ing the soldier's profession can ensure Dealing with the point raised as to the then the continued cold weather has bonny stars and stripes were everywhere success he is bound to succeed. but, as I validity of Mr. Justice Martin's appoint- brought about an increase in the amount am sure many of you know, the appoint- ment, he not having practiced at the of ice until in places the entire contents ment of the general officer commanding provincial bar for ten years, as required of the pipe were frozen solid. The pasby the supreme court act, Mr. Justice sage of water was, of course, stopped. Drake said: "Counsel then contended The reservoir on the Virginia ground, "It rests with the people of Canada that Mr. Justice Martin was not prop- just north of town, into which the stave erly appointed, as he was not of the pipe empties, was nearly full of water at standing indicated by section 10 of the time the freeze-up occurred. Superchapter 56. This subject I cannot dis- intendent Fellows of the waterworks cuss. The appointment having been company, set the reservoir aside as a remade by the governor in council, cannot serve in case of fire, and on Thursday afternoon shut off all mains leading from the reservoir. The result was a miniature water famine that caused some little inconvenience, and in order to meet the emergency water was sold over the

> The publication of THE MINER was somewhat interfered with yesterday, as the press is worked by water power. With considerable difficulty a part of the regular edition was printed by hand. Since then, however, an electrical motor is being installed, and in future the press can be worked either by water

power or electricity. For the past 36 hours Superintendent Fellows has been busy repairing the old pipe line which was in use before the new stave pipe was installed, and alast night he had succeeded in getting a moderate stream to travel through it. As a consequence the announcement was made that water will be turned on for domestic purposes again this morning. Motors, however, will be barred for playthings for the little ones found a some time to come. It is uncertain when the ice in the new pipe line can be thawed sufficiently to permit of its use.

MR. NEFF DEPARTS.

He Expressed Astonishment at the Marvellous Development of Rossland. be in charge of the bishop of New West- Moosomin, Northwest Territories, has and assured a degree of success according minster, who will thus be bishop of been the guest of Governor Mackintosh, to the amount contributed by the seeker resident director of the British America after light. corporation. For many years Mr. Neff tated some time during the evening, was minister of public works at Regina | were in charge of Mesdames Mackintosh, as an adviser of the then lieutenant- Banbury and Palmer and Miss Ruby astonishment at the marvellous devel- of exquisite hand-made goods in bewilopment everywhere observed. He made | dering profusion, was in charge of Mrs. many friends while here and his de- Rolls. parture for home last evening was British America corporation, with other of the Demons" in exhilerating style. friends, accompanied him to the railway Frank Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. R. station and wished him a bon voyage.

## MADAME DREYFUS ILL.

tion Drag Wearily Along. vincial appointments are gazetted this which he has been appointed by the wife of the political prisoner, is ill with Paris, Dec. 17.—Madame Dreyfus, pleurisy. Her condition is serious, tonight. Colonel Picquart still refuses to sign an application for his release from imprisonment, but the fact does not prevent the revisionist newspapers from attacking the government for persisting in his avenue. The bunkers will be 30 feet

recorder in the Bennett Lake mining Becher secretary. The board of direct- court of cassation has cited Captain Le tons. Brun Renaud to appear before that trinotary public for the province.

A. Lorne Becher, E. A. Rolf, T. H. B. bunal on Tuesday and testify in regard
The appointment of William P. Roo- Bothwright, J. W. Dando, G. W. Mc- to the confession which Dreyfus is al-Bride and W. H. Jones. The president leged to have made to him. The court was instructed to collect subscriptions. of cassation has authorized M. Mormard, Robinson is an able and efficient officer will be completed in the early part of revision proceedings, to examine all the yet been permanently decided upon, but taken in the case. This includes the Dominion hall was favorably considered. testimony of ex-Minister of War Cavignac, Generals Billot, Zurlinden, Chanoine, Boisdeffre and Gonze, Colonel Picquart and Magistrate Bertulus.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. Dennistonn Sword, Febresenting good houses every night. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is six cars of domestic coal and two of ranging for a sleigh service up the hill of exceptional quality.

house billiard rooms for a \$15 cue one way, or 25 cents for the round trip. the Bodega. The final entries were Mr. will be 10 cents per person each way. Hobbs and Edward Seaton. The former won the first of the three final games; Mr. Seaton got the second, while Mr. Hobbs won the third and decisive game.

The argument in the case of the crown against Eber C. Smith, who is charged with criminal libel, was heard before Magistrate Jordan yesterday. The magistrate is considering the respective arguments made by John A. Macdonald for the crown and A. H. MacNeill for

nel is now in 430 feet, and the outskirts Many intending home builders are imof accommute which has lasted for 100 patient at the delay, as this land embraces the best residential district in Rossland. Land speculators are also Nine of the members of the local lodge lying back for an opportunity to reap Knights of Pythias, were in Trail Thurs- profits from the price that the company

St. George's Fair Was Thrown Open to the Public.

Fair Ladies; Brilliant Booths Wares Which Tempt the Investor To Purchase.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Charming girls in dainty dresses, selling fancy wares in a myriad novel designs, formed a vivid picture at the opening of the St. George's guild fair in the Miners' hall yesterday evening. The big room was aglow with decorations, formed of evergreen and bunting, while the floor was covered with a dozen mini ature kiosks ranging from the Old Glory booth, where the stars and stripes were rampant, to the fairy well where one could get all sorts of elfinish creations at so much per creation. The fair was informally opened yester-

day afternoon, and although no very large attendance had been expected yet the hall was crowded with Christmas shoppers intent on securing an early selection among the fancy wares offered by the ladies of the guild. In the evening at 9 o'clock the bazaar was formally opened by Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and until midnight the place was thronged until one could hardly get about.

Prominent on the right hand side of the entrance to the fair was the Old Glory booth, where the Americans have their headquarters. There was no mistaking the nationality of the kiosk. The lv. Riparia in evidence around it. A big liberty bell occupied the place of honor in the center A silver tea service and a gold watch and chain, to be raffled, were among the attractions. The booth was in charge of a bevy of American maids and matrons including Mesdames C. F. Jackson, H. R. Dunlop, Sol Cameron, N. A. Burritt, Wm. Dunn, E. W. Ruff and Kelly, and Misses Whitney, Ruff and Beardsley. Mrs. Charles Dangerfield and Mrs. H.

E. Findley, assisted by Miss Irene Lockhart, were the custodians of the whee of fortune, where, if the fates so willed the speculator might win all sorts of desirable things. The candy booth was under the man-

agement of Mrs. Smith Curtis and Miss Walker, whose confections were all assuredly of home manufacture. Miss Falding and Miss Wilson were Arr. 10:45 the custodians of the attractive Japanese booth in the centre of the room. There one could get all sorts of dainty mer- Ar 11:25 " chandise from the land of the chrysan- ROBT. IRVING. themem, and the booth was liberally patronized.

The papeterie kiosk, in charge of Mesdames O'Hara and McKenzie, was one of the most attractive in the room, and the stock of dainty things exhibited there was nearly exhausted early in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Oliver was the manager of the teyerie, where all sorts of fantastic ready market. Pretty little Margaret McCraeny was the good fairy who ran the elfin well

whence all sorts of treasures were mysteriously drawn. Just across the room was the gypsy tent, where the secresses, Mrs. J. V Bohn and Miss Gladys Townsend, looked For the past few days J. R. Neff, of into the past, the present and the future, Through the GRANDEST SCENERY

The feature of the fair during the F. I. WHITNEY, greatly regretted. Governor Mackin- evening was the short musical program. tosh and Edwin Durant, manager of the Miss Ruby De Voin gave "The Dance Dalby Morkill, was heard to fine advantage in "The Song of Hybrias the Cretan." E. C. Beeton gave Plunkett sang it capitally. Mrs. Norman McInnes was enthusiastically received in

Because I Love You so.' The fair will be continued today and

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mesers. Dabney & Parker, who are agents for the Lethbridge Coal company are erecting coal bunkers on Second long, 20 feet wide, seven feet deep and Tomorrow the Figaro says that the will have a capacity of several hundred

There is a hole at the corner of Wash ngton street and Columbia avenue, in front of the partially constructed buildng of the Bank of Montreal that should be filled up. Last night William Feeney a visitor from Erie, fell into this hole and received a severe shaking up.

The Olara Mathes company has been considerably strengthened of late and has added to its reportoire and purchased much new scenery. Miss Mathes will be remembered here by all the old theater goers who frequented Harry Lindley's shows. She will shortly appear in Rossland and, doubtless, draw

the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is Orville D. Fisher, who has engaged in receiving regular consignments of fuel the hack business from Greenland's icy from the East Kootenay fields. Already mountains to India's coral strand, is ar- E. J. COYLE, D. P. A., Vancouver. blacksmith's coal have reached Ross- to the new skating rink. The sleigh land. The verdict of the people who will be in readiness from 7 to 10 o'clock have used it thus far is that the coal is every evening, and the fare from Columbia avenue or Le Roi avenue James Davis' tourney at the Allan to the rink will be 15 cents Stone and Joe Young, and buck dancing resulted in a victory for Sidney Hobbs of In parties of two or more, the charge

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### THE LONDON MARKET,

The shares of some of the companie operating in this and adjoining divisions are rising in the London market. This would lead to the conclusion that the London field at present would be a good one for the local promoter to operate in. For the past two years London has not been as inviting a field for the local promotor as it should be. Mining men from the Kootenays spent many months there and some of them met only with failure while others were only partially successful with their flotations, ventures were concerned. It was claimed by some that the British promoters wanted the lion's share of the profits and that this prevented the making of deals. Others attributed their lack of success to the great downfall that then prevailed in Westralian and South African shares. Others thought that they did not succeed because the Kootenays were not well enough known to the British investor. However, several companies were successfully floated and the success that these are now making and the fact that their shares are rising and in good demand is certain to turn Company to spare no expense in gainthe attention of the investing public to ing for THE MINER the largest circulato this section. This attention will from now on keep on increasing and the result will be a demand for Kootenay mining properties.

The fact that shares in Kootenay mining companies are going up in value every respect, and it has perfected its should go hand in hand with a desire to plans accordingly. acquire mining interests and properties here. The market there is a big one and almost limitless when the investors turn in any given direction. Their faces now seem to be turned toward British Columbia and the local mining promoter should be on the ground to offer them what they are seeking for. To those gentlemen who have properties of merit for sale or to float, the opportunities in London now seem to be very good and they should pack their personal baggage and get across the water at their earliest opportunity. The opportunity of a lifetime seems to be waiting for them there.

## CONVICTS AS ROAD MAKERS.

development of the Kootenays. Owing to the roughness and ruggedness of the country the construction of roads is expensive and in many cases improvements of this sort cannot be made till the population becomes larger and the country wealthier. This will retard the development of this section, and this will be particularly the case in the more remote and mountainous sections, where it is often the case that there are valuable to fortune. But there are general prinmineral properties. Roads must be made to these sections. A method of serve, says the Spokesman-Review constructing these highways has been Then the Spokane paper goes on to say suggested, and this is by means of the labor of convicts. Students of penology are agreed on the proposition that roadmaking is the only thing at which convicts can be employed in which they do not interfere with free labor. If they make shoes they compete with free shoemakers. It is the same way with | title? the making of brick, bags, clothing and other products that are manufactured in prisons and penitentiaries; the prisoners compete with those engaged in these men' trades or occupations outside of the walls. In building roads that otherwise could not be made without their labor, which costs the Province nothing except the pay of extra guards, they do not compete with anyone and are a benefit to the community in which they work. A road once built lasts forever and is a perpetual convenience to making of a public highway would perhaps for the first time in his career be doing the public a genuine service. Surely, it is better to keep convicts employed in this way than to have them

breaking stone in the vards of jails. The Toronto Evening Star in a leading article strongly advocates the employment of convicts at road making. Among other things it says:

"Across the line the convicts are being utilized to good advantage. Road building by county jail inmates is to be undertaken in Oneida county, New York state, on the recommendation of a committee appointed to consider how best to disposition of the matter is following the example in Warren and St. Lawrence county committee note in their report

ployment of convicts, it is believed that the farmers will hearily co-operate in the such public degradation will deter from the commission of petty crimes, and will lesson the incursion of tramps into the

The growth of the population of Rossland during the last 12 months and the out Southern British Columbia, thereby opening up a much wider field for the circulation of THE MINER, necessitate many additions forthwith to the already is to continue to enjoy the reputation of being the most enterprising newspaper in Western Canada. The management, therefore, has decided to thoroughly equip the office, and to make it one of the most complete of its kind. To do this machinery and type costing 'in the neighborhood of \$7,500 have been ordered. Most of this sum will be invested in Mergenthaler linotype machines, with all the latest improvements, and the and only the few obtained what they balance will be expended in the best wanted. Those who returned gave var- display type procurable. These supplies ious reasons for the poor condition of the management municipality at the next elections, and the next elections are not elections. expects to have them in regular use

within the next 30 days. MINER has enjoyed a very liberal support from the people of Rossland and improvements mentioned it is confidently anticipated that the paper's presiding officer of the city council. It HENRY NORMAN, the well known Eng- Mayor Wallace called attention to a patronage will be very considerably increased. It is the intention of the Ross-LAND MINER Printing and Publishing tion of any paper west of Winnipeg. To accomplish this the company believes that it is only necessary to make THE MINER a first class news medium in

### A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Rossland has two libraries that are free to all. One is in the basement of St. George's church and the other is in the lower floor of the Methodist church. They are the best that these churches can afford and answer a very good purpose. They do not completely fill the want, however, of a public library. of 1890 there were 980,939 natives of Such an institution is a sure sign of British America, including New Foundwith a librarian.

ciples which all men will do well to ob-"For the sake of illustration, let it be

dred or a few thousand dollars is seeking is shown in the cases of James J. Hill, the truth, are entitled to the credit for an investment in Republic camp. Re- president of the Great Northern railway, the change. fore staking his money he ought to be and other men of Canadian birth who satisfied upon the points:

"First—Is the claim in the mineral bearing zone? "Second—Have the promoters sound

"Fifth-Will it be mined? That say, has the management the resources and the purpose to carry on active development work, or is there a probability for the losses with the same races

that the enterprise will be floated and The caution outlined in the above wil apply to any locality where mining is carried on as well as to Republic. The thing that is to be most feared is the mankind. A convict who assists in the dishonesty of a company's management. Some individuals associate themselves together simply for the purpose of swindling. They prefer the easier method of mining in the pockets and confidence of the public to the harder performing almost useless service like working of extracting values from the rocky ribs of the earth. The sole idea of combines of this sort is to cheat and fleece those who invest in their shares. They are swindlers and wildcatters by nature and are only a detriment to any mining camp in which they may locate. They follow every new mining excitement just as vultures follow an army, as mere birds of prey. In the rush and turmoil of a new and rich mining camp comply with the requirements of the law when it is difficult to tell the false from regarding the labor of prisoners. This the true, the good from the bad, the are successful. Their chances for succounties, where the plan is in successful cess diminish when the camp gets old seek new fields in which to ply their

ment offered by the committee for the All the new camps will pass through a keep Canadians at home." employment of prisoners is that fear of similar experience, as Rossland has, and be similarly injured by these gentry.

funds on hand might have a Le Roi, a tangles. extensive improvements that are being not have enough capital to develop its a very considerable and steady influx of made in transportation facilities through- property it would be useless to it. The people from the United States into Cancompany's stock valueless. The ability large establishment of this journal, if it of a company to carry out the development to a paying conclusion, provided the property has merit, is therefore a thing that the investor should know something about before he puts in his money. These and many other things should be looked into by the intending investor. In fact, should an investor use the same caution that he displays in other business transactions, when purchasing shares, there would be less

### WALLACE'S CANDIDACY.

For upwards of a year past THE terview which appears elsewhere in this Kong, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Natal, the city clerk was instructed to tell the the reasons that prompt him to seek re- ate, St. Helena, Seycheller, Sierra Mr. Cameron alone for their wages. The his friends to again offer his services as ward Islands. would, therefore, be premature for THE lish journalist, writes that there is a letter from the Trades and Labor coun- Money Loaned on Rossland Real advisability of his action.

> ular men in Western Canada, whose one blow." qualifications, right and fitness for the office do not suffer in comparison with the abilities and virtues of Mayor

### CANADIAN EMIGRATION.

According to the United States census

public progress and is as much of a land, in the United States. Allowing necessity as a fire or police department. for an increase in the past nine years The city can scarce get along without there are probably now considerably one. Steps should be at once taken by over a million of the natives of this the city authorities in connection with country living in the United States some of the public-spirited citizens to The young men leave this country to provide such a convenience for the seek their fortunes in the United States. tion or two will have a salutary effect, block, H. P. McCraney. Wagon roads are greatly needed in the people. The ladies of Nelson have This was formerly much more the case united and raised a good-sized sum for than it has been during the several years the establishment of a library there. It of depression which so recently preis to be incorporated under the Benevo- vailed there. Still the emigration from ment in the government of the Yukon lent Societies act and is to be provided here to the United States has been since William Ogilvie was appointed to have climbed to the top of the ladder in the United States. In the main they are of Anglo-Saxon stock and as they leave the Dominion of Canada at present they are being replaced by men of other blood. This is not as it should be. aged by capable, honest, experienced The immigration agents of the Dominion and the Provinces should endeavor to induce immigration from the British Isles. In doing this they will make up men as those which have made Canada the great commonwealth that it is. The founders of the Dominion hewed homes the forest, conquered the wilderness fought the savage Indians and the wild beasts that infested the country and through great difficulties built up one of the greatest of countries. It is known that they are of the races that make good citizens as they have been tried and not found wanting in any of the essestials that make good residents and builders of empires. This being the case it would seem that this country would desire to secure as immigrants men of the same kind, and instead of straying into new fields and securing as immigrants those of whom they know but little they should go to the old sources of supply and get that sort of

> which there can be no doubt. Prof. Goldwin Smith has the following

to say on the subject: expense stands in the way of gratifying of Rossland there were men of this type spirit wrestlers and Russian exiles, how the canal people are highly elated.

this sentiment. When this expense can here and they did some wildcatting long can we appeal with truth to British be reduced to the minimum by the em- which for the time being injured the blood or institutions. The problem is serious enough to turn all our attention camp. In time they were weeded out to the exodus, in the belief that the best good roads movement. Another argu- and the camp is free from them now. immigration policy is that which will

> THE Provincial government is said to One thing of importance that should be considering the advisability of introbe taken into consideration by investors ducing the Torren's system of land regin mining shares is that the company istration. The Torren's system is sim- CHIE should be strong financially. A com- ple and accurate, and does away with pany that has only a small amount of numberless opportunities for legal

Centre Star or a War Eagle, but if it did | THE Toronto Globe says that there is management might be as honest as it ada. This immigration is not concould possibly be and yet fail, and the fined to those who tollow mining. Many property. finally fall into the hands of of the new comers are agriculturists the sheriff and thus make all of the looking for farm lands on which to settle

> THE membership of the Vancouver board of trade is rapidly increasing and as a result that body is doing much good for the Terminal City. In numbers there is wisdom and in no organization is this more desirable than a board trade, which is largely executive in its character. There can be no doubt that Mr. Cameron's payrolls. Rossland would also experience great additional benefit if more of its business men became members of and regularly the work in July last, he agreed to have participated in the meetings of the task completed by October 15. At local board of trade.

The announcement of H. S. Wallace places, other than Great Britain, to to THE MINER last night that he would which letters can be sent for two cents places two aspirants to the office in the British East Africa, British India, Cey- further extensions to the contractor field, Ross Thompson being the other. | lon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Mr. Wallace, as will be seen in the in- Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong laborers and Mr. Cameron's bondsmen, LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. issue, is not yet prepared to announce Newfoundland, Niger Coast Protector- laborers that in future they must look to election, beyond the bald statement that Leone, Straits Settlements, Trinidad, tractor will, however, for the present be he has been requested by a number of Tobago, Turk's Islands, Uganda, Wind- permitted to continue work, and will be

MINER or anyone else to now enter into considerable party in England, includ- cil, in which it was charged that Mr. It is worthy of note, however, that walloped now. Germany is friendly to breach of the contract.

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Roll & Grogan there will be a marked difference be- England, and Russia is not in conditween the contest of 1899 and that of tion to interfere. He says: "We are last January. Last year it was a fight fully prepared for war, stronger than we against the continuation of the have ever been before, and stronger Joseph Squires, chief of the fire depart-Scott regime, and Mr. Wallace, relatively, than we ever shall be again. ment, was referred to the fire commitrepresenting the anti-Scott senti- Let us regularize our position in Egypt, ment, had exceptional support. This settle the Newfoundland shore difficulty, tion was one of responsibility and dangyear the situation is entirely different. the Siam difficulty, the West African er, good wages should be paid. On the He is opposing one of the most pop- difficulty and several other difficulties at recommendation of the mayor, cloth

> STOREKEEPERS complain that there are several female kleptomaniacs in the city and that they suffer considerably Rossland school of mines was read in from their pilfering. This peculiar form of so-called mental aberration, it is claimed, is manifested more during the chase of land for the city park and Christmas holidays, when the stores are cemetery passed its third reading. The thronged with shoppers and the amount named was \$3,000, with which Br'don & G. Crown. 30 chances of detection less, than at any land just east of the townsite. other time. Indeed, the losses have City Clerk McQueen was made re- Commander ....... 15 been such from this sort of pilfering that in one or two stores a determination has been arrived at to prosecute to the full First ward, city offices, W. B. Townsend,

even on kleptomaniacs. THERE has been a marked improvesouth of us. They are sturdy, strong, Ogilvie. The Yukon was reformed in from the tone of well informed and calculated to make response to demands of a public opinion which they locate. That they succeed lated the demand by attempts to publish

THE British America corporation is that it will quickly realize profits from its holdings in the camp. This time it main lead of the War Eagle. If this is Campbell, Rossland, B. C. true, and the surface indications and the find just made seems to indicate that it is, the British America corporation has reasonably certain that it will become a mine. The development work is demonstrate whether it is or not. With the splendid output of the Le Roi, the excellent showing in the Columbia & menced Kootenay, the find in the Annie of the West Le Roi company and the present strike in the No. 1, the B. A. C. is beginning to see its way clear for profits at some chances in its purchases. come to Rossland for investment.

Canal Concession Extended.

## ROCK BLUFF Rossland Mining Stocks

Councilmen Wish to Hasten Its Removal This Winter.

Polling Places and Returning Officers Mines.

measures to bring about the completion of the contract assumed by Sol Cameron for removing the bluff on the west end of Columbia avenue. At the meeting co of the aldermen Tuesday, the matter came up for consideration, and the board | Ca of works was instructed to bring in a full report on the matter at the next meeting of the council. Meanwhile, the borers on the bluff will be warned that the city council in future will not assume G

The bluff contract has been a thorn in

the side of the aldermen for several weeks past. When Mr. Cameron took the end of the stipulated time, while Mr. Cameron had done his best, yet 800 Homestake..... 5 1000 Jumbo .......47 THE following is an official list of the through unfortunate delays the real 2500 Deer Park ..... 1934 1000 Lone Pine ..... 20 work had hardly commenced. An extension until the 15th of December was granted him by the council. There Tom Thumb......30 |Black Tail..........28 unless radically new arrangements are made. In order to protect both the

paid for such rock as he removes. In connection with the bluff contract, a discussion as to the advisability or in- ing almost all the leading military and Cameron had been employing men at

> Chief Squires' Salary. The matter of increasing the salary of tee. An increase was favored by the and Clough. mayor, who suggested that as the posisigns were ordered to be placed over the fire alarm boxes, giving instructions for

A bylaw appropriating money for the blank for the first time. No amount to be appropriated has yet been settled upon. The bylaw authorizing the pur- 9½ for 5,000 shares. the council can purchase 80 acres of

## ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.

S. PRATT, Springford, Ont.: The sub- | Ben Hur ...........30 scription price of the Rossland WREKLY | Tom Thumb ...... 32 MINER is \$2 per year, or \$1.25 per half larger than it should be and some adminster the public affairs of that dis- year, payable in advance. The submeans should be devised to keep our trict. If the Liberal journals which scription price of the Rossland Daily young men and women at home. Can- insisted that everything was all right MINER is \$1 per mouth or \$10 per year. In mining, as in other lines of business and industry, there is no royal road to fortune. But there are general print to fortune and wemen at home. Can
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## MINING NOTES.

At the meeting of the Virginia mining a valuable property in the No. 1. It is company held Monday in the office of the company John M. Smith, the vicepresident stated that excellent progress was being made with the property. pushed and it will not take long to That the shaft had been sunk to a depth of 449 feet and as soon as the 500-foot level is reached and a sump sunk that crosscutting for the ledge would be com- Roderick Dhu.

Operations on the Arlington property in the Slocan are to be resumed shortly Arrangements were completed at Spokane on Saturday to this effect. strong syndicate headed by Ross Thompno distant day. The B. A. C. made son of this city, and Frank Watson of large investments and in doing so took Spokane, has assumed control. It is claimed that all the indebtness has been results that are being attained should wiped out and that \$50,000 is available be a great incentive to English capital to for development purposes. A force of men is to be put to work at once.

W. W. Carlisle was in the city Monday with some nice looking ore from the division of West Kootenay district. Where loca-NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-A dispatch re- Amethysting group. This property is ceived from Panama says: The govern- located one and a half miles from Trail ment has received from Senator Zubleta on the Sayward wagon road. The ore is a dispatch giving the assurance that a calcite which carries white iron and Colombia will grant an extension of six over \$20 in gold per ton. The ledge years to the Panama Canal company which he has just reached is five feet "If we are retaining immigrants, while for the construction of the canai. The wide. In order to reach this ledge the native-born continue to pass over senator's dispatch reads: "After an im- Mr. Carlisle has driven a tunnel in for section 37, must be the border, it is plain that the character portant conference with President San 100 feet and most of this work he has ance of such certificate of improvements. of the Canadian people is steadily under- Clements I have obtained a new conces- done all by himself. This shows what operation, even at a distance of six or enough to separate the sheep from the going transformation. Considering the sion for the canal company. The con- one man alone can do in the way of deveight miles from the jail. The Oneida goats and then they are compelled to quality of the immigrants whom we are tract will be submitted for approval to elopment work where he has energy and receiving, it is a transformation, we fear, the next congress." Vice-President patience. It is Mr. Carlisle's intention rather to be deplored. With a steady Marroguin has sent a dispatch confirm- to stick to this property and as soon as currants, figs, dates, shelled almonds, is almost universal, and that only the nefarious calling. In the early history influx of Galicians, Mennonities, ing the statement of Senator Zubleta and he can to begin shipping ore to the fruits and candies for Xmas, at A. C.

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### Lieber, Bedford McNeill and Moreing & Neal. MARKET FEATURES.

The demand for standard stocks continues. There was more stocks sold yesterday than any day during the month. Deer Park continues firm, and thousands of shares changed hands around 193/4c. Novelty was a free seller. Iron Horse was in demand and sales were made at Named For the Coming Elections- 171/2c. In Republic stocks Rebate was a Bylaw For a Grant to the School of good seller and all offered around 23c. was quickly picked up. Lone Pine was the principal stock traded in, sales were made in the morning at 26c., and 28c. The city council is considering active was freely bid for it at night. It is good

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Republic stocks were in good demand vesterday and orders for Lone Pine were numerous. We recommend in these stocks Lone Pine. San Poil, Trade Dollar and Jim Blaine. We have some their use and warnings against turning shares of the well known Winnipeg claim for sale at 18 cents. This property is as well known in the Boundary camp as the Le Roi is here. We have buyers for Iron Colt and have been unable to fill our order for this stock. We are offering

EUREKA STOCKS.

Princess Maud.....1 We have the following bargains subject to sale

List your stocks with us, and we will advertise them for you for nothing.
We have buyers for good stocks.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Where located: East of the Columbia river.

cate No. 9975A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a And further take notice that action, under sec-Dated this 21st day of December, 1898

## Certificate of Improvements.

Yreka Fraction and April Fool mineral claims. rate in the Trail Creek mining division Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent 32532 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

J. A. KIRK

## Certificate of Improvements.

High Ore No. 2, Level and Dandy No. 2 min-

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. 12-22-10t

Citron, lemon and orange peels, raisins,

Hundreds of Skaters and Were Present.

### THE PLEASANT SER

Mr. Wallace Made an Exceller In Which He Congratula land On Having So Fine a Skating Then Went On.

Hundreds of skaters atter

opening Monday night of the n the corner of Spokane street ar avenue. The air was just cri to make the evening a perfect the sport. Overhead, from trusses of the building, hung great arc lights. They cast white glare upon the sheet neath, and the rays, reflecte myriad of tiny ice-crystals, ma tacular picture like the hom genii in the children's picture if to complete the sembland mystical palaces of the little of ature, the keen blades of th cutting the frozen floor in endl as the amateurs swept over made a weird minor melody chorus of the fabled goblins. The building was formally at 8 o'clock by Mayor Wall doors were thrown outwards o'clock and the crowds were n gathering. The ice, however thrown open until 8 o'clock, directors of the rink company architect, John Robertson, and tractor, James Lawn, stepped the main hockey floor. Lorn the organizer of the rink and arer of the company, called up Wallace to make the formal speech. Mr. Wallace replied graceful address. Rossland on havin Winnipeg and favorably with the America. He especially con the shareholders of the con having so capable and honoral of directors, and he referred terms to the energy displayed Becher in promoting the and carrying it to completion mayor announced that he ha the services of experts who l ined the rink carefully, and reported that the building was safe. At the conclusion of h which was received with hearty Mayor Wallace declared the ally opened, and the skaters session of the ice without delay Although the contract with the of the rink. James Lawn. di for the completion of the rink vet he had carried out the con

so rapidly that the directors to open the rink last night. much pleased with Mr. Lawn' and careful completion of his ag As an extra precaution to guar the possibility of accident, the ment has decided to spend \$70 girders connecting the trusse building. Five hundred people were pr night at the opening of the rin

the big structure was not in crowded. It can accommodate 1,000 and 1,500 people with con Olaus Jeldness, the managing has arranged for a supply of of skates, which are for rent ing at 25 cents per pair. Seaso are meeting with a ready sale men, \$3 for women and children. Promenade tickets. spectators not wishing to offered at \$1.50 for the season, tators are admitted for the eve cents each.

HRINZE AND THE C.

By Law to Disgorge D. J. Fitzgerald has return Montreal, where he has been weeks endeavoring to arrange ment of the business difference the Canadian Pacific railway British Columbia Smelting &

When approached by a MINE for details as to the result of h Mr. Fitzgerald said Monday had gone to Montreal in the securing payment from the C. certain fuel and stores, the prothe British Columbia Smelting ing company which the railway specifically agreed to purchase and which were not includ transfer of the smelter and when F. Aug. Heinze sold British Columbia interests to t last spring. He admitted tha companies have failed to ad differences and that as the C. refused to treat with him and covenant that Mr. Heinze was sue Messrs. R. B. Angus and Shaughnessy, as representative railway, to secure payment o dues. Mr. Fitzgerald refuse further particulars in the matt

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that nothing but good words for and the Kootenay and Bound districts in particular and Columbia in general and that er pointed to a large influx Canadian capital into the m tricts of this Province during th

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL Andrew Malcolm, Victim of Snowslide, Carried Hor

The funeral on Sunday of Malcolm, under the care of th lodge A. F. & A. M. was in ev one of the most impressive eve the city. The procession form Masonic hall, proceeded to St. church, of which Mr. Malcolm a faithful member, his famil prominent in their loyal help in erent parochial organizations. The choral burial service

special hymns, "Brief Life Is "For Ever " and and "My God, My duet between the organist and S. Haskins, "He Shall Wipe Tear," followed by "The Dead Saul." with Fred Burrough as was as impressive a service as c be rendered anywhere, and as stated in the address, never wa service more deserved than by parted, over whom it was said:

Okanagan District.

Smuggler, 3000 ..... 20

Winchester, 1000..... 17

Waterloo (C. M'K.), 1500.. 9

Tinhorn, 410..... 101/2

Slocan District.

Arlington Con., 5000..... 6

Dardanelles, 10000..... 11

London Hill, 200 ..... 13

Noble Five 2000 ..... 16

Rambler Cariboo, 5000 ... 13

Reco, 800 .....\$1.30

Silver Queen, 200...... 16 Slocan Cariboo...... 9%

Slocan Star, 1000 .....\$1.50

St. Keverne, 2500...... 3½ Two Friends, 1000..... 12

Washington, 10000 ..... 81/4

Wonderful Group, 10000.. 41/2

Miscellaneous.

Cariboo Hydraulic, 120...\$1.15 Cariboo Hydraulic, 2668..\$1.16

Carnes Creek Con, 10000 . 91/4

Crow's Nest Coal, 100...\$27.00

Golden Cache, 3000. .... 41/2 Mountain Goat, (Jubille)

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Hundreds of Skaters and Spectators The Ore Is Steadily Climbing in Value Were Present.

Mr. Wallace Made an Excellent Speech In Which He Congratulated Rossland On Having So Fine a Rink-The Skating Then Went On.

opening Monday night of the new rink on the corner of Spokane street and Second avenue. The air was just crisp enough to make the evening a perfect one for usual on the belt. The intention is to the sport. Overhead, from the lofty do considerable development work. trusses of the building, hung a group of great arc lights. They cast their cold neath, and the rays, reflected from a myriad of tiny ice-crystals, made a spectacular picture like the home of the genii in the children's picture books. As if to complete the semblance to the mystical palaces of the little ones' literature, the keen blades of the skaters cutting the frozen floor in endless circles as the amateurs swept over the rink, made a weird minor melody like the chorus of the fabled goblins. The building was formally dedicated

at 8 o'clock by Mayor Wallace. The

doors were thrown outwards at 7:30 o'clock and the crowds were not long in gathering. The ice, however, was not thrown open until 8 o'clock, when the directors of the rink company, with the architect, John Robertson, and the contractor, James Lawn, stepped out upon the main hockey floor. Lorne Becher, the organizer of the rink and the treasurer of the company, called upon Mayor Wallace to make the formal dedicatory speech. Mr. Wallace replied in a brief graceful address. He congrat-Rossland on having such which is unequalled Winnipeg and compares favorably with the best rinks in America. He especially congratulated the shareholders of the company on having so capable and honorable a body of directors, and he referred in pleasant terms to the energy displayed by Lorne Becher in promoting the enterprise and carrying it to completion. The mayor announced that he had secured the services of experts who had examined the rink carefully, and they had reported that the building was perfectly

safe. At the conclusion of his address' which was received with hearty applause, Mayor Wallace declared the rink formally opened, and the skaters took possession of the ice without delay. Although the contract with the builder of the rink, James Lawn, did not call for the completion of the rink so soon, vet he had carried out the construction so rapidly that the directors were able to open the rink last night. They are much pleased with Mr. Lawn's prompt and careful completion of his agreement. As an extra precaution to guard against

ment has decided to spend \$700 in iron girders connecting the trusses of the building. Five hundred people were present last night at the opening of the rink, and yet the big structure was not in the least crowded. It can accommodate between

1,000 and 1,500 people with comfort. Olaus Jeldness, the managing director, has arranged for a supply of 150 pairs of skates, which are for rent each evening at 25 cents per pair. Season tickets are meeting with a ready sale at \$5 for men, \$3 for women and \$2.50 for children. Promenade tickets, good for spectators not wishing to skate, are offered at \$1.50 for the season, and spectators are admitted for the evening at 10 cents each.

HEINZE AND THE C. P. R. The Railway Company Will Be Forced By Law to Disgorge.

ment of the business differences between | was very good. The developments are the Canadian Pacific railway and the not very extensive, but the new owners British Columbia Smelting & Refining go to work at once sinking a shaft. Two company.

When approached by a MINER reporter for details as to the result of his mission Mr. Fitzgerald said Monday that he had gone to Montreal in the hope of securing payment from the C. P. R. of certain fuel and stores, the property for the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company which the railway company specifically agreed to purchase separately and which were not included in the transfer of the smelter and railway when F. Aug. Heinze sold out his British Columbia interests to the C.P.R. last spring. He admitted that the two companies have failed to adjust their differences and that as the C. P. R. had refused to treat with him and fulfil its covenant that Mr. Heinze was forced to sue Messrs. R. B. Angus and Thos. G. Shaughnessy, as representatives of the railway, to secure payment of his just dues. Mr. Fitzgerald refused to give further particulars in the matter.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he heard nothing but good words for Rossland and the Kootenay and Boundary Creek districts in particular and British Columbia in general and that everything pointed to a large influx of Eastern Canadian capital into the mining dis- had claims in other sections. tricts of this Province during the coming

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE Andrew Malcolm, Victim of the Late

Snowslide, Carried Home. Malcolm, under the care of the Masonic lodge A. F. & A. M. was in every way, be developed by shafts. Work will beone of the most impressive ever held in gin next week. The vein is about five the city. The procession formed at the feet wide and assays \$12.79. Work will Masonic hall, proceeded to St. George's be continued during the winter. church, of which Mr. Malcolm has been a faithful member, his family being prominent in their loyal help in the dif-

ferent parochial organizations. The choral burial service with the special hymns, "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion," and "For Ever With the weeks ago work was resumed on the Lord," and "My God, My Father," a Quilp, which lies south of the Black Tail duet between the organist and Mrs. W. S. Haskins, "He Shall Wipe Off Every Tear," followed by "The Dead March in that runs through the Little Cove, Pearl

strong, upright miner, who had worked that reason the crosscut tunnel was from the Le Roi down in this camp, but continued 175 feet. No wall being en-

THE SAN POIL. Assays of \$60.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec.16.-[Special.]-The San Poil is steadily climbing in THE PLEASANT SERVICES value. Yesterday the face averaged \$60 drift keeps its usual width. Mr. Ediams yesterday employed 20 men and started them to work on a group of claims onehalf mile west of the Republic mine. The preliminary work will be in the nature of prospecting to locate the ledges and to determine whether it will Hundreds of skaters attended the be a shaft or tunnel proposition. The contract has been let for temporary buildings. The croppings are quite extensive on the different claims of the group and the surface assays average as

On the Palo Alto fraction Raborg & Doll yesterday started men to work. Granite creek cuts the ledge. A tunnel white glare upon the sheet of ice be- will be started on the vein and they think they will gain foot for foot. The surface assays are \$4 and the ledge in place is from two to four feet wide.

John King is in town from Dutch Jake's flat, near Curlew lake, about ten miles northeast of town. The company owns 11 patented claims. The longest tunnel is 460 feet, and will be continued after the first of the year. At present they are running a tunnel on the Tillicum. It is an iron cap similar to the Rossland ore. They have 13 feet of

clean iron. Superintendent Straight, of the Nonpariel group, is in town. It is a gold camp with some copper, and is 13 miles west of town, and about four miles from Sheridan camp. Mr. Straight is working a full force of men, sinking a shaft at present. One of their tunnels is in 150 feet and will be driven 150 feet farther in order to cut three ledges. This western camp is a region of wide surface ledges, the average assays going from \$2

The Wacunda group, adjoining the Nonpariel, has a force of men running a tunnel. They are now in 90 feet, and expect to cut the ledge within the next 30 feet. They will continue work during the winter with a full force of men. also doing steady work, crosscutting for tunnel. the ledge. It is also a gold proposition. Within a radius of seven miles of this heretofore unwritten camp, over 100 men are at work; some working for companies who are steadily developing their properties, with the belief that depth will prove their values, and others, hardy prospectors, who have roughed it through the hills, are content to spend the winter developing the claims they have located. Spring may

The Morning Glory claim is located about 2,500 feet southwest from the San Poil, and near the Iron Mask. Not much attention was paid to the property heretofore. The usual open cuts and surface pits were made. But two weeks ago men were started to sink a shaft near the south end of the claim. The assays ran \$1.65, \$52.90, \$199.06, \$136.42. The shaft is down only 12 feet, with five the possibility of accident, the managefeet of ledge matter. On the foot wall lies 18 inches of ore that averages \$231.46. The smallest assay was \$31.42 and the highest \$665.36. The shaft is being pushed with all possible speed and 400 feet up the hill, from the No. 1 shaft, another shaft is being sunk with a full force. The unusual surface values is rather a paralyzer to the camp, but the largest owner invited the principal assayers here to go and take his own samples, and the above is the result. There is considerable excitement and

THE JUNO CLAIM. It Has Been Purchased by Messrs. After a Period of Quietude It Does claims are situated.

McGinnis & O'Connor. ledges run through the claims, one of them being eight feet wide.

E. E. Boyles passed through town from Toronto. He will start a force of men to work on the Holmes claim in a few days. Mr. Richardson is now erecting the necessary cabins. Man & Schmeling are working the

Nannie Goat and obtaining some good ooking quartz. Mr. Bruhler is working two shifts on his claims, about one mile south of town. Work will be continued all winter. Mr. Graham and partners have commenced work on their claims, south of

the town of Bodie. Mr. Clark of Rossland, will arrive there today to examine some of the properties. Turner & Fimetz are working their claims in Hayseed camp and are showing up some good looking rock.

Mr. Whitrick is running a tunnel on

the Klondike and expects to tap the ledge shortly. Free gold is visible in the Morning Glory ore; in fact, its wonderful richness and the free character of the ore are rather a conundrum for the wise men of the camp, as the location was regarded as rather a wildcat region by parties who

A force of men were started sinking a shaft on the Sunday fraction, lying a quarter of a mile east of town. Development will be pushed steadily. Three shifts are now pushing the tunnel along in the Butte & Boston. They are mak-The funeral on Sunday of Andrew progress at the rate of four feet per day. The V. Murgent claims, adjoining the Lone Pine and Last Chance, are going to

> WORK ON THE QUILP Golden Harvest the Latest Property to Start a Tunnel.

REPUBLIC, Dec. 20.-[Special].-Some and Lone Pine, having the same ledge parted, over whom it was said: A quiet, point the quartz was much broken; for steamers.

who never thought himself better than countered at that distance, a drift was started towards the northwest from the point where the solid ore body was encountered. This drift was run 150 feet. From a point 50 feet from where this drift was started, 45 feet averaged \$15; beyond this the drift is in country rock and has not been run far enough to pick up the ledge, which is plainly shown on the surface beyond the peak. There is a

and was keeping its width. The south shaft sunk 25 feet, 183 feet north of the north drift in the underground work, that shows good values as far as sunk, and it is the intention of the management to connect this shaft with the north drift of the tunnel. The Golden Harvest is the latest property to start a long tunnel, and work is

now in progress. The new tunnel will be in the neighborhood of 880 feet in length, and will tap the ledge at a depth the hill rises steep. This long tunnel will be used as the main artery in developing the entire group of claims. Surface prospecting on the Lone Pine

has met with gratifying results the past The upper level of the Black Tail, where the rich ore was encountered, is

being prospected. completed at the Republic mill. A concentrator building is in course of erection a short distance south of the mill. Sinking the Bodie shaft is progressing

very favorably. The annual assessment work is pretty nearly through in the district and surrounding country. Stakes are getting rather thick in the

hills since the recent strikes. G. W. Williams, the well known stag man, was in town last week.

Strike on the Pathfinder.

Thomas Parkinson, president of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment company arrived in the city this afternoon from the Pathfinder mine and is authority for the statement that while the day shift was working in the crosscut tunnel on the above named mine yesterday they broke into a blind lead of high grade ore. This happened about 25 feet from the point where they expected to find the ore chute. This The Clackamus group, adjoinging, is work was being done under the No. 1

Surveying a Group.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 18.—[Special.] John A. Corvell, P. L. S., has just finished surveying a group of five mineral for Messrs. Matheson & Ross in Seattle camp, the names of the claims are the No. 1, Standard, Bismarck, Blue Bird and Nevada, these properties will be crown granted immediately. They have all high grade ore piled on their dumps tell a golden story of this new western and are now simply awaiting transporta-

Sued for \$10,000. Patrick O'Connor, through his attorneys, ton road a few days since. Engstrom McLeod & Whiteside, has started a complained of being ill, and before he \$10,000 damage suit against Mayor Jeff. | could make the camp or assistance could Davis of this city. The grounds of this action are that during the spring of 1897 decided that an inquest was not neces-O'Connor, while in the employ of Mr. sary. Davis, assisting George Cooper in building a chimney, fell from the roof some

A. M. Williams from Helena, Mont., arrived in this city yesterday and has decided to start a steam laundry.

The city licensing commissioners met of the Duncan & Lardeau railway, to be Dayton 3,50c...... 5 Peoria 4000...... 5 Rambler-Car. 2000. II 

DEADLY QUEEN STOVE.

Destructive Work. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 18.—[Special.]
The Juno Mining claim was purchased yesterday by Messrs. McGinnis and The Juno Messrs. McGinnis and McGinnis and June Messrs. McGinnis and McGinnis and June Messrs Montreal, where he has been for some weeks endeavoring to arrange a settle
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> fects were stored in the building. Mr. Webster, after filling the Queen of both parties is Fort Steele." stove, walked down town to attend to some customs business. He had not reached Columbia avenue when he met the fire department on the run up latter place to do battle with the puck. Washington street, and following the hose cart, he found that his home was a pitted on the match. and after one goal mass of flames. The stove had burned

furiously and the heat from the chimney supporters sought McVichy, who had LaFleur-Com. pool'd 3% Tom Thumb, 1000...30 had evidently set fire to the roof. The flames were first discovered there by the neighbors, who turned in an alarm from the box by the Bellview sider so small bet, offering to take \$50. P. O. Box 756. hotel. The fire department made a The Nelson supporter hastily bethought creditable run, but owing to the low pressure in the water mains it was some time before the hose could be utilized,

the sidewalls had been burned. Some milk and butter belonging to the dairy company were saved, but Mr. Webster and Mr. Burton lost all their personal effects. The loss of the former was about \$500, while Mr. Burton's damage amounted to nearly \$200. All that either of them recovered was a pair of gold cuff links, almost intact, and a badly melted silver cup, the property of Mr. Burton, who valued them as sou-

They Must Be Civil. Manager Whyte of the C. P. R., has issued a circular calling the attention of dispatchers, agents and operators to the the agents and operators are not always to blame, as they must of necessity rely on the information furnished them by the dispatchers. He says further that incivility will be regarded as an unpardonable offence and whenever detected will be followed by summary punish-

manently the tourist car, which for the ment that it is not necessary at this time reactions by the wet test methods. past few weeks has been attached to the to debate the question. transcontinental train of the C. P. R. service more deserved than by the de- vertical depth of only 35 feet. At this the Dominion and Allan line ocean wished to show the public how labor and it is expected that the lead may be

Coal Mining Shares That Have Increased in Value.

A Contract Has Been Let For the Construction of the Duncan & Lardeau Railway-A Small Fortune From s \$50 Bet.

On December 16 at Cascade City, Nels

John Lawler and Harry Green had a and the former, who has the reputation lively month's business, which will, in all probability, last right into the spring. of being an athlete and a pugilist, stabbed Green several times with All needed improvements are about pocket knife. Green was brought to the Cascade hospital, but the wounds are not dangerous. Lawler is now in the Grand Forks jail.

The Bank of British North America at Slocan City is being removed to Ash-

Messrs. McVittie & Taylor are sur- Eureka Con., 1000...... 81/2 veying a 20-acre tract of land at the foot Georgia, 3000..... 51/4 Canadian Pacific railway. It will be Giant, 5000 ...... 4 upon the same mines for their support, Grand Prize, 5000....... 3 the result of the struggle between the GRAND FORKS, Dec. 17.—[Special.]— rival towns for supremacy will be watched

with interest. Ned Bray, who packed the first mail into Nelson from Bonner's Ferry, is now Jumbo..... 50 domiciled at Fort Steele, where he is Lily May, 5000...... 193 watching some coal mining shares which he owns, which have grown in value. Bray was one of the first to recognize the Nest Egg-Fire Fly, 2000.. 5 the Crow's Nest. Ned's stock is now Poorman ...... 12 quoted at \$22 per share.

Engineer Fellows of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is making a report upon the Crow's Nest road from Cranbrook to Kuskonook. Provided his report is satisfactory, the Crow's Nest

containing a marked cheque for \$1,000 on the Bank of Montreal has disappeared between Winnipeg and Nelson. The letter was mailed by John A. Turner, secretary of the Nelson board of trade, to his brother, P. B. C. Turner, music dealer, Winnipeg. A Swede named Emil Engstrom died

on the tote road a short distance from GRAND FORKS, Dec. 19.-[Special]- O'Leary's camp on the Robson-Pentic-

rent report, it will not be long before Baltimore.......
three rival townsites will be established B. C. Gold F., 5,000. A Steam Laundry for Grand Forks.

Milling company will plat a townsite on Cariboo, C.M'K, .1.27

GRAND FORKS. Dec. 18.—[Special]— the Alice and Emma claims, and the Cariboo Cr. & Can. 5½ Northern Belle600... 4½ owners of the Wiarton claim will do Carnes Cr'k G.M.Co. 10 Northern Prince... 10

been let for the construction of 35 miles Dardanelles, 5000. ..... Pay Ore, ....... to watch the development, as all others here seem to watch it.

| Construction of this railway will push that portion of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of this railway will push that portion of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of this railway will push that portion of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of this railway will push that portion of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of this railway will push that portion of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Lake mining hard positive to the front in which the Abbott. | Construction of the Trout Bannockburn, Francis, Jewell, Wagner, and other well known groups of mining

> The Great Northern has two survey- Flossie R., 5000 .... 5 After a lengthly period of quietude, ing outfits in the field south of Tobacco surveyors are running a line from Jen- Homestake, 10000....\$1.45 White Bear. 5,000... 7% cupied it, and all of their personal ef- vicinity of Striker's, and are trying to get a line through on the North Fork Black Tail, 4500.....27 [Liberty. 5000...... About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of the Stillwater. The objective point Ben Hur, 5000.....30 Lone Pine 5000..... 30 Mountain Lion 10000 86 In March, 1896, when J. A. McVichy

> was interested in the Sandon rink, Nel-Sandon and Nelson money was freely had been scored by Nelson one of their previously been offering to back the Lost Lode 1000 ..... 6 U.S. Le Roi 5000 .... 5 home team, and wanted to place \$10 on the result. McVichy refused to conhimself of some wild cat mining shares which he held in the Kettle River Mining & Milling company, and worth about and in the meantime everything except two cents a share, so he bet McVichy 2,000 shares against the latter's \$50. coupled with the building of the railroad, advanced the price of shares so that at present they are worth 83 cents, and lucky Mc's realization on the bet is \$1,660.—Kootenaian.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. It Clearly Defines Its Attitude on the

Money Question. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- One of last acts of the Federation of Labor was by W. Burns, inspector of schools, to a the adoption of the following resolution, large class. The subject was a further lecture on "Mineral Chemistry" and necessity of giving accurate information introduced by Max Morris of Denver: the lecture treated at some length on to the public with regard to delayed trains. Of course, as Mr. Whyte says, the agents and operators are not always. (for the resolution of John Kirby con-cerning the gold standard) a resolution various reduction, carbon reduc-stock. reaffirming all former declarations of the tion and precipitation. He also dis-American Federation of Labor relating cussed the silver reduction processes into the principle of bimetalism does not cluding cupellation, combined with oxidain any degree mean the abandonment tion, along the principles of the Pattison of that principle by the federation, process: Amalgamation and solution and 5000 Monte Christo.10½ 1000 Lone Pine.....30 but means that it is so very precipitation. The lecture was illus-It has been decided to continue per- strongly intrenched in the labor move- trated by experiments showing the your shares with us and we will advertise them.

was as impressive a service as could well dent visited the mine. The develop- which leaves Vancouver on Thursdays. presented this resolution was that some erty, near Sayward, a few weeks since. The car goes right through to St. John, local papers had grossly misrepresented The tunnel is now in 170 feet and the stated in the address, never was such a crosscuts the ledge at 70 feet, giving a New Brunswick, where it connects with the federation on this question and he face of the tunnel is heavily mineralized stood on that matter.

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CHRISTMAS, 1898.

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Conditions on the market continue to be unintegruptedly favorable. Stocks are selling briskly, and whether the attention of the wester is turned to Rossland, to Slocan, to Boundary or to Republic, everywhere a rising market shows that a pretty lively boom is under way over all the principal camps. In Rossland Hanson was blown to pieces while blast- Iron Mask, Deer Park and Gertrude are the chief stocks of the day, while in the of 500 feet. The tunnel starts on the east side of the Harvest ground, where explode as soon as the match was put to Waterloo, Cariboo and Brandon & Golden Crown are all finding buyers; and lastly, are Republic, San Poil, Black Tail and Lone Pine are in the lead. During the past week we have been selling San Poil, Athabasca, Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Jumbo, Iron Mask, Deer Park, Brandon & Golden Crown, Waterloo, Monte quarrel recently, six miles beyond Christo, Noble Five, Virginia, Winnipeg and Giant, while many other stocks have Niagara, near Foss & McDonell's camp, been sharply inquired after. Directly after the holidays we expect to see a very

> Special Offerings. Red Mount. View, 10000... Trail Creek. Abe Lincoln, 2000 ..... 10 R. E. Lee, 5000 ..... 11/2 Caledonia Con., 5000 .... 51/4 Rossland R. Mount., 20000 111/2 California, 1000..... Silverine, 500..... 4 Can. G. F. Syn., ..... St Elmo, 2000..... 43/4 Virginia, 2000 ..... 42 Canadian-American, 2000 26 War Eagle .....\$2.95 Celtic Queen, 100co..... 2½ White Bear, 5000 ...... Commander, 500 ..... 12 Zilor, 1000 ..... 21/4 Republic. Ben Hur, 5000 ..... 26 Black Tail, 4500 ..... 27 Gold Leaf, 2000 ..... 51/2 Lone Pine 2000..... 29 Reservation, 10000 ...... 11 San Poil ..... 76 Tom Thumb, 1000 .... 30 Kettle River. High Ore, 10000..... 2½ Brandou & Golden C.,5000 27 Winnipeg, 5000 ..... 18 Nelson District. Athabasca, 1000 ..... 42 Canada Western ..... 10 Cariboo Creek & Can .... 51/2 Fern, 1000 ..... 57 Nelson Poorman, 3000 .... 28 1/2 Lerwick, 3000 ..... 7 Salmo Con., 2500 ...... 20 Sarah Lee (p'l'd), 5000 ... 5½ Tamarac, (pooled) 5000... 9 Rathmullen, 4000..... 21/2

> > All Subject to Previous Sale. WANTED.

Mugwump, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, and Cariboo, (Camp McKinney). ALSO Pass line from Cranbrook to Kootenay OFEERS ON 500 Iron Mask, 1,250 Monita, 5,000 Victory-Triumph, 300 Giant, 3,000 landing will be opened for passenger Grand Prize, 6,500 Dundee, 540 Kaslo Montezuma, 500 Good Hope, 200 London traffic. Trains will run each way every Hill, 1,000 Cariboo Cassiar and 1,000 Mayflower. All Xmas bargains.

A Winnipeg dispatch says that a letter SELL TO US. BUY FROM US Write to Us For Reliable Information.

> Clough's and Bedford McNeill's Codes. Telegraphic Address PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND.

Mining Broker · Rossland Telephone No. 82 STOCK OUOTATIONS. If there is any foundation to the cui- Arlington, 50co.... 6 Lardeau-Gold (p'ld) ent report, it will not be long before Athabasca, 2000.....44 Lerwick, 50co..... from the effects of which he has never recovered.

A Standard broke both legs by the fall, at Camp McKinney, for besides the present one on the Sailor claim, it is said the Cariboo Consolidated Mining & Bean Pot. 1,500.... 2½ Monte Christo, 2000 11 Big Three, 5000.....17½ Morning Star, 6,000 2 Bound'y Helen 5000 8 Mountain Goat, 500 5½ Brandon& G.C.,..wanted Nest Egg-Fire Fly. 5 nadian G F 2500. 7 Old Ironsides .. Wanted Rumor has it that the contract has Canada Western... 10 Olga, 5,000...... 2
Commander, 1000... 11 Palo Alto, 5,000...... 3 Edgar, 5000 ..... 3% Royal Gold, 1,000... 3 Eureka Con, Ross'd 8 Royal Five, 4,000.... 2%

Rureka-N. Star .... 8 R. E. Lee, 1,500, ...... 2 Evening Star, 5000 6% Ruth Esther, 5,000. 3% Silver Queen, 750... 14 " pooled.. Call Pertrude, 3000.... II Silver Bell, 5000.... 11/

Jumbo, 2000 .... .... 48 Winchester .... 11 Bryan & Sewall, 5000 3 son and Sandon hockyists met at the Eurekarst Thought 5 Palo Alto 5000 ......16 Princess Maud, 1500 123/4 Eureka Con., 10,500... Quilp 5000......15 Reservation M. & M.101/2 Eureka Queen 5000. Golden Harvest 5000 8 Republic No. 2..5000 71/2 Lady Green, 1600 .... 5

RICHARD PLEWMAN Rossland, B. C

Liquidators' Sale of Unclaimed Tenders will be received by me up to the 23rd day of January, 1899, for the whole or any part of the unclaimed shares of the Carbonate Silver recent strike on the property, which is situated in the Boundary Creek country, shares are not claimed by the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited Liability, under terms of sale to the Carbonate Silver Mines, Limited (non-personal liability). Tenders must be accompanied by cash, draft or marked check for 25 per cent of the price bid for

For further particulars apply to the underigned.

P. C. McARTHUR, signed. P. C. McARTHUR, Liquidator Carbonate Silver Mining Co., Ltd. Ly. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1898. 12-22-5

An interesting lecture was delivered

Morris explained that the reason he Work was resumed on the Juliet prop-

The condition of the market during the week has been strong, with a steady demand for the principal stocks of the camp. Deer Park and Novelty have been especially active. The former has been selling from 191/2 to 20 cents, Novelty at 334. There have been inquiries for Jumbo, Dardanelles, Iron Mask and White Bear. Dundee has been in good demand, several thousand shares having been bought by eastern investors during the week. The activity in Republic stocks continues, with Lone Pine well in the lead. The dealings in this stock have been v ry large during the past few days, and it has advanced five or six points during the week. It is considered to be a good speculation at the present price. There is still some treasury stock of the Reindeer group on the market at 5 cents, which must be considered a good buy in the light of the high values already obtained and its close proximity to the Republic and Jim Blaine.

QUOTATIONS. 1000 Abe Lincoln... 10 10000 Iron Colt..... 9% 5000 Alberta ...... 5 4000 Iron Horse .... 15% 3500 Iron Mask ..... 88 2000 Athabasca .... 42 1000 Jumbo ...... 50 500 Argo ...... 4 20000 Lardeau-Gold-500 Argo ...... 4 20000 Lardeau-Gold-500 Alpha Bell ... 41 smith ..... 1 5000 Arlington .... 6½ 500 Le Roi ...... \$8.50 10000 Baltimore... 5 7500 Monte Christo. 10 4000 Brandon & G.C 21 17000 Mascot..... 3 5000 Big Three .... 17 5000 Miller Creek .. 9 M. M. Co..... 10000 California.... 6½ 2500 N'ls'n-Poorm'n 28 5000 Can. G. F. Syd 6 3000 Noble Three... 3½ 2000 Novelty..... 4 5000 Camp McKinney Dev. Co..... 13 19,000 O. K........ 1 2500 Cariboo (Camp 11500 Pay Ore ...... 11/4 2000 Rambler Car'b 11/4 1000 Cariboo Hyd'c.\$1.00 7 000 Rio Grand Cold. 23/4 3000 Deer Park.... 193/ 25000 Royal Gold... 11000 Delacola..... I 120000 Red M. View 4000 Dundee ...... 25½ 15000 R. E. Lee .... 3000 Smuggler, offer wtd 1500 Eureka Con. (Rossland) 5000 Evening Star . 6 1000 Slocan Star . . . \$1.3 6000 Fern . . . . . . 56 10000 Silverine . . . . 47 5000 Gertrude..... 11 | 3000 St. Elmo ..... 5000 Giant ...... 3½ 10000 Tamarac (p'd) 5000 Good Hope... 1½ 500 Tin Horn ..... 2600 Golden Cache. 8 10000 Van Anda.... 10000 Gopher ..... 33/ 10000 Vict'ry-Triu'p 10000 Grand Prize.. 31/2 2500 Virginia, asst. pd 45 1000 Great West'n off wtd 2000 White Bear... 61/2 100 Hall Mines ... \$6.85 1,000 Winchester ... 10 10000 Homestake... 41/2 10000 Wild Horse 1000 Hidden Treas .. \$9.55 (pooled (...... 31/2 EUREKA DISTRICT. 2000 Black Tail ..... 26 | 5000 Liberty.

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The week has been a very lively one and the

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The Iron Horse compressor started ap Tuesday and was operated successfully

## THE MINING REVIEW

The Annie Strike Was the Feature of the Past Week.

### SHIPMENTS, 1,833

The No. 1 Ledge Met at the 200-Foot Level in the Shaft-Coxey Ore Body Continues to Hold Its Own-The White Bear's Mysterious Vein.

The British America corporation has been the lucky mining company during the past week. In the Annie, which is being developed through the Josie workings, two ledges have been met which carry values as high as \$20 in gold. One of them is an extension of the Josie vein, while the other seems to be the Annie's peculiar property. The two ledges are holding their own bravely, and promise to be of much value.

The ore shipments for the past week show a slight decrease, due to the development in the Le Roi and to the inability to get cars at the War Eagle. The Le Roi's output was 1,050 tons, while the War Eagle produced 765 tons and the Iron Mask 18. In tabular form the shipments for the past year are as

### THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, t 17, 1898:	o Dec.
L. Roj	64,787
Wer Pegle	50,817
Centre Star	2,057
Poorman	453
fron Mask	
Cliff	
Velvet	350
Monte Christo	416
Sunset No. 2	30
Deer Park	6
Giant	114

The ore shipments for the seven days from Dec. 10 to Dec. 17, inclusive, were as follows:

Shipments for same week last year were 1,720 Northport 1,050.

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 196,104 tons.

shaft has been completed to the 250-foot some time this week. level, and the skip-and the man-ways are completed. Operations have been commenced in the workings at the 250-foot level, and some exploratory work will be conducted there in order to prove the nature of the ledge. A vein has been met at that point vertically under the the mouth of the shaft. In the natural order of things the main White Bear lead should be considerably north of the line of the shaft, and it is suspected that continues. a new ledge has been met, the existence of which had been hitherto unknown. Arrangements are now being made for the treatment of the ore which will be shipped soon after the first of the year. BROKEN The White Bear rock is well suited to the process in use at the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company's works London Regards the Liberals in at Silica, and the ore may be treated there. From the nearness of the property to the Red Mountain tracks, which reach both Silica and Northport, the reduction works at either of those places are easily available to the White Bear. John Y. Cole, the manager of the company, has not yet definitely decided where the ore will be treated.

WAR EAGLE.—The concrete and stone foundation for the new electrical hoist and work is being vigorously pushed on in running order about the first of Feb | rank and file are seriously displeased hand is the adjustment of the timbers in desertion. but they must be adjusted to the eighth and internal division has existed of an inch, and the work, which must inner liberal circles for the past year. be done carefully, is taking some time. About 14 machines are at work, above the 500-foot level.

MASCOT.—The upper tunnel is in a little more than 430 feet. The showing throughout has been very satisfactory. the property, announces that one chute Speaker, as the mouthpiece of the party, lost all, lost all our last Armada, that chased the stove given by Martin Bros., invariably favored him. The Berlin of ore, nearly 100 feet long and from 8 to 10 feet wide, assaying around \$20, has just been passed through. The tunnel will be continued indefinitely, so long as the showing continues as favorable as it as shining examples, and we are sorry question of the Maine. We said Ameris at present. The new lower tunnel is they have now fallen short of their own ica should appoint an American, an meeting some mineralized rock, but the ledge is not yet met. The lower tunnel will be continued to connect with the winze which is being sunk from the up- an embarassing conflict of conferences ists, and that the commission or the per workings.

Coxey.-In the west drift from the upper tunnel, where the strike was recently made, the showing still continnes good. The drift is in 29 feet. and fine bunches of ore have been met for the whole distance. It is expected that the drift will be continued for some time farther, in order to demonstrate the course of the vein, when a winze will be sunk to the lead. Work continues in the lower tunnel. Ten men

are employed on the property.

IBON MASK.—The working force on the Iron Mask now numbers 36 men. which is the largest that has been employed for a long time. In the raise the showing continues little changed and there is about two feet of ore at that point. In the winze, which is down 65 fee, all the bottom of the working is in ore, and the foot wall has not yet been postponement of Heme Rule, but they blowing up of the Maine as a surpicious The booth netted \$100. met. The winze is being carried down completely ignored the beam in their event. On December 6 the American on the hanging wall, which is well de- own eye.' fined.

Josie.-The recent strike in the Annie, where some unusually rich ore was met | mously enhances t through the Josie workings, continues party: "as it prevents such a triumph even, but our national honor is dear to they sold out early in the evening. German Catholics in confident anticipato fulfill all the hopes that had been of the hostile element in the liberal to us, and yet to that honor the Ameri- The candy booth netted nearly \$50. entertained towards it. Drifting on the party as to render them independent of cans wished to deal the rudest blow. two ledges is in progress, and they are the Irish party." holding their size and values. The rock being taken out in development work is among the richest that has been met in King Ice to Be Assaulted by a Power- Spain staunch the wound. We have and Falding. It netted \$85.

the camp. shaft, where a crosscut has been run to assault against the Lake Erie ice by all strength and hope, who is beloved and the south for the purpose of transecting the ice-breaking boats, and nearly 40 esteemed by all parties, who henceforth the ledge, the vein has been met and down-bound steamers is planned to be- will have the heart of a Spaniard. The prices were very reasonable, the toyerie done for them in Palestine; the development work is now in progress in gin tonight, or at daylight Sunday morn- latest news from the frontier is that all realized nearly \$120. order to learn the size and value of the ing, by which time all boats below are is pretty quiet. lode at that point. In the No. 1's tun- expected to be assembled in the Detroit nel good ore continues to be met past river. It is expected the entire procesthe break which cut off the large ore sion moving in single file until open chute first met in the tunnel.

SUNSET No. 2.—It is expected that the long crosscut on the 350-foot level will cut the discovery ledge before Christ-mas, as there is less than 40 feet yet to drive. Considerable calcite has been

encountered this week. The completed crosscut will give a depth of 450 feet, the greatest depth yet attained in the south belt. From surface showings the ore chute ought to be big at that depth.

CENTRE STAR.—The work now in hand | VER consists largely in overhauling the new three-compartment shaft, which is being put in shape for timbering. The shaft has been completed to the tunnel level. Beneath the tunnel a pentiss is being constructed and the shaft will be contined to the 550-foot level. Work is continuing in the north tunnel.

LE Roi.-Timbering is steadily continuing all over the property. Old stopes that had been filled with broken ore have been cleaned out and stulls put in place wherever safety would require. Although shipments have been cut down to permit of the development work under way, yet the output of the mine for the past week amounted to 1050 tons.

GERTRUDE.—The main shaft is now down 136 feet. The connection been made with the tunnel and the shaft at a depth of 90 feet in the latter.

depth of 430 feet has been attained. The intention is to crosscut for the ledge when a depth of 500 feet has been

Homestake.—Sinking is being carried on regularly. As the shaft is out of the querer, who would in no way concern vein in the hanging wall, no changes are himself with any pre-existing internaledge will be run when greater depth is realize from victory the largest possible

the result of the development work had only to protect ourselves against the

Jumbo.—The streak of tellurides mentioned in the mining review last week our blunders and mistakes, that we had proved to be seven feet wide. The not compromised the proverbial loyalty crosscut is now working in mineralized to the Castilian fatherland. COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY .- Active devel-

crosscutting is planned for the purpose of exposing the big ore deposits in the

of ore is met.

LILY MAY.—Nothing new is reported from the shaft, where operations are being carried on.

ABE LINCOLN.—The crosscut is being run to open the ledge at the depth of

DEER PARK .- Drifting continues in the vanquished. 100-foot level. Jo Jo.—Sinking in the main shaft

GRAND PRIZE.—Work is continuing in the shaft.

Worse Condition Than Ever.

Speaker Gully Speaks-Harcourt Called a Deserter, but Will Get a Peerage If He Can Wait.

London, Dec. 17 .- The sensation of the political week has been Sir William will be completed today, when the in Vernon Harcourt's trap door exit from stallation of the heavy machinery can the front of the liberal stage, which has be commenced. The new air receiver, left his party in a broken winded conthe largest in the camp, has arrived, dition and it is very clear from the the compressor itself. The outlook now | speeches delivered at the meeting of the is that the electrical machinery will be National Liberal federation that the and half Spanish, constituting a military F. W. Rolt was the auctioneer of the ruary. One of the heavy tasks now in with what is regarded in the light of

the two-and-one-half compartment The letters of Sir William Vernon shaft. The sets are already in place, Harcourt reveal that a state of intrigue They are proud, strong and warlike and donated by Wah Lee and his friends, "Jovi I club," frequented by the officers Republic and Rossland Stocks

> Gully Not a Silent Speaker. But the liberal organs and the Speaker emphatically deny that that there is any desire to supplant him. Now the liberal organs open up and give Sir

he would undoubtedly be selected. How Long Will He Wait. ber of parliament and as soon as the of her ports. If Spain should be de- for a cushion was won by F. A. Wilkin, liberals come into power he will receive clared guilty a Spanish ship should go John L. Long won the tea set, and Hon. Jerusalem by the German Catholics,

parliamentary life The Irish members of parliament affect to be highly pleased at the disorganization of the liberal party. The Freeman's Journal hits home ember 1. It could and must have been

TO RAISE TEE BLOCKADE.

ful Fleet at Detroit. No. 1.—In the 200-foot level in the Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—An united virtues, courage and intelligence are our

Senor Montero Rios Scarifies the President and U.S. Commissioners.

## UNGENEROUS

United States Takes Everything Sight and Wants More-They May Have the Tables Turned in the Future-Don Carlos Is No Carlist.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The following is the full text of the interview between Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, published in that paper this morning. Senor Montero Rios is quoted

"We have fulfilled here a very painful mission, to which it is impossible to A station is now being cut at the point dream of looking forward with any satisfaction but that of doing our duty. VIRGINIA. - Good progress is being We depart without any other consolamade in the shaft on the Virginia. A tion than the exclamation, 'All is lost, save honor.'

Might Without Right. "We knew in advance that we should have to deal with an implacable con-A crosscut to transect the tional law, but whose sole object was to advantage. This conception of interna-COMMANDER.-The management is tional law is absolutely new. It is no flict upon us, and to prove, in spite of

Americans Are Upstart Conquerors. Americans have acted as vainqueros parvenue (upstart conquerors). They do not know yet the misfortune of defeat, but there are things which the Southern Belle.—In both the drift most fortunate nations cannot escape. they had netted during the two nights to either. and in the main tunnel work is con- Later when they too will have had re- no less than \$1,057. It was the finantinuing, and in each place about two feet verses, when they will have become homogeneous and are no longer obliged IRON HORSE.—The machinery is in to satisfy the exigences of political WHITE BEAR.—The timbering of the shape and development will be resumed parties, they too will form like all other nations with a past, a code of international rights and duties and be less inflexible towards those who have suffered defeat. They will better understand that a strict observance of the conditions agreed to, even in the thick of a fight, is a guarantee and a protection for all con-

Philippines Not Yet Conquered. week, but by centuries, and in the course a protocol suspending hostilities, and it diamond ring. was on the 14th that the American general demanded the surrender of Manila. The archipelago had not been won and

has not yet been conquered. "The fate of the Philippines remained was still in full force since they were J. W. Morrow was allotted the gold still waging war with considerable force to suppress the insurrection. But after a journey across a portion of the United States President McKinley changed his policy and decided upon claiming the Philippines by right of conquest.

Two Chief Islands Not Won. "Yet, I repeat, the Philippines even

now are still unconquered. The two the island of the great lake contain a King got the jewel casket and Mrs. they will lead to lively debates. population of half breeds, half Malay Oswold Stein the doll. oligarchy which rules the rest of the evening, and he made an admirable islands and occupies the richest portion crier. Mr. Rolt's auction proved to be though their conquest was complete.

William a piece of their mind. The this great whirlwind in which we have says: "Neither the tone nor the actual there has been an attempt to deprive us Morley are what we had right to expect I proposed to the Americans to appoint a from them. They have been regarded technical commission to examine the The wheel of fortune, with I reputations." The liberals seem divided Englishman and a Frenchman, and on the subject of Sir William's successor | we would appoint a Spaniard, an Engand the tone of their press is marked by lishman and a Frenchman, all special for Mr. Morley, Mr. Asquith and Sir two governments appoint a German, Henry Campbell Bannerman. Mr. and that these seven men bring in a derson was the fortunate one in the lot-Asquith perhaps has a slight lead, and verdict. If they should declare Spain tery for a fur cape. if he should consent to sacrifice his big innocent, the president of the United with the duties of the liberal leadership senate declaring Spanish honor intact,

flag, and Spain would pay the costs. McKinley's Message Irritating. "This is the proposal we made on Dec-

Spain's Strength and Hope. "Well, we are now going home to help happily at our head a woman whose

No Carlists but the Priests. "There are, moreover, really no Carwater is reached will raise the blackade. lists but the priests, who recall the nearly \$20 to the church fund.

gloomiest period in our history. Don Carlos himself, is no Carlist. He has ived too long in the advanced countries to be so retrogaded, and the Carlist and the fanaticism have disappeared. Nor are there any longer men who want a republic. Castelar, Piuy, M. Margall and Salmero are loyal opponents. Spain has ceased to be great Spain, but we shall abide by our traditions of honor

and sobriety. "Perhaps by the time our young king, who has been brought up in the school of adversity under the eye of a noble woman, attains his majority we will see the days of peace and prosperity return.'

The St. George's Guild Fair Ended Pleasantly Last Night.

## PROCEEDS NEARLY \$2,000

The Proceeds Will Go Towards the Building of the New St. George's Church-The Fortunate Winners of Various Prizes-Old Glory Booth.

The fair given in Miners' hall by the ladies of St. George's guild ended Saturday. It was one of the most pleasant social occasions that has ever been given nearly \$2,000 added to the building fund tions." for the proposed new church.

Whether through patriotic motives or unusually secretive regarding the show- longer a case of might against right, but whether on account of the irresistible ing, and declines to say anything about of might without right. As for us, we American girls and matrons who had while affirming the correctness of Gerchased chances indiscriminately on were on the side of Spain.' Christmas cakes and Chinese dressing | Another remarkable feature of the gowns, or on patent stoves and silver debates was the references to the Drei-"Misfortune also has grandeur. The tea sets. The booth was closed down bund and Anglo-German understanding. No o and in early in the evening from absolute lack Neither Baron Von Bulow, minister of of anything more to sell, for the pur- foreign affairs, nor any other minister, chasers had bought everything in sight. nor the emperor himself, in confidential cast up their accounts, they found that reichstag, have been explicit in respect A. cial success of the evening.

The booth was in charge of Mesdames C. F. Jackson, H. R. Dunlop, N. A. Burritt. W. M. Dunn and E. W. Ruff, asof half a dozen articles to be raffled, in- own bottom."

sequence. Mr. Daniels of the Josie was | tinctly friendly. undetermined, and Spanish sovereignty he fortunate winner of the tea service. watch and chain. To Harry Leslie fell the diamond ring. F. W. Rolt was for-

Dangerfield . 1 Mrs. H. B. Finley as the men lost immense sums, and the affair destinies, attracted big crowds all the is likely to have serious results for the evening and netted about \$150. Miss military officers, who knew Emperor Republic and Rossland Stocks Baker, attractively gowned as Britannia, William's determination to suppress assisted in the management of the booth. gambling in the army. Dr. Senior won a champis leather table cover raffled there, and Mrs. James An-

practice at the bar, which is inconsistent States should address a message to the were dressed in soft colored gowns and magnificent fancy dress ball at the Gerobi from the kingdom of the mikade, man embassy. and that Spain was falsely accused of held sway in the Japanese booth, and having betrayed the laws of hospitality quite sold out their stock of dainty Harcourt will remain a private mem- by blowing up a vessel at anchor in one purcelains. A raffle conducted by them a peerage and practically retire from to America, sainte the United States C. H. Mackintosh was equally fortunate. which the Emperor announced during

of Mesdames O'Hara and McKenzie, was cemetery at Jerusalem. Coffins were the headquarters for the smokers, for said to have been exhumed and the when it says: "The liberal wise men telegraphed, for it could be put into 200 they offered cigars that could really be bodies dismembered and packed in small for years past have been lecturing the words. On December 5, in his message smoked with satisfaction, and thereby boxes and reinterred elsewhere. The Irishmen on the subject of dissension to congress, the president made no al- established a new departure in the man-

Mrs. Smith Curtis, and Misses Burns commissions declared they refused to and Walker, who made the candy booth The Freeman's arm then declares discuss this question. This is what es- a rendezvous for the people with a sweet that the disruption liberals enor- pecially irritates us. We have got de- tooth, could not preserve a stock of er of the Irish lects, our hot tempers and cruelties their wares equal to the demand, and the Virgin Mary and was bought by the

Mrs. J. V. Bohn and Miss Gladys remained silent. Townsend, who made all sorts of ailuring prophesies as to the future of the curious-minded investigator, turned in

Debates in the Reichstag on Many Important Subjects.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The sessions of the reichstag during the past week, though

The debates were notable for giving rise to the first official utterances on the Lippe-Detmold affair, Emperor William's Oriental trip, the Anglo-German understanding and the pending German-American tariff negotiations. Some of the statements were significant. Thus, Baron von Thielmann, the minister of finance, though the subject did not come in his province, speaking of the Spanish-American war said: "While it is true that during the war the sympathies of our nation-I admii it-were freely with the weaker side," (Loud Choice corner on Columbia avenue at a leftist cries of 'no') "yet the attitude of in the city. Society took the bazaar in the empire throughout was perfectly hand and pushed it to a vigorous termi- correct, and statements to the contrary nation. Financially the results were in the foreign press are malicious inven-

German Sympathy With Spain. Herr Richter, leader of the opposition, charge of the Old Glory booth, that many's attitude during the war, reabasement, which it was desired to in- kiosk was crowded incessantly with marked: "I do not see why the loyal Yankees from over the line. They sympathies of the German people should bought everything in sight and pur- have been so overwhemingly as they

When the ladies in charge of the booth talk with the presiding officer of the

He Speaks and Says Nothing. The Berlin Tageblatt, commenting Postoffice Building. upon the speech of Baron Von Bulow. says: "The speech was more remarksisted by Miss Whitney, Miss Beardsley, able for Its omissions than its contents.' Miss Ruff and Mrs. Kelly. Miss The impression left in the reichstag was Beardsley had charge of the raffling of a that a deep and lasting fissure has been clock, and sold innumerable chances. driven into the dreibund and it is signi-Miss Ruff, in a dainty costume of the ficant that Herr Basserman, the spokestime of the revolution, dealt in tickets man of the national liberals and bitherto on a marvellous display of fancy work. the stoutest friend of the dreibund, said: cerned, for the conqueror as well as the Mrs. Kelly, go vned in a blue and white "The provocative tone of Count Thunnavy suit, offered chances on a hand- Hohenstein towards Germany is unjustisome silver tea set. Miss Whitney, who fiable. It is apparent that Germany "Nations do not count by days or made a charming Columbia, had charge must be strong enough to stand on its

of their existence, events assume various cluding a big mirror donated by Patsey A number of speakers expressed them-Clark, a suit of clothes donated by C. selves similarly and in the lobbies the complexions. We signed on August 12, W. Mount & Co., a jewel casket and a opinion was repeatedly expressed that the days of the dreibund are numbered. The center pieces were won by Mrs. On the other hand the press has much George Green. Claude Cregan secured to say on the revival of good feeling tothe Christmas cake and all the boarders wards Great Britain and the United at the mess will have indigestion in con | States. Nearly all the comment is dis-

What the Socialists Want. The socialist faction has introduced in the reichstag a number of motions in tunate in winning the silk dress and he favor of the abolition of the les majeste donated it back to the fair. It was paragraph in the criminal code, the abresold and brought \$21. The suit of olition of the dictator paragraph respectclothes fell to the holder of No. 59, who ing Alsace-Lorraine, the legal establishis requested to call at C. W. Mount & ment of an 8-hour working day and Co's and leave his measure. The ciock | widening of the present rights of personal was won by holder of ticket No. 37, who association. The matters will come may call on Father Pat and receive the before the house after the Christmas chief islands, the two richest, Mindanao time piece. Lai Yuen was the winner of adjournment. Several of them have and Luzon are not won. Mindanao and the mirror donated by Mr. Clark. G. M. not a ghost of a chance of adoption, but

A Great Gambling Scandal. A gambling scandal, affecting a number of aristocrats, has been brought to of the territory on the shores of the lake. one of the most profitable departments light and has created a sensation in I know the country and its inhabitants. of the fair. A fine Chinese silk wrapper, society. A "smart" club, called the not only are they unconquered but their was sold to Mrs. C. F. Jackson for \$21. of he guard of cavalry and the high conquest will not be accomplished Wah Lee, by the way, was the donator government officials, bankers and memquickly. Yet the United States claimed of an elaborator cake, which was a bers of the reichstag, has existed in them as well as the other islands, as wonder of sugar-icing sculpture. Ross Berlin for some years. A stranger was Thompson paid \$20 for a big bouquet recently introduced by two highly redorated by Florist Pfunder of Portland. spected members, and soon became a "But what most pains me, is, that in The table, donated by Mrs. Albert Bar-favorite. All went swimmingly until rett, was sold to J. S. C. Fraser of the rumors about his antecedents began to Bank of Montreal. Everett Beatty pur- circulate, and it was noticed that luck and the albumn presented by W. J. Car- Tageblatt says the stranger got many language of Sir William Harcourt or Mr. of our honor as well. On December 1 penter. Mr. Rolt himself bought in a young men of the best families in his power. The whole affair will shortly be The wheel of fortune, with Mrs. Chas. sifted in the law courts. Several club-

William to Visit Rome. Emperor William will pay a 10 days' Republic and Rossland Stocks Miss Wilson and Miss Falding, who visit to Rome in January and give a

legendary about of the Virgin Mary at The proceeds of the booth were over his stay in Palestine, have thrown fresh light upon the recent scandal in connec-The attractive papetrie booth in charge tion with the sale of the American which they gave as justification for their lusion to our proposal but described the agement of church fair cigar stands. and the particulars of the transaction have been concealed.

> Fresh Daily. Fleischmann's compressed yeast. O

## W. MELVILLE NEWTON. E. LINDSAY PHILLIPS.

## SOCIALIST WANTS

A Great Gambling Scandal, Involving Many Army Officers and Public Officials-That Purchase of the Virgin's House Brings Cemetery Desecration

not as sensational as expected, were 27 Clement's Lane, Lombard St. very interesting from several points of

The Italian papers say they learn that

Desecration of an American Cometery. Republic and Rossland Stocks Particulars of the acquisition of the

Protestants Don't Thank Wilhelm. It now transpires that the cemetery formed part of the site of the abode of tion of an arrangement by which the The British Columbia booth, where sultan in order to oblige Emperor Wilone could get all sorts of tempting arti- liam would place them in possession of cles in the way of linens and drawn the rest of the property, which was in work, was conducted by Mesdames Rolls the hands of the Mussulmen, who were forced to sell on the order of the sultan. Mrs. Frank Oliver, who was in charge | The Catholic press notes, in mock of the toyr ie, assisted by Allan Mor- surprise that while the Catholic clergy kill, managed her se with such and press formally and generally success that although the prevailing thanked the emperor for what he had

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WORLD'S GOLD OUTPU CREASING. Man can adjust himself to condition, but it takes some

for him to fully adapt any serious change. The a double standard and silver to a single gold which has been adopted by m civilized nations of the work been made without some prote part of those who favored metal. Whether the single s the best remains to be seen, by nations of the world as well dividuals are adapting thems is certain. In a few years, they will cease to protest. results of the almost general a the single standard has been t stimulation that it has give mining. This has cause siderable increase in the o is certain now that output of gold will be \$46,000 than it was last year. The 1897 was \$35,000,000 greater t in 1896. The aggregate for estimated by the most com thorities on the subject, wi 000,000. This will be more th that of 1892. In the last five a billion dollars have been When it is considered, accord report of the director of States mint for 1896, that the ply of gold in the world wa 068,800,000, a billion dollar markable addition to the work for so short a time as five shows how the retiring of money has stimulated the gold.

THE JUMBO DEA

A Toronto dispatch publ where in this issue says it that Hon. George A. Cox an cate of Toronto capitalists ha an option of a controlling into Jumbo Gold Mining company the beginning of a deal doubtless lead to the acquisit property of the Jumbo con then it will be probably reorg changed from an American i adian corporation. Mr. Cox the leading capitalists of T has doubtless associated with enterprise a number of other financial men. Such a combi be able to develop the prope Jumbo along lines commensur importance. Although the J pany has been organized 1896, and has done considers it has been handicapy or less by the lack of capital, tain that if M. R. Galusha urer and general manager o erty, had ample funds at hi to properly bring forth the sources of the Jumbo it wou this have been a shipper of payer of dividends. As it is erty has been improved extent that it is now certain work will make it a valuable will be accomplished in sho the syndicate provided it t bond, which will be done as examination has seen made

With the passing of the the hands of Canadian capita will be left but few proper camp in the hands of Americ years since the men from the of the line were in control valuable mines here, but months has seen a wonderful this respect. With the excel Iron Mask and a few other passed into the hands of Q English capitalists. The purchasers have been the B the War Eagle Consolidate Development company. The invested over \$6,000,000 an about \$3,000,000. The total made in purchasing these in Americans will foot up close 000. This is a large sum and considerable drilling and bla it back again. It will be retu

est by some competent expen

investors, however, within the years, and with it a large pro When the spectacle is see described in the foregoing th some potent reason for the of these mines by British sul find greater security for t ments under British laws perfer to invest under the rather than under any othe

THE SCHOOL OF The first lecture of the was delivered last evening

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WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT IN-CREASING.

Man can adjust himself to almost any condition, but it takes some little time for him to fully adapt himself to any serious change. The change double standard of gold and silver to a single gold standard which has been adopted by most of the civilized nations of the world, has no been made without some protest on the part of those who favored the white metal. Whether the single standard is the best remains to be seen, but that the is certain. In a few years, perhaps, they will cease to protest. One of the results of the almost general adoption of the single standard has been the marked stimulation that it has given to gold This has caused a considerable increase in the output. is certain now that the world's output of gold will be \$46,000,000 larger than it was last year. The output of 1897 was \$35,000,000 greater than it was in 1896. The aggregate for 1898, it estimated by the most competent authorities on the subject, will be \$265, 000,000. This will be more than double that of 1892. In the last five years over a billion dollars have been produced. When it is considered, according to the report of the director of the United States mint for 1896, that the entire supply of gold in the world was only \$4,-068,800,000, a billion dollars is a remarkable addition to the world's supply for so short a time as five years, and shows how the retiring of silver as a money has stimulated the mining for

THE JUMBO DEAL.

A Toronto dispatch published elsewhere in this issue says it is reported solidity of the foundation that has that Hon. George A. Cox and a syndi- already been laid so that it will be a percate of Toronto capitalists have secured manent place of learning and one of an option of a controlling interest in the which the people of the Province may Jumbo Gold Mining company. This is the beginning of a deal which wil doubtless lead to the acquisition of the property of the Jumbo company and then it will be probably reorganized and changed from an American into a Can- nitro glycerine powders, in the form of adian corporation. Mr. Cox is one of giant powder, dynamite, dualin, etc., are the leading capitalists of Toronto and liable to freeze and become hard when has doubtless associated with him in the the temperature falls below 42 degrees enterprise a number of other prominent Fahrenheit, and become inactive if used financial men. Such a combination will in that condition, it is therefore necessbe able to develop the property of the ary to resort to the thawing-out process the task would be still harder. Today a game or curling bonspiel. The strains At the end of the crosscut and beginning Jumbo along lines commensurate with its by increasing the heat, says the Mining property may appear to be worth \$10,000 of music will be heard there. It will be importance. Although the Jumbo com- and Metallurgical Journal. If this is and in a short time it could not the scene of active hibernal sport dur- quartz running very high in copper pany has been organized since May, done by the radiation of warm air in be purchased for ten times this sum, ing the cold weather and in the summer values, assaying as high as \$75, Lead pany has been organized since may, front of an open fire, it has the effect of oecause of a strike of importance. In it can be turned into a large ballroom No. 2 was struck about 75 feet or less by the lack of capital. It is cer- ridge to collect on the surface or paper to be worth \$1,000,000 today and in six who love to dance to step about in. The from the No. 1 and is from two tain that if M. R. Galusha, the treas- covering, and if the heat is allowed to be months might pinch out and become citizens are to be congratulated on havurer and general manager of the prop- excessive, to collect in drops, which worthless. In this uncertainty lies ing at their disposal so commodious and no assay for copper has yet been made. erty, had ample funds at his command when overheated either take fire or ex- the injustice and difficulty of convenient a structure wherein to ento properly bring forth the latent re- plode. Every mine manager ought to giving a mine or a mining joy themselves to the top of their bent. sources of the Jumbo it would long ere prohibit this manner of thawing powder, property a fixed valuation such Hence, as the occasion opens up a vista No assay has yet been made of this rock. this have been a shipper of ore and a and discharge the man who does it in as would be made by an assessor. payer of dividends. As it is, the prop- that way. The proper and safe way of A mining property is only a source of rink should be marked by pleasant cereerty has been improved to such an thawing powder is to have a kettle with expense to its owner until it begins to monies and a large attendance. Then winter. The management is greatly erty has been improved to such an hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certest that it is now certain that more hot water outside of an inner and produce. Then it becomes a source of let the skating and the other sports pleased with the success so far obtained. hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certain that it is now certain that more hot water outside of an inner and produce. Then it becomes a source of let the skating and the other sports pleased with the success so far obtained. work will make it a valuable mine. This smaller kettle, on the plan of a carpen- profit not only to its owners, but also to go bravely on. will be accomplished in short order by ter's glue pot or a farina kettle, with the community in which it is located. the syndicate provided it takes up its tight closing covers, and place the pow- It furnishes employment to labor in bond, which will be done as soon as an der in the inside one, having many lines and adds to the general examination has seen made in its inter- first placed dried

est by some competent expert. the hands of Canadian capitalists, there the cartridges. This should never be possible. Mining properties should not will be left but few properties in the placed on the fire, but filled with hot be taxed until the productive stage is camp in the hands of Americans. Three water and protected so as to retain the reached. Then a tax should be put on camp in the names of Americans. This years since the men from the other side heat as long as possible, and to avoid the output, of a certain percentage. This he is opposed to imperialism or the action to the company's property. Mr. Sword tificat years since the men from the other side of the company's property. Mr. Sword tificate of improvements, for the purpos of the line were in control of the more having to empty it and refill it too often. seems to be the most equitable mode of quisition of territory in the Philippines is also supplying a large horizontal tubvaluable mines here, but the last 18 The habit of thawing powder in a sack taxation. Washington might copy the and Puerto Rico. It is more than likely ular boiler, sinking pump, etc., to resection 37, must be commenced before the issuance months has seen a wonderful change in on top of a boiler, or in a blacksmith mining statutes of British Columbia that imperialism will be a prominent by Nalmot and the Valmot and the Val this respect. With the exception of the shop or mine office, is a custom which is to advantage. The taxes here on min-Iron Mask and a few others all have fruitful of accidents to life and a great ing property outside of the royalty campaign in the U.S., and it is cer- British Columbia. passed into the hands of Canadian or cause of fire. Placing the powder in hot exacted are merely nominal. Of course tain that Mr. Bryan will have nu English capitalists. The two largest water or in steam is equally dangerous, after a mining company is incorporated merous followers, who are opposed to purchasers have been the B. A. C. and as it is sure to cause the oil to exude. and sells stock to the public there are the imperial policy. the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Many of the powder companies sell fees collected by the government, which Development company. The former has proper thawing boxes or kettles made of in the aggregate foot up a considerable invested over \$6,000,000 and the latter zinc, and recommend their use to con- sum for each corporation. about \$3,000,000. The total investments sumers, so that there is no excuse for made in purchasing these interests from the mine manager or owner who does Americans will foot up close to \$11,000,- not provide such an appliance and see 000. This is a large sum and it will take that it is used. considerable drilling and blasting to get it back again. It will be returned to the investors, however, within the next few years, and with it a large profit.

When the spectacle is seen like that described in the foregoing there must be some potent reason for the purchasing of these mines by British subjects. They find greater security for their investments under British laws and hence perfer to invest under the Union Jack rather than under any other flag.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

was delivered last evening before the was changed and called Christmas, after add to the comfort of those residing in Rossland school of mines. This will be the gentle Nazarene. It has ever been Rossland. followed by others along the same lines. the occasion of feasting and gift So far the school has been supported by giving. The custom of giving pres- hold purposes, it will be consumed to the subscriptions of those who attend ents to relatives and friends at large extent by the compressor and the lectures and it will be carried on as this time is a beautiful one. They hoisting plants in the vicinity of the heretofore until help is obtained from are given in the spirit of the city. They at present use wood for getthe government. This cannot be done day which is commemorative of Him ting up steam, but coal is so superior for till the meeting of the legislature and by who died for mankind. It is full of the this purpose and so much more economthat time the appropriation for the manifestation of the spirit of kindness ical that it is expected that coal will endispose of the reserve mining rights on other proportion at Boundian government is an all that it is expected that coal will end it is expected to the coal will end it is expected that coal will end it is expected that coal will end it is expected that coal will end it is expected to the coal wi that time the appropriation for the mannessation of the spirit of kindless present winter's course will not be of a and of love for fellow-men, which is expected that coal will end dispose of the rivers in the Yukon district at the showing in most of them is very great deal of benefit. The help of the pressed in the tangible form of a keep- larly the case with those compressor public sale, says the Engineering and promising. government will be welcome, however, sake. The day is especially one for joy plants and hoisting plants that are Mining Journal. The rights are to be Grand Forks, he says, is brightening as the intention is to make the school of for the little folks, and while their elders located close to the existing railway divided in sections, with an outside up, and it looks as though there will be mines a permanent institution. In the should be remembered, these should not lines. Most of the more available time limit of five miles in length on any there in real estate. It now looks as meantime a bylaw is pending before the be forgotten when presents are being ber suitable for fuel in the immediate stream. The taker will be required to though Grand Forks will, in time, becity council for the appropriation of the purchased to be given at home or to be vicinity of Rossland has been cut down, spend at least \$5,000 a year in develop- come the metropolis of the Boundary Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific sum of \$200 to aid the school and this sent over land and water to those that and now a great deal of cord wood that ment and other work on each section, bylaw should be passed as the object is are loved and remembered though far is now consumed here is brought by rail and to pay \$150 a mile yearly rent, beone which the city should aid all that it away. The stores of the city are already from points remote from this city. This sides 10 per cent on all gold taken out Okanagan country, where he has been and from thence goes to Sandon. He re-

school last winter are among the to the investor in presents. There fuel, and the consumption promises to enthusiasts for the continuation is an infinite variety to select from. amount in a very little while to over nouncements will shortly be made. It of the course now. They say that what They range from diamonds for ladies 1,000 tons per month. they learned last year was of consider- to marbles for the boys, from silk and The shipment of coke has already strict provisions for forfeiture in case of able benefit to them in the field during satin robes to calico and muslin, from commenced to the Trail smelter and the the open season, and they wish to add pianos to mouth organs. Those who plant there will soon begin to feel further to their stock of knowledge cannot select a suitable Christmas gift the benefit of this fuel which will cost in order that they may be still better out of this large array must be hard, less than that which it has hitherto equipped during the coming year. It indeed, to please. Presents are being been receiving. This benefit the manshows how useful a real school of mines chosen and many have been sent from agement has promised, if it is material, could be when a course of lectures deliv- this city and are now speeding on will be reflected in a reduction of the ered by different individuals has been of their way to gladden the residents of smelter charges. The smelter at Northso much benefit. With a more complete distant places. Many more gifts will be port will doubtless also find it economand regular faculty and proper equip- purchased between now and the holiday ical to use this cheap coke. In time ment in the way of assaying apparatus until the stocks held by the merchants with the extension of the mining indusand specimens, how much greater would have been well cleaned out. be the usefulness of the school? There No matter how small or humble the population and the augmentation of the dividuals are adapting themselves to it is no telling to what size such a school present may be it will play its part in number of smelters the consumption of

> The fact that the nucleus of such a school is being sustained, though in a small way, of course, by the individuals who desire this form of instruction, shows the great need of such an institution. It is not a false want, but one that cries out to be supplied.

Therefore, in the interest of the future of the mining industry and its proper development, the legislature should do the proper thing. They can add to the justly feel proud.

THAWING BLASTING POWDER. As the cold season has arrived when

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. time of the year on which Christmas parties vending the coal that at the price this country. falls antedates the birth of Christ. The at which it is offered at retail it will Romans had, like other pagan nations, be cheaper than wood for household and a nature festival and called by them domestic purposes. Coal has the advansaturnalia and the northern people had tage, too, of not burning out quickly and Yule; both celebrated at the turn of a fire made before retiring at night and the year from the death of winter carefully banked will keep a room warm to the life of spring-the winter all night. It seems sure, therefore, that solstice. With the development of coal is certain to come into increased use The first lecture of the winter course the Christian era this holiday for domestic purposes and will materially

may grow. This class of schools is making the Christmast more pleasant to this cheap coke and the coal will reach often located in mining centers and someone. The people here generally large enough proportions so that its proit is proper that they should be for have had a prosperous year. Peace and duction will become one of the more the reason that practical knowledge prosperity have abided, and hence we important industries of Kootenay. What of mining can be intermixed with the should all feel in the mood to enter into is more important, this cheap fuel will scientific theories. The celebrated min- the joyous spirit of the festival and also reduce the cost of both mining and ing school at Freiberg, Saxony, is located to do a fair share of the buying of smelting. in the midst of one of the richest mining presents. No one should hesitate to The Crow's Nest Coal company and regions of Europe. The Freiberg school remember kindred because he or the Lethbridge company are determined has 13 professors, a library of 18,000 vol- she cannot afford to purchase to build up their traffic in this country umes and is visited by students from all that which is expensive The on proper lines. As an indication over Europe. This city, like Freiberg, present is not valued because of its value of the policy of the Crow's Nest Coal is in the center of a rich and extensive so much as it is an expression of kind- company the following was said at a mining region, and should the legisla- ness, and of good will. Looking at a banquet given at Fernie by Robert ture show a liberal and proper spirit present from this standpoint the small- Jaffray, a director of the company: there could be established here a mining est gift is often given a very high value school, which, in a short time, would by the recipient. Give all that you can and I wish my remarks to be noted. Our

THE TAXING OF MINES.

doubly happy for you.

are discussing the question of taxing the mining interests. There is considerable perplexity manifested as to just how count our company as with them this tax should be levied. It is pointed out that the valuation placed on mineral claims varies according to the ideas of the owner, its location, the width of the surface croppings, the value of the ore,

sawdust, wealth. Under the circumstances it or infusorial earth, or fine dry sand in should be the policy of the government With the passing of the Jumbo into the bottom of it, to absorb any oil from to foster the mining industry as much as

CHEAP COKE AND COAL.

Besides the use of the coal for house

try and the consequent increase in

"I speak emphatically on one point have such a reputation that students afford to and so make the day as much company purposes to supply the interior from afar would come hither and take as possible a red letter one to others. In this way the occasion will be made to assist in doing whatever its courses. is necessary to make it larger. We are not posing as philanthropists; we expect ultimately to obtain a fair return for our investment, but immediate profit will In the state of Washington the people not be the primary consideration with us. We wish the boards of trade and the commercial and mining men generally in East and West Kootenay to every movement calculated to develop the latent resources of the Province."

OPENING OF THE RINK. The Rossland skating rink will be and the hundred and one things that thrown open to the public on Monday give it value in the eyes of those ex- evening and the occasion is to be made, others. They also own eight other perienced in mining. It is alleged that as it should be, a sort of a pleasant pubit would be utterly impossible for an lic function. It is a genuine temple of assessor to put a just value on pleasure for the people of this city and this week, is, at present, considered the several hundred mineral claims. It they will turn out and see that it is most promising and on it the most devis a comparatively easy matter to assess properly dedicated to their use. In the town lots, farms and buildings and live future at times its walls will ring fre- tain only a mile southeast from the stock, but it must be admitted that it quently with their pleased voices as Silver King and a good trail has been is most difficult to place an equitable they glide around swiftly on the smooth constructed to the Silver King road. On valuation on mining property, even if ice. On other occasions its walls will foot long from which a special to the same of the the task is performed by a mining man. echo the "ohs" and "ahs" of large audi- feet runs to the straight tunnel which handicapped more causing the nitroglycerine in the cart- another instance a mine might appear and there will be ample room for those

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Flour and milk trusts have been and the latter desires the cream.

THE Standard Oil company is gradually extending its monopoly to Canada. company, returned Saturday from It has captured all the oil properties in visit to the Boundary country and the the neighborhood of Petrolia, and the latest announcement is that traffic rates latest announcement is that traffic rates The effect of the opening of the Crow's have been arranged with the railway of improvement, and that even a better The effect of the opening of the Crow's have been arranged with the railway of improvement, and that even a better the abandoned pre-emption of one Poulton.

Nest Pass railway has already been felt in Companies which practically drive all feeling prevails there now than was the feeling prevails the feeling p this community. Two coal companies are competing oil producers out of the mar- case on the occasion of his former visit 10-27-10t bringing their product into this city and ket. The worst feature of the matter is deal of development work in progress This is the time of the year when the selection of Christmas presents is made. cheaply handled. The price is to be that there seems to be no way in which there, and Republic is destined, he there, and Republic is destined, he thinks, to be a mining camp of no small thinks. The custom of giving presents at the reasonable, and it is contended by the from acquiring a coal-oil monopoly in importance. While in the Republic

THE ups and downs of the mining its fascination, says the Kootenay Min- Lone Pine will make a mine. In the ing World. When a man drops in on a Republic mine the tunnel on the 420- on improved real estate. good thing he feels elated over it; but foot level drifts are being run north and the tidal wave of mining prosperity sets it will be in the workings of this propfirst to enter are the poorest of all who but the rule proves true in most cases.

Canadian government is arranging to dispose of the reserve mining rights on the contains winze is now in progress and the ore from it assays \$500 to the now let under short lease. It contains 22 rooms, ton. Mr. Walker says he visited several the furniture of which may be secured if desired. can afford. The prospectors and others decked in fantastic and pretty holiday being the case it will tend to increase over \$25,000. Preference is to be given in the interest of the British America ports that the lines in his division are in who attended the lectures of the attire, and they offer an alluring sight the demand for the cheaper and better to miners who have already located corporation.

claims in the region. The official anis understood that the leases will contain failure to work, so that claims cannot be held for speculative purposes.

Spokane seems to have a plethora of money and most of it came to citizens of that place through selling their mining interests here to British and Canadian capitalists. One of the Spokans papers recently said: "There is about \$3,500,-000 in the Spokane banks, and the bankers do not know what to do with all the money they have. There has not been a bank statement for about two months, but when the last was made the banks were carrying about 65 per cent of their deposits, an enormous percentage, indicating that loans were not many. In a few days, by reason of the Le Roi sale, about \$4,000,000 more money will be thrown into the Spokane banks."

Copper Queen Ore Runs as High as \$75 Per Ton.

It Will Be Continued During the Winter-The Management Is Greatly Pleased With the Results Attained in the Property,

Hugh Henderson, president of the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company, and George H. Green, secretary of the company, have just returned from a trip of inspection of some of the mines controlled by them in the Nelson division. The company has five claims on Toad mountain, near the great Silver King mine, viz.: The Copper Queen, Humming Bird, War Eagle, Center Star and Le Roi, and half interests in three

claims in other districts. The Copper Queen, which was visited claim lies on the summit of Toad mounfrom the No. 1 and is from two in width, of white and grey quartz mixed, sprinkled through with copper. The property has been worked steadily since August 19th, and the work of development will be continued through the

New Plant Ordered. The Umatilla Gold Mining company, operating on Sophie mountain, B. Gournsey, president, has contracted with James D. Sword for a hoisting. formed in the United States. The pumping and drilling plant for its former is supposed to be after the dough property. The company is about to construct a wagon road from the Red Mountain railway to their property, a Colonel W. J. Bryan has resigned distance of about four miles. This wagon road is to be built so that the machinery can be transported over it hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certain as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certain as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner' from the army and has announced that wagon road is to be built so that the the Velvet property, on Sophie mountain, owned by the New Gold Fields of

Mines-Grand Forks Is Lively. F. J. Walker, of the Reddin-Jackson He says that a sample taken from the front of the drift across a distance of eight feet in the Lone Pine averaged man's life is one of the chief elements of \$19.16 to the ton. In his opinion the when he drops out of a good thing, drift, toward the Jim Blaine mine, through neglect and want of faith the ore is now being extracted that result is discouraging. Those that hold goes \$250 to the ton. This drift is now up until the last moment and then sacri-The Jim Blaine is to be opened through fice their interests, feel rather blue when this drift, and it will not be long before in. It is true of most camps, that the erty. In the north drift ore that runs from \$100 to \$150 per ton is being taken out. When the north drift has leave, yet there are notable exceptions, been driven a distance of 90 feet it will It is announced from Ottawa that the Work on this winze is now in progress

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> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the city of Rossland. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, No. 9,967, A, and D. J. Burke, No. 8,920 A, inend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the 1884 ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.
II-10-10t J. A. KIRK

Certificate of Improvements.

Oakland and Emma Weber mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the middle fork of Sheep creek, about two miles west of O. K. mine and adjoining the Cruiser mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for Joseph E. Walters, F. M. L. No. 33585 sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

And further take notice that action, under sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

certificate of improvements.

St. Bernard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: One half mile southwest of the O. K. mill, and is a re-location of the St. Bernard, located 14th of April, 1895.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for Victor Mounier, Esq.,) free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Big Bend Fraction, Double Fraction, Aetna West Kootenay District. Where located:-About the Mariposa, St. Paul, Rainy Day, Black Rock, Bryan, Midnight and Sunnyside mineral claims. Take notice that Wm. E. Devereux acting as agent for Margaret Murry, Free Miner's Certificate No. This is two feet wide and is a white 34 043A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of

Certificate of Improvements.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent

for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. obsorbed, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerobtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of November, 1898.
2-8-10t
J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trait Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I,O.B.N Wilkie, F.M.C. 33.745A.

Application to Purchase. SOME VERY RICH ORE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days after date, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the crown land hereinafter described, that is to say: Commencing at a post marked "Anthony John McMillan, S. E. Corner," and planted on the west bank of the Columbia river, about two miles north of the international boundary line, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west bank of the said river,

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Company Formed in Toronto With Capital of \$100,000 - Promoted by Harry Lippman-Negotiating for the Grescent-J. D. Pierce to Be Manager

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate is interesting itself in the formation of a big mercantile company to carry on a general commercial business in Rossland. The name of the new corporation will be the Rossland Commercial company, and its capital will be \$100,000. The amount of the capitalization, will, company will be in position to secure any amount of money that may be

needed to carry out its projects. The War Eagle and the Centre Star com-panies, in which the Gooderham-Blackstock interest hold millions of dollars worth of stock, are the largest consumers in the camp. It is natural, therefore, that Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Blackstock should take part in the formation of a company here which would companies. At present all goods bought by the two mining companies are, of course, sold at a profit by the deal of cago express conding the deal of cago express cond course, sold at a profit by the dealers from whom they are purchased. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has a large incentive in opening a general store here for the purpose of fatalishing and porter, colored, and W. O. De Wolff and porter and porter, colored, and W. O. De Wolff and porter and porter and porter and porter colored and W. O. De Wolff and porter a here, for the purpose of furnishing goods to the mining companies which it controls. Besides that, the new enterprise will, of course, reach out for the immense public patronage already divided among the merchants of the city.

The incorporators of the new company are George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, Volney D. Williamson and J. L. Mr. Pierce is named as manager. It is understood that Harry Lippman, who is now in Toronto, has been instrumental in floating the new company, and messages received from him recently say that he has been successful in securing the money needed. Hon. T. Mayne Daly, F. W. Rolt, T. G. Black stock and Ross Thompson will probably be the resident directors of the com-

pany. Mr. Pierce, who, according to the dispatches received here, will be the manager of the institution, was formerly connected with the general stores of Henry experience in commercial lines, and is well known in the frail creek country.

It is not yet decided whether the new general camp supplies.

MARTIN PAYS THE COSTS. Hedley Chapman Granted a Divorce

from Mrs. Chapman.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—The Chapman divorce case came to an end today with a verdict for the plaintiff, Hedley Chapman. Mrs. Chapman gave evidence admitting that she had been in love with the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, for two years past, but denying that there had been any wrong doing between them and said his army was well supplied the repeated hugging and with medicines and food. kissing. Judge Drake in giving judgment pointed to the probability of adultery between the parties, and said he would decree the divorce asked for, awarding the custody of the child to Hedley Chapman, and ordering that the co-respondent, A. C. Martin, pay the tion of a cable connecting the mainland

THE TRAFFIC IS GROWING. Pacific Mail Company Will Build Two

new steamers to ply between this port postal service. and Yokohama and Hongkong. Each vessel will be of immense displacement with proportionate carrying capacity and a speed of 18 knots. They will each have accommodations for 175 first class passengers. The Newport News shipvards of C. P. Huntington will build the boats and experts at that place are now preparing the estimates of the cost. S. P. Schwein, the vice-president of the foregoing statement.

A New Mining Camp. DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—The latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Greenhorn mountains, near Canvon City, indicate that the rich gold ore found on the Copper King claim by the Dawson brothers, came from a small pocket. Experts are of the opinion that a copper mine may be opened on the claim, but do not expect that a gold bonanza will be found there. Other discoveries, however, of free gold in the neighborhood are reported and the town is growing rapidly. The report that the sylvanite ore, rich in gold, had been found in Colorado Springs, under the tunnel that is being driven through Pike's peak, is denied by Delos Durfee, city engineer of Denver, who is on the certain questions put to him by the atground.

New Secretary of the Interior. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-The president today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. Hitchcock is at present the ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago kin as guilty. and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was re-appointed.

Hitchcock is a wealthy lawyer and business man of St. Louis for some extensive plate manufacturers. He is a great grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but his father moved south and Hitchcock was born at Mobile, \$2,000 In all probability the bout will Alabama.

A Baron Sent to the Pen. MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 21 .- Frederick Von Hartmann, son of Baron Von Hartmann, Cologne, Germany, has been sentenced to five years in the state prison

for burglary.

Two Trains Crash Together on the Pennsylvania Road.

Two Were Killed, and Four Seriously and Twenty Slightly Injured in the Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A rear end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives, and serious, though not fatal, injuries to four

The killed are William C. Dewolf, clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River railway, at Parkersburg, Va.; F. Knight, colored, of Jersey City, however, be merely nominal, as the agent of the Chicago & Northwestern the Spanish storekeepers and compelled railway, Chicago, collar bone broken.

About 20 persons were cut and bruised and nearly all the occupants of the York express was, according to the engineer's story, stopped by a signal. A dense for prevailed and the eastern exgineer, and his fireman jumped off. Both their approval. received scalp wounds. The passengers in the sleeper of the Chicago express were thrown forward amid the broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against a bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the windows. Passengers of both trains were brought to New York on the trains. The accident was caused by a thick fog.

GENERAL MILES TESTIFIED. Said That the Army Was Not Properly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Nel-Giegerick at Kaslo. He is a man of wide son A. Miles, commanding the United States army, and General Wesley Mer- pal church in New York city. ritt, commander of the American forces corporation will establish an entirely at the capture of Manila, were the prinnew store here, or whether it will pur- cipal figures before the war investigating chase some of the present business committee today. General Miles re-Dry Goods company's large business, eration. He was accompanied by his were killed and injured. but the deal is not completed. Becides own stenographer, and his examination handling dry goods the company will was brief and not sensational. He spoke German Ambassador Arrives in N. Y. deal in groceries, mining machinery and with some bitterness as to the embalmed beef and the canned beef furnished the ized as an experiment for which some one in Washington was responsible. He said that the landing facilities of the Santiago expedition were inadequate and that the men were short of rations and medicines and might have been

> General Merritt told the commission that he regarded the Philippine ex-pedition as a decided success. He spoke in high terms of the troops under him

A Trans-Pacific Cable.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Corliss of Michigan, today introduced in the house a bill to secure the construcof the United States with Hawaii, the Pilippines, Japan and China. It authorizes the president to cause the cable to Large Steamers.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The

Sum to secure a cable that carry at least fifteen words a minute. When the cable is completed a minute. When the cable is completed a minute. When the cable is completed a minute. Pacific Mail Steamship company has it shall be turned over to the postoffice Peace river country. given orders for the construction of two department and operated as a part of the

Raised the Price of Brooms. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Broom Manufacturers of the United States met here today and by an unanimous vote decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen. The opinion was expressed that an additional advance was cercain is just being completed. to be made within the next few weeks. There is said to be a serious shortage in Pacific Mail, is the authority for the broom corn, and this was given as the reason for the advance.

> conference, which has been in session at the Palazzo Corsini for some weeks, husbands there. under the presidency of Admiral Canevaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, closed its sittings today. The delegates appended their signatures to a protocol. It is understood that a number of practical resolutions were adopted, but the proceeding have not resulted in a convention binding the states represented.

Dunning Gives His Testimony. P. Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of court for refusing to answer torneys for Mrs. Botkin, was released from confinement today. He appeared in court and Attorney Knight withdrew British North America. A full attenthe obnoxious questions, thus giving dance is requested. E. Duthie, secre-Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's release. Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testimony pointing to Mrs. Bot-

Erne and Hawkins Will Fight. Buffalo and Dal Hawkins of San Fran- alarms. The case last night was the cisco, were matched today to fight 25 second one of the kind that has occurred rounds at the lightweight limit of 133 pounds, before the club offering the best inducement and and also a side bet of take slace on the Pacific coast some time have made bids to secure the contest.

Congress Adjourns. congress have adjourned until January which will be good for return until

## A BIG NEW STORE COLLIDED IN THE FOG CUBANS FULL OF JOY Kennedy Bros. & Purgold St St St St

They Rejoice Because the Spaniards Are Leaving.

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counter march along the streets shouting from the shock, severely, but not ing over the evacuation. In some infatally, hurt; B. F. Mead, Brooklyn, leg broken; Frank Irish, traveling passenger stances bands of Cubans have visited them to shout "viva Cuba libre" and wave Cuban flags. Printed papers intrains in collision were thrown from sulting to the Spaniards and threatening their berths. The collision occurred between the Chicago and New York express and the eastern express. When three miles from Rahway, N. J., shortly before 7 o'clock the Chicago and New York exclandes tine prints and burned them. The

passenger, were caught on the top of two diagonal bands of white forming a the boiler and their bodies twisted by St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter, the debris and badly mangled. Beyond next to the staff, is a red field bearing smashing the southern express car plat- a white five-pointed star, the forms the eastern express sustained no red square being the symbol of the suldamage and none of its passengers were tan's sovereignty. The flag will be subseriously hurt. John Vanderver, enmitted to the sultan and Cretans for

> The President Denounced. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic posts in this city denounce President McKinley for wearing a confederate badge while in the south. Decisive action will be taken at the next meeting

Rev. Johnson Goes to New York. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Rev. J. Le Baron Johnson, formerly cashier of the Metropolitan bank of this city, who was recently ordained a minister, has been chosen assistant rector of Grace Episco-

A Fire Station Collapses. dispatch from Fort Worth tells of the houses. Negotiations have been under sponded to the summons of the com- collapse of one of the fire department way for the purchase of the Crescent mission only after several days' consid- stations there. Several men and horses

> NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Dr. Von Holleben. German ambassador to the United army in the field. This he character- States, arrived on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm today.

> Three Moonshiners Slain. MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—Advices from Knox county, Ky., say that three better protected from exposure to fever moonshiners, Jacob Lambert, Greer, and an unknown man, were killed, and several of their comrades wounded in a

> > PERSONAL.

Daniel Dickinson of Dickinson & Orde has gone to Spokane on business for the

S. Thornton Langley left yesterday for Spokane, where he will remain until

F. W. Bauer, mining broker, leaves today for Vancouver, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sister. He will return early in January.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who is in Spokane on business connected with the Le Roi, will probably spend Christmas with his family in Vancouver, and will remain there until after the holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Rugh has returned from a summer's visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Rugh was met at Spokane by Mr. Rugh. Their cosy new cottage on Earl street and First avenue

James Trezona, timberman at the Le Roi, and J. A. Pendray, blacksmith at the same mine, will start in a few days for South Africa. Mrs. Pendray and visit friends, and after a few weeks they the market. will start for South Africa to join their

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The municipal voters' list is in the pands of the printer, who is getting out the published lists. In the First ward there are 258 registered voters. The Second ward includes 333, and the Third

The curlers expect daily to receive the SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.-John stones which they have ordered for the winter's sport. As the rink is in fine shape curling can be commenced as soon

> A general meeting of the Rossland Hockey club will be held on Thursday tary-treasurer.

A false alarm of fire was turned in last night from the box on the corner of Columbia avenue and St. Paul street. The fire department is interesting itself to secure the arrest and conviction of NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Frank Erne of any one maliciously turning in false

The C. P. R. has announced that round trip tickets at single fare rates will be sold between all Kootenay points south of, and including, Nakusp, from in February, as several California clubs Such tickets are good for return until January 4. Round trip tickets will also be sold under the same conditions on Washington, Dec. 21.—Both houses of December 30 and 31, and January 1 January 4.

## Stock Market

There was a good demand for stocks yesterday, Deer Parks, Iron Masks, Dundees and Fairmonts being most inquired after. We are in receipt of They Compelled Their Late Masters to in regard to the English market in British Columbia stocks and expect to see a Shout For Cuban Liberty and vast improvement in prices and an in-Threaten to Kill Them-Five Days' creased business after the holidays. We Feast to Be Held After January 1. would specially call the attention of intending investors to Fairmont shares. This property is situate at Ymir and is HANANA, Dec. 21 .- Effigies of General the extension of the Dundee ledge. Weyler hang this afternoon in Cerro, a There are two claims, the Morning Star suburb, while processions march and and the Evening Star. Work is at present being concentrated on the Evening Star in sinking the shaft which has porter of the sleeping car. The injured ing constantly. Business is virtually attained a depth of some 60 feet, and are Mrs. Julia Levy of Brooklyn, suffer- suspended in consequence of the rejoic- recent assays, taken at this level, gave an average of \$28 in gold and silver for a width af six feet. We strongly advise the purchase of shares in this company.

Evening Star	6%
Giant	
Good Hope	5
Homestake	7
Iron Horse	17
Iron Mask	92
Iron Colt	10
Jumbo	50
Lily May	20
Monte Christo	14
Novelty	
R. E. Lee	5
St. Elmo	
Virginia	4
War Ragle\$3	00
White Rear	7
YMIR STOCKS.	
Athabasca	45
Alf	10
Dundee	30
Fern	75
Morning & Evening Stars	
(Fairmont)	10
Jubilee	10
Lerwick (Elise)	7
Monarch	20
Salmo Consolidated	
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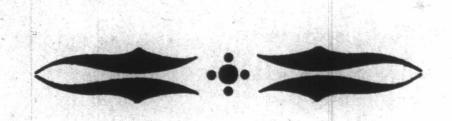
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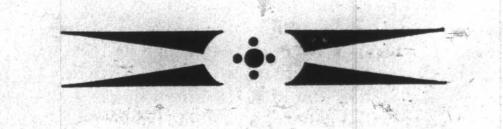
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## THE STOCK MAI

Business Has Been Good Christmas Week.

IRON MASKS ADV

Iron Colts Went Up a Cent-Are Stiff-War Eagles Go I Was a General Advance Shares of the Republic Car

Notwithstanding the fact tha

Christmas week business has

in the stock market. The tors in stock found that the m good when the holidays came, not cease to do business as is u case during the holidays. was a shade quiet, but still considerable business transa short the Christmas week's bu much larger than it was d same period last year, and rev a fascination stock speculation One of the features of the the advance in Iron Masks from cents. This advance was cau preliminary decision of the court in the case of the Centr the Iron Mask. The court ref low the Centre Star to ex ground of the Iron Mask in prove its contention that the a disputed vein is located on the of the Centre Star. This is the of the latter company and hen vance in the price of Iron Mask n meritorious one, and has p from the grass roots. As the purposes immediately putting int than the one now in us be in a position to pay dividen time after this is done. Deer Parks have been steady

ing the week made an advanc cent. They were quoted ye Giants are selling for 31/2 ce Colts advanced from 1 cents during the week, and are at the latter figure. The

mpany is now undergoing tions on its property are to be early in the forthcoming year. Iron Horses are selling fair rom 17 to 18 cents. Wor Jumbos have fallen from 50 to

Manager John B. Hastings of Eagle is making an examination of the Toron cate headed by Senator Cox, an option on the control at the cents per share. Mr. Hasting it is thought, will be ready Monte Christos fell off a

during the week. They were last week and yesterday coul chased for 10% cents. There was considerable de Novelties, and they were firm at 41% cents. Virginias are now stiff, alt price has not advanced during

They are selling for 45 cents, a locally and on the Toronto boa War Eagles advanced from 3.05 during the week. It is the some quarters that they w higher within the next 30 days Spitzees are going off in lar

White Bears are favorites a and are selling at 7 cents. There was considerable busin in the Republic group of share and Rossland is the best ma there is for their sale. Repates during the week from 22 to Tom Thumbs were in fair de held their own during the w cents. There was no change in of Jim Blaines and they are same as last week, 51 cents. advanced from 70 to 80 cents d week, and are now firm at figure. Princess Mauds are 131/2 cents. It is expected that will be encountered shortly in cess Maud property, and th vance is anticipated. Black vanced a cent during the week. Bostons held their own and at 8 cents. Lone Pines advan to 30 cents. It is the Lone Pine is that the next mill Republic will be for the company. Morning Glories during the week from 25 c

In the Ymir group there he local demand for Sarah Lees at Fairmonts are quoted at 10 Monarchs at 7 cents and Dun

There was considerable del terday for Cariboos (Camp N This is an advance or last week and is be the result of a promised . the dividends of the company. Okanagan Free Gold Mines for 10 cents and are in good o that figure.

CHRISTMAS AT REPU The Mines Shut Down an General Holiday. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 25 .-Well, we have had Christmas general holiday, all the min down, save for necessary crimson of the holly-berries scarlet of the haws, so un England, were absent; but w nearest imitation; the crank the Michigan marshes was and trailed along walls, th many childhood memories to beyond the seas.

E. S. Hart, who is in cha construction of the "snow tween Republic and Kettle 1