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A DAY OF SURPRISES

The Entire Scott Ticket Withdraws From the Field.

WALLACE NEXT MAYOR the one subject of conversation.

Mr. Scott Withdraws Rather Than Be Elected and Unsupported.

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cal history of Rossland. The day was the paraders in the streets. full of sensations, and events crowded | First came the band, followed by the fast each upon the other until nightial, when the setting sun witnessed the triumph of the Wallace ticket and the triumph of the Scott fortion from the S disappearance of the Scott faction from the politics of the city. During the evening the supporters of Mr. Wallace tendered him a veritable ovation, and with bands. speeches and a torchlight with bands, speeches and a torchlight the hotel. procession testified their pleasure at his elevation.

The Nominations. The formal nomination of candidates latter hour with William McQueen, the fair city. I am glad to know that so Mr. Pitre admits, but he deprecates the city clerk, who also acted as returning many people rejoice with me in this our tremendous rush that is sure to occur

leaders from each political camp, for not times worthy of the honor that has been speedily intense and widespread sufferonly was keen interest taken in the re- conferred upon me and of your approval, ing must result. petrated at the last moment. In fact, so large was the grown that a public self and P. Burns, met with bad luck. Durant, manager of the Centre Star

Wallace ticket was as follows:

For Mayor. H. S. WALLACE, proposed by Robert Hunter and Ross Thompson. For Aldermen.

FIRST WARD. A. S. GOODEVE, proposed by John S. Clute, Jr., and D. A. Bannerman. C. O. LALONDE, proposed by George R. Gordon and W. H. Good.

SECOND WARD. Ross Thompson, proposed by W. C. Martin and John McKane. J. A. BARRETT, proposed by W. H. Bell and W. C. Martin. THIRD WARD.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR., proposed by John Kirkup and Dr. Reddick. J. EDGREN, proposed by Ross Thompson and C. O. Lalonde. The opposing ticket was as follows:

ROBERT SCOTT, proposed by J. Fred Ritchie and J. A. Smith.

For Aldermen. FIRST WARD. HECTOR McPHERSON, proposed by J. A. reporter, said:

Smith and Geo, A. Fraser. H. J. Raymer and J. A. Smith.

Smith and H. J. Raymer.

sign if nominated. The announcement, majority would be. I have had a blood- (to be chosen); executive committee, which was made by George Richardson, less victory. Ritchie before leaving for Nelson, threw have been unanimously chosen to assist gratulate themselves upon possessing a the Scott ranks into consternation, for me in administering the affairs of our musical organization second to none in with Mr. Ritchie out of the race, Messrs. city should give general assurance to British Columbia. McPherson and Walker would be the the people of Rossland that the year 1898 Scott ticket. Even if both of these and like administration of their affairs. I Mr. Scott himself should be elected, am satisfied that every alderman elected companies that have recently registered, there would be a two-thirds majority in | will do his utmost to further, without sition could control the entire situation.

The outlook was discouraging to the Scott faction, and there was a hurried discussion among the leaders. About 4 o'clock Frank Walker decided About 4 o'clock Frank Walker decided ment from the race. He gave out the the attorney for the company.

The Bean Pot Gold Mining company following statement: filed his resignation with the city clerk. following statement:

the hands of Mr. McQueen. The double withdrawal completely upset the party. With the mayor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Ritchie out of the race, only Hector McPherson remained, and it was morally certain that he, too, would quit as soon as he heard of the way things had shaped themselves, but

he was in the east; and could not be communicated with. Mr. Scott Firm in His Determination. There was a hasty conference of the

councilmen they were prepared to accept, but they had pinned their faith

his intention of withdrawing. A dozen of his discomfitted adherents at the Columbia & Kootenay. render to them Mr. Scott's withdrawal. company to the British American Cor-Mr. McQueen refused, and they returned poration for a price said to be \$300,000. to their headquarters. As their leader was decided to withdraw the entire Scott poration, who is now on the coast, is in the province is at Boundary Falls, was unsuccessful and was hit by the poration, who is now on the coast, is in the province is at Boundary Falls, was unsuccessful and was hit by the poration, who is now on the coast, is in the province is at Boundary Falls, was unsuccessful and was hit by the poration, who is now on the coast, is poration, where the c ticket, and the name of Hector Mc- expected in Rossland Friday evening. and James Atwood, miner, of the same engine.

Pherson was recalled by its proposers. Elected by Acclamation.

The entire Wallace ticket from top to bottom was thereby virtually elected by acclamation, for no opposition to it will

Meanwhile an extra edition of THE MINER told the startling developments of the afternoon, and the abrupt withdrawal of Mr. Scott and his ticket was A Triumph For Wallace.

In the evening the friends of Mr. He and His Entire Ticket Elected by Wallace and the victorious aldermen Acclamation-A Night of Triumph- honored them with a torchlight procession along Columbia avenue and Washington street. The parade, which was over a block long, contained per-haps 300 enthusiastic marchers, while Monday was an epoch in the politi- the sidewalks and the streets were black

said: "Fellow citizens, I cannot convey but so many people have left that there to you in words how glad I am to meet will be enough to carry all who remain occurred at the city offices, between the hours of noon and 2 p.m., and all nomi- here shows how active a part you take in here shows how active a part you take in found in the creeks along the Klondike nation papers had to be filed before the the administration of the affairs of our found in the creeks along the Klondike

large was the crowd that scores could office is a public trust, and that I am The band of steers was driven over the mine, Tuesday at 1:30 from Butte, placed in this office of honor as a public pass, and subsequently slaughtered. Mont., which stated that P. A. Largey not gain admittance.

The nomination papers were filed servant. 1 wish, gentlemen, that the big raft was cached by the river side and a was shot and killed there at 1 o'clock by big raft was built on which Mr. Pordue slowly until the last minute. As the time closed when nominations could be was all along confident that the people time closed when nominations could be was all along confident that the people to the closed when nominations could be was all along confident that the people was all along received it became evident that while were with me in the battle for good govthe supporters of Mr. Wallace would put ernment, and that the able generals who

> that the year '98 may be a most successful one for us all, and that at the end of my term of office you will be able to say to me, 'Well done, good and faithful The conclusion of the address was

greeted by a tremendous outburst of ap-Speeches were subsequently made by Messrs Goodeve, Rolt, Lalonde and

Cheered the Miner. The paraders, desirous of recognizing weeks. the part that THE MINER has taken in the successful issue of the campaign,

moved onwards to its office and sent up a rousing volley of cheers for the paper. In response to the shouts of the crowd, of the spectators, made a short speech city, was held at the office of Messrs. the company went into bank tupley and moved on and finally dispersed, but the society, such as was mentioned in these be found against it by those who were town was a lively one all evening.

Mr. Scott has withdrawn. The fact that more will be added upon the recommen-J. Fred Ritchie, proposed by J. A. meetings was considered, and it was department and H. J. Raymer. deep an interest in my candidacy, gave meetings was considered, and it was decomposition and it question merely of winning, our uniterest in the lame of the season 1898 are as essentially a silver and wolfenite all were put together. He was essentially a silver and wolfenite all were put together. The officers for the season 1898 are as large converter. Simultaneously with the nomination had he not withdrawn. It was not a use of which was kindly proffered by of Mr. Ritchie, who was in Nelson Mon- question merely of winning; our differ- Mr. Watson. day, came the announcement that he a canvass that we were all agreed that it a canvass that we were all agreed that it follows: President, W. Hart-McHarg; had decided not to run, and would re- was only a question of how large the secy.-treas., A. M. Whiteside; conductor,

the council against them, and the oppo- fear or favor, the best interests of the taxpayers of the city."

Mr. Scott's Statement. Mr. Scott was seen late last night by a MINER reporter in regard to his retire-

"The cause of my withdrawal from the lowed suit, and placed his resignation in contest was the retirement of the candito me, and not desiring to serve a year States is in Spokane. in office without any prospect of har-mony in the council, I retired, although assured of victory at the polls. It has

for the mayoralty." Mr. Scott announced that his business interests in Rassland would keep him

The Columbia & Kootenay. A party of workmen commenced operand would not hear to his resignation. ations yesterday cleaning up the com-The mayor nevertheless remained firm. pressor and thawing out the pipes at the They pressed him for his reasons. He Columbia & Kootenay. The entire plant Ainsworth, and the attorney is Lem B. simply said he did not wish to stand for will be thoroughly overhauled. The They pleaded with him, reasoned with him, reasoned with him, argued with him; they told him that he was sure of election; but it was mayor again. He would resign at once. local representatives of the property, office in the United States is in Spokane. useless. Mr. Scott stuck steadfastly to and affirmed that it may be two or three banker of Sandon, is the attorney. The that he was sure of election; but it was special significance attached to that fact, months before mining will be resumed

J. Pitre Tells of His Experience the Goldfields.

DEPRECATES THE RUSH

There Will Be Nothing For Many to same address, is attorney. The head Dorado, and He Fears There Will Be Suffering-Perdue's Cattle.

three months spent in Dawson City. Mr. Pitrie was on a private mission, and

Pitre says that there is little fear of Mr. Wallace's Address.

Mr. Wallace was the first speaker. He will be a shortage of supplies, perhaps,

"It shall be my endeavor to be at all them to do, and unless they get out

Mr. Pitre says that Billy Perdue, who Pitre left, for it had been found impracfamily. The alleged claim that he had
tiscable to get it up to the family. The alleged claim that he had ticable to get it up to the town, as pack against Mr. Largey was a result of this buying it in and utilizing it for an elechorses brought \$5 an hour. Beef, when explosion. At the time of the explos-

great quantity of money.

the editor, who was carried on the backs of the prominent male singers of the in which he expressed his satisfaction at McLeod & Whiteside last Tuesday for the that this was done in order to avoid repeated cheers for The Miner, the parade purpose of the organization of a musical sponsibility of the judgments that might

the new association, which will in future be known as the Rossland Choral Union. be known as the Rossland Choral Union. Fully forty members were chosen, and the new association, which will in future damages ever since the accident hap-"For my part, I am very sorry that Fully forty members were chosen, and so many men of all classes, working dation of the conductor, who will be

"The election of the able men who The citizens of Rossland may now con-

only candidates for aldermen on the will show a sound, honest and businessaccording to the British Columbia Ga-

> The Briggs-Phillips Mining company, capital stock, \$500,000. Robinson P Briggs, superintendent of the company's mine on the south fork of the Kaslo, is

capital stock, \$500,000, and the principal place of business in the province is at dates who I expected would at least be Osoyoos, and J. C. Fisher, miner, is the independent. Finding nearly all the attorney, with headquarters at the same candidates nominated to be antagonistic place. The head office in the United

The Beaver Gold Mining company capital stock, \$750,000, and J. C. Fisher miner, whose address is Osoyoos, is the been known to all my friends for some attorney. The head office of the comtime that I was not anxious to run again pany in the United States is located at Spokane. The Delaware Mining & Milling com-

pany, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 here for some time at least, although he The head office in the province is in party leaders at the Scott headquarters. may take a trip to Southern California Rossland, and the attorney is J. S. C. The withdrawal of the candidates for shortly for the benefit of his health. Fraser, bank manager. The head office The King Solomon Consolidated Mining company. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000. The head office of the company in the province is at Aingworth and the attorney is Lem B.

the best friends that Rossland had. He shipment weighed showed this friendship by making large showed this friendship by making large showed this friendship by making large showed this friends of Mr. The shipment weighed showed this friendship by making large showed the showed this friendship by making large showed this friendship by making large showed the sh of the company in the province is at head office in the United States is located

> at Spokane. The Rossland & Red Mountain Gold

BACK FROM DAWSON address, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is at Spokane.

The Slocan Liberty Hill Mining company, capital stock \$1,250,000. The head

office in the province is at Liberty Hill cabin, South Fork Kaslo creek, and J. in W. Farquar, superintendent of the company's mine, same address, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is at Spokane. The St. Keverne Mining company, capital stock \$1,000,000. The head office in the province is at the city of Sandon, and George Kydd, bank manager, of the

office in the United States is at Spokane. The Trust Mining company, capital stock \$50,000, and the head office is at Liberty Hill cabin, South Fork Kaslo creek, and J. W. Farquar, superinten-J. Pitre, who left Rossland last July dent of the company's mine, is the attorney. The head office of the company in the United States is at Spokane.

P. A. LARGEY MURDERED

He Was Shot and Instantly Killed In Butte Tuesday.

The Deed Was Committed by One Riley Who Thought He Had a Claim For Damages Against the Millionaire.

A dispatch was received by Oliver Mr. Pitre left, was selling at \$1 per ion Mr. Largey was president of the About \$170,000 has been subscribed to pound for forequarters and \$1.25 per Butte Hardware company. When the the new enterprise, and there is still

It Was Organized Tuesday Evening by ed by those who subsequently brought The company aims to supply Ymir and will leave today to examine the new the Male Vocalists of the City. | suits against the Butte Hardware com- Northport as well. An enthusiastic meeting of a number pany that most of the powder was in its warehouse. It is further claimed that the company went into bankruptcy and What Mr. Wallace, when seen by a Miner lated for the government of the affairs of damages ever since the accident band dam

mourn his sudden and tragic death. He was related to the Creightons of Omaha, bona fide specimens in its windows. All two tons to San Francisco to be tested who were prominently connected with of these huge chunks of iron cap, never-

deeply moved at the news of his murder. MINER's famous slab of Le Roi from the \$10,000 for labor and supplies.

Struck by a Freight Engine. An unknown man was struck by a freight train and badly hurt, near Hall's with a club after the donors of the "high has been met. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Canadian The Silver King Mining company, train approached, and although he tried

A Scheme to Supply the Camp With Electric Energy.

the Addition of Dynamos, and a Line to Be Built to This City.

The friends of H. S. Wallace are ar-the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining com-too small for the transaction of their ant item in its favor.

a number of the shareholders in the 20 miles an hour is expected of her. defunct Kootenai Hydraulic Mining John G. Gore, late captain of the lars were spent on the enterprise it proved a dismal failure. Tradition says company ever made amounted only to A Body of Ore Carrying White Iron some \$160. Soon afterwards, work was shut down and the plant has been idle

landing about 30 miles below Dawson, it is alleged, was crippled by this explosis to be sold at sheriff's sale. The prosite to be sold at sheriff's sale. Th

there was plenty of plain grub and no explosion also in the warehouse of the the eastern representatives of the pro-

a divergence of opinion. The company alleged that there were only four or five cases. On the other hand, it was claim- Besides selling power to the mines here, and J. B. McArthur. Mr. Luckmann Spokane people are largely interested

in the project, as is R. T. Daniel of Trail. THE MINER A SHIPPER.

Floor Level.

yesterday by his shooting and killing cluded rock from every section of British Judgment was reserved. In the event Columbia, and from a good-sized portion of a decision for the appellant there is P. A. Largey was one of the best of the world, and there isn't liable to be a building boom in the busiknown mining men of Montana, and his a variety of ore in the west that wasn't ness portion of the city, as there are a years he accumulated one of the big ore from Trail creek and from Nova he had under lease. fortunes in the State of Montana. Those Scotia; from Boundary and from Colorwho know him best say that he was ado; from Slocan and from the Orient; generous to a fault, and that he has from Nelson and from Rainy River; Joseph B. Dabney returned Friday staked many a prospector and extended from the Big Bend and from the Wit- from a visit to certain properties in aid to numerous struggling mining men. waterstrand. It was a conglomeration which he is interested in the vicinity of He had a kindly feeling for all who were of minerals from all over the face of the Ymir. Among others he visited the engaged in mining and prospecting. In earth, but the predominating feature of Tamarack and says that the shaft on this camp he had large interests. He the collection was the many numerous that property is down a distance of 52 this camp he had large interests. He was president of the Centre Star and was one of the largest holders of stock in that company. He was also one of the that company. He was also one of the largest holders of stock in the that company. He was also one of the largest holders of stock in the largest holders of stock i that company. He was also one of the large holders of stock in the Morning choice specimen of the iron hat duly choice specimen of the iron hat duly selected, washed and forwarded here to be exhibited as the "latest strike on the the several properties composing it are this camp. It is alleged that he was the man who advanced the money which F. Blankety Blank," with a card usually looking well and improving with the Aug. Heinze loaned to the Le Roi com-attached stating that it's "estimated" progress of the work. The Nebraska pany, which enabled it to successfully value was something like \$40 in gold Girl is looking first rate and promises in open its property at a time when it with 10 ounces in silver and 16 per cent time to become a producer of large quantum was in a bad condition. He was presi-copper. Most of these on arriv-tities of high grade ore. dent of the State Savings bank.

Mr. Largey leaves a wife and three daughters, who are grown women, to daughters, who are grown women, to

the early history of that city, and who were the owners of large telegraph and mercantile interests. balance of the shipment comprised some friends that he had on earth and was consigned to the smelter was THE for the three companies, disbursed over

city last summer with George Haldorn, ceived a day or so ago. There was much in appearance to the ore from the interested speculation around the office Dundee. the best friends that Rossland had. He as to what the shipment would go. the manner in which he had met his grade iron cap" evidently got in its Luther, miner, same address. The head death and declared that if the equities deadly work, for the returns were as had been on the side of Riley and if he follows: Gold, .55 ounce per ton; silver, charges, made the net returns just \$2.83. point. It is now down about 15 feet,

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

visit to the properties of the company. While there he superintended the rawhiding to the properties of the company of a car and rails, which have been placed in the tunnel. The tunnel, in the Silver Queen, is in a distance of 175 feet. There has already been extracted a large quantity of ore from this property. Some has been sorted and is piled up ready for shipment, and the rest is in the dump, but has not vet been put D'OREILLE in the dump, but has how the sorting process. Shipments could be made from this property, but as there is ample money on hand for Old Plant; of the Kootenai Hydraulic development work it will not be done Mining Co. Is to Be Reinforced by until a road is constructed, which it is expected will be built early this year. It is within the range of probabilities that a matte furnace will be erected by the Silver Queen company, as the ore is

Another big project is on foot for sup- one easily fluxed. At Burton, Mr. Finch reports, the plying the mines of the camp with Bourne brothers are putting in a large electric power. The promoters of the general merchandise store. This firm enterprise purpose installing dynamos at had a small store, but it was found to be

be only 17 miles long. The gain in vice. It will take six weeks or two transmission over the shorter line, its months in which to complete the work promoters argue, will be a very import- of fitting her up. It is anticipated that the Rossland will be the fastest steamer in The backers of the enterprise include Kootenay waters, and a speed of at least

company, which installed the works at steamer Nakusp, has been promoted to Waneta. Extensive and elaborate works the position of port captain. Commowere put up there, with the intention of dore J. W. Troupe is now devoting the doing placer mining on a big scale, but major portion of his attention to the although hundreds of thousands of dol-

THE SANTA ROSA.

The foreman of the Santa Rosa, on Big Sheep creek, was in town yesterday, The dams and channels installed for bringing with him specimens from a strike just made on the property. He a full array of aldermanic candidates in the field, yet the Scott ticket would be cona null array of aldermanic candidates in the field, yet the Scott ticket would be fail from complete. The final poll of the nominations confirmed this view. The Wallace right was as fallows.

formerly known as the Big Four, and pound for hindquarters, but it was not much in demand at those prices, since much in demand at those prices, since track in cars, exploded, there was an the respective of plain graph and not be the cartery of plain graph and not be the cartery of plain graph and not be the cartery was planty of plain graph and not be the cartery great quantity of money.

Butte Hardware company. Just how At the startoff the plant will have a four of the ledges, but the vein which the ledges are the ledges. But the vein which the ledges are the ledges are the ledges. Klondike with a pack train in a few house is a matter on which there is capacity of 750 horse-power, but it is has just been started to tap all the started to t

NELSON, Jan. 10.-[Special.]-Judge Forin last Saturday heard the argu-It Makes a Shipment From the Ground ments in the case of the city vs. J. J. Malone, on appeal from the magistrate's THE MINER is the latest addition to court, where the defendant was fined injured in the explosion. Be this as it the shipping list, but, judging from the \$10 and costs for violating the fire limit may, it seems that Riley has been trying smelter returns, regular and extensive bylaw. The appeal is for the purpose of The shipment included the big collec- limit bylaw, and is one of the most im-

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Durant, in speaking of Mr. Largey of the prettiest specimens that could be Cristo, Colonna and Virginia, and Har-Tuesday, said he was one of the best found anywhere. Among the samples old Kingsmill, the secretary-treasurer

He said he had known him for many 600-foot level, exhibiting the mine's At the office of Dabney & Parker there worth, his kindness and the strength of his friendship. Mr. Largey was in this fore Christmas, and returns were re-

Evening Star, pending negotiations for the sale of the property.

Work on the Lily May is being cen-Now the man who guessed \$80 is out and some four inches of good looking ore

The shaft on the Le Roi, which is being extended to the 700-foot level, is down 640 feet. The horse which was office in the United States is in Spokane. While he was walking through a cut the Edward C. Finch, president and man- ing met. The shaft is being carried

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ing in the following stocks, among ina, Monte Cristo, Virginia, Iron Park, Great Western, War Eagle If you want to buy or sell, correend development work! Mining It & Grogan,

ROSSLAND, B. C.

dford, McNeill & Clough.

Double Murderer Paid the Penalty.

DIED COURAGEOUSL

On the Gallows He Delivered as Oration.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

He Claimed He Was Hounded to Death by the Police and the Newspapers, Maker With a Clean Soul He Gener-Was With Him to the Last-She Continued to Hope for a Reprieve Till the End-The Elder Durrant Was Overcome With Sorrow When the Drop Fell.

dore Durrant was hanged at San Quentin at 10:35 this morning. The crime thus Lamont on April 3, 1895. Durrant disresponsible by public opinion for the himself, and although he maintained a tor in Rossland might understand the ever, I persevered, and at the next expiated was the murder of B lance one murder under the law, he was held hopeless Durrant went on the stand played more courage in the face of death Minnie Williams, and it is felt that his testimony on a number of important nomination, and my ideas regarding the motion was put, and I seconded it, nomination, and my ideas regarding the motion was put, and I seconded it, than any one ever executed at the San death expiated one crime as much as Quentin penitentiary. Father Lagan the other. attended him on the scaffold. Durrant picked out the middle of the trap and He was reared in a Christian home and calmly surveyed the audience, with a until the time of his arrest was regarded look of stolid indifference.

Declared His Innocence. Durrant declared his innocence and through a medical college. said that he was hounded to his death to go to his Maker with his heart purged of all enmity toward mankind. His of the Sunday school. speech lasted fully five minutes. There was a slight tremor in his voice, ance of Blanche Lamont and Minnie but his words came from his mouth just | Williams, both of whom were destined as if he were delivering an oration to an to be murdered by him in the church audience. The hardihood and courage where they worshipped together. he displayed were simply wonderful and his iron nerve never seemed to de-

His Mother With Him to the Last. Mrs. Durrant remained with her sonin the death chamber until within a few minutes of the time when he was led to could be found. Many members of the scaffold. The parting was extremely | Emanuel church assisted in the search pathetic. The mother wept and they embraced again and again. When going down the long flight of stairs to the prison yard she said to the guard who

escorted her. "It will all be over soon. The poor boy will be out of his misery. I cannot and see a man executed. Be sure, if you hear any one knocking at the gate, for girl might be found. God's sake to run quickly, for it will be

- a reprieve. His Speech on the Gallows.

In the coolest manner possible Durrant said: To those who wish me to say something, I will say this: That I have no animosity against anyone, but there are those who have persecuted me and who have hounded me to my grave, innocent as I am. I atory to the celebration of the Easter million dollars. forgive them all. They will receive Sunday services, when the mangled body their just dues from the Holy God to of Minnie Williams was found, almost which will be the justice given to an A number of ugly knife wounds and on the White claim, one of the Poorman anti-election pledge of a candidate is innocent boy, who has not stained his some rags that had been forced down the group on Eagle creek, has again wid- nothing more nor less than bribery. put upon him by the press of San Francisco, but I forgive them all her honor but I forgive them all her honor. against them for it. I do not look upon in the afternoon, and late the same night seems to be at an end. them now as enemies and forgive them, the first clue to the murderer was obhave done, but the fair fame of Caliman's friends it was learned that she fornia will forever be blackened with the had been seen the evening before with as I expect to be forgiven for anything I tained. From some of the young wocrime of taking this innocent blood, and Durrant, and although there was nothwhether or no they ever discover the ing else to show that he had any connec- The Foremost Medical Company committers of these crimes matters lit- tion with the crime, the police decided tle to me now, for I appear before the to arrest him. whole world an innocent boy to proclaim my innocence for the last time, and to going to spring a sensation of any kind, night, but he was not there. His parthose who have insinuated that I was I can say there is no sensation other ents said that he had left at midnight than that of which I have spoken. with the signal corps of the national They must consider for themselves who guard, to which he belonged, to make it was that wished to start a sensation. some heliographing experiments on That I am innocent I declare now this Mount Diablo. meet my dues. I am innocent." Durrant's neck was broken by the fall, The execution was in every way suc-

SCENES AND INCIDENTS. The Murderer Was Firm, but His

Father Was Overcome. SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Jan. 7 .- It was 10:34 o'clock when the door that ments of the signal corps, and Durrant guards the threshold of the gallows knew that he was to be arrested before room swung open and the little party the officers arrived. conducting Durrant to the gallows encassock and surplice and chanting the on Mount Diablo, 60 miles away, a disprayers for the dying, Durrant, his covery had been made in this city which father, a friend, Warden Hale and the filled the streets with men and women guards followed. The father and his crying for vengeance. From the first friend left the party and walked around demned man and his escort climbed the of Miss Lamont, and a search was at 13 steps that led to the platform and the once begun in the church for her body. weakening. His light figure was as and breaking down partitions, and at 10 erect as though it had been his o'clock Sunday morning the body of marriage morning. Instantly upon knotted about his neck. The murderer excited the suspicions of the searchers, held his chin high in the air to make and the door leading to the belfry of the room for the stiff new line knotted in church was broken down. Up the windthe fashion of the hangman. The con- ing stairs the policemen groped their demned man wore a low collar open in way, and at the third landing, lying in front, and a white satin tie. His face the corner of the darkened belfry, the was pale, but it was not the ashy pale- naked body of the murdered girl was ness of terror. It was the face of a man found. who, knowing that he has a momentous thing to do, is resolved to do it like a man. The rope about his neck, the hangman turned to get the black cap, His speech was full of repetitions and protestations of his innocence in a low protestations of his innocence in a low sing-song voice, growing slightly vehestations of their offer in this paper.

The Feeling Against Durrant.

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The post mortem examination showed that murder was not the only crime that of their offer in this paper. when Durrant whispered a request to be

ment as he declared that he was not guilty of the crime for which he had been committed. The news of the discovery of the second body in the church had spread with incredible veloctions. been sentenced to the gallows.

His father, who stood with reddened ity, and at 6 o'clock when Durrant, in eyes though tearless, beneath and in custody of the officers, alighted from a front of his son, shoved back the nearest ferryboat at the foot of Market street, in bystanders as though fearful they should this city, he was met by a dense crowd fail in respect to one so near his earthly that was ominous because of its silence. end. But the crowd, though breathless | The police were prepared for an outand curious, was not exultant, and no break, however, and two companies of sound of approval or contrary disturbed armed men were present. Durrant was the speech, which Durrant finished placed in a closed carriage, surrounded calmly with a falling intonation. The by 50 men, armed with Winchesters, guards drew the sable cap over Dur- and driven to the city prison. Durrant rant's head. Hardly was the cap ad- then protested his innocence, as he has justed when the trap dropped with its since, but the evidence against him acloud rattle, the only sound in the in- cumulated rapidly, and on April 21 an tense silence. A vibration or two and information was filed against him by the body hung at the end of the rope District Attorney Barnes, charging him quite motionless. The elder Durrant with the murder of Blanche Lamont. gazed steadily at the proceedings until that moment, and then his head fell forward upon afriend's shoulder and he buried his face from the sight of men. In 11 minutes and 28 seconds all action of the heart had ceased, and the Durrant case

The body was placed in a black pine box. Later the cap was removed and the corpse enclosed in a casket provided by the family. Mrs. Durrant remained with her son until 15 minutes before the but as He Wished to go Before His end. She watched Father Lagan baptize her son in the Catholic church and was then led weeping out of the prison ously Forgave Those Who Had by two guards. She remained in the Wronged Him-His Devoted Mother grounds until all was over. The coffin with the contents was taken immediately to San Francisco by the undertakers.

The Story of Durrant's Crime. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.-Wil-Henry Theodore Durrant, who was hanged at San Quentin San Franciso, Cal., Jan. 7th.—Theo- gave his life in exchange for the lives

murder of both Blanche Lamont and remarkable composure throughout, his

Durrant's crimes were peculiar in their atrocity, from any point of view. having been on trial over three months. as a model young man of industrious dered a verdict of guilt in the first Thursday to decide whether you will sat down. habits who was trying to work his way

The only characteristic that seemed marked in his nature was his piety. He by the police and the newspapers. He had been a prominent member of the forgave them all, as he said he wished Emanuel Baptist church for several years and for a year previous to his arrest had been assistant superintendent

In this capacity he made the acquaint-

Blanche Lamont Disappers. Blache Lamont disappeared on April 3, 1895, and was never seen alive afterwards. She left the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Noble, on that day, to go to school, and for 10 days no trace of her acted as Miss Lamont's escort.

He seemed greatly distressed on account of Miss Lamont's disappearance, and at length expressed the belief that she had joined the ranks of fallen women. This theory seemed plausible to the and heartless as to deliberately stand by police and a search was made among the

Durrant assisted in the inquiry, which came to naught. Ten days had passed friends had almost given up hope of \$1,979,336 for 1896. As will be seen the ervation of the city's rights to francises ever knowing her fate, when a discovery was made which led to the finding of Miss Lamont's body.

Miss Williams' Body Found.

Durrant Arrested. Durrant's home was visited late at

day, before God to whom I now go to The next train carried two detectives towards the mountain, and, after completing their journey by stage, Durrant was found late in the afternoon and arrested. But the news that he was charged with the murder of Minnie Williams was not first imparted to him

by the officers. A message was flashed on the rays of the sun by the heliographers in this city who were taking part in the experi-

Miss Lamont's Body Found. While these events were taking place the police associated the finding of Miss Williams' body with the disappearance

Men worked all night tearing up floors A broken door knob and a turned bolt

No knife had been used to commit the crime, as was the case in the murder of

Miss Williams, but the imprint of five fingers buried in her throat revealed the manner in which the young woman met

He Was Enthusiastically Endorsed at Saturday Night's Meeting.

Durrant's Long Trial. lasted until November 1, was one of the nall. It was not less a Wallace meeting approval that followed the mayor sat charge of criminal libel of Premier Turmost celebrated in criminal jurispru- than an anti-Scott demonstration. Per- down. dence. Nearly 1,200 talesmen were ex- haps 500 people were present, and hunamined before a jury was secured, and dreds were turned away. Mr. Scott and six weeks passed before the taking of testimony was begun. The evidence a number of his friends were invited to throughout was circumstantial, but address the meeting, but all the mayor's when taken together formed a chain so henchmen declined, and he alone faced strong as to admit of no reasonable

The prosecution produced witnesses college until he entered the church with hisses and jeers that he received, and actual chairman of it, and together they the prisoner entered a denial, and in several times the audience refused to oft times refused me a hearing. rebuttal produced the roll call of the hear him. Lamont was murdered.

Sentenced to Be Hanged. The prosecution disputed the reliability of the roll call, and showed that of two young women, who were mem- students were accustomed to have classbers of the church to which he belonged. mates answer for them when they were While Durrant was convicted of but not present. As the case became more points was palpably false.

The case was submitted to the jury on Twenty minutes after they left the courtroom the jurors returned and ren-

The California law gives the jury power to fix the punishment of the criminal, but as no recommendation of mercy was made, Judge Murphy, a few who are the ready tools of corporations, days later sentenced Durrant to be the peddlers of franchises, and the sushanged on February 21, 1896.

The Fight for Delay. ly maintained for two years and nine fruits of patient and honest toil? months, hardly ever ceasing. It was one of the stubbornest fights ever carried on, and ended only when the noose was put about the murderer's neck.

SIX MONTHS' FIGURES.

statement of the revenue and expenditure of the government for the first half ing accomplished. To my mind it does blocks of treasury stock, the first of at the sitting of the full court. was Theodore Durrant, who had often of the fiscal year ending December 31 not seem so difficult a choice to make. which will be placed on the market at appears in the official Gazette. It is as If you want the dictation of 10 cents per share. Every share of

4,128,036 1,415,000 1,973,203 .\$17,492,845 Totals.

\$13,488,170 The expenditure on capital account in my opinion, fire protection, street was \$2,362,255 for 1897, compared with lighting, adequate sewerage system, presordinary revenue and expenditures, to the best ends, and street improve- pany has just completed arrangements wholly within the control of the Liberal ments in keeping with the proper re- for adding to their property a free millgovernment, has shown for six months quirements of the city. million and expenditure decreased about half a million, making an improvement that has been assured me that my views the previous year of about one

Vein on the White Claim. Nelson, Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The vein anything Miss Williams body was discovered that the chance of the lead pinching out in him.

in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

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The Mayor Was Ridiculed and Derided The Workingmen Coming Out Solid For Mr. Wallace-Hundreds Turned Away From the Meeting.

The biggest meeting of the campaign The trial, which began July 22 and was held last Saturday at the Dominion the audience in his own behalf.

The greeting that he got was a warm who traced Durrant's movements April one. In fact, at times the mayor could men, that the mayor himself was ex-3 from the time he left Cooper Medical hardly be heard through the storm of office chairman of that committee, while

Mr. Wallace made two thoughtful, Mr. Wallace was the first speaker.

ment of Rossland is not so very difficult [Great and prolonged applause.] the afternoon of November 1, 1895, after a task. In my opinion all that is re- In conclusion Mr. Wallace made a quired of the incoming council is integ- short address, requesting the ballots of rity and business sagacity. "Gentlemen, it is for you on next he was enthusiastically cheered as he

> elect a business administration or a political machine. venturers who have no local standing, taining factors of a worthless element in

for me. [Loud applause.] "Now, the issues of this campaign are, stitute the board of directors.

pledge in this campaign. A man who weeks to resume operations on the goes into public office should be unhampered by anything of the kind. The abuse any trust that might be reposed shaft is now 35 feet below the tunnel

"If elected I will go into office untrammelled. My own pledge is the the good fight, for the cause of municipal reform." [Great applause.] Mr. Wallace was followed by Mr. Scott, whose main contention was that

the former was no better than himself. His Business Is in Galt. Mr. Scott scorned the title of a politi

cian. He was a business man. "Where is Scott's business located? yelled somebody in the audience, and

the crowd thundered back: panied by a exhortation to the mayor to which is at present operating properties return to that town. Mr. Scott ended up by asserting that

he was out for the laboring man's vote, which was worth as much to He Was One of the Noted Medical him as anybody's ballot. He fessional men, and lawyers in particular of the British Medical Journal, is dead. us. We place for outside investors. We sell further ventured the opinion that prowere no good in anybody's country, and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them, lawyers espectively and he had no use for them.

trouble. venture was so loud and continuous that one time he was ophthalmic surgeon and the mayor retired.

ency for the office he held.

A Representative of Labor. a short address, in which he assailed the idea that the mayor was the friend of idea that the mayor was the friend of in London some 20 years ago. For the the working man. He referred to the last 15 years he had been conspicuous Bodega incident, where men on the sewer, so he alleged, were discharged if they did not get their time checks last 15 years he had been conspicuous for his devotion to social and sanitary progress in London. cashed at one of the councilmen's place.

ting a hearing, as the crowd was in no men were buried in a cave-in at Walter great humor to listen to him. "If money has been misspent, I want about 15 miles from here. Two have to know where?" he said, but he was already been taken out dead, and it is interrupted by groans and jeers.

"It is true," he continued, "that sal- lives.

aries are not paid mayors of small towns in Ontario, but after I was elected mayor here I found it lawful in British Colum- mining news of Kootenay.

bia to pay the mayor a stipend. He can draw \$2,000 a year, but I only took \$1,600." (Cries of: "How about that \$600 a year to the typewriter?" "\$2,200 a year to the mayor and his type-

writer!" Continuing, Mr. Scott alleged that he had been advised by his solicitor that scrutineers were not compulsory at an election. Here Mr. Lalonde inquired if he had ever heard of an election on money bylaws being conducted in Ontario without scrutineers. The mayor

said "Yes." "Where?" inquired Mr. Lalonde. "At Galt," replied the mayor, and the audience laughed so heartily that Mr. Scott was compelled to halt.

"Now, about the Bodega," he continued, "who ever directed anybody to get his check cashed at the Bodega?" in the audience, and in the storm of dis-

Wallace a Friend of Labor. against him.

"Mr. Scott," said he, "has charged me with direct complicity in the city's expenditure because I was on the finance committee. Let me tell you, gentle-

"Mr. Scott has posed as the patron saint of toil, the good angel of the labor- iability tending a lecture at the hour when Miss serious speeches, which were enthusias- ing man. It has been claimed that he, tically received. Large numbers of la- in his zeal to help them out, secured the boring men were present, and they passage of the resolution making \$3 per seemed nearly united in his support. Dr. Edward Bowes was chairman, and men, the proposal in the council to make \$3 a day the standard of wages was made by me, after consultation with two memMr. Coltart then said that Mr. Bostock "I called this meeting tonight," said bers of the Miners' union, and the sug-"I called this meeting tonight," said gestion was opposed by all the other Mr. Cassidy proceeded to ask what councilmen from mayor down. Howmotives that prompted me to accept the meeting of the council I succeeded, for a government of the city. The govern- making \$3 aday the pay for street work."

all interested in good government, and

A CHANGE OF NAME.

Lerwick. A new company called the Lerwick throw up his brief, which he did. was launched on the market Saturday, the body politic, which is nothing better and starts out with brilliant prospects Then began a fight for delay, vigorous- than a class of drones who prey on the of success, having secured by purchase the well-known Elise claim in the Ymir better be adjourned in order to give Mr. "Do you wish the citizens' money to be squandered in outrageous contracts district, together with the Lytton, an ing other counsel. Mr. Bostock said be squandered in outrageous contracts adjoining claim, through which the that so far as he was concerned he did other hand, do you want every cent of Elise ledge runs and shows every indi- not wish any adjournment and was money that is appropriated during the cation of being equally as rich. The quite prepared to proceed. Magis-coming term to be judiciously expended company is the result of the long pend-trate MacRae, however, said that in public improvements? If the funds of ing deal between the old Elise company in the emergency that had arisen he What the Dominion Receipts and Ex- the city are improperly spent neither and H. R. Dunlop and Hugh McGylnn, required time for reflection himself, and the workingmen nor the business men Every formality necessary to a legal court was adjourned until Monday at 2 OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—The will receive any benefit, and the city transfer has been observed, and work p.m. will be in a hopeless condition of debt will, no doubt, soon be commenced, as Justice Irving will be sworn in on without any material improvements be- several parties have already applied for Monday and take his place on the bench professional politicians, who are only stock outside of the treasury, is placed too ready to extend the glad hand in a close pool in the Bank of Montreal.

\$0,389,105 \$10,071,231 during election times, then count me out, The officers are O. D. Casselman, but if you require the services of a man president; J. L. Whitney, vice-presifor mayor who is ready to do his duty in dent; Leo H. Schmidt, treasurer; D. S. the interests of the city. I don't see Dunlop, secretary; Hugh McGlynn, how you can do anything else than vote general manager. The above officers with A. J. Lockhart and M. Morris con-

Winnipeg & Eureka Mining Company The Winnipeg & Eureka Mining coming claim on the head of Forty-nine engaged in decorating the edifice preparover the previous year of about one are in keeping with those of a very large on the new ground, and in a few majority of the people. I have made no once on the new ground, and in a few

Sunset No. 2. In the Sunset No. 2 the No. 1 tunnel is now in a distance of 410 feet. The level. The big hoist is being placed in position in the chamber broken out for PRICE MUST BE. REASONABLE. that purpose at the mouth of the winze. government, and in that behalf I solicit hath chart looking excellently well in your suffrage. Having put my hand to both shaft and tunnel. An average of the plow, I shall not turn back, but until five feet of ground per day is broken in the 13th day of January 1 will fight each 24 hours. This is phenomenal

The Kaslo Carnival. Kaslo, Jan. 8 .- [Special.] - Kaslo had its first carnival of the season on Thursday evening and was a decided success. The curling match between Kaslo and Sandon resulted in the former winning

by 16 points. H. J. Salisbury Jones of London, England, arrived in Kaslo on Tuesday. Mr. Jones represents an English syndicate on Woodbury creek.

ERNEST HART DEAD. Writers of England. London, Jan. 8.—Ernest Hart, editor

ne nad no use for them, lawyers especially, as they had made him lots of the Lancet, was born in June, will be given with pleasure.

When was for several years we can give you regarding the Trail Creek camp will be given with pleasure. The adverse demonstration on the London school and School of Medicine, part of the crowd that greeted this last attached to St. George's hospital. At \$5,500. This must be taken at once. lecturer on ophthalmotology at St. Mary's J. B. JOHNSON & CO., Mr. McKane briefly assailed the hospitai. He rendered great service in mayor for his broken pledges, and he was followed by C.O. Lalonde, who likewas followed by the mayor's incompet- leading to the passage of Hardy's act leading to the passage of Hardy's act and the creation of the metropolitan and the creation of the metropolitan asylums board. His reports on criminal Arthur Dutton, the secretary of the baby farming in 1868 led to the passage

Mayor Scott, who was the succeeding | ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.-Word was speaker, had some little difficulty in get- received here this afternoon that six Bachman's . slate quarry at Slatington, believed the other four have lost their CMITH CURTIS,

THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the

Mr. Bostock Examined on a Charge of Criminal Libel.

It Did Not Please Barrister Martin in Relation to the Introduction of Certain Evidence, and He Threw Up the Case After Scoring His Honor

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.-Editor Nichol of "City clerk told me," yelled some one The Province was today committed on the against Mr. Bostock was then taken up. In his closing speech Mr. Wallace The defense put Messrs. Turner and refuted briefly some of the allegations Pooley into the witness box and attempted to examine them as to their connection with mining companies, but upon protest of Mr. Cassidy the magistrate ruled out this line of evidence.

At this stage of the proceedings there were several lively tilts between the counsel. Finally Mr. Cassidy asked Mr. Coltart who is one of the officers, as to the amount of Mr. Bostock's interest in The Province company, limited

To this Mr. Martin, counsel for the accused, objected on the ground that the question was wholly irrelevent and merely an attempt to pry into the private affairs of Mr. Bostock. The owned about a three-fourths interest. Publishing company. Mr. Martin objected, saying that to allow the former question was bad enough, but to allow this would be infinitely worse. His worship allowed the question, whereupon Mr. Martin arose and expressed himself as to the injustice to his client. and said he could no longer act for them in a court where their interests were not protected and where the ordinary rules of evidence recognized in superior courts had been persistently disregarded. His "Will you suffer the dictation of ad- The Name of the Elise Changed to the repeated protests having been ignored, the only course open to him was to

"I wish your worship good afternoon, said Mr. Martin as he left the court. After Mr. Martin had left the room the magistrate said that the case had

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CANADA'S GOLD OUTPUT.

It is interesting to note the progress

that Canada is making as a gold pro-

ducing country. Unfortunately data is

The much-boomed Klondike produced

ing Journal of New York, about \$2,000.

palmiest days of that famous camp.

Cariboo certainly made great progress

last year. Operations in Omineca and

Peace river also show some improve-

ments, a number of excellent clean ups

having been made. In the Fraser valley

and Cassiar the results were about the

The gold yield of Nova Scotia is esti-

mated at about the same figures as for

1896. The working mines have not been

develped to any great extent, and there

is no record of much additional machin-

The interest manifested during the

has resulted in extensive prospecting

and preliminary arrangements for min-

proved worthy of the attention give it.

The placers of the Saskatchewan, in

the neighborhood of Edmonton, received

increased attention last year. Careful

prospecting proves the bars and benches

of the river to be rich in fine gold. Sev-

eral large mining concessions have been

granted to well-financed mining com-

panies by the Dominion Government.

Considering the recent development of

Captain Hall's Funeral.

The remains of the late Captain Wm.

E. Hall left Spokane Sautrday for Butte,

where the funeral services will be held

today with Masonic honors. The re-

mains were accompanied from Spokane

two daughrers, Pearl and Rose, and her

two sons, Samuel and William E. Hall,

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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) THE PROSPECTS OF THE CAMP

Never, perhaps, in the history of mining camp did a succession of more fortunate events occur than have happened to Rossland in the past few months. Dame Fortune has opened her horn of plenty and has kept showering benefits on the camp, until it actually seems that it is in special favor with her. These manifestations of the good-will of the capricious dame have not been small, but have been generous both in their size and value. What we refer to most particularly are the large and excellent investments that have been made by the British syndicates, which will have a most important bearing on the future of the camp.

The first Moses to guide the big British investor into this promised land, overflowing as it is with gold, copper and silver, was Sir Charles Tupper. Previous to his advent in this camp, which occurred some three months since, he went to London and organized there the New Goldfields of British Columbia, limited, with a capital of \$1,250,000. Then he came here and after looking over the ground, purchased the Velvet, the Portland and other properties on Sophie mountain, at a cost of about \$100,000. It is the intention of this company to acquire other properties and to proceed on a generous scale.

The colossus of investors was yet to come here for the purpose of making investments when Sir Charles Tupper was in the camp. A year since Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh visited Rossland, and nothing much was thought at the time would come of his sojourn. He, however, was destined to play a most important in the place's future. His impression was a most favorable one, for shortly after his visit he went London and, with the assistance Whitaker-Wright and other of friends, he succeeded in organizing one of the largest companies that has yet been formed to invest in mines of Western Canada. This company is called the British American Corporation, limited, and has a capital stock of \$7,500,000. The fact that Mr. Mackintosh was able to go to the British metropolis and organize such a powerful company shows the measure of esteem with which he is held by some of the leading capitalists and mining operators of that great city. Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh returned to Rossland in November last and through his agents and an able corps of experts he began the acquisition of the foremost available properties here. Among the properties that he has secured are the Josie, the Columbia & Kootenay, the be made dividend payers before long.

> over the Le Roi, on which it has an cent. option. The deal is said to depend on how the property looks when the 700-foot level is reached. If this property is secured by the B. A. C. it will indeed be a feather worthy of being worn even in the Mackintosh cap. In addition to the above companies there are several other syndicates that have recently purchased properties here, and the indications are that before the year will have spent itself, everything of value will be purchased, there will be at least 2,000 men at work, and the number of

dividend payers will be large. The effect of the investments made by these pioneers from London can scarcely be imagined. They are but the advance guard of the army of investors that will follow in their footsteps, if they be successwhich they can scarcely help be when the care which they evinced in making the purchases of properties is taken into consideration. There will be ample money from Great Britain to develop every property of merit in the experience promises to be much greater at one time considered than that which has yet been seen in any part of the world. Rossland will then, indeed, be the golden city of the Kootenays, and of Canada for that

matter, too.

Mountain lines between this city and proved the largest dividend payer this, for no two wrongs ever made a absorbtiou by the Canadian Pacific rail- and made the combine that Mark the difference in the feeling and there will be a large one. Northport. This was followed by the that the world has yet known, right.

ing products and commodities from a fair profit. His mining operations, capital in new enterprises and retard Eastern to Western Canada will be a both in the states of California and the progress of old ones. THE MINER, larger increase in the consumption of Nevada, have been conducted on a therefore, hopes that the really excellent deal with for certain commodities be- that he has made large investments in cause the freight rates were practically this camp should cheer even the most prohibitory. The increase in the vol- optimistic as to its future. ume of business will be certain to make up to the railway for the lower price at Mackintosh, Tupper and Mackay pinning which it is henceforth to be transported. their faith and investing their money in This reduction will be of the utmost Rossland mines, no one should have any

ing business of any section. TRADE OF CANADA. tracted from the Canadian trade and to the observant, that the relations benavigation returns, of which an advance tween capital and labor in this division summary has been made public. It ap- and the Kootenay district are of the pears that the total imports entered for most amicable character. The outward ered by the returns were valued at \$111,- shape of a strong preamble and resolu-Nickel Plate, the No. 1 and the Great 294,021, an increase of a little more than tion adopted by the Miners' union, in

next to impossible to bring about a re-

duction in the price of transportation

where there is a monopoly in the carry-

BIG OPERATORS.

last week of the large purchases that part. It was a part of his wisdom to had been made by the Mackintosh and treat his employes like men, and this the Tupper syndicates of the mining brought to the surface all the manhood properties in this camp, but nothing was that was in them, and hence he obsaid of a most important individual who tained the very best possible results, for has made large investments here. This men will work hard to make the adminis John W. Mackay. The latter is asso- istration of a man of this type successciated with Charles H. Hosmer in the ful. that he made

way of the local rate between Rossland owned it many times millionaires. actions between labor and capital, emand Trail. The latter railway has gone Finally the bonanza firm was dissolved, ployer and employed, in the Kootenay still further and made a cut of from 10 and all the members of it are now dead district and the Cour d'Alene region. to 331/3 per cent on trancontinental with the exception of Mackay, who, So far as our information goes, there has reights on a number of commodities. since the firm went to pieces, has de- never yet been a serious difference be-This reduction was obligatory under voted much of his capital and energies tween the two elements here. This must terms of the subsidy, which to the erection and maintenance of the be because the employers, like the late company obtained from the Postal Telegrah Company, which is the Captain Hall, know how to treat those Government for its Crow's Nest only great rival of the Western Union who work for them fairly, and there is branch. It was not necessary for the road extant, and also to the affairs of the no call for friction of any kind. Neither to grant these concessions, however, Commercial Cable Company and other trespasses on the rights of the other, and until the Crow's Nest Pass railway is gigantic enterprises. Mr. Mackay is there is no cause for conflict. completed. This is the greatest reduc- first of all a mining man, and as he has is to be hoped that this good tion that has yet been made to the peo- embarked in mining in Rossland it is feeling will ever be a dominant characple of the Dominion by the C. P.R., and certain that he will go into the business teristic of this section, for strikes and will result in the cheapening of com- on a large scale. He is a man who is labor troubles, with their sometimes acmodities in all parts of Canada that are ready to put a million or two into a companying violence, are a great detrireached by that road. Another result of mining venture where he sees that there ment to any country in which they octhe reduction in the cost of transport- is a probability of his getting it out with cur. They prevent the investment of

the products raised in the East by the broad and liberal scale, and it is certain relations that now exist between capi-West. There will also be a large in- that if there is anything in the proper- tal and labor will continue for all time crease in the trade between Rossland ties that he is interested in here, and to come. and the Ea t. It is certain that much there is every reason to suppose that of the traffic and business that has been there is, it is sure that the values will enjoyed by the people in the south of the be realized, if money, ability and line will now go to the eastern and energy can bring about such a result. middle portions of the Dominion, He one of the very best mining men with whom we have not been able to on the continent today, and the fact

With a triumvirate of men like benefit to the city of Rossland, as it will doubt about our future. They are all ous districts for the past year reveals the enable them to purchase supplies at men of a high type, with the best of fact that West Kootenay produced \$2,greatly reduced cost. The C. P. R. is to business sense, and it seems as 604,284 worth of gold, \$2,554,284 be commended for its action in this mat- though they could not possibly of this coming from Rossland mines, ter. It is within the range of possibilities make a mistake. Where such men lead while the balance, say \$50,000, is rethat the C. P. R. made the reduction others are sure to follow and the indicaunder the pressure of the intense tions are that the present year and the King and Poorman mines near Nelson. competition of the transcontinental lines one that will follow it will be of the most on the other side of the international phenomenal activity. Rossland is fast boundary, which are doing an immense getting into the sunlight of prosperity business with the Kootenay country. and the outlook is that no train of cir-Be this as it may, we will get the benefit | cumstances can force her into the shade of the lowering of the rates, and are again as she was during a part of the thankful, as it will greatly help the summer of 1897. Then the city was entire division and also the district. under the shadows for a short period The reduction accentuates the fact, as the logical result of two much wildhowever, that the district is in need of catting. Now we are doing solid mincompeting lines of railways, and shows ing, and of the sort that cannot fail in

in the most emphatic manner that it is bringing about the best of results.

ities for the past year has been attended A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT. The sincere expressions of sorro that emanated from the members of the Miners' union and the workers generrecorded for a few days washing. ally, as well as business men, accentu-Some points of interest may be ex- ated a fact that has long been apparent consumption during the fiscal year cov- manifestations of this grief were in the Western. The cost of these properties 700,000 as compared with those of the sincerely expressed sorrow for the death was the enormous sum of \$1,050,000 and preceding year. The exports were of a good man who had been the miners' he is negotiating for the purchase of valued at \$123,950,838, an increase of a true friend, and in the large attendance others. The properties he little over \$17,500,000. The exports, as of the underground toilers at the simple has bought are amongst the very best in will be seen, showed an excess of over funeral services and in the cortege that the camp and it is certain that they will \$12,600,000 over the imports. Canadian escorted the clay of the departed to the exports to the United States amounted train that bore him away. When The most painstaking care was evinced to \$43,991,485, which represented an in- men put on the trappings of woe before any one of these properties was crease of over \$9,500,000 as compared it is hard to counterfeit genuine sorrow purchased by the Mackintosh or the with the preceding year. The exports so that it cannot be detected, but if there Tupper syndicate. In some instances no of the Dominion to Great Britain were ever was a number of men who sincerely less than five experts, some of them of valued at \$69,535,852, whereas Canada's mourned, it was those who followed international reputation, passed upon imports from the United Kingdom were Captain Hall's body to the depot in the properties before they were finally valued at only \$29,412,188, which repreties this city on Thursday last. There have purchased. This shows that the inter- sented a decrease of over \$3,500,000 as been superintendents over whose reests of those who put their money into compared with the year before. The mains, perhaps, not a single tear was the companies were fully protected. So trade returns for the fiscal year showed shed, especially by those who had been far, the Mackintosh syndicate has made a balance in favor of Canada as against compelled to work under them, and over the largest investments ever placed in the the mother country of \$40,121,664, but whose deaths the men who knew them division, and Hon. Charles H. Mackin- as between the United States and the best expressed nothing short of almost tosh is easily today one of the most Dominion the balance was in favor of undisguised satisfaction. The reason important individuals in the district, former by \$17,657,556. It may be of in- why the men who toiled under Captain when we take into consideration the terest to add that the average duty on Hall were sorry over his tragic death great magnitude of his operations. It all imports of British goods was 21 per was because he had treated them with is more than likely that the company cent, whereas on imports from the justness and fairness and had sympathy headed by Mr. Mackintosh will take United States the rate was only 18 per for them that was born of his experience as a working miner. He knew that a display of nobleness on his part toward those over whom he was placed was sure In this column mention is made to bring out a like nobleners on their

and there is reason to believe that from now on considerable gold will be taken from that district. Commercial Cable company and other To return to the statement made in telegraph ventures, and they have be- the first sentence that the relations become interested to a large extent here. tween capital and labor in his division Mr. Mackay, although he has never and district are of the most pleasant visited the Trail Creek division, has had character. It will take a brief comparihis expert here, and in conjunction with son to show this. Take the Cœur d'Alene C. H. Hosmer and several New York region, the nearest mining section of and Montreal capitalists, has acquired great importance on the other side of the Monte Cristo, the Colonna and the the line as an example. There has been Virginia properties. There is some- blood on the snow and on the ground thing auspicious in the name Vir- there as a result of disagreements be- strips South Africa, Australia, and the John W. Mackay, for tween mine owners and their employees. in the Virginia on the Com- The torch of the incendiary has been what was plied on ore houses and hoisting plants the for the same cause. Men have been largest fortune in the world. He driven from the different mines and was associated with the "Big Bon- others have been given a few hours to anza" firm, which was made up of leave the country under pain of death to Butte by Mrs. Hall, the widow, her Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien. at the hands of armed and law-Mackay and Fair were the mining men less mobs because of strikes. In short, of the combine, and Flood and O'Brien reigns of terror have existed there as a deceased, and Fred E. Baker of Spokane. the stock operators, and the mining and result of the frictions that have arisen Mr. Baker goes as the representative of stock operations of this quartette were between labor and capital, which were the Le Roi mine and as an old friend of The rates on freight coming into Ross- condocted on such a large scale as to beyond even the strong arm of the law to Henly of the Le Roi company were to land are tumbling in more than one cause the efforts of all others in their suppress. Where there is so much smoke have accompanied the sad party, but direction, which is most satisfactory to line on the Pacific slope to be insignifithe residents, as it will make this city a cant. Mackay began life with a miner's ence is that there must have been some ness. Colonel Ridpath, in talking about cheaper place in which to live. First pick for his stock in trade, and it was injustice done the toilers in the Cœur tendent of the Le Roi at Spekare on the transcontinental railways in the mainly through his instrumentality that d'Alene region before they took the law Friday, said that no selection had yet United States absorbed the local rate of the Big Four secured the control of the into their own hands, although there is been made. For the time being Nick the Spokane Falls & Northern and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron An Contain Holl and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and Red Consolidated Virginia, which in time nothing that would justify them in doing registron and reg

Certificate of Improvements.

Almaden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim, lot 950, group I. Take notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer (acting as agent for Mary E. Rammelmeyer, free miner's certificate No. 5,440 a, and F. J. Walker, free niner's certificate No. 83,101) free miner's certificate No. 3,763a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER. Dated this 9th day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koot-

enay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for George Willard, free miner's certificate No. 82,074, and J. H. McDonald, free miner's obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. certificate No. 82,755, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a ertificate 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.

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

not yet available to show the exact yield M. P. Fraction, fractional mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West for 1897, though it may be safely esti-Kootenay district. Where located: About four mated at \$7,250,000. For the preceding and a half miles east of Deer Park. Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining 12 months the output was \$2,810,206. It will thus be seen that the amount for miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for 1897 is nearly three times as much as the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under A review of the operations in the varisection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing will be made for the revival of the charter of the , 54 and 55 vic. and for a revision of its board of provisional directors; also for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon easterly, via Humbolt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Man., third of the total gold product of the thence to Brandon and westerly, from the same point of starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head Pass, thence to Burrard, Bute or Dean Inlets, according to the Engineering and Min-B. C., and also northerly from the same point crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley, Isle la Crosse, Fort Chippewyan, Fort Frances and the Pelly and Yukon river valleys to Dawson City. The next auriferous region of import-TORONTO, Oct. 15th, 1897. GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. ance is Central and Northern British

Columbia, which embraces the Cariboo, Fraser river, Peace river, Omineca and NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be Cassiar districts. Mining in these localmade to the legislative assembly of the Province f British Columbia at its next session for an act with considerable success. The large to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for trans-portation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan railway and branches thereof hydraulicking works on Quesnelle river have been fairly successful, more to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan than one clean up of over \$50,000 being camp and Whitewater basin and elsewhere the district through which said railway and siderable work has been done on the he Columbia & Kootenay railway, Crow's Nest deep gravel benches in the vicinity of branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral Barkerville and with very satisfactory results. This method of mining is a ways and branches respectively pass or will new departure in British Columbia, but and plant to generate and supply heat, light and the attempts to reach the rich pay electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light streaks of the old channels of Willow and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers river, Williams creek and other streams in North Cariboo, have proceeded suffir advantageous to the full exercise of the powers ciently to demonstrate that there is dirt as rich as was ever washed during the

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897. DAVIS, MARSHALL. MACNEILL & ABBOTT,

TENDERS WANTED.

tenders will be received by the underpany up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1898, for the purchase of the estate and effects of such company, viz.:

Sawmill, 26x96, sash and door house, dwelling house, dry kiln and boiler, lumber shed, safe, dings and 10,000 feet of lumber; one engine and boiler (105 H. P.) new, one shingle machine, one lath machine, three saw edgers, one inserted tooth saw, 52 inches; one solid tooth saw, 48 inches; one solid tooth saw, 56 inches; one planer, one circular crosscut saw (new), log past year in the Rainy River, Michipi-

coton and other West Ontario districts The above property is situate on the limits of the company adjacent to the city of Nelson, B. C. accounts, approximating \$2,212.68. Timber limits:-Lot 282, Group I, Koonenay, comprising 1,000 ing. On the whole, the district has been acres less 120 acres transferred to the Hall Mines; lot 283, Group I, Kootenay, comprising 1,640 acres; lot 283 A, Group I, Kootenay, comprising 80 It is, however, rather disappointing that acres.

The above parcels are held under a 21 years'

lease from government, dated 14th March, 1892 at an annual rental of 10 cents per acre, and rent s paid up to March 14th, 1898. Lot 228, Group 1, comprising 500 acres, held under a nine-years' lease, dated February 5, 1892, from Government, at an annual rental of 10 cents per acre, and rent is paid up to February 5, 1898. The four parcels above mentioned are on the orth slope of Toad mountain, and commence about half a mile from Nelson, B. C. Lot 937, Group I, comprising 1,400 acres, is held under lease from the Government of 21 years from March 4, 1896, and is on Kootenay river, about four miles west of Nelson. There is a balance of rent, amounting to \$140, due on this parcel. There is a flume one and one-half miles long, with ample water supply to float the lumber from the mill to the city yard, and the company has a statutory right to 100 miners' inches of water from Cottonwood and Smith creeks and 50 inches from Give Out creek. Tenders are to be for the entire assets of company, but parties so desiring may tenderfor any portion of the assets, and

her gold mining industry, Canada has good reason to be proud of the showing Terms—Ten per cent of the amount must accompany each tender; the balance to be paid in that she has made during the past year. sixty days from the date of acceptance of tender, This country is rapidly assuming an with interest at 8 per cent, or Terms may be arranged for such balance at the important place among the gold producnext meeting of the creditors to be held in acing nations. It is highly probable that cordance with the notice hereunto attached. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac the proportionate increase for 1898 will be even greater than that of 1897, Inspection of the books, copies of leases, and

all other information can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated at Nelson, B. C., 20th December, 1897. increase until this Canada of ours out-Liquidator of Nelson Saw Mill Company, lim

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Winding-Up Act and the Nelson Saw Mill Company. pany will be held at the law office of Macdonald & Johnson, on Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 25th January 1898, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the sale of the assets of the company and receive report of Liquidator and deal with all matters within their power affecting the com-

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 20th December, 1897. Liquidator of Nelson Saw Mill Company, lim-

The Nickel Plate Gold Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nickel Plate Gold Mining company of British Columbia, Lim-ited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Daly & east of D I Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Ross-land, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authoring the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. Butte it is expected that his funeral F. E. SERGEANT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the B. C. mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for J. W. Hinkle, free miner's certificate No. 98,800, intend sixty 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 sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles east of

its mouth. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050 and B. C. Wynegar, free miner's certificate No. 3131A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Newman, free miner's certificate No. 5,310a and J. D. Monk, free miner's certifi-cate No. 82,050, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing 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 5th day of January, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Elpio mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park. 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 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 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Abe Lincoln mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear creek about six miles east of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for H, P. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 98,767, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, about two miles west of Columbia river and about two miles north of International boundary. Take notice that I. H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining company, limited liability, of Rossland, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 3,135a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificates of improvements. H. B. SMITH. Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. 12-2-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

O. K. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of Little Sheep bounded by the O. K., Golden Drip, Golden Butterfly, etc., mineral claims. Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, free miner's certificate No. 78,680, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for 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. THOS. S. GILMOUR. Dated this 8th day of November, 1897. 11-11-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Nako mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. located: About four and a half miles Where Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, 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 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 16th day of Nov. 1897. 11-25-100

NOTICE. Amelia mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Rock creek and about 1,500 feet northwest of the Highland mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Charles E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 97,291 and J. I. Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. 99,053, free miner's certificate No. 5,397 a, intend, sixty 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 sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. KENNETH L. BURNET. Dated this 14th day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Michiganie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-Where located:-On the south side of Columbia mountain and adjoining the Mascot and Copper Jack mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, acting as agent for Chester Glass, free miner's certificate No. 78,620, J. G. Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 83,965, George S. Waterlow, free miner's certificate No. 85,500 and J. J. Kingsmill, free miner's certificate No.82,767, intend, sixty 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. Dated this 4th day of November, 1897.

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J. L. G. ABBOTT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Kalanush mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.
Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining

may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., 18th December, 1897.

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Scoreton 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

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	Jan. 1,	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
MINE.	Dec. 31, 1897.	Jan. 8, 1898.	Jan. 8 1898.
Le Roi	57,437	1,275	58,712
War Eagle	7,023	80	7,103
Columbia & Kootenay	2,079		2,079
Iron Mask	3,059	45	3,104
Jumbo	91		91
Josie	385		385
Cliff	917	20	937
Centre Star	1,334	30	1,364
Red Mountain	56		56
O. K	172		172
Evening Star	/ 79		79
Giant	21		21
I. X. L	12	£	12
Velvet	10		10
Little Joe	15		15
Poorman	120		120
Lily May	30		30
Tota1	72,840	1,450	74,290

The ore shipments for the eight days from Jan.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Rossland Miner Printing & Publishing company, limited liability, held Friday afternoon at the offices of the solicitors of the company, it was unanimously decided that the present capital stock be doubled Arrangements were also made for the purchase of additional printing material and machinery and to maintain a special telegraphic news service covering various points in British Columbia and the Eastern Provinces.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

We have the satisfaction of knowing that good men and true will govern the city for the next year. With their advent to office we start on what promises to be an era of prolonged prosperity. Everything municipally, industrially and commercially points to that end. Purity in politics is but a reflection of the honesty of the people, and the citizens of Rossland may now rejoice at the elimination of all evil influences so far as the local body politic is concerned. It is to be hoped that such a condition will always prevail among us.

The incoming city council has a task of no small magnitude before it. The next year promises to be the greatest in the way of material growth that the city has yet seen and the council will have to work energetically in order to keep up with the procession. As the incoming city administration is made up of some of the leading business property owners of the city it is certain that no chance to do that which will benefit the city will be overlooked. They have large interests here and to do anything that would injure the city would actually be in the direction of hurting themselves. There are several things that we think the city to. It will be necessary to raise a not Bylaw No. 28, to be voted upon at the It is patent that the work of construct to elapse before the prospecting season inconsiderable amount of money for cer- election today, it is the intention of tion will be continued, notwithstanding opens, but already indications are not tain essential public improvements, and the city to raise by means of debentures the false prophecies and the uncalled-for wanting to show that the present year this money should be borrowed at the the sum of \$65,000, with which to pay advice of the long-range critic of the will witness a more extensive and syscheapest possible interest and be expend- and consolidate its present floating in- Mining Record and the rest of his tribe tematic exploration of the Kootenays will be largely created by the great ac-

coming administration is the pro- It is one of the provisions of the bylaw For instance this editor says that to range will be the means of opening an viding the city with a better fire depart- that the debentures can be redeemed construct this wagon road, a distance of exceptionally rich mineral district. The ment. A wooden city is in danger at by mutual agreement between their "sixty or seventy miles" would be trave mountains that form the divide between any time, and unless we have such a holders and the city at any time before ersed and it would cost about \$30,000. the Columbia river and the Boundary department as will be able to confine they mature. This is a wise precaution, The road that THE MINER advocated was country are thickly seamed with strong, fires in the structures in which they and it is within the range of possibilities from Rossland to Cascade City, and the well-defined veins of gold, silver and start, a general conflagration is liable to that the city will at some future time entire distance is only 28 miles, and five copper, but the only portion of the ensue. In several of the western cities, before the debentures mature be in miles of the road is already constructed. range that has been systematically prosafter they have had conflagrations that funds and able to redeem these secur- This is only a specimen of the misin- pected is in the neighborhood, of Rossproperty, they organized efficient fire The city has contracted with the Record. It further states that the coundepartments, but in Rossland such a Bank of British North America for the try between the city of Rossland and the lies an immense territory that is pracdepartment should be provided with a sale of the entire issue of debentures at Boundary country is very rough. Of tically unexplored. It has, however,

lumbia avenue to the west. This is the city have been. It is a much better article in question telling the public camps will eventually be established principal thoroughfare of the city, and bargain than that which was entered what he does not know about the pro- there. Hitherto, the main body of the the improvement is an essential one.

with an outlet of some kind. Just what bered that those bonds bore interest at ing a better means of communication because of the existence of many natural sort this should be ought to be left to the rate of six per cent per annum. with our fellow-citizens of the Boundary obstacles and a total absence of roads some sanitary engineer of experience and They were negotiated by the chief exec- country. Another object to be gained and trails, but with the now almost ability. The system should be extended, utive of the city at a considerable ex- is that we will not be compelled to go a positive assurance that the Columbia & too, in such directions as should, in the pense. There was a trip made to the long way around on American territory Western company will this year build a wisdom of the council, seem most advan- east in order to seek out capitalists will- in order to reach Boundary and that railway up Dog creek and around to

many of the residents who live but a before the arrangement was finally con- to this city. We want this road so that range. block or two aways from the main summated with the Guarantee Loan & we can help in the opening up of the terns when they leave their homes on With all this work and expense the Cascade City, and eventually secure Considerable money has already been thoroughfare are compelled to carry lan- Trusts company of Toronto. dark nights. There are two ways of debentures were not in proper shape, some of the traffic of the Boundary expended in making the Lardo and Dunproviding better illuminants. One is to and the courts set them aside because of country; we want it so that can rivers navigable, and it is expected plant and the other is to arrange with one of the large electric nower company was agreement to a property that more money will be appropriated to the Boundary country that more money will be appropriated to pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the same end at the next session of the next session of the pected to arrive in the city tonight from the next session of the next session one of the large electric power compan- was agreement "A," which improperly going to the United States as it does at Dominion parliament. The coming the north.

duced by the use of ruel. For the flushing of sewers, the extinof the corporation.

municipal requirements, and no better dissenting voice. investment of the city funds could be made than in a city hall. These and other matters of importance will make the offices of mayor and aldermen during the year 1898 far from being sine-

A RAILWAY, TO BOUNDARY.

In the discussion relative to the construction and operation of a railway to the Boundary country that has thus far taken place in the public press, a point of vital interest to Canadians has been entirely overlooked. Unless an all-Canadian system is built, the merchants of this country will be at a great disadvantage in their efforts to secure business from that district. With the Corbin road running into that region the important jobbing center, Spokane, only 150 miles distant, will reap all the benefits of the constantly increasing trade of the Kettle river valley. If Mr. Corbin's railway was a part of one of the American transcontinental roads, the wholesalers at the Coast and in the East might be able to obtain reasonable quotations on through rates, but as he is only interested in the haul from Spokane northwards, it is only natural that the metropolis of Eastern Washington would enjoy a decided advantage, in spite of import duties on foreign merchandise, while the absence of a line from the Columbia river to Penticton would debar the trade centers of Kootenay from participation in the trade of the Boundary

The construction of the Corbin road to Boundary also means that the Dominion government will pay a subsidy for the building of a railway for the development of an extensive territory in the United States.

A railway from the Columbia river to Penticton would give the Boundary country an opportunity for the establishment of local smelters, because a supply of cheap fuel would lessen the cost of smelting in Kootenay; would give the agricultural districts of South Yale an excellent market, and, last but not least, would open up the rich mines in the Gold range and Kettle and Okan-

The proposed western extension of the Columbia & Western would serve the Boundary country, Kootenay and Canada as no other road could.

BYLAW ELECTION, TOMORROW.

Under the terms of the provisions of the cry go up that we can go no farther? ed so as to secure the maximum of benefit debtedness. These bonds are to run for in the Province, who, in their small than has been known in any previous One of the very first matters that a period of 25 years, and will bear inter- way, convey a vast amount of misin- year. The construction of the Columbia should receive the attention of the in- est at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum. formation to the public.

view to preventing so dire a calamity. par. This seems to us to be a very good course it's rough, but it is not half so been sufficiently skimmed over by Another thing that should receive im- bargain, when it is considered how bad- rough as it is to have so ill informed number of experienced mining men to mediate attention is the grading of Co- ly muddled the financial affairs of the a man as the individual who wrote the justify the belief that many prosperous into in the former deal for \$50,000 worth posed wagon road. The sewer system should be provided of city debentures. It will be remem- It is to be built for the purpose of hav- been discouraged from entering this field A system of street lightning is neces- was in one way and the other consider- travel over this same route when pleas- that the year 1898 will witness a systemsary. This is evidenced by the fact that able expense involved in the transaction ure or business compels them to come atic and general exploration of the entire

assets of the city.

The Bank of British North America is the proper development of the country. guishing of fires, and domestic con- a local institution and has a large and sumption, this growing city will need growing interest in the welfare of the larger water works than those at present city, because of its investments in the in existence. The old council has taken shape of loans in hundreds of enterthe preliminary steps, and has directed prises and other things. It will be called that the water sources that are adjacent on to pay its pro rata on the debentures to the city be taken up for the muni- and it has given the city very advantacipality. It is an admitted fact by those geous terms. In fact they could scarcely who have made a study of municipal be more favorable when the condition of government, that a city can make no the money market is considered and a beter investment than to own its own better bargain could hardly be made. water works. Many cities furnish their | What is still more advantageous, there is inhabitants with water for one-half what no agreement "A" with its many oneprivate corporations charge, and make sided provisions attached to the bargain even then large profits. It seems to us between the bank and the city. Taken that the city of Rossland should own its altogether the matter is worthy the apown water works, provided satisfactory proval of the citizens and no one who arrangements can be made on the part has the best interests of the city at heart will hesitate a moment before vot-Another matter that should be given ing for the adoption of Bylaw No. 28. attention is the construction of a city | Seeing the matter as we do it seems imhall of brick or stone. The city is now possible to conceive how any sane person paying a large rental annually for quar- can fail to register a vote for this measters that soon will be inadequate for ure. It should be adopted without a

LONG DISTANCE CRITIC AN SWERED.

The expediency of constructing state that the project is questionable, in the face of the fact that the Rossland Board of Trade has lent its endorsation to it. Notwithstanding the screeds directed against this project by the Trays, the Blanches, the Sweethearts and the other feists of the mosquito press of the Province, it is certain that this road, sooner or later, will be built, because it is absolutely necessary for the proper development of the country between

here and Boundary. In the first place, a highway will be constructed to the summit of Sophie mountain this year. Five miles is already built to a point in the vicinity of Barney's ranch. This will be extended by the Tupper syndicate and the government to the top of Sophie mountain, where there are a number of promising properties, and at present 50 men are employed developing the Velvet, the Portland and other mining properties. This is Rossland's most promising suburb, and it is essential that it be opened to the merchants of this city by a wagon road. It will not be long before more to discover what they will then find than a hundred men will be at work This is not the talk of enthusiasts, but there, and the trade of that section be- of sober, steady, calculating men of summer should see several hundred longs naturally to this city, and we will science who have carefully looked into prospectors in that district. between Rossland and the trade of the Boundary country, and an all-Canadian route will be built into this promising region. For the small sum of \$500 per mile, this can be built so that stages and

small loads can be taken over it. About nine miles beyond the summit of Sophie mountain is the Big Sheep creek mineral region, which must be opened with a wagon road, and the trade of which cannot help but come to Rossland. The road must be extended thither, if for no other reason than to tap this rich section.

miles between this city and the Bound- for the Trail Creek mining division. ary country. With this very small barrier standing between us and the traffic of Boundary, will a halt be called and

formation, contained in the Mining land. From Sullivan creek northward

ing to loan the city that sum, and there the people of that country may Christina lake, there is every probability mineral region between here and

ber of incandescent and arc lights. It is ited with the Guarantee Loan & Trusts | this disseminator of misinformation says a known fact that these companies can company, instead of being invested in the the bulk of the Boundary trade is sell illuminants cheaply, as the energy the securities provided by law or placed now enjoyed by Vancouver, which aswhich they use for the production of in one of the chartered banks. Another sertion no one who had even a slightest lights is obtained from water power and fatal defect was that the agreement conception of the facts would make. We is much cheaper than where it is pro- made the loan a first mortgage on the repeat that this road will be built, and for the reason that it is a necessity to

AN ERA OF PROSPERITY.

There is every reason to believe that Trail Creek division will, during the present year, pass through the greatest period of prosperity that it has yet seen. The signs of this can be observed on every side-in the increased interest that is being manifested by capitalists at home and abroad in the mines here; in the large investments that are being made in mining properties; in the augmented forces that are being put to work on the properties that have been under development for some time past; in the renewal of work on claims on which it was suspended during the dull period that prevailed last summer; in the better results that have been attained by the shipping mines as they are opened and their great richness shown; in the richer proceeds that are being obtained from the smelter returns as depth is attained, and in the fact that several mines will within a short time be added to the list of shippers.

It is certain that the British American Corporation and the New Goldfields of British Columbia will alone add at least 300 to the working miners of the wagon road between Rossland and camp, and this number joined to the Boundary is doubted by the Mining increase in the other mines will swell Record, a periodical published at Vic- the total to at least 1,200 before the year toria. This long range critic goes on to is over. This will give an increased opportunity for employment for those who toil, and will greatly add to the chances of business and professional

It is the strongly expressed opinion of some of the very best experts on the continent that there are more than a dozen properties in the camp that, with proper development, will make as good mines as those that are already shipping. If this is true, and there is no good reason for doubting the testimony of these men of experience, science and skill, the output of precious metals during the year will be phenomenal. Some of these experts say that we have up to the present time simply scratched the ground in this vicinity, and that the mineral deposits of the camp have only just been touched; that the surface indications show that the extent of ore bodies here is simply marvelous; that there are schoolboys today who will come here when they have become men and wonder at our obtuseneness in passing over and failing not lose it because the construction of the condition of affairs here. They are leave nothing to guesswork.

but that these men are right in their hood of White Grouse mountain, and in views, which they emphasize by making the Goat river country, has been so gratreports that are so favorable that the ifying that it is fair to presume the large investors of the world are putting search for new ledges will be vigorously hundreds of thousands of dollars into prosecuted, and a not inconsiderable our mines, and are ready to follow the amount of work will be done on a large original investments with as much more number of the promising prospects for the work of opening what they have already located. The completion of bought. Hence it is that, look at the the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. situation as pessimistically as we may P. R. will be an incalculable benefit to there is nothing but that which is bright the southern portion of that district. If the road is built this far, as it will to be discerned, and the year 1898 is The south side of the Nelson division be, then there will only remain nine surely destined to be the red letter year and the mountains on both sides of the

PROSPECTING IN KOOTENAY.

Several months will, of necessity, have steady shippers before another winter

The Lardo-Duncan country is also known to be rich in precious metals.

ies to furnish it with the necessary num- provided that the sinking fund be depos- present, notwithstanding the fact that Vice-President and Consulting Engineer, C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., M. E., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., Rossland, B. C. Ex-Minister of Finance. Ottawa, Ont.

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subject to delivery of stock.

The divide between Kootenay lake five miles of a wagon road stands in the those who do not measure things with and East Kootenay will undoubtedly way. Then there is a gap of 18 miles their imagination, but rather with the attract much attention this year. The everyday expert tools of science, which success that has attended the development of a number of properties in the No other view can possibly be taken, St. Mary's valley and in the neighbor-

> upper Columbia valley will also receive a full share of attention this year. It is very probable that both those districts will add several mines to the list of

There can be no doubt that the Kootenays will enjoy exceptional prosperity during the year 1898, and this condition

THE DEBENTURE ELECTION.

In arranging for the sale of \$65,000 in twenty-five-year debentures drawing interest at the rate of 51/2 per cent per annum, the city made a good bargain The with the Bank of British North America It is, however, necessary that the bylaw containing these provisions should be submitted to the taxpayers for their approval. This will be done today.

The floatation of a loan of this magnitude demands that the utmost care be exercised on the part of the municipality. It is highly satisfactory to know Reddin." Codes: Clough and Lieber. that in this instance due consideration has been given to economy. The rate of interest is as low can be expected under the circumstances, and it is by far the best of all the offers that have hitherto been made to advance money on the credit of the city. As the development of the camp progresses and Rossland's standing in the financial world improves. we may reasonably hope to do better, but until that time arrives the taxpayers will have no cause for complaint if future loans are not arranged on a more expensive basis than is the case in the present

It is safe to say that Bylaw No. 28 will be carried today almost without a dis-

PERSONALS.

Fred Oliver is in the Slocan. Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh is ex-

Rossland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES.

Enquiries for good stocks continue and sales are being made every day. Yesterday Good Hope, Poorman and Virginia were the sellers and there is no disputing but that they are good specu-

Colonna21	Noble Three(silver).10
Deer Park	Pick Up I
Dundee75	Poorman
Edgar 5	Red Mountain View 8
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Elise	Royal Five
Evening Star	8 Royal Five Salmo Consolidated
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It Has Recovered From the Dullness of the Holidays.

BUSINESS

Purchasers of Shares Are Careful and Invest Only in Such Mines as Have Money to Carry on Development, and Which Are Carefully Managed.

The stock market has recovered from the dullness that prevailed during the the dullness that prevailed during the holidays, and the transactions are reach- the immense volume of water in a mighty ing a good-sized volume. The is an river like the Columbia, together with active demand for the standard stocks, the sparseness of population on its and the demand from the East is growing. Such stocks as the Le Roi and the preclude even the possibility of harm War Eagle are as good an investment, it resulting. is claimed by the brokers, as government bonds, and the interest is much larger in the case of the former, while age will be a complicated problem unless the latter can at any time be made a it is also dumped into the river. dividend payer, as it has a large quantity of ore ready for shipment. The other stocks offer a fine medium for

that only the shares of those companies that have funds in the treasury to carry on development work and whose affairs are being conducted in a careful and businesslike manner are being dealt in. There is no chance to sell the shares of properties that are now lying idle. The purchasers keep posted as to these points Always Follow the Use of Dr. Wiland have a clear and well-defined conception of the standing of the several

companies in which they invest. Another feature is that there are but few large blocks of the stocks of the standard properties that can be picked up even at the quoted market price. An order for 10,000 shares of any of these well thought of companies immediately causes the price to be advanced. This is because all but a few small scattered blocks of the stock are in the possession of those who are holding them presumthe regular quotations. It is certain cupation of farmer and fisherman and which will soon be made from the How- The tunnel of the Dodo on Wild Horse from this that there is little likelihood of standard stocks going any lower than fishdealer, is especially well known. He ard Fraction. dicates here, and the tavorable show- the disease. To a reporter he gave the ore from the Regina mine on Springer in this group of claims. no better time for investment could be found. Now seems to be the accepted hour in which to make successful pur-

chases. There have been some very pretty chased 25,000 shares of Great Western a avail. I believe, too, that I have tried going to the Klondike. terday that Great Western shares had been called in and that a payment of 5 disappearing, and at last all traces of cents per share was being made. The pain had left me and I was cured. I say proceed on I amon creek this spring balance due on the shares is to be paid in 30 days. This stock has jumped from the trouble."

The Enterprise mine on Ten mile is Golden are reported to be in excellent had direct from the owners. 7½ to 10 cents. The stocks mostly in rence of the trouble." There is considerable confidence expressed in the new management of this they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a steamer landing. pressed in the new management of this daughter-in-law of the gentleman above R. Adams, who is looking after the silver certificates, 571/4c. its shares changed hands yesterday at advancement of the Adams group, of the lock, san. 12.—Bar silver, 57% control of the stocks outside of the Mrs. Chase save: "I can consolir tell which his father, who resides in Mon- per ounce; Mexican dollars, 46% c.; silcamp Tamarack, Dundee and others of Ymir seem to be the favorites, large orders for blocks of these stocks coming from various parts of the British empire, There is also considerable trading in them locally.

LETTERS TO THE EDITUR. Rossland Red Mountain.

let me know through your columns what tion left me weak and despondent. A The shipments of ore over the Kaslo &

operations until a few weeks ago, when for rejoicing that I did, for you can \$209,928. The total shipments of ore property.—Ed.]

eration of solutions of the civic problems | ing that every box you purchase is en- Tinhorn mine near Fairview will be able that so seriously affect our welfare.

importance and the many delays that Pale People. may occur before a suitable scheme can with public opinion. Believing that a general discussion of this subject will assist our aldermen, I ask space in your solumns to make a succession. columns to make a suggestion.

invite attention, viz.: Destroying the harmful properties of the sewage at the outlet of the sewage farm or other device that called sewage farm or other device that will obtain the same result, and depositively will obtain the same result, and depositively several at Grand Forks.

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We was not a provincial official, but that he had been duly appointed Dominion vetable of the same result. port fully upon the subject. Having procured in this practical manner and procured in this practical manner and letter signed by the assistant minister of letter signed by the assistant minister of letter signed by the assistant minister of mouths past, has just intimated that he including the approval of the provincial named.
board of health. Then the legal motions under which the city can borrow the necessary funds must be gone though, and somebody will have to be found to lend the money, on satisfactory terms, before construction can be commenced. It is certain that it will be several months, perhaps late in the fall, before

penditure for maintenance. under the ban of the legislature, and we afternoon, when it audited the munic- temporarily shut down work, owing to have been told that such a method is ipal accounts.

not up to date—that it is crude and primitive, etc. Be that as it may, I primitive, etc. Be that as it may, I think that it will be difficult to show that it would not be a very satisfactory and economical one. If this is the general conclusion, I would suggest that the matter, with all the evidence in support of it that can be obtained, before the legislature at the approaching session, with the object of getting permission, with the object of getting permission, with the object of getting permission. sion to discharge our sewage into the Columbia in a manner to be approved of by the Provincial board of health.

As, throughout the civilized world, this method is almost universal, there should be no difficulty in obtaining such a privilege. While it may be true that the process is not up to date, we do not hear of very disastrous effects resulting from its adoption-excepting, it may be, in some exceptional cases - even in banks, and, relatively, the infinitesimal volume of our sewage, would seem to

The citizens of Trail might be expected to assist us in obtaining the suggested

Immediately after the enactment of the necessary legislation, steps could be taken to carry out the work, and in the early days of the summer it could be A noticeable feature of the market is completed. The cost would, I believe, was shipped to the Nelson smelter this be much less than by any other scheme. week. Yours, J. A. Kirk. The

liams' Pink Pills.

Two Cases in Which They Restored 000. Health and Strength After All Other

From the Colborne Express.

being constantly given to the market by ism, as all his neighbors know, but has shipments of ore. the large investments of the British synfortunately succeeded in getting rid of A snowslide carried away 25 sacks of Collett appear to have a rich property
fortunately succeeded in getting rid of Collett appear to have a rich property development work, the market is a rise sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of ing one. It is, therefore, obvious, that was confined to my bed, and perfectly The Goodenough mine has discon- also bonded to H. Croft B 4 claim in the helpless. I had the benefit of excellent tinued operations for the present, and same locality.

stomach, while another was equally vigorously till next summer. emphatic in declaring that it was liver | Lucky Jim, near Bear lake, continues trouble. One thing I do know, and that a heavy shipper, sending out about is for years I was a sick woman. I know three cars a day to the concentrator, blood was poor, and I was subject to the ore is not as rich in silver as some Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5. depressing headaches. My appetite was other mines it ranks well in lead, turn-EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly not good at any time, and the least exer- ing out about 70 per cent.

has become of the mine called Rossland ady friend who had been benefitted by Slocan railway for December was 5,703 Red Mountain. I am interested in it. the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ad- 2-5 tons. All ore from the Lucky Jim CARLETON. vised me to try them, and as they had went to the Pilot Bay concentrator. [The company, which owns the Red also cured my father-in-law, I deter- The remainder is valued at \$376,782.] Mountain just north of town, continued mined to do so, and I have much cause The export for December, 1896, was it compelled to suspend work for lack of easily see that they have made a well over that line for 1897 was \$3,099,836, funds with which to go on with develop- woman of me. I took the pills steadily against \$1,110,117 in 1896. ment. It is rumored that the British for a couple of months, and at the end American corporation, the biggest syn- of that time was enjoying the blessing dicate yet formed to operate in Canada, of good health. It gives me much is negotiating for the purchase of the pleasure to be able to bear public testi-

EDITOR MINER—Sir: The sensational to the root of the disease. They renew in the group. Mr. Monopenny has gone Imperial Block, - - Rossland conclusion of nomination day having de-cided the personnel of our council for 1898, we have a few extra days for the consid- the system. Avoid imitations by insist- With an increased water supply the

R. Hickingbottom Explains. If the sewer is to be utilized two veterinarian, re Dr. Hickingbottom's to sink some 50 feet will be immediately methods of disposing of its collections action in declaring a quarantine against let for doing this work on the Grey

the services of a sanitary expert to re- that he declared the quarantine at Grand motion with the utmost dispatch. enter largely into its feasibility. Prob- agriculture for the Dominion, informing will not lift the bond. No reasons are ably many modifications will be required him that he might continue to act as given for this action of Mr. Clark. A

Rossland to Be Represented. cepted a proposition made by J. Lawlor about 18 miles from Grand Forks. Woods on behalf of the Dominion Publishing company to insert 12 illustrations the work can be completed, and it must of the city in the book, "Canada, From be remembered that a scheme of this Ocean to Ocean," which the company creek, near Orawford bay, has been nature will require a large annual ex- purposes publishing. The illustrations are to cost \$50 each, or a total of \$600, Goldfields Exploration & Mining com-The other method of depositing the payable on delivery of the book. The pany. sewage into the Columbia river lies council had a special meeting yesterday The Tennessee claim near Ymir has

steps be taken without delay to place There Is Immense Activity in All of

Will Not Lift It-The Wasa Group Has Been Bonded for \$20,000 by Henry Croft of Victoria-Notes.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The Kito and Silver Nugget made smelter last week.

been made in the lower drift of the Ar- depth of 30 feet. lington. They have about 12 inches of Assays from the Big Patch propert solid ore, running upwards of 1,000 have ranged as high as \$2,000 in gold

legislation, as the disposal of their sew- for \$2,500 cash to P. Dickenson of Slocan. Ymir, and will probably have a large Sandon has been officially proclaimed influence on its future.

> The Hillside, a neighbor of the great Whitewater mine near Kaslo, has commenced shipping. A carload of Republic and Bell ore

> The owners of the Chapleau, who were spending the festive season in

W. A. Douglass, who has returned from Cariboo creek, brings the news that hand. The voluntary winding up of the George Clarke is rawhiding ore from the Chieftain, a claim recently bonded by P. board of directors, consisting of Messrs. Chieftain, a claim recently bonded by P. Burns and William McKenzie for \$65,-

A petition is being circulated at Slocan City asking the government to appropri-Means Had Failed-What They Have ate sufficient money for building a wagon Done For Others They Will Do For road up Springer and Lemon creeks. Over 200 names, principally voters, are now appended to the petition for the Springer creek road, and about 160 to the Lemon creek petition.

township, Northumberland county, to Howard Fraction and Golden Wedge, Washcreek, owned by William Thompably as an investment, and do no theretownship, Northumberland county, to
ably as an investment, and do no therewhom the name of Chase is not familiar.
Fields company, was at Slocan City last
and Local Sundran, has been sold to that less they can obtain a higher price than Jacob Chase, who has followed the oc- week, looking after a shipment of ore gentlemen

of standard stocks going any lower than the sheef and the

chased 25,000 shares of Great Western a every medicine advertised for the cure old an immense amount of capital will few months since at from 5 to 6 cents lew months since at from 5 to 6 cents of rheumatism, and I am sure I excity are making a very creditable starter of invested in the mines and prospects and sold them at from 9½ to 10, and provided at least \$200 and got nothing for the next week pended at least \$200 and got nothing for the new year. During the past week of Southeast Kootenay. There is new

As proving the diversity of troubles sides quite a force of carpenters and Park, Great Western and Good Hope. for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are laborers, who are rushing work on the

what my trouble was, for even doctors getting ready a trial shipment of ore, could not agree as to the nature of it. which will be made shortly, and after One said that it was consumption of the that development work will be pushed

that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my where it turns out five to one. Though

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

D. C. Beach has optioned a block of mony to the value of this wonderful his Christina lake property, the Iron Mountain group, to Hobbs, Jeffreys & Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going Co., for \$50,000. There are ten claims

that so seriously affect our welfare.

Closed in a wrapper bearing the full to put 40 tons per day through the mill, instead of four tons, as heretofore. for the purchase of the Christina property at Christina lake, some 15 miles

Eagle mine, which is situated about ing the sewage in the Columbia river. acting under special authority from the This machinery, as soon as it arrives, The first mentioned method will require department of agriculture at Ottawa will be placed in position and put in

before all the conditions can be realized, veterinarian at the schedule of fees new company has experts already on the ground examining this property, Wm. Strachan & Co. and a new deal may be consummated any day. The Snowshoe is one of best known The city council held the last regular properties in this section, being situated meeting Tuesday night, when it actions over Boundary mountain and

NELSON DISTRICT.

The Silver Hill group on Canyon

their pay, skipped out without giving notice to the management or the store-keepers in Ymir. Another force will be put to work at once and a new trail will have to be broken to the mine.

The Second Relief, which is situated

on the North Fork of the Salmon, about

four miles above Craigtown, is being developed with wonderful rapidity. It

was only three or four months ago that the only work done on the property was an open cut and a hole about six feet deep, and the only man working on the claim was G. W. McKay, the locator. Patsy Clark Has Intimated That He Since then Mr. McKay has bonded the Second Relief at the reasonable figure of \$30,000, and now there are 20 men at

100 men early this spring. E. Donohue of Rossland, who is intersmall shipments to the Hall Mines ested in the Jubilee at Ymir, has just received returns from samples sent to the Nelson smelter of \$3,969 in gold and A fresh strike of high grade ore has 60 ounces silver. This ore was got at a

The strike made on this ground is one of The Southern Chief has just been sold the most important yet recorded in

> REVELSTOKE AND TROUT LAKE. Deer Park...... 121/2 W.G. Paxton has been appointed min-

ing recorder at Revelstoke. The Silver Cup mine has 100 tons of shipment to the smelter.

financial statement showed \$2,703.20 on offer wanted on 50,000 Alki (Iron Horse Fraction). Coursier, Aman, McCarty, Morris and Brown was elected. The proxies showed that Mr. Templeton of Vancouver, held 228,500 shares, and Haskins 41,900.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Golden Miner: A bond has been signed to Henry Croft of Victoria for \$20,000 cash at the end of 60 days, There are few if any people in Murray C. A. Wing, superintendent of the whereby the Wasa group of claims on

P. O. Box 25.

joining claim. Messrs. Starbird and

Golden Era: Captain Armstrong has 20 years, at times being confined to the granted Thompson & Co. on their work- machene mountain, to Tom Jones and Common house. At one time I was laid up for 16 ing bond on the Frisco, near New Denver. he in turn bonded it to H. Crott of Vic- Evening Star.

Before the new year is many months

The Price of Silver. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 57c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 431/4c.; NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bar silver, 571/20

The Price of Metal. New York, Jan. 12.—Copper—Firm brokers' price, \$10%; exchange price \$10.85 to \$10.95. Lead-Weak; brokers' price, \$3.55; sired. Correspondence solicited. exchange price, \$3.60 to \$3.65.

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FEATURES OF THE WEEK. The past week has seen Poorman the most heavily traded in stock, and we would suggest to investors they take into consideration the locality of this property and also the excellent results obtained from development, to buy this stock now at the dump, and a splendid three-foot lode of the same ore in the tunnel. It is specially recommend. Write us if you wish to invest in the standard stocks of

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d	Bean Pot	5	Grand Prize	10	Pine Ridge	10
2	Brandon and Golden		Homestake		L'OULLIAN	/
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Mugwump..... SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, JANUARY 13.

We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 1,000 Monte Cristo, 21c; 2,000 Colonna, 21c; 1,000 Comstock Mammoth, 30c; 3,000 Good Hope, ore at the landing in the arm ready for 3c; 500 Hall Mines, \$8.50; 1,000 Tinhorn, 66c; 5,000 Deer Park, 11c; 2,000 Noble Shipment to the smelter.

The general meeting of the Orphan Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 10c; 250 Mayflower, 7c; 2,000 Poorman, 11c; RESULTS cently to continue active development sulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing. The town, went back to the mine resulted in practically nothing.

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We have a few attractive "buys" which we submit subject to sale. Telegraphic orders will probably secure them: 5,000 Deer Park, 11c; 3,000 Poorman, 101/2c; neipless. I had the benefit of excellent blued operations for the principal owner, Mr. Whittier, is relational of Wardner says: 2,000 Monte Cristo, 21c; 5,000 Good Hope, 3c; 2,000 Josie, 27½c; 1,000 Evening 2,000 Monte Cristo, 21c; 5,000 Good Hope, 3c; 2,000 Colorna 21c Star, 7c; 2,000 Poorman, 10½c. 1,250 Mayflower, 5½c; 200 Colonna, 21c.

Suggestions to our clients.

As for some time past the stocks most in favor have been Monte Cristo, Poor-The Great Western and other properties purchased by the British America corpurate by the British America corpurate by the British America corpurate by the British America corpus by the B purchased by the British America corporation are beginning to call in shares, and as a result there is considerable money available among local people for speculative purposes. It was stated yes, speculative purposes and speculative purposes. It was stated yes, speculative purposes and speculative purposes. It was stated yes, speculative purposes and speculative purposes are special attention to consider the ing to light each week. It is recognized by ments to the Nelson smelter.

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cents per share was being made. The balance due on the shares is to be paid balance due on the shares is to be paid cured for I have not since had a recur-

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Certificate of Improvements.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim and north east-erly about 1,500 feet from the Jumbo mineral

claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Good Hope Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certicate No. 8,756a, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, 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.

F. A. WILKIN,

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897. 1-13-10t

Codes: Bedford, McNeill & Clough:

Hundreds Pay a Tribute of Respect avail, and he shot to the bottom 600 feet to the Departed.

Cortege That Followed the Body to the Station Was the Largest Ever Seen in This City-All Classes Were in Line-To Be Buried at Butte.

All Rossland was in mourning Thursday over the sad death of Captain Wil- death by falling accidentally a dastance liam E. Hall, the superintendent of the of 600 feet from the cross beam separat-Le Roi, who was killed Wednesday ing the two compartments in the Le Roi evening by falling down the shaft of the mine. Never in its history has the inspector has been appointed to look camp been plunged into such deep sorrow as attended the news of his pitiful ending. The catastrophe was on every lip; all who knew him were his friends. and to hundreds his death brought a sense of personal bereavement hardly less than if a near relative had passed

contact with the cruei rocks, were on view from 8 to 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Beatty's undertaking parlors, and scores of friends took a last lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and lent one and he thinks that it has a local lent one and mangled remains, torn and bruised by

then came the Masonic fraternity under means than it is by a shaft. When ore council I laid the matter before it. The from the Masonic hall to Washington street, a distance of three blocks.

the cortege was joined by perhaps 150 on surface indications," concluded Mr. citizens, short services were held by the to be carried to Spokane. The body was Its Total Yield For Three Months Was is altogether too low. Wherever you work upon which is being pushed for

Captain Hall's daughter, Mrs. New-Spokane last evening. They will accompany the remains to Butte together with the rest of the funeral party.

The Le Roi was closed down Thursday, as was also the Iron Mask. The Centre Star likewise closed operations during the funeral. The miners from all these mines, together with all the others in the camp who could get away, were present at the services yesterday.

The flag at the Sunset mine and at several other places was at half-mast Thursday in respect to the memory of the departed superintendent.

L. F. Williams, the secretary Le Roi company, came up from Spokane Thursday and took charge of the propden ending has affected the officers of and the depth is 26 feet. A tunnel is deal, and pointed with unmeasured ments have as yet been made regarding at 125 feet deeper than tunnel No. 3, and when the deal was set aside, his successor, but Mr. Williams will remain in charge for the present.

A report was current on the streets yesterday that Captain Hall intended to resign his position with the company. Indeed, the story was circulated that the captain would have left the company on the evening when he was killed, and that he had just completed his final inspection of the property when the fatality occurred. Both stories were altogether false. Captain Hall had no intention whatever of quitting the Le Roi, and the compeny would strenuously have declined to consider his resigna-

Captain Hall left his family well provided for. Besides property worth perhaps \$40,000, he left cash to the amount of \$25,000 and life insurance amounting to \$20,000.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HALL. Coroner's Jury Found That His Death

by falling down the shaft of the Le Roi, highly successful. The officers installed was held Thursday and resulted in a ver- were: A. G. Creelman, C. C.; H. ofdict accidental death. Coupled with Hatke. V. C.; Paul Wilcox, prelate; C. this finding was the recommendation that the government appoint an inspector of mines to look after the safety of the mines to look after the safety of the mines in this vicinity.

Dr. F. Bowes, the coroner, presided, and the jury was as follows: John J. McKane, foreman; H. W. C. Jackson, Geo. A. Fraser, R. W. Hamill, W. M. Wood and Max W. Cone. Only three witnesses were examined-Nicholas Tregear, the foreman of the mine; T. W. bring the Canadian custom law into con-Bewley, the engineer who saw the cap- formity with the American in the matter ond prize, May Harris, pair skates, tain fall into the shaft, and Louis Geirke, of regulations governing travelers' bagthe station tender, who witnessed the gage, so that wearing apparel, articles of descent of the body at the 600-foot level. personal adornment and similar personal Their evidence was substantially the effects may be passed free without entry same as the story of the accident pub at the customs house.

lished in THE MINER yesterday. Captain Hall, it seemed, came safely in the skip to the surface, together with Mr. Tregear, the foreman. The latter inclined to take advantage of Russian Harris, skates, value \$3. but the captain made several ineffectual hostilities with Norway. When the reefforts to lift himself from the skip be- lations between the two countries were G. Bogart, \$2. he did manage to clamber out he stepped Russia was inclined to aid Norway in First prize, J. W. Spring, sweater, value dike Mining company is seeking incorupon the narrow beam, 10 inches wide, exchange for the cession of certain ter- \$2.50. separating the two compartments of the ritory.

shaft. Just then his attention was seemingly attracted by something overhead, for he gazed upwards for a second until, a moment later he stepped abruptly into the shaft. He clutched at the timbering on the sides, but without

below. It developed that although the captain did not complain of being ill while in the shaft, he mentioned the fact that one leg STANDS was bothering him. He had spent a part of the day inspecting the Columbia & Kootenay and was evidently tired. Perhaps his leg gave way as he stood on the beam, and before he could catch himself he was plunging down the shaft. The jury brought in a verdict as follows:

"We, the jury, empaneled to investigate the death of Captain William E. Hall, find that the deceased came to his provincial government that no mining into the safety of the miners in this vicinity, and we recommend that such an appointment be made forthwith."

CARIBOO CREEK CAMP.

Mr. Parker Thinks It Has a Future Before It. was sent away on the noon train for burial at his old home, Butte. The poor, thought that it was not fair to a property day at the Masonic hall, and the body stated that his mission there was for the program, including speeches from each that was not fully developed to have it son presided and Arthur Dutton acted headed by the Odd Fellows lodge, and is much cheaper to operate them by this per day, and at the next meeting of the goods from the warehouse to prevent

yield for the three months it has been who produces, while the business man Nelson will not be what is known as a vember 14 to December 31st, 1897. The ceeded in establishing a \$3 scale for without delay, as it may otherwise lose making a total of \$13,179.38 produced by of high wages, the enemy still circulates from Nelson to the head of the lake is the mine during the 44 days. The buloro, and ner nuspand, of Butte, were wired of the catastrophe, and arrived in Spokane last evening. They will acton, and concentrates \$1.55, making a we could possibly invent. [Loud and total value of \$9.25 per ton. The aver- prolonged applause.] age duty per stamp for 24 hours was 2.81 Mr. Dutton, who followed Mr. Waltons. Mr. Innes states that he expects lace, made a forceful speech, in which to see the output three times as great as he assailed the contention that Mr. Scott soon as the cyanide plant and another 10 is worthy of the laboring man's vote. stamps are working. The most import- As Mr. Dutton is a laboring man himself ant thing at present is the cyanide plant, his speech attracted no little attention. and this will be in operation as soon as A. H. MacNeill assailed Mayor Scott with a complete set of literary works. It shows two feet of good shipping ore particular stress on the mayor's bond it is expected to be in ore in five weeks. The report shows that the average expenses are about \$4,000 per month, but Rossland was a mining town and in showings indicate the owner larger larger. now being run that will tap the ore body scorn to his affidavit filed in the suit a large share of this has been used for danger of petering out, its bonds could McOreath, will drift both ways and be development and exploration work. Hall Mines smelter did not start up this more substantial basis.

the two roasters blew in, and the rever- which he urged the election of Mr. and silver. beratories are expected to blow in before Wallace to the mayoralty. the end of the week. If nothing unforeseen happens the lead furnace will start in operation next week. The offices of the company have been removed from Nelson proper to the smelter ground. The Delight ground on Toad mountain

expects to be in ore this week, and will commence shipping to the Nelson smelter as fast as it can be mined and packed. A. J. Marks, a prominent citizen, was yesterday convicted of assaulting J. T. Richardson and fined \$5 and costs.

K. of P. Public Installation. hagen, I. G.; Wm. Barnett, O. G.; John A. Hooson, M. of W. A fine program was rendered and afterwards a dance was enjoyed.

A New Customs Regulation. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—The minister of customs issued an order today to

There May Be Trouble. London, Jan. 8.—The Swedes seem prize, Howard Owens, sweater, value \$2. J L. PARKER, Fancy skating-First prize, George

Wallace Refutes Some Campaign Lies Against Him.

Until He Carried His Point-Other Speeches at Last Night's Rally.

The supporters of H. S. Wallace in his rally so far held in this campaign at the company. They are now down over 60 Wallace headquarters in the Pacific hotel Thursday. There were about 200 people present, and every one of them was a redhot Wallace enthusiast. The labor question was the subject princi-pally discussed, and it was shown that to the Jubilee, and high assays have Mr. Wallace has all along been a firm friend of high wages and reasonable was decided to have a public rally at Meckenzie, and Prof. Garvin has re-Charles Parker, mining engineer, is Dominion hall Saturday night, which back from a visit to the Cariboo Creek Mr. Scott and his supporters are recamp. In a chat with him Thursday he quested to attend, and if possible a joint

whose auspices the funeral was conwhose auspices the luneral was con- of workings along the level it is much even from Alderman Johnson, but I some of the goods in the city. Masons was the hearse, escorted by the cheper than when it is hoisted through stood by it. How would they like, I Kootenay lodge, I. O. O. F., has depallbearers; it was followed by sleighs a shaft. The more I see of this country urged, to support a family in Rossland, cided to build a brick block on Baker pannearers, it was ionowed by sieigns carrying the captain's two sons, Samuel F. and William E. Hall. The procession was concluded by the Miners' union a promising nature than in any country council, a motion, which I suggested more stories in height. The lower floor and a long line of citizens on foot. It that I was ever in, and I have visited and seconded, was introduced to the is to be used for business purposes, and was by far the most largely attended nearly all the great mineral producing effect that the city pay \$3 per day on the second floor for lodge and concert funeral ever held in the camp, and probably in the Kootenays. It extended out any desire to exaggerate for it it carried. In the face of these facts, as the plans are approved. seems to me this is destined to be the my political enemies are circulating the greatest mineral producer in the world, canard that I am no friend to labor.

"Quite apart from politics, and speakif there can be any reliance at all placed ing as a business man, I am heartily in laboring men. In fact, I believe that

of Montreal. The report of the mill run | these rumors are only campaign lies and for the 1,068 hours shows the average election dodges. These are tactics we number of tons per day to have been are not using, nor do we intend to use 28.11, making a total of 1,251 tons milled. them. We need not lie about our op- mayoralty contest. Nominations take The free gold recovered was \$7.70 per ponents—the truth is worse than any lie

possible. Ore has been found in the No. vigorously for the manner in which he 3 tunnel, 200 feet before it was expected. had conducted civic affairs. He laid

F. W. Rolt dealt briefly with the labor question, and refuted the claim that Mr. Scott was the special friend of the body of ore has been encountered in the worker. He also touched upon the lower tunnel of the Silver King mine general conduct of civic affairs under and is reported to carry more silver than Mr. Scott's administration, which he any hithertoo encountered. The body characterized as altogether incompetent. was not one of those that was located by The meeting was ended by a good the diamond drill. The ore body has speech from J. H. Good, which he en- been crosscut at a distance of 20 feet

THE SKATING CARNIVAL. A List of Those Who Won the Several

Prizes.

The prize winners were: Lady's costume race-First prize, Miss R. Bellamy, W. Grant, and C. A. Wat-

McBride, dressing case, value \$13; sec- erman. ond prize, Miss Bailey, shawl, value \$5. Lady's graceful skating race-First prize, Mrs. Dixon, dancing slippers, value \$3.50; second prize, Miss Ida Bogart, manicure case; value \$3. Girl's Costume Race - First prize,

Lucy Dixon, album, value \$3.50; second prize, Gracie Bell, perfume, value \$3. lie Inches, chatelaine, value \$3.50; sec- force and put them to work. Gentleman's Costume Race - First

Boy's costume race - First prize, through Cariboo and Cassiar districts to

Boy's comic costume, race - First Ottawa.

Boy's race—First prize, Al Harris, \$3 Cable Address. "Parker," Rossland. cash; second prize, Eagan Harris, \$2 Moreing & Neal's and Bedford McNeill's Codes

THE YMIR MINE. It Has Been Extensively Developed and the Ore Runs High.

YMIR, Jan. 5.-[Special.]- There is now 2,100 feet of work done on the Ymir mine, and assays running from \$4 to He Showed the People How to Stand \$400 in gold have been obtained from the Mines Examined and Reported On. For High Wages in the Council No. 2 level, while from the No. 1 level there is over four feet of ore on the footwall of good quality, and on the No. 3 level there is 18 inches of rich pay

Work is being rapidly pushed on the candidacy for mayor had the biggest Bullion, owned by the Alf Gold Mining blue quartz, heavily mineralized with

yellow iron and copper. Last week the Squealing Abe, owned by Messrs. J. C. Allen. J. P., and Arthur Campbell, was sold to Messrs. Ross and been obtained both in gold and galena. Great progress has been made on the Union Jack, owned by Cameron and

The town is far livelier than it was expected to be this winter, and owing to

NELSON, Jan., 5. - [Special.] - The Hudson's Bay company was burglarized o'clock, after the corpse had been surveyed by the coroner's jury, it was
carried to the Masonic hall on East Columbic around.

O'clock, after the corpse had been surter and timber, a great forest fire having
swept off the timber for miles around.

Mr. Brady formerly of Rossland been

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offence. They were given a preliminary
offence. They w yesterday afternoon, and in the evening lumbia avenue, escorted by the pallbearers, W. T. Oliver, Wm. Martin, E. promising property there. The ledge, ing the report that Wallace is an advo- this morning, who committed them for bearers, W. T. Oliver, Wm. Martin, E. Which he is developing, was lost and he which he is developing, was lost and he cate of low wages and the opponent of which he is developing, was lost and he cate of low wages and the opponent of which he is developing, was lost and he labor, while at the same time they are has found it. It is his impression that has found it. send and A. S. Goodeve, all fellow he has a good property. The Silver picturing Mr. Scott as the patron saint about \$300 worth of goods, consisting of picturing Mr. Scott as the patron saint picturing Mr. Scott as the patron saint about \$300 worth of goods, consisting of toil. In refutation of both these of toil. In refutation of both these longer, of which Messrs. Finch, McMillan and Woodhouse are the principal allegations, I simply point to the facts. which was in bond. It is doubtful if then lay in state for half an nour, when perhaps 600 people paid the last token of presentations of the Miners' union, I decided early of breaking bond, as it appears that the great promise. "In my opinion of the Miners' union, I decided early of breaking bond, as it appears that the great promise. "In my opinion of the Miners' union, I decided early of breaking bond, as it appears that the great promise." the mines of the country about Cariboo last spring that all men employed on manager of the store, under direction of creek can best be opened by tunnels. It public works should receive at least \$3 the revenue officers, had moved the

Powder for the Crow's Nest Branch. NELSON, Jan. 6.- [Special.] - The steamer Nelson left here today with a favor of good wages for mechanics and full load of powder to be used in the construction of the Crow's Nest road, Nelson, Jan. 5. — [Special.] — The you will find general prosperity in all sengers were allowed on the boat during Samuel F. and William E. Hall, and Worshipful Master George N. Taylor, and Senior Warden Dunn, representing the Masonic lodge.

NELSON, Jan. 5. — [Special.] — The Classes, not only among the workers, but among the business and the professional among the business and the laboring man become the deal of the received at the station by Mrs. Hall and her two daughters, together with a delegation from the La Deigner and the station of 441/ days from No. Knights Templar, of which degree he bullion shipped amounted to \$9,631.93; workmen in the city employ, in the face the subsidy of \$11,000 per mile granted concentrates, \$1,939.42; ore, \$1,608.03, of my well-known views on the question to it by the government. The distance

NELSON, Jan. 6. - [Special.]-No opposition has yet been offered in the place on Monday next and in all probability Mayor Houston will be re-elected by acclamation.

The officers of Court Kootenay, I.O. F., were installed by D. S. C. R.'s Swanell and Annable, after which the retiring recording and financial secretaris, W. B. Shaw and W. Hodson, were presented by the members of the court

Expects to Join the Shipping List. NELSON, Jan. 6 .- [Special.]-The tunnel on the Delight group on Toad mountain, which is in 160 feet, expects to be in penses are about \$4,000 per month, but Rossland was a mining town and in showings indicate the owner, James not command so good a price as those of on the shipping list before the end of The reverberatory furnaces of the Nelson and such towns, which were on a two months. Four men are at present C. O. Lalonde also arraigned Mr. will be added. The ledge give values did not arrive. The blast furnace and Scott, and made a thoughtful speech, in ranging from \$16 to \$64 in gold, copper

Strike in Silver King. NELSON, Jan. 7 .- [Special.] -A large livened with a number of clever stories. when the diamond drill was put to work

president; H. J. Evans, vice-president; Captain Wm. E. Hall, who was killed by falling down the shaft of the Le Roi.

Captain Wm. E. Hall, who was killed castle-hall Friday evening. Close to 75 day night was attended by a large crowd. This executive committee is Thomas couples were present, and the event was the ice was in fine shape and the cost. tumes were both pretty and amusing. Fletcher, J. J. Malone, A. Martin, J. Lawrence, M. McKay, M. Des Brisay, H.

> The Tennessee Group. shut down work owing to the fact that the men employed there, after receiving their wages left in a house and continued the surveyors Chain Made It NELSON, Jan. 6.-[Special.]-The Tentheir wages, left in a hurry, and a number of creditors mourn their absence. Girl's Graceful Race-First prize, Nel- The company will at once secure another

They Want Charters. OTTAWA, Jan. 7.-[Special.]-The Offiprize, F. J. Fellows, dressing case, value cial Gazette has notices for three new \$3.50; second prize, A. W. Strickland, charters for railroads to the Yukon. One is from the boundary line of the prize, M. Lahey, skating boots, value \$4. Boy's Graceful Race—First prize, Al. Harris, skates, value \$3. Gentleman's comic costume race- Dawson. The Northern Yukon Klonporation. The head place will be F. I. WHITNEY,

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Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday...... 1:00,p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday...... 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Kaslo, Sunday...... 10:00 p. m. Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains east bound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m., and west bound, arriving Spokane 7:00 p. m.
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The Only Route to Trail Creek And the Mineral Districts of the Colville Reservation, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and slocan points. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BETWEEN SPOKANE, ROSSLAND AND NELSON.

12:00 a. m ROSSLAND......2:50 p. m 9:20 a. m......NELSON...... 5:35 p. m 8.00 a. m.....SPOKANE...... 6:40 p. m No change of cars between Spokane and Rossland.

Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Passengers for Kettle river and Boundary creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

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The C. P. R.

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Each of these rol tical freight rates "Take bar steel from Montreal over either the C roads would be \$ addition this Rossland over th be 23 cents, whil this city over th would be exactly the total freight Rossland would Canadian Pacific

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[From Sunday's Daily.]

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The mine was closed down a part of

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nal and Alberta. AKE AND RIVER, ly 12, 1897. Subject to n and way points, daily 15 p. m. Rossland, 3:40 slo and way points, daily m. Leaving Spokane 1. Northport, 1:50 p. m.

Kootenay Lake. o, etc., Tues., Sat..... 8:30 a. m. on, etc., Mon., Fri..... 5:00 p. m. 9:00 p, m, nd Kootenay River

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between Spokane and

cent; green fruits, roofing felt, furniture and some glass, iron, paints, wire and wooodenware, on which the reduction is 331/3 per cent; hay, grain and potatoes reduced from 80c. to 65c. per hundred from Portage La Prairie, Brandon and The C. P. R. and the Through Winnipeg. These are the reductions which were demanded from the C. P. R Freight Rates.

tion Has Been Misrepresented.

from an interview published in the Mon-

treal Star and accredited to a "Promin-

tion of the dispatch deals with the rail-

way situation in Rossland, and the

Columbia & Western is charged in un-

The Columbia & Western's tariff, when

combined charge so high, according to

the "Prominent Liberal?" that Rossland

merchants were able to buy in the

United States and pay the duty rather

than to meet the exorbitant charges

demanded by the Columbia & Western.

What Mr. Jackson Said.

agent of the Great Northern, was seen

by a Miner reporter Friday evening in re-

"The facts of the matter are these,

said Mr. Jackson: "The American rail-

roads are in direct competition with the

C. P. R. for the trade of Rossland, and

they reach every jobbing point in east-

ern Canada that is tapped by their Can-

adian rival. They will take freight at

any point in the east, carry it in bond

through the United States, and deliver it

"As a matter of fact, a majority of the

business from eastern Canada into this

lines, but the freight rates charged by the

Columbia & Western have nothing to do

"Up to the first of the year, Trail and

either the Canadian Pacific or the Am-

erican roads, and the freight rate from

any point in the east was the same to

"The Canadian Pacific, by means of

its line of steamers on the Columbia

river, reached Trail or Northport, and

the American roads got into the latter

town via the Red Mountain railway.

Freight into Rossland was carried from

Northport, 16 miles, by the Red Moun-

tain line, and from Trail by the Colum-

bia & Western, a distance of 13 miles.

Each of these roads charged the iden-

A Case in Point.

tical freight rates for this short haul.

gard to the dispatch.

as will the C. P. R.

The representatives of some of the THE STAR STORY REFUTED American roads who are in the city were seen last night in regard to the matter, and although they declined to American Lines Absorbed the Local make any official statement, they ex- Development Steady and Prosperous pressed themselves as satisfied that the Rate and the C. P. R. Was Comnew rates will be met by the American pelled to Follow Suit-True Situa-

G. A. Mitchell, the traveling traffic agent for the Northern Pacific, fully A recent press dispatch from Montreal quotes to the extent of nearly a column

Talk of Annexing Railways. ent Ontario Liberal." The greater pormeasured terms with having retarded the development of the camp by charg ing excessive freight rates into the city. ers to the government line. added the C. P. R.'r rates, made the

Kanloops, Jan. 8.—At a thoroughly hundreds of men to the payroll of the Cristo, the Colonna and the Virginia, Deane the Opposition Candidate. representative convention this afternoon camp. F. J. Deane, editor of the Inland Sentinel, was unanimously chosen the opposition candidate for the north riding of The effect was that the trade of Ross- Yale. Mr. Semlin presided, and over 30

Ontario and Quebec to United States

H. A. Jackson, the traveling traffic It Is Necessary That Some Should Be Sent In.

ing extended in the country rock and There Is Sufficient for Present Requirements, But the Shortage Will Come Later in the Year.

erintendent of the mounted police and been in circulation lately regarding a from the bottom of the shaft. into Rossland at precisely the same rate the sheriff of the territory, at Dawson, strike of free gold in the Le Roi. and the other a telegraphic report from The recent strike of a new ore chute in Superintendent Perry, who arrived yes the east 500-foot level continues to show district is carried over the American terday at Victoria, bringing Dawson City news to December 7. Perry went to last week out of respect to the memory Skagway a few weeks ago with 30 of the late Captain Hall, the superinmounted police and several tons of sup- intendent, who was killed by falling plies. He says that 50 persons from down the shaft. Operations were re-Northport were both common points of Dawson City came down with him from sumed on Friday evening, with L. F. Skagway. He saw no danger of starva- Williams, the secretary of the company, tion, but there will be a shortage of food in charge of the mine. Nick Tregear, in April or May, and it will be utterly the foreman, has charge of the underimpossible to forward supplies before the ground development. river opens. The only course, there- In line with the policy adopted tofore, he says, is to notify Dawson City wards the end of the year, the output of that supplies will be found in the Big the mine has been decreased somewhat, Salmon, which would induce many to and only about 175 tons of ore will be come out from Dawson City. Perry raised daily for a while. says there are five tons of provisions in The company's new smelter at Northcharge of Canadian officials at Skagway, port will probably blow in about the 26 at the summit of the White pass. 20th of the month. Shipments to it three and a half at Middle lake and five have already been commenced by the tons at Tagish. Inspector Wood requires Le Roi, and all of the ore is going there 40 horses and 50 more dogs to forward now. The company announces that it these into the interior. These will be will do custom smelting, but has not yet "Take bar steel for example. The rate sent as soon as possible. Perry was in- made public the rate for treatment. from Montreal to Trail or Northport structed by wire to send in five tons over either the C. P. R. or the American more of supplies with the additional police who will leave Victoria on the

addition this rate from Northport to Superintendent Constantine says that Rossland over the Red Mountain would with the rations "we have on hand all we be 23 cents, while the rate from Trail to have been able to procure, will, at a rethis city over the Columbia & Western duced rate, last only to June 1st. There would be exactly the same. Thus the is no likelihood of any further supplies the total freight rate from Montreal to reaching here until at least the middle ressland would be \$1.68 over either the of July from St. Michaels. Under ordiother it would go to the Red Mountain. by the steamers, the stock of supplies, ably quick work. The No. 1 shaft is "This arrangement, however, was all changed on January 1. For some time of the season will be consumed. It is previous to that the American lines and estimated that from 3,000 to 4,000 per- 35 feet and a total of 152 feet from the to secure a through freight rate whereby river, who have to be provided for. As suspended for the past few days owing to the Red Mountain's observe would be the Red Mountain's charge would be absorbed in the through rate, and the tariff to Rossland would be the same as to Northport, Trail and other common tory, and supplies intended for this points in Kootenay. An effort was country were taken off the boats by made to have the C. P. R. make a simi- force. It is incumbent that supplies be lar arrangement with the Columbia & sent in here, not only for the use of the Western, but the big railway refused to police, but also to relieve the suffering among the miner in the early absorb any of his little neighbor's freight spring. The hardest pinch of all will No. 2. begin from April 1st until the opening "Nevertheless the American roads en- of the river from the 15th to the 20th of tered into an arragement whereby on May. The rations we have on hand at

"In view of the facts, there is nothing The supply of beef is not large. I intend on the property is not being pushed very speeches. in the Star's contention that the C. P. freighting about 1,500 pounds of this to vigorously. His advent, however, it is R. has been hampered by the Columbia Fort Constantine (Cudahy) to augment expected will change the aspect of & Western in reducing the rates into the supply there, a distance of 55 miles. things. Rossland. The opposite is true. It No time should be lost in making these was the American lines that first made arrangements, for unless provisions come Rossland a common point, and the C.P. in we can reckon on nothing after the first of June until late in July."

Grand Trunk to Chicago; from there to have been in the interior of Alaska for wish to see. The custom has hitherto Thus it must pass over at least five, per- lingua is open water and they were com- ered. haps seven, different lines to get here, pelled to take to the side hills. Most of and each road must get its pro rata of those who arrived today intend going Ed Lard, the man who was recently a false hanging wall, is about five feet the Columbia & Western in getting into arrested at Dawson for stealing \$22,000 wide, and continues to show up the fine Rossland. Nevertheless, regardless of worth of gold dust, from a saloon in ore for which the Poorman is so well its superior facilities, the C. P. R. de- which he was barkeeper, has been re- known. There is, perhaps, 200 tons of clined to make Rossland a common point, leased. It is said that the reason of ore on the dump. Assays as high as and was forced to do by the American Lard's discharge was that the police had \$200 have been received lately from hand

no food for their prisoners.

ore from the latter locality stored at the

The Evening Star. Work has been temporarily suspended pending an examination of the property being made in the interest of a prospective purchaser, whose identity is not

The Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln, on Sophie mountain. All Over the Camp-Le Roi Slackens Its Output-The Josie Looking Well The Velvet... -Ore Shipments, 1,450 Tons.

The shaft is down to the 100-foot level, and drifting in both directions along the vein is showing up some excellent cop-The coming week promises to be an per ore. Twenty-three men are emimportant one, for Hon. C. H. Mackin- ployed on the property. The Monte Cristo. British American corporation, is ex-

pected to arrive in the city, and it is Monte Cristo with all the force that can believed that while here he will make be worked to advantage and excellent foot level in the shaft, are showing up a arrangements to commence work on at ing of a startling nature to report. least a part of the properties that he has acquired. The inauguration of opera-The Colonna.

The past week has been marked by steady, prosperous development, but Stoping in the upper tunnel is in prog-The ore shipments for the past week ress on the Cliff, and some good ore conwere as follows: Le Roi, 1,275; War tinues to be extracted. A shipment of Eagle, 80; Centre Star, 30; Iron Mask, 20 tons was made last week.

The Deer Park. the showing continues excellent. Drift- the hanging or the foot wall. Operations are being continued sinking the main shaft to the 700-foot level, ing along the vein may soon be comand work in this locality is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The shaft is be-

The Centre Star. Work has been suspended in the No. shaft, but work in the main tunnel continues. About 30 tons of ore was show up as splendidly as ever. Some shipped last week.

The Iron Mask. The vein recently struck in the tunne numerous and lurid stories that have ises well. Development work continues

The Lily May. Drifting east along the ledge from the bottom of the shaft continues. Some ore is being met.

The White Bear. The White Bear may resume work about the first of March. The Umatilla Group.

Work is continuing on the shaft of the countered. Umatilla group on Sophie mountain. The Jumbo. Work is being continued in a large

body of low grade ore. The Crown Point. The upraise is being continued, but no ore is being met.

The Abe Lincoln. The shaft on the Abe Lincoln continues to show up good copper ore. The Santa Rosa.

erous stringers of ore are being met. Rapid progress is being made in the The Coxey. Work is progressing rapidly through tunnel is being driven on the footwall the country rock to the ledge.

The tunnel is in about 70 feet. Num-

The Mountain View. Good ore continues to be met in the 50 feet west of the No. 1 shaft, but since passing through it the ore has come in new tunnel. THOSE KIEL SPEECHES.

the immediate entourage of the emperor | Canadian route. from the tunnel level. The shaft is down the correspondent of the Associated

Development work is continuing slow- the circumstances, the speech went forth ly in the newly discovered ledge in the chagrin. In this connection the same east drift at the 100-foot level. The authority contradicts the often published

> MRS. MAYBRICK'S PARDON. New Lines.

cellent progress and now that power has that the supporters there of Mrs. Flor- and helpers' union. There are several supplanted hand work the work on the ence Maybrick have finally decided to other of the trades that intend to form double compartment shaft is going ahead faster than ever. The shaft on the Viral so long possisted in to seems the release Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 3, via Seattle, faster than ever. The shaft on the Vir- so long persisted in, to secure the release Friday evening with a membership of 45. Take a consignment from Montreal, for Wash., Jan. 8.—Twenty men have ar- ginia is perpendicular and it is as pretty of the American woman from prison on James Wilkes was elected president, and Mr. instance. It would be carried via the instance. It would be carried via the rived here from Dawson. Some of them wish to see. The custom has hitherto St. Paul over any one of six lines; over the Great Northern or the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific to Spokane: to Northbort racing to Spokane, to Morthern, and over the Spokane Falls & Northern, and into Received via the Red Mountain. over the Spokane Pans & Rolling Results and the Spokane Pans & Rolling Results and the International Music Results and International Music Results The Poorman.

Stoping is actively in progress in Maybrick's physical condition. The postulation of the upper stope and considerable are is sibility that allowance will be appeared to be proven against her, and appeals committee on arrangements includes A. Committee on arrangements includes A. M. Zinn, M. Wright, Victor Monnier, M. Zinn, M. William Abercrombie, William Haskins, William Abercrombie, William and each road must get an arrived today intend going the total charge. The Canadian Pacific back as soon as possible with supplies the other hand has it own line clear. The committee on recention on the other hand has it own the clear through from Montreal to Rossland or through from Montreal to Rossland or Trail, and a consignment sent via that route passes only over the C. P. R. and prison wherein Mrs. Maybrick is con- Jimmy Feldt. fined, has rekindled the hopes of Mrs. Maybrick's friends.

Great Britain's Foreign Markets. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest Progress continues to be made in the in its history. The total imports, exthe past two months for the firm that he second second St. Paul second to care loads of preserved reads via the Wisconsin Central, because that represents 10 care loads of preserved but there is no recognit tunnel but there is no recognite tunnel but there is no recognite tunnel but the terms. long crosscut tunnel, but there is no ports and re-exports amounted to £745,- represents 10 car loads of preserved ern points in Canada to the Kootenays, be allowed to take in duty free The mine shipped some 80 tons of ore 000. The greatest quantity of exports houses at St. Louis, Kansas City, St.

stopes in the No. 2 tunnel and from the big ore body at the east 375-foot level. There is still an immense quantity of

A Splendid Body of Excellent Ore Has Been Uncovered.

VERY RICH IN COPPER

Work has been commenced on the The Width of Vein, Which Is in the Bottom of the Shaft, Will Not Be Known Until It Is Crosscut-Mr. Dabney Back From Ymir.

J. Edwards Leckie, the engineer in charge of the development of the Velvet on Sophie mountain came in Friday evening from the property. Mr. Leckie says Work is progressing steadily on the that the drifts, which have been commenced in each direction from the 100progress is being made. There is noth- magnificent body of ore. Neither wall is in sight, and the width of the vein at the bottom of the shaft will not be The Cheapest, Most Comfortable and The usual progress was made on the known until a crosscut is made. The ance to the camp, necessitating as it Colonna during the past week. There ore at the 100-foot level shows copper ore in about the same proportions as at ROSSLAND, KASLO, NELSON AND must, the addition of scores and perhaps are now 65 men employed on the Monte the higher levels, although there is also some increase in the proportion of white

The shaft was started down on the footwall, but although the dip of the vein subsequently changed, the shaft was continued on the same angle as before. The ore, while not existing in dining and sleeping cars, fuxurious day coaches, any extensive body as yet, is scattered over the entire width of the vein so far as it has been disclosed, and it is likely The shaft is down about 200 feet and that a fine streak will be found on either Mr. Leckie brought in with him some

fine specimens of copper ore, which have steamers at Trail for all points east and west. attracted much attention. He says that as soon as work in the drifts has progressed a little further a apply to any agent Canadian Pacific Railway crew will be set to work deepening the or to

Work Started on the Lincoln. Lincoln on Sophie mountain, and five men are employed sinking a shaft. On the Umatilla group seven men are employed, and the Velvet is working 23 at present, with the likelihood of an early increase in the force. The Santa Rosa, just across Big Sheep creek from the Velvet, is employing five men, so that all in all about 35 men are at work in that vicinity. The development is prov-

ing most satisfactory. The tunnel on the Santa Rosa is in about 70 feet, and numerous seams of ore have been met, but it will be perhaps 200 feet yet before the ledge is en-

A Statement From the Coxey. L. LaPlante, the foreman of the Coxey, on Red mountain, has just completed his statement to the company for the four months ending January 1. Work on the property is being carried on by hand and five miners are employed. During the period named 154 feet of tunneling was accomplished, a blower and pipe put in and 100 feet of snow sheds put in. The total cost of these operations was \$2,626.50, or an average cost of \$17,055 for each foot of tunneling apply at O. R. & N. Co.'s office,

The items in this cost were as follows: Labor.....\$2,161 50 Lumber..... 16 00 Assays..... 7 50 Total.....\$2,626 50 - \$17.055

London Notes. London, Jan. 8.—Surprise is expressed here that the admiralty authorities in dispatching the naval officers to join the would get the 23 cents, while in the the number of people left down the river the riter of the British squadron in Chi- Leave 8:00 a.m. the number of people left down the river of the British squadron in Chi- Leave 8:00 a.m. Berlin, Jan. 8.—From a gentleman of the Suez canal in preference to the

Rumors of Archbishop Machray's serious illness are exaggerated. He has LOCAL BREVITIES.

purchased and is now being put in posi- taken wholly by surprise, and being A special meeting of the stockholders tion in the No. 1 station. The shart is being timbered and next week work will be resumed at the full limit. Twentybeing timbered and next week work will be resumed at the full limit. Twenty-seven men are employed at the Sunset No. 2.

quite unused to public speaking delivered his remarks in a manner which he ered his remarks in a manner which he would not himself have approved of if the Morning Star Gold Mining company, limited, will be held in the office of George E. Pfunder, in the Burns of George E. Pfunder, in the block, on Thursday, January 20th, at 3 wickly in the office of George E. Viouely in writing New York will be held in the office of George E. Pfunder, in the Burns of George E. Pfunder, in the Burns of George E. Pfunder, in the star Gold Mining company, limited, will be held in the office of George E. Pfunder, in the Burns of Block, on Thursday, January 20th, at 3 with the phase of the property of the phase of the Burns of George E. Pfunder, in the Burns of Block, on Thursday, January 20th, at 3 with the phase of the ph viously in writing. No control, how-ever, being possible, notwithstanding and the transaction of such other busi-and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Twelve carloads of ore left the Le Roi P.M. P.M. P.M. land charged by the Red Mountain was a "At Fort Constantine the flour and ba- strike, by the way, was made at a point statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early Friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early friday morning for the statement that every word the end of the statement that every word the emperor mine early friday morning for the statement that every word the emperor mine early friday morning for the statement that every word the end of the statement that every word th absorbed by the big lines, and at the con rations have been reduced to threelast moment the C. P. R., forced to meet quarters of a pound and four ounces re- the shaft. Some excellent copper ore is approved. On the contrary, it appears, to ship 12 carloads each day from now on, last moment the U. P. K., forced to meet quarters of a pound and four ounces rether the cut, absorbed the Columbia & West-spectively. In order to bring the meat being met in the ledge at this point. his majesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roi the cut, absorbed the Columbia & west- spectively. In older to bring the meat being met in the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident that the Le Roller of the ledge at this point. In smajesty seldom prepares his remarks, or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient or 240 tons. It is evident to supply sufficient ern's rate. Now rossiand is a common ration up to one pound per day I have point with Trail and Northport from purchased 5,312 pounds of beef at \$1 per ing the British American Corporation, ered on the inspiration of the moment. run the smelter up to its full capacity. any part of the United States or pound. The general price by the quarter is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound. next week, and pending his arrival work peror's sensational and often quoted Northport smelter will not be able to do The organization committee of the

Trades and Labor council is an active He Friends Will Try to Obtain It on body, and within the past ten days has organized two unions. One was the car-London, Jan. 8.—Recent advices show penters' and the other the blacksmiths'

George C. Rowan, agent for Swift &

Co., one of the largest firms of meat packers in the United States, and what is familiarly kown as one of the Big Four concerns in that line of business, is in the city. He reports that he has sold in due to large purchases of produce in the the duty 2 cents, or a total of 334 cents due to large purchases of produce in the duty 2 cents, of a total of 5/4 cking JAS. C. POND, United States, amounting to £114,600, per pound. Swift & Co. have packing Gen. Pas. Agt.,

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R. was forced into following suit. "It is interesting, by the way, to note the difficulties which the American lines

rates and declined to make the cut.

Absorbed the Rate.

route passes only over the C. P. R. and

always led in any cuts of rates into this affect the following articles: Agricultural implements, binder twine, house- that funds have been deposited at Seathold furniture, glass, iron, paints, paper, the to meet all the liabilities of the Newetc., on which the reduction is 10 per cent; coal oil, which is reduced 20 per receiver will soon be discharged.

lines, which, by the way, have nearly

Likelihood That Work Will Commence on the B. A. C.'s Properties. when it received the Crow's Nest Pass MR. MACKINTOSH COMING

endorsed everything that Mr. Jackson

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—In connection with intosh, the Canadian director of the Blair's proposal to purchase the Canada Eastern railway the maritime province people would like to annex all small roads to the Intercolonial. There are 17 of those in all, poorly equipped as a rule, and with irregular services. Their total mileage is 997 miles and cost was close upon \$20,000,000. All act now as feed- tions on them will be of no little import-

land had been diverted from Manitoba, delegates were present. points, and all because the Columbia & PROVISIONS AT DAWSON Western declined to reduce its freight

free-milling ore has been met in connec-OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Two important tion with the calcite on this level, but official communications received from not in any unusual quantities. It is this the Yukon yesterday are from the sup- doubtless which has given rise to the has widened out somewhat and it prom-

roads would be \$1.45 per hundred. In | police who will isth of January.

present will last till June 1 only at this

Major Perry of the mounted police, is inquiring very closely into the action of Advices have been received at Juneau body disclosed in the west drift.

The Virginia.

last week. It came principally from the were textiles.

It Will Be Held in February

PLENTY HIBERNAL SPORT

Occasion-There Will Also Be Snowshoe Contests and Other Events.

A big winter carnival, such as has not been seen in Canada, is being arranged to take place in Rossland late in Febru- then gone on with. The plaintiff obary or early in March. All sorts of tained judgment for \$1,000 damages for hibernal sports will be included on the injuries received in the mine. A new believed that the events here will be among the first public exhibitions of ski held by the directors. In answer to Mr. running ever given in Canada.

wegian device, and they have never been directors. When the alleged libel equalled for the purpose to which they are adapted. Although simply ungainly long boards, perhaps 10 feet in length and case for the prosecution and Mr. Bostock four inches wide, with the forward end addressed the court. He asked that the turned slightly up, yet a man on a pair charge be dismissed, on the ground that of them can traverse 40 or 50 miles of he had no personal knowledge of the unbroken snow per day, and be no more matter, stating that he regarded the tired than if he were merely doing so much walking. However, it is not the practical use of skis as an aid the practical use of skis as an aid inal and adding: "Such a prosecution inal and adding: "Such a prosecution in traveling that will be in evidence at the coming carnival. It is their qualities as a producer of speed that will be the law in this country that shareholdbrought out then, and in that line the ers, large or small, of companies, can be ski is unrivalled.

mild and placid forms of recreation be- time people realized their danger plainly, side a good ski race, where the con- because I feel sure they don't now." testants come scurrying down the precipitous side of a mountain with a speed little less than that of a hurricane. Crags and gulches are nothing to the contestants in ski races, for they leap down from the one and across the other with as much indifference as though they were mere stepping stones along a pathway. The record for ski jumps is something over 100 feet, and leaps of 75 friend Bob McCann in this city. Mr.

Olaus Jeldness is taking much interest in the proposed carnival. Mr. Jeldness, it will be remembered, made a ski run living on the other. Since he has been from the summit of Red mountain to there he has been cooking, boating, time the Le Roi last winter, and he is now keeping, and for the last 30 days work excellent ski runners, to be here during he received the sum of \$120, and before the carnival, and together they will that he tried his hand at unloading run a record-making race from the sum- lumber from a scow and also carpenter-

Spokane street, which is admirably dearer before the cold season is over. adapted to the sport, and two jumps Mr. Henry reports that he intends to start over the pass in a few days. The start over the pass in a few days. The sledding was quite good at the time Mr. gulch near the electric light plant. At Henry wrote and quite a number were

close view of the leaps. snowshoe races and all sorts of similar ple in Dyea and that some 3,000 more sport, but it is believed the ski runs will are strung along the line as far as Sheep attract the most attention of all. There camp, which is 14 miles up the are thousands of people in the province canyon. All are waiting for a chance to who have never seen anything of the start to Dawson. In conclusion Mr. sort, and to them it will have the added Henry suggests to his friend that Dyea charm of novelty. A number of people would be a good place for a man of his on the coast, to whom the subject of the varied abilities and suggests that Mr. carnival has been broached, have indi- McCann change his residence place from cated their intention of coming, and it is Rossland to Dyea. possible that an excursion from Vancouver may be arranged.

The hockey club is entering into the spirit of the carnival with enthusiasm, and a tournament with the Slocan teams is planned.

winning contestants.

Postoffice Department to Send a Mail to Teslin, Etc.

The Charge of Criminal Libel Against Hewitt Bostock Was Heard and

Decision Reserved.

of a mail, restricted to letters only, to Teslin lake, Telegraph creek, Glenora, hold court there. and, indirectly, to Cassiar. Its conveyance will be entrusted to Henry Harris of this city, who leaves for Teslin by the steamer Tees tomorrow. The first stop will be at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, where all letters which may have accumulated for places in the north will be taken in lumbia Prospecting & Promoting company,

charge by Mr. Harris and delivered to their respective destinations. The benchers this morning called to the bar Messrs. A. S. Innes, W. C. Moresby, I. M. Miller, C. K. Courtney, and H. A. Stewart, and admitted as \$250. solicitors Messrs. Moresby and Miller. Coming down Frederick Arm, in fine, clear weather, the steamer Tees ran upon a sunken rock, the mate, Mr. Tuttle, being in command at the time. Fortunately the tide was at the flood, and the vessel floated off in about 15

minutes, but the damage sustained will necessitate considerable expenditure. The steamer City of Topeka arrived at 5 o'clock this morning having on board a number of passengers from Dawson City bound for Seattle.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney came down from Wrangel, where he has been on business connected with the Klondike Mining & Transportation company.

Among the passengers were two who had struck it rich in the Yukon country, one fortunate man having with him \$40,000 in gold dust.

Mayor Redfern and Joseph Cary Bar, Primrose fr. were nominated for the mayoralty. Certificates of Improvements There will be contests for aldermen in Jan 6-St Croix, Lander, Gold Bar.

all the wards and also for school trus-

The full court today delivered judgment in Cunningham vs. Bank of British Columbia, dismissing the appeal with

On Gordon vs. the city of Victoria being mentioned, Mr. Justice McColl stated that he thought all the bridge accident cases should stand over till Patterson vs. Victoria was decided by the privy council, as they must eventually all be governed by the one case. Mr. Justice Drake was of the same It Is Suggested That Ski Racing Be mind—it was the same bridge and the One of the Principal Features of the same accident. Mr. Taylor, for the city, was not content with such a proposition, as in different cases they had different facts found by the different juries. It was decided to adjourn the discussion until Thursday, when Mr. McDonnell will be present.

Davies vs. the Le Roi company was

Bostock, Mr. Coltart said that he (Mr. Skis, as everybody knows, are a Nor- Bostock) had never dominated over the branded as criminals, because of acts Steeple chasing and hurdle riding are about which they knew nothing, it is The magistrate reserved his decision.

A LETTER FROM DYEA.

Thomas Lloyd Henry, who is sometimes known as the Hard Rock miner, who recently went to Dyea, Alaska, writes under date of December 16, to his feet are so common as to excite no in- Henry reports that Dyea is a good place for a rustler. He says that he got hold of two lots and sold one of them and is mit of Red mountain down into the ing. Tht sun rises at about 11:15 a.m. heart of town. The distance is about a and sets at 1:30, but the twilight lasts a mile and a half, and Mr. Jeldness is long time. The boys who come out from consident that the trip can be made in Dawson report that food is scarce there, and that it costs from \$1.50 to \$2 per Then, too, ski runs will be made down pound and that it will probably be both places the audiences can have a going over every day, determined to be in Dawson at as early a date as possible. Besides the ski events, there will be He says that there are about 1,500 peo-

> TOPPING AT GRAND FORKS. Mass Meeting on Tuesday Evening to

complete, but a committee, including and will address a mass meeting of the some \$64,000. The bonds, which will be to call at the office of the Lerwick Min-Mackenzie, is at work on the project, and arrangements will soon be perand arrangements will soon be perforted. All the citizens who have been taken, again as they are at present, and people who invest at a future date will have to all questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will draw interall questions concerning the old or new period of 25 years, and will be pleased to answer period of 25 years, and will be period o citizens this evening on behalf of the redeemable at any time, will run for a ing company, or any of the board of difected. All the citizens who have been ping is a most enthusiastic admirer of est at the rate of 5½ per cent. The company. regarding the carnival speak most en- Mr. Heinze, and seems to think that the Bank of British North America, which thusiastically concerning it, and it is well known Columbia & Western rail- in the past has advanced all the loans and trophies can be secured for the way will be among the first to pene- that the city has contracted will purchase trate this section.

general aspect of Grand Forks, and ordinance. thinks it is destined to be a large city. city elections here. There were three it is not likely that there will be much candidates for the mayoralty, viz.: Robert Hewitt, W. K. C. Manly and

Peter T. McCallum. son and L. A. Manly.

the judge will proceed to Midway and

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. JANUARY 3.

Oriental, 1/8, D Dorg to Walter A Boultbee. Oriental, 1/8, Elling Johnson to John Rankin, Oriental, Walter A Boultbee, John Boultbee and John Rankin to the Montreal & British Co-

Copper World, 1/4, Australia, 1/4, John Fraser to Viking, 1/2, Putnam, 1/4, WS Norman to William

Waneta No 2, 1/2, John Ryan to BR Raymond, Britannica, ½, Majestic, ½, Celtic, ½, Gigantic fr, ½, Gigantic, ½, Henry P Jackson and John McNevin to J B Dunn.

JANUARY 5. Nithsdale ¼, Eskdale ¼, Henry P Jackson, Geo Day, Chas S Warren to J D Dunn. Midget ¼, Soft Snap 1/8, Midget Fraction ½, C Taylor to Richard Marsh, \$500.

JANUARY 6. Vanderbilt 1/4, Hand Fraction 1/4, J F Reddy to Chas S Warren, \$1,000 Los Angeles, Maple Leaf, R E Robertson to A Robertson, \$100. JANUARY 7.

Florence, Ed Watson and Ed Browne to J E Sulta 1/2, Polly, Steve Barbora to Hugh Ogil vie, \$20. Abbotsford, Jos. Lawler to S C O Chalmers,

JANUARY II. Copper ¼, W O Sanford to H Epstein. Certificates of Work. Jan 8-Grace Parling, Magna Charta, Copper

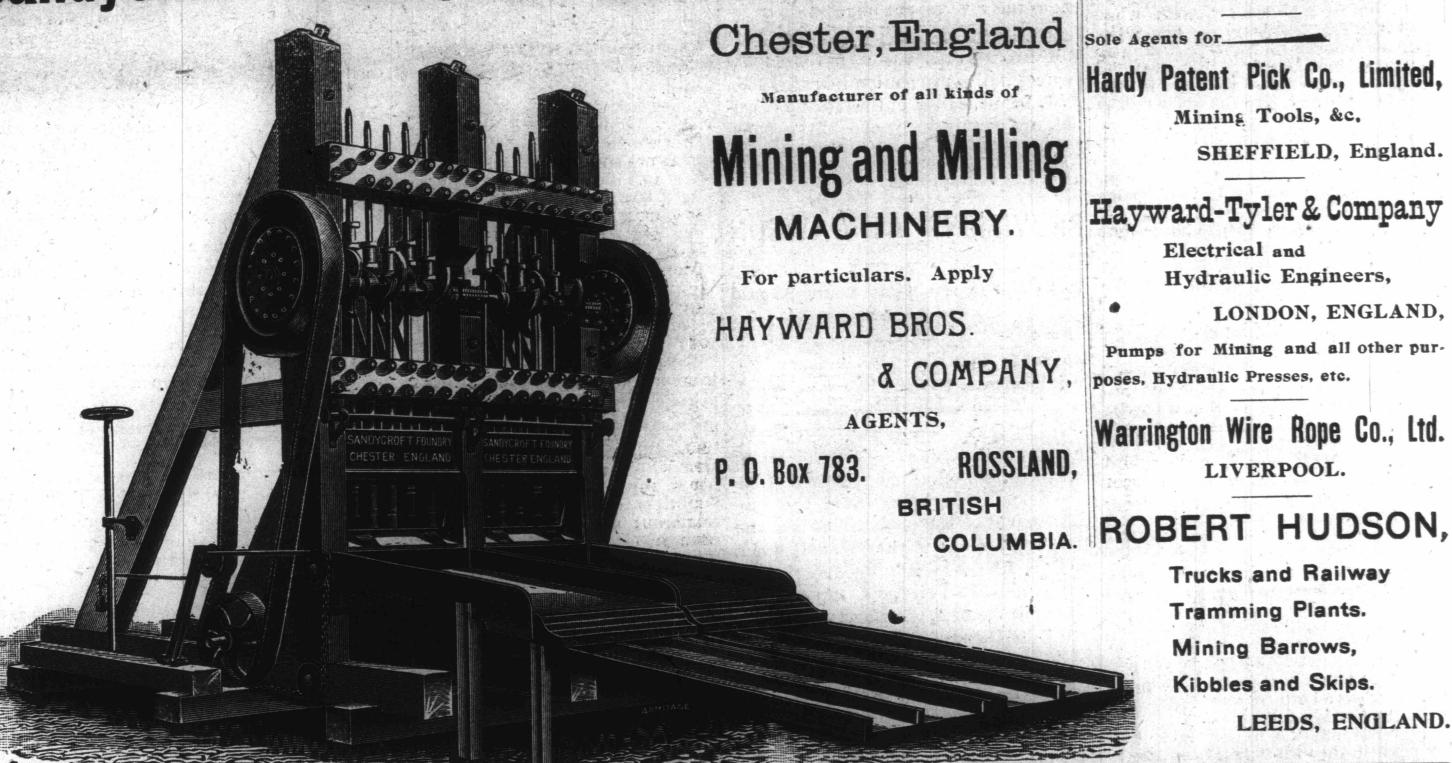
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program, and a huge snow palace may be constructed, but the great event of the carnival will be the ski running. Thus far, ski races, while common enough in the northern states, are almost unknown in Canada, and it is held a continued by the examination of Mr. Coltart was continued by the carnival will be the ski running. Thus far, ski races, while common enough in the northern states, are almost unknown in Canada, and it is the carnival beautiful to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before Magistrate MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before Magistrate MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before Magistrate MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was continued before MacRae to the carnival will be the ski running. The hearing of the charge HAYWARD BROS. & CO.



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the Bank of B. N. A. Has Contracted holder in a company out of debt with a For Them-Wards and Their Boun- property from general appearance second to none in British Columbia. daries-Qualifications of Voters.

without opposition at the hustings Mon- the board has all been met. What he day, today will be election day in did as an individual does not concern us this city, for the bond bylaw passed by to the shareholders. Positively E. L. the present council must be acted upon. Clark was not a partner of one of the Elections will consequently take place in large stockholders or personally coneach of the wards. The bylaw author- nected with any of the present Elise diizes the issuance of debentures to the rectors in business. and a tournament with the Slocan teams is planned.

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On your space, we will close by asking on your space. law is approved at the polls. A two-Mr. Topping is much pleased with the thirds majority is necessary to enact the

The incoming councilmen are desirous Yesterday was nomination day for the of seeing the bond bylaw adopted, and

opposition to it. Ward One comprises the territory from Lincoln street east to the city Many willing sacrifices were presented limits. The voting place in this ward for aldermanic honors, among which will be the city hall. Ward Two, which were Jeff Davis, J. W. Jones, J. L. includes that portion of the city between Wiseman, Robert Petrie, John Donald- Lincoln and Spokane street, will have its polling place at Mr. Scott's old head-Judge Spinks is here holding county quarters opposite The MINER office. The court. There are over a dozen unim- Third ward, which comprises the terripartment has arranged for the dispatch will likely last a couple of days when the days when th will likely last a couple of days, when its voting booth in the Pacific hotel, president of the company is Thomas J.

> qualifications of a voter: Any male or female person of the age of 21 years who is a British subject, either by birth or naturalization, and

of lands situate within the municipality, (b) a householder within the munici-

pality, who pays an annual rent to the (c) any merchant or tradesman holding a trades license to the value of \$5 or more yearly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Answer to Enquirer re the Elise.

yesterday appears a letter re the Elise good.-ED.] company signed "Enquirer," in which he sarcastically refers to what he is pleased to call the graciousness of the the Elise certificates together with the titled "Quarantine Against Glanders," It seems to me for the sake of the the now long absent E.L. Clark. If the payment of one half cent per share on I beg to make the following suggestions public and the shareholders in the old old company is not responsible for his company, which has just been organized in Kootenay, nor is it in the power of any old company of the actions of one E. L. the principal directors and promoters. under the title of the Lerwick Gold Min- provincial officer to make any ruling as Clark, one of the late directors. It In the case of a company like this, it ing company, and in which organization to the importation of animals, such as seems that certain blocks of stocks were seems to me the public and those interappear as directors the names of H. R. you describe, those being matters alto-Dunlop and H. McGlynn, the parties gether under the control of the Domin- which have failed to materialize. sold by the sheriff, put up the money to pay off the indebtedness, which, with officer in Kootenay, but if such is the shareholders in the old company, who

interest to the first of January, 1898, case I am not aware of the fact. How-amounted to \$3,600. Now all they asked ever, in order that the Dominion minisin return was that each shareholder ter of agriculture may be in a position to would bear his proportion of the debt, put himself right, in case anything is namely, one half cent per share, they of course doing the same. "Enquirer" being done without his knowledge, I am sending him copies of your article and of must know from experience in similar this letter. cases that had the property gone to sale by the sheriff the stockholders would dient servant, J. R. Anderson, likely have failed to receive anything, whereas by the agreement made at the meeting of the Elise company held in Rossland on November 27, 1897, every shareholder has a chance (by a very Debentures Amount to \$65,000 and small payment) of becoming a share-

Now so far as E. L. Clark is concerned the directors could not be expected to Nothwithstanding the fact that the meet his personal obligations with the Nothwithstanding the fact that the entire Wallace ticket was put in office did as president under the direction of

J.L. WHITNEY.

Rossland United Gold Mining Co. EDITOR MINER — Sir: I should be much obliged if you will, in your weekly issue, give any information concern- was a little less than 100 degrees. The the market in London this week, and ly issue, give any information concerning the progress and development, if
any, of the properties of the Rossland
United Gold Mining company. These
United Gold Mining Company. The Many Mining Company. The Many Mining Company. The Many Mining Company. The Mining Company Mining properties consisted originally of two heated term is in July and August. The claims on Green mountain, near the rest of the year is balmy and pleasant. South Fork of Murphy creek. Yours faithfully,

A STOCKHOLDER. [THE MINER unfortunately can give no information regarding the status of the Rossland United company, other than ployed at various sorts of manuel labor, that it is not credited with having paid such as wood-cutting, saw-milling, railwhere the Wallace headquarters were Humes, mayor of Seattle, while the sec- 1,000. The miners receive an average of The following synopsis includes the retary is Alpheus Byers of the same \$90 per month, and the various other to them should receive a reply.—ED.]

The Good Hope Company. VICTORIA, Jan. 6, 1898. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Can you give me its attendant evils, is unknown here. improvements, or the assessed occupier any information re the Good Hope company? Is it a live company, or is it numbered with the wildcats? I am a stockholder, and there are others here

who would like to know if the scrip is of any value. Yours truly, JAMES L. FORRESTER. has been purchased through C. O'Brien same. I was amused to learn that the Reddin on the basis of 31/2 cents per new company had graciously agreed to share. Work has been commenced and let the old shareholders into the new

The Provincial Veterinary.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

An Inquiry Concerning Rossland An-

regard to your town or city. If I am not dealt in. asking too much, would you kindly answer the following questions? Population.
Altitude.

Minimum temperature. Estimated employed.

Is the general business conducted through company stores associated with the mining interests, or by individuals, in the general branches of business.

Your kindness in this matter will be mation you can extend I shall appreciate. Respectfully yours,

from the Japan current in the Pacific upon to pay to day. ocean, is on the whole very pleasant. Treasury stock in the Kenneth Mining There is some rain in summer and there is about three feet of snow on the streets in the winter, but neither can be classed

There are 750 men at work in the mines of the camp. The other men emperhaps 250 more, so that the total number of men employed in the camp is

gates \$82,000. All lines of business are conducted by individuals. The company store, with

Graciousness of the New Elise Com-Rossland, Jan. 8, 1898.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I glanced over a letter in your paper last week re new organization of Elise company, and also [A control in the Good Hope company read extracts from local papers regarding the shaft will be sunk at once 50 feet company upon payment of one-half a deeper, with the intention of continuing cent per share before the 1st instant, EDITOR MINER—Sir: In your issue of operations indefinitely. The showing is and also to hear that the time had, by ance, been extended to the 15th instant instead. All this time no new charter had been definitely obtained by the new poses as an injured individual — the

It is also rumored that said E. L. be fully informed of all the circum-

Weekly Market.

Stocks have been very active this week, and there have been more trans-THE MINER has received the following actions, at better prices than for any inquiry, which it answers with pleasure: week during the last six months. Great SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 31. Western, Poorman, Virginia, Josie and EDITOR MINER—Sir: I am very de-sirous of obtaining some information in

Prices of stock in companies that are working right along show a steady advance week by week, so much so that during the last three months low priced stocks of this description show an average increase of over 50 per cent in value. This is a wonderful record, and may be taken as further evidence of the confidence local investors have in the future duly appreciated, and any other infor- of the Rossland mines. In view of this result, we would repeat to investors, the advice that now is the time to buy. P. O. Box 903. Stocks will probably never be as cheap [No census of the city has been taken, again as they are at present, and people tempered by the chinook winds blowing dard stocks, than those they are called

NAME.	Par value.	Price this Week.	Price last week	
Butte	\$1 00	\$ 011/2		
Commander	EARTH SECURITY SEC. U.S.	18	18	
Deer Park	. I 00	111/2	111/2	
Dardanelles	I 00	15	15	
Dundee	1 00	75	75	
Elise	1 00	3 8	3 8	
Evening Star				
Great Western	I 00	10	10	
Iron Colt	I 00	15	15	
Iron Mask	I 00	36	36	
Josie	1 00	30	30	
Keystone	I 00	20	8 00	
Le Roi	5 00	8 00	20	
Lily May	I 00	201/2	201	
Monte Cristo		10	10	
Poorman			3	
Silver Bell	1 00	3 15	15	
Tamarac	STANDARD STANDARD	95	91	
War Eagle Salmo Consolidated		71/2	73	

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CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and

Clough's. Cable Address, "Nuggets."

Correspondence Solicited,

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Referring to an company, so no new stock could possibly whole blame for want of success seemold company is not responsible for his actions, it surely should be so stated, if for the benefit of the public:

There is no provincial veterinarian should be given by the directors of the for no other reason than for the sake of

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The Velvet, on begin regular sh of next week. with John F. Lin 600 tons of ore fro siding, and Mr. work making pre Stables are bein and also at the horses will be The distance is a mine to the rai which will be sa sledded to the to and from there d be rawhided. Mr. Limburg

round trip each to get out from 1 ore per day to ea There is alread on the dump, ar mine is tremen now under way crosscutting the the vein. J. Edwards L the property, arranging for sac The Velvet is the way of quick

Poorman ! There has be in Poorman stoc the reason for unknown. It is proaching chang is said that Color and is selling h owner of 35,000 s 18,000 shares tha "Other intere tion," he said and as I was off stock, I am relin No, I do not kno ers of my stock. through a broken share for his sto

Colonel Ridpa was bid for smal Mr. Ridpath property. It is ceed him. Oth Poorman stock a Spokane and Bi York. J. W. B J. W. Boyd in the interests

enay Mining cently purchas Eagle company while away he ern stockholder organizing the their interests. somewhat simil plan adopted b purposes incor with a capital assets of the will be transfer old company w new concern of a sum suffi Boyd for his property and fi While away l other mining will mean the

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Gold Mining THE It Causes

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