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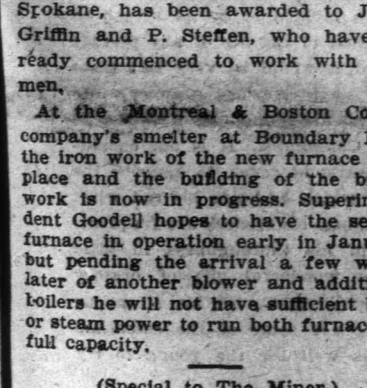
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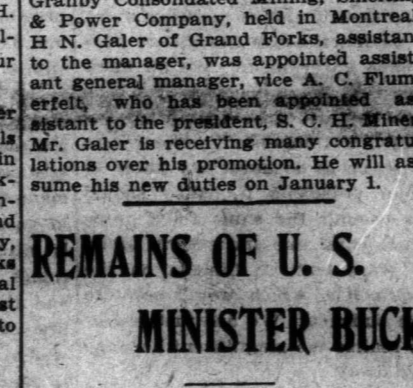
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1,500 TONS ORE WILL BE SHIPPED DAILY FROM PHOENIX

(Special to The Miner.) PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 26.—Christmas day of 1902 will go on record as being a day on which the largest ore shipment ever made from a camp in the province was sent out to the smelters...

MINISTERIAL CRISIS WILL FOLLOW

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, who has arrived here on his way to Belgrade and Vienna, was given a luncheon today by Dr. Danef, the Bulgarian premier and foreign minister...

WAS IT ONE OF ANDRE'S PIGEONS?

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Charles A. Bramble, of the Canadian Pacific railway, has received word from an old Hudson Bay officer living near the height of land that two or three years ago an Indian woman living in the district immediately south of James Bay...

HUMBERT FAMILY UNDER GUARD

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The members of the Humbert family, who were arrested here in connection with the great Paris safe frauds, were taken from prison this evening and conveyed to the railway station for their journey to Paris...

REMAINS OF U. S. MINISTER BUCK

TOKIO, Dec. 3, via Victoria, Dec. 27.—Cold and rainy weather prevailed this morning, the time appointed for the funeral ceremonies over the remains of Col. A. E. Buck, United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan...

PRESIDENT CASTRO LIKES YANKEES

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Caracas correspondent says: President Castro is one of the few Venezuelans who do not distrust the Yankees. Minister Bowen has his confidence fully.

METHOD OF SUBMITTING ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, Venezuela and the United States respecting the method of submitting to arbitration the issues which have arisen between Venezuela and the allies...

MICHIGAN SUE FOR \$6,000,000

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Michigan Central railway this afternoon began suit by summons in the Wayne circuit court against the state of Michigan for \$6,000,000 for damages from the revocation of the railroad's special charter by a special session of the state legislature...

KOBE CHRONICLE'S "PRISON" EDITOR

TOKIO, Dec. 27. Yesterday an extraordinary look place in the Kobu shillery in Fukuoka prefecture, and about 200 miners who were in the mine at the time were entombed. The work of rescue was at once started and five hours after the landslide a connection was re-established. Particulars as to the personal casualties are not yet known.

RESULTS OF THE STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—As a result of the failure to secure fuel and the bitterly cold weather the county buildings here were abandoned today and the various public offices and courts closed. Dealers who hold contracts to furnish fuel for the county buildings declared that they were unable to secure the coal.

MASSACRE OF SALMON RIVER INDIANS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—The steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway today, brought news of the massacre of Salmon River Indians and the murder of a storekeeper, whose store was looted and burned by the Pelly River Indians...

SNOWSLIDE AT THE MOLLY GIBSON

(Special to The Miner.) NELSON, B. C., Dec. 26.—Word reached this city this afternoon that a snowslide Christmas night carried away the bunkhouse of the Molly Gibson mine. There were nineteen men sleeping in the house at the time, of which one, J. Campbell, is known to be dead.

HEAVY RAINS ON THE COAST

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—Heavy rains, which occurred last night, resulted in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge at Koksilah being washed away by the freshets in the river, which rises suddenly after the rains.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 27.—A fire in the centre of the business district destroyed about \$75,000 worth of property today. Half the prominent business blocks in the city were burned. B. Swift, a laborer, and N. C. Andrusen, a retired capitalist, perished.

CONGRATULATES PRES. ROOSEVELT

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, the French deputy, who was one of the delegates from France to the international peace conference and who is a member of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has written a strong congratulatory letter to President Roosevelt on the submission of the Venezuelan arbitration to The Hague court. The letter expresses the view generally prevailing in official and diplomatic circles here, that the American course not only adjusts the immediate issue but also saves The Hague tribunal from practical extinction.

11 VILLAGES IN RUINS

As a result of the Earthquakes Around Andijan. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Advices from Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, say that in the country around Andijan 11 villages are in ruins as a result of the recent earthquakes, and that fully 6000 houses have been destroyed in these scattered settlements. The weather is warmer and the work of rescue is proceeding with better results. No one is permitted to enter Andijan without a police pass.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED

TOMS RIVER, N.H., Dec. 27.—George Bennett of Tuckerton was arrested today charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Darby, aged 80 years. Mrs. Darby was choked to death in her home on Christmas day. The police say they found in Bennett's possession the key to Mrs. Darby's home and several other articles belonging to the woman. George Rider and Albert Stiles, who were arrested on suspicion, have been set free.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—It was announced today by A. H. Smith, general superintendent of the New York Central railway, that Joseph P. Bradford, superintendent of the Buffalo division, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the entire road. Mr. Bradford will assume his new duties in New York on January 1.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.





Who Pays the Piper In a Mining Deal?

A case that has come up in the local small courts during the week has excited a good deal of local interest...

ker, was liable under the Mineral Act respecting mining partnerships. The case has been on trial for the past three days before Judge Boghies...

Here and There Among the Fraternities

Local fraternal circles have been busy during the past week with matters pertaining to the installations of incoming officers...

Installation of officers with the Trail lodge came up for discussion. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Trail lodge to hold such a joint installation...

Cornish Wrestling Match Won by John Tippett

The Cornish wrestling match pulled off at the International yesterday proved to be even better than anticipated...

by Tippett, the men started to throw each other in a fashion that brought the audience to their feet time and time again...

Jim Wardner Paid A Flying Visit

"Jim" Wardner of British Columbia and the United States, will eat his Christmas dinner in Rossland, his Christmas lunch on the Spokane Falls & Northern train...

chequer to pass him into the dining car, and the outlook for short railings on the trip was all too rosy...

Who's Who For Municipal Offices?

The proximity of the municipal elections has brought the question of candidates to the fore again...

that Alderman Thomas Embleton would make the run for the chief magistrate's office on a labor ticket...

St. Andrew's Children Have Christmas Concert

The Christmas festival for the Sunday school children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place last night...

Recitation - "Santa's Letter," Eva Stinson. Song - "Merry Christmas," little children. Recitation - "A Christmas Story," Jessie Buchanan...

New Pattern Machinery For Victory-Triumph

More than ordinary interest centres about the installation of a milling plant at the Victory-Triumph mine...

mills utilizing the existing buildings, foundations, battery-frames, mortar-boxes, heads, shoes, dies, whistles...

Drawing Made in President's Competition

The heavy rain and the subsequent thaw, which played havoc with the ice at the skating rink...

SECOND ROUND. N. McInnes, E. Croteau, L. McMillan, Dr. Milloy, Harry McIntosh, W. McKay, E. A. Rolf, skip, F. W. Pretty, skip...

Found the Gun That Willis Used

The gun with which Walter H. Willis shot Robert Adams on November 3 last has been discovered.

secreted the weapon in a small storehouse in the alley at the rear of the Ottawa hotel...

New Manager For Silica Reduction Works

A change of management has taken place at the Bullion Extraction Works at Silica...

assay office of the companies for the past two months, previous to which he resided at Aspen, Col.

THE DRY DOCK SUNK

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The "Good Intent" dry dock at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, sunk today...

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—The Hon. Edward Morris, the newly appointed minister of justice in the Bond cabinet...

REMAINS OF DR. TEMPLE

CANTERBURY, Eng., Dec. 27.—The remains of Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, were interred in the cloisters of Canterbury cathedral this afternoon...

ROUGH WEATHER IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Much damage was done to the city and its environs by the recent snow blizzard...

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(Special. ILSON, B. hope and eight of recovery of the snowslide mine. Five survivors the mine huddle mouth, with no underwear. When your co lower terminal of m. the rescue tolling up the m. tain covered by were still 400 feet mine is approx Above it is a ro mense glacier h jagged, bare pe The slide start by some proba round the cliff buildings, struc down a dry can the building ten or less injured. Four of the su in the snow wa the morning hill. The first t foot of the tram other men at 4. The snow was deep. One man, shoulder bone, w nel and spent al till noon without couple of the tramway workin in a bucket. It get the rescuers THE names of hours were: J. Campbell, C. T. Rouse, W. Collins, L. Brouelle, W. G. Murphy, Pietro, Italian, Hiro, Italian, M. E. Hall, as mas; cook; D. McLaughlin broken. A. Harris, D. McCreath, J. Dunlop, G. D. Bell, J. W. Saville, A. McDonald, Charles Johns and bruised. Jules Labelle were uninjured. G. E. Clark w of the tramwa slide and escape McLaughlin w sledged down le Kootenay lake steamer to Nels bones having de at the foot of the Campbell, and men with fami ly. It will prob any of the bodie will be taken u rescuers tomor destroyed, but i jured, although (By Ass NELSON, B. C most destructi occurred in the Christmas night, of the Molly G ably the death maiming of sev was totally un mine buildings slide has ever bunkhouse, whi frame structure, at the lower gradually up to seen from Nels peak. The min line and is abo enay lake. Th bunkhouse and accounted for, of them are al the survivors yesterday are: L. Brouelle, Nelson; W. G. Rouse, Silvertwo Italians, u nese cook. These account bell, dead; D. located and leg uninjured; J. John A. Bell, McCreath, safe safe; "Billy," Italian, unknow safe. LABE The first inf anything w covered at 1:30 y Jules Labelle of Robert Mc landing. McG ace that some getting a few from him as phoned to Nel A relief part Nelson and, a physician and. C. P. R. com for the scene o to Labelle's s or twenty men time of the worked; and they had "kn

### Match Tippet

men started to throw a fashion that brought their feet time and time applause was deafening Dunstan all but had fall. The two went down the ropes saving Tippet all. Dunstan's second tried all for his man, but the as Hancock, refused to

ing that followed the sec-pippet, the latter showed ough numerically strong Dunstan from securing a hold. Dunstan clung a cat and had Tippet several times, but the and height lost him the ppet threw him for the succession after a series men were down several

the match that after it ort was made to match st other men. It is un- both men have received may be called upon for a short period. One id, will be brought here ute, Montana, especially at his own game. The ereed by Thomas Han- ckers being Jack Astley

any boxing bout between Sweeney and a man was a slugging match rough; in which science all. Sweeney, who has for some time, had the through that fact, more else, won out. Wilson wined at the end of the that the timekeeper made ee round after instead of out as scheduled.

### Children's Concert

- "Santa's Letter," Era
- Christmas," little child-
- "A Christmas Story,"
- Notes," school.
- "My Father's Pants,"
- ing.
- the Bells Are Ringing
- ood.
- Christmas Hymn," boys.
- Violet Northey.
- anting for Santa Claus,"
- Ruth McDonald, Arthur
- Kenning, Dick Linton,
- a Claus Comes Tonight."

### Willis Used

weapon in a small store- alley at the rear of the and when the place was gun, a formidable Smith calibre revolver, was where Willis said it was. In perfect order. All the were loaded, but one ed that he was feeling marked that he was now one grain of morphine pared with 25 grains per the look hypodermically shooting.

### Children's Treat

- olo - "Valse Durando,"
- Miss Cyprienne Le Blanc.
- "A wful," Miss Minnie
- wo Little Tiddies," Junior
- olo - "Sparkling Cascade,"
- Miss Ella Preston.
- "Ella's Letter," Five Lit-
- oldiers in the Park," Senior
- "The Bald Headed Man,"
- Morrison.
- olo - "Listen to the Mock-
- iss L. Dyer.
- "Tim Ashamed to Look
- Eyes," W. Sagener, Miss
- n. "Two Little Stockings,"
- ullivan.
- "Father Christmas," Senior
- presence of Rev. Father
- very much in evidence dur-

### Services of Dr. Temple

the Cloisters of Canterbury Cathedral. BURY, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Dr. Temple, archbishop of were interested in the Canterbury cathedral this the obsequies were carried as possible in accordance late archbishop's desire. ly memorial services for prelate were held at St. ther cathedrals in the dom. The Lord Mayor, amuel, and the sheriffs at- state the services at St. ral.

## THE MOLLY GIBSON DISASTER

### One of the Most Destructive Snow-slides in the Kootenays--Probable Death of Eight Men and Wounding of Several Others--Labelle's Story

(Special to The Miner.)  
ILSON, B. C., Dec. 28.—One body found and eight men buried with no hope of recovery is the record to date of the snowslide at the Molly Gibson mine.

Five survivors of the disaster are at the mine huddled in the tunnel at the mouth, with no fuel or clothing beyond underwear.

When your correspondent left the lower terminal of the tramway at 1 p. m. the rescue party, which had been toiling up the mile and a half of mountain covered by the tram, since 8 a. m., were still 400 feet below the tunnel. The mine is approximately 800 feet up. Above it is a rocky ridge, then an immense glacier half a mile wide, then jagged, bare peaks of rock.

The slide started from the peak and by some probably slight cause swung round the cliff or ridge sheltering the buildings, struck the bunkhouse endways, sweeping it and its occupants down a dry canyon. Of the nineteen in the building ten escaped, although more or less injured.

Four of the survivors spent the night in the snow wrapped in blankets. In the morning they started down the hill. The first two reached a hut at the foot of the tramway at 2 o'clock, the other men at 4 o'clock.

The snow was from six to twenty feet deep. One man, with a broken leg and shoulder bone, was carried into a tunnel and spent all Friday and Saturday till noon without food or attention. A couple of the survivors then got a tramway working and sent him down in a bucket. It could not be used to get the rescuers up.

THE VICTIMS.  
The names of the men in the bunkhouse were:  
J. Campbell, dead, body found.  
T. Rouse.  
W. Collins.  
L. Brouelle.  
W. G. Murphy.  
Pietro, Italian.  
Hiro, Italian.  
M. E. Hall, assayer.  
Chinese cook; all buried since Christmas night.  
D. McLaughlin, leg and shoulder broken.  
A. Harris.  
D. McCreath.  
J. Dunlop.  
G. D. Bell.  
J. A. Bell.  
W. Saville.  
A. McDonald.  
Charles Johnstone; all frost bitten and bruised.  
Jules Labelle and W. C. McGinness were uninjured.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 27.—One of the most destructive snowslides that have occurred in the Kootenays took place Christmas night, resulting in the raising of the Molly Gibson bunkhouse, probably the death of eight men and the maiming of several others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since the mine buildings have been erected no slide has ever threatened them.

LABELLE'S STORY.  
The first information as to their being anything wrong at the mine was received at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when Jules Labelle staggered into the house of Robert McGuire at the Molly Gibson landing. McGuire saw by his appearance that something had happened, and from him as quickly as possible telephoned to Nelson for assistance.

## DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL'S FLYING KITE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island tonight, made the following statement in connection with reports that he has invented a flying machine:

"The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work on a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all, and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed machine should be capable of being flown as a kite or anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine if provided with suitable means of propulsion. My experiments have had in view the building of a kite of solid construction, capable of carrying up in a good breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so formed that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine, and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

## A PERSISTANT GUERRILLA

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—Victorino Lorenzo, the Indian leader who fought with the revolutionists, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Hogota yesterday. He was captured, however, and returned to the ship.

MORANG VS. HOPKINS.  
A Writ Regarding a Life of Sir Charles Tupper.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—A second action has been entered by George N. Morang & Company, the publishers, of Toronto, against Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, the well known writer. Morang & Company sue Mr. Hopkins for \$150 which they allege to have paid him on account of a contract they had with him to write a life of Sir Charles Tupper. The defendants also ask \$500 damages for the defendant's failure to carry out the contract.

## WILL HUNT THE BLACK IBIS

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 26.—At the request of the New York taxidermists who desire specimens for mounting, the isolated Harney Lake county of eastern Oregon, said to be the only place in the United States where the black ibis can be found, will be scoured next spring for that rare bird.

## BURLINGTON ROBBERS IDENTIFIED

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Police officers from Iowa and Omaha today identified two of the three suspects held here for a month on the charge of holding up the Burlington train last October. One of the men giving the name of Cramer was declared to be James Conroy, who served several years in the Anamosa, Iowa, penitentiary for train robbery. The other suspect the visiting officers say is John Lee, who has been in the Nebraska penitentiary and the one at Sioux Falls, S. D. The third suspect, who says his name is Standish, was not identified. The story which has been circulated here to the effect that \$2000 of the money stolen from the train had been located and dug up was contradicted tonight by Chief of Police Hoagland. He says no money has been found.

## THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

### Dr. Salmon Says All Diseased Cattle Must Be Killed and Disease Stamped Out--1,300 Head of Cattle Have Been Slaughtered in Massachusetts Alone

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The herd of 30 cows, four heifers and two calves belonging to Appleton M. Teele, who lives about two miles from here, was today slaughtered by order of the United States authorities, having been infected with the foot and mouth disease.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, has issued a statement regarding the prosecution of the work of exterminating the foot and mouth disease, and especially in answer to the efforts of certain persons who have systematically tried to work up a sentiment against the killing of herds affected. He says "We are obliged to face the fact that there are only two courses to pursue. Either the diseased animals must be killed off and the contagion stamped out immediately, thus relieving the state quarantine restriction, in the earliest possible moment, or we must sit down and watch the disease and try to prevent its spreading by quarantine."

## KICKED OFF WITH THE WIND

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: The All-Canadian football team yesterday lost to the Edinburgh Academical by the close score of four points to three. The team is one of the strongest in Scotland. The game was played in a rain storm, with the wind blowing a gale. Edinburgh won the toss and kicked off with the wind. The Canadian defence was stubborn. Crabbie for the Scotchmen succeeded in scoring a marked goal, counting four points and scoring in the first half. In the second half the Canadians were seen to better advantage in open rushing play. The wind had moderated, but with the advantage they gave they pressed the opposing defence hard, till a combination rush by the forwards got the ball over the line, and the Canadians scored a try but failed to connect, though the chance was an easy one. This ended the scoring. Owing to the weather the spectators numbered only three or four hundred. For some reason the match is hardly considered a fair test of the playing abilities of the teams. The marked goal scored by the Scotchmen is the goal kicked by the player, who has made a fair catch and made his mark.

## COAL STILL ARRIVING

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—In the past two days over three thousand tons of hard coal have reached Toronto, and the difficulty now appears to be not so much one of supply as of delivery. So many orders have been taken by the coal companies that prompt delivery is absolutely impossible, and, indeed, it is more than likely that several days will be required before some of the dealers catch up in their orders. Several dealers were accepting orders yesterday, but had to discontinue, and it is announced that no more orders will be taken until Monday.

## ASKS COAL FOR NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Morris Spier, a coal dealer of this city, made a personal appeal yesterday to President Baer of the Reading system for coal for New Haven. He told Mr. Baer that this city had not received its full quota of coal and that many families were suffering. He also said that the dealers of New Haven had next to no anthracite and that great distress would ensue shortly unless conditions were relieved.

## THE CHILDREN'S STEAMBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steel steamboat which Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation is having built at the Crescent Shipyard at Elizabeth, N. J., for taking the poor children of Manhattan and Brooklyn to Richmond Beach, Staten Island, which Mr. Schwab recently bought, will be launched next month. She is a side-wheeler, and will be called Eureka, a name selected by Mrs. Schwab. She is 211 feet long and 29 1-2 feet wide over guards. She is expected to make nineteen miles an hour and will cost \$355,000.

All the machinery will be encased in glass so as to be visible to the little ones. There will be a hospital for sick and crippled children and a nursery. A special apartment will be set aside for Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and their guests.

THEY STOLE THOUSANDS

Dishonest Smelter Employes Said to Have Robbed Plant for Many Months--Swanson to Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

The Peter Swanson case at the police court was further enlarged yesterday.

When Peter Swanson, convicted of having in his possession valuable material stolen from the Northport smelter, was arraigned for sentence before Judge Boutbee yesterday morning, he was represented in court by J. A. Macdonald, solicitor of this city.

Mr. Macdonald moved on behalf of Swanson that the case be reopened, and leave be granted to amend the plea of "guilty" entered by Swanson at the first hearing.

Masons Commemorate St. John's Day by Worship

The members of the Masonic order in this city gathered Sunday evening at their temple and marched to the Methodist church to attend divine worship in commemoration of St. John's Day.

Quite an interesting musical service had been arranged for the occasion. This, and the fact that the Masons were to attend, caused the Methodist church to be crowded to its fullest extent.

The sermon dealt principally with the Masonic order and its biblical relationship to the great temple erected by King Solomon in Jerusalem.

There are many things to separate men, the tendency of the heart itself being toward exclusiveness; a forgetfulness of the interest of others in the pursuit of our own plans and ambitions.

With hundreds of merry skaters in all the different shapes and costumes imaginable on the ice and with hundreds of spectators lining the railings, the first of the winter carnivals was ushered in last night.

The skating was amply proven by the number of skaters who ventured on the ice, some in beautifully arranged costumes, others in costumes of clowns and negroes, while still others pranced around in grotesque comic characters.

The ladies, and there were many of them on the ice, showed a tendency toward the nicer costuming, although Mrs. Harry Jones appeared on the ice in the character of an old Irish woman, Dolly Gray.

Among the lady maskers several were noticeable for the costumes worn. The most tastefully worn costume was that of the flower girl, a dress in which flowers composed the principal part.

Among the men the first gentleman's prize was taken by Charles Pringle, who was dressed as Uncle Sam. Pringle towered away above the majority of skaters and made a very good Uncle Sam.

The second prize was taken by Miss Irene Adams. The little girl was dressed in a Japanese costume that was one of the unique novelties in the costuming line.

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Nelson Wants the First Hockey Game

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the members of the Victoria Hockey Club occurred Sunday night at the Kootenay.

Among the matters discussed was the resignation of Gurnet P. Grant as secretary of the club and a couple of the members of the executive committee.

The Victoria Club wants the game with Nelson bad enough, but wishes to pull off the first contest here.

St. George's Children Feted Last Night

St. George's Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree last night and the fete passed off very successfully.

The Kootenay avenue school was the scene of the gathering, and though the rooms were admirably adapted for it, one lit with miners' candlesticks and bracket lamps and the other with a brilliant Christmas tree, they were taxed to their utmost and a larger hall will be necessary in the future.

An excellent program was presented, consisting of carols and character choruses by the children, who had been carefully trained by Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Kirkup, Miss W. Crowley and others.

Three Aldermen Will Leave City's Service

The attitude of the present members of the city council with respect to the forthcoming election is now fairly well defined.

Alderman Harry Daniel, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, will be a candidate for re-election.

Alderman Thomas Armstrong has not come to a conclusion with respect to his intentions. This means, of course, that he has not decided to withdraw from the aldermanic race.

Speeches For Formal Opening of Library

The formal opening of the reading room and public library instituted by the Sons of St. George has been arranged for 8 o'clock on Thursday--New Year's day.

The proceedings will be of an interesting nature. Not only will the furnishings be complete, but the premises will be clean and neat, in which condition the society proposes to maintain the reading room under its regime.

Speeches will be delivered by Arthur S. Goodvee, Mayor Clute, Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M. A. and others.

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appeared as a frontiersman. Al Davis was there with a South African uniform and plenty of paint. Jack Ren skated around with a strawberry blonde dressed in a heavy fur overcoat and a mule face.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.--The result of the entrance examinations just announced shows that Nelson made the best showing, with 10 out of the 12 passed, and Victoria next, with 33 out of 69. Results follow in Nelson and Rossland.

Nelson--Paul Richards, 74. Nellie Lackey, 719. William Swannell, 693. John T. Holmes, 690.

The Victoria Club wants the game with Nelson bad enough, but wishes to pull off the first contest here.

THE WORK OF TRAMPS.

QUINCY, Ind., Dec. 30.--In a wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad here today Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Joseph E. Glen and Brakeman Hiram Perry were killed and the engine and 18 cars loaded with hogs and cattle were piled up in the ditch.

STORY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.--J. P. Morgan denied that it was intended to consolidate the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Reading roads.

LOUBET SENT \$20,000. PARIS, Dec. 30.--President Loubet has sent \$20,000 for the relief of sufferers from the earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkistan.

THE STOCK MARKET

The report of yesterday's trading on the stock exchange is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes American Boy, Ben Hur, Black Tail, Butter & Boston, Canadian Gold Fields, etc.

LATE DISPATCHES FROM THE ORIENT

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.--The steamer Glenogle reached port this morning from Yokohama and the Orient.

The United States steamer Oregon arrived from Yokohama on December 12th, three days overdue.

A GENUINE SNAP

WE HAVE A SMALL BLOCK OF MINING SHARES OF THE BONANZA GOLD MINES OF ROSSLAND, LIMITED.

Cascade and Referendum The REDDIN-JACKSON Co. Limited Liability.

ALL STANDARD STOCKS DEALT IN. 303 Rookery Bldg. 117 E. Columbia St. Spokane, Wash. Rossland, B. C. Established 1895.

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CITY NEWS

TWELVE DOLLAR ORE--The output of the Gint mine for November is given in cable reports at 215 tons, with smelter returns of \$12 net.

AT SPOKANE--It is understood that John Macdonald and Mrs. Annie Roof, respected residents of Rossland, will seal a life partnership in Spokane today.

FULLY RECOVERED--George Erickson, the miner who was injured in the Le Roi several weeks ago, returned to the city from Spokane on Sunday night after having spent two weeks or more in a Spokane hospital.

NEAT GIFT--John S. Holland of the International received a neat nugget pin as a Christmas gift from John Cassidy, who has returned from Nome, Cassidy was at one time connected with the International as assistant director.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA--News has just reached this city of the death in South Africa of Frank Vercoe, M. E. Vercoe, who is well known in this section of the country.

AT TROUT LAKE--Miss Louise Impey, the well known local singer, is to be married today to Mr. Elisor at Trout Lake City.

PASTRY SUPPER--A spread that bids fair to be unique in the way of suppers in this city is promised by the ladies of the Methodist church for New Year's night.

A MARRIAGE--A wedding occurred yesterday afternoon when Henry Berodius and Lena M. Hofer, both of Northport, were united in marriage.

MARRIED IN SPOKANE--The Miner takes this occasion to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Collis, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Spokane yesterday afternoon.

SAD NEWS--Captain Herbert R. Townsend received a telegraphic message today notifying him of the death in South Africa of his brother-in-law, Captain Frank H. Varcoe.

BIG NOVEMBER PROFITS--The Ymir mine earned handsome profits in November, as will be seen from the appended figures.

THE CAMP

Not less interesting of output and value camp since mining here. The figures, taken to every mine, show the extension which the community are the figures to

PAYROL

The sums distributed to workers of Rossland during the past year, are given in the following table.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Le Roi No. 2, Centre Star, Rosland Great, White Bear, Kootenay, Giant, Velvet, Spitzee, Cascade and Bon, Other mines.