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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

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It Has Be n in Operation Since

# PLENTY OF ORE IN SIGHT

A Brief Description of the Plant and two coffins, indicates that he had been The Find Was Made on the East End Development Work Proceeding Rapidly the Property-When the Clean-up Is Made the Ore Should Yield \$80 to the Ton.

HALL SIDING, Dec. 12.-The Porto Rico mill started in fine shape on December 5, and everything is working in the most satisfactory manner. The Porto Rico mine is opened up by three tun- the compressor to the mine. It is connels. No. 3, the lowest at the present time, gives about 480 feet of backs, and it is possible by driving a tunnel on the vein lower down the mountain to get a depth of 1,600 feet on the ore. The No. from 12 inches to three feet. An upraise Malcolm is employed in the Model two good ledges have been exposed. One district. connecting tunnel No. 3 with No. 2 bakery on Washington street. above, has been completed, which family also numbers three boys. Mr. greatly cheapens the handling of the ore McDonald was formerly employed at the stoped from No. 2 tunnel. As the ore Sunset No. 2. He has a son at Phillis-distance of 2,500 feet to a lower eleva- Malcolm was a member of the blue tion of 600 feet, where the mill is sit- lodge at Idaho Springs, Colo. Mr. Mcuated. The tramway buckets dump the Donald was a member of Ruby lodge in ore into an ore bin at the mill, which Phillipsburg, Mont., and was one of the has a holding capacity of 100 tons. charter members of the Rossland chap-From there it falls onto the grizzly, the ter of the Royal Arch Masons. He fine ore passing into No. 2 ore bin, would have been one of the officers of while the coarse ore is shoveled into a the local lodge, but left for Burton City Blake crusher, which crushes it into about | a day or so before its installation. one and one-half inch cubes. The crushed ore from No. 2 bin falls into the selffeeders and then into the mortars. The pulp from the stamps passes over the amalgam plates, through the classifers on to the Frue vanners. The concen-

trates will be shipped to the smelter. quantity of ore is stored in the tunnels ready to be milled, and in the stopes four ready to be milled, and in the stopes four respectively. Work is at present the survey of the Tamarac group of lour the survey of the Silver Queen group, back of Burton of the Silver Queen group of the Silver Que machine drills are in full swing stoping Edward Finch, the general manager of which should not take more than four or ore so, by the time the ore in the bins and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being to recall the statement, frequently and that stacked in the tunnels is men were in the blacksmith shop 50 feet be commenced. Four handred feet of being the first transfer to the first transfer to the statement of the contract will be commenced. Four handred feet of being the first transfer to the first transfer transfer to the first transfer transfer transfer to the first transfer transf

gold per ton and the first clean-up from above them, and roared down the hill the 10-stamp mill should be about \$30 for a distance of about two miles. They

all the water required.

### BACK FROM BOUNDARY. Reports That the Brandon and Golden

Orown is Looking Well.

W. L. Orde, secretary of the Brandon and Golden Orown Mining company, returned yesterday from the Kettle River valley. While there he visited the prop- C. P. R. Will Build a Big Plan erty of the Brandon and Golden Crown. A vertical shaft has been sunk for a depth of 150 feet. At the 30-foot level there is five feet of ore. Mr. Collins, the managing director of the company, is now crosscutting at the 150-foot level to tap the ore body at that depth. The property, he says, is highly thought of

in the Boundary Oreek country. The adjoining property, the Winnipeg, has a 20-foot ledge on high grade ore exposed. the lead. Mr. Orde states that there is quite a boom in real estate at Green-

### FOUR LEDGES CUT. On the Columbia & Western Railway Grade by a Contractor.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 10.-[Special.]-A railway sub-contractor, arriving in this city this evening, reports that four The machinery is already being ordered. head offices at Slocan City, B. C. The ledges of high grade ore have just been Construction will begin just as soon in capital of the company is \$1,000,000, in cut through on the Bell of Ottawa and the spring as possible, and work will be \$1 shares, with a treasury reserve of Mountain Monarch claims in Seattle camp some ten miles from Grand Forks. year, it will be running by the first of corporation, and you might write to him While the railway employes were en- January, 1900. gaged in running a 42-foot open cut through the above named properties no less than four ledges were crosscut which aggregated in width over 12 feet. The ore exposed to view is a fine grained copper ore similar to the various ores on Seattle mountain found at great depth. the new contract has been completed The Bell of Ottawa and Mountain Mon- and the work is progressing at the rate arch lie close to the Seattle mine. They of about 12 feet per week. It is expected are owned by the O'Connor Bros., who that the ledge will be tapped early in also own a controlling interest in the February. Seven men are working day

well known Humming Bird property. Shipment From the Golden Gate. D. B. Bogle returned from Arrow lake and Nelson on Saturday night. While from the Salmo Consolidated mine, away he arranged with the Hall Mines, where he was overlooking the starting limited, to ship the ore now piled on the up of the new hoisting gear. shore of Arrow lake to the smelter. He | Chambers reports everything to be now says a large sample was tested at the in first class trim, and development is Nelson smelter with most satisfactory being pushed vigorously ahead, with re- disburse it at once. The Miner will try making good showing. The surface results. This trial shipment is interest- sults entirely satisfactory. ing as the first from the main line of the Columbia & Western, northwest of Robson, the first fruits as it were of the new railway development. A freight and treatment rate has been many years' experience, who has been arranged which is most beneficial to the in charge of the properties of the Okacompany, the smelter authorities ex- nagan Free Gold Mines, limited, compressing their desire to get all the ore of pany since October under the direction that kind possible. The Golden Gate of Dr. Paul Langhammer, will remain

The Sacred Heart concert tomorrow night, with the dance to follow, should

### KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE. A. L. McDonald and A. Malcom Meet

Death in Snow Creek. Alex. L. McDonald and Andrew Malcolm, miners residing in this city. were killed Saturday in a snowslide at the properties of the Silver Queen Mining company, on Snow creek, back of Burton City. Edward Finch, the manager of the corporation, left Sunday night in search of the bodies, and a telegram received from him yesterday, ordering successful in his ghastly quest. The remains are expected to be brought

down tonight. The two men were among the best miners at work at the Silver Queen, and Mr. Finch was deeply grieved at the fatality. The country on Snow creek is thickly wooded, and the only point he

VICTIMS OF A SLIDE.

Bodies of A. Malcolm and A. McDonald Brought to This City.

The remains of Andrew Malcolm and Alex. McDonald, who were killed on when the slide came which carried them sunk 40 feet. The ore will average from \$16 to \$40 away. It originated about half a mile were buried side by side under three The five-drill compressor is situated in | feet of snow close to the smithy, and the

# went to Burton City for them.

There During the Next Year.

The Site Has Not Yet Been Selected-Works Will Have a Capacity of From 500 to 1,000 Tons a Day.

The announcement comes officially from Montreal that the Canadian Pacific rail-The ore averages \$60 to the ton at the way will at once proceed with the con-50-foot level. Te management is now struction of a big smelter somewhere in crosscutting at the 300-foot level to tap the Boundary country. The capacity of it will be from 500 to 1,000 tons daily. Boundary country. The site has not yet been selected, but there are several possible points in view. Cascade City offers two or three good locations, while Greenwood and Grand Forks are equally fortunate. There is a possibility that the reduction works will be located west of any of these towns, near Midway. Gold & Silver Mining company, with rushed. If by hard application the 350,000 shares. Fletcher S. Andrews of smelter can be completed this coming Slocan City, B. C., is the secretary of the

Wallingford. Good progress is being made in the crosscut tunnel on the Wallingford. It is now in about 170 feet. Forty feet of

and night shifts. At the Salmo Consolidated James Chambers returned yesterday

# MINING NOTES.

A. Edgecombe, a mining engineer of cyaniding plant.

# ANNIE STRIKE IN OUTSIDE CAMPS creek. They already have an incline shaft of 200 feet on the vein, and have now commenced another tunnel 500 feet

The Ore Assays Up to \$200 and Rich Strike of Ore in the 250-Foot Will Average \$50.

of the Annie in the Extension of the Josie Workings-The Tamarac Group Has Been Surveyed.

The recent strike in the Annie, re-

of these trends nearly northeast and southwest, and is believed to be an extension of the Josie vein. It is from 15

group, which includes the Josie the \$45.06.

Tamarac Group Surveyed. The ore bins are all filled and a large Saturday afternoon in an avalanche at the survey of the Tamarac group of four the work on the property. The Golden company which will take over the propcrushed there will be a large reserve of away from the mouth of the tunnel drifting is to be run and a winze will be

The Salesmens' Ball. The members of the Clerks and Salesthrough the snow. The bodies of both ball. The union has for some time past animals, and a considerable saving is miss a great treat.

ground and the water supply is not must have been unconscious from the The best music that is afforded has been intended to build a tramway and wagon criminal libel case brought quite what is desired, but a chinook moment that they were struck, although engaged and a good time is promised. road next summer. wind would soon fill the pipes and give all the water required.

Malcolm evidently lived for some time afterwards. No arrangements have as a very dainty. The expenses are paid by at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrangements have as a very dainty. The expenses are paid by at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrangements have as a very dainty. The expenses are paid by at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrangements have as a very dainty. The expenses are paid by at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrangements have as very dainty. The expenses are paid by at Ymir is now at Spokane and will arrangements have as very dainty. yet been made for the funeral.

The bodies of the two men are at W.

R. Beatty's undertaking rooms, who All the members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednes- ready for operation by the middle of to consider the application. day evening at a meeting to be held at January.

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	Blue Bird	Pueblo	60,000
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	Whitewater	Everett	60,000
	Rambler	Tacoma	40,000
	Jackson Mines	K. O. Co	30,000
	Antoine	K. O. Co	30,000
n	Carbonate No. 2	K. O. Co	13,000
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# Potal......473,000 pounds or 2361/2 ton ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.

The Oganagan. W. A. WERDEN, Au Sable, Mich .: The par value of shares in the Okanagan faith in the mines, and is spending and completed. The arrival of his son, who considered. The Ottawa saloon license, wood city, which he thinks will be the and it will be devoted exclusively to Free Gold Mines, limited, is five cents, metropolis of the Boundary Creek treating the low grade copper ores of the and no assessments can be levied after that amount per share has been paid. The capital is \$80,000, in 1,600,000 five cent shares.

The Carnduff. E. Burgess, Manitou, Mich.: The name of the Carnduff Mining & Development Co. has been changed to the Slocan for particulars regarding its condition. The company holds interests in several groups of properties on Lemon creek.

The Great Western.

THE MILLIONAIRE, Bobcaygeon, Ont.: to know exactly how the Great Western | belong to him. treasurer, and is thinking of bringing de Terre by J. M. McIntosh on Jubilee day. suit to recover them. A final dividend mountain. of one and a half cents per share re- The Cliff group of claims near Nans mains unpaid, and Mr. Shaw hopes to creek, three miles from Fort Steele, is They Are Selling at a Premium of to keep you posted regarding the posi- ore has a value of \$200 in gold and the

Sittings of the Supreme Court. company now seems satisfied that its property is of greater value and is about to start a tunnel with a view to opening the ore deposit at depth.

The Golden Gate in the Golden Gate in charge. He will carry out the plans in charge. He will carry out the plans showing on the Worster, grey copper is showing on the Showing The new skating rink will be opened at the February term. At Nelson the the claim draw a large crowd to the Dominion on Monday night, under the manage- sittings of the supreme has been set for Send a copy of Tax Mustan to your ment of Olaus Jeidness. February 16.

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IT IS FREE FROM GANGUE 40-STAMP MILL AT YMIR

Boundary Country Will Soon Have No Bounds to Its Wealth.

Level on the Dundee.

ported lately in The MINER, is proving outside camps is the rich strike on the being a bonanza mine.—Grand Forks could suggest that a snowslide might to be of more than usual interest on ac- Dundee mine in the Nelson district in Miner. occur was on the pipe line leading from count of the value of the ore which has the 250-foot level, where the average the compressor to the mine. It is conjectured that the two were repairing the line when they were caught in a slide and were carried away.

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The country of Paris and the City of Paris at th last month to work at the Silver Queen. an average value would be about \$50. Whole of the country, as the present have the compressor plant running soon. and a liberal share of it will be set aside depth of 1,600 feet on the ore. The No. 3 tunnel has been driven on the course of the vein 500 feet. The No. 2 tunnel of the vein 500 f has been driven 250 feet and the No. 1 him his life. His family, including a velopment of that property have been a few days. Herewith will be found a with the progress made. The shaft is is so encouraging that they have taken ledge shows up well, varying in width Mrs. Malcolm is at present ill. Miss extended into the work for the whole down 70 feet, all in ore. Some very it over and intend to operate it vigor-

### NELSON DIVISION.

to 18 inches in width and the ore is a A rich strike of a fine body of ore has where he and his associates have heavy funds to place the property on a selfnever been met before, trends nearly east in gold and \$3.60 in eilver, a total of and west at an angle to the Josie ledge. \$63.60; the second, \$52 in gold and \$2.40 The Golden Wedge, which is owned by It is from 10 to 18 inches in width and in silver, a total of \$54.40; the third, \$16 the Oro Mining company, is situated on and is close to Ross Thompson's resicarries almost clean copper pyrites. in gold and \$1.20 in silver, a total of the hill above Lemon creek. Two tundence. The full size and importance of The Annie is one of the West Le Roi \$17.20. This gives an average assay of

Annie fraction, the No. 1, the Rocking- As announced at the time, the bond on ham, the Surprise, the Golden Queen the Molly Gibson mine has been taken 175 feet, a result which is due to the fact bia & Western railway tracks exposed and the You Know. The Annie is the up, and the new owners have made that the ledge dips towards the work- the ledge and showed a fine body of ore only property in the group except the every preparation for energetically ings. The ore is a free milling quartz on the surface. Since then there has Josie and the No. 1 which has yet been pushing development work during the and averages so far about \$25 per ton in been much active bidding for the propdeveloped by underground workings winter. Last summer substantial bunk gold. A 10-stamp mill is being erected erty, and after quieting all adverse under the management of the B. A. C. houses, ore houses and stables were and will be in operation, it is expected, claims to the ground the owners, Kenerected, while the management spent by February. A sleigh road, two and a neth L. Burnett and J. A. Webb, sold upwards of \$1,000 in improving the trail balf miles long, is being constructed to their interests to Kennedy Bros. & Pur-S. L. Long, P. L. S., has just finished to the mine. The property is being defeet respectively. Work is at present ning in a northwesterly direction through ing to recall the statement, frequently being taken out. The ore is a high grade galena, but grey copper is also sometimes met with, which materially enhances its value. Last winter both

Work is being actively pushed on the Granite and Royal Canadian group on developed by shafts, and the main or feet and is approaching the second station. At the first station 165 feet of drifting has been done, and drifts will some and valuable presents.

| Station. At the first station 100 feet of presentation and they are very hand-secretary. Col. E. S. Topping is vice-president, and the directors include the also be run from the second station. The in development work.

The new shaft on the Exchequer mine on Morning mountain, which was begun was killed on Tuesday afternoon by an lengthy debate. Hugh Henderson was two or three weeks ago, is now down explosion of dynamite at the Coxev, about 15 feet. The ledge has been wid. will be deferred until some decision can place's license from the name of J. W. ening slightly with depth, and now be reached as to whether or not he was Barker to his own name. The applicashows up two feet nine inches wide at a Mason. He wore a Masonic pin, but tion was vigorously contested by Mr. the bottom of the shaft. The ore is re- thus far the local lodge has not been Barker, who is the present holder of taining its high gold values as the sink- able to discover that he was a member the permit. The commissioners took an ing proceeds, the last average assay of of the order. Some arrangement for the adjournment until January 16, when the the vein giving returns of \$140.14. Some interment will probably be made today. Anaconda case will be considered furvery rich looking ore has been brought Provincial Constable Hooson, after a ther. down from the property recently, and is thorough investigation decided that to be seen at the office of the company. James' death was accidental, and there-An assay of the ore which comes from fore an inquest was not necessary. the tunnel is to be made.

# EAST KOOTENAY.

A. Grainger has entered with the gold commissioner a protest against C. Cart- large interests. It is hard for THE MINER to give you any wright holding the Swan and Crane information regarding the last dividend claims on the middle fork of the Spillion the Great Western, for nobody seems machene, as he asserts that these claims

value increases with every foot of depth. lost no time in making good its claims Fred Schofield, registrar of the Ross- will be strongly pushed on the Horse bonded, and has already made all the Shoe group by the Spokane capitalists

from No. 1. Gus Thies and Jack Thompson are

running a tunnel in the hopes of finding tunnel is now in some 20 feet. THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The Golden Eagle still continues to GOOD FRIDAY UNDER BOND show up splendidly. The shaft is now nearing the 50-foot level and the vein has become much stronger, widening in all Parts of the Kootenays-The out from four feet to 12 feet. At the 50foot level a crosscut will be run to define the hanging wall. The values likewise have increased, and there seems no doubt but what the Golden Eagle fully The principal item of news from the merits the reputation it has, that of

White's camp is rapidly coming into the shaft, one sample yielding \$352. a ready demand by people who are gold. Mr. Oliver also visited Republic, culty is looked for in securing sufficient mining interests.

# SLOCAN DIVISION.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

The clerks' and salesmen's ball anthe hauling of supplies and rawhiding nounced for this evening at the Miners' was done by contract, the former cost- Union hall promises to be a most enjoy- between here and Trail should disclose mens' union will entertain their friends ing 2½ cents per pound to be hauled in, able affair. The organization has the so promising a ledge. The find shows the mill building, the air for the bodies were found the next morning by next Thursday evening at the Miners' and the ore \$25 a ton to be taken out. reputation of giving the best of everying a ledge. The nnd shows the mill building, the air for the bodies were found the next morning by in a striking manner the marvelous machines being carried by pipe to the a search party using tamping rods Union hall by giving a reception and The management now has its own pack thing, and those who miss the ball will richness of the Trail creek country.

proud of the articles which were pre- mountain. Mr. Thompson will begin sented to him by the members of the the development of the property about Eagle creek near Nelson, with most en- Crow's Nest railway party. They consist the first of the year. The Good Friday couraging results. The Granite is being of a silver mounted cut glass tobacco jar, company held its annual meeting Tues-"Drummond" shaft is now down 135 a silver mounted flask and a silver day night in Trail, when George Pahl of match box. Each of these is engraved Spokane, was made president and treaswith his name and the occasion of the urer, and Barney Barinds was elected

shaft is a double-compartment one, and The funeral of A. L. McDonald, who officers and Frank Watson and Frank the new Northey pump, which has just was killed Saturday in a snow slide at Hanna. been installed in it, is giving every sat- the Silver Queen, back of Burton City, isfaction. The Royal Canadian is being will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon developed by tunneling and some very from the Masonic hall. The funeral will good ore is being taken out. A recent be under the auspices of the Masons, as assay from the No. 3 tunnel gave returns he had been a member in high standing of \$125.80 in gold to the ton. The ore is of the Masonic order. The funeral arfree milling. The Duncan syndicate, rangements in connection with the body which owns the properties, has every of Andrew Malcolm have not yet been intends to spend a large sum of money is in Colorada, is awaited before decid- which has been pending for some time,

ing upon the date of the interment.

Coronado, in East Kootenay, is in the accordingly instructed. The temporary city en route to Republic, where he has appointment of Duncan McDonald to the

been connected with the Columbia & Chief Ingram reported that Officer Mc-Western Railway company for the past | Donald had made a very efficient patroltwo years, leaves today for a three- man. company stands. At a recent meeting The following claims have been re- months' visit in the east. Mr. Jones The coard of health, which also met of the directors in Spokane, W. M. corded at Golden: Nov. 21, Popular will spend some time in Montreal, yesterday under the chairmanship of Shaw, assistant cashier of the Exchange Hill by W. R. Lindsay; River Terrace Toronto and Grand Rapids, Mich., after Alderman Edgren, passed the account National bank, was made treasurer to by J. M. McIntosh; Silver Glade by T. which he will devote his time to his old of City Health Officer Reddick for the succeed J. B. Jones. Mr. Snaw writes A. Knowlton; all on Irvine channel on home, Philadelphia, and New York. past six months. The bill was \$250. that he has since made several unsuccess- the Columbia river. Nov. 29, Grey. Fred Yuengling of the Yuengling brew- The chairman was authorized to look ful attempts to secure the books of the hound by M. I. Hammersley, and Pomme ery at Trail, also leaves for the east to- into the case of S. T. Flint and to pro-

# LE ROIS ADVANCING.

Shillings Per Share. The British America corporation has secure a passage home. Assessment and development work to all the properties that have been land sub-registry of the supreme court, shoe group by the spokane capitalists who have acquired the controlling in-

an old channel on Perry creek. The Floated by the Indian Chief Gold Mining Company.

Ross Thompson Has the Option on the Property - Will Commence Work About New Year's-Officers Re-Eleced for the Year.

The Spitzee, in the south belt, which has attracted so much interest lately on account of the size of the lead and its high gold values have been secured from ously. Already shares are meeting with Seven samples averaged over \$30 in familiar with the property and no diffisupporting basis, if, as the management believes, the Spitzee has the making of

nels have been driven on the property, the ledge had never been fully appreciand the second tunnel, which is in 180 ated by the owners until the recent ex-

line of the Canadian Pacific railway never so much as exposed a single lead of importance through its whole course across the province. In comparison with that, it is noteworthy that the exnals, and a considerable saving is miss a great treat.

The Spitzee, while containing only the in this direction. It is also the hearing of the argument in the 10% acres, has the ledge for a distance

> The Good Friday Bonded. Ross Thompson has taken a 90-day bond on the Good Friday, owned by the Rossland Good Friday company, and Archie B. Mackenzie is naturally situated on the northwest slope of Red

Meetings of the License and Police Commissioners and Health Board. Yesterday was a busy day at the local guild hall. The license commissioners held their quarterly meeting, when several applications for liquor permits were was granted, and the city is \$300 richer. The funeral of James G. James, who The Anaconda license was a source of a making application for a transfer of the

The police commissioners, including Mayor Wallace, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Magistrate Jordan, who are identical with the license commissioners, also met vesterday afternoon. They decided that tinhorn gambling must be sup-W. H. Fletcher, the discoverer of the pressed, and Chief of Police Ingram was police force was confirmed and his ser-M. Howard Jones of Trail. who has vices will be retained until January 19.

vide him with \$50 with which to pay a passage to his old home in the east. Mr. Flint is a charity patient who has been on the hands of the city, and his friends are willing to care for him if he can

Christmas Examinations. The Christmas examinations in the public schools will be held today and has just received word that the sittings terest in these promising properties of the court in Roseland has been set for the 13th of February next. All cases Red Gulch, Irene and Occident. In the the flotation of the Le Roi has been and Miss McFarlane's rooms will comber of cases on the docket awaiting a and schist. An interesting feature of B. A. C. stocks and their other flotations Burns and Miss Walker. Tomor-hearing. Only civil cases will be tried the Occident is the two ledges that cross also advanced in sympathy.

Promises An Improved Passenger has now 42 inches of quartz. The values Service Into Rossland.

Officials Spent a Half Hour Here in a flutter regarding a new strike on the Thursday-Why Mr. Hill Calls the Palo Alta. Today THE MINER corre-Corbin System a Cripple

Northern and has since operated it so the San Poil, lying on an air line be-He was not here very long and his coming was rather unexpected. Nevertheing was rather unexpected. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that during his 30 encouraging. About 90 feet east an expectation was made for a nowder house.

promise that the passenger service into like all veins of fair value here, looks like all veins of fair value here, loo Rossland shall be at once better ed Assurance was given that as soon as possible mixed trains shall be done away with, and that the passenger traffic shall be handled exclusively on passen
Rossland shall be at once better ed Assurance was given that as soon as possible mixed trains shall be done away with, and that the passenger traffic shall be handled exclusively on passen
Rossland shall be at once better ed deal in Toronto.

Before, however, the debentures could be issued a citizen (Ross Thompson) be issued a citizen (Ros

rule on the Red Mountain railway ever since the Great Northern took it over.

Several thousand pounds of ore from money, and the contract with the Trust on the Kootenay & North-Mr. Hill and his party were seen at once regarding the matter by E. W. Ruff, the Rossland agent for the com-Ruff, the Rossland agent for the comin 100-pound lots, and labeled for the
pany. He pointed out to them the vexpany. He pointed out to them the vexstions delays that had resulted ever atious delays that had resulted ever since the road had been running mixed them yesterday's Miner, containing the results. It is strictly a private and bus-hands of Abbott & Hart-McHarg, the but Robert J. McLean, James Fenning. board of trade. The officials took much satisfactory, the intention is, if possi- known firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskinterest in the matter, and promised ble, to erect a plant this winter. that as soon as possible the train service into the city shall be completely reorganized, so that in future passengers into Rossland can be reasonably certain The Ore Now Goes \$40 to the Tonof reaching the city on schedule time.

gineer N. D. Miller. Mr. Hill's son, It is improving rapidly. About 400 feet of Canada and the judicial committee of the court of appeals, the supreme court of Canada and the judicial committee of the court of appeals. The property is open to inspect of Canada and the judicial committee of the court of the Manitoba & Eastern, is also of the party, including J. G. Pangborn, formerly a passenger official of the Baltimore & One of a drift. A test tunnel is being run to the circumstances of a drift. A test tunnel is being run to the circumstances of a drift. A test tunnel is being run to the circumstances of the court of appeals to the court of appeals, the supreme court of possible moment in lamming a very possible were very possible moment in lamming a very possible moment in lamming a very possible were very possible moment in lamming a very possible were viscontant very possible were Ohio, who made the Baltimore & tap the great blowout which caused the heard of again.

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man-Review of Spokane, Mr. Hill is not contain all the metals of this woncredited with reterring to the Corbin derful district. The eastern range of system as a "cripple." In that connection the base of the system as a "cripple." tion there is an interesting story in circulation just now regarding Mr. Hill's enmity to the road that he recently bought at such a good round price. The bought at such a good round price. The compressor is now on the Way and the compressor is now on the compressor bought at such a good round price. The story goes that the controlling interest will be supplied by Japanese 15. The story goes that the controlling interest will be running by January 15. The Grouse mountain. He reports that the part in them.

That profit made so calmly by Mr. Morgan has been troubling Mr. Hill ever since, and he feels somewhat sore at the whole Corbin system, which represents what he considers such a dead loss to

branch of his cripple in magnificent shape. Business was never so good as at present in the Rossland station, and for the month of November just passed the volume of traffic was about three times as great as during the same month | Pitt, is on foot to form a local society for of last year. The augmentation in the ore traffic accounts for a part of the increase, while the outgoing general in a few days under the best auspices. business has also grown larger.

# THE REPUBLIC BUDGET.

A Contract Let For a Tunnel on the Golden Goose.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 6.-[Special.]-

at the point where the best assays have snowfall up to December 10, 1897, was whom have reported on them in the

its buildings up and they are now en- be seen that the snowfall this year was There is a great deal of activity at the inches. From this it might be inferred gaged in sinking a shaft.

northern end of the Republic belt. Re- that the winter is to be comparatively cent sales like the Rebate and others mild. have given a new life to that section; besides, all claim owners are now doing

Eclipse, which is showing well.

The face of the Golden Harvest drift

NO MORE MIXED TRAINS Five Feet of Solid Quartz Has Been COMPANY SAVES COSTS

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 7. - [Special.] Distinguished Party of Great Northern For the past two days the town has been spondent accompanied Superintendent Wilmot to the mine. The claim is a James J. Hill, somewhat greyer than quarter of a mile west of north Repub-

shall be handled exclusively on passen- in two, the hills on both sides being brought suit for a perpetual injunction oromise was a result of the board depth both on the Republic and San came up before the supreme court in

# LONE PINE STRIKE.

the world's transportation committee.

The visitors came up yesterday morn.

The producers of the camp, and with the Black Tail and her values, and the Black Tail and t ing from Spokane after a short visit to Quilp, Pearl and Little Cove, and the the coast. They left here at 1:50 for Nelson, from whence they will return to In a recent interview in the Spokes- great ledges for over eight miles, does Driven Out of an Upraise by a Flood

public mine. He will also sink a shaft Mr. Hill doubtless found the Rossland on the Reindeer No. 2, adjoining the

# A Humane Society.

A strong movement, which has been much assisted by the action of Teamster the prevention of cruelty to animals and to children, and a meeting will be called

# THE SNOWFALL.

So Far It Is 18 Inches Less Than It Was Last Year.

There are no official data kept here of the snowfall, but A.H.Dyer is a volunta-A contract has been let for a 50-foot ry observer who takes a deep interest in near the Tom Thumb; in fact, it the snow and each day he marks its fall. adjoins that group. The tunnel will be He has a level board on which there is a crosscut for the granite contact. The a small upright post. On this is marked Tour men to work. He will run a crosscut tunnel to determine; the best point
to sink a shaft. snowfall for the winter. According to his observations the snowfall last winter of which he is the principal owner. He of which he is the principal owner. He has observations the snowfall last winter of which he is the principal owner. He has already refused \$15,000 for the View of to sink a shalt.

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# Burns Wants to Wrestle.

W. M. Brennan starts tomorrow not the south half. He is one of the owners of a group of five claims, principal among which is the Torodo, on which shaft, and intends to continue the work during the winter. The ore runs from position.

Yesterday four feet of ore was uncovered on the White Lion claim, lying half a mile south of the Golden Harvest, and adjoining and paralleling the Eclipse, which is showing well.

Male a Starts tomorrow not intended to continue the work of excavating under the C. O. Robert Pitt, a teamster employed on About the matter claim that the C. P. Robert Pitt, a teamster employed on the contracted by some of the more valuable cannies. The poundkeeper should able cannies. The poundkeeper should at once begin an active crusade and the work of excavating under the C. O. Robott Pitt, a teamster employed on Adout the matter claim that the C. P. Robot the matter claim that the C. P. Ro W. M. Brennan starts tomorrow for in connection with innumerable rock- that is afflicted with mange. This ani-

# The manager of the Red Lion Mining company yesterday let a contract to run a 200-foot tunnel, work to begin immediately. The depth attained will be 150 foot

Action of Trust & Guarantee Thrown Out at Osgoode Hall.

The Case Was Instituted For \$10,000 Contract in Relation to the Debentures of the City.

connection with his coming is the matter on the hanging wall. The quartz,

ly the poky service that has been the feet they will gain a depth of 145 feet, The city was, therefore, restrained from the Red Mountain railway ever

to test the ores of the district with the voided, suit was brought in the high purchased and acquired by the Northview of erecting a custom cyanide mill court of justice of Ontario for damages to in Republic to treat the ores. About a the amount of \$10,000 for breach of con-

The case has now been heard and the protection and assistance, under the result appears in the following letter benevolent societies act. addressed to City Clerk McQueen: Rossland, Dec. 8, 1898.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 8.—[Special.] Trust & Guarantee company of Toron-1:20 yesterday afternoon, on a special train from Spokane. The equipment train from Spokane. The Hills own private con AI

and Ore.

without any idea of turning it over to much more about the pipes, and everything is being placed in the upraise at the end of the letter begins and everything is being placed in the upraise at the end of the letter begins and everything is being placed in the upraise at the end of the letter begins and everything is being placed in the upraise at the end of the letter begins and everything is being placed in the upraise at the end of the upraise at the upraise at the end of the upraise at the upraise at the end of the upraise at the upraise at the end of the upraise at the upraise at the end of the upraise at the upraise at the end of the upraise at the uprai Mr. Hill. The latter, however, was order to push work when the machinery No. 6 tunnel in the Millie Mack, rewhen a student splash of find and water the managership of the Kamioops brewthe work. The Cascade Record control the managership of the Kamioops brewthe work. The Cascade Record control the managership of the Kamioops brewthe work. The Cascade Record control the work was the following construction notes:

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> half sticking in the soft walls, with little feet vertically up the mountain over No. he would find it difficult to settle down is made. 6 tunnel. No. 7. tunnel will reach the to the stern realities of business life in a Olson's tunnel, about five miles above rawhide team went up yesterday.

Has Struck It Rich.

Mike Burns, who achieved greatness is one dog that haunts Columbia avenue that point.

The Miners at Sandon Purpose Forming a Union-Gazette Notices of the Week.

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—The following are Damages For Alleged Breach of among the provincial appointments gazetted this week: George Christie Tunstall, government agent at Kamloops, to be registrar of the court of Yale The city of Rossland has won an im- holden at Kamloops, vice C. T. Pearce lic, and in an air line is about a half portant victory in the high court of juseyed business man who built the Great about three-quarters of a mile south of about three-quarters of a mile south of the Northern and has since appeared it as the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on an air line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on a line has a line because of the San Poil Iving on a line has a less, it is safe to say that during his 30 encouraging. About 90 feet east an exminutes' visit Mr. Hill managed to get a pretty shrewd idea of the railway situation in Rossland.

encouraging. About 90 feet east an exmand September of last year division of West Kootenay district and division of West Kootenay district and authorizing the city to borrow \$50,000 on debentures. Contracts were entered on debentures. Contracts were entered on debentures. The drift is quartz was encountered. The most important development in quartz was encountered. The drift is into between the city and the Trust & receive application for registration and now in eight feet, with five feet of solid into between the city and the Trust & receive application for registration and appeals and to receive application for registration and receive application for registration matter on the hanging wall. The quartz, the money, the last contract being company to build and operate a railroad

Kootenay.
McPhillips & Williams will apply for

and the next 350 an additional 100 feet.

Several thousand pounds of ore from the different mines in Republic camp & Guarantee company limited west Railway company all the franching west Railway company all the fr Joseph Stockham, Hugh McAhearn,

gave notice of their desire to incorporate The case has now been heard and the the Sandon Miners' union for mutual

YOUNG ATHLETES.

LIVES comes to playing hockey. The Rossland youngsters, confident that their brethren from the city on the lake cannot play even a respectable game of shinny, much less a scientific game like hockey, have accepted the challenge for the pur-pose of showing the Nelsonians the rudiments of the game. Ross Thompson has stamped the coming battle between them with the seal of his approval, and has promised a trophy cup to the winning team. The carnival committee is doing all in its power to encourage youngsters C. C. Woodhouse, jr., engineer for the in participating in the sports, for the

# F. D. Yuengling Takes Charge of the

was time to get out of there. They scampered down the timbers in haste, scampered down the timbers in haste, big services. He made the the west end of Olson's tunnel, it having the made the timbers in haste, services. He made the the west end of Olson's tunnel, it having the made the timbers in haste, services. but none to soon, as they were followed securing his services. He made the the west end of Olson's tunnel, it having by a deluge of water, mud, boulders and Kamloops brewery a pronounced sucby a deluge of water, mud, boulders and ore, and they barely escaped with their lives.

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> new and comparatively rough country, Gladstone, is now in 70 feet at the east but he has agreeably disappointed them end. Mr. Olson is trying a new plan Columbia in very flattering terms.

Mrs. Reese, old friends of the bride's P. R. surveyors who, about a week ago articles in the draft agreed upon increasing. In some localities they have family. The couple left on the evening family. The couple left on the evening at the mouth of Beaver creek. become so numerous as to constitute a train for Robson, where they will make the mouth of Beaver creek, of the West fork

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The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty

Subject to Ratification by the Court

IN ONE LOT The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the private car of U. Shields, general manager of the system north of Spokane, and a baggage coach. With the party was C. Shields, of the Red Mountain railway and the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern railway. The Great Northern railway and the spokane falls & Northern rail

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# Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

C. &. W. CONSTRUCTION. The Weather Favorable and Excellent | The Rossland Tourists Return From a Progress Being Made.

The weather so far this winter has obliged to buy in, and Mr. Morgan turned over his holdings at a profit of half a million.

That profit made so calmly by Mr.

The Trade Dollar started drifting yestern into the ledge. The ledge is 15 turned dry rock. After the last shot hard dry rock. After the last shot water began leaking through the crack water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing water began leaking through the men vices of F. D. Yuengling, as managing vi drift.

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> cautiously up, and viewed a large danbility will no doubt achieve for the big 3,000-foot tunnel near Brooklyn, have the Americans Struggled For the His-

> to be excused from trying to catch up the dangerous ground with timber. No. prominent figure in New York society, and the rock is getting dryer as progress. The Spanish Were Indifferent as to the Mr. Yuengling was a few years ago a over the hill to get air to the western 7 tunnel was then started at a point 60 and it was thought by his friends that and the rock is getting dryer as progress

dump ready for shipment, and the first material in him this is the country to used in mining. He takes out the bench was signed at 8:45 this evening. There There are 100 tons of ore sacked on the and proved that if a man has the right for driving this bore, similar to that bring it out. Several of the New 10rk of bottom first, and the day and friends of the American commispapers have appreciated this and refrom the timbers, saving much handling. sion for the possession of the pens with cently referred to his career in British upper rock can then be slid into carts Columbia in very nattering terms.

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Written. Some of the Americans work at house of the Americans work at house of the Americans work at fine and has laid two or three miles of steel, provided with handsome pens purchased the opening up of the Trail brew-tended the Johnson claim yesteruay and started day the board is swept off, and in this four men to work. He will run a cross-cut tunnel to determine the best point

> Miss Ollie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. cuts to be taken out between the west serve the pen with which you will sign?" and Mrs. Wm. Mackay, formerly of Corend and Mrs. Mrs. Mackay, formerly of Corend and M vallis, Oregon, was married on Monday creek, a distance of two miles. This with a courtly bow. value, Oregon, was married on monday crook, a distance, with the exception of the The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 evening by Rev. J. H. Best to John distance, with the exception of the The treaty, as signed, consists of 17 levels and the level of the levels of the level o

BACK FROM THE CROW'S NEST.

The Rossland excursionists who at-The Yuengling Brewing company, not been unfavorable for construction tended the excursion over the newly

Paris, Dec. 10.—The treaty of peace

nuisance. They make the night hideous their home. Mr. Johnson has a position a northern tributary of the west fork. On two copies of the treaty, one copy because their home. Mr. Johnson has a position anorthern tributary of the west fork. On two copies of the treaty, one copy because their home. Mr. Johnson has a position at the mount of beaver of the two nations wrote their signatures as northern tributary of the west fork. nuisance. They make the night hideous their home. Mr. Johnson has a position and barking. There with the Canadian Pacific railway at with their howling and barking. There with the Canadian Pacific railway at ont directions their ultimate object here. by way of McLean or Penticton creeks. by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account Robert Pitt, a teamster employed on Those who seem to know something of the continued illness of Secretary

TO REVISE

Recommendations Present M

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Partners Can't Shir of the Annual Want the Com Changed-To Pro

The necessity for vising the present laws was vigorously d at a public meeting hall. Half a dozen passed recommending the changes which tl most important at the was agreed that a pa claim failing to do assessment work sh partners his interest It was also agreed license fee should be i one year from the date license should be is parts of a year. At licenses expire arbitrai June annually, wheth cured one day or one time. Another recor that work on a crow should count as assessr tiguous prospects held

owners of the crown g The meeting last nigh tended one. Close to pectors, brokers and men. The situation oughly discussed from Wallace presided and Je secretary.

To Compel Assessr James M. Martin, N number of communicat on the mining law wh ceived from constituer district. Mr. Martin. W. Rolt, suggested the change in the law be recommendation was

mously: "Upon the failure of eral co-owners in a clair his proportion of the quired hereby, the co-ow performed the labor or provement may at the ex year, give such delinquer sonal notice in writing at address and file a notice er's office for 90 days; if tion of 90 days after writing, such delinquent refuse to contribute his the expenditure required tion his interest in th become the property of who have made the req

itures." Regarding Claim Another matter under was an amendment to the the original locator of a pointed out that at present etake a claim over a prev By rushing the assessment location, the jumper can se grant to it before the origi the claim can perfect h remedy suggested was original location a prefe whether or not its title Any subsequent location of the same ground would merely a protest location. commissioner could the matter. The propo was objected to on the gr would place too much judic the hands of the gold of No definite action on the

For Compelling Crow A change which was sugg make it impossible for a co floated for the purpose of but crown granted propertie porters of the measure urger past many wild cat compan promoted with no asset e crown granted location. afterwards would collapse. more assessments would prospect would revert to while the innocent sharehol have not a single asset. should be floated only with cre properties, that danger wo away with and the camp wor somewhat unsavory repu might be gained if that pred not taken. The opponents of ure urged that the public was itself to judge as to the m company's title and that the the measure would prevent t of meritorious properties own prospectors. The suggestion

adopted. At the instance of A. H. motion was unanimously carr mending that in future comp should be valid for a year o issued for fractional periods. expiring arbitrarily on the 3 as at present. There was a to pass a recommendation with the company license fee but James Martin, M. P. P. that as this riding would ask appropriation for trails and re coming session of the legi would not be well to ask for th of one of the large sources of the government contributed

Reduced Recording F A recommendation, support McLaren, was also adopted the abolition of the tax of miners. A suggestion to r license to \$2.50 was defeate

John S. Clute introduced recommending that no legis passed preventing aliens from free miners. The motion w vociferously.

F. W. Rolt suggested that need for the reduction of recor At present the charge for e claim here is \$2.50, while acros it is only \$1. The suggestion with approval. Mr. MacNeill brought up the

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Recommendations for Amending the Present Mineral Act.

# ASSESSMENTS

Partners Can't Shirk Their Proportion of the Annual Representation -Want the Company License Fee Changed-To Protect Locators.

The necessity for amending and revising the present provincial mining erroneous. For instance nine cups laws was vigorously discussed on Friday valued at nearly \$1,000 are offered for at a public meeting held in the City competition, but none of them is inhall. Half a dozen resolutions were \$200 set down in connection with the the changes which the meeting deemed most important at the present time. It was agreed that a partner in a mineral claim failing to do his portion of the offer. The aggregate value of the prizes where many people had affected to disassessment work should forfeit to his in all the events will total almost \$2,500. cern an already faint outline of a peace partners his interest in the property. It was also agreed that the company license fee should be made to extend for one year from the date of issue, or else a THE license should be issued for fractional parts of a year. At present company licenses expire arbitrarily on the 30th of June annually, whether they were secured one day or one year before that time. Another recommendation was that work on a crown-granted claim should count as assessment work on contiguous prospects held by the owner or owners of the crown granted property. The meeting last night was a well attended one. Close to 40 mining men were present, among whom were pros-

To Compel Assessment Work. recommendation was adopted unani- man.

eral co-owners in a claim to contribute Miss Hanson were declared man and wife. his proportion of the expenditures re- To cap the climax of enthusiasm, Waller quired hereby, the co-owners who have went over and kissed the bride. The performed the labor or made the im- race then continued. Previous to the provement may at the expiration of the ceremony Miller put on a new orange year, give such delinquent co-owner per. and white racing suit and enlivened the sonal notice in writing at his last known proceedings by sprinting on various ocaddress and file a notice in the record- casions, closely followed by Waller, Nawn, er's office for 90 days; if at the expira- and Aronson. Pierce who had been tion of 90 days after such notice in obliged to give up all hope of catching writing, such delinquent should fail or Waller, maintained his pace. All the refuse to contribute his proportion of competitors left the track shortly after lain's declaration that an agreement paid their fines and were discharged. the expenditure required by this section his interest in the claim shall Harry Elkes then made an exhibition become the property of his co-owners, mile in 2:04 2-5. Eddie McDuffie of

Regarding Claim Stealing. was an amendment to the law to protect McDuffie sustained by his bad spill on the original locator of a claim. It was Monday. pointed out that at present a jumper can | Harry Cald well of Manchester, N. H., etake a claim over a previous location. and Bobby Walthoun of Atlanta, Ga., By rushing the assessment work on his then went a mile. Caldwell won the location, the jumper can secure a crown first mile in 2:26 2-5. The second heat grant to it before the original holder of was won by Walthoun in 2:29 1-5. the claim can perfect his title. The The final scores made Miller, 2,007.4 remedy suggested was to make each miles; Waller, 1,985.2; Pierce, 1,906.7; original location a preferred location Albert, 1,822.6; Gium, 1,782.2; Lawson, whether or not its title was defective. 1,757.6; Aaronson, 1,729.5; Nawn, Any subsequent location covering any 1,721.7; Forster, 1,668.8; Stevens, of the same ground would be considered 1,519.8; Hale, 1,502.2; Julius, 1,166.7. merely a protest location, until the gold commissioner could adjudicate on the matter. The proposed remedy placed to on the ground that it would place too much judicial power in the hands of the gold commissioner.

A change which was suggested was to make it impossible for a company to be floated for the purpose of handling any but crown granted properties. The supporters of the measure urged that in the past many wild cat companies had been promoted with no asset except an uncrown granted location. The company afterwards would collapse, and as no more assessments would be done the prospect would revert to the crown, wasting of blood diseases; it usually de- her own. The paper then suggests as while the innocent shareholders would velops in early life, and in the majority the only condition of the abrogation have not a single asset. If companies of cases is hereditary. Many medical that the United States should have the should be floated only with crown granted men contend that scrofula is the parent Nicaragua canal made within a decade, properties, that danger would be done away with and the camp would avoid a When the blood is thin, impoverished, somewhat unsavory reputation that impure and foul, its poisoned condition might be gained if that precaution were shows up clearly in pimples, sores, tunot taken. The opponents of the meas- mors, abscesses, blotches, erysipelas, the dues be the same for all. ure urged that the public was in position cancer, white swellings, sore eyes, felitself to judge as to the merits of any one, boils, salt rheum, eczema, etc. company's title and that the passage of Pure blood represents life; foul and

At the instance of A. H. MacNeill, a The only true way to cleanse and enmotion was unanimously carried recom- rich the blood is to use Paine's Celery ing the battalion of engineer at Playa del mending that in future company licenses should be valid for a year or should be issued for fractional periods, instead of expiring arbitrarily on the 30th of June as at present. There was a disposition to do away to be a recommendation to do away to be a recommendation to do away. to pass a recommendation to do away known to man has ever achieved the with the company license fee altogether, victories over obstinate blood troubles the latter called upon Colonel Young. A committee representing the officers and men of the but James Martin, M. P. P., suggested that Paine's Celery Compound has acthat as this riding would ask for a liberal complished. appropriation for trails and roads at the coming session of the legislature, it would not be well to ask for the abolition of one of the large sources of revenue to the government contributed by this district.

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Subscription \$2.00 per Year the government contributed by this dis- widely advertised "blood purifiers;" in

Reduced Recording Fees. McLaren, was also adopted approving the abolition of the tax on working miners. A suggestion to reduce the

license to \$2.50 was defeated unanimously. John S. Clute introduced a motion recommending that no legislation be free miners. The motion was carried

need for the reduction of recording fees. of Mrs. W. A. Birmingham, 600 East has taken occasion during recent talks with the At present the charge for entering a Eagle street, early this morning to the members of the commission to express a most claim here is \$2.50, while across the line police headquarters. It is said that she earnest desire that successful results may come it is only \$1. The suggestion was met is insens and has been in that condition

while recently at Golden a staker re- turned to Canada at once.

corded 52 locations in two weeks. Mr. MacNeill pointed out the necessity for some sort of alteration in the laws on that subject. The suggestion was seriously considered.

John Dean suggested that in protection to the legitimate mining brokers the legislature should fix a license for them, and limit the mining brokerage business to the licensed brokers. A motion to that effect was carried.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Carnival Prizes.

ROSSLAND, Dec. 9. EDITOR MINER-Sir: The program of the Rossland winter carnival, as printed in Friday morning's paper, includes some figures which might be taken by your readers to show the value of the prizes offered. Such an idea would be Yours very truly,

H. W. C. JACKSON,

Miller Made 2,007.6 Miles and Won the Race.

BICYCLE

The Proceedings Were Enlivened by the Marriage of the Champion to Miss Hanson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Champion Milpectors, brokers and practical mining ler and Miss Hanson were married in change of French ambassador at London cassation, which postponed the Piquart court Madison Square Garden at 4:50 p.m. oughly discussed from all sides. Mayor Wallace presided and John McKane was today. The wedding occurred in one of of Salisbury desired a more active treatthe boxes which surround the bicycle ment of the point is dispute. track. Alderman Wents of this city James M. Martin, M. P. P., read a performed the ceremony. Miller had to number of communications bearing up- lifted into the box by his trainer, so quite characteristic of the ambassador, on the mining law which he had re- overcome was he by his hard riding. and won for him the warm friendship of ceived from constituents all over the Mrs. O'Donnell, the mother of the district Mrs. Wasting and won for him the warm friendship of the territorial army sending in their resignations, and artists and manufacturers who are prepar-W. Rolt, suggested that the following Schinner acted as bridesmaid, while change in the law be made, and the Arthur Gardiner of Chicago, was best

A tremendous cheer went up from the "Upon the failure of any one of sev- crowd as Miller, now a sure winner, and who have made the required expend- Boston then started on a five-mile exhibition, paced by a tandem, but fell owing to the front wheel of the tandem Another matter under consideration coming off and spilling all concerned.

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prospectors. The suggestion was not of all the parts of the human system are HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The United States flag was dependent upon the human blood.

the great majority of instances they are frauds. Ask your druggist for Paine's A recommendation, supported by John Celery Compound, the only medicine that can make your blood and flesh clean, pure and healthy.

MIND IS OUT OF TUNE. Miss Donahue Is to Be Sent Back to

Canada. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A young the concessions it was ready to grant and expected to receive. While the difference are quite passed preventing aliens from becoming woman, Lizzie Donahue, said to be a sister of Mayor John Donahue, of Strat-F. W. Rolt suggested that there was ford, Ont., was removed from the house which is conceded to be the chief obstacle, could be reconciled. It is said that President McKinley it is only \$1. The suggestion was met is insane and has been in that condition with approval.

Mr. MacNeill brought up the question of wholesale claim staking. He recalled to Buffalo from Guelph, Ont., to get rid to Buffalo from Guelph, On the fact that at one time in this camp a of her. The authorities say that the Ross Thompson was made vice-presi- world wherever Kootenay's fame has

Chamberlain and Monson Are Big Figures in Political Arena.

LATTER CAUSED A STIR

President McKinley's Message to Congress and Secretary Gage's Reply Have Been Warmly Discussed by the British Weeklies.

London, Dec. 10.—There were two prominent figures in the political arena this week, the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, and the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund passed recommending to the legislature prizes for curling is merely the sum ap. J. Monson. The address of the latter to propriated by the general carnival com- the British chamber of Commerce at mittee from the general fund to assist Paris came like a peal of thunder, causor \$800 worth of prizes it intends to ing dismay on both sides of the channel rainbow between France and Great Secretary Carnival Committee. Britain as a sequel of the passing over of the Fashoda storm. It is thought Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y. that Sir Edmund Monson got an official RACERS tip to give France a warning, but that he spoke more openly than was intended. The address, however, has served as a reminder to the people of both countries that the fire of the Soudan imbroglio is still smouldering and may burst into flame before it is finally disposed of. The ambassador's warning, according to those qualified to know, was prompted A Damaging Blow Dealt to the Miliby the fact that the French government in skulking over the Marchand affair is was intended to intimate that, with the veering to his side. The decision of the court of this week, Baron De Courcel being suc- martial indefinitely, is a damaging blow to the

Francis Joseph, both of whom asked the ing for the exhibition of 1900 withdrawing. British foreign office to send him to their respective capitals when he quitted Copenhagen, where he was persona grata at the court. He chose Vienna. Mr. Chamberlain's speech on Thursday, embracing the whole range of domestic and bition of 1900. But little real progress has been made in the high buildings, and the prospects of its completion in time are not of the brightest. foreign politics, aroused as much interest abroad as at home. He forecast the ministerial domestic legislation of the Three Vagrants Directed to Get Out of coming session and then held the olive branch out to every foreign country, a salutary caution, which has been but little relished there and which evoked all sorts of newspaper threats to thwart devil must have a long spoon."

the czar and it was then thought it released on suspended sentence, and lost boded ill for a future understanding. but little time in getting out of the city. The friendly references of Mr. Chamberlain to Germany suggested actual help in matters of common interest, have met with a favorable reception in Germany.

The Message Discussed. President McKinley's message to congress and Secretary Gage's reply are both warmly discussed in the weeklies. The Speaker thinks that British ship- cess of their undertaking. builders will reap a temporary advantage from the proposals, since most of the ships wanted in the near future will of its pleasant dances Thursday night in have to be built in Great Britain and Dominion hall. Fifty couples were presthe restrictive laws protecting American ent. The clubs dances are among the shipbuilding must be relaxed to permit most popular social events in the city their entry. Moreover, it is claimed and are rapidly growing more popular.

No definite action on the matter was Paine's Celery Compound the eventually weaken her protective policy. Sergeant McGowan of the police force, has gone to New Westminster in charge "The salient result of the message is the reconcilation of America's place as a maratime power and unless we greatly misapprehend the American character misapprehend the salient result of the message is the who has been committed to the asylum at that place.

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RAISED THE FLAG. the measure would prevent the flotation poisoned blood means suffering and Stars and Stripes Floats Over the City Hall at Mareanao.

unfurled over the city hall of Mareanao at 12:30 guerillas and the mobilized troops today waited

M'KINLEY HOPES THEY WILL Anglo-American Commission Should Agree on Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Both sides of the Anglo-American commissions held a meeting today to prepare the way for their joint session on Monday, when efforts will be continued to get together on some basis of reciprocity. At the meeting today each side canvassed the extent of material the members of the commissions today said that there was no reason to take a dis-couraging view of the outlook, as there were

prospector claimed to hold 90 prospects, unfortunate young woman will be re- dent. The house committee of seven extended. members was also elected.

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tary Power. PARIS. Dec. 10.—The latest developments in evading the diplomatic discussion of the Dreyfus affair all tend in favor of Dreyfus, the pending Angle-French problems and and public opinion in France is undoubtedly are being made to secure Colonel Picquart's pro-Sir Edmund's Frankness.

Sir Edmund Monson's frankness is

visional re ease, but the court of cassation has no power to do it. One newspaper puts the novel proposal to force the government to obtain Colonel Picquart's release, suggesting a strike of all the intellectual profession, teaches refusing

The Paris Exposition. PARIS, Dec. 10.-Very discouraging rumors are afloat regarding the prospects of the Paris exhi-

THE POLICE COURT. the City.

In the police court yesterday before except France, to which he administered | the police magistrate, G. A. Jordan, inmate of a house of ill-fame, and Lillie Great Britain's projects. Mr. Chamber- Johnson, a keeper, was fined \$30. Both William White, Patrick Redmond and able, has made a deep impression in Michael Bowman, who strayed in from view of his former utterance, in which. the construction forces on the Crow's referring to Russia's evasion of agree- Nest Pass railway, were found guilty of ments, he said: "He who sups with the vagrancy. They were directed by the court to return from whence they came as This remark gave great umbrage to rapidly as they could. They were then

> The Old Glory booth at the Church of England fair will be presided over by the following ladies: Mesdames C. F Jackson, Dunlop, Cameron, Burritt and Dunn, and Misses Beardsley, Whitney and Ruff. These ladies will be dressed in fancy costume and they are making very extensive preparations for the suc- TO ANY POINT IN THE UNITED STATES

The Golden City social club held one

The Speaker concludes with saying: has gone to New Westminster in charge 6.00 P. M. Leave - Rossland - Arrive 11.05 P. M. Only Hope of All Suffering "The speaker concludes with saying: has gone to New Westminster in charge of Wm. McNulty, an insane prisoner,



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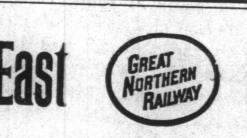
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# EAST KOOTENAY EXCURSION.

The C. P. R. excursion to East Kootenay was a great success, and much credit is due to those who planned the trip and arranged the details for the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists. To those who partook of the railway company's hospitality the visit to the country lying between the Selkirks and the Rockies was a great revelation. Most of them were cognizant of the fact that East Kootenay is a region rich in mineral and other natural resources, but none of those who had failed previously to visit that section were quite prepared to admit that it could ever equal West Kootenay as a mining district. Now, however, they all seem unanimous in the belief that the east side is but a continuation of the great mineral belt of the west side-just as rich and extensive and capable of sustaining as large a population. They all agree that East Kootenuy has a magaificent future. The deposits there of precious and base metals are of incalculable value. There also are the largest coal fields in Canada and one of the finest agricultural and grazing countries in the world.

The building of the British Columbia district opened the and nothing from can stop its develophum of industry is already heard there, but it is as nothing prevail in a year or so. By the end of barred will be a good idea to the century East Kootenay bids fair to be as thickly populated and as great a producer of wealth as West Kootenay. The day is not far distant when East Kootenay will have centers like Rossland, Nelson and Sandon.

The C. P. R. is to be congratulated on the organization of this excursion. There can be no doubt that the benefits arising from the trip are both manifold and great. East Kootenay has received a splendid advertisement and the business men of the west side have been brought to realize that there are exceptional opportunities awaiting them there. It is hoped that upon the completion of each of its many branch lines in Southeastern British Columbia the lar to that undertaken to East Kootenay. for it is certain that good results will attend in each instance.

# THE RINK AS A MODEL.

athletes of the ancients, and they will known for those who know the cause are the conquest of the Philippines by the AN INTERESTING CONTROVERSY. confer just as much honor, for there is no hardly ever alive to tell. wor in our hibernal sports. This is beday probably knew just how the acciday prob cause they are played for and contested dent occurred, but his lips are sealed to the greatest possible maritime gives a local interest to a controversy for by men of honor.

of the skating rink that serves to amuse without doing harm to the public is of which it is proposed to immunize the children of the provisions of which it is proposed to immunize the children of the bring cheer to the breakfas table. For a posed to immunize the children of the public is of which it is proposed to immunize the children of the bring to eat go to A. C. Fry's, 4t

action and bless him for it. In doing less cold than water. The this he would provide a long felt want, dent, however, shows the much in line with that which has just of the greatest caution in

# THE SEWAGE QUESTION.

Alderman Goodeve, like everyone else who takes a common sense view of things, favors the idea of draining the the high values obtained from the ore. electric companies, the company which sewage of inland towns into large Assays disclose that it runs as high as is now furnishing power will have combodies of water such as the Columbia \$200 to the ton and that it will average petition, and then there will be the river and Kootenay lake. This system, about \$50. Ore of this grade is rich cheap power which is needed for the as is well known, is prohibited by the anywhere and this is especially the case economic working of mines and mining regulations of the Provincial board of in this camp where the facilities are so properties. Besides this, there is the health. While in Nelson recently Mr. good in the way of low freight and cheap coal from the Crow's Nest coal Goodeve was afforded the opportunity to treatment. This find, made where it is, mine, which is already being shipped discuss this question with Nelson alder- seems to carry out the theory, held by a into this city. This fuel is admittedly should be carried out. Rossland has men and members of the Revelstoke number, of a large main ore dike with cheaper than wood for steam making been built up by the mines and mining, board of trade. He found they enter- branches extending out from it like those purposes, and will aid materially in the and anything that its city fathers can do tained views on this subject identical of a tree. The Le Roi, Centre Star and solving of the problem of cheaper to encourage and foster the industry with his. They were outspoken in their Idaho have the main ore dike, power. expressions of disapproval, not to say while the Iron Mask, Josie and Annie disgust, with reference to the present are located on the branches. The ore restrictions of the health authorities, found in the branches is in small veins and were unanimous in the belief that and is usually of a high grade. In the the regulations should be revised so as main dike the ore is found in big ments. They also agreed with Mr. very high grade ore there is consider-Goodeve to do all in their power to have able that is of low grade. The producthe desired change made at the next tive area of the camp is constantly ensession of the legislature.

direction, and THE MINER hopes that which has just been made in the Annie. these gentlemen will not forget to act This is evidenced by the strike in the when the time comes. It is highly im- lower level of the Jumbo, the find in the Kamloops, Kaslo towns similarly ated should employ this, the most natural and convenient means for disposal of their sewage. It is preposterous of bullion during the coming year, which to say that the slighest ill effect would is certain to be a prosperous one. The follow the introduction of the system. residents see in the future increased work There are, of course, other ways of dis- more business and a healthy enlargeposing of sewage, but under conditions ment of the city. This growth will not similar to those existing in Rossland be built on a hollow boom, but will have they cannot be utilized without great its foundation in the solid development outlay in the first instance, considerable of producing and paying mines. subsequent expense and more or less constant annoyance.

The inland towns should make a determined effort to have the obnoxious restrictions removed at the next session of the legislature, and, with this trade of each town interested pass strong resolutions on the question and then combine to have them adopted at Victoria.

# DEATH IN DYNAMITE.

and a momentary carelessness in hand- The traffic grew till it fearful destruction of property."

Greece loved to win in the Olympia little danger from the explosive so long the Atlantic. games, which they swore in front of the as it is in a frozen state, but the danger The next decade is to see some won- all of the wants of the camp, spoken of position of editor is now ably filled statue of Zeus, the starting point, to point comes at some period during the derful changes for the better on the by the mining man, are being supplied, Charles H. Lugrin. The Colonist is an win only by fair means. The prizes of thawing, when its mighty forces are un- Pacific coast. The completion of the or will shortly be, and under their has been a good newspaper, and is cups and medals to be taken here will chained and it becomes a veritable trans-Siberian road, the opening up of beneficient influence mining will be carbe just as dear to the winners of them monster of destruction. Just what the rich metalliferous sections of British ried on here successfully for generations. city in which it is published. It w as were the crowns of laurel won by the causes those explosions is not always Columbia, the dismemberment of China,

forever. It is probable that some form activity. The harbors of the Pacific that is now in progress in Philadelphia. Any building enterprise of the nature of detonation was applied to the coast cities will be filled with the ship-

been supplied by putting up the skating handling of mining explosives. Those who fool with them are playing with To return to the latter, it may be something that is even more dangerous said that the skating rink has not been than fire. When a conflagration is erected to gratify the whim of a single started there is a chance to escape from rich individual, but was made for the it, but when dynamite explodes those use of the public. It is as much theirs within the immediate sphere of its deas a building of this kind can possibly structive force are doomed to death or be. It was not projected as a money- some very severe form of injury. The After many months of waiting the making scheme, but rather to supply an handling of a material so destructive, C. P. R. train service from Rossland to amusement place for the masses. Under should therefore be confined to those Kootenay lake and Slocan points is to the circumstances, those for whom it skilled and experienced in its ways, be improved to meet the requirements was intended should patronize it and moods and nature, and even then they yesterday what the Rossland camp of the traffic. It is the intention of the should pay the small fee that is exacted, should be most careful, for the king of company to run two trains daily instead for it was long ago wisely written that terrors lurks in every stick of it where so that the output of ore and its reducof one, the extra one leaving Rossland those who skate in a rink must pay the improperly handled. It is only by at 7 a. m. This will place Rossland in icemaker. We believe, however, that taking the utmost precaution that acciclose touch with the upper country and the people will rally to the support of dents like that of yesterday can be cheap transportation, combination probe an immense benefit to this city. In this temple of amusement that has been avoided. In this instance only one man cesses for the reduction of its ores in toxin." the first place it will put Rossland mer- erected for their gratification, in such was the victim for the reason that the mills and smelters, and plenty of capital. chants on an equal footing with those of large numbers that it will pay hand- quantity that exploded was small. There With these facilities mining, he said, Nelson in their trade relations with the somely despite the fact that all that is have been accidents of this nature, like could be carried on here successfully for Slocan. It will also add greatly to Ross- expected is what the money invested the one that occurred at Butte a few of victims.

# AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

proving an important one, because of air to the mines, and of, perhaps, other conform with the public require- chutes, and while there is some arging and the mineral possibilities This is certainly a move in the right widening with each new find like that that Rossland, Revelstoke, Coxey, the development in the Columbia-Kootenay, and the showing in the Deer situ- Park. All these give promise of a large increase in the ore shipments and in consequent augmentation of the output

# WORDS OF WISDOM.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, is one of the clearestheaded men in the United States, and when he speaks people listen to him, have the municipal council and board of because he utters words of wisdom. few days since he said that the Pacific coast cities must look largely for their development to the trade of the Pacific. This is eminently true. The time was in the early history of the Pacific coast when it was thought that the country was too remote from the markets of the The accident in the Coxey yesterday, world for the country to be of much in which an unfortunate miner met a value. Finally people began to raise sudden death, should serve as a warning wheat for home consumption, and as an to those who handle dynamite. Prop- experiment, when there was a surplus, erly used, it presents no great a cargo was sent to the United danger, but familiarity breeds contempt, Kingdom by way of Cape Horn. ling the explosive results in death and hundreds of vessels to carry the wheat products of the coast to the United Dynamite is the generic name for a Kingdom and other European countries. class of explosives. Nitro-glycerine is In the same way the cutting of lumber C. P. R. will arrange an excursion simi- prepared by the action of a mixture of began for a home consumption and soon concentrated nitric and sulphuric acids cargoes of boards and timbers were sent upon glycerine. This, when mixed with to the East, to the United Kingdom and infusorial earth, charcoal, or some other other parts of the world. In time this absorbent, constitutes dynamite. There assumed large proportions. With the are modifications of this method, completion of the transcontinental railin which other materials are used, ways the shipments of lumber to the The Rossland skating rink will in a but the base of all is nitro-glycerine interior of the continent began to be few days be ready for use. It is a fine or glonoin oil. It explodes from deton- made and now shingles and sidings of structure and within its walls will take ation and is most powerful in its action. British Columbia, Oregon and Washingplace a number of the games connected It will not explode, it has been claimed ton make are sold in all the sections bewith the annual winter carnival. The by some, even when set fire to in the tween the Pacific coast and the Atlantic honors conferred here by winning at open air. This claim is not stogether seaboard. All this trade is beneficial to some feat of strength or skill will be true, for there are instances where it the Pacific coast but is not of itself appreciated by the young men of this has exploded under such circumstances sufficient to build up as large cities along section just the same as the youths of and with frightful effect. There is but the Pacific seaboard as can be found on

serves to amuse the people and to bring oozed from the absorbent which carried countries. They in turn will take use of anti-toxin. This anti-toxin is used more brightness into their lives than if it, caused the explosion, or it may have our breadstuffs, lumber and manu- in the immunizing process much in the such a place were not in existence. been that one of the giant powder caps factured products to the countries same manner as vaccine virus is in ROSSLAND MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co. People must be amused and if they do which he carried exploded, and in turn from whence they came. There is nothnot find entertainment at home they made the giant powder go off. Perhaps ing like international commerce to build tion manifested to it that there was will go abroad to seek it. In this connection it might be said that some citinlosion. It was in some way or other
on the Pacific coast will increase in a search form. nection it might be said that some citi- plosion. It was in some way or other on the Pacific coast will increase in a as a preventative for smallpox. It is zen ought to prove himself a lover of his the result of careless handling of the remarkable degree in size and importance during the next few years. With has been of great benefit to mankind in equipped opera house. It is certain that Nitro-glycerine congeals at about 40 this activity there will come a rapid preventing epidemics of smallpox, which the public would fully appreciate the degrees Fareinheit and freezes with development of the interior country and has been a great scourge. It has Its seen that the Pacific coast is destined to in this section of country since the be the theater of some wonderful com- discovery of the virtues of anti-toxin to mercial and industrial events. President administer it to those who have or Hill was therefore eminently right when might be exposed to catching that dread he said that Pacific coast cities must disease, diphtheria. In Philadelphia the look largely for their development to the physicians are not, as a rule, enthustrade of the Pacific. This trade is cer- iastic as to the virtues of anti-toxin as woman that there is virtue, power and tain to be in the days that are to come an immunizer. While they do not conthe dominant factor in their upbuilding demn it, they are not loud in praise of and growth. THE NEEDS OF THE CAMP.

A well known mining man was asked

company, which is already in the field. With the advent of the compressed air The recent strike in the Annie is company, that is to supply compressed

In the matter of cheap transportation the Canadian Pacific has already adopted the minimum the cost of transporting ores. It has a deep interest in the upbuilding of the mining industry and judging its future action by its past it seems that it can be relied upon to do what is right in the matter of transportation. It has a rival in the Great Northern system and the latter, being in the field for business, will have to do likewise when its Canadian competitor cuts rates. The outlook, therefore, is very encouraging for the good and cheap transportation is assured. other points for reduction.

tion processes, where the cheaper grades propriate a good round sum for this defer his resignation until after the biof ores can be treated, a large proportion purpose. of their values extracted and the residue n the form of concentrates, which are stransported to the smelters for treatment, a plant of this sort is already in operation here, and others are certain to follow as soon as it is fully demonstrated

that they can be successfully operated. As for smelters, there is one in existence, owned by the Canadian Pacific there, but now a new terror has been there, but now a new terror has been added to the life of man, and he will be added to the life of man, and he will be ore there is not exorbitant. This same compelled hereafter to glance fearfully company contemplates the erection of another like plant at some point in the documents. It is a some point in the documents formula to find a company contemplates the erection of under his couch, expecting to find a contemplate to glance fearfully limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 another like plant at some point in the documents. Boundary Creek country, and will doubtless put up others wherever it is found that they are needed. So the THE movement which was inaugur-

of capital. In a country so rich as that afford better than any single person, to Black Tails, Lone Pine and San Poil. which surrounds this camp and with put up a structure that will be useful We have Buyers for all Standard Stocks offers exceptional opportunities the inflow of money will be much greater in the future than in the past. An investthe case it seems more than likely that the late Henry Lawson and others. The

great benefit to the community. It where some of the nitro-glycerine had will be laden with the products of those public schools from diphtheria by the good things to eat go to A. O. Fry's. 4t

it freely in the hospitals, and I should feel very glad if we could get better re- scriptions. sults. We could prove by certain cases that it was good and by others that it is valueless. The only fair way is to take the cases as a whole, and in doing so

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

On October 1 there were 5,302 stamps in operation in the Rand, South Africa, noblest medical men of the age. As to the first need mentioned, cheap district. In September these stamps merits and its continued victories over power, that is being supplied for a fairly crushed 695,103 tons of ore. For the first reasonable price by the electric power nine months of 1898 the Transvaal most dying from liver and kidney yielded \$57,588,610 in gold.

Scientific Press, cyanide and chlorination eases. make profitable lower grade ore than smelters treat, and, as elsewhere, the low-grade ore, being so much in excess of richer rock, contributes the largest proportion of the total annual gold yield. It is a case of quantity, not quality.

THE petition to the city council toappropriate \$200 to the school of mines of mines by a donation is a wise and

DID not THE MINER tell you so? predicted that the Le Roi would float like a cork in the London market, and has it not done so? The Le Roi shares at last accounts were 15 shillings above par there and still rising. They have also had a good effect on the B. A. C. and its several flotations, and they are rising. The Le Roi yeast has evidently leavened the whole mass of Whitaker Wright's companies.

MINING communities everywhere are treatment on the part of the railways manifesting a determination to be represented at the Paris Exposition in 1900. This is already shown in the cheapness In some instances they are asking for with which ore is now transportated appropriations from their governing from here to Trail. The rate compares | bodies in order that the displays may be favorably with that which attains in worthy of the occason. The mining in- the resignation of President Dwight. mining camps where large quantities of terests of British Columbia should have ore are produced and then transported to an exhibit of ores suitable to their worth at this big show. The coming Provincial In the matter of works for combina- legislature should be petitioned to ap-

THE new woman has found another role in which to shine, that of burglar. A female housebreaker was found under the bed of a Brooklyn man on Tuesday Prof. George Brush, director of the night. It has been the custom of woman Sheffield scientific school. ever since beds with posts were invented to look under them in order to see if desperate female marauder concealed Clough and Lieber.]

the growing cheapness of power, of for the purpose intended, and, at the freight and of reduction charges there same time, be an ornament to the city will not have to be any long or arduous and a source of civic pride. Every ensearch for capital. It is ever ready to couragement should, therefore, be exstep in where there is an opportunity for tended to the new organization and it is making a profit, and as this section sincerely hoped that it may carry out its very worthy plans.

THE Victoria Colonist a few days since celebrated the 41st anniversary of it ment in a mining property here with a existence. Its first issue appeared o good surface showing is no longer an the 11th of December, 1858. Its founde experiment. The success attained by was the late Hon. Almor de Cosmos mining men in the producing mines Among its editors and writers have been here is an earnest that similar efforts Hon. D. W. Higgins, the late Hon rightly directed will yield like results at Joseph Robson, A. Bell, Wm. Mitchel other points in the district. This being J. M. O'Brien, the late John F. Norris keep up with the progress of the Province, and is destined to exert even a The The victim of the accident of yester- the trade with the Orient, and South There were a few cases of diphtheria greater influence for good in the future

Buckwheat Pancakes. Yankee Hill's maple syrup, Buck-

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It only requires the fair and honest se of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound to convince a suffering man or cine. This assertion is supported by the fact that thousands of men and women its virtues in this direction. One of the in Canada, who can well afford to call in physicians interviewed said: "We use the best medical aid in times of sickness are now using Paine's Oelery Compound in preference to all other medical pre-

Some people, who have never tested the health-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, wrongly class it with the common patent medicines, saraparillas, nervines and purifiers so exten-

Paine's Celery Compound is the marvellous prescription of one of the greatest physicians that ever lived, and has won the hearty endorsation of the fame. It has given new life to those altroubles; it has raised up the rheumatic, neuralgic and dyspepsic, and purified In Colorado, says the Mining and the blood of those tortured by blood dis-

If you are sick, ailing and cannot enjoy life, try one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound.

# FROM THE RECORDS

### Transfers. DECEMBER 12.

Hard Scrable 1/2, on Lookout mountain, adjoin-

Morning 1/3, on north fork of Murphy creek

T Carlson to David Mattson Spitzee-Joe M. Young. Notice of revocation

Spitzee fraction, on Deer Park mountain, adoining Fool Hen, and Derby-J A Webb to W Spitzee-Kenneth L Burnett to W T Oliver.

### YALE'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS. President Dwight Will Leave the Uni-

Townsite 1-16, situate 1,600, feet east of Le Roi

T P O'Farrell to A B Gray.

versity at the Close of the Year. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.-Members of the corporation of Yale university held a meeting today and accepted Official information was refused to the newspapers, but from a member of the corporation it was learned that President Dwight had refused to accede to the request made by the corporation, to nounced his purpose of adhering to his previously announced determination to resign at the end of the present acade-

The resignation was also received of

# some horrid man was not concealed Doccland Mining Stocks

# MARKET FEATURES.

The market was again active yestersmelter situation is very favorable ated last evening to form an athletic day. Indeed, this plentitude of busismelter situation is very lavorable ated last evening to form an attribute ness is now an every day occurrence. to the mine owner. This is especially club is a good one. The idea is to form There is an increased demand for Jumso when it is known that the C. P. R. a strong organization, provide first- bos owing to the recent strike in the purposes to smelt ores for the cost class paraphernalia and in time erect a Jumbo property. Iron Masks are movthereof. Its management says it will suitable gymnasium building. The lat- ing freely and there is some call for thereof. Its management says it will suitable gymnasium building. The late make its money from its passenger and ter idea is one that should be encourlittle. The Republic group are again aged. Societies of this kind, made up assuming activity. Republic shares are Then comes the last necessity, plenty as they are of many individuals, can selling some and there is a demand for

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The Crow's Nest Had a Meri

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At Every Stage of Immense Coal Sea pany-The Coking and Accidents.

The Crow's Nest ros

formally opened with such an important occa which marks an epoch the province, is reco giving the greatest imp the mining progress of Kootenay. The Canad way graciously inaugur of the road by invitin trade of Rossland, No Revelstoke. A numb vitations were sent to p including the member About 80 gentlemen vitation and the combi Rossland, Nelson and the guidance of F.W. P F. Gutelius and A. B. for Kootenay Landin C. P. R. steamer Mon served on the Moyie after the party board Kootenay Landing for C new tourist cars with ample room for the pa being duly photographe brook, where the train 8 p. m., mountain time How the Journey W

The journey was short supply of good chaer the railway company. the train at Oranbrook deputation of its citize party to the hotel ami cheers. Here a banqu visitors and many speed the more notable bein Bogle, Goodeve and Dr Rossland, Roderick Robe Colonel Topping and Proctor and Sword also party with songs rendered style. The party broke and slept in their berths prepared during the ban Next morning, after breakfasted and inspect left for Fernie and the C after one of the directo company and is a mary of western energy. not a building marked

ous town, streets having and a large number of h ing erected. The visitors to the coal company's he Jaffary and Mr. Black manager of the coal co another lunch was awaiti of the party, and after a propriate speeches by M Jaffray, Blackmore and itors boarded the train for on Coal creek about ei the town. Immense Coal S

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ing from the immense sur and from the developm tained, this is the greates Canada. The aggregate t coal stratum are in the n 300 feet, it being made u thickness varying from th The present main tunnel the lower portion of one seams. There is a part feet from the bottom of the coal is taken out for Little or no timber is req conditions requisite for e

ing exist. The present capacity day, and it can be within creased to 1,000 per day, i subject only to the deman then inspected the machin the train to the coke ovens. mile distant from Fernie. Fifty Coke Ove

Here a number of coke just started operation, th which is about 70 tons the intention of the coal erect more ovens to creasing demand, the coke ing equal to any in After bidding adieu The train proceeded to station nearest to Fort Ste about eight miles distant fr est point on the railway. had been sent by the Fort of trade to bring the visit joyed a delightful ride of ei a good road. Many amusin races, breakdowns, etc., occ journey to Fort Steele whe arrived in safety at 10 o'cloc deafening cheers of the S after whetting the visitor with numerous cocktails, to partake of another c which was quickly demolis lowed by a succession of stir

Speeches and Mu Interlarded with the music the West Kootenay glee clu for the occasion. Appropri were given to each speaker. or rather a part of it, retin a. m. and after breakfast ne were driven to Cranbrook, tant. Many exciting episod during this drive, notably a a team with a sleigh in w Peters, McKenzie, Bogle and a narrow escape. The four was frightened by the partir Steelites, and ran away and the party down a bank, a d feet, and some of them susta cuts and bruises.

Lunch on the Moy The train left Cranbrook noon and arrived at Moy o'clock, where lunch was journey home was then con the voyagers arrived at Koo ing where the steamer Mo them. Dinner was served and from Kootenay Landing the time was spent in elo

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# A JOYOUS JOURNEY

Had a Merry Time.

At Every Stage of the Journey-The Immense Coal Seams of the Company-The Coking Ovens-Incidents and Accidents.

formally opened with all honors due to the province, is recognized by all as the mining progress of East and West with its average values. Kootenay. The Canadian Pacific railway graciously inaugurated the opening | the san Poll, the vell passed in Wells, trade of Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo and Revelstoke. A number of other in-F. Gutelius and A. B. Mackenzie, left outlook for striking a valuable ore chute also come to the aid of the school. being duly photographed left for Cran- over 250 feet in length and from 8 to 15 price agreed upon is \$25 per acre. brook, where the train arrived at about 8 p. m., mountain time. How the Journey Was Shortened.

supply of good chaer furnished by Dollar on the north into the Bodie on the railway company. On the arrival of the south, a distance of 4,000 feet, and the train at Cranbrook an enthusiastic that this long tunnel will tap the ledge any one may obtain a street level from deputation of its citizens escorted the midway between the valuable croppings, party to the hotel amid a tornado of the outlook is very good. Take it all in cheers. Here a banquet awaited the all the coming Christmas days bid fair the Bank of Montreal's new block. The visitors and many speeches were made, to be profitable and pleasant for the the more notable being from Messrs. operators in the northern belt. Bogle, Goodeve and Dr. Armstrong of Rossland, Roderick Robertson of Nelson. Colonel Topping and others. Messrs. Proctor and Sword also delighted the party with songs rendered in their best style. The party broke up at 2 a. m. and slept in their berths which had been prepared during the banquet.

Next morning, after the party had breakfasted and inspected the town, it left for Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass has been rather chilly here for a few coal fields at noon. Fernie is named days past, but Mr. Snyder tells a story after one of the directors of the coal of balmy weather and a shirt-sleeve company and is a marvellous instance camp in his section. The whim for the of western energy. Four months ago Zala M. has arrived there and will be of \$75 per month. The matter was and a half, and came to Rossland four months ago from Nelson. He first now there is the nucleus of a prosper- shaft will be continued. The Rebecca, ous town, streets having been laid out a southerly extension and on the same and a large number of handsome build- ledge as the Zala M., has been crosscut ing erected. The visitors were escorted for a distance of 12 feet, but no walls to the coal company's hotel by Robert have been encountered. This property Jaffary and Mr. Blackmore, general and the Fannie Woodward belong to the manager of the coal company. Here same Rossland parties that own the another lunch was awaiting the arrival Zala M., and both will be developed by of the party, and after a few short ap the same owners. propriate speeches by Messrs. Goodeve, Three shifts have been started on the Jaffray, Blackmore and others, the vis- Princess Maud tunnel, which is now itors boarded the train for the coal mines progressing very favorably. on Coal creek about eight miles from

Immense Coal Seams. Many of the party entered the princi- eight feet wide. pal mine, which is opened by a tunnel

1.200 feet in length. and from the development so far at in and around the mine. tained, this is the greatest coal field in The entire face of the Treasury tunnel Canada. The aggregate thickness of the is in broken ore, with values running coal stratum are in the neighborhood of from \$5 to \$8. The tunnel is in 360 feet, 300 feet, it being made up of seams of but only 20 feet has been run on the thickness varying from three to 30 feet. ledge. The solid ledge, which carries The present main tunnel is driven upon the values, is expected to be encountered the lower portion of one of the 30 foot within a few feet. seams. There is a parting about six The Victor shaft is down 50 feet. The feet from the bottom of the seam, and ledge is wide and the quartz averages the coal is taken out for this depth. \$6. Little or no timber is required, and all The Liberty is down about 40 feet.

day, and it can be within a year in- says from \$3 to \$16, and one of the large creased to 1,000 per day, if the demand stringers assays \$41. For the first 20 feet requires it. The limit of these mines is there were no perceptible values, save subject only to the demand. The party here and there a stringer, but the superthen inspected the machinery and took intendent had faith, and still thinks a the train to the coke ovens, about half a mile distant from Fernie.

Fifty Coke Ovens. just started operation, the capacity of that particular vicinity at the present which is about 70 tons per day. It is the intention of the coal company to placing a price on their properties. erect more ovens to meet the increasing demand, the coke produced be- being done on the Lucky Boy claim in ing equal to any in the world. Texas camp, Sheridan. The values run After bidding adieu to Fernie from \$33 upwards, and lie principally in The train proceeded to Doris, a way silver. station nearest to Fort Steele, which is est point on the railway. Six sleighs FRIENDS about eight miles distant from the nearhad been sent by the Fort Steele board of trade to bring the visitors, who enjoyed a delightful ride of eight miles on Meeting Last Night to Further Ora good road. Many amusing incidents, races, breakdowns, etc., occurred on the journey to Fort Steele where the party arrived in safety at 10 o'clock, amid the deafening cheers of the Steelites, who, after whetting the visitors' appetites with numerous cocktails, escorted them to partake of another culinary effort which was quickly demolished and fol-

lowed by a succession of stirring Speeches and Music Interlarded with the musical efforts of the West Kootenay glee club organized for the occasion. Appropriate choruses ing the Columbia Athletic club at a were given to each speaker. The party or rather a part of it, retired, at 2:30 when E. A. Rolf and A. Lorne Becher the recent instructions are in conflict a. m. and after breakfast next morning were respectively elected chairman and with the act, and it is understood that were driven to Cranbrook, 12 miles distant. Many exciting episodes took place ed that he had secured subscriptions to during this drive, notably a runaway of a team with a sleigh in which Messrs. Peters, McKenzie, Bogle and others had a narrow escape. The four-horse team was frightened by the parting cheers of

cuts and bruises. Lunch on the Moyie. The train left Cranbrook in the forenoon and arrived at Moyie about o'clock, where lunch was served. The or of the club, has occupied the same is rich in tellurides. The management journey home was then continued and position in a number of other clubs and of the property is confident that the ore the voyagers arrived at Kootenay Land- has been very successful in his work. body is the same as was met in the ing where the steamer Moyie awaited He, with the members, wants to have a upper levels of the property. The strike them. Dinner was served on the boat complete gymnasium in connection with was made in the crosscut at a distance and from Kootenay Landing to Nelson the club and to have every facility for of about 900 feet from the mouth of the

Gutelius and Mackenzie, as a token of and attention of these gentlemen.

A PROMISING SECTION.

Coming Into Prominence. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec.11.—[Special.]— The unusual sales and strikes at the north end of the Republic belt and their opposite neighbors on the Lone Pine and Blacktail range of hills recently caused THE MINER correspondent to The Crow's Nest road has now been "swing around the circle." The north drift of the San Poil is making headway the samples taken yesterday averaged \$53. The south drift narrows and swells,

feet in width. Assays from the surface of the chute range from \$7.50 to \$21. Select samples run very high. Considering the fact that this vein shows an The journey was shortened by a liberal unbroken outcropping from the Trade

> THE SHERIDAN CAMP. Development Progressing on the Zala

M. and Other Properties. REPUBLIC, Wash., Dec. 12. — [Special. Superintendent Snyder is in today from Sheridan, which is 1,500 feet higher than Republic and hes to the northwest. It

A shaft has been sunk 20 feet on the crosscut shows the ledge to be about

Superintendent Brown of the Moun tain Lion, arrived last evening from the east, his mission being to secure According to expert coal miners, judg- machinery, etc., for the Mountain Lion. ing from the immense surface showings His presence will add renewed activity

conditions requisite for economic mining exist.

In the bottom of the shaft two feet of solid quartz has been encountered, with numerous stringers. The two feet asconsolidation will occur at no great depth. The claim lies near the Palo Alto and north of the Republic. There Here a number of coke ovens have is considerable interest manifested in

> tions ponder a few moments before Considerable development work is

time, and owners of claims and frac-

# ATHLETICS

ganization of a Club.

Committee Appointed to Find a Suitable Building-\$800 Already Subscribed Towards Expenses.

The need of a good organization with a suitable building and gymnasium was fully recognized by a large and repre- nary. sentative number of those who are formsecretary pro tem. F. A. Lewis report-

the amount of \$800 for the club. Messrs. Rolf, Jones and Lewis were Steelites, and ran away and precipitated the party down a bank, a distance of 20 the Pacific hotel. The attendance of all against his return as member for East Lillooet. The case will therefore profeet, and some of them sustained slight who are interested in athletics and in having a thorough organization provided with a suitable building is earnestly re-

\$200 From the City.

Councilmen Are Considering the Pur-An Old Sewer Account.

Going north 375 feet from the end of the San Poil, the vein passes into the san Poil, the vein passes into the

The City's Altitude.

The city street levels, as platted by that on the payment of a charge of \$2.50. the city engineer. The base of elevations in Rossland is the bench mark on feet. The lowest point thus far surand Le Roi avenue, where the elevation is 3,317 feet. The highest point is at the corner of St. Paul street and Fourth avenue, where the altitude is 5,523 feet.

two places is 206 feet. and light.

some arrangements be made whereby Masonic honors. the payment of the wage account by the contractor be assured.

"Soapy" Woods Would Settle. The Dominion Publishing company, Nelson, north of the Mountain Lion, a which claims \$600 from the city on is considering the proposition. In view of the fact that the city will

ask for an appropriation for a federal building at the coming session of parliament, the council ordered the purchase of 500 copies of "Rossland in 1898" for distribution among the members of parliament and among the public libraries of the Dominion.

The matter of paying a bill of \$150 in connection with the building of the old private sewer under the International was considered but no action was taken. The sewer is now a part of the city

In the Police Court.

Sol Cameron, having removed satisfactorily the obstruction around the Bank of Montreal's new building, of which he is the contractor, was released yesterday morning in the police court when he appeared before Magistrate Jordan.

Sadie Mansfield and Gertie Malloy were fined \$20 each for being inmates of disorderly houses. Emma Toka, a Jap who came down from Brooklyn, was

for leaving wood piled in front of his photograph gallery on Columbia avenue. explained the circumstances, and was remanded until today in order to get the wood in question out of the way.

MARTIN'S ORDER DEFECTIVE Attorney-General's Recent Decision

About Coroners Conflicts With Law. VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Coroner Crompton, having been notified by the police, of the finding of an old man dead in a ditch on Oswego street on Sunday, found that though an inquest appeared to be advisable, the circumstances were not such as to justify him in making the declaration, recently ordered by Attorney-General Martin as a necessary prelimi-

Accordingly he proceeded to hold the inquest by virtue of the superior authority of the coroners, and he has notified meeting at the Pacific hotel on Tuesday the attorney-general's department that the department has replied admitting this fatal defect.

East Lillooet Election Petition. Mr. Justice Martin today dismissed appointed a committee to find a suitable the preliminary objections, on the part building for the use of the club and to of Mr. Prentice, to the petition filed

The Jumbo Strike. F. A. Lewis. who will be the instruct- proven to be about seven feet wide, and

The Crow's Nest Excursion Party the parties' appreciation of the courtesy College of Mines Wants a Grant of James G. James Blown To Pieces With Dynamite.

# WAS WINED AND DINED The North End of the Republic Belt CITY PARK AND CEMETERY THE ACCIDENT A MYSTERY

Was Frightfully Mangled.

The Explosion Occurred at the Powder

Warmer Where No One Was Present

chase of the Necessary Ground-Elevation of Rossland Is 3,410.92 Ft-

At a meeting of the city council last | James Houghton, known also as James night, the matter of appropriating a G. James and as Australian "Billy." was such an important occasion. This event, and is now driven in a distance of 75 grant of about \$200 to the Rossland killed about 4:30 o'clock yesterday aftergiving the greatest impetus yet given to but at present it is an average width M. P. P., Archibald Cameron and Dr. never regained consciousness. The re-Donald Kerr, requested the grant as an mains are at Lockhart & Jordan's under-

of the road by inviting the boards of the manager, informs me that arrange ably. It was laid over until next week 50 feet of tunneling on the Coxey, was joint tunnel, 800 feet in length, with the the city to make such a donation. for the evening blasts. At the blackvitations were sent to prominent citizens including the members of the press. At the North San Poil on the addermen in a short of the evening blasts. At the black-smith shop he met the smithy, G. W. About 80 gentlemen accepted the invitation and the combined parties from same vein that the San Poil north drift speech, during which he expressed the last same vein that the San Poil north drift speech, during which he expressed the last same vein that the San Poil north drift opinion that if the council would make pipe at the forge. Then he walked away the guidance of F.W. Peters, assisted by and about 800 feet further north. The the requested grant the province would to the powder warmer to get his dynamite. A few minutes afterwards there Abe Lincoln, F. Gutelius and A. B. Mackenzie, left for Kootenay Landing on the new served on the Moyie and immediately after the party boarded the train at Kootenay Landing for Cranbrook. Three new tourist cars with attendants gave ample room for the party which after being duly photographed left for Cranbrook of the Single of the sing The other miners were hastily summoned and while they were conveying James to

a sled he died. The remains were Grand Prize, 27 City Engineer Smith, were put in the brought to town and taken to the police Grand Prize, form of a bylaw, which passed its first station, but as the accident occurred Heather Bell (p reading last night. The bylaw provides outside of the city limits the care of the body was entrusted to Provincial Con- Iron Colt, 3000. stable Hooson.

There were about 16 sticks of powder in the warmer, and all of them went off. Jumbo..... The cause of the explosion can only be Le Roi, 750.... mark is an arrow chiselled in the south- guessed at. Perhaps some glycerine west corner of the building, and the had leaked from the dynamite, and altitude of the upper line in it is 3,410.92 dropping on the ground, exploded. Perhaps a spark from James' pipe set the Mugwump, ... veyed is at the corner of Davis street fuse and the caps afire, and the ex- Nest Egg-Fire plosion of the caps resulted in the ex. Novelty, 5000 .

plosion of the dynamite.

James was born in Victoria, Australia, Rathmullen, 400 and was about 32 years old. He had a The difference between the levels of the wife in his native country, but her address is not known. It is conjectured Joseph Squires, chief of the fire de- that there were family difficulties bepartment, reported that there were 10 tween them, and that he consequently alarms during the month of November. made the frequent changes of name to but that the total damage done would which he resorted, in order to prevent quested an increase in his present salary had been in America about two years referred to the committee on fire, water months ago from Nelson. He first SELL TO US. worked in the Giant, and then took the Bills amounting to \$1495.21 were contract on the Coxey, at which he was passed. The finance committee recom- working when killed. He wore a mended that Sol Cameron's contract for Masonic pin, and was believed to have removing the bluff on the west end of been a member of that order. The mem-Columbia avenue be not extended after bers of the order will probably take the 15th of the present month unless charge of the body, and bury it with

> SACRED HEART CHURCH. An Entertainment To Be Given For Its Benefit.

An entertainment will be given by members and friends of the Sacred account of pictures of Rossland pub- Heart church, at Dominion hall, on lenge any one in Rossland to meet me lished in "Soapy" Woods' book, "Can- Friday next, the 16th inst. The enter- in a best three in five wrestling match ada From Ocean to Ocean," offered to tainment, which will be under the settle for \$125. The finance committee charge of Joe W. Young, jr., will be for the benefit of the church.

The following elaborate program has been prepared and the participants are

non op at their parts.
PROGRAMME.
"Arrival of Bob Fitzsimmons."
Joe W. Young, Jr
John LawlerBell Boy
H. L. StoneTough
J. YoungChappie
J. Young
J. YoungActor
Scene I Hotel Office
Scene 2Room in Hotel
Overture Orchestra 2. Song "Break the News to Mother" Mrs. Stine
2. Song. Break the News to Mother. Mrs. Stine
3. Rube Song
4. SongSelectionMiss Olie Sinclair 5. OvertureOrchestra
<ol> <li>Overture</li></ol>
Joe Young
7. SongSelectionMrs. Stine
7. Song Selection Mrs. Stine 8. Overture Orchestra
9. Coon and Dutch Impersonators Joe Young
and H T Stone
io. Dance
The admission to the entertainment
will be 25 cents and 50 cents for reserved
seats.

After the close of the entertainment a social dance will be given in the hall,

# for gentlemen; ladies free. fined \$20 and was told to get out of town. W. I. Carpenter, who was summoned Rolt & Grogan

the admission to which will be 25 cents

THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 Eas Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428 Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford-McNeill

The trading in Republic stocks has been active. Lone Pine. Black Tail and Tom Thumb all being in good demand. War Eagle sold today for \$2.92 and the best bid we could get on Virginia, assessment unpaid, was 34 cents. We have 1000 Jumbo for sale at 50 cents and 1,000 Commander at 10½ cents.

QUUIAIIUNS RO	DSSLAND STUCKS.
Br'don & G. Crown.30 Cariboo (C'p MK). \$1.2 Cariboo Creek Can. 5 Canadian G. Fields. 7 Commander	Jumbo
	STOCKS,
Black Tail	Princess Maud
We have the following	bargains subject to sale:

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

ROLT & GROGAN, Stock Brokers. Rossland, B. C.

# vacalization of increasing huskiness. After the trip, which was the most enjoyable, interesting and beneficial TO AID THE SCHOOL DEATH IN POWDER Rossland Mining Market DICKINSON & ORDE.

P. O. Box, 631. Telephone 61. 46 Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C. Codes: A B C, Clough's, etc. Cable Address: "Dickinson."

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Except the Victim-James' Body The buoyant condition noted in our last report continues to characterize the market, and there has been for the past fortnight a large increase with us in the volume of transactions. We have disposed of during the past week large blocks of Republic, Boundary Creek, Trail Creek and Camp McKinney stocks. We recommend to our customers as good investment Lone Pine of Republic, Dardanelles of which marks an epoch in the history of feet. The ore fills the entire face and school of mines was considered. The noon by an explosion of dynamite at the the Slocan, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Gertrude and Deer Park of Trail Creek, Winschool, represented by James Martin, Coxey. He lived about 15 minutes, but nipeg and Golden Crown of Boundary Creek, Cariboo and Waterloo of Camp Mc-Kinney. These properties are all well located and under good management. There may be a lull in stocks during the Christmas holidays, but British Columbia councilmen considered the matter favor- James, who had a contract for driving and Washington State are now taking great forward steps, and the financial and the manager, informs me that arrange. ably. It was laid over until next week ments have been made for running a in order to determine the legal right of o'clock he came out to get his charges New Year will see rapid strides in mining circles and increased sales in mining industrial world is rapidly learning that mining is a legitimate business, and the

### Special Offerings.

Creek,	Red Mount. View, 10000 3
1000 12	R. E. Lee
., 5000 51/4	Rossland R. Mount., 20000 11%
0 7	Silverine, 500 4
1., 1000 6	St Elmo, 2000 43/4
erican, 2000 26	Victory-Triumph, 5000, off wtd
10000 21/2	Virginia, 3000 40
500 12	War Ragle \$2.05
0 193/4	War Eagle\$2.95 West Le Roi & Josie, 230. 28
1000 81/4	White Bear, 5000 63/4
5000 61/2	Zilor, 1000 21/4
51/4	
II	Republic.
4	Ben Hur, 500 26
0 I	Black Tail, 2000 30
4½	Gold Leaf, 2000 5½
753 33/4	Lone Pine 24
000 3	Reservation, 10000 10
prom) 25000 4	San Poil 73
0 21/2	Kettle River.
00 5½	Brandou & Golden C.,5000 27
9½	Knob Hill 80
0010	Old Ironsideswanted
90	Winnipeg, 5000 18
00 97	3 Maria - 1977年 - 1987年 - 19
65	Nelson District,
offer wanted	Athabasca, 1000 43
19½	Canada Western 10
n, 5000 11/4	Cariboo Creek & Can 51/2
0 8½	Dundee, 6500 offer wanted
offer wanted	Fern, 1000 57
Con., 2000. 12	Goodenough, 10000 19
4	Monarch, 1500 7
Fly, 2000 5	Nelson Poorman, 3000 28 1/2
4_,	Lerwick, 3000 7
21/2	Salmo Con., 2500 20
121/2	Sarah Lee (p'l'd), 5000 51/2
00 2½	Tamarac, 5000 6½
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보다면 없이 하고 있는 것 같아. 그리고 말했다.	

Okanagan District. Cariboo (C. McK.), .....\$1.25 Little C'r'b'o (C. M'K.)3000 21/2 Smuggler, 3000 ..... 20 Tinhorn, 410 ..... 10½ Winchester, 1000...... 17 Waterloo (C. M'K.), 5000.. 9 Slocau District. Arlington Con., 5000..... 6 Dardanelles, 10000...... II Kaslo Montezuma, 540, off wtd ion Hill, 200 ..... Noble Five, 2000..... 16 Rambler Cariboo, 5000 ... 13 Reco, 800 .....\$1.30 Silver Queen, 200..... 16 St. Keverne, 2500...... 3½ Two Friends, 1000...... 12 Washington, 10000...... 81/2 Wonderful Group, 10000... 41/2 Miscellaneous. Cariboo Hydraulic, 120...\$1.15 Cariboo Hydraulic, 2668..\$1.16 Cariboo Cassiar, 1000,..off wtd Carnes Creek Con, 10000 . 9% Cayoosh Creek Mines, 1000 50 Crow's Nest Coal, 100. . . \$27.00 Golden Cache, 3000. ..... Mountain Goat (Jubille) 1000 ..... 61/2 Oro Fino, 2000..... 27

Sable Creek Con., 5000....

Van Anda, 3000...... 5 Victoria Texada, 5000.... II

### WANTED.

Quotations on Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Winniped, Cariboo, Waterloo, (Camp McKinney), Dardanelles, Iron Colt, Iron Mask, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, Mugwump. not exceed \$1,000. Chief Squires re- her discovering his whereabouts. He Black Tail, San Poil, Lone Pine, Van Anda and all active stocks.

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Write to Us For Reliable Information.

# DICKINSON & ORDE

A Challenge From Carl Brown. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I hereby chalat Cornish style. Arrangements can be made at THE MINER office, where I will meet any comers at 7 o'clock tomorrow

evening. Yours truly, CARL BROWN. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 13, 1898.

Hospital Almost Empty. The Sisters' hospital is occupied by a

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

# RICHARD PLEWMAN,

Mining Broker

STOCK OUOTATIONS.

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	Anaconda, 25000 11/2	Knob Hill150093
	Arlington, 50co 6	Lardeau-Gold (p'ld) 2
	Athabasca, 200043	Lerwick, 5000 9
	Baltimore 5	Le Roi, 500\$8.25
ä	B. C. Gold F., 5,000. 6	Miller Creek, 5000 81/2
	Bean Pot. 1,500 21/2	
	Big Three, 5000171/2	
	Bound'y Helen 5000 8	Mountain Goat, 500 51/2
	Brandon& G.C.,wanted	
		Noble Five, 3000 17
á	Canadian-Amer 1000 25	Novelty soon
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₫	Commander, 1000 11	Palo Alto, 5,000 3
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ğ	Dayton 3,50c 5	Peoria 4000 5
鸌	Deer Park, 6000 20	Rambler-Car. 2000. II
ā	Dundee, 5000 30	Rathmullen 4000 3
8	Delacola, 4600 11/4	Red Mountain View 11/4
ğ	Early Bird, 5000 2	Roderick Dhu, 5000. 31/2
ş	Eastern Star 61/2	Rossland M.&D. Co. 31/2
ā	Edgar, 5000 31/2	Royal Gold, 1,000 3
	Eureka Con, Ross'd 8	Royal Five, 4,000 21/6
	Eureka-N. Star 8	R. E. Lee, 1,500, 2
	Evening Star, 5000 6%	Ruth Esther, 5,000. 31/2
	Fern 50060	Salmo Con., 2 000 20
1	Flossie R., 5000 5	Silver Queen, 500 14
1	Fourteen G. M. Con. 2	" pooled., Call
1	Gertrude, 3000 II	Silver Bell, 5000 1½
	Giant, 5,000 41/2	Smuggler 2000, 18
1	Good Friday, 2500 101/2	St. Elmo, 3750 5
1	Good Hope, 7,000 13/4	Silverine, 5000 4½
1	Golden Cache 1200. 7	Tamarac, pl'd, 5000 8
1	Grand Prize, 5800 334	Van Anda, 5,000 41/2
1	Gopher, 5,000 334	Victory-Tri., 2000 6%
1	Heather Bell, 24500. 41/2	Virginia, 1,000 46
1	Homestake, 10000 5	War Ragle, 1,500 \$3.05
1	Horsefly, 1000\$1.45	White Bear. 5,000 7
1	Ibex, 12,000 1	Waneta & T C., 5000 3
l	Iron Colt, 1000 91/2	Waterloo, C M'K 91/2
ł	Iron Mask, Wanted	Winnipeg Er'ka 5000 3
ı	Iron Horse, 1,000 161/4	Wild Horse 15
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Big Six 10000(old). 4% MountainLion 10000 80
Butte & Boston 2000 9
Bryan & Sewall, 5000 3
Copper Mountain... 6
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Rureka Con., 10,500... 2
Rureka Queen 5000. 7%
Gold Leaf, 1000... 7
Golden Harvest 5000 8
Jim Blaine, 1000... 54
Lady Green, 1600... 5
LaFleur-Com. pool'd 3% Tom Thumb, 1000... 29
Lost Lode 1000... 6
WountainLion 10000 80
Monroe, 1,000... 3
Mt. View, 4500... 1%
Palo Alto 5000... 16
Princess Maud, 5000 13½
Reservation M. & M.10
Republic, 1000... \$4.00
Republic No. 2..5000 8
San Poil,2000... 77
Tom Thumb, 1000... 29
U. S. Le Roi 5000... 5

RICHARD PLEWMAN

The week has again been active, especially in Republic stocks. Black Tail, Tom Thumb and Republic stocks. Black Tail, Tom Thumb and Lone Pine were very largely in demand, Black Tail having risen during the week from 20 cents to 26 cents. We recommend as a good speculation shares in the Reindeer group of claims, which adjoin the Jim Blaine, Republic and Princess Maud. From three 10-foot shafts values as high as \$16.54 have been obtained. The treasury shares at a center will doubtless all be disposed of fewer number of patients than for shares at 5 cents will doubtless all be disposed of within the next ten days. In Rossland securitmonths past. There are no serious cases ies Deer Park continues to be in demand, and some big sales have been made, our latest advices from the Toronto stock exchange being 20 convalescents who will be discharged this week. The new steam heating fixtures are being rapidly installed, and will be in running order by Christmas.

New wainstcoating is being put in place on the stairways of the building.

vices from the Toronto stock exchange being 20 asked and 19½ bid. Monte Christo has weakened considerably and is being offered at 10½, without buyers. Giant having fallen to 3 cents would appear to have reached its lowest point. Noverty seems to have stiffened and it is difficult to pick up at 3½. In addition to the above mentioned stocks, we have dealt in Dundee, Canadian Goldfields and Evening Star.

	dian Goldfields and Eve	ening Star.
=	QUOTA	ATIONS.
ď	1000 Abe Lincoln II	4000 Iron Horse 1534
	5000 Alberta 5	3500 Iron Mask 83
	5000 American Boy. 43/4	1000 Jumbo 50
	2000 Athabasca 42	20000 Lardeau-Gold-
	500 Argo 4	smith 114
	500 Alpha Bell 41	5000 Le Roi \$8.50
	5000 Arlington 61/2	3000 Lily May 20
	25000 Bean Pot 11/2	
	10000 Baltimore 5	17000 Mascot 34
•	4000 Brandon & G.C 21	5000 Miller Creek 9
	5000 Big Three 17	20000 Missing Link off wd
	10000 Boundary C'k	5000 Noble Five 163/4
	M. M. Co 5	2500 N'ls'n-Poorm'n 28
	5000 Can. G. F. Syd 6	3000 Noble Three 31/2
	5000 Camp McKin-	2.00 Novelty 334
	ney Dev. Co 13	19,900 O. K I
	2500 Cariboo (Camp	11500 Pay Ore 11/4
	McKinney)\$1 24	2000 Rambler Car'b 111/2
,	1000 Cariboo Hyd'c.\$1.00	7 000 Rio Grand 23/4
2	2000 Channe 8	5000 Rossland Gold-
2	5000 Commander 101/4	en Gate 4
6	12500 Dardanelles 101/2	
2	3000 Deer Park 193/4	
	11000 Delacola 1	120000 Red M. View 1/2
,	4000 Dundee 251/2	
6	1500 Eureka Con.	3000 Smuggler, offer wtd
	(Rossland) 81/2	1000 Silver Bell 3/4
8	5000 Evening Star . 6	1000 Slocan Star \$1.38
٠,	6000 Fern 56	10000 Silverine 41/2
	5000 Gertrude II	3000 St. Elmo 43/4
	5000 Giant 31/2	10000 Tamarac (p'd) 71/4
	5000 Good Hope 11/4	
- 1	2600 Golden Cache. 8	10000 Van Anda 4
	10000 Gopher 33/4	10000 Vict'ry-Triu'p 61/
1	10000 Grand Prize 31/4	2500 Virginia 37
	1000 Great West'n off wtd	2000 White Bear 6%
	100 Hall Mines\$6.85	1,000 Winchester 10
	10000 Homestake 4½	10000 Wild Horse
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ROSSLAND, B. C. James Young, of the Dominion Express company, announces that the company's office will remain open nightly until 9 o'clock from now to Christmas, in order to accommodate

Rossland, B. C gifts. the time was spent in eloquence and enjoying indoor sports. P. O. Box 756. Agents for the Cranbrook Townsite Company.

A Magnificent Trophy List for the Winter Carnival.

# THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM

One Uninterrupted Series of Sports From Wednesday Morning to Saturday Night-A Mask Carnival Ball -The Curlers' Bonspiel.

The complete program for the Rossland winter carnival to be held here, purchased from him. He had no difficommencing Wednesday, January 25, culty in identifying it, as he had inihas been arranged. The total list of tialed it at the time of the sale. Bert prizes amounts in value to about \$2,000, Collins, of Simpson's news store, also while the cups that will be offered as Record produced. In each case the trophies in the various events are with- Record was delivered to them every out doubt the finest that have ever been evening by Edgar Petch, a carrier boy competed for in the western part of the was called, and testified to having de-Dominion. The program and prize list livered copies of the paper to both Walis given below. The value of the prize lace's and Simpson's. is given in each event. Cash will be The prosecution had a dozen more paid in two professional events—ski witnesses at hand to prove publication, running and jumping and snowshoe was sufficient. Percy Godenrath had been

Wednesday, January 25. Forenoon and afternoon, curlers' bon- therefore closed its case and the defense spiel, whole rink to be at disposal of curlers till 6 p. m. Opening games in fol- the detendant, announced that he would lowing series to be played:

Grand challenge cup......Cup and eight medals secured an adjournment until next Rossland vs. all comers... Cup and eight medals | Wednesday morning, when the motion Total prizes, three cups and 24 medals.....\$200

EVENING. Grand masquerade at skating rink. Thursday, January 26. Forencen coasting races-

Forenoon, coasting races		
Girls only	\$10	00
Pove only	10	00
Large coaster on bobs	25	00
Total	\$45	00
Snoeshoe races—		
Novices' race	\$25	00
Prospectors' race. cash	75	00
Total	\$100	00
AFTERNOON.		2
Ski races on Monte Christo mour	ntai	n:
Novices' ski race	\$30	00

Boys' jumping...... 25 00 (Open to boys under 15 years of age.) EVENING.

First game hockey championship-Cup and seven medals..... \$70 00 Friday, January 27. FORENOON,

Boys only..... 15 00 he died. AFTERNOON. Ski races-Professional ski race down Red mountain Champion ski race (amateur) same course,

Second Game Hockey Championship. Grand Carnival Ball. Saturday, January 28. FORENOON.

Snowshoe championship of B. C .-Free-for-all amateurs, cup and medals .... \$30 00 Junior Hockey match-Open to all teams in Kootenay. No player to be over 16 years old. Cup and medals 40 00

EVENING.

Final game hockey championship. Presenta- married daughter, who is a resident of prizes at rink. Torchlight procession Kansas City. around town. (Curlers' bonspiel continues throughout four days.)

### THE KHARKI UNIFORM. It Will Probably Be Selected For the Kootenay Rifles.

which have occurred in connection with sorry to learn of his death. the selection of uniforms for the Kootenay Rifles the Kharki garb will be selected. Captain P. McL. Forin, of the They Are Being Dined and Wined Rossland company, has received word from Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for this dissecuring the adoption of the Kharki as the dress of the riflemen.

commission from F. L. Borden, minis- party was welcomed in an address ter of militia. Kenneth L. Burnett has also received his commission as lieuten- superintendent. After lunch the train week in some of the more important ant. Both are superscribed by Lord he qualifies.

militiamen themselves.

The rumor is also in circulation that said that there are 40,000 of the new nificent reception given rifles at Ottawa, and General Hutton doubtful, however, whether the South Kootenay regiment will be equipped with Maxim guns, as was originally

# CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

Defendant, E. C. Smith.

Crown Submits Its Case Against the The adjourned hearing of the action was decided to offer the nomination to to the surface. It shows three feet of brought by the crown, against Eber C. Smith, editor of the Rossland Evening Smith, editor of the Rossland Evening Smith, editor of the Rossland Evening Smith is an against Eber C. Smith is an agains Record, for having criminally libelled C. with the selection. Mr. Sword was the \$40 to \$80 with depth will be received E. Race, came up on Friday morning lature, but was defeated at the general porters of the belief that increased bun, of Rathbun & Co., lumber merbeen brought forward in each revision here since porters of the belief that increased bun, of Rathbun & Co., lumber merleduned. Section 28 of the election act, has been brought forward in each revision here since porters of the belief that increased bun, of Rathbun & Co., lumber merbefore Magistrate Jordan in the police elections, and became private secretary values may be expected with depth in the court. The crown represented by J. A. to Premier Semlin upon that gentle. In the cast drift on the November 26. Death was due to heart. belore magnetiate solidal in the police of the court. The crown represented by J. A. Macdonald, introduced four witnesses man's acceptance of office.

Values may be expected with depth in November 26. Death was due to heart land in 1871. His lordship will deliver judgment probably on Tuesday.

Iron Mask's main vein the ore body has failure.

to prove that the defendant was the publisher of the newspapers containing the alleged libel. The principal witness was William Whiteside, formerly a compositor on the Record, who testified to setting some of the articles on which the information was based. Mr. Whiteside swore that the defendant, Smith, set some of the articles in question, and was the general manager of the Record. Mr. Whiteside had read copies of the Record as it came from the press, and swore that they contained the alleged libellous

articles. Copies of the Record containing the articles in question were produced, and their authenticity was attested by Bert Collins and Harry Leslie from whom they were purchased. Mr. Leslie, a salesman in Wallace's stationery store, testified that one of the copies of the Record produced in evidence had been

examined to the same intent on the previous Wednesday. The prosecution offered no evidence of any sort in rebuttal. A. H. MacNeill representing apply for the dismissal of the case, and

# DR. LANGHAMMER DEAD

End Came Suddenly Last Night-Due to Appoplexy.

Left a Wife and Daughter in Seattle Who Are Expected This Afternoon.

died on Friday at 8:18 o'clock at the In- In the No. 2 tunnel, where development It has been overdue for months, and the A. S. Goodeve a week, but on Tuesday had so far re- year, a five-foot body of ore giving ship- correspondingly delayed. Good pro-contemplated starting next morning for be ascertained, but it is expected that the coming of the machinery. The the properties of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, which are located 12 miles south of Camp McKinney. He took a turn for the worse on Wednesday and it was evident to Dr. W. L. Coulthard, the attending physician, that appoplexy had developed. The infusion of blood into the brain matter was slow and he relapsed into unconsciousness

Total..... 55 00 of Freiberg, Saxony. He attended the mines aggregated 2,460 tons. During the week. The boiler has been set up Empey Bros. Freiberg school of mines, which is one of the best in Europe. After his graduation he followed the profession of unation he followed the profession of increase is four-fold in a single twelve-(three to enter or no second prize), cash.\$150 00 metallurgist and mining engineer in month. along in 1861. He superintended ily limited during the overhauling furthest the machinery will be in oper. W. C. Martin Skating races in rink, one mile cham- United States, Mexico, Peru and many of the B. A. C. At the same time the work of deepening the double-compart. H. Marymon W. L. Ordes Boys under 16.

Boys under 16.

The other 99 were in many widely scattered places. About six weeks ago he, tered places. About six weeks ago he, in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new machine plant to commence in connection with S. Thornton Langley, of its new ma K. K. Peyser and others became intershipping ore on a more extensive scale is being pushed, and it should be rungered in the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, than ever. By the first of June next, ning by the middle of next month. Lorne Becher limited, and the company was successlimited, and the company was successfully floated. Dr. Langhammer was
enthusiastic as to the prospects of this
property and overworked himself in
prope helping float the company and in pre- add immensely to the output of the the mine for the past week was 1,100 W. Harvey paring the plans for working its proper- camp. ies. This, it is thought, was the cause of his death

Mrs. Langhammer, his wife, and Miss Fancy skating championship of B. C.— Langhammer, his daughter, have been Free-for-all amateurs. Medals worth.... \$30 00 telegraphed to and are en route to this city irom Seattle. The deceased left a

Dr. Langhammer was a very capable mining engineer, and was at one time very wealthy. Latterly he met reverses and came to this section in the hope of mending his shattered affairs. He was a gentle, lovable man, who made friends It is probable that despite the delays wherever he went, and many will be

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

Everywhere.

FORT STEELE, B. C., Dec. 8.-[Delayed trict, that Mr. Bostock has been bring- in transmission. -After breakfast at ing the matter to the attention of the Cranbrook, the excursionists boarded a military department, and he hopes of special to continue the journey. Fernie was reached at noon, where a sumptuous luncheon was served the guests by Captain Forin has just received his the Crow's Nest Coal company. The made by W. B. Blakemore, the general mary of the work done during the past feet. was again boarded and steamed to the mines of the camp:

> Sword Is a Candidate. the government supporters, held at

# into pay rock at any time.

Important Strike in the Jumbo and in the Iron Mask.

The Camp Settling Down to a Period of Continued and Active Mining Week Quadrupled in the Year.

is winter the time when the mines of present the lowest point reached. Zigthe camp undergo their most thorough and profitable development. Winter future it will be impossible for a man to has settled down and already there is since the camp was first heard of, for was burned about a month ago. there are mining properties all over the

been whether or not better values could about 50 men and six drills, their work- officer. of the theory can present with satisfac- by the addition af the new machines.

the Iron Mask. made in the Jumbo, although the full arrives. The coming of the latter, how- Dated Rossland, November 11, 1898. Dr. Paul Langhammer, M. E., Ph. D., value of it has not yet been ascertained. ever, is an exceedingly uncertain event. T. Mayne Daly

he died.

Professor Langhammer was a native ended, the shipments from the Rossland plant of the Iron Horse arrived during Harry McIntosh plant of the Iron Horse arrived during W. I. Harris

The tabular statement of the camp's production is herewith given: THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

. 1		
	10, 1898:	o Dec
	Le Roi	63,73
	War Eagle	50,05
8	Centre Star	2,05
4	Poorman	45.
E	Can Mack	3,32
1	Cliff	14
	Velvet	35
	Monte Christo	41
	Sunget No 2	3
,	Deer Park	
	Giant	- II

Dec. 3 to Dec. 10, inclusive, were as follows:

Shipments were divided as follows: Trail, 1,140; 1897, aggregate 194,271 tons.

Below is given the usual weekly sum-

of the Dominion. The commission of J. Fernie, where they were given a chance the new winze at the Iron Mask are all been moved. Underground developments in the new winze at the Iron Mask are all been moved. Underground developments in the new winze at the new winze at the Iron Mask are all been moved. L. G. Abbott, second lieutenant of the to go over the extensive works, being that the company could hope for. The ment of the property is proceeding along that the company could hope for. The ment of the property is proceeding along that the company could hope for. The ment of the property is proceeding along that the company could hope for. The ment of the property is proceeding along that the company could hope for. The ment of the property is proceeding along that the company could hope for. Rossland Rifles, will be issued as soon as conducted through the mine workings winze is now 65 feet below the tunnel the regular lines, and depth is rapidly doubt that it is largely due to your the conducted through the mine workings winze is now 65 feet below the tunnel the regular lines, and depth is rapidly browledge of this fact that you have by F. B. Smith, the mine manager. level, and at that depth the ore body being gained in the shaft. In connection with the Kharki ques- Returning to Fernie, the coke ovens shows average values of more than \$80. No. 1.—The tunnel is in 400 feet, and tion the Nelson Miner prints a story to were examined. Fifty ovens have al- The full size of the chute has not yet some good ore is met in the face of the the effect that Major-General Hutton, ready been built and 50 more are to be been determined as the foot wall is yet workings. At the 200-foot level in the commander-in-chief of the Canadian added. The first consignment of coke to be found. In the vicinity of the tun- shaft crosscutting for the ledge conmilitia, has decided in favor of Kharki was today sent to the Trail smelter. nel level the ore chute was rather lean, tinues. for the Kootenay riflemen. For some The return trip was begun and Doris but after a depth of twenty feet had been time he had stood out for the regulation station reached after 8 o'clock. Here gained below the tunnel the improve- continuing in the 100-foot level, and red coat uniform, and it has not been sleighs were in waiting to convey the ment in both size and value was remark- some good ore is met. Nothing new is definitely learned here that he is in party to Fort Steele, where they arrived able. The chute, as it has been exposed reported in connection with the showfavor of giving way for the popular hungry and ready to sit at a most by Superintendent Hall in the bottom ing. Kharki, which was the choice of the bountiful repast prepared by the local of the winze, is without doubt one of Grand Prize.—The shaft is down 37 board of trade. A long list of toasts the richest bodies of ores that have been were proposed and responded to and at met in the camp. In appearance it is a the soldiers are soon to be equipped with a late hour the visitors retired, all ex- strikingly handsome rock, carrying, as rifles as well as with uniforms. It is pressing high appreciation of the mag- all Iron Mask ore does, a good percentnificent reception giver. Tomorrow age in copper. Drifting on it will be close to the 320-foot level, with no remeans to distribute them at once. It is Cranbrook, and from thence return bottom of the winze, where a station is ported change. now being cut. The opening of the ore body adds immensely to the value feet. Some ore has been met. VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of of the Iron Mask, and makes a substantial addition to the ore reserves of the property. The raise Duncan last night, the matter of choos- which was run some time ago in line ing a candidate to contest the re-election with the winze above the tunnel, is of W. R. Robertson was discussed. It being continued and it will be extended member for Dewdney in the last legis- with interest by the many earnest sup-

recently widened from one foot to six feet of low grade ore. It may develop THOMPSON ACCEPTS

WHITE BEAR .- By the first of the year the White Bear may be numbered among the shipping mines of the camp. As At the Request of Friends He Wil soon as some necessary development is completed at the bottom of the shaft stoping will commence in the ore reserves at the 100- and the 150-foot levels. In each place, says the manager of the property, John Y. Cole, there is an ore body about 13 feet in width from which average assays were about \$15. The shipments will be large enough to show what may be expected from the reserves Development - Shipments For the there when shipping on a commercial scale is commenced. At present Mr. Cole is concentrating work in the timbering of the shaft, which is practically As surely as summer is the period of completed. The manway is now planked prospecting and of excitement, so surely clear to the 250-foot level, which is at

zag ladders, with stations every 15 feet, have been constructed, and fall more than that distance in the shaft. two feet of snow on the hills. From now Besides being valuable in preventing accidents, the new ladder way is an imuntil the mountains are green again, portant feature in the economical manfive months hence, the Rossland mines agement of the property, as the short will be the busiest spots in British ladders are not nearly so tiresome to Columbia. It is certain that the present climb as were the former long ones. Arrangements are now being made for season's work will be the most important rebuilding the old bunk house which

Josie.—The showing in the Josie concamp which have reached the stage of tinues to be very satisfactory and some development when the result of five or fine ore is met, carrying good copper six months' work will be reasonably sure values. Some of it is as free from to place them among the list of shipping gangue as any ore that could be found anywhere. Since the British America age values in the neighborhood of \$80. Annie, another of the B. A. C.'s prop- about to be held for the year 1899. What lends peculiar interest to the find erties lying just west of the Josie. Now Your year's experience as an alder is the fact that in the Iron Mask values that the new four-inch main from the man, your large and valuable proprietory and depth have gone hand in hand. The Le Roi compressor has been laid to the interests, your zealous efforts to promote same chute of ore, which at a depth of Josie, development will be continued at all times the material interests of the 250 feet gives values of \$80, yields ore of more actively than ever, and five or six municipality, and your time ever at the a steadily declining grade as the surface additional drills will be utilized on the disposal of its interests, eminently qualis neared. One of the mooted questions Josie and the No. 1, the sister property. ify you, as the Father of Rossland, to among mining men of the camp has As the two mines now regularly employ perform the duties of its chief executive

on the foundation, and is ready for oper- pledge ourselves to support your candi-Another find of importance has been ations as soon as the electrical motor dature by our votes and influence.

yesterday and should be here tomorrow. A. MacNish

LE Roi.—Superintendent Tregear has William Finn been actively engaged during the past H. H. Johnstone week in continuing the timbering of the Thos. Cockin mine, and as a consequence little ex- H. D. McDonald ploratory work has been done. During Geo. O'Neal the coming month development all over J. E. Moore the property will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and all the men available will be applied to that task. The shipments for the past week amounted to 1,320

ABE LINCOLN.—The shaft is down just 200 feet, and crosscutting to the south will be commenced to cross some of the stringers dipping that way which were C.O. Lalonde, F. W. Roit, J. A. stringers dipping that way which were met in the shaft. Owing to a break in the machinery work was closed down The ore shipments for the seven days from last week pending the arrival of supplies from Eastern Canada. Operations should be resumed about the first of next week.

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. change in the character of the country mayor of Rossland for the year 1899. rock in the face of the crosscut. The vein will be met at a depth of about 450 in this community more worthy of the

ing for the new hoisting plant, and the nomination so kindly tendered me. 1 IRON MASK.—Recent developments in greater part of the necessary rock has feel that no one has the welfare of the

DEER PARK .- Development is steadily

feet, and continues to show a liberal body of calcite, mixed with iron and

LILY MAY.—The shaft is down 150 as a candidate for Cowichan in the interest of steadily continued.

FROM THE RECORDS. Certificates of Improvement.

November 16.—Australia to Chesica November 22.—Duluth to Fritz August Heinze.

The death is announced of F. S. Rath-

Run for Mayor.

# **VERY STRONG PETITION**

Requisition Was Presented to Him Friday and After He Had Considered the Matter for 24 Hours He Accepted the Nomination.

On Friday Ross Thompson was handed a requisition, signed by 150 ratepayers and residents of Rossland, asking him 27 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., for permission to nominate him as a candidate for the mayoralty at the next municipal election. Mr. Thompson took 24 hours to consider the matter before giving his answer. Saturday he authorized THE MINER to state that he had decided to accept the nomination.

Mr. Thompson's acceptance is embodied in a letter addressed to the signers of the requisition. The requisition and the letter of acceptance are as follows: The Requisition.

ROSSLAND, B. C. To Ross Thompson, Esq., City Alder-

man. Rossland. B. C.: We, the undersigned ratepayers and The past week has brought forth two corporation took charge of the property, residents of the municipality of Rossland, important strikes. In the new winze on Superintendent Long has been carrying beg to request that you will permit us the Iron Mask, at the 250-foot level, a on development most liberally, and the to nominate you as a candidate for the body of ore has been met carrying aver- underground workings are nearing the mayoralty in the municipal elections

be expected with depth. The supporters | ing capacity will be practically doubled | We trust that you will grant our request and permit your name to be placed tion the results of actual experience in Mascor.—The new compressor is set in nomination, and in such event we

C. O. Lalonde

J. F. McCrae Fred Ritchie Ernest Kennedy George W. McBride I. E. Saucier Joseph B. Dabney A. B. Mackenzie J. H. Young R. M. Grogan P. C. McArthur . D. McGaughey W. H. Jones D. Orde F. A. Wilkin John Rankin G. M. King James A. kyan T. R. Morrow Charles Teitzel Robert Hunter H. W. C. Jackson Pat Cunningham Lee Coombs Charles Dundee Chas. Howson Martin Dolan J. E. Almstrom S. Thornton Langley Harold Kingsmill Robert Barr O. M. McKenzie Robert Hunter D. C. McCarty Robert Reddick John McLaren L. Levy Thomas Corsan Aime Morin Frank E. Woodside H. J. Raymer E. O'Hearn Kit Carson D. McDermid F. M. Frank Edward Donahoe J. P. Paxton Alex. Constantine John Dunlop H. S. Oliver S. Garnham Charles Silcox W. D. Wilson R. Gilchrist E. M. Sanders R. A. Allen T. W. Reilly Jas. Lanciault as. F. Smith . K. Murchison Thomas Hird M. W. McLeod J. L. Hackleman Geo. Owen P. G. Routh C. P. Doell C. Wilkes

W. J. Whiteside Alex. Dick J. J. Davis. N. F. Townsend Mr. Thompson's Acceptance. ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 10, 1898. Macdonald, J. Ferguson McCrae, J. Fred Ritchie, John McKane, A. McBride, Hector McPherson and

**Hector McRae** 

Claude A. Cregan

ord W. S. Heron

others: Gentlemen :- I now have the honor to SUNSET No. 2 .- J. S. Drewry, the man- reply to the requisition which you preaging director of the company, expects sented to me yesterday, signed by your-Shipments for same week last year were 637 that the discovery ledge may be met at selves and 140 other citizens of Rossland, any time by the crosscut being driven asking me to accept at your hands a towards it. Yesterday showed a decided nomination to the honorable office of

While recognizing that there are many honor than myself, after careful consid-CENTRE STAR.—Excavation is continu- eration, I have decided to accept the honored me with your support. In the event of my election to the

office of mayor I shall endeavor to prove myself worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me and you may rest assured I will at all times be actuated by a desire to do my full duty to Thanking you most sincerely, I am, Yours faithfully, gentlemen.

Ross Thompson.

DR. HALL WILL RUN. He Is a Government Candidate in the Cowichan District.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10 .- In addition to Mr. Sword, Dr. Lewis Hall of this city, announces himself seeks re-election. H. O. Wellburn, government VIRGINIA.—The main shaft is being agent, has been appointed returning officer.
In Stoddard vs. Prentise, the Lillooet election case, further argument was heard this morning by Mr. Justice Martin on the summons to strike out the petition. The objection to the petition was that no affidavit of service of notice of peti-tion has been filed, as required by the English rules of 1875. Mr. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Stoddard, now

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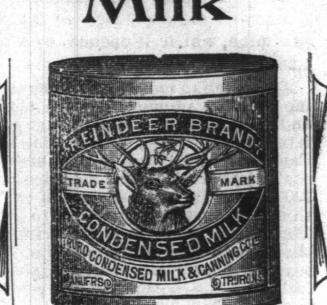
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the government against W. R. Robertson, who Lot 24, Block 26, City of Rossland Corner Columbia avenue and Earl street.

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erected thereon. The hotel or boarding house is now let under short lease. It contains 22 rooms, the furniture of which may be secured if desired. For terms and full particulars apply to RICHARD PLEWMAN, Agt., IMPERIAL BLOCK,

Rossland, B. C.

MR. HILL'S "C

James J. Hill, the Great Northern railway few days since that he "cripple." By this he

would inspect the Sr Northern and Red Mon Yesterday Mr. Hill inspe and passed a few minut It might be said for the Mr. Hill that the S. Northern and the Red ways were not crippled that they became a part Since that time, however a constant story of delay passenger trains. This much a source of annor Rossland board of trade the matter and filed a pr further continuance of so affairs. The reason for freight trains are hitche trains until it is impossi make schedule time. Th are too large for of the engines and the res are stalled and cannot n time. Had Mr. Hill inqu have been informed crews are on duty for fo stretch and are so tired they do not care much come in on time or not. that the company appare get more service out of th there is in them. One freight train was called in the manager of the road few days since and aske that he could not make b tween Spokane and Rose reply was: "Give me white man can make tim will be able to get through

time, but no one can make with more cars than the to haul." Therefore, if President orders that trains be made cars than are put into the would be no more trouble trains, and there will be a

THE YOUNGER GEN

calling the Spokane Falls

and the Red Mountain rail

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Corporal. It is the practice of just and pastimes as the boys of now indulging in that will m men of them. It will, aside purpose intended by the ment of the carnival make them strong, sturdy and better fitted their way through life than been raised as mere boneless less mollycoddles who have ured under glass. Specimens may be seen in some of the l It is, therefore, palpable the ival management is doing a in encouraging the boys to ta est in manly sports.

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MR. HILL'S "CRIPPLE."

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

James J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern railway, announced a developed plans in that direction. The the main line of the C. P. R. With this few days since that he would visit the "cripple." By this he meant that he would inspect the Spokane Falls & Northern and Red Mountain railways. Yesterday Mr. Hill inspected these roads and passed a few minutes in this city. It might be said for the information of Mr. Hill that the Spokane Falls & Northern and the Red Mountain railways were not crippled up to the time that they became a part of his system. Since that time, however, there has been a constant story of delayed freight and passenger trains. This has been so much a source of annoyance that the Rossland board of trade has taken up the matter and filed a protest against a further continuance of so bad a state of affairs. The reason for this is because freight trains are hitched to passenger trains until it is impossible for them to make schedule time. The freight trains are too large for the capacity of the engines and the result is that they are stalled and cannot make even fair struction. Unless the Government making, there is every reason to believe time. Had Mr. Hill inquired he would have been informed that the train detailed explanation of its railway policy of the people of Kootenay fully satisfied crews are on duty for forty hours at a there is a probability that the develop- in this respect. stretch and are so tired and worn that ment of the Province will be greivously they do not care much whether trains come in on time or not. The trouble is much mystery, and the sooner the inthat the company apparently desires to formation is given the better. get more service out of the engines than there is in them. One conductor of a freight train was called into the office of It has been said, in reproach of minthe manager of the road in Spokane a ing, that it is ephmeral, for the alleged few days since and asked why it was that he could not make better time be- This may be true of some deposits that

to haul." Therefore, if President Hill will issue they used to be when the hoisting was orders that trains be made up with less done on men's backs, the drilling by cars than are put into them now, there hand and ordinary gunpowder was used would be no more trouble with delayed trains, and there will be no need of his calling the Spokane Falls & Northern and the Red Mountain railways cripples.

reply was: "Give me a train that a

white man can make time with and I

### THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

People here are beginning to look This shows that they believe that Rossland will last for some time. This is evidenced by the the members of the several committees of the midwinter carnival are encouraging the boys to take an interest in hockey playing, ski races snowshoe racing and other sports. The carnival committee has its eye on the future, and wishes to have a lot trained athletes of home make in the years to come, who will assist in making the annual cold-weather festival an immense attraction. In this they will be successful, and some of the boys of today will be the champions of a few years from now. Your average boy is nothing if not imitative, and it is natural for him to indulge in the same sports as hi He takes to them as a duck does The advantages here for making good hockey players, ski runners, curlers, snowshoe runners and skaters are superior to those of any other town in the Province. With a winter that last for five months there is snow, ice and time enough for practice. They can do this before and after school, and on Saturdays and other holidays. With all these favorable factors there should be bred a race of hardy mountaineers here, who will be true "Men of the Northern Zone," and who can enter the athletic lists with those of any country in the world and carry off the prizes. After all, the men raised in Pacific railway, has informed a Montreal like charity, should begin at home. the more northern latitudes have the paper that his company has decided to northern barbarians under Alaric and with. The point at which the smelter other leaders were the first to make will be located has not been decided on, kneel and grovel at their chariot wheels. select a site that will be convenient to ions and also Mr. Thompson's letter of It was the hardy Russians who first the mines of the district. checked and defeated the hitherto in- It is hoped that this report is true. If vincible Napoleon, and from the burning it is, southeast Yale will soon be the quisition is a long one and very repreof Moscow may be traced the beginning scene of great mining activity, the like sentative of the city, including men in

Corporal. and pastimes as the boys of this city are | bodies of copper and copper-gold ore in | The wording of the requisition shows now indulging in that will make sturdy the Boundary Creek country. During that Mr. Thompson's friends are not men of them. It will, aside from the the past 18 months the numerous min- forgetful of the important part he has may be seen in some of the larger cities. facilities to at once become a large pro- ty as to the signatories. It is, therefore, palpable that the carn- ducer of mineral wealth. It will take est in manly sports.

# THE GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY

The News-Advertiser is the authority for the announcement that the Semlin government intends to persue a progressive railway policy. Some roads will be itself. left entirely to private enterprise, others will be state-aided and others again will be constructed entirely by the state. The particular line of policy to be perdetermined when the case comes up.

the extent and nature of these plans, thoroughly well served with railways. retarded. We see no good reason for so

reason that mines are quickly worked out. tween Spokane and Rossland, and his are small and shallow, but there are cases where mines have been worked for several centuries and yet give no signs will be able to get through on schedule of a cessation in their output. It is true time, but no one can make trips on time with machine drills, steam hoists and with more cars than the engine is able the dynamite for an explosive that ore deposits are worked out quicker than for an explosive. There are, however, deposits of ore that are so extensive as to seem to defy the puny efforts of man to work them out. One of these is a copper mine at Falum, Sweden, that has been worked continuously for 700 years, or 300 years before the discovery of America. From records it is learned that this most ancient mine has vielded 500,000 tons of copper, 15 tons of silver and 1½ tons of gold, representing a value of \$277,500,000. Its greatest production of copper was in 1651, when 3,066 tons were produced, and the lowest was in 1883, when 388 tons was the yield. If the figures as to the yield are correct the gross product of this property outs it at the head of all mines, so far as aggregate value is concerned, in the world. The Consolidated Virginia paid, we think, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000 in dividends. Its gross product was something more than \$100,000,000. The Calumet and Hecla is the next largest dividend payer, and it has paid to its shareholders up to date \$54,850,000. There is no data available as to the gross output, but put it at twice the amount paid in dividends and this would be \$109,700,000, and still it would be about \$168,000,000 short of this mine in Sweden. Those who favor the theory that it takes time to work out mines, and it is the correct one, can point with pride to the excellent record of this Swedish mine, which has been a producer of metal for 700 years, and will

genuine endurance and make the best erect a 1,000-ton smelter in the Boundsoldiers. They have always been the ary Creek country, and that the work of unconquerable races of the world. The construction will be commenced forth-Rome, that queen of ancient empires, but it is the intention of the company to

of the end of the downfall of the Little of which has never before been wit- every walk of life, from the common nessed in the west. It has been proved laborer to those of the learned profes-It is the practice of just such sports beyond all doubt that there are immense sions intended by the manage- eral properties of that section have played in the up-building of Rossland, is completed. The establishment of necessary, and from thence on the Boundary Creek country can take care of

# C. P. R. BRANCH LINES.

more information on this very important | brook or Fort Steele, on the line of the subject. A government that will go so British Columbia Southern, westerly far as to announce its intention to build along the Kootenay and the Columbia state railways must have some well rivers, to a point at or near Golden, on public would like to know something of line in operation East Kootenay will be affording the young men of this country

and what districts will be favored by this This, the latest railway project of the innovation in the development of the C. P. R., is quite in line with the policy Province. It would also be inter- mapped out by the company some time esting to know what the Government ago. A little more than a year ago Sir would expect in return for contributing | William Van Horne promised that every towards the cost of railways pro- camp in Southeastern British Columbia moted by individuals. In the partially would be provided with railway facilities developed districts there is a pressing with the least possible delay. Since need for railways, and it is very import- then the Crow's Nest Pass and the ant that no time be lost in having them | Slocan Valley railway have been comestablished and in operation. There are pleted, and routes have been surveyed dozens of railway schemes now in pro- for lines of railway through the Lardeau cess of incubation, but this indefinite and Ymir districts. It only remains for faith in the ultimate success of the fast it compulsory for the merchants and announcement of the government's rail- the C.P.R. to build the East Kootenay, steamship service between Canada and householders along the main thoroughway policy leaves every railway pro- Lardeau and Ymir branch lines, to con- Great Britain. It is high time that this fares to keep the sidewalks free from moter in British Columbia in an alarm- nect the Nakusp and Slocan with the service were established. There should snow. It is also gratifying to note that ing state of uncertainty as the whether Arrowhead line, and to extend the Rob- no longer be any need for Canadians citizens generally have manifested a willor not the state will proceed with the son-Penticton road to Hope, on the desiring quick transportation across the ingness to comply with the provisions construction of a line of railway over the Fraser river, to give Southern and route that he has mapped out just about Southeastern British Columbia a splenthe time that he has perfected all his did railway service, and, judging from plans, financial and otherwise, for con- the preparations that the company is comes out boldly and gives a lucid and that the near future will see the hopes

There are some people in this community who send to the departmental stores THE PERMANENCY OF MINING. in Toronto and elsewhere for various articles of daily use. In this way a large sum per month is sent out of the city. This is a short sighted policy and one that should not be indulged in. As long as money is kept at home it is of benefit, and each individual runs a chance of getting hold of some of it. If, however, it is sent abroad the chances are very remote that it will ever be seen in this community again. It is obvious that the more money that can be kept at home the better it will be for the people who live here, because plenty of circulating medium means good times, while a shortage means dullness, stagnation and hard times. It will be argued by some that even if the goods are purchased here the merchant from whom they are purchased will have to send the price he pays for the goods away. This is true, but he keeps his profits, and they, at least, remain here.

The local merchant is entitled to consideration. He pays rent, clerk hire, pelled to go out of business. In such a ate prices. contingency the patrons of these forthem all their trade.

east than here. After all the cost of paid for the article is added together it is frequently found that the cost is doubtless go to the 1,000-year mark begreater than if the article or articles had been bought at home. It seems to us that there should be an immediate stop put to this purchasing of goods and Manager Whyte, of the Canadian merchandise in other cities. Patronage,

THE MINER prints this morning the requisition asking Ross Thompson to of Rossland at the forthcoming elect-

acceptance. The list of names attached to the re-

The Canadian Pacific Railway com- election, but, judging from the formid- fund at its disposal and this could pany has announced its intention to able nature of Mr. Thompson's requisi- be used in prosecuting those guilty of American mercantile marine." At the sued in each individual case will be make application at the forthcoming tion and with a knowledge of his great the infractions of the laws for the prosession of parliament for a charter em- popularity with the electors, the proba- tection of animals. When a few con-It is disappointing that the Govern- powering the company to build a line of bility of such a contingency arising victions were secured through the efforts power has to pull chesnuts out of the

EDITORIAL NOTES

RECRUITING stations for the British regular army are to be established in every military district in Canada, thus better facilities for entering the service.

ending October 31 show that 18,846 per- He is also reported to have said that sons arrived at ocean ports and declared "There is nothing there (Boundary Creek) their intention of settling in Canada. except woods and a few prospects. Sir This is an increase of more than 1,000 William Van Horne can have it if he over the corresponding period of last wants it." This is a surprising statement year. One-third of this number came for Mr. Hill to make. Can it be that he to British Columbia and the Northwest is so ignorant of the splendid mineral

LORD STRATHCONA has recently exrunning in and out of New York.

THE Colonial Goldfields Gazette, of London, Eng., vigorously backs up THE MINER in its contentions for the establishment of a government school of mines in Rossland. The Gazette points out, and very properly too, that it would Germany and the United States to be a great benefit to the Province to have such an institution, and that there is no place in British Columbia that offers so many advantages to the suc- NO GREAT cessful operation of a school of mines as does Rossland.

THE appointment of John A. Turner to the position of gold commissioner of the Nelson district is in every respect a good one. Mr. Turner is a merchant who has resided in Nelson since that town was a small and unimportant settlement. By patient industry, enterprise and commendable thrift he has built up one of the most prosperous business houses in the Kootenavs. He is liked and respected by all who know him. In the performance of his duties as gold commissioner there can be no doubt that he will be an able, conscientious and obliging official.

It is reported from Winnipeg that company is organized to spend half a lion acres of land in Southern Alberta There is a great extent of arid land in an exceptionally good climate, with the exists towards the rising American nataxes and aids materially in keeping up snows for an abundant supply of water. the town. Without him Rossland would The scheme should not present any not amout to a great deal and he is serious engineering difficulties, and, quite a necessary and important factor. | carried out, will be an incalculable bene-If all the people of the city were to send fit to the Kootenays, insuring this dis-Toronto, Montreal and Spo- trict an abundant supply of excellent kane for their goods, he would be com- vegetables and farm products at moder- will be taken up after the new year and

R. J. Pettifer, of the United Empire eign stores would starve to death, per-league, has published a pamphlet advohaps, before they could get the neces- cating a preference in the British market hitherto enjoyed in some Spanish colosaries of life from these far-away places? on Canadian products. He says that a nies now under American sway, their If the desire is general that Rossland small duty on foreign wheat, and the should not amount to anything as a com- free admission of Canadian wheat, would mercial center or otherwise, then we build up this part of the Empire. Can- anything the United States under simall should send to these places for neces- adians will agree with him in the follow- ilar conditions would demand themsaries and luxuries. On the other hand, ing: "We should then see the tide of if the citizens have any local pride, if immigration, as far as agriculturists are local dealers to the extent of giving | we should have a regular rush of farmers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, It is often a mistake to suppose that Minnesota, Kansas and other States of goods can be purchased cheaper in the the Union into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories." A preference in the postage, expressage and the amount British market would be one of the best things that could happen to Canada.

THE superintendent of the National park at Banff in his annual report quin and Laurentian parks established respectively in Ontario and Quebec. Compared with Banff's area the areas of tho United States national parks are from 500 to 2,500 square miles larger. accept the nomination for the mayoralty There is enough wild land in the Rockies around Banff for the establishment of a dozen large parks without fear of a human being coming to trouble, or the country put to the cost of more than a few thousand dollars a year. The recommendation of the superintendent of consideration. Now, if ever, is the time and it is hoped that the government tioned. will act accordingly.

the carnival committee, been systematically and extensively and they do not fail to remind him, in con- formation of a humane society in this them strong, healthy and developed and many claims have been cise and well chosen language, of the city is a good one. There is a class of liam's trip, and a semi-official statement ninety-eight. sturdy and better fitted to make brought beyond the prospect stage. The reasons why they consider him in every men who are prone to be cruel to dumb to that effect will be issued. The Gertheir way through life than if they had dumps show thousands of tons of ship- respect a fit and desirable person to per- animals. They cruelly beat and abuse man agrarian press violently comments been raised as mere boneless and sinew- ping ore, and the workings in not a few form the duties of chief executive officer horses and other animals under their on the latest official report of Germany's less mollycoddles who have been nurt- instances admit of heavy stoping. In of the municipality—reasons which must care. A humane society would go a the current year, showing that the imured under glass. Specimens of this class short, the district only needs smelter be as patent to the rest of the communi- long way towards stopping these forms portation of American pork has more of cruelty. A cruel man would hesitate than doubled compared with the im-Mr. Thompson's letter of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of acceptance is before he abused his horses if he sight that the table of the sight that the table of table of ival management is doing a public good some time to construct these reduction just what might have been expected thought that some member of the soci- United States ought to be framed to for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. in encouraging the boys to take an inter- works, but if the company commences to from the man. He shows becoming ety might be around and that he might wholly exclude American meat products of 200A, intend, sixty days from the date from Germany. build now, they will be ready to treat modesty, but also a keen appreciation of be arrested and prosecuted for his of- from Germany. the ores of the surrounding country by the responsibilities of the office, and a fense. Owners of horses would hesitate at the prospect of an Anglo-German the time the Robson-Penticton railway straightforward willingness to do his before they turned animals out into the entente, but the German papers refrain best for the welfare of the community. cold to die of hunger and starvation, from an effusive display of gladness, these two conveniences is all that is Underlying all this is an undercurrent when they felt certain that they would evidently with the view of securing the 12-8-10t of self-reliance which is pleasing. \* be prosecuted therefor. It will, there-So far, Mr. Thompson is the only can- fore, be seen that the effect of a society Chamberlain's friendly allusions to Gerdidate in the field. It remains to be for the prevention of cruelty to animals many are due to the great disappointseen whether other aspirants to the will be a great deterrent to cruelty. ment in England at the cool tone of office will come forward and oppose his The society could in a short time have a ment organ cannot bring itself to impart railway from a point at or near Cran- seems decidedly remote.

marked decrease in the breaches of the law in this direction.

A NELSON paper reports J. J. Hill. president of the Great Northern ailway as saying that the idea of his applying for a charter empowering him to build a railway into the Boundary Creek coun-Immigration returns for the 10 months try was two ridiculous for discussion.

THE police deserve praise for their pressed himself as having the greatest enforcement of the by-law which makes Atlantic to patronize American lines of the by-law. There is really no cause for complaint on this score.

resources of Southeast Yale?

Become Friendly.

The Press Comments Show a Veiled

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- Before leaving Berlin for South Germany, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, made the following remarks in conversation: "Both the German and Washington governments are anxious to improve the relations be-

Baron Von Buelow, the minister of the date hereof, to apply to the mining reforeign affairs, had several long interviews with Dr. Von Holleben last week. All the important questions concerning America were thoroughly discussed. fail to see any reason." the ambassador said, "why with good will on both sides million dollars in irrigating half a mil- all the differences, and none is of great moment, cannot be adjusted amicably. In behalf of the German government I can state that the most hearty sympathy Rocky mountains and their lingering tion, and that there is no intention of will be made more than in the past to and the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty, which have been greatly delayed mainly because of the war with Spain, pushed vigorously.

> The Claims of Germany. "As to Germany's claims to retain or at Washington, especially as the claims

"I return to my post at Washington with the firm expectation that the relathey desire to make a lively and pros- concerned, turn from America and flow tions between the two countries, politperous city they should patronize the towards Canada; and not only so, but ically and commercially, will become

previously, A very full report of the the opening of the reichstag. The comment was general and calm, not any of years the papers expressing agreeable surprise at its peaceful tone.

makes a plea for the extension of its yielding to American demands one except, fortunately, the noble Algon- of German-American commercial relations will have to be made a matter of

This view is expressed by a large portion of the German press, but no intimation has been received from the American embassy and it is understood that even Dr. Von Holleben thus far has no specific instruction on that point.

The German foreign office as a matter of fact does not possess sufficient data to enable it to put forward clearly ex-

Emperor William's speech at the opening of the reichstag is considered the Banff park is worthy of favorable most remarkable for its omissions than for what it contains. The Lippe Detmold affair, the Bavarian military courts when the limits can be easily extended, and the insurance bills were not men-William Will Pay.

As an outcome of the newspaper atabandoned its intention of asking the diet to pay the bills of Emperor Wil meat imports for the first nine monts of

best part of the bargain. Saxon alliance and to a certain anxiety same time the National Zeitung exWrite to DR. BOBERTZ, he is

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Certificate of Improvements.

Wide West Mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the ity of Rossland. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, No. 9,967, A, and D. J. Burke, No. 8,920 A, inend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 4th day of October, 1808. 10-6-10t N. F. TOWNSENI

### Certificate of Improvements.

Ophir Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Between the Gold King and Coxey Mineral Claims on Red Mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Jumbo Gold Mining Co., L'd , (foreigh) fee miner's certificate No. 13,082A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

ance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements

Oakland and Emma Weber mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the middle fork of Sheep creek,

about two miles west of O. K. mine and adjoining the Cruiser mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for Joseph E. Walters, F. M. L. No. 33589 A) free miner's certificate No. 34063 A, intend, sixty days from the date her grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898

Certificate of Improvements

St. Bernard mineral claim, situate in the Trail

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898

corder for a certificate of improvements, for the

Application to Purchase. Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days Division of West Kootenay district, and being

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Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for th To work, operate, buy, locate, acquire

limits. Banff park comprises at present success after another has fallen into her tana, and within the Province of British lap, but in view of the entrance of the Columbia and the North-West Ferritory, Canada about 260 square miles, and it is prac- United States among the competitors and the Territory of Alaska; to carry on and contically the only one Canada can show, for colonial possessions a readjustment reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold keep and operate el ctric light and power plants he mining and treating of ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate timber and and sell for the purpose of gain and profit or reliable information from merchants ber lands; to authorise and empower the Board of Trustees of this corporation to make all purchases and all sales of property owned by this Company, without the consent of the stocklaws of other States of the United States and of THE movement looking toward the tacks the government seems to have time to time seem meet and proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Vicof September, one thousand eight hundred and

# Certificate of Improvements.

Registrar of Joint Stock Comp an ie

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail regarding the intention to develop the tificate No. 12,405A, intend 60 days from the date tificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. presses absolute sympathy with the al- | And further take notice that action, under of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 10th day of December, 1898. 2-8-10t O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.

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# THE CURLERS OF NELSON

The C. P. R. Has Changed the Name of the Town of Creston to Sirdar-The by Governor Mackintosh.

The Columbia River Lumber company has acquired another enterprise, having purchased the sawmill hitherto run by P. Genelle, between Revelstoke and Kamloops.

arrangements whereby a couple of divers steamer Ainsworth and ascertain est to passengers traveling between here mas holidays, but after the new year it of the occasion and the long table whether she will be worth raising. None of the bodies of those lost in the be no delays at Trail. Within about a its old swing. wrecking of the steamer have been re- running from smelter hill into the town

Rocky Mountain section, has been pro- train will be at Smelter in waiting for moted to the charge of the permanent the narrow gauge train when the latter way of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, comes down from Rossland, and passenand will in future reside at Cranbrook. gers from here can step from one train H.C. Killeen has been promoted to the to the other without the necessity of position vacated by Mr. Erickson.

tion between Cascade City and Penticand they will be in use within about a beginning of the year has caused an In an interesting speech showing the when the markets of the United States beginning of the property of the United States

collections at the port of Nelson amount time. ed to \$12,089.52. Of this amount \$11,- "If one engine will not pull three cars the Iron Horse will be started some Press" and again to "The Ladies," and 832.62 represented the duty collected. according to the schedule, perhaps three time next week has attracted attention in each case he was enthusiastically repeace, while the Canadians will return The value of dutiable goods entered was engines can bring one car in on time. The value of future and free goods \$1,773. The ex
\$37,226 and free goods \$1,773. The ex
The road is now running seven trains has been some movement in them at answering for "The Mining Interests," has been some movement in them at answering for "The Mining Interests," norts aggregated \$143,820, of which into Rossland and seven out of it every 16½@17 cents. amount the mine contributed \$142,656. day. The rush of business is exceed-

mineral claims. Revelstoke Herald: As the year 1898 draws to its close, the time of grace allowed to A. S. Farwell to close with the offer of the government and take a Organize for the Year and Elect Officfresh patent for what is left of his original grant is expiring with it. Unless he, or rather the syndicate of land speculators of which he forms the figurehead, crawl down from the perch by

the Dominion government.

The contract for the building of the Kootenay Valley & Bedlington railway A. Carlyle, H. H. Smith, T. Mayne Okanagan Free Gold Mines is reported bas been let to Foley Bros., Larson & Duly, A. B. Cranston, J. S. C. Fraser, during the week. The price of these Stevens. The entire distance to be built and R. D. Morkill, and these will also has been raised from 5 to 7½ cents. is 50 miles, and the contract provides for constitute a committee to arrange for This was done by resolution of the board its construction by July 1, 1899. It will the bonspiel to be held during the of trustees. require the employment of 5,000 men to winter carnival. complete the work, which will be rapidly prosecuted. Ed. Egan, railway contraction of lect all outstanding membership fees, cents, Fairmonts at 10 and Monarchs at 10 tor of Fort Steele, has in a tender for and it is hoped that delinquent members 7 cents. four miles of construction near Kusko- will promptly remit to that official. nook. It is rumored around that the Great Northern has secured running Rossland rink next Monday. The first Tails are in demand at and sold as high

the Columbia valley as a grazing coun- vice-president. try Mr. Mitchell brought to Golden last week the carcases of three two-year old cattle which netted him \$120. These animals have never been fed anywhere but on the open range. This valley has Monday, and was attended by a large Trump on the same lodes and lying side before it a great future as a ranching and enthusiastic number of citizens, a by side on Blue Grouse mountain. It is

ganization are: Judge Forin, president; suitable for the use of the customs, post Lillie, secretary and treasurer. These, The resolution was in sentiment similar with Messrs. John A. Turner, N. S. to the one passed a few days ago by the Chemistry," illustrated by practical ex-McLeod, John Rae, Dr. Forin, W. A. Rossland board of trade. The Liberal Galliher, F. W. Peters, P. J. Russell, G. association at its meeting last night also periments, will be given by W. Burns, C. Hodge and P. Lamont will form the passed a resolution addressed to the M. A., inspector of schools, commencing executive. The membership fee has commissioners at Washington, calling on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when all

pany has changed the name of the new the lead contents of ores shipped into in the issue of Friday morning. town at the eighth siding on the Crow's the United States, and the duty of 21/8 Nest road from Creston to Sirdar. Fred cents a pound on lead bullion. Little, who owns the prospective townsite, did not know where he was at for a while, but after consulting his library he found there was nothing libelous in the name Sirdar, which means supreme, and he preferred it to Creston, which son & Bedlington, and everything is in

readiness for a first class boom. the affairs of the company. Expensive The galleries of the rink are all comadditions to the hotel and sanitarium pleted, and everything should be in will be made next spring.-Nelson shape by the end of the week.

# BONDED FOR \$15,000.

The Ruby Property in Skylark Camp in the Hands of a Syndicate.

Alexander Dick of Rossland, have just purchased on a bond the well known Ruby claim in Skylark camp. It is learned that the bond is for \$15,000, five shall carry work right along on the building of the new spur across Centre Alexander Dick of Rossland, have just per cent of which was paid in cesh at Star gulch to the Centre Star mine," the closing of the deal, the balance in said Mr. Marpole, "and it will be compayments extending over six months." The Ruby was owned by Messrs. Mc-Myne and Cook of Midway. Consider-

Lexington Bonded for \$40,000. former owners of this property were brokers price, \$3.50; exchange price, of the rescued captain and his third for the children.

Joe Taylor and others.

Were proceeding to the assistance of the Gazette declaring that traders, were surprised by the natives of the rescued captain and his third for the children.

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They Will Run Between Nelson and Rossland.

One Can Leave Rossland in the Morning Spend Six Hours in Nelson and Return the Same Evening.

"Within a fortnight we shall be running daily two trains between Ross-Haleyon Springs Now Controlled land and Nelson," said F. P. Gutelius, last Monday "The morning train will leave here about 7 o'clock and will get into Nelson about noon. Returning, the train will leave the town on the lake land about 11:15 p. m. The new service

and Robson is that in future there will is expected that business will go on with of Trail, and the trains for Robson will Gus. Erickson, track master of the start from that city. The broad guage going into Trail. Considerable time will

ton. Mr. Taylor received his appointweek. That will give us five narrow ment from Sheriff Pemberton.

Week. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that wonderful growth of the printers' organweek. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that wonderful growth of the printers' organweek. That will give us five narrow increased demand for the shares of that increased demand for the shares of the share During the month of November the all passenger trains into the city on

J. D. Murray, provincial timber in- ingly heavy, and we have secured an- of the shares of the Jumbo "The Trades and Labor Council," and satisfactory manner."

# THE CURLING CLUB.

ers-An Enthusiastic Meeting. The first general meeting of the Ross-

land curlers' club was held last Monday and the officers were chosen for the en-December 31st, their townsite will go to suing year. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was elected honorary president. Hon. Paddy Stratford had a narrow escape T. Mayne Daly, who was president profrom a violent death at the Enterprise tem, resigned and W. A. Carlyle was mine, on Ten-mile, last week. He was elected in his stead. J. M. Martin was working on a raise, when a missed hole elected first vice-president, while J. S. C. he was drilling on exploded and blew Fraser was made second vice-president. him and the scaffold to the floor. Paddy's J. S. Patterson was chosen secretary-

misfortune was due to the man on the treasurer. Rev. D. McG. Gandier was first shift, who did not report the missed selected chaplain of the club. An exec-Six skips were elected as follows: W.

The first games will be held at the

Meeting of Liberals. At a meeting of the Rossland Liberal resolution was unanimously passed, The curlers at Nelson have organized for the season. The officers of the organization are: Judge Forin, president: w. H. Grant, vice-president; Thomas office and internal revenue departments. for the removal of the present import interested are invited to be present. The Canadian Pacific Railway com- duty of a cent and a half per pound on The place of meeting will be intimated

### NEW SKATING RINK. It Will Be Thrown Open to the Public

on Saturday. The new skating rink will be opened heretofore has meant nothing. Sirdar on Saturday or Monday next. The ice is a growing town. It is the head- has all been made with the exception of quarters of the contractors on the Nel- the surfacing of it, and by the end of the week it should be in fine shape. The At a meeting of the Halcyon Hot hockey players say it will be the finest Springs company held at Halcyon re- rink for their purposes in Canada, for cently a settlement of all difficulties be- the sides of it are boarded all around, so tween shareholders of the company was that a puck can be caromed from the itional survivors of the crew of the lost effected and ex-Lieutenant-Governor sides of it on the same principle as a steamship Londonian were brought into Mackintosh now has complete control of billiard ball is reflected from a cushion.

R. Marpole Visits Rossland. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is in the city, with O. E. Geddes, his stenograp-A Rossland syndicate, represented by her, and F. P. Gutelius, superintendent

Rolt & Grogan Have Moved.

The Week Has Been a Lively and Active One.

# IRON COLTS ARE SELLING

Jumbos Are in Demand Owing to the Recent Strike - A fair Movement in Virginias-A New Company Has Been Floated and Other News.

The week has been an active one in about 6 o'clock and will arrive in Ross- after the holidays, but the renewed were the members of the Rossland Typowill be of considerable benefit to Ross- activity came sooner than was expected graphical Union, No. 335, while the E. J. Mathews of Nelson, has made landers, for it will enable them to leave and business has been good for the past here in the morning, spend six hours in three weeks. A period of quietude is unions of the city.

> Commanders and one block of 10,000 man was Ed. Abery, president shares was disposed of in California at 13 of the union, and he filled the chair

Deer Parks at the prevailing rate of songs, where the printers called into duty against Canadian products has 19½ cents. Sales were made in Toronto requisition the humor and the eloquence been in force, and the situation is far at 20 cents. The week has been a good for which they are famous. "The from growing worse but improving every

spector, arrived in Greenwood last week other broad gauge engine for use be- Mining company has been bonded narrated briefly the work that had been collect timber royalties from sawmills creased facilities brought about with the contact the charges that and also to investigate the charges that engines, we hope to be able to handle but was general yesterday. The presence the successes of the evening. J. P. railway contractors are cutting timber on the traffic into Rossland in a thoroughly of M. R. Galusha and John A. Finch in Barkdoll toasted "Our Guests" in a Toronto, who own the majority of the graceful speech that was brimshares of the company, would tend to ful of hospitality. Fred J. Pergive color to the rumor of the reported ine gave some humorous "Reminisbonding of the control. The shares have cences," and there were interesting adsold locally at from 42 to 52 cents, and dresses by R. Stewart Lyon, W. H. there was increased demand for them. Jones, R. W. Northey, J. Elmore Taylor This was occasioned by the strike which and E. M. Grace, while Fred Woolley, has been mentioned in previous issues. J. W. McIntyre and R. Stewart Lyon There is a fair movement in Virginias, gave some capital songs. and they are selling at from 38 to 40 The meun cards, from the press of

White Bears are steady and in fair de- a pleasant event. mand at 7 cents. Monte Christos have fallen from 131/2

to 12 cents during the week. Cariboos (Camp McKinney) have been on the active list so far as inquiries are concerned. Numerous orders have come

The sale of 60,000 shares of the

In the Ymir group Dundees are selling

powers over the Crow's Nest line to the club games will be held on Christmas as 27 cents. Tom Thumbs are good sell-day, the match being between rinks ers at 25@26 cents. San Poils are movers at 25@26 cents. As showing the splendid character of chosen respectively by the president and ing some at 72 cents, and Jim Blaines ernment being invalid. Mr. Hunter, in the Columbia wellow as a grazing count of this point quoted from secare slow at 47 cents.

A new company is being launched on the market to be called the Blue Grouse Gold Mines, limited. The properties association, held in the Imperial block consist of the Millie Mack and the capitalized with 1,000,000 shares of \$1

School of Mines. A course of lectures on "Mineral

Captain Lee and Seven Seamen of the Londonian Are Alive.

This Makes the Number of Survivors 51. While 18 Officers, Seamen and Passengers Were Lost.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.-Eight addare Captain F. B. Lee, Third Officer crowded

Cook W. Martin. These, with forty five rescued by the has been considerably reduced. plete the list of survivors, 18 having was made recently and is reported as been lost in an attempt to leave the highly satisfactory. The exact returns disabled ship in one of her small boats. are not as yet available. Of the latter, two were cattlemen, who perished, and the balance were members of the crew.

lost were Daniel Coventy of Boston. and Thomas McCoy of Worcester, Mass.,

# ALL SORTS OF NEWS TWO TRAINS EACH DAY THE STOCK MARKET THE PRINTERS' BANQUET VIEWS OF THE GLOBE Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Their Second Annual Dinner Was Great Success.

They Know How to Entertain and They and Their Guests Enjoyed Themselves.

The printers had their innings Sunday night, when they gave their second annual dinner in the Grand Union hotel. It was one of the merriest of the many many merry banquets that have been given in Rossland, for the printers are capital entertainers and they devoted the stock market. It was thought that the all their energetic versatility in making lull of a month since would last until the occasion a pleasant one. The hosts printing craft or with the sister trade

around which the banquetters sat, was heavy with the tasteful dinner that had which we are growing less concerned There has been some demand for been prepared for them. The chair- every year. There was considerable movement in an entertaining program of addresses and and, in some cases, most prohibitory

made a glowing prediction of the future It is reported that the control of the camp. Ben. F. Lester toasted

and from 43 to 45 cents with assessment attractive specimens of the printer's in its character, for the anxiety to concraft, and made interesting souvenirs of clude a treaty.

COLONIST CONTEMPT CASE.

toria Yesterday. against the manager and editor of the country if the commissioners part withbut his left hand was considerably bruised and gashed. He considers himbursed and gashed he considers himbursed and gashed. He considers himbursed and gashed he considers himbursed himburse not be held before a judge, who, before ought to be identical with ours of Correspondence Solicited his appointment, had taken an active Canada. We cannot help the Empire part in the contests, came off today be- better than by helping ourselves and fore Mr. Justice Drake, being presented we shall only injure the Empire if we by Mr. Duff, as counsel for Mr. Prentice, consent to anything which may impair the respondent in the East Lillooet case. our own strength and independence. Mr. Hunter, for the newspaper men, argued that the article complained of nor calculated to bring the court into contempt, or to influence its decision in being purchased some at \$3.25. Black any case. He further raised the point President McKinley and Party at that the judge referred to, Mr. Justice Martin, is not legally a judge at all, his his appointment by the Dominion govtion 7 of the supreme court act, as follows: "Any barrister of not less than ten years' standing, and who has been in actual practice at

the bar of the court for ten years, shall Drake reaerved his decision.

> NO ONE TO BLAME. Ainsworth Disaster.

THE BRAVE MEN RESCUED tonight and the voluminous evidence of loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. the survivors was read. The board "Every soldier's grave made during mining stocks.

vestigation, cannot reasonably attach graves were made, we differed widely blame to any person connected with the about the future of this government, steamer; that the cause of the founder- the differences were long ago settled by Small Block of Golden Gate Treasury ing still remains a mystery; that the the arbitration of arms, and the time captain used good judgment in rescuing now comes in the evolution of sentiment the passengers; that the board is of the and feeling, under the providence of opinion that accidents of this kind, in- God, when in the spirit of fraternity, we the market. volving loss of life, should be inves- should share with you in the care of the tigated by the government."

Nelson Notes. port tonight by the North German Typhoid fever is still very prevalent in needed further justification it is found Lloyd steamship Maria Rickmers, They Nelson and the three hospitals are in the gallant loyalty to the Union and

Joseph B. Cottinger, Boatswain T. The ratepayers are beginning to real-Behm, Quartermaster F. Carlsen, Able ize what a bad bargain was being forced Seamen J. Webb and W. Carness, Sec- upon them in the electric light plant. ond Steward D. Darnell and Second The lights cannot be depended on for an hour, an hough the list of consumers Johnson line steamer Vedamore, com- The second clean-up at the Athabasca

NEW WOMAN IN NEW ROLE. The names of the cattlemen who were A Female Burgiar Found Under a up the most beautiful carriage. Man's Bed in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-At last the BAD NEWS FROM UPPER CONGO. and those of the crew who met the same tables have been turned. A woman able development work has been done on this property, there being a six-foot shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk. The Dick syndicate shaft sunk of the officer Murray, Chief of the of will expend several thousand dollars building occupied by John Dean, just immediately in opening up this property.

North side of Columbia avenue in the Stater, Carpenter, Weightain, Chief legs disappear under his bed. He orbeits building occupied by John Dean, just steward, Harry Waterman; fireman, E. legs disappear under his bed. He orbeits building occupied by John Dean, just opposite their old location in the Canterbury block. After today they will be Peterson, Hendricksen, Crowley, Wil- when the latter obeyed Marx found traders had been killed and eaten by Day After Christmas to Be a Public liams, Hennessy and Howard, and a himself gazing into the penitent eyes of in White's camp, 10 miles from Grand are decidedly more comfortable and man whose name is unknown, and who a young woman, who said she was Mrs. the natives of Upper Ubanghi. The

The Government Organ Speaks Out in Connection With Commission.

# NOTHING FOR NOTHING

The big dining room of the Grand it says this is a matter of American do- tions made in the road uncovered a good

Dingley Tariff Helps Canada, . This country has never enjoyed more and sales were made there at the same table sat J. A. Menary, vice-president of the table sat J. A. Menary, vice-president of the union. Besides the toasts there was it since the Dingley tariff, with its high G. B. Taylor has been appointed deputy sheriff for the southern portion of Yale district. He has jurisdiction between Cascade City and Pentic-Typographical Union." W. J. Lee was neighbors do not believe reciprocity The fact that the compressor of twice called on, once to respond to "The would be profitable to themselves, they with renewed energy to the development of their own resources and industries on independent lines.

> Reciprocity Not Needed. If reciprocity alone were under consideration, and the American commissioners feel that nothing could be done ord in that way, there would be no reason why the conference should be protracted another day, but the conference is considering the whole subject of the relations between the two countries and it may be that the Americans are working for some concession for which reciprocity might be as an equivalent. Lord Herschell is thoroughly acquainted with the policy of the Imperial government, and it is possible that there is some reason, Imperial rather than Canadian

No New Treaty Needed. Upon this we are not qualified to speak, but we may say with certainty It Was Argued and Submitted in Vic- that Canada is reasonably satisfied with things as they are and that there will VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—The case be no great disappointment in this

the Peace Jubilee in Atlanta.

North Should Share With South in the Care of the Graves of Confederate Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14. - President be qualified to be appointed a judge of McKinley, the members of his cabinet, this court." He presented and affidavit and a party of prominent military men mitted to the bar of the province in reached Atlanta this morning. They 1894, only four years ago. Mr. Justice came to participate in the peace jubilee to be held here. At noon the president addressed the members of the Georgia legislature, now in session. In the Nelson Board of Trade Verdict on the course of his speech the president said:

map of the United States. Sectional NELSON, Dec. 12.-[Special]-The com- feeling no longer holds back the mittee of the board of trade, investigat- love we bear each other. Fraternity is ing the loss of the steamer Ainsworth, the national anthem, sung by a chorus which nine lives were lost at Crawford of 45 states and our territories at home bay on Nov. 28, reported at the meeting and beyond the seas. The union is once

then adopted the following resolution: our unfortunate civil war, is a tribute to "Resolved, that the board, after in- American valor, and while, when those graves of the confederate soldiers.

The cordial feeling which now happi exists between the North and the South NELSON, B. C., Dec. 10.-[Special.]- prompts this gracious act, and if it the flag, so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons oi these heroic dead."

The president's reference to the confederate dead was greeted with the wildest applause. The prettiest and most novel event of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon. It was 2500 R. E. Lee..... 21/2 2000 Jumbo...... the floral parade, in which all the prom- 5000 Novelty inent people of the city took part, Carriages of every kind were in line and all beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner. The ladies of the city vied with one another in their efforts to put

Four Traders Eaten and Two Detach-

ments of Soldiers Massacred. BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—Advices received Forks, was yesterday bonded to J. r. Graves of Spokane, for \$40,000, of which sum a snug percentage was paid at the time of sale. The Lexington lies close to the City of Paris claim, and is right on the international boundary line. The former owners of this property were Pauline Bergman. Upon investigation governor adds that the traders'

# Stock Market.

The market yesterday was active with The Imperial Government's Best In- a good demand from the east. Deer terests Lie in Preserving the Rights Parks are firm at 191/2. Virginias, owing to the assessment due on the 20th of this of Canada-Reciprocity Not Neces- month, showed some weakness, but we sary and a Treaty May Not Be Made. consider them a very good purchase at present prices. Dundees continue in TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Globe's good demand at 26 cents. Spitzee treasleading editorial today deals with the and judging from the rush there has conference at Washington and the pos- been by the local talent for promoters' sibilities of a treaty being effected. shares, we anticipate a ready sale for them. The claim consists of 101/2 acres Speaking of the possibility that the resituate on the townsite joining the Derby publicans in the senate may reject free and the Fool Hen claims. The railway lumber on strictly protectionist grounds, cuts right through it, and recent altera-

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

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# MINES AND

A Favorable Report on ti gan Free Gold Min

# HAT MR. RITCHIE

Fred M. Wells Says That the Lion at Republic Is a G erty-The Porto Rico Cle More Than Satisfactory.

J. Fred Ritchie has just retu a visit to the properties of the Free Gold Mines, limited, located south of Camp McKi left here on the 9th instant in est of his friends who vested largely in the this company. Mr. Ritchie in about his visit said:

"After a careful examinat properties owned by the Okan Gold Mines, limited, I can hon that the reports of Dr. Lan Ph. D., M. E., and A. S. E. E., are correct and that undoubtedly possess propertie value. The merits and val property are greatly enhance excellent water power running it which can be utilized for ing a large amount of power at pense. The power is derived Similkameen falls which are three quarters of a mile above erty and is available at all tin year. From the amount of ore saw on the dump and in sight, the company will be fully war erecting a ten-stamp mill at that the property will be selfimmediately the mill is in order. There is enough ore i keep the mill running for ove Mr. Ritchie brought back so did samples of free-gold quar are certainly well worth inspe the shareholders and others in the company.

Mountain Lion a Great Pro Fred M. Wells, of the Kaml ing & Development company city from Republic. Mr. W. thusiastic over the prospects of public camp, and says there is but that a big boom is certa The camp was quiet during the but with the coming of the cold there was a series of strikes, caused a rush in there. In th there were some idle men there there are none apparently wh employed. The regular st crowded daily, and some times two or three extras. It is diffi stranger to get a room, as all t

are crowded. He says that a number of c are being formed, and as soon are incorporated they begin of opening their properties, ar sult is that a large number of n work. There have been excelle in the Tom Thumb, Rebate. Glory, Republic, Mountain other properties. The manage the Mountain Lion expect to h large compressor plant in by t January, and will go ahead with velopment of the property of scale. In speaking of the

Lion Mr. Wells said "The Mountain Lion is th mine in that section, if not o citic northwest. The ore chu Mountain Lion is 600 feet in le feet wide and 300 feet deep, known, and is certain to be mu This body I have given the dir of is practically all pay ore, a are chutes that will go from \$ to the ton. I know whereof for I put in about ten days in a it, and I did this work thorough "The North San Poil and will soon start a union tunnel, intended to tap the San Po which lies between the North and the Ben Hur. Once the encountered the intention is both ways upon it. Th tunnel will have to be driven a of 900 feet before it strikes the

THE PORTO RICO CLEA The Mill Run Shows Values

Two big chunks of retorted result of the first ten-day cleans Porto Rico, were brought to to day by A. B. Irwin and W. bould of the Canadian Pacific tion company, which owns famous property. The cleanup proved evin n

cessful than was expected. A number of inevitable delays the first trial of the new mil short water supply, yet in 10 works handled over 140 tons Definite values have not y learned, but it is evident that has an approximate value of \$40 One of the pleasing features of th up is the discovery that the saved 94 per cent of the assay Most of the gold is recovered plates. About 20 tons of conc was saved. The concentrates a than usually high in the propo iron, and on that account an e smelter rate can be secure treatment.

The Porto Rico is w men at the mine and mil ployes of the mine form a uttl of their own at the property. from Porto Rico siding on son & Fort Sheppard railway. machine drills are at work in nels and stopes, and enough already in sight to operate the n capacity of 25 tons daily for t eight months. Development w be actively pushed. The ore handled very economically, as it ped through the chutes of the rom No. 2 to the No. 3 level, wi is carried for a distance of 2,500 a gravity tramway to the mill. Mr. Irwin returns to the min