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### MEN WHO ARE ATTHEHELM 50,000 TONS GREATER IS THE SPITZEE A BONANZA?

of Rossland-Kootenay Properties--Trail Smelter Bidding Vigorously for Kootenay Ores.

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The affairs of the Rossland-Kootenay respect to the mine and the problet

mining company and the developments in connection with the Kootenay mine will occupy an important place in the interior economy of the Rossland camp for the next few months, dividing public attention in this respect with the concentration plans of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

It is now more or less of an open secret that the personnel of the company's management here will be William Thompson, general manager, and Andrew G. Larson, general superintendent. Mr. Thompson's departure for England at an early date has been announced by Chairman Milne, of the board of directors, and during hig absence the active management of the company's management of the company's management of the company's management of the company's affairs locally will be taken over by Mr. Larson, who has been identified with the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines for almost a year.

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further into the hill. The vein is being followed steadily and new ore shoots are opening up on various levels as the drifts progress. Rather a pleasing feature of this is that within the past few days, and while Chairman Milne was in the city, a fine shoot of ore was epened up by a drift that had been carried on for some weeks without particularly desirable results. Since Mr. Milne came to Rossland this drift broke into three or four feet of ore of excellent quality, and promising to develop into one of the best ore bodies in the property.

It is an open secret, also, that Mr. Milne is greatly impressed with the possibilities of economical mining at the Kootenay. The workings are all horizontal, connected with chutes to the lowest level, thereby permitting all ore stoped above to be brought out by gravity and avoiding the costly hoisting apparatus that is characteristic of other mines in the camp not so favorally located. The nature of the ground and the strike of the vein is such, also, that the item of timber will be com-

that the item of timber will be com- Estimating that Kootenay ores carry paratively small, adding another im- net values of \$7 per ton, it will be seen nomy to the costs of oper- that a handsome profit remains to the When the ore is taken out at proprietory company, and that the west level it can be removed to company might easily decide to close ears or reduction works by gravity, or, with the Trail smelter rather than f it were necessary to transport the erect a smelting plant on its own

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William Thompson and Andrew G. Larson in Charge Ore Shipments Show Splendid Increase Over Last Reported That the Company Has Completed Arrange-Year--Le Roi's Operations in Month of October.

Second class ...... 1,810

The estimated profit on the ore mined is \$84,232 and on the second class dump ore \$959, or a total of \$85,191. The cost of breaking and delivering the

BOUNDARY'S BIG OUTPUT.

SLOCAN SHIPMENTS. Shipments from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the past week

ments for Infusion of Capital That Will Permit

of revelopment Extensively at Early Date.

Victory-Triumph Mine to be Operated Anew--Has a Big Tonnage in Sight--Ideal Concentrating Proposition--Will Have Milling Plant.

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zones of Sophie mountain was a bridle path, and the mine was therefore unable to market its product, particularly certificates to Sylvester Douglas Stirlas at that juncture the smelting rates ing, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of were prohibitive as compared to the Milne, Gaff & Stirling, Crown Building, were prohibitive as compared to the rates that may now be procured for desirable ores. Operations were, therefore, suspended. Conditions in fespect to transportation and treatment charges have now altered so, radically that the situation is altogether changed, and the Victory-Triumph — judged from the Victory-Triumph — judged from the viewpoint of existing conditions—is apparently a most desirable proposition, with a splendid outlook of returning investment and profits to the shareholders.

Milne, Gaff & Stirling, Crown Building, 22 Old Broad street, E. C., London."

The intimation conveyed in the foregoing paragraphs will be read with keen interest and gratification by Rosslanders generally. With the exception of the older residents of the community it was not generally known that the Victory-Triumph's position was as satisfactory as was really the case. The new one dition of affairs with respect to the property has been almost wholly brought.

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system.

In the past, copper ore of excellent quality has been found on the Abe Lincoln, but the veins have been stringers, and the main ledge or vein, which is believed to exist, has not been picked up. Encouraged by the work being confined to the south drift.

Mr. Milne goes to Vancouver and Victoria from Rossland. He thrms south to Seattle and Frisco. En route east he visits Denver and Cripple Creek, Color St. Louis Mo.: Chicago, Ill.: Pittsburg and Johnstown, Pa.: Cleveland, O.: To route and New York. At many of these constants, we have the constant and that a parently a most desired and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The principal workings on the Victoria from perty has been almost wholly brought westment and profits to the shareholders. The principal workings on the Victoria from perty has been almost wholly brought with a splendid outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning indition of affairs with respect to the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning indition of affairs with respect to the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The medial outlook of returning in twestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provestment and profits to the shareholders. The heave of the provision of a fairs with respect to the provision of the south of the south of the south of the provision of a sale such depth that there is an average of 250 feet of backs. This tunnel runs of the south of the provision of the south of the south of the provision of the provision of the sout

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tion with the development of their carry higher values. It is probable that property, and it is sincerely to be hoped the company will conclude to continue that their efforts will be rewarded with better results than have been attained present face and the point where the heretofore. The property, as is well known locally, is situated on Deer Park mountain, overlooking the city. The headworks are commodious and equipored with excellent machinery operated after the workings were down some little distance. by electrical power from the West little distance. The theory is that the Kootenay Power & Light company's vein pitched to the north, and that a

however, give immediate employment to some ten extra miners.

"Mr. William Thompson returns from England not later than February 15th. At that time the question of resuming operations in the Nickel Plate mine Star, and Mr. Gray of the Velvet—as will be taken up again, the present cesswell as the many citizens I have had the sation of activity in the mine being only pleasure of meeting."

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Shipments in January--To Reopen Great

Western Workings.

"Stoping has been commenced at the | temporary. It is altogether likely that

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will be started on January 1st." This the Great Western mine. This property

### William Thompson and Andrew G. Larson in Charge Ore Shipments Show Splendid Increase Over Last Reported That the Company Has Completed Arrange-Year--Le Roi's Operations in

Month of October.

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THE OUTPUT.

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Total shipments for 1901 .....279,133 Total shipments for 1902 to date. 331,220 Increase to date ...... 52,087

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DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORA-TION.

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the development work which should be 26,826 tons

With last week's shipments the gain performed at greater depths. To this

SHORTAGE OF COKE the month of September owing to short-age of co.e. All the furnaces had to no late date, thereby constituting an-close down for some time during the month, and while Nos. 1 and 3 were run almost continuously the others were in hitherto unparalleled,

October are placed at \$4.97 per ton, and the profits at \$85,791.

BOUNDARY'S BIG OUTPUT. The following are the Boundary ship nents for the past week and year to date: Mother Lode ..... В. С. Emma Winnipeg .... ... ... Golden Crown ... ...

The estimated profit on the ore Providence ...... ......11,801 SLOCAN SHIPMENTS.

Shipments from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the past week Payne ..... 153 Ivanhoe ..... 26 Reco ...... 42
American Boy ..... 42 Arlington ..... 62

Slocan Star ..... 31 Rambler ..... 42 Total ..... 516

Enterprise ..... 80

Ottawa ..... 20

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Directors Meet This Week to Settle the Date--Will Crosscut For Strong Vein of Copper Ore at South End of Property.

scale will be made. Daily consignments Great Western by continuing the workof ore will be made for the following ings from the Nickel Plate mine, but thirty days, at the expiration of which the connection was never made on actime sufficient ore will be in hand at the count of area of dead ground through smelter to determine on a practical scale which the workings would have to pass the results which we seek to determine The mine is favorably situated with reconnection with the product of the spect to transportation, the collar of the Kootenay. If these results are as sat- shaft being within a stone's throw of course of the next few days. isfactory as we desire, it is practically a Canadian Pacific siding. The question assured that the Kootenay mine will of permanent operations will be deter-

with the concern for some years.

Lincoln mine in the course of the next work further. The principal workings the shares have been disposed to believe Mining Company of London is anxious few weeks. The exact date of the re- of the mine are on the 200-foot level, that their money was lost. That such is to complete the transfer of shares in sumption will be decided upon at a di-rectors' meeting taking place in the course of the next few days.

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What is to be the future of the Spit- come, but they probably prolonged the

unate flurry in connection with the Le level a drift was run for a considerable Rois had the effect of discouraging the distance on the ore and a crosscut furned men who were "behind the guns." Now off to determine the worth of the ore body.

almost continuously the others were in the problem of financing the Spitzee presents several features that do not ordinarily crop up in connection with a new mining company. In the first place presents several features that do not ordinarily crop up in connection with the headworks.

The important facts established by a new mining company. In the first place presents several features that do not ordinarily crop up in connection with the headworks.

The important facts established by the work on the Spitzee up to the present are fund to open up the mine, as it will probably be considered essention to construct new headworks, install powerful formation may be expected to be free formation may be expected to be free of the rouptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the eruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the ruptions that disturb the ore bodies are of the property than in the present local time the desired, but it is characteristic of the Rossland camp that the formation is disrupted near the formation is disrupted near the formation is disrupted near the formation is disrupted to property u

ments for Infusion of Capital That Will Permit

War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

It is now more or less of an open secret that the personnel of the company's management here will be William Thompson, general manager, and Andrew G. Larson, general superintendent. Mr. Thompson's departure for enay ores, this enthusiasm being due to the desirability of the ore as a profit of the attitude now adopted where. Every ton of ore costs a cerulation of the company's management here will be William Thompson, general manager, and Andrew G. Larson, general superintendent. Mr. Thompson's departure for enay ores, this enthusiasm being due to the desirability of the ore as a profit of the month on mine account was stided in wages, so that the information of the property, but on and above this months, and part of his mission was to consult with capitalists across the pond with exceedingly satisfactory results. On the desirability of the ore as a profit, and in the case of more than one stage of the game the capital necessary to open up the mine on an extension with the big mines. At the sight, but the unforsome. From the shaft on the 100 foot

loath to sell their holdings "for a mess later a big mine would be found in the of pottage," and it is naturally some-what difficult to arrange the negotiations Bear and the Spitzee are properly located so that the capitalists' interests will to come within the requirements of these align with what the local people natur- engineers' prediction, but it may be 291,044 netly these difficulties have been over- | Spitzee has the best of the argument, ally think is their proper due. Appar- stated that up to the present time the

### 13,967 10,946 8,868 2,175 20,000 TONS IN SIGHT

Victory-Triumph Mine to be Operated Anew--Has a Big Tonnage in Sight--Ideal Concentrating Proposition--Will Have Milling Plant.

The benefits accruing to the Rossland | mine. He regards the Victory-Triumph camp through the visit to the city of as an ideal concentrating proposition, "and it is on this line that we will work out the future of the property. The Rossland-Kootenay company, are not to course I shall recommend to the comend with the commencement of ship- pany is that of installing a 'high speed' ments from the Kootenay mine and the resumption of activity at the Nickel Plate and Great Western mines. Anwilfley tables and the concentrate thus other feature is that the next few mouths obtained shipped to the reduction works. Will see the Victory-Triumph mine re-The production for the year from opened, equipped with a concentrating can be shipped at reasonable rates. Be-

ing properties in the Rossland camp. ted the mine in company with William and the resulting aggregate production of his inspection is so gratifying that creek, to which the product of Sophie he proposes to get the matter of re- mountain properties could be delivered suming operations under way immediate- at a low rate by gravity trams. The announcement is made that op- appearance of these high grade string- ly on returning to London. Mr. Milne erations will be resumed at the Abe ers, the company proposes to earry the states that his friends who invested in tion in The Miner that the Trail Creek reaping large profits-will be realized old company have never taken the neces-

when the actual facts are stated. It is now four years since the Victory-Triumph was operated. At that time the vertisements requesting them to do so only means of access to the mineral have been inserted in The Miner. These zones of Sophie mountain was a bridle transfers can be executed if Victory-Tripath, and the mine was therefore un- umph shareholders will forward their able to market its product, particularly certificates to Sylvester Douglas Stirlas at that juncture the smelting rates ing, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of were prohibitive as compared to the Milne, Gaff & Stirling, Crown Building, rates that may now be procured for 62 Old Broad street, E. C., London." desirable ores. Operations were, therefore, suspended. Conditions in respect with a splendid outlook of returning in-"The principal workings on the Victory-Triumph consist of a long tunnel been picked up. Encouraged by the work being confined to the south drift. for 350 feet through an ore shoot of

plant and entered on the list of producit will be necessary to have the entire Mr. Milne is a large shareholder in vein carefully sampled. The question the Trail Creek Mining Company of of transportation enters into the matter London, the English proprietary com- in an important degree, but we believe pany formed to take over the assets of that in the course of a comparatively the Victory-Triumph Gold Mines, when short time the successful operations at the latter was sold to London people the Velvet and our work on the Victhrough the efforts of David B. Bogle, tory-Triumph will induce other Sophie now editor of the Colonist. He has visi- mountain properties to commence work, Thompson, general manager of the Ross- will be sufficient to warrant the Great land-Kootenay company, and the result Northern in constructing a spur up Sheep

> "I would be pleased if you would mensary steps to transfer their shares into those of the new company, although ad-

The intimation conveyed in the foregoing paragraphs will be read with keen to transportation and treatment charges interest and gratification by Rosslandhave now altered so radically that the situation is altogether changed, and the older residents of the community it was dition of affairs with respect to the provestment and profits to the shareholders. perty has been almost wholly brought about by the amended conditions affecting the mining industry throughout the term may be used-that the Victory-Triumph, which had, possibly, been regardquartz gangue carrying gold-silver-cop- ed as an unprofitable investment, gives per values. The mining has been done every indication of becoming a large Mr. Thompson estimates that there are ted to eventuate when the fact of these without another foot of work being for the past three or four years, begin

### in connection- transportation, etc., - will naturally be given to a considerable force of miners, the number de pending upon the extent of the opera-"With regard to my visit to the Vel

vet mine, I am free to say that I was sition will be under consideration favorably impressed. Manager Gray seems to be the right man for the po-Process and plan of treating the Koot- sition, and is conducting his mining openay ores with a view to arriving at a erations in a most business-like manner onclusion as to the best method for our I believe there is a future for Sophie mountain. The Miner represents me as with the board, and pending the presen- a shareholder in the Velvet; this is in correct. I am interested in the Victory on the directorate, I am necessarily un- Triumph, and indirectly in other Sophie able to go into the question at further mountain claims, but not the Velvet.

"In bidding 'au revoir' to Rossland I ength at this juncture. The temporary do so with the kindliest recollections of pping operations at the Kootenay will, however, give immediate employment the courtesies extended to me by the mine managers-John H. Mackenzie of England not later than February 15th. Couldrey of the Le Roi No. 2; Edmund At that time the question of resuming B. Kirby of the War Eagle and Centre Operations in the Nickel Plate mine Star, and Mr. Gray of the Velvet—as St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburg of David B. Bogle, of the Colonist, and without another foot of work being for the past three or four years, begin sation of activity in the mine being only pleasure of meeting."

While at the coast Mr. Milne will zo,000 tons of administration and and other mining companies spend several days in Victoria, the guest of David B. Bogle, of the Colonist, and without another foot of work being for the past three or four years, begin activity in the mine being only pleasure of meeting."

## ABE LINCOLN TO START

and will depend to some extent on treat Our aim is to market the orea of the ment rates secured. Should it be deter-Kootenay mine to the best possible ad-mined to continue working the Nickel vantage, and all the questions arising Plate and Great Western employment

Mr. Milne goes to Vancouver and points he has business interests, while at in a most businesslike manner, and could and profitable producer of concentrates Mr. William Thompson returns from the Le Roi mine and smelter; P. E. Victoria from Rossland. He turns south others his mission will be that of the not be improved upon in this respect. gives an inkling of what may be expecto Seattle and Frisco. En route east he tourist. visits Denver and Cripple Creek, Colo; While at the coast Mr. Milne will 20,000 tons of admirable concentrating amended conditions is fully appreciated

### INSTALL ELMORE PLANT CITY'S BRIGHT

Columbia Avenue Premises Being Fitted Up For Ex- List of Public School Pupils Who Have Earned Properiments--Hand Plant a Substantial and Costly Affair--Tests Already Arranged For.

bility of Rossland ores to treatment by tal provided with interior apartments are announced, and The Miner ap- Pascoe, Matilda Rach, Clara Shultz, the Elmore oil process of concentration will be an accomplished fact in Ross- hand plant is a centrifugal mackine

ing rapid progress with the arrangement to attain a speed of no less than 2000 of the offices to be occupied by the can revolutions per minute. An electric moadian Oil Concentration Company, and tor will be installed to impart the nethe quarters formerly occupied by the are provided for the oil to be used in Dominion Express Company, and a force the process. This commodity is a thick of carpenters and electricians is now in dark oil, costing but seven cents per be comfortable and well adapted to the at present some twenty cents per gal-work which Mr. Claudet will carry on lon laid down in Rossland. It is believed

ticular will easily be completed next charge, can be substantially reduced. week, so that the experiments can be Arrangements have already been made commenced. The plant has been facetiously referred to as a "coffee mill," but on examination it proves to be of ready for operation. a decidedly substantial nature, and capable of producing results with the am- land camp equal to those claimed for ount of ore it is intended to handle that are identical with those accomplished without saying that the system will be are identical with those accomplished in a mill on a commercial scale. The gross weight of the various machinery considerable scale. The tests of British is probably not far from 2000 pounds, so it will be seen that the "coffee mill" said to have been most satisfactory is on a somewhat substantial scale. and in this event it will only be neces Moreover, the machinery is strongly sary to convince the companies inter-built and of a costly nature. Two crush-ested that the process is what they deers are provided, both of which are the best appliances of their kind manufactured. The mixing machine, in which ments will be watched with keen in the crushed ore is mixed with the oil, terest.

Experiments to determine the amena- is a four-foot drum of galvanized mothat complete the agitation. The heav-iest and most expensive feature of the which conducts the final processes. This motion to higher grades.

H. Hayman Claudet, local representative of the proprietary company, is makwhich will house the experimental ap- cessary power to this machine. The paratus to be used. The premises are arrangement for storing samples turned located opposite the Goodeve block in out are very complete. Two large tanks charge. When completed the offices will gallon at the refinery, but which costs that if the oil is used in any quantities A section of the hand plant is already that the freight rates, which constitute set up, and the final work in this par- the principal portion of the enhance

on tests of several ores, and these will be put through as soon as the plant is

If results are attained in the Ross adopted by several properties on Columbia ore conducted in England are

The progress of the various experi-

### Nelson Woman Deserted Five Young Children

children. The information is contained in a dispatch from Colfax, Wash:

was gone. She left here in November, tion. The children are exceptionally 1901, more than a year ago. Mrs. Dob- bright and well-behaved.

Here is the strange story of a Nelson) bins received one letter from Mrs. Mc woman's desertion of her five young Donald last April. In this letter Mrs. on the provincial voters' list. As a mat-McDonald claimed to have been taken seriously ill and was in a hospital in In a dispatch from Colfax, Wash:

Brooklyn, N. Y. Nothing more was ber of them were at all events. Many
Five children, ranging in age from heard from her, and a letter was adtook out citizenship papers, but were three to ten years, have been deserted by their parents and are being sent to pital and brought the information that the woman had never been an inmate statute, their applications must have dren are those of a woman who was of the institution. A letter addressed been refused, but the facts were placed known as Mrs. McDonald and who claimed her husband is in Australia, in charge of the estate brought the redecided that in all the cases the taking of where she was to join him with the ply that Mrs. McDonald had not re-children. The youngest child, a bright turned to Scotland and her whereabouts little boy of three years, was today were unknown. No word has ever been sent to Spokane to be cared for by the received from Mr. McDonald, nor is his Washington Home Finding Association, which had previously taken two of the children. The oldest, a girl of ing Association was appealed to and resulting the board preceded with its work.

RENEWALS GRANTED. ten years, is being kept by Miss Emma found homes for two of the children, Stark of Colfax. More than a year has and today the youngest was sent to elapsed since Mrs. McDonald came that institution. Manager Williams, of here from Nelson, B. C., and stopped the Home Finding Society, has written with the family of Daniel Dobbins, a to the relatives of Mrs. McDonald in farmer, with whom she was acquaint- Scotland, asking if they wish the chiled in British Columbia. She repres-ented to Mrs. Dobbins that she wished self as being a member of a wellto Join her husband in Australia, but must first return to her childhood with this world's goods, and she seemhome in Scotland to look after the set- ed to have been well raised and to be tling of an estate, from which she was woman of refinement. No one sus to receive a large sum. She persuaded pected she was trying to desert her five which to go to Scotland and to have convinced those who knew her take care of her five children while she here that it is a case of wilful deser

### To Build Up the Fire did much damage in a short time last night at the residence of William M. Wood, customs officer, on Butte street, a couple of doors south of Colum-street, a couple of doors south of Colum-street,

ness men of the Golden City believe that to erect within a short space of time the city has a glorious and prosperous is handy and connections with the city future in store for it in the year to come main can easily be secured, so that there and is not going to the demnition bow-wows, as some of the pessimists would

The houses will all be four - room the resiling symmetry and the complex of the pessimists would. have us believe, was amply evidenced dwellings, but can be easily extended during the past week, when the Knob and more rooms added should tenants Hill Addition company, a real estate concern that owns considerable property in the neighborhood of the school house and the White Bear, almost completed arrangements for building in the section owned by them, during the next few months, some thirty dwellings.

The Knob Hill Addition company is headed by Harry Daniel and several as several of the properties of the camp, other prominent citizens of the Golden I understand, will resume work or start When seen yesterday regarding the story of proposed building operations in the Knob Hill section, Harry Daniel, speaking for the rest of the members of the company, said that if the present arrangements went through looked to see the first work in a building way started within a month from time the only hitch to the scheme that December 23, taking a complete crew has been encountered is the price of lumber now prevailing. The company has Restaurador, besides large supplies of given a local lumbering firm a certain am mark which, if met, will mean an early new officers for the German cruiser

start in the building line. "I think," said Mr. Daniel, "that Rossland has a glorious future ahead of it The town has seen all the dog days that it should. Concentration and other means of treating Rossland low grade ore will soon be an assured fact, and with capital that is sure to flow in I think that in a short time quite a few of the mines that are not now even working, will be shipping, which will mear quite a bit for the camp. It is because that I think the camp will go ahead that I am ready and will commence build-ing up that section of the city known as Knob Hill addition. At present the section is sparsely populated and has Wood's Pho

That several of the well known busi- [ "What the company propose to do is

desire such extensions. "We have all the plans laid for the dwellings, so that there is nothing, out-side of the lumber question, to hinder us from starting in to build at an early date. We expect to have all the house erected by March at least. The addition is a handy one for miners, and shipments beginning with the new year, I can see no difficulty ahead for the way of filling the houses when once

SAILS FOR VENEZUELA.

HAMBURG, Dec 20.-The German steamer Siberia sails for Venezuela for the captured Venezuelan cruises munition and coal and a number of



motion to Higher Grades by Good Work During the Term.

The promotions in the public schools Lionel Parker, John Perry, Chester have been successful in securing pro-

ance with recent amendments to the School Act, written examinations were dispensed with save in the case of one DeMuth, Flossie Donohue, Alice Ferris, have been made on the rec

The list of promotions is as follows, and includes the names for both schools in alphabetical order: in alphabetical order:

JUNIOR TO INTERMEDIATE. Concord Beaulieu, William Beverly Dertram Knott, Arthur Larson, Hilyo tina Larson, Margaret Lawler, Harriett Lihto, William McLaren, Donald Mc-Layton, May Morrison, Florence Nich-Lean, James Mitchell, Rosie O'Hearn, Oison.

David Silverstone, Thomas Talbot, Arthur Tonkin, Thomas Webb, Hugh

INTERMEDIATE TO SENIOR.

Theodore Blochberger, Harriet Boult bee, Reggie Bradshaw, Francis Brown Marguerite Coffyn, Lillie DeMuth, Otto DOING WELLmented to some extent by oral tests.
School closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. The classes will Diana Madore, Bennie Morgan, Herman Nicholson, Stanley Northey, ton Lalonde, Lena Lee, Sarah Lee, Aerie F. O. E. Frank O'Neil, Horace Raymer, Alma Ranquist, Fannie Ross, Gladys Stew-Orva Yarborough SENIOR GRADE-FOURTH READ-

ER TO ENTRANCE CLASS. Mildred Bissell, Helene Burritt, Louis Flossie Agnew, Walter Blochberger, Glazan, Eliza Grant, Frank Hobbs, Herbert Boultbee, Annie Inches, Chris-

### A Scramble to Become Naturalized HAMMER SLIPPED

urned from a trip to the Boundary, whither he went several days ago to attend the meetings of the licensing board, of which he is a member. The board took up the applications for re-newals and new licenses as presented, and made the awards enumerated in The Miner a couple of days ago.

An interesting point in connection with the license board came up as a result of the recent amendment to the statute relating to license holders, by which it first satisfy the board that they are ter of fact almost all the license-he took out citizenship papers, but were too late to be placed on the voters' list. such steps as indicated showed an in-tention of complying with the amended regulations was to be accepted as com plying therewith. On this understand

S. T. Larsen, Riverside hotel, Rock

S. Dahl, Central hotel, Midway, L. E. Salter, Spokane hotel, Midway, S. A. Crowell, Crowell hotel, Midway. C. M. Crouse, Lancashire hotel, Mid

Judge William B. Townsend has re- | Lewis Brothers, Smelter hotel, Boundary Falls W. O'Brien, Vendome hotel, Ana-

> James Henderson, Algoma hotel, Dead-Thompson and Hodskinson, Columbia hotel, Deadwood.

> C. E. Roberts, Columbia hotel, Eholt. G. E. Rendell, Hotel Northern, Eholt. J. A. McMaster, Union hotel, Eholt. Norman Luse, Summit hotel, Eholt. Fred Kaiser, Commercial hotel, Eholt.

C. H. Thomas, Cascade hotel, Cascade. Paulson Bros., Paulson hotel, Bonan-

H. M. Rumball, Castlegar hotel, Cas-John McLaren, Grand Prairie hotel, NEW LICENSES.

Phil McDonald, Oakland hotel, Mid-Sam McOrmond, Miners Exchange ho-

Morin & Thompson, Hartford hotel, Hartford Junction. Thomas Price, Price's hotel, Fife. Eli Lavally, Christina hotel, Laval-

subject to conditions as to furnishings, LOCATED IN IOWA—fees and proofs of bona fides, while the Thomas Wake, Boundary Falls hotel, others are granted without special con-

### Mrs. Dobbins to advance her the money little children, but her strange actions with which to go to Scotland and to have convinced those who knew her **Few Minutes Sport**

ing ablaze. A business man coming on the house or contens.

down town saw the flames and turned The bright glare of the fire attracted in an alarm from box 51. Before the fire several hundred citizens to the department could reach the spot, the within a few minutes.

bia avenue.

The contents of the shack were destroyed by fire, water and smoke. Mr. had lighted a fire. He then went to a Wood estimates his loss at \$400. Mr. The contents of the shack were de neighbor's, where he boards. It was dur- Harper, of McArthur & Harper, was also an easy prey to the ing his absence that the fire from the stove was communicated to the ceiling of the shack, and set the whole building ablaze. A business man coming on the house or contens.

A business man coming on the house or contens.

### The Committee Wants Its Money Back

the committee in charge of the fund is ly non-sectarian and that to maintain

endeavoring to secure. Irwin and for erecting a tablet over the short of the amount necessary to con

gentleman learned of the circus they insisted upon paying all the ex- fund the sum in issue. penses in connection with the matter themselves, and declined courteously to accept the sums put aside by the church and the Rossland committee. The committee was notified to this

The amount available for completing quest could not be acceded to. The the "Father Pat" memorial fountain point raised in objection was that the new contracted for will probably be understanding when the fund was augmented by the sum of \$150, which floated was that it should be absoluteindeavoring to secure. the spirit of this understanding, it is indeavoring to secure. It will be remembered that some would be impossible to devote any pornonths ago application was made to tion of the aggregate to a church, ever the Rossland committee for an appro-priation out of the general fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of in-ure is that the memorial committee is terring the remains of the late Rev. Mr. likely to be a couple of hundred dollars grave. The executive voted \$150 tow- plete their plans for a memorial founard the object specified, and the tain in this city, which makes it esamount was forwarded to the authorities of the Anglican church at the thus left unexpended. At a committee when the relatives of the deceased tion was adopted requesting the New

THE AMERICAN HENLEY.

SUBSTANTIAL CHECK-

Sergeant Joe Squires has received a CURLING MATCHESheck for \$500 from the Canadian patriotic fund as compensation for in- played yesterday at the rink by memjuries received by him in South Africa.

night by Louis Blue out at the Fern-cellent practice matches resulting. dale house. Quite a few Rosslanders went out to the dance in sleighs, making NOT ONE-SIDEDthe affair a sleighing party as well as

Thomas Fitzmorris, who was taken the mines and their employees, is not Olga Freeman, Minnie Goninan, Mar- to the hospital yesterday suffering from Olga Freeman, Manile Goman, Mar-garet Goodeve, Ida Grant, Yanna Hel- a paralytic stroke, is doing nicely and has been called out twice since its argaret Goodeve, Ida Grant, Tainta Her-gason, Clayton Hicks, Eva Hoskins, expects to be out within a short time. rival here, and on both occasions the call Margaret Jackson, Eddie Keefe, Gas- He is being looked after by the local was for citizens not connected with the

LICKED THE BOYS-George Funk, senior, was run in by Patrolman Stewart last night. The old rink has been arranged and will events Harry Tippett, Ernest White, gentleman shipped a cargo of red-eye ate in the near future. The contestants and proceeded to administer discipline will be as follows: to his sons, creating considerable discipline. C. V. Jenkins turbance in the performance of his pain- T. I. Dunn

> FROM SOUTH AFRICA-J. H. Hole, who left here quite a while ago as one of the Rossland recruits to and to settle as to which quartette will the contingent of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, returned from South Africa last night, after spending some time in the east. Hole saw considerable service in South Africa, but has returned little the worse for the experience.

> Scott Lintner, a popular employe of a regular meeting of the society, the the Le Roi, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon while assisting to repair a drill. His partner struck a burr with arranging for the fixtures of the proan eight-pound hammer, which glanced and struck Lintner in the face. An ports read relative to the matter. It ugly gash was caused, but fortunately is now proposed by the Sons of St. ugly gash was caused, but fortunately the injury will not be serious.

COURT CHAMBERS-Judge Forin came over from Nelson yesterday to attend court chambers, but met with an almost empty docket when he visited the court house. Only one matter came up before him yesterday. It was an application to issue a Fred Kaiser, Commercial hotel, Eholt. Writ for service out of jurisdiction W. M. Ludlow, Oro Denoro hotel, Sum-Judge Forin granted the application.

CONVALESCENT-The many friends of Dr. Sinclair in this city will be pleased to learn that the is now on the highroad to recovery fight for salvation than soft words and, and expected to be about within a very short time. Dr. Sinclair has been free from pains for almost a week which the from pains for almost a week, which the determined to win converts at any cost physicians attending him think a very The ensign, judging from the reports favorable sign.

TWO ALARMS-

The fire department was called out twice yesterday. The first alarm was at 6 o'clock a. m., from the Opal block, where a chimney was blosing. The day where a chimney was blazing. The department's services were not required. The second call was at 9 a. m. from the residence of Fred Blair on Second ave-nue. A blaze originating in some un-a pretty fair voice. He was a patient known manner did \$25 damage, but was prevented from spreading from the kitch-en, where it originated, into the main

ceived and accepted an unanimus call terian church at Dubuque, Iowa. The city is a thriving centre of 38,000 in-habitants, and the Second church is the leading congregation of the denomination there. Mrs. Robinson and family leave for the east in a week or ten

FEAR FOR DEER-

An old prospector and trapper states that the present heavy snowfall, more lier than usual, and this means that the animals will be so weak from lack of food before the snow goes off as to fall

ARRESTED AT RINK-A man giving the name of Thoma Burns was arrested at the skating rink Friday night by Officer Stewart on the charge of stealing, the complainant be ing T. H. Gowman. Burns was arrested for the thefe of a pair of rubbers which were taken from a pair of shoes in the men's dressing room. T. H. Gow-man recognized the rubbers in possession of Burns, and at the sugestion of Caretaker Williams had the man arrested. During the last skating season, the rink quality of steel, and a temper which management were greatly annoyed toughens and refines the steel, gives a through the prevalence of petty stealing. keener cutting edge and holds it longer This year they intend stopping the prac-

PAINFUL ACCIDENT-Kenneth L. Burnett, a surveyor of

ceived while surveying a claim owned accident to Burnett was caused by a dry tree which fell just as the working the way for the surveyor. Burnett was directly in the road of the tree, and having snowshoes upon his feet, could not get away in time to save himself. He, however, had presence of mind enough to throw himself behind a stump, which saved his head and shoulders, and probably his life. The tree struck Burnett on his left side, but, fortunately, broke no bones. Dr. McKenzie, who attended the training of the surveyor. Burnett on his left side, but, fortunately, broke no bones. Dr. McKenzie, who attended the training of the surveyor. Burnett of the surveyor. Burnett on his left side, but, fortunately, broke no bones. Dr. McKenzie, who attended the training of the surveyor. Burnett of the surveyor. Burnett of the surveyor. Burnett of the surveyor. Burnett of the tree, and keep the one you like best. Silver steel is no longer a gurante of quality, as some of the poorest steel is now branded silver steel. We have the sole right for the "Razor Steel Brand."

It does not pay to buy a saw for one burnett of the surveyor. men were finishing the process of clear-ing the way for the surveyor. Burnett just as good ask your merchant to let The committee was notified to this effect, and the suggestion was made that the sum already in the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities should remain there and go toward defraying the cost of a memorial window. The matter was considered by the local committee, which decided that the re-not adhered to.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A circular just issued, says a Times dispatch from a lose 25 cents per day in tended the injuried man on his arrival in this city, said that the injuries contain the sum already in the hands of the soft tissues on the left side and that there were no the left side and that there were not been sustained by Burnett, the doctor was considered by the local juniors and seniors probably will be comparatively short time.

It does not pay to buy a saw for one dollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge to da large day's work.

Thousands of these saws are shipped to the United States, and sold at a bigher price than the best American saws. Manufactured only by SHÚRLY & DIETRICH, comparatively short time.

The defendant in the police court case

yesterday charged with being drunk and busing his family was William Funk Sr., not George Funk, Sr., as was inadvertently stated in The Miner. The charge was laid by the family, who ejected the defendant from the house.

Several interesting scrub matches were bers of the Curling Club. A tie match was played last night, the time limit putting an end to the contest. During the week the work of the curlers has A very enjoyable dance was given lat shown constant improvement, some ex-

The objection raised when the purchase of the "Father Pat" ambulance was under advisement, that the apparatus would simply be a convenience for borne out by the facts. The ambulance mines in any way.

WILL LOCK HORNS

The first match game at the curling

Dr. Milloy E. A. Rolf C. M. Oliver

A. B. Mackenzie, skip Dr. Campbell, skip The match will be to decide a quespurchase a barrel of flour for the Sisters' hospital.

THE LIBRARY PROJECT-

The Sons of St. George held a meeting last night at the free public library rooms in the fire hall. The meeting was principal business being the ordinary routine of a meeting. The matter of posed library was settled and several re George to open the library to the per of Rossland on New Year's day. The nearly all in place, or will be by the time the library is thrown open to the public

THE POOR ENSIGN-

Noise evidently has no charm for the peace-loving citizens of Spokane, judgon. ing from the latest story, anent the ar rival in that burg of Ensign, now Adjutant Lardner, late of the Salvation Army has had a hard time since. He, during the summer, held meetings near the Auditorium, a building occupied by police. Meanwhile the ensign was having more trouble through a meeting o socialists on the opposite corner. sort of fellow, until he found his choicest arguments nullified by the magnificent tenor of the ensign. He ordered the latter to shut up, after which each tried to out-yell the other. Matters thus stood until the chief of police managed to

prevail upon Brigidiar Hargrav order Ensign Lardner to tone down his voice somewhat, and now peace and quiet reigns supreme once more in the beautiful city of Spokane. Archibald B. Barker, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Toronto, returned yesterday from Toronto, where he has spent the past month.

### PER. CROSS-CUT SAW.



public a Saw manufactured of the finest toughens and refines the steel, gives a than any process known. A saw to cut fast "must hold a keen cutting edge." This secret process and temper is known and used only by ourselves.

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Now, we ask you, when you go to buy a a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf, k- Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and

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the contents, including fittings, tools, etc. and a stock of beef, were also a total loss. The premises were opened for business again only this week, after having been closed for more than a year,

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(Special to The Miner.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 20 .- Since the accident at the Cascade power hous last week, which power had been used but a few days as an auxilliary at the Granby smelter, but two furnaces have been operating at those reduction works, consequently reducing the ore output temporarily from this camp to the two furnace capacity.

However, the damage at Cascade was not as serious as was at first reported, and by building a temporary frame wall, to take the place of the brick wall washed away, the power has already been turned on again. It is being tested ext Wednesday evening, 24th inst., to today, and Saturday, at the latest, the shipment rate from the Granby mines will again be 1500 tons daily. The ell known in and around Greenwood, at the mines has not been materially reley having been residents here for five duced, the men being kept busy at other work on the properties.

### TEN FEET OF SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

(Special to The Miner.)

YMIR, Dec. 20.-R. W. Brigstock Ymir, has been appointed manager of the Standard Syndicate, which company les the information to the effect is operating the Hunter V and Double that an effort is being made to resume Standard mineral claims on Hidden creek. Mr. Bridgstock is a graduate of the Kingsotn military college, and was formerly manager of the Fern mine at Hall, and later associated with the London & B. C. Gold Fields. His com pany will ship the first car of ore to

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## **BLOCKADE PRIZE**

CARACAS, Dec. 20.—The British GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 17.—A ing been closed for more than a year, marriage licence was issued yesterday by B. H. Hahn, who did not sleep on them, so knew nothing of the fire until a couple of hours after its occurrence. In the absence this morning of the firm's local manager no information is obtain—then of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 133 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 134 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 135 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 135 heef cattle for P. Purpos and the standard of 136 heef cattle for P. Purpos and th able as to whether or not there was any insurance on the property. Fortunately a lot of frozen hogs were removed thence will come in from the Okanagan a lot of frozen hogs were removed thence to Greanwood vertex and killed himself. which has lodged a profest with the The police were dumbfounded at Bar- North Victoria, Tuesday night, at which whether naturalized or not, cannot

> will badly broken and an ankle badly crushed by a fall of rock in the Cariboo, and who had a set-back lately through falling when hobbling about the hospital on crutches.
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> sioner boarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been given before the schooners cleared and claimed also that the cargo belonged to foreign subjects. The commander of the Tribune refused to release the Mer-

ment against President Castro is now more powerful than ever. General Mateos is said to be at the head of a strong army, and to be on good terms policy. The majority in the Reichstag, in all probability, will limit the debate on the budget, hurry it through, and dissolve the house for the elections in April.

MADAME HUMBERT ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Bec. 20.-Madame Hun and other members of the Humbert family and Monsieur and Madame Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.-The death.

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BRITISH SHIP AGROUND.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 20 The British sloop of war Fantome which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, is hard aground of Carpenters and Joiners of America, near Barraneas, on the left bank of and the International Typographical Unthat river, and 120 miles southwest of Trinidad. The Fantome left this port ecember 9th to command the Orinogo to open it to foreign vessels, in spite of President Castro's proclamation block-ade. News was not received of her until advices reached here today of he stranding near Barrancas. Assistance has been rendered her, but up to the present it has not been possible to float her. Steamers will leave this afternoon wuth further assistance, and if their efforts fail the Fantome will probably remain aground for some months.

A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The belated coal laden British tramp steamer Cairndon, arrived in port this afternoon from Swansea, after a most tempestuous voyage. Captain Hawych reported that he sailed from Swansea on November 19th with 3350 tons of anthracite coal, and never in his long experience at sea has he encountered such tempestuous weather in the north Atlantic as on this voyage. The Cairnden ran into very bad weather on the night of November 23rd. The steamer labored heavily, shipping much water and much damage was done to the vessel.

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## REPORTED KILLED

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MADRID, Dec. 20.—The presence of the Humbert family in Madrid was first brought to light through an approximate.

SAN ERANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Another

TURNED ON AGAIN

TO THE Second Second

NORTH DAKOTA COAL,

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Dec. 20.-Great coroner's jury, which spent a full day in development of North Dakota's coal field investigating the death of R. C. Whayne, is promised by the Dakota Fuel Coma prominent business man who was pany recently organized, under the laws found dead last Thursday night with a of New Jersey and capitalized at \$5,gun shot wound in the breast, this after- 000,000. A combination of all the coul noon returned a verdict of accidental industries in Dakota, with the possible exception of the Washburn mine at Wil-Intense interest was manifested in the ton, is planned. Among those interested pany. Curtis is likely to be at the nead

LABOR HEADQUARTERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 20.-After January 1st this city will be the labor headquarters of half a million union American and Canadian workmen. This great force of labor will include the United Mine Workers, the Brotherapod of Carpenters and Joiners of America,

The carpenters' headquarters will be Philadelphia.

### MRS. HOSKINS **GETS \$5,000**

(Special to The Miner.) NELSON, B. C., Dec. 17.-In the session of the supreme court here today before Mr. Justice Martin the jury in the case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company brought in a verdict of \$5000 damages for the plaintiff, judgment being given with costs. The case was regarding the death of Hoskins, who was killed in the Le Roi No. 2 mine by an in-rush of water from a disused shaft in the adjoining Josie mine owned by the defendants.

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### POLITICAL CLANS COME **TOGETHER**

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.-There

to be judged by the acts of the Dunsmuir government

Eberts attacked Patterson for connec tion with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, and Patterson replied charging THE SOCIALISTS that before the Theodore Davie's gov-

MANY TROUBLES bills. The Socialists fear the majority apply to parliament next session for an will change the election machinery or act declaring the railway to be work for ion. The leaders of the Socialists consider that the power of their party (as power to dispose of the railwar.

have been incorporated. Headquarters porated are Frank Griffin, St. Thomas Robert Robertson, Nelson; Daniel Nai-smith, Vancouver; James A. Griffin and

James Crawford, Winnipeg.

The following have passed qualifying examinations in civil service: At Vanouver, Wm. Holland, John Lord, Clifford McQuarry, Alex Matheson, Neil M.
Robinson and J. W. Ritchie, B. L. B.
At Nelson: D. W. Rutherford, Wm.
Rutherford, F. W. Swannell. At Victoria: Clarke Mabel.

## YUKON RAILWAY

M. Patenotre, who notified the Spanish police.

ROUEN, France. Dec. 20.—A man can be ascertained the list of dead named Parayre, who was formerly the steward of Madame Humbert's estate, who was formerly the steward of Mada trol of the Canadian Pacific railway, electric light system, on which \$75,000 and by the transfer placing the traffic has already been spent. The bylaw of the Yukon district in the full control carried by 271 for to 89 against. of the Canadian line.

> KASLO MASONIC LODGE. Annual Election of Officers and a Grand

Entertainment (Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 17.-Kaslo Masonic lodge, the senior lodge of the Kontenays, held its annual election last night. Right Excellent G. Mitchell of Rossland was on the committee; also E. E. Chipman, grand master of British Columbia. Very Excellent Quinlan of Nelson and George Johnson, deputy grand master of district No 6. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the visitors entertained.

KILLED A MOUNTAIN LION.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

For some time the Indians who have been camped at Lost creek have been having some sport hunting mountain lion. Last week one of a pair that was sighted on the cliffs near the Silver Queen mine was killed. The lion was a fine specimen of its kind, and be-sides the value of its hide the Indian will get a bounty of \$7 from the gov-

SETTLED DIFFERENCES

ROME, Dec. 20 .- The long standing Germany and the Vatican respecting the traning of candidates for the priesthood of Alsace-Lorraine was satisfactorily adjusted today. Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, on behalf of the Pope, and Baron vo Hertling, representing the empero agreed that the Vatican shall organiz a theological school in connection with the University of Strassburg, under the same rules as those at Bonn and Breslau. The appointment of the faculty will be subject to the approval rush of water from a disused shaft in the adjoining Josie mine owned by the defendants.

of the bishop of Strassburg. The existing Episcopal seminary at Strassburg at whose pro-French influence the emperor objected, remains intact, but will be distinct from the new school.

### JAPS CANNOT REGISTER AS **B. C. VOTERS**

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.-The privy was a hot meeting at Fulford Harbor, council have decided that Japs, mash's death. The prisoner became Robertson, government candidate, Pat- rgister as voters in British Columhave been roast pig galore for the Midwayites today.

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NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. Has Been Purchased by the Western

Coal Company. (Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The New Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo has been purchased by the Western Coal Company of San Francisco, with a capital of \$1,500,000. Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco are the principals in the new enterprise, and the new company will increase the capacity of the mines

MILNE AWARDED \$12,500

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.-Judge Martin has awarded Dr. Milne \$12,500 in the action he brought against McDonnell, whom he accused with fraud in withholding his (Milne's) share of the receipts from the sale of the V., V. & E. charter. The judge dismissed the charge of fraud. The case will be appealed.

## AT LILLOOET

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.-There is some likelihood of a clash between the government of British Columbia and the fisheries department say that the provvince is going beyond its jurisdiction in the matter, and that as soon as Prefontaine returns to Ottawa the matter will be taken up with British Columbia.

THE BYLAW PASSED.

Nelson Voted \$150,000 to Extend the

ACTIVITY IN LOGGING.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

A number of logging camps have been established in the vicinity of Fort Steele, and the recent fall of snow has caused unusual activity in logging. Supplies were sent to the camp at Skookum Chuck Saturday. A large amount of timber is being cut at Wasa. On Cherry creek a camp has been established, at Six-Mile a large force is at work. At Doyle's camp on the Mary's river there are some 35 men employed. A camp will be established on the Kootenay river near the Fen-wick ranch. A. Grez will cut logs upon his ranch at Fort Steele.

MORE EARTHQUAKES

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20 .- Three more Dispatches from Cartago, 20 miles from here, say subterranean rumbling has been heard there.

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OUR LOW GRADE ORES.

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While mining in the Kootenays is seemingly at a standstill in some places much is being banked on the tests now being made at Silica in the treatment of ores. We already have every reasonable assurance that the process is a pronounced success, and it is proper to look at the subject in the light of coming events. It will be time to enthuse and throw up our hats when the mining men who are now making the tests make a THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSdefinite announcement and commence the erection of works to treat ores by the new press. When \$3 and \$4 ores can be treated with a profit it takes no prophet to foretell the result. The large bodies of low grade ores are not confined to the Rossland camp. They are contained in all the radiating districts, and the mining men in all these outlying districts are watching with the keenest interest the experiments that have been and still are in progress in Rossland with the new process. Talking with mining man the other day largely interested near Erie, he said they had veritable mountains of low-grade ores, and it was only a question of cheap treatment to ensure a great and long-lasting industry there. And the same word comes from almost every section. We can say with the utmost truth that the Lakes, but the statistics compiled by eyes of every section of the Kootenays the United States government officials her sister republics. is upon us. The final announcement that at the Sault Ste. Marie canal-the water the low-grade ores of the several dis- gateway connecting Lakes Huron and tricts can be treated with a profit will Superior, through which passes perhaps

ones now thought to be worthless. new process: It means the erection of tons; and in 1901, the last calendar year many concentrators for reduction pur- for which statistics are available; the means a revolution in the mining try in this part of the province.

It is easy to understand, and the since. thoughtful in our midst are fast graspmore to realize the full fruition of this cities, such as Buffalo and Cleveland, tended to the coast. That is really the in the United States must pay two prices gleam of hope, but those weighted down Buffalo and Detroit, Cleveland and Dewith gloomy forebodings should stop troit, and Chicago and Milwaukee, and is of more value to this particular part bor end of the trust, we learn from the and consider.

affairs of Venezuela these days, to the exclusion of nearly all other news. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France and Belgium have presented claims to be paid that would stagger a larger country than Venezuela. As they all land waterway carry annually between recognize the principle of the Monroe doctrine, that is, that neither has the right to make war for the purpose of right to make war for the purpose of acquiring American territory, but simply take measures to collect their activities on the Great Lakes is found activities activities on the Great Lakes is found activities activitie ply take measures to collect their activities on the Great Lakes is found Great Northern that the road will sureany longer than possible is not great. in the increasing attention given by the

we look for a settlement of the whole of the interior to the construction of matter in the near future. We were stampers designed for self-water traffic told yesterday morning that the bank- steamers designed for salt-water traffic ers, merchants, agriculturists and other or for both lake and ocean service. Vesleading citizens of Caracas had held a public meeting and recommended to ly profitable to their operators by reason President Castro that full power be of the fact that they may be transferred sy and ill-advised methods now in vogue fuel at Clichy, France, which has been given the minister of the United States to the Atlantic coasting trade during in the province, and the urgent necessity a success. Some years ago experito carry out proper means to terminate the present conflict in the manner the lakes is impossible. In order to pass least prejudicial to the interests of through the Welland and St. Lawrence the Vancouver paper—"less deductions a process accomplishing this is stated

Venezuela. feeling exists in London to settle the such a craft is approximately 3000 tons. spects. It has caused much dissatisaffair, if possible, without enforcing It may be noted in passing that the seathe blockade, which practically means son of navigation on the lakes has been feelings of hostility and suspicion among of British Columbia engaged in this a declaration of war. Great Britain lengthened materially of late years. possible investors and been a great dishas just settled a costly and protracted Many vessels are put in service earlier appointment to the government from government very strongly for help in temporary. war in South Africa, and it is easy to than formerly, and with the gradual dis- the failure of the tax to realize anything understand why the people of that appearance of the old craft has come a like the amount that it was expected to country wish the wheels of business and commerce to run unobstructed.

In view of the above facts we look for the so-called republic and the European powers to arrange matters, propean powers to arrange material sections of Austria may not be probably through the good offices of furnish us with the most desirable of the tax or substitute some offer imbranches of the industry itself.—Hali- will feel that they are fairly treated, old zinc will do, and very little will the United States and other neutral class of immigrants, but there is no post for it. They declare the receipts powers, althouh it is hard to tell what question regarding the pre-eminence prove that the complaints of the mine an autocratic, vindicative, revolution- of its capital in medical science. ary-minded man like Castro, at the Vienna has been termed the Mecca of not be difficult to expose the fallacy modern advancement than the state- an increase in the aggregate of over

will then move on. The sooner this is rital in the use of Dr. Mosher's antiaccomplished, with the least expense scarlatina serum. All patients treated the industry generally is carried on unand patient in action up to this point, mortality in the more advanced cases and it how largely depends on Vene- varied from 9 to 50 per cent, according The ablest or most experienced mining end.

FEARS SPECULATIVE ELEMENT.

Professor Shortt of Queen's Univerditions in Germany and the United himself in the following words: until she has revolutionized her social

escape the next hard times period. The Weekly, per year, foreign...... 3 50 year 1903 should by precedent be a particularly hard year in this country. No crisis was in sight, however, and the the whole of 1903. There seems, he the hard times period, if only specula tors will give the industries a chance. has no necessary connection with dividends, and trade may be paralyzed illegitimately when the country is really in a sound condition. The speculative element is the only danger of the fu-

> PORTATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The current issue of the Scientific American, which is devoted to Transwhich the following extracts have been

"The commercial chronicle of the Unievolution than the development of transcraft employed.

water-borne commerce of the Great be the open sesame to the resumption of half of the commerce of the unsalted work on thousands of properties now ly- seas-indicate how rapid has been its ing idle, and the development of new growth. In the year 1881 the total amount of freight passing the Sault was Another thing in connection with the 1,567,741 tons; in 1891 it was 8,888,759 eighteen times that a score of years

also there are in service exclusively pas- of the province than the one above Knights of Labor Journal, November issenger steamers which make regular which recorded the passage through the the next thing to being built. If it had States. The membership of the Assembcanals during the season of 1901 of upward of 60,000 passengers, chronicle, of course, but a fraction of the whole pascourse, but a fraction of the whole pas-senger travel, and it is estimated that would have been well under construc-no event without paying an initiation the passenger steamers of the vast in-

We look for a settlement of the whole powerful steel vessel building interests is necessary to state at this time. sels of this type are proving particular-

AUSTRIA'S PRE-EMINENCE.

ourse the powers would make short as it is the home of such men as Dr. work of the matter if the question of Mosher. A recent dispatch announces conquest was involved. As it is they that considerable success has been form of the mineral tax. imply seek to collect their claims and achieved at the Vienna children's hosnews to anxious mothers.

THE FULL BACKS.

One of the directors of the Milwau-

no danger whatever from the former injected into the carriculum of the in such a form that it is impossible to colleges and universities of our counfoc and political system, and has little to try, our own included, a new study, can scarcely be in the interest of the infear from the growth of the United based not on intellect, but upon muscle. dustry or ultimately in that of the gov-So completely does this branch of mod-He then discussed the question as to ern high education overshadow all othwhether or not Canada was likely to ers that the titles of A. M. and LL. D. are in a fair way to be superseded by jected, and the unequal incidence of the the title of F. B .- full back."

The New York Sun objects to this view of the situation and says that building trades had orders booked for A. M.'s and LL. D.'s are as common as warts; but the world has few great said, quite a possibility of getting past full backs. The estimation in which the few gifted full backs are held proves how difficult their profession is. Speculation in stocks, he pointed out. The question is one of supply and demand. There is an imperious need, a famine, of great full backs; but of A M.'s and LL. D.'s there are enough and to spare.

COLLECTING DEBTS.

The debt which is the immediate cause of all the Venezuelan trouble is said to amount to only \$86,000. If this is correct it might pay the nations involved to place it in the "suspense" mated by the revenue received from it. column. They can derive little profit That the change to a tax on profitsportation on Land and Sea, contains an ently little glory. However, Great article by Mr. Waldon Fawcett, from Britain has undoubtedly strong imperial reasons for the present action a year or two is quite possible, and in joining with Germany in the collection business, and undoubtedly feels of being an argument against the proted States records no more remarkable it would not be wise to create a pre- posal, is one of the strongest that can cedent of being too easy with the obportation on the Great Lakes, extending streperous debtor. All the other South it would show how little return on their as it does over little more than half American states are borrowers from capital investors are receiving. But while day night, which was intended for a a century, yet characterized by a series England, and as the temperament of the direct receipts from the tax might of radical innovations in the types of their people is very similar to that of be lessened temporarily, we are conthe Venezuelans, they might at some vinced that indirectly the provincial re- Miner has no desire or intention to stir "Unfortunately it has never been found time feel inclined to impose upon the venue would immediately benefit from possible to accurately measure the entire generosity of the British people. A the encouragement given to the indussharp lesson to Venezuela will, un- try. More capital would be invested; fail to see how our remarks can be Watt said Glynn was not a regular atdoubtedly, have a lasting effect upon more mines be worked and more men

MR. HILL'S STATEMENT.

There will be much activity in railroad building the coming season. We have heard a great deal about projected lines, most of which have strings attached in the shape of land and money bonuses, but aside from all proposed bonused railways much work will be done by those who operate lines already James J. Hill that he will build from trust, says the Winnipeg Free Pres objective point. No work contemplated for every pane he buys. As for the lamentioned. And now that Mr. Hill has sue, that it is a combination of mem not been for the action of the bonus- ly is 2400. They do not allow anybody hunters in the past there is every rea-but themselves to engage in the trade son to believe that the proposed road except with their permission, and in

tion ere this. the great benefits to be derived from the construction of this road, a fact duced in congress, under the auspice patent to all our people, so that the offi-

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has a lengthy and well considerd article on of a recent date, contains an interestmining taxation. It speaks of the clum- ing account of lead smelting without for a change. "The imposition of a ments were made there in the producmineral tax on the output of ore"-says tion of white lead direct from ore, and canals, a vessel must not exceed 270 feet from its value for freight and smelter to have been produced and the owners the Times is quite attractive. The par-It will also be noted that a strong in length, and the carrying capacity of charges—has been a failure in all refaction among mine owners; aroused Apropos of lead mining, the interests disposition to have the carriers brave produce. We are aware that the comthe elements until late in the autumn." parative smallness of the revenue received from the mineral tax is used as an argument by its advocates against Certain sections of Austria may not any proposal, either to modify the form tending adequate assistance to various mining act are needed before companies owner are without justification. It would

productiveness of a tax on mining property, will not be secured by the present

"While mining should be conducted on business principles, it is undeniable that and trouble, the better. The powers within forty-eight hours of the out- der risks or uncertainties to which have been reasonable in their demands break of the disease recovered. The scarcely any other line of industrial or commercial enterprise is subjected zuela to say how soon the matter shall to the stage. This will be welcome experts are liable to err in their opinion of a mineral deposit. Accident or unfore seen difficulties are much more frequent in mining than in other industries. with corresponding results in upsetsity, speaking at a meeting of the Can-kee school board objects to the mod-ting calculations. Efforts to overcome adian Club at Toronto, described con- ern system of education and unburdens or minimize these favorable conditions are continually being made. To add to States, holding that Great Britain is in "Within a few years there has been these difficulties by imposing taxation calculate its incidence with exactitude ernment collecting the tax. It is this uncertainty as to the actual rate of taxation to which a property may be subtax in its present form, that cause the objection to it and the demand that some other method of taxation of mining property may be substituted for it. "As we have said on previous occa-

sions, that substitute must be found in

a tax on the profits of a mine, not on the value of the output of ore as at the present time. There are circumstances that differentiate mining from manufacturing or commercial enterprises, and which should not be ignored when systems of taxation are under consideration. The change to a tax on profits would remove the objection felt by investors at the present tax. The drawback to the development of our minerals caused by the reluctance of investor even on a fairly high scale of percentage -might result in the loss of revenue for be adduced against the present tax, since things imply an increase in various items provincial treasury point of view, would justify the change in the form of the mineral tax."

A TRUST THAT IS A TRUST

The most up-to-date trust develophefore enjoyed. It may take a year or senger steamers between the principal to believe that the road will not be ex-VENEZUELA BEFORE THE WORLD through trips between Buffalo and Chicago. The Sault Ste. Marie statistics,
which recorded the passage through the the mext thing to being how. And now that Mr. Hill has sue, that it is a combination of memthrough trips between Buffalo and Chisiven his official declaration it may be bers of local Assembly No. 300 against
taken as tantamount that the road is all the other glass blowers in the United fee of several hundred dollars. So ty-The Miner has heretofore pointed out rannous and exasperating has this menopoly become that a bill is to be introis printed in the Journal. It is estimated that the putting of glass on the free list would save the users of glass in the

> The Engineering and Mining Journal business are pressing the Dominion developing this industry, and an advance of duty has been suggested latearticles of necessity to the mining industry, we see no inconsistency in exfax Industrial Review.

tuple perfecting press capable of print- outlook for the approaching year is ing 72,000 eight-page papers every hour. very bright. The press weighs 52 tons. To the person who has never seen one of these marvels of mechanism at work it is well worth going many miles to see. Next to the type-setting machine it comes to the nearest expression of huinery made. It would seem that we the difference between historical and have reached the zenith of our growth systematic theology. Surely this is not in mechanical skill, but probably the inventor of the old hand press thought case in Toronto. the same when he adopted the lever in place of the old screw.

W. S. Berglund, a gentleman well known in Trail, where he was chief against two big nations. Paul only draughtsman in the construction department of the C. P. R., is now first assistant engineer of the Empire State Idaho M. & D. Co., with head offices in tive heirs have long had this opinion. Spokane, owning valuable mining properties in the Coeur d'Alenes. Mr. Berglund is at present located near Kingston, Idaho, where he is surveying some of the company's mines. The other day he received a valuable gold watch from the management of the Empire State-Idaho as a Christmas offering, which shows the esteem in which he is held. His many friends hereabouts will b pleased to hear of this.

The present position of the parties in the Ontario legislature is shown from the following table:

Seats in the legislature ..... 

Vacant Seats.

North Renfrew (liberal.) North Grey (liberal.) North Norfolk (conservative.) North Perth (conservative.)

Awaiting Judgment.) Lennox (conservative.) East Middlesex (liberal) South Oxford

Petitions to Be Heard Centre Bruce (conservative.) Sault Ste. Marie, (liberal.) North York (liberal.)

The Nelson News takes too seriously what appeared in The Miner Tuesday morning anent the banquet given Mon pleasantry more than anything else. We can assure the News that The up ill-will between the people of Ross- to the John Worthy school by Judge land and the people of Nelson, and we Tuthill of the Juvenile Court. Princip construed that way. On the contrary, employed. There would be an enlarged if the editor of the News will refer to demand for mining plant and machin- files of the paper he will see where ery and supplies of all kinds. These The Miner has said many good things ago. of Nelson and her people. We are as Kelley, Howard Raster and Charle of provincial revenue that even from the neighbors and both should have a neighboringly feeling.

The Republic Standard says that the in a deserted house, where articles which "Rossland Miner is feeling particularly they declared stolen were found. The good over the fine future ahead of the parents of the boys were told to restrain 'golden city.' A smelter is now talked of, besides a mammoth concentrating poses, as each large mine can well aggregate was 28,403,065 tons. In other constructed in extensions and improvement in the United States, as a result plant. One easily recalls the early afford to put in its own plant. This words, the traffic in 1901 was more than ments. The announcement made by of higher tariff protection, is the glass struggles of the camp when every NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The coal de-Curlew to Midway and on through the is unique, in that the manufacturers have and every mining promotion was pro-Similkameen valley, tapping the rich combined with their own workmen, un-nounced a 'job.' As Rossland passed "Passenger travel on the Great Lakes Okanogan country, will be read with der shelter of the tariff, to plunder the through this trying period, so Repubthoughtful in our midst are the strong that Rossland is on the has also experienced remarkable growth. much satisfaction. While Mr. Hill did public and divide the spoils on an agreed lic is emerging from a similar period, freezing at home. Coal was sold to them threshold of greater prosperity than ever There are connecting lines of fast pasnot say so in so many words, it is idle basis. The duty is about 100 per cent considerably disfigured, but with a in 80 pound lots for 25 cents. The yards

Never in the history of the country, north and south, east and west, has there been such a demand for holiday goods. In the large eastern cities and the Pacific Coast centers the report comes of merchants in all lines being taxed to their utmost to supply the demands. This is the result, of course, of the good times prevailing throughout the land during the past few years. It is pleasant to contemplate such things. Few will be without good cheer this Christ-

Everything is humming around the Payne, the only mine working to any extent in the camp, and is mining principally on zinc ores, says the Sandon Mining Review. About 70 men are working at the mine and two shifts are employed at the mill. The concentrator is milling zinc extensively; sending out a couple of cars daily, or about 145 tons a week, besides a weekly shipment of about 22 tons of high grade silver and lead concentrates.

The Miner acknowledges the receipt of the Victoria Times of December 19. It contains much valuable and interesting reading. The new heading of liament buildings at Victoria are shown in bold relief, which, with the beautiful lettering, make a picture pleasing to look upon. We are glad to note the evident prosperity of our con-

Efforts are being made, according to ly as the most practical form of aid the Fort Steele Prospector, to induce the which the operations require. With provincial government to issue crown protective duties on dynamite and other grants to all lease-holders of placer property. It has been shown to the government that many changes in the placer

Nothing more shows the growth of months ending with November shows oxides seizes upon the carbon of the head of a people largely of the same medicine, and there is no immediate of that argument and at the same time ment that the Toronto Mail and Emtemperament, may attempt to do. Of danger of its losing the title so long to show that the best results for the pire is preparing to install at the be- same time last year. With an increase eled out as ash.

ginning of the new year a Scott sex- ing trade and growing revenue, the

Should Uncle Sam endorse Venezuela's note he may regret the action on due date The endorsee quite frequently finds himself the whole note.

A clergyman in Toronto is accusing man intelligence of any piece of mach- the editors of that city of not knowing right, but then anything might be the

It is said that Paul Kruger is getting jealous of the notoriety President Castro is receiving through running tackled one.

Recent English vital statistics show that the wealthly live longest. Prospec-

Lord Roberts still declines to put ur \$5000 for his Garter. Perhaps he don't require it. Coal from the North Fork of the Ket-

tle River is likely to be a factor in the near future

RATTLESNAKE HUNTER DEAD. He Hunted the Reptiles For Their Skins and Oil.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22. - William Beams, the last and possibly the most famous of the rattlesnake hunters of this section of a quarter of a century ago, is dead, at his home in the Hem locks, near Oneonta

Beams for many years made a business of hunting rattlesnakes upon the hill back of his late home, which in former days abounded with the dread reptiles. The snakes were hunted for their skins and the oil which their bodies yielded. The oil was believed by many to possess exceptional medicinal value and still brings a large price in many quarters. It is believed to have curative powers in rheumatism and similar ailments.

Like many others of the hunters of these venomous snakes, Mr. Beams had an antidote for the bites, but it is more than probable that his secret died with

TO CHECK SCHOOL STRIKES.

Leader of Chicago Boy Agitators Put Away by a Judge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.-Clarence Glynn, a boy charged with being the astigator of the recent strike at the children to join the revolt against anthority. The strike was broken two weeks

The court also heard the cases of Thom. Fyfe, who had used the strike as a pre-text to form a lawless club. The police said the boys had headquarters in a room

BEG FOR COAL

was periodically declared a fake pots in Newark presented busy and pastances men and women knelt in the snow and begged to be allowed to buy coal, saying that their children were were beseiged by dealers, whose wagons formed in line waiting for loads and were interspersed by vehicles hired by private consumers to take chances of getting

> "Let the factories shut up and give the people coal for their homes," was road yards where coal pockets have been

> empty for months.
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> An Italian who tried in vain to buy a small quantity of coal at the Lacka wanna pockets was caught stealing a lump of soft coal yesterday morning and was arrested by one of the

> > FAST RAILWAY TIME.

134 Miles Made in 127 Minutes on the

TOLEDO Ohio Dec. 22.-The Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore today made the run of 134 miles, between Toledo and Elkhart, Indiana, in minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense fog.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The usual evening consultation of the physicians who are attending Cornelius Vanderbi't was not held tonight. Dr. Flint said ne thought no bulletins would be issued before tomorrow.

A \$3,000,000 FIRE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.-Fire has urned three business blocks and the Masonic Temple at Beatrice, Neb. The Paddock hotel is now on fire. The loss is, so far as estimiated, \$3,000,000.

FOR USES OF SOFT COAL.

Clogged flues are the inevitable result of the uses of soft coal. They may be got rid of without difficulty. Zinc is a eculiar metal in many respects. It volatilizes easily, and the oxide thus produced has a strong affinity for carbon. If one's furnace chimney is clogged up with soot, and the owner desires to get rid of it, all that is necessary is to throw suffice to keep the chimney clean if used Canada's foreign trade for the five about once a week. The vapor of zin soot and forms a new chemical com-pound, part of which goes up the flue

### MISER'S WID-**OW INHERITS OVER \$100,000**

TORONTO, Dec. 22.-Further detail

of the wealth of the Jewish beggar, E Tyman, who died at the General hosnit n Thursday last have been obtained When Hyman entered the hospit he had a parcel, which he asked the nurse attending him to put away f safe keeping. She threw it into a b eau drawer, not thinking that it co tained anything of value. But who it was opened after the man's death was found to contain a large numb of securities and receipts. They wer in envelopes, all addressed to Mrs. So phia Hyman, Churchville, Ontario, nea Streetsville. She is deceased's widow. The papers had all been compress compactly, so as to form as small a parcel as possible. They were wrapped in oilcloth, and around that was the handkerchief. Other valuable script was found in deceased's vest pockets.

Had it not been for the man's dving exclamation the bundles would likely have been thrown into the furnace. Samuel King a Jewish lawver, who knew of Hyman's wealth through the investigation last spring, went to the hospital after hearing of the death and his examination revealed the fact that the deceased was worth over \$100,000, most-

ly in securities. There were receipts also for cash de posits with A. E. Ames & Co. He had curities in the Canada Permanent, Western Assurance Co., British Canadian Loan Co., Canada Landed and National Investment Co., British American Assurance Co., Toronto Electric Light Co., Consumers' Gas Co., Dominion Savings and Loan Co., Union Loan and Savings Co., London and Canada Loan and Investment Co., Dominion Telegraph Co., and other corporations.

His widow came to the city last night. She said she had been in good circumstances, but that recently her house at Churchville had been entered, and all her money and valuables stolen. She was poorly dressed. Lawyer Samuel King is looking after her interests. He handed the papers left by Hyman over to her, and advanced her money to pur-chase new clothes. She said her husband used to go up to see her in Churchville occasionally. They were married in 1870.

Whenever Hyman bought securities he left instructions that dividends were not to be sent to him, but that he would call for them. When he did call, he always insisted on having the two-cent stamps which the company saved by not having to write to him

Not long ago he was made one of the pensioners who assist in the services at the synagogue, receiving a small allow-Rabbi Jacobs said Hyman was well versed in Hebrew law and liturgy. One of his last requests was that his remains be interred in Holy Blossom

cemetery. Coroner A. J. Johnson issued a warrant for an inquest to be held on the body Friday afternoon. Dr. Norman erson will perform a post-mortem examination today.

### AN ILL-STARRED **ENGAGEMENT**

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-All the members of Mascagni's troupe, soloists, musicians, etc., will be given passage money tomorrow at the Italian consulate.

Consul Rosewadowski received tele-aphic instructions from the Italian am-in w. ssador at Washington to do what he und to aid the company, but the funds neigh Consul Rosewadowski received telegraphic instructions from the Italian amfor their transportation back to Italy will be furnished by the composer himself. Altogether Mascagni is out more than \$10,000 as a result of his ill-starred tour. Mascagni's physicians say weeks will possibly elapse before he will be able to leave his apartments.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

MONTREAL; Dec. 22.--Dr. G. A. n, the Rhodes scholarship com-ner, had a conference tonight and Parkin, the Rhodes scholarship comwith the leading educationists of the has leading of Quebec, and agreed on piece recommendations to be made to the castle trustees for the awarding of the scholarship for Quebec. This province will have one scholarship a year, to be storie open to all universities according to rotation.

ITALY IS IN ACCORD.

ROME. Dec. 23 .-- The reply of the Italian government concerning the pro-posal that President Roosevelt arbi-grea Venezuelan issue will be the handed to United States Ambassador by o Meyer today. The Italian views are to G identical to those held by Great Britain print and Germany in this respect. the said

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22,--Advices from Mazatlan, the seaport on the prince west coast of Mexico, where a disease tal of supposed to be bubonic plague has how broken out, show that there were three tic deaths on Saturday and nine on Sun- band day from the malady. President Diaz Dres wire offered federal aid to the here infected city.

GUILTY OF LES MAJESTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.--A Polish school is sa girl named Kopre has been sentenced here to fourteen days' imprisonment at com Inowazlau, province of Posen, for les child with Emperor William's picture in it, to the floor and stamped upon it. Such breoches were presented to the pupils of the schools when his majesty visited Italia Posen.

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Sam endorse Venemay regret the action he endorsee quite freimself the whole note.

at city of not knowing tween historical and gy. Surely this is not anything might be the

Paul Kruger is getting otoriety President Casg through running nations. Paul only

h vital statistics show live longest. Prospeclong had this opinion. still declines to put up ter. Perhaps he don't

North Fork of the Ketto be a factor in the

HUNTER DEAD. teptiles For Their Skins nd, Oil.

Dec. 22. - William and possibly the most rattlesnake hunters of quarter of a century his home in the Hem-

years made a business snakes upon the hill ith the dread reptiles. hunted for their skins their bodies yielded. ed by many to possess nal value and still rice in many quarters. have curative powers in similar ailments.

ers of the hunters of nakes. Mr. Beams had he bites, but it is more at his secret died with

SCHOOL STRIKES.

go Boy Agitators Put by a Judge.

.. Dec. 22.—Clarence arged with being the recent strike at the has been ordered sent orthy school by Judge enile Count. Principal was not a regular atling and induced other the revolt against auwas broken two weeks

eard the cases of Thomd Raster and Charles ed the strike as a prevless club. The police headquarters in a room e, where articles which len were found. The ys were told to restrain

FOR COAL.

Dec. 22.-The coal deresented busy and pasterday. In some women knelt in the to be allowed to buy their children were Coal was sold to them for 25 cents. The yards dealers, whose wagons aiting for loads and were ehicles hired by private ake chances of getting

ies shut up and give for their homes," was ad at several of the railcoal pockets have been

tried in vain to buy of coal at the Lacka. was caught stealing a vesterday morning and one of the company's s released in court.

AILWAY TIME.

in 127 Minutes on the ore Road.

o. Dec. 22.-The Twened on the Lake Shore run of 134 miles, be-Elkhart, Indiana, in rt of this run was made

S VANDERBILT. Dec. 22.-The usual

tion of the physicians ng Cornelius Vanderbi't ight. Dr. Flint said ne ins would be issued be-000,000 FIRE.

eb., Dec. 23.-Fire has iness blocks and the

at Beatrice, Neb. The w on fire. The loss imiated, \$3,000,000. OF SOFT COAL are the inevitable result

oft coal. They may be out difficulty. Zinc is a many respects. It volnd the oxide thus prong affinity for carbon. chimney is clogged up he owner desires to get is necessary is to throw ap into the fire. Any and very little will chimney clean if used ek. The vapor of zinc on the carbon of the new chemical comwhich goes up the flue

### MISER'S WID= OW INHERITS **OVER \$100,000**

TORONTO, Dec. 22.-Further details on Thursday last have been obtained. eau drawer, not thinking that it contained anything of value. But when of securities and receipts. They were in envelopes, all addressed to Mrs. So-

have been thrown into the furnace. knew of Hyman's wealth through the investigation last spring, went to the hospital after hearing of the death and his examination revealed the fact that the deceased was worth over \$100,000, most-

There were receipts also for cash deposits with A. E. Ames & Co. He had Dresden Journal today says: securities in the Canada Permanent, "The princess, in a state of intense western Assurance Co., British Canadian Loan Co., Canada Landed and National Investment Co., British American Assurance Co., Toronto Electric Light Co., Consumers' Gas Co., Dominion Savings and Loan Co., Union Loan and Savings Co. London and Canada Loan Co., Union Loan and Co., Consumera Co., Consumera Co., Consumera C Savings Co., London and Canada Loan official journal, which was inserted by

band used to go up to see her in Church-

left instructions that dividends were not maintained. to be sent to him, but that he would

well versed in Hebrew law and liturgy. One of his last requests was that his remains be interred in Holy Blossom

Coroner A. J. Johnson issued a warrant for an inquest to be held on the body Friday afternoon. Dr. Norman Anderson will perform a post-mortem examination today.

## AN ILL-STARRED

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-All the members of Mascagni's troupe, soloists, musicians, etc., will be given passage money tomor- to go closer and examine it. Instead row at the Italian consulate.

graphic instructions from the Italian amfor their transportation back to Italy will be furnished by the composer himself. Altogether Mascagni is out more than \$10,000 as a result of his ill-starred tour. Mascagni's physicians say weeks will possibly elapse before he will be able to leave his apartments.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

MONTREAL; Dec. 22.--Dr. G. A. Parkin, the Rhodes scholarship comopen to all universities according to rotation.

ITALY IS IN ACCORD.

ROME. Dec. 23 .-- The reply of the and Germany in this respect.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 .- Advices It is officially explained that the infected city.

GUILTY OF LES MAJESTE.

o fourteen days' imprisonment at companied by the French tutor of her Inowazlau, province of Posen, for les children. majeste in having thrown a brooch, With Emperor William's picture in it, to the floor and stamped upon it. Such breoches were presented to the pupils

### PRESIDENT MAY BLOCKADE PRE-ACCEPT AS **ARBITRATOR**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 .-- The When Hyman entered the hospital closed he had not received, formally ted States. safe keeping. She threw it into a bur- of the dispute. It is the hope of the fortnight, president and his advisers, however, that while there is a precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator the it was opened after the man's death it powers will consent to a reference of the controversy of the matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at The Hague.

While it is recognized by the presiphia Hyman, Churchville, Ontario, near dent's closest advisors and by the pres-dent's closest advisors and by the pres-The papers had all been compressed compactly, so as to form as small a parcel as possible. They were wrappending Venezuelan difficulty, his ed in oilcloth, and around that was the friends assert that he will shirk no rehandkerchief. Other valuable script was found in deceased's vest pockets.

Had it not been for the man's dying exclamation the bundles would likely he is very reluctant to do so.

Samuel King, a Jewish lawyer, who CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY. Unknown.

and Investment Co., Dominion Telegraph order of the crown prince, has turned into truth what for several days past She said she had been in good circumstances, but that recently her house at Churchville had been entered, and all the country and servants of the royal bar monar and servants her money and valuables stolen. Size hold, has vanished so utterly that the was poorly dressed. Lawyer Samuel King is looking after her interests. He for ten days been unable to trace her. handed the papers left by Hyman over to her, and advanced her money to purchase new clothes. She said her huscause the court fiction that she prefers ville occasionally. They were married to remain in retirement, at Salesburg rather than to return to her husband and

Accompanied by the crown prince the call for them. When he did call he al-ways insisted on having the two-cent rancis Joseph near Salesburg a month Reynolds came from Michigan a few stamps which the company saved by ago. A week after their arrival at the days ago to visit his brother. He stamps which the company saved by not having to write to him.

Not long ago he was made one of the pensioners who assist in the services at the synagogue, receiving a small allowance. Rabbi Jacobs said Hyman was ance. Rabbi Jacobs said Hyman was the people of the court did not know, are received as the respective that the princess with gloomy of the world which his brother. He found his brother's wife, who is the mother of two children, most attractive. He had a gold watch which his brother greatly envied. A bargain was speedily struck by which an exchange except that the princess, with gloomy of the watch was made, the woman tenacity, usually does what she wants consenting. The next day Walter and to. For a little while this explanation Mrs. Reynolds went to Norwood and her recent actions caused much concern claim ignorance of the law. to her suite and to some of her Asutrian kinsfolk who were staying in the castle with her. It is now believed that she

was under surveillance. The narrative of the events at Salesourg during the nights of December 11th and 12th, as told in Dresden, is that the princess, who appeared to be in an unin the royal bed chamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her of the princess the maid perceived a Consul Rosewadowski received tele- dummy figure. She awakened the lady in waiting, and the latter, with other bassador at Washington to do what he could to aid the company, but the funds neighboring apartments, then the entire castle and finally the grounds of the castle, but no trace of the princess was found. At dawn the police were informed of the disappearance and inquiries were made throughout the whole

country, but with no result. The inquiry by the end of the day had extended to all parts of the kingdom of Saxony and on authority from Dresden by the end of the second day

the whole of Europe was notified.

The theory of suicide was suggested, issioner, had a conference tonight and fruitless search for the princess with the leading educationists of the has been made. All the ponds and other province of Quebec, and agreed on pieces of water in the vicinity of the recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations to be made to the castle have been dragged without result, policy. The holder of the policy was recommendations and the policy was recommendation of the policy. will have one scholarship a year, to be stories. It is already rumored that she heirs. eloped, but inquiries made here have brought nothing to substantiate or support this supposition.

CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Italian government concerning the pro- crown princess of Saxony has caused Saturday night, his charred remains posal that President Roosevelt arbi-great excitement. It is reported that having been found in the ruins of his trate the Venezuelan issue will be the Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied barn, which was destroyed by fire. How handed to United States Ambassador by one of the court chamberlains, went the accident occurred cannot be sur-Meyer today. The Italian views are to Geneva, where it was supposed the mised, as the deceased lived alone. identical to those held by Great Britain princess has fled, but failed to find any Mr. Baker leaves two sons and two ernment, by a majority of 43. the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is misieur of Vancouver, said to be with her, but nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts.

from Mazatlan, the seaport on the princess' disappearance is due to menwest coast of Mexico, where a disease tal derangement. There is little doubt, known persons attempted to dynamite supposed to be bubonic plague has however, that it was caused by domesoken out, show that there were three tic discord growing out of her husleaths on Saturday and nine on Sun-band's relations with an actress of the tially wrecked, but the fourteen occuday from the malady. President Diaz Dresden court theatre. It is stated pants escaped unhurt. The foreigners wire offered federal aid to the here that the princess frequently that she was incensed at her father, local glue works. the Grand Duke of Tuscany, for coun seling her to forgive her husband. She BERLIN, Dec. 22 .-- A Polish school is said to be enciente. It is rumored girl named Kopre has been sentenced here tonight that the princess was ac-

ITALY'S MINISTER RETURNING.

ROME, Dec. 23.-Signor DeRiva, of the schools when his majesty visited Italian minister to Venezuela, is re-Posen. turning to Italy.

## JUDICIAL TO AMERICANS

CARACAS, Dec. 22.—The blockade is

CARACAS, Dec. 22.-The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the best vessel in the fleet, 'is still successful in escaping German pursuit. She is now in the most southern part of Lake Maracaibo, near Lecebia and beyond the reach of the

The German cruiser Falke made an attempt to cross the bar without a pilot, but desisted in view of the danger. She is now cruising outside the bar.

## ON ACRE RIVER

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 22.—The WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senor crown princess of Saxony fied from her Jorge E. Zalles, the charge d'affaires home on the night of December 11th. The of the Bolivian legation in Washing- tion the cardinals withdrew. ton, today received from the legation

One Brother Sells His Wife to An-

other Brother for a Watch. m 1870.

The rather than to return to her husband and Whenever Hyman bought securities he children at Dresden cannot longer be here charged with bigamy, and her brother-in-law, Walter Reynolds, is also in custody under charge of incitsufficed, then fragments of gossip began to reach Dresden. It was said that the princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitement, and that ties arrests followed. The parties

GENREAL SANTOS WELCOMED.

Large Crowd Gathered to Get a Gl of Herrara.

home in the department of Santander. A large crowd gathered at the station o catch a glimpse of General Herrara.

He is of small stature and of unassum ming manners. He received a cordial welcome from the prominent fiberals.

LEGAL QUESTION DECIDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 .- The uestion of the effect of a murder on life insurance policy which was issued upon the life of a murderer was today passed upon by the United States preme court. The court affirmed the decision of the court of appeals, holding the policy invalid, on the ground that to sanction of payment under the cir-cumstances would be contrary to public

A FARMER BURNED TO DEATH.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.-Henry VIENNA, Dec. 22 .-- The flight of the miles from here, was burned to death trace of her. The princess' brother, daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Pe

WORK OF DYNAMITERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22. - Un-Pa., last night. The building was par-

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Tom Jenkins, residing in Bosto. catch-as-catch-can champion wrestler, failed to throw George Bothner, the light weight champion, four times in an hour, and lost the match at the Grand

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE POPE

of the wealth of the Jewish beggar, Eli president has not accepted the position proving prejudicial to American trade. esque gathering in the pope's private li- formal proposals of Great Britain and Tyman, who died at the General hospital of arbitrator of the Venezuelan con- Fifteen importing houses in Caracas brary at noon today when all the car- Germany that President Roosevelt ar- Granby smelter seems to have had a troversy. In fact, when the official day have stopped placing orders in the Unipresent the pope with their Christmas at hand when the cabinet met today, but ditional furnaces at work. First, for he had a parcel, which he asked the nor officially, a request from the Eu- It is estimated that the food supply in greetings. All the visitors were gorge- it is stated they will reach Washing- months coke was short, then there was nurse attending him to put away for ropean powers that he act as arbitrator Caracas will not last much more than a ously robed. A remarkable fact was ton within a day or two. that, with the exception of Cardinal San- Strong pressure is being brought to cade power became available about two stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the stefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the weeks since all trouble was thought to assembled prelates appeared to be except the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the bear upon the president to decline the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and cardinal Parocchi, all the invitations to accept the stefano and the st plans for the future.

Cardinal Sanstefano, as doyen of the ington. sacred college, read the congratulatory address.

fact that his jubilee year was embittered by painful events, referring evidently to the divorce bill. The pontiff, in

this connection, remarked:
"What they want is the fall of Christian order and the reconstitution of the states on the basis of pagan natural-The pope pleaded for the spread of mitted immediately to Washington.

Christian democracy, "on the lines preached by the church to oppose the seditous socialistic democracy, acknowledges no God." After receiving the apostolic b

SCHWAB'S GIFT TO THE POOR. The Steel Trust's Head Orders Christmas Money to Be Distributed.

PITTTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22 .-- Oliver to Burgess J. Clyde Miller. There will be a meeting of all the pastors of Brad-dock and the burgesses of both places to ascertain who shall participate in Mr. Schwab's gift. The amount to be given is not known.

Wren said he received a letter from Mr. Schwab three days ago and Mr. Schwab wrote that he was in splendid

AMERICAN CAPITAL

Five Hundred Millions of Dollars in

but three are owned by American capi-

FIRE IN NEW YORK. started from an unknown cause tonight COLON, Dec. 22.—Benjamin Herrara, Brothers did damage estimated at \$500,in the piano factory of Ernest Gabler & burned and a passerby was struck by a falling cornice and sustained a fri2-

### NORTH VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.-The first bye-election of the Prior government was was held today in North Victoria. The only constituency heard from on Van-couver island north of Saanich gave will be close. Returns from the island precincts are expected per steamer Unican about midnight.

PATTERSON IS ELECTED. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23 .- The byeoday, to fill the vacancy in the British eath of the late Speaker Booth, reindependent, over H. J. Robertson, gov-

DR. ADOLPH LORENZ. Held a Clinic at the Children's Hos pital in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.--Dr. Adolph Lorenz reached Boston today. During est calibre. the afternoon he held a clinic at the Children's Hospital to illustrate his cabinet are opposed to referring the bloodless method of treating congenimatter to The Hague Tribunal for these of the bonds of friendship which have here that the princess frequently who occupied the house are said to have threatened flight on this account, and taken the places of Americans at the sicians, especially surgeons who treat children, were invited to the clinic. It is expected that Dr. Lorenz will give a second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of the second clinic to t fit of the surgeons of New England not and eminently fair tribunal of

SNOW IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Be-

### PRESIDENT ASKED TO ARBITRATE

ROME, Dec. 23.—There was a pictur- WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The

assembled prelates appeared to be ex-ceptionally well animated and full of ceptionally well animated and full of men throughout the country, and from senators and representatives in Wash- tied things up.

Senator Cullom, of the senate commit-The pope spoke at some length in reply and expressed keen sorrow at the rly and expressed keen sorrow at the rly and expressed keen sorrow at the results of telegrams from prominent men in Illinois, all protesting energetically.

and lengthy communication, dealing with the British views of the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, was made by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. White, this evening. It was trans-

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Lord Lansdowne's communication contains no final decision, further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

Notifications have been received at the foreign office here from Germany and Italy that the announcements of their blockade of the Venezuelan coast have been gazetted.

WASHINGTON, . Dec. 23.-Great Wren, C. M. Schwab's private secretary, arrived yesterday in Braddock from New York. Wren called on Justice of the Peace L. F. Holtzman and told him Mr. Schwab desired to distribute a fund among the worthy poor of bute a fund among the worthy poor of the president's suggestion that the issues involved in the Venezuelan troubles be referred to The Hague tribunal had not been received in Washington up to 9 o'clock bute a fund among the worthy poor of the president's suggestion that the issues involved in the Venezuelan troubles be referred to The Hague tribunal had not been received in Washington up to 9 o'clock bute a fund among the worthy poor of the president's suggestion that the issues involved in the Venezuelan troubles be referred to The Hague tribunal had not been received in Washington up to 9 o'clock bute a fund among the worthy poor of the president's suggestion that the issues involved in the Venezuelan troubles be referred to The Hague tribunal had not been received in Washington up to 9 o'clock tonight. Britain's response to the president's suggestion that the issues involved in bute a fund among the worthy poor of Eraddock on Christmas. Wren also tomorrow morning. The delay in visited Homestead and told the same

sumably quite long, no doubt being due to its reduction to cipher. THE WASHINGTON CABINET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The meeting of the cabinet was prolonged to more than two hours. All the members were present except Secretary Moody, were present except Secretary Moody, consumed if the issue is taken before who was out of the city. Secretary Hay brought to the meeting practically nothing relating to the Venezuelan situation. No response has been received to the president's original suggestion to the powers, that they consent to refer the Venezuelan controversy to the arbitra-

Gold Invested in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Five formal request had been received that the president is to act as arbitrator of amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1117 American companies, would be received formally and officially is now practically assured. It is now practically assured. It is now practically assured. It is now part in the president to the president in the president in the president is to act as arbitrator of the danger of active hostilities and blood-shed that might render nugatory all attempts at arbitration. On the other hand, if the president undertakes the arbitration and while this is going on the blockade would continue with its ever present the danger of active hostilities and blood-shed that might render nugatory all attempts at arbitration. On the other hand, if the president undertakes the arbitration and while this is going on the blockade would continue with its ever present the president is to act as arbitrator of the danger of active hostilities and blood-shed that might render nugatory all attempts at arbitration. On the other hand, if the president undertakes the arbitration and while this is going on the blockade would continue with its ever present the president is to act as arbitrator of the danger of active hostilities and blood-shed that might render nugatory all attempts are arbitration. Mexico by 1117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by Consul General A. D. Barlow of Mexico City. Practically all of this amount has been invested within the past five years. Sertently all of the total is invested in railroads. All of the lines in the country to arbitrate, contemplates the appointrailroads. All of the lines in the country to arbitrate, contemplates the appointment of a board of arbitrators. He will not confide this important undertaking to any one man, nor does he feel able himself to share the vast amount of

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A fire that detail of each of the many claims that would be presented against Venezuela. princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired before 12 ary forces in Colombia, arrived here this morning from Panama to welcome Gen. Veggas Sanots (late military director of the royal bed chamber something in the royal bed chamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead t Labrador. Veggas Santos is bound for Savanilla, whence he will proceed to his safety. A watchman was somewhat doctrine." This doctrine, which was laid A magnetic seperator will be run in Savanilla, whence he will proceed to his burned and a passerby was struck by international lawyers, and for very many a 65 per cent product with small values years has been regarded as beyond question by all of the Latin American republics, denies the right of any natio to intervene diplomatically in behalf of one of its subjects where courts of the man, Italian and French might have gone before the Venezuelan courts, and if their causes had been just and the same decided by the courts the government

would have paid the judgment The objection to this view is that no account is taken of the miscarriages of justice and of racial antipathies. But so determined are the South American countries to adhere to this doctrine that some of them have gone to extraordinary lengths in their resistance of diplomatic efforts of foreign governmens to secur

justice for their subjects. A notable case is that of Salvador Recently a United States corporation an arbitration judgment against the governor of Salvador. The verdict was received with intense inection held in North Victoria district dignation in Salvador, and so intense out. was the anti-foreign feeling excited Columbia legislature caused by the that a law has been passed within the death of the late speaker Boots, a last few weeks making it a criminal sulted in a victory for J. W. Patterson, offense and one to be heavily punished, President Loubet of France Elected to dence whatever before the court in behalf of any foreigner claiming damages against the Salvadorian governbefore the arbitration, and because of received from President Loubet in ac-

It is known that some members of the in the war of the American revolution, Hague. They very much prefer that Palace tonight.

Jenkins scored three falls, the first in 27 minutes 37 seconds. Jenkins weighed 195 pounds and Bothner 142.

Tween three and four feet of snow covers of The Hague is impeached, but as most the ground in the Cold River region, the extensive lumber territory of the Advisor of The Hague arbitrators represent European monarchial interests, it is realized that their training may be regarded as board.

### GRANBY'S **TROUBLES** ARE OVER

(Special to the Miner.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 23.-The not sufficient water power. When Casthe accident happened at Cascade that

Last week Thursday repairs had been made and again four furnaces were put tee on foreign relations, called at the in blast and shipments of 1500 tons of ore per day were begun from the company's mines in this camp. In less than 24 hours, however, a transformer and a LONDON, Dec. 23.—An important motor or two were burned out at the smelter, and shipments were reduced to

the two-furnace rate at once. The last damage is not so serious, however, as reported, and as repairs have been completed by taking down a transformer from Phoenix the entire plant will once more be blown in tomorrow and fifty cars of ore daily sent

cut from the mines here.

The officials of the smelter now hope that troubles incident to the inauguration of the new \$500,000 plant of the Cascade Water & Light company are finally over, and that a long run at the smelter will be the result. mean the employment of 200 additional men at the company's mines here.

unsympathetic where they are required to deal with such an essentially American subject as the Monroe doctrine. It is true that on its face the arbitration proposition contains nothing that indicates that this doctrine is to be attacked. but so complex and numerous are the questions that will come before the arbitration that it is apprehended here that the famous doctrine can scarcely

be kept from consideration. Another reason that animates the cabinet officers in this inclination toward their acceptance is their conviction that an inordinate length of time would be

First, there must be arranged a basis of arbitration. The arbitrators must be selected by the parties to the case, and

## ZINC ORE ONLY

(Special to The Miner.)

AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

justice. Thus Venezuela has asserted that all of these claimants, British, German, Italian and French with the control of the home on a lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery, as the safe in which Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied. They had been killed with an axe, which was found nearby. There is no clue to the murderer.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 .-- The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of the foot and mouth disease in New England was formally removed today by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep an other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction, the disease being stamped

ORDER OF CINCINNATI.

Membership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Colonel Asa against the Salvadorian govern-Bird Gardiner, secretary-general of the This doctrine will be on trial Society of the Order of Cincinnati, has its vast importance, if President Roosevelt appoints a board, he will see that the members are men of the highest calibre.

received from President Foundation received from President Foundation in the order. The president said it was doubly agreeable as a souvenir of the glorious alliance of arms which united two nations.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 22 .if this doctrine is to be the subject of arbitration, if it is to be even brought Gray's Harbor, lumber laden, for South in incidentally, that American influences America, has just arrived in port. Durshall pass on it. Not that the fairness ing a storm several of the men were

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## TO BUSINESS AT LAST Did Its Very Best Un-

"On all other products of lead as pro-

"Provided always that if at any time

per cent upon the cost of such smelting

MEETING WAS REPRESENTATIVE

The Sandon convention was certainly

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tion Co. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. C. T. Cro

OFF TO OTTAWA

the lead industry's case as can be

would be invaluable to all, as well as

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.

The reason for the adjournment is fostering interest in the sessions of the

to the silver-lead problem, and in this connection an important reason for the ler, Captain G. W. Mentz, U. S. M. C.

route to Ottawa with a delegation of information received by the customs au-

silver-lead mine owners, who are to thorities for smuggling two lots of wines

Silver-Lead Mine Managers Have Tackled Lead Problem With Energy--Delegation En Route to Ottawa at Present Moment.

The silver-lead miners of the Slocan have at last taken united action in the lead, 2 1-8 cents per pound. matter of presenting their claims for 2 1-2 cents per pound. assistance to the federal government. "On white lead, etc., 2 7-8 cents per

Much to the surprise of all, action in pound. this direction was deferred month after month until it seemed to outsiders that vided in the Dingley Tariff Act of July the men who were to be benefited were 24, 1897. indifferent to the situation. Possibly there was a method in this policy, but at all events when the silver-lead men really approached the subject they manifested a most creditable measure of energy. Not only was a resolution passed or for refining or making lead bullion, setting forth their requirements, but a delegation was appointed to visit Ottawa, in company with William A. Galli-her, M. P., there to place before the administration the facts and statistics re-dating to the industry. The delegation is already on its way east, and the success of its mission will be awaited with payment of an advalorem duty of 15

The resolution passed by the silverlead miners was as follows:

Whereas, The silver-lead industry of British Columbia, notwithstanding the usual richness of the ore the has been, in a declining condition, which, in attendance were: if not ameliorated, will end in total stagnation. And

"2. Whereas the lead mining camps of the United States, and particularly Cork mine ..... P. Maris those in the adjoining state of Idaho, Florida mine ..... are, and for years have been, enjoying Ivanhoe .... ... ... ... ... ... P. J. Hickey great prosperity, due to a protective tar- Reco.

lower than in this country; a condition Ainsworth .... H. Giegrica lead, lead pipe, sheet lead and shot, Vancouver and B. C. General Explorain the Dominion of Canada, are approximately equal to the prices charged for American Boy .. ... Thomas McGuigan commodities in the United Antoine ..... .. ... James Anders States, all to the detriment of the pro- Copper Cliff Group .. .. N. J. Cavanaug 

to American smelters and the latter to Mercury ..... W. S. Drewery the markets of the world; there to enter | Home Rule

AMPLE PROTECTION ASKED.

"7. Therefore, we, the silver-lead min- Slocan Reciprocity ers of the East and West Kootenay dis- Hill Side .. .. ... assembled do hereby recommend and re- Slocan Sovereign .... spectfully urge the enactment of a tariff Jackson ..... E. M. Sandilands act which will afford ample protection Blue Bird .. 1. ....Geo. D. Potter to the producers, manufacturers and Windermere .. .. .. R. R. Bruce transporters of lead thereby creating and fostering a new and expansive home industry calculated to benefit all classes by the stimulation of natural trade and tawa to present the convention's claims

"Having in view the interests of the George Hughes of Alamo, George Alex producers, manufacturers and consum- ander of Kaslo, James Cronin of Moyie ers of lead, we would recommend a duty and S. S. Fowler of Nelson. These men equal to that imposed by the United should make as strong a presentation of

"On lead in ores, 1 1-2 cents per pound. evolved.

Meeting of Liberals

primarily because several prominent association,

members indicated that they would be

unable to attend owing to other en-

iness on the calender is that relating

gagements. The principal topic of bus-

## der the Circumstances

"On lead in bullion, pigs, bars, and old "On lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc.,

big bell boomed out, and the animals spectacle.

were immediately headed for the fire The chemical wagon would not have

ing strap that held them together range the department's plans.
broke, releasing the off horse. The in-

Fire badly damaged John Jacob's and although the horse turned around shack on Columbia avenue west yesterday morning. The occupant, who is familiarly known as "Jakey" was is familiarly known as "Jakey" was had left for the scene of the blaze, and sleep in his domicile, but was aroused headed it. All the way out Columbi in time to save such of his possessions avenue the big horse galloped in front as were threatened. The fire caught of the hose wagon, apparently satis-

hall. As the horses were galloping at been sent to the fire in any event, so tered judgment for the defendant mintop speed toward the station, the lead- that the little mishap did not disar-

telligent equine never swerved from trifling runaway took place on Columhis course, but bolted straight for the bia avenue, a team attached to a milk hall and for the door on the side of the wagon bolting near the Hotel Allan and building where his wagon stands. Of running as far as The Miner block, course the door had not been opened, where they were stopped.

### Decision Rendered in Long-Standing Case

His Honor Judge Forin has given such authorities could be produced. I appended list of mines represented. Of proved continuity of the veins, and the favorable natural conditions of mining in the province, is, and for some time has been, in a declining condition, which has been, in a declining condition, which the favorable natural conditions of mining in the province, is, and for some time has been, in a declining condition, which the favorable natural conditions of mining conditions of mining the nature of the vote on the result of the matter of Thomas at the trial, and now I find that the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the province, is, and for some time appended list of mines represented. Of the cases, "Turn-debts court in the appended list of mines represented. Of the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases of the cases of the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases of part-and the cases of part-and the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases of the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases of the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were not the cases as cited were n

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Manager.

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Geo. Alexander

North Star ...

P. Maris

Florida mine ...

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Mr. Justice Martin's decision was then handed down. His botton of the Annie shaft.

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### ...c. T. Cross The Grand Vocal Concert Given Last Night

lead in this country. And

"5. Whereas, under the existing industries; whilst adequate protection is afforded to all other functions of equal importance, known to us. And

"6. Whereas, these conditions result in the exportation of a preponderonce of the exportation of a preponderonce of the execution and the exportation of a preponderonce of the execution is afforded to the lead in this country. And country and the opera house was filled to the soldier's Tale," by Miss Helene Burritt, was received with the greatest satisfaction of the lar routine matter thusiate of the Encampment are preparing to make doors last night on the occasion of the soldier's Tale," by Miss Helene Burritt, was received with the greatest satisfaction by the country of the season was filled to the execution is afforded to all other functions of the execution is afforded to all other functions of officers of the execution and the little mass that country is a received with the greatest satisfaction of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was fulled to the season was folder to the function of the season was more thoroughly appreciated. The profession of the season was more thoroughly appreciated. The profession of the season was more thoroughly appreciated. The profession of the season was more thoroughly appreciated. The profession of the season was more thoroughly appreciated to an encore. Much in the circles of the doors last night on the occasion of the week. A couple of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was filled to the doors last night on the occasion of the season was fi in the exportation of a preponderance of our crude ore and bullion, the former data will be described by Miss Mar-

Soho ... ... J. C. Ryah Enterprise ... ... S. S. Fowler St. Eugene ... ... Jas. Cronin Goodenough ... ... John Keen Slocan Reciprocity ... ... John Keen ... John Keen ... John Keen ... ... John Keen ... ... John Keen ... ... John Keen ... John John Keen ... John John Keen ... John John Keen ... John John John John John John John Joh and one that the people of his city have not had the opportunity to listen to often. The ladies and gentlement who appeared on the stage last night have been practicing several weeks, and they been practicing several weeks, and they been practicing several weeks, and they appeared on the stage last night have been practicing several weeks, and they been mis-.. Geo. F. Ransom showed that the time had not been missepent. During the rendition of this piece a duet was introduced by Missepent. During the rendition of this piece a duet was introduced by Missepent. The Roberts, was well received.

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solo by Miss Cyprienne Le Blanc, a times, and well sustained her reputation little miss not more than 10 years of last night.

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was greatly enjoyed. responded to a hearty encore. Miss
The next on the program was a pin no

Solo by Miss Cyprience Le Blanc, a little miss not more than 10 years of age, and right well she handled the keys.

A burst of applause greeted Mrs. Norman McInnes as she appeared before the footlights and sang a sograno solo, "Sing, Birdie, Sing," the footlights and sang a sograno solo, "Carmencita." She appeared and sang of Wellarn, showed a voice of great sweet of the so young.

and she helped, as usual, to swell the volume of sweet sounds.

A violin solo, "Storm Legion," by Mrs. Harry Patten, was another gem of the lege of listening to it.

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### A Big Pay Roll at **Bonnington Falls**

adjournment crops up. At the present and James Brennan, an employee of the moment W. A. Galliher, M. P., is en Country Club, have been arrested on The West Kootenay Power & Light trouble. A power appliance, which place the facts and statistics relating and liquors from St. Thomas, brought to their industry before the federal here on the United States steamer Uncabinet with a view to seeking remedial legislation. The Rossland liberals have the interests of the district too closely at heart to pass resolutions at this juncture that might seem to conflict with the representations of the commissioner and the commissioner erations to date is noticeable where will be in progress for a couple of lamps in good order are used. In the months to come, the supply of water course of the next few days the lights entering the turbines will shortly be most up to the registered candlepower quired.

organized supporters of the government in the Golden City, the association will be made today and it is said that a large number will follow as the smug-

company is making excellent progress grapples the boulders and lifts them with the work at the Bonnington Falls out of the channel, is being used to should be at the standard, being al- ample to supply all the power re-

delegation now on its way to Ottawa, or which would interfere with the success of the mission. Ultimately when the attitude of the federal administrative attitude of the federal administrative attitude of the federal administrative and army.

The wing dam now being constructed to answer the same end to \$3000 per month in wages at Bonnington, and a wing dam now being constructed will further increase their the payy and army. and the concrete dam. It will, however, be placed in a new location and will not restrict the flow of water as was the case with the former will have to hold a double installation, gave judgment for defendants. The case tion is made known, and some benefit the navy and army.

Butler is managing officer of the club passage of suitable resolutions by the passage of suitable resolutions by the rest of another prominent parson will

Jury's Verdict in Action Against Le Roi No. 2 Is Set

FAMILY GETS NOTHING

Aside on Points of Law--Judge Expresses Sincere Sympathy.

The verdict for \$5000 damages against | made such omission? from a defective chimney flue.

An amusing incident transpired in fill his regular duties. The incident connection with the alarm. One of the was witnessed by hundreds of citizens, court took the position that the verdict lows: Elizabeth Jane Hoskins (widow) (widow) (2000) William Lohn Hoskins (2000) the Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company in "Answer-The defendant company teams was out for exercise when the who were more than amused at the could not stand under the law, and in \$3000; William John Hoskins (son) \$1500; accordance with his decision on this Stanley Hoskins (son) \$850. point set aside the jury's finding, en- The aggregate damages claimed by the ing company with costs, thus disposing After the jury had been discharged of the matter. It is understood that E. P. Davis, K. C., addressed the court

the full court at Victoria on January 6. the defendant company, and asking that
The case is of considerable local injudgment should be entered up for them. terest, and the details will be followed Counsel urged that the case did not with more than usual attention. On the completion of the evidence and ployers' Liability Act, and that at com-

were as follows: ordinary care and skill under the cir- company generally. "A way," added cumstances would not have done, or counsel, "that juries have when dealing

an appeal will be entered, and that the briefly, contending that the finding of hearing of the case will be before the jury as recorded was in favor of come under the provisions of the Emaddresses by counsel, the court drafted mon law the defendants were clearly a series of questions for the jury to not liable. The real party at fault was Turnbull, the surveyor, who had failed The questions submitted by the court to supply a proper plan of the workings, and the answers thereto by the jury, and by their answer to the second question the jury had so found, although by "1. Have the defendants, or their ser- their answer to the fourth question they ants, done anything which persons of sought to lay the responsibility upon the under the authorities the company was not liable for the result of the acci-

## Local Fraternal Circles

The week past has been an eventful one in local fraternal circles. Most of the lodges have had a fair amount of business transacted outside of the regibusiness transacted outside outside of the regibusiness transacted outside outsi

sical. Mrs. Fitz-Patrick wielded the baton, and the chorus of nearly 50 voices was
under perfect command,

The proper command,

The proper command with Glorie in the members of the Sons of St. Teorge in elected officers promises to be an in the markets of the world; there to enter into competition with the products of cheap European and Mexican labor, and the surplus product of the surplus product of the protected lead industry of the United States.

Home Rule ... J. H. Moran will go down in the history of the United States.

Home Rule ... J. H. Moran will go down in the history of the united second piece.

Thunder Hill ... J. L. Retallack will go down in the history of the United States.

The concert opened with Gloria in Excelsis Deo, from Farmer's mass in Excelsis Deo, from Farmer's mass in B flat. It was a perfect rendition of a difficult piece of music—one of the sweet song rendered in an artistic man-

brary rooms over the fire hall, where the sul commander, George Weiler; advise of putting in the fixtures has not pro-

the Rathbone Sisters was the second an- judgment for the defendant company

adjourned by instructions from time to time, or adjourned by instructions from the executive officers of the organization. The debates that would ensue would next meeting of the association will eventuate, therefore, on January 1.

The curtain was lowered and when it was raised again the audience saw the large chorus grouped once more for the rendition of Leonard's Mass in B flat—Kyrie, Gloria Credo, Sanctus, Agardian control of the solution of Leonard's was in B flat—Kyrie, Gloria Credo, Sanctus, Agardian control of the members and elicit information that would be invaluable to all as well as without particular inquiry, accepted a mong them to time, or the curtain was lowered and when it was raised again the audience saw the hard among them to hold their meetings, and that they had among them to hold their meetings, and the curtain was lowered and when it was raised again the audience saw the large chorus grouped once more for the rendition of Leonard's Mass in B flat—Kyrie, Gloria Credo, Sanctus, Agardian control of the manufacture of the present hall not proving satisfaction. The debates that would ensue would develop the oratorical faculties of the members and elicit information that was lowered and when it was raised again the audience saw the large chorus grouped once more for the rendition of Leonard's Mass in B flound a hearty response from the large chorus grouped once more for the present hall not proving satisfaction. The debates that would ensue would develop the oratorical faculties of the members and elicit information that was lowered and when it was lowered and when it was lowered and when the audience saw the present hall not proving satisfaction. The debates that would ensue of the present hall not proving satisfaction that the present hall not proving satisfacti trifle too large for their purpose, recured the hall over the Maple Leaf on Columbia avenue. The hall is small, but coxy and just fitted the needs of the reganization. The society will hold a meeting at their hall next Monday evening to nominate officers for the ensuing to nominate officers for the ensuing term. The election of officers will not take place until the Monday following.

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The Rossland Lodge, No. 36., Independent Order of Oddfellows is reported to be in an extremely flourishing condition and taking in new members constantly. At the next meeting of the Oddfellows Monday, the subect of hav-ing a joint installation of officers of the Mr. Stewar or Mr. Turnbull were at all Rossland and Trail lodges will be to blame. As a matter of fact Mr. brought up. Many members of the Ross- Turnbull was not in the company's emland lodge think it would be a good ploy for a year previous to the Hockidea to arrange for a joint installa- ing accident. one at Trail and one at Rossland.

some time ago has excited more than This week has been a busy one with the society. The installation of the new-

failing to hold a meeting for some time, tion of officers and other matters. Cap-tain George Ohren was distinctly in his element and made the meeting a lively, order will meet in the future, putting lieutenant, L. J. Kittredge, banker, in the necessary fixtures, etc. The work Captain George Ohren; watchman, L.

organizations hold their metings, were a without particular inquiry, accepted a cozy and just fitted the needs of the r- of the Josie. From the verdict of the pany's fault, that led Mr. E. P. Davis

will be appealed to the full court.

Samaritan Encampment, No 8, I. O. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. seriously consider the advisability of passing such resolutions.

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After Raging With For 36 Hours in th ming, Colorado, N sas--Railway Traff

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—After raging with relentless fury for 36 hours the blizzard subsided early today. The wind continues to blow, however, and the snow is drifting heavily. The Union Pacific is snow-bound between Cheyenne and Sydney, where several passenger and mail trains are tied up. From Cheyenne west the road is open but trains are running far behind schedule time and it is necessary to run rotary plows ahead of each train, Nothing has been heard from the Centennial stage, which started out from Laramie yesterday morning. The driver is an experienced plainsman, however, and it is believed he has stopped at some ranch.

servative stock men say this i one of the worst storms for the stock interests that has prevailed in this section in many years. There have been no reports of lives or stock lost but it is too early yet to hear from the outlying districts.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—The worst snow and wind storm since the storm of 1895 has ranged in Colorado today.

### Want Saloon Raised

A thousand dollars per annum, payable strictly in advance, looks like a rather steep figure for a liquor license in Rossland, but it is strongly advocated by several leading saloon men, and their arents in favor of the movement are backed up by plausible reasons.

It is maintained that under the preent regulations, whereby the applicant for a license may obtain one for the sking and upon payment of a quarter's fees, has resulted in the establishment of twice as many saloons as the town can afford with any margin of profit for the people in the business. The circumstances are such, however, that everyone in the trade is hanging on and waitng for brisker times in the hope of reaping a profit from that branch of their

The result of the existing overcrowding in the saloon business, it is claimed, is that none of the saloon men are making

### Wrestling Mat For C

That this Christmas will not be al-ih arrange something in a sporting way is now an assured fact. Everything in a sporting way but wrestling has been on ied here during the past year and a ir half and now there is more than a half he chance of such an event being pulled d

A short time ago there arrived in the city John Tippett, from Cornwall, Eng- e land, who comes here as a wrestler of no mean merit in the old country. Tippett is reputed to be the second prize is man of England in a wrestling way, having won that honor at numerous wrestling competitions there. He is he now working in the War Eagle mine. Tippett is said to be a good man, and it was on that understanding that a m match with another man was talked th

Billy Dunstan, a miner in the Centre a Star, is the one that has been picked wi out as Tippett's opponent. The contest War Eagle mine vs. Centre Star. Dunstan is a Cornishman who has been in in the United States for som

### B. C. Mining M By Anthon

"It is quite true," said Anthony J. McMillan to a London interviewer rehas created a great deal of discussion in British Columbia. Mining men do not pject to pay their fair share of taxatiou, but the incidence of this particular taxation is objectionable. "The tax is levied upon the gross out- ar

put of the mines, after deductions have h been allowed for freight and treatment, Most of the mining men feel that in the earlier stages of the mining industry, taxation of this kind should not be im-posed, but if it is felt necessary by the is ment to levy a tax somewhat upse lines, the tax should certainly be levied upon profits-upon dividends declared—and not upon the gross output of the mines. The tax as levied today bears much more heavily upon the low grade mines than upon those mining igh grade ore. When in Victoria about a month since, I had interviews with nembers of the government, who gave me to understand that they favored meeting the views of the mine owners, who are anxious to have this tax removed or readjusted. It must not be supposed that because mine owners object to this particular tax, that they are nxious, to evade all taxation, for as a ter of fact those who are resident he mining districts pay a large pro-cion—nearly one-third—of the total

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### Circles

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D IN ONE DAY. 10 Quinine Tablets d the money if it Grove's signature

### FIERCE STORM HAS SUBSIDED HELSCHER SHOT HIS SWEETHEART

After Raging With Relentless Fury For 36 Hours in the States of Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas--Railway Traffic Was Impeded

raging with relentless fury, for 36 hours eastern Colorado and Wyoming and the blizzard subsided early today. The wind continues to blow, however, and average snowfall was 11 inches and a the snow is drifting heavily. The 45 mile wind blowing across the prairies Union Pacific is snow-bound between hurled the snow in huge drifts. Cheyenne and Sydney, where several passenger and mail trains are tied up. From Cheyenne west the road is open, snow blockade for years is being exbut trains are running far behind perienced on the lines of the Burling-schedule time and it is necessary to run rotary plows ahead of each train. Nebraska. All over that part of the rotary plows ahead of each train. Nebraska. All over that part of the state a storm has raged incessantly firing. After discharging five shots at the question with borough President Canthagon which started out since vesterday noon, and the snow is from Laramie yesterday morning. The piled up many feet deep. driver is an experienced plainsman however, and it is believed he has

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snow and wind storm since the storm returned after vainly trying to brave of 1895 has ranged in Colorado today, the storm.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.-After The blizzard was general throughout

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—The worst

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.-A blizzard has been raging for 24 hours and rail-Conservative stock men say this is roads are either blocked or badly de-

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 20.-Yesterbut it is too early yet to hear from the known here. It is believed that con-outlying districts.

It is believed that con-sideable loss of life will result. All the sideable loss of life will result. All the stages running from Laramie, except DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.-The worst that to Centennial, 40 miles distant,

### Want Saloon Licenses Raised to a Thousand

the people in the business. The circumstances are such, however, that everyone in the trade is hanging on and wait- accommodation. ing for brisker times in the hope of reap-

A thousand dollars per annum, payable | money. A section of the people in the strictly in advance, looks like a rather steep figure for a liquor license in Rossland, but it is strongly advocated by seviland, but it is strongly advocated by seviland in the business strongly advocate a revision of the license regulations whereby an annual fee will be placed at \$1000, which land, but it is strongly advocated by sev-

It is maintained that under the present regulations, whereby the applicant for a license may obtain one for the saloons that would be squeezed out of existence, that the remaining saloons that well as smaller includes a day either to the Greenwood or the saloons that would be squeezed out of existence, that the remaining saloons that well as the saloons that would be squeezed out of existence, that the remaining saloons that well as the saloons that would be squeezed out of existence, that the remaining saloons that well as the saloons that would be squeezed out of the saloons that we saloons that we saloons that the saloons that we saloons the saloons asking and upon payment of a quarter's and hotels would have a chance to fees, has resulted in the establishment make a profit out of their bar business, What would have a chance to make a profit out of their bar business, of twice as many saloons as the town and that the public would secure betcan afford with any margin of profit for ter service because the people in the business, having a greater volume of trade, would be in a position to give better

Saloon people claim that their business ing a profit from that branch of their is entirely overdone, and that there will

### Wrestling Match For Christmas Day

lowed to roll by without attempting to gan and Butte. In Ispheming, Michiis now an assured fact. Everything in siderable fame in a wrestling bout with a sporting way but wrestling has been one of the cracks of that section While tried here during the past year and a in Butte Dunstan susprised everyone half and now there is more than a half by the clever manner with which

A short time ago there arrived.

A short time ago there arrived.

In city John Tippett, from Cornwall, Englend as a wrestler. He will land, who comes here as a wrestler of probably be backed to a man by the enlend no mean merit in the old country. Tiphon mean merit in the old country. Tiphon him as almost a sure winner, barring plied with a counter proposal that Preplied having won that honor at numerous A meeting of the two men will be wrestling competitions there. He is held shortly, when the final arrange-now working in the War Eagle mine. ments for the match will be completed Tippett is said to be a good man, and along with the drawing up of an agree-it was on that understanding that a ment between the two men relative to match with another man was talked the manner of the wrestling, etc. The

Star, is the one that has been picked will be considerable money up on the out as Tippett's opponent. The contest side The match will either take place has, therefore, assumed the aspect of in the opera house or at the Interna-War Eagle mine vs. Centre Star. Dun- tional and will be on the afternoon of stan is a Cornishman who has been in Christmas day. That much, at least, in the United States for some time, has been decided.

That this Christmas will not be al- having worked in the mines of Michisporting way gan, he is reported to have won con chance of such an event being pulled disposed of his opponents. He won from practically every man that he A short time ago there arrived in the wrestled with, and has, in fact, a very

match, it is understood, will be for \$200 Billy Dunstan, a miner in the Centre a side. Besides the above amount there

### B. C. Mining Matters By Anthony J. McMillan

"It is quite true," said Anthony J. taxation of the province of British Columbia. Some of this money comes back
into the mining districts, and is speat
in opening up roads, in building bridges,

MAIL RECOVERED. has created a great deal of discussion and in other ways."

taxation of this kind should not be imgovernment to levy a tax somewhat up- matter. n these lines, the tax should certainly bears much more heavily upon the low high grade ore. When in Victoria about month since, I had interviews with members of the government, who gave me to understand that they favorel meeting the views of the mine owners, who are anxious to have this tax removed or readjusted. It must not be

in British Columbia. Mining men do not For some time past there have been object to pay their fair share of taxatiou, rumors of an impending amalgamation Fletcher, postoffice inspector, received a but the incidence of this particular tax- between the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 letter today, dated December 12th, from companies, continues the publication, "The tax is levied upon the gross out- and even the terms of the amalgamation northern mail service, which states that put of the mines, after deductions have have been suggested in certain unof- the mail lost when drivers Abbey and change looked for until the turn of the been allowed for freight and treatment, ficial quarters, but, as readers are aware, and Greentree were lost through the ce Most of the mining men feel that in the all official cognizance of the matter has on the Atlin trail, has been recovere earlier stages of the mining industry, been denied, As'Mr. McMillan has so by those dragging for the bodies of the recently come from British Columbia it mail carriers, together with the sleigh,

He said: "I do not care to discuss be levied upon profits—upon dividends the affairs of the Le Roi company at declared—and not upon the gross output present, as the general meeting of the of the mines. The tax as levied today shareholders will doubtless be called shortly. So far as I can see at present grade mines than upon those mining it is not likely that there will be any amalgamation in the near future." What is your impression of the conditions of Rossland today?

costs of mining and smelting are being steadily reduced, the smelting costs are lower than before, and in the near supposed that because mine owners ob- future I look for still further reductions ject to this particular tax, that they are in this respect. It is safe to say that anxious to evade all taxation, for as a \$10 to \$12 ore will be profitably treated matter of fact those who are resident before long, and although no definite in the minimum to the state of the state o

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.-Miss

heart, and deserved to be killed." Miss Leclyre is 36 years old, and her

assailant is 35. The shooting occurred on the street in broad daylight and Miss Leclyre was standing at a street the true condition of the coal supply in corner. He disguised himself by means all parts of the city. was arrested.

Miss Leclyre ran a short distance and fell and was removed to a hospital. She denied acquaintance with him, but when he was brought before her minus the beard she at once recognized him She declined, however, to accuse him of having shot her.

Miss Leclyre has attained widesprea notoriety through her anarchistic stand ing and her intimacy with Emma Goldman and other anarchists.

many men today working on new pro cesses of concentration that I have not the least doubt that before long some satisfactory method will be found for treating the great low grade ore bodies of the camp.'

In regard to the Boundary? "The conditions there, as you know are somewhat different from Rossland, and the outlook is altogether encourage ing. About 500,000 tons of ore will be eral leading saloon men, and their arguments in favor of the movement are backed up by plausible reasons.

It is maintained that the city nage of the two preceding years. There would lose nothing by the change, for are at present three smelters which are sufficient licenses would be taken out

> What would be a fair estimate of the smelting costs in the Boundary? "Generally speaking something under

Has the Snowshoe company decide to erect its own smelter? "The matter is under consideration, but nothing definite is yet settled."" Mr. McMillan concluded the interbusiness.

The result of the existing overcrowding in the saloon business, it is claimed, is that none of the saloon men are making cense-holders.

be no opportunity to turn over a proview by regretting the present unsatisfactory condition in the B. C. marketing that none of the saloon men are making cense-holders. that it would not be long before confidence will be once more restored.

## **ASK PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 .-

BERLIN, Dec. 20.-A semi-official statement made, tonight, says:
"The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator, was made afte a thorough consultation between Ge :standing has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer, and the Germans will agree with the English note in all essentia

HONOLULU TO CELEBRATE.

points."

HONOLULU, Dec. 13 .- vià San Francisco, December 20.—The opening of the cable between Honolulu and San Franday, and the Merchants' Association preparing to observe the occasion pub licly. The first message will be from President Roosevelt to Governor Dole

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.Captain Fletcher, postoffice inspector, received a Superintendent Pulham, in charge of the posed, but if it is felt necessary by the is interesting to know his views on he but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

DAVITT WELCOMED.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 20.-Michael Davitt arrived here today on poard the Cunard Line steamer Umbria, and was given an enthusiastic welcome Replying to address from the Cork branch of the United Irish League, he

George Tippett was ticketed to Butte

## COAL FAMINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Convinced Voltairine Leclyre, a noted anarchist that something must be done to end the and a teacher of languages, was today coal famine, Mayor Low has sent letshot and mortally wounded by Herman ters to officials of the different coal car-Helscher, a former pupil, who is in rying roads asking for facts concerning the situation. The mayor refused to en-Love affairs is said to be the cause of ter into detail, but was hopeful some the deed. When arrested Helscher's thing beneficial to the public would reonly explanation was: "We were the railroads in an unofficial capacity, said Mr. Low. I have been quietly investigating the state of affairs for some time, and I thought it advisable to write to certain persons for a few facts. In was witnessed by a score of people, a few days I shall know more about

It is likely the mayor will head movement to supply the city with coal, if he finally decides the condition is serithe woman, three of which took effect, tor, who said there was strong likelihood he placed the pistol in his pocket and of action being taken within a few days.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.-At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade today a resolution was introduced urging upo the Dominion government and parliament that no money donation or bond guarantee be granted by parliament to the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern railway for extensions of railways in the west. The resolution will be considered at another meetia of the board called for December 20th.

# THE CANAL

to an address by Senator Morgan upon the question of the construction of an

President Roosevelt has proposed to the allied powers that the Venezuelan displies of goods needed to reinforce stocks clothing, and sleighs and further stimu lated general retail buying. Holiday buy ing, it is noted, is for a rather more ex pensive grade of goods than ordinarily experienced. There are, of course, some drawbacks, such as unsettled weather or bad roads at the south. The coal shortage at the East and the continuance of the railway congestion at the west, is affecting the movement of coke, bituminous coal and general freight, but taken as a whole, the mercantile community contemplates the approach of the end of the year with complacency and satisfaction. Seasonable influences affect the great industries.

Building is less active, but the tone of the lumber market is one of undiminished strength. Deliveries are better, owing to some improvement in trans-

Detailed telegrams, in a majority of stances report retail and holiday business, the largest in years. Raw wool is very firm and there are no bargain sales in this line. Dealers believing that the present stocks are good property.
Woolen machinery is well employed and next year's heavy weight goods are being ordered quite liberally. Some reduction in bleached cottons is reported resulting in a good business. Some line of cotton for export are reported reviving. Aside from this there is little

Business failures for the week Thursday, December 18th number 295, as against 226 last week and 262 in this week last year.

Canadian retail trade is in good shape thanks to cold weather and the holidays. Montreal reports the past year as a satisfactory one in the wholesale trade, owing to increased sales, fewer failures and good collections. At Toronto the receiving and shipping of spring goods keep jobbers busy in cottons and woolen goods. Holiday trade has been better than last year, but not quite a ons of Rossland today?

"The most hopeful feature is that the said that the success of his mission in good as expected, owing to losses by the United States had exceeded all ex-Holiday trade is active in British Columbia, where provincial industries are actively employed. Fifty million feet yesterday over the Spokane Falls & of lumber has been exported thus far.

Northern.

John W. Hartline was ticketed to Seattle over the Spokane Falls & er's stocks are badly broken up by the

## IN NEW YORK BLOCKADE'S BEEN DECLARED

Venezuela's Intercourse With the Outside World Will Be Restricted After Dec. 25th Until She Makes an Effort to Pay Her Indebtedness

zuelan ports was gazetted this morn-ing and becomes effective today. The text of the proclamation is as follows: zuelan difficulty. Foreign Office, Dec. 20, 1902.—It is hereby notified, that as the United States of Venezuela have falled to comercial states of Venezuela have falled to com ply with the demands of his majesty's ever, it is believed to be a fact that he government, a blockade by his maje will renew his suggestion that the case esty's naval forces of the ports of La be submitted to The Hague tribunal, Guaira, Carento, Guanta, Cumana and adding to the argument he has already be effectually maintained from and zuela to the amount of about \$100,000, after the 20th of December, subject to is a party in interest, and it would be the allowance of the following days of unfair to put the president in the pograce for vessels sailing before the sition of having to arbitrate his own date of this notification from West claim. For their part, the powers being against The Hague proposition, the continent of America. Ten days

For vessels leaving the ports now declared to be blockaded—Fifteen days.

Vessels which attempt to violate the blockade will render themselves liable to all measures authorized by the law of nations and by the respective troubles will result from the present troubles. of nations and by the respective troubles will result from the present negotiations.

BLOCKADE ON DECEMBER 25. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The state department has received notice from the blockade of Venezuelan ports by Charge d'Affaires White at London the allied powers will be made effective that the blockade of the Venezuelan today was transmitted to the Venezuelan

VENEZUELA ADMITS.

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route for the reason that, as he believed fif the United States should continue
to depend upon the Panama route they
would never have a canal. A number
of bills were passed, and a contenence
reported providing for the payment of
the expresse of the anthractic coal
strike commission was agreed to.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT.

Holiday Trade Is Active—Traders Report a Successful Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's
tomorrow will say: Wholesale trade is
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LONDON, Dec. 20.-The official pro- close of the official day, as disclosed at clamation of the blockade of Vene- the state department, was that the pow-

Carupano, and the mouths of the Orinproduced the fact that the United States
oco, is declared, and such blockade will having claims of its own against Vene-TO RAILWAYS

Indian ports and ports on the east coast ing against The Hague proposition, the of the continent of America. Ten days argument that President Castro would for steamers and twenty days for sailfeel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to the ports—Twenty days indement rendered by President. From all other ports—Twenty days heed a judgment rendered by President

From all other ports—Twenty days need a Jacobs for steamers and forty days for sailing Roosevelt.

It is said at the state department in the state dep

VENEZUELA PUZZLED.

CARACAS, Dec. 20.-Notification that that the blockade of the Venezuelan ports will begin on December 25. Shortly after the receipt of a notice of blockade from the United States embassy at London a message was received from United States Consul Smith at Port of Spain, Trinidad, containing these words: "Venezuelan government this morning by the British consul at La Guaira. The announcement was not expected and caused a commercial panic. The rate of exchange jumped five points. The people here are still ignorant of the answer of the allied powers will be made enective today was transmitted to the Venezuelan government this morning by the British consul at La Guaira. The announcement was not expected and caused a commercial panic. The rate of exchange jumped five points. The people here are still ignorant of the answer of the allied powers will be made enective doday was transmitted to the Venezuelan government this morning by the British consul at La Guaira. The announcement was not expected and caused a commercial panic. The rate of exchange jumped five points. The people here are still ignorant of the answer of the Allies of the Venezuelan difficulty. The governments to the Venezuelan difficulty. The governments to the venezuelan difficulty. The governments to the venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the answer through a communication through the Venezuelan difficulty. The governments to the venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the answer through a communication through the Venezuelan difficulty. The government to the venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the Allies of the Venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the Venezuelan difficulty. The government to the Venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the Venezuelan difficulty. The government thas knowledge of the Venezuelan difficulty. The government that the blockade no-begin and completely mystified the Venezuelan difficulty. The governments to the Venezuelan difficulty. The government that the Venezuelan dif ance is announced. The French charge d'affaires, Quievreux, this morning deliv-

the time of revolution, and the status errive measures agreed on, and white of the arbitration negotiations at the are sanctioned by international law.

### Rossland Scenes For English Lectures

magnificent series of views of Ross- scenes de land will be thrown on canvas throughout the United Kingdom.

The lantern slides ordered by Mayor Clute with the endorsation of the city fathers have been completed and de-livered. They will be sent at once to the provincial offices at Victoria, where a collection of British Columbia views is being made for Hon. Mr. Turner, agent-general at London. Mr. Turner will use these views in the course of lectures which he is to give throughout the United Vincelon for the the United Kingdom for the purposes of bringing the resources of the Paci-fic province to the attention of English investors.

The views are admirably done or glass and are turned out ready to slip Residences of William Wadds and into the lantern. W. Jackson Rigby had Robert Hunter.

Before the close of the present winter from the agent-general's office was for scenes depicting residences, industrie etc., and the collection to be forward to him is as follows: Baptist church.

> Nickel Plate headworks Le Roi mine headworks. Le Roi mine hoisting machinery. War Eagle headworks. Central school with pupils massed Cook avenue school.

Court house. Federal buildings Bank of Montreal. Fire hall and Presbyterian church. Shay engine hauling ore train on

the commission for the work and he Mayor Clute regards the collection as performed it splendidly. The request one of the best ever made in the city.

### BABYLONIAN CONCEPTION

BERLIN, Dec. 20.-Frederick De-Litzch, who occupies the Assyriological chair in Berlin university, intends to employ the results of his recent resear as in Babylonia in two lectures to be delivered before Emperor William, the first showing the Babylonian origin of nonstrating the Babylonian concep-ns in Jesus' view of life. The anent has renewed the con ng the orthodox clergymen who were Emperor William last winter, Bible and the Tower of Babel."

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The grand dury today indicted Justice of the Peace Truman, E A. Maxfield, his clerk, and former Constable Becht, on ANXIETY DISPELLED.

PARIS, Dec. 20.-A cable message from Fort De France, Martinique, announces that the French cruiser Troude, which was assigned a few days ago to protect French citizens in Venezuela, will now remain outlisde of Vene-zuelan waters, as all anxiety regarding the welfare of the French citizens has

PRESIDENT GOES VISITING.

RAPIDAN, Va., Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt and his family are tonight the guests of Joseph Wilmer, who resides in a beautiful old colonial mansion about two miles from Rapidan station. The special train bearing the president and his party arrived here

this afternoon

C. Williamson Milne expects to leave charges of forgery. It was shown that officers from Truman's court had arrested and fined persons without the manager of the Rossland-Kootenay com-

formed act of a trial, while the court pany, leaves on Wednesday for the east records indicated that everything had and England. He will be accompanied been carried out in legal form.

by Mrs. Thompson to Ontario. in the mining districts pay a large pro-portion—nearly one-third—of the total any new reduction process, there are so Northern yesterday. active demand

### IT'S "NEW" VELVET NOW Mining Companies Will

Mine Is Shipping \$40 Ore to Northport-- Magnificent Shoot Opened Up--Bright Outlook for Future.

"The New Velvet" is the soubriquet which William Gray applies to the property under his management. He says that a few months ago the Velvet was regarded as almost hopeless—now it is a regular shipper of high grade ore, the best grade of ore shipped in quantity by any Rossland mine, and this happy result has been attained through the discovery of ore bodies that were

most satisfactory manner. "I have from two and a half to three feet of ore In the Portland we have a fine copper that carries over two ounces of gold showing, but little has been done to to the ton and the shoot is at least thirty-five feet in length," says Mr. Gray arrived in the resources of the property in this direction."

Mr. Gray arrived in the city last night and will remain here for a few days in this sense a 'grass-root' producer. The showing has been opened up to the stable shaft,' and the ore maintains its width and values throughout. If any prospector had this show he would not part with his holdings for \$50,000. "The construction of a spur up the getting down a considerable tonnage of high grade ore. There are on the property about 1800 tons of fines which were taken out under the old management, and which I propose to ship at once. This ore will pay the company handsomely.

Take advantage of the resources of the proposition."

Mr. Gray arrived in the city last night and will remain here for a few days in connection with the business interests of the Velvet. On being asked if the question of railroad transportation for the Velvet had yet come up in concrete form, Mr. Gray remarked:

"The construction of a spur up the gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be an expensive proposition, and we have never thought of making any representations to the Great Northern on the topic, because we are perfectly aware that no such proposal could be entertained in reason until such time as the tonnage from Sophie mountain

The showing has been opened up to the velvet. On being asked if the question of railroad transportation for the Velvet. On being asked if the question of a spur up the gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be to get a horse and driver from the nearest livery stable when gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be to get a horse and driver from the nearest livery stable when gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be to get a horse and driver from the nearest livery stable when gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be to get a horse and driver from the nearest livery stable when gulch to a point beneath the Velvet would be an expensive proposition, and we have neve

erete at this season. The work will be a tonnage sufficient to warrant the outentirely completed shortly, and after the lay can be developed, and, when this holidays we will be working a force of forty-five men. Shipments will then be doubtless be successfully approached."

is to take place in the city on the

Cornish Wrestling Match

Arranged For Xmas Day

eat interest has been aroused in the will be of four rounds and should be over the Cornish wrestling match hot contests.

oon of Christmas day. Sunday is rapidly gaining in favor among those on a meeting of the two contest- who follow the twists and turns of the

to take place as preliminary attractions place having been chosen in preference to the wrestling. Both boxing contests to the opera house.

Curling Club Not in It

on level No. 1, a few hundred feet below the surface, the ore shoot east A strong point in connection with the of the main shaft has opened up in a to the ton and the shoot is at least take advantage of the resources of the

mely.

"We have lost, or partially lost, alhas increased to such diminsions as most three weeks in connection with the resetting of the winding machinery.

Much of the delay has arisen through the enhanced difficulty of handling conpersion to the cost of construction. If other Sophie mountain mines join the Velvet as shippers in the future, it is quite likely that

John Dunstan, as far as report goe

## Pay All the Charges

The Rossland mine managers are inst., which only reached me last night, complains about an arrangement for I would say that this company would, the use of the "Father Pat" ambulance when the apparatus is required to conwas used in its service. Was used in its service. What provision, if a made looking towards the ary expense entailed, while Manager Kirby says that the arrangement between his mines and the city physicians is that the removal of injured ambulance? Your letter is not clear upon the point. It would be well, I think, to have a definite understanding regarding the matter at this time.

which it is proposed to make with the livery stable for the furnishing of o enter into a satisfactory understandhorses and drivers should contain a provision which would permit of its cancellation in the event of tardy reagers in response to the lette sronses being made to the calls turned in for the ambulance. JOHN H. MACKENZIE,

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR MINES.

Yours of the 8th was received yester-day too late for the reply requested for

We would explain that we are the proper parties with whom to take up this matter. The care of injured men, including transportation to their y ays has been, the business of the physicians of the city, who are the only ches competent to look after it properly. I do not doubt that they will only be too pleased to take advantage of the improved means of conveyance and to make a satisfactory arrange ment with the city council for this pur-

E. B. KIRBY,

### Curlers Play First Competition Tomorrow

The members of the Rossland Curling club are rapidly preparing for the first club competition, that of the presidents vs. vice-presidents, which takes place Christmas day. It is the intention of those at the head of the club to play off all the matches on one day if possible, but whether it will be possible or not is a question that the members will have to solve among themselves. Yesterday hours in which to play the matches were assigned to the various skips, with the request that they have their men on the rinks promptly on time, so that there will be no delay in any of the matches.

The rinks will play off their matches

Gordon Logan W. F. McNeill George Urquhart J. A. Macdonald (Substitute)

H. H. Johnson T. S. Gilmour, skip A. M. Stewart, skip

T. L. Dunn

J. H. Mackenzie C. V. Jenkins

James Anderson G. Gillard

Rev. Sanford, skip A. B. Mackenzie, sk.

Harry Bell Rev. H. G. Gunn

Jas. H. Young H. P. McCraney

Harry Daniel J. W. Spring

A. Strickland, skip Dr. Coulthard, skip afternoon a meeting of the two contestants and several interested parties occurred at one of the well known local hotels, where final arrangements for pulling off the match were completed, along with an agreement as to what rules and regulations were to govern the affair. Besides arranging the rules the forfeit money amounting to \$200 was also posted. The referee will be named at the ringside.

At the meeting both men seemed eager to have all arrangements settled at once, and little haggling occurred as to the manner and rules to govern the match. The money was up in a twinkling, the iny of the matches.

The rinks will play off their matches in the following order and during the

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John Stilwell Clute, Esq.,

Stilwell Clute, Esq., Rossland, B. C.

Ross Thompson Col. G. M. King J. B. Johnson N. F. Townsend Rev. C. W. Hedley E. B. Kirby J. S. C. Fraser, skip A. MacNeill, st

The money was up in a twinkling, the stakeholder being Thomas Roberts of this city. The promoters of the affair, after having settled the main matter, after having settled the main matter, arranged for a couple of boxing contests p. m. at the International Theatre, that

Stakeholder being Thomas Roberts of the Cornish style of wrestling, and should make it very interesting for his opponent. The match takes place at 2:30 p. m. at the International Theatre, that

J. Lewis

7 p. m. to 9 p. m., open, Matches during these hours have not been fully settled, most of the members of the rink having engagements which would make curling out of the question. A couple of matches will, however, be arranged so as to fill out the full schedule of games. A couple of matches may be played off tonight instead of Christmas day, which may have a tendency to keep those hours free from games.

9 to 11 p. m. Norman McInnes
George Kerr
Dan Bruhn
E. A. Rolf, skip
D, Guthrie, skip

W. McKay J. M. McDonald Match for the other rink not arrange F. W. Pretty, skip J. Macdonald, skip for this hour.

## With Rink Employes MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Hoot mon!" said Caretaker Williams, as he gazed distractedly through the fringes of Judge Nelson's flashiest tam o'shanter at the canny McPhail doing a Highland fling at one end of the curing rink, while Chief Donald Guthrie was yelling at him in good, braw Scotch to "soop her up." By the time the Hon. to "soop hea up." By the time the Hon. human ken, and particularly of Rolf's to "soop hel up." By the time the Hon. Caretaker Williams had caught two dozen glimpses and three good looks at the end of the rink through the choicest tam o'shanter in town and had exclaimed, "hoot, mon!" After twelve ends "hoot, mon" a few times, he concluded had been played the many to the time.

Wood Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., will by Smith Curtis, M. P. P., was, in spite take place next Saturday evening, 27th of several counter attractions, largely inst. The officers for the ensuing year attended by all classes.

Caretaker Williams had caught two dozents and the separate sweeping, 27th of several counter attractions, largely inst. The officers for the ensuing year are: W. M., J. S. Birnie; I. P. M., Wm.

Mayor Naden presided. Mr. Curtis had been played the rink employes quit, G. McMynn; S. W., F. M. Elkins; J. spoke for an hour and a half, and held that things were coming his way, and joined with the canny McPhail in a Highland fling over all that was left of the rink that started out with the stood that tam o'shanters are strictly

ing at the skating rink, when a rink the club has ordered that all skips place from the curling club, with E. A. Rolf the hour of the day in which they can as skip, and with R. Andrews, R. Grant play on a bill board in the rooms of the and Jack Robinson challenging the skatand Jack Robinson challenging the skating rink employes to a match. J. W.

Spring took the position as skip of the
skating rink employes, and with Williams as lead and McPhail and Donald
Guthrie as players, started in to show
the combination headed by Rolf some-

arowed purpose of making the skating rink employes look like a little less
than thirty cents in plugged Canadian
nickels.

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## Polling Booths Selected--

## : ENTERTAINMENT

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 21.-The

### SMITH CURTIS AT GREENWOOD

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 23.-The annual installation of officers of Green- political meeting held here last night , will by Smith Curtis, M. P. P., was, in spite

W., A. M. Whiteside; secretary D. A. the close attention of his audience, who McKenzie; treasurer, Wm. G. McMynn; tyler, George Cunningham. The installation of officers will probably be P. M.'s I. Bernard and S. Barry Yufil. P. M.'s I. Bernard and S. Barry Yull.

The contract for the erection and completion of a frame school house at Eholt has been awarded to Bunting & Dempsey, of Greenwood, who are at present engaged in completing the Greenwood school house.

Gus Erickson has returned from Spokane, where he went lately to have his right eye attended to. The doctor found that there was no chance of saving it so the eye was taken out. Fortunately the left eye was unharmed at the time the right eye was injured, and has not since been affected by the sympathetic weakness that sometimes follows in such cases. Mr. Erickson will not be able to resume his work at which he had always adhered to the principles for which he principles for which he is deaden that this had led to his parting with his old leader, Joseph Martin, who, with other Martinites, had gone over to Dussinuir and supported his schemes for his own private advantage and for railways grafters. He showed how martin had voted against government ownership of the Coast-Kootenay, and against railway aid being by way of loan and many other principles for which he had always adhered to the principles for which he had leader, Joseph Martin, who, with other Martinites, had gone over to Dussinuir and supported his schemes for his own private advantage of the C. P. R. and of railways grafters. sympathetic weakness that sometime of the government for private ends were what had brought the legislature into disrepute and the running of the government for private ends were what had brought the legislature into disrepute and that the cure was for the elector

Election Officials Named

Elections take place by statute on January 15th. The nominations eventuate, also under statute, on the 12th of January. Nomination day is Monday and election day is Thursday.

At the regular session of the city compellation that all nominations should be received at the city offices. The monination was fulful to the statute officers were appointed as follows:

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HOIST FLAGS TODAY-Chairman McCraney, of the poard, promises that flags will be hoisted 37 men. Last week Superintendent mast-high on the city schools today in gus shipped 16 carloads of ore nor of the Christmastide.

Yesterday's snowfall made bad rails ten were sent to the Granby smelt on both lines running into Rossland. The Grand Forks. The mine is being to about four hours late, the evening train shows: The crosscut on the No on the Red Mountain was an hour be- is in close to 290 feet; the ground bind time and the night train on the Canadian Pacific was forty minutes behind its schedule hour.

effects of a paralytic stroke, is report- level is up close to the No. 2 level, but ed as being better. Fitzmorris was not yet holed through. The upraise over very low at one time and was, in fact, the adit level is now heading 56 feet rot expected to live. He has passed above the adit floor in a splendid body the danger point now and a rapid re- of \$20 ore. With a half dozen mines like

The December meeting of the Ross-land board of trade has been finally post-on the 300 foot level of the Trade Dollar poned to the first Wednesday in Janu- mine was run to the end line of the ary. At this session the principal topic company's ground last Wednesday evenwill be the consideration of means for ing, the Ben Hur people having driven the abatement of the two per cent min-eral tax, and it is expected that an in-the last 21 feet in excellent shipping ore the assays of which run from \$30 to \$30 tersting and instructive debate will per ton, the last of which was the resul

Henry Watson is locked up at police mer to two of the latter. During the year headquarters on the charge of steal-ing a goose. It is alleged that Watson feet of its double compartment shaft quietly took a bird from the hook where and drifted 240 feet on the vein it was displayed at P. Burns & Co.'s stablishment, and was making off at the Lone Pine-Surprise has been inwith his swag when the deed was de-tected. Thereupon, it is further al-tected. Watson dropped the bird into a leged, Watson dropped the bird into a owbank and took to his heels. When anded his prize in the cells. The case was adjourned for a day. Burns. charged with stealing a pair of rubbers from the skating rink, was convicted of petty larceny, and sentence reserved for one day. Both men are strangers

f the Greenwood Liberal Association, seconded the resolution, paying a tribute to Mr. Curtis's straight course and sin-

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE STOCK MARKET

The report of yesterday's session

the stock exchange is as follows:		
American Boy 4		
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Ben Hur	81/2	
Black Tail	81/2	
Butte & Boston	2	
Canadian Gold Fields .	31/4	
Cariboo McKin'y (ex-d.)	19	
Centre Star	361/2	
Dardanelles Deer Trail No. 2	3	
Deer Trail No. 2	11/2	
Fairview	51/2	
Fisher Maiden	31/2	
Glant		
Gold Ledge	1	
Granby Consolidated		
Homestake (As. pd.)	3	
Iron Mask (As. pd.)	4	
Jim Blaine	美洲	
Lone Pine	31/4	
Morning Glory	1%	
Mountain Lion		
North Star (E. Koot.).	81/2	
Payne	8	
Princess Maud	%	
Quilp	30	
Rambler-Cariboo	34	
Republic	7	
San Poil	14	
St. Elmo Con	2	
Sullivare	41/4	
Tom Thumb	51/2	
War Eagle Con	191/2	
Waterloo (As. pd.)	6	
White Bear (As. pd.)	21/4	
Wonderful	21/2	
SALES,	340	
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Waterloo, 500 at 5 1-2c., 500 at 5 3-4c.; Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 2000 at 17 3-4c.; Payne, 500 at 7 3-4c.; Home-stake, 1500 at 3c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 1500

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Quilp, Trade Dollar, Lone Surprise and California

(Republic Pioneer-Miner, Dec. 20.) The Quilp.—The Quilp mine is the ipal point of activity in Republic today and it is pleasing to note that working force this week was increase smelters, of which ten went to twelve carloads went to Tacoma The winze going below the No. 4 lev is now down 75 feet following the haning wall and still in good ore. The nort drift on the No. 4 level is now in who was taken to the hospital feet from the winze and still going ahead days ago suffering from the in ore. The upraise above the No. the Quilp operating with equal vigor the camp today would be a very lively

of a sample from 42 inches in width o the face that run \$47.82 per ton, the gold

Lone Pine-Surprise.—The working force owbank and took to his needs. When one is being stoped on the lower level is in 76 aptured by Patrolman Stewart, who feet and following the hanging wall in the lower level is in 76 aptured by Patrolman Stewart, who fine ore. It passed through a crossbreak in the vein a couple of days ago and now appears to be in the pay shoot. which was always believed to go down from the locality of the 19 foot winze on the upper level. A shipment of 100-Granby smelter, and it now appears that the shipments can be increased employment of more men to break down the ore. Yesterday some ore was encountered on the upper level that furnished some fine specimens of quartz that carries both native silver and gold, the former being plentifully scattered

over the rock, California.-The shaft on the California mine was finished to the 500 foot level last Wednesday, and since then Superintendent Delbridge has had a crosscut started northerly, towards the hanging wall of the vein. He has nine four-horse teams engaged in hauling ord to the company's bin on the Washing-ton and Great Northern siding. Five cars of ore that were shipped last week and appeared to have been sidetracked were received at the Tacoma smelter last Saturday, but up to this writing no returns had been received from it. The last heard from it was that it was being sampled. Yesterday four carloads of ore of average value were shipped to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, B. C.

WILD HORSE CREK

Placer Operations During the Past Year.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)
It is with great satisfaction that we can this year again point to the rapidly increasing importance of the placer mining interests on Wild Horse Creek. The yearly output, while in itself not inconsiderable, is yet large in compari-

inconsiderable, is yet large in comparison with that of former years.

There have been, during the past year, in the neighborhood of 150 men orking on Wild Horse creek, and the placer mines have been placed on a

paying basis.

During the past year several prospecting tunnels have been run to determine the existence and value of the gravel overlaying what is supposed to be the old channel of Wild Horse creek.
Several attempts have been made to
bottom the deep channel of the main
creek by means of shafts from the surface, but was abandoned on account of the excessive flow of water through the gravel, yet, even in the short distanc sunk, it was discovered to contain gold in paying quantities.

Nip and Tuck.—On the Nip and Tuck

owned by D. Griffith, and leased to a Chinese company, work has been concentrated chiefly on the lower portion of the bench diggings. The gold obtained was coarse and well washed. The bedrock was found to be hard and worn smooth and to be without crevices. Good pay was struck, and while the total amount of the output cannot be ascertained, it is said to be in the neighborhood of eight or ten thousand

The company are now engaged in cutting a bedrock flume through solid rock, which will be completed by the time operations commence in the com ing spring.

Invicta.--The lease on the Invicta ground expired this season. Several parties are now engaged in trying to secure a new lease, an offers amounting to from \$2200 to \$3500 have been ten-

Cariboo .-- Robert Dore with a small force is now engaged in running a tun-nel to tap an old channel on the west

nel to tap an old channel on the west side of the creek. The gravel now coming from the tunnel will be washed as soon as the season permits.

A Chinese Company...The result obtained from the working of a Chinese company, on the east side of the creek near the mouth of Boulder creek, goes far to confirm the opinion that another auriferous channel exists, running parallel with the main creek. ning parallel with the main creek. During the many years that place Exchange.
cited.

But tailings has been conducted on Wild Horse creek the river bed has filled with tailings, which have been successfully worked by a Chinese company by means of a bedrock flume.