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A POTATO SOCIETY.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Despite much dicule a national potato society has seen formed in London. The new so-ety is pledged to encourage the spread knowledge of all descriptions in ection with the growth of pota-Trial grounds, in which experients with new varieties will be cared out, are to be established all over
e country, and each county is to
ve its own trials committee.

The proposed annual subscription is vn a year will probably be the fee

COLD IN THE EAST.

lew York State Points Report Record

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 19 - The all here today was so intense that we schools were compelled to close ecause of the inability of the janifors get the temperatures above 55 dees. The shops of the Central Elecworks were compelled to close for same reason. The temperature ay has ranged from 15 to 35 below

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The mercold weather have been broken the Mohawk valley, the official

ndensed strength and complete

County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he heney & Co., doing business in the ity of Toledo, County and State afore-aid, and that said firm will pay the um of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each and every case of Catarrh

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## BUSY IN

Rossland Mines Installing Machinery-Progress of Work.

Last Week's Ore Shipments Were Large-Re-

th.t will accrue to Rossland and Canada by a direct connection between this city and the Velvet mine warrants the construction of the road several

The camp is enjoying excellent wea-ther for mining purposes. The roads are in splendid shape for hauling ore, are in splendid shape for hauling ore, and the mines depending upon this means of reaching the railroads are taking full advantage of the desirable conditions now existing. Last week's production was large, as will be seen from the statement of shipments. The Spokane Falls & Northern now has a number of large steel ore dumps in use between Rossland and Northport, and this contributes to the shipping facilities of the camp.

war Eagle.—Nothing of a special nature is reported from the mine for the past week. The stoping and development of smelting ores was continued along conventional lines, and the work in connection with the blocking out of milling ores was continued on a small scale.

CENTRE STAR.—The output of the mine was slightly larger than usual

Outline of Possibilties of Milling at Le Roi

How the Presents Dumps Could Be Made to Yield Profits.

ter of their intention to make a claim under the act declaring the name of the mine producing the ore, its situation, and the names of the president, secretary and manager, as well as the name of the official authorized to make the claim.

All claims must be substantiated on the oath of the managy of the mine. They may be made monthly, but no claim will be recognized unless in conformity with these regulations.

The smelting of all lead bearing ores, on which a claim for bounty is to be made, shall be at all times under the supervision of an officer of the department of trade and commerce, and this officer may at any time demand a floor sample of any ore delivered at the smelter, for smelting purposes.

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Possibilities Opened up by Success of Concen-

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# General News Of the Kootenay

THE SLOCAN.

The Arlington, at Slocan, will erect a reduction plant this summer.

Little work will be done on the Lucky Jim until the weather moderates to permit surveying. When the latter is accomplished a crosscut will be started and work in general commenced. The trails have to be rebuilt and buildings put in shape before anything much can be done, and this will take several weeks.

Of labor.

THE BOUNDARY.

The E. P. U. mines last week shipped 25 tons of ore to the Hall Mines smelter. A 35 ton car is being loaded and will be shipped early next week to the same smelter. Another car will be sent to the greenwood smelter. The ore is high grade and will run over \$100 to the ton.

weeks.

Ald. Bigney of Sandon and partner are in luck. A few weeks ago they took a lease and bond on the Majestic and Unexpected, two crown granted claims situated on Payne mountain. While working in one of the old tunnels saveral days ago they struck a

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THE VICTORIA SCANDAL

DEMAGOGUES ALL

A dispatch from Victoria says:

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It lacks one year of being a century

day for engineers."

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Weekly, per half year..... \$ 1 90 Weekly, per year. 2 100 In its issue of December 19, 1903, that journal prints a list of 38 mining companies announcing dividends. These

THE NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCANDAL

The Miner predicts that the McBrid administration will find itself utterly erties of these companies are all over discredited and probably dismissed from office if the Opposition will pres for a thorough investigation of the are all British companies, that is to

s versus the architect, but tech- to provide them with an income. nically it was the contractors against the government. In a large measure contractors proved their case and the costs have been assessed against the government. Apparently the govthe evidence is there. Where is the within the mark. government? The government has While realizing fully that the instal-sunlit hills hereabouts. Rosslander

For upwards of a year The Miner and works department. We now reiterate the assertion that the rottenness setting forth the needs and prospects party in Germany. of this branch of the public service of the camp with a view to increasing is known throughout the length and the prosperity of its inhabitants. breadth of British Columbia. The place reeks with corruption and slothfulness. There are plenty of

year. There are quite a number of

year. Through the efforts of this jour- a cheap bunch of hot air. nal it was brought to the attention of the Rossland board of trade, but owing to the discouraging obstructions and objections deliberately raised by The Massachusetts Democrats de-

Wright, the legislative members respectfully for Rossland and Trail-Ymir. has been in front of the Cleveland tively for Rossland and Trail-Ymir. movement ever since Mr. Cleveland's need for the wagon road and promised definite retirement. That the west, quate appropriation. Their representations have, however, been shamefully ignored.

tually succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$12,000 for preliminary work ent administration should prevent its being available this year simply be-It is to be hoped that Messrs. Macdonald and Wright will make a strenuous effort to have provision made for tary estimates.

### ONE SOURCE OF WEALTH.

6 25 Journal of London one better comprehends where so large a proportion of the wealth of the people of Great Brit-

nount of dividends is represented by percentage on the capital, running as high as \$0 per cent. The list further shows that the prop-

the world, in Asia, Africa, the two Am ericas, Europe and Australia. They say are operated under British incorthe government, but the evidence on prise their capital. Their investments sovernment pays the fees of the arbitration. The case was really the con-

## THE LE ROI AND CONCEN-

The Miner presents to its readers costs. At any rate they are not paid figures concerning the adaptability of to see and do in other respects. The to date. As a coast exchange remarks: Le Roi ores to concentration. We have jolly snowshoers and the merry tobog-"The government is now in possession exercised care in compiling the data ganists will provide rare fun for visiof an award, which is unpleasant and contained therein, and the estimates tors. Good, honest, wholesome sport is not in possession of the evidence on are all made on a conservative basis. which it is based. The award is there, The deductions arrived at are well with general merrymaking in the brac-

submitted to an arbitration which is lation of an effective and economical may be relied on to be as hospitable equivalent to granting a Petition of concentration system on a large scale as ever, and there will be a generation Right. The government has been cast would involve the outlay of a consid- good time to which everybody is conin the suit. Why does it not pay up, erable sum of money, it would seem dially invited. unless—unless it wants to screen some- that circumstances fully justify the body or something? What is behind step. Not only is there an enormous iness? There is something tonnage of ore lying on the dumps behind it. Let the Opposition in the directly available for profitable conhouse drag it out to the light of day. centration, but the run of the mine, That is what the Opposition is there which has been occasionally treated in a bad position if it tries a policy milled before sent to the smelter.

# THE BOARD OF TRADE AND

supstantiate all that The Miner has had to say in this connection. Why, then, not investigate?

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The German soldiers are undoubtedly the discussion will show how the merand fashy the dispute went to arbiopening up new districts for settle-The McBride government seems determined to ignore the demands of this commission when its sittings comdense of the coast view the act:

The McBride government seems determined to ignore the demands of this commission when its sittings comdense or as brave as any soldiers on earth, chants of the coast view the act:

W. J. McMillan stated that any one that the proved to be done should be paid for government and its predecessors in

of mineral wealth. There are at least to call a meeting of the Rossiand board or gains in the respect of the people spear? a dozen partially developed properties of trade to protest against the passage by his relentless hunt for those guilty along the proposed route which have of the iniquitous Assessment Act, Mr. of "lese majesty." A safety valve is a MAGNITUDE OF THE ST. LOUIS all the earmarks of great mines. The MacNeill, although he had the tele- most valuable appliance on an ove owners of these promising showings gram in ample time to call either a strained boiler, and a free press is a only await the introduction of better special general meeting of the board safety valve. Doubtless the uproar on an extensive scale. One company in this instance certainly smacked of ance that there is no danger. The wondered where they expected to get a wagon road over which to haul heavy of the country, which in this case in- in his trade. On the contrary, the con- all finished. They are many times lar-

of a taxation commission likely to in- ness be permitted to advertise itself. size they could easily be filled.

### U. S. PRESIDENCY.

was not used last summer. state, and Senator Gorman appears to however, to be little use in choosing the numerous baser sort. This Bryan-

### THE WINTER CARNIVAL.

trusts or at issue with them, will have

another term of office. In good times

people are never anxious for a change.

Plans are now fully launched for Rossland's Seventh Grand Mid-Winter lished sports and amusements. With insisted upon the passage of an eight- Mr. McDonald, being at the time in ship of British Columbia. The winners proud distinction of being champions ing, invigorating, health-prom

at the beginning of the battle off Cape is clearly called for. Instead of taking Trafalgar when Nelson encountered the ordinary and legal course, however, THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS the combined French and Spanish the government seeks to come to his One of the leading demends in the "immediate program" of German Soclalism is the very reasonable one of freedom of the press, and the final re
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The season that the concentrator for these changed conditions brought about by the inauguration of concentration. It may be "bread cast upon the waters." for. The government will place itself in a bad position if it tries a policy milled before sent to the smelter. Recently Prince Heary of Prussia a bye-election, seeing the very strong a bye-election, seeing the very strong in a bad position if it tries a policy of smothering the truth or screening individuals implicated by the finding line jobbery."

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accounts for the rapid growth of that ter a few hundred naked negroes, armed with spears natives whose onl Muzzling the press does not pay, offense is that they cannot readily

It is much better for society to let forget that they once were free. What even sensational journalism alone un- inspiration for heroism is there in such . The provincial government's new til it becomes uttterly discredited by a was? slothfulness. There are plenty of honorable men to be found to fully substantiate all that The Miner has had to say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection.

### FAIR.

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The Miner has been particularly spire the general public with any deep Then decency knows what it has to

The magnitude of the Louisiana ern firms doing business through with the simple award.

ter has been increased proportionately. was sure if the matter were brought the architect of the building. That is Never before in the history of world's to the attention of the government The Miner is not surprised, as a mat- fairs has a board of exposition man- a change would be made. need for the wagon road and promised definite retirement. That the west, their best endeavors to secure an adewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevespecial committee of the legislature it al at its disposal. The money has solutely impossible it was for a man

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dation of being best remembered as but that the corruptionists of the lands is yet nearly four months from the act had opened the eyes of the govthe author of the tail-twisting war dis- and works department have been "do- da'e of the opening, exhibits from ernment, and a commission was to be a charge against the methods of the on this very road last year, it is nothpatch to Britain on the Venezuela ing things" as usual; but even if it abroad are being delivered on the appointed to amend the defects. What lands and works department in carrequestion. But while Massachusetts should transpire that no particular ground and arranged in their assignshould be done was to have these deline out a work of this description, proposes Mr. Olney, Judge Parker party or parties can be successfully ed places. The wealth represented in fects pointed out when the inquiry looms large in New York, the empire state, and Senator Gorman appears to hold the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition will be unprecedented. Since the Columbian Exposition of hold the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition of the leading countries of the however to be little and the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition will be unprecedented. Since the Columbian Exposition of parker are being injured they was being made."

If reputations are being injured they have only in the collection was passed unanimously, on motion of street gossip as by anything else. The ber of scandals that have originated some of the leading countries of the Messrs. McMillan and Busoombe: in that branch of the government. It world have practically increased 50 respectable candidates so long as the riff-raff of the east is linked with the faddists of the west in the strange combination between the godly Bryan and the yellow-tarnished Hearst to rule or wreck the party. Absurd as the pretensions of Mr. Hearst to leadership may appear, his infamous newspapers in New York Chicago and the complete of the compl reship may appear, his infamous newspapers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco are a ruling force among the numerous baser sort. This Bryangthe numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below the numerous baser sort and the numerous baser sort are not below to be not below the numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below the numerous baser sort and the numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are sight, if necessary. It is the unques- an unfinished creation, which would commission that the taxes levied un Hearst faction is not likely to accept sight, if necessary. It is the unquestionable duty of the Opposition to in-

### THE LILLOOET CASE.

A. McDonald, the member of the impartial people. "Hawthornthwaite was unsuccessful legislature for Lillocet, has by his own in his effort to secure an eight-hour confession violated the independence SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE of parliament act by accepting pay as a road boss subsequent to his election. Does not the McBride administration His explanation is that he did so on deavor to secure the publication of the say are operated under British porations, in accordance with British dicate upon the differences between dicate upon the differences between mainly held by British people. Britons the kind ever held in the Golden City. Hawthornthwaite's permission the Mo-taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald had not the kind ever held in the Golden City. Hawthornthwaite's permission the Mo-taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald had not taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald ha award, which is in the possession of the government, but the evidence on prise their capital. Their investments features that will be arranged for the had rather hazy ideas as to the status cessfully applied here, milling ores carwhich it is based is in escrow until the are chiefly from their incomes; if the judgment which it is based is in escrow until the are chiefly from their incomes; if the judgment through which they have been mulnettainty that there will be many new wretched, ranting, humbug, a politi- taking of the oath had anything to profit, their viewpoint in respect to ed by the actions of their agenta." ones added to the long list of estab- cal fraud and a fakir, he would have do with the matter. It is evident that Rossland mines must be revolutionized. the prizes for several of the contests hour law for engineers and COM- the employ of the government as road in Rossland mines and regard them as go the championship of Canada, while PELLED McBride to support the boss-which fact is attested by his valueless. Candor compels the confes associated with others is the champion- measure. Everybody who knows Dick afterwards receiving pay-was not sion that in some instances these cer McBride knows also that he would qualified as a candidate. He states tificates are worth no more than the of the hockey finals will also gain the certainly have swung his 20 Conser- himself that "although he continued to paper they are printed upon. In scores vatives to Hawthornthwaite's call if discharge his duties as road boss for of cases, however, the companies is erament does not wish to pay the this morning a statement of facts and of Western Canada. There will be lots Hawthornthwaits had but demanded it. the next two months he did not accept What further proof is needed to pay for it." He did, however, accept having mark, and if funds were forthshow that both the Socialists and the pay for the twelve days of September coming for development and equip-McBrideites are nothing but an aggre- subsequent to his election. Now mark ment the properties would earn frofgation of blatant demagogues of un-surpassed insincerity and duplicity? nection with this matter. The plain the changed conditions prevailing here and honorable course for Mr. McDon- in respect to mining they will see the ald is to resign and go back to his advantage of providing such funds, and has the example of the No. 1, the constituency for re-election in order t, rehabilitate himself. No person take the precaution to ascertain in admen underground and on constructive ago that Admiral Nelson hoisted the famous signal, "England expects that every man will do his duty." That was at the beginning of the battle off Cane

more important facts brought out in evidence are also available. The Opof milling. He is, we believe, making a thorough investigation of the situato print and clapping them in jail. They by saying, "Germany expects every porters and the Socialist dictators. The premier has no doubt received assurmade some revelations more interests." position can kill two birds with one stone. It can insist upon an immediate investigation of the workings of the lands and works department and the lands are from the latter that they will approve this barefaced attack on the government's tactics so far, knowness the lands are from the latter that they will approve this barefaced attack on the government's tactics are from the latter that they will approve the ance from the latter that they will ap- ing than edifying will result. From event, but if the company decides to the lands and works department and the same time run this latest scandal to earth. There must be no mine-dal to earth. There must be no mi more than this, we would all be Social-was to be a gigantic straggle of ship would advise Mr. McDonald to resign refusal to make public the award of Jun-, and the Iron Mask may start up change, it is safe to say that there change, it is safe to say that there is in this country, and the fact that against ship, gun against For upwards of a year The Miner has made repeated demands for a successful outcome of the undertaking. All that The Miner is alming at is to maintain its reputation for plainly and works department. The formulation of the lands and works department. The formulation is the possible proof of their tween the government and the concentration of the lands and works department. The formulation for plainly distinct the figure of the interest of the concentration of the lands and works department. The formulation is the possible proof of their tween the government and the concentration of the lands and works department. The formulation is the best possible proof of their tween the government and the concentration is the possible proof of their conviction that they are utterly distinct the first terms and the concentration of the lands are the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that The Miner is alming at is to concentration of the lands are the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that the miner is almined to the successful outcome of the u = A FAULTY ACT.

some faint apologies. An extract from to allow \$17,000, which was refused, only exercise sufficient enterprise in

Rossland and Trail-Ymir districts for mence. This is certainly a case of will, prevent open disrespect to the deeds in this proposed slaughter of the familiar with the act knew that its what Rossiand and Trail-Ymir districts for mence. This is certainly a case of will, prevent open disrespect to the description of this respect thus loses the province a wagon road from Rossiand to Sophie locking the stable door after the horse chief magistrate of a nation, whether hereditary or elected, for he is the arbitration as final and the subwould cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and upon completion would open up a district containing an enormous amount trade wired Mr. MacNelll, asking him emperor adds stability to the monarchy are the man fought of the proposed thoroughfare and the self-united and makes of pushess ullation and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and mission was registered under the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property are arbitration as final and the self-united and property are arbitration as final and the self-united and property are arbitration as final and the self-united are arbitration as final arbitration as final and the self-united are arbitration as assessment on the same thing. He that decision in the position of a moved that the action of the Victoria judgment by a court. board be endorsed.

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If fitness for office could be made of the standard instead of political pull, what a change it would make in the s tion. The imperfections of our laws would soon be relegated to oblivion, ed contented, law-abiding nation of peoast ple.—Elleneburg Dawn. **EFFECTIVE** 

THURSDAY ..... January 74, 1904

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Tonight another item of special interest was the submission of a bill by message authorizing the payment of \$250,000 for the New Westminster bridge. This is included in the last loan bill.

Green in reply to questions said the load of the principal points, such as at Nanaimo, Parker Williams followed, disclaiming that he and Hawthounthwaite were

g vernment did not pay his expenses keeping the government in power, and on his recent trip to Kootenay, and that whether he attended the Conservetive convention or not was his private business.

# **GOVERNED BY**

McBride's Bargain for Their Support in the House.

revenue dovernment Now Has Its Mineral Taxation Bill Ready.

> VICTORIA, Jan. 12.-Paterson made the statement today during the debat on the budget speech that he had proof the result of a direct compact with the Socialists. The result was that legitimate working men peld taxes, while there was a large class which did not, but was still permitted to axercise the franchise. This class was the one he wanted to reach when he asked for a change in the election law whereby a man who failed to pay his tax would man who failed to pay his tax would

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Justice Drake dissenting. Sella vs. Crown, appeal allowed with costs.

Briggs vs. Flutot, appeal allowed Cooper vs. Yorkshire, appeal dis-missed with costs. Hopkins vs. Gooderham, appeal dis-

Christie vs. Fraser, dismissed, Drake

### YEAR AT HOSPITAL

FIGURES SHOWING YEAR'S OP ERATIONS AT USEFUL SEMI-PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

RECEIPTS WERE LOW-HAM PERED BY LACK OF REVENUE.

That the Sisters' hospital is one o ossland's most useful and deserving semi-public institutions is generally admitted, and the hospital has the sympathy of the community as a whole. Unfortunately this sympathy does not as a rule take a practical form, and diffing men will be interested to the same are taken as a present.

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Total, 120.

The Buildings.

**SCHOOLS** 

School Board Reorganized Yesterday For Year

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for the maintenance of the public deal dismissed, the chief justice dis-year. The estimates for the year have year. The estimates for the year have been compiled by the school board for submission to the city council in ac cordance with the regulation requiring council prior to February 1.

238.09 per month has been accorded in recognition of efficient service and the responsibility vested in him as the head of the department. Two teachers are given 35 per month additional because of meritorious service in positions that are difficult to fill. The increases apply to teachers of primary classes only, and the experience of the board has been that these classes require instructors with a special aptitude, such as are by no means easy to secure and are in constant demand throughout the

Yesterday's session of the school trustees was the initial meeting of the year. In recognition of the valuable services of Trustee McCraney as presiding officer in past years, the board unanimously re-elected him chairman, with various complimentary remarks anent his service in the past to the board and the community generally. board and the community generally. William McQueen was re-elected secretary. Dr. D. E. Kerr took his seat at the board for the first time and was Number of patients remaining in Trustees McDonald, McCraney, Nels

THE BUILDINGS.

NIGHT FOR REVELSTOKE

BONSPIEL.

ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS, ES

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TROPHY.

1904.

Will Present Estimates

Something over \$13,000 is required

The estimated outlay in schools for the year is \$13,326. This is about \$700 more than the sum actually expended on schools last year, but is approxi-mately the same estimated outlay as

Hospital supplies. 460.84
Furniture. 147.90
Groceries and provisions. 1,902.7c
Fuel. 691.7s
Telephone. 44.10
Light. 181.55
Insurance. 237.50
In the case of the principal of the public scavenger. 35.00
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OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

The question of school buildings The question of school buildings came up in the course of the meetings.

It was remarked with surprise by Trustee Nelson that the structures and real estate had never been formally turned over to the corporation. The city is in possession of the Cook and Central schools, of course, but it has never had possession of the Kootenay avenue premises, and these are suffering from neglect, which would not be the case if the trustee board felt the responsibility incident to actual own-PRESENT.

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A meeting of the board takes place a week hence, when the routine business of the year will be taken up.

E. Barrett and Frank G. Stevens.

It is this committee which will meet this afternoon to form sub-committee sets carry with them the champion-ship of Canada, and this claim has never been challenged.

Thus it will be seen that the Ross-land Winter Carnival program includes five championship competitions, a list which would be creditable to any of the type of the year will be taken up.

games during the carnival were brighter than ever.

The advertising for the carnival is now well in hand, and within a few days the Kootenay and Boundary country will be billed for the celebration. The advertising matter now being prepared for distribution is obviously limited to the conventional features, as the committee has not as yet adopted any of the novelties suggested to date. Action may be taken in respect to some of these at today's meeting, but in the meantime the necessity of the advertising being disseminated without delay has limited the announcement to the features popularized in 1903 and previously. New features are wanted, and such as are finally WILL TRY FOR CUPS

suring matches, and also to advertise Rossland's Annual Winter Carnival, Rossland's remior hockey team will make a ten days' tour of Boundary-Kootenay points. The schedule has been finally completed and will be carried out as drafted, provided a favorable reply is received by wire today from Revelstake. The titnerary mapped out is as follows:

GENERAL EXECUTIVE MEETS

THIS AFTERNOON TO RE-

CEIVE REPORTS

DVERTISING MATTER, IN PREP-

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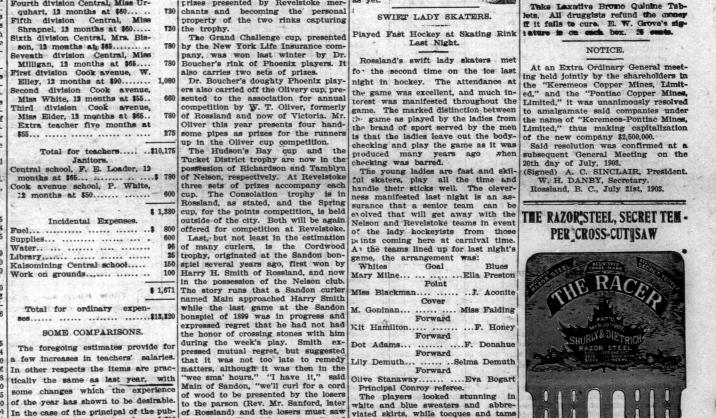
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nection with the Winter Carnival is

Leave Rossland 25th inst. Play at Vernon 27th inst.
Play at Revelstoke 29th inst.
Play at Sandon 30th inst.
Play at Silverton 31st inst.

The Grand Challenge cup, presented by the New York Life Insurance company, was won last winter by Dr.

Souther's rink of Phaset.



We take pleasure in offering to the rublic a saw manufactured of the finest quality of steel, and a temper which toughens and refines the steel, gives a eener cutting edge and holds it than any process known. A saw to cut fest "must hold a keen cutting edge." This secret process and temper 's known and used only by ourselves. These saws are elliptic ground thin back, requiring less set than any, saws

The nockey club takes the road tomorrow. With a view to accommodating outside points desirous of seturing matches, and also to advertise

Rossland's Appendix A If you are told that some other saw is just as good ask your merchant to 'et you take them both home and try them and keep the one you like best.

Silver steel is no longer a guarantee of puality, as some of the poorest steel trade is now branded silver steel. We have the sole right for the "Razor Steel Brand."

Brand."

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

Thousands of these saws are shipped to the United States, and sold at a higher price than the best American saws. Manufactured only by

SHURLY & DIETRICH.

A. C. GALT BARRISTER AND BOLICITOR, P. O. BUILDING, ROSSLAND, B. C.

Charles R. Hamilton Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. & M. Grove box. 25c.

### GIANT MAY RESUME

NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRE MAY LEAD TO RESUMP-

LONDON LAWYER HERE TO SET TLE LITIGATION-BRINGS GOOD NEWS.

The outcome of the visit to Rossland of B. A. Wolf, solicitor, of London, may be a settlement of all the troubles of the Giant Mining company paving the way to a resumption of operations at the mine on a large scale. Such a prospect is held out by Mr. Wolf, who will be in the city for the mext ten or twelve days at least. There-

derman McDonald remarked across the same table to Alderman Rolt that he any time. didn't see what difference it made anyway, inasmuch as the majority had supported the resolution to adjourn.

TO PROTECT LIFE.

Alderman Rolt introduced under the head of inquiries the matter of pro-tection for persons attending enter-tainments of any description, asking whether the terms of the bylaws rejuiring inspection of buildings used or this purpose had been enforced He remarked that in view of the ter-rible object lesson furnished by the recent Chicago theatre disester every-thing should be done to safeguard life

Mayor Clute said the bylaw relating to Trades Licenses imposed such heavy fees on such premises that the terms were unworkable, and that for this reason the bylaw had not been enforced, so far as he knew. An amendment regulating the fees on a more than the boundary of the company to the company t

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NO. 1 MINE TO WORK

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MINE WILL SHIP TO GRANBY ASSISTANT MANAGER APPOINTED.

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The reply to your query I may say that if the issues are straightened ent to my satisfaction, and I can so important effect seeking that I am propriate the work of the Giant mine I. about search of the seeking to the work of the seasement roll for the current issue of the British Comparation of the Giant mine on a substantial scale. We are seen that the work of the seasement roll for the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant mine of the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant comparison to contract ski jumps and the seasement roll for the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant mine of the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant mine on a substantial scale. We have a seasement roll for the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant comparison to contract ski jumps and the seasement roll for the current seasement, and the work of the seasement roll for the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant comparison to contract ski jumps and the seasement roll for the current seasement, hinges around the southern of the Giant comparison to contract ski jumps and the seasement roll for the current seasement, and the work of the current seasement roll for the wrong production with the fitting production will be sorted to the whole

favorable consideration with a great reve, we shall soon witness a great revenue improvement in o

We occupy a far stronger position today than we did at the first onver tion. We now have the results nearly a year's deliberations by, tion. We now have the results of nearly a year's deliberations by the most competent to advise on matters affecting the mining industry; and it is impossible to believe that any government will persist in turning a deaf ear to suggestions so framed.

Mining is the permanent industry of our province. The metalliferous mineral and coal mining industries stand by themeselves as those which, in their extension, increase individual rewards, not alone of their followers, but the followers of all industries. They are not competing producers, bat, on the contrary, are competing consumers for all the others. Development of the vast mineral nature of vital, never-ending importance, and should be encouraged by every patriotic resident. Every additional ton of mineral having a commercial value produced by our mines adds new wealth to the province and sends new money circulating through the channels of trade and commerce.

The B. C. GAZETTE.

a coroner in and for the province.

E. S. H. Winn, barrister, of Rossland,

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

REDUCES

cial Mineralogist, Toronto.
On the Manufacture of Sulphuric Acid, by C. A. Messieur, Sydney, C. B. On the Mines of Ontario (Illustrated by lantern), by W. E. H. Carter, Toronto.
On the Genesis of the Animikie Iron Range, by—F. Hille, Port Arthur, Ont. The Year's Progress of Mining in Ontario, by T. W. Gibson, director of mines, Toronto.

On Magnetic Separation, by F. G. Snyder, Chicago, Ill.
On a water Supply for Hawaiian Sugar Plantations, by I. N. S. Williams, Puunene, H. I.
Subject not yet announced by Frederick Keffer, Anaconda, B. C.
The Early History of Mining in the Sudbury District, by J. W. Evans

Sudbury District, by J. W. Descrotto, Ont.
Subject not yet announced by A. Condo Sanday Garde, Sandon.
On the Carboniferous of New Brunswick, by Dr. H. M. Ami, Ottawn.
Subject not yet announced by E. B.
Kirby, Rossland.

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IN THE MATTER OF ANNUA MEETINGS OF MINING COM-PANIES HERE.

And the standard and th

tio to this higher grade ores will be shipped directly to the Trail smelter, it being found cheaper to smelt high grade ores than to treat them by water concentration owing to the percer which must necessarily take place.
To the Star this morning Mr. T. G.
Blackstock said that this mill is no orable freight rates both upon the ore intended to be operated under the El-more process, as has been thought. It will be a cyaniding mill, but a couple of units of the Elmore process will be attached to it for the purpose of re-

From Thursday's Dally.
The Africar Ventures Syndicate, an English concern, has brought a supreme court action against the Giant Mines, Limited, owning the Giant mine in this camp. The litigation arises out of the sale of Giant debentures to the plaintim syndicate.

Sheriff Tuck of Nelson, was here yesterday for the purpose of transfering the office of deputy sheriff for the bailliewick of South Kootenay from W. J. Robinson to Richard Thomas W. J. Robinson to Richard Thomas Evans, who is now duly installed in the office. Mr. Evans is an accountant by calling and followed this occupation for a number of years in Hamilton, Ont. On coming west he resided for a couple of years at Greenwood, and couple of years at Greenwood, and couple of years at Greenwood, ciation will be embodied in a com-



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRISE BAKING POWDED ())

## GOT A NEW TROPHY

THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE PRE-SENTED WITH HANDSOME HOCKEY CUP.

THER PROGRESS MADE IN CON-NECTION WITH THE MID-WINTER CELEBRATION.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association and exchange under the provisions of the Farmers' Institute and Co-operative Act, 1897.

B. C. CONCERNS.

In a couple of years at Greenwood, and came to Rossland a couple of years ago, since which time has been the district representative of the Singer sewing machine concern. He is fairly well known in the community and has the respect of all. winter by the Nelson club and passin

Per Year \$2.50.

# MORE ORE THAN EVER

Bright Reports Are to Hand Anent the Le Roi Mine.

Review of Past Week's the man Progress in Rossland Mines.

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DETAILS

The event of the week in connection with Rossland's mining industry was the gratifying nature of developments on the 900 level of the Le Roi mine. The southwest crosscut from nation of the big ore shoot on the 800 level. The magnitude of this development will be understood when it is stated that the stone on the 800 level locally known as the Black Bear, had a face said to be eighty feet in width, few and that the quality of the ore is excellent. For some time work has been is able to announce a successful ter-mination of the work. The ore body has all the strength it poss 800 level, and is said to be even high

under way on the 450, 500, 600, 700, 800 and, in a small way, on the 900 and The statement is made, though not from am official source. It is especially gratifying in view of continued the report that less than a year ago mond dril the ore reserves were in such shape ahead as that normal shipments for more than a couple of months longer would be impracticable. The magnificent results attained since that time are said to be largely due to a change in the policy of development whereby ore was operations successfully sought on the foot wall of the big veins instead of the hanging

wall side, to which exploration had been largely confined previously. Authentic reports of ore strikes dur-ing the past week are also at hand ore may from the Spitzee mine. A crosscut from a point 80 feet west of the shaft on the first level broke into the best on the first level broke into the best body of ore yet encountered in the mine. The pay ore is four feet in width, and the values approach \$20 per ton, largely in copper. After some preliminary work on the vein a winze was started to secure the pitch of the vein. The drift on the 200 level will soon be past the point where a crossweek and Mother L Emma .. soon be past the point where a cross-cut at that depth will run to the foot of the raise planned to open up the ore. Tomorrow sees the No. 1 mine addrow sees the No. 1 mine add-

Tomorrow sees the No. 1 mine add-ed to the list of Rossland's working mines. Only one shift will be employ-ed on the start but it is intended at an early date to employ a double shift in the mine. The shipments of ore from the No. 1 to the Gramby smelter from the No. 1 to the Gramby smelter will be commenced within a couple of days, the ore being extracted for the present from the 200 and 300 levels.

It is intimated that shipments from the White Bear mine may be commenced this week, the management having concluded not to defer shipping nutil the compressor plant is comping until the compressor plant is com-pleted. This may be delayed till the end of the month owing to the non-arrival at the works of the 350-h. p.

At the Rossland Power company's concentrator the work of installing machinery is progressing apace. The next two months will see this work At the Rossland Por made with leted to a large extent, and in April the mill is expected to be in oper- Power con At the Le Roi Two concentrator the test run was continued during the week, and will be extended next week, as second run being made during February. The installation of the more powerful motor on the Trent mills will increase the efficiency of the crushing plart from ten to fifteen per cent without adding any cost to the

crushing plant from ten to fifteen per cent without adding any cost to the operation, and is, therefore, an important etep in the direction of reducing per ton costs of treatment.

The shipments for the week were reduced somewhat owirg to the fact that the Le Roi only shipped on six days of the week. It is gratifying to the, however, that the production of a few w main build pleted. The more oil may be the composite of the week ending January 30 and for the year to date is as follows:

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 Le Roi Two (milled)...
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 Total tons, .... 8,710
AMONG THE MINES.

week at the Le Roi mine have already been reviewed. Incidentally it is of interes' to note that the crew at the light wine is steadily increasing over interes to note that the crew at the big mine is steadily increasing, over 170 men being at work yesterday. Deep level development continues to give most satisfactory results, and is being maintained on a good scale.

LE ROI NO. 2.—In the Joste mine the week's work has been along the usual lines. Development west of the yesterday one steady one steady one steady one steady one.

usual lines. Development west of the steady dyke continues to be satisfactory, and it is in other parts of the mine reports are finished by the first of a satisfactory nature. As already stated, the No. 1 mine resumes operations tomorrow with a preliminary crew of fifteen to twenty men. When a second shift is added, as will be the Governor of the control of the c

case shortly, the crew will be increas- order of I

od to about 30. The ore bodies on the ing