ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

Third Year, Number 42.

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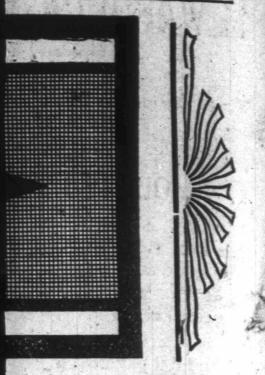
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g feature in mining circles week, has been the anfrom London that the Hall any have at length declared promised dividend. The handsome, being £26,750. at still another has been list of dividend payers in v. cannot fail to bring the f this country still more under the notice of English ntal capitalists. The local inues very firm, sound stocks harked advance. Numerous ported in Deer Park, Poor-Lily May and St. Elmo. r all of these stocks to be nents at present prices.

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been a further shipment of ore from the Dundee to the lter. This mine may henceassed in the list of regular

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The Week Important for Its Mining Transactions.

SHIPMENTS, 1,380

The War Eagle Has Increased lts Force, and Is Now Working 125 Men-The Josie Getting Into Ore-News From All the Camp.

[From Sunday's Daily.] Notwithstanding that winter has set severely in, work proceeds steadily and thoroughly all over the camp. Ther ere never so many men at work as now. and the total number of miners employed pany is sinking on the Bannock group tions now pending for the purchase of right around Rossland aggregates at on Sophie mountain. The ledge is several Rossland properties for his comleast 700. There has been no strike of showing up very well. unusual importance to chronicle as the result of the past seven days' work. The result of the past seven days' work. The recent discovery in the Abe Lincoln construction which is for strike was at a depth of 125 feet, and the who bought shares at that time did not assay returned 1,120 ounces in silver and seem to care so much for quality as for tinues to show up well, and good values main tunnel to connect with the upper assay returned 1,120 ounces in silver and seem to care so much for quality as for the month. A cash payment of \$15,000 the month is a cash pay Rosa, too, reports the discovery of some week, but the loss was trifling promising ledge matter.

The Deer Park.

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ale of the Josie, for the first time pub-MINER. The negotiations for the purhase of the Great Western, also reported in today's paper, seems to be getting along favorably, and it is likely that the Mackintosh company will get both of them. The sale of the Curlew is also reported to an English syndicate, for \$30,000. The Curlew has a good surface showing and makes an attractive

amount to 1,380 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi, 1,275; Centre Star, 45; War Eagle, 45; Iron Mask, 15. The total of the shaft in the Lily May is bein was somewhat reduced by the coming of continued in a good body of ore. Christmas, which was a holiday in some is proceeding very vigorously. of the big properties.

The Sunset No. 2. Good progress is being made with the sinking of No. 1 shaft from the No. 1 widening and is now three feet in width in the bottom of the workings. It is a nice-looking pyrrhotite ore, carrying quartz and copper. The work of driving the tunnel on the footwall is making good progress, and it is now in a distance of 360 feet and is to be continued clear across the property for a distance of 1,200 feet. The intention is to upraise

the property were shut down on Saturday and Sunday in order to make certain alterations and improvements in the compressor and to clean out the boiler, which had become fouled from impurimain tunnel, and it is below to show up excellent ore.

The Santa Rose main tunnel, and it is below to show up excellent ore. ties in the water. Twenty-seven men are employed by the Sunset, and the work is being pushed with all possible energy, and the management feels encouraged over the promising outlook.

The War Eagle. In the window of THE MINER office is a magnificent specimen of ore from the recent strike in the War Eagle. It is most beautifully impregnated with the recording.

Work is being pushed on the Colonna was \$135,000, of which about \$5,000 was to be cash and the remainder should come due in a year. This practically appearance of the property is most favoris most beautifully impregnated with relopments that are worth recording.

The Ferndale.

Of late the War Eagle has been increasing its force until 125 men are now rarily suspended. at work with 14 machines. The west 375-foot level is showing up some good ore, though it is mixed with considerable waste. The 250-foot level is in a good body of ore. The 500-foot tunnel is also getting some ore, though not in unusual quantities. Work is still in progress on the chamber at the 500-foot level prepa atory to sinking the shaft to the 675.

The Le Boi. The Le Roi expects to finish its contract of 75,000 tons with the Trail smelter this week, and will then commence shipments to its new smelter at Northport. Work has been proceeding but there have been no recent changes. very successfully in the big mine, although it was shut down on Christmas day to give the miners a holiday. The shaft to the 700-foot level is proceeding rapidly. The 600-foot level is showing p well, although the rumored strike of "12 feet of solid gold" has not yet materialized. Capt. Hall is expected back from Spokane today.

The work in the gressing as usual.

A BOY'S

The Evening Star. The Evening Star is working with a re-

started to open up an ore body blieved would ultimately recover.

to lie near at hand. Stoping is in progress at the 100-foot level, and some good ore is being met. Thirty men are em-

Work is being continued in the east Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Will Soo drift at the 300-foot level, where some good ore is being met, though the body has not yet been penetrated sufficiently to determine its extent. Work in the tunnel has been suspended.

ployed in the mine.

The Monte Cristo. The usual progress was made during the week on the Monte Cristo. There are no developments of note to chronicle, with the exception that the workings are being extended, and it will not be a great while before a depth of 500 feet will be reached.

The Bannock Group.

The showing in the Deer Park contin- on the basis of a fraction under 43c. per elsewhere in this morning's ues very encouraging. There is a large pleted to the new dump.

> The Iron Colt. as operations are being confined to the main crosscut tunnel, which is showing up some promising ore in the face.

The Lily May. The east drift from the 100-foot level

The Mountain View. The new tunnel, which is being advanced under two shifts of men, is sinking of No. 1 shaft from the No. 1 showing up considerable ore, and the tunnel. The ore in the shaft is steadily outlook for the property is pleasing.

The main shaft is down to the 100-foot level, and drifting along the vein will be

Some good ore has been met in the main tunnel, and it is believed that blind lead has been encountered.

The California and the Big Three. O. B. Labaree of the two companies is

The recent strike of copper ore has continued in the shaft. Work is tempo-

tinued, and a promising body of ore has been met.

The Great Western company owns the mine of the same name in the northeast by George E. Pfunder. It will be re-

satisfactory results.

Work in the lower tunnel continues show up a good body of mineral.

The Little Joe.

A BOY'S RASH ACT.

He Shoots Himself Because His Mother afternoon by Frank Bristow, installing Reproved Him.

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Officer. At 8 o'clock in the evening a musical and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore the Good Hope at 3½ cents to an Engineer of the Good Hope at 3½ cents to an Engineer ore that the best values and the larger ore that the best values and the larger ore that the larger ore that the best values are the larger ore that the larger ore that the best values are the larger ore that the larger ore the larger ore that the larger ore the larger ore that the larger ore that the larger ore the larger ore the larger ore that the larger ore the larger or the l duced force at present, but it is believed duced force at present duced that operations on a more extensive gered because his hiother reproved him, bers of the order and their ladies were bodies do not lie near scale will be started soon after the new at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening shot bers of the order and their ladies were Trail Creek district. scale will be started soon after the new year. Stoping is in progress in the drifts at the 100-foot level in the shaft, where some good ore is being met. The by his mother to bring in some wood, where some good ore is being met. The by his mother to bring in some wood, where some good ore is being met. The by his mother to bring in some wood, where some good ore is being met. The by his mother to bring in some wood, at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening shot present in such large numbers as to completely fill the hall. The present in such large numbers as to completely fill the hall. The program opened with an overture by Professor Dreyfous' orchestra. This was Slocan division, is in the city for the program opened with an overture by Professor Dreyfous' orchestra. This was Slocan division, is in the city for the program opened with an overture by Professor Dreyfous' orchestra. where some good dre is being inc.

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16th of January.

driven, has been met.

tained a depth of 230 feet. No stoping has yet been done, nor will there be

vein, which is there seven feet wide.

News reached here yesterday of a fine strike of free gold on the Big Patch claim, which is located on Porcupine. creek. Specimens of the ore are heavy rich as the specimens shown, it will run up into thousands of dollars to Close the Josie Deal.

At a Meeting of the Shareholders Monday Evening It Was Practically Decided to Sell the Property to the B. A. C. for the Sum of \$100,000.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British American corporation, is expected in Rossland be-

proportion of quartz in the ore now being met. A new trackway has been comvery quietly, and no announcement has been made as to progress of the negotia

The mine is reputed to be in a very

Will Get the Great Western. It looks now as if Hon. C. H. Mackin tosh's company, the British American corporation, will get the Great Wes in addition to its other holdings. The 000 shares, out of a total of

in the east negotiating their transfer to Tacoma, is the local representative, and is in the vicinity of Ymir.

a new syndicate.

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M. E. Purcell, foreman of the Sarah getting the property but would not make the terms to suit the company. Its offer the Porcupine group near Ymir, was in amounted to a working bond, and did not meet the approval of the company, which desired either to sell the mine The entire bottom of the shaft is now practically for cash or else operate it. in promising looking mineral. As the German syndicate would give no better terms, its proposition was re-

ceived with little favor. holds valuable interests in the surface rights to its claims, which of themselves have considerable value.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

officers of the lodge, who were elected three weeks since, were installed in the afternoon by Frank Bristow, installing stalled, and the work of sinking a double this it will be seen that the affairs of the compartment shaft is being pushed. It placed on the market at 15 cents per afternoon by Frank Bristow, installing shaft is share.

with free gold, and if there is much as There Were but Few Sales During the Past Week.

The Salmo Consolidated has asked for tenders for sinking its present 40-foot shaft 60 feet more, making its total depth 100 feet. The bids will be opened on the

The shaft in the Iron Mask is down 175 feet; the station at the bottom of it has been completed and work will be commenced today drifting along the

several Rossland properties for his com-pany.

The British American has secured an option, among others, for the purchase option, among others, for the purchase option. past in the Iron Colt have given way to the what is apparently a solid body of ore, and it is believed that the second ledge, more than the paper on which they were printed, were not only sold here, but in Eastern and Western Canada and the oward which the tunnel was being The Dundee property, near Ymir, has United States. The public appetite for made another shipment of 20 tons of ore. shares seemed to be omniverous, but along in April and May there c

the deal will not be completed until today, when another meeting will be held
at 11 o'clock in the same place to confirm the sale.

The terms, as announced by one of
the officers, are \$100,000 for the mine, of
which \$5,000 is to be cash and the rest
in 90 days.

The German syndicate of which Hans
Gies, the Imperial German consul at
Tacoma, is the local representative, and

the deal will not be completed until tothe deal will not be completed until today, when another meeting will be held
the effect that a four-foot vein has been
met in the face of the tunnel, which has
now attained a length of 95 feet, and the
outlook is exceedingly encouraging. Additional men have been put to work and
the development is to be pushed with
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of investments of large sums
have been made here by them
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the stock market was in bad shape the who had intrusted to his firm the task

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The Elba.

Work is progressing in the shaft with satisfactory results.

The Jumbo.

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The Great Western company owns the mine of the same name in the northeast new the northeast property. The shaft on the Great Western is down about 100 of the shares of the company owns the mine of the same name in the northeast part of town, and also the Golden Charbon of the same name in the northeast property. The shaft on the Great Western is down about 100 of the shares of the company owns the during the year. Indeed, the brokers never felt more hopeful of the future than they do at the present time. It is evident, too, that Rossland is the stock of the will property, which he thought would be never felt more hopeful of the future than they do at the present time. It is evident, too, that Rossland is the stock of the Kootenay district. For while, owing to abnormal control of Red mountain, adjoining the slope of Red mountain, adjoining the slope of Red mountain, adjoining the stocks of this section were the principle.

The Jumbo.

> continued to a much greater depth, as all the treasury stock of the company,

out. What advantage one man might out. What advantage one man hight gain in a round was generally equalled by his opponent in the next and interest in the fight never laxed. From the start neither had a decided advantage, and the most critical spectator could not have predicted the outcome. Every round was full of hard fighting and the gladiators gave themselves no rest, although it was a very good-natured fight,

and the two came up smiling after re-ceiving the severest blows. In the sixth round Scott slipped and went down, but in the latter part of the It Was Lively at the Beginning and fight he had his opponent floored for a End With a Dull Period Sandwiched moment several times. He frequently between—Outlook For the Coming tried his old dodge of getting Ross to Year Is of an Encouraging Nature. hammer the wall, but the latter was wary of this move and always avoided it. In the 19th round Ross, in a break-The main tunnel on the Jumbo, which has been skirting the ledge for a distance of nearly 700 feet, has been turned so as to crosseut the lead. A good body of low grate quartz and tron has been met, from which small gold values are being obtained.

News has been received from the Arlington on Springer creek in the Slocan country to the effect that a yein 11 received.

A Block of 500,000 Shares Bought By an English Syndicate.

perations Are to Be Resumed on the Property at Once Under the Management of C. O'B. Reddin.

There was a meeting of the Good Hope Mining company yesterday in this city This was taken out of the property in the sinking of the shaft, which has now at a reaction. The supply of stock better done, nor will there be until a depth of 230 feet. No stoping has yet been done, nor will there be until a depth of at least 300 feet has been reached.

John M. Scrafford, foreman of the Silver Queen Mining company, limited, which is the owner of several mining properties located in the Cariboo creek mining camp, Slocan division, was in the city to spend Christmas with his tamily and the concerned, for everybody seemed to be long on stock and short on cash. Men who thought themselves rich found its they were poor, instead.

About the middle of September the Silver Queen properties, and says he leels certain that they will be in a very short time promising mines.

Charles Farker, mining engineer, who is looking after the engineering work for the firm of Dabney & Parker, during the absence of J. L. Parker in London, returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Ymir and vicinity, where he made a cound of the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the many has considered be a future.

Word was recall. Monday from the amp has considered to the stock and short on consider a proposition received for the purchase of all its treasury stock, consisting of 500,000 shares at thirty-five cents of a stock of absorbing it. Some men found themselves a bouse, and these for a house of the part of the was bought and the stock market began to improve, and there commenced to come inquiries from Eastern Canada for the better class of should be placed in charge of the part of t - to consider a proposition received for the

> the stock market was in bad shape the standard properties of the camp kept up the work of development all through the year, and the result has been that several shippers have been added to the list, and others which will soon be in a position to ship have also aided in giving stability to the market.
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> With the increased development that With the increased development that the Good Hope if it were possible to do is sure to ensue when the several British so. To the query as to when work will

2½ cents per share. As there were the stocks of this section were the prin- ment work has been done upon it. It is 500,000 shares the sale was at the rate of cipal ones dealt in. This board has considered by experts to be among the \$62,500 for the entire property. One-thirds the time and the remaining two-thirds has just been paid by Mr. Pfunder, albut there have been no recent changes.

The Crown Point.

Some ore is being met in the upraise from the tunnel level.

The Oliff.

The work in the upper tunnel is progressing as usual.

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A BOY'S RASH ACT.

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The anniversary of St. John, the evangelist, was observed Monday by Corintation that the future of Rossland as the stock of the company, and when this is paid it will give the sum of \$30,000 for development that the future of Rossland as the stock market for the Kootenays is assured.

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The Great Western Deal. Further particulars of the Great The Mackintosh syndicate will pay THE FIGHT WAS A DRAW. \$100,000 for the property, and will assume indebtedness amounting to \$1,000 now carried by the company. In addi-The crowd which witnessed the con- some \$5,000 coming to it from the sale of

RITISH

Christmas in Rossland Will Be Widely Observed.

CHRISTMAS EVE REVELS

The Sunday Schools Have Their An- After the stripping of the tree there nual Entertainments-How the Holiday Will Be Celebrated Over the City-Choral Union Concert.

Nowhere in all the broad Dominion will Christmas be welcomed more heart- evening. ily than in Rossland. Friday evening the celebration began, and in churches and homes all over the city the anniversary of the birthday of the Christ child was honored, while Saturday morning hun-

Sunday school had a very pleasant were four cars of merchandise on board to about 48,000 pounds. Just now there the presents from the big Christmas are many valuable Christmas gifts. tree to the wondering children. All the little ones received presents of some lucky one. The machinery that was in

tion, Amy Heildbeck; recitation, Frank to the fact that it was located low down whitaker; song, Myrtle Heneger; recitation, Joy Ferrier; song and chorus, Nakusp was built, in May, 1895, by the

The following program was very cred-

itably rendered:

ChorusXmas Time
Prayer, Rev. C. Ladner Secretary's Report
Chorus
Recitation
Recitation Lawrence Pound.
ChorusBethlehem Junior Classes.
RecitationAlma Beverley.
RecitationNerry Xmas
RecitationSanta Claus Frankie Hobbs.
Recitation
Chorus School.
Clara Willis. Chorus
Olive Hobbs.
Solo
Recitation
Recitation
Recitation What she Said
Chorus Little Miners By the Boys. Recitation Esther Shaw
Chorus Tittle Cirls
RecitationPraise of Men
Six Girls.
Recitation
DialogueThe Sleepy Schoolmaster Mr. Job's Class.

Program of Christmas Music. rendered by a choir of 40 voices at the English church on the Sunday after Christmas at 4 p.m.:

School.

.Santa Claus

Months of the Year.....

Recitation.

Hymn-" Christians, Awake." Tenor—"Comfort Ye My People," "Every Valley Shall Rejoice," from the oratorio of "The Messiah"..... Chant-" Magnificat.'

Orchestra—"Pastoral Symphony"......Handel Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks and resolutions: Anthem-"Behold, I Bring You Glad Tid-

PART III. Carol—"Silent Night."
Anthem Hymn—"Cradled All Lowly". ...Gounod Chorus, for Male Voices-"O Day of All Most

assisted by Professor Dreyfous, violin; fore Mr. Faulding, flute; Mr. Powell, cornet, and Miss Beardslee, accompanist. collection was taken for the sick fund.

Midnight Mass at Catholic Church. At the Roman Catholic church Father Rivers said midnight mass at 12 o'clock Friday night, and a fine choir of 15 voices assisted in the services. The attendance was large. Second mass was said at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and at 10:30 Christmas day Father Rivers held services in Trail. The Sunday school had a Baker, provincial minister of mines. Christmas tree Saturday afternoon.

The Salvation Army had a well at- worship, Mayor Scott, as an attestation From the evidence adduced it appears beautiful. The music has just been incident has caused great excitement tended Christmas service at the bar- to their genuineness.

The guests at the Butte had a Christmas tree all of their own in the pleasant dining-room of the hotel, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a handsome tree, resplendent with adornments, and there were presents for everybody. Some of the gifts were of a decidedly humorous character and caused an infinite amount of fun. were refreshments, and the evening

ended most merrily. At the Dominion hall Professor Dreyfous gave his first dance, and nearly 50 couples were present. Next Saturday he will give a matinee dance from 2:30 until 6, and it will be continued in the

IS A COMPLETE LOSS. The Steamer Nakusp Burned to the

Water's Edge at Arrowhead. The C. P. R. steamer Nakusp was burned to the water's edge while lying out the tracks of Santa Claus' wonderful sleigh and team of deer, scurrying through the streets and over the house tops.

Children Enjoyed the Entertainment.

The little ones who attend the Baptist Sunday school had a very pleasant Children to the loss of the vessel there were four cars of merchandise on heard.

Sunday school had a very pleasant Claus' wonderful that it was impossible to stop it when discovered. Indeed, the flames spread with the sunday school had a very pleasant their lives. The steamer is a total loss. In addition to the loss of the vessel there were four cars of merchandise on heard.

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The steamer Nakusp has been an unlittle ones received presents of some sort, and there were gifts, too, for the sort, and there were gifts, too, for the teachers in the Sunday school. Before the tree was dismantled, a flash-light photograph was taken of it, surrounded by the pupils of the infant class, with Santa Claus in the middle of the group. The Program was as follows: Hymn; prayer; recitation, Myrtle Heneger; recitation, Myrtle Heneger; recitation, Ethel Combs; song, Allie Braden; chorus, all the children; recitation, Amy Heildbeck; recitation. Frank the fact that it was located low down to the steamer caught fire, burned to the water's edge and sank. The machinery, that was in her formerly belonged to the steamer Columbia & Shrimps and the like, 10,000 pounds shrimps and the like, 10,000 pounds alone are required every month. To sum it all up, the monthly consumption of fish, flesh and fowl in the camp is about as follows: Beef, 65,000 pounds; mut ton, 28,000; pork, 34,000; hams and bacon, 48,000; fish, 10,000; venison, 4,500; poultry, 40,000. Total, 229,500 pounds, or over 7,000 pounds per day."

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made of evergreens. The entertainment, besides many songs and recitations, included some pleasing tableaux,
to float her again. in which the members of the school, appeared to The Nakusp was 171 feet long, 33 feet speech, in which he announced his can-

She was supplied with two marine engines, 20-inch bore and six-foot stroke, which indicates under full pressure 800 horse power. She had three steam

ily, and it is certain that another steamer will have to be built to take her premier promised to give immediate his companions reached him he had his companions reached him he had his companions reached him he had his less than the his companions reached him he had his less than the his companions reached him he had his less than the his companions reached him he had his less than the his companions reached him he had him he

THE CITY GARNISHEED.

Interesting Developments in the Case against Peter Costello, in the case of Cronyn vs. Costello, for \$432, and garnishee summonses for that amount were served upon the city and the Bank of British North America. Mr. Cronyn was asked by a Miner reporter why the city was garnisheed, when Davey was the contractor, and he replied that he did not care to go into the matter but it as a Contract.

Its spacious new building, on the east end of Columbia avenue, it has been served upon the east better able than ever to aid its patients, better able than ever to aid its patients, but it has been sorely hampered by lack but it has been sorely hampered by lack of funds to pay the debt on the hospital. The grant will come just in the nick of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of New Westminster, will arrive here today of Victoria, and Oscar C. Bass, of Ne and that certain of the civic officials had plies in during the construction of the wrote letters to the minister of justice good reason to know this, but that he road. had much more satisfactory evidence of E.E. Phair, manager of the Phair and urging an investigation. will look with very great interest for the

outcome of this case. Want Roberts For Inspector.

At the meeting of the Rossland Miners' union No. 38, held on Wednesday evening, the following preamble The following Christmas music was and resolutions were adopted, requesting the lieutenant-governor-in-council to appoint an inspector for metalliferous mines for the province. They read as To the lieutenant-governor-in-council o

the legislative assembly of British Columbia. Victoria, B. C. The Rossland Miners' union No. 38, or

regular meeting on Wednesday, December 22, passed the following preamble Whereas, It is the intention of the lieutenant-governor-in-council to ap-

point a mine inspector of metalliferous Whereas, Such an appointment rectly affects this union, inasmuch as our members are employed in the mines included in his inspectorate, and Whereas, Mr. J. T. Roberts, president

of the union, by a vote taken on the 22d The soloists are Mrs. T. Parker, Mrs. efficiently and to the entire satisfaction with whom Lemon is said to have had was treated by some of the best physicians in Canada. I was recomwith whom Lemon is said to have had mended by Mr. C. Thompson does not be secured by Lemon, but by other parties physicians in Canada. I was recomwith whom Lemon is said to have had mended by Mr. C. Thompson does not be secured by Lemon, but by other parties physicians in Canada. I was recom-Resolved, That Rossland Miners union No. 38, Western Federation of the company is said to hold the other

Miners, requests the lieutenant governor-in-council to appoint J. T. Roberts as inspector of metalliferous mines for the last night for a few days, so as to permit province of British Columbia; and Resolved, That a copy of this pream-ble and resolutions be sent to each of the days. The new roaster and reverberafollowing persons: His Honor, the tory furnace will probably be fired dur-Lientenant-Governor, T. R. McInnes, J. ing the early part of January. M. Kellie, member of the provincial parliament for West Kootenay, and James

Secretary Rossland Miners' union. The resolutions are also signed by his last night and an inquest was held today. by Beethoven in 1791. The melody is

The City of Rossland Consumes 100 Beeves Per Month.

Besides This 200 Hogs Are Cooked and a Large Quantity of Bacon and Hams-It Takes Over 7,000 Pounds of Flesh Per Day to Feed Us.

In a chat with a MINER reporter last VICE-PRESIDENT Thursday Dominick Burns, the Rossland SECRETARY-TREASURER manager for P. Burns & Co., the great GENERAL MANAGER meat merchants who supply the Kootenays, gave some interesting figures about the amount of meat consumed every month in Rossland.

"In the way of fish, oysters, crabs,

MR. WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN. It Started Off Auspiciously at the

Mary Pitre and school; recitation, Leroy Linnard; recitation, Florence Dunlop; recitation, Ada Fleming; recitation, Roy Ferrier; hymn; recitation, Allie Braden.

Santa Claus Was There.

A large crowd witnessed the exercises at the Methodist church, which centered ground a beautiful Christmas arch.

Nakusp was built, in May, 1895, by the Meeting Thursday Night.

Kootenay Steam Navigation company at a cost of \$45,000, the machinery from the Columbia was placed in her. When the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, nine months since, the Nakusp, with the other assets of the former company, passed into the hands of the latter. Last summer the Johnson, who is engineering Mr. Wallace's interests, was chairman, while Meeting Thursday Night. The hosts that are following the stand- putting in of machinery. tered around a beautiful Christmas arch Nakusp was so unfortunate as to run lace's interests, was chairman, while

good effect. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus came down through a wonderful, wide fireplace, and distributed his gifts to the children.

Ine Makusp was 171 leet long, 33 feet beam, and had a carrying capacity of 300 didacy, and his address was heartily received. All the men who signed the Wallace requisition were made a general 18x44 feet, a dining room 17x38 feet, and committee, and an executive committee. 18x44 feet, a dining room 17x38 feet, and a committee, and an executive committee a smoking room 17x34 feet. The main deck had room for 15 carloads of freight. committees on printing, finance and

> A Grant for the Hospital. pumps, a double steam capstan and a fine electric light plant, running 130 incandescent lights, two search lights and one boom light.
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> The steamers Lytton and Trail will request of the Natural Premier Turner by John McKane, secretary of the board of trade, acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolution to the trunk of the t take the place of the Nakusp temporar- requesting a provincial grant for the and the shot went in his mouth and

attention to the matter, and intimated that a liberal grant could be expected.

The Sisters' hospital has been one of the camp's most beneficent institutions.

The camp's most beneficent institutions. It has treated scores of patients free of place of the accident. Judgment was Friday entered charge, and afforded a sure refuge for the sick and needy. Since getting into its spacious new building, on the east

and will then go to Spokane and Seattle. He has not been out of the mountains when the commission sat yesterday at for some time, and the boys will prebably have lots of fun with him.

Midway failed to prove his assertions.

The commissioner, Mr. McColl, at the

and the water is as pure as can be found room thoroughly vindicated. in any mountain stream.

The skating rink was opened last night for the first time this season, and a good crowd was in attendance. The ice is in Miss Gire, a woman mining expert, was first-class condition, and there will be a an arrival in the city yesterday, having match game of heckey on it Christmas the Western Federation of Miners' at its day between the Nelson and Sandon

> Shareholders' Suit Explained. seems to have been a misunderstanding pleasing manner with the public. The in regard to the suit of the shareholders novelty of seeing a woman mining exof the Sunset company vs. the company.
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> Catarrh of Ten Years' Standing Cured health is." one-half interest in the Sunset claim was forfeited by the company by its not tak-ing up the bond. This half was not no connection. At present the company Tilsonburg, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh who is considered a high authority on has title to one-half and the secretary of

of an overhauling of the plant. It will

Accidentally Killed. NELSON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—The body of Daniel McNaughton was brought in from the Slocan branch of the C. P. R. that McNaughton with two or three published at Leipsic.

racks, including a fine Christmas tree. The International music hall was specially decorated for the occasion, and an extra program was rendered in honor

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The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F. Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild to supply this city," said Mr. Burns, Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks, which empty into the Salmon river, distant Nicholas has left them. The saddest part of it is that there was a light snowfall all last night, that has quite wiped out the tracks of Santa Claus' wonderful sleigh and team of deer, scurrying sleigh and team of deer, scurry

such properties of known value as the Dundee, Ymir and Tamarac. A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the Nebraska Girl a splendid ore body has been found and a tunnel is now being driven in on the lead where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. The latest assay gotten from ore

Friday evening. There were speeches, songs and choruses, and the children acquitted themselves with great credit. The church was well filled with friends of the tiny participants. After the conclusion of the program Santa Claus, at this season clusion of the program Santa Claus, attired just as he should be, distributed the presents from the big Christmas gifts.

That were also destroyed. These considerable, as in every mail there are many valuable Christmas gifts.

To about 48,000 pounds. Just now there is a run on poultry, for the feathered to a feathered to a sisted of a car of bran, one of oats, one of hay and one of general merchandise. Some of the merchandise was consigned to Rossland. Fortunately there were no of the program Santa Claus, at this season of the year the loss would amount to considerable, as in every mail there are many valuable Christmas gifts.

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Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, and all its work will be carried

This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to ton, 28,000; pork, 34,000; hams and believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up bacon, 48,000; fish, 10,000; venison, 45,000; poultry, 40,000. Total, 229,500 within a reasonable length of time as follows: Beef, 65,000 pounds; mut-ton, 28,000; pork, 34,000; hams and believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up within a reasonable length of time.

All the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the

The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success. The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and

will be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY,

Box, 753.

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Judge Spinks Vindicated.

others had equipped themselves with rifles and went deer hunting on Satur-SALISBURY SAYS NO Great Britain Will Not Agree to Stop

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fere With the Foreign Relations of

Bismarck Is Ill.

The Situation Threatening.

Japan is making warlike preparations

with great activity. That country seems

Dynamiters in Austria.

ORNUTZ, Moravia, Dec. 27.-A bomb

in Japan's pacific intentions.

Canada-What Will Be Next Move? GRAND FORKS, Dec. 22.-[Special.-London, Dec. 27 .- Lord Salisbury, the Embassador Hay in response to Amer-Westminster, will arrive here today controversy, which requested that Great did not care to go into the matter, but thought that the explanation of this, while interesting to the public, would keep till the matter came up in court. He claimed that he did not rely on the opinion often expressed on the streets.

Porter Has a Contract.

Special.]—J. S. from Midway, where Judge McColl has been holding the Spinks investigation. The evidence produced before the commission was of a very trifling nature. It seems that the investigation was declines to enter into such an agreement.

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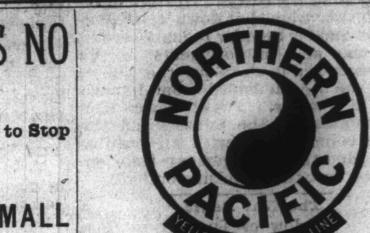
this than any mere hearsay. The public hotel, will spend Christmas in Rossland, James H. Falconer, of Victoria, also Canada is unwilling to become a party made charges against Mr. Spinks, and to such an agreement as is proposed by the United States. The commissioner. Mr. McColl. at the The delayed fittings for the water sys- close of the commission said that he did Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, tem, having arrived, were put in place today, and water from the new source of supply was turned into the pipes tonight. The pressure is an excellent one night. The pressure is an excellent one room thoroughly sindicated. would not be justified in acceding to the proposal. Lord Salisbury's answer emhasizes the policy of England not to This dictum of Salisbury's leads to the

> come direct from Paris. She was on her way to Central camp where she is heavily interested in mining properties. marck's gout is better and says he cannot Miss Gire is a most intellectual woman, walk or sleep and is unable to read or

> > by Dr. Chase. I suffered from Catarrh for 10 years Cure, and can state positively it cured foreign affairs. He says that the situation in eastern Asia is very threatening my Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat. Yours respectfully, Anna A. Howey, Eden, Ont.

A Musical Discovery. Dresden, Dec. 27.—The composer Reinhold Becker recently discovered in the library of the Society of Music in Vienna a piece of music in Beethoven's writing. It proved to be the setting of Goethe's Erlkeenig, which was composed

J. D. Phillips, J. P., Witness.



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GRAND FORKS, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—

Query: What will be the next move of those who are interested in the sealing business in the United States?

Leave Nelson for Rasio and way points are except Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane a. m. Rossland, 11 a. m. Northport, 1:50 p. m.

New Service on Kootenay Lake. Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat..... 8:30 a, m.

Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay River chancellor is described as being very Arrive Bonner's Ferry, Sunday..... 10.30 a. m.

Kaslo, July 12. 1897.

VIENNA, Dec. 27 .- The Journal publishes an interview with Sir Chas. Dilke,

SCHEDULE.

and that he knows for certainty that Effective Monday, Nov. 22, 1897.

to project an attack on China or Corea, P.M. P.M. P.M. Sir Charles declares that he has no faith No. 5 No. 3 No. 1 3:45 9:00...ROBSON...8:00 .. 2:30 5:00 2:00 10:00....TRAIL....7:00 12:55 1:15 3:15 11:15..ROSSLAND..6:00 12:00 m. No's I and 2 connect with C. P. R. main line steamers, and trains to and from Nelson at Robmade of gaspipe and filled with powder son.
No's 3 and 4 are local trains between Trail and was exploded in the German theater to- Rossland No's Sand 6 are local trains between Trail and day. Little damage was done, but the Robson. No. 6 connects with train No. 4 from All trains daily.

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BACK FROM LON

H. W. C. Jackson Tells of the tion of the Market Ther

MR. MACKINTOSH IN

He Was Taken Under the Whitaker - Wright, and Trouble in Floating the B. Dividend Payers Wanted.

H. W. C. Jackson, together wit Jackson and their little daugh turned Friday from a 3 months in England and Scotland. Mr. J talks most entertainingly in re the position of British Columbia n the London market. Said he:

"The British American corpo Governor Mackintosh's new comp by all odds the biggest concern e ganized to deal in Canadian With a cash capital of \$7,500,000 i position to do what it likes in ar ure it may undertake. Although nor Mackintosh promoted the en it was Whitaker Wright who fin so successfully. Whitaker Wrig figure unique in monetary circle was the originator of the Lor Globe Finance corporation, wh met with such great success. T don & Globe embraces a clier some 30,000 people of means, whom have idle money awaiting ment. When Mr. Wright takes company under his sheltering protecting wing, as he did case of the British-American, simply to turn to this gigantic tion of capital, and the amount offered is almost immediately tal On an average, the shares in eacompany offered by Whittaker to the members of the London are subscribed five times over. if one has requested a thousand only two hundred are usually able. In floating his new con Mr. Wright limits the original s ers to the members of the Lo Globe, and as a consequence, w shares finally reach the open they usually command a big I "Gov. Mackintosh happened former school mate of Wright had no trouble enlisting the se the magnate in floating his ne pany, which thus far has prove

"Quite independently of the American corporation, Whitaker was figuring on floating the Le R I left, but I don't know what su has met. The flotation of the the London market would be of tionable value to the province at although British Columbia accorded a corner in the stock ex yet trading is decidedly d reason is the lack of a dividen on the list. The British public lions of money eagerly seeking vestment offering a shred of pr so long as all the companies liste British Columbia section are in pective stage, capital will fig With the Le Roi once quoted London market, all British C stocks would take an immediate "D. M. Linnard is floating a r

pany to purchase the Homestski and he speaks encouragingly of cess. He expects to return hom Mr. Jackson has not decided he will remain permanently in F

SOLD FOR \$30,000. The Curlew Claim and Parrot Purchased by a Syndicat It was announced several da

that a deal was on for the purch Curlew claim in the South sale was finally consummated day, and included both the Curl and the Parrot fraction. By the of the sale Joseph Vogel, John I Dave Bonnyman are to receive cash for the property from an syndicate. The deeds have been in escrow in one of the local ba the money will be paid just as London can be communicat The property was examined so since by an expert in the interes syndicate that now has purc Messrs. Caie, Campbell and McK the Columbian Gold Fields Pro and Development company brokers who engineered the dea are thive leads on the two pr which are located in the south considerable work has been both. On the Curlew there is shaft which pierced the ore l depth of 35 feet. Assays from taken from this shaft give r \$12 in gold and 16 ounces in one assay and \$24 in gold and 16 of silver in another. There are openings on this lead which exp a considerable distance. On th fraction a crosscut 300 feet in l been made, exposing a vein width. The ore from this ledg surface goes \$2 in gold and seve in silver. There is also a tur has been driven for a distance of but which must be extended further before the ledge wil countered. The claims are in ising condition and may not nee deal of work to make them min how soon work will be comm these properties by the new pu is not known to those who n the deal for them.

The Collapse of a Wildon Another mining company h the wall. This time it is the tional Gold-Copper Mining one of the concerns floated last a capital of a million and asset chiefly in the minds of the t The company claimed to have t erties, the Snow Drop, on Looko tain, and the Sullivan, up on creek. Treasury stock was three cents, and considerable sold. It has been declared the \$12,500 worth of shares was sol the work done consisted of the ments. The company owed on ployes, Lee Clearwater, \$75 to ment work performed, and se ago he got a judgment agains cern. The assets of the com sold at baliff's sale last Satu commanded just \$6. They we in by Clearwater. The share course, are out the entire am invested in the concern.

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A. DICKSON, ESO. J. S. CLUTE, ESO. B. DABNEY, ESQ. q., Mining Engineer.

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national and Alberta. NAY LAKE AND RIVER, ffect July 12, 1897. Subject to r Nelson and way points, daily 5:45 a. m. ort 12:15 p. m. Rossland, 3:40 6 p. m. for Kaslo and way points, daily 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane 8 II a. m. Northport, 1:50 p. m. ice on Kootenay Lake. Kaslo, etc., Tues., , Fri., Sat..... 8:30 a. m. Nelson, etc., Mon.,

hurs., Fri..... 5:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m, rry and Kootenay River Service. sturday...... 9:30 p. m. Sunday...... 6:00 a. m. Ferry, Sunday 10.30 a. m.

Ferry, Sunday..... 1:00°p. m., Sunday..... 5:00 p. m., Inday..... 10:00 p. m. on at Bonner's Ferry with trains ing Spokane 7:40 a. m., and west Spokane 7:00 p. m. waits the arrival of the Interleaving for Bonner's Ferry. E ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr.

SCHEDULE.

onday, Nov. 22, 1897.

EASTBOUND. P.M. P.M. P.M. No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 ROBSON....8:00 .. 2:30TRAIL7:00 12:55 1:15 ROSSLAND . 6:00 12:00 m. connect with C. P. R. main line ains to and from Nelson at Robe local trains between Trail and e local trains between Trail and mects with train No. 4 from

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MR. MACKINTOSH IN LUCK

He Was Taken Under the Wing of Whitaker - Wright, and Had No Trouble in Floating the B. A. C .-Dividend Payers Wanted.

H. W. C. Jackson, together with Mrs. Jackson and their little daughter, returned Friday from a 3 months' visit in England and Scotland. Mr. Jackson not more than 20 minutes passed. The talks most entertainingly in regard to building had been rented for an exhibithe London market. Said he:

so successfully. Whitaker Wright is a figure unique in monetary circles. He was the originator of the London & Globe Finance corporation, which has met with such great success. The London & Globe embraces a clientage of whom have idle money awaiting investiment. When Mr. Wright takes a new youngany under his scholars. tion of capital, and the amount of stock offered is almost immediately taken up. On an average, the shares in each new company offered by Whittaker Wright to the members of the London & Globe, are subscribed tive times over. That is only two hundred are usually obtainable. In floating his new companies, Mr. Wright limits the original subscribers to the members of the London & Globe, and as a consequence, when the shares finally reach the open market they usually command a big premium.

"Gov. Mackintosh happened to be a sizzling noise behind them, and upon turning away a part of their and upon turning "Gov. Mackintosh happened to be a fire had spread throughout the entire former school mate of Wright's, and booth. had no trouble enlisting the services of About 300 persons were in the building the magnate in floating his new com- at the time of the fire, and at the first pany, which thus far has proven highly alarm there was a rush for safety.

"Quite independently of the British American corporation, Whitaker Wright was figuring on floating the Le Roi when I left, but I don't know what success he sult of the Canadian trade commissionhas met. The flotation of the mine on ers' visit to Japan has been a call on the London market would be of unques- Canada for 1,000 sacks of flour of 50 tionable value to the province at present, although British Columbia has been

and he speaks encouragingly of his suc. Fort Selkirk this winter. He expects to return home about

Mr. Jackson has not decided whether

he will remain permanently in Rossland. SOLD FOR \$30,000.

The Curlew Claim and Parrot Fraction Purchased by a Syndicate. and the authorities may yet have to Lot 228, Group 1, comprising 500 acres, held lit was announced several days since shake up half a dozen names in a hat, under a nine-years' lease, dated February 5, 1892, that a deal was on for the purchase of the thus leaving to chance who will get the from Government, at an annual rental of 10 cents Curlew claim in the South belt. The sale was finally consummated Wednesday, and included both the Curlew claim and the Parrot fraction. By the terms of the sale Joseph Vogel, John Earle and Of the sale Joseph Vogel, John Earle and leau, while occupying an official position, balance of rent, amounting to \$140, due on this parcel. There is a flume one and one-half mile the money will be paid just as soon as There never was any idea of any coal-London can be communicated with. ition between him and Premier Laurier company, but parties so desiring may tender The property was examined some time in the ordinary and accepted meaning of separately for any portion of the assets, and since by an expert in the interest of the that word. Sir Adolphe's friends claim syndicate that now has purchased it. that he has never been an extremist in and Development company were the has had the effect of leading the more are live leads on the two properties, known as "Castor's" party. When \$12 in gold and 16 ounces in silver on Manitoba School question. Sir Adolphe, openings on this lead which expose it for ter of the bill, has been treated with the the deal for them.

The Collapse of a Wildcat. Another mining company has gone to the wall. This time it is the International Gold-Copper Mining company, one of the concerns floated last year with a capital of a million and assets located chiefly in the minds of the promoters. Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard The company claimed to have two prop- the remedy as simple, cheap and exceederties, the Snow Drop, on Lookout moun-tain, and the Sullivan, up on Murphy creek. Treasury stock was offered at of this nature. Hereafter, however, I three cents, and considerable of it was intend to be my own family doctor.' sold. It has been declared that in all \$12,500 worth of shares was sold, but all the work done consisted of three assessments. The company owed one its em- Karenzelein, who is attending the Uniployes, Lee Clearwater, \$75 for assess-ment work performed, and several days versity of Pennsylvania, gives out the ago he got a judgment against the con- information that his university will send cern. The assets of the company were a crack team to England to meet Camsold at baliff's sale last Saturdy, and bridge in a contest to be held in London commanded just \$6. They were ought next year. The two universities have in by Clearwater. The shareholders, of been corresponding some time, and invested in the concern.

BACK FROM LONDON Colliseum Building in Chicago De- DIVISION OF

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Coliseum the great building at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue, in which W J. Bryan was nominated, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The exhibits of the Illinois Manufacturers' Exposition, which was opened in the building recently, were also totally destroyed. The "Midway" dancers are also reported

to have been burned to death. While responding to the alarm, engine No. 19 was struck by a train on the Lake Shore road and several firemen badly hurt. The fire was one of the quickest ever

electric light wires until the Coliseum was a pile of twisted iron and hot brick, was filled from end to end with booths,

are subscribed five times over. That is, The two men were examining their

OTTAWA HAPPENINGS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.-The first repounds each. The letter to the trade and commerce department suggests that accorded a corner in the stock exchange, we could do a profitable business with

"D. M. Linnard is floating a new com-pany to purchase the Homestske group, Major Walsh will get any further than

Only two or three of the ministers are left in the capital, the others having all left for their respective homes to spend

Christmas. The Government's difficulties in connection with the appointment of a new lease from government, dated 14th March, 1892, senator from Ontario increase every day, at an annual rental of 10 cents per acre, and rent and the authorities may yet have to is paid up to March 14th, 1898.

Sir Adolphe's Position. Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The Star last night said: It is learned from 'undoubted sources that Hon. Mr. Chap-Messrs. Caie, Campbell and McKenzie, of anything in politics. He has always sixty days from the date of acceptance of tender, the Columbian Gold Fields Prospecting been known as moderate, which fact brokers who engineered the deal. There extreme men into what has come to be which are located in the south belt, and Premier Laurier appealed to men of good considerable work has been done on will of all nationalities and parties and both. On the Curlew there is a 50-foot creeds his appeal was heard at Spencershaft which pierced the ore body at a wood, because it is well known among depth of 35 feet. Assays from the ore politicians that Sir Adolphe has been taken from this shaft give returns of willing to help Sir Wilfrid with the one assay and \$24 in gold and 160 ounces having acted with great courtesy of silver in another. There are pits and toward Sir Wilfrid in the delicate mata considerable distance. On the Parrot same consideration by the premier and surface goes \$2 in gold and seven ounces a second term and there never was any in silver. There is also a tunnel that desire to bring about a coalition but he has been driven for a distance of 65 feet, was not opposed to what has since been but which must be extended 75 feet termed a concentration of moderate men further before the ledge will be en- at certain critical moments and this countered. The claims are in a prom-solely in the public interest. The worst thing that will happen to the people who deal of work to make them mines. Just now have Chapleau's letter will be its how soon work will be commenced on publication. Publication of that letter these properties by the new purchasers will cause a genuine laugh as it contains is not known to those who negotiated more of what is of a personal character than that which has any bearing on public questions.

A Banker's Experience. "I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue,

Pennsylvania to Meet Cambridge. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Dalvin C. course, are out the entire amount they everything has been arranged except

vincial Company to Carry on Business.

Russia About to Quarter Troops at Port Arthur.

It Is Believed That England Will Actively Oppose the Schemes of Russia in Corea and in Northern China-A Conflict Is Not Likely.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Russia, according The objects for which the company has been established and so licensed are: seen in Chicago. From the time that to a special dispatch from Shanghai, 18

The objects for which the company has been established and so licensed are:—

(a.) To enter into the agreement referred to in the fire originated by the crossing of the Articles of Association and to 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She obtalks most entertainingly in regard to the position of British Columbia mines in the province of British Columbia mines in the position of British Columbia mines in the province of British Columbia Hart, director of the Chinese imperial explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to The British American corporation, Governor Mackintosh's new company, is by all odds the biggest concern ever organized to deal in Canadian mines. With a cash capital of \$7,500,000 it is in a position to do what it likes in any venture it may undertake. Although Governor Mackintosh's new company, is all of which were destroyed with their contents. It is supposed that a number toms officials, in addition to the British to the British of persons were lost in the flames, and to carry on any other railway officials and the German officers although no bodies have been recovered, although Governor Mackintosh's new company, is of persons were lost in the flames, and to carry on any other railway officials and the German officers and instructors. Fifty of the latter, the doubtedly perished: A girl named Pauline, surname not known, who was seen to enter the burning building in search to enter the burning building the person of the same; (c.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, feine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate and prefine, dress, amalgamate, the substitute ton ure it may undertake. Although Gover- of her mother, whom she said was im- the termination of their contracts. Con-

ment. When Mr. Wright takes a new structure during the fire in search of his company under his sheltering and company under his sheltering and son, whom he thought was penned in by protecting wing, as he did in the the flames, and neither has since been probably result in a joint naval demon- pany's objects, or calculated directly or indirectly protecting wing, as he did in the case of the British-American, he has seen. Both lived at the Columbian stration at the entrance of the gulf of the company's property or rights:

Seen. Both lived at the Columbian of the company's property or rights:

Central apartment building. The num
Tokio, the probabilities of a conflict are

if one has requested a thousand shares, Roentgen machine when they were matter of the Manitoba schools was foronly two hundred are usually obtain- startled by a sizzling noise behind them, warded to Canada last week, and will

The morning and evening papers express satisfaction with the award made

to the Canadian sealers. Value of Terriss' Estate. London, Dec. 24.—The estate of the late actor, William Terriss, is estimated

TENDERS WANTED.

at between £40,000 and £50,000.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act and in the matter of the Nelson Sawmill Company, we could do a profitable business with the city and province of Nagasaki, Japan, and the services of a native agent are offered.

The British public has millions of money eagerly seeking any investment offering a shred of profit, but so long as all the companies listed in the British Columbia section are in the prospective stage, capital will fight shy. With the Le Roi once quoted on the London market, all British Columbia stocks would take an immediate advance.

"D. M. Linnard is floating a new com
we could do a profitable business with the city and province of Nagasaki, Japan, and the services of a native agent are offered.

The Yukon arrangements are not half finished as yet. The government spent the whole afternoon upon them yesterday. The opinion held here as to the United States' proposition to send in a large quantity of supplies this winter, is that the scheme is altogether impracticable. In the highest quarters here doubt is yet expressed as to whether

The above property is situate on the limits of the company adjacent to the city of Nelson, B. C. Book accounts, approximating \$2,212.68. Lot 282, Group I, Koonenay, comprising 1,000 acres less 120 acres transferred to the Hall Mines; lot 283, Group I, Kootenay, comprising 1,640 acres; lot 283 A, Group I, Kootenay, comprising 80

The above parcels are held under a 21 years' per acre, and rent is paid up to February 5, 1898.

The four parcels above mentioned are on the about half a mile from Nelson, B. C. Lot 937, Group 1, comprising 1,400 acres, is held under lease from the Government of 21 years, from March 4, 1896, and is on Kootenay river about four miles west of Nelson. There is s

Tenders are to be for the entire assets of the such tenders will be considered. Terms-Ten per cent of the amount must ac company each tender; the balance to be paid in

with interest at 8 per cent, or Terms may be arranged for such balance at the next meeting of the creditors to be held in ac cordance with the notice hereunto attached. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac Inspection of the books, copies of leases, and all other information can be obtained on appli

cation to the undersigned. Dated at Nelson, B. C., 20th December, 1897. H. R. CAMERON. Liquidator of Nelson Saw Mill Company, lim

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Winding-Up Act and the Nelson Saw Mill Company.

A meeting of the creditors of the above company will be held at the law office of Macdonald a considerable distance. On the Parrot same consideration by the premier and his colleagues. His friends also claim that there never was any desire on the part of the lieutenant-governor to obtain and receive report of Liquidator and deal with all matters within their power affecting the com-

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

pany of British Columbia, Limited. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nickel Plate Gold Mining company of British Columbia, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Daly & Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authoring the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

F. E. SERGEANT, Secretary.

M. P. Fraction, fractional mineral claim, situ-Kootenay district. Where located: Albanda half miles east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining from the date hereof, to apply to the mining pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light the Province, and to acquire and hold all kind. ate in the Nelson mining division of West section 37, must be commenced before the issu ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the mining news of Kootenay.

Licence Authorizing an Extra-Pro-

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

This is to certify that "The British Columbia BRITISH ATTITUDE

This is to certify that "The British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative anthority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in

The amount of the capital of the company is £40,000; divided into 40,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this pro-vince is situate in the city of Rossland, and Lionel Hanbury Webber, gentleman, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the com-

preparing temporary headquarters for clause 2 of the Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without mod-(b.) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise

non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and informations.

(i.) To enter into any arrangement with any and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them:

(k.) To enter into partnership or into any authorized to carry on, or any business or trans-action capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise

machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant, and stock-in trade: (m.) To establish and support, or to aid in the

establishment and support of associations, insti-tutions or conveniences calculated to benefit persons employed by the company or having dealings with the company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charstable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or tor any public, general or useful obj (n.) To sell the undertaking of the company company may think fit, and in particular for cash or for shares, debentures or securities

any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(o.) To promote any other company or companies for the the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this (p.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time

terms as may seem expedient, and in particular with the company, and to guarantee the per-formance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the company, and to draw, accept, indorse and issue bills of exchange, generally to carry on business as bankers: (r.) To obtain any provisional order or Act of Parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution: (s.) To raise, or borrow, or secure the payment of money in such manner and in such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by mort-gage, or by issue of debentures or debenture stock whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital: (t.) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, or assisting to place, any shares in the company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other

securities of the company, or in or about the conduct of the business thereof: (u.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company: (v.) To distribute any of the property of company amongst its members in specie:
(w.) To do all or any of the above things any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees (x.) To do all such other things as are inci-

dental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company" in this clause, when not used in reference to the company, shall be deemed to include any part-nership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domi-ciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of November, one thousand eight hundred S. Y. WOOTTON, 12-9-4t Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province

of British Columbia at its next session for an act

to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan camp and Whitewater basin and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, Crow's Nest the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers Dated this 14th day of December, 1897

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT, Solicitors for Applicants

Certificate of Improvements.

Annie No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: West of and joins the Where located: About one mile northwest of Amazon mineral claim. Lot 1,612, group 1, Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-10t

Four Hundred mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile northwest of O'Brien's ranche. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-provements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-10th

Certificate of Improvements.

Portland Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as

Sound Money mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining divison of West Kootenay district. Where located: Joins the 400 mineral claim west of O'Brien's ranche.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Tupper Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining district of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east of Sheep agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certificate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE, Agent, Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

deal with such shares or securities:

(1.) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings easements, licenses, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant, agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certicate No. 5.284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate Nc. 5.285a) free miner's certicate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifiate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27 must be commenced before the issue. J. F. RÍTCHIE, Agent.
Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

Captain Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kcotenay listrict. Where located: East of Sheep creek. Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certificate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE, Agent.
Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements. Dave Bonnyman are to receive \$30,000 in cash for the property from an English syndicate. The deeds have been placed in escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the situation, but it may be taken for promissory notes, warrants and other negotiable banks are the escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the local banks, and in escrow in one of the situation, but it is a finite of escrows in one of the local banks in the escrow in one of the local banks is a finite of escrowing the situation. In the local banks is a finite of escrowin such an extent and on such terms as may be arranged; and to receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and to discount bills, and Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, acting as agent for Chester Glass, free miner's certificate Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay No. 78,620, J. G. Dickson, free miner's certificate district. Where located: West of Little Sheep No. 83,965, George S. Waterlow, free miner's cer- creek, bounded by the O. K., Golden Drip, tificate No. 85,500 and J. J. Kingsmill, free miner's certificate No. 82,767, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining as agent for Andrew D. Provand, free miner's recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

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ance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. Almaden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim, lot 950, group I. agent for Mary E. Rammelmeyer (acting as agent for Mary E. Rammelmeyer, free miner's certificate No. 5,440 a, and F. J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 83,101) free miner's certificate No. 3,763a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under technique. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER Dated this 9th day of Dec., 1897. 12-16-10t

J. L. G. ABBOTT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, point at or near Okanogan lake, B. C., and then one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, and about one-half mile east of the Columbia and about one-half miles east of the Columbia and the Colum Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as and to construct and operate telegraph and teleagent for George Willard, free miner's certifi- phone lines in connection with the said railway. cate No. 82,074, and J. H. McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 82,755, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of granted to railway companies. btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

NOTICE. Kalanush mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section at must be commenced before the issue. east of Deer Park. section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

N. P. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. O'Brien's ranche and south of the 400 mineral

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Nancy Hanks mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and joins the Amazon mineral claim. Lot 1,612, group 1,

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-10t

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the revival of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co. Chap. 78, 54 and 55 vic. and for a revision of its board of provisional directors; also for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon easterly, via Humbolt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon and westerly, from the same point of starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head Pass, thence to Burrard, Bute or Dean Inlets, B. C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley, Isle la Crosse, Fort Chippewyan, Fort Frances and the Pelly and Yukon river valleys to Dawson City. TORONTO, Oct. 15th, 1897.

11-18-10t GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary,

Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certicate No. 5,284a, and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certicate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under secof such certificate of improvements J. F. RITCHIE, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10:28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Elpio mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liabilit, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for H. P. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 98,767, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance min-eral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining apply to the mining recorder for certificates of crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

O. K. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issusection 37, must be commenced before the issu ance of such certificate of improvements. THOS. S. GILMOUR.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1897. 11-11-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Nako mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of Nov. 1897. 11-25-10t Application to Parliament. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a rail-MACCRAKEN, HENDERSON & MCGIVERIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Ottawa, 25th October, 1897.

Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE. Amelia mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Rock creek and about 1,500 feet northwest of the Highland mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Charles E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 97,291 and J. I. Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. 99,053, free miner's certificate No. 5,397 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. crown grant of the above class And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. KENNETH L. BURNET. Dated this 14th day of Dec., 1897.

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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

night that he will seek re-election brings ing facilities. forth a second candidate for the office of mayor of Rossland at the next election. LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS If there are any more aspirants for the same honor they had better announce their intentions without more ado.

time for the electors to fully discuss the ideas concerning the legislation most

ded by the city during the ensuing ar, he lays himself open to the charge being either incompetent or dis-

The several candidates who are grooming themselves for aldermanic honors might also commence preparations for the publication of a detailed statement regarding their respective views of civic

office who do not know the difference between a sinking fund and a motion to the city withstand the stupid, wanton waste of money that has been the chief feature of the outgoing council.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

the opinion that the time is not far dis- Why, if as a result of the road building, smelter. tant when, by the aid of new and only one property should be made an When we stop to consider that all this improved methods, the ores of this camp important producer of bullion, the Gov- would have been different but for the will be treated for six or seven dollars ernment would get its money back in a blockading of the Columbia River-Pen- clauses is the following, making it an per tom. He ventures the prophecy few years, but with a chance of many ticton railway subsidy at the last session offence for any man not properly qualithat in the event of such a process being more prospects being made paying prop- of parliament, we realize very forcibly fied to become a candidates discovered Rossland will become one of erties by means of the better transport the great harm that has been done to the greatest gold producing districts in tation facilities afforded the government be eligible as a candidate, for mayor, was marked by the great fire of May 15, be eligible as a candidate, for mayor, was marked by the great fire of May 15, Telephone 18. P. O. Box 498. Cable address the greatest gold producing districts in the greatest gold producing districts gold producing gold pro the world. Mr. Rathborne has a much | would make, perhaps, a hundredfold by | was such a prominent feature at Ottawa | reeve, alderman or councillor, unless he | 1888, when about 131 persons were lost.

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Weekly Rossland Miner. Columbia than those of Western On- in the way of increased revenue. Just methods of the freebooters who compose

A CRITICAL SITUATION

One of the principal arguments advanced to induce the Dominion government to subsidize the Crow's Nest Pass railway was that extensive smelting and kindred industries might be estabmines to the Columbia.

increasing ore tonnage, the smelting incident comes in, it would show the industry of Kootenay and Boundary position assumed towards the liquor men would immediately begin to extensively by the two candidates for the mayordevelop. The fact remains, however, ality, Messrs. Scott and Wallace. that the industry stands as it was at the The outcome of this move by the remains closed, and it is not improbable hall or an ordinary barrom. that the Heinze smelter at Trail will The shipments of ore for the week ending December 25 were: Le Roi, 1,275; Iron Mask, 15; War Eagle, 45; Centre Star, 45. Total, 1,380. have to also shut down as soon as its contract with the Le Roi company expires. In the event of the Trail works closing down, a small army of men would be thrown out of employment Unless the C. P. R. decides once more and the prosperous town of Trail would

Since the granting of the Crow's Nest land-Robson standard gauge branch line railway subsidy, the Le Roi company within a specified time, it will have to has built works just south of the interstart operations within the next five national boundary which, while prob days. If the work does not commence ably of sufficient capacity to handle the in earnest the people of this city will be output of the Le Roi mine, will not, unforced to the conclusion that the big til enlarged to the size of the Trail road is simply bluffing the little Colum- smelter, be in a condition to do custom bia & Western. As the Columbia & work for the numerous other smaller Western has so far manifested great shipping mines of this camp. Neverpluck and praiseworthy indifference for theless, within the next few weeks, the C. P. R. threats, the sooner the C. P. R. Trail smelter will be deprived of the Le district, and the greater the public faith mense smelter at Trail can be operated will be in the desire of the company to simply for the accommodation of the small shippers. We fail to see how At the time of starting work on the these works can be kept going on such a grade of the Rossland extension, the C. short supply of ore without serious finan-P. R. might also commence the erection cial loss to the smelter people, and of the proposed enormous custom smelter it is almost out of the question to hope at Robson, which is to treat ores at cost. that the railways to Nelson will quote a The C. P. R. would then be in a position satisfactory freight rate to the Hall branch railway is ready for operation. most inevitable that the town of Trail will shortly be depopulated to the direct benefit of Northport, and, of the seventeen shipping mines in the Rossland The declaration of Mayor Scott Monday camp, sixteen will be deprived of smelt-

There is one thing that it is desirable should be strongly impressed on the In the meantime Messrs. Wallace and Provincial legislature at its approaching session, and that is the great need of to greater advantage than by informing the public, in black and trails in the informing the public, in black and trails in the informing the public, in black and trails in the information of the minicipality at that election, shall, the municipality at that election, shall the municipality at the white, and without the ambiguities that | ly hoped that the legislature will speed- tive he has failed to do that for us which | be contracted for the company except as | liable to a penalty of \$100; and any perusually accompany political manifestoes and platforms, just what they are prepared to do in the event of being elected. it will show not the least hesitancy in granting us what is absolutely necessary for Trail Creek at the next session of the The more they go into details in this granting us what is absolutely neces- for Trail Creek at the next session of the matter the better the public will be sary. There is no use of the legislature legislature. Since Mr. Kellie was last in pleased. If a mayoralty candidate fails saying that it cannot afford to grant the Rossland, the premier has been here [The assets of the Red Eagle Mining Mining company, is a busy man these to clearly define his position in ample sum that will be needed to begin the and given us what we asked, even to the company have been sold at sheriff's sale days. He is located at the office of J. L. construction of a system of roadways extent of a separate electoral district of to J. W. Boyd of Rossland for \$1,184.40, advisability or inadvisability of adopting throughout the district, when it is practically certain that it will receive back by accident, but it is a certainty that, in company by former employes. Unfor- of the newly organized company. On in revenues many fold every dollar that any event, he will never do so again tunately THE MINER can give no informit invests in this way. The wealth of after the next session of the Provincial ation regarding any possible redress the district is almost incalculable. In legislature. addition to the mines that have been partially opened and explored in the immediate vicinity of Rossland, there is a lim-Gold range, is a rich metalliferous area, shown that all the mines of Rossland stretching out to an almost unmeasured excepting the Le Roi, are liable to be Rossland has no use for aspirants for extent. Yet this, through lack of road- without smelting facilities for an inways and other means of transporta- definite and perhaps a considerable tion, is allowed to lie an unproductive space of time, as soon as the product of ing company. You mentioned that they adjourn, neither can the prosperity of wilderness, practically untouched by the Le Roi is shipped to the Northport were ready to resume work and go ahead drill and the pick of the miner. In smelter, instead of to Trail. It is refusing to open up this opulent region not to be denied that unless pany in good position to go on with the be opened to such an extent that its with wagon roads the government would the immense works at Trail can be be committing an egregrious blunder, kept constantly and fully employed, and for it is only retarding the opening up that would require an ore tonnage equal the Prevince's most important industry. to that of the Le Roi, they cannot be Edgar P. Rathborne, late inspector of We do not think it will be guilty of such operated without serious financial loss.

AN ELECTION ISSUE.

An innocent looking petition presented lished in Southern British Columbia and at the city council meeting may affect in proximity to the mines of West the entire result of the coming muni-Kootenay and the Boundary districts, cipal elections. The document, which provided coal and coke from the neigh- requested the council to abolish the sale borhood of the Crow's Nest Pass was of liquors in concert halls and theatres, delivered at Columbia river points at a was signed by all the hotel men in town reasonable cost. To insure this cheap with the exception of two. The petition delivery of fuel the Ottawa government, is a clever piece of political work, alin granting the subsidy, stipulated that though there are good grounds for the financial loss to many, and has unnecesthe C. P. R. should charge a rate not belief that the main object of the liquor sarily retarded the development of to exceed \$5.50 per ton from the coal men is to cause the downfall of their Southern British Columbia for upwards old-time rival, the International music of a year. One would naturally suppose that, hall. Whether successful or not, and with this satisfactory rate and a rapidly here is where the real importance of the

MR. J. M. KELLIE

The electoral division of which Rossto the prominent position he now ocmystery to many of his intelligent constituents. The good folks of Rosstant problems of state. Mr. Kellie has they will be on the same footing as the also compiled some remarkable statistics general public and must pay the full price for all stock they buy. which go to show that the Government. in appropriating money for public works. has treated Kootenay better than it should have done. He also makes a

our own. Kellie represented Rossland to satisfy judgments secured against the shareholders and giving in return those

PROSPERITY BLOCKADED. itless field that is known to be rich to the attention to what may result when Le westward, and northward, through the Roi ore is smelted at Northport. It was mines for the Transvaal government, a blunder. It should not be left for a Of course there are several properties and who recently visited Rossland in coming and, perhaps, more enterprising near Rossland that are sufficiently deorder to examine the Le Roi mine, has generation to reap the advantages that veloped to at once provide the necessary given out his opinion of this camp since will follow the opening up of this sectionnage to maintain the Trail smelter in hope to be able to have work recomhe returned to London. Mr. Rathborne tion, as it should be, when we, of the full blast, but it is not their policy to was profoundly impressed with the period, by the exercise of a little energy make shipments until a supply of wonderful mineralization around Ross- and some assistance from the Govern- cheaper fuel and fluxes makes practical land, especially in Red mountain, where ment, can garner it. It has been esti- a reduction of the present cost of treat- Nominations For City Officers to he is convinced there are several exten- mated that the sum of \$50,000 would be ment. Unfortunately, the Le Roi sive veins more or less parallel to each sufficient to begin the work of construct- smelter is not of the kind or capacity to other, and showing in their ores won- ing a system of roadways in the Trail do custom work, and there are no other derfully even dissemination of gold. Creek division, and nothing less than reduction works open to the mines of This well known expert is strongly of this amount should be appropriated. the neighborhood, except the Trail

higher opinion of the mines of British the transaction, which would come to it last spring. But for the disreputable as soon as the appropriation is made, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern com-Mr. Rathborne's conviction regard- however, the first thing that should be pany, the Columbia & Western would ing this camp is but an echo of the opin- done would be to begin the work of the now be constructed and in operation to ions of all the competent engineers who construction on the highway to Cascade the heart of the Boundary district, came here before him, although it is City. This is the most important road where there is an abundance of ore that gratifying to have this additional testi- that the district stands in need of, and the is better adopted for the smelting process mony of the great value of our mines others can follow in regular order. It is in use at Trail than is the product of the from one whose estimate is worth certain that the lawmakers will look at Le Roi mine. According to the Toronto this matter in the same light that we do Globe, Mr. Heinze says that limestone, and that the Trail Creek district will get | which is required for smelting Rossland what her importance demands in the ores, costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at way of better means of intercommuni- Trail, and if this item of cost could be lowered he would give lower rates of treatment. If a railway were built to Boundary, the ores from there would act as a flux and lime would no longer be required. It will thus be plainly seen that in blockading the enterprise of the Columbia & Western, the V., V. & E. people have blockaded the prosperity of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The failure of the Dominion Government to grant the Penticton subsidy to the C. & W. has resulted in serious

CITY, Dec. 28, 1897. is stated that the half a cent per share, time of the passage of the Crow's Nest liquor men is not without considerable are paying in order to obtain stock in Subsidy act. Instead of additional interest, for it begins to look as if the the new company which will own the smelters being erected, one of the three main issue in the coming campaign is mine after December 31, is (1) an assess-Kootenay smelters, the Pilot Bay works, whether a man shall drink in a music work. This is incorrect. The half a land forms a part is represented in the pany. The first point mentioned is ob-Provincial legislature by J. M. Kellie, viously incorrect, for the Elise company of Revelstoke. How Mr. Kellie ever rose has only non-assessable stock. The onecupies, when there were other men in pany, this special price being allowed the district who could qualify for the only to holders of Elise company stock, office, is, and doubtless always will be, a and even to them only in proportion to land are not to blame for the pany, nor to the development of the fact that Mr. Kellie is one of mine but to the present owners of the our Provincial lawmakers. When he Elise mine, the gentleman who, some was returned at the last election there mine, and now offer this special privilwas no such place as Rossland. Because ege to old stockholders (to them only) the Trail Creek district was nothing but to secure stock in the new company

A SHAREHOLDER.

bluff at attending to the needs of his mission I will trespass on your time for in each, there is the possibility of such a constituency, by visiting Rossland just information, namely: Has the property man repeating his vote for mayor. This previous to each meeting of the legislaof Rossland been sold at sheriff's sale,

ture. The balance of the times he secretes. ture. The balance of the time he secretes and for how much? Indirectly, I learn himself somewhere in the vicinity of Revelstoke.

"Any person who during a municipal it has been sold, and for a mere pittance. The stockholders in this part of the mayor or reeve after having already mayor or reeve after having already Mr. Kellie is now on one of his infre- fied for the past several nonths of the some other polling place or ward within quent visits to this camp. He is here to condition of the mine or the sale thereof. the municipality at that election, shall, thus: "Art. 10, Sec. 1 .- No debts shall stipendiary or police magistrate, be

Very truly yours, PATRICK O'NEILL. stockholders who have suffered loss from the financial difficulties of the company. Although THE MINER made several inquiries regarding the company's affairs, In a previous article THE MINER drew it could never get any satisfactory in-

The Silver Bell.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As we are interested in many of the Rossland mines we are anxious to hear how they are progressing, especially the Silver Bell Minand we are wondering why so many It is thought, with the money derived shares are sold all the time. Is the comwork? Any information you can give us on this subject will be duly appreci-Yours truly,

when operations will be resumed. The was in charge for a time. company is out of funds, but the officers menced this winter.—ED.]

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Made on Monday. place for holding the hustings.

Municipal elections, 1896, section 32 of the opera comique, is dead. He be-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Elsie Mine.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: In today's issue of THE MINER I notice a reference to the Elise Gold Mining company, in which it which the shareholders of that company will it be used in development work. Development work will be carried on by the new company (name at present un-known) with the funds secured from the half cent per share is the special purchase price of shares in the new comthe number of shares which they respectively hold. The cash thus received goes not to the Elise Gold Mining coman almost uninhabited wilderness, it through their elected trustee, Mr Lock-hart, at a price far below what it will be held at after January 1, 1897. The new divisions, tacked on to the North Riding company will be far stronger than the of West Kootenay, a territory that also old, will be free of debt, will hold anincludes the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet other claim beside the Elise, and will and Trout Lake mining divisions. a stiff price, all promoters' stock being However, Mr. Kellie has not gone pooled. A \$3,000 dicker for treasury down to the legislature once a year stock is already under way. As a sharefor nothing. He has drawn his holder in the Elise company and now in official stipend and achieved a certain company shareholders to save their innotoriety on account of saying "Let her vestments by taking stock in the new flicker," when confronted with impor- company before January 1, as after that

is possessed of the qualifications by law required of those officers, and the candidate shall on or before the hour of 2 p.m. of the day of nomination furnish

writing specifying the land or real prop-erty on which he qualifies." GEM, Idaho, Dec. 24.

As a voter holding property in different wards can cast a ballot for aldermen

Whitney, and is engaged in transferring each share of the old stock a half a cent has to be given in order to obtain a new one. All the known stockholders of the company have been notified of the re- yesterday. Poorman and Great Westorganization of the company, but in some instances stock has been transferred from hand to hand five, six and seven times, without recording the transfers on the books of the company, The new company does not desire to freeze out anyone of the stockholders from participation in the benefits to be derived from the re-organization, and requests that they come forward and have their stock transferred to them. The assessment of half a cent per share is to be applied to the development of the mine. from this assessment, that the mine can richness and permanency can be established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. It will be remembered that considerable work was done on the Elise last spring under the superintendence of There has been a hitch in the negoti- the late Edward N. Bouche. Then it ations for the resumption of work on the was that the company became involved Silver Bell, and it is impossible to say to the extent of \$3,000, and the sheriff

A Mineral Claim Bonded. The Farmer mineral claim, which is

located between Lost and Sheep creeks STANDARD STOCKS WANTED. and seven miles from Salmon siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, has been bonded to a London syndicate for \$15,000, pending an examination by an expert who is to be sent from London Nominations of candidates for the for the purpose. The bond was negocoming election will be made on Mon- tiated through Richard Plewman of this day, January 10, from the hour of noon city. Mr. Plewman has received several to 2 o'clock. The returning officer has for Rossland properties, and says that cablegrams recently, making inquiries not yet been appointed, nor has the there is an increased interest shown in the London market for properties in this The statutes regulating the nomina- vicinity. Only the better kind are

> An Impressario Dead. Paris, Dec. 29.-M. Carvalho, director

Vice-President and Consulting Engineer, C. C. Woodhouse. Jr., M. E., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., Ex-Minister of Finance. Rossland, B. C. Ottawa, Ont.

General Manager -Edward C. Finch.

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p.m. of the day of nomination furnish the returning officer with a statement in writing specifying the land or real prop- to the British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) syn-Hecla ½, Thos Peacock to E D Parr, \$50.
Royal George 1-7, H W Raymer to H J Raymer.
H P I, Solway Bank, Annandale, Nithsdale,
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D B B, Sterling, Alexander Chisholm to J B

Solway Bank 1/2, Geo Day to H P Jackson. Helena No 2, R Lund to Chas J Johnson Gold Bar, J S C Fraser to Gold Bar Mining &

December 22-Columbia, St George, Pend d'Or-New Year, Snowshoe.

Dec. 27-Paris. Certificates of Improvements. Dec. 29-Royal George.

T. J. Lockhart, secretary of the Elise ROSSland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES.

Josie was a seller in small blocks ern were the favorites and about 10,000 shares of each changed hands.

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APPEAL TO THE

A Bylaw to Allow Deliz ers to Vote-Engineer on the City's Water ed: An Auditor.

The meeting of the city night was enlivened by the liquor men of the to the council to prohibit th in music halls and variety Scott was disposed to look with little favor. Ald suggested that the ma longed to the license com favored that it be referred The petition was as foll

To the Honorable Mayor Council of the City of GENTLEMEN: We, th hotelmen doing business il Rossland, request that yo body pass a bylaw abolishin liquor in concert halls or the female help is employed, satisfied that the same cann forced unless the sale of liquor ished outside of the bar conne any resort of this nature. also ask you to pass a bylaw the sale of liquor in any place except where they have th city liquor licenses. (Signed)

J. SPELLMAN, Vice-Pr J. D. McGAUGHEY, S All the hotel men in town, exception of two firms, were in the signatures. The two wh not numbered among the were Stack & McDonell and & Morgan. The latter are the tors of the International, towar the petition was aimed, while Donell is the president of mens' fraternity, the Licensed lers' association

Mayor Scott, in the debate th on the receipt of the petition inclined to sympathize with men in their action against the tional. It was being run, he s orderly way, and no gambling mitted. As to box rustling, a which had been done was l who came in from the outsid council so wished he would see side door of the music hall which would prevent this. women employed in the house not allowed to solicit the patro Alderman Wallace did

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The Liquor Men Are After the International

ers to Vote-Engineer Long's Report on the City's Water Rights-Wanted: An Auditor.

The meeting of the city council Tuesday night was enlivened by a petition from so far as the dogs are concerned I will the liquor men of the town, requesting sell them when I return to tide water on January 1 and December 25, 1897, in music halls and variety shows. Mayor Scott was disposed to look at the project worth their weight in gold, and I feel with little favor. Alderman Wallace sure that I will realize a good round sum suggested that the matter really be- for them when I come to dispose of of the Nelson mining division, is being extensively developed and with highly longed to the license commissioners, and them." favored that it be referred to them.

The petition was as follows: Rossland, Dec. 28.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rossland: GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, hotelmen doing business in the city of Rossland, request that your honorable body pass a bylaw abolishing the sale of body pass a bylaw abolishing the sale of gett from in any way dealing with the Pennsylvania capitalists. The property for publication. English capital is being liquor in concert halls or theaters, where Golden Rod property in Central camp is on Sheep creek. female help is employed, we feeling satisfied that the same cannot be entitled to the property. Mr. Spraggett forced unless the sale of liquor is abolished outside of the bar connected with ished outside of the bar connected with the Golden Cache some few weeks ago, there is good ore at the 300-foot level. any resort of this nature. We would also ask you to pass a bylaw preventing the sale of liquor in any place or places except where they have the regular From Camp McKinney comes the tapped good ore bodies in the vein. city liquor licenses. (Signed) J. SPELLMAN, Vice-President.

exception of two firms, were included was encountered, which is four feet in a Wild Horse creek property. in the signatures. The two which were thickness, and assays an average of An English syndicate with a capital of not numbered among the signatures \$50 in gold alone. The owners have £10,000 will operate extensively next were Stack & McDonell and Klockman ordered a stamp mill. & Morgan. The latter are the proprietors of the International, towards which council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the International, towards which council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the latter are the proprietors of the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the city council was held yesterday when an extended in the city council was held yesterday. the petition was aimed, while Chris Mc- tension of time was granted to Con-Donell is the president of the liquor tractor Davey for the putting in of the Second Relief near Craigtown. The ore mens' fraternity, the Licensed Victual- water and light plants here. The exten- resembles that of the Porto Rico. It is shipment yesterday of 500 tons of

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Alderman Wallace did not believe that the matter lay in the hancs of the council, and wanted it referred to the mons has released him from his promise will be held at Kaslo on January 12. and the discussion was dropped without

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A PROMISING SCHEME. How Messrs. Conway and Hatfield Purpose Making Money in Alaska.

Michael Conway has received a letter from his partner, Dave Hatfield, who recently left for the east for the purpose of obtaining a number of dogs with which to make the trip from Skagway to Dawson. Mr. Hatfield writes that he was unable to obtain the number of dogs that he desired in Winnipeg and so went to Selkirk. There he saw some canines that are known as "hustlers." These are fine, large animals, that stand from two and one-half to three feet high, and are a cross between high, and are a cross between the large domestic dog and the wolf. Mr. Hatfield saw a team of four of these hybrids that an able to haul 800 pounds of freight 40 wiles in a day over the snow and through a rough country. It is the intention of Mr. Hatfield to go to Arnold, a Hudsey bay post, 100 miles north of Selkirk, were there are plenty of these dogs. There he hopes to purchase 50 of them. The will be taken to Skagway, where they will be attached to sleighs bound for Lwson. On arrival they will be sent back to the

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plies to keep Mr. Hatfield for a long time. Kootenay's Output of Metal in 1897 Worth \$8,136,696

In the meantime Messrs. Conway and Hatfield will secure options and purchase as many mining claims as possible. When this is done Mr. Conway will re- DICI turn to civilization seeking a market for the properties he has purchased or bonded, leaving Mr. Hatfield in charge A Bylaw to Allow Delinquent Taxpay- at Dawson. The idea of getting the dogs and making the journey this winter is so as to be on the ground early and thus avoid the rush that is sure to ensue as soon as the streams and lakes leading

lot of produce and supplies. Neither gentleman will return with them

on the second journey. When the

to the Klondike are open to navigation. "I think I can make a lot of money in

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

A Legal Dispute Over a Mineral Claim -A Rich Strike. GRAND FORKS, Dec. 26.—[Special. -Farren and Midgeon of Butte, Montana, through their agent, W. T. Smith, have

just been make on the Minnehaha mine been sold to R. K. Neil for \$5,000. J. D. McGaughey, Secretary.

All the hotel men in town, with the of 120 feet a seam of free milling quartz has been struck on the New Brunswick, were not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of has been struck on the New Brunswick, done not easy of access on account of the new Brunswick and the new Brunswick and

sion is until March 1.

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HIS WIFE IS WILLING.

The Conditions Outlined Under Which Fitzsimmons Will Fight. OHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Martin Julien "Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimlicense commissioners. The rest of the of retirement." Referring to the condiweight limit and not at catch-weight." per ton at the Nelson smelter. am not going to let Mr. Fitzsimmons tinues to improve. accept offers from inferior men. When The Alberta, on Springer creek,

New York, Dec. 28.-Kid McCoy announced tonight that he had arranged to meet Al Smith at the Gilsey House shipment of ore at an early date. They 20 miles. Deceased was about 35 years

man named by Fitzsimmons.

General Adair Is Dead. London, Dec. 28.—General Sir Charles William Adair is dead.

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.



So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer : first time makes this startling offer:

They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

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They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

dogs return the second time to Dawson there will be a sufficient quantity of sup-

Clarence E. Steele Has Been Appoint ed Liquidator for the Ibex-Proceedings of the North Kootenay Mining Association at Golden.

the council to prohibit the sale of liquor my way out. There will be no better valued at the custom house at \$8,136,696.

The Porto Rico, one of the most valu-ble properties in the southern portion The Old Ironsides, near Greenwood, is Celtic Queen..... able properties in the southern portion satisfactory results. Preparations are being made to work

NELSON DISTRICT.

the Wren mine all winter. The Athabasca near Nelson made another shipment last week of 25 tons to the Hall Mines smelter. The Royal Canadian near Salmo

bonded to an English syndicate.

news that an exceedingly rich strike has The Big Bump near Craigtown has

year at the head of Wild Horse creek.

Another strike has been made in the very probable that a large force of men concentrates to the Omaha smelter. Mayor Scott, in the debate that ensued The city council has appointed will shortly be put to work on the Sec- The capacity of the concentrator

shaft has been sunk on the property and ing furnace.
it has encountered a very fine showing The directors of the free library have

of ore. adjoins the Dundee.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Blue Bird company the next council meeting. councilmen took no part in the debate, tions under which Fitzsimmons will grade ore during the month of Novem-

right as a member of Bob's class; let public mine to Slocan City, and a car- working for Blanchard at Pilot Bay, and McCoy beat his way up to a command- load shipment is being made to the Nel-

The statement concludes as follows: "I The big showing on the Hillside con- an answer cannot be received until

the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will now added to the list of shippers. meet them all, one after the other in the A small shipment was recently whether death was the result of suicide, made to the Nelson smelter, which gave returns of \$115 per ton in gold and

as a guarantee that he will meet any which will be brought down just as soon man. An inquest will probably be held as the trail is in proper condition. H. M. Ellis leaves for England this NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The week. While there he will endeavor to Everard-Daly fight tonight was declared form a company to erect mills and con-

centrators on Lemon creek. Some of our prominent business men are interested in the scheme and are confident of suc-At the last meeting of the civic commission the question of establishing a permanent exhibit of Slocan City ores in

London, was discussed, and a commit-

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

The Knowles pump purchased in Denver for the Jewel mine arrived in Greenwood last week and was taken to the

West of Boundary district in Camp McKinney and Fairview free milling ores are found and stamp mills are being erected for their reduction. That these ores are suited to this process is demonstrated by the Camp McKinney mills' work, owned by the Cariboo company, and which has been a dividend payer for over two years.

AINSWORTH DISTRICT. A survey party has commenced the

location of a railway route up the Lardo There is a well-founded rumor to the effect that J. Roderick Robertson, representing the London & British Columbia Goldfields, is negotiating for the purchase of the Whitewater. It is said

that a cash offer has been made of £50,000. The Trade Dollar, in Jackson Basin, has joined the list of shippers.

Clarence E. Steele has been appointed liquidator of the Ibex Mining & Development company. The sureties have been placed at \$5,000, and the liquidator will report semi-annually to the registrar

of the court at Victoria. The Bradens have shipped 500 tons of galena concentrates to Omaha since the J. C. McLaren Belting Co. Pilot Bay concentrator started up last time. This is the result of milling 2,000 tons of ore from the Braden properties, principally the Lucky Jim and Tariff.

MONTREAL.

Wm. Strachan & Co.

REVELSTOKE AND LARDEAU. Ore from the Silver Cup is being hauled steadily to Thompson's Landing. As soon as 100 tons are at the wharf a shipment will be made to the smelter. About 40 people will winter at Thomp-

son's Landing. F. G. Fauquier, mining recorder at Nakusp, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Fauquier was the choice of a good many people, not only at Nakusp, but all over the district, for the vacant position of gold commissioner, and there is

On M.DO no doubt that he is well qualified to fill

A double compartment shaft is down 50 feet on the Stemwinder, in Fairview

Machinery for the Joe Dandy mine, near Fairview, is being installed.

The shaft of the Pasadena is down 70 feet and is in excellent ore.

J. H. Macfarlane is expected to return from the east shortly to arrange for the in Deadwood camp.

camp, have been surveyed lately.

from England work has been suspended Crown..... 25 on the Golden Treasure claim in West working 40 men.

EAST KOOTENAY.

It is expected that the Crow's Nest coal mines will be developed far enough to ship coal as soon as the rails are laid

A number of mining deals in the Fort Steele district are said to be nearing the attracted to East Kootenay.

A meeting of the Northeast Kootenav Mining association was held at the Columbia House, Golden, last week, at which about 20 members were present. Mr. Aylmer, president of the associa-tion, occupied the chair. It was agreed to memorialize the government to pass an order in council for an extension of time in East Kootenay to allow assesswere not easy of access on account of deep snow. It was also agreed that Mr. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, be invited to visit the district of Northeast Kootenay and report upon the same.

The Pilot Bay Concentrator. NELSON, Dec. 28. - [Special.] - The Pilot Bay concentrator started made is 200 tons per day, and as A good showing has been encountered the ore they are now milling goes four Brandon and Golden on the Dodo, a Wild Herse creek claim. to one, 500-ton shipments will probably The Navajo claim near the Nelson & be made every 10 or 12 days. These

of ore.

The Silver Island claim has been purass a city institution. The reason for chased by Captain W. C. Forrester. It this action is that the promoters have not sufficient time to properly look after it. Consequently it is not a paying institution. The matter will come up at

Deer Park.....

he was not counted among the missing, ing position and come along with his son smelter.

A sample shipment from the Kile although the body had evidently been in the water for two or three days. must fight an apponent at the middle- claim on Lemon creek has returned \$75 the water for two or three days. A query has gone up to Pilot Bay from here, but is of communication is by boat. Until an answer is received it will not be known but otherwise he was fully dressed Many seem to think he floated down the The Two Friends will make another river from the lake, a distance of about

BRITISH COLUMBIA tee was appointed to look after ther Mines and Stocks

> CHARLES DANGERFIELD

MINING BROKER, Imperial Block, - - - Rossland

Stocks Bought and Sold at Market

Call or write for information.

SPECIAL OFFERS. 5,000 Poorman, 10½c. 5,000 Evening Star, 7c. 5,000 Columbia Gold Fields, 25c.

10.000 Great Western, 7½c. 30,000 Yale, 1c. 5,000 Hilltop. 20,000 Gladiator.

Victor Magor

KOOTENAY AGENT FOR Ogilvie Milling Co. Flour

Oil and Soap.

MONTREAL. Canada Salt Association CLINTON, ONT.

Lakeport Canning Co. LAKEPORT, ONT. Averill & Co., Teas,

CAMPS to dount that he is well qualined to fill so important a position. Mr. Fauquier was among the first to send his congratulations to Mr. Sibbald.—Revelstoke Rossland Mining Market Stock Quotations Corrected Weekly by

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ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. Box, 631. Codes: A B C, Moring & Neal's, Clough's. Cable Address: "Dickinson." FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

from the east shortly to arrange for the owing, we presume, to its being holiday season, business has been rather resumption of work on the Sunset group quieter than usual. The stocks most in demand have been Poorman and Monte Cristo. We have 5,000 of each, the latter at 21c a share. We have also received The Spokane, in Providence camp, and orders for Cariboo (Camp McKinney), Noble Five and Royal Gold. We want a the Ruby Fraction, lying between the quotation if we can get it on 100 Centre Star.
Ruby and the American Boy in Smith's For reliable information about Trail C

For reliable information about Trail Creek mines write us, we can supply you with local market quotations and will protect you from wild-cats. Evening Star..... Grand Prize..... 3 Big Three...... 7½ Great Western.... 10 In compliance with cable instructions Brandon and Golden Royal Gold Bruce..... 10 Iron Mask..... Colonna.... Lily May..... 20 Mayflower.... 14 Col. and Ontario... 5 Monita........... 15 St. Elmo...... Commander..... 17 Deer Park. 12½ Monte Cristo 22½ West Le Roi 23

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 30.

We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 5,000 Monte Cristo, 21c; 500 Hall Mines, \$8.50; 2,000 Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 51c; 2,000 Royal Gold, 3c; 1,500 Evening Star, 7c; 4,000 Noble Five, 11c; 1,000 Silverine, 5½c; 3,000 Great Western, 7c; 250 Mayflower, 8c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 32½c; 5,000 Josie, 27c; 10,000 Iron Queen, 1c. Offers wanted on 1,500 Slocan Star, 6,250 Homestake, 65,000 Cordelia, 26% shares Duck Creek, and 1,000 Spokane Bell. Correspondence Solicited. The best of references on application.

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QUOTATIONS. Silverine St. Elmo..... Virginia..... Noble Three..... West Le Roi....

We submit the following as being somewhat under the market, these offerings being subject to previous sale: 3,000 Deer Park, 10/2c; 200 Colonna, 20/2c; 2,000 Commander, 15c; 2,000 Mayflower, 81/2c; 5,000 Deer Park, 103/4c; 1,000 Iron Colt, 15c; 1,000 Josie, 291/2c; 1,000 Poorman, 103/4c; 2,500 Great Western, 71/c.

New Year's Greeting to our Clients.

mons has released him from his promise of retirement." Referring to the conditions under which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy, Julian's statement says: "The conditions are as follows: Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class: let respectfully suggest that in purchasing stocks our clients consider two points, either that the properties of the company—the stock of which the contemplate buying—are in such condition as to protect as far as possible the quotation or that in properties in a lesser stage of development the promoters' stock is strictly tied up till the former stage is reached. Granted one of these, the investment is a tolerably

We invite correspondence on all matters relating to Trail Creek. Prompt and careful attention given to orders and correspondence from England. We have always on hand a comprehensive list of developed and partially developed properties, which can be purchased direct from the owners.

Harris, Kennedy & Co.

Mining Brokers and General Agents. ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. BOX 328.

We are in a position to negotiate the sale of some of the most promising properties in West Kootenay. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Are prepared to act as local agents and keep the necessary office, etc., for Foreign corporations as required by the 1897 Companies act. Under bond if de-

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Best English, Canadian and American references. Cable Address "Graham," Rossland, B. C.

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ment, Municipal and Railway Debentures. INSURANCE AGENT Representing Standard Life Assurance Company,

Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation.

Grand Forks Notes.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—
D. C. Corbin's railway surveyors are now engaged in making final surveys along the Kettle river.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. for the north riding of West Kootenay, will meet the Rossland board of trade at the Hotel Allan at 8 o'clock this evening for the Word comes from Eureka camp, that some 20 men were dispatched from that town yesterday to work on the Kettle Falls wagon road.

During Mayor Manly's recent visit to Grand Forks he intimated that he might the coming city.

Alian at 80 clock this evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed revision of the Companies' Act, appropriations for roads and trails, and whatever public grievances they may want him to present to the legislature. This meeting is called by the secretary of the stand for re-election at the coming city | board of trade, and all members of that organization are invited to attend.

Board of Trade Meeting.

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a seller in small blocks oorman and Great Weste favorites and about

Pick Up...... 1
Poorman 12½
Red Mountain View 8 .10 Roderick Dhu......10 .. 4½ St. Elmo..... ..16 |Silverine 8 30 Silver Bear 10 Ck 10 Twin 15 ... 9.00 Virginia 16

The Commission Awards Them the Sum of \$294,181.91.

tirely - London Times Expresses Satisfaction at the Award.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.-The government today received official notification of the unanimous award of the Behring sea seizure commissioners. The amount is \$464,000, which includes everything except the cases of the masters of the Ada and the Black Diamond, which are reserved for the present, but which are conditionally assessed at \$1,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

controversy has occupied the attention the proprietors of the mine ask. of the authorities here and in London for 18 years. At the outset the tone of BALTIMORE; Md., Dec. 23. — Albert the controversy was very belligerent, suggesting a possible resort to arms. This was followed later by the United States cutter Corwin seizing the British steamers Caroline and Thornton on August 1, 1886. The facts of the seizure and in the mean time the Corwin had taken the Onward and Favourite. The bulletin concludes as follows: "All taken the Onward and Favourite. The bulletin concludes as follows: "All persons who have any evidence of facts, which they know of their own knowledge same policies of seizure and confiscation continued during the next sealing seasons despite the process of Great Britain, the United States cutter Richard Rush taking the Sayward, Grace, Anna Rush taking the Sayward, Grace, Anna Rush taking the Sayward, Grace, Anna documentary evidence is in possession strongest manner against Germany's Beck, Dolphin, Fred Adams, Triumph and Juniata, Pathfinder, Black Diamond, Lily, Ariel, Kate and Minnie, mond, Lily, Ariel, Kate and Minnie, believed to be known. It would, therewhile the United States revenue cutter fore, be best for the interests of those concerned that they should attend and ning with value of vessels and outfits and testify." these seizures took a wide range, beginincluding not only the seal skins confiscated, but also the value of skins which might have been taken if the vessels had The year 1897 shows an increase over all Every attempt is being made to create deal of delay. This was particularly the prospective damage caused the main con- previous years of nearly 2,000,000 tons in ill-feeling against England and to repretention. In the case of each British freight traffic through the United States sent her as isolated. The official newsship the largest item of the claim was and Canada Sault Ste. Marie canals, papers pretend that Japan has acquifor estimated future catch. For instance, in the case of the Carolina, the claim for the ship was only \$4,000, while that for skins which might have been taken that skins which might have been taken that from last year, but there was an increase of 1,427 hinges upon the ultimate grouping of year if she had not been seized, was in registered tonnage of 370.500 tons. The powers of the powers of the powers of the powers. \$16,667. Each ship estimated a pros-indicating a decided increase in the size the course of the United State at Hawaii pective catch of from 3,500 to 5,000 skins, of the lake vessels. the value being from \$3.50 per skin in 1887 to \$12.25 in 1889. The total of the claims, without interest at 7 per cent. and other claims, reached \$786,166.

The Official Statement. official statement of the judgement reached by the commissioners is controlled by the commissioners is controlled by the following appropriate the f ta ped in the following announcement for selling the sites. It is estimated that given out at the state department this the land will realize 150,000,000 francs, believe that England would welcome before they can make the start, they are senciaims commission has been filed in the department of state. The claims as presented by the British government to the commission aggregated with inter
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The British claim included the estimated profits, which in the aggregate award without interest, these large prospective damages evidently are scaled delphia Record, is president, did not of the drowning of Freeman and the loss in the expenses of the department, the down to an insignificent amount or re- open its doors for business this morning. of part of his provisions. There was a deficit of \$580,000 had already more ments to this effect, intimations are follows: "The Chestnut Street National government party. Freeman was one of parts of the empire would probably lead given that the smallness of the award bank is closed for business, and is in the them. Two boats got into an ice jam on to much larger consequences than had precludes the possibility of any allow- hands of the national bank examiner." the river and were smashed. Freeman been expected, but it could not go into ance having been made on account of prospective damages. The Alabama committee established the precedent that remote damages could not be in- Houston, who was tried and convicted

is evidently made on the same line.

General John W. Foster, who is now in charge of the Behring sea affairs, said tonight, as to the award, that he was that before he would give up his beliefs, tonight, as to the award, that he was not surprised at the result. President Cleveland having officially declared that \$435,000 was a just and equitable sum in settlement, and, therefore, having appointed as the American commissioner to adjudicate the claims his close personal and political friend, it could hardly be expected that the latter would strenuously contend for an award of a less amount. Mr. Foster was absent from the country in Japan when congress took action on President Cleveland's commission as the proper method of reaching a settlement, and the only one which moved the regarded the Lord Salisbury adds that the report is absolutely unfounded. which would satisfy the country. Notwithstanding that the seizures which gave rise to the award were initiated under a Democratic administration. President McKinley will doubtless un-hesitatingly recommend congress to pro-London Daily Chronicle in Catholic of speculation in this matter. You can vide for the payment, and he hoped and affairs, when the latter is induced to say, authoritatively and definitely, that felt sure that congress would promptly gravely give the public what purported no appointment has yet been made, and make the necessary appropriation to discharge the treaty obligation, and as Manitoba school question to the Lonthe Canadians receive interest up to don public. date on their deferred claims, the result should be adopted on both sides in good

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Sealing men here express disappointment that the international arbitrators have awarded only \$464,000 on the claims abmitted here. unless it is to carry interest or the govcosts of the sealers in presenting their ston, is dead.

The London Times Is Satisfied. London, Dec. 24.—The Times in an announced definitely that parliament Conservatives as candidate for the aseditorial this morning expresses satis- will meet February 3.

The same of the sa

faction at the Behring sea settlement which it anticipates congress will not object to and takes occasion to protest against the "loose insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States government which have been thought-lessly and unjustifiably made in England." It points out that there should not be a question of bad faith because no agreement had hitherto been arrived INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT

at as to the amount of the compensation.

Dealing with the general aspect of the sealing question, the editor continues:

"The American company must either make fair and businesslike proposals or the present conditions of seal fishing must continue." must continue. They are not after all so utterly destructive of the fur seals, as the interested persons represent them

LE ROI DEAL HANGS FIRE. The B. A. C. Is Unwilling to Pay £1,

000,000 For It. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The affairs of the newly issued British America corporation, of which Lord Dufferin is chairman, are widely discussed. It seems certain that the Le Roi mine has not conditionally assessed at \$1,000 and been sold, as the public inferred. The corporation is still negotiating for its purchase, but is unwilling to pay anything to pay anything like the £1,000,000 in cash, which the controversy has occupied the attention.

> The Facts Wanted. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23. - Albert

Increase in Traffic.

Forts to Be Demolished. been taken in the long-projected demoli-

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Wm. H. Kent, a

Hope for Mrs. Booth. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Commander Booth has published the following bulletin, issued by the doctors at the Presbyterian hospital, regarding his wife' condition this afternoon: "Mrs. Booth be little doubt that the United States passed a somewhat quieter night, and responded well to the treatment. Mrs. Booth's splendid constitution is much in involved, viz: as to right of prospective damages for seal skins which might her favor, and therefore her physicians have been taken if the vessels had not hope to insure a restoration. Her conlition continues to be serious."

A Bank Closes Its Doors. view of the small amount of the actual Chestnut Street National bank, of which camped on the Sams river, on his way two-cent rate of postage as in the United jected entirely; while the department The reason therefor was stated in a party going along with Walsh in two than half disappeared. The proposed officials will make no definite announce- notice posted on the door, which read as boats, but they were not attached to the reduced rate on mail matter to other

Is Strong in His Beliefs. presbytery this morning and declined to more. receive the censure and admonition that he would give up his calling. Final action was postponed until the spring of Seattle, one of the passengers, remeeting of the presbytery.

An Unfounded Rumor. reply to an inquiry in Manchester, has for Fort Yukon or other points nearer written that he has not heard the report that the Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster-general, has approached him with the view of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan to the house of lords.

London Chronicle Hoaxed. leading Catholic journal of England, of the lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

An Explorer Dead. BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- The National Zeitung announces that Wilhelm Joest, the explorer, died recently in Australia. A Venerable Priest Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Rev. Michael Makie, one of the oldest Cath ernment is to pay in addition the legal olic priests in the archdiocese of King-

Will Meet February 8. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Globe

Each of the Big Powers Wants a Slice of Territory.

MONGOLIANS HELPLESS General Mining &

Press Is Deeply Interested in the Attitude of Great Britain and the United States in the Matter of the Chinese

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is rumored there that owing to her obligations to Germany, Italy has declined England's proposal for common action in the far east, including a joint occupation of Chusan. It is also asserted that England has proposed to Russia a con-

BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- The press is evidently deeply interested as to the atti- cars. As it is, the bulk has to be broken. tude Great Britain and the United States Formerly it was necessary to break bulk SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 23 .- are likely to adopt in the Chinese affair. several times between the cast and

tion of the fortifications of the city. idea of an Anglo-Japanese-American al- take advantage of the first opportunity Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The General Billot, minister of war, has in- liance, yet seems to fear it. The Kolet- to get into the new gold fields. Nearly

afternoon: The award of the Behring 80,000,000 francs of which will be de- active steps on the part of the United willing to work for whatever they can A Sunday School Teacher in Trouble traditions, for the sake either of Eng. keepers and lodging house keepers of the

A Contest for Possession. John J. McKane and Deputy Sheriff J. surprised at the growth of the city in H. Robinson for the possession of the buildings and the suburbs had been ment officials will proceed at once to prepare a bill in the form of an amend-ment to one of the regular appropriation ment to one of the regular appropriation ment to one of the regular appropriation stated that Kent had taken no less than appointed Mr. McKane provisional liquidator, and he was in possession of the plant until yesterday, when Mr. Robinson, at the behest of the Bank of Mont- of leading business men, consisting o \$30,000, tried to secure possession of the brewery. He succeeded in padlocking the plant and was about to retire triaid of a crowbar, forced the locks and from two cents to one cent, as formerly

Major Walsh Heard From. interior from Major Walsh. It is dated a little time. He hoped the reform asked for would be accepted, and per-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23. — The November 12. Major Walsh was then sonally he favored the adoption of the Is Strong in His Beliefs.

sions were in this party's boat. They imperial authorities had proposed a conlouisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Rev. M. H. lost everything, and Walsh took along ference, which he hoped would result in with him three men and is feeding them. a general inter-imperial preferential cluded in a claim, and the present award of heresy, appeared before the Louisville months. He sent no word back for Walsh has got provisions for three rate.

> A New Klondike Strike. arrived this afternoon. D. P. Quinlin ported having left Dawson City on Nov. 1. by which time most of those without London, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury, in a season's supply of provisions had left the coast, where food is obtainable. He reports a rich strike on Quartz creek on the other side of the mountain forming the water shed for Bonanza creek. It promises to be as rich as Bonanza creek. and it is now staked from end to end.

> No Appointment Yet. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—A minister of LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Tablet, the the crown, speaking of the appointment incumbent, when Hon. Mr. Chapleau

> > Around the World Excursion. Montreal, Que., Dec. 23 .- The Canadian Pacific will run an around the world excursion in their steamers bought at Glasgow for Yukon service. The steamers will leave England for Australia and from thence to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Shaw Nominated. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 23.-Dr. Shaw of Keene, has been nominated by the sembly for East Peterboro.

CHINA CONCENTRATORS, ROLLS, CRUSHERS, ·· VANNERS

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F. R. MENDENHALL,

THE C. P. R. IS MORE PROMPT. J L. PARKER, The C. P. R. is now delivering freight, its agents claim, in much shorter time The Shanghai correspondent of the than formerly. In support of this con-Daily Mail says: "The Chinese govern- tention they point with pride to a car of ment is helpless. It is mobilizing a few canned goods that came through from troops under the least capable generals, Picton, Ont., to Rossland in 12 days. who conducted the campaign against Under the new arrangement it is not

taken to Trail, but the ferry at Robson is not fitted for the transportation of case with machinery and other heavy LOUIS BLUE, President. goods. Under the new arrangement, it J. S. DESCHAMPS. Secretary. is claimed that goods coming from the east, consigned to this city, can be delivered in from three days to a week quicker than was formerly the case. Back From Vancouver.

Dr. H. B. Findley is back from a visit to Vancouver, where he has been for the unencumbered abroad and to have her past eight days on a visit. Vancouver Paris, Dec. 23.—The initial step has hands free to deal with the Chinese is receiving the full benefit of the Klondike craze, and there are nearly 5,000 The Berliner Tageblatte ridicules the men congregated there who intend to and keep the merchants busy buying outfits from them. Dr. Findley says TRAIL, Dec. 23 .- [Special.]-There was that he had not visited Vancouver belively contest today here between fore for two years, and he was much that period. There were many large Kootenay Brewing company's plant. added to cousiderably. Vancouver, he

Want Reduction in Postage. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—A deputation real, to which the company owed some local members of parliament and alderumphant, when Mr. McKane, with the rate on drop letters in the city be reduced regained his occupancy of the brewery. It was urged that Toronto gives a large postal surplus and is entitled to ask for this consideration. Mr. Mulock said OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—A letter has that his department had several reforms been received by the minister of the in contemplation, but that they required was drowned. Some of Walsh's provi- effect as soon as had been hoped. The

Wilkinson Succeeds Leach. TORONTO, Dec. 27.-Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson has been appointed to succeed VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—The City of Seattle Col. Leach in the command of the Royal Engineers in Canada.

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"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation per-formed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills in Mr. Dafoe's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has never felt the least sign of pain since. I will always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family complaints."

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J. F. Ritchie's Christmas Present. J, F. Ritchie is back from the Slocan. group, in which he is largely interested. One of the properties in the group has over the important strike. Mr. Ritchie

I. O. F. Progress. spector for the I.O.F., has been for the pany may be correctly ascertained. past week busily engaged putting the Court of Foresters in perfect shape in ried on the plant may not be vitiated. Trail. He now reports that it is in excellent condition and with a large membership and a rich exchequer. The local court of Independent Order of Foresters jury this afternoon signed the indiction Rossland is in regular form. Mr. ment against Charles M. Charnley, ex-Falconer will be here again about Febru- treasurer of the Presbyterian board of ary or March to strengthen these organizations very materially. He will in a aid for colleges and academies. The bill

Has Taken Charge of the O. K. Richard Plewman, official liquidator where he has been visiting the Hillside for the property of the O. K. Gold Mining company, limited, has fully just given its owners a Christmas pres- taken charge of the assets of the ent in the shape of a ledge of five feet of company. The property consists of the of high grade shipping ore. The ore is galena, and already five tons of it has been gotten out and is piled on the dump ready to be shipped. Five men are Rossland. There is a plant that cost working on the property, and it is more some \$20,000. It consists of a 10-stamp than probable that the number will be mill and a compressor which operates increased, as the owners are jubilant four slugger drills. As soon as the liquibrought 100 pounds of the ore with him. dator receives the books of the company -which are to be forwarded from Spokane-he will begin to make up a state-J. H. Falconer, D. S. C. R. and in- ment so that the liabilities of the com-

An Embezzler Indicted. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27 .- The grand few days reach the coast to spend the accuses Charnley of the embezzlement of New Year with his family. (Editorial concluded from Page

THE BOUNDARY RAILW. No matter how bitterly and in ently the disgruntled Opposition may rail against the Turner admi tion, there is no denying the fa the railway legislation affecting So British Columbia, introduced at t session of the Assembly, was one wisest enactments that could have been made. It offered an unity for the development of one ichest mineral regions in Canad otherwise would have remained cally valueless for an indefinite It is highly satisfactory to know t pledge of the Provincial legisla grant \$4,000 per mile to anyon would be first to provide the Box country with a railway service fruit immediately. The grant in was not sufficient to induce eve most enterprising to build the roa it indicated to the present Dor government, which, on assuming had determined on a vigorous policy, that the territory between the Columbia river Okanogan lake was certainly of Federal aid. With the most able promptitude, the authorit Ottawa immediately commenced vestigate the matter. Hon. W. A. minister of railways and canals west and made a most searchi quiry, returning to the Capital wi firm conviction that the region i tion was deserving of all aid th Dominion government could affor

ATTHE LAST SESSION OF PARLIAME LIBERAL PARTY DECIDED THAT TO GI BOUNDARY COUNTRY AN EFFICIENT WAY SERVICE NOTHING SHORT OF FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO OKA LAKE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, AND TH INET WAS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE LATION THAT WOULD BE THE ME. SUBSIDIZING THE PROJECT TO THE OF \$8,000 PER MILE. IN THIS THE ERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPO HEARTILY CONCURRED.

Two corporations held Prov charters for the construction of way through the district. One Columbia & Western Railway con a going concern and the chief fac the development of Trail Creek di At its head was F. A. Heinze, one most enterprising men on the Am continent and with almost an unl amount of money behind him other was the Vancouver, Victo Eastern Railway company, a co tion composed of discredited poli and men without large capital c means to obtain it, and who h record for enterprise or public This company has never constru foot of railway and has thus far fa show that it is financially capable doing. It is a paper company paper charter, which has been h about and offered for sale: In ac to these condemnatory features, ar ments were recently completed by D. D. Mann, the C. P. R. cont was placed in control of the ch

and, consequently, the company. The V., V. & E. people are sole sponsible for the absence of a rail the Boundary country today. their chartermongering and obstr methods. British Columbia would be enjoying the benefits of the ex ture of \$8,000 for every mile of the from Robson to Penticton. An worst of it is that their block methods continue as a curse of prosperity of Southern British (bia. The information from Victor the effect that Mr. Mann is endea to secure a portion of the \$4,000 subsidy, in order to again blockad Columbia & Western, shows plain they are at their old tricks again. however, fairly safe to presum this time the administration at will not be hoodwinked by the tries of D. D. Mann, or any or representing either the V., V. the C. P. R.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE

Up to the present H. S. Wallace only candidate who has announce he will run for the office of me Rossland. If there are to be oth pirants for this office, and for ald too, it is high time that the should know who they are, as the tion will take place on the 13th o uary. The municipal offices to b are of great importance, when it tain that many questions will h be considered and decided upon the incumbency of the incomin government, and it is but justice voters that they should be acquainted with the candidates they vote for them. It is po where a candidate delays announced his ambition to the very last me that the people will think that h not desire his career and record too closely scrutinized, for the son that there may be ble in both that would prevent him receiving enough support at the p secure his election. The great in that the city has at stake demand the people should tho oughly know man who comes before them for fa the shape of ballots. No man clean record and an estalished tion should fear to come ut open and boldly announce dacy, whether he aspires t alderman. If his characte will only stand out the mo when subjected to the keen the public eye. If, on the o a candidate has a shady

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voters that they should be well

acquainted with the candidates before

the C. P. R.

No matter how bitterly and inconsistently the disgruntled Opposition press may rail against the Turner administrafion, there is no denying the fact that the railway legislation affecting Southern British Columbia, introduced at the last session of the Assembly, was one of the wisest enactments that could possibly have been made. It offered an oppor-left in the race for public favor. There- the residents of Kootenay and Boundunity for the development of one of the ichest mineral regions in Canada, that otherwise would have remained practically valueless for an indefinite time. even to their most intimate friends, to try. It is highly satisfactory to know that the boldly tell the public that they are in pledge of the Provincial legislature to the race and to do this at once. The old grant \$4,000 per mile to anyone who would be first to provide the Boundary country with a railway service. bore fruit immediately. The grant in itself was not sufficient to induce even the CHRISTMAS. most enterprising to build the road, but it indicated to the present Dominion government, which, on assuming office, had determined on a vigorous railway that the territory lying as when he preached that greatest of

Saturday was Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of the Nazarene, whose teachings are as fresh and as applicable sermons on the Mount of Olives. The between the Columbia river and effect of the life and teachings of the of Federal aid. With the most credit- Christ has been so potent for good that able promptitude, the authorities at it might not inaptly be said that the only Ottawa immediately commenced to in- history worth reading is that which vestigate the matter. Hon. W. A. Blair, commenced with his advent among men. minister of railways and canals, came Considering him simply as an ethical west and made a most searching in- teacher he is the greatest that was ever quiry, returning to the Capital with the born when the fruit of his tutelage is firm conviction that the region in ques- taken into consideration. Compare the tion was deserving of all aid that the effects of the teachings of Mahomet with His and what an infinite difference AT THE LAST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT THE there is between the results wrought by LIBERAL PARTY DECIDED THAT TO GIVE THE the two. The followers of Mahomet are BOUNDARY COUNTRY AN EFFICIENT RAIL- steeped in bigotry, ignorance, intoler-WAY SERVICE NOTHING SHORT OF A ROAD ance, cruelty, selfishness and supersti-FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO OKANOGAN tion, while those who believe and follow LAKE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, AND THE CAB- the teachings of the Savior are enlight-INET WAS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE LEGIS- ened, humane and represent all that is good and great in the world. They rep-LATION THAT WOULD BE THE MEANS OF SUBSIDIZING THE PROJECT TO THE EXTENT resent the civilization that founds the OF \$8,000 PER MILE. IN THIS THE LEAD- asylum for the sick and the helpless ERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION and that provides the asylum for the fathertheless and the motherless. It is Two corporations held Provincial the civilization of progress and advancecharters for the construction of a rail- ment, and that which has produced the way through the district. One was the highest moral type of man that the Columbia & Western Railway company, world has yet seen.

What wonder is it, therefore, that the development of Trail Creek division. Christians all over the world make of At its head was F. A. Heinze, one of the Christmas the most joyous festival of most enterprising men on the American the year. Everywhere that the Christcontinent and with almost an unlimited ian dwells the day is made an occasion amount of money behind him. The of a general gathering under the home other was the Vancouver, Victoria & roof tree. Christians cross wide oceans Eastern Railway company, a corpora- and continents and make perilous jourtion composed of discredited politicians neys in order that they may join in the and men without large capital or the home festivities of yule tide, and today means to obtain it, and who have no there is happiness and joy in millions of record for enterprise or public spirit. families over the fact that many of the This company has never constructed a long absent are gathered around the foot of railway and has thus far failed to holiday board and enjoying the good show that it is financially capable of so cheer and the kindly spirit that seems doing. It is a paper company with a to bear the impress of the teaching of paper charter, which has been hawked the Savior. It is essentially, however, about and offered for sale. In addition the day of days of the children, when to these condemnatory features, arrange- the merry, good and generous Santa ments were recently completed by which Claus comes to them loaded with the D. D. Mann, the C. P. R. contractor, very things that they most wished for. was placed in control of the charter, Here in Rossland the people will enter heartily into the spirit of the holiday tage in the way of low tariffs on goods The V., V. & E. people are solely re- time, and gather around the festive sponsible for the absence of a railway in | board and indulge in the Christmas tree the Boundary country today. But for festivities with as much zest as though their chartermongering and obstruction they were with the old folks at home. methods, British Columbia would now They will burn the yule log with as be enjoying the benefits of the expendi- much enthusiasm as have their ancestture of \$8,000 for every mile of the line ors for hundreds of years in the old from Robson to Penticton. And the country. They will sing Christmas carworst of it is that their blockading ols. as has been the custom in the mothermethods continue as a curse on the land, since which time the memory of prosperity of Southern British Colum- man runneth not to the contrary. In bia. The information from Victoria to short, they are carrying out today all the effect that Mr. Mann is endeavoring the old British customs with as much to secure a portion of the \$4,000 a mile heartiness as though they had always British Columbia lying between the Colsubsidy, in order to again blockade the remained at home. Whether they are Columbia & Western, shows plainly that British born or the children or British they are at their old tricks again. It is, born, one, two or three generations rehowever, fairly safe to presume that moved, it amounts to the same thing,

will not be hoodwinked by the sophis- traditions. This is as it should be, for the effect representing either the V., V. & E. or of the observation of the time-honored holiday is good and wholesome. Who of us will ever forget the first visit that we thought Santa Claus paid us, when we believed in its existence as implicitly as we do that the night will follow the day? These festivals are the white stones that mark with joy the passing of the years of our lives, and the longer they are kept up the better it will be for mankind, and the longer we can keep up our interest in them the better it will be for us individually. And so we will fervently hope that Christmas will forever be what it is now, the greatest of Christian holidays, for it brings with it nothing but peace and goodwill and

this time the administration at Victoria for they carry out all the old Christmas

NEED OF DISTRICT RAILWAYS

they vote for them. It is possible, opment of the natural resources of excellent railroad, making in all where a candidate delays announcing a candidate has a shady record, the carrying monopoly to swagger around in numerous Kettle River camps that tion.

have time in which and to lord it over the people who made balances, it, or whether the people shall be the Kootenay. Heinze revolutionized smeltif he master and the common carriers their ing in Butte in his fight there with the ore wanting in the many good willing servants as they should be. The requirements that are so necessary in an monopolistic tendencies of the Candian office holder. From the expressed atti- Pacific railway are much too evident to tude of public opinion on this question, need mention in this connection; suffice it is more than evident that those can- it to say that the people of Southern didates who linger too long in obscurity British Columbia are fully aroused to before they announce their intention of the dread prospect that thus threatens becoming candidates will be hopelessly them. It is, therefore, no wonder that fore, we say to those who have aspera- ary cry aloud for relief and protection tions in this municipality, and who have from those whom they have elected to never told of their love for public office administer the government of the coun-

inauguration of a railway policy by the saw of "faint heart never won a fair respective legislatures by which every the blocking of its richer and more lady," applies in this case as it does in reasonable encouragement may be exall other things that men adventure for. tended to those who might be induced to construct lines of railway through undeveloped localities, which could that the recent efforts of Mr. Mann to a wilderness and practically valueless. Boundary country, by tieing up to the owing to serious physical conditions that V. V. & E. the Provincial subsidy for sequence, it is essential, and most exped turned down the V., V. & E., it is now mental assistance shall be given in the pany that is in a position to best people of this district demand that every & W. precaution shall be exercised, to the end that competing railway systems shall be created and maintained to the greatest possible extent. For the speedy development of the districts directly interested, smelting, and kindred industries of ready have suffered to an incalculable extent by the inertness of our legislatures, and to impose further delay in the matter would be unwise in the extreme. There must be an end to gering that has been carried on at Victoria and Ottawa. Those who have displayed the best evidence of a desire to meet the requirements of the country by compliance with conditions already imposed, or to be imposed, by either in the granting of the subsidies.

bordering on the Rossland camp to the Kaslo. north and west, to the Christina lake section and the numerous camps along the Kettle river valley, and as far westward as Okanogan lake, would be the means of opening up one of the most opulent mineral countries in the known world. Besides being an all Canadian route, it would offer inestimable advanbrought from the East, by virtue of its junction at the Columbia river with competing transportation lines. It would also give direct communication with Pacific coast points by its connection at its western terminus, Penticton, with the Shuswap & Okanogan railway. Lastly. Nothing short of such a system of railintercommunication as this would meet umbia river and the Okanogan valley,

PROVINCIAL RAILWAY LEGIS-LATION

All Kootenaians are greatly interested in the rapidly approaching session of the Provincial legislative assembly, for it remains with that body to say whether to the Canadian Goldfields syndicate, the prosperity of Southern British Co- which is working a full force of about 30 lumbia shall be very materially ad- men on its property, the Sunset No. 2. vanced or irretrievably injured. It is not improbable that at the next meeting of the House the question of the award of the subsidy for railway extension to the Boundary country will be brought up at an early date. In the event the district is entitled to the Provincial mile, but the disposal of it will deter-

railway. company has made its surveys for a business. railway from Trail to Penticton, and, since the last session of the Victoria The success that will attend the devel- parliament, has completed 22 miles his ambition to the very last moment, Southern British Columbia will bear to miles of an independent system. It is that the people will think that he does no small extent on the prosperity of the reasonably safe to say that if the C. & have authority to send supplies to the not desire his career and record to be entire Dominion, but the realization of W. company receives the necessary entoo closely scrutinized, for the rea- this much desired condition almost en- couragement to build through to Penson that there may be blemishes tirely depends upon the introduction of ticton, and thence, eventually, to tidein both that would prevent him from adequate transportation facilities and water, Kootenay, Boundary and other receiving enough support at the polls to economical traffic charges. This question districts in the southern portion of the secure his election. The great interests calls for the most serious consideration Province will be benefited to an incalthat the city has at stake demand that of both the Provincial and Dominion culable extent. The remarkable energy days. the people should thoroughly know every governments, for it rests with the ad- and enterprise of F. Aug. Heinze, the man who comes before them for favor in ministrations at Victoria and Ottawa to leading spirit of the C. & W. railway the shape of ballots. No man with a say whether the incomparable opportuni- would thereby be brought into play. He ton dispatch says that Assistant Secreclean record and an established reputa- ties offered in this portion of Canada would thus be offered an opportunity to tary of the Treasury Howell, who has tion should fear to come out now into shall remain to the full enjoyment of apply his remarkable knowledge and jurisdiction over customs matters, says open and boldly announce his candi- the people, as their rightful heritage, or experience as a smelter man to that dacy, whether he aspires to be mayor or whether it shall be a territory where a wonderfully rich region lying between Wrangel is the authority given to the alderman. If his character is clean, it great monopoly shall absorb the profits Robson and Penticton. There are ores deputy collector there to appoint an will only stand out the more brightly of patient, honest industry by a system in the Boundary country that can best inspector to accompany the goods across when subjected to the keen scrutiny of of charging all that the traffic will bear; be smelted in the neighborhood of the the public eye. If, on the other hand, whether we shall build up an empire for a mines, but there are other kinds in the other restrictions are under considera-

would make perfect fluxes for the ores of Kooteney Heinze revolutionized smeltreduction monopolies, and has practically made Rossland and Trail, by establishing a local smelter, and reducing the smelter charges for this camp \$3.50 per ton, and it is fair to presume that he would do much the same for the Boundary country should he have the opportunity.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern company, once controlled by Dr. Milne but now by D. D. Mann, the C. P. R. contractor, has never even pretended that it could give the country an ade-The remedy that they desire is the quate railway service. The company seems to have but one object in viewcapable and enterprising rival, the Columbia & Western.

We note with no little satisfaction thereby be made highly productive, but cajole the Government into giving him which, otherwise, would forever remain control of the railway situation in the do not justify, even with the most en- short section of a route from Pentiction terprising, the outlay that would be to Boundary Creek, have proved abortive necessary to overcome them. As a con- The Government having very sensibly ient for the public welfare, that govern- in order to make the grant to the comway of subsidies to the required amount. the country. There should be no further In carrying out this policy, however, the hesitancy in giving the subsidy to the C.

EDITORIAL NOTES THE statement of United States Senarangement would eventually be reached LENZ it is also especially important that there whereby in return for a large and valushall be no unnecessary delay in enact- able tract of rich territory adjacent to ing the needed legislation. The mining, the western portion of Uncle Sam's domain the United States would give facilthis portion of the Dominion al- ities for approaches to Canada through the State of Maine, and possibly a slice of northern New Hampshire and Vermont, is about the most preposterous statement appeared in print for a long time. the outrageous, disgraceful chartermon- It is infinitely more probable that the present line of demarkation between the two countries will become more distinct as time goes on.

C. W. McAnn, Q. C., has been nominated for the office of mayor of Kaslo. Government, should only be considered Mr. McAnn has resided in Kaslo since 1893, and is one of the leading citizens The railway legislation that undoubt- and largest property owners in that edly has the first call on both the Pro- thriving municipality. Young and enervincial and Dominion Governments, is getic and one of the ablest members of the construction of a road through the British Columbia bar, he is certainly Boundary country from the Columbia qualified for the responsibility and honor river to Penticton. A road that would which the citizens of Kaslo wish to give the best shipping facilities to the thrust upon him. Mr. McAnn will, in many rich mines in the Gold Range, all probability, be the next mayor of

VICTORIA COLONIST: British Columbia, and in fact any country, needs wagon Packing Co., . roads as much as railroads. Some people say that it really needs them more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GORRIE, Dec. 14. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I wish you would give me information regarding the following mining companies: Mugwump, Yale, International, Alf, Canadian G. F. Your favor will greatly oblige,

Yours truly, J. A. LUCK, M. D. The Mugwump company recently had an election, when new officers and di-

rectors were placed in power, but no Kootenay and Boundary, which have funds are on hand, and work is consemany interests in common, would be quently suspended. The Yale still has connected by a direct railway service. the larger part of its treasury stock on hand, but is not making any effort to sell it, and as the company has no money in its treasury, work is not going on. the needs of the southern portion of The Yale is a crown granted property. The International has done some work on its claims, but only a small quantity of cash was realized from the sale of its treasury stock, and being without funds, no work is now being done.

The Alf is in the same position, al- T. MAYNE DALY, Q. C. though efforts have been made in London recently to secure means with which to carry on work. The "Canadian G. F." probably refers

The management says that the showing is very satisfactory.—ED.]

Will Retire From Business. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Charles A. Pillsbury, who is reported to have made \$2,000,000 in wheat this year, has resigned the management of the English this being done the legislature syndicate mills. It is said that he forewill be called upon to decide which of saw that there would be a big shortage the companies holding charters through of wheat in the northwest early in August, and when a little later it was endered certain that full 60 per cent of grant. The grant is only \$4,000 per the wheat of this section was below the contract grade, he bought very freely. mine who will build the Boundary He bought wheat all the way from 60 cents to 75 cents, and sold at from 80 JAS. C. POND. cents to \$1.02. Pillsbury feels good The Columbia & Western Railway enough over his success to retire from

Latest From Cuba. HAVAVA, Dec. 24.—Captain General Blanco has cabled to the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, informing him that Americans reconcentrados of the island without paying customs duty. General Pando, the Spanish commander-in-chief in the field, who landed recently on the south coast of Santiago de Cuba with an escort in order, according to the official report, to reconnoiter that part of the island, has not been heard from for five

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London, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—As we approach Christmas, business becomes beautifully less, and even that stalwart for the year. A number of liquor young member of the stock exchange, licenses were transferred. the British Columbia market, attracts but a small amount of attention just at the present moment. This week, no doubt, the issue of the long-expected wages due some of his old employees.

prospectus of the British American corporation—the Whitaker Wright-Mackin tosh concern—may infuse a little interest into the market, while evidence that promoters are not by any meanlazy is proved by the fact that young Turner's company, which held its statutory meeting last Thursday, is about to become a parent. I also hear that that much be-puffed and be-rigged concern, the Recordia syndicate, is about to be transformed into a more imposing concern. I also hear of companies being in course of formation in other directions, whose objects are closely identified with either British Columbia, the Yukon, or Ontario. So far Ontario has not been in the running with its two powerful in the running with its two powerful it horse that he drove. Sentence was susrivals, but this province has many pended on condition that Mansfield kill friends in the city, who swear by it and the animal. Friday he appeared characterize the condemnation of those before the magistrate and informed him who have so severely criticized it of late that he had killed the horse. as being purely dominated by malevo-

Capital of the B. A. C. and there is no doubt that the skilful evening next. way in which the curiosity of the public Alaska Commercial company, and, no doubt this is a good move on the part of the promoters of the Whitaker Wright- at least the latter part of March. Mackintosh corporation.

An Influential Syndicate. jected with the object of acquiring and choir of 15 voices was grand and impresworking certain properties in the Lillooet and Fairview districts. By the said at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. way the annual meeting of the Lillooet | The children of the Roman Catholic Sur & Fraser river company will be held on day school had a pleasant Christmas tree tion to go from Vancouver to the Klon-December 16th. I was looking up the and entertainment Sunday afternoon in dike region, and will make the trip other night the speech of Mr. HornePayne, delivered at the meeting held in December last. It will be interesting to see how this enthusiastic supporter of British Columbia mines will be able to explain the declension in the prospects of his company which has taken place in the twelve months just ended, and which is so markedly punctuated by a fall of £1 in the price of the shares.

The management of the Hotel Allan is already preparing the menu for the support of the fight with year's eve. It will probably be the finest spread ever given in the city. Mrs. King is sparing no pains to surpass even the hotel's already famous standard in the matter of entertainments. The entire ground floor of the house will even the church.

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The entire ground floor of the hotel Allan is make the trip overland. It is his opinion that he can make the trip within the next 30 days.

He is in fine form through the training that the went through for the fight with if anyone can get through the can. He will make the church. in the price of the shares.

on Wednesday next, the 15th of December. Last year the feature of the meeting was the arraignment of the local management by Mr. McKenzie, representing the half-breeds who discovered the property, and who still, I believe, retain a large interest in it. Backed up The Hall Mines meeting will be held dancers will have full sway. the language that Lake had used he gave by the substantial dividends declared and recommended, I suppose the directors, instead of being criticized, will be complimented. The report and the of the shares, but together these will prove of material assistance to those who are constantly singing the praises of your province, for I need not point out to you that one good dividend is worth a dozen promises in the opinion

verbatim reports of them. Of course, I shall take care to send you reports of such meetings as that of the Hall Mines such meetings as that of the Hall Mines British Columbia to the Klonkike, yet tention of Judge Spinks to proceed tention of Judge Spinks to proceed and the Lillooet & Fraser River gatherings. I am busy at work compiling a list of the various Canadian mines introduced during the year now ending, and duced during the year now ending, and to the east have come to acagainst the parties responsible for them under the criminal libel law.

Fully 350 people crowded the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening to witness to proceed against the parties responsible for them under the criminal libel law.

Fully 350 people crowded the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening to witness to be able to send you this in time world. for your last issue in the old year, as I the Pen pictures that one can draw of the pen pictures that the pen pictures tha

A Wonderful Christmas Issue. the first serious attempt that has been made to give a detailed account of the made to give a detailed account of the move of in a few seconds.

A joint meeting of the Rossland and vielorine Rossland and vielorine how detote a large amount of space to that this week or next the old Saturday that this week or next the old Saturday Review will publish a special supplement dealing with British Columbia.

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I mage not forgest to save a line about matters and in laying out plans for the matters and although the image of the enjoyment of the enjoy ment dealing with British Columbia.

I must not forget to say a line about McMillan's lecture on the mineral resources of British Columbia and Yukon at the Imperial Institute. This was largely attended by a deeply interested audience. The chief point Mr. McMillan's lecture on the mineral resources of British Columbia and Yukon at the Imperial Institute. This was largely attended by a deeply interested audience. The chief point Mr. McMillan's lecture on the mineral resources of British Columbia and Yukon at the Imperial Institute. This was agreed that while the children.

There was a great commotion on the corner of Washington St. and Columbia are two whalers when it came to playing outside clubs. In the came to playing outside clubs. In the sight of the C.P. R., as in the trained the children.

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Strike. A lew minutes thereafter the one and in a short time the patriotic strike in the outsiders might be defeated. It was decided that the Rossley union made a statement to the land Hockey club should practice in the Palace skating rink on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, and that the Victoria gold fields.

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Foster, a well known banker and broker, the big island known as Baffin's land Hockey club should practice in the Palace skating rink on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays, and that the Victoria they get their foreign papers. When

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Fire Friday destroyed one of the ore bins at the Poorman mine. The loss Business in London Quiet During the Holidays.

Married, December 22, at Rossland, by the Rev. H. Irwin, W. G. Perkins of Bristol, England, and Miss E. Reed of

The court of revision to overhaul the voters' list convened Tuesday before Magistrate Jordan, but adjourned until

A slide on the main line of the Spo-kane Falls & Northern railway delayed Absorb the Alaska Commercial Com- the Red Mountain train Thursday. It

The C. P. R. is running the steamer Nelson from the town of the same name to Goat river, to carry freight into the

Mayor Scott has changed the location

of his campaign headquarters from the former Japanese restaurant on It seems that the British American First avenue to the room recently corporation is to have a capital of £1,000,000. Its board I have already acon Columbia avenue, next door to the quainted you with in previous letters. I than was the place on First avenue. It understand that the prospectus will be is the intention to have a grand rally of published on Saturday morning next, the supporters of Mr. Scott on Thursday

The warm breath of the chinook that has been whetted will be rewarded by considerable subscriptions, especially as melted the snow off so that nearly two the issue is limited to the existing share- feet of it has disappeared. If the holders in the London & Globe Finance thaw had continued for a day or two corporation. I understand, from very longer the snow would have entirely good authority, that the new company disappeared. Last night, however, it will come to an arrangement with the turned colder, and this prevented a fur-

The Catholic church was crowed on An influential syndicate is being pro- mass. The rendition of the mass by a

The entire ground floor of the house will ever practicable to Dawson City. He be given over to the guests, and the laughs with scorn at the idea advanced by a friend that he would not be able to

retain a large interest in it. Backed up the language that Lake had used he gave court with headquarters at Kamploops, is

keep it in readiness for use. At the very was such a great success that it was rap- with the "immediate construction of the A Wonderful Christmas Issue.

I ought perhaps to give a pat on the back to your London contemporary The fireplugs, during the cold spell, need looking after so that they may not be frozen and so rendered useless, perhaps be rin which it tells a great many things about Yukon and British Columbia which will come as news to the aristorate crowd who read its pages, It is crowd who read its pages, It is tastefully got up and will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention. It is the first serious attempt that has been made to give a detailed account of the

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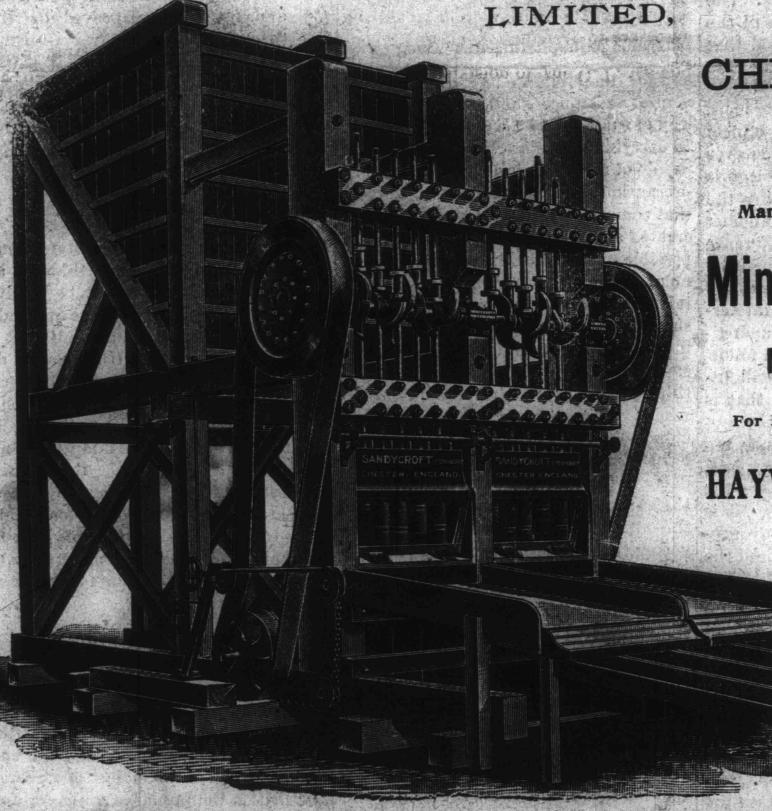
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be borne with patience and so they not-

ified Captain Shaw that he must serve

they did not care to have any more dealings with a man who had so de-

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in Meyers that they felt could no longer The Americans Can Use Troops in Carrying Out the Measures for the Re-

lief of the Klondikers Who Are Said to Be Out of Provisions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.-From the advices of the Canadians it is likely that Skagway will be chosen instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the relief They Will Form a Union to Protect expeditions. The reason for this choice Themselves Against Cheap Labor. is said to be the fact that Skagway has The carpenters of the city had a meet- wharves at which ships can discharge of the market.

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part of the Canadian officials to inter- factory, and we consider stock in this pose any technical obstacles to the exe-cution of the relief measures, and for company at 75 cents to be the best in-Announcement Again Made That Work this reason it is expected a satisfactory vestment offering on the market. arrangement will be reached within the the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and next two days.

To Help the Klondikers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The expected conference between Secretary the pen pictures that one can draw of that a man is to be placed in charge of the production of the pr earliest possible moment, too, horses turously applauded. One of the pretti- Canadian Pacific into Rossland." How that he was not sufficiently recovered to

New York, Dec. 29.—Charles Manning who have been all over these waters, per ounce; Mexican dollars, 45%c.; that there are two straits running right silver certificates, 57c.

club should do its training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Archie E. Smith, who is better known as "Coolgardie" Smith, left on Monday night's train via the C. P. R. for Van-

Weekly Market.

The most important news of the week is the sale of the Great Western to the British American corporation for the consideration of \$100,000 for the mine and \$5,000 for the surface rights, the purchase price being on the basis of 101/2 cents per share.

The local market has been quiet during the holiday season, but we look to its opening strong after the New Year. The first block of treasury stock in the Kenneth Mining & Development company has been placed on the market at 15 cents. This company has been

NAME.	Par value.	Price this Week.	Price last week
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Deer Park	1 00	111/2	111/2
Dardanelles		15	15
Dundee		75	75
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Le Roi		8 00	8 00
Lily May		20	20
Monte Cristo	I 00	201/2	20
Poorman	I 00	10	10
Silver Bell	I 00	3	3
Tamarac	I 00	15	
War Eagle	1 00	91	91

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heard from, to whom the evidence in the case has been referred, it is the in-