Dec. 8.-The British min-D. Haggard, and the Gerd'affaires, von Pilgrim Balaracas at 3 o'clock this af-LaGuaera, where Minister ent on board the British oution, and Herr von Pilzi aboard the German cruis-Both the British and the tions have been closed.

Dec. 8.—The Venezuelan es an open letter from astro on the imbroglio with in and Germany. In this ion President Castro says: cablegrams relate that cernations, among them and Germany, have allied together to carry out acts and aggressiveness against and their manner of obresumption of the payment on the public debt, is susnsequence of the revolulately crushed. Notwith official character of this ised to believe it, because it able that nations which enrdial and friendly relations uela should prefer to assert rather than follow the dip-, especially when the supnce comes fully within the of our laws, which are principle of justice, which, th the other attributes o have just redeemed. Had efused to fulfill her fiscal and had justice and expressed their resources ch an attempt, only then extreme acts be expected, ll never happen.'

Castro explains, further or ernment has not increased Venezuela, and that he paid s owed during the Vene ution, including the Ger her railroad freight charges by the transportation of e acts, he says, should nesty of his administration reigners should expect of is not far off, and with it nt of all his promises. He

ly I cannot do more. I put and will not seek excuse oolhardy enemies, by humi ch would offend the dignits be in accordance with my I repeat, I do not believe ng versions. The cause of al dignity is based on the ssion of justice, and on of friendship and mu for foreign nations." Castro concludes, recon Venezuelan press to ob tion and act as demanded

important matter. OF LONDON PAPERS.

Dec. 9.—The London par rning comment on the ulti-Venezuela. They show no ern regarding the attitude ted States, which it is taken d will be on the side of a atrality, but the papers are is to the exact extent Ger-Great Britain are acting in mier Balfour's rather evato the question whether the was joint or identical, togethe act that the German official unlike that of Mr. Balfour ntion Great Britain as acting on with Germany, and, it mentioned Great Britain at idered, to say the least, curiomplaint is also made in the the government is not prelay papers dealing with the ore parliament, but on the not considered that there necessity to employ force ed that once Venezuela i that she has no show of sup-

WER OF THE TRUSTS.

e United States she will fit atisfy the Anglo-American de-

epped into the furnace-room the bottomless pit for a few nd walked over to the ther-

he thundered when he had figures, "shovel in more coa the gentlemen down there ng influenza!"

t, your majesty," responde head fireman; "there i

stormed his majesty. not since the coal trus rrived. They've organized we can't get a lump." aughed his majesty; "they'r tricks, are they? Well, a few barrels of oil. That'll erful fire."

trust magnates have als ur majesty," explained the

of Satan grew black. a lot of hams and shoulders imp up to sit on the safetycommanded sternly: for l experience on a Mississip) oat and knew his business mbled, but he could not tel pork packers' combine has

for several days, your maaid briefly. ave Cerberus a kick in th almost stopped the animal' started for the door. "Well,"

"these trusts beat hell, an el, bowed by the weight leaned on his shovel at the ground.

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER:

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902

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# YEAR'S GAIN IS GROWING RICH ORE AT VELVET THE VELVET'S NEW ERA

Ore Production Shows Gain of More Than 45,000 Manager Gray's Report on Ore Discoveries and De- Bright Outlook For Another Rossland Property-Tons Over Last Year--The Week in and Around Rossland's Big Mines--Production of Other Camps

steady winter points to extensive shipments from the Velvet. It is stated that the standard established during the fall - \$20 per ton - will be main-

Per Year \$2.50.

The old trouble of meagre coke supplies is still vexing the Northport smelter, and probably has some effect upon the plans of the Le Roi. Three furnaces are in operation out of the battery of six, and until the whole plant is in operation the Le Roi is not likely to increase its shipments. The calciners

at the smelter are also being used. Centre tSar and War Eagle shipments remain about where they have been for some weeks. The past week saw the Centre Star's tonnage somewhat larger as compared to the preceding week, while the output of the War Eagle dropped slightly. The month's aggregate is maintained however.

be followed with more than ordinary in

terest for reasons obvious.

The Nickel Plate and Kootenay mines are being submitted to a thorough inspection by C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the board of directors, who aas spent the week in the city. Mr. Milne is examining the situation from every aspect and the report which he will make to his directors will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the nature of the company's intentions with respect to their Rossland properties. The inter-esting feature in conection with the Kootenas mine is, of course, the determination of a system for treating its ores and the establishment of reduction works on the plans adopted. It has been stated that tests indicate that Kootenay ore is admirably adapted for smelting on the pyritic system—an ideal ore for this process, in fact—and that it ore for this process, in fact—and that it will yield a handsome profit after pay—and year to date are reported as for will yield a handsome profit after pay—and year to date are reported as for will lows. Week. Year the low costs of treatment by pyrit. ic smelting. It has also been asserted that the Pohle-Croasdale system of treatment by volatilization is adapted. to the treatment of Kootenay ores on nage of ore blocked out, and it would therefore, seem reasonable to presum that the problem of realizing on thes ore deposits is now under advisemen

THE OUTPUT.	
Shipments from the Rossland the week ending December 1: the year to date are as follows	and for
Week.	Year.
Le Roi 3860	
Le Roi No. 2	52,670
Centre Star 2010	34,851
War Eagle 1320	
Rossland G. W	2,400
Giant 40	2,990
Cascade	300
Columbia-Kootenay/	30
Bonanza	90
Velvet 60	1,280
Spitzee	20
White Bear	5
	-
Totals 7290	324,750
<b>以到1999年,从数据的成功是是</b>	Tons.

100000	FROM THE BOUNDAR	Y.
	The following are the Bounda ments for the past week and	ry shi year
ğ	date: Week.	
8	Granby mines 8598	400,1
	Mother Lode2752	
g	Snowshoe 1200	17,9
ğ	B. C 540	12,3
ş	Sunset 275	10.5
ą	Emma 510	8,1
ğ	Jewel	2,1
300	Winnipeg	7
	Golden Crown	the best of
g	No. 7	
ij	Providence	
į		

SOME SLOCAN MINES. Shipments from the Slocan and Sloca City mining divisions for the past week

	10 W B.	0014
d	Payne	60
f.	American Boy	21
ĭ	Reco	20
	Arlington	
	Hewett	
	Bosun	
	Slocan Star	
	Rambler	
e	TARREST AND THE STATE OF	
t	Totals	406
		(B) (B) (C)

## The Continental Mine Continues to Flourish

property with which Mr. Klockmann the present winter. It was understood became identified some years ago, and that the company would ship several which is now in the hands of a strong thousand tons of high grade ore during corporation headed by Duluth capital- the winter, but the statement is now ists with Mr. Klockmann as manager made that the expense of opening and and one of the largest individual stock- maintaining snow roads is such as to holders. The development to date jus- make it an object for the company to tifies the corporation's outlay, and has induced them to proceed with further expenditures, the effect of which will be to make the property an important factor in the silver-lead producing mines of the Northwestern States.

The principal feature of the property and has been street and object for the company to work is slow, but as soon as possible this date all goes well.

Everything points to the expectation of being able by careful prospecting to yield well, and I look to get a very the principal feature of the property. tifies the corporation's outlay, and has postpone shipping until the ore and taken out in the course of the work is being stored in the ore bins until next

## Enjoyable Dance of The Rathbone Sisters

One of the most enjoyable dances of an entirely accurate list of those presen the year was given last night at Odd can be given. Those present, however Fellows' hall by Maple Leaf Temple No. Rathbone Sisters. The dance was men: the second one given in this city of Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Roberts. D. the order, and proved not only more Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Rietta Thomsuccessful than the previous dance, but as, Mr. and Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Griffith more enjoyable as well. Odd Fellows' Miss Marguerite Coffin, Mrs. F. Rutherhall was comfortably filled by the time ford, Miss Bertha Parker, Mrs. Bulmer the first dance was announced. By 10 Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. O'clock all the available space was taken Ennick, Mrs. McKeown, L. H. Kellar

f the dance. mittee to prevent confusion. The committee in charge last night and appoint-

McKeown and Mrs. Roberts.

up, which speaks well for the success J. Black, A. J. Rich, Mrs. A. Rich, W. J. Lougheed, Percy Bunce, G. W. Rich, Before issuing the invitations the Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Stinson, Mrs. Fish-Rathbone Sisters at their last meeting er, J. R. Bithell, Richard Marsh and decided to appoint a special floor com- wife, J. M. Hanrahan, W. S. Corristan, Keorge Pretty and wife, J. W. Bulmer, George McKeown, J. Henniger, W. H. ed by the Rathbone Sisters were Mr. Burken, Charles Furlong, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Adams, Miss Charlotte Petterson, O. L. Hart, Miss Grosetta, Proctor Joiner, As there were quite a few people who George Mellor and wife, H. P. Jones dropped in and then left, nothing like and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Nellie Bissell.

tails of Work--Best Values in Velvet's History--New Mineral Zone.

	copper.	the 2nd level, and the stable shaft has	large sum of money in circulation in	ting down the hoisting annaratus while
	Cable Net proceeds		Rossland, and the proprietary company	
			has manifested genuine enterprise in the	
for	1902.		manner in which they have maintained	
cor	February 28 69 \$1500		their policy of active exploitation in the	
			face of various drawbacks and without	
ear.	March 20 67 - 1130		the encouragement, until a comparative'y	
	April 7 50 1222	The following assays will show you	recent date, of valuable ore deposits.	three to five feet in width. It is a high
		we have struck the richest ore , yet	Now it would seem that the Velvet com-	grade conner ore and stoning will be
	September 5 83 2027	mined as far as I can learn:	pany are about to reap the harvest	resumed thereon in the course of a few
	September 25 123 2222	Value.	from their large investment. It is dis-	
	October 13 97 1857		tinctly pointed out that the situation	
	October 15 84 1664	Raise on No. 2 level \$81.60	does not as vet warrant forecasts, but	level are all to the east of the former
300	October 20 181	Raise on No. 2 level 105.25	it is equally emphasized that the pros-	workings and onen un immense nos-
30	October 20 21	Maise N on No. 5 level 103.20	l nect is very bright indeed and this as-	sibilities toward the Portland
90	October 21 28	maise in stope o level S 91.00	sertion is hecked up by details of ac-	"On the No 1 level of the Dortland we
	Cicioper at 21	Compre Milare assessment assessment 10.00	that diagographics that place the Volvat	have a good shoot of copper ore to de-
20	November 11 99 1827	Stable Shaft 14.55	in an altogether new light.	velop. It is intended to approach this
5	等分类异的是是自己的企业。 第二章	These assays tend to show that parts	Manager Gray is an engineer of wide	
	Total 1085 \$22,737		experience, and he is reported as mani-	
,750	Net proceeds from smelter, \$20.68 per	over will yield very high-grade ore and	festing no small measure of enthusiasm	is every reason to expect the continu-
	ton.		in referring to the outlook for the pro-	
ons.	The output of ore from the mine has,		perty in his charge. When interviewed,	
	since 1st September last, provided	"South Stope on No. 5Here we	however, Mr. Gray is disposed to le	
,750 .617	sufficient money to cover development	have a very fine shoot of ore opened	conservative in his reference to the pros-	the near future a regular shipper of
,011	and current expenses on the property.	up from two to four feet or more,	pects for the mine. His statements of	high class ore in quantity is excellent."
	EXTRACTS FROM MANAGER'S	showing very solid and rich, and I am	facts are ample basis for the average	Mr. Grav left vesterday afternoon for
nip-	(1) 12 12 12 13 14 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	having it hand-picked as it is too good	reader to conclude that the future has	the mine, after remaining in the city for
to	LETTERS.	to run over the dressing table, and	many years of extensive and profitable	several days on business in connection
	October 6 1909 _"As we have very	will, when a few pieces of waste are	operating in store for the Velvet mine.	with the property.
100	good ore in the south end of stope on	picked out, pay to ship straight away.	1000年,1000年至1000日本港灣山西灣 1000年100日	<b>这种"一种",</b>
700	No. 5 level, assaying 2.10 oz. of gold	General Remarks. I consider the re-	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T	The state of the s
1100	What are property to the second secon	cont more of a warm valuable nature	新品质+公司的指数性等等等等等的。	

	saying.	Gold.		. Value
	Black iron Mixed ore			\$13.5 22.1
3	Picked copper ore	.56 ozs	32.8	47.9
	"The ore taken	out wi	thout a	ny sort

1190 be opened up by the crosscut men-641 tioned in this week's work as No. 1 November 3, 19

4123 East Crosscut off South Drift."
No. 5 Level—"No. 1 West Crosscut 26.310 off S. W. Drift.—We have just struck raise. It was from this point assays

ing very strong in the bottom of shaft. \$79.90, \$49.80. ed with the way the mineral is con- 9.4, value \$44.15. tinuing down.

New Chapter in

been yielding well, but also on the No.

EXTRACTS FROM MANAGER'S
LETTERS.

October 6, 1902.—"As we have very good ore in the south end of stope on No. 5 level, assaying 2.10 oz. of gold and 13 1-2 per cent of copper, value \$57.10, I have great hopes of being able to make good returns and, coupled with the other points being opened up, to be able to resume and maintain steady shipments."

October 13, 1902.—"Stable Shaft,—This has been sunk down and is now 24 feet deep, and has yielded about 25 tcns of good mineral, samples of it assaying:

November 3, 1902.—Remarks upon

us to locate a new mineral belt of mine the quantity of ore to be counted

There is over two feet six inches of Assays have just come to hand from mineral showing, and I am very pleasinuing down.

November 7, 1902.—General Condi"With only a windlass, naturally the tions.—As intimatel in my cable of

Fern Mine's History

Among the visitors to the city during crash. The ore was not forthcoming

Hall Siding on a bond.

The Fern mine is well known in the Nelson section, where it was regarded at one juncture as a bonanza. The large enough to open up any extensive

property was owned a few years ago ore bolies, by a company which issued a large Now Mr. Rammelmeyer is taking amount of stock. Then a mill and the Fern over on a bond, and it is safe

compressor plant was erected on the to predict that the property will have

property and some eminently satisfactory mill runs were made. The company distributed several dividends and

mistic Forecast Is Based--Rich Gold and Copper.

Manager Gray Gives the Details on Which Opti-

5 south we have opened up a very fine has manifested genuine enterprise in the a wooden to a concrete foundation. This body of high grade ore, disclosed so manner in which they have maintained has made it impossible to exploit the

Increased shipments from the Le Roi and Centre Star mines makes last week's production in the Rossland camp some what larger than for the preceding period. Over 7000 tons of ore was sent to the various smelters, thus maintaining the normal average of the camp. The following statement has been is sturing the week, the first car of over reaching the Northport smelter about the middle of the period. The management wisely desisted from attempting to ship ore while the wagon road was doubtful, but now that the road is hip of the year, and in the course of the year, and in the course of the year, and in the course of the same, and shipments of the year, and in the course of the year, and in the course of the same, and the proportity of the mine are year's shipments, together with the net proceeds of the same, and the proportity of giving the following summary of the year, and in the course of the year, and in the year's shipments, together with the net year's shipments of the year's shipments, together with the net year's shipments of the year, Rossland, and the proprietary company the engine was being transferred from

## A Rich Territory Awaits Development

years. In consequence transportation and on during the past six years, spoke facilities are very meagre. The belt, interestingly of mining conditions in however, is said to be very rich in min-that section of British Columbia. He

Continues to Flourish

Is to locate a new mineral bett of ground."

October 19, 1902.—"Level No. 5 S. W. Drift.—We have opened up a very fine showing of very good mineral from the city for a few days in contractor and of a railroad to connect the mine with the Great Northern system, nection with his local interests. Herr Klockmann has recently returned from an extensive trip to the east, where he was in consultation with the directors of the Continental mine in regard to the program for the ensuing year.

Great hopes are entertained for the Continental mine, the Idaho silver-lead program for the ensuing year.

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Great hopes are entertained for the continuation of the ore opened up a very fine showing of year good mineral from the other power that the plans for the construction of the ore opened up a very fine stury regood mineral from two to three feet wide, and the three stringers of good ore appear to be consolidating, and inamuch as the very good ore is two to three feet wide, and the work has only been started here three days, fruit of good ore specified upon as we ascend.

No. 5 Level North stope is turning out very well, and the three stringers of good ore appear to be consolidating, and inamuch as the very good ore is two to three feet wide, and the work has only the mine with the directors of good ore appear to be consolidating, and inamuch as the very good ore is two to three feet wide, and the work has only been started here three days, find the program of good ore appear to be consolidating, and along a small tributary of the Kettle cilities to develop it, all of which would

East Crosscut off South Drift."

No. 5 Level—"No. 1 West Crosscut off S. W. Drift.—We have just struck some very good ore here and have every encouragement to continue it; though the yield has not been profitable, the new feature of this occurrence is worthy of study and may lead us to locate a new mineral belt of the state of the centre of the state of the centre of the centre of prosperous every encouragement to continue it; though the yield has not been profitable, the new feature of this occurrence is worthy of study and may lead us to locate a new mineral belt of the state of the centre of prosperous every encouragement to continue it; though the yield has not been profitable, the new feature of this occurrence is worthy of study and may lead us to locate a new mineral belt of the course of a few ores predominate, although it is stated that discoveries of other valuable mineral eral. Free milling gold and silver-lead ores predominate, although it is stated that discoveries of other valuable miner would be the centre of prosperous erals have been made from time to time.

Several Rosslanders, headed by Alexander McPhail, have been prospecting in the shaft, will be able to better determine the quantity of ore to be counted and lave located a number of claims and have located a number of claims and have located a number of the Kettle ores. The country, in his opinion, is rich in that section of British Columbia. He though that in the course of a few ores predominate, although it is stated that discoveries of other valuable mineral eral. Free milling gold and silver-lead though that in the course of a few ores predominate, although the view of the Kettle ores. The country, in his opinion, is rich in that section of British Columbia. He though the view of the kettle ores. The country is the provided that in the course of the week's work.

No. 5 Level Prospect stope in North raise. It was from this point assays predominate, although the view of the

## To Further Debate Much-Debated Subject

ing rooms at the board of trade suite.

The session will be for members exclusively, and the principal topic of general interest on the order of business is he consideration of the resolution urging the government to bonus the lead industrial topic of the resolution urging the government to bonus the lead industrial topic of the resolution urging the government to bonus the lead industrial topic of the resolution urging the government to bonus the lead industrial topic of the resolution urging the res

Among the visitors to the city during the past few days, and a guest at the Macdonald-Thompson banquet, was Ernest Rammelmeyer of Nelson, a well known mining man. Mr. Rammelmeyer was identified for some time with the management of the Emily Edith mine at Silverton, but recently he has taken over the Fern mine at Worked on a royalty or lease, but the returns barely paid working expenses ther advisement is the one which was passed at the public meeting held recent-

ly. The same motion was introduced into the Liberal Association through the means of a notice of motion, and

the intervening weeks this expected debate has taken place. So far as Nelson is concerned the question is apparently closed with the Nelson board of trade, a unit in favor of protective duties on lead and its pro-

pany distributed several dividends and the result was that Fern shares went to a dollar and were in strong demand at any figure under that sum. Many people invested, and then there was a led with keen interest.

Among other things he is entirely overlowed duties on lead and its property dutts. The Slocan has taken a similar tary of the interior today transmitted ground, but it is a well known fact to the senate the official protest from the through and economical work. The future of the Fern will be watching property and the subject, some of the best against the uniting of Indian territory mine managers and owners having pubwith Oklahoma as one state.

The Rossland Liberal Association fore-gathers tomorrow night in their meet-ing rooms at the board of trade suite-enay is apparently solid for a bounty, and its interests are vitally concerned,

The resolution to be taken under fur-ther advisement is the one which was

FEELING OVER PROSECUTIONS.

HAVANA, Dec. 15 .- A delegati the means of a notice of motion, and as the preceding sessions were open to the public tomorrow night will be the first opportunity which the members will have of considering it as an organization. Immediate action was not deemed necessary until the subject had been further debated elsewhere, and in the intervening weeks this expected deafter the workmen promised to return to work at the veterans' request

> THE INDIANS PROTEST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The secre-tary of the interior today transmitted

# SPICY DEBATES \$1,000,00 LOAN IN GERMAN

BERLIN. Dec. 13-In the reichstag today Chancellor von Buelow opened the discussion of the third reading of the bill as it passed its second reading, the bill as it passed its second reading, understood the banking system which has agreed to aid the company will protect the municipal clauses now that the date of its taking effect had been fixed.

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will not have minimum duties, and the dent will be elected. It is said he will duties on grains as changed from the be named by the banking syndicate gevernment except malting barley, the Superior Company. duty on which is raised from 77 cents In the meantime Theodore C. Search, to one dollar, and that other barley will vice-president, is acting head of the be without a minimum duty.

As the socialists continued their free to act as it saw fit. laughter President von Ballestrom rang his bell and asked the members of the house to hear the chancello

Ligh house, through its decisions on cess, and from here we will work east weighs in the neighborhood of 22 the third reading of the bill, will bring and thence we intend to tour Europe. and the reichstag, and thereby com- without bothering with any such chal- and even more so as a dresser. Her

ures on grain are restored the commit- ments. So far as Corbett is concerned tee increases in other sections stand, I guess he can ultimately get a fight the including heavy advances on animals with Jeff if he wants it bad." and meats above the government's figares. The former, therefore, become a general tariff, which will be enforced, except where commercial treaties may be made. Some of the meat duties

The Russian Singer Will Undoubtedly Be Released. opted compare as follows with the government's: Bacon, \$9 per 100 weight, against \$7.50. Simply prepared meats, val today completed the interrogation \$15 against \$8.75. Meat deliacies, \$30 of Jean DeRydzewski, the Russian against \$18.75. Oysters, \$25 against singer, in whose apartments Mrs. Hele

After Herr Richter and others had decision is not announced. spoken Dr. Barth made a sharp attack on Chancellor von Buelow, who replied, Gannival will undoubtedly enter an orraising the patriotic spirit of the ma- der discontinuing the proceedings. jority parties, and admitting that he had taken an active part in effecting a compromise on the tariff bill in the form of a practical basis for arranging efficient commercial treaties, which would surely be reached with the good

BERLIN, Dec. 14-3:45 a. m.-The reichstag is still in session. The house met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. in its history.

forced a night session in order to pre- walking along the edge of the preci-

18 ballots on the tariff. The 14th ballot former home was in Toronto, Ontario has just been finished and the third reading of the bill will be passed before CATTLE PLAGUE WELL IN HAND the reichstag adjourns.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.-It was on Herr that the suspected foot and mouth Spahn's proposal that the house pro- disease cases were not what they were ceeded to the ballots on the tariff bill. The introduction of the proposal belief of Dr. Peters of the cattle bureau created great disorder, but the debate that the contagion is well in hand and was closed and the motion adopted. surrounded. The balloting lasted until 4:15 this morning, when the bill was read a third time by 202 votes to 100.

# **OUEEN WILL**

LONDON, Dec. 13-The Associated Press learns that Queen Alexandra in-tends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the versons all the widows and children now in London of those who fell in the var. tial nihilists. The dinner will be given December 27, at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the queen is president, and which was founded in March, 1929, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of Doane today received a cablegram from

the proclamation announcing her in- church for the archbishop's restoratio tention, Queen Alexandra will invite to health. all the widows and children of the belonging to the imperial and colonial forces who lost their lives in Scuth Africa, or who died from the effects of the campaign. She adds:

"Her majesty desires in the corons pathy with those who have suffered the is not ten tons of soft coal in storage wish that happiness and comfort may kept. with God's blessing be theirs in the opening years.

"Her majesty will defray all the traveling expenses of her guests."

Mr. Justice Martin left last evening and Baeulieu, who are liable to naval court sittings on Monday.

# IS NEGOTIATED

in which it became involved Thursday.

The immediate tash needs, it was aucomedy, side lines and bright sayings The immediate tash needs, it was authoritatively stated today, have been interpersed throughout the peace.

Supplied under the preliminary \$1,000,000

"Other People's Money" is like most supplied under the preliminary \$1,000,000 loan arrangements of yesterday. It is eral way. Many, in fact, the greater

commitments mature.

A successor to F. S. Lewis, who rerues, and accepted the Herold motion, ing of the directors is to be held on Monling to which animals and meats day, when it is expected a new presi committee's figures to those of the which will finance the Consolidated Lake

company. He said today that a con-When the chancellor proceeded to ex- lateral loan of \$3,000,000 would proupon the chancellor begged to be heard upsetting the plans of the directors.

THE GREAT I AM

quietly. The socialists replied, "Why, we are only laughing."

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons said today, in reply to Gussimmons said today in repl make more money than \$2500 in one lady present. The dress in question is night. We are meeting with great suc- made of over 22,000 spangles, and We can draw \$5000 in Philadelphia Sargent was admirable as an actre plete the great work of tariff reform lenge as Ruhlin sends out. Personally supporting company was excellent as a for the welfare of the fatherland."

I am ready to meet any man in the whole. Harry Pollard, who as the clerk While the government's original fig- world, who can offer sufficient induce- who won the girl under the father's

ANENT THE GORE KILLING.

PARIS, Dec. 13.-Magistrate Ganni Gore was killed by a pistol shot. The

The Journal's dispatch says that

# NIAGARA FALLS

and the present is the longest sitting Hanging on a piece of jutting rock in room and the building containing the the face of the cliffs below the falls a four mills of the American Sheet Steel Herr Antrick, socialist, finished at 10 policeman today found the body of An. Company's mills burned to the ground o'clock this morning a speech lasting drew George Lister, an electrician, who here tonight, and the company is conceight hours, which is the longest that has ever been delivered in the reich- was frozen stiff and it was found that Nearly \$750,000 in finished product and stag. Herr Antrick thus got even with the skull had been crushed. It is supthe majority parties, which recently posed that Lister lost his balance while vent the socialist members from speak-ing at a number of mass meetings held perienced in removing the body. It day. in Berlin to protest against the tariff was lowered by means of a rope into bill.

The house is now engaged in taking the Maid of the Mist landing. Lister's THE RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEM-

BOSTON, Dec. 13.-Failure to find thought to be has strengthened the

ABOUT MONROE DOCTRINE.

GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 13.-The newspapers here protest at the action taken by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, especially the reported sinking of the Venezuelan vessels. They say the Monroe doctrine is only used when convenient to the United States.

NIHILISTS ARRESTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.-Th

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

the chaplain of the Archbishop of Can-Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all terbury requesting on behalf of M:s. the arrangements for the dinner. In Temple the prayers of the American

SHORTAGE OF COAL

FRANKFORT, Mich., Dec. 13.-Two car ferries of the Ann Arbor railroad are tied up at their docks here because tion year to express her heartfelt sym- of the insufficient coal supply. There cruel bereavement of the war, and to here, where about 150 cars are usually

MORE STRIKES.

NICE, France, Dec. 13.-The boatm and fishermen here and at Hallenfranch for Nelson, where he opens a supreme service, have gone on strike in sym-court sittings on Monday. pathy with the move at Marseilles.

## THE THEATRE. R. G. DUNN & "Other People's Money," a comedy

Consolidated Lake Superior Company has been rescued from the financial straits in which it became involved Thursday.

on which to base a play. Most of the dramas depend to a great extent on with regard to the fourth instant paythe gags of a couple of comedians to ments show that paper falling due that pull the piece through, but such is not day was even better than was anticithat at a future date a pension fund signed the office of president yesterday, the case with "Other People's Money." In it is a fairly well defined plot running throughout; a plotwhich leaves the chief plotter stranded high and dry. report 91 and 92 1-2 per cent, figure chief plotter stranded high and dry.
The story is short, is the love of a penniless clerk for the daughter a millionaire employer; a hopeless affair on the face of it. The employer tells on the face of it. The employer tells comparatively small significance.

There has been a fair seasonable grade this week. The wholesale

daughter of some other millionaire. He also advises elopments, scandals and a plain that the government, in accepting the increase of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently with its previous declarations, which with its previous declarations, which the company, finding itself in need of the minimum of malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company, finding itself in need of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company, finding itself in need of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company. The manufacture of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company. The manufacture of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company. The manufacture of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company. The manufacture of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company. The manufacture of the minimum on malting barley is the company of the minimum on malting barley; did not act inconsistently issued a statement, in which he said the company of the minimum of the manufacture of the minimum of the manufacture of the minimum of t applied merely to barley in general, money, had practically arranged for a comedy presents many humorous sides the socialists laughed ironically, where-loan of \$3,000,000, when the break came, that proved very enjoyable to the

quietly, adding:

"I sat here Thursday listening patiently and behaving decently during Herr Bebels long polemical speech. I shall thank you if you alopt a similar attitude when I speak."

It was necessary, in consequence, to negotiate a new loan. Mr. Search also of any friction in the board of directors, but to leave the company attitude when I speak."

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Hardware is in good demand at unher. Miss Sargent disappointed no one in her acting or in the dresses worr by her. She wore probably the pret tiest and most becoming dresses of any nose and through his assistance, fitted character well. John R. Robinson as Marcenas Clump, was also very grod, The rest of the cast was ab

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer

Honor President Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.-Pre sident Roosevelt today was presented formally with a card of honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Scomotive Firemen. Honorary membership in the organization was conferred upon him when he attended the convention at

Grand Master Hanna made the pre sentation speech, to which President Roosevelt responded in a felicitious man-

here tonight, and the company

W. Nelson was ticketed to Orillia Ont., over the Canadian Pacific vester

# PER, CROSS-CUT SAW.



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

These saws are elliptic ground thin back, requiring less set than any saws now made, perfect taper from tooth to Now, we ask you, when you go to buy

a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf, Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and if you are told that some other saw is just as good ask your merchant to let you take them both home, and try them and keep the one you like best. Silver steel is no longer a guarantee

quality, as some of the poorest steel made is now branded silver steel. We have the sole right for the "Razor Steel It does not pay to buy a saw for one

to do a large day's work.

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

SHURLY & DIETRICH,

# CO.'S REVIEW

TORONTO, Dec. 12.-R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review in Canada says: At Montreal, with stocktaking and balance ing the general occupation and the holiday season near at hand, it is only latural that the wholesale movemen should be quiet in character. Retailers have, however, reported good sales, is coming in well, and fuller return

trade is not usually active at this period, but retailers look for a harvest a few weeks before Christmas and are appar ently in the midst of it now. and the like there is great activity, with

the promise of a larger business than usual. There also was a fair movemen by jobbers in heavy woolen goods.

The grocery trade is fairly active with

The leather trade is quiet, with hide somewhat easier on free offerings.

Butter is active and firm, with a good

demand for choice quality. Cheese is Dressed hogs are easier, with supplies more plentiful, and cured meats unchanged in prices.

Money is in good demand, with prime ercial paper discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. The discount rate is unchanged at 4 per cent. There were four failures reported

this district for the week, one whol dry goods house, with liaibilities of \$100. The other three had no credit rat Failures for the week were 27 1 against 17 last year.

Ocean navigation having closed at the port of Montreal the wholesale trade there has assumed its usual winter aspect, and while there are not now the large quantities of freight coming for ward for shipment, business has been

demand for heavy winter goods, and the holiday trade is now in full swing, and the outlook for a brisk period for the next two or three weeks is very promis

he country trade, which has bee Payments this month bave been fair There have been comparatively few failures. There is a good demand for money and rates are firm.

At Toronto this week there have been

The usual activity in other departments of trade which characterized th? tor and this with the excellent busines done so far in spring goods, have made a cheerful feeling in wholesale trad

Values of woolen and cotton staples both domestic and import, are very firm at recent advances. Payments are sat-

At Winnipeg, as reported to Bradstreet's the past week, trade has im-This is due partly to the ap broach of the holiday season and to the

Manitoba this season harvested 100, cluding 53,000,000 bushels of wheat, which contained a larger proportion of No. 1 hard that ever before.

Payments have improved. Business at numerous trade centers British Columbia is fairly active. There is a good steady demand from the provincial mining towns and from other centers of Ontario the outlook for trade or the balance of the year is bright Business at Hamilton has assumed its Business at Hammon has assumed its heliday activity. The sorting trade this week has been stimulated by the cold weather, and travelers with spring samp-les have been taking orders. The feeling in the wholesale trade circles as re-ported for Bradstreet's is one of encouragement with the general outlook, and the prospects for trade values are firmly held in most departments of trade. Collections have been fair.

In London this week there has been an increase in the demand for seasonable goods. The movement from jobbers hands is now quite large and shipment are quite heavy. The outlook for trade is good.

Grain deliveries are more liberal. There has been an increased demand i some lines of wholesale trade at Otta wa this week. More seasonable weather has had a good effect on the general trade. Shipments are growing, and the prospects are for a further expansio in the demand in some important depart ments of trade before the close of he Year.

GONE SHOPPING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Govern dollar less, and lose 25 cents per day in labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge noon, it is stated chiefly for the purpose of Christmas shopping,

> Alexander B. Currie, Canadian Pacific agent at Salmon Arm, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his brotherin-law, Alex Smith of the Hoffman House.

## THE WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS OF WHEAT A YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week I do not know that it is Mr. Hill's with the corresponding week last year: Dominion of Canada

Montreal-19,232,007; decrease, Toronto—16,229,696; increase, 4.2. Winnipeg—5,438,862; increase, 12.8. Halifax—1,830,531; decrease, 14.6. Vancouver—1,053,535; increase, 16.3. Hamilton—1,097,691; increase, 19.9. St. John-921,637; increase, 4.7. Victoria-681,167; decrease, 22.2. Quebec-1,601,817; increase, 9. Ottawa-2,026,420; increase, 12. London, Ont.-780.153.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA. Delegats to the Convention at Detroit

gates to the National Reciprocity Coc-vention adopted resolutions, listened to Year there? Room for another :0al? a witty and at the same time forceful roads to open up, settle and develop address on reciprocity by ex-Govern r that vast region." John Lind of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and ad

journed sine die. At the morning session but two addresses were made. Eugene N. Foss of Boston discussed "Canadian Reciproc ity," and Frank D. Pavey of New York spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba." The local consumption and export." resolutions adopted were as follows: "What do you think of the A

Resolved, That we reaffirm the resoutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace eral and fair trade relations with all to keep them attended to." the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity J. N. Greenshields, solicitor for the Causon, including the very important treaty with France, and we again request that way into Vancouver? these treaties be ratified and also that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedily negotiated and ratified.

olved, also, that the time and place of holding this convention make appro-priate special consideration of our trade elations with Canada-relations which, been unfortunate for both countries, and which promise, unless speedily changed, to grow rapidly from bad to worsethe very moment when a great industrial development is taking place, and in view

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negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland as a most important present season is now a considerable fac- step in the right direction and hope it may be promptly ratified.

> COMMITTEE APPOINTED. A committee of four was appointed of nucleus of a standing com

further the cause of Canadian recipr city.

The views of the farmers of southern Michigan on the subject of Canadian re ciprocity were briefly presented to he onvention this afternoon by Mr. Rice From the Courier, Trenton, Ont

of Port Huron.

terms with the United States, who sup-"If it had not been for the selfishness

nd short sightedness of New England's statesmen, economically, socially and politically, at a time when the great west was not the power it is now in congress, the United States and Canada would be one country so far as trade relations are concerned."

SEVERAL ACTS DISALLOWED. British Columbia's Immigration Act Is Turned Down.

ons act has been disallowed by order-Another act to regulate immigration

to the employment of works carried on had made it necessary to bolster her under franchises granted by private in bed has also disappeared. It is not

INSTANTLY KILLED.

COBURG, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Caleb Mooray Industry, seriously injured at the Kingston road crossing yesterday. They give them a trial. All druggists sell were driving to town when the horse these pills, or they can be obtained by became unmanageable and dashed into mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for the westbound passenger train. Mr. \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# BILLION BUSHELS

ending December 11, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared von Northwest wheet helt or divide vince of British Columbia."

The speaker was J. F. Stevens, the general manager of the Great Northern railway, of which J. J. Hill s president, and who was passing through Montreal and was interviewed by a Star reporter.

"What do you think of the Grand Trunk's new Pacific project?" "I think it is a grand thing for the Grand Trunk and a grand thing for Canada. It's just what you want to

open up your country."
"You consider then that there is ample room for more railway expansion in our

"Room? Why that country up there is so vast you eastern people have no conception of its possibilities. Do you DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—The dele- know that in a few years they will be I should think so; room for half a dozen "It is more fertile than your western

prairies?" "Well, it is just as fertile, anyway." "Did you have a good crop out west

this year?' "Splendid. We have carried over a undred million bushels ourselves for

"What do you think of the American exodus into the Canadian Northwest?" "It's a good thing for Canada, I guess, but there's plenty good people in their scope the general principle of left behind, enough to keep the Great reciprocity and the establishment of lib-"The statement has been made by

treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kas- adian Northern, that you intend building from your present terminal at Mid-"As I have stated, we are staying at home for the present; that's all I can

say."
"How is you trans-Pacific trade doing? You are building some new steamers to compete with the Canadian Pacific, are you not?" "At present we are doing our Parific

asiness by means of the Japanese company at Manila, but we are building two vessels at London, Conn., for the ser-"They are pretty large, are they not?"

"The largest in the world. "What tonnage?" "They will have a registered tonnage of 28,000, and develop a speed of '2,900

horse power.' "Then they are principally for

"What kind of freight do you expect to carry between the Pacific coast and Manila? "We don't know yet, but we anticipate doing a regular trade with the Or ent, with India, Japan, China and the East Indian islands,"

General trade, Mr. Stevens sail, was exceedingly orisk in the west, and he saw no signs of a let-up in the pros-perity which the United States and DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

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Ex-Governor Lind declared that ne chill, which appeared to affect her whole Ex-Governor Lind declared that ne could see no more reason for a trale harrier between Canada and the Unital States than between various states of the Union. Canada is not materially different from this country, he said, and there is just an artificial and arbitrary boundary line between the two. He warned Canadians that England would warned Canadians that England would stered up day and night. The chills, never dare to give them preferential which were apparently the cause of the tariffs, because she must be on good trouble, became chronic, and affectel her two or three times a week, and after lies her with food stuffs. In conclucolor. Her friends did not believe she could recover, but nevertheless did all they could for her. Three doctors tried their skill, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was, "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had come from a distance to nurse her.

She brought with her some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt by the British Columbia legislature to that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limos is gone; the chills no longer bother her; into British Columbia has also been her stomach is restored to its normal disallowed, as well as an act relating condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier who has personally investigated it, can vouch for the facts related above. Such marvellous cures as this prove Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills to be the best mediwas instantly killed and her husband, C. liams' Pink Pills to be the best medi-A. Mooray, president of the Patrons of cine offered the public today, and cil those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell

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a brief visit to the Waterloo mine. No N that the company's title to the property is no longer in dispute development Work is to be actively proceeded with. A larger hoisting engine than the one n use at the mine has been purchased Spokane and shipped for prompt devery. The shaft, now down 160 feet, s to be deepened to 260 feet during the winter, the intention being to complete this development before the surface water becomes troublesome in the spring.

John Phinney leaves today via the

# MEETING OF LEAD MINERS AT SANDON

(.Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 11.-The lead min meeting of the congregation of St. ers met at Sandon last evening and Jude's Church of England was held in passed a resolution calling on the Dominthe parish hall last night to hear an ac- ion government to secure the Canadia count of the work of the rector, Rev. market for Canadian ores by giving it W. A. Robins, M. A., did during his last equal protection as is afforded by the

ing experiences and announced that he The whole industry was represented had raised the sum of \$1940, this being including the North Star, St. Eugene the proceeds of lectures, donations, etc. of East Kootenay, Slocan Star, Last Since his return to Greenwood the de- Chance, Payne, Rambler-Cariboo, White benture debt of between \$600 and \$700 on the parish hall had been paid off, \$200 had been contributed to the general funds of the diocese of Kootenay, and \$100 had been donated to the South Fork, Slocan Lake, Ainsworth

represented by forty persons. The meeting was a unit upon the question, and the resolutions were car-

Eight hundred and eighty dollars was collected forthwith in the hall for preliminary expenses, and the meeting resolved to form a distinctive association for the protection of this particular class of miners at an early date, and it will assuredly be done.

THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Treated 8113 Tons Ore Last Week-Total to Date, 573,654 Tons. (Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 12 .-During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated \$113 tons of ore. Total treated to date, 573,654 tons. During the week just ended the mines at Republic, Wash., shipped 371 ance claimed as alleged to be due for tons of ore, via Kettle Valley Line, to

Kaslo Board of Trade Stands in With Mine Owners. (Special to The Miner.)

# WOOD CAMP THE ANTHRACITE

per Company's smelter at Greenwod, is ers called witnesses today before the 2.02 ounces gold and 253.5 ounces okane having special treatment anthracite coal strike commission to per ton, whilst that sent a fortnight eartheath burned by molten -lag lentally burned by molten -lag coal strike commission to per ton, whilst that sent a fortnight eartheath lier returned 2.99 ounces gold and 234 man on the charge of killing deer in principal grievances presented was under consideration. This has, however, excess of the number allowed under the that some men who went on strike Game Protection Act, appeared again were discriminated against. There were also a large number of witnesses during the two sessions, but most of the testimony heard was of a cumulative nature, relating mostly to alleged

unfair locations. of Fontenoy treasury stock in Spokane, ing. This prosecution will at least have gave yesterday, computing the averthe effect of in some measure stopping the ages, in which he showed that the ages, in which he showed that the bituminous men received from 40 to 50 per cent more wages than the untraper cent more wages than the unthracite miners.

Counsel for the Delaware & Hulso disputed Mitchell's method of arriving at the averages.

The miners will probably close their day at the registrar's office in Green-wood to William James McMillan and Sarah Venetta Hackett, both of Phosone opening argument, and former Congressman Simon of the Wolverton the leading counsel for the Reading company, will make the joint opening statement.

# IN NEW YORK

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- A heavy nowstorm and gale from the northwest has raged here all day. The snow is two feet on the level, the thermometer standing at 28 degrees

Country roads are blocked. Central Hudson trains, east bound, are

taking additional engines.

The east bound Empire State Express lost 30 minutes between Roches ter and Lyons, and had to take au additional engine to get through.

The Pennsylvania division is experiencing much trouble. Scarcely any trains

are running on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad. The Rochester and Sodus Point troi ley line is closed.

ALMOST ROASTED ALIVE.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 13.-Nellie Grey of Andrewsville was almost roasted alive in the house while alone, her clothing having caught 'on fire from some un-

VANDERBILT'S CONDITION. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill with

unchanged. John H. Mackenzie left last evening Spokane Falls & Northern for San for Halcyon Springs, where he will take the waters for a week,

typhoid fever, was reported tonight as

# CAMP M'KINNEY, FAIRVIEW AND THE SIMILKAMEEN TWO MEN

(Special to The Miner.)

much activity was noticeable. The English will reliam at Greenwood, dissolved, but that masonry foundations for the mill were where the business is now chiefly the Collins' solicitor, who pointed out that it would leave Bradshaw free to give of construction, and the right of way for the tramway from the mine, which is at an altitude of about 6300 feet, to

LARGE SMELT=

ER RETURNS

(Special to The Miner.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 13.-Re-

been denied by one of the Waterlo

directors. At a meeting of shareholder

in the Fontency company held recently

in Victoria, it was represented that operations on the Waterloo had so im-

proved the prospects of the Fontency that it was thought there would not .e much difficulty met with in disposing

debts of the company and for doing

more development work on the proper

ty. There are known to be two separate

veins on the Fontenoy, and on one, which is not free milling ore, a shaft has been sunk 140 feet and drifts run

at the 30, 60 and 140 foot levels, respec-

of cutting the vein believed to be con-

tinuous from the Cariboo company's

into the Fontenoy, has been cut within 30 feet of the dividing line between the

last named two claims, so the prospects

are favorable to its being met with on the Fontenoy after sufficient develop-

P. Burns & Co. have arranged to re

open their meat market at Midway. A. B. Hahn, who lately came over from

Nelson, will have charge. This seems

to be one more indication that an early

construction work on the railway from

Curlew to Midway and thence west-

Several Greenwood business men wen

out on this morning's stage to Curlew

Spokane. W. G. Gaunce, of the insur-

ance and real estate firm of Gaunce &

Wickwire, and secretary of the Gree 1-

wood board of trade, goes to Seattle to

there spend a Christmas vacation with

of the Greenwood branch of the Cana-

dian Bank of Commerce, will spend the

greater part of a three days' holiday at

Victoria. During his temporary absence his place will be taken by E. Sew il

Fane, who arrived from Vancouver this

week. A. H. Sperry returned to Spokane after looking into the affairs of the

A. H. Sperry company's local general

short time.

amencement is to be made with the

the Fontenoy after sufficient develop-ment work shall have have been done. MRS. ULYSSES S.

mine through to the Waterloo and then

tively. A crosscut run with the object

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 11.—E.

W. Monk, agent at Greenwood for the Hamilton Powder company, recently ous operations will be pushed on with.

Output

Description:

In ext summer to complete the comparation of construction with the mining recorder the requisite notice and affidavit, has a direct bearing, came before His Honor Judge Leamy at this ous operations will be pushed on with.

satisfactory grade.

At Fairview the New Fairview Corporation is gradually completing the cyanide plant, which it is expected will other business in Greenwood. The new firm intends at once opening at Edmonton, Alberta, and Mr. Cunningham of ore is in progress on the Stemwinder at present, but it is intended to push production and treatment work after the cyanide appliances shall have all been installed.

At Olalla but little work was in progress, but at Hedley City, where the Nickel Plate stamp mill is being put in, much activity was noticeable. The masonry foundations for the mill were til about a year ago in the service of Collins obtained from Judge Leamy an

BEFORE THE LAW COURTS.

the mill site in the valley below had been cleared and grading commenced. Part of the way the tram will be a gravity line and over the remainder of its length electricity will be the motive power. It will probaby take until

(Special to The Miner.)

is covered with snow and in many sections blizzard weather prevails, adding

shortage of coal. In New York city and

vicinity a fine snow, the kind that usu-ally stays, was falling all day, accom-

On the elevated roads trains were

the traffic. The weather got colder to-

The heaviest fall was reported from

Street car and steam railway services

GRANT IS DYING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - Mrs.

Ulysses S. Grant, widow of the former president, is reported to be dying tonight at her home in this city. Her physician says she cannot survive the night. She has been in ill health for a

TO ADMIT COAL FREE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-Rep-

resentative McCall of Massachusetts ti-day introduced a bill authorizing the

ment with Great Britain, whereby coal mined in the United States may be

shipped into Canada free of duty and

Canadian coal admitted into the United

Passengers ticketed over the Spokan

States free of charge.

merchandise business. F. J. Finucane, Falls & Northern road yesterday in-manager of the Greenwood branch of cluded A. McNish to Montreal, Fred

the Bank of Montreal, is away for a Horrell to Portland and Joe Rogers to

esident to enter into a reciprocal agree-

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.-An ex-

**EXPLOSION OF** 

Hamilton Powder company, recently returned from a trip to Camp McKinney, Fairview and the Similkameen.

At Camp McKinney the Cariboo-Mc-Kinney M. & M. Co.s mine and a stamp mill were being operated with the usual number of men on the payroll. On the Waterloo 10 men were at work with J. Harvey in charge, and the vein was stated to be looking well in the face of the drift at the 150-foot level, where there was between three and four feet of gold-quartz ore of a satisfactory grade.

Multiple pushed on with Business mention.

Business Mention.

C. G. Cunningham and A. W. English was unterting the particle of the county court at Greenwood. In this matter George H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendant for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the of business in the Boundary for two or three years, for some time in partnership with F. C. Anderson, who has left Greenwood. In this matter George H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendant for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the of business in the Boundary for two or three years, for some time in partnership with F. C. Anderson, who has left Greenwood. In this matter George H. Collins, a well-known mining man of Greenwood, brought action against Thomas Bradshaw, of Twenty-Mile Creek, Similkameen, for an accounting for certain moneys plaintiff alleges he paid to defendant for expenditure on mineral claims owned jointly by the away with the object of securing the for-feiture to himself of Collins' interest in a mineral claim in the Similkameen.

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BEFORE THE LAW COURTS.

The first case to come before the law injustice. Eventually Bradshaw's

DIVERS OPIN-**POWDER WORKS** IONS ON HEN-LEY REGATTA

plosion in the separator room of the Hamilton Powder Works at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, this morning wreck-ed the building and killed William Sloan. LONDON, Dec. 13.-While the resolu-Deceased was eighty years of age.

An act passed by the British Columbia tion adopted by the Henley stewards

great interest among Yale oarsmen.

The concensus of opinion is that Yale did not intend to send a crew to Henley next June, but that the decision of the stewards would probably not militate against Yale, inasmuch as a graduate, New York, from north to south, tonight

coach by settled policy.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.-The rowing prised at the action of the board of stewards of the Henley regatta in passing the rule that all foreign crews, which have been coached by professionals within a month of the regatta would be barred from participation. Professor G. on the elevated roads trains not run regularly, but the steam trains red from participation. Professor G. Durand stated that while Cornell's ultimate action could not be determined only wards night, and the weather bureau by an official meeting of the athletic council, undoubtedly Cornell would throw The heaviest fall was reported from Cooperstown, N. Y., where 12 inches had fallen this evening, and there was no let-up.

Ten inches covered the ground at General inches covered the ground at Gen

Ten inches covered the ground at Geneva and Ithaca, and throughout he mountain country there was eight inches The fact that seven men of last year' victorious eight are back in college this year, was the chief factor in inducing year, was the chief factor in inducing Professor Durand and Captain Fren-tel to learn the feeling of the alumni regarding the project, and as the gen-eral sentiment was favorable Cornell would probably have entered a crew had it not been for the passage of the rule. in and around Buffalo, were interrupted.
At Schenectady there was blizzard weather, and barely enough coal to supply the wants of the people.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.-The decision of the Henley stewards did not disturb the rowing authorities of the University of Pennsylvania. They did not intend sending a crew to compete in the Henley regatta next year, and present indications are that several years will pass before Pennsylvania partici-

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER. Grand Jury Recommended that Walte Herbert Be Released.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.-The gran jury at the general assizes yesterday recommended that Walter Herbert, who confessed to the murder of Joseph Sifton, be released.

BANK OF TORONTO TORONTO, Dec. 13.-The Bank of Toronto shows a net profit for the half year of \$195,239.26.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Amalgamated copper, 55 7-8; bar silver, 47 7-8. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lead, £10 11s 3d

# DROWNED IN TAKU ARM

one of the men was Abbey. The name

of the other is unknown. Rant and McFarlane who left Log Cabin the same day to take the mail to Atlin, it is expected brought the news to Atlin. All the men were in the employ of the B. Y. N. Co.

IS MAKING STUMP SPEECHES.

(Special to The Miner.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—John Oliver has gone to North Victoria to stump for Paterson.

LOADED WITH SULPHUR. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—Schooner Fred J. Wood arrived tonight from Hakodate, via Astoria, with sulphur.

THE WINNIPEG ELECTION.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Arbuth-not is elected mayor by 322 over Mit-The Sunday street car bylaw was de-feated by 204 votes. For Sunday cars, 2166; against Sunday cars, 2370.

THE SIX-DAY **BICYCLE RACE** 

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Leander won first place in the six-day bicycle race by a length and a half, winning \$1500 Mine Owners.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 12.—The Kaslo board of trade held a special session to focal, fully endorsing the resolutions of the decidence of the private passed by the mine owners in Sandon on Wednesday, which practically calls for the adoption in Canada of the principles of the Dingley tariff.

THE ANTHRACITE

THE ANTHRACITE

COMMISSION

COMMISS for himself and partner, Floyd Krobs, the second money, \$1000, going to Jacobson and Newkirk. McFarland,

ING ONCE MORE

PARIS, Dec. 13.1/Bellemy Storer, the new United States ambassador to Aus-tria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed to Vienna

Referring to the recent reports of the ill health of the king of Spain Mr. Storer said: "A most emphatic contra-Storer said: "A most emphatic contra-diction should be given to the boule-vard slanders against the king and queen mother. For ten days I saw the king and his tender devotion to the queen mother, which showed the beau-tiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family. "Spain is again smiling, the people are happy and the country is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity."

SLAUGHTERING CATTLE.

CHESTER, Vt., Dec. 13.—Government agents have found that the foot and mouth disease prevails among the cattle of this section of Vermont Hundreds of cattle are infected and orders to kill them are being carried out. The government agents say that about five hundred head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, will be slaughtered as fast as the men can accomplish the work.

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lished the fact that there is a large pete with that country as long as rails mining companies. and growing temperance sentiment in come in duty free; that American the province, but that it is not ripe for wages are paid, amounting on an avan arbitrary prohibition measure. The prohibition question has for some German wages, and material being a list of mining claims in that district, years divided the advocates of tem-perance, and as a consequence the re-product can be landed on this side of sults of their work have not been as the water cheaper than it can be manuapparent as in former times, when a factured at home. By the closing down not since heard how the plan worked. united effort was made to mitigate the of this mill 500 men are thrown out of evil of intemperance. They will now employment. ano doubt come to some understanding which will culminate in some prac- and statesmen to take cognizance of. by them. We have suffered along with tical measure to regulate still further When our great industrial enterprises other communities by their presence. The the sale of liquor in the premier prov- and our working men are placed in di- legislature of British Columbia should ince. Many conscientious temperance rect competition with the cheap meth- certainly take hold of this matter, and people who are not prepared to endorse ods and cheap labor of foreign coun- pass a stringent law for the inspection either the principle or effectiveness of tries there can be but one result, and of all properties selling stock, making prohibition, are willing to lend their that is the closing down of such estab- the companies pay for the inspection aid in a campaign of restriction and lishments and the enforced idleness of The investing public can then be able education. They will support any labor. In this young and growing to winnow out some of the chaff. If measure which will reduce or minimize country of ours we should be wise in any better plan can be suggested the evil, and in this manner they hope our day and generation, and keep a stop the evil new is the accepted time. to obtain better and more lasting re- fostering care over everything that We should all stand in the amen corsults than a prohibition law would se- tends to upbuild and advance the ner and let our presence be known.

### TO ABOLISH BARS.

ance will be for the abolition of the bars. Several prominent temperance brought from a foreign, country. It of the cabinet, beyond perhaps the anworkers have expressed themselves with this view, and the liquor men are of dollars that should remain at home. said to be very discouraged over the prospect. The selling of liquor, should such an act pass, will then be confined big enterprises as the Algoma mills to stores with a license similar to the will not be compelled to close down. present shop license in that province The proposition has several elements in it which will draw many from the Jiquor men who formerly supported them as against a prohibitory measure ing system in the oblivion to which it British Columbia, are agitating for an given Mr. Tarte the opportunity to rething" system is prohibited one of the they say it is impossible for them to greatest causes of intemperance will be keep the mines open. The situation is abolished. Young men will not acquire the liquor habit, and there is little duces ores which yield silver and lead all those in the government who are words of encouragement for the people doubt that in another generation the in varying proportions. With the prices abuse of liquor will be practically un- which prevailed some years ago it was known. Absolute prohibition may not be practicable, but the abolishment of the bars is a possibility.

### BETTER LIGHTS PROMISED

will be seen that the West Kootenay United States tariff against foreign Power & Light company promise an lead is 1 1-2 cents per pound. This amprovement in Rossland's light sys- shuts the Canadian producer out of tem within a week, and explain the that market. Nor can British Columreason why the light has been poor of bia lead be sent to Eastern Canada. late. A crew of men are at work clear- because of the high freight charges ing the canal of obstructions that car- for it is met at Montreal or Halifax ries the water to the turbines, which or other Eastern points, by pig lead will nearly double the force of the from England, admitted under the prepower they now receive. When it is ferential tariff at one cent per pound mish a better light system for the city, ask for an increase in the duty of one as the matter now stands, by shutting cent, or even three-quarters of a cent, power from any mines or

Trail smelter, which is now run to its the producers of pig iron would be full capacity, it will probably be voted better." by most of our citizens that poor lights temporarily endured is better than the closing down of any one of our industrial enterprises. In a few days, how-

### VENEZUELA ONCE MORE.

Venezuela has been in the throes of a up feeling he unnecessarily mentions the civil revolution for some time. We Rossland Miner and as well makes a long exist, and that protection will mines, so far as human knowledge have had our dispatches daily about it, misstatement in regard to the Centre triumph in Nova Scotia, New Bruns- can say, show no signs of giving out, United States for the ten months ending served each morning with our hot Star-War Eagle people trying to get a cakes and coffee. This rebellion was portion of the city's water supply. The order to draw the conclusion that his sured of a permanent future. As we department as follows: Diamonds, unno sooner ended than we are treated Centre Star-War Eagle people are not actions were in accord with parliamen- all know the ore shipments are greater with a new phase in this much-dis- trying to get anything of the kind, is tary procedure Mr. Tarte refers to Mr. this year than ever before, being already tracted country. We were given some the correspondent well knows. The Fielding's request for aid from his col- about 46,000 tons above that of last year, startling news yesterday morning. Our mines, however, did ask for the secon- leagues in order for him to reach con- and will probably reach upwards of readers are familiar with the demands dary water rights, that is, surplus water clusions that will tend to the protection 60,000 tons before the first of the year. of England and Germany against -water that was going to waste. The of the great industries of the country. What may we not look forward to Venezuela, and were probably prepared water rights of the mines above men- In this action of Mr. Fielding's he sees with a concentrator or another smelter to hear news that a clash was immitioned was decided here by Chief-Justice a vindication of his recent attitude, in full operation, with large quantities ment, but hardly expected it quite so Hunter, confirming their rights, to which soon. It came in our news dispatches an appeal has been taken by the city Minister desires such advice in private dumps useless treated with profit by yesterday morning. We read of the ar- to the full supreme bench. rest of all German and British sub-

windows and furniture of the two of the con Venezuelan mob, and other acts to show contempt for the hated foreigners. But while this was going on ten German and four British cutters captured the entire Venezuelan fleet without firing a gun, landed troops and liberated the people placed under arrest.

No lives have been sacrificed so far and we hope to hear of none. President Castro will probably cool down and he will find that England and Gerly have to be complied with. If a with the spice of life.

### RAIL MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

This is a matter for our legislators British Columbia has been and is curse

transcontinental lines will undoubtedly The next compaign to be waged in be built soon, besides numerous feed-

into this matter and see to it that such been required in order to place in his There is a remedy. Let that remedy be

### THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

say concerning increased duty on lead: "The mine owners of Slocan district in something like this: The district Iropossible for them to make a profit, but the price of both silver and lead is now so low that they can operate only at a loss, and already some of the mines have shut down, and others will have By reference to our local columns it to do so if a remedy is not found. The explained that the company could fur- duty. The British Columbia producers and their request seems reasonable the Perhaps a bonus similar to that paid to

A GARBLED STATEMENT. The editor of the British Columbia Mining Record should see to it that its ever, we will have light, brilliant light. Rossland correspondent confines himself to furnishing legitimate mining news for while the liberal party in the prov-

inent, and what it says carries with it weight and confidence. The Miner seldoms notices anything said about it unless it appears in a journal of standing like the Record. Its correspondent here has gone out of his way to garble facts, a fact that the editor of the Record should know. The animus is well known here.

### TO STOP WILD-CATTING.

While not directly affecting us in Britmany will be lenient so far as time is ish Columbia, it is interesting to know by its side is lying a sheep surrounded of people in the streets. Human naoncerned, but their demands will sure- that a bill will be introduced at the by its young, marked "Legitimate ture gives itself dead away when the blockade ensues news from that part State Legesilature to provide for the in- tol building should be fired off both comes. under the State law. The object is to killed. The Algoma mills have closed down, and we have had brought home to us there is great danger that too much or, rather, the rail department of that the evil effects resulting therefrom. may be done, and that legitimate and big establishment. That is what the Eastern investors have been duped 60 worthy enterprises may fall along with telegraph informed us yesterday morn- often that it is now a difficult matter that which is illegitimate and harming. This came as a surprise. Rails to get them to touch anything, even ful. Of course many of these bills are in demand for railway construct though it may be velvet. Spokane is were introduced with no expectation 3 50 tion and extension in divers places, and the hot-bed for this kind of business. that they would ever pass simply for projected lines to be built will cause an Salaries and office rent in many cases political effect. The demagogue is ever immense demand in the not distant fu- are being paid out with money raised in evidence in Washington. His cousture for rails. So it is not lack of mar- by the sale of stocks, while nothing is ins are scattered all through British ket for the product that is the cause being done with the properties. If min- Columbia as well. President Roose-The advocates of temperance in On- for this shut down. President Clergue, ing properties are officially investigated, velt took strong grounds against the tario are not discouraged by the results of the Algoma company, says that Geras contemplated by the proposed law, trusts, but pointed out that all comof the recent referendum on the prohiman competition is responsible for the the investing public can have some binations were not baneful, and that closure; that it is impossible to com- knowledge of the value and standing f many of them were essential for the

had merit and which had not. We have

The operations of the wild-catters have not been confined to the States

Since Hon, J. I. Tarte's resignation from the Laurier cabinet he has kep ers, it would be a strange sight to see remarkably quiet regarding Dominion all the rails used in their construction politics. He has ventured no criticism would mean the paying out of millions proval of Mr. Prefontaine's protection ist utterances. He has no doubt won-Certainly the government will look dered why his resignation should have position a man holding similar views. The leading government organs of the east denounced Mr. Tarte's speeches uron the tariff, claiming that he should Fielding's recent speech at Halifax has liberal press. He states that the pre- there was a demand for more. paration of the tariff is not with the Finance Minister alone, but rather with speeches contained food for thought an l capable of participating in the diffi- of Rossland. Rossland seems to be like cult work. His view is reasonable, and most other communities. If there is the no doubt the one which has been fol- least stoppage in the wheels of progress lowed by successive governments in there are too many ready to throw up dealing with the tariff question. How- their hands and give way to a feeling ever, precedent has been the founda- of despair. Such a feeling sometimes be tion of many governmental practices, comes infectious. It takes something on tariff questions. Mr. Tarte calls to their normal condition. Hence the

same opinion. While on the subject of Mr. Fieldcolumns of La Patrie, gives some inside history regarding the formation of the cabinet. He states that Mr. Fielding was chosen for the post of Finance of wisdom. tionist, but because he was less compromised than Sir Richard Cartwright. who was known as the most outspoken free trade advocate in Canada. Sir Richard may not have undergone a change of heart regarding the tariff. but nevertheless he has refrained from discussing the subject. Mr. Tarte maritime members of the Dominion He states that this anomally will not smelter; that the ore bodies in our big able to bear the expense.

"HAVE A CARE CONGRESS."

than many columns of editorial. It clearly illustrates the danger that may ensue from an explosion of legislation congress. In the cartoon the national capitol is located in the backgroun on which is mounted two immense cannon, pointed to a cliff, on which is a vulture with its feet on a lot of money forthcoming session of the Washington Business." If the cannon on the capispection of mining companies organized the vulture and the sheep would be

put a stop to wild-catting. We all In the flood of bills introduced into purse and still leave no one out. This know the extent to which this is done, congress, aimed at the so-called trusts, proper development of great industries. The Ledger's cartoon is expres-

### "PARLIAMENT OF MINERS."

A coast paper facetiously calls atowners at Sandon as the "parliament to mind when Jones did a good turn, many fish of the variety well, though of miners." We would suggest to the when Smith was like a brother. Then not very elegantly, termed "suckers." coast editor that he get away from his clam beds long enough the coming summer to inspect this part of the province, and see what nature has done here in depositing all the precious metals, as for whom a little souvenir is due. Then cially to the full page announcements well as coal, lime and marble. The what a long time it is since the last "parliament of miners" (so-called) should Christmas was here. How the years tions of the World, except to say that not be treated with disdain. They are intelligent men engaged in a most useful industry, and their influence is sure to be felt. Their success, where they are successful, injures no one. They are not cheap politicians, neither are they grafters, land grabbers nor bonus hunters. Victoria is not the only pebble

The banquet given Monday night at lature. One was to further amend he be \$900,000, and that the profits of a the Hotel Allan in honor of Messrs. coal mines regulation act; another to problematical railway will be \$1,500,Macdonald and Thompson was not only regulate immigration into the province, pared with, as having "a greater to a feast of reason but a flow of soul. The as well as an act relating to works carflow of soul is of more particular inter-ried on under franchises granted by pri-dividend paying mines, the Calumet est to those who participated in the event, of which we have assurance it things—either that the Dominion governwas most enjoyable, but with the speeches delivered and the information contained therein the general public have to the limits of their powers of legis- trait, is, by an alleged interviewed attend to the affairs of his own department and not meddle with the Finance

a deep interest. The Miner devoted a lation. The politician has been more in evidence than the statesman, and largevelt, and like Moses, Christ and Linfor the preparation of the tariff. Mr. ceedings, several of the speeches being printed in full, and although a large number of extra copies were printed belongs. If the "come and have some- increased duty on lead, without which ply to some of the statements of the the edition was entirely exhausted and Aside from their literary merit he

in a better feeling among our citizens, none others in importance and words mayor's chair.

People like to be told, by those un directly interests them, even though, per-

rather than in the public manner in the Elmore or a kindred process, to say The British Columbia Mining Record which the ex-minister of Public Works nothing of numberless properties not

as the Velvet, the Giant, the California, the White Bear, the Nickel Plate, the Iron Mask, the Kootenay and others! In the light of events it would seem that the people of Rossland should spend a most joyous Christmas and usher in the new year with acclaims of great joy.

Goodwin's Weekly: Christmas shop-

The great problem from youth to age is what makes the child grave-faced. up. Could the thoughts on people's faces during the holiday purchases be set to words, what a book they and herein lies one's powerlessness. If would make.

Mammas planning surprises for the children, children planning surprises authorities as to the bona fides of such for mamma, and for younger brothers and sisters. Sweethearts anticipating Valentine's day, planning a surprise for the "only one." Fathers conceal- ment are much more powerful considing the fondness in their hearts under frowns, and still buying recklessly of tional fact. Still it is something to the goodie-goodies that are put to have entered a protest in the hope that tempt crudulous old fools like those it will be productive of some good. fathers about Christmas time. Being all engaged in the same work, the obtain money under false pretences is units that make up the multitude are ingenious in the extreme. Their us drawn insensibly nearer to each other; of both the suppressio veri and of the the handclasps are warmer; memory, ention to the recent meetings of mine being busy, old experiences are brought that a hook so clevely baited will catch some who were here last year and as heartily as any of us gave the Christmas greetings, are gone, and they are vertising in the New York daily press, missed as people try to figure up those it is hardly worth while to refer espe increase their pace after the shadows if possible the language is even more begin to grow long to eastward.

It is a rule to sing carols on Christmas eve and Christmas day; but they partially developed prospects, some no are not half so sweet as the carols that ring like silver bells in the hearts of men and woman and children when these claims there is even a few thousmaking Christmas purchases for their and tons of ore in sight, yet the

THERE IS A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS. allowed three acts passed at the last a statement, that the session of the British Columbia legisvate act. This indicates one of two and Hecla, the Anaconda, the United ment has been arbitrary, or that the legislators at Victoria are in ignorance as son judging from his published porticular element in our population. Many things which are impracticable are promulgated in the house, while others based, which would benefit the mining sections of the province at least are given cold

Is it because there are no reforms no cessary in the municipal life of Rossland or a lack of candidates with a mission that is the reason of the stagnation in municipal politics? Mayor Clute, wo understand, intends to place himself BUBONIC PLAGUE before the electors again on the strength of his record during the nast year. So and it has created the Finance Minister out of the usual, something to stir and far no other candidate has announced as the spokesman of the government shake people up, to bring them around himself publicly in opposition to Mr. Clute's record, or that the affairs of the tris a ridiculous doctrine, and no doubt several banquets given in our midst and town could be handled in a more busihe has many followers who are of the the many speeches given forth on these nesslike manner. Many actions of the occasions, have in each instance resulted council are possibly open to criticism, and we mistake the tenor of the public spirited ing's speech, Mr. Tarte, through the tending to drive away some of the clouds citizens of the city if such criticism will of the Prince Line steamer Saxon Prince, that appeared in the horizon. And the not produce abundance of candidates one given Monday night was second to for the council board as well as for the

a band of fifty monkeys to climb the authority or placed in a position to ob- trees and pick off the nuts, and he tain authentic information, of things that states that they are more reliable and painstaking than the natives. He is alhaps, they may have an almost perfect so about to employ them picking fruit. knowledge themselves. In Rossland, for He says it is only necessary to put a instance, we like to be told that the man in charge of them who can play to the captain treatment of ores by the Elmore process, and sing. The only difficulty we can two weeks, as the steamer left Durban states that a great majority of the of the experiments of which at Silica see in the project being extended to on November 9th. This places the reportwe are all familiar, is almost sure to this province is that after some time two cases appeared about two weeks house are in favor of a lower tariff, be a success and will soon bear golden the monkeys might demand artists of ago. The that paper. In order to relieve a pent-incial arena is in favor of protection. tion here in the near future, if not a and the fruit growers would not be

> wick and the rest of the country. In and that the Rossland camp seems asOctober 31st are valued by the treasury the other two are under treatment. All cut, \$5,379,567; diamonds, cut but not set, \$11,592,916; other precious stones, \$3,-751,333; total, \$20,723,816. For the corresponding period in 1901 the total value was \$19,895,418; showing an increase this year of \$828,398, or 4.2 per cent. .

> > province of Belguim is the Sainte-Hen-riette, in the Mons district, coal now be thoroughly dis-

Jects in Caracas, the smashing of the is one of the reputable mining journals sought to aid him.

### THE OLALLA SWINDLE

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (British Columbia Mining Record.) To publicly express the opinion that

an undertaking is a swindle is libelous. If the Olalla Copper Mining and Smelting company is not a swindle, it is a very fair imitation of one; and if lunatics with any amount of method in their madness. In any case they should be put under restraint. We had hoped that the exposure of the company's methods in the Enineering and Mining Journal of New York would have been sufficient to check the ardor of Mr. William J. Brewer and his confederates, but that individual evidently was not at one time a Salvationist to no purpose. Also the Enineering and Mining Journal, one should have remembered, is not read by the class reached by the New York World, or the Mining Record for that matter the Eastern daily and financial newspapers sought or were on the lookout for expressions of opinion from local concerns as the Olalla swindle, it would be different, but with the representative "yellow journal" press sensational the Olalla company are endeavoring to grotesquely exaggerated, the statements even more glaringly misleading. The concern has acquired some 63 very asserted that no qualified engineer has estimated or woud estimate that in all The Dominion government has dis- gest in such a manner that it become per value than the ores of the famous many times their par value," and M dous' powers in the solitude and peace

### ing that sane men should be im by it. The state mineralogist of California has, of late, done much to discourage and expose "wild-cat" opera-tions in that territory. Our own deexterme cases as this, adopt somewhat

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburne Island hospital at Quarantine. The sufferers are the firs which arrived from Durban, South Af-

IN NEW YORK

A thorough examination of the patients A Brazilian nut grower has educated had all the symptoms of the plague and a band of fifty monkeys to climb the they were taken to Swinburne island, spection. The first man taken ill, according to the report of Captain Jamison, was the second cook. He complained undoubtedly there that the disease was

> three men slept together in the same crew is 31. There are five passengers on oard, a woman and four children.

The steamer will be sent to sea to discharge the water and sand ballast taken to Quarantine, when the pass crew will be transferred to Hoffman island, where they will be held ten days every part before being released. Dr. Doty says there is no danger of the spread of the plague, as the whole mat-ter is well in hand.

## CONCEN

### Manager Kirby Sa medied—Chairman Two Popular Mini

The War Eagle and Centre Star gy nes will build a concentrator this like inter and a bigger plant later on if Thompson is to remain in Rossand in connection with the Rossland- fai ootenay company and Bernard Mac- an mald was pressed to do likewise, but no clined, owing to private business. the Rossland-Kootenay company is riously considering a question that will affect Rossland's prosperity substantially (reduction works to handle the iron sulphide ore characteristic of he property) and a decision will be soon after the return to Lon- TH ion of the chairman of the board of

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# CONCENTRATOR SURE--SMELTER IS PROBABLE

Manager Kirby Says the Mill Will Be Built This Winter—Bigger Plant if Adverse Legislation Is Remedied—Chairman Rossland-Kootenay Hints at Great Things For His Mine—Magnificent Ovation to Two Popular Mining Engineers-Manager William Thompson Will Not Leave Rossland After All

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It might be interesting to those present of know the extent of the development "As the world is constituted, it is to know the extent of the development of the Rossland mines and their ductiveness. Referring ot those mines led by this large and representative at a profit. This was his reason for ring. We have come together to- saying that the mines had been operated heir knowledge, experience and abil- ter) Mr. Frecheville, who had said that and our personal esteem for them in the eighteen months previous to June 30, 1901, the profits of the Le Roi were \$1,096,000. At this juncture there was 60,000 tops of ore in the yards at Northport, and Mr. Frecheville instructed the auditors to credit this tonnage only with the cost of mining and freight, whereas the 60,000 tons had returned a profit of

The profits of the Le Roi No 2 during ank to a gratifying degree. We feel the past eighteen months had been their work has been of great benefit to the accounting and purchasing departant that we have had living amongst \$450,000, of which \$300,000 had been sent this city; more than I think any one ments of the War Eagle and Centre the shareholders. (Applause.) The pub-

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The War Eagle and Centre Star gy are his strong characteristics, and ing laws in the world, and on coming or other business enterprises, appreciate ceedings by contributing a clever jingle. To knock things galley west and out of gear, The Rossiand April 19 and the seriously considering a question that thing they have said to this effect. We After some further remarks in a genhowever, investors fear what is to come!

### FACTS + OR PESSIMISTS

The introduction of William Thompson was the signal for a repetition of the reap, perhaps where others have sown. of Rossland, after which he paid some shaken confidence, and tonight we are here to say so and to express our appreciation of all their valuable service — and to bid them God speed and extend them every friendly wish . When Mr. Thompson came to Rossland he was assured the first week that there was no ore in the Le Roi below the 700 foot level, that the Josie possessed see very clearly that it was a matter of speed and extend them every friendly absolutely devoid of ore. He asked if the results attained this rose institution. the results attained this year justified ship afloat and moving. "Rossland at this time needs her every the belief that Rossland's mines had "When it comes to the mining com-

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deeply impressed with the present oc-casion. In the future he would always regard it as the traveler through the Sahara dwells in memory on the oasis Sahara dwells in memory on the oasis sustained his right to wear the soubrihe has left. It was impossible for him to express fully all that he felt, but the feeling was all the more sincere for this reason.

He wished to say that he was a friend of the mining industry.

Satara dwells in memory on the oasis sustained his right to wear the soupring with regard to the business in charge, but for the communities dependent upon their work. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Thompson have always shown this strongly, and I am proud to belong to a profession in which that feeling is friend of the mining industry, whether it was carried on in Siberia, or to the north or south of the fortyninth parallel, and in no comp. Was he ninth parallel, and in no camp was he in full, and it cannot be conveyed more interested than in Rossland. He briefly without destroying the feature what special concern every that constituted its charm and strength. Edmund B. Kirby, general manager of Rossland. On a former of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies, was presented to the gathmade the statement and prediction that the mines of Rossland had been companies, and received with evidences of the mines of Rossland had been companies. the mines of Rossland had been opera-ted profitably in the past and he knew thusiastic as his address proceeded. no physical reason why they should not When it was stated that his companies be operated with equal or greater profit had not only solved the concentration in the future. Many months had passed problem, but were prepared to proceed since then, and every month had seen with the construction of a plant this

SPEECH OF EDMUND B. KIRBY Beach once said on relinquishing his "I have attended many banquets, cabinet position, "I speak with the freedom of a private citizen, but with the knowledge of an official."

I have attended many bunques, but no one has given me more satisfaction than this tonight in honor of our friends Mr. Bernard Macdonald and

the almost universal custom to conscientiously and diligently hammer a man with which he had been identified in while he lives and to express our real the past three years he could state that admiration for his virtues only after we they possessed 25,000 linear feet of are sure he is dead. The city of Ross-workings, of which 3500 feet was shaft, land has led the world in reforming th's and the entire amount of this work had been done largely during the past three is dead, but merely until he leaves. This scale mill if the government by that time years. During this same period no less is a great advance in civilization. I removes the two per cent tax barrier than 500,000 tons of ore had been mine; have no doubt that our progressive city "And now, if citizens of Rossland asl than 500,000 tons of ore had been minel, have no doubt that our progressive city of which 400,000 tons had been shipped will move still further, and, in time, in what way can we help the mines and to the Northport smelter, and every on evolve the custom of praising men while at a profit. This was his reason for they are here. We are deferring this us exert every influence in our power to merely from a conscientious fear and bring about reform at Victoria, first at a profit. For corroboration he would are ready to proceed as soon as we are in the two per cent tax, and second, in refer to the report of his friend (laugh-certain the new plan will not spoil the fellow citizen in question by causing him bor and as a colleague in the principal sired end, reform must come and Ross struggles of the last three years, I, wish land may look forward to a long end to testify here to the wisdom and ability with which Mr. Macdonald and Mr. It can be treated profitably. There Thompson met the many difficulties before them and to the successful way in wany years, and all that stands between which they overcame these obstacles. us and prosperity is the government s They belong to the class of men whose mission it is to build up and not to tear down, and I do not think any one is so well qualified as myself to say that

mines will build a concentrator this like Mr. Macdonald, he has been both winter and a bigger plant later on if outspoken and frank. Both these gentlement have repeatedly expressed in public and private their confidence and faith in the future of this mining district, which many and Bernard Maccharacteristic of Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Thompson through their history here. They are among the few men who have

"It has seemed to me that many peo ple do not realize the relations between

business and its problems. Would it not be a sensible course for the mem bers of a mining community to assume that each of the managers in charge is conscientiously doing his best and to give much regret to say farewell."

ROSSLAND'S GREAT FUTURE

Bernard Macdonald, M. E., made a bright and effective response. He remarked facetiously that he had not known heretofore how many Rossland-ers wanted to see him leave the camp.

strations of that company's system.

He could not refrain from touching on the two per cent mineral tax—and here he saw sunshine at last. A few days since he had received a communication from that good friend of Rossland, Hon. Colonel Prior, premier of the province, in which Mr. Prior had pledged himself a profit must sooner or later close down, and to make them, if powers wanted to see him leave the camp.

so prevalent. "The future of the citizens of Ross land depend upon two things, first, the continuation of the ore shoots; secon l, the treatment of the low grade ores. The know that all ore shoots have an end termination will occur. In this Rossland must trust to fortune just as it has done during the past eight years. The smelting ore reserves have just been announced for the Centre Star as a hundred thousand tons on Septembe 30th. Those for the War Eagle will announced at the annual meeting February. In both properties there a very large tonnage of milling ore, whi has so far been unavailable and has been allowed to stand. All the other I cipal mines likewise report heavy to nages of this milling ore. As every is well aware, we have been engaged some time on the problem of treating this ore and are able to announce that the overcome its difficulties, the we have overcome its difficulties, that can now mill these low grades profitably.

"A preliminary mill capable of treating a considerable tonnage is to be conlar operation perfects the details of the scale mill if the government by that time

land may look forward to a long and steady employment for many men for many years, and all that stands between

### THE STORY IN VERSE

Charles Vernon Jenkins, in charge of Star mines, followed. Reference had lished reports as to the profits of the Le in my opinion, is the greatest of all beRoi since November last were familiar cause it is so rare, and this is their statician, and it was expected he would sails. breadth of view. There are many good direct his remarks along that channel. herally perhaps has been brought into. Six years ago he came to the conclusion managers in the world. But there are The unexpected happened, however, and Such winds and nimbose clouds as the touch. His forcefulness and ener- that British Columbia had the best min
very few, whether managers of mines Mr. Jenkins pleasantly varied the pro
these, appear

"While I appreciate the complimentary introduction of our worthy chairman, can assure you that I am sometimes, Kootenay company and Bernard Macdonald was pressed to do likewise, but
declined, owing to private business.

The Rossland-Kootenay company is do not wish to withdraw or retract any. is responsible for the conceit that "facts" are the brute beasts of the intellectual Most men have a horror of facts. And I think they do of figures. They are among the rew men who always been prominent in their contributions of time and labor to the general ing animals, the trick horses and dogs of the industrial aggregation. When

of the industrial aggregation. When properly trained you can make them do all kinds of tricks. It would seem that I am come to be looked upon as a trainfrom far and near.

Through foul cross-blasts that waft from far and near.

Through fatuous ventosity they steer, community dependent upon the enter- er, and that upon an process community dependent upon the enter- I am expected to trot my trained figures in and put them through their courses for the edification of those present. That I lead them about with me, have them on a string, so to speak, ready to make them stand first on one foot and then on another and so on. I am going to protest, and think this a most auspicious occasion. You have had the pleasure of istening to the heavy guns on this toast, "The Mining Industry," and you can well dispense with the rattle of the light friend—especially those who, through good report and ill report, have spoken good report and ill report, have spoken seen more ore shipped out, and of higher are blind to this fact. They do not to you. In the first place I want to amp than any other two men, was a discretance, but the face of these facts was there any trial system for which no one individual is sible for my "kicking over the traces" As an evidence of the advance made in the industry he might point out that five years ago there was one small oneresponsible. The fact that managers can on this important toast. They, perhapherse smelter at Trail, which, as a favor, makes it impossible for the public to wish to tell you a little story incidental took Rossland ores for treatment at \$12 form a correct opinion of a labor contest, to the toast of the mining industry, and to the occasion:

THE GALLANT SHIP LE ROL Dared I to scorn the critics' glyptic

trade,

Syllabic groups of feet on which to stand

Must have an ending though they have

Should have some meat upon its spare ribbed frame,

Ye doubts that rise like fermentative

One animose day of calendar date.

New ownership came to the ship ahov First in the docks they scanned he fore and aft

Who, or ere the project could wax cold, Like yellow-bellied flounders swarmed her hold.

all was done and they had pulled her stays.

With left hind keel the good ship treated without some form of concenspurned the ways And made a greasy get-away from Their ship was floated-so

The owners joying anticyclone Then came a change—out of the mix-up

Rose Captain Barney and his First

What ho, she bumps! was the petrified When th' sail trimmer suddenly pulle things taut,

frost freeze

Ship-shape once more on her voyage of capable of treating 50 tons of ore per Bucentaur like she again hunts

Are stevedored out of her opulent hold.

cent tax,

Through samiel gusts of government tain the pulp at a moderate temperature, sails.

But the skipper stands on his poop-

And meets them squarely with his First Mate Will.

Hard rock in place, and country rock Stands not more firm than hands which they hold Pat.
With bow-lines taut they navigate to

To warm-lung aura they turn th' dor-

Balloon-juice squalls they take as so much guff, Through which with scrupulosity they

Winds from without but helped their sails to fill, sails to hii, And Captain Barney and his First

Mate Will Laughed at old Boreas; nor did they The zephyrs when their crew turned

Sirocco winds blew hard and fast; the Turned blue with agitation set astir. Now this was nuts, in slangular estat To Captain Barney and his good First

They waded in and pulled their ship to The icy touchdown struck the midshir

hen Barney shipped a crew of Joplin The Captain's fight was bravely wor and o'er

The good ship gambols on the seas once A day of peace and plenty seemed in

The stock 'change sea rolled swell and The ship and Captain Barney landed

He did not sink his ship nor spike a

When he turned her in with her rec

Such was the fate of hermaphrodite

Good Captain Barney came Jown in the But LIT ON HIS FEET with his First WILL TEST ELMORE PROCESS.

H. Hayman Claudet, Assoc. Inst. M. M., technical representative of the Can-adian Ore Concentration Company, was then introduced. Mr. Claudet's remarks then introduced. Mr. Claudet's remarks were brief and modest, but their excel-ient taste made a good impression, and the speaker was warmly applauded. He

"It is with pleasure that I rise to repond to the toast of so important a subject as the Mining and Smelting Inustry, with which the names of Mes Macdonald and Thompson are so intinately connected.

"I have so recently arrived here that I dustry of this camp at all fully, but I think I am right in saying that while there exists an abundance of ore of rich grade, there are still more extensive b "The point that concerns me m

whether the Elmore process will be the method to adopt or not. Tests made in England on British Columbia ores were satisfactory enough to justify some of the leading mining men in expecting that the future of this country would largely depend on the oil process, and it remains now to prove this on the spot. "A few details about the process may plicated, and in order to satisfy that this is not so, I can state in England, where the process is now vorking at three different mines, boys of 16 years of age are employed, who learn all that is required for tion in about a week, and three boys a shift are sufficient to run two units

"(2.) Rumors were afloat that we were imposing a very high royalty, but I am pleased to say that the figure that my directors are deciding on will be moder-ate, namely, in the neighborhood of 25 cents per ton of ore.

or lax,

Through tea-cup storms like the 2 per raised as a difficulty, and it is true we but such difficulties as these are and as long as we know them be against.

## Seven Ton Valve Probably Had Defect

Al Pratt, of this city, who was sup- of which was reported to have broken erintendent of construction at the Cas- are enormous castings weighing no less erintendent of construction at the Cascade Water Power & Light company's than seven tons apiece. While the works in Cascade, has received no intelligence with respect to the washout at the works beyond the information published in yesterday's Miner. Mr. Pratt only left the works a few weeks are enormous castings weighing no less to have been committed in this city to have been committed in this city pressure of water is over sixty pounds to have been committed in this city pressure of water is over sixty pounds to have been committed in this city pressure of water is over sixty pounds to the square inch, he is not disposed to believe the pressure could have broken the valve unless the casting was defective in some particular. The been attacked from behind, knocked water from the received no intended in this city pressure of water is over sixty pounds to have been committed in this city pressure to have been committed in this city of the second time, the person came the second time, the person came the second time, the person came that the works beyond the information to believe the pressure could have broken the valve unless the casting was defective in some particular. The been attacked from behind, knocked water form the received to have been committed in this city for the second time, the person came to the second time, the person came to have a stable. Just as I was turning advantage to Le Roi No. 2 in consolidation, as the other company would get 2240,000 more in the deal:

2240,000 more in the casting was the casting was a light near to have been committed in this city for the second time, the person came to have a stable. Just as I was turning and the next instant some thing heavy struck me in the next instant some thing heavy struck me in the next instant some thing heavy struck me in the next instant some thing heavy struck me in the next instant some the second time. The polar to have the pressure of the formation of the formation of the second time, the person came to the person came to the second ti

Pratt only left the works a few weeks ago.

He was personally acquainted with and warmly attached to Thomas Bagley had been employed at the Bonnington Falls power house for some prington Falls power house for some particular. The was engaged by Mr. Pratt during construction and retained electrician. He was engaged by Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand damage to the deficate and costly special and continued at the works a few weeks defective in some particular. The been attacked from behind, knocked water from the reservoir, 150 feet above the power house, is conducted through and robbed of nearly unconscious and robbed of nearly the power house, is conducted through as even-foot pipe, from which four feet pipes lead to the turbine pits. The how was evidently premeditated and occurred at a point peculiarly adapted for the purpose. The place selected by the purpose. The place selected by the power house, is conducted through and early unconscious and robbed of nearly unconscious and robbed of Mr. Pratt is at a loss to understand how the washout occurred at the power house. He states that the valves, one and the power house is filled.

At almost the latting the latting with which the power house on similar lines, although the amount about while another declared he thought not. To satisfy themselves, however,

The accident at the Cascade Power ton valves, referred to in a Rossland & Light company's works a few days dispatch, are the ones over the wheels, ago will not delay the resumption of and these were not damaged at all." pected. Nor was it one of the seven-ton valves which burst. S. S. Fowler, caused by induction. At the moment manager of the company, is reported as that the unfortunate man grasped the saying, in connection with the disaster: private telephone wire, the power was 'I think that the plant will be in just being restarted, the Granby mines working order and again supplying having previously asked for a few minpower to the Granby mines and smel- utes shut off to adjust some of their

ter by next Monday. The direct dam-age done by the water will probably be under \$2500. We are putting in a tem-unison the voltage is always a new hand at the business, or else had no deunder \$2500. We are putting in a tem- unison, the voltage is always very irporary wooden wall to replace the regular for a moment or so, and for brick work washed away, and so far as this reason the telephone wire became the broken 24-inch valve in the water charged by induction from the power pipe, which caused the trouble, is con-cerned, we will cut off the overflow around the switch board, stepped into a pipe altogether, patch up that end of the pipe and run the surplus water out, over the wheels. This can all be done and received what proved to be a fatal very readily and there will be no do the pipe and there will be no do the pipe and there will be no do the pipe and run the surplus water out, over the wheels. This can all be done and received what proved to be a fatal homeward—I live way out in the hills of the day after I had closed the place very readily and there will be no de- shock. The wire, pulled out of shape in a lonely neighborhood—with the cash for the night, and waited until near lay of any amount. The men are now by Bagley, shows just what he did. taken in over the bar during the day

Asked about the Bagley fatality, Mr

# by Bagley, shows just what he did. There was no direct contract, Mr. Fowrunning order by the commencement of next week. I do not think the machinery has been injured in the slightest, but it may require a little adjustment when we start up again. The seven Bright Electric Lights by Bagley, shows just what he did. There was no direct contract, Mr. Fowthe amount was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60, \$50 was in five dollar bills and the balance was coin. "I had proceeded some distance along the railroad track, when it seemed to me that I heard footfalls behind me, and turning, tried to see who the person was that was following me. Howson was that was following me. However, it was too dark to see anyone, so I went on. I again heard footstep behind me as I turned off the railroad at an early date. Within a Week

Light company offers a reasonable ex- season of the year. cuse for the poor service and guaran- For a week or more the West Koot-

verts water from the Koofenay river to suffice to complete the work. The lights the company's power house at Bon- will then be fully up to the standard. nington Falls, has reduced the flow of the company has the alternative of water to the turbine wheels by one-diverting part of the electric load from half, with the obvious result that the the system which furnishes power to canal is not of sufficient capacity to op- instance of the industries thus inter-erate the plant is dismissed as ridicule ested, and it is a well known fact that

the same manner that small rocks are institutions employing labor, handled in streams where the current undertake to comply with their wishes. LAST DAY'S SIT-

The electric lighting system in Ross- sufficient in the course of a year to ser land has been bad for some weeks-ex- lously interfere with the flow of water ceedingly bad-and there has naturally Those who understand existing condi been no end of dissatisfaction among tions know that the company can only consumers. Admitting inferior service clear out its waterway when the rive freely, the West Kotenay Power & is at low water, which is just at this

tees an improvement in the immediate enay Power & Light company has had future.

Obstructions in the canal, which dithe canal, and four or five days will available power is reduced by an equal the industrial concerns that depend percentage. The statement that the upon the current to operate. The Canriver is unusually low and that the adian Smelting Works at Trail is an

water to keep everything in the power house running at full capacity even if the river was at a lower level than has ever been recorded.

Everyone is familiar with the fact that the current in the river above the proaches the falls its speed is accelerate of the committee in the Bank of Brit
TREATY.

Should it be decided to celebrate durbantation of the other hand there is a strong senting the first week in February, the dates would be reserved and citizens and that if more difficulty is encountered in raising funds than was the case last possible a meeting will be held at no late date to go into the matter.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty of the committee in the Soudan with Ugandi territhe other hand there is a strong at the other hand there is a strong of the town and characteristics.

A COMMERCIAL TREATY.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty of the committee in the committee in the other hand there is a str ated and great boulders are carried business men insist upon the lights along by the swift rush of waters in being maintained at the expense of the

is slower. Some of these boulders naturally enter the canal leading to the that the complaint on the score of the power company's turbines, and the light furnished will be remedied comnumber of obstructions thus piled up is pletely within a week.

## Notes of Interest in Local Fraternal Circles

Many matters of general interest phey; record keeper, Josephine Decropped up during the week among silets; finance keeper, Rachel King; local branches of the fraternal societies. Dances, elections, installation cases that were to nave up for a hearing during the wise will come up for a hearing during the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for a hearing during the gittings held this week will come up for a hearing during the gittings held this week will come up for a hearing during the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held this week will come up for the gittings held th local branches of the fraternal societies. Dances, elections, installation of officers the last of this month or during the first meetings in January, all served to liven up matters. From present indications the month of January guards, Cornelia A. Pascoe.

The proceedings of the fraternal societies of the fraternal societies. Dances, elections, installation arms, Mary I. Langman; sergeant, week until the February sittings will now available, being an enthusiast on positively have to be tried, the court is sung peremptory orders that the issuing peremptory orders that the case come to trial in the month set forth.

The proceedings of the supreme court is to the Golden City, but it is safe to case come to trial in the month set forth.

and other members of the local hive are working might and main. At a meeting held the other day at the head- of Pythias, has completed all arrange- ed the trial of the case to yesterday. English-Canadian company. quarters of the local hive on Second ments for giving their winter dance. Yesterday, however, when the case avenue, the annual election of officers The dances have all been arranged to came up for a hearing the defendants TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Rathbone cation as there appeared to be no reatiff, A. C. Galt for the defendant Mor-Sisters, a branch order of the Knights son for doing so. He therefore adjourn-shead and R. W. Armstrong for the took place. The election resulted as follows:

Past lady commander, Mrs. Alice
Long; lady commander, Ellen Malcolm; lieut.-commander, Catherine C. Curlieut.-commander, Cath

## Burg Claims He Was Sandbagged and Robbed TER THAN LE ROI

"I had closed up my shop, or saloon

A daring highway robbery is alleged, track into St. Paul street, and right near

by a sand-bag or slung-shot, and was in such a position as to give rise to the conclusion that the robber was a new cated, at least I gained that impression through hearing them talk. I have sire to hurt Burg more than was 16- a suspicion as to who one of the robbers was, but as yet, I am in no position to Burg's story, told in broken German and English, is substantially as folsaloon here, and I think the others have also been here at some time or another tom of always taking home the proceeds of the day after I had closed the place payday to rob me, thinking to make a better haul."

## Will Rossland Celebrate This Winter?

Is Rossland to celebrate this winter? ish North America will make up for the query is being propounded in var-decreased subscriptions. The query is being propounded in varor less interest. Some citizens are disposed to believe that the question should be settled in the very near future, so that in event of the carnival going through the arrangements can be made more leisurely, and conse- that the weather was so mild as to quently more effectively, than was the

erate the plant is dismissed as ridiculest that it was determined in the course of the next fortnight or so whether the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the carnival and that it would be well conditions are not propitious for the next fortnight or so whether the carnival was to take Britain obtains the lease of a slice of territory near Itang, on the river Baro, as a commercial station, and the right to conductor of the choir at St. Andrew's conductor of the choir at St. Andrew's

number of visitors was substantially convince most people that the celebra-tion could not be pulled off.

# LONDON CHAIRMAN TINGS OF COURT

The proceedings of the supreme court | C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the

# **INSPECTING MINES**

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The next sittings in this city will be concerned.

C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the left Thursday for her home in Marys—wille, Mo. After the invigorating sleigh his time in Rossland to obtaining a practical working knowledge of the mines are concerned.

Bohemian luncheon.

Among those Missoula was solemnized wille, Mo. After the invigorating sleigh his time in Rossland to obtaining a practical working knowledge of the mines are concerned. The next sittings in this city will be practical working knowledge of the mines about the middle of February next, when several cases that were to have come up for a hearing during the sit-

# THINKS NO. 2 BET-

A London financial paper fails to se

the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2. If it is dif-ficult to understand the anxiety dis-leved in various quarters for this area.

binding contract with the Le Roi No. 2 ance is James Lawrence of Nelson, who for the treatment of its ores, which is chaplain of the preceptory. secured by the robbers at that time was hardly as much as is said to have been taken by the highwaymen from Burg.

Burg was seen yesterday afternoon by a Miner representative at his place of business and asked concerning 'he robbery. When seen yesterday he bors the marks of some blunt instrument on the back of the neck, the place where he alleges the robber struck him from behind. The mark was apparently made have a sand-bag or slung-shot, and was sthird I only know through hearing his that not long ago it was shown that NEW TEACHERconsiderably greater than had been anticipated, it is satisfactory to know on Mr. Broomhead's authority that they are ties here on January 1st. Mr. Gordon now making a large profit. If Le Roi holds an academic certificate, the high-No. 2 ore is so necessary at Northport for the smelting of the ore from its own to Rossland highly recommended. be able to get a more beneficial contract, but we quite fail to see that this is any reason for amalgamating the companie

"Again, we are told that the Le Roi has been stripped of its richer ores, while the Le Roi No. 2 is practically a virgin mine. Unions of youth and age are not invariably satisfactory. Mr. Broomhead's argument in favor of amalgamadiscusses the alleged scheme of amalga mation, by which £240,000 more would 2. but as the basis of an amalgamation has not even been officially discussed We feel quite sure that the indirequire some very good and cogent reasons before agreeing to throw in their lots together. If this contract is so onesided as Mr. Broomhead seems to suggest it would be interesting to know who was responsible for tying up the HURRAH FOR CARLYLE! output of Le Roi No. 2 until August of

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED.

Under Which Water May Be Diverted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- In accordance with the provisions of the river Gibraltar and 30 miles inland and about and harbor law, Secretary Root has as far westerly from Seville. He is prescribed the conditions under which the Michigan Lake Superior Power company may divert water from the St. A SMALL WRECK—
Mary's river into its power canal at
Yesterday afternoon two refrigerator

ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.-The foreign office

Cuba and the United States was signed late last night by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only takes the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senor Quezada and the approval of the United States and Cuban senates spokesmen for the party. the United States and Cuban senates to make it positive.

A delightful little sleighing party was given by Mrs. C. V. Jenkins Tuesday "The ceremony by which Miss Flore evening in honor of Miss O'Reilly, who Anna Long became the bride of A. W.

LE ROI WAGE ROLL-Yesterday was payday for the employes of the Le Roi mine. The amount distributed in wages was \$34,000.

rived in the city last night, Mr. Milne is a director of the Rossland-Kootenay the company's business.

PRECEPTORS MEET-

A meeting of Rossland Preceptory officers and conferring of degrees

R. G. Gordon of Trout Lake has been to Rossland highly recommended.

RESUMED OPERATIONS-

Operations have been started in the new mill built by Blue & Deschamps cently. A few of the smaller machin remain to be set up, but the big saws amount of lumber is being sawn. Logging operations in the timber limit full crew.

COSTLY DOG FIGHT-

Richard Marsh, assayer, will have a substantial bill to foot as the outco of a dog fight in front of his place of business yesterday afternoon. Two vidual investors in both properties will in the resulting mix-up a St. Bernard went through one of the large lights in the assay office. The dogs promptly skedaddled, and it will be difficult to

Frank Loring of Spokane has just Castilian experiences he says in the Spokesman-Review: "W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the British American Corporation at Rossland, is making a great record as general manager of Gibraltar and 30 miles inland and about

Mary's river into its power canal at St. Marie for water power. The conditions provide that the proposed diversion of water shall not injuriously affect navigation in the waters affected, nor impair or diminish the water levels.

Yesterday afternoon two retrigerator cars, forming part of the mixed freight and passenger train running between Northport and Nelson, on the Nelson at the siding at Eric. Up to a late levels. how the wreck occurred could be obtained. It is understood that no passen-gers were hurt, although several had narrow escapes. After the track had been cleared the train proceeded on its

Golden City as a vocalist, was the reci-HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at last night by General Pills.

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WEDDED AT SPOKANE-

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly

Bables.

Della Harding, of the same place, mark of honor. A wedding supper was served to the guests, among whom were: Governor C. H. Mackintosh, Edwin Durant, Mr. De Muth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Suliivan, all of Rossland."

served to liven up matters. From press set indications the mouth of January will be a busy one in the annals of local particles are the control of the Knights of Pythias has been practice for the Woodmen of the Woodm next Thursday evening.

ALGOMA MILLS TO REOPEN.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 13 .-The Algoma steel mill will reopen De-cember 22nd as a result of Mr. Clergue No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland by Goodsyn Bros. and Rossland Drug Co. the Ontario government.

Presented by ters to the V livers a Mei Germany and man Goods t

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—The following je are authentic copies of the demands m presented by the German and British pr inisters on Monday, December 8, be fore embarking at La Guaira.

FROM BRITISH MINISTER

To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: or the Minister of Foreign Affairs: an eplying to your excellency's note of cl the fourteenth instant I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from his majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan overnment, in writing, regarding the teamer Banright. The British government have given explanations and have shown that there exists no legitimate ground for complaint. Nor does his majesty's government think that there is any reason to attribute blame acted conformably with instructions. I have the honor to further express the situation which has arisen. not accept your note as a sufficient dicative of the intention of the Veneclaims which his majesty's government have brought forward, and it all well founded claims, which have arisen in consequence of the late civil war and the previous ones, and the ill treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrangement for the foreign debt. I have ask ed the Venezuelan government to make declaration that they recognize in principle the justness of these claims, that they will immediately make compensation in the navigation cases and the cases above mentioned, and in those in which British subjects have been unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, and that respecting other claims they will accept the decision of a mixed commission as to the amount and payment. I also have expressed the hope that the Venezuelan government will defer to these demands, and not oblige his majesty's government to

I have added that his majesty's government has been informed of the claims of the German government against Venezuela, and that the two overnments have agreed to operate intly for the purpose of obtaining an grangement of all trials, and his masty's government will require the immediate payment of a sum equal to that which, in the first case, should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the iquidation of claims which might g

his majesty's government to state clearly that this communication must

HAGGARD, British Minister. GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. To His Excellency Senor Lopez Bar-

alt, Minister of Foreign Affairs: Caracas, Dec. 13.-Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Vene-

The imperial government has been duly informed of the note of the minister of foreign affairs of Vene-zuela, dated the ninth of May last. In that note the Venezuela government refused the demands of the imperial government relative to the payment of wars of 1898 and 1900, and to support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward. The imperial government even after examining those arguments anew do not think they can consider that satisfactory. The government of the republic arguments in the nment of the republic argue, in the first place, that owing to the interior legislation it is not possible to arrange the claims of foreigners arising from the wars by the diplomatic intervention which is excluded by interior legislaity with international law, since the a stion of judging whether such intervention is admissible must be appreciated, not according to the dispositions of the interior legislation, but in a accordance with the principles of in-

tional law. The Venezuelan government, with he object of making a demonstration matic defence claim that this s inadmissible, relies on the twentieth article of the treaty of amity, comand navigation between the imperial government and the republic of Colombia on the twenty-third of July, 892. This argument is wanting in effi-

stly, because the treaty is valid Colombia, and because section three of the article puts an obstacle in the way a diplomatic defence against the erman claims arising out of acts committed by the Colombians or its or-sans. Likewise the affirmations of the lan government are not cor-Venezuelan civil wars never have een arranged by a diplomatic course; sides like arrangements which Vene-ela concluded with France in 1885 and with Spain in 1898, a formal agree-ment was signed on the sixth of the February, 1896, between the German minister at Caracas and the Veneminister, at the order of their espective governments, for the ar-angement of the claims consequent on in he Venezuelan civil war of 1890. Nor on an importance be given to their ob-

ROLL

payday for the emmine. The amount zes was \$34,000.

Milne, of London, arlast night. Mr. Milne he Rossland-Kootenay the Kootenay and and will remain ne in connection with

MEET-

Rossland Preceptory at Masonic hall. The ssion is election .f nferring of degrees. e members in atten 1vrence of Nelson, who preceptory.

f Trout Lake has been stant teacher at the uary 1st. Mr. Gordon certificate, the high-

RATIONS-

been started in the Blue & Deschamps building destroyed rethe smaller machines up, but the big saws and a considerable is being sawn. Login the timber limit re under way with a

assayer, will have a foot as the outcome front of his place of ay afternoon. Two ul of each other, and nix-up a St. Bernard of the large lights in The dogs promptly it will be difficult to

CARLYLE!-

of Spokane has just in. Referring to ais es he says in the "W. A. Carlyle, of the British Ameri-Rossland, is making general manager es. 50 miles west of niles inland and about from Seville. He is

t of the mixed freight ain running between railway, were derailed Erie. Up to a late o reliable news as to curred could be obrstood that no passen although several had After the track had train proceeded on its

O'Reilly, who has been months and who is ably known in the vocalist, was the reciof a pleasing demoneem in which she is umber of friends gathnce of Mr. Morgan, aw, and presented her old, the occasion being O'Reilly's departure for she goes today. Dr. W. F. McNeill were he party.

SPOKANE-

REAT-

okesman-Review says. by which Miss Flore me the bride of A. W soula was solemnized Dunn at the house of nts, Mr. and Mrs. John night. Mr. Long was tendent of the Le Roi , and a number of peoy came to Spokane to ony. James A. Wa'kras best man and Wiss f the same place, maid ding supper was served long whom were: Govkintosh, Edwin Durant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sulii-

representative of The asure of listening to a sacred portions of the at the concert on the of the Church of the The large choir has regularly for some night of the concert abt our music-loving surprised and delighted manner in which the iven. The large choir's on of Leonard's Mass wonderful and transis one of those delightwhich, in every part, ething more inspiring an that which precedes, e triumph to another. the inlet of a higher ich enables us to apour ideals, leaving bee well taken, and with ctice yet before the enny improvements may The citizens of Rossred of a musical treat evening.

IILLS TO REOPEN.

MARIE, Ont., Dec. 13.el mill will reopen Dea result of Mr. Clergue the contract for the niskaming railway from ernment.

# AUTHENTIC COPIES OF THE DEMANDS LARGE SUM

Presented by the German and British Ministers to the Venezuelan Government--Italy Delivers a Memorandum Similar to Those of Germany and Great Britain--British and German Goods to Be Boycotted--Demonstrations

ministers on Monday, December 8, before embarking at La Guaira.

THURSDAY ..... December 18, 1902.

ment have given explanations and have shown that there exists no legiturate round for complaint. Nor does his majesty's government think that revolutions or by commission without feeling any reason so attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only the street of the honor to further express the same report to the station which has a risen, but refer to the station which has a risen, but were released today, and the steamer will sail at some tomorrow for Cienfuegos. The German cruciers Falke and Pantier have a rived here, and the German triangle without delay the German triangle without delay the German triangle on the vertical and there is any reason so attribute blame to the authorities of Trinidad, who only communication which has arisen, but were released today, and the steamer will sail at some tomorrow for Cienfuegos. The German cruciers Falke and Pantier have arrived here, and the German triangle will be straight our table to the camber last, amount to 1. Statisty development of the statistion which has arisen, but were released today, and the steamer will sail at some town from Klondike investments until such has been there were some cases where judical employees the full experiment of the statistic of the way for the projected visit of the mining population has deterred legith-meaking and unstability in the out-side world. He to passed the type of the triangle of distrust and unstability in the out-side world. He to passed the triangle of distrust and unstability in the out-side world. He to passed the triangle of the trip of the teams of the Canadian and Cambridge lacrosses where judical employees the found of the projected visit of the mining population has deterred legith-maked world mining popula some cases where judicial employes dethat his majesty's government regrets that his majesty's government regrets pended on the Venezuelan government of the republic has led the imperial and when occasion has arisen they cannot accept your note as a sufficient without formality.

Finally, the payment of any claims which his majesty's government to satisfy the claims which his majesty's government to be effected with certificates of a new which a commission might allow, about to sail. Other ships which arrived off this port this morning will proceed without communication.

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his majesty's government to state sive terms.

clearly that this communication must In spite of the sincerity of the desire be taken as an ultimatum. (Signed) HAGGARD, British Minister.

GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. To His Excellency Senor Lopez Baralt, Minister of Foreign Affairs: Caracas, Dec. 13.-Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Vene-

The imperial government has been duly informed of the note of the minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela, dated the ninth of May last. In question of judging whether such intervention is admissible must be appreciated, not according to the dispositions of the interior legislation, but in accordance with the principles of intermational law.

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The Germans afterwards boarded the newly occupied redoubts will not fire on them, the object being to obtain an aning company is taxed to its utmost to keep the coal traffic moving. Up to to-night the company transported about the object of making a first season of the margarita in dock in this dual left the Margarita in dock in this dual left the Margarita in dock in this dual left the transported season of the proposal for arbitration made to Berlin and London.

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The Venezuelan government, with on board to quit the veesel, which they the object of making a demonstration did without making any resistance. of a diplomatic defence claim that this article of the treaty of amity, perial government and the republic of General Crespo and Tutumo and obliged

Firstly, because the treaty is valid only between the German empire and their anchors and towed them outside Colombia, and because section three of the article puts an obstacle in the way allowed to return to the shore. of a diplomatic defence against the German claims arising out of acts committed by the Colombians or its organs. Likewise the affirmations of the Venezuelan government are not correct, that foreign claims consequences. the Venezuelan civil wars never have the Venezuelan vessels have not been been arranged by a diplomatic course; seen since. Desides like arrangements which Vene-Zuela concluded with France in 1885 diers at the fort at La Guaira saw and with Spain in 1986 and with Spain in 1898, a formal agree- them sunk with dynamite. It is a fact

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—The following jections of the Venezuelan government to maintain existing good relater authentic copies of the demands ment, that diplomatic defence of the tions with Venezuela, and although far presented by the German and British present claim is inadmissible because from desiring not to respect the sovan adequate road of settlement is open ereignty of the republic or to interby the decree of the 24th of January, FROM BRITISH MINISTER.

1901, since the proceedings provided for by the decree do not constitute a guarantee of Foreign Affairs:

Replying to your excellency's note of claims, as has been repeatedly said to claims the settlement due them in con-

must be understood that they include that purpose, which, from what has slaughter-house at Caracas and the nation. a declaration that they recognize in principle the justness of these claims, an arbitrary manner, and even the that they will immediately make compact claims have not been paid, mediately that it recognizes in principle. pensation in the navigation cases and but the injured parties have been askthe cases above mentioned, and in ed to submit to a project of law to be those in which British subjects have submitted to congress. After the failbeen unjustly imprisoned or ill-treated, ure of several attempts to induce the and that respecting other claims they government of the republic to modify in all their details. Will accept the decision of a mixed the decree in said points the imperial The imperial government. commission as to the amount and government has been obliged itself to government of the republic will satisfy guaranty which should be given for examine its subjects' claims, and impayment. I also have expressed the mediately present to the Venezuelan control that the Venezuelan government itself hope that the Venezuelan government government those which are found jus-

oblige his majesty's government to It is true that afterwards the Vene-take steps to obtain satisfaction. I have added that his majesty's government has been informed of the
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claims of the German government sanctioned by congress at the begin-

that which, in the first case, should be ment conducted its correspondence in paid to the German government. Any an almost offensive tone, and finally balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the liquidation of claims which might go tial," without the consent of the im-I have, moreover, instructions from with a memorandum couched in offen-

which animates the imperial govern-

# AS TOLD BY

CARACAS, Dec. 13.-The following details of the capture of the Venezuelan vessels at La Guaira on Tuesday by that note the Venezuela government refused the demands of the imperial government relative to the payment of German claims avising cut to the payment of German claims are considered to the cut to the payment of German claims are considered to the cut to the payment of the cut to the cut to the payment of the cut to the cut to the payment of the cut to the payment of the cut to the payment of the cut to ready put forward. The imperial gov-ernment even after examining those La Guaira and proceeded to the docks. arguments anew do not think they can consider that satisfactory. The government of the republic argue, in the the Margarita, formerly the torpedo boat first place, that owing to the interior Rayo, which was given to Venezuela legislation it is not possible to arrange by Ecuador, and, revolvers in hand, the claims of foreigners arising from compelled the men who were repairing

is inadmissible, relies on the twentieth chain and towed her outside the harbor. At the same time the sailors of the merce and navigation between the im- British schooner Retribution boarded the Colombia on the twenty-third of July, their crews to lower the Venezuelan flag 1892. This argument is wanting in effi- and leave the vessels. The Venezuelan made no resistance. The British blue the harbor. The Venezuelan crews were

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February, 1896, between the German few hours later to La Guaira, and it minister at Caracas and the Vene- was impossible for her to have conduc-Zuelan minister, at the order of their ted them either to Curacoa or Trinidad. espective governments, for the ar- The government complains that the Gerrangement of the claims consequent on the Wifrid Laurier if (which may it please to a lack of fuel.

LA GUAIRA, Dec. 13.—The British to a lack of fuel.

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meddle in its interior institutions, it

having them determined and assured

The imperial government hopes the to enforce their satisfaction. At the same time the imperial government thinks it should not omit to mention that it has been informed by the Brit-

The above documents have not been made public in Venezuela.

cruiser Vineta yesterday captured near the subject of negotiations. Guanta the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacut VENEZUELANS put aboard and the captured vessel was victoria and Vancouver Each Offer to Give Captain Bernier \$5000.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.—A new compli-cation has arisen. It is feared that Italy. will deliver a memorandum, asking for Hayward of Victoria, B. C., offering him, the same treatment as demanded by on behalf of the city, five thousand dol-Great Britain and Germany. Up to the present moment it is impossible to obtain definite information on this matter, but the Italian legation denies the de-German claims arising out of the civil wars of 1898 and 1900, and to support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward. The imperial government of the support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward. The imperial government of the support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward. The imperial government is authorities, antered the hardened by 240 British and livery of any ultimatum. The news of the arrival of the British commodore, Montgomery, at La Guaira, has created an authorities. tonight the authorities have no know- in need of funds. ledge of his designs.

In government circles it is believed that a notification of a blockade of the Venezuelan coast will be transmitted. 10,500 CARS OF It is learned from a government source that on the advice of Minister Bowen a calm and cool attitude for 24 hours

roads and British telephone companies should be returned. The government vill still retain control of the La Guaira railroad, but its administration will be

left independent. Patriotic demonstrations took place again yesterday and again, today. Vene zuelans have decided also to boycott all goods manufactured in Germany and Great Britain, and in all stores notices are posted declaring that henceforth the stores will refuse to sell goods coming

At 10 o'clock this morning a specia train left Caracas for La Guaira taking chant and banker of Caracas. The German consul accompanied him part of the journey. They are going on board the Vineta on a special mission to ry and obtain Germany's acceptance of arment was signed on the sixth of that the Retribution returned alone a bitration. President Castro gave them passports through. The initiative in this matter was taken by the Germans, not

by the Venezuelans.

# MONEY SENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Over half a million dollars, or, to be exact, \$616,618, is now in the strong rooms of the big ocean steamers Kron-Prinz-Wilhelm and Umbria, which cleared today for Bremen and Liverpool. This money is in the shape of 36,442 postal money orders, drawn by the New York postofice on 15 countries of Europe and sent home as "Christmas money" by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their homes.

Spondent's bitter attack on the Canada, and says:

"If American-born settlers in Canada are considered the advance guard of an invading army, what of Canadian born citizens of the United States? There are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are more than a million, of whom the majority are French-Canadians.

"The presence of the French population in Canada, who would make any sacrifice to avoid the fate of the thousands; of placer claims in some cases obtained by fraud and misrepressentation, all granted for purposes of speculation; of an export duty of 2 1-2 per cent levied on the hard-paragonal control of the canada, and says:

"If American-born settlers in Canada are considered the advance guard of an invading army, what of Canadian born citizens of the United States? There are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are not as yet 200,000 of the former.

ITALY MAKES DEMANDS.

CARACAS, Dec. 13.-It is now stated Italy has handed to the Venezuelan gov-ernment similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the object of the German commission in tinue construction work. duce the commodore to delay the block-

While it said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well grounded and that it is not easy to see how it should be left to arbitrate, still it is again reported that such a proposition would be taken into consideration if adequate reasons were presented.

TAKE A HAND if adequate reasons were presented.

The statement that the United States had given Germany and Great Britain ST. JOHN'S, in Venezuela is regarded as incorrect, LA GUAIRA, Dec. 13.—The German because such a landing has not leen

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.-Captain Bernier

activity. Soft coal is becoming scarce and the Reading company is having hard time in getting a full supply.

CLOSE DOWN-NO COAL.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 13.-The American Mills company, manufactur-ers of woolen goods, today closed down their plant for an indefinite period on account of lack of fuel. Over 400 hands will be thrown out of employment.

A FAMOUS DISCOVERY.

BETHLEHAM, Pa., Dec. 12.-William Chapman, who was dispatched from England in 1842 by Sir John Francis to prospect for slate and discovered the now famous slate belt line in Pennsylvania, died today of pneumoni after a brief illness, aged 87.

STEEL PLANT CLOSED DOWN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.-The

## Canada's Government of The Yukon Attacked

Gazette published the Klondike corre-spondent's bitter attack on the Can-

on 15 countries of Europe and sent home as "Christmas money" by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their homes. Never before has such a gigantic Christmas shipment been made.

In addition the regular mail pouches were packed with presents. The cymric will arrive here on Wednesday with 2600 saks of like contents from the other side.

Cases obtained by fraud and misrepressent at the Dominion of Canada will never willingly exchange independence for the dubious benefits of American citizenship, even if the loss of sea power led to the shattering of the empire.

"Should the United States attempt a mentary representation. The result is that this reign of despotism has caused the widest discontent. The decreased other side.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-The Pall Mall | The Morning Post published an edi-

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Regarding the reasons given by the Clergue Compa y for closing down the Algoma steel mills, Mr. Mackenzie, president of the Canamust be understood that they include all well founded claims, which have been thereto seen, scarcely would have value in fact, the procedure implied by the Venezuelan government, has not treatment and imprisonment of British subjects, and also include an arrange claims. In particular the few German claims which would be presented to the claims which would be presented to the commission has been, in part, unseemly a declaration that they recognize in part reduced evidently in the first delivery of the rails, however, and the procedure implied by the Venezuelan rail way for interest, amortization of script of the foreign down the Algoma steel mills, amount due the Great Venezuelan rail way for interest, amortization of script of the foreign down the Algoma steel mills, way for interest, amortization of script of the Canada and New Zealand in the near town. The militia has been called out to make the first delivery of the frails last March, and the soldiers have all left the town. The militia has been called out to make the venezuelan loan of 1896, which were delivered in results and the soldiers have all left the town. The militia has been called out to make the venezuelan loan of the five per cent venezuelan loan of the f The United States gunboat Marietta arrived today from Curacoa, and was anchored outside the harbor.

The Says his company gave them an ord restaurance of the company's stock authorized to be issued by a recent meeting of the shareholders. The stock anchored outside the harbor. September, then without accompanying angle bars ordered with the contract.

The shares are \$25 each, which makes the capital now issued at \$5. september, then without accompanying angle bars ordered with the contract. The angle bars did not reach them until the third week in September. Altogether only 2500 tons have been delivered. The canadian Northern was forced to piace other corders elsewhere in order to the state. other orders elsewhere in order to con-

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION. ENGLISH INVA-

Popular demonstrations continue here, and the government is protecting the German legation, in which Mme von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is lying ill. It is impossible to remove her to the United States legation. Three thousand troops are in the neighborhood of La Guaira.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The foreign office here tonight had not received a proposition to arbitrate through any channel While it said that Germany's claims are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states and the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states are regarded as so clear and well governing the competitions for the states target has been promulgated. The first class target has been reduced in width from 13 feet to 10 feet. The second class targets at Bisley has been promulgated. The first class target has been reduced in width from 30 to 32 feet, and the "Magpie" from 40 to 48 feet. The remainder of the targets remain unchanged, six feet square. Alterations will not affect the conditions strides. TORONTO, Dec. 11.-An Evening

Continue to Sweep the Newfoundland to that granted by the Dominion government to the United States syndicate,

snowstorms continue to sweep the view of taking into New Ontario 50,000 Newfoundland coast. Four more United States settlers within three years, schooners have been lost, one with her It is stated that the British syndicate entire crew of 10 persons. The other commands a large sum of money.

The canadian government has approved of the scheme promoted by Rev.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.-The body of Miss Frances A. Bartlett, guarded by a faithful Newfoundland dog, which attacked Chief of Police Maynard, the first person touching his mistress, was found in the woman's home here today.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Clergue today was awarded the contract for rails for the first sixty miles of the first person touching his mistress, was found in the woman's home here today. She had been asynyxiated by coal gas. Temiscaming railway is being built Her brother was found unconscious in by the Ontario government. The low-another room. Chief Maynard's wound est tender was one from a German

THE DEAD MEAT TRADE.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 11.—At a meet- should pay it. ing in connection with the Provincial Winter Fair last night Hon. John Dryden, provincial minister of agriculture, announced that a big aggregation of capital was interesting itself in the development of the dead meat trade with velopment of the dead meat trade with its sending the bulk of his army against the pretender who is still at Tazza. Great Britain in Ontario.

It is authoritatively announced todiy that an English syndicate of capitalists is being formed to secure from the province of Ontario a similar concession whereby two million acres of land was e sold at one dollar per acre, with the

and are believed to be in great danger.

Trains and steamers are delayed, and there has been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

He Guareded the Dead Body of His Mistress

A Body of His Dog early in the spring.

CONTRACT FOR STEEL RAILS.

manufacturing establishment, represented by Lomer of Montreal. The price stipulated that if duty was imposed on steel rails the Ontario government

the pretender, who is still at Tazza.

# on board to quit the veesel, which they did without making any resistance. The German sailors cut the anchor chain and towed her outside the harbor. The harbor of the British and County a new property of the British and County at the harbor. The harbor of the British and County a new property of the British and County at the harbor. The harbor of the British and County a new property of the British and County at the harbor. The harbor of the British and County a new property of the British and County at the harbor of the British and County at the British at the British at the British at the British and County at the British Speech of Mr. Fielding

TORONTO, Dec. 12.-Judgment was | knowledge to aid him to reach con-

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Judgment was knowledge to aid him to reach congiven this morning for the dismissal of the election petition against T. S. Carscallen, M. P. for Lenox. The library of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protectionist, but because he was less compromised, and because he had taken a less accentuated position than had Sir. "The preparation of the tariff is not with Fielding alone. It is the collections are not because he was less compromised, and because he had taken a less accentuated position than had Sir. Richard Cartwright in the federal with Fielding alone. It is the collections are not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the country. He was chosen as minister of finance not because he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the cause he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the cause he was a protection in the protection of the great industries of the caus with Fielding alone. It is the collective work of all those who, in a government, are able to participate in this difficult work.

"Public opinion will never consent to ever, the liberal party in the Maritime Provinces in the house of commons is, in a great majority, in favor of a lower tariff. Strange to say, however, the liberal party in the provincial placing in the hands of one man the arena is in favor of protection. It is financial destinies of a country. The therefore protection that will definitely, ridiculous doctrine that the minister of triumph in Nova Scotia and New finance has the exclusive right to busy himself with the fiscal policy of the country was a pretext used by a great portion of the liberal press in the recent campaign which took place around honesty. He is designated in minisplant of the New Haven Iron & Steel cent campaign which took place around honesty. He is designated in miniscompany has been closed down owing the name of Hon. Mr. Tarte. Fielding terial circles as the successor # Sin

## Fancy Work Sale A Distinct Success

To the untiring efforts of the ladies | Miss Magee, was very neatly arranged of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian The columns of the stand were decke church and to the fact that there had out with neat handkerchiefs and fance church and to the fact that there had needle work, while Chinese lanterns been no bazaar of any description in danced to and fro from the top. Mrs. this city since the one given by the Filer displayed great taste in the ar Masons, is due the great success achieved by them at their fancy work sale at the Masonic hall yesterday space on the framework of the baby districts. The meeting was marked by afternoon and evening. The ladies of clothes booth made that stand one of the unity of opinion expressed by all few months to make their fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. McCoy sale a greater success than the one oceded in a measure beyond their fond-

implies, of fancy work made by the Kinnear. ladies of the church or donated by some of the merchants of the city. ary booth—largely patronized by both Most of the work on sale was not only ladies and gentlemen—and the doll pretty and attractive, but useful as booth, in which dolls of all sizes, ages well as ornamental. Everything from and prices were on exhibition. The cor ments and baby clothes were for sale. Clute, assisted by Mrs. Green, while The ladies in charge of the work of the doll booth was under the direction bringing off the fancy work sale of Mrs. Walde, assisted by Miss Mc thought that the nicest and most attractive manner of appealing to the proved to be very attractive and was citizens of the town would be through under the charge of Mrs. Lockhart, as tastefully arranged booths, like the sisted by Mrs. McBride. ones built during the late Masonic lair. Accordingly, some very nice sale was the tea parlors adjoining the booths were put up from which were main hall. Tea was not only served

rangement of her booth.

Canadian flags along every inch of

St. Andrew's have worked for the past the most prominent in the hall. The The fancy work booth was one of the given by them earlier in the year, and, best patronized booths in the hall. The

ording to Rev. H. G. Gunn, suc-led in a measure beyond their fond-expectations. various goods for sale were arranged to the best advantage and found a ready sale. The booth was in charge The sale was mostly, as the name of Mrs. Ruff, assisted by Mrs. and Miss

displayed the wares to tempt the pros-tective customer.

Whenever a customer invaded the sanc-tum, but fortunes were told as well.

Of the booths, the one in charge of The department was in charge of Mrs.

### SHIP FOUNDERS-OIL POSSIBILI-TIES OF CANADA

who have made oil their especial study the Central News says that sixteen the work, but a few tons of ore taken claim that oil and rivers of it, extend men, officers and crew of the British from near the surface not returning high Texas, has aroused the attention of tion of Britsh Columba and western Co. of Dublin. Canada is the fact that several discovin western Alberta, which gives very evidence of being an extensive oil field, but also in the western the state of the st

During the past two months several Californians have passed through this city for the scene of the oil discoveries, their purpose being to investigate the fields and to determine on their worth as future oil fields. On Sunday night friend of his who has what he considers were consumed in hearing their witnes-

here early last summer and who was one of the early mining men of British the American Federation of Labor.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONis once more running at its full capacpaying an official visit to Greenwood. here early last summer and who was one of the early mining men of British the American Federation of Labor.

Columbia before he went in for oil operations in the great oil fields of Califestimony was that he favored giving the erations in the great oil fields of Califestimony was that he favored giving the mine workers concessions under certain enced in obtaining sufficient coal to Boundary Falls, which the manufacturers of the second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to Boundary Falls, which the manufacturers of the second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to Boundary Falls, which the manufacturers of the second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to Boundary Falls, which the manufacturers of the second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to Boundary Falls, which the manufacturers of the second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to be a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to be a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to be a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to be a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining sufficient coal to be a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a second furnace of the Montreal lately some difficulty has been experienced in possibilities of a great oil strata ex- conditions. tending throughout the western section of the continent from the slopes of the pert in trade union movements. He cre-Rocky Mountains in the east to the ated a stir when he asserted, during his Pacific ocean in the extreme west. examination, that the coal companies are Between the Rockies and the Sierras responsible for bringing immigrants to Colonel Johnson believes lies a great the coal regions. When one of the law-

part of the United States and Canada," declared Colonel Johnson, "is of pracquality that can never be refined to the point where it will be as valuable as scope of the commission, and that if it furnace for the Montreal & Boston Coppoint where it will be as valuable as the well known kerosene of commerce, its value as a fuel and lubricant is did take up the claims made in the during the past years, not only in Texas, but in California as well. In California it is used as fuel steamers, to run locomotives, machin-ery, and in Los Angeles, where the oil of a poorer quality and cheap, it is even used for the purpose of laying the dust by the Southern Pacific railroad

excellent future in store for her as an oil producer, although I have ceason to believe that the Standard Oil company, caught in the California oil fields, has laid a feeler ahead, and has practically ed and immediately sealed for fora grip on the oil prospects of the Can-adian Northwest right now. I know warding. that htere have been numerous agents, who claim to represent an American oil company, operating through northwest Canada, and where oil is claimed to have been found buying up options on We have no hesitation in saying oil and mineral lands by the hundreds this concert will be one of the my opinion, is destined to be the great-

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The applica-

# SIXTEEN DROWNED

the Central News says that sixteen in one long strata from the northern- steamer Marley, are believed to have most shores of Alaska to California and been drowned as a result of the foun-to the great oil fields of Beaumont, dering of their vessel. The Marley left donald and James Sutherland opened Liverpool for Dublin loaded with coal a small stope on the vein and shipped yesterday evening. She experienced two cars of ore, from which the returns several well known oil men of the heavy weather in mid-channel; a life- were satisfactory, but no develop States to look at Canada as a boat was lowered, but it was washed work of consequence was done before oil field that will bear develop- away with one man in it. This sailor they relinquished their option on the United States to look at Canada as a hoat was lowered, but it was washed ment as soon as there are sufficient in- was rescued. He declares that he saw claim. Mr. Fassett, on the contrary, dications to back up the claims of the the Marley founder. The British appears determined to give the property geologists. Another thing that has steamer Marley was built at Belfast a better test, for he is inviting tenders caused the eyes of some of the Cali- in 1890. She was of 780 gross tons. She for sinking a shaft 100 feet, at which the effect that her eldest brother fornia oil kings to wander in the direc- was owned by Ledcastle, McCormich & depth the vein should show more reliable

# COMMISSION

standing the fact that the mine worker last Colonel H. H. Johnson, of Kern announced yesterday that they had City, Kern County, California, arrived closed their case with the exception of this city en route to western Al- calling one more witness, the entire ses berta to investigate the holdings of a sions of the strike commission today well pleased with the outlook here. mising oil lands and who wished ses. They were John C. Haddock, an pairs for a week No. 1 furnace at the individual operator; Rev. Dr. Peter B. C. Copper company's smelter was Colonel Johnson, who passed through Roberts, who is assisting the miners, blown in again yesterday morning. With Victoria, and J. E. Miller, collector

President Gompers testified as ; n ex-The miners made another attempt totending to show that the anthracite ccal discriminative freight rates and that a

monopoly exists in the anthracite mining The commission again decided that

MUST DISINFECT FREIGHT CARS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The department of agriculture will issue an order tomorrow requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region affected with foot and mouth disease.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The department of agriculture will issue an order tomorrow requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region affected with foot and mouth disease. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The deaffected with foot and mouth disease sible, have the new furnace ready for say, who are now there are in confe in New England shall be disinfected blowing in by the first week in January. before being allowed to proceel. An exception will be made in the case of struction on the railway extension from a sale of the Esqui cars arriving at official abbattoir Curlew, Wash., to Midway, is to be comrailway to that line.

SACRED HEART CONCERT-We publish in another column the splendid program which will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening

that has been produced in the city this est oil-producing country in the world within the next decade."

year, and we urge all lovers of high class music, both sacred and profane, not to miss it. The words of the sacred portions will be printed in the program both in Latin and English, which wil enable the audience to appreciate fully tion made by Walter Morehead, form- the rich and varied music. The concert erly of London, but now residing in will be open at 8:15 prompt, with Far-New York, on behalf of the minority mer's grand and soul-stirring "Gloria stockholders of the old Central Pacific in Excelsis" sung by the full choir. Late railroad of California for an order di- comers are respectfully requested not recting them to be allowed to make an to go to their seats during the singing,

## Another Meeting of Mine Owners--Kaslo News

(Special Correspondence.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 11 .- The second There were about 59 mines represented

F. Hambly arrived from their claims at the head of Coffee creek yesterday, and report that they have about five tons of ore ready for shipment, but the

deep snow at present prevents rawhid.

the Kaslo Victorian Memoria archolders of the London Hill Devel-ment & Mining Co. will be held in

city have just come down from near ms which are situated 200 feet from the lake shore, they have uncovered at 4 foot lead of all zinc. They formerly ne work on the claims but owing to the large percentage of zinc over

## Mining, Smelting and Other News From Greenwood

(Special to The Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 15 .- The mineral claim, situate up Twin creek and within half a mile of the city hall, Greenwood, is again under bond. This time C. M. Fassett of Spo-kane has taken hold of it for himself not been given a fair show to demon- cal aid, thinking that it was only a that may be expected to devel LONDON, Dec. 16.-A dispatch to a mine. In the summer of 1901 it was the injured organ is now showing im values when sent to the local smelter,

cashire fraction and E Pluribus Unum Copenhagen to attend to the shipm claims, under bond to parties represent- of a large quantity of lumber, ed by D. W. McVicar of Nelson. An old prospect shaft on the former has been cleaned out and sinking is now in progress, the present depth being 25 feet. Some nice looking ore is being taken out, with gold showing freely in the quartz of some of the specimens. and width. Mr. McVicar is stated to be They were John C. Haddock, an pairs for a week No. 1 furnace at the again in the course of a few days.

J. Proudfoot, head shift boss at th Cariboo-McKinney company's Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, is in Greenwood

having one of his eyes attended to. Dr. piece of steel. Mr. Proudfoot went for venture. Heretofore the Goldfinch has a week or more without seeking surgilittle dirt in his eye, and thereby riske losing the sight of that eye. However that no permanent injury will result. Dr. Schon has returned from Fair the fatal fire which destroyed the Fair view hotel and eventually ent of the injured, continues to lose his vitality. He is lying in the Vernon hos-

then very ill in Copenhagen, Denmark

the quartz of some of the specimens. lease of business premises in Greenwool as he alleges was agreed at the time which depth a drift will be run on the

S. F. Garrish, manager of the B. mine, has been confined to his room by W. Gill, inspector of inland revenu

keep the boiler furnaces supplied. The ers shipped from Spokane on the 4th C. P. R. is rushing through whatever inst., has not yet reached its destination

tion, Christina Lake and Fife (on the Co lumbia & Western railway) respectively

# SELL THE E. & N.

(Special to The Miner.)

muir and his accountant, A. L. Lind-say, who are now there are in conferthe Grand Trunk railway are looking to struction on the railway extension from a sale of the Esquimalt & Nanah

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipmen from Sandon for the week: Mine. SILVER-LEAD.

TO SET UP PLANT—

The hand plant designed to test the amenability of Rossland ores to the ice is in first class condition.

## CONCENTARTOR SURE-SMELTER IS PROBABLE

"(3.) The process is not only sun-able for copper ores, but first class re-sults have been made on gold, silve; lead, antimony, cinnabar, molydbenum

### IS IT A SMELTER?

liamson Milne, chairman of the board and more being distributed between the Merely as an after-dinner address, the with the payrolls of the other Rossland effort was exceedingly meritorious, properties, distributed on the tenth and abounding as it did in those bright lit-tle passages and anecdotes that are mines to \$70,000—quite a substantial sum. the after-dinner speech-maker, to- EAGLES MEETgether with an adroitness of language, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a meetparticularly in the references to im- ing last night. The meeting was well pressions of Canada and Canadian attended, despite the fact that various scenery and people that held the atten- other matters of interest kept many tion of the banqueters from the start the members from attending. One to the very last word and left them re- the features of the evening was the inexpected the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will remedy this matter His references, unfortunately in hints, as to the intentions of his company

and will give food for vigorous specu-

lation in the interval before the company's hand is completely exposed. Mr. Milne is evidently a stron tlemen to his companies and to the mining world generally. He had seen K. C., of Nelson, appears for the plain onight's banquet by doing all in his camp as the representative of his com-pany. When Mr. Macdonald assured him that for private reasons he desired further efforts to retain his services, prehensive powers with which he had been vested in this respect by his coleaues on the board.

With regard to Mr. Thompson, how mpson was not leaving. (At this point the gathering rose as one man and cheered for several minutes.) Mr. interest. Homestake was the only loc Thompson was going to the Old Coun-Thompson was going to the Old Counstock traded in, and it sold at 2 3-4, try, partly on his own business and closing at 3-2 1-2. The slump seems to partly, as he understood, on the busi-ness of another company. He was sure vengeance. Lone Pine selling at3, To ness of another company. He was sure Mr. Thompson would be welcomed across the water, and that his presence there would have a splendid effect in ling the ignorance existing amor

investors with respect to British Col-umbia's and Rossland's resources. Referring particularly to his own pr vice of Messrs. Macdonald and Thomosen, for excellent reasons, it had for the present. But the Kootenay goes on. (Loud applause). THERE WERE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CON-WHICH HE WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY MUCH UNTIL HE HAD CONSULTED WITH HIS COLLEA-GUES, THE EFFECT OF WHICH HE THE PROSPERITY OF ROSSLAND VERY SUBSTANTIALLY. THERE WAS "A FROG KICKING VIGOR-OUSLY IN THE ROSSLAND-KOOI-ENAY'S MILK CASK, AND IT WOULD BE FOUND ONE DAY THAT THE FROG HAD LANDED ON A PAT OF BUTTER." (Loud and maintained cheers and applause.) What was really needed was a long pull and a strong pull, and if this were given ne had every confidence that Rossland would attain a position in the mining world equalled by that of no other camp

### OTHER TOASTS

The balance of the toasts on the list were as follows: "City of Rossland," proposed by J. S. C. Fraser, manager Bank of Montreal, and responded to by Alderman Charles R. Hamilton; "The Press," proposed by J. B. Johnson, and responded to by W. K. Esling, Trail News, Roland A. Laird, Rossland Miner, and A. W. E. O. Dyer; "The Ladies, proposed by Nelson A. Burritt and responded to by Joseph Stephen Deschamps and George H. Bayne.

The toast "To the Empire," was elequently responded to by Charles E.

The toasts elicited a series of interesting and witty addresses, with which the evening concluded pleasantly. Music was furnished by T. S. Gilmour, John H. Hooper and others. Mr Hooper's topical song written expressly for the occasion made a decided hit. Letters of regret were read from Walter H. Aldridge, Manager Can-adian Smelting Works at Trail, and

Noble Binns, mayor of Trail. COURT SESSION IN NELSON.

(Special to The Miner.) NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15 .- The su preme court session opened here today 227 Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The case of Lever vs. McArthur, a

83 suit for damages, occupied all the time 26 of the court today and will be resumed The case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2

The officers of Court Rossland, No. 4239 I. O. O. F., have paid to the estate the amount of the policy held by de-ceased, who died on November 21 in

NO COUNCIL-

this city on the 17th inst.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cyprian Pinkham of Calgary is expected here tomorrow to hold a confirmation service in the St. Mark's church.

Whether the Elmore process is capable of revolutionizing this district or not will be decided within the next few months, and I sincerely hope that if will be my privilege to contribute a small share to the successful solution of special interest is on the docker. the regular meeting last night

One of the features of the gathering Yesterday was payday with the War was the admirable speech by C. Wil-Eagle and Centre Star mines, \$33,290 eleventh of the month, brings the amount

The Rossland Eerie, No. 10, of the itiation of a neophyte to the mysteric of Eagledom.

fore Mr. Justice Martin opened yesterwhich the plaintiff, Mrs. Hoskins couver, J. Stilwell Clute and Charles R. Hamilton appear for the defendant

Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, was in the city over night.

Westminster over the Spoakne Falls

### THE STOCK MARKET

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Homestake, 500 at 2 3-4c.; Lone Pine 3000 at 3c.; Paynel 1500 at 8c.; Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 31c.; Tom Thumb, 10

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pson's mission in England is to control before the directors of the Ross-Ci-Kootenay all the particulars with m

COTENAY

field, but also in the western section of British Columbia

to have them tested by an expert.

lake of inexhaustible petroleum. It is, yers for the coal companies asked im in his opinion, oil more adapted for the purposes of fuel than anything else, he said he could prove it if necessary. but he believes that in spots petroleum of the high grade sort that is to be day to have the commission admit as found in the eastern part of the States, evidence a larger mass of testimon; The oil to be found in the western carrying roads charged extortive and tically the same quality as is to be industry which keeps the wages of men found in the fields of Beaumont and at an unnatural low ebb.

and the Santa Fe.

### MOTION DENIED

inventory of the estate of the late Col- but to remain at the door until the end

# R. R. CONSTRUC-TION TO MIDWAY

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 16.-The jackets, air blast and water pipes, and per Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, came in on a C. P. R. freight train yesterday afternoon, having been eleven days en route from Spokane, where they were manufactured. The delay in trausportation took place on the railroad menced forthwith, and preparations to supply the requirements of the men who will be employed on this work are al-ready being made at Midway. This 15-mile length of line will be a link in the railroad coastwards, and it is believed that work on the road west of Midway will also be kept in hand this winter. Adolphe Fisher having closed his busiess in Greenwood, left yesterday for Edmonton, Alberta, where, with two partners, he will engage in the brewing

The board of license commiss the Boundary Creek license district neld its half yearly statutory meeting at Grand Forks last evening. There were present E. Jacobs, Greenwood, chairman; H. B. Cannon, Grand Forks, and W. B. Townsend, J. P., Rossland; also the chief license inspector for the dis-trict, Provincial Constable I. A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks. Renewals of 24 hotel liquor licenses were authorized and

tion. The renewals were for the hotels situate as follows: At Rock Creek i situate as follows: At Rock Creek 1, Midway 5, Boundary Falls 2, Anaconda 1, Deadwood 2, Eholt 5, Summit Camp 2, Fourth of July Creek 1, Carson 1, near Columbia 1, Cascade City 1, Bonanza Siding, near Gladstone, 1, and Castlegar 1. The new licenses were for hotel pren ises at Midway, Eholt, Hartford June

-Sandon Mining Review, Dec. 13. is expected to come up tomorro

inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington was today denied by Surrogate Thomas.

WANTED — Good second-hand, single drum hoisting engine and boiler. Cylinders not less than 7x10 inches. Box linders not less than 7x10 inches. Box H. Miner office.

More, of Grand Forks. Renewals of 2x hotel liquor licenses were authorized and five new licenses were granted, condition. Elmore process of oil concentration, has been received by H. Hayman Claudet, local representative of the Canadian Oil Concentration company, and license for Hartford Junction, that they satisfy the inspector as to their bonal fides as proprietors of the hotel in questions.

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w Breaking Ore in Kooter Shipments in January Western W

"Stoping has been commenced at the Kootenay mine, and shipping operations will be started on January 1st." This the statement emanated from C. Williamootenay Company, in the course of a nversation with a representative of le Miner prior to his departure from bottom of the miner prior to his departure from bottom of the miner prior to his departure from bottom of the Rossland.

"These shipments will only be temporary. The ore will be sent to the Trail smelter, where tests on a commercial scale will be made. Daily consignments of ore will be made for the following in try days, at the expiration of which the sufficient ore will be in hand at the elter to determine on a practical scale results which we seek to determine connection with the product of the otenay. If these results are as satshappend or the second of the otenay. ry as we desire, it is practically that the Kootenay mine will of a continuous and extensive shipa continuous and extensive ship-

o the Trail smelter.

ar aim is to market the ores of the market the market the ores of the market the ores of the market the ores of the tenay mine to the best possible adage, and all the questions arising n connection— transportation, etc., — will be dealt with from this viewpoint. in connection with its production the duction must be cut down to the

ou may state that the smelter profact the company is considering every res with a view to arriving at a ention as to the best method for our I The decision rests, of course, board, and pending the presenon of the matter to my colleagues directorate, I am necessarily ungo into the question at further at this juncture. The temporary ing operations at the Kootenay will, wer, give immediate employment me ten extra miners.

villiam Thompson returns from not later than February 15th. At that time the question of resuming operations in the Nickel Plate mine be taken up again, the present ces-on of activity in the mine being only