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TURKEYS,
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FRESH FISH,
OYSTERS,
VENISON
VEAL
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MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Fatal Train Wreck in Pennsylvania.

PASSENGERS BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Scene of Destruction and Death—Defective Bridge the Cause.

Connellsville, Dec. 24.—With a terrible crash and a grinding noise the Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger from Pittsburg to New York on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, plunged into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7:45 yesterday evening, and it is estimated that fully 63 lives were lost and 30 persons were injured. The train left Pittsburg yesterday evening, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley, of Connellsville.

When passing Laurel Run, which is a fine piece of roadway, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning like application of the air brakes, and a moment later there was a terrible crash. The train was made up of two baggage cars, two day coaches, one sleeper, and one dining car, and was carrying at the time, at the lowest estimate, 150 passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river.

Many passengers were pinned beneath the wreck, and the screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement and others plunged into the river, and others pinned beneath the heavy timbers pleaded in agonized cries for release.

The most of the dead were foreigners, who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage car and smoker telescoping, and the engine immediately catching fire.

The entire population has turned out en masse to assist in caring for the living, and in disposing of the dead.

A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was seriously injured.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a carload of bridge timbers on a west bound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than 15 minutes before the ill-fated passenger train.

The wreck occurred on a curve and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to stop.

A full line of pipes and smokers articles for holiday presents at Crow & Morris's.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Midnight Mass and Choral Eucharist At the Churches.

There will be a special service this evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart, commencing a little before midnight. It will be the usual midnight mass which is now generally celebrated on Christmas Eve. The music is partly taken from Mozart's, partly from Leonard's and partly from Farmer's Mass. Preceding the service, will be a baritone solo, Adams, "O Holy Night," by J. Thomas, and Mrs. Patton will undertake the violin throughout the service, giving "Qui Tollis" as an instrumental solo. The following singers will undertake the various solo, duet and quartette parts throughout the mass W. F. McNeill, bass, Mozart's Kyrie, Agnus Dei; J. Thomas, baritone, Kyrie; L. M. Roberts, tenor, Leonard's Credo, (Et In Spiritus), Agnus Dei; Mrs. D. Thomas, alto, Kyrie, Credo, (Et Incarnatus Est); Mrs. Bouel, soprano, Kyrie, Miss Edna Honey, soprano, Credo, (Et Incarnatus Est), Farmer's Benedictus. Miss Mary Purcell, soprano, Credo, (Et In Spiritus); Miss Kate Purcell, soprano, Sanctus (Leonard) Agnus Dei, Dona Nobis. The full choir will sing the Adeste Fidelis (O Come, all ye Faithful) at the Offertory.

The services at St. George's church tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and Matins with Choral Eucharist at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. In the first office will be sung Berthold Tours Anthem "Sing O Heavens, the solo and quartette parts being taken by Mrs. Copp soprano, Miss Crowley, T. Brown, tenor and J. Rickard bass. The Te Deum will be Jackson's and the Credo the Quicunque Vult. The Choral Eucharist is by Adams, including the Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis.

LIFE OF THE YMIR.

Expert Hooper Makes a Thorough Examination

Ymir, Dec. 24.—Ernest Hooper, the well known mining expert, arrived here yesterday to make another examination of the Ymir mine. The results of his examination will be awaited with considerable anxiety both by the shareholders, and by everybody interested in mining in this province.

Upon it will doubtless depend the course of action taken by the Ymir company during the next year, which, should the report be unfavorable, will probably mean a wholesale reduction in the force. Incidentally his report will let light upon the much discussed problem as to whether the lower workings are revealing pay ore, in other words whether the life of the mine is practically unlimited, or confined to the next two or three years, during which time the ore now in sight in the upper levels will be worked out.

Don't miss the big turkey raffle at the Palace tonight.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Items of Interest Round the World.

LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

Lord Curzon's second term of office is welcomed in India.

The Balfour government has won another bye election in Shropshire.

It seems impossible to eradicate the cattle disease in Rhodesia.

Nine Russian war vessels are leaving the Mediterranean for the Far East.

The building of the railroad connecting India with the Persian Gulf is being pushed.

The King and Queen are to visit Ireland and attend the popular Puncheston races.

It is thought that Denmark will have no objection in selling Greenland to China.

The United States government is of the opinion that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable.

The head offices of the Dominion Steel company are to be immediately removed from Montreal to Sydney.

The London Free Trade press declares that there is little hope of Australia adopting a preferential tariff.

The Socialists have suffered considerable diminution in numbers in the recent Massachusetts elections.

The C. P. R. has been fined one dollar and costs for opening up a barber shop in their Montreal hotel on Sunday.

It is thought that on the issue of the North Renfrew bye election will stand or fall the Ross government in Ontario.

A test case is being submitted in the provincial Supreme Court as to the legality of employing Chinese underground.

The Goorkha states are actively helping the British expedition into Tibet on whose southern boundary they lie.

The War Office has determined to keep a standing army of 25,000 men in the Cape to serve as reinforcements to India, if the need should arise.

It is thought possible that the Chinese may hold back ratification of the commercial treaty lately concluded between China and the United States.

Don't forget the turkey raffle at the Palace tonight.

Municipal Reform

Since the Municipal Reform Party opened the registration office, next to Taylor & McQuarrie, a large number of voters have had their names placed on the list. But as there still remains a large number yet who have not recorded their names it is suggested that every person intending to vote should register at the earliest possible moment.

There will be a big raffle at the Palace this evening. Come and get a fat turkey for 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Is made easy at our store. Our new Xmas novelties are arriving daily. Our stock was never so complete. If you are looking for suitable Christmas gifts for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart you will find the right thing at the right place here.

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All the new shades in the world famous "Per-rin's" Gloves. All sizes and every pair felled and guaranteed.

There is nothing a lady appreciates more than a nice pair of these well fitting gloves.

**\$1.25 and
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Our Waists are acknowledged by all who have seen them to be the nicest, most stylish and most up-to-date styles that ever came into the city.

These have to be seen to be appreciated. The prices run at

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All the newest creations of New York. The styles cannot be duplicated in the city.

BELTS FROM

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JAMES H. FLETCHER,

GENERAL MANAGER

P. O. Box 302 Rossland, B. C.



CHRISTMAS.

The WORLD wishes Rossland a happy Christmas. Tomorrow we commemorate the natal day of the Master "Peace on earth to men of good will," as the Vulgate hath it. Essentially a home holiday, there is none other more widely kept in Christian communities than this. Those who have homes may rejoice in the fact and think kindly of those who have none. To those without, whether the memory be one of regret or bitterness, will depend greatly the gladness to be obtained from this season of the year. It is true, that which is often alleged, that mixed up with the Christian ceremonies of the day are relics of older customs, but it is yet to be shown that these were not worthily adopted by Christians. Father Pat used to declare, and today is the seventh anniversary of his building of the Anglican church here, that the good that was in the world before the coming of Christ, the good deeds, the wise words, were the inspiration of the Almighty. The customs of Christmas, hallowed by long usage, by

the example of our forefathers, by the traditions of our country, by Holy Writ and by the consensus of opinion of good men and true of all nations in all ages have now the same claim upon us as they have had and will have always. It is the day of the Peacemaker, and as it is enjoyed in the home circle, thinking with charity upon our neighbors, yet other words of Father Pat are worthy of remembrance—"Most people are much better than they think they are, a great deal better than we consider them to be."

JAPAN

Japan seems to be a small country to go to war with Russia, but it must be remembered that though the Russians outnumber the Japs three or four to one when it comes population, and twenty to one when it comes to territory, they are situated some three or four thousand miles, so far as centres of population are concerned, from the probable theatre of war, while the Japs are next door. Furthermore, that the disparity between the navies is not so great as is the disparity between the coaling stations. Russia can get coal at the Black Sea, and if a man of war were to load up with coal at the Black Sea she would have just enough to carry her to Vladivostock. At Vladivostock and Nicolaijevsk there are small storages of coal which would not take long to exhaust, and as both Vladivostock and as Nicolaijevsk are closed from early November till March, they would not be of much use to a Russian fleet, should war be precipitated. Thus the odds are not so great as would at first appear,

for it is useless to say that Japan is particularly well supplied with coal in ice free ports. That is well known. Further, that Japan operating in Korea will certainly have the Koreans on her side, and operating in Manchuria would have the Boxers, the western name for the present misguided patriotic party. China would wait to see the winners, and throw her armies on that side. But should China prove recalcitrant, exactly in the opposite corner of her Empire is Yunnan with its fanatical Moslem hordes, perennially in revolt, and back of which is that Indian army of six hundred thousand men capable of almost indefinite increase and possessing a staff corps second to none in the world. This would be one slight advantage to Japan of her alliance with Great Britain. There is very little doubt on which side China would find itself, and should war break out Russia will be as surely driven north and west of the Gobi desert clear of Manchuria, clear of the valleys of the Yellow River and of the Yangtze, as she was driven out of Turkestan, west of the Altai by victorious Chinese borders over a century ago.

Attention Voters!

The Municipal Reform Party have opened an office for the registration of voters in the store next to Taylor & McQuarrie's. Voters can be registered until 9 o'clock p. m.

Lowney's chocolates best gifts for Xmas presents. Palace Candy store.

The Hoffman House has 50 well heated rooms. An up-to-date family hotel.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES VIA SPOKANE FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Account Christmas and New Year holiday the Spokand Falls & Northern railway will make a rate of one fare and one third for the round trip between points in British Columbia. (including Victoria and Vancouver).

Selling dates, December 23, 24, 25, and January 1st. Final limit, January 4th.

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H. A. JACKSON, G.P.A.
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For fine flavor our cigars can't be beat. Come and try them, and we are sure you will agree with Crow & Morris.

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Thursday, Dec. 24.

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A Beautiful Story of Blackwoods Folks

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A company play to "Arizona" and "Way Down East." Presented by an excellent company.

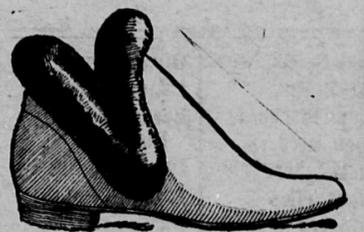
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—Special Features—

THE FAMOUS VILLAGE QUARTETTE

Seats on Sale at Goodeve's Drug Store
Prices \$1.00 and 75 Cents.

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For Women, Misses and Children. We have as usual the largest and the best assortment in the city. WARM SLIPPERS in Felt, Satin, Plush, Velvet, etc., for Women, Misses and Children in great variety. Rubber Overshoes, Gloves, Mitts, Moccasins and Snowshoes for everybody, and for leather footwear we always lead in quality and at correct prices.

See our Window and come inside for Prices
We are always pleased to show our goods

C. O. LALONDE THE SHOEMAN.

LOOK!

Tom—Say Jack I bought a suit of clothes it was only slightly damaged, and it only cost \$20; a necktie 75c; shirt \$1.50 and suspenders 75 cents.

Jack—I thought you had better sense than that. Look at my suit, it is much better than yours and it is not damaged, they put in a shirt, necktie and a pair of suspenders, and they only charged me \$12. for the lot.

Tom—Is it possible? Where?

Jack—At the People's Store.

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Clifton Block

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It Pays
to Deal
With
Goodeve
Brothers

BECAUSE

They pay for cash direct from the producers, save all middle profits, and

Give Customers the Benefit

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

A Merry Xmas and
Happy New Year
To All

Goodeve Bros.
The Druggists and Stationers

PHRA
The Phoenician.

SYNOPSIS

Phra, who dies and lives again in Britain, begins to recount his early adventures—He buys a British slave girl and sails on a trading voyage to Cornwall and marries a British princess. Is attacked and captured by the Romans. Escapes and is murdered by the Druids. Is born again in later Roman Britain. Finds a tattooed record by his wife on his body. Rescues a Roman lady from a bull and is taken into favor. Lives and dies in her service. Wakes up in Saxon England just before the Battle of Hastings. Rescues a Saxon Maiden from the Conqueror. Marries her. Visited at Stonehenge by his British wife.

CHAPTER VI (Continued).

'It is so in some kind. The actions of that life of yours leave spirit prints behind them from the most infinitesimal to the largest. Now, see! I have but to wish, and there again is all the moving pantomime around you of that unhappy day when you well nigh died upon this spot,' and the chief-tainness leaped to her feet and swept her arm around and looked into the void and smiled and nodded as though all the wild spectacle she spoke of were enacting under her very eyes. 'Surely, you see it! Look at the priests and the people, and there the running foreigners and that tall youth at their head—why, O trader in oils and dyes! it is not the remembrance of the thing, it is, I swear it, the thing itself—'

But never a line or color could I perceive, only the curling smoke overhead looped and hung like tapestries upon the grey lichened walls, and the black night time through the crevices. And, dis-

covering this, Blodwen suddenly stopped and looked upon me with vexed compassion. 'I am sorry, I am no good teacher to so outrun my pupil. Ask me henceforth what simple questions you will, and they shall be answered to the best I can.'

And so presently I went on. 'If those things which have been are thus to you—and it does not seem impossible—how is it with those other things of today, or still unborn of the future? How far can you more favored ones foresee or guide those things to which we, unhappy, but submit?'

'The strong tide of circumstance, Phoenician, is not to be turned by such hands as these'—and she held her pallid wrists towards the blaze, until I saw the ruddy gleam flash back from the rough gold bosses of her ancient bracelets. 'There are laws outside your comprehension which are not framed for your narrow understanding. We obey these as much as you, but we perceive with infinitely clear vision the inevitable logic of fate, the true sequence of events, and thus it is sometimes within our power to amend and guide the details of that brief episode which you call your life.'

'Do you say that priceless span, my comrades, yonder sleeping girl, and all the others set so high a value on is but "an episode"?'

'Yes—a halting step upon a wondrous journey, half a gradation upon the mighty spirals of existence!'

'And time?' I asked, full of a wonder that scarce found leisure to comprehend one word of hers before it asked another question. 'Is there time with you? Even I, reflective now and then upon this

long journey of mine, have thought that time must be a myth, an impossibility to large experience.'

[To be continued.]

AMONG ROSSLAND SHOPS.

Merchants of the Camp are Rising to the Occasion

The shoestores, Lalonde and McNeill, have particularized the season by laying in a stock snowshoes and other winter footwear, forming acceptable enough Christmas presents. McArthur & Harper are as usual up-to-date and have a fine variety of goods from which to select. The jewellers, shops, Ewert Bros and Challoner have also laid in a fine stock of holiday goods, for which they are finding ready sale. Linton Bros and M. E. Simpson, stationers, will also be found to be well worth visiting by those who are of a literary or frivolous turn of mind. All sorts of Christmas presents especially in the way of pictorial Christmas post cards, are to be found in their places of business.

Among the grocers Agnew and H. R. Jones have both laid in nice stocks and are extending a hearty welcome to their customers.

For the convivially inclined Levy's cigar store and the Bank, Palace and Hoffman hotels are offering a different order of inducements. For the charitable Lingle has wood on hand to supply a welcome Christmas gift. Petoh and Schwartzenhauer have made a speciality of a Christmas cake which they aver equals anything of home manufacture or of importation.

The B. C. Market has made a

speciality this year of venison and to the Canadian venison is a more national appeal than even the 'roast beef of Old England.'

B. Bannett is to the fore with a number of useful articles in the way of wearing apparel which form of Christmas purchasing should appeal to many. But for those who intend to be stylish no more serviceable Christmas present even if apparently selfish, can be had than an up to date business suit or winter overcoat at Taylor and McQuarrie's which firm has gone to some trouble in laying in a special line of goods which need not necessarily hit the pocket too hard.

Last but not least at the offices of J. B. Johnson can be procured skating season tickets which is one of the prettiest forms of a Christmas gift and, not unusually, has results.

Altogether it may be said that the efforts of the Rossland merchants show a ready spirit to recognize the improving times.

The Hoffman Bar has just received 300 gallons Bass Burton ale. Now on tap

Make your friends a present of a nice box of cigars for Xmas. We know the best. Crow & Morris.

Ladies if you want to make your husband or brother a nice present for Xmas, give him one of our fine boxes of cigars. Crow & Morris.

The Hoffman Cafe open all night. Short orders a speciality.

St. Charles Hotel

Call at the St. Charles Hotel for a free lunch and to hear the electric Piano.

Christmas! Christmas!

Christmas will soon be here. What is more suitable for your wife or daughter than one of

Heintzman & Co.'s Art Pianos

'The tone of the Heintzman & Co. Art Piano is delightful, the elasticity of action marvelous, every note ringing out in clear, pearly and and limpid quality. It excels any Piano I ever used

—MADAM ALBANI.

FOR PRICES AND TERMS SEE

J. B. Johnson & Co.,
Sole Agents.

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C.P.R. ATLANTIC S.S. LINE	From St. John	
L. Champlain	Jan. 9	L. Manitoba Dec. 26
ALLAN LINE	From St. John	
Pretorian	Jan. 2	Bevarian Jan. 22
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Dominion	Jan. 23	Canada Jan. 2
AMERICAN LINE	Jan. 2	St. Louis Jan. 9
RED STAR LINE	Jan. 2	Vaderland Jan. 9
CUNARD LINE	Dec 19	Lucanic Dec 26
WHITE STAR LINE	Dec. 31	Cedric Dec. 31
FRENCH LINE	Jan. 7	La Touraine Dec 31
ALLAN STATE LINE	Laurentine	Dec. 31

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Coffee
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Flour
Chilliwack
Butter

Paulson
Bros.
THE GROCERS

THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

The Exchange Adjourns Till Monday.

NO SALES RECORDED TODAY

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

There was no sales recorded this morning and no change in the quotations. The exchange has adjourned from today, Wednesday, over the holidays and will meet again next on Monday morning.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	4 1/2	4
Ben Hur	4	3 1/2
Black Tall	3	2
Canadian Gold Fields	3 1/2	3
Carlson (Camp McKinney) ex-div	5	2 1/2
Centre Star	5	20
Crows Nest Pass Coal	8	8
Fairview	4	3 1/2
Fisher Midden	2 1/2	1 1/2
Grant	2 1/2	1 1/2
Granby Consolidated	\$5.00	\$4.00
Morning Glory	2	1 1/2
Mountain Lion	10	8
North Star (West Kootenay)	9	8
Pays	11 1/2	10
Phillips	17	17
Rambler-Cariboo	20	27
San Paul	2 1/2	2 1/4
Sullivan	5 1/2	4
Tom Thumb	5	4
War Eagle Consolidated	13	12
Waterloo (Assess. paid)	7 1/2	6
White Bear (Assess. paid)	4 1/2	3 1/2

Today's Sales.

None.

There will be no blank prizes at the big turkey raffle this evening, every one can win a turkey, Come to the Palace tonight.

POWDER SMOKE—Did it ever give you headache? Dr. Scott's headache powders are a quick and sure cure. Sold at Morrows Drug Store.

R. L. Wright

A. R. S. M.

(Assayer for Le Roi No. 2.)

WILL TAKE

Custom Assays

Christmas Books,
Christmas Notions,
Christmas Presents

AT

M. W. Simpson's

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DIRECT IMPORTER OF

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SCOTCH

Vintage of 1878

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure
Bass' Burton Ale on Tap

—AT—

The Hoffman House

The finest line of imported cigars in the city for Xmas gifts, at Crow & Morris's.

SOCIETY CARDS.

F. O. E. FRATERNAL ORDER OF
No. 19, Regular meetings every Monday evening, 8 p. m., Miners' Union Hall,
A. H. Dutton W. P.
E. Daniel W. Secretary.

MINOR MENTION.

E. Rammelmeyer left last night for Nelson.

The Methodist church is giving a Christmas Tree this evening.

The city council is doing stunts to get its accounts straightened out.

The WORLD has to thank Louis Blue for an acceptable Christmas gift.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day there will be no issue of the WORLD.

Another amateur athletic club is projected for the camp. This is the 'steenth time.

The parcel wicket at the post-office will be kept open this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Registrar Schofield is leaving for Vancouver where he will undergo an operation for cataract.

A number of Chinese came in to camp over the C. P. R. last night. The band was not in attendance.

The Christmas Tree which was at St. Andrew's church last night was extremely successful.

There was another false alarm of fire yesterday, Mayor Dean as usual. Nobody turned out except the grateful firemen.

The retiring school trustee for this year are A. C. Galt and H. P. McCraney. They are eligible for re-election.

Theodore Manhire was married yesterday at the Montreal Hotel to Miss Jean Kieffer by the Rev. John Cleland.

The Kootenay, Jumbo, Spitzee and I. X. L. will close down for tomorrow, the other mines will not open until Monday.

There will be a dance given by the McKinnon-Schorlemmer Dancing Academy tonight at Miners Union Hall.

There will be a dance this evening at the Kootenay mine boarding house given by its manager, John Furst, the employees of that mine

W. C. Shields of Trail was married by the Rev. John Cleland at the Montreal Hotel yesterday to Miss J. E. M. Smith of this camp.

In the curling contest for the President's Cup last night J. M. Macdonald's rink beat that of T. S. Gilmour by 12 to 8, and Dr. Kerr was victorious over John Boulthbee by 12 to 5.

Don't forget the turkey raffle at the Palace tonight.

THE IONA

Fine Showing Made by Some Recent Work

Ymir, Dec. 24.—J. T. Prince and Andrew Burgess have just completed their assessment work on the Iona group, consisting of three claims. They are located on Porcupine creek and within a mile of the railway.

Mr. Price brought to town some fine looking ore and reports that the ledge is three feet wide. The ore carries iron and galena in a blue quartz, and is certainly promising looking. The strike was made in the breast of the tunnel 63 feet underground in the tunnel which is being driven to tap and crosscut the main lead.

Assays already made of the ore reveals that it runs from \$10 to \$15 to the ton.

Come and get a big turkey at the Palace raffle tonight.

Sandy Bottom

"Sandy Bottom," which comes to the Rossland Opera House Christmas Eve is one of the leading melodramas of modern years. The piece is one of these pastoral realisms in which the people portray plain country folk, always so interesting when faithfully produced on the stage.

HOWLAND IS RUNNING

Toronto Conservatives Oppose Urquhart on Party Grounds

Toronto, Dec. 24.—When the municipal nominations closed at noon today it was found that the Tories had succeeded after all in finding a candidate to oppose the re-election of mayor Urquhart.

Some days ago an understanding was arrived at that mayor Urquhart was not to be opposed solely because he was a Liberal. His administration of civic affairs during his year of office has been more than satisfactory to the great majority of citizens, Conservatives and Liberals alike. It was felt that he should be given another year, and prominent Conservatives agreed to this.

However, the machine element would not abide by this decision. They claimed that Toronto was Conservative and that the chief magistrate should be a Conservative. No reputable party man would accept the nomination, and up to last night it looked as though Mayor Urquhart would be unopposed, because there is really nothing in the candidature of the Socialist, who will not poll 500 votes.

At the last moment the ward committees persuaded Oliver Howland to accept nomination. He was defeated last year by Urquhart. The Socialist nominee is G. A. Maves.

This is your chance to get a fat turkey for your Xmas dinner for 50 cents, by attending the big turkey raffle at the Palace this evening.

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Crow & Morris' is the place to buy your Xmas presents for your gentlemen friends.

Mullin is Training

Fernie, Dec. 24.—Barney Mullin is training hard here for the two fights he has on now, one with Fred Ross, the "Denver Man," at Nelson, and the other with Billy Burrows, brother of Jim Burrows, who recently got the decision over Barney after 20 hard, fought rounds. He is already in excellent shape, but does not intend to fail for lack of attention to his condition.

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