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### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Items of Interest Round the World.

### LATEST TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

The Doings of Conspicuous Persons Affecting Canadian Interests.

Lead is quoted at £11 6s. 3d. on the London market.

The Japanese Diet has dissolved. The city of Niagara Falls has been incorporated.

The Dominion government has ordered the building of two new cruisers.

The British government has been asked for a grant in aid of cotton growing in British West Africa.

The effects of the Clergue company have been bought in at sale by Speyer & company.

The Ontario government has increased the Temagami forest reserve to 5,900 square miles.

A German officer has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for the illtreatment of his soldiers.

The United States Senate has passed a bill ensuring reciprocity with Cuba.

The British expeditionary force into Tibet is entering the Chumbi valley at an elevation of 15,000 feet.

The Imperial government has consented to Canada appointing its own commander in chief of the militia.

Andrew Carnegie says that the British will lose South Africa because the Boers are increasing while the British are not.

The revolutionaries of San Domingo are reported to have been repulsed in the last two day's heavy fighting.

U. S. Senator Lodge denies having ever asked for the acquisition of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon by the United States.

U. S. Senator McCreary declares that the markets of the world will be closed to the United States if the present tariff is maintained.

Japan declares that if China owns Manchuria Russia must vacate. If Russia claims that country Japan will consider the claim a casus belli.

### WAS SHOT DOWN

Murderer of Del Vecchio Killed Near Valley

Spokane, Dec. 17.—Joe Dillio, the man who killed Antony Del Vecchio Saturday night, was killed by pursuing officials at about daylight Tuesday morning near Valley, Stevens county.

The body was identified as a result of the inquest held by Stevens county officials. The verdict was that the killing of Dillio was justifiable homicide.

Letters found on the the body told who he was. Dillio came to the hotel of F. Weatherwax, at Valley, at half past eight Monday night and procured a room. He acted strangely and excited the suspicions of the proprietor, who is the constable of the town.

Early this morning Dillio left the hotel and was pursued by the constable who had received information in the meantime from Spokane which convinced him the stranger was Dillio. Later he was surrounded and killed as he raised his gun on his pursuers.

The Hoffman Cafe. open all night. Shorts order a specialty.

### ONE MORE RAILWAY

### Canadian Northern Builds West.

### ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL

### A Third Railroad to Be Built Gradually by Mackenzie and Mann.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway company, is here on the way to England. This morning he was closeted with solicitors and officers of the Canadian Northern, endeavoring to get through as much business as possible before leaving.

He reported that the Canadian Northern is in fine shape, doing a big share of the season's grain business, and handling it expeditiously. He was not to be drawn as to the object of his approaching visit to the old land, which is reported to have to do with financing the Canadian Northern next year. There is a great deal of construction work outlined.

A Montreal special says: D. D. Mann today stated that all of the Mackenzie & Mann railways in Canada were to be consolidated in the new company called the Canadian Northern. He also stated that the Ontario and maritime connecting links would be built as trade required until the Canadian Northern was a transcontinental route.

"You can state definitely," he said, "that we will build the third transcontinental route."

### THE MASQUERADE BALL

Over 200 People at the Dance Last Night at Miners Union Hall

The masked ball at the Miners Union Hall last evening given by the Ladies of the Maccabees was a marked success. The prizes were distributed as follows: Best lady character, Miss M. Balfour as "June;" best gentleman's character C. E. Summers, as the "Spanish Cavalier;" best sustained ladies character, Miss L. Putnam, as "Tambour Girl;" best sustained male character, R. Arthur, as "Indian Chief;" best comic character, Ernest Coy as the "Dutchman." The judges were Mrs. H. McIntosh Alderman Embleton and Magistrate Nelson.

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### POPLAR CREEK GOES WILD

Another Big Discovery of Gold

### QUARTZ ALMOST HALF GOLD

Ledge Stated to Be Four Feet Wide Found on Swede Group

Kaslo, Dec. 17.—Frank Marquis, of Marquis & Gilbert, the original finders of gold at Poplar creek, came in on the steamer Kokanee today, and states that the town of Poplar is wildly excited over a find of rock made on Monday on the Swede group, across the creek from the Gold Park group. The find was made at a point where a rich stringer joins the main lead and is easily four feet wide. The quartz, of which immense chunks are on exhibition, is almost one half gold, the yellow metal being netted and strung all through the pieces of ore. An ordinary sized piece that a man would think could be easily thrown some distance by an average man, can hardly be lifted.

Mr. Marquis states that such ore as this has never been before discovered in the world's history.

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

### AFTER THE SALARIES

Grand Forks Does Not Wish to Pay Its Council

A writ has been issued by H. S. Cayley of Grand Forks, to restrain the city council of that municipality from acting under the by-law to remunerate the mayor and council and city treasurer to restrain them from issuing cheques under the by-law. Matters seem to be coming to a focus. The plaintiff in the suit is N. D. McIntosh, one of the ratepayers of the city.

### NEW CITY PARK ROAD.

Plans Have Been Made and Submitted to the Land Company.

Some time since the land company owning the land to the south east of the town gave a promise to the mayor that if a road were surveyed from the old C. P. R. depot into the City Park that it would grant the necessary right of way and would open it up. Such a plan has been prepared by the City Engineer and it has been forwarded to the land company for action when the snow goes. The road will be of an easy gradient and starting from the old C. P. R. depot will wind round the hill side and descending below the tennis grounds will enter the city park at its southwest corner. Nowhere is the work difficult being altogether side hill and will not involve rock cutting excepting a small portion not far from the tennis grounds which, however, is not likely to involve any great expense.



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JAMES H. FLETCHER,

GENERAL MANAGER

P. O. Box 302

Rossland B.



## UNDERBIDDING.

It is asserted that were the city to resume its franchise on the lighting of the city, it would be underbid by the Lighting company. That the Lighting company could procure power cheaper from Bonnington Falls than the city could generally. In the first place no private company would be in a position to underbid, inasmuch as it would not have the right to erect poles and string wires, which is practically the franchise. In the second place Rossland could bring in power from the Nelson municipal power plant, which is to be erected this summer, just above Bonnington Falls, at a cost not exceeding that made by the present Power company. Then if the Lighting company felt inclined to underbid, supposing it to have the power to do so, they would be restrained by the possibility of the city entering the field against them and supplying power to the mines and to the city for industrial purposes. Or, if the city did not see its way to the necessary expenditure, it could have power brought it from Cascade, by giving that company a contract over a short term of years. Either way the present company would not be inclined to make a fight lest it hurt its contracts with the mines of this camp.

## TWO PER CENT TAX.

Now that Rossland has come down to the treatment of its low grade ores the question of the two per cent tax comes to be more serious one. As the WORLD has before explained, the tax when levied on high grade properties often does not exceed two per cent. Now take a low grade property of \$5 ore, to mine which costs \$3 per ton, to treat which, including cost of freight, of reduction, of marketing the concentrates and the freight on the same, comes to another \$1.50. There is apparently a profit of 50 cents per ton, a small enough margin when the cost of concentrating machinery, and the fluctuations in the price of copper is taken into consideration. The government will only allow the cost of freight and treatment and it is yet to be seen whether they will consider that this includes freight on concentrates and the treatment of the same. That is to say that the tax is to be paid on \$3.50, amounting to seven cents. This is to come out of the profit of 50 cents, and is a tax upon it of fourteen per cent, not two.

Now, to reduce a ton of ore, a gallon and a half of oil is used, the duty on which is seven and a half cents. If the tax were remitted the mine would make a profit of 57½ cents per ton under the figures here taken and the tax would amount to 7.15 cent or 14.3 per cent. on profit. Under present circumstances the mine is paying, reckoning in both levies on its enterprise, upwards of

24.86 per cent. on its profit, that same profit being a fluctuating one and one that can only be gained by the expenditure of vast sums of money in the way purchasing machinery on which again another heavy duty is levied. This is the reason why the province is getting a bad name among investors.

## THE SOCIALISTS.

There is a good deal of nonsense talked about the position of the Socialists and the Labor member voting with the McBride government. It is declared that they will utterly lose their standing with their constituencies. This is mere theorizing, which on looking at similar cases elsewhere, is unjustified by the facts that are at hand. For instance the Home Rulers in the later Disraeli and Gladstone administrations. Under the strong hand of Parnell they presented an unbroken front, and voted with the government under the understood conditions that that government should father measures helping out the Home Rule platform. Had they gone into opposition they would have gained nothing. By holding the balance of power they could do much. Similarly in New South Wales for the past decade, the Labor party has held the balance of power, voting with the government, whether free trade or protectionist. The government has only held power on the sufferance of the organized labor minority, and in consequence, whether free trade or protectionist, has been forced to pass many a measure wholly in labor interests as the price of support. Now McBride is in just such a position. The Liberals are angry with him for holding office by favor of the Independents. At the same time they declare that the Independents will lose favor by supporting McBride. Now, as Vancouver showed, the Liberals had no cinch on the Independent vote. If they want that vote they will have to show that they are willing to take up some at least of the Independent programmes. Are they willing to do so? Will they outbid McBride? That is the affair in a nutshell. Regarded from a political standpoint the Independent position is a good one.

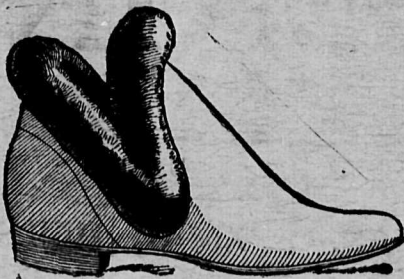
## THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mayor Dean registers yet another kick, and calls Daniel to order.

A proposal was brought up in Finance Committee Tuesday evening that the school teachers be paid their salaries before Christmas, instead of at the regular time next month, in order to help them to spending a short vacation. This was fathered by Chairman Daniel and Alderman Talbot. Mayor Dean objected on the ground that the teachers would spend the money out of the city. The vote was put and the mayor was the only dissident. Aldermen Embleton and Dunlop would not express an opinion. It was carried by a majority of two to one.

This did not please the mayor, and as he was overruled in committee, ventilated his grievances in Council meeting, calling down Alderman Daniel. That alderman moved an adjournment. The mayor declared it out of order, despite all parliamentary procedure, and went on lecturing the Finance chairman, who grew tired and expressed himself, and together with Alderman Talbot left the room, declaring the meeting adjourned. It was a live Council meeting.

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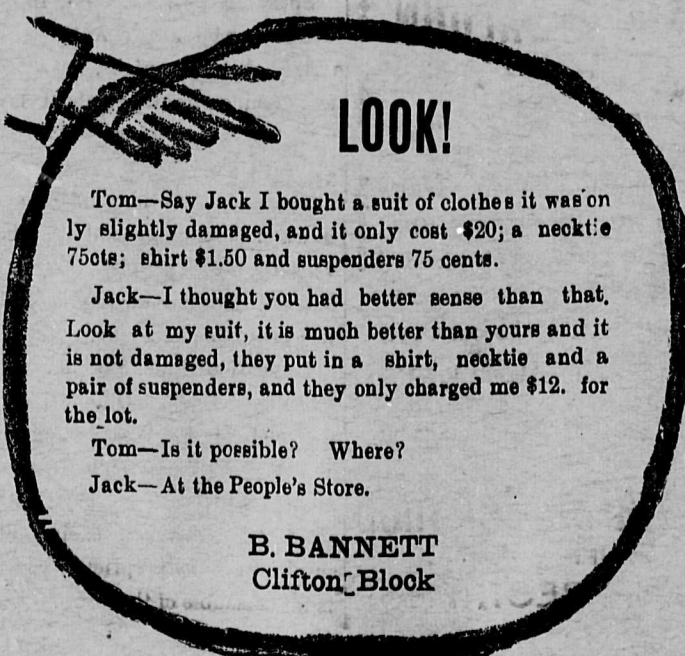
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Effective June 14, 1903

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Arrive..... Rossland..... 4:35 p.m.  
Arrive..... Nelson..... 7:20 p.m.  
Arrive..... Grand Forks..... 4:00 p.m.  
Arrive..... Republic..... 6:15 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND.

Leave..... Republic..... 8:30 a.m.  
Leave..... Grand Forks 10:35 a.m.  
Leave..... Nelson..... 7:20 a.m.  
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Stores.

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Coal, blacksmith per ton \$22.50  
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Dynamite, 50 per ct, per lb 18c  
Dynamite, 40 per ct, per lb 16½  
Fuse, Bennett per 100 ft 75c  
Hammers, per lb 15c  
Iron, per lb 3½ 5c  
Nails, base, per keg \$4  
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Steel, Canton per lb 8½c

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Beef, per lb (side) 9-10c  
Chickens, each 50-90c  
Fish, per lb 12½-15c  
Ham, per lb 18-20c

Mutton per lb (side) 13-15c  
Turkey, per lb 28c  
Veal, per lb (side) 18c

## PROVISIONS

Almonds, per lb 25c  
Apples, per 50lb box \$1.25-\$1.50  
Bananas, per doz 40c  
Beans, per lb 6c  
Butter, per lb 25-35c  
Cheese, per lb 20c  
Chocolate, per lb 40-50c  
Coconuts, per lb 40c-\$1.00  
Coffee, per lb 25-50c  
Condensed Milk per can 15c  
Dried Peas, per lb 8c  
Eggs, per doz 30-40  
Flour, per 50lb \$1.50-1.65  
Grapes, per lb 15c  
Honey, per lb 25c  
Jams and Jellies per lb 12-13c  
Lard, per lb 17½c  
Onions, per lb 5c  
Oranges, per doz 40-50c  
Peaches, per 20lb box \$1.25  
Pears, per 40lb box \$1.60  
Pickles, per qt 20c-25c  
Plums, per 20lb box 50c  
Potatoes, per 100lb sack \$1.00  
Rice, per lb 8c  
Rolled Oats per lb 5c  
Sugar, per lb 6½c  
Vinegar, per gal 50c-75c  
Walnuts, per lb 25c  
Watermelons, each 50-60c

## FEED

Bran, per ton \$27  
Hay, per ton \$27  
Oats, per ton \$32  
Shorts, per ton \$30

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## 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 Hasting. Rescues a Saxon Maiden from the Conqueror. Marries her.

### CHAPTER VI (Continued).

The Normans for long had left us wholly alone, partly through the usurper cunning which prompted our new tyrant to deal gently with those who had stood in arms against him, but principally in our case since the strong tide of invasion had swept northward beyond us, and Voewood slept unharmed, unnoticed among its green solitudes—a Saxon homestead as it had been since Hengist's white horse first flouted upon an English breeze and the seven kingdoms sprang from the ashes of old Roman Britain.

So we lived light-hearted from day to day, forgetting all about the battle by Senlac, and drinking, as I have said, in our evening wassails confusion and scorn of the invaders who seemed so distant. It was a good time, and I have little to note of it. Many were the big boars which died upon my eager spear down in the morasses to the southward, and I came to love my casts of tereclolets and my hounds

as though I had been born to a woodman's cape and had watched the fens for hernshaws and followed the slot of wounded deers from my youth upwards.

All these things led me into many a wild adventure and many a desperate strait; but one of them stands out from the rest upon the crowded pages of my memory. I had, one day when Editha was with me, mounted as she would be upon her palfrey, slipped the dogs upon a stag an arrow of mine had wounded it in the foreleg, and excited by the chase and reluctant as ever to turn back from an unaccomplished purpose, we followed far into the unknown distances, and all beyond our reckonings. I had let fly that shaft at midday, and at sundown the stag was still afoot, the dogs close behind him, and I, indomitable, muddy, and torn from head to foot, but with all the hunter's instinct hot within me, was pressing on by my Saxon's bridle rein. Endless, rough, and tangled miles had we run and scrambled in that lengthy chase, and neither of us had noticed the way, or how angry the sun was setting in the west.

Thus it came about that when the noble hart at length stood at bay in the lichened coverts under a bushy crag, there was hardly breath in me to cheer the weary dogs upon him, and hardly light enough to aim the swift thrust of my subduing javelin which laid him dead and bleeding at our feet. Yes, and before I could cut a hunter's supper from that glossy haunch the dome of the sky closed down from east to west, and the first heavy drops of the evening rain came pattering upon the leaves overhead. Thor! how black it grew as the wind began to

whistle through the branches and the murky clouds to fly across the face of the sombre heaven, while neither east nor west could any limit be seen to the interminable vastnesses of the endless woodlands! In vain was it we struggled for a time back upon our footsteps, and then even those were lost; and, as the sky in the east burnt an angry yellow for a moment before the remorseless night set in, it gave us just light to see we were hopelessly mazed in the labyrinths of the huge and lonely forest.

It was thus we turned to take such shelter as might offer, and that gleam shone for a moment pallid, yellow, and ghastly upon a cluster of grey stones standing on a grassy mound a quarter of a mile away. Thither we struggled through the black mazes of the storm, the headlong rain whistling through the misty thickets like flights of innumerable arrows, the angry wind lashing the treetops into bitter complaining, and waving abroad (in the sodden dismal twilight) all the long beards of goblin lichens hanging in ghostly tapestry across our path that dreary October evening.

Reeling and plunging to the shelter through a black world of tangled witnesses, with that mocking gleam behind shining like a window of the nether world, and overhead a gaunt, hurrying array of cloudy forms, we were presently upon the copple outskirt, and there I stopped as though I had grown to the ground.

I stopped before that great gaunt amphitheatre of grey stones and stared and stared before me as though I were bereft of sense. I rubbed my eyes and pointed with trembling silent fingers, and look-

ed again and again, while the Saxon girl crouched to my side, and my hounds whined and shivered at my feet, for there, incredible! monstrous!—yellow and shining in the pallid derision of the twilight, stern, hoary, ruinous, mocking—overthrown and piled one upon the other, clasped about their feet by the knotted fingers of the woodland growth, swathed in the rocking mists which gave a horrid life to their cruel, infernal deadness, were the stones, the very stones of that Druid altar place upon which I was sacrificed nearly a thousand years before!

Here was a pretty welcome! Here was a cheerful harborage! What man ever born of woman who would not have been dazed and dumfounded at this sudden confronting—this extraordinary reminiscence of the long forgotten? It overwhelmed for the moment even me—me, Phra the Phoenician, to whom the red harvest fields of war are pleasant places, who have dallied with the infinite, and have been a melancholy coadjutor of Time itself. Even me, who never sought to live yet live endlessly by my very negligence—who have received from the gods that gift of existence that others ask for unanswered.

To be continued.]

St. Charles Hotel

This deservedly popular and long established hostelry is again under the old management. Mrs. C. Ehlers is now the proprietress.

The Lucky Jack.

Messrs. Smith and Campbell have left for Poplar Creek in order to survey the Lucky Jack in compliance with the order of the Supreme Court.

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The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally Upon the Market.

There is little change marked today upon the local bourse, quotations remain steady and a few sales made.

Today's Local Quotations:

| American Boy                   | Asked  | Bid    |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ben Hur                        | 4 1/2  | 4      |
| Black Tail                     | 3 1/2  | 3      |
| Canadian Gold Fields           | 3 1/2  | 3      |
| Cariboo (Camp McKinney) ex-div | 5 1/2  | 5      |
| Centre Star                    | 22     | 20     |
| Crows Nest Pass Coal           | 8      | 8      |
| Fairview                       | 4 1/2  | 4      |
| Fisher Maiden                  | 2 1/2  | 2 1/4  |
| Giant                          | 2 1/2  | 2 1/4  |
| Granby Consolidated            | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |
| Morning Glory                  | 2      | 1 1/2  |
| Mountain Lion                  | 19     | 17 1/2 |
| North Star (East Kootenay)     | 9      | 8      |
| Payne                          | 11 1/2 | 10     |
| Quilp                          | 17     | 17     |
| Rambler-Cariboo                | 29     | 27     |
| San Poll                       | 2 1/2  | 2 1/4  |
| Sullivan                       | 3 1/2  | 3      |
| Tom Thumb                      | 3      | 2      |
| 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.

War Eagle, 500, 12 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo, 2000, 27 1/2; Centre Star, 1000, 21 1/2. Total 3500.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by W. J. Robinson, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises below described, in the City of Rossland, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, the following valuable property, being Lot No. 9 in Block 27, according to Map 579 in the City of Rossland, British Columbia.

The property is on the North side of Columbia Avenue, opposite Hunter Bros., and on the same is a three-storey frame building used as a lodging house and stores.

Terms of Sale.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. The sale will be held subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars apply to MACDONELL, MCMASTER & GEARY, Solicitors to the Mortgagees, 51 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. Dated this 17th day of December, A.D. 1903.

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### MINOR MENTION.

D. Moore of Trail is in camp. Principal King of the public schools has resigned.

The Oddfellows propose giving a ball on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson are seriously ill.

C. O. Buchanan of Kaslo is in the city.

R. Turnbull, buyer for the Trail smelter, was in the city yesterday.

The Supreme Court finished its sittings here today. All judgments are reserved.

A juvenile party was held last evening in honour of the birthday of Master Octave Lalonde.

The corporation has got a record of 500 inches of water on Trail creek.

Commander-in-Chief Lord Dundonald will inspect the Rossland militia on Saturday next.

Judgment has been reserved by Mr. Justice Martin in the Dumas mining case.

Leave has been granted in the Robinson vs. Empey case in the Supreme Court to put in a defence.

R. H. Andrews and E. Morrison, of Hunter Bros., are about to take charge of L. Godbolt's shoe store in Nelson.

The joint committees of the city council convenes this evening in order to decide upon the request of Manager Warren of the White Bear.

Mayor Dean and Alderman Dunlop looked over the ground of the new White Bear concentrator and tramway yesterday, and will report to the joint committees this evening.

J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., has been formally requested by the city clerk to take up the matter of the city controlling the water supply before the legislature.

Tom Embleton has received word from P. W. Dempster, Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F., British Columbia, that he will be here on January 6, and help to install officers.

### Rebekahs Will Dance

On Wednesday Dec. 23 in the Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of Deborah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. a Christmas dance and and supper will be given. Music by Graham's Orchestra. Invitations and all information may be had from the committee. Mrs. G. Meller, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. M. A. Henderson and Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. R. Clemas, C. Graham and W. Prest.

### MISSION FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Desire That He Should Visit Colonies to Make Arrangements

London, Dec. 17.—The Telegraph suggests that the result of the recent bye-elections must dispel Mr. Balfour's doubts as to whether the country is ripe for a preferential policy, and proposes that "Mr. Chamberlain should be invited to proceed personally to the colonies see what practical arrangements can be made to secure a complete commercial union within the Empire."

### Granby's First Dividend

Yesterday was paid a dividend of \$133,630 by the Granby Consolidated, being at the rate of one per cent quarterly on the issued capital of the company. This is said to be the largest dividend ever paid at one time by any mining company in British Columbia.

### Spur Being Built

The spur to the Brooklyn and Stenwinder mine at Phoenix is being laid.

## STRIKE ON GOLD CUP

Is Assuming Large Proportions.

### RICH TELLURIDE ORE IS FOUND

Free Gold is Found in a Large Body of Highly Mineralized Quartz.

Ymir, Dec. 17.—The recently reported strike on the Gold Cup mine has now assumed proportions which will eventually place that property in the front rank of producing mines in this province.

A large body of high grade free milling ore has been opened up, which alone would suffice to guarantee several years of profitable operations. Besides this, however, a number of pockets and seams of ore have been encountered not in small quartz, but of a size sufficient to warrant their careful mining separately from the main mass of ore.

Some idea of the value of these pockets may be gathered from the following assays which were made from them, \$220, \$164, \$644 and \$121.

This class of ore consists of tellurides, some samples of which are thickly spattered with visible gold, whilst others, although not actually showing the gold, when panned out give long streamers of fine gold.

The values quoted above are nearly all in gold alone, with small values in silver and copper.

These bunches of rich ore are no small stringers such as often are found in veins of average grade in this section, but are large enough and in sufficient number to make their intrinsic value overtop that of the milling stuff although the latter will average \$20 per ton.

### COMPELLED TO CLOSE.

The Winnipeg Mine has been attached by the Bank of Montreal.

The Winnipeg mine of Wellington camp, well known in this city, especially through its connection with Richard Plowman, an old time Rosslander, has been closed down through the serving of a writ by the Bank of Montreal on a demand note for over \$3,000. Altogether the mine owes some \$10,000. The claims of labour are secured by mechanics liens which total some \$4,000. The mine reopened recently and was successfully shipping ore, but the shareholders, with the exception of Mr. Plowman and a few friends, were apparently unwilling to subscribe the necessary working capital, and foreclosure seemed inevitable. The property will probably again be opened up after it has been bought, but the shareholders will lose everything, and manager Plowman will lose the whole of his private fortune which he has sunk in the mine.

### The Pams

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