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Details of the shipping pier to be erected by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal company at North Sydney place the cost at $120,000. It will be 1,400 long of which 800 feet will be trestle approach work. The 600 feet of shipping face will have a width of 40 feet, and at the outer end will be 60 feet above high water mark. There will be three tracks on the pier, storage for 5,000 tons of coal, and chutes and other facilities to load 15,000 tons of coal a day.

NORTHPORT VICTORY

Council Compelled to Canvas the Recent Election Returns.

Northport, Wash., Dec. 19.—The city council at its regular meeting last night canvassed the returns of the recent municipal election and instructed the clerk to issue certificates of election for the ensuing year. This action was taken in compliance with a peremptory writ of mandamus, which was issued yesterday by Judge Richardson of the supreme court. The council had refused to issue certificates of election on account of alleged irregularities, and the Socialists who carried the election were compelled to apply to the court for a writ commanding them to do so.

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A PRACTICAL TEST

Leaders of Labor and Capital Confer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Thirty-Six in All Selected—To Harmonize Divergent Interests—The Names.

New York, Dec. 19.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital has resulted after a long sitting, in the selection of an executive committee of thirty-six who will endeavor to harmonize the divergent interests of labor and capital and give the plan a practical test.

The working details of the scheme will be perfected by an executive committee of 36, to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders and the public not identified with either of the two interests. The men selected are all well known. The list is as follows:

To represent arganized labor—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank P. Sargent, Thomas J. Shafer, James Duncan, Daniel J. Keege, James O'Connell, Nathan Fox, James E. Lynch, Edward E. Clark, Henry White, Walter MacArthur.

To represent the employers and capitalists—Senator Hanna, James A. Chambers, William Pfahler, F. A. Calloway, Lewis Nixon, Charles M. Schwab, H. H. Vreeland, Chas. A. Moore, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. P. Ripley, Marcus E. Marks, Julius Kruttschnitt.

To represent the public—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Francis Adams, Cornelius Bliss, Charles W. Eliot, Franklin McVeagh, James H. Eckles, John J. McCook, John G. Milburn and Charles A. Bonaparte.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Eastley are ex-officio members of the committee.

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NEW RIFLE FACTORY

Sir Charles Ross' Latest Venture--Will Employ 500 Men.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A company which will erect a large arms factory somewhere in the Dominion has just been incorporated by Sir Charles Ross, the inventor of the famous rifle. With Sir Charles are associated some leading financiers.

The company has been capitalized at $3,000,000 and the plant which will be erected will cost fully this sum.

The company has already a contract with the Australian government for the sale of fifty thousand small arms for a sum aggregating $1,500,000.

A contract with the Imperial government for one hundred thousand rifles is also expected, the price being about thirty dollars each. The new company is also expecting a large order from the Dominion government.

The proposed factory, according to report, is to be located at Quebec and will employ 400 or 500 hands.

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Will Not Run.

J. J. Wood writes the WORLD that he will be unable to run for alderman this year as he anticipated, and he desires to withdraw his name, at the same time, thanking those who were prepared to support him.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

All Canadian Pacific Railway agents in local territory will issue return tickets at fare and one third for the round trip on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3rd.

Clam Chowder free day and night a the Alhambra.

PREMIER HOPEFUL

Canada Will Not Apply to Washington for Any More Favors.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking at a reception in honor of Postmaster-General Mulock here tonight repeated the statement that no more deputations would go to Washington. Canada could produce all the United States could produce and in 15 years he hoped Canada would catch up to the United States as a wheat producer and the Canadian steel industry would rival the United States. Canada in the long run would displace the United States in the British market. He stated that the deficit in the post-office department would be only $150,000. Speeches were made by Mulock, Fielding and Premier Rose of Ontario.

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TRADES UNIONS.

Ontario Bureau Reports Great Progress During Past Year.

According to reports furnished by the labor organizations of the Province of Ontario to the Bureau of Labor, which are now being compiled for the annual report, this has been a most successful year for the trades unionism. Mr. Robert Glockling, the secretary of the bureau, said yesterday that the number of organizations had just about doubled, while the number of strikes has very materially decreased. "So far the reports indicate that only twelve strikes have occured, while last year up to this time there had been nearly three times that number," Mr. Glockling said. "The tendency everywhere is to settle strikes by mutual agreement. The sentiment toward arbitration and conciliation is stronger and the feeling between bosses and men so much improved that few disputes reach the strike stage. One great cause of strikes in the past has been bad temper. Returns are coming in more freely than formerly, but in my opinion the unions will not respond fully until there is a traveling agent of the bureau, as there is in many of the States of the Union."—Toronto Globe.

All kinds of game in season at Kootenay tf.

There was a good attendance of curlers and skaters at the rink last night and the city band discoursed sweet music for a couple of hours. The official opening will take place tomorrow evening, when the band will again be in attendance.

Thomas Embleton, who is one of the aldermanic candidates in ward three at the next municipal election, has moved his grocery business to the premises formerly occupied by McGonigle Bros., on Spokane street, opposite the Internationol Music hall.

SLOCAN IS WILD

Joy Over a Rich Strike Just Made.

ORE RUNS OVER 3000 OUNCES

The Property Is the Ottawa—Has Been Worked by Local Men for Some Months.

Slocan City, Dec. 19.—Slocan is jubilant this afternoon because of a strike made in the Ottawa, a mine situate on Springer creek, about four miles distant from town. The Ottawa is owned by "Tom" Mulvey and "Billy" Clements, and is under bond to Messrs. Mulvey, King, Taylor and Johnson. They have been working the property about three months, and on the night shift on Tuesday struck ore in the face of the tunnel, which is in 250 feet. Taylor, one of the parties who have the bond, brought samples of the ore to town this forenoon for assays, and the returns as soon as they became know set the town wild.

The ore went over 3000 ounces to the ton.

"Tom" Mulvey and "Jap" King, both af whom have been in Kootenay for so many years that they are old enough to be grandfathers, are now reckoned as millionaires.

"DICK" SEDDEN.

How he Won His Hold on New Zealand People.

"Dick" Seddon, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand is known, was once manager of a canteen at a miners' camp. Of the turning point in his life an anecdote is told which may be regarded as an illustration of the sort of hold which he has got upon the people of New Zealand. A dispute occured between the miners of two districts. The miners of one camp wished to settle the matter by the ordeal of battle, and accordingly sent their chosen representative to the other with a challenge to fight the best man. The champion of the challengers had tyrannised over the miners in both camps, and was only chosen now in the belief that his powers would intimidate the enemy. This effect it seemed likely to have, until Dick Seddon offered to fight the bully in his comrades' cause. Fight he did and won such a victory as made him the hero henceforth of the whole camp.

SUPPORTS BODWELL

Local News From Vancouver--Carter Cotton for Mayor.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—F. Carter-Cotton will probably be a mayoralty candidate.

A report comes from Nanaimo that the Wellington colleries are to re-open under Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir's own management.

R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., has stated that although he was a Conservative, there was nothing left for him but to support Bodwell as against Dunsmuir.

A carnival of thieving Christmas goods exist here. Thieves are being driven out of Seattle, and have headed for other coast cities.

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CITY ACCOUNTS.

Mayor Lalonde informed the WORLD yesterday that it was his intention to call the municipal finance committee together and have a rough statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the past year prepared, and handed to the press.

His worship added that later on the full financial statement would be given out. "The administration" had nothing to conceal, said Mr. Lalonde, and all necessary information would be forthcoming. So far as it goes, this statement is satisfactory, but it has been the practice here to print the financial statement either at the last moment just before the elections or after the elections were over, and when the new council had been sworn in and in addition it may be stated that many of the items were by no means fairly put before the public.

In the rough statement asked for by the WORLD practically all the information now asked for by ratepayers could shortly be given, and this can be supplemented later by the official and complete document. In both cases, however, the plain object of the statement handed out should be to give clearly the information asked for, and not simply a lot of figures that will conceal more than disclose. The WORLD has not charged that there was anything in the accounts which the administration wished to conceal. What was urged by this paper was the fact that if the information asked for was withheld or put off to the last moment the ratepayers would very naturally conclude that there was something in the accounts which the mayor and aldermen did not wish the public to see. By all means let us have the particulars asked for at once.

SMITH CURTIS.

The Toronto Globe refers at length to the political platform recently enunciated by Smith Curtis, M. P. P., in the columns of the WORLD. The Globe says in part:

"Mr. Curtis' scheme of preventing post-election changes of opinion is evidently effective, as he would require every candidate to put his resignation in the hands of a committee of his party to be held as a hostage for his good behavior. He promises to set an example in that respect if again a candidate. In the coming redistribution he favors the determining of boundaries by the chief justice. As to the Coast-Kootenay railway, while advocating an independent line of government ownership, he favors securing the best possible offer from an independent company, and then submitting the question of government ownership, independent construction or C. P. R. construction to the electors.

"Mr. Curtis opposes land grants to railways and favors government construction, no public aid to be given to private corporations without a referendum. On the question of Oriental immigration he favors the enactment of an exclusion law by the legislature. In this connection he cites the Australian law, and argues that if it is not disallowed by the imperial authorities, the Dominion government will not disallow a similar enactment by the Province. The other planks in the platform favor a labor arbitration act, and the establishment of a maximum rate of $1.25 per ton on coal over the Coast-Kootenay railway from the Similkameen district to the coast. On all the questions of local interest Mr. Curtis takes a positive stand, and his platform certainly has the merit of clearness and courage."

If you would keep warm get a room at the Alhambra.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The first boxmakers' union in Canada has been formed in Toronto.

It has been arranged that the representatives of Canada and of Australia shall meet during the coronation ceremonies next June and try to improve the trade relations of the two countries.

The theatre ushers in New York went on strike on account of the discharge of one of their number. Students of the university of Columbia took the strikers places. The college is earning the reputation of a scab incubator.

Great industrial depression exists in Germany. The Vorwaerts publishes statistics regarding the scarcity of work in Berlin. In this one city it is computed 50,000 men are idle. In the third quarter of 1901 the trades union committee paid 3,825,952 marks more in relief money than during the corresponding period of last year and it is believed that the period of greatest depression will probably come after Christmas.

STRIKE
NOT SETTLED.

Whereas agents of the mining companies have circulated the report that the strike existing at this place is settled and work is to be resumed at the mines, we wish to state that this report is false and there is no probability of a settlement of the strike for some time to come. We advise all men looking for employment to keep away from Rossland, or Northport or vicinity.

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EDITOR EVENING WORLD.

Dear Sir:—To one who closely studies the municipal conditions here no phase of the question is more suggestive than the one that is quietly but effectively carried out every year in order that the affairs of the city should be controlled by the few. In other words, those that have the interests of the few to serve against the welfare of the masses are constantly plotting to keep intelligent workingmen from having any say in the affairs of our city. It is a matter of deep regret that amongst those that have aspired to dominate and control public opinion in this community must be numbered a few men, at least, who have been discredited elsewhere. This is most unfortunate, because all experience goes to show that it is men of sterling character, men of fairness, men of ability and honor that are needed, not merely to start a community, but to maintain it. In the political, like the industrial world, experience teaches wisdom, and it is not a matter of surprise to find that here, whenever any reform has been proposed, men of prominence, influential persons, have been found bitterly opposed to the reform, and chief among these, I regret to say, are the discredited individuals referred to, who have won here an unenviable reputation for unfairness and questionable methods.

As it takes all classes to make up a community, I would call the attention of the public to the fact that this should be an industrial community, and not a political one, though owing to the action of certain discredited politicians this community has been made too political for its own good, and it is this fact that has forced the laboring men out. He has been compelled to fight for his life, first against one political party and then against another, and now evidently he is up against the trickster partisans of both parties, but I am happy to say that he has in this forced fight not only the solid support of all the intelligent workingmen, but the sympathy and support of the better men of the two old parties.

The Municipal Labor Party prefers to see this community prosperous, rather than retrogressive or flattened out, but our enemies would like us believe that we would plunge the city into an abyss that has no bottom. All of us prefer prosperity to adversity, but in order to obtain the former, we must adopt better and more reputable methods.

Laboringmen are the least prejudiced, they like fair play, are opposed to oppression, favor honorable methods, and I am sure are regarded by the best element of our business men as the producers, the bone and sinew of the country, and as such, should have a say in the affairs governing our city. We must have certain changes, we must have men that are not prejudiced by every story that is set afloat by the so-called better element, to injure good men, we must live more like a Christian, and not a heathen community. Canadians if they wish their rights, must stand together, and protect labor from the degradation to which it is threatened, and not allow alien influence to force alien methods upon a Canadian people. If any one doubts this contention he can make the necessary investigation for himself, and he will find the matter just as I have stated. At another time I shall, with your permission, present some other phases of the question. Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,
ONE OF THE $27.45 OUTFIT.
Rossland, Dec. 19th, 1901.

SCOTCH DANCING — Of all kinds taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at the Old Scotch Club house, opposite Hunter Bros., by Alexander McLeman. Office hours from 2 to 5 p.m., each day. Class nights from 8 to 10 p.m. Social dance each Friday evening. rf

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Grand" mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—at the base of Granite mountain on the east slope, north of and adjoining the Trenton mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. C. Lawe, acting as agent for S. L. Williams free miner's certificate No. B420,70, A. B. Mackenzie free miner's certificate No. B42,700, N. A. Mackenzie free miner's certificate No. B43,384, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October A.D. 1901.
F. C. LAWE.

Labor Union Directory.

Officers and Meetings.

NELSON MINERS UNION No. 96, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John McPherson, Pres., James W ks, Sec Visiting brothers cordially invited.

GREENWOOD MINERS UNION No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. Geo. F. Dougherty, Pres., M. Kane, Sec.

KASLO MINERS UNION — Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners Union hall. M. P. McAndrew, Pres., D. McPhail, Sec. P. O. box 75.

ROSSLAND FEDERAL Labor Union No. 19. Meets last Monday evening in each month at 7:30 in Miners' Union hall. T. H. Reed, Pres., J. V. Ingram, Sec.

MINERS' UNION No. 36, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30, p. m. in Miners' Union Hall., Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. T. J. L oyd, Pres., H. J. Byrnes, Sec.

PHOENIX MINERS UNion No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Henry Heidman, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

YMIR MINERS UNION No 85, W. F. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. W. B. McIsaac, Pres., Alfred Parr, Sec.

SLOCAN CITY MINERS Union No. 62, W, F. M. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Miners' Union hall. James Nixon, Pres., D. B. O'Neail, Sec.

STOCK MARKETS

A Boom in White Bear Stock.

BUSINESS VERY BRISK TODAY

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally and on the Toronto Market.

As stated yesterday it has been reported on the street that a good body of ore has been encountered in the White Bear workings, and in consequence there has been a demand for the stock and 9500 shares sold today.

Centre Star is slightly lower today, selling around 31c. Rambler-Cariboo sold today at 65c, War Eagle at 12c and Cariboo, Camp McKinney at 15c.

Business was fairly good today, 14,500 shares selling at the session of the local exchange.

Appended will be found today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto:

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
War Eagle	11	9
Centre Star	31½	30
Iron Mask	18	14
Rambler-Cariboo	70	60
Giant	5	3
California	4½	3
Republic	4¼	3¼
Payne	23	19
Winnipeg	5	3

The sales in Toronto today included: Centre Star, 2000, 31c; Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 4500, 14½c.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	7½	7
Athabasca	$4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2½	
Black Tail	11½	9¾
California	5½	4
Canadian Gold Fields	5½	4
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	15½	14
Centre Star	32	31
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$30 00	$72 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2¼
Dundee		
Evening Star (Assess. paid)	5	
Giant	5	4¾
Golden Crown Mines, Lim	4	2¾
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3	1
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	20	13
Iron Colt	1	
I X L	15	
Jumbo	5	
King (Oro Denoro)		
Knob Hill		
Lone Pine	6	5
Monte Christo	2	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	3½	3½
Mountain Lion	30	26
Noble Five		1
North Star (East Kootenay)	30	22
Novelty	1	
Old Ironsides	85	75
Payne	23	17
Peoria Mines	1½	
Princess Maud	3	2
Quilp		25
Rambler-Cariboo	66	62
Republic		4
Rossland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.		
Spitzee Gold Mines	$5 00	
St. Elmo Consolidated	2½	1
Sullivan	11	8½
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid.		
Tom Thumb	12	10
Van Anda	3	1½
Virginia	3	2
War Eagle Consolidated	13	11
Waterloo	1	¼
White Bear	3½	2¾
Winnipeg	6	3
Wonderful	4	2

Today's Sales:

White Bear, 5000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1500, 2¾c; Centre Star, 500, 32c, 500, 1000, 31c; War Eagle, 1000, 12c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 65c; Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 1000, 15c. Total sales, 14,500 shares.

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92 Col. Ave. Geo. H. Green Prop.

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Best Cooking in Town.
Reading and Card Room.
Hot and Cold Baths.

MINOR MENTION

D. H. Chapman, of Trail, was a visitor in town today.

C. O. Lalonde has some very seasonable goods in stock suitable for the holiday trade.

At the International tonight, Basco the clever entertainer, will be tendered a benefit.

Holstead & Wright are displaying many appropriate articles suitable for Xmas gifts.

Ten more men will be recruited here on December 23rd for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Geo. Bridgman, Jno. Wilcox and Richard Green, left Rossland today to work on the Velvet mine.

The Municipal Labor Party have opened an office in the War Eagle building on East Columbia avenue.

At the big store, Hunter Bros are showing today a new line of men's fancy novelties suitable for Xmas.

His Honor Judge Forin of Nelson, held a sitting of the county court here today. The list is a very light one.

It was announced this afternoon that the Kootenay mines were closed down today, and the men paid off.

O. M. Fox & Co. the grocers are showing a splendid assortment of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents.

The shop windows of the Cresent are daily surrounded by an admiring crowd, the holiday goods displayed being the attraction.

James Jones, who has been a plaster contractor here for the past six years, left today for London, England, to visit relatives and friends.

W. F. MacNeil, who has long had his place of business next to the post office will remove to much larger premises near the new post office building on January 1st.

All preparations have been made for the glove fight between Charlie Goff and Nick Burley at the opera house tomorrow evening. Burley arrived on the Spokane train this afternoon and declared himself in every way fit for the contest.

If those abled bodied and very experienced miners, French and Hand, really want to break the record, they will have to do better and faster work than they have ever accomplished in their checkered career to date.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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A. C. Mesker, Midway.
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B. Bewley, Greenwood.
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W. E. Kennedy, Greenwood.
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Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Walla Walla.
A. D. Copeland, Grafton, N. D.
J. B. McKenzie, Glengarry, Ont.
Angus Goodwin, St. Catharines.
W. R. Johnson, Trail.
A. D. O'Neil, Nelson.

HOTEL WINDSOR.

White Mahatma, Colobia, India.
J. Kraft, Trail.
Harry J. Hicks, Trail.
John H. Stone, Spokane.
S. W Hall, city.
Abe Hanson, city.
J. M, Cameron, Trail.
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To the Electors of Ward Three.

City of Rossland.

At the request of several of the ratepayers of Ward Three, I have decided to offer myself for election as alderman for the above ward.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested.

THOMAS EMBLETON.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

At the request of a number of the electors of Ward Two, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman at the ensuing civic elections, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
JAMES HAMPTON.
Rossland, Dec. 16th, 1901.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

I have decided to offer myself for re-election as alderman for Ward Three. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

ANGUS J. McDONALD.
Rossland, Dec. 17th, 1901.

To the Electors of Ward One.

At the request of many of the electors I will be a candidate for re-election for the coming year as alderman in Ward One.

Your vote and influence are respectfully requested.

C. R. HAMILTON.

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Owing to the increase in our business we were compelled to find more room. In the future we will be found on Spokane street, opposite the International hotel. We also wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage and solicit their future trade as well as that of many new ones. Phone orders promptly filled. Phone 296. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

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K. OF P. ROSSLAND LODGE NO 21, K. of P., meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellow's hall, Queen street. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
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I.O.O.F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on Queen Street, between First and Second avenues. Regular meetings each Monday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend and register within 30 days.
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