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## the World.

LTEST TELEGRIPH BULIETIMS


The Doings of Consicuius Pars Affecting Canadian Interests

A rising of natives is feared in German South Alrica.
An arbitration treaty has been signed between Italy and France. Late industrial striken in Paris have had to be quelled by force of arms.
Fire in the new Iroquois theatre
in Chioago has caused the death of 500 people.
It bas been decided by Liberals to contest the North Renirem elec tion on the ground of bribery.
Italian papers confirm the re Tort that the Genoese war ships have been sold to Japan.
Japan is guaranteeing the de Sentarees for the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway in Korea. . Japan will not compromice with
Russia on the basis of a Ruscian Russia on the basis of a
supremany in Manchuria. The American cotton market is in a flurry, owing to the recent ad vance.
Senator Burton is of the opinien Senator Burton in of the opinion
that the next preeidential eleotion that the next presidential
is a oinch for Roosevelt.
It is at last officielly annonnced that Great Britain hat reoggnized the new repablio of Panama.
The Japanese public are urging the government to be less dilatory in the ateps they are taking againe trineia.
It is reported that Ching will make common cause with Japan make common cause what Japar withdraws from Manchuria.
Japanese who have taken th place of strike breaker Greeks on the Great Northern railway have ruck themselves for higher wage
Press reports declare that there is a general feeling of dissatistaction and revolt arising agains Ruesian rule in Siberia.
Premier Deakin of Australia de olares that the Ministarialists, an influential seotion of the Opposition, and a majority of the Labor party, all support Chamberlain' policy.

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A meeting of the Roseland Con servative Absociation will be held in the Board of Trade room, Rose land, on Friday 1at of Janaary, 1904, at 8 p . m., for the purpose o eleoting delegates to attond a convention at Nelson, on 6th January, next, to meleot a candidato to con- atra
teet the Kootenay. Electoral Dis trict in the intereste of the Liberal. Constrvative party; and for the nomination and electien of officers for the
businees.

## T. M. Bowan, Bocretary.

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 running steadily at the Granby smelter, and a plentiful supply o ooke is being received, which is also thesmelter.

THE LAST CHANCE PARTY
boNanza
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Awalt Loap Your
What the dancers considered to be the most enjoyable event of the season, took place last evening, when the Bachelors entertinined the ladies at Odd Fellows hall on Queen street. Everything was done in bachelor style, the table vas set with tinware, and oandles were used instead of electric lights. The bill of fare consisted of pork and beann, flapjacke, cake and coffee, elo, the abeenee of turkey being the tault of Oharley Smith's train wreck. The waiters were all handsomely dressed with paper hats and aprons, and Sam Patter son was the star of the evening with a Mother Hubbard handsomeIy trimmed with silk neekties. The floor was in excellent shape, and the merry gueste, about 50 oouplee, tripped the light fantailio to Sohorlemmer's orcheatra, which was highly praised by all present.

Noleon's Shingle Mil
Part of the maohinery for the new ohingle mill being builk at the foot of Park street was recoived in Nelson yesterday, and will be placed in position as soon as the frame of the building now in course of construotion is sufficiently advanced to shelter it. Cutting will be commenced at the mill as soon the plant is ready.
GOVERNNENT RAILWAY

Badly Wanted Hore-Pooled Roiads Put Up Rates.

Vancouver, Deo. 31,-The an nouncement of the increase of $17 \frac{1}{t}$ per cont in commodity rates on all the transcontinental railways on January 18th next struck Vancouver merohants in a heap at first sight and many inquiries were made at the railway offices this morning regarding the matter. After deliberation the iobber have concluded that they can do nothing but increase their selling prices to an extent that will cover the increased oost of transportation of freight. In effeot the wholesaler will pass the barden of the inoreasod cost on the retailers, who in and thus will the customer struok.
In answer to all inquiries about
the increase, railroad officials could
but announce that rates were freight upon at a convention of some weeks ágo.

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London, Dec, 31-
Lond Treis Bothe most rev-
Chourne, Roman tor, was en'hroned in the oathedral of Westminater thie

Pan-An Enormously Rich District.

Vanoouver, Dec. 31.-Special deapatches from Dawson corroboratnews that an enormounly rioh strike has been made by Lonil Cardinal, of Ottawa, and others, ten miles across the border in Alaska. Oardinal has left Dawson with a $\$ 10,000$ outfit. He will be one a year to work the new atrike, which is on the head waters of White river. It is stated that he has found the famous White river ohannel which extende for a long distanoe.
Cardinal, who has been in DawOn for some time, stater that the round goes from eighty cents to $\$ 3$ a pan, and that he ie not near bedock. It was feared a stampede will ocour, although Cardinal mado every effort to keep the mattor quist. His party seoured a great number of twenty acre claims and have taken out United Statee papers so as to be certain of holding the ground.
Cardinal worked for the Canadian government in locating the the Yukon. He tween Alagka and iver ohannal extends that White river ohannel extends from Bullion creek and he believes it will
prove an enormously rioh district. DELIVER THE GOODS

Vancouver's New Railway Is 0 pening $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{P}}$ Tomorrow

Vancouver, Dec. 31.-The first through train on the Vanoouver, Wentminater \& Yukon railway, to this city will be run on New Year's day. The passenger, mail and baggage coaches were brought over to New: Westminster from Sydney yeaterday. Track laying at this and is proceeding on schedule time. The steel gang is laying rails on the trestle that leads to Westminster avenue. The bridgomen worked an extre shift last night. Everything should be in readiness tomorrow so that the company oan meat its charter roquirements by running the firat train.

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Looking back over the year which closes today Rosslanders have much to be thankful for. We have touohed the nadir of our
fortunes and are circling again tofortunes and are circling again to-
warde the zenith. The close of the year shows more mines at work than was the case at this time last year, and indeed for several years past. The year has seen the solution of the reduction of the silicious ores of the camp, and the beginning of the ond as far as regards the reduction of the ferruginous. It has seen the erection of the forerunner of the numerous concentrating plants whioh are destined to occupy Trail creek valley. It has seen what may be the end of the long drawn out and vexatious water question, although there is still a loophole for further litiga. tion whioh, however, is not likely to bo attempted, if the city oouncil elected does its duty. It has successfully run a summer carnival,
which was the token of peace beWhich was the token of peace be-
tween the warring elements in the cily. Beginning in doubt the year has gradually, wazed belter and
hetter, till today some of our lead- were added to Canada's mercantile ing merchants are reporting as $\left.\right|_{\text {registry }}$

## THE PREFERENCE.

 has also during the past year awoken to the necessity of a change in our municipal administration, Which will conserve the franchisesof the people to the benefit of the of the people to the benefit of the
oity, and whioh will insiat on a thoroughly economioul carrying out of civic buainoss. Altogether the oamp has done well, and can n brace itself up to do better.

## CANADA OUTSIDE

## We of the inland country think

 little upon the merchant marine of this Dominion. Yet to foreign nstions the frequent sight of a windjammer, with her topmast and topgallant masts atayed well forward proclaims long before the meteor flag with the maple leaves on the fly, the presence of Canada in those fly, the presence of Canada in thosewaters. And Nova Sootia owns most of the sailing vessele that go down to the great waters, and proolaim in their build as well as their insignia the power of the Dominion over the world. Scoffingly called bluenoses" "limejuioers," though this latter title nowadays is a generic name for the whole of the British marine, an honorable title inasmuch as it proolaims the reign of King Temperance, the ships of Canada proudly flaunt their flags slongside of the best of their rivals in foreign ports which may be reokoned from Rio to Foochow, from Mozambique to Archangel. There oan be no better advertisement of Canada than its merohant marine, and the fact is warmly weloomed that at no time was ahip buiiding moro active, and that during the patt yoar upwards of 30,000 tons

## New Zealand has now in force s

 preferential lariff for the Empire Her chiof onstomers are, in the order named, Great Britain, the United States and Germany, the last named a bad third with Great Britain even now enjoying the bulk of the trade. An important item for both Great Britain and Canada is the admission of iron rails and such like freè. of duty, within the Empire, but chargeable with a 20 per cent duty when from other countries. Otherwise the tariff gives all round the 'very subtantial advantage of ten per cent when dealing with Great Britain. That is to say that if the duty is 30 per cent to foreign countries, $i$ es 20 per cent to Empire, and no 7 per cent.: This is practically he same as the Canadian 331.3 er cent, but charged along a diferent line. There is no doubt thathis tariff will have the effect in a short time of practically exoluding other manufacturing countries than those of the Empire from New Great Britain prevente dumping by adopting Chamberle n's polic by adopting Chamberlain's policy
Canada will benefit oonsiderably Canada will benefit oonsiderably in
her iron trade which is already assuming large proportions. New Zealand's action is practically a defance to Germany and of its treatment of Canada.


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