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LALONDE ELECTED

Secured 29 Votes Over Candidate Daniels.

CONTEST A GOOD ONE

Large Vote Polled--Three of the Old Aldermen Rejected--Dean Defeated.

Thursday's election was, so say many of the old-timers, one of the warmest in the history of the camp. Not so much, be it said, from the amount of money expended as from the exertions put forth by the candidates and their friends.

The day opened auspiciously for the polling of a large vote and before the polls were long open it was evident that the total would far exceed that of last year. Almost every available conveyance in the city was pressed into service to bring voters from their work or homes to the polling booths and these were kept busy until the time of closing.

A few bets were made on the streets during the day, these being mostly even money, people generally realizing that the race would be a close one.

After the vote had been announced a procession was formed, traversing the principal streets of the city. The newly elected mayor and alderman occupied sleighs in front. These were followed by the city band and behind the musicians came friends with flaming brooms. The crowd shouted itself hoarse in its endeavors to show its joy over the victory. Stops were made at several points along the route and speeches were made by the mayo and aldermen. More speeches were made upon returning to the committee rooms of the successful candidate.

The vote polled for mayor in the different wards was as follows:

	Lalonde.	Daniel.
Ward No. 1.....	147	111
Ward No. 2.....	120	159
Ward No. 3.....	155	123
Total	422	393

Majority for Lalonde, 29.

The total number of votes cast was, therefore, 815, an increase of 46 per cent. over the vote cast last year, which totalled 558 votes.

The elected alderman are Messrs. Armstrong, Hamilton, McKenzie, Rolt, Clute and McDonald. Of these, three, Messrs. Armstrong, Rolt and McDonald, are new men. Of the four aldermen of last year's council who presented themselves for reelection all were successful with the exception of the chairman of the Board of Works.

The aldermanic vote was as follows:

WARD 1.

Armstrong	210
Hamilton.....	203
Dean	100
Total	513

WARD 2.

McKenzie	160
Rolt	146
Robinson	143
McKinnon	85
Total	534

WARD 3.

Clute	120
McDonald.....	98
Munroe	93
Forteath	87
Embleton	80
Total	478

FIRST ALARM

Box 41 Sends in First Notice of Fire to the New House.

The first fire alarm to be sent in to the new fire hall came in Thursday afternoon from box 41. The cause was in the recidence of Mr. Donaldson, at the corner of Cook avenue and Cliff street. Although a long run for the department, they arrived in time to extinguish the flames so that but $10 damage was done. This, considering the flames had a good start, is remarkable good work.

New Stock Floated.

Joseph Aiello this week placed upon the stock market a property, owned by him and another person, located in the Colville reservation. The property has but recently been acquired but the showing is said to be an excellent one. There are four men working there at present and the outlook for a mine is said to improve each day.

MINOR MENTION

Henry Busch of the firm of Reilly & Busch, plumbers, returned Tuesday from spending the holidays with parents and friends in Portland and Seattle.

Considerable sport was furnished the public yesterday on Washington street by a number of ski riders going over the course proposed for the races during the carnival.

The order of Eastern Star initiated a number of candidates at its meeting Wednesday evening. After the ceremoney light refreshments were served.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Sunday evening, Ed. M. Grace was elected secretary in place of C. Schalm, who has left the city.

It strikes us very forcibly if the license act with reference to dogs in this city was enforced, there would be many vacancies among the many useless curs at present roaming the streets. A few less would be a decided benefit.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perri, residing on first avenue, west of Spokane street, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Morden of the Methodist church.

NEW FIRE HALL

Opened Monday Evening with a Large Number Present.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Proceeds Were For Furniture for Reading Room and Dormitory.

The house warming by the members of the fire department last Monday evening was an unqualified success. The large room on the ground floor had been cleared of apparatus and tastefully decorated, and this was crowded to the doors.

An opening address was made by Mayor Goodeve, besides which was an extensive program of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations and stump speeches, all proving very interesting. Principal interest, however, centered in the sparring contests, of which there were four. They were all of a lively nature and won liberal applause from the audience. The city band was present and did much to enliven the occasion and the refreshments served kept all in good humor.

The proceeds of the entertainment were for the purchase of furniture for the reading room and dormitory. Sufficient was received to meet all requirements and the fire laddies have now one of the most comfortable homes to be found anywhere in the province.

The slight trouble experienced by the lack of room for the opening of the doors has been overcome by the changing of the horse stalls so as to permit the apparatus to come between the horses instead of directly in front as previously arranged.

Two of the numerons upright posts, which act as supports for the second story, have been removed and give much more room for prompt action. These posts are not only a detriment to the good looks of the interior, but are much in the way of the firemen when an alarm is received.

MINERS' UNION.

Regular Meeting Wednesday Evening Largely Attended.

Nineteen candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Miners' union held Wednesday and 12 new applications were received.

Besides the regular order of business a quarterly report from the officers of the W. F. of M. was read, stating that the organization was growing financially and numerically, and that its prospects were never brighter than at present.

The Score a Tie.

The hockey game at the rink last Saturday evening between the Rossland and Victoria teams resulted in a tie, the score being 4 to 4. The Rossland team had the best of the contest in the first half, but lacked the staying qualities, their opponents showing superiority in the second. There is to be another game between these two teams this evening commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Wm. Donnithorne, who has been a resident of Rosslaad for nearly two years past, left for Negaunee and Ishpeming, Mich., yesterday where he will spend a week with friends. He will go from there to visit his parents in England, after which he expects to take up his residence in Africa. His many friends here wish him a pleasant journey.

WHIRLED TO DEATH

Frank Edwards Caught in Machinery and Was Killed.

MANY BONES BROKEN

Fatal Accident at the Oakesdale Flouring Mills--Victim Leaves a Family.

Frank Edward, of Oakesdale, Wash., aged 29 years, while bending over a countershaft in the flouring mill here in the act of oiling a journal, had his clothes caught in a key and was instantly drawn to the rapidly revolving shaft, running at a rate of about 300 revolutions per minute, receiving injuries which resulted in his death within a few minutes. He made an outcry as he was caught and the mill was immediately shut down. His body was found so tightly bound to the shaft that his clothing had to be cut to release him. He was alive and asked to be taken home. Dr. Smith was the first physician on hand and did all that could be done in the way of applying restoratives but the victim was past all human aid and passed away soon after reaching his home.

His shoes were torn off and his feet were pounded and crushed to a jelly, while one leg was badly crushed at the knee and one arm was badly crushed at the armpit.

He was the son of a blacksmith and leaves a wife and two small children. They would have been left in destitute circumstances had he not been a member of the Woodmen and carried a life benefit of $2000.

DIES FROM PRICK OF A PIN

Millionaire Tailor of Cleveland Ex- [illegible] Blood Poisoning.

A. Reinheimer, a millionaire merchant tailor of Cleveland, Ohio, died in terrible agony, the result of the prick of a pin. Three of Cleveland's most prominent physicians did everything in their power to save his life, but the merchant died while they were deciding whether or not to amputate his left hand.

The other night he personally closed his tailoring establishment in Euclid avenue, as had been his custom for 33 years. In trying the rear door he received a slight scratch from a tailor's pin which had been placed there to keep the knob on the door. In the morning his left hand was swollen, and Dr. Peskind, the family physician, was called in. The physcian diagnosed the case as blood poisoning, assuring Mr. Reinheimer that it was not serious. The hand continued to swell, and three physicians had about concluded to amputate the hand, when he succumbed to a fit of fainting and expired.

The New Dam on Murphy Creek

Preliminary steps have been taken to construct a big dam on Murphy creek, about three miles from its mouth. Last Monday three pack animals left the Trail stables loaded to the poop deck with grub, etc., for the camp, this simply being the first installment. The work is being done by the smelter people, Geo. F. Mortin being in charge of the work. The first thing is to build a cabin to house the men, as the snow is deep up there and the nights cold. A dam will be thrown across the gulch at least 130 feet wide. The intention is to bring the waters of Murphy creek for use at the smelter. With the enlargemen of the capacity of the smelter the necessity for a greater water supply is apparent. The work will be pushed with vigor.—News.

Blown Up By Powder.

A fatal accident occurred at the Sunset mine, near Whitewater, last week, whereby Alex. Morrison lost his life. He was thawing powder when it exploded, causing his death. He was from Cape Breton. The remains were interred at the Sandon cemetery by the Miners' Union.—Drill.

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ASSAYS $100,000 TO THE TON

Now Comes Butte, Montana, With a Wonderful Golden Story.

Once more the Butte district as a gold producer has come to the front. The richest streak of gold bearing ore ever uncovered in Montana, six inches wide, almost solid gold and assaying $100,000 to the ton, was laid bare last week. The ground is in litigation and the matter will come up for review before Judge Clancy. The claim lies south of Rocker, across Silver Bow creek, where so much gold was taken out 30 years ago by the placer miners. A man by the name of Mertz located the land several years ago. Two months ago he made a proposition to a man named McDonald, that he would give him a half interest in the claim upon the condition that he would work it. McDonald agreed and went to work, sinking a shaft 26 feet. At this depth he ran into the rich ore. He notified Mertz and when the latter saw the rich discovery he flatly refused to give McDonald his half interest. McDonald came to town and tied it up by an injunction. Men armed with shotguns are guarding the locality against jumpers.—Ex

The North Star Mine.

Since the North Star mine, in East Kootenay, commenced shipping last February, it had up to December 17, shipped 16,000 tons of ore and development work amounting to about 3,000 feet, consisting of drifts, shafts, etc., has been done. The North Star stands today as one of the best mines on the American continent, and as yet the extent of the ore body is unkown. It is mines like the North Star, Sullivan and St. Eugene that are telling the story of the riches of this district in a language that is understood by every man.—Cranbrook Herald.

WAS BROUGHT TO REASON

Cigarette Smoker Had His Fortune Told by the Girl He Adored.

He was out walking with a young lady who had a decided antipathy to cigarettes, but not being aware of her prejudice he lighted one of the little rolls and began smoking with great gusto, inhailing the fumes deep into his lungs and then blowing great rings up at the moon, which gazed tranquilly down on his folly, says the Memphia Scimitar.

Offended by his presumption, she said with dangerous urbanity:

"Do you know I can read fortunes in cigarette smoke?"

"Indeed!" exclaimed the unsuspecting youth. "Perhaps you'll condescend to read mine?"

"Oh, certainly if you wish it."

Then she gazed up into the air at the delicate blue wreaths of smoke. She hesitated, evidently puzzled about something.

"I am undecided which of the two things is to befall," she admitted; "your fortune is not so easily read as I fancied it would be."

"What are the two thing?"

"Why, I can't determine whether you are marked out for lung disease or lunacy," was the answer. "Cigarettes have such diverse effect on people of your temperament."

A moment later the cigarette lay glimmering in the gutter and the fortune teller was listening to her escort's embarrassed apologies.

RUSH IT THROUGH

Coast to Kootenay Railway Fast Assuming a Certainty.

TO BEAT ALL RECORDS

Dan Mann Will Soon Commence Arrangments for e Construction.

Mr. MacDonnell of Vancouver, B. C., legal adviser in connection with the Coast to Kootenay railway, said that D. D. Mann, of the firm of McKenzie & Mann, would be in Vancouver on January 20. He added that Mr. Mann when there would make all arrangements for the building of the road and that it would be pushed to completion at such a rate as to beat all records in railroad building. One year after the British Columbia government renews the bonds the road will be completed.

OIL BELTS REACH IDAHO

Strong Indications Reported From Around Troy.

It is firmly believed around Troy, Idaho, that the oil and gas area is not confined to the limits of Whitman county, Washington, but that it extends into Latah county as well, and if systematic exploration and scientific investigation in Whitman county should result in gas and petroleum being found in paying quantities there is little doubt but that results equally as gratifying will soon follow in this vicinity.

For over a year J. D. Jolly of Vollmer Flouring mills in Troy has known that oil existed within the town limits, but every time Mr. Jolly suggested to his friends the idea of making an investigation they would laugh him out of it.

Since strong indications of both oil and gas have been found within 50 miles of Troy, Mr. Jolly may yet have the last laugh.

In the lower part of Troy, adjoining the bed of the creek which runs through the town, is a bog from which an oily substance exudes, which floats on the water like kerosen.

Within a mile of Troy, up the same creek, there is a formation of slate or shale, near which are several small springs covered with an oily substance which is still further indication that petroleum may underlie this soil, and the oily substance to be seen in the lower part of the town, when not covered with snow, may be escaping between the strata. Mr. Jolly states also that the well at the mill, which is within 100 feet of where the oil has been so plentifully, has frequently been covered with oil, as if coal oil had been poured into the well. As soon as the snow goes off in the spring, if not before, experiments will be made where the strongest indications of oil and gas exist.

Certain to Cause Discord

The first day's discussion of the bill to establish a department of public instruction at Manila, developed a contest on the question of religion in public schools. The interest centers in the section permitting priests and ministers to teach religion for half an hour three times weekly outside of school hours provided the parents express a written desire for such instruction, and prohibiting teachers from conducting religious exercises or teaching religion. The Federal party was represented by a committee, who, although Catholics, argued trongly in favor of the elimination of the section. They declared that the use of school houses for religious purposes is contrary to the United States constitution, and also to the platforms of the American parties and the Philippine Federal party, and is certain to cause discord.

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Strike in New Mexico.

The men employed in the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company have struck. The men working the mines owned by Senator Clark and others are still at work. A telegram from Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Mineworkers' association, advised the employes of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company's mines to strike, saying that they would be supported. Several hundred men are out.

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FOR RECOGNITION OF UNION

Strike at Florence, Col., Assumes Serious Proportions.

The people of Florence Col., are becoming alarmed over the situation of the Union Gold Extraction company's mill, where the employes are on strike for recognition of their union. Manager Milliken is willing to pay the union scale of of wages, but has refused to receive a committee from the mill and smeltermen's union, nor to discharge non-union employes. Preparations are being made to import Italian laborers and it is feared such action will result in rioting.

A mass meeting of the coal miners working at Brookside, Coal Creek, Rockvale and Bear Gulch, where mines are operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, has been called for Sunday afternoon to discuss the question of striking in sympathy with the miners who are on strike in northern Colorado. A strike can probably be avoided if the company agree not to ship its coal to the northern Colorado fields.

Encouraging Recognition.

The following few lines are encouraging, indeed, and makes the poor devil of a newspaper man believe that there is a little appreciation of his arduous work, after all:

Phenix, Ala., Jan. 1, 1901

Brother Editor of the Reveille:

In behalf of the International Union of Textile Workers, it is my pleasure to extend to you our most hearty thanks for the great benefits our organization has derived from your paper and the other labor publications during the past year.

We fully realize the fact that the labor organizations throughout the country are vastly benefited by the labor press, and that the labor papers are not patronized by by members of labor organizations as they should be.

Wishing your publication the prosperity it deserves, and yourself a happy New Year, I am,

Fraternally yours,

PRINCE GREENE,
General Secretary-Treasurer.

HIGH RATES ARE SCORED

Professor Parsons Talk to Commission on Government Ownership

Professor Frank H. Parsons of Boston continued his testimony before the industrial commission in Washington upon government ownership of public utilities. He favor such ownership of railroads and reviewed telephone and telegraph conditions.

He claimed that the charges for both telephone and telegraph service are excessive and that such services should be furnished at greatly reduced rates. He said that the rates in this country are much higher than iu countries where telegraph and telephones are owned by the government. In his opinion the conditions here do not seem to justify such higher rates.

BALKED OF ITS PREY.

Leavenworth Citizens Wanted to Lynch a Negro.

Miss Eva Roth, a well known young woman of Leavenworth, Kansas, was assaulted on South Broadway, the fashionable residence street of that city, on Saturday last, by Fred Alexander, colored, who had followed her for a distance of 12 blocks. Alexander failed to accomplish his object and was arrested shortly after the occurrence and taken to the office of the chief of police, which was quickly surrounded by an angry mob numbering nearly 1000, breathing threats of vengeance. Miss Roth is employed at one of the large stores and was going to her supper. When at a point nearly opposite the residence of Professor Evans of the high school she was met by Alexander, who seized her around the throat and bore her to the ground. In falling his fingers slipped from her throat long enough to enable her to give a cry for help. This cry was heard by Professor Evans, who responded, when the assailant left the girl and fled. A crowd had gathered, among them a young colored girl, who told who the assailant was.

The police were notified and Officer McDonald sent out. When at Seventh and Cherokee streets the officer saw Alexander, and upon undertaking to arrest him the negro attempted to escape, but a blow from the officer's club reduced him to submission, when he was taken to the station.

News of the attempted assault spread like wildfire and in a few moments the streets around the station were filled with a mass of excited men, determined to lynch Alexander if he could be obtained. The police in the meantime spirited the man away, and when the doors were broken open no one was found. Alexander was taken out through an alleyway by the police, placed in a hack and driven to the Kansas state penitentiary. He will be kept there until the officers think it sate to bring him to the city. Miss Roth recognized her assailant and identified him to the officers. Alexander has been watched by the police lately, as he is the suspected murderer of Miss Pearl Forbes, who was assaulted and killed November 6, three blocks west of the scene of Saturday's attempt.

Nine Millions Shipped

The mines of southeastern British Columbia shipped ore of the value of $9,000,000 during the year 1900, as follows:

Slocan District	$3,000,000
Rossland District......	2,755,000
Boundary District......	1,000,000
Nelson District........	1,000.000
Moyie District.........	1,000,000
Kimberley District......	165,000
Ainsworth District......	50,000
Lardeau District........	30,000
Windermere District....	5,000
Total.............	$9,000,000

CHINESE DRILLING

Making Soldiers Out of 75,000 Celestials.

CAUSING AN EXCITEMENT

Concession to Russia by the Chinese Causes Much Speculation.

A Chinaman from Siann Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign and that they believe that they can meet the allies in open fight and defeat them. The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho at Tien Tsin. It is compared with the British and French concessions combined. The grant according to the Russians was made voluntarily for services in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession constitutes good pay when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria. Li Hung Chang believes he will receive tomorrow a favorable answer regarding the signing of the agreement. Senor Cologan, the Spanish minister, thinks the negotiations will commence at Pekin and possibly end in Europe. M. Degiers, the Russian minister, thinks the negotiations will end at The Hague.

Blasts From Ram's Horns.

He who rests need not rust.

It is easy to slip up on an oily smile.

Long prayers are not always tall ones.

No one bothers to prune pumpkin vines.

Courage is the cure for discouragement.

Purity is the secret of pleasure in love.

After all there is no holiday like a holy day.

There is always hope for a boy who can blush.

The mart is a good place to develop the martyr.

A raffle is not redeemed by being run by religion.

The devil wastes no powder on stuffed profits.

Destiny is the measure of a man rather than descent.

A man is not dry the minute he is saved from drowning.

Tomorrow will obey you more readily than yesterday.

When evil men slap you on the back look into their hearts.

Every man for himself is synonymous with the devil for us all.

The worship of the true religion is not bowing down, but looking up.

True praise is a receipt for God's faithfulness and a pledge of ours.

The fall of the sinner is like that of a meteor, the farther he falls the faster he is consumed.

The man who measures the profits of religion in dollars and cents will never strike a heavy balance.

The man who coins his conscience into cash will never make a percentage large enough to pay it back.

Another new improvement in the handling of the War Eagle ore over the old tramway will be the addition of the swing bridge. This contrivance, when placed in position, will make it possible to dump a car of ore in any spot in the ore bin. It is being framed at the Centre Star.

carpenters were engaged the beginning of the week in laying a new floor in the War Eagle hotel, the work had to be done at night so as not to interfere with the house boarders,

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SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1901.

MR. LALONDE ELECTED.

The election on Thurday of Mr. C. O. Lalonde to the mayoralty of Rossland, by a majority of 29 over Mr. Harry Daniels, was a well-earned victory, for the battle was a warm one, particularly so during the past few days, and none congratulates the victor more warmly than does the INDUSTRIAL WORLD. We trust that the many reforms promised during the campaign will be taken up without delay, for of some the city stands badly in need. We have no doubt that Mr. Lalonde was honest when these promises were made, and with an aldermanic board in sympathy with his ideas, reforms should not be long in coming. The matter of sewers should, in our estimation, be first looked into. The spring thaws will soon be upon us and as each year the population increases, the dangers from the reeking filth allowed to accumulate during the winter becomes greater. Good sanitary conditions are a necessity in any city, and in this respect Rossland has been decidedly lacking. That prompt action in this matter is necessary must be apparent to all, and the coming summer should see something accomplished.

THE DANGERS OF MINING.

The number of fatal accidents that occur in the quartz mines of the west is appalling, and to add to this unnecessary taking of human life in the mines there is no decrease, but on the contrary those awful accidents are increasing every year without any effort being made to prevent them.

Over ninety per cent. of these accidents are caused by the indifference of the mining companies for the lives of their employes; believing as some mine operators have stated—men are cheaper than material—therefore, the loss of life, the tears of the widows and wailing of orphans are of less consequence and will have less effect upon the company's treasury than paying for material necessary to secure the lives of those who by their labor produce millions of dollars for their employers whose lives are never in danger.

How strange it is that all the men killed and crippled in the mines, according to the statement of the mine operators, is due to their own carelessness or neglect; in fact, if we take the statement of those operators, we must conclude that it was a premeditated case of suicide upon the part of the men thus killed and crippled, and we are forced to arrive at the same conclusion so far as the average coroner's inquest is concerned, which is invariably composed of men selected by the superintendent or manager of the mine where the accident occurs. The usual verdict of such an inquest is contained in eleven words:

"We exonerate the company from all blame. Death was caused by carelessness."

All fair-minded people know full well that all mining accidents are not the fault of men killed or injured; at all events it is reasonable to suppose that mining companies so hungry for dividends are to blame in some cases at least, and the victim entitled to some compension, but such is not the case During our residence in the mining centers of the west we can only recollect two instances where the victims of mine accidents obtained damages for the injuries sustained, and when they did obtain it they were obliged to pay nearly all of it to lawyers for fees.

At the outset the Western Federation of Miners recognized that something should be done to prevent this unnecessary loss of life and in consequence thereof incorporated the following claose in the preamble of the constitution, which is overlooked by a majority of the unions:

"To procure the introduction and use of any and all suitable efficient appliances for the preservation of life, health and limbs of all employes and thereby preserve to society the lives of a large number of wealth producers annually."

Why so many unions fail to enforce this clause is due to the intimidation used by the mining companies, who blacklist men who testify contrary to their wishes before a coroner's jury or in court when the victim or his relatives are attempting to recover damages.

This is one of the most important questions that confronts the unions of the Federation and should not be overlooked, for human life is too sacred to be sacrificed through the indifference of some mine operator who cannot see beyond the amount of wealth he can accumulate upon the labor of others regardless of their safety or welfare, and it is imperative for all unions to protect the lives of their members and to adopt such measures as will guarantee them the greatest measures of protection that can be obtained.

A majority of unions are neglectful in this respect and offer no protection whatever to its members, nor do they make any attempt to secure justice in court for the man who brings suit to recover damages, while perhaps the company he is suing is using every means within its power, legal and illegal, to defeat him. Men in our unions should show themselves to be active and independent in matters of this kind and not allow their fellow men to be actually murdured without cause, which is a fact in a majority of cases.—Miners' Magazine.

WANT TO SELECT DOCTORS.

It is perhaps worth while for the medical profession to consider one of the causes of complaint put forth by the striking coal miners of Pennysylvania. Among other things they demanded the privilege of selecting their own doctors. If medicine is to remain a profession, the medical man must be paid, if paid at all by his patient. If he is paid by any one else, he considers the interest of his paymaster rather than the interest of his patient. This is illustrated by a conversation which I once had with a Sunday school superintendent, the son of a missionary, who had formerly been claim agent for an international railroad entering St. Paul. This pious moralist claimed to be well acquainted with medicine and medical practice, and among other things he remarked that his railroad management found it advantageous to transport all of their surgical cases injured along the line to St. Paul, to be treated in the hospital there, as the recoveries were fewer than when treated without transportation, the maximum claim in case of death being $5000, while the claim for damage in the case of injury and recovery was practically unlimited.

Many corporations require their physicians and surgeons to act as confidential claim agents and detectives, whose principal duty is to obtain evidence for the law department, and whose secondary duties are of a medical and surgical nature. It is necessary to illustrate this fact, which has become notorious in the experience of every reputable surgeon and practitioner. Natural selection under such circumstances as these provides railway companies, factories and mining companies with men suited to their work. It is a case of survival of the fittest—i. e., the meanest. It would not be difficult for any one acquainted with "company doctors" to find some noteworthy exceptions to this rule. Some of these men are not only thoroughly equipped, but they work with a spirit which is worthy of the commendation of the profession. Such instances, however, are not the rule, and from the very nature of the case they cannot be. The best of men can scarcely survive the pernicious influence of the claim department, and the unnatural relation to their patients which corporate interests require. It is one and the same demand that the striking miners make when they ask that they be allowed to select their own storekeeper and escape the truck-store, and choose their own doctors and escape the espionage of the company doctor. In this last demand they ought to receive the united support of the medical profession, but up to this time the writer has failed to notice any action favoring this demand of the strikers voiced by the medical journal or any medical society. Ought we not to come out and say that the dearest interest of medicine require freedom in selecting the medical attendant, and that the accident of being an employe ought not to interfere?

In the not very distant future I believe a struggle will be made in the representative medical societies to exclude with the osteopaths and Christian scientists, the club doctor, and company the doctor. If this is not done, and if medicine is commercialized by their habits, customs and overpowering influence then our profession sinks to a trade lower than the barber's, from which it sprung. The natural consequence will be compensation in proportion to the honor in which the medical man is held. Now with high educational and social standing and a code of ethics far eclipsing that of the lawyer or the minister in the manner in which it is observed, the economic position of the doctor is all that can be asked for. He lives as well as his neighbor whom he serves. If the profession sinks to business standards none but a quack can survive. The doctor will be paid for his attention no better than the barber and the masseur.

The process has already begun. The larger life insurance companies are getting their examinations made for $1.50 down to 60 cents each, and many manufacturing concerns are paying 50 cents to 25 cents for prescriptions or dressing for their employes. Even the contractors of such public works as the Chicago drainage canal had scandalous medical and sergical service, and sent scurvy and wound-infection into the county hospital to be cared for at public charge. The conditions under which "hired-men doctors" must do their work removes them from all personal responsibility or obligation as professional men. With the osteopath, the advertising hernia and vericocele doctor, the spectacle doctor and Indian doctor, the company doctor ought to take his place wholly outside scientific, professional medical society.—BAYARD HOLMES, M. D., of Chicago, in The Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Two hundred Christians were killed by the Turks in the month of December. It will be in order now for the two eminently civilized nations to send over gunboats and an army to protest.

Chris Foley's ability has been recognized by the Ottawa government and he has secured Ralph Smith's vacant position on the Chinese commission. It was a tactful appointment, wherein the Liberal party recognized the growing influence of labor in this province. Foley's knowledge on the Chinese question is deep, his sympathies are well known, and he can be depended on to do his duty by his fellow-laborers. It is hoped the government will not pigeon hole the commission's report, as was done with the Chapleau findings in 1884, but honestly endeavor to carry out whatever suggestions might be made the commissioners.—Drill.

What Caused Marcus Daly's Death

The papers explain Copper King Daly's death thus: "The disease from which he suffered had been brought on by his constant presence in his mines and smelters, where he rigidly supervised the work or his men. Unremitting labor in high altidudes and in air permeated with arsenic, which is used in smelting, weakened his heart." Now we ask: How about the thousands of men who did the work that he "supervised" and who had to breathe that poison-laden air for twelve hours a day in order to hold their jobs? They created Daly's fortune. If those men were getting the whole product of their labor, as Socialists propose, they would need to work only six hours. Think about it.—The People.

Labor Union Directory.

Officers and Meetings.

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TRAIL JUSTICE

Fred Peone Has a Taste of Smelter City Law.

AND IT COST HIM $480

Says Roommate Stole $165 and the Balance Went to Attorney and Court.

Justice, as dealt out in Trail, is a peculiar thing, or at least Fred Peone, an Italian resident of Rossland, thinks so.

Mr. Peone went to the smelter city on New Year's eve to spend the advent of the year and century with friends. For this purpose he hired a rig which he stabled immediately upon arriving at his destination. He arrived but a short time when he met with those whom he had gone to seek and they proceeded to have a good time. When the early morning hours had arrived he proceeded to bed with a friend, as he supposed, in the Globe hotel, taking particular pains to lock the door of his room, leaving the key turned half way so as to prevent intruders inserting another key and forcing the proper one out. He left his pocket book, which contained $165, in his coat pocket and placed his revolver, for he was armed, beneath his pillow. During this time his friend had got into bed. Fred immediately entered the land of nod and did not wake until breakfast time. He arose, bathed himself, put on his clothes, but when he looked for his money it was gone. He accused his bedfellow of having stolen it but received a very positive denial. He then looked at the door and was sure the key was the same in the lock as when he went to bed and that no one had been in or out of the room. Reaching for his revolver he attempted to force a confession of guilt from his friend at the point of it. In this he failed. Leaving the hotel he went to a justice and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his bedfellow, for which he paid $5, and engaged an attorney at a cost of $40.

The trial came up next day but, whether due to the lack of interest displayed by the attorney, who said not a word so the complainant says, or otherwise, Mr. Peone lost the case and was compelled to pay the costs, which were not light. His revolver, which the court had taken, was returned to him and he was advised to return home as quick ly as possible. This advice he proceeded to act upon. He went to the stable, had his conveyance put in shape and was in the act of driving off when a policeman stepped up and asked him if he did not have a revolver in his possession. Thinking to avoid further trouble he said yes, and handed it over with the remark that the policeman could have it if he wished. But the officer of the law placed him under arrest and he was again before the justice the next morning. The officer swore that Peone had threatened him in every way, had pointed the revolver at him, and his life was in imminent danger. Other witnesses swore to the same story and the court was disposed to give the prisoner five years. Friends interceded, however, and the justice relaxed sufficiently to place a fine of $165 and costs. This sum was paid and the prisoner lost no time in reaching the hills on his way to Rossland, where the breeze could clear his brain of the smoke of the smelter city.

This is the story he has been telling his friends since arriving home.

It is peculiar justice, and if it is such they mete out in Trail they should have a fat treasury or certainly fat officials.

Mr. Peone says the trip cost him $480, but he says it is worth that much to know what he does. When he leaves Rossland again to spend New Year's day he will not go to Trail, and, wherever he is, he will certainly sleep alone.

An Argument for Socialism

No doubt our total abstinence friends will suggest that the brewers who put arsenic in their beer are *really benefactors of humanity*; that beer is a posion in any form, and that if people can be deterred from drinking it by any kind of adultertation or poisoning, good would have been done. They would argue that it is only necessary for people to become teetotallers, to give up drinking beer altogether, and the trouble would disappear; it would not matter a straw then if the beer were poisoned, as nobody would be injured by it, since nobody drank it. Unfortunately there is no such solution of the difficultly. It is not only beer which is faked and adulterated with noxious drugs until it becomes a veritable poison. So-called temperance drinks are quite as injurious, generally speaking, as the worst imitation of beer that was ever put upon the market; and no kind or drink or food is free from the poisoners' art today. Boric acid, an undoubted poison, is used for preserving milk, and for enabling profit-mongering traders to palm off stale butter, ham and other articles of food for fresh. Salicylic acid, again a poisonous drug, is used in lime-juice, lemon juice and some so-called British wines. Formalin, another very dangerous drug, is used for the adulteration of milk; while glucose, to which has been ascribed the arsenic found in the poisonous beer, is, it appears, largely used in the manufacture of cheap sweets and jams. It is quite clear, therefore, that no matter what we may eat or drink we always run the risk of being poisoned, in consequence of the filthy adulteration carried on under that private enterprise in which the one object sought is to make a profit for the individual enterpriser, and the last thing thought of is whether his product is likely to be useful or harmful to the community. And from condition of things there is clearly no escape as long as private enterprise rules. Adulteration acts have proven absolutely useless. The only remedy is Socialism, under which food will be produced for *people to eat, and not as means for* poisoning some for the profit of others.—Justice.

SLOCAN'S OUTPUT

Big Total for the Year Just Passed.

EXPORTS AT $3,000,000

The Big Silver-Lead District Has Paid About Four Millions in Dividends.

The mining output of the Slocan for 1900 has been the largest in the history of the district, notwithstanding that for various reasons some of the oldest properties have shipped but little. The Payne, which is the banner shipper, sent out 10,796 tons against 9,283 tons in 1897, which was considered its banner year.

The Ruth last year sent out but 2171 tons as against 8,235 in 1897. The exports for the year just closed, however, were to a large extent of concentrates, while in 1897 all shipments were of crude ore.

The value of the output for last year was quite equal to that of any other year. Sandon sent out 23,188 tons, which in value would average $75 per ton, or a total of about $2,000,000.

The total exports of ore from Slocan lake points were 4,619 tons, and from Whitewater 5,365 tons, the Whitewater mine leading with 5,298 tons. The exports from Three Forks were about 7,000 tons and from McGuigan 2,000, making a grand total of very nearly 43,000 tons. Estimating the value of the ore shipped at $70, the total value was nearly $3,000,000.

The number of men employed in the district averages about 800. About 56 properties shipped last year and there are several more that have shipped previously.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Rossland Will Hold One From February 12 to 16.

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The Rossland Winter Carnival committee is making good progress with its plans for the carnival which is to take place from February 12th to 16th.

Already from outside points their is promise of a very large attendance, assurances having been received that hockey clubs from Nelson, Sandon, Revelstroke and Boundary will participate in the senior and junior championships, and there is some prospect of teams coming from Calgary and other points. Ladies teams will also most likely come from Nelson and Revelstoke.

Their will be an unusually large number of curlers this year. Nelson is going to send four or six rinks instead of two, and Kaslo, Sandon, Revelstoke, some of the Boundary towns and Golden, Calgary, Lethbridge and some southeast Kootenay points may also be represented.

A great many visitors are expected from Spokane, but it is not known yet whether there will be a hockey team from there or not.

The carnival will commence on Tuesday morning with the bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association, in which their will be eight events for handsome trophies, and aggregating in value about $1000 in some fifty prizes. The bonspiel will occupy all of the rink until Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The carnival proper will begin with the masquerade at the rink on Wednesday evening. Big preparations in the way of fancy costumes are being made for this event and prizes valued at $75.00 are offered for the best costumed and sustained characters.

It is too early yet to arrange a schedule of the sports for the last days but these will include among the minor events two coasting races for boys and girls, a boy's ski jumping contest, a dog race in sleighs and a fancy skating competition.

The skating races will include the one mile and three mile championships and four one mile races for boys and girls. The prizes in these contests aggregating over $200 in values.

The snowshoe races this year will be as follows: Three mile championship for the Wells cup, valued at $150, and gold and silver medals for first and second, free-for-all 100 yards race, 220 yards prospectors race and free-for-all 300 yards race, for all of which handsome prizes will be given.

There will only be two cutter races this year—one for single trotters or pacers and one for teams. Both events will be free-for-all, quarter mile, best three in five heats, three to run or no race, entry money five per cent. of purse, which will be $75 for each event.

The hockey contests are of course the chief feature of the carnival and these will include at least matches for the senior championship, two for the junior and two for the ladies.

The ski races will be three in number. First for the championship and the Jeldness cup, valued at $100, and medals, second for men and third for boys under 15. These races will be run over last year's course from the summit of Monte Christo mountain right through the center of town to the foot of Washington street.

There will probably be two balls during carnival week—one, a masquerade, by the Eagles on Thursday and another by the Miners' union on Friday.

Application has been made for the usual excursion rates from all points of a single fare for the round rip and there is no doubt that in taddition to granting this the various railways will run special excursions.

LAWS OF CANADA

Amendments to the Criminal Code Now in Effect.

RAFFLES FOR PRIZES

Whipping of Burglars--Possession of Gambling Utensils--Chinese Dens.

Vancover Province: There is in one of the several amendments to the criminal code of Canada that became of force and effect on New Year's day, material for much discussion—and much sarcastic and contemptuous comment on the part of the unregenerate.

This is the provision attached to the general law prohibitory of lotteries and similar enterprises, which provides that hereafter the ban of the law shall not be placed upon "raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any charitable or religious object, if permission to hold the same has been obtained from the city or other municipal council, or from the mayor, or reeve of the municipality, wherein such bazaar is held and the articles, raffled for thereat, have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding $50."

Common Law

The principle underlying a common law should unquestionably be general in its applicability, and it is therefore not quite clear how the above secures a place in the statute book of Canada, or why a raffle should be any less reprehensible or more permissible when the proceeds are to be applied toward advancing the prosperity of some religious or charitable body than when (as is often the case) designed to pull some poor chap, whose affairs have gone wrong, out of temporary difficulties.

Another provision disposes peremptorily of such concerns as that at Montreal which for years has operated under the mask of an "art union;" while still another aims to check the growth of theft where the stolen property has a special value as in the case of prized cattle, or dogs—the penalty heing increased where the worth of the stolen animal exceeds $20, to a maximum fine of $50 over and above the value of the stolen animals, or two years' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.

The provision for the whipping of burglars apprehended with dangerous weapons in their possession has already been discussed in the province since its coming in force, and there are also among the newly effective provisions, sections with reference to the punishment of gambling that greatly enlarge the powers of the officers of the law.

Prima Facie Proof.

For example, the possession of gambling utensils may now be held to be prima facie proof of guilty use. the amended law reading that;

"When any cards, dice, balls, counters, tables or other instruments of gaming used in playing any unlawful game are found in any house, room or place suspected to be used as a common gaming house, and entered under a warrant or order issued under this act, or about the person of any of those who are found therein, it shall be prima facie evidence, on the trial of a prosecution under section 198 (or section 199), that such house, room or place is used as a common gaming house, and that the persons found in the room or place where such tables or instruments of gaming are found were playing therein. although no playing was actually going on in the presence of the officer entering the same under such warrant or order, or in the presence of those persons by whom he is accompanied as aforesaid."

Still another feature of the new enactments that is decidedly interesting to any town where the Chinese are a factor in the population, where every den is liable at any time to be the object of a police raid, provides that it shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of guilt if, when a visit is paid to any premises suspected of being put to illegal uses.

"Any constable or officer, authorized to enter any house, room or place, is wilfully prevented from, or obstructed or delayed in entering the same or any part thereof."

Another new provision of the law puts a check upon evil disposed persons who plot the injury of industries carried on by those against whom they harbor ill will, they being now rendered liable to penalties ranging from $200 to $4000, together with two years' imprisonment.

ROAR OF A FRENCH CANADIAN

Complains That England is Not Doing the Fair Thing.

La Verite, the recogonized organ of the ultra Catholic French Canadians, publishes a threatening article against English rule in Canada. The article says:

"There is a limit to human patience. It is said that England will always rule Quebec. We say that she will govern Quebec just as long as the French Canadians wish her to and not an instant longer, and if the fanatics of Ontario and elsewhere were not blinded by passion they would comprehend it also. If the insults of which we have been made the constant object on the part of the English element of this country do not soon come to an end, and if they continue to reward our loyalty toward the English throne by covering us with injuries and flooding us with threats there will be an explosion of anger among the French Canadians which will astonish those who are accustomed to regard us as 'good sheep.' And what will be the inevitable result of a series of riots, of serious troubles between the French Canadians and English? The French Canadians have only to make a sign to Uncle Sam and in 15 days an army would occupy Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. We certainly do not hope to see these things, but they will come if the campaign of insult does not cease."

HAS NOT CEDED THE RAILROAD

Lord Salisbury Has No Power to Make Such Transfer.

The foreign office at London, declares the report of the cession of the New Chwang-Shanhaikuan railroad to Russia by Lord Salisbury, as announced by the Daily Chronicle, is unfounded. It points out that Great Britian has no power to cede it, as the railroad is Chinise property. Moreover it is stipulated that it shall not be mortgaged to any foreign government, or company. There have been reports that Russian agents are endeavoring to buy out the British interests, but the British government is not connected therewith. Representations have been made to Russia in behalf of the English bondholders, as the action of the Russian officials is considered to have exceeded the military requirements, and the question of compensation will come up when the line is restored to its owners. A convention on this subject is now under discussion.

VANDERBILTS WEDDING GIFT

His Bride to Receive Nearly Four Million in Securities

It has been given out unofficially by a close friend of the Vanderbilt and French families that Alfred Vanderbilt has settled on Elsie French as her marriage portion one tenth of his enormous fortune—namely $3,700,000. This great dowry is given to her, according to this authority, not in cash, but in selected bonds and stocks from that part of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's fortune invested in securities paying 4 per cent. The bride will have an income of $148,000 a year, or $12,333 a month.

The fuller blown the rose of pleasure the sooner its petals will fall.

MAN YELLED FIRE

In a Play House and an Awful Panic Ensued.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED

Four Children Thrown Over a Balcony By Parents and Trampled to Death.

Seven persons were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "fire" late Saturday afternoon in the West Twelfth street Turner hall, Chicago. About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play entitled "The Greenhorn."

Converted Into a Mob.

The play was Yiddish, and the audience, comprising for the most part women and children, were all Hebrews. The hall stands in a densely populated district. When the cry was raised it was only five seconds until the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was fighting for the safety which lay beyond the door of the building. As soon as the wild rush toward the doors began chairs were knocked down in every direction, the aisles disappeared and the excited people ran, climbed and stumbled over the chairs on the way to the doors.

Children Trampled to Death

Around the upper part of the hall extends a balcony, which is open only at one end. Here were seated 100 women and children and the women at the further end from the stairway, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them, began at once to throw the little ones over the railings to the floor 10 feet below. The children fell into the midst of the maddened throng and were at once trampled under foot. Three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and trampled by the crowd, with no chance for their lives. Following the children many of the women sprang from the balcony into the crowd below and others swung over and hung by their hands before they dropped. The railing of the balcony was broken through in half a dozen places by the pressure brought against it by the maddened crowd.

Scene On the Main Floor

On the main floor the crush was much worse than in the balcony.

The main exit from the hall and the only one known to a majority of those who frequent the place are two doors in the south end of the auditorium that open on winding stairs, which eight steps down, unite into one broader flight leading to the main door of the Twelfth street front. Around these two doors a frantic mass of screaming men, women and children was packed, all struggling fiercely to force their way down the stairs.

To Fall Was Death.

At the landing where the two flights of stairs winding down from the main hall unite a man stumbled and fell. In an instance a score of people were down, and before the rush was over three lives had been crushed out in a space four feet wide and six feet long. Within five minutes after the beginning of the panic it was all over, and the police and fireman who came hurrying to the scene of the disaster, were called upon to do nothing beyond carrying away the dead and wounded.

Relatives Fought Officers.

Men and women fought desperately with the officers in their efforts to enter the building and learn if any of their beloved ones were among the dead. The crowd was so great, so excited and so unmanageable that several calls were sent for additional officers and firemen before it could be restrained. The alarm of fire was false, there having been no fire at any time.

The building is some what defective and at times sparks pass up through the registers. It was the sight of these sparks rising into the room that frightened the man who raised the cry of fire.

The hall has several times been the scene of panics and it is only a few months since a number of children were hurt in a rush for the doors during a juvenile party given in the place.

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The People Should Think a Little.

If the working class would do a little thinking about our social system they could see at least 60 per cent of the labor performed is wasted. Look at the vast number of parasites that prey upon the working class. Every real producer is carrying about ten people, most of whom live and dress better than those who produce the wealth.

Society has reached the stage of development when plenty can be produced to make all the people happy and comfortable. In other words, the problem of production has been virtually solved. Now it looks like people with only ordinary intelligence could see these things, and realize that the trouble in our system is that through rent, interest and profit, the few only are reelly benefited by the system of modern production.

Through the profit system wages are reduced, the price paid for the raw material of the farmers is reduced in price, which takes away the power from the working class to buy back the products manufactured. This results in a glutted market, labor and products go down, and a panic comes upon the country. The politicians tell the people that it is over-production, because there is so much the people cannot buy. Factories are closed down, the wage workers are thrown out of employment, and are made still less able to consume what has been produced.

If the people would study just a little they would have no trouble in seeing that strikes and panics are only the result of our social system. That the people would sustain a system that has to find a readjustment about every ten years, that bring untold misery and suffering upon the producing class, is remarkable.

There is always plenty of work that should be done. There are always plenty of people who are willing to work and who are in need of food and clothes, but through the capitalist system these people are denied the right to work and consume the products they have previously produced, and parted with to the capitalists for less than the cost of production.

Most every conceivable reason has been given by the pimps of private capitalism for the regular crises which have come upon the country, except the right one, and it would seem that the masses of the people are as stupid as the satelites of private capitalism are corrupt.

All of the crisis, poverty and social misery of the masses has grown out of private capitalism—the profit system—and as long as the system continues, there can be no permanent improvement in the social conditions of the masses. Experience, if nothing else, should teach the working class that much.

A little investigation of the doctrine of Socialism will convince any average man or woman that in co-operative commonwealth there would be no such thing as panic or hard times. There would be an equitable system of production and distribution which would establish an equilibrium which would permit no such thing as panics, hard times and idleness. When these things are abolished we will enter a new world industrially and commercially, and there will be no such thing as parasites to prey upon the working class and consume their substance through rent, interest and profit.—Farmers' Review.

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Socialists Demand New Civilization

Socialists demand a new civilization or a better civilization. The civilization we now have may be good enough in spots, like a desert; here and there may be found an oasis, but generally it is a conspicuous failure. The fact is universally recognized, and all sorts of remedies are proposed for glaring and humiliating defects. The church thunders its anathemas; the schools from the kindergarten to the university, wrestle with the subject; the press in a thousand ways, confirms the allegation. This has been going on until our civilization resembles a beggar's clothing—an unsightly mass of patch work.

The nations of the world have been classified as savages, barbarous, semi-civilized and civilized, the climax being "enlightened" or "Christianized." Hence, the term "Christian civilization," the best, the ultima thule of civilization. General Sherman is on record as saying: "War is hell." In our vocabulary there is no word more shuddering than "hell." It stands for all that is horrible in the imagination; and yet our civilization is conspicuously a civilization of war, represented by standing armies—war machines constructed for slanghter and for the inauguration of hell upon earth.

The peculiar feature of this phase of the subject is that the standing armies, these human slaughtering machines, are constructed, perfected and equipped for the inauguration of hell upon earth by the most enlightened Christian nations in the world. The nations of Europe, excepting the Turks, claim to have achieved the most advanced position attainable in Christian civilization, and yet, beyond all controversy, it is a civilivation which rests for security upon standing armies, numbering 5,000,000 officers and men, ready at the word of command to inaugurate hell in Europe or elsewhere, as emergencies may require.

The grand old poet-prophet Isaiah, from his mount of vision, saw a time when "the nations would beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and learn war no more." It is not required to eulogize God's most renowned prophet. He was not a crank nor a victim of delusion. With him it was "thus saith the Lord." He sounded the keynote of Socialism—a civilization without a standing army to support it. His vision was clear. In due time Jesus Christ came, and laid the foundations of a new and a better civilization, preached it, and fell a martyr to his mission. It was a good thing. The devil saw it at a glance, adopted and corrupted it, and has got it where, aided by standing armies and other satanic devices, he controls it for his own glory. But the devil, with all the assistance he can command from his co-laborers and colporteurs, has not been able to destroy man's faith in himself, his faith in God, nor God's faith in man. The foundation, which Christ laid of a new and a better civilization remains intact.

Socialism sees and grasps its opportunities. It comprehends conditions and possibilities. It believes that all things right and just, and of good report, are attainable. The obstacle in the way of success is error. To tear it up by the roots and destroy it, Socialists know is a herculean task, which they do not underestimate. It is a work they have undertaken, and its magnitude creates neither dismay nor demoralization. Wherever they find a Upas tree, spreading poison, they will hew it down. They will accept all the responsibilities of their sphere of influence. They will send forth a never-ending army of iconoclastic ideas, commissioned to tear down the idols or error regardless of who erect them or who worship them. They believe that truth crushed to earth shall rise panoplied for ceaseless war, and that the "eternal years of God" are pledged for His victory. When the czar of Russia, the most powerful autocrat in the world, called a convention of the nations to discuss arbitration instead of war, for the settlement of controversies between nations and the disbandment of standing armies, he heralded a collossal stride in the advancement of the principles of Socialism. Such was not the czar's intention. He simply yielded, without knowing why, to socialistic ideas abroad in the world, more potent than all the autocracies, aristocracies and plutocracies in all the earth combined. The convention of all the nations called by the czar, is conclusive to men who have the presence to see coming events, that the standing army civilization of the past is doomed. That Isaiah saw it with God-like vision, and that Christ laid the foundations of a better civilization deep and strong in the minds of men is conceded. Upon this foundation Socialists are now building a new and better civilization than the world has hitherto known—a civilization from which standing armies, human slaughtering machines, shall be redeemed from the multiplied curses of the past and the present civilization to enjoy the fruitions of universal happiness.—MAX MEINARD.

The Satisfied Mule

I haf a mule, mit grat big ears,
He lives to me next door,
For dere I haf a stable built
Against mine grocery store.

I gif him oats, I gif him corn,
Und all vot mules can eat;
I haf a blanket for his back,
And shoes brotect his feet.

His saddles fit him all around,
Like paper on the wall,
I take it off veneter he eats
Inside his whitewashed stall.

His bed is made of stubble straw,
So in winter he don't freeze;
In the summer he looks de window oud
Und enhoys de efening breeze.

I brotect him tight mit lock and key,
De door he cannot pass;
Uf I did not dat foolish mule
Would get oud on de grass.

He work from morn till night,
I do not let him stop;
So long dot he pehave dis way,
He nefer lose his chob.

I didn't hear him grumble once,
He mind me as I like;
Brotection" make him satisfied,
He doesn't want to "strike."

Vot for do I brotect dot mule,
Und gif him dings vots goot,
Vy stroke his ears and pat his het,
Vich looks like gratitoot.

I tell you vy, if you keep still,
Und don't say it oud of school,
I gif "brotection" etery time,
Pecause I ride dot mule.

It vas so in de Fatherland,
I find it yet dis day,
He who brotect gets hold de reins,
Und makes de mule obey.

My mule is like some workingman,
Who get a chob to pull,
Or has a saddle on his back,
So his "dinner pail" get full.

Who votes de ticket efery time,
Whose heart is full of charity,
For all de loafers riding him,
Who brag of our "brosperity."

If my ole mule had half de sense
Vot workingmen dink dey've got
He'd lift his leg and take good aim,
Und kick my fool brains oud.

"Vy don't he kick?" some poople say
"Und get oud on de grass?"
My mule don't know to help himself,
His fader was an ass!

—H. V. HETZEL, Johnstown, Pa.

FOR SEIZURE OF A STEAMER

Colombia Promises to Pay Great Britain $30,000

The indemity to be paid by the Colombian government to the Pacific Steam Navigation company for the seizure and use of the British steamer Tabogatea for taking troops and munitions of war to Buena Ventura has been settled at $30,000. The steamer has been returned in good condition. The British flag was again hoisted on board of her yesterday.

TO RAISE IN THE GLORY

New Work in Preparation for Stoping.

The lower drift on the Morning Glory is to be discontinued and the force there employed will be put to work making a raise from the second to the first level, which may possibly be continued to the surface. The object of this is twofold. An air shaft will be a necessity when the mine begins to stope and it will demonstrate how near the surface the payshoot comes and will also assist in stoping. The drift on the second or 100-foot level below the tunnel level, will be continued until the limit of the payshoot has been reached. The ore in the face of both drifts is in all respects as good as it has been at any time. The drift is in 90 feet.

The rich payshoot in the ledge continues to average about 18 inches wide, thought it varies somewhat. The ore is sacked as fast as taken out, but no further shipment will probably be made for some time. It is the desire of the management to make a big shipment when another is made. The mine has never looked better and as a whole it improves with every foot of development.

High Grade Ore in Quilp.

The raise in the Quilp continues to carry wonderfully high grade silver and gold ore. Some of it appears to be about half silver. Placed in the blacksmith forge for a short time, it comes out literally covered with globules of silver.

The Chico is still in excellent ore. The drift is being run along the footwall and the exact width of the pay ore is, therefore, uncertain. Where it was last crossed it was eight feet wide. An assay was made from a six pound sample taken from eight feet of the ledge, which gave the following returns: Silver $32.64; gold, $93.01; total, $125.65 per ton. Work on the mine is being crowded as rapidly as possible. The inflow of water has decreased considerably and does not materially retard work.

Demand for Chico Stock.

There is a good demand for the stock but it is held close. The face of the drift is only about 280 feet from the line of the Republic, aud it is almost assured that the oreshoot will enter the Jim Blaine ground. As that property is controlled by the Republic company as part of its holdings, it will probably have a marked influence on the Republic stock in the near future. The future of the Chico is as promising as any property in the camp.

TO HAVE CONVERTER.

Will be First Smelter in Boundary and Will Blow in About a Fortnight.

The first converting plant to be erected in the province will be installed in the Greenwood smelter, owned by the B. C. Copper company.

H. V. Croll, general manager of the Spokane branch of the E. P. Allis company, closed a contract for a complete plant, involving an expenditure at the factory of $40,000. The converter will handle the daily capacity of the two furnaces at the smelter, amounting to 600 tons.

Roughly, this amount will produce 40 tons of matte and that, passing the converter, means 20 tons of blister copper daily, averaging 98½ per cent. of pure metal. The contract is to be complete in six months. The plant will consist of a 40 ton electric crane, crushing plant, blowing engine at east end of the converters and accessories. By the time it is ready for operation the second furnace will have been installed at the smelter, bringing it up to a daily capacity of 600 tons.

It is also probable that matte from the Standard Pyritic smelter will be handled there, thus averting the long haul to the New York refineries.

On Monday the engines will be fired up at the local smelter and crushing started at sampling mills. After two weeks of crushing, and provided a sufficient supply of coke is on hand, the furnace will be blown in. The pyritic smelter is also rapidly nearing completion and should be in operation before the end of February, when the Boundary district will have three reduction plants, with a combined capacity of 1200 tons, treating its own ores.

Staking Snow Claims.

The report of the strike on the Royston group has been the means of sending up more than one experienced prospector to the west slope of Morning mountain for the purpose of securing ground. The difficulties to be encountered in locating claims at the present time when the hill is buried in six to twelve feet of snow and the existing location stakes are only to be discovered with a snow-shovel can be imagined. The likely ground now vacant on Morning mountain has narrowed down to small dimensions; but on the theory that the early bird secures the prize, several enterprising prospectors have gone up the hill at a season when prospecting can only be a matter of question.—Tribune.

RICH ORE IN EVENING STAR.

Crosscutting on the Lowest Level Displays an Excellent Condition.

The Evening Star is looking exceptionally well, and the management is better pleased with it now than at any time in its history. Ore that will average over $30 to the ton in gold has been found on the 400 foot level. A station was recently cut out at that point and crosscuts made northwest and southeast from the station in order to intersect the ledge found in the winze.

The southeast crosscut was extended 40 feet when a ledge carrying the highest values yet found in the mine was intersected. It is three and a half feet wide and the work of drifting along it has just been commenced. The values are over $30 to the ton in gold, but assays of over $100 have been obtained from picked samples.

The southeast crosscut has been extended 50 feet and its face is heavily mineralized, indicating that the ledge is close at hand, and it is anticipated that it will be encountered before long.

Pyritic Smelter to Start in February.

All is intense activity about the new Standard Pyritic Smelter, now being constructed at Boundary Falls, and Manager Laidlaw expects to start operations by the first of February. The mile long flume is finished, and 80 feet of the 100 feet of 9 foot 6 inch steel stack are up, on the 20 foot brick foundation. All of the machinery is on the ground and one of the side tracks, of which there will be 4,500 feet, is laid. The trestles are being built, and every part of the work is moving smoothly. Mr. Laidlaw says that he expects no trouble in securing whatever ore he may need to keep the smelter running when once started.—Pioneer.

Returns From Two Friends Ore.

The Two Friends mine, on Springer creek, shipped a quantity of ore to the Nelson smelter this week, the returns for which are just issued. The shipments consists of 37 1-2 tons, and the net result was $1850, which was considerably lower than the average previous shipments. The property is located two and a half miles above the Arlington mine, and is well known, having shipped from $40,000 to $50,000 worth of ore up to the present time. The property is held by John McVicar and Thomas Lake under a lease and bond. The principal owners are Messrs. York and Shalford, both of whom were in Nelson last week, when they acquired the quarter interest in the claim held by R. Marpole of Vancouver.—Tribune.

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SMELTER CAPACITY IN MARCH

Southern British Columbia will Then Treat 2500 Tons Daily.

By the middle of march there will be five smelters in operation in south eastern British Columbia, says the Nelson Tribune. These five smelters will have a capacity of 2500 tons of ore a day. To produce the ore that will be used in these five smelters will give steady employment to 2500 men, none of whom will receive less than $2.50 a day, and the average will receive $3 a day. These men will work every day in the year, and will earn $7500 a day, or $22,500 a month, $2,700,000 a year. The five smelters will give steady employment to 1500 smeltermen, railwaymen, coal miners and coke burners, who will average $2.50 a day. This means a further disbursement in wages of $3700 a day, or $112,500 a month, or $1,350,000 a year. Combined, the mining and smelting of 2300 tons of ore in that district means an annual disbursement of $5,000,000 in wages alone, the bulk of which is spent in southeastern British Columbia. On the other hand, suppose the 2560 tons mined in southeastern British Columbia was smelted at Northport, and Tacoma and Omaha and Everett and other points in the United States, what would be the loss to southeastern British Columbia.

Arlington to Ship.

Manager McKenzie of the Arlington (Erie) mine states that some ore will be shipped from the property this winter. The company has 40 men at work at the present time, but does not claim that they have yet reached the mining stage. "We are prospecting" says Mr. McKenzie, "and are employing a large crew because it is, in our opinion, better to do prospecting as rapidly as possible." At the Keystone on Whiskey creek, not far from the Arlington, a Spokane syndicate has a crew of men opening up the vein. John Shuttleworth, the owner of the Keystone, was in Nelson this week. He has received the first payment on the bond, which is for $25,000. It is stated that the claim is showing up well.

At a recent meeting of the Le Roi company in London one of the shareholders asked whether the Le Roi No. 2 was to be attached to the LeRoi or not. The answer was no. But it was afterwards announced that other properties might be purchased and worked, the inference being that the profits of the big mine would furnish the purchase price and cost of development. This is the real danger. The Le Roi is one of the best mines in the province and it would be too bad if it was compelled to pay for the working of some other property that, in all probability, would never be self-supporting. It would seem like a case of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

NEGRO LYNCHING.

Burned to Death for Alleged Attempted Assault on Eva Roth.

Fred Alexander, the negro who Saturday evening attempted an assault on Miss Eva Roth at Leavenworth, Kan., and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in that city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard and burned at stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city on Tuesday last. Probably 8,000 persons witnessed the lynching. Alexander was tied to a railroad rail placed upright in the ground. He died protesting his innocence of the murder of Pearl Forbes, declaring to the girl's father in the presence of the mob, that they were killing an innocent man. The governor of the state was very wroth when he heard of the affair and ordered the arrest of all who were known to be concerned in it.

The amount of dividends paid by Slocan mines to date is nearly $4,000,000. Of this the Payne has paid over $1,400,000, the greatest amount from one mine in the province.

The output of the coal from Wales is now almost 40,000,000 tons a year.

Two and a half million working days were lost last year in the United Kingdon owing to disputes, the lowest number on record.

Mr. Carlson, foreman carpenter at the Centre Star, has returned from a two weeks visit to his home in Butte where he went to spend the holidays with his family.

A. Erickson, a carpenter at the Centre Star, left for the Couer d' Alene country the first of the week where he expects to work the rest of the winter. Roderick Chisholm another carpenter employed at the Centre Star left for the Boundary country this week to fill a position there.

Mr. Brown, a member of the local carpenters union, left for the Boundary to seek new fields for his labor.

Work at the new court house has been suspended uutil the plasterers are through with their share of it.

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