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## EVIDENCE TAKEN

### By Commissioner Clute Here and in Slocan City.

### Is Decidedly In Favor of The Miners.

Commissioner Clute, whose mission in Southern British Columbia is to enquire into any breaches of the Alien Exclusion Act, the effect of the strike on the mining interests of this province, the nationality of the miners employed here, the amount of investments in the mines and the demands of the managers and the men, held an enquiry here on Monday last.

In the afternoon sitting, held in the Union Hall, Mr. Clute took the evidence of the men as represented by President Benedum of the local Union and E. P. Bremner of the New Denver Miners' Union.

After the Commissioner had read his commission and explained the scope of the inquiry he was making, Mr. Benedum was sworn. He said: He had been engaged in buying and developing prospects for the last five years. He had had, with his partners, at one time over 70 men employed. Prior to June last these men were paid $3 50 for a 10 hour shift; since that date they have been paid the same for the 8 hour shift. Most of the men were British subjects. Prior to the going into effect of the 8 Hour Law there were about 150 miners were employed around Silverton. He judged the amount invested in the neighboring mines to be about $750,000. There had been no general disagreement between the managers and the men prior to the present trouble. The trouble arose over the men wishing the same pay for the 8 hour shift as for the 10-hour shift, as the men contended that they could do the same amount of work. There had been no attempt at violence in Silverton. The witness thought that 100 men could be had between Silverton and New Denver besides those now at work, should the mines be reopened. No aliens had been imported into Silverton, principally because, the witness thought, the Union had worked hard to prevent it. The membership of the local Union was about 125 members. There are about 1000 miners in the Slocan, although 2000 could be worked if the mines would start up. These additional men would come in from Rossland, Nelson, etc. if it were known that the trouble was over. About ten per cent of the miners had families. He thought that considering the ease of development of the Slocan mines, and the kind of miners employed in the Slocan that the chances for investors when paying $3 50 per shift was better than in most places where smaller wages were paid. Considering the cost of living in the Slocan, $3.50 per day was not high wages. The Slocan miners were above the average. They were good, trustworthy, law-abiding men.

In answer to a question, Mr. Benedum said that some of our mines, the Vancouver in particular, had worked under the 8 hour system prior to the passing of the 8 Hour Law.

Mr. Bremner's evidence was mainly a corroboration of the above. He believed that 75% of the miners around New Denver were British subjects. He believed that the average miner would do as much in 8-hour shifts as they had formerly done in the 10-hour. Because to deliver a certain blow on a drill to overcome the breaking strain of the rock a certain force is required: that is, if the blow is under a certain number of pounds nothing is accomplished. This force could not be maintained for ten hours. vigorous work for eight hours is better than less vigorous work for ten hours. The miners formerly here had scattered to tide over the present difficulty. They would return as soon as the present difficulty was settled.

In the evening Mr. Clute continued the taking of evidence. A. E. Paterson, manager of the Wakefield Mines, was the first witness. He said he had had experience in mining in South Africa and New Zealand. The present trouble was having the effect of keeping foreign capital out of the province. If the trouble continued another six months the result would be disastrous to the mining interests of the district. The Wakefield Mines were capitalized at £100,000, and £35,000 have already been expended by the company. He could employ 80 men at the mine.

E. B. Frazer, manager of the Vancouver & B. C. General Exploration Co., was the next witness. He had had 32 years experience in mining in New Zealand, Australia, the Western States and a short time in South Africa. In New Zealand the shift had always been eight hours, the wages running from 7 shillings and 6 pence to 12 shillings a shift, according to the nature of the work, such as wet shaft sinking &c. There are no boarding houses in connection with the New Zealand mines. The 8-Hour Law should not impede the mining interests of the province. The witness was in favor of the 8-Hour Law. In New Zealand living was very much cheaper than in the Slocan.

Wm Hunter, head of the mercantile firm The Wm Hunter Co, was the last witness called. He put in a list of necessaries and the prices charged here.

Commissioner Clute left on Tuesday for Slocan City where the mines are being operated under the 8-hour system

The evidence given before the Commissioner in Slocan City was of a most favorable nature from the Union's point of view. Managers Dickenson and Du Boise, who are working many men under the 8-hour system and paying $3 50 a shift, both expressed themselves as favorable to the 8-Hour Law. They found that the system was working well in their mines. There was no trouble between the managements of the Slocan City mines and the miners.

Mr. A. E. Teeter, who is also an employer of miners, gave some good evidence based on his experience in the Slocan. He favored the 8-Hour Law He believed that men who had sense enough to combine for mutual benefit were worth more than unorganized men. The mine managers in Slocan City look upon the Union with favor.

## MINING LOCALS.

The membership roll of the Silverton Miners' Union now shows 191 members. Of these 127 are British subjects.

Work has been resumed on the Queen Fraction, below town, and a fine grade of shipping ore is being taken out.

The machinery for the Wakefield concentrator is arriving daily and being taken up to the mill as rapidly as it arrives by Sinnot & O'Donnel, who have the freighting contract.

### THE BOER RIFLEMAN'S SONG.

This poem was printed in the Telephone a weekly paper of Capetown, Africa, and is supposed to be the best poem inspired by the war. The word "rooi-baatje" refers to the red-coated British soldiers:

Lay my rifle here beside me, set my Bible on my breast,
For a moment let the wailing bugles cease;
As the century is closing. I am going to my rest,
Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant go in peace.
But loud through all the bugles rings a cadence in mine ear,
And on the winds my hopes of peace are stowed,
The wind that waft the voices that already I can hear—
Of the rooi-baatje singing on the road

Yes, the red-coats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp,
After twenty years of waiting, lulled to sleep,
Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we hemmed them in their camp,
And cut them up at Bronkerspruit like sheep.
They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range,
And we shot the British gunners where they showed;
I guessed they would return to us—I knew the chance must change—
Hark! the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

But now from snow swept Canada, from India's torrid plains,
From lone Australian outposts, hither led;
Obeying their commando, as they heard the bugle's strains,
The men in brown have joined the men in red.
They come to find the colors at Majuba left and lost;
They come to pay us back the debt they owed;
And I hear new voices lifted, and I see strange colors tossed,
'Mid the rooi-baatje singing on the road

The old, old faiths must falter; the old, old creeds must fail—
I hear it in that distant murmur low—
The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail;
The great world does not want us—we must go.
And velt, and spruit, and kopje to the stranger will belong,
No more to trek before him we shall load;
Too well, too well I know it, for I hear it in the song
Of the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

## IN SLOCAN RIVER.

### Geo. A. McDonald Meets His Death.

### PROBABLY A SUICIDE.

Yesterday morning Jas. I. McIntosh, Secretary of the local Miners' Union received a telegram from the Secretary of the Slocan City Union to the effect that Geo. A. McDonald, a Silverton miner, had been found the previous night drowned in Slocan River. The unfortunate young man was well known here, having been employed up to a few days ago at the Hewett Group, near town. He had been a strong Union man and the present trouble between the order and the managers had been brooded over by him to such an extent that he may have been said to have been suffering from temporary insanity for some time.

He left Silverton a few days ago and it was generally believed that he had gone to Libby, Mont., where his brother was at work. Nothing of his whereabouts was known until the arrival of the telegram, quoted above.

The body was found, partly undressed, on a bar of the river near Park Siding.

The supposition here is that the unfortunate miner had, in his unbalanced state of mind, sought relief from his troubles in death. The idea of an accidental death is doubted as McDonald was noted here as being an exceptionally powerful swimmer. A telegram received at noon yesterday announces that no inquest will be held and that the remains will be interred to-day.

The deceased came from Winnipeg Manitoba, and was about 26 years old, He was a member of the Sandon Miners' Union, by whom he will probably be buried. During the past three years he had been employed in nearly all the principal mines of the Slocan. He was an expert miner and usually a winner in the drilling contests held here. During the summer he played with the Silverton football team George was a whole hearted, generous man, one who had few if any enemies and a host of friends His death, coming in the manner it did, is a shock to the entire community.

## THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Mrs. Barclay and Master William Barclay visited Nelson during the week.

Xmas and New Year Cards, new and dainty, at the Silverton Drug Store.

Warren Russel will spend the winter in the balmy region of Garden Valley, California.

Master William Barclay is now it when you call up Central on the local telephone lines.

Jos. Brandon left on Tuesday for Guelph, Ont. He will do some missionary work on his visit, which will last two or three months.

Robert Malloy will spend Christmas among his relatives in the East. He left for Brampton, Ont., on Thursday last for a three months trip.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Silverton next Sunday evening at 7.30. everyone is cordially invited to attend.—John G. Duncan, Presbyterian Minister.

The assay office of J. M. M. Benedum has been moved from its old location to over the bridge near his residence. Thus another old land-mark is gone.

On Monday evening a lantern exploded in Perre Altaffer's shack, Perre tells us he was the busiest man in Silverton for three minutes immediately after the accident.

All work in the Jewelry Repairing line, left at the Silverton Drug Store, will be promptly forwarded to Jacob Dover the well-known Nelson jeweler. All repairs are GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.*

The state of Lake Ave. during the early part of the week made many long for the renewal of activity expected to break out next spring, when regular crossings will be laid down. At least three are necessary.

William Hunter returned early in the week from Phoenix. He reports that town in a booming condition. On account of a freight jam, the lumber for the inside of the Wm. Hunter Co's store there cannot be got in. The stock for the new branch is now being packed in the extensive warehouses of the firm in Silverton.

### THROUGH THE WEEK.

A "Mistletoe Ball" will be given in Slocan City on Christmas night. The good folk of Slocan have an enviable reputation for giving enjoyable balls, and this one promises to be no exception to the rule. The Reception Committee is: Mrs. Gething, Miss I. V. Carlisle, Miss C. L. Stanton and Messrs. R. G. Henderson, S. B. Clement and W. Clough. Silverton will doubtless be well represented.

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The B. C. Guide, always a handy little publication, appears this month in an improved form. It has been taken over by the Province Publishing Company, who promise that its information will always be found correct and up to date.

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No more meeting of the Literary Society will be held during the holidays the next meeting being scheduled for January 10, 1900. At the last meeting, several changes were made which promise to make the future meetings of the Society even more instructive and entertaining than in the past. Among other innovations, a monthly paper will be started of which Mr. J. M. M. Benedum will be editor.

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The Christmas number of the British Columbia Mining Record is one of which the publishers may well be proud It is a credit to the Province. The number is full of excellent articles of British Columbian life, past and present. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper contributes an article on the Alaska Boundary Question. The prehistoric races of the province are told about by Charles Hill-Tout, F. A. G. S., and the latter day Siwash is the subject of J. W. McKay. Those in this province who receive the illustrated Christmas numbers of eastern publications from their friends cannot do better than send in return this number of the Mining Record to show that British Columbia can do well in this line as in all others. The following verses are taken from "The Rubaiyat, Free Miners Certificate No 65534A." one of the two poems given;

I'm old, you're young, a specimen or so
I'll give you, that may guide you as you go
Seeking you know not what, but what I know.

Be a Free Miner, but maintain the pact
That gives you license, common sense and tact.
Say, "set your stakes according to the Act
"Jump not and be not jumped" the Golden Rule
For all Free Miners is—but be no fool
Keep one eye out for fractions, and keep cool.

Don't go by books entirely—if it fall
That you have struck pay ore with ne'er a wall,
Dig deep and take your profits, great or small.

I'm old and garrulous—to make amends
I tell you this, choose not your mine or friends
Thro' experts, if you seek for dividends.
Nor choose by outward show a mine or wife
Deep hidden in the veins of rock and life
Lies gold or barren quartz, sweet peace or strife.

### FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

At the meeting held last Monday for the purpose of arranging for the Christmas Tree, being prepared for the Silverton children, the following committees were chosen: Decorative; Mesdames Horton and Barclay, Misses McKinnon and Hunter, Messrs Welch, R. Thorburn, Matheson, H. Thorburn and Lawrence: Purchasing; Mesdames H. Calbick, Wheeler, Daigle and Hart and Mr. J. I. McIntosh: Entertainment; Mrs. B. Calbick, Misses Duncan, Brandon and Hunter, Messrs Webb, Otto and R. Thorburn.

The distribution of the gifts will be held on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst, in McKinnon's Hall. A program will be given by the children and the orchestra will provide plenty of good music. All are cordially invited to be present at the concert. All who desire to give presents will find the tree at their disposal.

Subscription lists have been opened at THE SILVERTONIAN Office and at McIntosh's Fruit Store. No collection committee has been appointed, only voluntary subscriptions being desired. The committees would be greatly aided in their duties if those who wish to subscribe to the Christmas Tree fund would do so at once.

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# ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

## TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

**A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.**

English and German papers compliment McKinley's message.

The Socialist ticket won in the municipal election at Haverhill, Mass.

New York is making an effort to secure the conventions of both parties.

Marie Burroughs, the popular actress, is married. She will leave the stage.

Insurgents attacked Americans at Vigan, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Roberts of Utah has not been seated, and his case is now in the hands of a special committee.

The Boers are incessantly shelling the garrison at Ladysmith, the British replying to their fire.

The California football team declines to make further engagements, so the proposed games are off.

The Yaqui Indians are retreating and have ceased fighting after sustaining a loss of over two hundred.

Sensational developments are promised in the court martial of Chaplain Shields at San Francisco.

Boer are uusing new shells filled with a high explosive at Mafeking with serious results. No relief is expected till after the siege of Kimberley has been raised.

The British steamer Hope H., Captain Quail, from Hong Kong, has foundered in latitude 14 north, longitude 177 east. The crew, with the exception of the Chinese members, were saved.

The six Chinese Companies of San Francisco have decided to donate $4,000 to the state board of trade to show their desire to bring about closer business relations between China and the United States. This is the first time in the history of this city that such action has been taken by the Chinese.

A crusade has been started to wipe out what is known as the bucket-shop system in Chicago, and the co-operation of the New York Stock Exchange and Cotton Exchange is asked. Other exchanges favor it. A convention will be held to discuss the most practicable manner to do away with them.

Mrs. Von Praag, of Chicago, was found guilty of larceny in stealing, with the aid of other women, $1,400 from William Duncan, of Portland, Ore.

General Otis has informed the war department of the death of Maj. Frank Armstrong, surgeon of the Thirty-second infantry.

"Joe Croxier," or Klutzer, alias "Joe," or "William," better knows as "Joe," a well known sporting man of Republic, Wash., resisted arrest by a deputy sheriff and was killed by the officer. Joe fought to the last, and his last act was to take the gun from the officer and try to use it. The coroner's jury cleared Swan. Croxier was on a drunk when he ran into Swan.

Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men and burned at the stake at Maysville, Ky. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush heaped about him and stood guard until he was dead. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck and his face was terribly beaten. All was done that was possible by the sheriff and guard to prevent a lynching, but in the face of such a mob of people, irrespective of color, it was useless to attempt doing anything.

An ugly rumor is afloat that the American military officer, Major Logan was assassinated.

Nearly three-quarters of a billion will be required to pay the expenses of the coming year.

Tom Sharkey will train James J. Corbett for his coming fight with champion James J. Jeffries.

George W. Horton, of Washington, was hanged in the district jail for the murder of Jane Nicholson.

Tom McCarty, an amateur highwayman recently attempted to hold up two or three men in Sumpter, Ore.

At a meeting here Marshall Field of Chicago was elected a director of the place of the late John I. Blair.

It is believed that the Canadian steamer Niagra has foundered on Lake Erie and that all the hands were lost. The crew comprised 16 persons all told.

Governor W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, is the title bestowed by the members of the board of elections. Majority report says the face of the returns is republican.

Captain J. C. Ayres of the United States army ordinance department was killed in Washington by falling from his bicycle and being run over by a team.

Samuel Johnston, colored, aged 22, was hanged in the jail yard of Hagerstown, Md. The crime for which Johnston suffered the death penalty was a criminal assault in July last.

The United States lighthouse inspector has advertised for a 400-ton schooner to temporarily take the place of lightship No. 50 which was wrecked last week off the mouth of the Columbia river.

Work and wages are the conditions which make the prospects bright for the business men. Iron is holding its own and wool has advanced on speculative buying, while cereals show considerable strength.

General Young beat Tino, the Filipino General. Desperate fight against Insurgents outnumbering American forces. The battle lasted five hours and ended by the victors carrying the trenches.

It is reported that the Filipino general, Alejandrino, has surrendered. Major Spence and one company captured an insurgent stronghold in Tassin district. Four Americans have been picked up recently by rebels in the north.

Pittsburg base ball club owns all the players formerly of Louisville. Harry Pulliam parted with valuable baseball material for $25,000 and four members of the Smoky City nine. There will be a greater bargain sale at New York later.

A suburburn passenger train on the Burlington road ran down a handcar bearing five men 100 yards west of the bridge at Alton, Ill., killing two men outright and fatally injuring two. The fifth man escaped injury by jumping before the collision came.

Gen. Merriam is under fire at Washington. Shoshone county troubles brought up by Lentz the Ohio Congressman, in introducing a resolution for an investigation, charges hundreds of citizens were arbitrarily arrested and held under tyranical conditions.

M. A. Bucke, who is manager of the Arlington mine, near Slocan City, B. C., and also superintendant of the Bear near Jardine, in Park county in Montana, was instantly killed on the wagon road between Jardine and Gardiner, Mont., and his companion, Alfred C. Blair, of St. Johns, N. B., was seriously injured. They were on their way to take the train at Cinnabar for Helena, when their team ran away down a steep mountain side. The men jumped. Bucke struck on his head on a rock and his neck was broken.

## BOERS ON MODDER RIVER.

**Methuen Has Driven Them From Entrenched Position on Hills.**

Modder River, Dec. 12.—The naval four seven-inch battery again took up a position north of the camp, while the Howitzer battery was posted to the southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with Lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply responded with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British maneuver. After an hour's fighting the Boer guns were silenced. The howitzers searched the trenches and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the exp'osion of the Lyddites causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense brown clouds. A Boer long gun was dismantled. It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magorsfontein. Apparently Spyfontein is not defended or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there.

Proceeds from a street fair given by the unions of Syracuse, N. Y., will go toward building a temple of labor there.

It will cost New York city at least $18,000 to comply with the new primary election law.


# Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

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| Leave. Going West. | Daily. | Arrive. Going East. |
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| 8:00 a. m. | Kaslo | 3:55 p. m. |
| 8:32 a. m. | South Fork | 3:20 p. m. |
| 9:30 a. m. | Sproule's | 3:25 p. m. |
| 9:45 a. m. | Whitewater | 3:10 p. m. |
| 9:55 a. m. | Bear Lake | 3:00 p. m. |
| 10:12 a. m. | McGuigan | 1:45 p. m. |
| 10:25 a. m. | Bailey's | 1:34 p. m. |
| 10:33 a. m. | Cody Junction | 1:23 p. m. |
| Arrive. | | Leave. |
| 10:40 a. m. | Sandon | 1:15 p. m. |

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# AMERICAN PRISONER'S FATE

## THEY ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES.

**None Have Been Allowed to Escape—Otis Has Sent Aguinaldo Warning—He Will Be Held Personally Responsible.**

New York, Dec. 12.—A special from Washington says:

Considerable concern has been felt in official circles for some time respecting the fate of the American prisoners still held by the Filipino insurgents. This is due to an intimation made by Aguinaldo in a note to General Otis, delivered a month ago, that grave injury might befall the prisoners if recognition of the so-called Filipino republic by the United States were longer delayed.

It was in answer to this threat that the president sent a message to General Otis for transmission to Aguinaldo announcing that if the prisoners were maltreated in any manner he and his subordinates would be held personally responsible. At that time Aguinaldo was believed to be within the cordon established by the American troops reaching from San Fabian to Isidro.

Considerable concern has been caused by the fact that although a great many Spanish prisoners have been allowed to escape, not a single American has come through the lines.

## GENERAL PILAR WAS KILLED.

**Major March's Battalion Slew the Rebel Chief.**

Manila, Dec. 11.—General Gregerio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Major Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight 18 miles northwest of Cervantes, December 3. According to reports which General Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Major March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered General Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time 70 Filipinos were killed and wounded. The American loss was one killed and six wounded.

The Spaniards report that Major March is still pursuing the insurgents.

Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and another Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth and was reported to have graduated at a European university.

Professor Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission, and rated him as remarkably clever.

The Americans have occupied Bangued, province of Abra.

General Grant's expedition has visited Orani, and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several rebels and captured a quantity of munitions of war.

Bishop Henry Potter of New York has arrived here on a brief visit to study the Philippines.

**Burglar Shot His Victims.**

Racine, Wis., Dec. 9.—Rev. D. B. Cheney, pastor of the First Baptist church, and his wife were shot and probably fatally injured by a burglar who entered their home.

At a point of a revolver they were compelled to turn over money and jewelry and then thinking that they were endeavoring to conceal some valuables the burglar shot them both and escaped.

A large posse of police and private citizens are scouring the country for him. If he is caught it is believed the law will be powerless to prevent a lynching. Rev. David B. Cheney is one of the best known Baptist preachers in the state. A reward of $500 is offered for the capture of the burglar, dead or alive.

**Gun Fight Because of Wager.**

New York, Dec. 11.—An hour after the big bicycle race ended in Madison Square Garden and during the excitement attending a 15-mile pursuit race, Frederick S. Slater of Rahway, N. J., seated in one of the lower boxes, was shot and mortally wounded by Walter Rosser, aged 19, a medical student from Stevenson, Ala. The shooting occurred as a result of a quarrel over a bet the men had made on the race. There were 11,000 or 12,000 persons in the big amphitheater at the time, and some of these rushed at Rosser. Two hundred policemen charged through the mob with drawn clubs,, and surrounded Rosser, rushing him through the crowd.

**May Die.**

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—Colonel James Graham and William P. Cunneen, two prominent politicians from St. Mary's, drank from a bottle containing a disinfectant, believing it to be whisky, and both are seriously ill and may die. Colonel Graham had bought a bottle of disinfectant to guard against smallpox and also a bottle of whisky and mixed the bottles by mistake. Graham was lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-second regiment in the Spanish war and is well known.

**Warm for General Merriam.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Lentz of Ohio says that he will put forth strong efforts to compel action on his joint resolution introduced in the house of representatives to arraign Brigadier General Merriam and others responsible for the alleged maltreatment of miners in Idaho as one of the results of trouble in the Coeur d'Alene country. Representative Lentz's resolution provides an investigation shall be made by a commission of nine representatives to be appointed by the speaker.

**Commander Wood Dead.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence here. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay.

## SAMPSON-SCHLEY QUESTION.

**Controversy as to Which Won Santiago Victory Still Unsettled.**

New York, Dec. 12.—A special from Washington says:

It is said that the president will soon send to congress a special message regarding rewards for officers and men from the Atlantic fleet who distinguished themselves during the war with Spain and whose gallantry has not yet been recognized.

President McKinley has the same Sampson-Schley matter under serious consideration. He is understood to be willing that a bill should be passed authorizing the revival of the grade of vice admiral for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, the former to be given seniority of the other. It is believed Secretary Long will join in indorsing this solution of the controversy.

What will probably cause considerable criticism among Rear Admiral Schley's friends is the determination of Secretary Long to name Admiral Sampson in the measure he is preparing, giving the thanks of congress to the commander-in-chief of the north Atlantic squadron and the officers and men under his command.

It is not believed, however, that the president will transmit such a resolution to congress, knowing what determined opposition it will meet and the probability that friends of Schley would have his name substituted for that of Sampson and pass the resolution in that form.

**Cruise of the Squadron.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Farquhar will begin the annual winter and spring cruise of the North Atlantic squadron Saturday. His flagship, the New York, sails on that day and the remainder of the fleet will assemble in the Gulf of Mexico to meet the flagship.

After leaving the port of New York, on Dec. 16, the flagship will touch at these points in the order named: San Domingo city, San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Lagua Vera, Ven; Carthagena, Colon, Port au Prince, Haiti; Guantanamo, Cuba; Bermuda, and Hampton Roads, Va.

The squadron will reach Colon about Feb. 5, 1900, and Hampton Roads, Va., about April 1.

The Detroit and Machias will be the first to join the New York. The other ships will be kept north for several weeks yet, as there are repairs to be made on the Indiana, and the Massachusetts and the Texas are on detail for special duty.

The Texas will soon proceed to Havana and return with the bodies of the victims of the Maine in Havana harbor.

**Miller and Waller Won.**

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles Miller of Chicago, the long distance champion bicycle rider of the world, and Frank Waller, the "Flying Dutchman," won the six days' bicycle race which began at midnight a week ago Sunday at Madison Square Garden. They finished first by two laps, with 2,773 2-5 miles to their credit. Otto Maya of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachern, the Canadian, were second. Louis Gimm of Pittsburg and Burns Pierce of Boston were third, one lap behind the second men. Fischer and Chevalier, the Frenchman, were fourth, only two laps behind and Earl D. Stevens of Buffalo and Charles Turville were fifth, separated from the Frenchmen by two laps. The scores were:

Miller-Waller, 2,733.4; Mayo-McEachern, 2,733.2; Gimm-Pierce, 2,733.1; Fischer-Chevalier, 2,732.9; Stevens-Turville, 2,732.7; Babcock-Stinson, 2,732.2; Schineer-Forster, 2,465.5.

Robert Walthour, the plucky little Georgian, whose team partner, Jay Eaton, dropped out of the contest on Tuesday, won the first prize for the highest individual score. He had ridden 1,402 4-5 miles. He has been doing some wonderful riding in the last four days.

**Jumped for Their Lives.**

Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—An explosion of gasoline in the singeing department of the Nolde and Horst hosiery factory set fire to the building and the plant was completely destroyed. The loss was $250,000, 000, and the insurance $150,000.

There were about 600 girls in the building and these crowded to the roof and fire escapes. The fire spread with an alarming rapidity and they were thrown into a general panic. Many jumped to the ground and at least 50 were injured, it is believed. Some are reported to be in a critical condition. Two bodies have been recovered from the ruins. They were unrecognizable, being burned to a crisp. Three girls are reported to be missing from their homes and the presumption is they were burned to death.

**To Buy Kettle Falls.**

Spokane, Dec. 9.—The man who in 1893 was the president of the Nicaragua canal company is looking toward the development of the water power in the Columbia river to be used in working the mines of Republic. Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York is negotiating with Col. I. N. Peyton of this city for the purchase of the water power at Kettle Falls.

**Chelan County.**

Olympia, Dec. 9.—Governor Rogers having received a certified copy of the proceedings had before Judge C. H. Neal, Okanogan county, has in confo.mity therewith issued his proclamation declaring the county of Chelan fully established. The county was provisionally established by the last legislature.

**Will Appeal to Congress.**

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Honolulu news is to the effect that congress will be appealed to to set aside Attorney General Griggs' order which makes void all transfers of public lands made by the Hawaiian government since annexation.

Laugh if you are wise.—Martial.

# MINES AND MINING NEWS

## OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

**Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.**

Mining is a legitimate business which requires as much prudence, good hard common sense and cool calculation to carry to a successful end as any other business. There is just enough risk, in the course of mining, to keep the nerves of the operator somewhat tightened, to make him more or less expectant, but not enough to throw him off his mental equilibrium and make him lose sight of details and to hug millions before he makes a dollar. We are speaking of experienced practical miners. They keep cool.

**Republic.**

Ore has been struck on Gold King.

The Mud Lake shaft is 25 feet deep.

The shaft on the Gopher is 100 feet deep.

The whim on the Hit or Miss is in place.

A good vein on the Liberty has been uncovered.

The whim on the Delta is nearly ready for use.

The Republic has fifty-three feet of solid ore in No. 4 tunnel.

A contract was let to sink a 50-foot shaft on the Samson claim.

Arrangements have been made to resume work on the Monroe.

It is claimed that machinery is shortly to be placed on the San Juan.

Indications that deeper development is necessary in San Poil's south drift.

It is believed that the shaft on the Gopher will reach the 120-foot level this week.

The north tunnel on the Golden Harvest is in 50 feet, and is being pushed rapidly.

A new contract to extend the cross tunnel 100 feet on the North Star has been let.

The shaft on the Merrimac is down to a depth of 75 feet. A whim has been put on the property.

The Knob Hill is looking better than it has for some time past. The ledge is about six feet in width.

The Quilp crosscut from the bottom of the 60 foot winze is in 20 feet without yet encountering a wall.

The Delta whim is in operation soon. Work of sinking the shaft will then be pushed to the fullest extent possible.

It is going to take some hard rustling to get the legal assessment work done on the numerous claims in this district.

The water is a considerable hindrance to rapid development work on the Tom Thumb. The ledge maintains its width, and the ores their high values.

The last of the Mountain Lion machinery was shipped from Chicago last week. There are four carloads at Robeson and three at Grand Forks that have not been unloaded.

The shaft on the Hit or Miss was baled out and resumption of work of sinking the shaft has begun. Two shifts of three men each will be employed.

The Republic vein has been struck 200 feet deep in the Chico property, 150 feet south of the south end of the Jim Blaine. It has been penetrated about five feet through the hanging wall.

The superintendent of the Golden Lion and Little Four Consolidated states that the drift is still in ledge matter, and that the indications pointed to the near approach to a vein. The work is being pushed with all possible energy.

**British Columbia.**

The Trail smelter will be in full blast soon.

The next dividend of the Rambler will be distributed Jan. 1.

A Rossland syndicate is to open the Arthur claim on Big Sheep creek.

Bernard Macdonald is the new B. A. C. superintendent in Carlyle's place.

Ernest Mansfield has bonded a big group from W. J. Harris, in the Goat River district.

A contract for extending the working tunnel on the Pay Ore at Grand Forks, will be let shortly.

Small forces are at work on the St. Elmo and Beatrice, both of which should make satisfactory shipments during the winter.

The Humming Bird will shortly ship the ore on its dump to the Trail or Nelson smelter. The C. P. R. will be asked to put in a siding above Niagara.

The first shipment of ore from the Monte Christo mine in the Rossland district to the Trail smelter was made last week. It consisted of 40 tons in two cars.

D. G. Evans, superintendent of the Earthquake, North Fork of Kettle river, reports that recent development work on the property has produced satisfactory results.

The crosscut from the No. 3 tunnel of the I. X. L. mine at Rossland has been driven 55 feet and is expected to soon strike the ledge. This will give a depth of 150 feet on the ore.

Lone Pine-Surprise stockholders raise a big fund to sink main working shaft. At annual meeting 100,000 shares were sold at 20 cents a share. Will put in a compressor.

A rich strike of ore was made last week in the lower workings of the Golden Eagle on the North Fork of the Kettle river. Several assays of 22 per cent copper and $7 in gold values were obtained.

Large blocks of ore being opened in the Wilcox in Ymir camp. Rio Grande company is to be reorganized and a development fund will be provided. Report of the Tamarac Company's engineer is satisfactory to the share holders.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of Kaslo has just completed the sale of two groups of claims on Harris mountain, east of White Grouse mountain, and one group on Goat river, to Ernest Mansfield, the representative of English and French capital. The consideration is $125,000.

The final payment on the Lake Shore mine has been made by the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, through its managing director, J. C. Drewry. The amount paid was $75,000. The whole amount paid for the property was $82,000, and the division of interests was as follows: C. C. Farrell, $20,000; Thomas Roder, $20,000; Martin Foley, $20,000; T. B. Murphy, $11,000; John Day, $11,000.

Mining development is proceeding apace at Revelstoke, the properties at present leading the way being the Silver Cup, Sunshine, Towser, Nettie L., Silver Queen, Eethel, St. Elmo and the Beatrice. At the Silver Cup rich ore underneath the old workings has been opened up, and by means of a raise in ore, the lower tunnel, 100 feet deeper, has been connected with the old workings. A crosscut tunnel, 120 feet below the main Sunshine tunel, recently, after being extended about 50 feet, reached the vein and high grade ore, the result being most satisfactory in every way. Two crosscut tunnels to tap the ore recently exposed on the surface are being driven on the Towser, bonded not long ago for $36,000. At the Nettie L. about 100 tons are sacked ready for shipment, and during the winter it is proposed to ship in all 500 tons of high grade ore. Development is steadily proceeding in the Silver Queen with, it is said, satisfactory results. A bond and lease was recently given to certain parties on the Eethel, near Trout Lake City, and some ore is being sacked, the intention being to send it to some smelting point before the end of the year.

**MINING NOTES.**

The future ownership of the Big Buffalo is still undetermined.

Eastern capitalists making investments in Imnaha district as ten claims are bonded.

Banquet of mining men of Spokane will be held New Year's eve or New Year's night.

The Croesus mine of Hailey, Idaho, has been bonded to an English syndicate for $1,500,000.

The marble deposits of Stevens county, Wash., are fast becoming one of the leading attractions in the mineral line.

Canadian capitalists want the handling of Republic ores, and will build a road to connect Republic with Grand Forks, where smelters are located.

Col. Ridpath says the Rebecca is rich, which is located on the South Half. Has 25 feet between walls, which he says will go about 10 per cent copper.

Sumpter ore is booming. The coming winter has not checked activity. Many claims have changed hands and will be developed. Spokane capitalists have secured valuable claims on Olive creek, south of the Red Boy.

The mines of Cornucopia, an Oregon camp, has its full share of activity. No man is idle who wants to work. Employers and employes have no difficulties. Some fine discoveries of high grade ore have been recently reported.

At Loomis, Wash., the Palmer Mountain shows abundance of good ore in many rich drifts. Development in big tunnel group has been wonderfully satisfactory throughout present year and the Black Bear and War Eagle overcoming many annoying obstacles.

In the new boarding house at the No. 5 tunnel of the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, the conveniences are equal to any in the country. As the men come out of the mine they first go into the dry room, a two-story building 26x60. In the upper story are 160 individual lockers.

The deal which has been in progress for several weeks for the Golden Chest and other properties near Murray, Idaho, in that neighborhood has been concluded so far as the Chest properties are concerned, although nothing has yet been done definitely as to the adjoining claims.

E. L. Hall, manager of the Coast Gold Mining company of Philadelphia in an interviey in Salt Lake says that his company will spend nearly a quarter of a million dollars next year in operating large dredges on Grasshopper creek, near Bannack. It will have five dredges in operation, each costing from $40,000 to $50,000. The company owns ten miles of the creek bed.

Seymour H. Bell, manager of the Iconoclast Mining company, writes from Keller as follows: "The Iconoclast is cutting into stringers of ore assaying $60 and $65 per ton in copper and gold. The tunnel is in 147 feet, and the contractors are making good headway. It is going to make a mine." The Iconoclast is better known as the Tenas George mine. It was the prospect which he watched and guarded for 27 years, until the opening of the reservation enabled him to stake it. Prominent Seattle men are interested in the mine now and West Side capital is developing it. Only a limited portion of the stock is held in Spokane. The claim is said to have one of the most remarkable showings of copper on the surface that has ever been found in the state.

**Irishmen Talk Too Much.**

London, Dec. 11.—The removal of Irish magistrates exhibiting tendencies to sympathize with the Boers, continues at a lively rate. Mr. Connor O'Kelly, chairman of the Mayo county council, is the latest victim, while it is said that a number of other magistrates in the west have been asked by the lord chancellor for an explanation of their speeches, which is a probable preliminary to their removal.

John Morley and Joseph Chamberlain, although opponents in politics, in everyday life are the best of friends.

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**The New Speaker of the House.**

The eyes of the nation are focused on David R. Henderson, whom the republicans have selected to be the next speaker of the house of representatives. He was born in Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840. His parents came to the United States when he was 6 years of age, settling finally in Iowa in 1849. He obtained his earlier education in the public schools of that state, and subsequently took a course in the Upper Iowa university. When the civil war broke out he gave up the study of law and shouldered a musket and went to the front as a private. He was with the regiment in numerous engagements and was wounded slightly several times. In a subsequent engagement he lost one of his legs. After the wounds were healed he re-enlisted as a colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa volunteer infantry, and served at the head of his regiment until the close of the war. He was admitted to the bar in 1865, and from that time until 1869 he served as collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Iowa. For two years he was assistant United States district attorney for the northern division of the district of Iowa. In 1883 he was elected to the house of representatives, in which capacity he has since served continuously.

**The Major's Pay Is Stopped.**

*Washington*, Dec. 11.—One of the results of the investigations made in the case of the troop ship Tartar is the stoppage of the pay of Major John A. Rafter, surgeon of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers. This action was taken at the request of General Shafter, and was seconded by Secretary Root.

Chicago has opened a municipal pawn shop at which the poor can borrow money at 1 per cent a month and not be at the mercy of the three-ball skinflints, who demand 10 per cent. a month and upward.


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# THIRTY-FIVE MEN KILLED.

## IN A COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

**At the Town of Carbonado, Forty Miles From Tacoma—Same Mine Exploded in 1890—Tunnels Large Enough for an Engine to Enter.**

Tacoma, Dec. 11.—A mine explosion at Carbonado, 40 miles from Tacoma Saturday killed 33 men. Identity of the dead is almost impossible. The scraps of clothing that still cling to the bodies of the men are carefully preserved, laid aside and labelled to aid in identification. Frenzied relatives of the missing men gathered at the mouth of the mine, watched eagerly to catch a glimpse of the forms as they are hurried by to the coroner's office. The work of rescue is being rushed forward, but it may be days before the last blackened form is taken from the mine, for many are believed to lie buried under a mass of earth and rock.

To extricate them will take time, and thus far the work of rescue has been pushed forward at the extreme peril of the workers, for the black damp and noxious gases have driven the rescuers back.

**List of Missing Company Men.**

Mike Knish, Leonard Johnson, J. H. Jones, Henry Soini, Mike Kichinko, William Wilson, John Mellon, David X. Thomas, Matt Ryhala, Ben Zedler, Jr., John Hill, Howell Meredith, Sr., Watkin Jones, Andrew Gecey, Evan M. Lewis, Joe Lee, Richard Dare, Daniel Davis, Rees Jones, Peter Merpax.

**Missing Contract Men.**

August Hainaut, Matt Nuland, Paul Curtiss, Adam Pavoll, John Solta, John P. Dekonink, Ben Zedler, Sr., Emil Hainaut, T. J. Edwards, Evans Richards, Joseph Thomas, Steve Kromoga, William M. Davis, Jacob Lande.

**Cause May Never Be Known.**

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Not even the miners rescued can give the slightest possible explanation.

Only safety lamps, the English Clanney and the Davie patterns, are worn when at work. Should, however, one of the men haplessly have opened his lamp in an accumulation of gas, the gas would suddenly ignite and explode. The only open light known was that from the small locomotive used to haul cars in and out from the canyon to the main level. It is theorizing to say that this was the cause, although a mule driver, named James Conway, now lying wrapped in oil silk and fairly covered with a mixture of boiled linseed oil and lime juice, says he was caught in the shock on the main gangway. Conway was the first man to come out of the mine.

**Incidents at the Morgue.**

Among the incidents at the morgue an old man, father of Richard Dare, tottered in anxiously inquiring for his son. A rough but kindly disposed young miner busy with the care of the corpses being eager to save the old man a sight before which any strong man might quail, told him that he did not think that his son was there. The aged father left the cheap-looking one-story building sobbing, but still hoping.

He was spared a vision of a shapeless mass of charred flesh and rags.

"A black cloud hangs over Carbondale," was the sombre observation of one soot-covered miner, and it is a true one, for overhead is a gloomy, cloud-obscured sky. All day the rain had been drizzling down and the town was in a mass of mud. In this rain and through this mud the silent processions bearing upon stretchers the corpses and the injured have been treading their way to the morgue and the hospital, handling with tender solicitude their gruesome burdens.

The last estimate Superintendent Davies made of the number of dead is between 30 and 35. This is thought to be conservative. Superintendent Davies is cool and collected, but Foreman Davis has to go about his painful duties with the knowledge that his promising young son has gone to the speechless bourne.

James Conway, who lies in the hospital, has a wife and two small children. Richard Dare, dead, was married only a few months ago. His father is here visiting from Pennsylvania.

Four of the mules in the mine were knocked down and killed, says one of the Finns, through an interpreter.

In 1890 an explosion at this same mine cost two lives and John Hartman and some others were severely burned.

The mines are owned by the Carbon Hill Coal Company. They give work to 400 men and have an output of 300,000 tons annually and are situated 40 miles from Tacoma, on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific. The mines are in a deep ravine through which the Carbon river flows. It is a glacial river. The mines are supplied with every appliance for safety. They are largely tunneled and the tunnels are so big that locomotives run into them.

**Later.**

Stunned by the suddennness of the mine horror, the people here seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature.

Thirty-two is number of dead. As by a miracle two men were rescued at 5 o'clock Sundey morning, after the awful night, entombed in the dark cavernous chambers of horrors.

Almost mocking the doleful situation, one of these men, Peter Merpx, proudly slapped himself on the breast as he was emerging from the mouth of the main tunnel, ejaculating: "Peter is all right; how's my dogs?"

In painful contrast to him was the other fortunate, named Michael Knish, a Pole. So sickened had he been with the bad air laden with its black damp, that he could hardly find his voice, and want utterances he did give vent to were born of delirium.

A playactor might instruct a person.—Goethe.

**LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**

Mgr. Chappelle is on his way to Manila to adjust Catholic affairs.

Philadelphia is a bidder for the national republican convention.

Bad gales off New Zealand are reported and two vessels went ashore.

Tower City, N. D., was visited by a blizzard. The snow fell fast and drifted.

The war in South Africa is a bad thing for Americans as it hampers trade.

Four steamers from a bubonic plague port are held at quarantine in New York.

No secret compact exists, but Germany welcomes the Anglo-American alliance.

The Franklin Syndicate swindler, Miller, is said to have been caught in Montreal.

The Eureka, a coast schooner, was forced on the beach at Coquille in a recent gale.

The store of Closset & Devers, wholesale coffee dealers, was gutted by fire in Portland, Ore., recently.

L. D. Merritt, private, Battery B, Third artillery, at San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

A successful test was made in New York of the Pollak-Virag system of rapid automatic telegraphy between that city and Chicago.

An atrocious murder of a white man and subsequent devouring of the body by the treacherous cannibals of the Admiralty islands is reported.

A Wabash railroad passenger train struck a Thirty-first street electric car in Chicago, killing Charles Shaw, the motorman, and injuring 10 others.

Arrangements are about completed for the Masonic celebration of the centennial of the death of Worshipful Master George Washington on December 14.

A train of 14 refrigerator cars of salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa was recently wrecked on the Chicago & Northwestern near Kenilworth, Ill.

The British steamer Ping Yu See, which has arrived from Chinese and Japanese ports, had as a passenger S. O. F. Williams, formerly United States consul at Manila.

A syndicate of eastern mills has consummated a deal in St. Louis for 1,250,000 pounds of so-called "territory wool" for a sum said to aggregate more than $250,000. Sixty cars will be required to transport it to its destination in the east. It is the greatest sale of wool ever made in the west.

**New Pass in Rocky Mountains.**

*After numerous hairbreadth escapes a* party of explorers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a new pass. In a like manner, people who believed dyspepsia incurable are astonished to find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully will make the digestion strong, the bowels regular, the liver active. Try it.

In England, Tom Cronin, general secretary of the iron and steel workers, defeated a milionaire opponent for city council in Hutcheson. The latter was supported by the two old parties, while Cronin was the nominee of the allied Socialist parties and trade unions.


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Captain Warren says the ill-fated schooner Hera, which recently met a gale near Victoria, is a total loss; that not even the personal effects of the crew were saved.

Inasmuch as Admiral Schley will retire on account of age in February, 1901, his prospective cruise to South Africa can not extend over a period of 15 months.


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# BRITISH LOST SIX HUNDRED

## GEN. GATACRE IS REPULSED.

**An Army of Four Thusand All Cut Up—Boer Artillery Engaged—Took Place at Stormberg—Officers and Men Missing.**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker, at Cape Town.

Gatacre reports: Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground.

Casualties, so far as known at present are:

Second battalion, Royal Irish Rifles—Wounded: Lieutenant Colonel Fager, Major Seaton, Captain Bell, Captain Kelly, Lieutenant Stephens, Lieutenant Barnardston.

Suffolk regiment—Wounded: Second Lieutenant Maynard, 12 men. Missing: Captain Weir, Lieutenant Christie, Second Lieutenant Rodney, 290 men.

Seventy-fourth field battery—Severely wounded: Lieutenant Lewis, three men. Slightly wounded, two men.

Seventy-seventh field battery—Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Percival.

Northumberland Fusileers—Missing: Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, Captain Morley, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Colson, Lieutenant Radcliffe, 306 non-commissoned officers and men.

Royal Berkshire—Killed: One private.

The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained.

MOLTENO, Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—General Gatacre left Sputters kraal by train for Molteno and then proceeded towards Stormberg by forced marches. He had 4000 men, including the Northumberland Fusileers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of field artillery.

The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At 7 a. m. after a sharp artillery duel the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. General Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

**Death of Major Logan.**

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The story of Purser Koppitz that there is an excellent reason for suspicion that the death of Major John A. Logan, Jr., was caused by a member of his own regiment was fully supported today by several officers and members of the transport Sheridan, who had heard the men of the Thirty-third regiment threaten to "settle" Logan as soon as he arrived in the Philippines. While Logan had apparently never been a favorite with the men of his regiment, the feeling of anger was not aroused to the danger point until after the vessel left Honolulu, en route to Manila. It was aroused over the alleged drowning of a pet dog which was the mascot of Company A of the regiment.

**In the House.**

Monday the great debate on the financial bill opened. Overstreet, of Indiana, opened in favor of the financial bill and asked its passage. He says too much power is now vested in the secretary of the treasury and that positive legislation is needed. The new bill provides for an absolute gold standard and increase of bank circulation.

Professional etiquet prevents French judges and judicial officers from riding in omnibuses.


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**Chicago Won.**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The western football championship goes to Chicago. Before at least 12,000 people the eleven of the University of Chicago defeated the University of Wisconsin by a score of 17 to 0 in a game that for desperate playing and clean, scientific football, has probably never been equalled on a western gridiron.

It was a game between a team which in offensive playing was perfect, with weather and wind in its favor, and an eleven whose dense play up to today had been compact enough to protect the goal line from all opposing elevens except Yale.

But Chicago's mass plays were iresistible, and though the badgers fought until they could fight no more through the first half and again in the second half, the Maroon backs plunged through Wisconsin's line until the ball was carried over the goal line. Only once did Wisconsin have a chance to score, and that one chance they were unable to avail themselves of, as with the ball on their own 15-yard line, the Chicago forwards braced so effectively that on four downs the ball was only shoved forward three yards. In this respect the Chicago players surprised their supporters. The defensive play was far stronger than expected, and even when Wisconsin had the ball, which was seldom, O'Dea was compelled to kick in most instances.

**In the Senate.**

The announced intention of Senator Mason, of Illinois, to address the senate Monday on his resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain drew a large crowd to the senate galleries.

Senator Hoar presented resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for uniform hours of labor in manufactories in the United States.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, presented a resolution of the legislature of Connecticut in opposition to the admission of polygamists to congress.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all orders relating to General Merriam's action regarding the Coeur d'Alene miners and relating charges against Merriam in his conduct of the affair.

The resolutions went over.

**Explosion in a Theater.**

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance at the theater at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb was exploded. Fire broke out and the theater was destroyed. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

Zola explains his silence on the Transvaal question by "a very human fear of appearing to pose as a righter of all human wrongs."


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Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with **Chronic Rheumatism**, who had piloted themselves around on **Crutches.** They came to my office without **Crutches** and told me they were perfectly **Well.** They give all the credit to **"5 DROPS"** and to **"5 Drop" Plasters** and this is their testimony to the **Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company** for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these **Wonderful Remedies** among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement.

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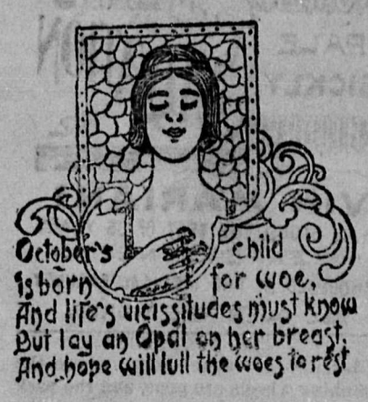


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## EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The miners who do the work claim they can accomplish as much in eight hours as ten, in regular employment; Mr. E. B. Frazer, who is the most experienced and the best able to judge among all our mine managers, says they can do equally as good work; those mine managers whose experience does not extend outside of the Slocan and who have never tested the matter, say they cannot. And what is more they will not have the opportunity, if those latter can help it.

An amusing article appears in the Victoria Colonist of the eighth inst. purporting to be an interview with a man by the name of R. Mason Smith of Winnipeg, a director of the Lost Mountain group of mines in the "Duncan-Lardeau" district. He says that at Sandon all of the mines are shut down and that the merchants are howling blue ruin, when the union men are not around. He says also that a few foreigners are hanging around Sandon but that all the miners have left. The Payne mine he reports as working 50 non-union men and increasing its force daily.

Now this Mr. Smith is either a first-class prevaricator or, what is more likely, some real estate shark who is manipulating some wild-cat mining-stock-scheme, who does not like the idea of any one making anything out of his company but himself. It is not likely they will, unless they work for it with a pick and shovel and then he will pay them the least he possibly can. If such men as Smith would post themselves a little better about this country they would be better able to pass an opinion regarding it. As for his statements those who know, know that they are buncombe.

The Sandon Mining Review has reopened the agitation for the municipipal division of the Kootenays. This is a matter which may be discussed by our Legislators during the near approaching session if Joe. Martin allows them time to think. If the Slocan were a county with county powers, for instance, how much more satisfactorily the question of roads and trails, schools etc. would be disposed of. Why our taxes should all go to the Coast and be distributed from there, after a mighty pulling and begging, is hard to find a good reason for. The sudden breaking up of any of our roads or trails or the washing out of bridges must either be repaired by private subscriptions or lett until the powers that be deliberate about refunding us part of our money wherewith to do the work. It is a clumsy system.

Although the Slocan country has been comparatively quiet during the past season, owing to most of our big mines being closed through labor troubles, yet a large amount of improvements has been effected around our various mines. New properties have been discovered and opened up and all of our mines are in better shape than before the strike, the country as a whole having advanced. Taking it all together the past season has its bright as well as dark side.

Sunday school teacher—I read in the paper of some naughty boys who cut off a cat's tail. Can any of you tell me why it is wrong to do such a thing? Willie—'Cause the bible says. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."—Ex.

## MINING RECORDS.

Following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week for the Slocan Mining Division.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Dec 4—Seelig fr, near Bosun, North West Mining Syndicate.
5—Kimberly fr, near Cody, by J. A. Caldwell.
6—Tranquility, Galena Farm, R. Insinger.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 6—Torpedo, Mario and Ida. 11—Virden, Madie, Ree Extension, Ree.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 27—Hartney group, George H Crawford and Frank Kelly to A H Blumenauer, all interest in bond. Same. A H Blumenauer to J D MacMaster, exclusive option under bond.
28—Alice ¼, John L Retallack to G W Hughes, Nov 20, $3,500.
Dec 2—Dividend ¾, Amos Thompson to H O Shave, Nov 13. Aurora ¾, L R Forbes to same, Nov 11. Dina ¾, J F Brouse to same, Nov 10. Zoroaster, Vanoni, Ramola, C Rashdall, E Stewart and E Pitt to same, on Nov 11.
4—Etna fr, Thomas Avison to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Nov 28 Link fr, Robt, Johnston to H Clever, Dec 2
5—Rockland, H C Wheeler to W W Spinks, Aug 3 Halifax fr, Lennie Craig to George Kydd, Nov 25.
6—Shamrock ¾, Frank Ryan to P Clune, Dec 4. Same ¼, to Edward Stewart, Dec 4 Sadie 3-10, H E Crossdaile to Jas H Bowes, Dec 4, $300.
8—Black Hawk fr, F C Baker to the American Boy Mining and Milining Co, Nov 22
11—Baltimore and LeRoi, E Stewart to G H Dawson, Oct 23. Mountain Queen ½, John Brown to P C Andrews Nov 13 Iroquois 5-12, Hobson 37 96 and Cuba ¼, E Mowan to Chas Rehrman, on July 30.

## MORE LOCALS.

Mrs, Will M. Yates was among the Silvertonians who visited Nelson during the week.

A Karns piano has been imported for the Victoria Hotel.

## SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

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| From Bosun Landing. | Tons. |
| Bosun | 580 |
| From New Denver. | Tons |
| Marion | 20 |
| Mollie Hughes | 30 |
| From Ten Mile. | |
| Enterprise | 680 |
| From Slocan City. | Tons. |
| Tamarac | 20 |
| Black Prince | 40 |
| Chapleau | 15 |
| From Silverton. | Tons |
| Comstock | 20 |
| " concentrates | 100 |
| Emily Edith | 60 |
| Fidelity | 3 |
| Noonday | 530 |
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| Wakefield | 580 |
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NOTICE :—"TIGER" "DEADWOOD" "BLAND" HOWARD FRACTION" and "TIGER FRACTION" Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:-On divide between North Fork Lemon Creek and Springer Creek about 7 miles from Slocan City.

Take Notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for the Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines, Limited Free Miner,s Certificate No B14,253, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvments.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

F. C. GREEN, P. L. S.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"BURNSIDE" Mineral Claim, situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Four Mile Creek, about three and a half miles from its mouth.

Take Notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B14936, as agent for The Wakefield Mines Limited, of Silverton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13932B, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of November, 1899

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:— "EXCHANGE, SILVER PLATE, SKOCUM, VICTORIA No 4 and WASA Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located :—West of Dayton Creek, a mile south of Springer creek.

Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. B21297, 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 of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of September, 1899.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"EXCHANGE," "BROKER," "SLIDE" and "CRAIG No. 2" Mineral Claims; situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the north side of Cariboo creek, about one half mile north of the Millie Mack Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, J. D Anderson. P. L S, of Trail, B C, acting as agent for H. E Forster, Free Miner's Certificate No, 25064, and H. C. Pollock, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13526, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1899.

J. D ANDERSON.

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Owing to a reduction in miners' wages caused by the enforcement of the eight hour law, the miners are all idle and the mines have shut down. Therefore all workingmen are hereby warned to keep away from the Slocan and Kootenay country, British Columbia, until present troubles are amicably settled between mine owners and miners.

Sandon, B. C. June 2nd. 1899.

W. L. Hagler, Secretary Sandon Miners' Union
J. M. M. Benedum, Pres. Silverton M. U
J. I. McIntosh, Secretary, Silverton Miners' Union.