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MINE AND PROSPECT

MINING AND LOCAL NEWS OF THE CAMP AND VICINITY.

GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY.

The rapidity with which White, Rogers & Co, the contractors, are putting up the big concentrator for the Wakefield Mines, and the ease with which they overcome any unforseen obstacle to the work, is a revelation to most here in mill building. But it only proves the old adage that "practise makes perfect" and as this firm has already installed some of the largest mining plants on the continent, and employ none but competent men, it is no wonder they are successful. The Wakefield mill which is being built under the supervision of J. R. McRae, is already so far underway that it is now being roofed in and sided up. Machinery for it has already commenced to arrive and within a few weeks will all be delivered here and the work of installing it will be fairly underway. This mill when completed will be one of the largest in the Slocan, having a capacity for treating 100 tons of ore per day, and so built that its capacity can be added to. It is being equipt with the latest modern improved machinery and no expense is being spared to make it perfect in every respect. It will be connected with the mine, which lies at an altitude of 3000 feet above the mill, by a Finlayson patent bucket tramway some 6300 feet long, with a capacity for handling ten tons of ore per hour. The tramway is already underway, the towers being already erected, and the cable which weighs over twenty tons, and will be taken up and installed at once, reached here this morning.

The Wakefield Group of mines which is to supply this big concentrator with ore, is one of the best developed properties in the province. It is opened up by a system of tunnels, which are nearly all connected with each other by raises, and is in such shape that a large number of men can be employed. The vein is one of the largest known and varies from ten to twenty feet wide and besides containing vast bodies of concentrating ore has also large shutes of clean ore blocked out and ready to stope. The mine has been mostly developed under the management of E. A. Patterson the present manager, and has already this year shipped 580 tons of clean ore, that was worth at least $100. per ton and all of which had to be raw-hided down the mountain over a most difficult trail. This mine has long been looked upon as the biggest in this section, is under good management, well developed and with the completion of the concentrator there is no reason why it should not prove one of the best dividend payers in this country.

THE TORPEDO.

Another property that will work all winter is the Torpedo. This property which is situated near the Vancouver Group, has had a large amount of work done on it this summer and has one of the best showings in the camp. A tunnel has been driven on the ledge a distance of 170 feet and a fine streak of clean ore about five inches wide has been encountered. The ore is a heavy galena and assays 192 ounces in silver to the ton. A cabin has been erected, a good packtrail built to the property and the winter supplies are now being sent up to the mine.

THE QUEEN FRACTION.

The Queen Fraction, which lies directly on the Lake shore about one half mile below town, has without doubt the continuation of the Noonday ledge. The ledge was discovered on this property on the lake shore, just above high water mark, and a tunnel has been driven on the ledge a distance of 90 feet. The ledge varies from five to eight feet in width and the ore encountered is the same as that taken from the Noonday. More or less ore was encountered the entire length of this tunnel, mostly scattered through the gauge matter and mixed with the quartz, but now in the face of the tunnel is a streak of comparatively clean ore about ten inches wide that shows every indication of being the end of an ore shute. A cabin has been erected and other outside improvements accomplished this fall besides the driving of this tunnel.

MINING LOCALS.

The Burnside mineral claim, one of the Wakefield Group, is being advertised for a Crown Grant.

The miners who have been working for stock in the Noonday-Curley mine are asking 15 for their stock.

Six men are employed on the L. H. and this winters work should demonstrote the value of this big gold property.

Development work on the Hewett mine, on Hewett mountain, is progressing favorably and big things are predicted of this property. Ten miners are employed and work will be continued all winter.

On the Rockland claim, on Red mountain, four men are at present employed and the big cross-cut tunnel is being driven ahead as fast as possible. This property is now in the hands of a strong company and men will be added to the force as fast as room can be made for them.

At the Noonday mine three car loads of ore are sacked and hauling the ore to our dock is to commence to-day. The mine is in better shape to-day than ever, with large bodies of ore blocked out and ready to stope. On the dump is now accumulated nearly 2000 tons of concentrating or second class ore. Twenty miners are employed and this force is to be increased soon.

The Payne mine continues to import scabs. During the week several more were brought in and put to work. The Miners' Union made no effort to stop them, relying on the government to deport the scabs and enforce the Alien Labor Law. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now given an opportunity to show what he is willing to do to protect law-abiding Canadians.

EMILY EDITH.

The new buildings at the Emily Edith mine are now completed and are among the finest of their class in the Slocan. Good accommodations are provided for nearly 100 men and if they can get the 100 miners no doubt the mine would now be worked,

This company has been one of the bitterest opponents of organized labor in this camp and have tried hard to fill up their mine with scab miners, with the consequence that their mine is idle. Until they consent to pay the union scale of wages their fine new buildings will make a good home for owls and bushy.tailed rats.

CANNOT STAND THE PACE.

It is evident from the following, taken from the Nelson Economist, that that champion of the mine owners cannot stomach their latest move in regard to the Italians from Seattle. It says:

"There can be no disguising the fact that matters have taken a serious turn the past few weeks. In the absence of reliable information The Economist refrains from discussing certain phases of the situation, but it does hope that nothing will be done by either mine-owners or miners that will result in the reenactment in British Columbia of the bloody outrages that have long made Pennsylvania a disgrace to civilization. British Columbia, since it first became known as a great mineral producer, has borne an enviable reputation for law and order, and we trust nothing will be done that will result in the loss of its good name.

STARTS OFF WELL.

The organization of the New Denver branch of the Western Federation of Miners was very successfully carried through last night. A large nnmber of the citizens of the town turned out to hear Organizer Wilks explain the views, purposes and necessity of the Miners' Union. The New Denver Brass Band served up music for the audience and the speakers, Mr. Wilks, President Benedum of the Silverton Union, Secretary Hagler and W. Davidson of the Sandon Union, were listened to attentively.

After the public meeting the installing of the various officers of the new Union was proceeded with, about 35 members of the Silverton Union being present to conduct the initiations. The officers chosen were: President, Duncan J. Weir; Vice-President, Julius Wolff; Financial Secretary, C. M. Nesbitt; Treasurer, Peter Linquist; Warden, Geo. Davis; Conductor, F. J. Lloyd.

The new branch has started up with an excellent membership. The names of fifty two were proposed for membership, thirty seven of whom were duly initiated. Further initiation of the remainder will be conducted at the next regular meeting.

INFLEXIBLE AS FATE.

By Alfred Austin,

When, for a passing hour, Rome's manly sway
Felt the sharp shock of Cannae's adverse day,
Forum and field and Senate house were rent
With cries of—Not misgiving nor lament;
Only of men contending, men who said
Purchase the ground on which the victor stood.
Legion on legion sprang up from the ground,
Gleamed through the land, then over ocean wound,
Till Scipio's eagles swarmed on Afric's shore
And Carthage perished, to insult no more.

Not less resolved than Rome, now England stands,
Facing foul fortune with unfaltering hands;
Through her vast realm is neither fear nor feud,
But calm in strength and steeled in fortitude.
She fills the gaps of death with eager life
That will not lag or haggle in the strife
Till, having backward rolled the lawless tide
Of trusted treason, tyranny and pride,
Her flag hath brought, inflexible as fate,
Charter of Freedom to a fettered state.

MAY STAY IN SLOCAN CITY.

Robert Elliott M. D., brother of our local M. D. is in the Slocan looking for a location. He is at present in Slocan City, and it is likely that he will decide to hang out his shingle in that town. Should he do so he will work in conjunction with Dr. C. A. Elliott of the Silverton Hospital, and cases requiring hospital treatment will be looked after here. Dr. C. A. Elliott is making the necessary arrangements for having a thoroughly first-class hospital here. He has had a good deal of experience since his graduation in London, Ont., having practised in the western States and during the last three years in Chemanius, B. C.

FELL FORTY FEET.

Will Hamilton, a Peterborough boy, who has been engaged in the building of the Wakefield concentrator, while at work on the framework of that building on Monday, lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet. When picked up Hamilton was unconscious, remaining in that state until his removal the next day to the Slocan Hospital. Dr Brouse was immediately telephoned for and went up the gulch soon after the accident. He found that Hamilton had had two ribs broken besides receiving a severe bruising.

GONE TO SANDON.

On Wednesday last W. S. Clark, who since the C. P. R invasion of Silverton has acted as their agent here, was transferred to Sandon. It has been known for some time that Mr. Clark was to leave Silverton, but his departure is none the less regretted by his many friends here. Sandon has gained a good citizen by the change and Silverton will feel the loss of a steady pusher.

H. H. Reaves of Sandon, formerly of Renfrew, Ont., is now installed as agent here.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

In the December number of the Argosy Magazine is a story of mines and mining in the Slocan. The title "The Noble Five" has a familiar sound. The scene of the story is laid around Ainsworth and the other towns come in for generous mention. It should afford interesting reading for Slocanites.

Next Tuesday evening those who are out of bed after 10 p. m. will see the storm of meteor billed for that night. This is taking for granted that the night is clear. And considering that the event occurs only once in thirty three years, it is not asking too much to want a clear view for the sight. Twice before during the century has the earth rolled through the meteoric belt, arriving there on the universal swing every 33 years. There need be no alarm felt lest some of the shooting stars Krugerize any of our citizens as we have the assurances of scientist that none will come nearer than three miles to the earth.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Neil Gething was up from Slocan City on Monday taking in the sights of the city.

M. R. W. Rathborn, part owner of the Silverton Townsite, is spending a few days in town.

F. J. O'Reilly, P. L. S. is now at the Vancouver mine doing some surveying around that property.

To fill the local column of a Slocan newspaper just at present calls for the imagination of a Haggard.

One of our mine managers being convoyed around town by two members of the Provincial Police Force, was the amusing feature in the town on Monday.

The Silverton Drug Store has received a shipment of the following goods; Syrup of Horehound & Tolu, 5 Drops, Swamp Root, Sponges and Perfumes. All New Goods. †

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

The new school house will be opened with all the honors that the scholars can spare. They are now practising diligently for a public entertainment which they will give on the day that the new building is opened. The non arrival of the desks is all that is delaying the opening of the new seat of learning.

F. L. Christie, barrister of Sandon, has in hand an action against the new Galena Mines Company on behalf of Jos. Brandon who was injured recently while riding over the company's road. A defective telephone wire was the obstruction. The amount of damages asked for is $5000.

The pretty home of Mrs. Sanford Daigle was the meeting place of the Literary Society on their social evening last Wednesday. Mesdames Daigle and Horton, the committee, entertained the Society and a very pleasant evening was spent. The membership of the Society is steadily growing, several having joined during the past week.

SILVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

V Reader.
1st Division. Wm. Barclay.
2nd " 1. Alice Calbick,
2. Addie Horton,
3. Inez Calbick,

IV Reader.
1. Fay Elliott,
2. Marie Cross.
3. Janet Barclay.

III Reader.
1. Mamie McDonald
2. Maggie Barclay
3. Harry Wheeler

II Reader.
1. Harry Carey

II Primer.
1. George Horton

I Primer.
1. Bertha Barker
2. Jeanie Barclay

Chart Class
Evelyn Horton

"Say, Cap'n," said the man from beyond the suburbs, "do you ever fall while you're walking around on them ten-foot stilts?"

"I fall every day regular," solemnly solomnly replied the advertising fakir. "Got to do it. It's a part of my contract, You'll see me fall when I come to a place where there's room."

This is why an eager spectator followed him for the next three hours and then went home, a disappointee man.

THE GORDONS.

The gallant Gordons we ha'e seen;
We heard their pipes an' drums an' a',
Wi' stately tread an' martial mien
They passed us in a brilliant raw.

They circled roon' auld Turra toon
Wi' pibrochs pealin' loud an' clear;
The e'e o' ilka Gordon loon
'Neath wavin' plumes was glancin' clear

A noble corps o' hardy men,
True Scots frae white cockade to hose;
We cheered the loons wi' ardour fain
Wha are a terror to our foes.

We saw their braw new colours spread
By stately ensigns to our view;
Which soon may wave 'mid hissing lead
Abone oor hielan' laddies true.

But come the hour o' battle strife,
As come full soon it may,
Oor Gordon lads we' honours rife
Will win new laurels in the fray.

Then life to ilka brave "Bydad"†
To guard our empire mony a year,
Gay Gordons yet to fall or stand
You lads will conquer—never fear.
—John S. Rae.

† 'Bydad," the Gordon's motto means "Wait and see the Gordon's vengeance"

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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.

It is stated that the organization of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company is an assured fact.

Col. Wholley of the First Washington volunteers has been appointed major in the Forty-first regiment.

Joseph Kane and William Holey were seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast in the Le Roi mine at Rossland on Tuesday.

Within the limits of the city of Pendleton, Ore., one man, unaided except by a pistol, held up six persons in a bunch, robbed them, and escaped in the darkness.

Fire in the Webster House, a small hotel on St. James street, Montreal, caused the death of three persons, the probably fatal injury of a fourth, while half a dozen others sustained minor injuries.

Gus McArdle, a bartender in Berry Jane's joint in Weir City, Kan., was killed, and in less than two hours his supposed murderer, George Wells, a negro miner from Scammon, was swinging to a telephone pole.

After a cruise in Alaskan waters as far north as Point Barrow, the United States revenue cutter bear, Capt. Jarvis, has returned to Seattle. She had sixty-odd sick and destitute prospectors, gathered up at various northland points.

Over 29 miles of the Atlantic ocean, over house tops, church spires, towering office buildings, the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy worked successfully and transmitted messages between two moving warships. The naval test at sea proved that within a radius of 21 miles messages can be transmitted by wireless telegraphy with all the accuracy and precision of an ordinary land line.

While the M., K. & T. train from Sherman, Tex., was in the city limits, a train robber made a murderous assault on Express Messenger Concannon, dealing him a blow which it is thought will prove fatal. It is rumored that a package containing $5000 was stolen, and the officers say that fully $10,000 is missing.

A sensation was caused in the senate at Madrid by the declaration of Count D'Almenas that, owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American peace treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, the two Batanes and Calayan Islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's ferryboat Chicago, plying between Cortlandt street, New York, and the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City, was cut down by the Savannah Line steamer City of Augusta as the ferryboat was crossing to the east side of the North river. Within a few minutes the Chicago sank in 75 feet of water. It is not definitely known how many passengers were on board, but the number is variously estimated at from 50 to 100. John Bryson is known to have been drowned. Fireman Vroom of the Chicago is missing and is thought to have been caught in the hold.

Fire recently gutted the seven-story buildings at 94, 96 and 98 Mott street, New York, occupied principally by the Manhattan Bed and Spring Company, and it is believed caused the death of three persons.

Captain Geo. N. Watson of Company I, Twentieth Kansas, just returned from the Philippines, has secured government permission to organize a Kansas battery of light artillery with 170 men and six rapid fire Hotchkiss guns. He will return to the Philippines to fight under General Funston next month. The battery will be organized here and many of Watson's old company will re-enlist.

The landing stage of the Waesland railroad ferryboat on the bank of the Scheldt at Antwerp broke in two this morning on the arrival of the first train which was crowded. Many persons fell into the water and 15 or 20 of the number were drowned. Ten of the bodies have been already recovered.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron in succession to Rear Admiral Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

Aguinaldo Their Object.

New York, Nov. 7. — A special from Washington says:

With forces aggregating more than 30,000 fighting men, Gens. Lawton, MacArthur and Wheaton are now closing in on Aguinaldo's army. Gen. Otis set Nov. 5 and 6 as the dates for commencing the campaign "all along the line," and the war department has information today that the program is being carried out. Gen. Otis' dispatches are optimistic in the highest degree and the officials are predicting that the rebellion will be crushed before the end of the present month, and that important victories will be announced within a few days.

Football Player Killed.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 6.—From the effects of injuries sustained in the interclass game of football on the college campus at the state university Jesse Norris Hicks, a senior student in the college of mining, died in this city today. He was struck in the neck while making a hard tackle, and the blow affected his spine, for paralysis followed instantly.

Fire in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Fire has destroyed the department store of the Jones Dry Goods Company, which occupied a six-story building at Sixth and Main streets.

Luck inspires pluck.—Goethe.

Jeffries Is Champion.

James J. Jeffries retains the championship of the world. Referee George Siler giving him the decision at the end of the 25th round over sailor Tom Sharkey, at the Coney Island Sporting Club.

It was one of the most marvelous battles that has taken place, and the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the Coney Island club house witnessed the desperate struggle for supremacy. In five rounds Jeffries had the better of the fight—in the first two and the last three; during the other 20 Sharkey forced the issue, and, like a bull terrier, was at his man with all his force unceasingly. In those 20 rounds Jeffries' great weight and brawn helped him hold off the sailor, and in the 22d round he swung in a couple of vicious uppercuts that made Sharkey groggy. Tom came back again in the 24th and 25th, but he was weakened greatly by Jeffries' vicious blows. One minute before the gong sounded to end the fight Jeffries' left glove came off and practically the contest was over. The referee motioned to Jeffries' corner, an American flag was flung over the champion's shoulders, and the crowd on that side and end of the arena cheered wildly. The crowd on the opposite side and end in Sharkey's corner yelled for Sharkey, and the men were led back to their dressing rooms.

When seen in his dressing room after the contest Jeffries said:

"Sharkey is the hardest and best man I have ever met and I hardly expect to meet a better one in the future. Within six months I have met and defeated the best two men in the world and will now take a long rest, probably nine months or a year. Never again will I fight under the same conditions. The heat from the lights overhead tended to take away a great deal of my steam and the glare from the floor weakened my eyes. My left arm, the one that was injured while training, gave out in the fourth round and I could not use it properly for the rest of the battle or the result would have been different, for I think that I could have knocked him out. Sharkey is a game man and hard to beat, but I had no thought of any different result at any time during the battle. After my rest which I think the public will agree that I deserve I will again be ready to meet any and all who aspire to my title."

Sharkey was inconsolable and cried like a child when he went to his quarters and refused to talk, but Tom O'Rourke, has manager, expressed the opinion that the sailor should have received the decision. He said that two of Sharkey's ribs were broken and that during the last four rounds Tom's left hand was useless, having been broken on Jeffries' hand. Although the decision was against him he said Sharkey would not give up, but would seek another match and the next time the result would be different.

"But I don't think this fellow will want to tackle Tom again," said O'Rourke, his manager, expressed the until he agrees to another meeting or make him crawl."

Bob Fitzsimmons was greatly pleased at the result of the fight, declaring that his contract to fight the winner brought him once more the chance to fight Jeffries, who wrested the championship from him.

MINING NOTES.

The Iconoclast, near Keller, Wash., is looking fine. The miners are running through a nice looking quartz heavily mineralized, and have cut through some nice stringers of copper ore.

Two mines in the immediate vicinity of Meyers Falls, Wash., will begin the steady shipment of ore within the next thirty days, and the indications are that if the shipments are once started they will continue throughout the entire winter season.

The gold output of Cripple Creek district in October was $2,001,600. This is the first month's production that has exceeded $2,000,000. It is estimated that the total for the year will not fall short of $18,000,000.

The Helena-Frisco Company, operating the well known mine on Canyon creek, in the Coeur d'Alene district, has enlarged its borders and has taken in the property of the Galena Mining Company, the group owned by the Milwaukee Mining Company and the Black Bear claim.

In the drift at the tenth level from the Lee shaft of the Isabella company at Cripple Creek, Col., miners are working behind a bulkhead in six inches of ore literally covered with free gold, which would easily assay from $150,000 to $200,000 to the ton, and probably higher. The miners are paid to change their clothes before entering. They are locked in, and they change their clothes again when let out. The mineral appeared at first to be a granite quartz. It is of a reddish color, and upon closer examination crystalized quartz can be seen, and all over and through the quartz are small slivers of free gold. On some pieces it would be impossible to place the point of a pencil without touching solid gold. It would appear that the sylvanite, calavite and oxidized calaverite found above has at greater depth changed to free gold.

The directors of the Bonanza Mining Company, whose mine is near Bossburg, Wash., declared monthly dividend No. 4, of a quarter cent per share, to be paid November 20 to stockholders of record November 15.

The work of overhauling the Tiger mill at Burke, Idaho, continues. It is not expected that it will be ready to run before December 1.

Gold From Cape Nome.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The treasure brought down by the steamer Portland will exceed $1,000,000, most of which comes from the Cape Nome district.

BOERS ARE STILL AGGRESSIVE

LADYSMITH HAS SURRENDERED

Dr. Leyds Receives Private Advice—It Says That White's Army Has Capitulated—Naval Guns in Action—Colenso Has Been Evacuated.

New York, Nov. 5.—A cable from Brussels says it is stated that Dr. Leyds has private advices to the effect that Ladysmith has fallen before the Boer attack and that the remnants of White's army are prisoners of war. The report can not be confirmed. It is known that Leyds has constantly kept in communication with Pretoria and Transvaal, despite the fact that the British hold the wires and it is believed that British reverses will first be known on the contitnent.

Fearful Artillery Duel.

London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated November 2, morning, says: "During the night the Boers moved near the British position and mounted guns in fresh places. Meanwhile the naval guns have been moved to more favorable positions, nearer the town and commanding some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning General White ordered the bombardment of the enemy and the blue jackets opened the ball. The Boers replied vigorously. They fired straight and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel has been proceeding for over three hours. So far the naval guns are the only ones that have engaged the enemy."

Another special dispatch from Ladysmith, bearing date of November 2, says: "The artillery duel is proceeding splendidly. The British guns are firing three shots to the Boers' one."

London, Nov. 5.—Colenso has been evacuated today.

This is undoubtedly a most serious matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmith by the Boers, but makes the relief of General Sir George Stewart White an extremely difficult operation. The railway from Ladysmith crosses Tugela at Colenso, which is now in flood. The town itself is of small importance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river and so was untenable if the Boers have advanced, as they seem to have done. Moreover, only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso.

The seriousness of the evacuation, however, lies in the fact that Commandant Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at Ladysmith, can seize this Tugela bridge, and if he has sufficient troops can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and in any case by destroying the bridge and railway can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some time.

Deficit in the Reserve.

New York, Nov. 6.—*The Financier* says: For the first time since the panic of 1893 the clearing house banks of New York city report a deficit in reserves, the cash on hand falling below the required limit by $338,350. The deficit is due to the heavy withdrawals in cash, contractions in loans and deposits having been insufficient to lower requirements to the proper figures. The statement is further complicated by the addition of a new bank, the Hide and Leather National to the clearing house. In order to get at the real exchanges for a proper comparison it is necessary to offset totals of this institution. This done, it appears that the losses of the regular members have been $2,619,100 in loans, $7,320,900 in deposits and $5,259,200 in cash, which puts a new meaning on the exhibit as a whole. A great deal of surprise was expressed when the statement appeared that loans had fallen off less than a quarter of a million, as published in the totals, and in explanation the expanding business on the stock exchange was cited. Speculation has been much more active of late, and little if any contraction in loans was looked for. It seems, however, that loans really have been reduced over two and one-half millions.

British Garrison Laughs.

London, Nov. 7.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief official dispatch, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false. But the dispatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another quarter, as it indicated that Gen. White, instead of sitting quietly and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholsen's Nek disaster.

Generally, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch, showing there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, has had an excellent effect on the country. From the fact that White is able to take the offensive and shell the Boer camp it seems Ladysmith is not so slosely besieged as was supposed.

Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer laager as the war office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free Staters' camp at Besters has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

Fierce Fire at Waukegan.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The American Wire & Steel Company suffered a loss of $500,000 by the destruction of a portion of the Washburn & Moen works at Waukegan. The loss is offset by an insurance of $314,000. It is thought that three men lost their lives by the burning of the mill. The names of the men supposed to be lost are not known.

Nevada promises great things in her mineral development during the coming year.

WASHINGTON.

The Wenatchee band has been organized.

More than $100,000 of delinquent taxes was paid in Snohomish county last week.

Electric power from Snoqualmie falls was used in Seattle for the first time last week.

The 1899 gold receipts of the government's Seattle assay office reached $12,000,000 last week.

A new plant is to be built at Fairhaven to take the place of the big salmon cannery recently burned.

Flax is growing wild in many places near Sultan, and it is believed cultivation would give fine crops.

Limited sales of hops at 10½ cents are reported from Puyallup but as yet there is no general trading.

Grain threshing is not yet completed in the vicinity of Cowlitz. Both wheat and oats are an average yield.

Palouse is following the example of other eastern Washington towns in placing a license on the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Suit has been brought to make 23 Chinamen employed by the Puget Sound Packing Company at Fairhaven pay a poll for 1899.

In comparison with last year, the prune crop of Clarke county this year is a poor one, though the fruit grades better now than then.

By a vote of 744 to 38 Walla Walla has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $133,000 to purchase water works and construct sewers.

The 6½ mills levied for the road and bridge fund in Snohomish county will give $66,000 to expend on the public highways the coming year.

Whatcom leads the counties of the state in the gain in school attendance this year over previous years, the increase there being 17 per cent.

Garfield is fast recovering from the effects of the fire of August 4, and is making rapid strides in other improvements that have long been needed.

A large amount of timothy hay is coming into Palouse and will be shipped to the mines and to the Sound country for shipment to the Philippine Islands.

It was reported that the high trestle on the state road, about eighteen miles out from Marcus, has collapsed, precipitating a pack train of four horses to the deep gorge below.

Receipts of grain at the port of Tacoma for the month of October, as shown by the books of the state grain inspector, were 1,589 cars of wheat, 64 cars of oats and 24 cars of barley.

The recent rise of the Toutle and Cowlitz rivers has enabled mill and shingle men to handle their drives to advantage. Over 2,000,000 feet of logs have gone down the Cowlitz in the past two weeks.

The boldest robbery in the history of Ellensburg, and, possibly, in the state, occurred last week in the jewelry store of H. Rehmks & Bro., valuables to the value of at least $3,000, possibly much more, were taken.

The body of an unknown white man was found on the east bank of the Columbia river near Hunter. No clew has yet been obtained as to the identity of the body as the clothing consisted of under clothing only.

Wenatchee is to have a new flouring mill at once. The mill site has been selected on the Columbia river, near the boat landing and transfer. The mill will have a capacity of fifty barrels per day to start with, and the plant will be increased as business demands.

Suit is to be brought by Mrs. Margery Davidson against the city of Tacoma for $15,000 damages for the diversion of the waters of Clover creek and enjoining the city from taking water out of that stream, which is the source of the city water supply.

Soldier Packages Come Free.

Washington, Nov. 6.—President McKinley issued the following order:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 4, 1899.—In furtherance of interchanges between those absent in the service of their country and their familes at home it is hereby ordered that packages and parcels of mailable matter taking only articles designated as gifts or souvenirs—and so marked—with no commercial purpose and not for sale, from officers, soldiers and sailors serving in the army and navy, and from persons employed in the civil service of the United States in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippine islands and Cuba, addressed to members of their families in the United States, or packages of the same personal character addressed from the United States to officers, soldiers, sailors and others in the public service in said islands may be sent through the mails subject only to the domestic postal regulations of the United States. Details of the execution of this order, with all necessary safeguards, will devolve upon the secretary of war and the postmaster general. WM. M'KINLEY."

The order is the result of the cabinet decision of Friday, and is more immediately designated to facilitate the sending of Christmas and holiday remembrances to and from the soldiers.

New Republic Mill.

Republic, Nov. 6.—A larger mill, cheaper process, and consequently increased output of bullion—such is the program outlined for the great Republic mine by its directors. They have been in session here for several days. Being on the ground they have been able to plan for the property's future with every detail directly before them. They have examined the mine daily and thoroughly. They have acquainted themselves with every portion of it. The result is the announcement that the mill is to be enlarged at once to 200 tons capacity. This means much to the camp and will be pleasing tidings to the Canadian stockholders of the mine.

Joy is the best of wine.—George Eliot.

You may oppress the truth, but you cannot suppress it.

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.

The mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes are beginning to realize the advantage of consolidation of great mining properties. They are learning that the creation of a big mine by acquiring all the claims surrounding it is a thing greatly to be desired. Rumor has it that the near future will witness a number of big deals which will result in attracting the attention of the world to the Coeur d'Alenes.

Republic.

Work has been resumed on the Golden Harvest.

The Chespa Blue Jay is said to be producing some fine ore.

The Quilp seems to improve with each foot of depth gained.

The mill building at the Mountain Lion is practically completed.

The new Delta shaft is 30 feet deep. The ore looks fine, and is fine.

The Ben Hur shaft is being sunk quite rapidly for so large a shaft.

The Surprise has no new features, but the ore body and values are there just the same.

The Copper Mountain tunnel is in a full face of ore, and it is of good grade.

The Mephisto tunnel, on Klondike mountain, is in 75 feet. When it reaches a length of 150 feet it is expected the ledge will be cut at a depth of something near 100 feet.

The Tom Thumb has struck it rich. Just how rich cannot be learned, but it is known that the south drift at the 150-foot level shows five feet of ore which has assayed close to $200 per ton. It is the general belief that the average value is fully $100 per ton. In the north drift is three feet of fair grade ore. The mine never looked as well before.

Ten feet of drift has been run toward the shaft on the Mountain Lion from the bottom of the winze that has been sunk from the 320-foot level. The winze is 125 feet in depth. It will take about 20 days to run to the shaft. When that has been done and a connection made, the shaft will be sunk 500 feet deeper.

The superintendent of the Jim Blaine is not giving out any news about the property save that it is about the same as usual, which is equivalent to saying that the Jim Blaine is all right.

The new shaft on the Gopher is down to a depth of 25 feet. The new shaft is being timbered in a most substantial manner and is being sunk at least two feet every 24 hours. It is being constructed with the expectation of striking the ledge at a depth of 200 feet.

Buffalo Hump.

While the outside world is waiting and wondering what will be done with the Big Buffalo the numerous companies interested in Buffalo Hump are pounding away and developing mines that will rival the Big Buffalo in size and value.

A crosscut tunnel is being run on the St. Louis that will cut the lead between 60 and 70 feet. The tunnel is now in 60 feet. The St. Louis is under bond to Young & Turner of the Boston & Buffalo-Idaho Company for $50,000, and if the lead shows as good values in this crosscut as it did on the surface the company will put in a hoisting plant at once.

To Lane C. Gilliam belongs the credit of establishing the first telephone line in camp. The company is called the Buffalo Hump Telephone Company. The line is about two miles long. It runs from Frank Brown & Co.'s store, on the Cameron & Norman townsite, to the Buffalo Hump Development Company's office, on the Fortune, and from there to the Boston & Buffalo-Idaho Company's office, on the Concord townsite. The three companies own the line.

The wagon road is completed to within eight miles of camp and although there is about three feet of snow here the trails are fairly good, as there is enough travel to keep them well beaten down.

There is much building going on and the little sawmill here has more orders than it can fill, although the cheapest kind of rough lumber costs $50 per thousand.

Okanogan.

The Palmer Mountain tunnel has been driven nearly 100 feet and the 2400 mark has been passed. The last 25 feet shows many signs of approaching another vein of ore. The force on drifts has been increased and the ore dump is assuming good proportions, the values more than holding.

The hoist at the Black Bear is all ready to start and only awaits the arrival of the engineer, the repairs to the flume will soon be complete as well as the overhauling of the mill, and if nothing unforseen comes up ore will be going through the stamps by December 1.

At the Wehe group the sinking of the 500-foot vertical shaft is going well, as is the driving of the tunnel on the Pasco.

At the Marietta a 300-foot tunnel was started four weeks ago, and they are now running in on $100 ore. This company will put several thousand tons on the bank of the Okanogan near McLaughlin's rapids this winter for shipment on the opening of navigation in the spring.

At the Bull Frog Manager Hart is pushing the reinstalling of the cyanide plant, running the crosscut tunnel, drifting on the vein recently cut and sinking in the shaft. He expects soon to begin running the 2000-foot tunnel.

Work at the Gray Eagle is going forward with two shifts running in on the vein, and they are said to have encountered high grade ore in fairly good quantity.

It is reported that the Okanogan Free Gold Mines will pay another dividend November 1 and that it may exceed the former one.

British Columbia.

The Ymir mine, B. C., has succeeded in securing twenty-two men from the outside. The management claim they have fifty-seven men now at work in the mine, and producing sufficient ore to keep the forty-stamp mill running continuously. As the mill treats in the neighborhood of 100 tons a day, the Ymir should ship $30,000 in bullion, ore and concentrates this month.

Some heavy development is planned for the Columbia-Kootenay. It centers around a new three-compartment shaft to be sunk from the No. 6 level, and it will be carried down indefinitely.

Three cars of dynamite recently exploded in the old Ironsides mine at Phoenix, B. C. The dynamite was being thawed for use in the mine. Fortunately no one was about at the time, and consequently no one was hurt, but the damage in the way of broken glass in the town was very great. The men were just about going for the dynamite to take it down in the mine when the explosion occurred.

The deepest placer shaft in British Columbia is on the Miocene ground, Horsefly river. It sinks through 432 feet of gravel and has not reached bedrock.

The new 60-horse power motor will be ready in about 15 days.

The Morrison mine in the Boundary Creek district of British Columbia will soon become one of the leading shippers of that great district.

Superintendent Fox of the Golden Eagle, north fork of the Kettle river, reports that another rich ore chute has been encountered in the shaft at a depth of 120 feet. The values in gold and copper average $50 per ton. The bottom of the shaft is in ore. It is proposed to run another drift after sinking a few feet further.

The ledge on the Iron Mask has been cut at a depth of 400 feet, and at that point it shows values fully equal to those met in the upper workings. It is 18 feet wide, and of that about five feet is first grade, worth about $33. The rest will go in the second class, and an average will be in the neighborhood of $12.

Frauds Are Gigantic.

New York, Nov. 7.—Frank G. Thompson, chief of the internal revenue bureau in this city, has declared that at least 10 per cent of the revenue stamps used daily in the Wall street district, having already been canceled, were fraudulent. Mr. Thompson said this when asked about the arrest by him in Newark on Saturday of C. L. Crockett and C. J. Lee on a charge of restoring canceled revenue stamps and selling them for use a second time.

Mail and Express Editor.

New York, Nov. 6.—R. C. Alexander, editor of the Mail and Express of New York, is dead.

Verchoiansk is the coldest place.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
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	2:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 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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MONTANA.

About 300 head of the Arnett stock cattle, lately bought by the Judith M. & L. S. Co., were shipped last week.

Eugene Lane of Butte shot and seriously wounded Josephine Blancheau, and then fired two bullets into his own breast, dying instantly.

It is reported that a company is about to be organized for the purpose of building a handsome and commodious hotel in Havre.

Among recent sheep deals in this vicinity is the purchase of about 3300 lambs from J. B. Long by G. H. Ketchner of Stanford. They changed hands at $2 per head.

Among the good beef sales of the season is a shipment made by George Drabbs of Hinsdale, which was on the Chicago market. Seventeen head, averaging 1445 pounds, sold at $5.30, an average price of $76.58 per head.

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FALAGO CHIEFS FOR PEACE

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Want Protection If They Raise the United States Flag—Their Ammunition Is Short—Claim to Have Many Prisoners.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Mail advices to the war department indicate important negotiations in the Mohammedan section of the archipelago outside of the much discussed territory of Sulu. Through the efforts of Mr. K. Engelskjohn, a gentleman of Norwegian birth who enjoys the confidence of the Filipino chiefs in Mindanao, overtures of peace have been made to Gen. Otis at Manila.

Mindanao is almost equal in area to Luzon, being one of the two great islands of the Philippines. The Mohammedans there number 150,000, and Spain has maintained little more than nominal sovereignty.

Thirty of the Filipino chiefs held a conference with Mr. Engelskjohn and drew up a form of treaty proposing terms of peace. They suffer greatly from the inroads of the Moros, and offer to submit to the authority of the United States on the sole condition that sufficient American garrisons be established in the island to protect them.

These proposals were submitted to Gen. Otis on the arrival of Mr. Engelskjohn, but what action has been taken is not yet known.

An escaped Spanish prisoner from the insurgent lines north of Manila has arrived at Angeles. He confirms the reports that the insurgents are running short of Mauser ammunition and are unable to refill cartridges of this class. He says, however, that they are well supplied with Remington ammunition, which they manufacture themselves. They also manufacture dynamite and powder from petroleum and salt, which is shipped from Manila and taken into their lines at night.

Of the 14 American prisoners held by the insurgents at Tarlac the rebels claim that four have accepted commissions in the insurgent army.

Two Scotchmen named McKinley and McIntosh have escaped from the rebels. They say the insurgents claim to have 250 American prisoners scattered through various towns, but they know of none personally excepting Lieut. Gilmore and his 14 sailors. The insurgents say, however, that they have two American officers in confinement besides Lieut. Gilmore.

Col. Smith at Angeles has sent to Gen. McArthur a placard in Spanish which was found nailed to a tree outside the lines. It was an appeal to the colored troops to join the insurgents in the fight for freedom, and referred to "your brothers, Sam Hoze and Gray, whose blood cries aloud for vengeance."

OREGON.

Several Chinese have been arrested at The Dalles for failing to pay their road tax.

The First Bank of Sumpter has been incorporated under the state law with $20,000 capital.

Agents of the Calumet & Hecla copper mines, in Michigan, are examining the copper prospects of Wallowa county.

The introduction of the sewer system in Medford has been so successful that there is already a demand for an extension.

About 100 sheep are said to have been killed by a party of cattlemen opposed to the grazing on Brush creek, Grant county.

Earl Murray, the "trusty" who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary July 1896, has been returned to that institution, having been recaptured in Kansas.

Andrew Lansing, who was injured at a livery stable in Salem by being struck by a bale of hay which fell from the second story, died November 1.

The highwaymen who operated so successfully on Dee Wright of Oregon City, have evidently made good their escape, as a vigilant search has proved fruitless.

The report of Secretary Charles H. Caufield, of the Portland General Electric Company, shows traffic as follows passed through the locks at Oregon City in the quarter ending September 30: Trips, 533; passengers, 13,632; horses and cattle, 270; sheep and hogs, 928; logs and lumber, feet, 9,416,974; tons of freight, 5,513.

SAMOA MATTERS SETTLED

UNCLE SAM GETS ONE ISLAND.

The Details Arranged—Partition of Samoa—Germany Steps Out—England Gets the Most—It Will Settle a Long Standing Difficulty.

London, Nov. 8.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoan question is practically settled, and that the finalities will take place within a few days unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

It can be said that American control of Tutila island is confirmed and agreed to, while the United States has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain. Regarding the details of the latter the British foreign office remains mute except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of the German press have correctly outlined the plan which now seems sure of acceptance. It is also emphatically denied that the United States has been in any way neglected in the negotiations.

It is pointed out that the United States, having secured one island, obtained all she expected or desired, but though thoroughly satisfied, she was kept conversant with the situation as negotiations proceeded between Great Britain and Germany.

Of course it is still within the limits of possibility that another and entirely unexpected contingency may arise during the interim of the drawing up of the papers and signing of them, but there is every reason to believe that an official statement will be given out this week announcing the terms of settlement of this long-standing international difficulty.

Spike Sullivan Won.

New York, Nov. 5.—Spike Sullivan knocked out Joe Youngs of Buffalo in the twentieth round at the Greenwood Athletic club.

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Both Fell Under Wheels.

Denver, Nov. 6.—A special to the Republican from Grand Junction, Col., says: Anton Kreig and Louis Murphy of Enterprise, Idaho, died here today from injures received while attempting to alight from a freight train. They had been stealing a ride, and in attempting to jump from the train as it was entering the city both fell under the wheels. Each had a leg cut off and was otherwise badly hurt. They died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Blizzard at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—A veritable blizzard raged here Thursday and Friday. The snow was accompanied by a high wind and a decided drop in the temperature.

Bishop Neeley Is Dead.

Portland, Me., Nov. 2.—Henry Adams Neeley, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, is dead.

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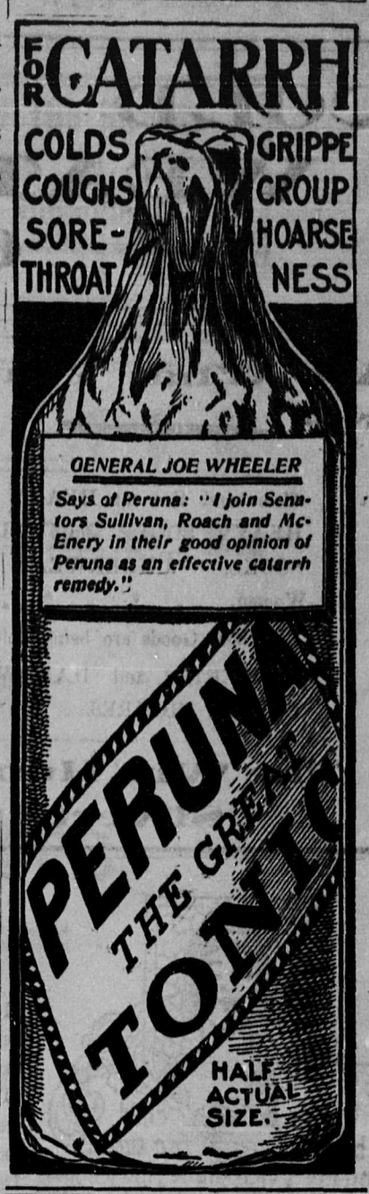

Hobart Is Weaker.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7.—The condition of Vice President Hobart has changed little, except that he is slightly weaker.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

London capitalists are interested in the proposal to lay a cable from Vancouver, B. C., to Skagway, Alaska.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Austrian almshouse was found to be worth $5,000,000.

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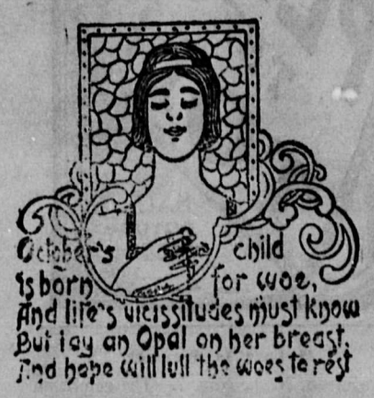

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The meeting of the mine owners, which was to have been held in Sandon on the 7th. inst, has been postponed until next Tuesday. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction becoming manifested in the ranks of the Association, a large number of members being anxious to arrive at some settlement with the miners and get their properties working. They are also beginning to realize that they are being used as catspaws to rake political chestnuts for pin-head politicians.

A certain local mine manager has threathened to close down the property he manages and shake the dust of the Slocan from off his yellow leggings for a whole year. It is not, however, the question of his closing down the mine that interests us, as his mine is already closed down whether he likes it or not. The question is can he start up? It is supposed here that unless he pays the going scale of wages his mine will be closed down indefinitely. His talk of closing his mine, importing scabs, starving out the miners and ruining towns, only goes to show how he mistakes the situation. The Association should provide a muzzle for this man, as his foolish talk is disgusting fair-minded people with the whole lot.

The Silver-Lead Mines Association has overdone matters in importing Italians to work in their mines in places of the miners now in the country. Among all the newspapers supporting it, only one, the Mining Review of Sandon, has the nerve to try to justify this latest move. Those newspapers which have retained a shred of independence, such as the Economist and the Miner of Nelson, either ignore the matter altogether in their editorial columns or straightway condemn the importation. In another column we quote the Economist.

The Sandon Mining Review, which has set out to blindly follow Secretary Tolmie, was indignantly denouncing Sifton's Doukhobors only a short time ago. Now it swallows Tolmie's Dagoes without a chaser. The Review is standing in a dangerously slippery place and the crumbling support given by the mine owners is a very poor prop for it to lean upon. It should take heed lest its head and heels suddenly change places.

A DISAPOINTMENT.

"I came mighty near trvin' to enlist in de Transvaal army," said Meandering Mike.

"You might have ter work,' said Plodding Pete.

"Fur a minute I was willin' to take chances. I was deceived by a typographical error. De paper said de Transvaal was chockfull o' Beers, and I had to read half a column before I got convinced dat it only meant Boers,"

The Missionary.—My erring brother, have you been Christianized? The native —Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have my few clothes.

Britisher—England expects every man to do his duty. American—But will our heiresses hold out?—Town Topics.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

What say you? A man from the enemy's camp
Has friends that are wounded or slain—
The giant that did such fighting,
'Gainst whom our men stood in vain?

Admit him, for one who so nobly
Has stood in his soldiers place,
'Tis our pleasure to meet face to face.

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Well, friend, through a hard day's fighting,
Still when I look on your form,
I think I remember you standing
In the midst of the battle and storm.

Moreover, my men have told me
Of a Hercules in the foe,
Who faught like a devil incarnate,
And laid my brave fellows low.

What is't? You say that you're sorry,
If any of mine are mourned?
"Tis but the fortune of war, man,
And some sorrow has been returned.

For some of your men have we with us,
And some that are dying I fear—
And some done their last day's fighting
In the hospital over here.

But you must be hastening, you say;
Your friends 'mong the wounded may be?
Well, yes, the doctor and I will go with you,
Through the wards of the hospital and see.

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Here, then, we have our poor fellows—
And yours—that fell in the fight.
How much is it lighter to battle
Than look upon such a sight!

That youth in the corner moaning—
That one in the couch asleep—
This one that ne'er will awaken—
Are yours, why, man, you weep!

What's that? You know him?
The boy in the racking pain?
Of a truth, he knows you!
Ah! your son, I see; 'tis plain.

But why do you turn to the others?
He's out of his mind, I trow,
For he says that their his brothers
Who stood with him 'gainst the foe.

'Tis true! I scarce can endure it;
Far worse than facing the foe,
When our own adoew see fail around us,
And trampled behold them below.

But why do I speak of myself?
To you what can I say?
Far harder to you than the battle
Is the closing of this day.

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Be kind to your boys, do you tell us?
And bury the poor lad that's dead?
Sure we'd lack in a soldier's duty,
Did we fail to do that unsaid!

Good-bye; perhaps on the morrow
We'll meet in battle again;
But your boys will not be forgotten
Or a soldier's word is vain.

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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 ob

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Dated this 10th day of November, 1899
FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.
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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.

And further take notic that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements

Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1899.
J. D. ANDERSON.
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NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

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.

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