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TRUE FISSURES

Comstock Vein Tapped on the Silver Chief Claim.

MOLLIE GIBSON CASE SETTLED.

Trail Smelter Enlarged—Work on the Vancouver Group—Dardanelles Mine Closed Down.

If any doubt existed in the minds of the people of Silverton or the stockholders of the various mines in its vicinity as to whether the mines were surface deposits or continued down, or whether the ore bodies were merely bunches and the ledges fissures or only gash veins, the question has been settled as far as the fissures in the granite formation in the upper part of the Four Mile creek is concerned. Not only settled but settled most satisfactorily as far as the Comstock property is concerned.

This company with unbounded faith in its ledge.believing it went down, placed competent men in charge with instructions to thoroughly explore and develope the vein. The out come is that the fissure has been proved to be continuous. and with no faults or displacements. Hundreds of feet of work has been done, the vein proved up for over two thousand feet along its trend on the surface. Eight tunnels have been driven into the vein varying in length from 100 feet, which is the shortest, to 675 feet the longest. As these tunnels pierce the vein and lay one below the other down the mountain by the trend of the vein, it demonstrates to a certainty that not only is the vein continuous but that it goes deep. The ore bodies or shutes go down as has been proved by being pierced at various depth by the tunnels.

The ore shutes improve in size and value as greater depth is attained. This company has within the last few days cut the vein at a greater depth than ever before attained, by a crosscut on the Silver Chief claim, one of their properties and assay returns show 500 ounces of silver to the ton. All the tunnels on this property are now driving in ore excepting tunnel No.5 which has not yet reached the ore shute exposed by the tunnels above.

NON-SUITED.

Callanan and his partners, who claimed the Mollie Gibson group on Kokanee creek,have been knocked out in their lawsuit, by a decision given by Justice McColl, in the supreme court, the plaintiffs Callanan et al, having been non-suited. The grounds for the decision were that the plaintiff had not complied with the act regarding proper staking of the claims. in the places where stone monuments had been erected in the place of wooden posts. The nonsuit was given with costs.

TRAIL SMELTER.

Extensive improvements are being made at the Trail Smelter to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. Bids are now being received from the biggest manufacturers of smelting machinery in America and the present reverbratories will be replaced by blasts, which will bring the capacity of the works up to 500 tons per day. A complete new system of electrical machinery will be installed, so that the whole smelter can be run by electricity. At present part of the plant is run by electricity and the rest by steam.

CABIN BURNED.

The cabin and blacksmith shop at the Lakeview Mine were burned last Thursday. The first notification that anything was wrong received by those at work in the tunnel was the exploding of the caps in the fire. Before going on shift the men had carefully piled the tools not in use in the blacksmith shop and these were lost with the rest. Thus virtue has its own reward.

DARDANELLES CLOSED.

The Dardanelles Mine is closed down for the present to allow of some repairs on the compressor which have become necessary and also on account of the unusual rush of water which has practically drowned the pumps. A fine showing of ore is reported in the lower workings.

AT THE VANCOUVER.

The vein has been cut by the crosscut tunnel, at the Vancover mine. An additional length of 150 feet must be given this tunnel along the vein before the ore shute will be tapped.

For that tired feeling use Dr. Fax's Sarsaparilla. †

MINING LOCALS.

C. E. Hope, of the Emily Edith, is in Nelson.

Robert Bates was down from the Vancouver on Sunday.

Ross Thorburn of the Comstock, was down for a visit Sunday.

No.8 tunnel on the Comstock is now in 100 feet and has a foot of clean ore in the face.

Axle Larsen timberman at the Comstock was in town Tuesday, he reports the road in bad shape.

Jack Nunn and S. E. Watson are doing developement work on the Mollie claim above town.

A barge loaded with machinery for the Hall Mines smelter accompanied the steamer Slocan on her down trip Wednesday.

Arthur Brindle made a trip to the Willa claim near the Little Daisy on Monday. A Crown grant is to be applied for for this property.

A serious cave-in in the Le Roi shaft between the 200 and 300 foot levels, necessitating the laying off of quite a number of men is reported.

The tunnel that the Fidelity company is driving into the Fidelity hill is being pushed ahead rapidly and the boys feel confident of catching the vein soon.

The Vivians, famed for their great smelting works in Wales, and the Elliotts, another smelter firm, are contemplating the erection of smelting works in this province.

Darg and MacCrae have a contract on No.3 tunnel at the Comstock The face of this tunnel is in concentrating ore and has a six inch streak of clean ore.

Sixty cases of giant powder were consumed in the late fire at the Payne mine, without exploding. The workings of giant powder like providence is misterious.

THE RIVAL FLEETS.

At this stage of the game the following comparison of the American and Spanish navies will be found interesting.

	U. S.	SPAIN.
First-class battleships	4	2
Defence ships	0	1
First-class cruisers	4	8
Second class "	15	8
Third-class "	13	9
Gunboats	18	4
Despatch boats	0	4
Torpedo boats	23	37
" boat destroyers	7	20
Harbor defence rams	1	0
Dynamite gunboats	1	0
Double-turrett monitors	4	0
Single-turrett "	13	0
Sub-marine torpedo boats	1	0
Under construction—		
Battleships	5	2
Cruisers	1	16

BARGAIN.

For a few days only, 110 feet front on Lake Ave., at one-half list price.

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The Nelson Tribune says:—"The Canadian Pacific not only wants the Boundry Creek country all to itself, but wants subsidies from the government to help build its road into that country. The Kettle River Valley Railway Company would not only build a road into that country without a dollar of government aid, but would give the government a bonus of one million dollars for the sole privilege of operating a railway in that country for ten years. This simply shows what the people of the Boundary Creek country will be made to pay for the privilege of doing business with the Canadian Pacific."

FOR THE NORTH.

The C.P.R. ss. Tarter will start north from Vancouver for Wrangle and Skagway, on the 28th of April,and the ss.Athenia on May 5th For particulars as to rates, ect., see local C. P. R. agent, or agent at Vancover.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper; "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and business. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

FOUND—A small gold locket containing two photographs. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

It is a fact worth noting that out of 330 applicants the other day before U. S. authorities for enlistment in Spanish war, 43, or over 13 per cent, were Canadians.

Henry Stege has gone to Glenora.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Arrangements Completed For Our Celebration.

GRAND DRILLING CONTEST.

Caledonion Sports—Football Match—Horse Racing—Numerous Other Attractions.

The celebration committee met last Monday evening in the Thorburn House to perfect arrangements for the holiday. Chairman Hunter called the meeting to order and after the regular routine of business had been concluded, the following were appointed as a sports committee, Messrs. Thorburn, Brandon and Daly. A program was prepared, and instructions were given to Sec. Matheson and E. O. Nelson to have posters printed and distributed as soon as possible. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the lacrosse clubs of Nelson and Slocan City to have them play here for a cup. The secretary was also instructed to communicate with the New Denver Foot Ball Club and arrange a match between them and our local club. The main feature of the day will be a grand rock drilling contest, and suitable prizes will be given for the winners. Races will be run, aquatic sports galore, including a greasy pole walk, will be had and the caledonian games are to be an important part of the program. Arrangements are nearly completed for securing the New Denver Brass Band for the day. and if the weather god is kind we can furnish the rest Watch for the posters.

THAT "IF."

The Miping Critic speaks as follows of the Corbin Bill defeat: "If D. C.Corbin gets his dominion railroad charter, the SILVERTONIAN states that he will build a big smelter at Grand Forks. But in this case the significant little word "if" means everything, for it would seem that a "chopping and changing" and railroad ridden House of Commons has reversed its previous decision and thrown out Mr. Corbin's Kettle River railroad bill, despite all the eloquence of Mr Bostock, M.P , and all the clever lobbying of Bodwell of Victoria. The C.P.R., as usual, has won with hands down, and as usual, the Hon. Mr. Blair, Dominion Minister of Railways, has got left. Unfortunately, for himself, the latter backed the Grand Trunk against the Canadian Pacific, and the course which he endorsed was further and fatally jeopardised by its connection with American railroad interests, which do not readilyharmonise with Canadian aspirations.

HARD ON NAN.

The citizens of Revelstoke are having considerable excitement over the locating of Nan Sing, one of the townsmen. Nan began building on First St., but dismayed by the roar raised by the residents of that street, moved to Second St. Now, this was something that the Second St. denizens couldn't stand. They declared that if the First were too good for Chinese, the Second certainly were. Meanwhile Nan Sing says nothing.

NOTICE TO FOOTBALLERS.

A meeting for the purpose of organising a football club in Silverton will be held in the Selkirk Hotel next Tuesday evening at 8.p. m . all those interested are requested to attend.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Grant Thorburn made a trip to Nelson on Tuesday.

Wm. Hunter is making a business trip to Rossland.

The C.P.R. will be double-tracked from Montreal to Toronto.

The first new onions and lettuce of the season at Nelson's.

Kaslo and Kuskonook are to celebrate 24th. of May.

Mineral Glasses and Compasses galore at the Silverton Drug Store. †

William MacIntosh returned from a trip to Nelson Wednesday.

The lot owners on Lake Ave. are industriously cleaning up their premises.

The British Columbia News published in Kaslo is to issue a daily edition during the war.

Editor Lowery is wearing a boiled shirt and stand-up collar. Business must be improving.

All kinds of Flower and Garden Seeds at the Silverton Drug Store. †

G. Lanning who has had charge of Pitts Bros.' store, left Silverton on Monday for his home in Ladners, B. C.

J. H. Sharpe will conduct services in the Union church on Monday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Services were conducted in the Union church last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr Yates, Episcopalian minister of New Denver.

William Macadams, who takes the place of a Thorne machine in the Sandon Paystreak office, meandered into the Banana Belt last Sunday.

Jim Bowes returned from his eastern trip on Wednesday. Jim looks as if his trip had agreed with him, but he is glad to be back again in Silverton.

The contemplated lacrosse match between Nelson and Slocan City on the 24th.next will not be played, as the Slocan City team has not yet been organized.

The bill extending the franchise of voting to women in British Columbia was voted on at the second reading last Thursday. The vote stood, yeas 16, nays 18.

We are glad to see J. I. McIntosh again behind the counter at his old stand and that Pitts Bros. have secured a settlement with their creditors and will continue busines here.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad for a special rate to Silverton for our celebration, from all points in Kootenay, tickets single fare good from the 23rd to the 24th inclusive.

Ed Nelson has a few copies of Ogilvie's Official Guide to the Klondyke, issued by the direction of the Dominion Government, for sale. †

SHOT TO KILL.

Two Italian laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass construction line were shot last Monday by A. Johnston, walking boss. It appears that the Dagoes attacked Johnston who wrested a gun from one of them and shot the pair. One of the victims of the shooting was killed instantly, and the other is in a precarious condition. An inquest was held but its results have not reached here yet. Johnston surrendered himself into custody immediately after the shooting.

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS.

April 18—Blue Jay, Goat mountain, M Murchison

April 20—Klondyke Fraction, Galena Farm, Frank Re

April 23—Old Dominion Fractional, Queen Bess Proprietory Co., Ltd

April 25—Max Fractional, New Denver, J H Strickland

ASSESSMENTS.

April 19—Lakeview, Eagle

April 22—Silver Key

April 25—Monitor, Monitor Fraction, Hustler Fraction

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

April 19—Keef, Black Knat Fraction, Naoma Fraction, Deerslayer, Chatham

April 26—Lady Jane, Sincher

TRANSFERS.

April 19—Florence ½, D Johnson to Wm McDonald, April 18, $100

Florence ¼, Wm McDonald to T W Fitzgerald, April 18, $50

April 20—Tip Top ⅔, Maggie, Nellie D, Thos Madden to Anthony D McGinty March 1, $150

Nellie D. Maggie, Tip Top ⅔, Comet ½,—Mortgage, A D McGinty to B C Ribiet, April 15, $300

Carrie ⅛, N Fitzstubbs to Louise W Berens, April 15, $300

April 25—Willa, Wm Ward Spinks to The Willa Gold Mining Co, Foreign, March 25

High Rock ⅔, Wm A Allen to Peter McLaren, Jan 28

SLOCAN CITY—LOCATIONS

April 15—Torpedo, Thos Blench

April 16—Grizzly, Ralph White

April 18—Hurricane Fraction, Angus McDonald; Westmont Fraction, P Stratford

April 12—Havannah, R T Nicholson, Jno McLaughlan, R C Graham

ASSESSMENTS.

April 16—Bear's Nest, Silver Tip, Polly, Manor

April 20—Early Bird, Keno

April 22—Caledonia

TRANSFERS.

April 14—Superior 1-6, Frank Thompson to T J Lloyd 1-18 and J J Moore 1-19

April 19—Vallecitos ¼, Thos Tobin to Henry Stege

Neury ½, Russell Ormsby to Henry Stege

Highland Lassie ⅓, Rudolph Kurtzels to Frank Anderson

October, Thos Lloyd to same

Cosmos ⅓, Walter Horn to same

California ½, Ed Quillan to same

Drake, John Vick to same

Five tons of rails also air-pipe and hose, have arrived for the Wakefield.

The Cliff claim is being surveyed and will be Crown Granted.

To-morrow is May-Day.

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SILVERTON, - - - B. C.

China is the apple of Russia's eye, and there ain't goin' ter be no Corea.

Some statesmen may argue from cats having nine lives that it's generally healthful to be on the fence.

That Holland submarine boat has given another "surface" test. Such trials don't go deep enough to satisfy the public.

That express agent who eloped with a $10,000 package and another man's wife evidently prefers his trouble in large quantities.

A statistician, according to a current item, has figured out the fact that "it costs $7,000 to kill a man." Sometimes it is well worth the money.

If the Viscaya ever runs into New York harbor again she probably will be arrested for trying to work a shell game inside the city limits.

A North Carolina contemporary says that "there is plenty of war spirit in this State." Too much; the moonshiners are perniciously active down there.

A bicycle thief was lately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Evidently those riders who bend themselves double are not the worst crooks in this connection.

Two Arkansas men have challenged each other to engage in a contest to prove they are not afraid of snakes. That match ought to be pulled off in Kentucky.

In the United States there are between fifty and sixty thousand tramps. If this number seems small it may be remembered they are not working to make it larger.

President Andrews advises all young men to keep out of journalism. This may induce many a young reporter to forsake the error of his ways and become a university president.

An agricultural exchange urges farmers to pay more attention to onions, in which it declares there is a great profit. Good idea. Look out for the scents and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Careful estimates show that the timber supply of the United States will be entirely exhausted in sixty years, but manufactured gold may be so plentiful by that time as to make a fairly good substitute.

An ex-Confederate soldier died in Newport, Neb., a few days ago. The veterans who wore the blue in 1861 took charge of the remains of their old antagonist and conducted the funeral. The war of the rebellion closed thirty-three years ago.

The New York Entomological Society is talking of importing the ichneumon fly to drive out caterpillars. Has not this war of extermination gone about far enough? That was the purpose, if we remember rightly, for which the unspeakable English sparrow was brought over.

A Georgia court has decided that a contract of marriage made on Sunday is valid and a Montana court has decided that it is illegal to collect a fee in that State for issuing a marriage license. The New Jersey plan of taxing bachelors is not the only way marriage may be encouraged.

One of the most remarkable developments in the industrial world of the United States of recent years is the increased manufacture of pearl buttons. So great has this been that the exportation of the low grades of these articles to this country from Austria has almost entirely ceased. The American pearl buttons are chiefly made in Iowa, and are used on underwear.

An up-to-date liveryman in Berlin has hung up in all of his public conveyances a card which reads: "No passage money has the passage guest to pay, if to him not on the mounting of the cab the valid passage tickets, on height of the for a simple passage to be paid passage money, by the coachman downreached become are." That seems to be plain enough.

That keen observer and accurate delineator of human thought, Walter Savage Landor, stated a paradoxical truth in clear and forceful language more than a generation ago when he said: "The Frenchmen are the most delicate people in the world on points of honor and the least delicate on the points of justice." There could scarcely be a more forcible illustration of the truth of this observation than is furnished in the history of the Dreyfus scandal and the recent Zola trial in Paris.

In this world-wide fisticuffing craze the various shouts of war are not to be interpreted as an equivalent of war, though they are its ragged edge. Where there's so much smoke there must be some fire, but it is also true that bark and bite are not identical. As a rule, the dog that bays most is gazing the moon out of countenance. The cost of battle under modern conditions is so great that since Sedan the civilized world has generally taken it out in talk, and it is agreed that millions for defense are the almighty dollars of peace.

In a crowded church in Poughkeepsie recently the service had to be stopped while several fainting women were carried from the room. Investigaton revealed that after the meeting the preceding Sunday the sexton had closed the church without airing it, and the vitiated atmosphere had been reheated for another audience. It is as much a crime for housekeepers and janitors to furnish their families and guests with impure air, as it would be to set before them unwholesome food. Indeed, a man can live longer without food than without air.

A writer in the North American Review advances a cure for pension frauds in the following terms: There has been too much secrecy and deviousness connected with the pension business of this country, and I blush to own that my profession has taken no small part in it. Here is a method by which frauds and pretenders can be got rid of. Let Congress pass a law requiring a re-examination of every pensioner, or applicant for a pension, who bases his claim on physical disability contracted while discharging his duty as a Union soldier. A board of medical examiners should be established in each State—two or more boards might be required in some States to facilitate matters. Each board should be composed of two members, one a surgeon and the other a physician. They should be selected solely for their eminent and acknowledged professional ability, and their honesty and standing in the State. They should give all their time to this work, and be paid a salary of $20,000 each per year. They should carefully examine every pensioner in their respective States, and report to the government exactly the physical condition of each, and how much, if any, disability in any case was the result of service in the war of secession. They would be influenced by nothing except the physical facts presented, and always give the applicant the benefit of any doubt. Such a re-examination would require about one year to complete it, and would cost the government from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

It may be that we are, with respect to the coming century, in the same immature mental condition in which the people of the eighteenth century were with regard to the nineteenth. If some in the preceding century had dared to predict the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth, he would probably have been declared a fool, and treated as was Robert Mayer in Germany, in this century, who, after the discovery of the law of the conservation of force, was put into an insane asylum. A like fate might befall the man who should dare now to cast a horoscope for the twentieth century, and to predict the progress of the human mind in the various domains of scientific research. After all, those may be right who, in spite of all those acquisitions on which we so justly pride ourselves, are of opinion that we are still moving in only the initial steps, in the leading strings of evolution, and that we are yet very far from the goal of those material and ideal aims which the human race in its unremitting onward struggle is destined to attain, or to show its capacity of attaining. The great Sir Isaac Newton used, perhaps, the most appropriate simile when he compared men with children who on the seashore pick up here and there a curious pebble or colored shell, while the great sea of truth lies still unexplored before them. We can only conjecture as to the probable course as we cannot know which position we occupy in the course of human evolution—whether we are still in its beginnings or well advanced. This lies hidden in the bosom of the future.

Lake Doniphan, in Kansas, is one of the most peculiar bodies of water in the world. In the winter, when the lake is covered with ice, it is possible to build a large bonfire upon it by simply making a hole through the ice and applying a match to it. Instantly the flames shoot up five or six feet and burn with great brilliancy for a minute or two. The supply for the flames is natural gas, which bubbles up through the water the year round, but it is only when the surface is covered with ice that the gas is prevented from escaping and is collected in large bubbles or pockets, from ten to twenty yards square. If a puncture is made through the ice to these pockets the gas escapes and if lighted furnishes the skater an excellent fire at which he may warm himself. In some sections of the lake ice rarely forms, except in extremely cold nights, for the gas, being warmer than the water and rising in such large quantities, prevents the water from freezing. The lake itself is peculiar. It is a river lake; that is, it was formed from a bend of the Missouri River by the stream taking a shorter cut across the neck of the bend, thus leaving a lake shaped like a horseshoe about five miles in length. The lake was made in 1891. The gas does not rise from all sections of the lake, but mostly in the western arm. On the other or Missouri side of the river are three small lakes formed exactly as Doniphan has been, but from these there is no gas exhaled except occasional small bubbles. Natural gas has been found in Kansas. A well some fifty-five miles south of Lake Doniphan, a few years ago, gave a limited supply of gas, while at Iola a gas well has furnished several million cubic feet of gas. It is believed that Kansas will yet prove to have gas areas of no inconsiderable extent and it is thought that should a field be discovered it will be found in an area of which Atchison, St. Joseph and Kansas City will form the boundaries.

His Experience.

Tom—Do you believe that marriage, as a rule, is a failure?

Jack—Judging from my own experience, I believe it is.

Tom—Why, I didn't know that you had ever been married.

Jack—That's just it—I failed to marry.

WAR IS FINALLY DECLARED

HOUSE AND SENATE RESPOND.

Text of the President's Message—Conspiracy to Upset the Monarchy in Spain—Announcement That the Spanish Fleet Will Sail—The Attitude of Germany.

Washington, 9pril 25.—Following is the report by the house foreign affairs committee of a bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain:

"Be it enacted, etc.:

"First—That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist and that war has existed since the 21st of April, A. D. 1898, including Sunday, between the United States and the kingdom of Spain.

"Second—That the president of the United States is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect."

President McKinley's Message.

Washington, April 25.—The president today sent to congress the following bill recommending a declaration of war against Spain:

To the senate and the house of representatives of the United Statec of America: I transmit to congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of the correspondence recently had with the representatives of Spain and the United States with the United States minister at Madrid and through the latter with the government of Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, for recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval force of the United States to carry these reslutions into effect.

Upon communicating to the Spanish minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the executive to address to the government of Spain in obedience to said resolution, the said minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish representative that the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries and all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith.

I recommend to your especial attention a note directed to the United States minister at Madrid by the Spanish minister of foreign affairs on the 21st inst., whereby the foregoing notification was communicated. It will be perceived that the Spanish government having cognizance of the resolutions and in view of the things which the president is hereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the demands of this government as measures of hostility, following with the instant and complete severance of relations; an action which by the usages of nations accompanies an existent state of war between sovereign powers.

The position of Spain being thus made known and the demands of the United ture in all intercourse with Spain, we have been constrained in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by joint resolution aforesaid, to proclaim under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports on the north coast of Cuba, lying between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba; and further in exercise of by constitutional powers and using the powers conferred on me by the act of congress approved April 22, 1898, to issue my proclamation dated April 23, 1898, calling for volunteers in order to carry into effect the said resolution of April 20, 1898.

Copies of this proclamation are hereunto appended.

In view of the measure so taken and with a view to the adoption of such war measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known and the assertion of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, April 25.

Gigantic Conspiracy.

Madrid, April 25.—About 20,000 republicans have signed an address to Senor Castellar under pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from illness, but in reality offering him their support if he proclaims a republic.

The newspapers of this city and the provinces are filled with rumors of captures made by the war vessels of Spain or of the United States and with reports of the movements of American war ships combined with patriotic utterances from all quarters of the kingdom.

Instructions respecting the right of search of neutral vessels were published officially today.

Nine to Nothing.

New York, April 25.—Since the war with Spain has begun the United States blockade of Cuban ports and have captured nine Spanish vessels. The prizes reported until sunrise this morning are the steamers Buena Ventura, Pedro, Miguel, Jover, Catalina, and Saturnina and the schooners Mathilde, Candida and Antonio. All of these vessels have been taken to Key West except the Saturnina, which was seized at Ship Island, Miss.

The Spanish steamers Panama, from New York, and the Alfonso XII, from Spain, both bound for Cuba, are likely to be captured by American warships within a few days.

Spain has made no seizures of American vessels as far as known.

Since the beginning of the war the only movement of the Spanish navy that has been reported is the departure of the torpedo boat destroyer Audaz from Queenstown for Spain, her departure being compelled by the English neutrality proclamation. For the same reason the United States Asiatic squadron has begun to leave Hong Kong.

Where the Ships Are.

The North Atlantic squadron is enforcing the blockade of Cuba and the flying squadron remains in Hampton Roads except the Minneapolis and Columbia, which have gone to sea on a mission known only to the naval authorities.

The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are at the Brooklyn navy yard and may sail tomorrow to join the flying squadron. Every day adds several vessels to the auxiliary fleet.

The battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are coming up along the coast of South America and will probably touch at Rio Janeiro in a few days.

The dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, just purchased from Brazil, is still at Rio Janeiro. The newly purchased cruiser Topeka is at sea on the way from Portsmouth to New York and the torpedo boat Somers is still at Portsmouth ready for sea.

No Fears for the Paris.

The steamer Paris, for whose safety no alarm is felt, will arrive in New York before the middle of the week.

New York Harbor Closed.

New York, April 25.—The war department regulations concerning New York harbor in time of war have been promulgated. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook or the narrows between sunset and sunrise, or during that time to approach within three miles of Coney island, Gedney channel, Sandy Hook or the narrows.

Resignation Is Accepted.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Sherman's resignation was tendered at 12:15. Assistant Secretary Day has been chosen to succeed him.

Germany Swings Around.

New York, April 25.—It is becoming more and more evident that Germany will cordially follow England's lead in the treatment of delicate questions of international law, especially concerning commerce on the high seas, rather than the lead of Austria or France, says the Berlin correspondent of the World.

Although the German newspapers continue to make hostile criticism of America's action, signs are not lacking that the attitude of the press is not shared by the government.

The immense German population in the United States and the evidence the German-Americans have given of patriotic sentiments have told here with considerable force.

Call for Troops.

Washington, April 25—The war department has called on the states for their quota of volunteers.

Montana's quota is one regiment of infantry; Oregon one regiment of infantry; Washington one regiment of infantry; Wyoming one battalion and one troop of cavalry; Idaho two troops of cavalry; Utah one troop of cavalry and two light batteries; California two regiments of infantry, two battalions and four heavy batteries.

No More Troops Needed.

It is positively stated that the president does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers at present.

Naval Bill Passed.

The amendment has been adopted to the naval bill appropriating $8,830,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to enlist men for the navy during the existing war. The bill has passed the senate.

GROWTH OF CREMATION.

Custom Was Prevalent Among the Early Christians.

The cremation of Francis Willard, following that of several other famous people, shows that the new mode of treating the dead is increasing in popularity, says the New York Mail and Express. When it was started, nearly thirty years ago, it was a nine days' gossip. At the time the theosophists cremated Baron de Palm and strewing his ashes in the waters of the Hudson it was the talk of the city. But now it is so common that no one pays any attention to the practice. Curious enough, the chief opposition to it today comes from several of the churches. This is hard to understand, as the early Christians were almost as much in favor of cremation as they were of inhumation, and as the church at another period made use of the bones of dead Christians to ornament the walls of the catacombs. So strong was the belief in immortality at that time that the body was viewed as a mere husk, which was scarcely worthy of attention after the soul had left it. In some of the Italian catacombs the number of skeletons employed in decorating the walls is measured by the thousands.

Cowley Compromised.

Spokane, April 25.—It is announced this afternoon that a compromise has been effected in the Cowley suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by which the company and Mr. Cowley each receie a part of the million dollars' worth of property in the city of Spokane. This report is confirmed by the atorneys for the railroad company.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, April 21.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate:

Charles Emery Smith of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general, vice James Gary, resigned.

Samuel A. Wells, receiver of public moneys at Spokane.

William P. Ludden, register of the land office, Spokane.

Raising an Army.

Washington, April 21.—The army administration has practically completed the most comprehensive plans for raising an army of 116,000 men for the immediate occupation of the island of Cuba and to defend the coasts of the United States.

HAVANA FIRED ON THE FLEET

WITHOUT SLIGHTEST EFFECT.

United States Squadron Has Made Six Captures—Three Were Steamers—The Prizes Were Worth Big Money—Concentrating Troops at Havana.

On Board the Flagship New York, off Havana, April 24.—Noon.—During the early morning the Moro castle batteries again opened fire on the fleet, but without the slightest effect. There have been no casualties among our forces up to this hour, and not a single shot has been fired against the batteries.

Last night 10 shots were fired from the castle at the New York, which was signaling. The warship did not return the shots.

More Captures.

At 3 o'clock this morning the Detroit made a rich haul, capturing the large Spanish merchant steamer Catalina, bound from New Orleans for Cadiz with cotton oil and staves. She carries a large quantity of provisions, which she intended to land in Havana. Ensign Christy from the Detroit, Naval Cadet Jones from the New York and four marines and six bluejackets were put on board of her and she steamed off for Key West.

The Wilmington and Porter when dawn broke were both seen towing prizes in the shape of small schooners. The Wilmington's capture was laden with charcoal, and the Porter's, the Sophia, had rum and sugar aboard. They were both towed to Key West.

The torpedo boat Porter, commanded by Lieutenant Fremont, is doing great work, and if she keeps on at this rate her crew will have no end of prize money to divide.

About 9 o'clock this morning the New York proceeded several miles closer in shore. Not a breath of wind stirred the sea, and the heat was terrible.

Cargo Worth $400,000.

Key West, April 24.—The gunboat Helena captured the Spanish steamer Miquel Joves early this morning. The Joves' cargo is composed of cotton and staves. The prize is estimated to be worth $400,000, her cargo being worth $150,000. She belonged to the Penillo line, Barcelona. The Helena did not sail with the fleet on Friday morning, but remained here until today, when she stood out to sea. She was cruising about 150 miles in a southwesterly direction when the Joves, steering a southeasterly course, hove in sight early this morning. The Helena fired a blank shot and the Spaniard instantly hove to. The gunboat then put a prize crew of 12 marines, an engineer and 16 bluejackets on board of the Joves under command of Ensign McClellan, who had with him Ensigns Lewis and McFarland. The gunboat convoyed the prize into port. The Joves was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona via Havana.

Captain Charles V. Munson, employed by the Clyde Line at Jacksonville and formerly with the Ward Line and revenue service, arrived here last night, having been called for last Thursday by Admiral Sampson. Captain Munson will act as fleet pilot. The Dolphin will take him to the flagship.

According to the bureau Veritas, the Miquel Joves (in English the Michael Joves), Captain Bal, is a Spanish steamer which sailed from New Orleans April 12 for Barcelona. She was formerly the Port Denison, is bark-rigged, is of 2254 tons net register, and was built at New Castle, England, 1877. She is 375 feet 5 inches long, has 42 feet 2 inches beam and is 20 feet 9 inches deep. The bureau veritas has it that her owners are the Empress Transatlantic of Barcelona.

Capture of the Catalina.

Key West, April 24.—5:50 p. m.—Ensign Christy, with a crew of 16 men from the cruiser Detroit, and four from the flagship, brought into port this afternoon the captured Spanish steamer, Catalina, Captain Fano, 3491 tons, which left Cadiz March 7 and was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona via Havana, for which latter port she was making when taken. The Catalina was captured about 4 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, 12 miles from Havana. She was taken by the cruiser Detroit. When the first shot was fired her captain made a desperate effort to escape his pursuers and the chase was prolonged for eight miles. Finally a solid shot brought her to. She is carrying a cargo of 2000 bundles of staves.

The Wilmington Took a Prize.

New York, April 24.—A dispatch to the Press from Key West says:

The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Candida with a deckload of charcoal, intended for Havana, At this writing the Cushing is bearing where it is extremely valuable for fuel. down on a schooner to the southeast. The breeze is slow and while she has on all sail, the Cushing will overhaul her shortly. She has the start, but the Cushing has the steam.

The torpedo boat Porter today captured the Spanish schooner Antonio, laden with sugar for Havana. The Antonio was sent to Key West with a prize crew of four men, under Naval Cadet Dubois.

Concentrating at Havana.

Kingston, April 24.—The United States consul at Baracoa, Cuba, Alfred T. Triay, his wife and two children, two Spanish merchants and 22 Cubans and Spanish-Americans, mostly women and children from Guatanamo, embarked from the Ely here today after 24 hours quarantine. When the Spanish steamer left Guatanamo on Friday last, a Spanish mob, including many officers, filled the public square and adjacent streets yelling "Death to the Yankees." Several American flags were soiled, torn, trampled and treated with elaborate unmentionable indignities. Some naturalized Americans were compelled to take part in the insulting work on the threat of death if they refused.

Devastate the Interior.

Orders to the Spanish army declaring the armistice ended were publicly posted at Guatanamo last Friday. Two days previous the troops began concentrating at the principal sea coast cities, burning all interior towns and plantations. The passengers of the Ely believe the devastation of that part of the island will be completed before the Americans invade the ports held by the Spaniards. Ordinarily there are 2000 Spanish soldiers at Guatanamo. Now there are 7000 there. New defenses of earthworks chiefly are under construction and the mounting of field pieces in progress. Two rapid fire 2-pounders, one rapid fire 3-pounder and four ancient models have been received.

DON CARLOS IS BELLIGERENT.

Tells How He Would Have Carried On His Campaign.

Brussels, April 23.—The New York World correspondent called on Don Carlos at his hotel and obtained the following declaration from him:

"If the Carlists had been in power in Spain, war would have been inevitable two years ago. But Spain has erred on the side of generosity and chivalry, and thus gone lengths hardly compatible with national honor. The United States has taken advantage of this attitude and has utilized the interval by strengthening her fleet. But we Spaniards are tough fighters and enter the contest fearless of consequences. We thank the holy father for his kind offices, but the time has passed for intervention and the final catastrophe is now inevitable."

The World correspondent had expressly asked for the reply to the question whether Don Carlos would, under all circumstances through his sympathizers with Spain, support the present government against America, but on that crucial point he preserved a significant silence.

The pretender's sudden removal from Ostend to Brussels has excited much comment. His intention is believed to have been to go on a visit to Earl Ashburnham, his chief supporter in England, but owing to popular indignation against Spain he was advised that such a visit would be impolitic. He therefore went to Brussels instead.

An act of congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

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A HINT FROM THE KLONDIKE.

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Coal Embargo.

Washington, April 21.—The coal embargo joint resolution, introduced by Senator Quay, passed the senate without division. It authorizes the president to lay or raise the embargo.

Washington, April 21.—The senate joint resolution authorizing the president to prohibit the export of coal until otherwise ordered, passed the house at 3:30.

Saturina Has Been Captured.

Atlanta, a., April 24.—A special from Biloxi, Miss., says that the revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer Saturnina at Ship island, Miss., at 1 o'clock today, but likely will have to remain in quarantine with the prize until tomorrow or next day.

Prof. William Keith Brooks, who holds the chair of zoology in Johns Hopkins university, was 50 years old yesterday, and the students presented him an oil portrait of himself to mark the event. He is well known throughout the scientific world for researches and discoveries in marine animals of the groups crustacea molusca and the primitive vertebrates.

The cerebral matter is about seven-eighths water.

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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Men to Serve for Two Years Unless Sooner Discharged—German Hatred Increases.

Washington, April 23.—The president today issued the following proclamation, calling for 125,000 troops to serve two years:

By the President of the United States.—Proclamation:

Whereas, by an act of congress, entitled "An act to provide for the increasing of the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes, approved April 22, 1898, the president was authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and by the law, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call for, and hereby do call for, volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, to carry into effect the purpose of said resolution, the same to be apportioned as far as practicable among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to the population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged.

The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the war department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at Washington this 23d day of April, 1898, and of the independence of the United States the 122d.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President:

John Sherman, Secretary of State.

Money for War.

Washington, April 23.—Chairman Dingley made the following statement regarding the revenue to be raised:

The ways and means committee estimate the increased revenue that would be derived from the taxes proposed would be from $90,000,000 to $100,000,000, distributed as follows: Fermented liquors, $35,000,000; tobacco, $15,000,000; cigars, $15,000,000; dealers in cigars and tobacco, $5,000,000; stamp taxes on documents and telegrams, $30,000,000; stamp tax on wines, minerals, etc., undetermined; tonnage tax on vessels engaged in foreign trade, $2,000,000. Tea and coffee are not touched, as all measures proposed for war revenues are internal revenue taxes.

A $500,000,000 loan is provided for in the new war tariff bill in the form of 3 per cent bonds; $100,000,000 in certificates, indebtedness to bear 3 per cent interest, is also provided. It is learned the bill provide that the bonds be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 20 years, at the pleasure of the government, instead of 5 and 20 as first proposed. The change is made in deference to the wishes of the treasury officials.

German Hatred.

New York, April 23.—The belief that Spain will not give up her original plans in regard to privateering is gaining ground in official circles in Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the World. The admiralty is considering the advisability of sending a warship to West Indian waters to safeguard German interests.

The most foolish attempts are being made by newspapers actively hostile to America to point out the alleged danger threatening the United States from the attitude of the Latin-American republics. According to Bismarck's chief organ in Berlin, it would appear that Mexico and the South and Central American states are getting ready to fly at the throat of the United States. These same papers are also making violent efforts to prove that the Spanish sea force is quite equal to that of the United States and that many surprises are in store for the American navy.

AGAINST THE SENATE RULES

Smuggles a Camera Into the Capitol and Takes Pictures.

It is a strictly enforced rule of the United States senate that no camera can be brought into the visitors' gallery while congress is in session; but Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the senator from Minnesota, smuggled a kodak into the capitol under her jacket, determined to procure snap shots of all the striking scenes during the reception of the president's message and the proceedings following it. When the scene on the floor became interesting Mrs. Davis produced her camera and began snapping it right and left. The officials of the senate soon discovered her little trick, and it caused a great commotion; the sergeant-at-arms was appealed to to induce her to desist from her photograph hunt, but his efforts did not prevail, and she succeded in obtaining the only photographs of the senate on the memorable day when the president's Cuban message was sent in.

War Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 21.—The war revenue bill will be reported in full by the committee on ways and means Saturday.

Prince Poniatowski is at the head of a new company, which will bring a 10,000 horse-power electric current from the slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains to San Francisco.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman of the State Colored college at Orangeburg, S. C., who was elected a fellow of the American Geographical Society the other day, is the first colored man to be so honored.

The number of lives lost in the snow-slideat Chilkoot Pass, Klondike, will reach 100. Sixty-nine bodies have been found.

The tympanum is really a drum.

FIBROID TUMOR

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MRS. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass., writes: "I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb.

"Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it:

"I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble.

"Upon examination, he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone."

It can be truthfully stated that such a result can be accomplished by no other remedy upon the market, and forcibly proves the peculiar virtue of the Vegetable Compound

THE ASSASSIN WAS FOILED.

Nature of the Package Suspected and the President Saved.

Washington, April 23. — An infernal machine was sent to the president Thursday. Fortunately its character was suspected and efforts are being made to capture the sender. The machine was enclosed in a cigar box. An ingenious contrivance was arranged so when the lid of the box was opened there would be a flash of powder, which would explode a stick of giant powder sufficient to blow a man to atoms. Lieutenant Cross, in charge of the White House police, soaked it thoroughly in a tub until its contents were saturated, and then opened it.

The sense of touch is dullest on the back.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory.

AMONG THE MINING CAMPS

DEVELOPMENT AND SHIPMENT

What Is Going on in the Fort Steele District—A Claim Pushed by the Butte and Boston Company—A Company to Employ Over One Hundred Men on Idaho Placers.

Wild Horse creek, in the Fort Steele district, has a large number of quartz claims located on the main creek and its tributaries. On the east fork there is the famous Coronado group, owned by Polson and others; the Colossal, by Van Arsdalen, Grace and Amme. Thes properties are all being developed. The Morris group, lately purchased by an English syndicate is located on this large contact. On this creek are 135 quartz locations. On the large contact that runs through this portion of the district, including all the creeks mentioned, the records show 383 locations. All these locations and mining claims are within fourteen miles of Fort Steele. The past year has witnessed a large amount of development on the different mineral claims located all over the district. The North Star has taken out about three thousand tons of ore, which is ready for shipment. The Sullivan Company have sunk fifty-foot shafts on the Hamlet. Many other claims on Mark creek show signs of development. The most notable point in the district is Wild Horse; a large amount of development has been performed on the Coronado, Dodo and Colossal groups, on the latter the main tunnel is now in 85 feet, with a grand showing of mineral. The Bald Mountain, Spirit and Blue Bird have been worked during the past winter and have a large amount of rich ore in sight. On the St. Eugene, Moyle, Lake Shore and other claims in that vicinity a vast amount of work has been done, and quite a number of these prospects will become shippers when the railway reaches that point. It is a noteworthy fact that during the past year claim owners all over the district have performed a large amount of work on their property.

Michael Devitt Claim.

Work on the Michael Davitt claim has been vigorously pushed by the Butte & Boston Company during the past few weeks. This claim has become somewhat famous, as it figured in the recent suit in the United States court in which the jury failed to agree. Only a few months ago it was purchased by the Butte & Boston Company for over $600,000. A raise is now being made from the 350 workings to the surface for a three-compartment shaft, through which it is understood that the Devitt and adjoining ground will be worked. The Butte & Boston Company own the Never Despair claim, east of the Devitt, and although this property has never been developed, it is believed to contain rich ore bodies. It is thought that the Devitt lead runs through this ground. Suitable machinery is being erected on the Devitt ground to prosecute the work of developing the shaft. A portion of the Devitt is also being worked through the Snohomish shaft.

Idaho Placers.

The Montana Dredge Company, which purchased the placer ground at Placerville, Idaho, has bonded the ground of Grimes creek from S. K. Goldtrap, expects to employ from 100 to 150 men the coming summer and will pay $3 a day, and the men will be allowed to board where they please when working near town, but when at work at such a distance from town that it will be necessary for the company to run a boarding house, board will be furnished at actual cost. The dredge company on this side will also pay the going wages, and like the company on the other side of the Basin, will not go into the boarding house business.

Cora Mine Bonded.

F. Aug. Heinze has leased and bonded the Cora mine in East Walkerville, Mont., in the sum of $90,000, the lease to run for six months. Negotiations to this end have been in progress for some time and the deal was consummated yesterday. The new operators are a lready at work and will at once erect suitable machinery to work the property. The Cora adjoins the Wild Bill on the west and was formerly owned by J. H. Conrad and Hank Young, Mr. Conrad owning a two-third interest and Mr. Young the other third. Some time ago, however, W. A. Clark acquired Mr. Young's interest. It is developed by two shafts, one 600 feet in depth, and another shaft of 200 feet, developed recently. The ore is low grade copper and silver and a difficult concentrating proposition heretofore. The new operators however, believe that a large body of this ore will be opened up. Under these circumstances low grade ore could be made to pay handsomely in Butte by a smelting company.

On Sophie Mountain.

Northport, Wash., reports that all the mines on Sophie mountain are doing nicely. The Velvet has 40 men employed, the Victor 10 and the Ruth two. A new town has been laid out about one and a half miles from the Velvet on Sheep creek in British Columbia. About one and a half miles from the Velvet, on Gold Hill mountain, in the United States, are the Hanging Rock, New Orleans, Humboldt, Alexander, and Black Boy, all promising looking properties. The Black Boy is owned by Crossan & Barr, and has plenty of good looking ore on the dump. Mr. Davidson owns the Hanging Rock and New Orleans. Work will be pushed on these properties as soon as the snow goes off, so as to allow of active operations.

On Siegel Creek.

On Siegel creek, between Dixie and Elk City, Idaho, R. W. Brownell has just discovered a seven-foot vein of free milling gold quartz of high grade. Two feet nearest the hanging wall shows free gold all through it. It is reported that a gold button valued at $10 was taken from 12 pounds of the ore with hand mortar and pan. The property will be developed forthwith. A large body of high grade ore has just been discovered in the Badger mine, on the 150-foot level. Hoisting machniery will be put on the property at once. Penneman & Yetter have lately crosscut the veins of the Homestake at a depth of 320 feet with a 400-foot tunnel. They have encountered five feet of high grade free milling ore.

Happy Family Running a Mine.

During his travels through the northern part of Colorado, W. C. Root, a Denver mining broker ran onto a unique combination in Jenny Lind gulch, Boulder county, Mont., where an entire family is engaged in the succesful development of a mining property. A tunnel 200 feet is being driven into the mountain by power drill. The wife runs the engine, an invalid son hauls wood and does the work outside, wihle the father and another son run the drills in the mine Their work is in perfect shape, and they make as much ground per diem as a full-fledged mining force and are as happy as clams in their mountain home. They have an excellent gold property that promises to return them a snug little fortune when they have completed the crosscut 500 feet to tap the vein. The woman in the mountains is an essential helpmeet, indeed, in a great many ways, and in this instance she is as useful as a man miner in her place.

Warned to Get Out.

London, April 25.—The British admiral commanding at Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to quit the port before 6 o'clock this morning. There is little doubt the Audaz will go to Ferrol or Cadiz, as she still lacks considerable quantities of war equipments.

The foreign office expects to publish tomorrow evening a formal notice that all warships of belligerents must leave British ports within twenty-four hours.

Slocan Shipments.

During the first three months of 1898 the shipments from 20 leading mines of the Slocan over the Kaslo & Slocan railway were as follows: Payne mine, 2550 tons; Whitewater, 1530; Last Chance, 1054; Ruth, 1030; Lucky Jim, 900; Montezuma, 483; Rambler, 330; Reco, 260; Slocan Star, 217; Queen Bess, 140; Antoine, 99; Dardanelles, 48; Eureka, 42; Ajax, 34; Charleston, 30; Jackson, 32; Sovereign, 20; Goodenough, 20; Gibson, 16; Fidelity, 15; Total tons, 8850.

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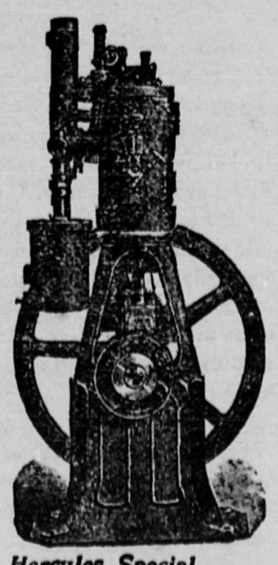

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Regiment of Cowboys.

Washington, April 25.—The president has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt to be lieutenant colonel of volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen to be raised by Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the president's family physician, now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

Their Places to Be Kept.

Spokane, April 25.—"The Northern Pacific has decided to permit all of its employes to enlist in the war and the road has also decided that their positions shall be restored to them on the ending of hostilities," said General Passenger Agent Charles S. Fee to a Chronicle reporter this morning.

Spanish Fleet to Sail.

London, April 25.—A special dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, dated 9:25 today says:

There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails today. It is exceedingly formidable, including four first class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports.

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Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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NOTICE—"J. I. C." Mineral claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—North of Four-Mile creek, about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

Take notice that I, Charles E. Hope, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97291, 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, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.

CHAS. E. HOPE.

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NOTICE—"Arena Fraction" Mineral Claim; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—North of Four-Mile creek, about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

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NOTICE—"Silverton Boy" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—North of Four-Mile creek, about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

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Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.

CHAS. E. HOPE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE—"W. H. R." Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—North of Four-Mile creek, about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.—"Mohawk" mineral claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Four-Mile creek, and about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

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Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.

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NOTICE.—"Crescent" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mning Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—North of Four-Mile creek, about two miles from Silverton, B. C.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 80.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Wakefield Mines, Limited," is authorised and licenced to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in Scotland.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Silverton, and David Bremner, general manager of the company, whose address is Silverton aforesaid. is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—

(1.) To adopt and carry out, with or without modification, an agreement between The West Kootenay (B.C.) Exploring and Mining Company, Limited, of the first part, and Hugh Moncrieff, Solicitor, Glasgow, as trustee for and on behalf of this company, of the second part, dated the 15th day of February, 1898, providing for the purchase by the company of the whole undertaking, property, and rights of the first party, including the mineral claims, mining and other rights in British Columbia, together with the plant, land, houses, buildings, funds, effects, and other assets whatsoever and wheresoever of the first party, all as referred to in the said agreement:

(2.) To carry on the business of miners, merchants, agents, store-keepers, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, transport agents, builders, contractors, and brickmakers, and any other kind of business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated to develop, enhance the value of, or render profitale the property and rights of the company.

(3.) To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, such lands, mines, works, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, and stock-in-trade, and also any concessions, claims, licences, patents, trade marks, monopolies, rights privileges or authorities of and over mines, mining rights, land, mineral properties, water and other rights in British Columbia or elsewhere, as may be necessary or convenient to enable the company to carry on its business, and that either absolutely or conditionally, and either solely or jointly with others, and to explore, work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(4.) To acquire by purchase, concession, lease, hire, charter or otherwise, or to erect, construct, carry out, maintain, improve, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, machinery, works, houses, railways, reservoirs, water-courses, tramways, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, mills, quarries, pits, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical, chemical and mechanical works, factories, warehouses, steam or sailing ships, boring, hauling or other machinery, appliances, or engines, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations, whether the same belong to the company or to any other company or person.

(5.) To search for, crush, win, get, quarry, wash, smelt, reduce, amalgamate, calcine, dress, refine, manipulate, and prepare for market auriferous quartz and ore, lead, coal, ironstone, and other metals and mineral substances of all kinds, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the company:

(6.) To buy, sell, barter, import, export, manipulate, prepare for market, and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and generally to carry on business as merchants, importers, and exporters:

(7.) To establish, manage and assist chemical and assaying laboratories for analytical and testing purposes, particularly for analysing and testing the valuable substances specified or referred to in this article, and generally to carry on and promote the objects of mineralogists, metallurgists and amalgamators:

(8.) To acquire, carry on and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on business similar to that which this company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for any of the purposes of this company:

(9.) To enter in to partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, joint adventure or otherwise, or amalgamate with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business similar to that which this company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company:

(10.) To acquire any invention capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, and to acquire any letters patent, brevets d'invention, privileges, monopolies or concessions of an analogous character, whether granted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain or British Columbia, or by any other country, in respect of any such inventions.

(11.) To acquire and grant licences to work and use any invention which the company is authorised to acquire:

(12.) To sell, lease, mortgage, abandon claims and rights, dispose of, give in exchange, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company, including the sale or other alienation, and the granting of powers to work any mines, claims, interests, or rights of the company on any terms which may from time to time be deemed fit:

(13.) To sell the undertaking, property and rights of the company, or any part or parts thereof, from time to time, for such consideration as the company may think fit; and in particular for cash, shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, property or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(14.) To buy, sell, and to make profits by dealing in claims, mines, lands, properties, rights and interests, and to develop and work and otherwise turn the same to account, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realisation of any such claims, mines, lands, properties, rights and interests are to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits among the members in cash or otherwise:

(15.) To promote, form and be interested in any other company, syndicate and partnership, from time to time whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, and to transfer to any such company, any property of this company, and to take or otherwise acquire, hold or dispose of shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, property or other securities in or of any such company, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company:

(16.) To invest and deal with any moneys of the company not immediately required for carrying on the business of the company, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and to realise, vary, re-invest or otherwise deal with such securities as may from time to time be determined:

(17.) To lend money to any person or company, and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to any person or company having dealings with this company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such person or company:

(18.) To draw, accept, make, indorse, execute, issue, discount, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissary notes, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(19.) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue, at par or at a premium, of debentures, debunture stock (perpetual or otherwise), bonds, mortgages or any other securities charged upon the whole or any part of the property (including uncalled capital), and rights of the company, and to remunerate any porson or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place any of these securities:

(20) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property or rights of the company on such terms as the company shall determine:

(21.) To procure the company to be registered or recognised in British Columbia or elsewhere as may from time to time be determined:

(22.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and in particular in British Columbia and in Great Britain, and as principal agents, contractors or otherwise, or by and through trustees, agents or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(23.) To distribute amongst the members any of the property of the company without conversion into money, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the company:

(24.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L S] S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Termier and General Goal Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1898

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th March, 1998.

NOTICE.

Parties cutting wood on the property of the Silverton Townsite, or removing same will be prosecuted. Squatters are also warned not to trespass on said property.

SILVERTON TOWNSITE,
by Cross & Co., Agents.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

THE feeling of the British people as a rule are strongly in sympathy with their American cousins in the struggle they are now entering into with the Spaniards. A few, no doubt, are opposed to the Americans and their Monroe Doctrine but they are the exception, not the rule. The Anglo-Saxon people north of the 49th parallel are almost to a man in full sympathy with the Americans, having deen educated up to their present state of feeling by reading in both the Canadian and American press about the terrrble state of affairs that has existed in the island of Cuba for the past three years.

There is hardly a Cananadian family but is represented in the United States as well as Canada. The same can be said in Canada; go where you will, you will find the American, and more especially in the West where both meet on an equal footing and look upon each other as the same race, with the same motives and ideas. In the volunteer army now being raised a large percentage of those offering their services are of Canadian birth, and the records of the late civil war show where thousands of young Canadians fought and bled for the Union,

"And he lay in Libby Prison
For the fight that wasn't his'n."

The Briton is with the American in this war, and why not? Are they not the same race! Do they not use the same laws and language? Of a surety they both stand back to back in defence of the oppressed of all lands, and where their away reaches there comes true freedom of speech of press and of religion.

"The Anglo-Saxon leads the van
And never lags behind,
For God created him to be
The leader of mankind."

Tyranny or slavery and the English language cannot exist in the same place.

In the merry spring time

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IN our issue of a few weeks ago a misstatement regarding one of our mines was published by us. The news was furnished to us by the owner of the property in question and published by us in good faith. When confronted with the error our misleading informant, adding insult to injury, remarked that no importance would be attached to what was published in the SILVERTONIAN. We desire to inform him that the article in question has been copied by the following papers; Spokesman-Review, Spokane Miner & Electrician, Nelson Tribune, and Kootenain, and the same report was published in the Ledge and Paystreak.

We do not want to publish anything but the truth about our mines.

It is unfair to Silverton and to the SILVERTONIAN to allow us to publish what is not true, but furnished as the truth. If a sale is desired for any property it would be surely damned by any mining man who reads and hears mistatement regarding the showing on the property. Do not underestimate the SILVERTONIAN. We are first and last for Silverton and her mines and any mining news published by us is and always will be the truth as far as we are concerned. We may be deceived by our informant once but no more.

EFFECT ON OUR MINES

THE probable effect of the present war on the mining industry is a question that has been repeatedly asked in our midst since the commencement of active hostilities. In most cases where capital is called into play the effect of war has been to tighten the money market and cause investors to pause in their investments but among the silver-lead camps the opposite effect should be felt. The scarcity of silver coin in America, since the practical suspension of silver coinage by the U. S. mints, has already been felt in time of peace and the urgent need of silver money must re-open the mints to silver and cause a corresponding rise in the price of that metal. If the war with Spain should prove a lenghty one the price of lead must rise, as the lead mines of Spain have been mortgaged as security for her war debt. The output of these mines has been the chief source of Europe's lead supply and exports from this continent should increase in ratio with the decrease of Spanish exports. It is quite probable that the present import duty placed by the States on silver-lead ores will be abolished and tne price to the producer will be incresed by the amount of the present duty.

A NEW PAPER

WE have just received a copy of the first issue of the Movie City Leader.

Much credit is due Publisher Young anb Editor Smythe for the persevering manner in which they have overcome the many difficulties in their road and judging from the copy at hand it is safe to say that the Leader will take a good place among the neighboring publications.

OUR FUTURE.

THE people of Silverton need have no fear as to the future prosperity of the town. The past season's work on the various properties have proved beyond a doubt that the quartz ledges go down and the ledges are fissures, the only kind of mines that man has so far failed to find the bottom of. Situated as tho town is, directly on the lake-shore, with an absolutely safe harbour, the natural outlet and snipping point of such mines as the Vancouver, Alpha, Wakefield, Fisher Maiden, Comstock, Emily Edith, Galena Mines and Fidelity besides other good properties, can any doubt exist as to the future prosperity of Silverton.

THE OBSTRUCTIONIST

What West Kootenay lacks in numerical representation must be made up for in the ability and alertness of the representatives. That a more liberal representation is not given is due entirely to the obstruction and small methods of the crowd of "peg-nut" politicians who make up the opposition at Victoria. Mortally afraid of redistribution, though howling vociferously for it the while, the opposition has left undone nothing which might delay such legislation, worry, embarass and harass the government. The opposition seems to have conceived the idea that its only call is to throw discredit upon and fight and embarass Mr. Turner and his ministry at every point. That the people sent them there to legislate and enter into and assist plans for the advancement and betterment of the country has been lost sight of by the opposition members, in their little, narrow policy of obstruction, the main object of which is to lift themselves into office by discrediting the present government.

It would be a sorry day for British Columbia should the crew of incapables who make up the present opposition ever come into power.

A man walking along a highway cannot be expected to progress with free step against the hundred and one machinations of small boys hidden in the copse. Fortunately for the province of British Columbia, Mr. Turner has been strong enough to brush everything aside but in doing it the full execution of his open and liberal policy toward all parts of the province has been delayed and held back by the petty and senseless opposition of the little fellows in the hedge. —Kootenaian.

THUNDERERS vs. FIRE EATERS.

The first football game of the season took place on Thursday evening between the above teams. They were captained by Pat Daly and J. M. Bennedum respectively. Daly led off with his right and Bennedum ducked and countered. Then Bennedum massed his Fire Eaters and made an attack on the enemies centre who formed a counter charge led by the redoubtable Macdonald. Billy Bouch made a mad rush for the ball and cannoned off McGuire's shins. The scene of action then shifted to the other end of the field and Bob Walker left a terrible rent in the atmosphere, followed by two others in rapid succession from Edward Nelson. During the scrimmage Jim Bowes made a vicious attack on the spheroid, introducing the latest Ontario quicksteps, but finally found the ball and loosened the cover. Goal keeper McIntosh of the Fire Eaters made a lightining change as the ball was rushed towards the goal and with great dexterity dodged the pigskin as it rolled between the goal posts. Cries of "off side" "fou." "kill de referee" arose from the ranks of the grimy Fire Eaters and but for the timely appearance of Agent Clark on the scene with a yellow war bulletin it is hard to say to what sanguinary end the affair would have come.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

Don't forget the celebration in Silverton on the 24th of May. It will be a continuous performance from davlight far into the hours of the night. Things will never be allowed to grow cold as long as races of any kind, tugs of war, foot ball matches, drilling contests or scraps of any nature can be ribbed up.

If you begin to grow tired or weary of the order of things at the 24th of May celebration, why trot out your dogs and we can accommodate you in that line. We have a full line of fighting canines.

Arrangements are being made for having steam coils laid in the lake for the purpose of moderating the temperature of the water for the greasy pole walk on the 24th.

Anyone who has entered for the greasy pole contest and wishes to change his mind at the last moment must step into the dressing room.