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MINE AND PROSPECT.

Weekly News Nuggets Of Slocan and Other Camps.

GENERAL NEWS OF DISTRICT.

A Big Mining Deal Goes Through.

The biggest mining deal yet made this year, in the Slocan, has just been consummated by Frank Watson and judge Spinks turning over the Rockland Group of claims, on Red Mountain, to J. P. Graves, of New York, who has held a bond on the property which he has now taken up for the syndicate he represents. Mr Graves has interested with him in the proposition sufficient New York and Philadelphia capital to make the company one of the strongest mining syndicates that has ever operated in the Province.

The Rockland Group, which is to be operated by this new company, is the best developed property on Red Mountain and has one of the largest bodies of pay ore ever encountered in Canada. The character of the deposit is what is known as a sulphide ore and carries average values in gold and copper of about $17 50 to the ton. The deposit has been cut at a depth of over 100 feet and is shown to be over 100 feet wide. Considerable work has been done upon the ledge and enough ore is now in sight to justify the erection of a plant for the treatment of its orea at or near the mine

The new company will commence work on a big scale just as soon as the season permits of outside work being done, and a full force of miners will be employed. Amongst the many other outside improvements the company contemplate doing this spring is the building of a wagon road to connect the property with Silverton.

The opening up and working of the Rockland Group by a strong company on a large scale, means the commencement of a new era in the history of mining in the Slocan. Heretofore the Slocan has been noted as the richest silver-lead country in Canada, but it will not be long now before it will also be noted for its rich deposits of gold-copper ore.

The opening up of the gold-copper deposits on Red Mountain means everything for the town of Silverton, as it necessitates a large amount of supplies and the employment of a large number of men for years to come, and as Silverton is the supply point for all the Red Mountain properties, it means a big thing for this town.

PREPARING TO SHIP.

The wagon road between Silverton and the Wakefield mill is fast drying up and as all the snowslides are down that interfere with it, the hauling of Wakefield concentrates to town for shipment will be commenced next week. About 70 tons of ore a day are being put through the mill, which is running smoothly, and the concentrates are piling up rapidly, there now being over five carloads ready to ship. More jigs are to be added and the capacity of the mill increased so as to be able to handle all the ore the tramway can bring down from the mine. Pete Sinnott, who has the contract for hauling the concentrates from the mill to our wharf, expects to commence hauling shortly. The Wakefield will ship about a carload a day and will be by long odds the biggest shipper on the Lake this season.

STRIKE ON THE STORM,

On the Storm claim, which lies on the Galena Farm Flats about one mile from town, a discovery of clean ore has been made on the surface, that looks as if a strike of some importance is about to be made on that property. The new discovery consists of about a foot of carbonate and galena ore, which was encountered at grass-roots about 75 feet east, on the vein, from where the present shaft is located. Every indication goes to show that this is the apex of an ore shute cropping up to the surface of the ground, and it is equally as promising as the Bosun was, when first uncovered.

MINING LOCALS.

Bert McNaught is doing assessment work on the Anacortes claim near town.

Alex. Dodds, foreman of the Wakefield mine, was down on Thursday engaging more miners.

Assessment work is being done on the Echo claim, a gold property lying just below town on the lake shore.

At the Emily Edith mine a little work is being done, but just when this big property will start up is not known.

There is but little if any change around the Galena mine, but it is reported that the new owners will erect a mill upon the property this spring.

The Bosun mine, which has a mine manager who is not a politician, is working full blast and making money for its owners. The stockholders of the Bosun are to be congratulated on both their mine and manager.

The lower tunnel on the Noonday mine has now reached a depth of 300 feet and an upraise is now being driven, at a point near its face, to connect with the tunnel above. The Noonday mine although temporarily under a cloud is still as good a mine as ever and it is hoped will soon resume shipping.

PACKING FROM THE HEWEIT.

Owing to the rapidity with which the snow is going off, raw-hiding ore from the Hewett mine has had to be suspended and the ore is now being brought down to the wharf by pack trains. Some fine ore is being sacked up at the mine and samples that will easily go 600 ounces in silver to the ton have lately been brought into town. In the face of the main working tunnel is 18 inches of high grade shipping ore. The Hewett is our only dry ore mine, the ore carrying little lead but plenty of native and ruby silver.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Silverton for the year 1899. totaled.....1693 Tons.
All other Lake points.....1385 "

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1900.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	160
From New Denver	
Hartney	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith	20
Vancouver	20
From Enterprise Londing	
Enterprise	140
From Slocan City	
Arlington	160
Black Prince	60

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Mar. 29.—Bar Silver, 59⅞c. Lake copper, $16.50.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.45 at the close.

The "Drill" is being sharpened and tempered and will make its appparance in Slocan City shortly. Success to it!

THE HERO OF LADYSMITH.

When it comes to praising heroes
For the valor they've displayed
There is one to be remembered
For the gallant stand he made,
He is Ladysmith's true hero,
Well deserving wide renown
For his patience and his courage
In the long beleaguered town.

Four long monthe he grimly battled
With a fierce and eager foe,
Seeming doomed to slow starvation
Or a sudden overthrow,
But he fought from dawn till nightfall,
And he watched from eve till dawn,
Baffling schemes of strong besiegers
As he stubbornly held on.

Though on every side encompassed,
Though with shot and shell assailed,
He kept Britain's colors flying
And his spirit never quailed,
Long and trying were his vigils,
Peril faced him night and day,
But he watched and fought and guarded,
And he kept the foe at bay.

Famine's spector rose to plague him
And still ever closer crept;
Every day brought new privations
And disease about him swept.
But though tried by sore afflictions
Ever brighter grew his fame,
And he held at bay the foemen
Till the longed for succor came.

To the valor of this soldier
Is the greatest honor due,
For in four long months of battle
To all duties he was true,
And when Boer and British heroes
Are accorded laurels bright
There'll be none found more deserving
Than brave Sir George Stewart White.

—Pittsburg Chronicle.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

April foolsday to-morrow.

BORN: In Silverton, on Monday the 26th inst., to the wife of Archie D. McDonald, a son.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Silverton next Sunday afternoon at 3. P. M., everyone is cordially invited to attend.—John G. Duncan, Presbyterian Minister.

Frank Watson came in from the south on Thursday and is here completing the turning over of the Rockland to J. P. Graves of New York, who represents the new company.

The Silverton Waterworks Company are applying for incorporation and receiving bids for a supply of water pipes for their system. They are letting no grass grow anywhere around them.

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

Purely Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Bear, of Robson, is visiting with Mrs. Carey.

Bert Wilhelm, who has recently spent three weeks in the Slocan Hospital, has gone up to the Antoine mine near Sandon.

E. M. Brindle, the jeweler, leaves in a few days for Fire Valley, where he is interested in some good mining prospects.

Now is the time to start your garden. Now is the time to seed your lawn. Call at the Silverton Drug Store and select your seeds. †

W. Kyte returned on Monday from an extended tour of the middle and northwestern states. He looks well after his trip.

Percy Dickenson, of the firm of Dickenson & Felt, the mining operators of Slocan City, is expected back from New York this week.

R. Malloy, who has been spending the winter among relatives in Ontario, returned on Saturday. His home-coming had been eggerly looked for by the football fraternity, among whom "Bob" inspires confidence when he pulls on his jersey,

A PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Silverton will be held in the Victoria Hotel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans for Silverton's Fourth Annual Celebration of the Queen's Birthday, and to elect officers and committees. Everyone is requested to be present.

SANDON IN LINE.

Last Monday evening the Sandon Football Club was organized for the season and delegates were chosen to attend any meeting that should be called for the forming of a League. The secretary of the Silverton Club has been notified to this effect and has been requested to extend an invitation to Kaslo to send delegates to the convention. This has been done. As yet no replies have been received to the circular letter sent out by the Silverton secretary from Slocan City, New Denver or Three Forks. Each of these towns could put strong teams in the field and should not hang back in the way they are doing.

"BOB" GREEN VISITS US.

Robert F. Green M. P. P. has been visiting his constituents in this end of the Riding and sizing up the political situation for the coming election. He spent Saturday and Sunday in town and appeared to be in a very hopeful frame of mind.

When seen by THE SILVERTONIAN, Mr. Green said it was much too early to talk for publication. He declared his intention however of being a candidate. He will run as a supporter of the Eight-hour law, which he considers to be the paramount issue before Slocan electors. In the course of the conversation it was shown that Mr. Green did not have any great admiration for Premier Martin.

Mr. Green will begin his campaign in a few weeks. He was unable to state by whom he would be opposed and was unwilling to guess, although he appeared certain that one or more candidates would be out in the field against him.

Through The Week.

Extracts From Various Sources.

The Somers Family, which appears in McKinnon's Hall to night, will be remembered by many of our playgoers as a Company which gave good shows on their last visit here. They appear this season with an enlarged company.

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"That boy of mine," said the portly personage with the large watch chain and seal, "writes me from college that he has just connected himself with another club, composed exclusively of gentlemen. I wish some club would connect itself once with his head just hard enough to hammer a little sense into it."

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A scientists says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After serious meditation a Kansas editor gave out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot. A great many of us can't swim."

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"Never hit a man when he is down," is good sensible advice, because it's a poor chance to land a good one. What is required is a complete change of tactics. If you can't kick him in the face, jump up and down on the boneless portion of his anatomy below his belt buckle.

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Over one-half of the reserved seat tickets for the Fisk Jubilee Singers, who are billed for Wednesday, have been sold. A good house is now assured.

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"Flying Fox," the winner of the last Derby, has been sold to a Frenchman for 37,500 guineas. We understand that this high priced son of Orme and Vampire will be put into training for the "Free-for-All" here on May 24th.

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In an eastern packing house, one of the employees carefully inscribed his name and address upon an egg, which was crated up with others and shipped west, being finally purchased by one of Silverton's fair daughters.

The young lady wrote him a nice little note and received a reply, parts of which she allows us to publish, thinking that it might be of interest.

"I was delighted to receive your letter especially when I saw a lady's signature, for I was always under the impression that Chinamen were the only substitutes they had there for women. You say Silverton is the place for eggs and I think it must be judging by the price. They are only 15c a dozen here and only the small ones are shipped to B. C. The best are all sent to Liverpool and Glascow. You say that Mr. McFarlane's name is John. Well there is not very much in a name."

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The Brehany Concert Company which will appear on the boards of the Bosun Opera House on the 12th prox., has the reputation of being a thoroughly first-class company of artists. They appear in New Denver under a large guarantee and tickets are being subscribed for in Silverton and New Denver to justify it. The "Alert" will take the concert goers from here to New Denver.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS FIRST.

The Hon. Joseph Martin opened the campaign in Victoria last Tuesday, addressing a large audience in that city. He announced the date for the elections as being on or about June 15th, and promised that the House should meet early in July.

Regarding the Eight-hour law, the Premier is reported in the Colonist as follows:

"While he was not prepared to say that he agreed with the eight-hour law implicitly as it now stood, he (Mr. Martin) wished to go on record as unqualifiedly of opinion that in the underground workings of the mines of gold or silver or coal, eight hours a day's labor was all that could reasonably be asked of any man."

SOME DIVIDENDS,

The Homestake mines of Dakota have paid $875.000 in dividends last year. They have paid since starting the sum of $8,088,750. The Boston & Montana distributed among the shareholders last month $2,225,000. which makes $14,500-000 in dividends from the start. The Anaconda company has paid $12,150,000 The entire dividends paid last month by the mines of the United States and British Columbia was $5,690,889.

TREATY AGREED TO

China Has Acquiesced in Conditions Demanded by the Powers.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hay submitted today to Congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence began on September 6 last, and March 20 marked the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States, were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. The specific propositions in which the acquiescence of the other powers was desired, and eventually obtained, were as follows:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China, should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2. That in all ports within the "spheres of influence" except free ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

3. That, regarding imports in the "spheres of influence," the government controlling that sphere will levy no greater harbor duties on vessels of any nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres," the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

The powers making the demand were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

AN APOLOGY TO UNCLE SAM.

British Government Sorry the Censor Opened Consul Macrum's Letter.

New York, March 27.—The Journal and Advertiser in a Washington dispatch says that Lord Salisbury has made an exculpation to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-Consul Charles E. Macrum at Pretoria, and the apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay, when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

According to the dispatch, the facts leaked out through Representative Berry of Kentucky, one of the Democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee. Mr. Berry had called at the state department relative to the Macrum hearing, and afterwards said:

"I saw Secretary Hay and he said the whole ground of Mr. Macrum's charges rested upon the fact that three letters had been opened by English officials in South Africa. Secretary Hay said that England's attention had been called to this violation of international law and that Lord Salisbury had made an investigation and then sent apology to this country."

SECRETARY POWERS ARRESTED

To Be Tried for Conspiracy to Kill Governor Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Judge Moore today ordered Secretary of State Powers held for the grand jury without bail. The judge said that, in his opinion, Powers had not fired the shot, but had been connected with the conspiricy to kill Governor Goebel.

WARLIKE ACT BY RUSSIA

She Sends Fleets to Chemulpo to Extort Concessions of Land.

Yokohama, March 27.—A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masango, and it is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

TO VISIT COLONIES

The Prince of Wales Proposes a Tour After the War is Over.

New York, March 26.—The Prince of Wales, it is said, may make a tour of the British colonies when the war is over, for the purpose of crystalizing the sentiment in favor of imperial federation, says a London dispatch to the Herald. He will probably include the United States when he visits Canada, if he finally decides to make the trip. He looks with approval on the idea of an Anglo-American entente and wishes to do as much as his dignity will permit to promote it.

It is thought that just one thing may be looked upon as likely to dissuade the heir-apparent from undertaking the journey, namely, the condition of his aged mother. This war has been a tremendous strain on the queen.

British Prisoners Well Treated.

Durban, Match 26.—William Cox, a newspaper correspondent, who was released from imprisonment at Pretoria, has arrived here. He adds his testimony to the stories of the good treatment of the prisoners by the Transvaal authorities, though the subordinates sometimes subjected the captives to annoyances. Mr. Cox saw Secretary Reitz and says he has evidently worried at the turn of events.

Rebels Did Not Come to the Front.

Prominent persons at the Transvaal capital bitterly accuse Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, and Premier Schreiner of deserting them. They say they expected a hundred thousand Cape Colonists to join the republics.

Gen. Joubert is apparently suspected of half-heartedness, ann Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the irate burghers if Pretoria should be besieged.

At Delagoa Bay, Mr. Cox saw well known Transvaal secret service agents purchasing and forwarding all kinds of goods to the Transvaal.

All Well At Mafeking.

London, March 28.—7:20 p. m.—A private telegram received from Mafeking reports that all are well there on March 20.

Humor of Mafeking Siege.

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated March 16, describes the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the Colonials set up bottles, inviting the Boers to shoot at them, and chaffed the enemy when the shot got wide.

Another trick of the Colonials is persistent concertina playing to lure tne Boers, excited by curiosity, to raise their heads from trenches when they are promptly sniped.

Heroism at Ladysmith.

Cape Town, March 28.—Gen. White has related several instances of the courage of the British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's Camp, a remote corner was held by sixteen Manchesters, who fought from three in the morning until dusk, when the Devonshires reinforced them. Fourteen lay dead, but the two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position.

"The same day a sergeant with one of the guns had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the trail of the gun, and said: 'Roll me out of the way and go on working the gun.'"

Belgians Discuss the War.

Brussels, March 28,—In the Senate yesterday, M. Kenisin, referring to the late peace conference at The Hague, said it could be regarded as having aborted, because it had been followed by the South African war, "in which numerous lives had been lost for gold."

M. Montifire Levy then protested against the attacks made by the Belgian press on Great Britain.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Defaferea, said he concurred in this protest. "The press," he added, "forgets what England has done for our country, which owes it a debt of profound gratitude. I deeply regret these attacks."

TAKEN AND LOST

Boers at Ladybrand Prove Too Strong for the British.

Maseru, Basutoland, Monday, March 26.—A small British force commanded by Col. Pilcher entered Ladybrand today, after driving in the Boer outposts. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who retired after capturing the landrost. The British had three men wounded and the Boers had eight men wounded slightly. It is understood that the Boers are trying to check the British, while their convoy of wagons pushes on to Senekal.

Preparing to Abandon Natal

Ladysmith, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at the Biggarsburg, and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastle in readiness to facilitate their retreat, in case necessity should require such a step.

A Reconnaissance Made.

London, March 27.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only feature of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, March 26.—Captain Sloane-Stanley, of the 16th Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of Modder river March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander-in-chief.

An Affair of Outposts.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday March 26 and published in the second edition of the Times, amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows:

"A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday towards Brandfort. The 16th Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position inth the open, when the 9th Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy, while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the 16th Lancers. The casualties were reported to be few."

Prefer Farming to Fighting.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says:

"The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt and are staying on their farms. It is now the ploughing season and they are inclined to keep their land rather than give it up and submit."

Boer reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23.

Boers Deny Heavy Losses.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says:

"No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. General Botha denies the reports that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, stating that he buried 60 men. General Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss."

A Ladysmith special says:

"Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the 13th Hussars on March 25, at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded."

The same dispatch says:

"A printed document has been found, giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at 2500, but this can scarcely be credited."

Heavy Rains Flood Rivers.

Advices from Cape Town say:

"Rains are general throughout South Africa and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

BOER CHIEF DEAD

Sickness Carries Off Gen. Joubert at Pretoria.

Pretoria, March 28.—Gen. Joubert died last night at 11.20 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged in mourning for this true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

General Petrius Jacobs Joubert, commander general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Slim Peter, was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from the old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. Of schooling he had but little, but his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages. Soon after the acquisition of Natal by the British he became a burgher of the South African Republic and a daring fighter. He was so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. He was elected president of the Transvaal in 1876, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as President of the republic in 1883-4, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot headed friend and colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African Republic, dividing the country into 17 military districts with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that when the present war was declared Joubert, it is said, only had to send 17 despatches and within 48 hours the Boer nation was under arms. It was due to General Joubert that the South African Republic succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress. Although known as "Slim Peter" he was nearly six feet in height and of stout build, his nickname being given him on account of his shrewd military tactics. The wife of General Joubert, who was a Miss Fraser, had been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing the dangers in the field.

White's Eulogy on Joubert.

London, March 28.—In connection with the announcement of the death of General Joubert, it is interesting to note that Sir Georg White, the British general who commanded the garrison which defended Ladysmith, in a speech at Cape Town yesterday evening, declared that Joubert was a soldier and a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent.

The Delagoa Bay Arbitration.

Paris March 28.—The Gaulois, in an article dealing with the Delagoa arbitration, says: "The Americans and English show impatience to receive the indemnity. In case England desires money complicated with a political arriere pensee, everything indicates that she has not lost hope of persuading Portugal to relinquish Lorenzo Marques, and to sell the remainder of her colonial empire."

Paris Exposition Opens April 14.

Paris, March 27.—At a cabinet council today, M. Loubet presiding, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition on Saturday, April 14.

Artistic Job Printing of every description at this office.

BRITAIN IS RIGHT

An American Methodist Bishop's View of the Boer War.

New York, March 28.—Bishop Hartzell, who has been in charge of Methodist mission work in South Africa for four years, is spending a fortnight in London before sailing for America to attend the mission and general conference at New York and Chicago, says a cable to the Tribune from London. He has been studying racial and political questions during a series of journeys in the Dutch, English and Portuguese possessions, and has met Sir Alfred Milner, Cecil Rhodes, Presidents Kruger and Steyn, Dr. Leyds, Dr. Jameson and other conspicuous men in South Africa. He talks about the war in a most temperate way, gives to the Dutch leaders and people credit for many excellent traits and robust virtues, but does not hesitate to express his deliberate conviction that the English cause is just and commands his sympathy. Bishop Hartzell bases his opinion that England is in the right on three grounds:

"First. There is the broad argument from the interests of general civilization. England, with her ideas of civil liberty, stands against the Dutch countries with their inferior progress, their retrograde ideas and their stagnant conservatism.

"Second. There is the overshadowing importance of the native problem. The bishop describes the increase of the black races in Africa is something almost incredible. That which he considers to be the overwhelming problem of the whole continent is the development of the black races under the tutelage of the white man.

"Third. The welfare of the Boers themselves. Pious, robust, and patriotic as these are, they are also narrow, superstitious and ignorant, and the best thing that can happen is for them to be overwhelmed by the superior numbers of British and be brought under the broadening influence of education and of English ideas of liberty."

FIERCE BATTLE WITH BOXERS.

Chinese Troops Fail to Overcome Persecutors of Missionaries.

Pekin, March 27.—The "Boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive, but fierce, fight has taken place between the Boxers and the imperial troops at Yen Chiu, province of Chi Li. Each force numbered about 1500 men and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

LATEST STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	30½	
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3
Big Three	9¼	7¾
Brandon & Golden Crown.	23	20
Canadian Gold Fields	7	6
Cariboo [Camp McKinney]	81	72
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$37 50	$32 50
Deer Trail No. 2	11½	9
Deer Park [new]		
Dundee	15	11
Evening Star	8½	7½
Fairmont		
Giant	2½	2
Homestake	2	1
Iron Mask	36	25
Iron Colt	9	4
I. X. L	15	
Iron Horse		
Jim Blaine	16	13
Jumbo	25	15
King (Oro Denoro)	15	13
Knob Hill	57	40
Lone Pine Consol	20	15
Minnehaha	2	5½
Monte Christo	5	2½
Montreal Gold Fields	7	5½
Morrison	4¼	3
Mountain Lion	$1 00	90
Noble Five	6½	
Northern Belle	3	1
Novelty	3	2
Okanogan	2½	1½
Old Ironsides	80	55
Palmer Mountain	15	
Peoria Mines	2	1
Princess Maud	7	5
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24½
Rathmullen	3¾	3¼
Republic	$1 08	$1 00
St. Elmo Consolidated	3½	2
Smuggler	1¾	1
Tamarac [Kenneth]	7	6
Trail Creek Hld. Treas	3½	
Van Anda	4½	2
Victory-Triumph	3	
Virginia	4	2¼
War Eagle Consolidated	$1 40	$1 33½
Waterloo	7	4½
White Bear	2½	1¼
Winnipeg	15	12
Wonderful	3	1½

Not only the sand on the Cape Nome beach is to be washed for gold, but sand under the ocean off the Alaskan coast is to be dredged.

FORCES COMBINE

Boer Generals Make Good Their Escape From Roberts.

Pretoria, March 28.—According to a dispatch from Kroonstadt, Commandant Olivier has joined Generals Groebler and Lemner, who are safe. General Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on the side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers News learns that Generals Olivier, Groebler and Lemner have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected that they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General Dewett, when the federal position, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various bank of the republic show that the cash holdings amount to £2,633,057 or ($11,165,285)

Destroying the Coal Mines.

A dispatch received here from Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months.

To Represent America.

United States consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstadt to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

Milner at Bloemfontein.

London, March 28.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff. According to a dispatch from the Orange Free State capital, published in the second edition of the Times, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature, It is thought this can scarcely be anything but an official subterfuge. The question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents is doubtless being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the same dispatch General French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mills near Batter, which is considered an important acquisition.

Clements Takes Fauresmith.

General Clements' column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27, occupying Jagersfontein on its way there. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music met the troops and flags were flown. Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter. Heavy rains made General Clements' march hard and caused sickness among the troops.

May be a Fight at Ladybrand.

A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 27, says reports that the Boers are re-entering Ladybrand cause the presumption that the British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat toward Kroonstadt, and that a fight or surrender near Ladybrand is imminent. Maseru advices are not distinguished for their accuracy.

Siege of Mafeking Relaxed.

Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden. The native refugees are reported to be too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings.

Artistic Job Printing of every description at this office.

SALVATION WAR

ter Conflict Between Salvation and Volunteer Armies.

New York, March 24.—While l declining to give, except in rt, his reasons for wishing to nge his son's name from William oth to Charles Brandon Booth, mmander Ballington Booth, of Volunteers of America, says in Tribune today:

"A report has been made to the ss, which I wish to correct, viz: at everybody thought the Salva- n Army and the Volunteers o nerica, of which I am president, the most friendly terms. So far the Volunteers are concerned, y have sought to avoid opposi- n, friction and any bitterness, but the Salvationists could do to wart our purposes, to injure our se and to influence our officers, been done.

"Not satisfied with the cruel atment of Mrs. Booth, not satis- with calling our people 'trait- ,' 'devils' and 'street walkers,' ir commander, Booth-Tucker, has nly, in court, led three officers play for our downfall. They have e over our heads to the land- ds of our halls, offering them re money if they would evict our ople and rent them the halls. ey have said that the Volunteers failing and are heavily in debt, ich is not the case. We have d every creditor.

"Apart from the legal reasons ch we shall present in court, does one wonder that our boy should nt to cease to be associated with ovement which has so bitterly osed his father and mother? I make known more later. The vationists have even given out t Mrs. Booth's picture should be the rogues' gallery."

SHOW BOER CORRUPTION

Trial Which Will Expose Bribery of Kruger and His Chiefs.

New York, March 26.—A crimi- l case which will attract the eatest interest in America and all countries where the struggle tween Great Britain and the Boers exciting attention, will be heard June 11 before the Brussels trib- al, says a Brussels cable to the erald. It is a trial which will t to the test the accusation of rruption brought by the English vernment against the Boer of- ials in general and President ruger in particular.

The parties concerned are the ll known financers, the Baron ppenheimer, of the firm of Oppen- imer Freres, Louis and Henry arant, Belgian barristers; M. raconier, a wealthy Belgian capi- list, of Liege, and another Bel- an, M. Terwange, all of whom re associated for some years as sees of the Transvaal railway, hich was to connect Komati port th Selati.

The Transvaal government com- ains that, by producing false ac- unts, the company claimed from em an amount of interest largely excess of the capital subscribed required. According to infor- ation given out, the company's rectors, who are being prosecuted this charge, allege that they ere compelled to make the charge gher, in order to conceal the ribes which they had to pay Presi- ent Kruger and his familiars and ost of the members of the Pretor- volksraad, including some of the enerals now engaged in the war.

Boers Stampede to Surrender

London, March 26.—Lord Rob- rts telegraphs from Bloemfontein nder date of March 21 as follows: So many burghers have expressed desire to surrender under the rms of the last proclamation that have sent small columns in various irections to register their names nd take over their arms.

"A cavalry brigade has gone to he eastward of Thabanchu, and a etachment from Springfontein has ccupied Smithfield, where some ransvaalers and a wagon with rms and ammunition were cap- ured. The Scots guards are at denburg and Redderburg.

A PITIFUL PLIGHT

People of Puerto Rico Go Hungry and Naked.

New York, March 26.—Describing the present condition of affairs in Puerto Rico, the correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser at San Juan says:

"The people are too weak to resist bayonet rule, but their love for the United States is changing to apathy or fierce hatred. In San Juan one can hear on nearly every street half naked children sing the American national hymn. The scene is pathetic. It is almost ignoble.

"But from the district of Cacao comes a message that more than 1000 women in that neighborhood cannot leave their huts, because they have no clothes. The same reports come from other districts. There are probably 30,000 naked women in the mountain districts. There are thousands of children who cannot attend school, because the teachers refuse to receive them stark naked, as they present themselves."

General Davis is quoted in an interview as saying:

"We shall spend most of the money furnished by congress in building roads. We will continue to feed the incapable and destitute. If a man is able-bodied, but will not work, he must starve. If he cannot work he will be fed. As free trade and constitutional rights have become political questions, I cannot enter into the controversy I have given the government the true facts and have pointed out what I believe to be the only sound policy for tne government. That ends my duty. I cannot take part in questions of high statesmanship. The people of Puerto Rico are civilized and more capable than the people of New Mexico, who were given territorial government fifty years ago."

WHY FRICK SUIT WAS SETTLED.

Carnegie Steel Company Expects Contract for Cape to Cairo Railroad.

New York, March 26.—Referring to the settlement of the differences between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, the Press says today:

"As is known to all Great Britain and to the newspaper-reading public of the United States, the one pet scheme of Cecil Rhodes, 'the South African Colossus,' is his Cape to Cairo railroad project. This one idea has far more to do with the Boer war than ever has been told. As all England knows of his great project, so does all Pittsburg, which means the steel manufacturing industry of the United States. It is known that the Carnegie Steel company always has expected to obtain the contract for furnishing the steel rails, bridge building material and other construction work for the great railroad. The Carnegie Steel company went so far last fall as to form a prospecting party of rival engineers, draughtsmen and others versed in surveying and engineering, to go over the proposed route of the Cape to Cairo railroad. The prospecting party expected to be in Central Africa for two years at least, and it was to start from Pittsburg to Cape Town next month.

"Had the bitter feud continued between these two millionaire iron and steel kings, the affairs of the Carnegie Steel company, possibly, would have been tied up by litigation, the numerous mills closed by injunctions obtained by Frick, and all the possibility of this company getting the enormous contract for steel rails for the Cape to Cairo road would have been off."

BRITISH CONSUL STABBED.

Outrage Committed in a Venezuelan City.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—Advices received here today from Ciulgad Bolivar, Venezuela, say that a fortnight ago James Lyon, the acting British consul there, was fatally stabbed while leaving the consulate.

HO! FOR THE CAPE

London Society Prearing to Emigrated to South Africa.

London, March 24.—The war, according to average opinion, is practically over. To be sure, it may be months before Lord Roberts shall reach Pretoria, but his going there is regarded as sure and it is asserted that he is not going to lose many men in getting there. A dozen defeats could scarcely spoil this supreme self-satisfaction and assurance of ultimate victory. It is not altogether shared by the press and officials, but it is what the great majority of the English people feel. In society the cry now is:

"Ho! for the Cape" and the dressmakers are up to their eyes in work, making toilets suited for the climate of the great war base. For those who cannot participate in the prevailing rush to Cape Town, there is any amouut of gossip regarding the probable reception of the Queen in Ireland and what kind of a greeting Cecil Rhodes will get in England after his scathing strictures upon General Buller and Colonel Kekewich, to say nothing of curious stories which come from South Africa about women who have been out there.

The tremendous influx at Capetown of English society women and wives of the more wealthy soldiers, especially those of the volunteers, has created many heart burnings among the majority of officers' families, who, through lack of pecuniary resources, are obliged to stay at home.

AS SEEN BY A DUTCHMAN.

It has been commonly assumed that race sympathy has enlisted the people of Holland on the side of the Boers, but Thomas C. Hutten, a Netherlander, in an article published in the North American Review for March, entitled "The Doom of the Boer Oligarchies," says that the Dutch press has been almost neutral. He attributes this to the fanaticism of the Boers, who are descended from the bigots who exiled the enlightened men of Holland and opposed all reforms. Mr. Hutten's article was written before the tide of victory had turned in favor of the British and he thus welcomes their expected success: "As pioneers, as hunters, trappers and herders, the Boers were more than a match for all European rivals; as citizens of an industrial community they were constantly made to feel the weight of their mental handicaps. Their feelings towards the usurpers of their homesteads were the bitter feelings of humiliation that make the peons of the Rio Grande frontier both dread and detest the victorious wizards of the north. In the exultation of their success, the champions of civilization have underrated the physical prowess of their neighbors, and they are now paying the penalty of their mistake. But their ultimate triumph cannot be doubted, and that most horrible stimulant of savage passions, a protracted war of races, may prove a blessing in disguise if it should result in freeing the entire reclaimable part of Africa from the ncubus of a political anachroism."

CHIEF WITNESS CALLED.

Golden Begins to Testify in Goebel Murder Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The prosecution in the case against Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, introdnced its principal witness today, R. Wharton Golden, of Knox county, an intimate friend of Secretary Powers, said to have made a confession implicating a number of people in the murder.

Attorneys for the commonwealth said that Golden's testimony was practically the capstone of the whole structure of evidence and they expected to prove by him not only that a conspiracy existed but also who had been implicated in it. Just what testimony in rebuttal the defense would introduce was not known, but, if Golden's testimony should not prove sensational, it was considered probable that the defense would submit the case without argument.

WAR EAGLE MINE

Annual Report of the Directors on the Last Year's Work.

The third annual report of the directors of the War Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited, which was presented to the shareholders' meeting on February 21 has been printed and received here. The principal point made is that the troubles at the mine are due to the difficulties with the machinery and not to any shortcomings in the mine itself. They say:

"The plant and machinery installed at the beginning of the year worked so badly that development was retarded, the output of ore fell below what the mine could have afforded, and the operating expenses were relatively increased.

"The sum chargeable to operating expenses in the accounts has been swelled by losses incurred through constant breakdown of the machinery, with the result that the force was rendered idle on the company's time during some portion of almost every day, and by the fact that the air pressure fell uniformly below what was necessary for the economic working of the machine drills.

"Nevertheless, the company was able to pay its dividend, although the cash in hand at the beginning of the year available for the purpose of completing the installation of the plant and machinery had to be more heavily drawn upon than was anticipated. This arose from the fact that more had been spent upon some portions of the plant in an endeavor to make it efficient than its original cost involved; the directors having determined to spare no expense in rendering the plant immediately workable, if possible, for the purpose of maintaining dividends."

The New Management.

The report then announces the appointment on August 1, 1899. of E. B. Kirby as general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star, and of J. B. Hastings as local director and consulting engineer. Mr. Kirby is referred to in complimentary terms as "a gentleman of wide experience in mining and the installation of suitable mining machinery." The report proceeds:

"The contracts for the new machinery call for its installation at an early date; but the delays and difficulties in delivering and setting up machinery at Rossland are so great that the directors hesitate to specify too closely when it ought to be in place and running.

"In criticising the mistakes that have been made in connection with the machinery, it ought to be borne in mind that this is one of the largest plants attempted to be installed on the continent, and the first large one attempted in Canada, and that the whole enterprise was new to the owners, contractors and engineers."

The shut-down in consequence of the machinery troubles and the contract for smelting 150,000 tons of ore at Trail at $6 for freight and treatment is then announced.

In submitting the general manager's report, the directors say:

No Deficiency of Ore.

"They desire particularly to draw attention to the condition of the mine as set forth in the report, and to say that whatever disappointments have been met since the last annual meeting in the curtailment of tonnage and profits below what was expected, they are due rather to the difficulties already referred to than to any deficiency either in tonnage or values in the mine itself.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The colonial forces in the field in South Africa are larger than the first British army sent to Crimea. Australia and Canada have furnished 7000 and South Africa 25,000 men.

The latest follower of the Sheldon craze is a Kansas man who proposes to run for congress "as Jesus would." Sheldon will have a good many crankisms to be responsible for before the fad is worked out.—Tacoma Ledger.

In a few weeks the rains in South Africa will have ceased, the supply of grass and water for the Boer horses and armies will be scarce, and thus the weather will be an ally for Gen. Roberts, who will have three railroads to bring up supplies from the coast.

BURNED BY BOERS

A Town Destroyed by Flames---Six Months of Fighting.

London, March 26.—The report from Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, via Pretoria, that the Boers under command of Gen. Olivier had defeated the British troops under command of Gen. Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, is not believed here. A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, dated Tuesday, March 20, says General Gatacre was "all well" and adds that he and Gen. Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight.

While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to enjoy a rest, those on the borders of Natal are beginning to show activity. A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. A British detachment, arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number 5000.

The reports of skirmishing near Lobatsi. while apparently not inflicting any serious loss to Colonel Plumer's column, cause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for in the six days that have elapsed since the last messages were sent off, a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Col. Plumer's seeking. The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey at Mafeking without a fierce struggle.

In reply to the mayor of Cape Town's "Mafeking relief day," a public holiday, Premier Schreiner wrote: "May the holiday come soon and may a spirit of general good will and kindly consideration prevail later."

The Times in its second edition publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstadt that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer.

TO PAY DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Boer Agent in New York Offers to Loan Portugal the Money.

New York, March 26.—According to a Washington dispatch, the government has been notified that the Delagoa Bay award decision will be announced in a few days and that the Portuguese government believes the award will not be more than $4,000,000, though the claimants expect it will be several millions more. The Portuguese government has been collecting the necessary funds with which to satisfy the award as soon as it is rendered.

In this connection, it is announced that George W. Van Syclin, of this city, who is president of the American council of the South African republics, has sent an official letter to the Portuguese minister at Washington offering to loan the government of Portugal the sum necessary to pay the Delagoa Bay award. While he admitted that the offer was made with the ultimate purpose of helping the Boers, Mr. Van Syclin said that the money would not be loaned by the Boers.

London, March 23.—It is officially announced that the Delagoa Bay award will be given Monday next, March 26th.

Boer Threats Are No Bluff.

Montreal, March 26.—A Houghton, Michigan, dispatch says leading mine managers and engineers from the Transvaal who have visited that country since the beginning of hostilities, say that the threat to blow up the mines is something more than a mere bluff. These managers are in the United States to place orders for new equipment immediately after the destruction of the old machinery. One Johannesburg mine manager here now has full plans and specifications for a complete new equipment, which will cost about $1,000,000.

CAUSES ANXIETY

Retreat of Plumer's May Endanger Recief Supplies.

London, March 24—General Roberts' dispatch saying he had nothing special to report is generally interpreted to mean that he hopes speedily to announce some intelligence gratifying to the British. The optimists even deduce from the number of minor items of news received that Lord Roberts has satisfactory news of the advance of the flying column from the southwards by a detour towards Mafeking.

Fears and Hopes for Plumer.

In the meantime Colonel Plumer's position is arousing anxiety. He has with him the long trains of supplies for Mafeking, the loss of which would be serious, and further information about Commandant Eloff's movements is awaited with trepidation, in view of the report from Pretoria that he was isolating Colonel Plumer's force near Gaberones, but well informed people in South Africa are more hopeful than the inhabitants of this city. The former are preparing all kinds of celebrations to take place on the announcement of the raising of the siege of Mafeking. A sword of honor is in readiness for presentation to Colonel Baden-Powell.

Boers Rallying on all Sides.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, under yesterday's date, seems to dispose of the story that General French was fighting yesterday, but it indicates that a battle is imminent. From elsewhere come stories of the Boers rallying at various points. Kroonstadt is well entrenched and General Joubert is preparing to make a determined stand, while the Boers in the eastern districts have been ordered to rally at Ficksburg, northward of Ladybrand, in the Orange Free State, doubtless with the view of attempting to intercept Lord Roberts and General Buller. Another Boer force at Fauresmith, southwest of Bloemfontein, is in a defiant mood, so the southern part of the Orange Free State is not yet subdued.

Canadians in the West.

Sir Charles Parsons, commanding a column in the western district composed of Canadians and others, has arrived at Van Wykslie, between which and Kenhart a force of insurgents is reported to be entrenched. Colonel Herchmer, commanding the Canadian mounted rifles, is convalescent at Carnarvon and will rejoin the troop Sunday.

The Free State Settling Down.

London, March 24.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Bloemfontein under date of March 23rd, evening, as follows:

"There is no special news to report. The country south of this place is generally settling down. Numbers of arms have been delivered up and the people are beginning to recognize the advantage of bringing supplies for sale. The movement of the troops in the western district is being attended with good results."

Milner at Dordrecht.

Cape Town, March 24.—Sir Alfred Milner, who is on a mission northward, has arrived at Dordrecht.

Death of Gen. Woodgate.

London, March 24.—Advices received here announce the death in the Mooi hospital yesterday of General Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in theengagement at Spion kop on Jan. 24.

IMPROVING C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

Additional Line to the Coast—Moving Crow's Nest Wires.

J. Wilson of Kamloops, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph lines in the west, is making a trip through the Kootenays, and in speaking of the improvements, said;

"We intend to put a new wire from Nelson to New Denver where it will join the one from the main line of the railroad and give us a new through line to the coast. When this is done, we shall use the present wire from Nelson to the coast by way of Kaslo and Sandon for local business only. This will give us a duplex system to the coast. With the main line, the Crow's Nest line and the connection at Spokane and Portland with the Postal wires, we have practically three routes from the east and west.

For the last week our service over the Crow's Nest line has been hampered by our having to move the line off 8 miles of the right-of-way between Nelson and Balfour in order to be out of the way of construction, but this will be finished tomorrow."

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The clouds of uncertainty hanging low on the political horizon are gradually lifting and candidates can be seen looming up in the semi-obscurity.

It appears practically certain now that the fight for political honors in the Slocan is to be a three-cornered one, with a Conservative, a Martinite and an Independent in the field.

The candidate who will uphold the banner of Conservativism is, in our opinion, doomed to be one of the defeated. The majority in this Riding will not support the candidate of the party whose principal supporters are the known anti-Eight hour men of the Riding. No amount ot platform planks or pre-election pledges on the part of the party leaders can alter the facts of the position. If all else were in favor of this candidate, the burden he must carry in the support(!) of the Old Man of the Mountains, the Sandon Mining Review, would damn him in the eyes of the electorate.

The 8-hour question is one which the leaders of the party lines movement in this Riding are anxious to bury. They do not want to see it an issue in the campaign, prefering to have it regarded as something beyond controversy. If they would succeed in this desire they must needs muzzle the Nelson Miner and the Sandon Mining Review, and warn their rank and file into cautiousness. The party line leaders have had a conversion on the subject but their followers have not yet grasped the fact that the least said on the subject the better.

The Martin party has a few followers in the Riding, and Fighting Joe will undoubtedly have a representative in the field. Martin's Slocan friends have been gained through his published platform and his reputation as a friend of the Labor party, despite the significant fact that all the recoguized labor leaders in the Province are opposed to him. It is within the realms of possibility that the Labor party of the Slocan will nominate a candidate to run in the interests of Martin.

What is much more probable however is that the Labor party, or the Unions, will endorse the re-nomination of our present member, Robert F. Green. This will clinch the question of his election. Union men owe much to "Bob" Green, and unless they give him their undivided support they lay themselves open to the charge of being ungrateful and inappreciative of all that has been done for them. They should consider well before they exchange proved friends for prospective ones.

The true interests in a good many Slocan mining properties are being sacrificed, at the expense of the stockholders, for the political advantage of a lot of jimcrow politicians. There are more mine managers who are politicians than mine managers who are mining men in this country, much to the detriment of our mines.

At some of the mines where the managements are employing scab labor, men that are poor miners, who could not hold a job in any mine under ordinary circumstances, they are keeping track of the amount of work accomplished and its exact cost, with a view of submitting the figures to the government as a reason for the repeal of the Eight-Hour law. This is manifestly unfair to the Unions, who champion the Eight-Hour law. This work being done by scab miners and not skilled workmen the cost will be much higher than it should be.

Premier Martin, in a letter addressed to this office, takes exception to our remark that the Government was either too poor or too negligent to support a Coroner in the Slocan.

Under the existing laws none will accept the position, but now that the Premier's attention has been brought to the matter, we hope to see something done.

From information received during the week, it appears that our publication of the platform drawn up by the Miners' Union Convention in Nelson on the 22nd. inst, was a little premature. We received our information without being told that the platform was first to be submitted to various Unions for endorsation or amendment, so that quite possibly the actual platform of the Labor party will differ materially from what appeared in our last issue. Those who are familiar with the policy of THE SILVERTONIAN will know that it was from no desire to embarass the Union that we published the paragraph in question.

During its short but eventful career as a mining journal, THE SILVERTONIAN has persistently called the attention of mining men towards the Red Mountain showings and has frequently prophecied that the mines which are to make this town the prosperous city it is bound to be lay to the south of the town and that all the mineral wealth of the district was not to be found on Four Mile creek, rich as that section undoubtedly is,

Now that the Rockland group has passed into the hands ot a strong and progressive syndicate at a figure considerably in advance of the price quoted by any of our exchanges, it appears certain that the truths of our predictions will soon be made plain, and such claims as the L. H., the A. E, the Repeater and the Congo will be eagerly sought for by capitalists,

While we are in the horn blowing humor we want to inform our readers that THE SILVERTONIAN has done more for the mining interests of the Slocan —its true and vital interests—in publishing the mining news of the district than if it had turned its attention to second-class imitations of Bill Nye or written its articles after the style of a quack medicine almanac. As a local mining paper, its articles are reproduced in all the biggest mining journals in North America. Our mining news is fresh and original and we do not steal Slocan mining news from Boundary papers, as a Slocan paper did only this week.

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