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Of The Richest Camp Of British Columbia

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MINE AND PROSPECT.

News of The Slocan and Other Mining Districts.

ON NOONDAY LEDGE.

A strike has lately been made near town that will no doubt result in the opening up of another mine within less than one mile of Silverton. This strike has been made on the Freddy claim, which lies just below and adjoining the Noonday mine. Some time ago the owners Nixon and Turner of Nelson, started a cross-cut tunnel a short distance below the wagon bridge on the Galena Farm road, which crosses the property, with the hopes of finding the Noonday ledge which crosses the property but could not be found on the surface. The running of this cross-cut, blind, was made necessary by the fact that the surface wash all over this claim is too deep to allow of any surface indications of the ledge being shown, and the only thing to do was to get the strike of the vein as near as possible and drive a tunnel to cut it. The tunnel after being driven nearly 75 feet encountered what is no doubt the Noonday vein. The vein where cut is over six feet wide and is filled with ledge matter carrying a fair grade of concentrating ore. Drifting has been started on the ledge and unless all indications are at fault it will not be long before we will be able to chronicle the cutting of another rich ore shute in this vein. The finding of the vein on the Freddy only leaves one claim, the Adela, between the Noonday and the Lake on which this vein has not been found, and wheregver cut it has been found to contain pay ore.

Below The A. E. Claim.

The beginning of the new year sees active development work commenced on the Repeater claim on Red Mountain. This property lies directly below and adjoining the A. E. claim and extends from that property down to Smith's ranch. The A. E. ledge has been traced the entire length of the claim and it is on this ledge that development work is to be done. The property is what is known as a gold-copper proposition, and the ledge is nearly if not quite 100 feet wide. A sample taken across its entire width on the surface gave assay returns of $6 to the ton in gold and copper, which is a big assay return for rock of this character taken from the surface. The strike of the ledge is easterly and westerly with a pitch or dip south, into the mountain, of about 45 degrees. The property is to be developed by a system of tunnels, the lay of the ground being such that tunnels can be driven directly on the ledge and will gain from 60 to 75 feet of vertical depth for every 100 feet of tunnel driven. The owners Frank L. Byron, H. C. Wheeler and Geo. A. Jackson intend to push work on it and the property thoroughly prospected this season.

Australia's Metal Production.

The mineral production of Australia for 1898 and for all time ending with the close of 1898, is given in the following:

	1898.	All time.
Gold	$62,250,925	$2,006,138,742
Silver and lead	9,874,347	142,320,603
Copper	4,431,849	143,307.067
Tin	996,148	89,130,708
Coal	9,733,097	215,419,813
Other minerals	1,363,535	21,891,079
Totals	$88,649,901	$2,618,208,012

The machinery and buckets arrived here on Wednesday for the Wakefield tramway, and are being taken up and put into position as fast as possible. Accordingly in a very few days this piece of the many improvements that are being put up by this mining company will be completed and in running order.

Some beautiful specimens of polished onyx and marble are being shown by chief engineer R. R. Crosby, of the ss. Slocan, to his many friends. These specimens come from the quarries of the North American Marble and Onyx Co, of Spokane, whose quarries are situated near Valley station on the Spokane Falls and Northern.

MINING LOCALS.

A full force of miners are engaged at the Hewett mine and that property is rapidly being put upon a shipping basis.

Owing to the danger from snowslides work on the A. E. property on Red Mountain has temporarily been suspended.

The crew of the Rockland, who were in town for the holiday, have gone back to work and the long cross-cut is again being pushed ahead.

Hill Bros. delivered 25,000 feet of lumber here yesterday, part for the Wakefield mine buildings and part for the terminus building of the tramway.

On the Queen Fraction, which was idle during the holidays, work has been resumed and a fine showing of ore is in the face of the tunnel being driven.

A $3,500 payment on the Noonday bond, which fell due last Wednesday, was promptly met by the management. Considerable development work is now being done around that property.

Work has been suspended for the winter on the L. H. claim, This property has had a large amount of improvements done upon it last year and is in good shape for continued development in the spring.

And Yet Another Strike.

The ss. Slocan was tied up at our wharf for a short time last night owing to the deck crew refusing to work any longer unless they were allowed something for the overtime they were doing The trouble was sufficently patched up so that the deck hands consented to serve until Slocan City was reached. The pay these men are receiving is only $35. per month, in this country of high living and it looks reasonable that they should be paid extra for overtime seeing they are required to do so much of it.

An Event In Society.

The principle society event of the season, so far, has been the banquet and stag dance given last night at the Smith Ranch, on Trust-to-luck Flats at the foot of Red Mountain. The invited guests, who included all the big mine operators from the Scratch Gravel district at the head of Eight Mile creek to Whiskey Point at the mouth of it, arrived early enough to allow of their removing the bichloride of work and copper stains from their faces before appearing at the table. The guests were attired in honor of the occasion in new overalls, splendid appetites and all the whiskers they had accummulated since leaving town. Plenty of turkeys and soda-water was provided and an hilarious evening was passed, only one accident happening to mar the occasion, that being caused by snow water having leaked into one of the soda-water bottles, and causing one of the guests to swear he was poisoned. After the banquet as some of the guests complained of that tired feeling they were made comfortable under the table, and taking it all together it was the most successful stag dance of the season.

"Pa" said the small boy, his eyes looking longingly at the new mechanical toy, "you've showed me how to work it now for an hour. Let me try."—Ex.

First Populist—They say bread in Kimberly is sellin' at three shillings a loaf." Second Populist—"It must be aggravating to have such a state of affairs an' not be able to blame it on a Trust.

The Widow—Why was Minerva called the godess of wisdom?

The Batchelor—Probably because she never married.

The Widow—Then why was Solomon, who had several hundred wives, called the wisest of men?

"I suppose you are a believer in harmony," said the garrulous barber.

'Sometimes I am and sometimes I am not," replied the local politician.

How's that?"

"Well, take your business for example," answered the l. p., "I fail to see just why you and your razor should pull together."

"'All is not gold that glitters' but you can bet your sweet life it aint mud."

Through The Week.

A Vancouver story tells how "Harry" Senkler, a well known barrister of that city, objected to an Englishman's definition of a Canadian as a "North American Chinaman." Senkler gave the Englishman, who happened to be a retired army officer, one minute in which to apologise, and then, no apology being forthcoming, proceeded to play a tatoo on his features. The Englishman now guards his tongue, while Senkler is being pressed to use his popularity as a step to the Mayoralty chair.

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A disappointed Chinese swain of Victoria sought to avenge his wrongs by blowing up a mission house in that city on Christmas day. Had this happened in his native land it would have been an outrage worth at least a thousand square miles of territory. Had a Slocan miner made a playful use of a stick or two of giant around some empty bunk house what a howl would go up from the coast papers and what a stiffening there would be in the price of deputies. But as it happened to be a Chinaman in a Chinese loving city, it causes scarcely a ripple in the journalistic pond.

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There is now a likelihood, of that dread scourge of Asia, the bubonic plague, reaching the Pacific coast before many more months or even weeks may pass. This scourge is already busily at work filling graveyards in both China and Japan. Already it has reached the halfway station of the Pacific, the Sandwich Islands, where the plague is playing havoc among the Chinese of Honolulu. Thanks to a defective immigration law and the fear of hurting the Chinamans feelings and thus reducing our export trade of rum and missionaries to the land of Chinks, Canada will no doubt have this plague introduced within her borders by these people. The Chinese quarters of our Coast Cities are fit abiding places for any filthy or loathsome disease and will no doubt make fine breeding grounds for the plague to spread from. As the plague will no doubt find the largest percentage of its victims among our Chinese it will not be altogether harmful as we hope and believe that outside of the Chinese quarters it can easily be stamped out. Its arrival may be the means of solving the Chinese problem which unless solved soon will of itself breed trouble.

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One of our local divines circulated a petition among our citizens last week, seeking signatures asking for a discontinuance of Sunday work. We understand that one signed the paper.

Purely Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Hyland is visiting friends in New Denver.

Tom Ardiel is tracking game around Red Mountain way.

T. Kelly is down from Three Forks for a few days, acquiring a city polish.

Miss Duncan returned on Wednesday from her holiday trip to Vancouver.

Bert Wilhelm, who left here last week for Slocan City, will preside over the range at the Arlington mine.

E. Rammelmeyer, who has taken up his residence in Nelson for the time being, has been visiting the Slocan during the week.

H. Brady, who spent Christmas among his friends here, left on his return to Dawson, N. W. T. last Monday. He will go via Seattle.

J. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for the Halcyon Springs, where he will spend a few days before leaving for the East. He will return to Silverton for a few days before commencing his transcontinental trip.

ONCE IN A CENTURY.

You know the mighty legion
Who annually repent,
And begin the gladsome New Year
With the best of good intent;
But they stumble by the wayside,
And they always come to grief,
For they do not stick the page down
When they turn the little leaf,

But we find them all excuses,
For human 'tis to err,
And we ourselves may falter,
So we cannot demur;
And as for 1900,
We must repeat our grace,
And shield the erring brother
Who fails to take a race.

But just another twelvemonth
Shall we tolerate their sins.
We're on our best behavior
When the century begins,
We've no mercy on the fellow
Who spite of vows and tears,
Can't keep his resolutions
Once in a hundred years.

—Ex.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Local woodmen will note the warning published in our advertising columns.

Enough snow has now fallen to make good sleighing and several of our citizens are taking advantage of it to lay in a supply of wood.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan will bring his family over from East Kootenay and settle down in New Denver. He is unable to find a vacant house here.

While attending the shooting match here on New Year's Day, Howard Perkins of New Denver had the misfortune to lose a valuable gold watch.

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

LOST—On Lake Ave., between The Wm. Hunter Co's store and Mr. Benedum's residence, a fur boa. The finder will oblige by leaving same at this office.

School reopens on Monday in the church. The non arrival of the desks for the new school-house keeps the children out of their more comfortable quarters.

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

The New Year was ushured in by a volley from all the six-shooters and rifles in the town, with an accompaniment of 60 per cent. One of our citizens, awakening from a Transvaal dream, thought himself transported to Ladysmith, with its bursting bombs and counter firing.

The turkey shoot, held here the early part of the week, gave considerable sport to the gunners, although no great amount of sharpshooting was indulged in. Several New Denver riflemen, accompanied by a squad of Rough Riders, were present at the butts and carried off their share of the prizes.

Off To The War.

L. R. Forbes will represent the Slocan in the British-Boer war. He left last Monday to join the Second Contingent and was given an enthusiastic send-off by his many envious Slocan friends, the New Denver Band and many friends accompaning him as far as Rosebery. Mr. Forbes was presented by the citizens of Silverton and New Denver with a purse of $187., to lighten his journey to South Africa. The presentation was made by Mining Recorder McInnis, just as Mr. Forbes was prepared to board the boat.

We are authorised by Mr. Forbes to thank the people of Silverton for the many favors he has received at their hands.

THE SILVERTONIAN wishes him luck on his journey and a safe return.

Slocan City Happenings.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Ernest Mansfield, the successful founder of Camp Mansfield and the promoter of many important mining deals in Coffee Creek properties, has left the Slocan for a short time. He sails on the 18th inst. for New Zealand on a business and pleasure trip of a few months. expecting to return to Slocan about April, 10. Mr. Mansfield has earned an enviable reputation among the prospectors with whom he has been dealing so extensively during the past year. All his Slocan friends wish him a pleasant voyage and an early return.

A reception was given this week by Mr. Provost to his many Slocan friends at his residence in Brandon, at which a splendid supper was served. After supper, Mr. A. Teeter was called upon to act as toast-master, and called upon your correspondent as the first speaker. He was followed by D. McVance, P. McGuire, H. L. Fife, Jeff Baty, Geo. Henderson, John Faley, T. Sloan and Jos. Purviance, who landed their host and his wife, she being now visiting at her old home in Quebec. One of the guests was presented with a bouquet of pansies fresh picked from the host's garden, a striking proof of the mildness of the Slocan winter.

Before leaving, the guests gave three cheers for the Queen and the Canadian volunteers in South Africa.

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BAR FURNISHED WITH THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Iowa capitalists invest in large tracts of Texas rice lands.

Roberts and Kitchener have sailed from Gibraltar for Cape Town.

Philadelphia will equip an hospital ship to be sent to the Transvaal.

A recent snowslide hit the White Pass & Yukon Railroad rotary outfit.

Cincinnati democrats are preparing to make a hard fight for the convention.

The Lowell Arms Company, a sporting goods firm of Boston, has gone under.

A blizzard was sweeping over Alaska in the vicinity of Skagway on Dec. 22.

An unknown bark and 12 men were recently swallowed by the sea near Norfolk, Va.

E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, have suspended business.

By recent proclamation, the queen warns British subjects against assisting the Boers.

Chicago letter carriers have withdrawn from the organization of the Knights of Labor.

Director Roberts of the mint says greed in speculation is the prime cause of tight money.

A petition is being drawn up by the shippers of the country against raising the rates.

Railroad men purchase a valuable tract of land in Arizona and expect to open up a zinc district.

The striking French coal miners recently made a big demonstration, but were held back by officers.

Pennsylvania coal miners want an increase of wages, and threaten to strike if it is not granted.

Investigation of the cause of the wreck in Kendrick canyon found that the trainmen were to blame.

France hopes for trouble between England and the United States, and is much pleased with the prospect.

Emily Drake of Brandon, Man., was hung for killing her mother because she was jealous of her children.

Alderman George Hill of Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the head.

N. F. Hayward was arrested in Portland, Ore., by the police on a charge of murder, committed at Farmington, Utah, over a year ago.

Prof. Eliot F. Couez of Washington, D. C., the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, is dead at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

The celebrated Pinnacle rock, which overhung Cumberland gap, and was a noted natural spectacle, has fallen from the lofty height.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad blew up at Minturn, Col., killing Engineer Quackenbadly that he died a few hours later.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed $10,000 to the relief fund for the British soldiers in South Africa. The directors of the bank added $7500 to this amount in personal subscriptions.

Seven Indians, including two squaws, were drowned a short distance west of Ashcroft, B. C., by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river.

Fire recently destroyed the wholesale and retail dry goods establishment of Geo. Dewald & Co., and the crockery store of M. F. Kaag, of Fort Wayne, Ind., causing an aggregate loss of $200,000.

During a riot among 47 negro men and women on a trolley car in Morrisiana, New York, one man was fatally shot and two were dangerously wounded. Charles Trassy, who did the shooting, was arrested.

American goods have been confiscated by the British in heavy amounts. An export agent of New York says his merchandise was consigned to a reputable firm in Lorenzo Marquez, and he objects to losing his money.

The recent Nooksack river flood caused great damage to farms and buildings. Five of seven bridges over the stream have been swept away. Rain and a chinook wind suddenly melted the snow in the mountains.

The escape of Winston Churchill was narrow. He eluded the Boers for over seven days by hiding during the day and sneaking along the railroad at night. He was hidden under a huge pile of sacks while the Boers searched for him.

The bank of Montreal shipped $300,000 gold to Canada.

Eleven millions in bonds was voted for public improvements in San Francisco.

"Kid Parker,, of Denver, knocked out Tom Moriarity of Boston, in the 10th round of a twenty-round "go."

The disappearance of L. C. Phillips, a leading hardware merchant of Port Townsend, is shrouded in mystery.

Adjutant General Corbin reports that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund amounted to $30,525 Saturday.

Ex-Congressman Michael Griffith, of Eau Claire, Wis., head of the state tax commission, died suddenly this evening in his office of apoplexy.

Thos. Mackellar, senior member of the firm of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders, died of pneumonia at his home in Germantown Saturday.

The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Col. One man was killed and 14 persons injured.

The past year in trade shows failures fewer in number than for the last seven years, and vast increases in the capacity and earning power of the Nation's factories.

Alfred Morrison, of New York, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Morrison exonerates her husband from all blame. He is almost insane from grief. Mrs. Morrison may die.

At New York the jury in the trial of William Neufeldt for the killing of his cousin, Mrs. Nathan Kronman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Pool Grinslead, editor of the Wathena Star at Troy, Montana, was sentenced in the district court to 11 months in the county jail under a conviction of criminal libel.

Applicants for pensions by the soldiers of the Spanish war, Pacific coast, number 701, divided as follows: Washington, 183; California, 258; Oregon, 165.

Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, is dead.

Charles S. Kendall, of New York, formerly a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $385,875, of which $181,875 is unsecured.

The two seven-story buildings at 425 to 435 East twenty-fourth street, N. Y., occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., are destroyed by fire. The loss is fully $500,000.

A large German mail steamer, believed to be one of the Hamburg-American lineers, has gone aground during a gale in East bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent.

Jim Hill to let employees in on the ground floor and sell them stock. Shares now worth $175 will be disposed of to the Great Northern workmen at par, and no large blocks will be alloted to any one man.

Norval Baptie, the Bathgate, N. D., skater, covered a mile on the ice at Lake Minnetonka in 2:08 flat. This is claimed to be 4¾ seconds faster than the time made by Tim Donahue, of Newburg, N. J., some yars ago.

The ship Eclipse, 52 days from New Castle, was struck by a squall or water spout on December 22 and in five seconds her mast had gone, 13 sails were split and one seaman, who was aloft, was carried away so far from the ship that he was never seen again.

Dr. Wickliff Smith, of Indianapolis, surgeon of t he 16th Indiana regiment, was killed together with his Cuban boy Francisco Sousa, three miles from Delphi by a Wabash train. Both were bundled up so that they did not hear the train and drove on the track.

Alfred Borlini, the defaulting teller of the American Bank & Trust Company, is no longer in the custody of the sheriff. His shortages have been made good by friends and the bank officials have signed a document releasing him from all further claims or demands. As a consequence there will be no prosecution. The amount paid was $7800.

Eugene V. Smalley, editor and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, is dead at his home in St. Paul. As a newspaper man, author and publisher, Mr. Smalley was one of the most widely known writers o fthenorthwes t. As a political correspondent he had traveled through almost every state in the union He was president of the National Sound Money League.

General Lawton's Funeral.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The funeral of General Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo, December 18, was held with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from Paco cemetery down the Luneta to Pasig and thence to the transport Thomas, which sails this afternoon. As the body was removed from the vault, Chaplain Marry read prayers. The personal staff of the late general was augmented by Color Sergeant Simon, Trumpeter Haberkam and Privates Oakum and Mohrusen. The latter, who were closely connected with Lawton's recent campaigns, bore the casket from the vault to a six-horse caisson awaiting at the gate.

The funeral procession was composed of the band of the Twentieth regiment, General Hall and his staff, two troops of the Fourth cavalry, who were with Lawton at the time of his death, a battery of artillery, a number of clergymen, the caisson covered with flowers, the personal staff, generals on foot, Generals Wheeler, Bates, Forsth, Kobbe and Schwan and Admiral Watson in three carriages, a naval battalion, Major General Otis and staff, foreign consuls in full dress and a number of the Philippine supreme court.

Native delegations from the towns where Lawton had established civil governments held wreaths. Women from the same towns waited upon Mrs. Lawton yesterday and presented her with their condolences and flowers. Crowds of natives and Americans witnessed the procession. The band played dirges and the crowds uncovered.

The Pasig casket was transferred to the tug, taps was sounded and prayers were offered by Chaplain Pierce. Four enlisted pall bearers will accompany the remains to the United States.

To Keep Out the Plague.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—News of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial, has created some alarm among the state and city officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible admission of the disease into this city.

Carnegie's Gift to Cheyene.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has made Cheyenne a present of $50,000 to be used in the construction of a free public library building.

Boutelle's Condition Unchanged.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Congressman Boutelle's condition was reported as unchanged at the McLean hospital.

You can not pray for others till you feel with them.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

It is reported that arrangements for deep mining at the Red Boy, in Sumpter district, were perfected last week. The owners, who so far have been taking out ore by the tunnel system, will now sink a 100-foot shaft, and go through to China, if the ore holds out. Experts predict that wonderful riches will be found in the lower regions of the Red Boy, which has already, and is daily, making such wonderful returns from what might be called surface mining. A complete plant will be installed, including modern hoist and compressor.

Republic.

Lone Pine-Surprise is growing rich.

The great Tom Thumb is showing up well.

The Princess Maud machinery is beginning to arrive.

John Cody of Cody camp was in town this week.

Quilp is daily developing into one of the wonders of Republic camp.

Lone Pine has ear marks of a great mine, as the vein is improving.

The Gopher shaft is 125 feet in depth. The water has again become annoying.

Thirteen cars loaded with machinery for the Mountain Lion has arrived at Grand Forks.

The reported strike in the Belcher winze is said to have opened four feet of copper on the veinshrdlu puputaoin of copper.

The drift from the bottom of the 80-foot winze in the Golden Lion and Little Four is in 179 feet. Some fine looking quartz was taken out.

Capital is pouring into Chesaw Reservation camp. George B. Mechem, representing capital from Montreal, recently bought twenty-two claims.

The Merrimac shaft has reached the 200-foot mark. This work has been done in five weeks. It is wonderful work for hand drilling. The rock was of a favorable character for rapid work.

Judging by the activity at the new custom mill it is evident that the projectors are live men and are losing no time in the erection of a mill building. For weeks the work could not progress with any degree of speed as it was impossible to get mill timbers on the ground. But now a pretty fair supply is kept ahead of the carpenters.

Four men are working on the Noonday. The property lies one-half mile north of Republic and is owned by J. F. Mayo. A tunnel has been driven in 100 feet. The ore assays quite high it is said.

As is generally known, a Montreal syndicate has taken hold of the noted Poland China property at Meyers Creek. The Australian and Sidney are adjoining claims owned by a Canadian syndicate. There is a 16-foot ledge on the Australian and an eight-foot vein on the Sidney. The ore is similar to that on the Poland China. A deep shaft is to be started at once. The Independend has a shaft 90 feet in depth and a vein eight feet in width. It carries high grade ore. It is termed galena ore, but carries some gold. A three-story hotel is running and if you come this way you will find as good accommodations as in any ordinary mining camp. There is a good saw mill in operation and lumber is sold at $14 per thousand. This is reasonable and the people here show their appreciation of the moderate price by using the lumber freely.

British Columbia.

The Chloride Queen development is progressing nicely.

The Gold Drop mine in Greenwood camp promises to be a shipper shortly.

The pay roll of the Dominion Copper Company, in Greenwood camp, has 60 names on it.

The Warner-Miller Company has 18 claims under bond, near the Skylark and Ranger.

For the week ending December 21 the Florida mine shipped from Whitewater 19 tons of ore.

The Rambler-Cariboo has paid to date $71,000. The next monthly dividend of 1 cent a share was payable January 1.

Development work is to be commenced shortly on the Dominion mineral claim on the south fork of the Wild Horse, about seven miles from Ymir.

A long tunnel is being driven on the gold-bearing ledge at Silverton, which will test whether or not wealth goes with depth on the gold properties of that camp.

The new machinery for the Minnehaha, Camp McKinney, is nearly all in position and is only awaiting the arrival of a few small parts before being given a trial run.

Up Wild Horse creek and its tributaries there has been more or less development going on all summer, but the work for the most part has been suspended for the winter.

Messrs. Finch & Campbell, who are developing the Hennessy group of claims at the head of Midge creek, have run in one tunnel for 100 feet, where the ledge was encountered.

The concentrator of the Philadelphia Mining Company at Sheep creek, near the line of the Red Mountain Railway, was started a few days since and a trial run of four days had. The machinery worked well.

A long tunnel on the Ymir is to be run 3,000 feet to tap the rich ore bodies. It will be large enough for two car tracks and will form the main working entrance to the mine. Development is to start on the Hillside group on Round mountain.

The annual report of the Hall Mines Company has just been presented in London, and, somewhat to the surprise of the shareholders, no dividend is to be paid this year. The profits made, however, have been fully as large as in previous years.

The Nickel Plate, at Rossland, is running with a full force. Two compartments of the new shaft having been sunk to the 400-foot level, the third compartment is being raised from that level to the surface. As soon as this is done sinking will be resumed in all three compartments.

The electric hoists are being assembled and installed in the Black Bear tunnel and at the Josie shaft, at Rossland, and are expected to be in running order within two weeks. The excavation for the hoist and the shaft station in the No. 6 tunnel of the Columbia-Kootenay is nearly finished.

The department of mines of the province of British Columbia has forwarded 71 cases of nuggets and gold dust for exhibition in the provincial section of the Paris exposition. The gold is representative of all British Columbia's creeks, and among the specimens is a nugget worth $64.00 from Storm creek, Cariboo.

MINING NOTES.

In the Cascade range, 20 miles north of Cle Elm, are the Mount Stewart mines. The ores are copper-gold.

A big strike on the Alamo was recently made at Sumpter, Ore. Seven feet of quartz with visible gold throughout.

Another rich blind lead was struck last week on the Iconoclast, near Keller. The extent or richness of it has not been determined.

There is accumulating evidence that the Miller mountain gold district, northeast of Boise, discovered last summer, is one of the best found in this state.

The town of Buffalo, it is reported, now has one resident—the postmaster. In this connection it is said he is getting so tired of himself that he is going to move.

The Mammoth concentrator at Wallace, Idaho, is nearly finished, only a few connections of spouts being yet to be made. The water has been turned on the wheels and the machinery is running to get the roughness off while the jigs and spouts are soaking up to stop leaks.

It is reliably stated that the December output of the Bonanza mine will be the greatest in the history of that great producing property, which in one instance not long since cleaned up in one month nearly $100,000, says the Baker City Democrat.

News reached the office of the Rebecca company recently that the crosscut which is running from the bottom of a 60-foot shaft near Keller was in 42 feet with no sign of a wall and solid copper ore all the way. The ore looks alike and it is said to show values quite uniform and sufficiently high to make shipping possible. The mine is considered one of the wonders of the south half.

The Boston & Montana Mining Company has brought suit in the district court against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to recover $600,000, value of the ore alleged to have been taken from veins of the Pennsylvania claim by the defendant concern in the last four years. This is looked upon as another phase of the big controversy between the two companies, which was decided by the district court yesterday in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company.

A correspondent from Mount Idaho says: J. R. Wolfe, the assayer from Buffalo Hump, reports that a big strike was made in the St. Louis mine last week. Mr. Wolfe reports that development work is proceeding satisfactorily on the Mother Lode, Fortune and other claims in the camp. The snow is now six feet deep there, but excellent weather is prevailing. The trail to the camp is packed hard and is in excellent condition for travel, snowshoeing not being necessary.

Judge Clancy in the district court at Butte, Mont., has handed down his decision in the suit of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company against the Boston & Montana Mining Company to settle ownership to certain veins of copper under the Rarus and Johnston claims, owned by the plaintiff, and the Pennsylvania, owned by the defendant. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff. The trial of the action was before the court without a jury and occupied 10 weeks. The judge has had the case under consideration two months.

Manila in Danger.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Four explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila while the police were seeking Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

It developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremonies in order to bring about international complications. These, it seems, were to have been thrown from the Escolta's high buildings, but the avoidance of the Escolta by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

The populace, it is thought, had been prepared for the attempt by a rumor circulated widely among the natives yesterday that Aguinaldo was in Manila and would possibly lead the outbreak.

The American authorities having been advised of what was brewing, prepared for all contingencies. Captain Morrison, who commands the troops in the most turbulent district of this city, says he does not believe an actual uprising will ever occur, as the natives lack the resolution to take the first steps in a movement that would entail fighting at close quarters with American troops.

Miners meet in convention at Indianapolis January 15, 1900.

THE BRITISH ARE ACTIVE.

CAPTURED AS A BRITISH PRIZE.

German Steamer Bundesrath Was Towed Into Durban Harbor—Hamburg Is Stirred Up—The Owners of the Vessel Protest.

Lourenzo Marquez, Jan. 1.—The steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique. The German steamer Bundesrath of 1319 tons, sailed from Hamburg November 8 for Tanga, East Africa.

Hamburg, Jan. 1.—The directors of the German East Africa line have received news of the arrest of the Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath. The commander of the Port of Durban refused an explanation of the cause of the seizure. It is declared here that there was no contraband of war on board and when application was made to the German foreign office the latter immediately promised interposition with the British government.

The seizure of the Bundesrath was referred to at a meeting of merchants held here today. After a speech by Adolph Woermann, president of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, dealing with the great progress of the German empire during the closing century, Herr Reiffe, speaking in behalf of the firms trading with South Africa, asked whether the chamber was doing all that was necessary for the protection of German trade in that part of the world. German commerce, he asserted, had already suffered detriment through the war in South Africa, and now came the seizure of a German steamer by a British warship.

Herr Woermann replied that the chamber of commerce had already considered the question of representations with the view of taking action in the matter.

Cavite Is Full of Rebels.

New York, Jan. 1.—The World's Hong Kong special says:

It is well known here that General Otis is badly worried over the situation in Cavite province. There are 21,000 organized insurgents in Cavite, and as many peasants have rifles and are ready to take a shot at an American whenever the opportunity is offered. Before General Lawton's death it had been planned that his movement to subjugate Cavite should be pursued two weeks, or longer if necessary. His death has had a bad effect on the troops, and the fighting since then, with its list of American casualties, makes the statement that the war is over absurd. Negotiations are said to be in progress for the surrender of the province. There has been talk of this sort before, but negotiations fell through. If they fail now, Otis, it is thought, will depend upon American success in the north and famine in the south to bring about a disposal of the southern insurgents. No Manila paper is allowed to criticise the administration or to publish news from the United States relative to the Philippine policy of that government. The $30 reward brings in few rifles. Outside of the northern provinces no one is safe without a good-sized military escort.

Boiler Explosion Victims.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—Four men were killed and several injured by a boiler explosion a mile west of this town. They were employes of Keller & Kressen, railroad contractors. The dead are:

Doland Haldeman, of Bainbridge; Witt Sherbahn, of West Donegal; Burt Harris, a negro; an Italian known as "Tony," who was hurled 150 feet.

Debts of Millions Gone.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Petitions in bankruptcy to the number of 1694 were filed with the clerk of the United States district court in this city in 1899. The total liabilities were $66,000,000, and assets were estimated at $9,000,000. The latter is nominal, as a considerable portion of the assets were old book accounts which proved valueless.

Loss of Insurgents Heavy.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Colonel Lockett has had a second engagement with the insurgents northwest of Montalban, and by a brilliant charge drove the enemy from their position. Only one American officer and five soldiers were wounded, but the loss of the insurgents was heavy. Our troops captured a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition and provisions.

Ore From Asia.

Tacoma, Jan. 1.—One hundred and seventy-one sacks of ore concentrates were brought here on the City of London from the mines near Singapore, in the Straits Settlement, for treatment in the Tacoma smelter. This is the first shipment of ore from the Orient to an American smelter.

New York Broker Bankrupt.

New York, Jan. 1.—Stanley H. G. Stewart, doing business as Stewart & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 40 Wall street, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The petition was sworn to by Mr. Stewart on December 28 in Washington, D. C.

Jim Hill's New Road.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—On Dec. 31 the Sioux City & Northern railroad, from Garretson, S. D., to Sioux City, will pass from the hands of the co-receivers to the control of the Great Northern railway. It is stated that President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern contemplates radical changes.

Roberts' Case Is Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee investigating the case of Roberts of Utah, says the case will not come up for action in the house before the middle of January.

Boers Shelled Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 1.—During the night of December 28 Ladysmith and Chieveley camp were in full communication, the former reporting all well. While the signalling was in progress the Boers attempted to muddle the messages with flashlights from each extremity of their long entrenched line.

The naval brigade took advantage of the opportunity to shell the Boer positions, which were plainly revealed by their own lights.

The naval battery resumed the shelling of the Boer trenches on the morning of December 29, but their fire failed to elicit any signs of life.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, December 27, announced that an armored train had restored communication with Dordrecht, where the Free State flag had been hauled down and that the Boers had been driven from the adjacent hills to Stormberg.

The war office, when communicating about midnight copies of the messages exchanged between the queen and the inhabitants of Kimberley, stated that no further news had been received up to that hour, and nothing of importance has come from other sources during the night.

The week's sorties, skirmishes, reconnaisances and bombardments at various points where the British and Boers confront each other, so far as can be judged, have had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war, which is practically the same as it was a week ago.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Three British prisoners from Malapo report that Captains Vernon and Sandford, of Colonel Baden Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lords Edward Cecil and Cavendish Bentinck were wounded. The object of the sorties was to capture cannon. The losses of the British were very severe.

Gain in Surplus Reserve.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Financier says: The statement of the New York clearing house banks for the week ending December 30 shows a further gain of $784,000 in surplus reserve, the total now standing at $11,168,075. As was the case during the previous week all the cash gained by the banks went to swell excess reserve since deposit requirements were lessened by the shrinkage in that item. The statement is favorable and indicates that influx of funds from the interior in the past six days have been quite as heavy as has been estimated. The loss of gold to Europe by Saturday's steamer does not count in the current exhibit, but the exports of a week ago figure to the full extent. The outward flow therefore has been almost made up by subsequent receipts and the gain in legal tenders represents the surplus shipment from the interior. The banks have maintained their position so far as cash is concerned, but they have added little to their loaning capacity.

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8:33 a. m.	South Fork	8:20 p. m.
9:20 a. m.	Sproule's	8:35 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	8:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	8:00 p. m.
10:13 a. m.	McGuigan	1:45 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:22 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

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The Baltimore Society of the Sons of American Revolution has determined to erect a $20,000 monument in that city to the Maryland patriots who fought in the revolution.

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GENERAL NORTHWESTN EWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

MONTANA.

Patrick Joyce, a miner employed in the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, was instantly killed last week by a fall of rock.

The smallpox scare at Butte is growing. Place may be quarantined by other cities. The dispute among physicians over a diagnosis has caused much ill-fealing.

According to the school census of Lewis and Clark counties for 1899, there are now nearly 400 more children between the ages of 6 and 21 years in the county than in 1898.

"I am tired of suffering. Good-bye. I am my own master." Such was the brief message left by Camille Paumie, proprietor of the Parisian Dye Works, at Butte, in explanation of his suicide by shooting.

Another case of smallpox has been reported to County Physician J. A. Leighton. It is at Homestake. This case and one or two at Basin is as yet all that our county has suffered by the disease. Basin is free from it now.

Livingston will shortly have a free reading room. At a recent meeting committees were appointed from the different societies and churches in the city, to arrange the details. The room will be supported by monthly subscriptions of $1.

Adjutant General J. T. Stanford of Great Falls is in receipt of a letter from Captain Moran in the Philippines, in which he gives a statement of his management of the company A fund, showing an outlay on his part of $260 more than received by him.

John C. VanHook one of the employees of the United States surveyor general's office in Helena, has been offered a good position at Paris during the great exposition of next year. The United States government has tendered him a position in the fisheries department of the government's exhibit.

Christ Peterson of Great Falls has been adjudged an involuntary bankrupt in the United States court. Liabilities $1,005.25; assetts, $525. Upon the petition of the Union Bank & Trust Company the Marysville Provision Company, consisting of Charles Calenty and John Burmeister, was also adjudged bankrupt. F. C. Hubrish of Sheridan was also adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. He owes $4,222 and has assetts of $3,335.

IDAHO.

The postoffice at Fort Hall has been discontinued.

Wilford O. Ridges has been commissioned postmasted at Fairview.

The teachers of Idaho selected Mountain Home as the next place of meeting.

A star service has been established from Murphy, by Sinker, to Oreana, 17 miles and return.

School district No. 9, Shoshone county, has been the happy recipient of a 12x20 foot flag, a gift from State Auditor Sinclair.

Up to date there have been five cases pronounced smallpox, in two of which there seems to be a marked difference of opinion among the medical fraternity at Wardner.

The members of the Athletic Association of the university at Moscow are preparing to give their annual entertainment January 12.

The Wardner Industrial Union is taking active steps to urge the congressional investigation of the Wardner riots on April 29 last.

The dedication of the new school building erected by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company, and presented by them to Kellogg district No. 9, occurred Wednesday.

W. B. McGraw of Moscow asks for a pardow. He is waiting to go to the pen. Jurymen, prosecuting attorney and committing magistrate sign the prisoner's appeal.

The Lewiston city council after a spirited session passed a resolution instructing the city attorney to draw up an ordinance calling for an election to be held to determine the will of the people in regard to bonding the city for the purchase of the water works system and other improvements.

The body of a man named Johnston was found in Canyon creek at Gem. His jaw was broken and the body showed other signs of violence. It is claimed Johnston drew $700 and returned to Gem, where nothing was known of him until the body was found.

Five years ago the law was changed in Idaho regarding the date when taxes become delinquent, from when taxes belinquent, from the second Monday in December to the first Monday in January. The provision with regard to the poll tax penalty was not changed and still remains as in the earlier law. The majority of the assessors of the state failed to collect the penalty required on all poll taxes not paid by the second Monday in December. This has been responsible for much litigation.

"Salute your partners! Eight hands round! Ladies to the right! Swing! All promenade!" Revelry reigned supreme for several hours recently at Wardner at the most unique dance ever given in the northwest. The morgue was used as a ballroom, and the gay dancers pirouetted and whirled around the room, which smelled of coffin varnish and seemed peopled with shades of the departed. Never was such a dance heard of in this quiet town, and nothing has caused such comment since the mine explosion of last spring.

WASHINGTON.

An old peoples home has been opened in Spokane.

Governor Rogers will be asked to call a special session.

The present winter is the mildest in Spokane's history.

Dayton is worked up over the appearance of smallpox.

Spokane grocers sign agreement to obey pure food law.

Spokane merchants report all records broken in holiday trade.

Clallam county is on a cash basis for the first time in many years.

Smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the Colville reserve.

The Courier-Press office, a Dayton paper was gutted by fire last week.

The Manilla bell at Waitsburg will be hung in the Academy at that town.

Dairymen of the state held well attended convention at North Yakima.

One of the strongest known in the history of Wenatchee valley, blew last week.

Helen Gorkow has been named to manage the New York Brewery at Spokane.

The Sedro-Woolley telephone exchange now has over 70 instruments connected up.

Hatton, Adams county and Addy, Stevens county, have been made money order offices.

Surveys are completed to supply Spokane valley farms with plenty of water from the lakes.

The four steel tanks at the Puget Sound Flouring Mills, for the storage of wheat has been completed.

Unknown persons attempted to poison H. J. Bicknell, a prominent fruit grower of Parker, Yakima county.

It is reported that Gen. John M. Bacon of Vancouver, is preparing to plant a large orchard of French Walnuts.

The government ordinance department is furnishing the forts located on Puget Sound with some very heavy guns.

During the past two months Whatcom county treasurer, V. A. Roderer, has collected $421,931.69 in county taxes.

Anderson Wait, Junior, the son of Anderson Wait, Senior, founder of the towns of Waitsburg, Dayton and Elberton, is dead.

The town of Leavenworth on the Great Northern railroad, is quarantined against smallpox. A fireman has broken out with the disase.

By five years of experiment it has been demonstrated that proper cultivation increases the weight of the Puget Sound oyster 30 to 50 per cent.

King county commissioners have decided to put the county prisoners to work on the roads, favoring the inauguration of the chain-gang system.

No county in the state has made the record in the way of convicting criminals during the past 12 months that Walla Walla county has, considering population.

Remains of Edson Dutcher were found in his room at Spokane last week cause of death unknown, but thought to have been due to natural causes. His widow at Tacoma.

A fraternal order of Spanish war veterans will soon be formed in Spokane. Nearly every state in the Union has already formed or is now organizing orders of a similar nature.

Two robbers boarded a street car in Seattle and the passengers drew their guns. Stranger on the front end dropped a robber. A passenger on the inside was shot by the other desperado.

Martin Everette, in jail at Kamloops, B. C., seeks redress for an alleged abduction, and sheriffs up in Ferry county are to be arrested, as Secretary of state Hay takes a hand in Everett's behalf.

Representatives of twenty of the leading logging firms of this state met in Seattle and made an all around advance in the price of logs, entering into an agreement to maintain the new schedule or shut down.

The Carbon Hill Coal Company gave $500 to each widow and $100 to each child of a miner killed in the explosion of December 9th. Mothers dependant upon lost sons for support were treated on the same basis as widows. This donation of the company represents a total of about $10,000. Relief contrsbutions from other sources will amount to a similar sum.

OREGON.

Enrollment in La Grande's schools has reached 641.

Helix has formed an athletic club with 40 members.

Tillamook's postoffice issued money orders amounting to $4,339 during November.

The Heppner flouring mills report December's business the biggest in its history.

Coyotes have recently been very troublesome to goats in the Molalla country, Clackamas county.

In the Juntina neighborhood of Malheur county it is said 5,000 jackrabbits have been killed this winter.

The steam launch of the United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry was sunk by running on the Sylvia De Grace rocks, about 600 yards from shore, at Astoria.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough, which the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works of Portland have practically completed, was given her first contractor's trial on the Columbia last week to the satisfaction of all.

The Dufur Dispath describes an irrigating scheme to turn the waters of the Deschutes river onto the sage brush lands of Crook county. Over 300,000 acres of land are capable of being reclaimed.

A number of the large ranchers and stockmen of the southeastern part of Wasco county are organizing a company to build a telephone line to connect their ranches and to run from Antelope to Muddy, Ashwood and Hay Creek.

TO PREVENT INSURRECTION

IN CAPE COLONY LOCALITY.

The English Organize Into Home Guards—The Boers Are Trying to Wreck Trains—Small Skirmishes Take Place.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The colonial authorities are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony, and to suppress a rising if one should occur. Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home guards, drilled, armed and ready to act in their respective localities should armed Dutch colonists gather. The theory is that the British home-staying colonials should be fully prepared to cope with the Dutch colonials without the aid of regulars.

The alertness of the British makes united action on the part of the pro-Boer residents difficult. Unable to act openly, they slip away singly or in small groups to join the enemy's forces. The authorities have been informed of many centers of agitation, which it is considered undesirable to particularize, but there is nothing like concerted action over the wide districts.

The case of Mr. Michan, solicitor to the DeBeers Company, who is accused of treason, acquires increased importance, as he has been transferred from the custody of the civil authorities here to the military authorities at DeAar. His high position causes the Dutch to watch his case keenly.

Parties of Boers have been operating some 70 miles south of Lord Methuen's position. Boers appeared on Christmas day near the railway about 29 miles south of DeAar. A force of the duke of Highburg's own volunteers prepared to engage them, but the enemy retired.

Another party fired into a British patrol camp during the night of Wednesday, Dec. 27. This was near Victoria road. An attempt was made not far from that point to damage the railway. One man was caught in the act and shot.

A similar attempt was made between Multiersoletie and Klapmuts, but the would-be wreckers escaped. Like attempts are reported from several other points. Evidently small parties of Boers or Dutch colonials have been trying to interrupt the movement of trains, but thus far they have been baffled by the elaborate British patrolling.

In one case a patrol of regulars fired on a patrol of colonials. The latter were wearing broad-brimmed hats and were mistaken by the British for Boers. No casualties occurred, but in consequence of the incident an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

Pope Leo's Successor.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It is asserted that the pope, during the recent service of opening the holy door at St. Peter's cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said: "I thank Divine Providence for granting me the grace of being able to celebrate the great function, and I wish for my successor grandeur and long reign, to the greater glory of God. My successor will be young as compared with my own age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church." Later Leo clearly designated Cardinal Girolemano Maria Gotti.

Dutch Regiment From Iowa.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A special from Orange City, Ia., says:

An entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in this (Sioux) county to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well authenticated accounts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are shipping the men out three or four at a time by different routes. The money to hire and equip them was all raised in or near Orange City and Sioux Center. Drilling has been in progress in remote parts of the county for some time. It is said only picked men have been accepted.

Heavy Snow in the South.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—The heaviest snow ever known in this part of the south fell Sunday. It is estimated that there is fully six inches on the level.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—The snowfall was the heaviest here in December for 30 years. It lasted four hours, when it turned into an ice storm, coating the trees with a thick covering of ice.

Shot by Mistake.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 2.—The funeral of little Roland Burke, which occurred from the home on East Main street this afternoon, has spread an air of gloom over the city. It was another case of a presumably unloaded gun killing a child. Roland Burke is dead, and the little fellow who accidentally shot him is nearly crazy with the horror of his act.

Beef Famine in Klondike.

Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Beef famine threatens the Klondike. Letters from Dawson state that by the end of December there would not be a pound of fresh meat left.

Robbers' Victim Is Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—John E. Robson, the bridge contractor, who was assaulted by a burglar in his office recently, is dead. There is no satisfactory clue to the murderer.

Gen. McIntyre Not Guilty.

Waterville, Wash., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Brig. Gen. J. D. McIntyre, N. G. W., charged with arson, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out only 40 minutes.

Silk weavers of Summit, N. J., are out on strike.

Five members of the United Metal Debs is now stirring up the Canucks.

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The Fenians Are Active.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says:

A secret meeting of Irishmen has been held here in the interest of the Fenian movement and the Boer cause. T. E. McVeigh of Dublin made the principal address. He today confirmed the report that the Fenian movement was on foot and said that there were 200,000 Irishmen ready to strike a blow at England at any opportunity.

Picketing in strikes, according to a decision of Vice Chancelor Reed rendered in Trenton, N. J., is a nuisance and must not be tolerated.

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The Narragansett Brewing Co., of Providence, R. I., has been unionized, the journeymen securing the eight-hour day. The controversy has been on for the past four years.

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The Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, will be gotten out under union conditions from February 1, 1900, on.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa.. Nov. 12, '95.

LABOR NOTES.

The supreme court of Kansas decided that the eight hour law passed in that state is legal.

A soap factory at Sheboygan, Mich., has adopted the union label to better place its product.

Chinese laundry men in New York City have organized and adopted a scale of prices. How dare they!

K. of L. in Toronto, Canada, are reviving. Several new assemblies have recently been organized.

The "grafters" in the Omaha central body caused the expulsion of a delegate who exposed their methods.

Structural iron workers of Buffalo, after a strike lasting several weeks, have won out. 3,500 men affected.

Four Chicago wholesale cigar dealers were indicted by the grand jury for using counterfeit union labels.

A Farmers' International Union is the latest. Wants to unite the agricultural and mechanical workers.

Pressmen of the Strobridge Lithograph Co., Cincinnati, struck to secure recognition of the union.

A number of bookbinding concerns have agreed to adopt the nine hour day on January 1, 1900.

Factory Inspector Campbell of Pennsylvania reports sixty places found during three months ending October 31, 1899, in which clothing was made in habitations where contagious diseases prevailed. The goods were "confiscated" under the sweat shop act.

ENGLAND'S HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY.

England's Greatest Army Stopped by Two of the Smallest Republics—Military Economy Commencing to Hurt Now.

London, Jan. 1.—It is strange to note that as the new year dawns for Great Britain the greatest army she ever put in the field remains passive in South Africa, held at bay by two of the smallest republics on the face of the earth; while at home, in spite of the large volume of trade and apparent prosperity, her financial interests are in a state of instability not seen since the Baring crash. All Europe is yelping at her heels, and the necessity for America's friendship is recognized on all sides. Papers and people that for years have been ready with a jibe for America's good will no longer make any attempt to belittle the desirability of securing her friendship.

"America," says the Globe, usually humorous at the expense of all things trans-Atlantic, "with a crop of 542,000,000 bushels of wheat, is especially in a position to help us."

The economic shoe already begins to pinch the military foot. Not very seriously, but enough to suggest grave cogitations as to what would happen if Great Britain would war with a great power. The fact that the government has chartered so many transports has resulted in a rise in the price of bread, while coal is rising by leaps and bounds to famine prices. It is such unpleasant results as these that silence the scoffer at things American and induce such a vituperative publication as the Saturday Review to say: "The Americans have had their eyes open as to the possibilities of a foreign policy and are taking a sounder, besides a cooler view, of the situation. They are not less friendly to us than before, but the insincere element has been eliminated and has left a reliable substratum of good will," which concatenation the Saturday Review under different circumstances would have construed into damning evidence of the insincerity of American friendship.

It must not be inferred that this view is held by many of the sincere English friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friendliness as proof of what they have always maintained.

With such a serious outlook for the coming year, it is hardly surprising that articles appear under the heading "Are We Decadent?" and similar strains. On the other hand, there is still a small section of the press and public which devotes its energies to senselessly abusing the Boers and predicting the speedy entry of the British into Pretoria.

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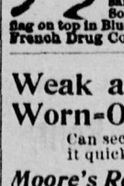

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Private Smith of the Royals; a torrent of freezing rain;
A hail of frost and a life half lost; despair and a grinding pain.
And the drip-drip-drip of the heavens to wash out the brand of Cain.

Private Smith of the Royals; self-sounding his funeral knell;
A burning throat that each gasping note scrapes raw like a broken shell.
A thirst like a red hot iron and a tongue like a patch of hell

Private Smith of the Royals; the blush of a dawning day;
The fading mist that the sun has kissed—and over the hills away.
The blest Red Cross like an angel in the trail of the men who slay.

But Private Smith of the Royals gazed up at the soft blue sky—
The rose tinged morn like a babe new born and the sweet songed birds on high—
With a fleck of red on his pallid lips and a film of white on his eye.
—Herbert Cadett in London Chronicle

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The result of this week's development in the strike problem points to another six months continuance of the shut-down. The outlook for a settlement to-day is gloomier than at any time during the past two months.

On Wednesday the Mine Owners' Association met a delegation from the Sandon Miners' Union. The conference if such the affair might be called, was a short one, the Association informing the Union that their position now was the same as they had declared it to be on June 10th. last.

The association has withdrawn its offer of $3.25 per shift and refuses to consider any proposition from the Union.

This we judge is the outcome of the Associatian's spleen over the conitions attached to the Unions' acceptance of their offer of $3.25 per shift.

The Unions' answer to their offer was a fair one. It had been submitted to Commissioner Clute, who declared the conditions reasonable ones.

The Slocan will now be held back for another six months, owing to the hot-headedness of some of the members of the Mine Owners' Association. A prominent member of this Association informs us that those hot heads had not as yet received their education. The more experienced members wished to accept the Unions' conditions, but, as pointed out. the inexperienced ones had the majority and the Slocan district has nothing to do but pay the bill.

The departure of one of the most familiar figures in this corner of the Slocan for the war in South Africa brings the matter directly home to us. Slocanites can now feel a more personal interest in the war news,

The report of the skirmish in which the Canadian troops proved their fighting powers should make an interesting paragraph for the hungry Fenians, who are reported as wanting to emigrate to Canada. There are enough more of the same breed to line the frontier and the Slocan will supply the lead.

The rival armies now commandered in Victoria are throwing up earthworks and preparing for active hostilities. The allied troops are expected to commence their attack on the citadel of the treasury benches under cover of a heavy shelling of mud. In spite of the censorship the news of defections in the governmen t ranks has leaked out. If the questions at issue would be settled by General Election we understand that Commander Semlin would consent to his arbitration, but the allies insist on their right to settle matters without outside interference.

Mr. Dooley, On The New Women.

"Molly Donahue have up an' become a new woman!

"It's been a good thing f'r ol' man Donahue, though, Jawn. He shtud ivrything that mortal man cud stand. He seen her appearin' in th' road wearin' clothes that no lady shud wear an' ridin' a bicycle, he was humiliated whin she demanded to vote; he put his pride under his ar-rm an' ma-arched out iv th' house whin she committed assault-an-batthry on th' piannah But he's got to th' end iv th' rope now. He was in here las' night, how-come-ye-so, with his hat cocked over his eye an' a look iv' risolution on his face; an' whin he left me, he says, says he, 'Dooley,' he says, 'I'll conquir, or I'il die,' he says.

"It's been comin f'r months, but it on's bust on Donahue las' week. He'd come home at night tired out, an' afther supper he was pullin' off his boots, whin Mollie an' th' mother begun talkin' about th' rights iv females. 'Tis th' er iv th' new woman,' says Mollie. 'Ye're right,' says th' mothrr. 'What d'ye mean be th' new woman?' says Donahue, holdin' his boot in his hand. 'Th' new woman,' says Mollie. 'll be free fr'm th' oppression iv man' she says. 'She'll wurruk out her own way without help or hinderance,' she says. 'She'll wear what clothes she wants,' she says, 'an she'll be no man's slave,' she says 'They'll be no such thing as givin' a girl in marredge to a clown an' makin' her dependant on his whims,' she says. 'Th' women'll earn their own livin',' she says 'an' mebbe' she says, 'th' men'll stay at home an' dredge in th' house wurruk,' she says. 'A-ho' says Donahue. 'an' that's th' new woman, is it?' he says. An' he said no more that night.

"But th' nex' mornin' Mrs Donanue an' Mollie come to his dure 'Get up,' says Mrs Donahue, 'an' bring in some coal,' she says. 'Ye drowsy man, ye'll be late f'r ye'er wurruk.' 'Divvle th' bit iv coal I'll fetch,' says Donahue. 'Go way an' lave me alone,' he says. 'Ye're interupting me dreams.' 'What ails ye, man alive?' says Mrs Donahue. 'Get up' 'Go away,' says Donahue, 'an lave me slumber,' he says 'Th' idee iv a couple iv big strong women like you makin' me wurruk f'r ye,' he says 'Mollie'll bring in th' coal,' he says. 'An' as f'r you Honoria, ye'd best see what there is in the cupboard an' put it in ye'er dinner pail' he says. 'I heerd th' first whistle blow a minyit ago,' he says; 'an' there's a pile iv slag at the mill that has to be wheeled off before th' sup'rintindint comes round, he says. 'Ye know ye can't afford to lose ye'er job with me in this dilicate condition,' he says. 'I'm goin' to sleep now,' he says. 'An', Mollie, do yo bring me in a cup iv cocoa an' a pooched igg at tin,' he says. 'I ixpect me music-teacher about that time.' 'Th' Lord save us fr'm harm,' says Mrs Donahue, 'Th' man's clean crazy'. 'Divvle's th' bit,' syas Donahue, wavin' his red flannel undhershirt in th' air. 'I'm the new man,' he says. 'Well, sir, Donahue said it flured thim complete. They didn't know what to say. Mollie was game, an' she fretched in th' coal; but Mrs. Donahue got nervous as eight o'clock came around. 'Ye're not goin' to stay in bed all day an' lose ye'er job,' she says. 'Th' 'ell with me job,' says Donahue. 'I'm not the man to take wurrk whin they'se industhrees women with nawthin' to do,' he says. 'Show me th' pa-apers,' he says. 'I want to see where I can get an eighty-cint bonnet f'r two and a half,' He's that stubborn he'd've stayed in bed all day, but th' good woman weakened. 'Come,' she says, 'don't be foolish,' she says. 'Ye wudden't have th' ol' woman wurrukin' in th' mills,' she says. 'Twas all a joke,' she says. 'Th' ol' woman! Well, that's a horse iv another color,' he says. 'An' I don't mind tellin' ye th' mills is closed down to-day, Honoria.' So he dhressed himself an' out; an, says he to Mollie, he says: 'Miss Newwoman,' says he, 'ye may find wurruk enough around the house,' he says. 'An', if ye have time, ye might paint the stoop,' he says. 'Th' old man is goin' to take th' old woman down be Halsted Street' an' blow himsilf f'r a new shawl ,'r her.'

'An' he's been that proud iv the victhry that he's been a regular customer f'r a week."

NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

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

Sandon, B. C. W. L. Hagler,
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Where located:-On divide between North Fork Lemon Creek and Springer Creek about 7 miles from Slocan City

Take Notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for the Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines, Limited Free Miner,s Certificate No 814,255, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8 h Day of September, A. D. 1899.

J. D ANDERSON

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

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Dated this 10th day of November, 1899

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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

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

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J. M. McGREGOR.

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

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