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THE WEEK IN THE HILLS.

Ore Struck in Number 4. Tunnel At The Comstock Mine.

EDINBURGH BOND TAKEN UP.

Shipments From the Bosun—Mining Notes Gathered by Our Reporter During the Week.

The bond on the Edinburgh and Essex claims held by G. H. Dawson, was taken up on Tuesday and the cash paid over. This is a guarantee of the worth of this property and Silverton will have another mine in operation this winter. Mr. Dawson has at present six men at work on the property and this force will not be added to before the end of the month. The ground will be thoroughly prospected before snow flies and it is presumed that suitable buildings will be erected. This property lies directly below the Wakefield mine on Four Mile creek at about the same elevation and exactly opposite the Vancouver group across the gulch. This deal was negotiated and put through by the firm of Cross & Co. the local mining brokers who have been very successful in placing properties in this section.

SHIPPING FROM THE BOSUN.

Four carloads of ore were shipped from the Bosun mine this week. This ore has all been taken out in the course of sinking a sixty foot shaft. Some idea of the width of the ore body can be gained from this.

MINING LOCALS.

A. S. Brindle made a trip to the Bimetalic claim on Red mountain this week.

Besides considerable clean ore the force on the Emily Edith are taking out about five tons of first class concentrating ore per day.

Charles Larson, foreman at the Comstock mine, is taking a well earned vacation and expects to spend it in taking a run over the Nelson and Ymir mining districts.

A strike of over a foot of clean ore has been made in the face of No. 4. tunnel at the Comstock mine. This tunnel is now in a distance of 560 feet, and has a vertical depth on the vein of 480 feet.

W. H. Sandiford has secured an option to purchase a controling interest in the Sultana group of claims, above town. Ed. Stewart, one of the owners, has taken charge and considerable work will be done this fall.

The new trail to the Wakefield mine is being rapidly completed and will be in splendid shape for shipping over before snow flies. This mine will send out upwards of 2000 tons of ore this winter. Extensive improvements are being made to the buildings at the mine.

Druggist Donaldson of Sandon possesses a good claim in the Carbonate No.2. A shipment was made this week from the property that is expected to give a net return of $3500. for the car. The ore is a cube galena and the paystreak has an average width of 15 inches.

SLOCAN CITY BREEZES.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

We have been called upon this week to bid farewell to the Slocan City News which has until now flourished in our midst. According to D R Young its proprietor and nurse, it has been languishing for some time past and at last has given up the ghost and ceased to be except as a memory. Our hearts are filled with an overflowing sadness somewhat tempered with the hope that at no distant day we will see a great and flourisning daily issued from the former home of the News. Mr. Young moves to Nelson with his plant and equiptments and we hope that he will do well there.

We have somewhat recovered from the fright the fire gave us last week. Two buildings were burned, Markeson's Bakery and and a building used as a school house. Although most of the school furniture was saved and other quarters were soon found in which to train the youthful mind.

The trail to the Evening Star mine is completed and the machinery for working of the mine is now on the trail and will be on the mine in a couple of days when it is hoped that operations on a larger scale will be inaugurated.

P E Seeleye of Spokane who was here in connection with the Alexander mine, situated on the second north fork of Lemon creek, started for Spokane last Monday. On his recent trip to the mine he brought back with him some of the finest specimens of high grade silver ore ever seen by your correspondent. Mr. Seeleye is feeling very much elated over the showing. They have sunk on the ledge to a depth of over sixty feet. The ledge is a strong one, being seven feet in width, carrying a large amount of high grade ore. This property is owned principally by D D McDonald of Spokane, who contemplates working the mine all winter. The ore appears to be galena and copper carrying black sulphates.

Wm. Harris returned on Wednesday from the Climax, Duchess and T & B claims adjoining the Alpine Group. He brought with him some rich specimens of free gold quartz and is feeling much gratified with the showing made in doing the assessment work.

THE COSGROVE CO.

The Cosgrove Company showed in Vernon, for the third time in six months, last Tuesday night. In speaking of this company the Vernon News says "A crowded house greeted the Cosgrove Family on their appearance in Cameron,s Hall on Tuesday night, The Company comprises some very clever artists, well advanced in the musical and dramatic art, and are bound to receive a warm reception wherever they may appear."

This Company is well known to all from Ontario, they having toured that Province for several years. They are making a very successful tour of British Columbia, and have received flattering press notices wherever an entertainment has been given. Entertainments will be given here in McKinnon's Hall tonight and Monday, and the Company should have crowded houses at each performance.

W. Rose, representing the North-West Magazine and the Canadian Magazine, is in town taking views for reproduction in these magazines and acquiring information regarding our resources. Mr Rose is at present working on an article on the Soo Pacific route to the coast and is doing the Slocan thoroughly.

JIM BLUDSON.

Wall, no I can't tell whar he lives,
Because he don't live, you see;
Leastways, he's got out of the habit
Of livin' like you and me.
Whare have you been for the last three years
That you haven't heard folks tell
How Jimmy Bludson passed in his checks
The night of the Prarie Belle?

He weren't no saint- them engineers
Is all pretty much alike
One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill
And another one here in Pike;
A keerless man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward hand in a row,
But he never flunked and he never lied-
I reckon he never knowed how.

And this was all the religion he had:
To treat his engine well
Never be passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if ever the Prairie Bell took fire-
A thousand times he swore
He'd hold her nozzle again the bank
Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississip,
And her day came at last—
The Movaster was a better boat,
But the Bell she wouldn't be passed,
And so she came tearing along that night
The oldest craft on the line—
With a nigger squat on her safety valve,
And her furnace crammed rosin and pine.

The fire bust out as she cleared the bar,
And burnt a whole in the night,
And quick as a flash she turned and made
For the willer bank on the right
There was running and cussin', but Jim yelled out,
Over all the infernal roar:
"I'll hold her nozzel again the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore."

Through the hot, black breath of the burnin' boat
Jim Bludson's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cussidness,
And knowed he would keep his word.
And sure's your born, they all got off
Afore the smokestack fell—
And Bludson's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Bell.

He weren't no saint-but at judgement
I'd run my chance with Jim
'Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shook hands with him-
He seen his duty, a dead shure thing-
And went for it thar and then;
And Christ ain't a-goin' to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

—John Hay.

Ladies, Take the best. If you are Troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Carl's Clover tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by The Silverton Drug Store. †

LABOR DAY AT SANDON.

Program Passed Smoothly Off—An Unsatisfactory Glove-Contest.

A GOOD CELEBRATION, GOOD CROWD

All Slocan Towns Represented at The Celebration—A Good Time Had By Everyone.

The clouds that for some preceding days had overhung the Slocan were pushed away on Monday in honor of the Labor Day Celebration in Sandon and the weather was all that could be desired.

Early Monday morning the patriotic citizens of that mining centre began decorating their street in honor of their expected visitors, who arrived shortly afterwards over the K. & S. and C. P. R. roads.

Some little delay, common to all celebration, was experienced in beginning the day's program but before noon the order of the day was caught up to and the sports passed smoothly off, much to the satisfaction of the various committees. The event of the day to arouse the most enthusiasm was the reel race and when this event fell to the local firemen, the siren on the rink burst forth into a wail of triumph. The Kaslo boys, true sports, took their defeat gamely and expressed their satisfaction with the fair chance given them and the courteous treatment they had received. The 100 yard dash proved an exciting race with a close finish, being won by Dill of Kaslo. As an outcome of this race two matched races were run, one between Dill, Kaslo's champion, and Charley Wilson, New Denver's sprinter, and the second between the winner of the first race and speedy Gusty of Sandon. In the first race the winner of the 100 yards caught the tape a foot ahead of Wilson but his colors were lowered when he followed Gusty down the track. These races between the representatives of the three towns aroused much local patriotism and considerable money changed hands as a consequence.

The laurel winners of the various events were:

100 Yards Dash.
1st. Dill. 2nd. Wilson.
Standing Broad Jump.
1st Gusty, 2nd Dill.
Hop, Step and Jump.
1st Gusty, 2nd Nichol.
Running Broad Jump.
1st Gusty, 2nd Nichols.
Putting the Shot.
1st Gusty, 2nd Seals.
Horse Race. — Slocan Horses.
Won by Hammond's Doc. 2nd. Dolly, (same stable)
Hose Reel Race.
Won by Sandon, Time, 31½sec.
Novelty Coupling Contest.
Won by Kaslo
Three Legged Race.
1st Dill and Keith, 2nd Sharpe and White.
Potato Race.
1st Hood, 2nd White.
Double Hand Drilling Contest.
Won by Dunfry and Curran.
Single Hand Drilling Contest.
Won by W. Rose.
Boys Race, under 12 years.
1st Sharpe, 2nd Cliffe.
Girls' Race.
1st Miss M Mowat, 2nd Miss G. Lefevre.
Boys' Race, under 17.
1st. Hood 2nd Sharpe

Much interest was felt in regard to the six-round glove contest between Sy. White and Percy Wilkinson, especially as it had been whispered around among the knowing ones that the mill would be fought to a finish. An hour before the event was to be pulled off, the entrance to the rink, where the contest was billed, was crowded by those anxious to be in the front row when the fistic carnival began. After an impatient waiting the spectators loudly cheered the appearance of the pugs. The mill began in a lively manner and lasted until about the middle of the third round when White fouled Percy in a break-away. The referee then awarded the purse to Wilkinson, the finish thus following closely on the heels of the beginning.

The two dances, one in the Virginia Block and one in Spenser's Hall, were both successes although the floor in the former hall was considerably crowded at times.

The order during the day was good and no unseemly rows disturbed the course of the program. All participants in the sports were satisfied with the impartial rulings of the Judges and every visitor left Sandon feeling that that city was a good place to go to. The New Denver Brass Band furnished the wind for the occasion and covered themselves with glory and flooded the gulch with music.

The citizens of Sandon and the committees in charge are to be congratulated on the success of their celebration and the satisfaction which was felt with the day by all who visited their town.

A GOOD MOVE.

J. C. Harris, who has made a success of whatever he has gone into in this district, is about to invest in a new direction that is bound to be a profitable speculation for him. He has purchased a number of lots in Silverton and will build several neat cottages on them. It is said that some of these are already rented for good figures and Mr. Harris should have no dificulty in securing good tenants for all. The need of residences has been much felt here and it is suprising that no one else had taken the move just made by Mr. Harris. Silverton has business blocks enough but few residences and we predict that a building boom in this line will start in the early spring. Our ore shipments this winter is bound to attract the notice of investors in this direction and the coming winter will be an eventful one in the history of Silverton.

TOO TRUE.

The history of the struggling existence and final starvation of many local papers published in prosperous mining localities is not a creditable record for an industry so broad and liberal in many other respects, says the Western Mining World. Especially is this true in view of the fact that the mines have been most faithfully upheld and owe the large proportion of their value and success to the very means which has been neglected and unrewarded. The report of mining properties, strikes of ore bodies in mines, shipments from smelters, value of ores and mill runs has been most carefully made, to be copied by the metropolitan review in the center of capital, until the tide of inquiry and investment has been attracted to the locality and a general condition of prosperous activity established by which hundreds have been benefited. In many cases this gratuitious work, which has cost time and money, has been done faithfully and impartially for those who have never contributed the amount of an annual subscription to the paper which has been the chief cause of their prosperity. The mining industry owes its promising condition, its general activity, the favorable state of public opinion towards mining, the investment of capital and the remarkable developement now taking place more to the influence of the press than to any one of all other influences combined, but its return for all this benefit has, as a rule, been most niggardly and certainly unjust.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holtz are spending their honeymoon in California.

Laundry, neatly and quickly done at Mulvey's Laundry.

R. B. Kerr paid Silverton a visit on Wednesday last.

Tom Mulvey now occupies the position of chef at the Victoria Hotel.

H. G Bragdon, of New Denver, paid Silverton a visit on Friday.

Many from Silverton were noticeable at the Sandon Labor Day Celebration, Everyone reports a good time in the metropolis of the gulch.

F. L. Byron, owner of the Congo group, returned on Monday from the Springs, much refreshed and ready for work.

John McMullen, an old timer at the Wakefield mine, had the misfortune to hurt his hand and although not serious it compells him to lay off for a time.

Private, bath rooms, at Tom Mulveys.

The Territories are entering upon an election and our prairie exchanges are bristling with notices to electors, while the smiling faces of the politicans beam from between the lines of many an editorial.

The newly appointed Cabinet Ministers have resigned their seats and writs are issued returnable Oct. 15th, for their re-election. It is hardly probable that a fight will be made against any of the four ministers.

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CAVAIGNAC STEPS OUT

THE PEOPLE ARE EXCITED.

The Minister of War Resigns Because the Dreyfus Case Is to Be Revised on Account of the Henry Forgery—Very Weak Arguments From Him.

Paris, Sept. 5.—M. Cavaignac Saturday sent the following letter of resignation to M. Brisson, premier and the president of the council:

"I have the honor to send you and beg you to transmit to the president of the republic my resignation as minister of war. There exists a disagreement between us, which being prolonged, would paralyze the government at a time when it most needs full unity of decision. I remain convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and am determined as heretofore to combat a revision of the case. I do not intend to shirk the responsibility of the present situation, but I can not assume it without being in accord with the chief of the government to which I have the honor to belong."

These are the circumstances which led M. Cavaignac to resign: After the discovery of Lieutenant Colonel Henry's forgery the government sought means to reassure the public. The question of revision was broached. Certain ministers believed the time had come to throw full light and to establish every responsibility. M. Cavaignac strongly objected. He declared that he was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus.

M. Brisson vainly pointed out to M. Cavaignac that the revision would be purely judicial.

M. Cavaignac replied that revision could only be justified if some new fact developed to show that there had been a judicial error and that no such fact existed, Henry's forgery being subsequent to the conviction of Dreyfus and only indirectly connected with it.

M. Bourgeois, called from Switzerland, made a new effort but M. Cavaignac still refused. The latter saw M. Brisson, the premier, and declared that his determination was immovable and that he would resign. After M. Cavaignac's departure, a conference was held at the ministry of the interior between M. Brisson, Minister Bourgeois and M. Sarrien. About 9 o'clock M. Cavaignac's letter of resignation was received. It is assumed that a majority of the cabinet accept the views of M. Brisson as the others retain their portfolios. The resignation of M. Cavaignac enables the government to decide the matter and it is believed M. Cavaignac's successor at the war office will soon be appointed and a definite resolution taken.

Populace Inflamed.

The Dreyfus agitation is not abating. The populace was again inflamed today by posters, printed by Siecle, with which the town has been plastered. They reproduce two letters which Dreyfus wrote to the minister of war in 1894 and one which he wrote to his counsel, De Mage, in 1895, protesting innocence and denying that he ever had been guilty of any indiscretion. The posters also deal at length with the fact that Colonel Picquart wrote on July 9 affirming the falsity of Lieutenant Henry's documents, and they decry the arrest and imprisonment of Picquart.

Pacific Troops Will Stay.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin Saturday announced the intention of the war department in the matter of mustering out and retaining in the service the volunteers.

Among the regiments to be retained in service until further notice, and the list covers from 110 to 125 regiments, are the following: First Washington, First Idaho, First and Eighth California, Second Oregon and First Montana, all infantry; Batteries A, B and C, Utah light artillery, First troop Utah cavalry, battalion of California artillery, the North and South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory infantry, First troop Nevada cavalry, First Wyoming artillery, with regiments from nearly all the states, including the Astor battery.

Talked Too Much.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The navy department has ordered the trial by court martial of Chaplain J. P. McIntire of the Orgeon on the charge of "using language prejudicial to good order and discipline and conduct unbecoming an officer." The charges grow out of statements made by McIntire derogatory to Admiral Sampson, Captain Evans and various other officers of the American fleet.

President Woodruff's Remains.

Salt Lake, Sept. 5.—The train bearing the remains of President Woodruff of the Mormon church reached here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. An immense crowd gathered at the depot and awaited the arrival of the train. The body was taken to the family residence, where it will remain until the funeral. No definite time has been set for the funeral services.

Miles Starts Home.

Washington, Sept. 1.—General Miles wires:

"Ponce.—Twelve thousand troops will be left in Puerto Rico. Nearly 4,800 infantry, cavalry and artillery sail for New York on the Obdam, Concho, Chester, Alamo, Mississippi and Manitoba. The division is under Major General Wilson. I sail on the Obdam today."

Some one has exported a ton of Irish turf for an Irish fair at San Francisco.

SPANISH ARE GOOD NATURED.

They Are Democratic in Having One Standard of Manners.

However surprised those who talk of the "mark of blood" the Spaniard has made in history may be to hear it, the Spanish people are essentially good-natured. They are singularly kind to children, and their family relations are among the best and the most wholesome in the world. There are few prettier pictures to be seen than the children of a Spanish workingman as they run to meet him on his return from work and kiss his hand. In a way the nation is the most truly democratic in the world, for it has but one standard of manners. The children of the rich man do precisely as the children of the poor. The peasant of Castile is as self-possessed and as polite as the "hidalgo." Moreover, they speak the same Castilan—or, if there is a difference, it is that the peasant speaks a purer Spanish than the educated man, whose tongue is rather Frenchified. There are four languages spoken in Spain: the Galician, which is closely akin to the Portuguese; the Basque; the Catalan, which is a branch of the Southern French; and the Castilian. But they are all spoken alike in all classes. There is no distinction between the language of the upper and the lower class. The Toledan speaks better Castilian than an Andalusian.

An English Victory.

London, Sept. 4.—The Evening Telegram publishes a brief dispatch saying:

"All the forts of Omdurman are destroyed. A great success. No casualties."

The war office has a dispatch from Nazri, on the Nile, saying a gunboat has returned there and reported there were no casualties among the Anglo-Eyptian forces; that the right bank of the river had been completely cleared of forts; that the forts on Tuiti island, opposite Omdurman, had been demolished and the guns captured.

No Parade of Miles' Men.

Washington, Sept. 3.—General Miles and the army of between four and five thousand volunteers, now en route to this country from Puerto Rico, will not parade in New York City or elsewhere in a body upon their arrival.

An official announcement of this fact was made at the war department. When the troops arrive at New York they will immediately board trains and go to their state camps preparatory to being sent home.

Fatal Heat Continues.

New York, Sept. 5.—There were 43 deaths and 44 prostrations from heat Sunday. There were 20 prostrations and four deaths from the heat reported in Hoboken. Thirty deaths from heat were reported today from the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx. Several deaths and many prostrations were reported in the borough of Brooklyn.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the Spokane quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 40c, sacked 41c; bluestem, bulk 42c, sacked 43c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 45c, sacked 47c; bluestem, bulk 46c, sacked 48c.

Oats—At Spokane, f. o. b., 90@95c per cwt.

Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 70@75c per cwt.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, $4; Big Loaf, $4.40; Banner, $3.75; Plansifter, $4.25; Superb, $4; Spokane, $3.75; Swan Patent, $4.40; Snowflake, $4; White Lily, $3.75; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, $5; graham, $4.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $11 per ton; shorts, $12; bran, $19; rolled barley, $20; chicken feed, $15@20.

Hay—Timothy, $8 per ton; baled timothy, $10; wheat hay, $7.50@8.50; cat hay, $7.50; alfalfa, $10.

Eggs—Ranch, $4.50.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $24.

Wool—Fine medium, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 25c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 26c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; California butter, 25@26c lb; Columbia butter, 24c; country butter in rolls, 13c per lb; cooking butter, 10c lb; eastern creamery, prints, 23c; cheese, twin, full cream, 12½c lb; ranch eggs, $4.50@5; selected eggs, $6; honey, white comb, 13½@14c lb, fancy, 15c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60@75c cwt.; cabbage, $1.75 per cwt; turnips, $1.25 per cwt; cucumbers, 75c per box; onions, $1.50 per cwt; beans, 1½@1¾c per lb; carrots, $1.25 per cwt; beets, $1.25 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, $3@3.50; turkeys, live 11@12c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12½c.

Meats—Beef cows, live $2.50@2.75, dressed $5@5.50 cwt; steers, live $2.75@3, dressed $5.50@6; hogs, live $4.50@4.75, dressed $6@6.50; mutton, live 4@4½c, dressed 7½@8c lb; dressed veal, 7@8c lb; lamb, 12½c wholesale.

Wheat.

Portland, Or., Sept. 5.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 54c; valley and bluestem, 57c.

Tacoma, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Weaker but quotations unchanged; 54c for club and 58c for bluestem.

Metals.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Silver bars, 59⅞c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Lead, $3.90.

A jury in Mexico consists of nine men. A majority makes the verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal.

THE WORLD'S MINOR NEWS

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS.

Odds and Ends From the Four Quarters of the Globe—Business Affairs and Matters—Facts and Figures, Crimes and Accidents.

The American Bible Society has sent 3500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

Butter and bacon are declared by a medical writer to be the most nourishing of all foods.

The Minneapolis mills now make 14,000,000 barrels of flour a year and consume 60,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Spain was originally formed from 14 kingdoms, and now has an area of 196,173 square miles, and a population of 17,000,000.

The officers of a leading London hospital believe the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.

A large part of Cuba is occupied by impenetrable forests, not more than 10 per cent. of the island being under cultivation.

More than 6000 species of plants are cultivated, and most of these have been broken up into varied forms by the hand of man.

The watchmaker, Lobner, of Berlin, has perfected a mechanism capable of measuring and recording the thousandth part of a second.

The healing of the Lee-Metford wounds is, as a rule, very rapid, and good cases seem, under treatment, to heal in from 7 to 14 days.

It is estimated that all the gold mined in California since 1848 could be put into a room 12 yards long, 6 yards wide and 5 2-3 yards high.

Official reports show that the rich gold prospects found in Alaska cover an area of 100,000 square miles, being 150 miles wide by 600 miles long.

The Colonial Dames of Boston have offered a prize of $250 for the picture that best embodies the spirit of the colonial or provincial periods.

Millions of men in India live, marry and rear apparently healthy children upon an income of 50 cents a week, and sometimes it falls below that.

About one-half the bulk of wheat, rye, oats, pease and beans is starch. Of potatoes about one-fifth is starch, and of rice and corn about three-fourths.

Dr. Norman Kerr, an authority on inebriety, says that female drunkenness is increasing, and that out of 3000 cases he found heredity was the cause in half that number.

A foreign savant has declared that a most prevalent cause of hysteria in women is high-heeled shoes, and that if the objectionable boots are abandoned the hysteria will cease.

Mrs. B. A. Corthell of Milbridge, Me., has made a wonderful patchwork quilt, the centerpiece of which is a lot of blue bunting from a signal flag saved from the battleship Maine.

In the streets and suburbs of London there are now not only 712 fountains for human beings, but 286 large troughs for horses and cattle and 470 small troughs for sheep and dogs.

The Salvation army during its last "self denial week" raised $165,000 to carry on its work among the lowly and neglected. This is an increase of $40,000 over the amount of last year.

A London specialist says the most expensive drug is called physostigmine, an ounce of which would cost nearly $100,000. It is prepared from the Calabar bean and is used in diseases of the eye.

The American national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," happens to be English. It is better known, as far as its tune is concerned, under its original name, "To Anacreon in Heaven."

Railways represent an enormous addition to public wealth. The value of the railways of all countries is something like 5556 millions sterling.

To stop bleeding from the lungs take a teaspoonful of table salt and swallow it dry. Keep perfectly quiet, in a recumbent position, until a physician arrives.

In this country last year the number of milch cows increased about 25 per cent. and the number of other cattle over 30 per cent., while the number of sheep and swine slightly decreased.

The constitution of South Carolina provides that jurors must be between the ages of 21 and 65, and a new trial was recently granted in a criminal case because one of the jurors was 66 years old.

Gaust is the smallest republic in the world. It has an area of one mile and a population of 140. It has existed since 1648, and is recognized by both Spain and France. It is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees. It has a president, who is elected by the council of twelve.

Over 1,000,000 acres of land are devoted to the cultivation of tobacco in the world.

William Badenhop, a farmer at Nicholson, O., drank a glass of carbolic acid for whisky and died.

An order has been issued forbidding visitors boarding war-ships at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Gen. Blanco is doing all he can to suppress hostile feelings toward Americans by the people of Cuba.

Lieut. Hobson has been advanced to the grade of naval constructor without undergoing an examination.

A formidable British fleet is assembling at Wei-Hai-Wei to support the demands of the British minister in China.

The blue law crusade in Cleveland, O., has resulted in numerous arrests of small store and restaurant keepers.

A fortune awaits the relatives of W. K. Winchell, a wealthy merchant who died recently at Sprague, state of Washington.

Last Sunday an attempt was made at Cleveland, O., to make the Sunday labor law obnoxious by its rigid enforcement.

The graves of American soldiers at Santiago are being located, preparatory to returning the remains to the United States.

The last prolamation of Gov. Gen. Blanco tells the Spanish residents that they will soon be strangers in the island of Cuba.

The insurgents in Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba, welcomed the tidings of peace, as they were without clothing and starving.

The officers of the army at Manila who distinguished themselves at the capture of the city have been promoted by the president.

James Cox, a farmer near Middlesborough, Ky., was shot and killed by his son Perry during a quarrel. They had been enemies for years.

Senator Lodge, while in New York for a conference with Col. Roosevelt, was robbed of a purse containing a large amount of money.

The real objective point in Gen. Merritt's return to the United States from Manila, it is rumored, is to get married to a lady in Chicago.

Valuable discoveries of amber have been made in British Columbia, which will be able to supply the pipemakers of the world for 100 years.

United States Minister Buck reports from Japan that there is no dissatisfaction there over the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

The Czar's call for a conference of the powers to discuss general disarmament has caused a profound sensation in all European capitals.

At Buffalo, N. Y., John Carrigan was murdered while asleep in bed at his home by his son, Frank, who nearly severed his head with an ax.

Eggs are selling for 25c each in Havana, and provisions generally are very scarce, notwithstanding that vessels now arrive daily with supplies.

About 500 American Hebrew families are preparing to emigrate to Puerto Rico as soon as the United States government will permit them to do so.

Owing to the failure of the harvests in many parts of Russia peasants are feeding their cattle on straw used to thatch the roofs of their houses.

Frederick G. Jahne, the son of wealthy parents, was arrested in Brooklyn for burglary. He charges his downfall to excessive cigarette smoking.

More than thirty persons were poisoned at a barbecue at Hillsboro, Mo. It is supposed that Paris green was sprinkled over the meat by persons unknown.

Forty-seven years ago Mr. A. B. Sawyer of Lexington, Mo., placed a willow limb about a foot in length near his house. It took root, and is now over 11 feet in circumference. The branches spread 62 feet.

For the first time in the history of the United States army, a woman has been appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita McGee has recently been sworn into the service as acting assistant surgeon.

Five members of a farmer's family in Grant county, Indiana, are very ill with typhoid fever from eating pears that had been gathered before they were ripe and allowed to ripen in a sack. The tree that bore the fruit grew close by a public wagon road, and it is the opinion of the state board of health that the fruit was infected with the germs of the disease by dust from the road along which diseased persons passed, probably barefooted.

William M. Newell, a merchant of Russell, Lucas county, Iowa, shot and killed his wife, his little daughter, 10 years old, and himself. Another child, a son, 20 years old, was away from home attending the Omaha exposition. Financial troubles were the cause.

Mrs. Sadie Lucas, wife of Morris Lucas, a well-known farmer at Bloomington, Ind., arose during the night and dropped her infant child into a cistern, after which she plunged in herself and was drowned. The family knew nothing of the tragedy until morning. Mrs. Lucas was despondent, the result of long illness.

John W. Bookwalter, the millionaire manufacturer of Springfield, Ohio, writes to a friend that while at Ricti, in the Appenines, recently, he had a narrow escape from death in an earthquake, which almost destroyed the place. The shock was more severe than any felt since the twelfth century. Several mountain villages were badly shattered and some lives were lost. Mr. Bookwalter left Ricti an hour before the hotel where he stayed was shaken into ruins.

Officials Kidnapped.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Pana, Ill., says 600 striking miners yesterday afternoon seized David J. Overholt and Lewis Overholt, president and superintendent respectively of the Springside mines. The two officials were taken from their buggy by the mob and carried in the direction of the mines. Nothing is known of their fate. Rev. Dr. Millard, a minister, made a plea to the miners to release the Overholts and was knocked on the head with a revolver.

Every Foot of Ground Taken.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 5.—E. W. Frank of Santa Cruz, Cal., who arrived here from St. Michaels, Alaska, says the recent stampede to Forty Mile creek from Dawson has resulted in the location of every available foot of ground on O'Brien, Liberty and Doom creeks and Virginia gulch. Two new creeks discovered were named Dewey and Sampson. They form the headwaters of Forty Mile.

Queen of Denmark Quite Ill.

London, Sept. 5.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The illness of the queen of Denmark has taken a serious turn and she has lain for a long time speechless and unconscious. It is feared that a crisis is imminent.

It is a curious fact that the honeybee was never known in the United States until imported from England.

MUSTERING OUT OF TROOPS

WASHINGTON BOYS INCLUDED.

The Battalion of Three Companies Now at Vancouver Barracks Is Now Out of Service.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The following are ordered mustered out:

First volunteer infantry, Ninth Massachusetts infantry, Batteries B, C and D, First Maine artillery; Companies A, B and D, Second Washington infantry (Vancouver barracks); District of Columbia infantry, Ninth, Third and Fourteenth New York infantry; Second New Jersey infantry, First Massachusetts heavy artillery; First battalion Nevada infantry.

In connection with the orders mustering out the above named regiments it is significant of the government's intention to retain many volunteer troops in service. Orders were issued transferring 13 regiments from state camps to various camps of mobilization throughout the country. The regiments included in the orders are the Third Georgia, from Griffin to Jacksonville; Fifteenth Minnesota, St. Paul to Camp Meade, Pa.; Fourth New Jersey, Seagirt to Camp Meade; Eighth infantry (regulars), from Fort Thomas, Washington, to Lexington, Ky.; Fifth Massachusetts, South Farmingham to Camp Meade; Thirty-Fifth Michigan, Island Haven to Camp Meade; Third Mississippi, Jackson, Miss., to Lexington; Twenty-First New York, Hempstead to Camp Meade; Third North Carolina, Fort Mason to Knoxville; Fourth Kentucky, Lexington to Knoxville; Third Alabama to Jacksonville; Third regiment of engineers, Jefferson barracks to Lexington, and First territorial regiment, Tucson to Lexington.

DEADLY HEAT BACK EAST

WAS WORSE THAN A BATTLE.

In New York, Brooklyn and Chicago There Are Scores of Prostrations—Fifty Die in New York—The Suffering Is Intense.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fifty dead and over 100 prostrations is one day's record of the heat in old New York Saturday. The sun beat relentlessly on the sweltering city all day long. Night felt almost like day. The highest point reached by the thermometer was at 2 o'clock, when the mercury registered 92 degrees. The humidity averaged 85 per cent. In Brooklyn there were six deaths and 14 prostrations.

Awful Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Three dead, six critically ill and 13 additional prostrations is the heat record for Saturday. It was the hottest of the five days, every one of which the mercury has been over 90. The mercury Saturday was 93.

ICE CREAM IN PUERTO RICO.

The Soldier Boys Have Built Up the Trade There.

After 2 p. m. there is a great demand in all the cafes for ice cream, says a Puerto Rico letter in the New York Sun. The shopkeepers regard this as a national failing of Americans, and they endeavor to satisfy the craving of the soldiers for this grateful refreshment. It is the custom in Spanish and Portuguese towns to serve ice cream in the evening only, there being ordinarily no call for it until after sunset. A portion is very small, quite too small for the healthy American appetite, and the average soldier puts away three or four plateful with astonishing rapidity. The cafe keepers at first demurred against such an unheard-of thing as "helados" (ice cream) in the afternoon, but they were forced to yield to the demand. Every freezer in town was purchased and orders have been sent to St. Thomas for more. As soon as one freezerful is made it is sold, and the work of freezing is kept up all afternoon, to the great profit of the trade. Here is another example of the readiness of our new citizens to accommodate themselves to American requirements.

The Miners' Strike.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 5.—The strike situation is comparatively quiet. The chief feature at present is the expectation of colored miners from the south.

Local miners are inclined to wait for reinforcements from the surrounding districts, which are not to reach here before this week. The 14 saloons of Pana have been closed and will remain so until the trouble is ended.

Cases in Mississippi

Greenville, Miss., Sept. 5.—Dr. S. R. Dunn, inspector of the state board of health, pronounced a case of fever at Benoit, Bolivar county, to be yellow fever. The man is up now. He has been isolated and no spread of the disease is feared.

Winnie Davis Is Dying.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A telegram was received in this city yesterday from Narragansett Pier stating that Miss Winnie Davis, the authoress and the daughter of Jefferson Davis, and who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is dying.

Destitution at Copper River

Port Townsend, Sept. 5.—H. H. Hill, who arriver from Copper River, Alaska, says that when he left Valdes August 28, nearly 100 destitute men were being fed from government supplies.

The Salvation army was 33 years old the other day.

COUGHING CAN BE STOPPED.

How to Avoid It and Effect a Cure—Irritation of Coughing.

A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease.

"Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts an as anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time a suitable medicine will aid nature in her efforts to recuperate."

Fifth Annual Fair.

Spokane has won the distinction of having the greatest annual fruit exhibition in America. This is the result of the wonderful energy and business ability of the citizens at its head, assisted as they always have been by the hearty support of the farmers and business men of the Inland Empire, who appreciate the benefits of such an opportunity of advertising to the world the great wealth and almost unknown resources of the country.

German Boats Injured.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The recent northwest storm which swept across the Baltic sank a German torpedo boat and severely damaged the whole German torpedo flotilla. Five of the torpedo boats barely reached harbor.

First War Bonds Issued.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The treasury department Saturday sent out its first batch of the registered war bonds, the issuance up to now having been confined to the coupon bonds, payable to bearer.

New Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The marine hospital service has received a dispatch from the state health officer at Tyler's station, Miss., stating that there were nine new cases of yellow fever at Orwood, with 12 cases heretofore reported.

The national hymns of China are of such extraordinary length that it is stated that half a day would be required to sing them through.

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9:36 a. m.	Sproule's	2:15 p. m.
9:51 a. m.	Whitewater	2:00 p. m.
10:03 a. m.	Bear Lake	1:48 p. m.
10:18 a. m.	McGuigan	1:33 p. m.
10:38 a. m.	Junction	1:12 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:50 a. m.	Sandon	1:00 p. m.

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Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:30 a. m.; arrive Kaslo, 12:30 p. m.

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Leave Kaslo Saturday 4 p. m.; arrive Boundary midnight; arrive Bonner's Ferry Sunday 10:30 a. m.

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G. ALEXANDER, Gen. Manager.
Kaslo, B. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

NEWS OF MINING CAMPS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

The Turner Party Scores in the Le Roi Trouble—The Receiver Discharged—Placers Near Nelson and Boise—Coal on the Sound—Mining Notes.

The Turner combination in the Le Roi won a decided victory in the courts of British Columbia last week. Judge Irving, of the supreme court of the province, discharged Receiver Carlyle, who had been appointed by County Judge Spinks on petition of the British America Corporation, and declined to appoint another receiver.

The following telegram, received from Senator Turner, brought the first news of the decision:

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—The court discharged the receiver, on the ground that the county court judge was without power to appoint. Daly, solicitor for the B. A. C., then filed a new suit, with the Le Roi company and five trustees as plaintiffs, and four trustees as defendants, and asked for an injunction and receiver. The court declined to appoint a receiver, saying that he had nothing to do with the internal management of the company, but granted a temporary injunction, until Wednesday, against making the output more than 100 tons daily. Plaintiff is taxed with all the costs.

GEORGE TURNER.

This decision throws the legal battle over the Le Roi mine into the courts of the state of Washington. Two suits are now pending in these courts. One is to restrain the B. A. C., W. B. Heyburn, McIntosh, Carlyle and Durant from voting stock standing in their names, from purchasing any more stock on account of the B. A. C., from taking any part whatever in the affairs of the Le Roi company, either as stockholders or otherwise, and from completing the purchase of the stock contracted for by the B. A. C. This injunction has been granted until the final hearing of the case. The petition further prays for a sequestration of the stock now alleged to be held and owned by them, for its cancellation on the books of the Le Roi Company, and its retirement from circulation.

The other case is an action against the B. A. C., Whitaker Wright, McIntosh, the two Peytons, W. J. C. Wakefield, and D. W. Henley for $780,000 damages by reason of an alleged conspiracy to reduce the value of the stock.

Coal on Puget Sound.

The recent coal discoveries on Cornell Creek, near Whatcom, promise great developments. The vein which has been uncovered for a number of feet shows 10 feet 8 inches minimum width. Already negotiations for its sale to a syndicate which will develop it are going on. The site of the find is near where Glacier creek empties into Nooksack and where the Hannegan trail begins to make its way into the heart of the Cascade mountains, and directly in the path of the gold seeker making his way into the Mount Baker mining country. The vein itself was first discovered while the rush into the region was at its height last fall, but it was gold not coal that was the all-alluring prospect then and it was allowed to stand until this summer, when the original discoverers, Thomas Tyler and C. C. Cornell, together with Henry Wiggins, who had been taken into partnership, commenced to develop it, with the results above stated. Now it is said that men are deserting the gold regions to come down and join in the search for coal veins.

Placers Near Nelson.

Last week a report gained currency around Nelson to the effect that a rich strike of placer gold had been made on Rover creek, which flows into the Kootenay river near Slocan Junction, about 15 miles from the city. Several parties went out to inevstigate and returned with reports of rich finds. The Spokesman-Review correspondent visited the scene of operations yesterday and found the creek alive with prospectors and the ground staked for fully four miles up. There are over 200 locations of 100 feet square already made. The Discovery claim was located on the west fork of Rover creek August 23 by Martin Anderson, George W. Madden and Wash. C. Miller, three prospectors who had been over the ground dozens of times before. While going along the river bed they found a small nugget. They began to pan and succeeded at a depth of two feet in getting values to the extent of $1 per pan. On almost every claim located good colors have been found.

On the South Half.

Mining men are being encouraged by the increased values being secured on the south half of the Colville reservation. For the first 30 days after the opening of the south half it seemed almost impossible to secure assay values greater than from $2.50 to $4 or even $5, with some rare exceptions. These returns were all secured from the croppings and it seemed doubtful whether there was a single property on the south half worthy of being located. However, some work has been done and it is not unusual now to hear of from $20 to $150 assays, and any number of leads are said to be showing an average sample from $15 to $30.

Is All as Was Represented.

R. J. McLean, the well known Florence mining man, has just returned from the new Buffalo Hump quartz district in Idaho and informs the Grangeville Free Press that it is all as represented and will undoubtedly make the greatest quartz camp ever discovered in the state. He left us a specimen, says the Free Press, of a 7-foot streak of ore from the Big Buffalo, the original location, and says that the entire ledge matter, 30 feet wide, will pay to mill. The district is three mile west of Fish lake and the wagon road to the Badger mine runs within eight miles of it.

Trouble in Montana.

A Sheriff's deed was filed for record Wednesday at Livingston conveying to Eugene T. Wilson, as receiver of the First National bank of Helena, the Legal Tender, Tip Top, Mountain Chief, Mary, Graham, Iron Duke, Holy Grail and Golden Butterfly quartz lode mining claims, a forty acre tract of placer ground, together with stamp mill and machinery. The consideration is $1,690.15.

An attachment has been placed upon the property of the Crevasse Mountain Mining Company in an action brought in the Lewis and Clarke district county court by Eugene T. Wilson, receiver of the First National bank of Helena. The property attached is the Granite, Summit, Consolidated Mizpah, Highland Chief and Polaris quartz lode claims, Crevasse district, Park county. The suit is brought to recover judgment for a claim of $10,069.24 indebtedness to the First National bank of Helena.

No Reservation Leases.

Recent applications for leasing mineral ledges on the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation were refused by the commissioner of Indian affairs because of a clause inserted in the last Indian appropriation bill prohibiting Indian tribes who do not hold a patent for their lands, from leasing the same. In view of this fact Commissioner Jones said he would not be willing to reccomend any further mineral leases on the Coeur d'Alene reservation, because the Indians do not hold patents.

Placers Near Boise.

Boise county has many large tracts of placer ground well suited to be worked by dredges. Much of it is known to be good, but cannot be worked except by considerable capital, as either long and expensive bedrock flumes or dredges must be used. Dredges are now in favor among capitalists, and there is no doubt but that many of them will be put in before the close of another year besides those already decided on.

A Spokane County Claim.

George Vroman, George W. Sprague and A. Burchett have filed a quartz location of the Minnie Vroman lode with the county auditor in sections 14 and 15, township 27, range 42 in the northwest corner of Spokane county.

Mining Briefs.

The monthly pay roll of Butte, Mont., is close to $1,000,000.

Six little saw mills in Dawson City are said to be clearing $1000 per day apiece.

The production of anthracite coal in the United States in July was 3,770,000 tons.

A bureau of commerce has been organized in Utah with headquarters at Salt Lake.

The price of asbestos of good fiber and in commercial quantity at San Francisco is from $20 to $30 per ton.

The smelter at Everett has orders for lead from the Japanese government aggregating 1,000,000 pounds.

The Los Angeles Mining and Stock Exchange has decided to go out of business.

Montana men are preparing two dredgers to dredge for gold in the Missouri river at Stubb's ferry, north of Helena.

A hoist has been ordered by the Anaconda company of Montana for the High Ore mine which will raise ore from a depth of 4000 feet.

The provincial government is building a trail from the east fork of Wild Horse creek to the Coronado group of claims in East Kootenay.

The state press of Nevada is discussing seriously the proposition of providing state funds for the resumption of deep mining on the Comstock.

The report of the manager of the Helena-Frisco mine in the Coeur d'Alenes for July shows a net profit for the month of $26,587. During July the mine and mill produced 1684 tons of concentrates.

E. S. McComas of Boise, who is interested in placers on the Snake river in Idaho, is building dredges. He says the profits will be satisfactory if the bars yield no more than 10 cents per yard.

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I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

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By working hard, and then you can get rested again. But if you are tired all the time it means that your blood is poor. You need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great cure for that tired feeling because it is the great enricher and vitalizer of the blood. You will find appetite, nerve, mental and digestive strength in

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GORDON IS AVENGED.

THE MAHDISTS ARE CRUSHED.

General Kitchener Captures Omdurman and the English Mow Down the Fanatical Dervishes by Thousands—The English Lose Two Hundred Men.

Omdurman, Opposite Khartoum on the Nile, Nubia, Sept. 2.—(By camel post to Nasey.)—The sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener with the khalifa black standard captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdiam, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the Dervishes and dealing a death blow to Mahdiam.

Roughly, our losses were 200, while thousands of the Dervishes were killed and wounded. Last night the Anglo-Egyptian army encamped at Agaiza, eight miles from Omdurman. The Dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn the cavalry patrolling toward Omdurman discovered the enemy advancing to the attack in battle array, chanting war songs. Their front consisted of infantry and cavalry, stretched out for three or four miles. Countless banners fluttered over their masses and their copper and brass drums resounded through the ranks of the savage warriors who advanced unswervingly with all their old-time ardor. Our infantry formed outside the camp. On the left were the First battalion of Northumberland fusileers, the Second battalion Lancashire fusileers and the First battalion grenadier guards with the Maxim battery, manned by the Royal Irish fusileers. In the center were the First battalion Warwickshire. First battalion Cameron Highlanders and the First battalion Warwickshire, First battalion ims worked by a detachment of the royal artillery under Major Williams. On our right were the Soudanese brigades, commanded by General Maxwell and General McDonald. The Egyptian brigades held the reserves and both flanks were supported by Maxim-Nordenfeld batteries.

At 7:20 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridges above the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation.

Swept Down the Hillside.

At 7:40 our artillery opened fire which was answered by the Dervish riflemen. Their attack developed on our left and in accordance with their traditional tactics they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing our flank. But the withering fire maintained for 15 minutes by all our line frustrated the attempt and the Dervishes, balked, swept toward our center, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack.

A large force of horsemen, trying to face a continuous hail of bullets from the Cameron Highlanders, the Lincolnshire regiment and the Soudanese, was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body, whose dead strewed the field.

Magnificent Rushes.

The bravery of the Dervishes can hardly be overstated. Those who carried the flags struggled within a hundred yards of our fighting line. When the Dervishes withdrew behind the ridge in front of their camp the whole force marched in echelon battalions toward Omdurman.

When our troops surmounted the crests, the Soudanese on the right came to attack those who had reformed under the rocky eminence and had massed around the black standard of the khalifa in order to make a supreme effort to retrieve the fortunes of the day. A mass 15,000 strong bore down on the Soudanese. General Kitchener swung round the center and left of the Soudanese and seized the rocky eminence and the Egyptians, hitherto in reserve, joining the firing line. In 10 minutes and before the Dervishes could drive their attack home, the flower of the khalifa's army was caught in a depression and within a zone of withering crossfire from three brigades, with the attendant artillery. The devoted mahdists strove heroically to make headway, but every rush was stopped, while their main body was literally mown down by a sustained deadly cross-fire.

Died Around Their Standards.

Defiantly the Dervishes planted their standards and died beside them. Their dense masses gradually melted to companies and the companies to driblets beneath the leaden hail. Finally they broke and fled, leaving the field white with the jibbah-clad corpses, which like a snowdrift, dotted the spot.

At 11:15 the sirdar ordered an advance and our whole force in line drove the scattered remnant of the foe into the desert, our cavalry cutting off their retreat to Omdurman.

None Braver Than English.

Among the chief incidents of the battle was a brilliant charge by the Twenty-first lancers, under Lieutenant Colonel Martin. Galloping down on a detached body of the enemy they found the Dervish swordsmen massed behind and were forced to charge home against great odds. The lancers charged through and kept the Dervish horde at bay. Lieutenant Grenfelt, nephew of Sir Francis Grenfelt, was killed, four other officers were wounded, 21 men were killed and 20 wounded.

The Egyptian cavalry were in close fighting throughout with the Baggara horsemen. For a short period the enemy captured and held the gun, but it was brilliantly retaken.

The heroic bravery of the Dervishes evoked universal admiration. Time after time their dispersed and broken forces reformed and hurled themselves upon the Anglo-Egyptians, their emirs conspicuously leading and spurning death. Even when wounded and in death agonies they raised themselves to fire a last shot. Among the wounded is Colonel Rhodes, the correspondent of the London Times, and a brother of Cecil Rhodes.

Ambushed and Killed.

Tacoma, Sept. 6.—The schooner J. M. Coleman, which arrived on the sound yesterday from St. Michaels, brings news that two prospectors were ambushed and killed while drifting down the Yukon in a boat. Indians fired on the boat, killing one and wounding the other. The wounded man escaped and reached a police camp. Police started and found the Indians enjoying the prospectors' supplies. They were brought to Dawson, where one of the Indians made a confession.

Frank W. Coleman says when he left Dawson there was a stampede to Dewey and Sampson creeks, from which fine reports come. Both are in American territory.

Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks 34 have died violent deaths.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

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New York, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

At least $17,000,000 in prize money will be distributed among sailors as a result of the war with Spain. More than a half of this award will be in accordance with that section of the law providing for the payment of bounty to persons aboard the vessels that sunk the Spanish fleet.

Although not a penny of prize money has yet been turned into the treasury Judge Advocate Lemley and his chief clerk, Mr. Hanna, are engaged in considering the various claims for prize money that have been filed by the officers and men, and in passing upon the various questions which have arisen.

From the official report of Admiral Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet at Manila, there were 1875 persons aboard his ships. The bounty amounts to $187,500, which congress will be asked to appropriate during the coming session. One-twentieth of this sum belongs to Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief, and he will therefore be $9375 richer than he was before the war.

Sampson's Big Share.

Rear Admiral Sampson has realized a snug little fortune as a result of the war. As commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet he will get one-twentieth of every prize taken by the North Atlantic fleet and one-twentieth of the head money allowed for the vessels destroyed off Santiago and in Cuban ports. It is estimated that he will finally receive about $40,000 as his share of prize money.

In determining the amount of head money due officers and men it will be necessary for the department to decide whether a vessel destroyed is superior or inferior to her antagonist. If the latter the American ship will be entitled to $200 for each person on board the enemy. Of course this will swell the amount of prize money due the admiral.

It is estimated that, including the Mercedes, sunk at the mouth of the harbor of Santiago, there were 2492 persons on board the Spanish fleet destroyed by Sampson's command, which was superior to the enemy and the amount of head money due the fleet will consequently aggregate $249,200. Besides these ships Spanish men-of-war were sunk at Manzanillo, Nipe and other points along the Cuban coast, the destruction of which each means a prize for the officers and men participating in the work.

Many Questions to Settle.

Legal officers of the department will be requested to determine whether merchant vessels carrying guns in their hold like the Santo Domingo, which was sunk by the Eagle, come within the meaning of the section providing for the payment of bounties for persons on board. These question may delay the adjudication of amounts due officers and men interested.

The department was notified a few days ago by Judge Locke of Florida that he would turn into the treasury the net amount resulting from the sale of the cargo of coal on board the British tramp steamer Restormel. The notification was subsequently withdrawn.

The Restormel's case is the furthest advanced of any prizes. Owners of the great majority of the captured vessels have taken appeals from the courts which have condemned their ships as prizes and it will be many months before the supreme court of the United States is able to pass on them.

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Conference Districts.

Pullman, Sept. 6.—The Columbia River Conference has adjourned sine die after the reading of the appointments by the bishop.

The conference is divided into four districts, instead of three, as for the past two years. This necessitated the appointment of three new presiding elders, the Rev. Robert Warner of The Dalles district holding over. The new presiding elders are as follows: Spokane, Dr. Henry Brown; Moscow (new), the Rev. C. E. Gibson; Walla Walla, the Rev. M. H. Marvin.

Labor Day at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept 6.—Never has such a crowd been seen in Wyoming's capital as that in attendance at the second annual Frontier day celebration. The railroads estimate the number of this morning's arrivals at 10,000.

A Labor day parade was given this forenoon in which a large delegation of Shoshone Indians, cowboys, overland stages of a quarter of a century ago and floats depicting the life of the early pioneers were among the features.

Firemen's Day at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—The latest and most improved methods of fire fighting will be exhibited on a mammoth scale during the tournament which opened here today under the auspices of the National Firemen's Association. More than 50 cities have sent their crack companies, including horses, apparatus and men, to compete for the prizes offered.

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NOTICE:— "Nettie Fraction" Mineral Claim; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:— On the Four Mile Creek bounded on the north by the Tenderfoot, south, by the Read, east, by the Carnation,

Take notice that I, Evan Bailey Frazer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5537, as Manager for the Vancouver and British Columbian Grand Exploration Co, Limited, Certificate No. 32621A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of July 1898.

E. B. FRASER

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE,—"Carbonate Hill" Mineral Claim. situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Red Mountain joining the Baby Ruth mineral claim about four miles from Silverton.

Take notice that I, Jos. A. Guere of Rosebery B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No.926A and A. E. Kennedy of Toronto Ont., Free Miner's Certificate No. 85019, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 16th day of June 1898.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.— "Prescott" and "Prescott Fraction No. 1.", Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:— On the North side of Four-Mile creek about one and one half miles from Slocan Lake.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent, for the Prescott Mining Company Limited Liability, F. M. L. No. 6094A) Free Miner's Certificate No. 5397A. intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both 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 22nd day of July 1898.

Kenneth L. Burnet

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:— "Lorna Doone" and "Prior" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the South side of Four-Mile creek to the West of the Vancouver Group of Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C. as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11038 A., intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of both the above claims.

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Take notice that I Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for W. A. Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 11,415 A intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim,

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

Dated this 4th. day of August 1898.

SAMUEL L. LONG.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE,—"The Alpine Group of Mineral Claims" (the Swiss, Highland Chief, Berne, Kootenay Pass and Rocky Fraction). situate in the Nelson and Slocan City Mining Divisions of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Kootenay and Slocan Lakes, west of Summit Pass.

Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for Chas Faas, F. M. C. 11784 A, Henry Stege F. M. C. 79147. Herman Clever F. M. C.A10979, W.H. Crawford F.M.C.4180,A and Max Hickman F.M.C. 4274 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

We would respectfully call the attention of our business men to an article on our front page, copied from the Western Mining World. If a town expects to have a live paper it should be given support by those in whose interests it is run.

The great hue and cry being raised by the press over what is styled the unjust use of power exercised by the Klondyke officals, seems to us a little premature. Would it not be better to wait and hear the other side i. e. the official's, before goinginto fits over the matter? It is altogether unnessary to go to the Klondyke to find officals to roar about.

The prospects for the permanency and solidity of Silverton as a business and mining center, were never as good at any time as the present. Steady developement work has been going on in the surrounding mines and the old standbys have all improved with work and depth. Several new properties have been added to our list of mines. The amount of ore that will be shipped from Silverton this winter will be a surprise to the outside mining world and Silverton will rank next after Sandon as the big camp of the Slocan. Our business men who have been far-sighted enough to see the possibilities of this camp will soon be reaping the golden harvest that their pluck and staying qualities have made them deserving of.

OUR EMIGRATION POLICY.

At the Canadian—American Conference, now being held at Quebec, the question of the doing away of the Alien Labor Act of the United States, in so far as Canada is concerned, will be asked by the Canadian Commission. Although this request appears reasonable and fair on the face of it, it will no doubt be refused, and the reason for the refusal will be simple and just, when the matter is properly and fairly looked into,

The emigration laws of Canada and the United States are both founded on the same principles of justice and freedom, but in many important details are dissimilar, principally those of contract labor, pauper and Mongolian emigration. The U. S. laws carefully guards its toiling millions of tradsmen and laborers from allowing an employer to go into a foreign country where labor may be exceptionally cheap and contracting for craftsmen or laborers and bringing them into the country to compete, and necessarily lower the scale of wages paid to the citizen laborer. Mongolian emigration is strictly prohibited and allowed to land under no condition. Undesirable and pauper emigrants are rejected and turned back by thousands every year.

Canada on the other hand has spent thousands and thousands of dollars to encourage this very class of emigration, considered obnoxious by our southern neighbors. Thousands of the leperously tainted Mongolians land on our shores yearly and enter into the labor market in competition with the Canadian working man, thus driving them into the States to earn a fair wage and respectable living for their families. Until Canada has an emigration law that will do justice to and protect her people against this class of emigration, it is altogether unlikely that America will allow herself to be made the dumping ground of the world and the emigrant's sojourn in Canada for a period of a few months would not make him the less objectionable as a wonld be citizen.

This question of restricted emigration is of vital importance to the very life and national existence of this, our Canada, of which we are so justly proud, and it is principally owing to this indiscriminate emigration to our land of the offscourings of Europe and Asia, that drives thousands of our young men and women yearly to find homes and livings among our southern neighbors. That these alien emigration laws of the U. S. were not made with any idea or intention of discriminating against Canada or the Canadian people is evidenced by the fact that there are at this present moment hundreds of thousands of Canadians occupying homes in that country and holding some of the highest positions within the gift of the people and government of that land.

Let Canada enact a just and fair emigration law that will shut out the Chinese and other objectional classes of emigrants, so that our young men and women may be able to earn a living at home, and none but the best class of emigrants will come amongst us. We have lands and room for millions of such, but not one inch of land in Canada should be given to that class of people who were no good in the land they came from and who will never do good to any country they may come to. Let the Chinese be shut out once and for all. They will never amalgamate with us or any others of the white race, and it will cost us millions to get rid of those that have already landed, and have commenced to sap the life out of British Columbia, one of our best provinces.

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS.

Aug-30 Dawn Center, Four Mile, G. McLeon. Kootenay, same, A. McDonald Province Fractional, Dardanells, D. H. Gibson.

Aug 31-Aurora, south fork Carpenter, J. E. Jackson. Basin Fractional, Four Mile, J. Tinling

Sept. 1-Midnight. Four Mile, M. E. Rammelmeyer Monterey. Trout creek, Isidore Daupre, J. P. Driscoll.

Sept 2-Bay State Fractional, Silver mountain, N. S. Tucker.

Sept 3-Stanley, Bear Lake, I. A. Austin

Sept 6-Ben Hur, Eight Mile, Chas Mc Nicholl. Erie, Granite creek, Duglas Day. Wallace, bet Four Mile and Carpenter, John Wilson.

Butte, Eight Mile, E. Jack. England, Mowich slide, Russel Thompson, Arthur Brindle.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug 30-Defender, Bloomer Fraction, Los Vegas.

Aug 31-Fingland, Starlight Fraction International Fraction, Washington Fraction(2 years). Nicklet. Toronto.

Sept 1-Wasa No 2. Mountain Goat, Blake, Hewitt.

Sept 2-Cinderella, Keyser Fraction, Lone Star Fraction. Silverton Boy. Legal Tender, Snowden, Tornado, Geneso.

Sept 6-Glencoe, Surprise, Extension.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 29-Mazeppa, interest of Carolina C. Miller vested in Randolph Saunders, co-owner.

In the matter of J E McGibbon deceased dispensation of representation.

Aug 30-Baltimore Fraction. Listock R Forbes to Chas S Rasndall, Edward Stewart and A E Fauqier, ½ each, Aug 30.

Saddle Rock, United Fractional, Edwart Stewart to Mrs J S Ovall Aug 27.

Aug 31-Jumbo one-tenth, J R Cameron to C J Smith, Aug 30.

Condor, Baltimor Fraction, Iron Mask, Sultana, agreement to sell to W H Sandilord ¾ interest in each, given by Chas S Rashdall, A E Fauqier and E Stewart.

Minnie, John Powers to A S Brindle, Aug 31, $150.

Sep 1-Oxydnor, Ridgeway, The Ben, Kilman Fraction, Kelso, Columbus Fraction, Dalkeith, Blow Your Horn, Burnside. The West Kootenay (B C) Exploring Co. Ltd, to Alexander Reddie Fraser, and the Wakefield Mines Ltd, Aug 5.

Sept 3-Smuggler ½, Frank Savage to Robt McDonald Jnly 29, $20.

SLOCAN CITY—LOCATIONS

Aug 26—Spar, Springer, A E Fauquier Rocky Fraction, at divide of Slocan City and Nelson Mining divisions. W H Crawford; Lee, Ten Mile, F S Clements; English Rose, Springer, R C Campbell-Johnston; Shamrock Fraction, same by same.

Aug 27—Nansen, Lemon, A C Fry; Fram, Lemon, M E Young; Rio Grande Dayton, O R Anderson; Slocan, Dayton, Ernest Rackliff; Lucifer, Ten Mile, R. Kurtzhals; Flora, Ten Mile, J W Horn.

Aug 29—Darwin, Lemon, Jas. Smith; Gold Rock, Lemon, Jos Law; Gold Bank Lemon, same; Heather Fraction, Springer, R C Campbell-Johnston; Green Granite, Cedar, W K Richards; Cheboygan, Fractional, Lemon, W L Potter.

Aug 30—Truro, Springer, A Stewart; Majestic, Lemon. W K Richards; Delta, Lemon, Jas. Smith; Charter Oak, Springer, Chas. Ward; Night Hawk, Springer, same; Exchange, Dayton, Sir Charles Tupper.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 27—Twin Sister No 1 and Twin Sister No 2, ½interest, David Fremner to Frank Provost.

Aug 29—Little Eva, ½, Roy Vincent to J E Brouse.

Aug 30—Progresso, Blair Carter to J S T Boyer; Monument Fraction ½, F. G. Marcoux to Joseph Dupanel.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug 26—Silver Leaf, Sunrise Fraction.

Aug 29—Trenton, Sultana, Viallecitos, Aberdeen, Graphic, Lucky George, Hettie, Fram, Pontiac.

Aug 30—No 45.

Aug 31—Arlington, Burlington, Mable S., New Denver Fraction.

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