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MINING LOCALS.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Kilo group with very satisfactory results.

The Arlington mine near Slocan City is reported as being in much better shape than ever before. A one hundred ton shipment will soon be made from this property, there being already thirty tons sacked at the mine.

The tunnel being run on the vein at the Smuggler mine is producing some nice ore. In the face of the drift the paystreak is fourteen inches wide of a high grade of concentrating ore and the management feel confident that this will be replaced by clean ore as depth is gained on the ledge. At one point on this vein the outcrop shows to be over three feet wide and well sprinkled with ore.

MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gold has been found in South Africa since time immemorial, and Mashonaland is popularly supposed to be the Land of Ophir mentioned in the Bible. In modern times gold was first found by Arabs as early as 1500. Now it is found at Johannesburg, Klerksdorp, Barberton and Krugersdorp, in Swazieland, at Knyss, at Potchefstrom, in Zuzuland, Damaraland and Namaqualand, in Rodesia, and a dozen other spots. The only alluvial gold worth mining is that at Lydenburg.

Coal is found in the Cape Colony in half a dozen places: in Natal, near Dundee; in Zuzuland, 25 miles from St. Lucia Bay; in the Orange Free State, near Kronstadt and Viljoen's Drift; in the Transvaal, at Klerksdorp and Vereeniging and at Boksburg; and in Rhodesia on both banks of the Zambesi. The approximate output of the coal fields in 1898 was nearly two million tons.

Silver is found all over South Africa, but the only mines in operation are those near Pretoria. The offical reports of the Transvaal state that the best veins are from two to four feet wide, assaying 45 ounces in silver and 10 per cent copper to the ton of ore. Under the present system of working each ton of ore produces $10.50. The Marico mines near Zeerust, assay 60 ounces of silver to the ton, but cannot be worked with profit, owing to a lack of coke.

Copper is found in Namaqualand, where it has been mined since the seventeenth century. About 20,000 tons of ore were shipped to England for smelting last year, the value being about $70 per ton. Large deposits of copper have also been found in Mashonaland. The principal mines are those of the Cape Copper company, which made an estimate profit of nearly half a million dollars last year.

Lead is found in connection with other metals in all parts of the country. Zinc exists in the Malmani district, and antimony near Barbertown and in the Zoutpansburg. Tin is mined in payable quantities in Swazieland, twenty one pounds of pure tin being taken from every ton of ore. Iron is everywhere, but is not mined, the profit being too small.

Quicksilver has been discovered in large quantities in the northern part of the Transvaal, and as it brings $60 a flask at the gold mines, this find has proved a most lucky one.

Asbestos six feet in length has been found on the Orange river banks. It is coarser than the Canadian product, but is more valuable on account of its length. The Griqualand West Copper company and the Cape Asbestos company are mining the fibre at a profit. Mica exists in the Zoutpansburg between the Selati and the Great Letaba rivers. Salt is also plentiful and especially so at Uitenhage, Cape Colony, where as much as 100,000 bushels have mined in one year. It is also mined at Cradock and Bloemfontein. Sulphur in paying deposits is found at Tuli Rhodesia. In Natal there are shale beds promising petroleum. Clay suitable for pottery, lime and kaolin are to be found in a number of places. Nitrate deposits have been located in the Doornberg mountains, where they are said to extend for more than 50 miles.

Besides diamonds, other precious stones are amethysts, beryl, carnelian, garnets, olivines, sapphires, topas, taurmalines and turquoises.

Having delved into the mineral deposits of South Africa, it behooves me to say something of the results of these finds. Leaving out of the question the diamond mines at Kimberly, which are capitalized at $20,000,000 and which pay dividends of from 25 per cent to 20 per cent per annum, the total dividends of the gold producing mines in 1896 was $7,450,000. In 1897 it was six millions more, and in 1898 it was $24,450,000.

Among the dividend-paying properties in 1898 were:

Driefontein, 25 per cent; Glencairn, 25 per cent; Knights, 30 per cent; Rose Deep, 40 per cent; Langlate Estate, 45 per cent; Crown Deep, 50 per cent; Village Main Reef, 60 per cent; Geldenhuis Deep, 75 per cent; Durban Roodeport, 80 per cent; Bonanza, 100 per cent; Henry Nourse, 125 per cent; Glendenhuis Estate, 147½ per cent; Crown Reef, 240 pet cent; Ferriera, 300 per cent; Johannesburg Pioneer, 675 per cent.

The capitalization of these mines is as extraordinary as their dividends. The Simmer and Jack Proprietary is capitalized at $23,500,000. The Robinson (DeVilliers) comes next with $13,750,000. Then comes the Randfontein with a mere $10,000,000 and the City and Suburban with a paltry $8,500,000. The latter paid 15 per cent dividend last year.

But mining companies are not alone in this respect. There are a number of land, finance and exploration companies which can hold their own when it comes to a question of capital. The British South African Company, chartered, has a capital of $18,500,000, more or less watered, and used in the development of Rhodesia. The Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, has a capital of $12,000,000. Of the banks, the Robison South African Banking company stands first with $15,000,000.

—Mining Reporter.

BEGINS A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

What first strikes a visitor to our neighbor town of Slocan is the spirit of renewed confidence in the future of their town that displays itself in the talk of all the citizens, miner, merchant and professional man. And they have an excellent excuse for this display of feeling. For two years or more they have seen only spasmodic efforts made to open up the mines in their district and every fresh shutdown seemed to throw more and more of a cloud on what they knew to be a rich mineral country. The district was wedded by capital and what few properties had been taken up had fallen into the hands of companies entangled in litigation or financially unable to develope them. But during this time the prospector stuck to his holdings and the merchant held up the prospector, for all felt certain that the Slocan City district would force its way, sooner or later, into notice.

And from the present outlook for the camp it would seem that their faith had been justified. Legitimate mining is now going actively on around the district and capital has begun to come in freely, with assurances of more to follow. The prospector, who has reduced the price of his claim from his former fancy figure to its true market value, is beginning to realise on his years of work and the magic "payroll" is in sight.

Around the town, business in all lines has been slowly but surely improving during the past months. Slocan has passed through her trial and deserves whatever good fortune the future may hold for her.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	580
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
Mollie Hughes	30
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	680
From Slocan City.	Tons.
Tamarac	20
Black Prince	40
Chapleau	15
From Silverton.	Tons
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	610
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Total	3078

AN ELIGIBLE TOPIC.

Mrs Stubs—John, I expect to attend the sewing circle to-night.

Mr Stubs—Well. Maria, what is the program.

Mrs Stubs—We are going to discuss this man Aguinaldo.

Mr Stubs—Absurd! What has he to do with sewing.

Mrs Stubs—A good deal. Don't the papers say he is hemmed in and his temper ruffled.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Where Silvertonians Spent Their Holiday Week.

A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Mistletoe Ball—Notes Taken at The Hogan Alley Function.

The Christmas Tree entertainment given on Saturday evening in McKinnon's Hall was a grand success. The program, published in last week's issue, was carried out by the children in a way that called for the hearty applause of the large audience present. It would be difficult to pick out those who particularly distinguished themselves, all doing so well, although perhaps the recitations of Jeannie Barclay, Bertha Barker and George Horton received more than the usual applause.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed among the audience the heaps of presents piled around the two gaily decorated trees. None were forgotten, everyone, young and old, receiving something from the pile.

Those who had in charge the arranging of the Tree deserve credit for its success, as do also Miss Duncan and Mrs. B Calbick for having so well trained the youthful performers.

THE MISTLETOE BALL.

The many Silvertonians who accepted the invitation sent out by the Mistletoe Ball committee had reason to congratulate themselves for so doing. Slocan has long been noted for giving most enjoyable dances and this reputation was well sustained on Christmas night. The spacious dining room of the Arlington Hotel was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the honored mistletoe being displayed prominently in all parts of the hall. Large British and American flags were also prominently displayed. The music was first class, the floor excellent and the dancers numerous. What else was necessary for an enjoyable evening came around on time in the shape of an excellent supper. About seventy five dancers were on the floor, Silverton furnishing about one third.

HOGAN'S ALLEY.

The third Annual Banquet held by the denizens of Hogan's Alley and their friends was pulled off in a most hilarious and happy manner on Christmas night in Slocan City. The banquetting hall was lit up by many georgeous lights of one candlepower each and the mural decorations were the admiration of the 125 swallow-tailed guests of Judge Hogan Such legends as "Keep your feet off the table and don't tramp on the man underneath." and "Beware of pickpockets and wildcats." daintily illuminated and suspended over the table gave each guest a feeling of comfort, especially as the cutlery was securely fastened to the table and warranted dull. After the guests had been searched for concealed weapons and contrabands of war, (only seven quarts of the latter was found and as the committee found the quality indifferent it was confiscated for the Home for Indigent Mine Managers.) the Judge ordered the revel to begin. The attention of the guests was now turned to the table on which was poised 11 turkeys fixed for execution. In reality a dozen had been prepared for the feast and handed over to Dan Hanlon for transportation to the hall. Dan claimed that a mistake had been made in the count but as it was noticed that neither he nor Al. Teeters seemed to care about supper a certain amount of suspicion was felt. The viands were plentiful and all was merry as a marriage bell. Some slight trouble arose over the distribution of the wishbones, Sam Whittaker and Geo. Stull refusing to abide by the referee's decision. Whittaker won on points. The Yellow Kid, as master of ceremonies, administered the knock-out drops as room was required for additional guests and his janissaries checked them off as they piled them up and passed the coupons to the relatives. The Silverton delegation was sorted out before boat time.

When the mists had cleared away, the election of officers was proceeded with Ed. Lake moved for a change of venue, but was promptly shoved back under the table. Dan Hanlon called for a new deck, but subsided when the company began to gobble in imitation of turkeys. Then the balloting was proceeded with. After the count it was found that every man present had received one vote for Mayor except Red Gordon, who received two. Mr. Gordon carried a proxy. He bore this striking recognition of his popularity in a becomingly blushing manner. Al. Teeters captured the Presidency in a hot contest and swallowed the ballots before a recount could be asked. Joe Purviance was elected secretary because he could read and write. The Committee was elected by a standing vote and as Harvey Atchison, Harvey Fife and George Stull were the only ones now able to stand, they were declared elected.

Next Christmas we will meet again.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Begin the New Year aright by subscribing for The Silvertonian.

Mrs. Jas. Bacon and family returned last Tuesday from Springhill, N. S.

Miss Dyker of Pilot Bay is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Scott.

Frank Keeling of Ingersoll, Ont., has succeeded Jno. Barclay as freight agent here.

Some half dozen Silvertonians attended the Quadrille Club dance in New Denver last Thursday night.

There will be a big shooting match in town on Monday. Some crack shots from Slocan City will be on the range. See the notice on back page.

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

The Wm. Hunter Co. now weigh their customers' purchases on a pair of nickle plated self computing scales. This is the very latest thing in time saving devices.

W. J. Barker returned from Butte, Mont, on Wednesday. On his trip he was mixed up in the recent accident on the Northern Pacific in which four men were killed.

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

J. A. Kirkpatrick, who has long been identified with the Wm. Hunter Co., leaves after New Year for his home in Nova Scotia. Jake, who counts as a friend every citizen of Silverton, will be greatly missed. Wherever he may go he bears with him the best wishes of all Silvertonians.

A GOOD INSTITUTION.

One of the best furnished athletic rooms in the Kootenays has just been fitted up in Slocan City, in the Music Hall Block. The gymnasium is supplied with ladders, horizontal and parallel bars, swinging rings, single sticks and foils, boxing gloves and punching bag. In one end of the hall a whist room is being fitted up and everything is kept neat and bright. Such an institution would be a good thing for Silverton.

IN A NUTSHELL.

'Taint no good theorisin',
On the abstract right or wrong,
To the subject we're discussin',
Don't properly belong
It's a straightout proposition,
An' we'll argue it as such,
Who's a runnin' of this circus
We British, or the Dutch.

We've got no kick on Kruger,
He's acting in his right,
We won't deny to no man,
The liberty to fight,
If he thinks he holds a winner,
Let him play his hand as such,
But we don't stand any bluffin'
Be'in British from the Dutch.

We know that war's inhuman,
And wicked, so to speak,
We'ed like to act the Christian,
And turn the other cheek.
But some folks call that cowardice,
And act on it as such,
That's what fetched on the trouble,
Between us, and the Dutch.

It may be Joe "the pushfull,"
Has jollied us a bit,
We'll settle that with Joseph,
When we've time to look to it.
A little family matter,
We'll fix it up as such,
Just now we've pressin' business,
Lambastin' of the Dutch.

Jean de Frog and Ivan Rooshy,
Have been workin' of their jaw,
Along with Kizer Billy
A-laying down the law,
But we give 'em proper notice
Not to crowd a pard too much,
Or it might turn out contagious,
This trouble with the Dutch.

—Dagonet, in the Inland Sentinel

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

STRICT ORDER BY GATACRE.

TO CHECK ANY INSURRECTION.

The Boers to Get No Assistance—All Males Over Twelve Years Are Ordered to Leave Home—Colesburg Sends Few Dutch to the Boers.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—Gen. Gatacre, in order to check insurrection among the Dutch colonists and to prevent disaffected people giving information or other assistance to the Boers, has issued a modified reconcentrado order. By its terms all males over 12 years of age, of whatever nationality, residing outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established or hereafter to be established, north of Sterkstroom, are required immediately to vacate their places of residence and either to remove to some place outside the 12-mile radius or to form a camp in close proximity to the nearest military camp—the spot to be selected by the officer commanding—where they must reside until further notice, providing for their own needs. All persons found within the radius without passes will be arrested. Advices from Colesburg assert that not many colonial Dutch have joined the Boers in that district.

Buller Drops Back.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Chievely Camp, dated the 17th, says:

Gen. Buller's army has moved back five miles, two brigades going to Freer in order to defeat a possible attempt on the part of the Boers to execute a flank movement to destroy the British rear.

There is an armistice in order to bury the dead and remove the wounded. Meanwhile the enemy is placing fresh guns, so that they may cover our ambulance parties. They express themselves as satisfied with the recent battle, and boast that they cannot be turned out of their present position. The Dutch stripped our dead.

Men of the Maine on Board.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is said at the navy department that only about two dozen bodies of the victims of the Maine explosion were identified beyond question when they were buried in Colon cemetery at Havana. In response to its offer to transport to the homes of the victims' relatives the remains of such as may be claimed, the department has so far received about 10 applications. The Texas, bringing the remains, arrived at Hampton Roads Monday night.

The verdict on the recent Kendrick wreck is much discussed. The train was running at great speed. Ugly rumors concerning the method of conducting coroner's inquest behind closed doors.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	3:55 p. m.
8:33 a. m.	South Fork	3:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Sproule's	3:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	3:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	3:00 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	1:33 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

CODY BRANCH.

Leave 11:00 a. m. Sandon. Arrive 11:40 a. m.
Arrive 11:15 a. m. Cody. Leave 11:35 a. m.

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WASHINGTON.

Tournament of Pullman Gun Club, December 28.

People on the lower Yakima are vaccinating their cattle to prevent blackleg.

Ray Spear, a Spokane boy, is to be appointed assistant postmaster in the navy.

The first of the immigration from Iowa has arrived in southeastern Washington.

John Peterson succumbed to heart failure and fell dead in the snow at Spokane last week.

Moral wave has struck Dayton, as all gamblers were arrested and variously fined last week.

Large shipments of poultry are being made from Garfield daily to Spokane and Coeur d'Alene points.

Richard Wells, a laborer, aged about 30 years, was run over by a train near Cedar mountain last week.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Seattle December 27, 28 and 29.

The closing of gambling and dance halls in Northport has caused much adverse criticism by many of its citizens.

Oscar Lamberts of Waverly had a narrow escape from death last week. The machinery was moving rapidly and his clothing became entangled in it.

Dr. J. T. Stewart of Nob Hill, near North Yakima, has raised the prize beet this year. It is of a table variety, measuring 28 inches in circumference and weighs 11½ pounds.

An investment of $25,000 has just been made by Spokane men in the erection of a saw mill on the tracks of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway about 16 miles north of the city.

Northport citizens are after the school directors. They have too many warrants and say the building cost $5,000 more than the contract price. Suit may be brought.

Since August last Captain Wainwright has bought 703 head of horses for the Philippines, most of them in eastern Washington, and he has just received orders to secure 800 more at once.

Washington's members of congress got few favors from Speaker Henderson. Cushman is on territories and coinage, weights and measures. Jones is on public lands and also on merchant marine and fisheries.

Circulars regarding free scholarships in Whitman college have recently been issued. These announce scholarships, granting full tuition for one year in the college to the graduate of a high school or academy in the states of Washington, Oregon or Idaho who shall stand highest in their classes, graduating in 1900; also a scholarship to the student who shall stand highest in a competitive examination for entrance to the college.

To Siberian Gold Fields.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—A special from Deadwood, S. D., says: John Lody, who has just returned from Cape Nome, states there were 1500 cases of typhoid fever there when he left. He met a number of men returning from the Siberian gold fields, which are only about 40 miles from Cape Nome. The miners had remarkably rich specimens of gold ore, which, they stated, came from places where large quantities could be found. A number of Cape Nome miners were planning to go into the new district as soon as they could get permits from the Russian government.

Dewey of the Retiring Age.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral George Dewey was 62 years old on Christmas day, and under the ordinary process of law would be placed on the retired list on that account. The special law under which he was advanced to the head of the navy makes no provision for his retirement, and therefore he will continue on the active list of the navy in all probability until his death. As a matter of fact, his retirement would make no material change in the existing status. His pay would be the same on the retired list as on the active list, and he would be entitled to the same emoluments and privileges, including a private secretary with the rank of lieutenant, and the usual number of aides.

Colonists Are Restless.

London, Dec. 22.—A Cape Town dispatch says:

Five hundred colonists of Victoria, west district, have perfected an apparently anti-British organization there, and as individuals have openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railroad station, which is on the direct line between Cape Town and Deaar. The Afrikander Bundites, at a meeting there, passed a resolution asserting that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but declared the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal.

Fatal Quarrel of Attorneys.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A dispatch dated from Dallas, Tex., says that F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, shot Attorney Edwin O. Harrell, who is equally well known, four times in a crowded elevator in the North Texas building. Harrell died later at his home. Harrell had a pistol half-cocked in his hand as he fell. Etheridge is in custody. The men were employed as counsel on opposite sides in a litigation involving cotton mill property and quarreled over professional affairs.

Small Steamer Foundered.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 24.—The small steamer Laura Marion of Groveland, foundered on Newburyport bar and it is thought all on board were drowned.

Guns May Be Recovered.

London, Dec. 22.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that Gen. Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

THESE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

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

A Port Jervis (N. Y.) bank has failed.

Sol Smith Russell, the actor, is ill in Chicago.

Martin has again been elected senator from Virginia.

Hanna gave Christmas gifts to men who recently refused to strike at Cleveland.

Thomas Jones plunged to death from a railroad trestle at Spokane Wednesday.

Powerful factors on Wall street prevented a panic recently. Ten to twenty millions were turned loose to bolster the market.

A big fire at Florence, S. C., destroyed a hotel, city hall, bank and other buildings.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago, may lose his job for taking sides with the British.

Thousands of men are rushing to volunteer in England, eager to avenge the recent defeats.

Sampson's pay has been cut down, as he must hold a grade before the salary attaches to the position.

Corporal Shiriving of the Northwest mounted police and two comrades are missing on the Edmonton trail.

The Illinois supreme court has held the anti-department law, passed by the last legislature, to be unconstitutional.

Brig. Gen. Edward S. Kellogg, recently promoted from colonel of the Sixth infantry, has been placed on the retired list.

A member of the Universal Netherlands union has arrived in this country with an appeal to end the war between England and Transvaal.

The transports Hancock and City of Puebla have arrived at Manila with the Forty-fourth and a portion of the Forty-third infantry aboard.

Plans on an elaborate scale are being made for the big convention of live stock raisers and dealers, to be held in Fort Worth, Tex., early next month.

Robbers recently went through a Pullman coach in Missouri and forced their victims, under threats of shooting, to surrender their watches and money. When the train slowed up the thugs escaped.

Hugo Hunfalvy, a lawyer of New York, says there is no possible question that two electricians in Chicago, E. P. and C. S. Karoly, are heirs to an estate in Hungary worth 9,000,000 florins, or about $4,320,000.

Sanford White of Dunbar, Pa., was shot and killed by David Pierce, a colored employe. Pierce immediately ran, with more than 200 persons in pursuit. He was chased for two miles, when his pursuers came within shooting distance, and he fell, riddled by bullets, and died in a short time.

Chicago junk dealers are accused of stealing miles of copper wire.

In Manila cemetery Gen. Lawton's remains are temporarily laid to rest.

Gold shipments to Europe last week probably aggregated four millions.

Ice broke on a skating pond in Brussels and forty children were drowned.

General Miles thinks the Transvaal people are well prepared for trouble.

Carnegie has raised the wages of all employes at the steel works at Pittsburg.

Crown Timber Inspector Willison of the Klondike has resigned to engage in mining.

Proposed new classification of freight rates, it is said, will ruin the small shippers.

McGovern beat down and knocked out Harry Forbes of Chicago in the second round.

The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Manila just two months out from New York.

A large order is said to have been given to a continental firm for artillery for Filipinos.

A plan to refit the historic old craft Constitution and make her a training ship is being considered.

J. H. Sanders, a well known resident of Chicago, killed himself in a Memphis, Tenn., hotel recently.

The large dry goods house of John M. Conklin & Son of Brooklyn has made a general assignment.

Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at Chicago.

Commission men and fruit dealers of New York report a scarcity of bananas for the holiday trade almost without precedent.

A wreck on the New Jersey Central railroad at Highbridge, N. J., recently resulted in one death and the injury of five persons.

Captain B. W. Bjornsted, formerly of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, has been appointed captain of the Forty-second infantry.

Edward Worstell, a laborer, at Lewiston, Idaho, died from the effects of exposure when for 21 hours the unfortunate man lay pinioned beneath an overturned wagon.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill is now practically made up. The total will amount to $71,000,000. Of this over $40,000,000 is asked for war and over $3,000,000 for navy department.

It is officially announced that General Young reports that he believes that the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops.

President McKinley has informed Senator Perkins of California that he would accompany the Ohio delegation to San Francisco next fall to witness the launching of the new battleship Ohio.

Dwight Moody is dead. The famous evangelist passed away at his home. Over a month ago he was stricken with heart trouble at a revival meeting in Kansas City, and he never fully recovered from the shock.

A chunk of Italy recently slid into the sea and with it went hotels, monastery and villas, causing a big loss of life, also four vessels were crushed under the huge earthen mass. It happened at Amalfi, popular tourist resort on the gulf of Salerno.

The duke of Westminster is dead. The duke was the largest individual owner of realty in London, and his rent roll ran into tens of thousands of pounds a year. His fortune has been estimated at amounts ranging from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000.

Six disgusted governors of western states and territories met at Washington, D. C. They were Steunenberg of Idaho, Brady of Alaska, Shaw of Iowa, Murphy of Arizona, Otero of New Mexico, and Barnes of Oklahoma. They were to take part in a celebration that was postponed.

W. W. Simpson and A. W. Lagerquist of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York arrived yesterday on the Idsuni Maru from Thibet. Before leaving there in August last Mr. Simpson said the mission at Paongan was completely demolished by armed natives headed by Buddhist priests.

While the school girls of St. Francis Parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, Quincey, Ill., were rehearsing for an entertainment to be given Christmas one of their dresses caught fire on a gas jet and 10 minutes later six burned to death, two died an hour later and three others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less seriously.

French in Revolt.

New York, Dec. 24.—A special from Ottawa, Ontario, says:

When the first Canadian battalion was sent to South Africa strong protests against giving military aid to Great Britain came from the majority of Premier Laurier's following in Quebec. Rebellion among his French supporters was only quelled by the assurances that the Canadians would be paid by Great Britain and that no more contingents would be furnished. The offer and acceptance of a second battalion has caused open revolt. Francis Bourassa, the liberal member for St. Johns, Quebec, has resigned his seat in parliament in protest and others are likely to follow.

D. Monet, the liberal member for La Prairie, Quebec, has just written to La Patrie, the French liberal organ in Montreal, protesting against sending a second Canadian contingent and declaring his intention of voting against Laurier on that question.

Cubans Satisfied.

Havana, Dec. 26.—The events of the last few days have had a great effect on Cuban politics. The circumstances attending the arrival of Gen. Wood and the departure of Gen. Brooke, taken with the speech at the formal farewell banquet to the latter, in which the intentions of the United States government were restated, have satisfied the Cubans that Cuba will certainly be independent within a reasonable time. More than this, the arrival and public utterances of Horatio Rubens have increased the restful feeling that now apparently exists among all classes. Mr. Rubens has, without doubt, considerable influence. Wherever he goes he is cheered by the people; his room at the hotel is thronged with Cuban officials seeking an interview, and altogether he is regarded somewhat in the light of an oracle.

Canadian Regiment All Well.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—A dispatch dated Belmont, Cape Colony, has been received at the militia department from Colonel Otter, commanding the Canadian contingent, reporting all well. Colonel Evans of the Canadian-Yukon field force, who is expected to command the second Canadian expedition, has arrived at Tacoma and will come east at once.

Buller Holds His Own.

Chievely (Sunday)—The British army is occupying its original camping ground. The Naval brigade fired a few shells at the Boer positions. The result is not known, but the firing is taken to show that the naval guns are able to command the Tugela bridge.

Word by Heliograph.

London, Dec. 24.—The war office has issued a list of minor casualties received at Pietermaritzburg by heliograph Wednesday, December 20, showing that Ladysmith was still holding out on Wednesday last.

Sirdar Wingate in the Soudan.

Cairo, Dec. 24.—Colonel Wingate has succeeded General Kitchener as sirdar and governor general of the Soudan.

Ambulance Service for Boers.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the United Irish Societies tonight $8000 was pledged toward paying for an ambulance service to be sent to the Boers.

Duke's Body Was Cremated.

London, Dec. 26.—The remains of the duke of Westminster, who succumbed to pneumonia at his town residence, Grosvenor house, were cremated at Weeking cemetery. The deceased had been active in the promotion of cremation, and was president of the Chester Cremation Society.

Shooting Scrape.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—George Petway, a well known man about town, was shot and killed in Waggoner's hotel, by Constable John Irwin. A few minutes later Irwin fell and expired almost instantly from a pistol wound inflicted by Petway. The tragedy is the outcome of former trouble between the two men.

General Otis' postoffice is in Monroe county, New York.

Prescott, Wis., has a 16-year-old licensed girl preacher.

Paris is to have an international congress of deaf mutes.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

METALS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Items From the Rich Regions of the Pacific Northwest—News From All the Principal Mining Camps—Personals—Mining Notes.

The statistics of mineral production in the United States for the year 1898 are presented very completely in "The Mineral Industry," Vol. VIII, which is published by the Scientific Publishing Company. The production tables show that the year 1898 was a very prosperous one for the mineral industry, the production in nearly all the important substances being the greatest ever recorded. The total value of the mineral production of the United States in 1898 was $709,816,750, against $648,804,899 in 1897. Of the production in 1898 $314,255,620 was the value of metals against $272,178,392 in the previous year, and $433,659,141 of ores and minerals against $407,913,912 in 1897.

Republic.

Samson shaft is at last under development.

Four men are employed on the Golden Harvest tunnel. It is in 90 feet.

A double compartment shaft has been completed on the Ben Tillman.

Princess Maud will soon be fully equipped as the machinery is on the way.

Development work has started on the Baltimore and Boston.

Superintendent Yeargin has just completed running 30 feet of tunnel on the Rambler claim.

Work has been started on the Lucky Boy and men will be employed in a shaft all winter.

The whole face of the south drift runs about $40 in the Tom Thumb. The ore body is reported to be showing steady improvement in the drift.

The station that was cut in the Chico shaft when the drift was started to cut the ledge from the 200-foot level, is being timbered.

The Quilp has 40 feet of fine quartz in the cross cut from the 50-foot level in the winze. The values remain as previously reported, being an average of about $17 per ton.

The Butte & Boston shaft is down 85 feet and has passed into the footwall, on which there was encountered two and a half feet of very fine looking quartz.

The tunnel of the Copper Mountain mine is in 560 feet and has passed through a two-foot stringer of sugar quartz, which is heavily impregnated with iron pyrite.

The Merrimac shaft, on the Lee Fraction ground of the Merrimac company, is down 130 feet, and the sinking is progressing as usual, but the ground is becoming harder.

The Republic Reduction Company has completed its blacksmith shop, office and storehouse buildings and has a good force of men framing timbers for the mill structure. The grading is finished and ready for the mill, and the foundations have been laid. A good deal of the machinery is in transit from Denver. The company expects to have the mill building up by the middle of January, and the mill will be in full operation by the latter part of February, provided that the bad condition of the roads between Marcus, Grand Forks and Republic does not present too many obstacles.

A tunnel 19 feet in length has been run on the Penn ledge. The Penn is the property of the War Eagle company and lies near the Rambler, on the west side of Granite creek, and east of the Ben Tillman.

British Columbia.

Rossland capitalists have bought the Old Abe claim in the Fort Steele district.

The Evening Star has been reorganized under the laws of British Columbia.

A strike on the City of Paris in Central camp, has been made at the 300 foot level.

Durant keeps the Sheep creek falls, much to the disappointment of a couple of rival claimants.

The Burnt Basin district is coming to the front, and from the number of leads of good ore that are being found there, it would seem that it has a future of no small importance before it.

A rich strike has been made on the Iron Mask at Rossland. The winze cut the vein at the 400 level. The full size of the strike is not yet determined, but 100 feet above this point the vein was 21 feet wide. The first assay of the borings shows satisfactory values.

J. B. Mackintosh of the B. C. mine, Summit camp, states that within a few weeks 40 men will be needed at the mine to sort ore on the dumps. Regular shipments wil then be made to the Trail smelter. The main working shaft has attained a depth of 220 feet.

The machinery for the stamp mill at the Bunker Hill mine near Waneta has arrived with the exception of one carload. As a large amount of ore is already in sight, it has been determined to temporarily suspend the development work until the mill is ready to treat the ore.

The long crosscut on the Big Horn, in Ymir camp, owned by the Simcoe company, is now in about 90 feet. It is expected the vein will be struck about 200 feet further in, with a vertical depth of over 300 feet. The Porto Rico mine has been temporarily shut down.

John Dorsey has bonded the Mountain View in Summit camp for $25,000. It is an old location, and adjoins the B. C. mine. There is a 30-foot tunnel and a number of open cuts on the property. A series of assays gave values of $11.30 per ton in gold and copper. Development work is in progress.

At the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp Superintendent Johns has a force of 20 men on his payroll preparing buildings and foundations for the new machinery plant. He has nearly completed the construction of a water tank to hold 8000 gallons. Water will be taken from Deadwood creek, a distance of 1400 feet and pumped up to the tank. He has already laid about 4000 feet of piping.

Mr. Graves says of the railroad spur which is built to the Knob Hill, passing over the ground of the Victoria and Old Ironsides, both owned by his company. This necessitated a cut around the brow of the knoll and it ran 700 feet in solid ore, bending in crescent shape around the hill, with 500 feet in a straight line between the points of the curve where the ore was entered and where the cut left the ore. This cut varies from two to fifteen feet depth and nothing shows in it but ore.

"In spite of many delays and drawbacks," Mr. Graves said, "we are still quite confident that we shall begin smelting ore at Grand Forks the last of February. About a third of our machinery is on hand. The railway people have been hampered by lack of rolling stock, which has delayed delivery of the machinery. The spur to Phoenix camp is not completed, but will be done about January 1. Two spurs are being built to accommodate the Old Ironsides and Victoria and the other to the Knob Hill."

A few weeks ago the Mountain View claim, in Summit camp, was bonded to John Dorsey for $25,000, the bond requiring the immediate commencement of development work. This has been done and three shifts are employed in sinking a shaft, which is down 32 feet. Assays give $32 and $34, the values being largely in copper. The Mountain View adjoins the now famous B. C. mine, which was sold less than a year ago for $310,000 to the McQuaig syndicate of Montreal. It has a splendid surface showing and is improving under development. Early in the year it will be supplied with an air compressor, hoist, etc.

D. D. Birks, the secretary of the Royal Gold Mines, Limited, received word that a rich find of free gold had been uncovered at the foot of the working shaft on the Empire group, seven miles south of Rossland.

The Deadwood Gold Copper Company has made an important strike on the St. Lawrence mineral claim, which adjoins the Mother Lode on the north. They started a short time ago to do surface work and have shown up a very fine showing of surface ore similar in character to that of the Mother Lode. The width has not yet been determined. The men are now engaged in stripping the vein, but 12 or 15 feet of fine looking ore has been disclosed. It is supposed that the St. Lawrence has a continuation of the Mother Lode vein, as it lies directly north and the lead is in the same direction.

The machinery has arrived for the War Eagle mine in the Phoenix mining camp.

MINING NOTES.

Rich ore has been opened on King Solomon in Okanogan, on a famous old group.

Another good strike has been made on the Nine-Mile Mining Company's property near Wallace, Idaho.

A sale involving a one-half interest in the Cash Cole group of claims at Birch creek, was closed in Lewiston, Idaho, last week.

Ore has been found in the Toughnut, which is about a mile north of the Father Lode, and is supposed to be on the same ledge as the Sunset near Wallace.

Colonel S. W. Ray of Port Arthur, Ont., has purchased the Ibex mine at Sumpter, Ore., for the neat figure of $300,000. The first payment of several thousand dollars in gold was made on the spot.

Workmen down from the Banner, near Wallace, report that they have galena specked all through the face of their crosscut tunnel, although they have not yet cut the vein. Fifty or 75 feet back of where they are now they found considerable galena in a stringer which they cut.

Judge Clancy of Butte, in the district court, has dissolved the temporary restraining order issued in the suit of Burdette O'Connor, against the Anaconda company to prevent the company working certain portions of the Copper Trust claim, which is alleged to overlap parts of the St. Lawrence and Anaconda claims.

The Silver King mill at Kellogg, Idaho, has been running occasionally for several days, but, as is usual in starting up new properties, a number of changes are found necessary. The supply of water is also rather short, and the utmost economy will be necessary in its use at this season.

Bank President Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, is under federal surveillance at a hotel in this city. Mr. Cole is charged in a complaint mailed today by the Boston authorities with misappropriation and embezzlement of $900,000 on four counts.

Small Steamer Is Wrecked.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 26.—From wreckage which came ashore during the night and the washing ashore of two bodies it became positively known that the small steamer Laura Marion of this port was wrecked in attempting to cross the Newburyport bar.

Twelve Crushed to Death.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the gulf of Salerno, where the landslide occurred recently, say 12 persons are known to have been killed, that 15 others were injured, and that many more are unaccounted for.

Coeducation, says the Puritan, tends to discourage sentiment.

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The German Market.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The advance in the Reichsbank rate to 7 per cent had a great effect upon the securities market. Values declined only moderately. There was nothing in the nature of a panic, as occurred in New York and London. Notwithstanding the fact that the advance in London exchange continued, reaching yesterday 4 pfgs above the gold point, gold exports have hitherto been moderate. The Berlin joint stock banks are doing all in their power to prevent exports.

Panay Island.

Iloilo, Dec. 26.—The island of Panay, sister island to Negros and others of the Visayan group, has for months past been in the insurgents' hands. Today the American forces are taking the aggressive for the first time, and are moving out to cover and hold more territory. Up to the present we have possessed the half-burned town of Iloilo and nothing more.

Burned to Death.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 26.—The charred remains of W. J. Thomas and his three children were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillicothe. It is supposed that Thomas murdered the children and then set fire to the house and took his own life. About a year ago Thomas' wife committed suicide by poisoning.

Violent Deaths in Butte.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26. — Two violent deaths on the eve of Christmas was the record of Butte. Camille Paumie, a prominent dyer, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a shotgun to his breast and touching the trigger with a stick. Patrick Joyce, a miner, was killed by a fall of ground in the St. Lawrence.

England's Christmas.

London, Dec. 24.—Not for many years past has Great Britain faced such a situation as confronts her this Christmas. Yet, to meet this, there has arisen a new Britain, which by its virility and pluck extorts admiration from even her bitterest continental critics. Since the boastfulness has disappeared from the English press, the comments of the foreign papers, at least such as are printed here, are couched in tones far more fair and friendly than when it was believed speedy victory awaited General Buller.

Killed in a Private Quarrel.

Caracas, Dec. 24.—It is announced here that General Mendoza, commander-in-chief of the government troops operating against the revolutionary leader, Hernandez, has been killed by Cellestino Peraza, as a result of a private quarrel.

Jack Davis Is to Hang.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 24.—The supreme court has decided that "Diamond Field Jack" Davis shall be returned to the custody of the sheriff of Cassia county for the execution of the death sentence.

One Miner Killed, One Injured.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 24.—A fatal accident occurred in the Snowshoe mine in Greenwood camp, resulting in the instant death of John Nelson and terrible injuries to another miner named McLeod.

One hundred bales of cotton were recently loaded into a box 34 feet long, having a capacity of 50,0000 pounds. The cotton was packed so tightly that there was space to put in five more bales.

Leaks in fire hose can be repaired, or a new section of hose inserted without the engine being shut down, by use of a cut-off key which has a flat base, supporting a vertical arm, in the top of which is inserted a cranked bolt, fitted with a shoe to cut off the water when the bolt is screwed down.

For holding large pieces of meat on a block for cutting, a western man has designed a gripping device, which has a rod of heavy spring steel secured to the side of the block, the upper end being coiled into a spring and bent at right angles to carry a fork and press it down toward the block.

A New York woman has designed a fastener for veils, comprising a double ended wire loop, with prongs at the center to attach it to the hat or hair, safety pins being provided for hooks to engage the loop after the pins are inserted in the veil.

Prosperity for 1900.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is the sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

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

A special from Norfolk, Va., states that what is said to be the first of a number of shipments of Pocahontas coal for the Japanese navy began recently when 5000 tons were consigned on the British collier Needle to Nagasaki.

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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Boasting of good deeds spoils their goodness. "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

THIRTY-FIVE MEN ENTOMED.

AN AWFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

At Brownsville, Pennsylvania—It Is Known as the Braznell Mine—How the Gas Ignited Is at Present Unknown.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—A special from Brownsville, Pa., says:

"There is scarcely any hope that any man in the pit is now alive." These were the words of Mine Inspector James E. Blick, uttered by him as he stood at the mouth of Braznell mine, in whose depths 30 men are entombed. That they will get out alive is exceedingly improbable and mothers, wives and sisters mourn them as dead. They are separated from eager searchers by walls of debris which fell when the explosion took place and blocked the road to liberty.

In the morning the death-dealing blast was loosened. Owing to a shortening of cars less than the usual number of men entered the pit. The mine is that of the Stockdale Coal Company and lies four miles from Brownsville and 14 miles from Uniontown. It is known as the Braznell mine and lies near a station of that name on the Redstone creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. At 5 a. m. Fire Boss James Radcliff went through the mine as usual and found the gas or "firedamp" in two places. He detected about four inches of gas in the main entry about 100 yards from the main shaft and about an equal quantity in a room on a side entry, a short distance away. The fire boss reported the presence of the gas, but informed the superintendent that it was all right for the men to enter. The men were lowered into the mine in the cage, descending the main shaft, which is vertical. From 40 to 50 men had entered the mine and dispersed through it when the gas was ignited in some manner not yet ascertained.

A tremendous explosion occurred. Its force must have reached every man in the mine. The cage in the main shaft which was at the bottom was blown to splinters and the hoisting machinery wrecked. About 100 yards from the main entrance was an air shaft, also vertical and brick lined. It was torn by the blast and the bricks were blown to the very top.

Altogether there were from 35 to 40 workers in the mine. The men descended in the cage of the main shaft from eight to 10 at a time. A moment after the fifth load had descended there was a roar that shook the immense iron tipple above the main shaft and reverberated from the hillsides. There was no need to tell what had happened. Frantic women and frightened children dashed out of the dwellings just across the railroad track and rushed toward the mouth of the shaft. They were driven back by the smoke that poured up from the mine. A minute later everything was quiet. The big engines stopped and the fan was hushed. There was no possibility of aiding the imprisoned men through the main shaft and a rush was made for the ventilating shaft, 150 feet away. This is 112 feet deep, bricked inside to strengthen it, and has iron steps from top to bottom.

A shout came from below and it was known that not all were killed, but who had drawn free passes in the lottery of life and death? The anxious ones at the top awaited a few moments for the men to appear. They did not come and an investigation was made. It was discovered that the explosion had torn away the brick lining of the shaft, taking with it about 20 feet of the iron steps. The men below were in a trap. Promptly a rope and bucket was lowered and the men hauled up. The first was Albert Meese, 13 years old, a tapper. He was unconscious and was tied in the bucket. Tenderly he was lifted out and remedies applied, but without avail. He gasped once or twice and was dead, a victim of afterdamp. That told the whole story of the accident. The fire damp had exploded in the mine.

Fourteen men were rescued by the bucket and rope. All of them were sick and some half fainting.

No complete list of the dead is yet compiled. The managers of the mine have the pay roll, but it has been impossible for them to discover all the survivors. But there is a general agreement that from 30 to 35 men are entombed. About one-half are Americans and the balance are Hungarians or Slavs.

Soon after the extent of the accident became known, undertakers were summoned from Brownsville. A new building just back from the main shaft, intended for a blacksmith shop, was converted into a morgue. Here pine boards on trestles were shaped into receptacles for the dead. All is in readiness for the victims of the mine when brought to the surface.

There was an explosion in the Braznell mine last July. It adjoins the Umpire mine, in which eight men were killed last year, the day before Christmas, by a smaller explosion.

Later.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—The horror of the Braznell mine disaster grows in intensity. The number of the dead is now estimated at 40, and may pass that figure.

Wellcome Is Disbarred.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—The supreme court has announced its decision in the Wellcome disbarment case. The court in an opinion per curiam by the whole court reviews the recent memorable proceedings held before it and winds up by finding that John B. Wellcome must be deprived of the privilege of further acting as an attorney and counsellor at law. The court begins its opinion by reviewing briefly the charges preferred against Wellcome of bribery and conspiracy to bribe, as well as the recent proceedings before the court.

Telegraph poles can be easily erected with a new machine, which has a crank shaft set on the top of a long tube, to rotate a screw-threaded sleeve, which projects a rod out of the sleeve to raise the pole into a vertical position.

Passing of Li Hung Chang.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with French demands.

Ready for the War.

London, Dec. 23.—Gen. Roberts has bidden farewell to the prince of Wales a Marlborough house. Roberts' staff wil include Major Gen. Pretyman and Viscount Downe, besides his present staff.

Australia's Wheat Yield.

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—The Argus estimates that the average wheat yield in this colony is 9.37 bushels per acre, the largest since 1894. The exportable surplus is estimated at 13,000,000 bushels.

To prevent a spoon from dropping down into a jar when the contents get low a New York man has patented a wire device, which supports the spoon on the edge of the jar, being formed of a piece of wire bent into a clip to grip the spoon, with a hook at the rear to engage the jar.

Some information is furnished by a well known scientist in regard to the ages of trees. He assigns to the pine tree 500 to 700 years as a maximum, 425 years to the silver fir, and 170 to the ash.

America has two leper hospitals—at New Orleans and San Francisco.

Death of a Colored Soldier.

Spokane, Dec. 23.—His fondness for liquor caused the death of Jeremiah E. Crabb, one of the soldiers of Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry, at Fort Wright. While in an intoxicated condition the man, in his craze for more drink, got hold of a bottle of the deadly wood alcohol and drank its contents. All efforts to save his life on the part of Dr. T. G. Holmes, the surgeon at the post, proved unavailing, and the man died as a result of the poisoning.

Spalding Bondsmen to Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A verdict for $231,367 against the bondsmen of Charles W. Spalding and in favor of the University of Illinois was returned. The sum sued for was $578,963, the amount of university funds in the Globe Savings bank, of which Spalding was president at the time of its failure.

Genius in Massachusetts has patented a single-rail system of railway, which has a car slotted through the middle nearly to the top, with wheels in the upper surface to the slot to rest on the rail, the passenger compartments being separated from each other and reached by individual doors.

Great Britain's postal service earns $20,000,000 a year.

Upholstery weavers at Philadelphia are on strike.

LABOR NOTES.

Terre Haute workers unionized a German daily newspaper office.

Garment workers of Kansas City, Mo., won a strike, securing an advance in wages.

Bricklayers' international convention convenes in Rochester, N. Y., January 8, 1900.

Troy, N. Y., newspaper writers have organized and secured a charter from the I. T. U. In this city they are above doing anything like that.

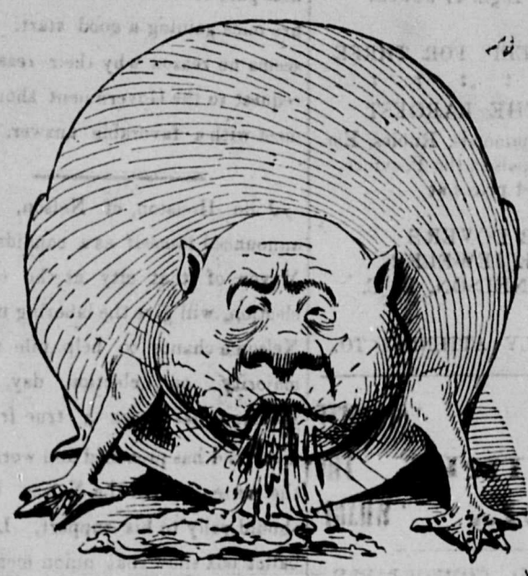
The American Window Glass Co., whose plant has been idle since June, began operations on Monday, and at the same time ordered a reduction in the price of glass of 33 1-3 per cent. The wage scale of the unions were agreed to. A merry war between the glass trust and the independent concerns is now imminent.

President Gompers in his annual address reviews the trouble in the Coeur d'Alenes, Idaho, at considerable length, condemning the government in strong terms. It is expected that the matter will cause an exhaustive debate. It may not go further, however, than the mere adoption of the usual whereases and resolves to "frown upon" such outrages of greedy capitalism.

Japan has had a Jewish synagogue since the year 1182.

Lightning killed 500 birds in County Monaghan, Ireland.

BOWEL BLOAT



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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

When the supplementary estimates are being put through the House, with will probably be within a few weeks, we hope that Mr. Green will not overlook the wants of the Four Mile wagon road. Every spring sees some part of this road washed out or undermined by the creek along which it runs. A small sum immediately expended in its repair will obviate the expenditure of a much larger sum later on, besides allowing continuous use of the road by the teamsters. The voting of a small sum for this purpose is a measure of economy as well as necessity.

Slocan City desires some fire protection. Built as it is, there would be absolutely no way of saving the business part of the town in the event of a fire once gaining a good start. There seems no reason why their reasonable request to the Government should not meet with a favorable answer.

John Houston, of Nelson, having announced himself as a candidate for Mayor of that city at the ensuing election, will give the laboring men of Nelson a chance to help pile up his majority on election day. Mr. Houston has been a true friend of labor and has preached and worked for the cause. All of the Nelson Unions should rally to his support. Let the ballot box show that union men vote as they talk.

A GLANCE BACK.

With the closing of the present year the labor trouble is still with us and the outlook for a settlement still seems as far off as it did six months ago. This strike, which has now lasted six months, has been one of the most determined struggles between capital and labor that has yet taken place in Canada. The law, quite properly, having regulated the number of hours that a man could be employed underground, the mine owners attempted to reduce the daily wage of the miners and this action on their part was resented by the latter, who demanded a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. Upon the refusal of the mine managers to concede it to them they quietly quit work and sought work among those mines that were not controlled by this syndicate of foreign mine owners and who were willing to pay the Slocan standard scale of wages.

During the last six months the mine owners have tried hard to start their mines with non-union men, and anything that looked like a man they were willing to employ, in some cases offering more than union wages to enduce men to "scab" in their mines, but without success. Then they moved heaven and earth and scoured the world over trying to secure miners to operate their mines, but in this they were also unsuccessful.

The miners on their part reorganized and strenghtened their respective unions and sought by moral suasion to induce outside miners to stay away, in which they have been entirely successful. Even the few outsiders that had been flimflamed into coming to the country have upon learning the true situation refused to go to work in the mines managed by this syndicate or trust.

So the situation stands to-day, after a six months fight, and the only result so far discernible is that heads are not swelled quite as big as they were and a few mine managers' mining experience has been largely increased.

The mines of the world, that employ any body of white men, are working at full blast and the demand for skilled miners the world over far exceeds the supply. If the managers of the idle Slocan mines wish to operate them they will have to follow the example of the mines that are working and pay the standard scale of wages. We do not know just how long the mine managers can hold out, but we do know that the miners are in a position to hold out for years if necessary.

DOOLEY ON PRAYERS FOR VICTORY.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Dooley, "as though me frind Mack'd got tired iv th' Strateejy Board, an' was goin' to lave th' war to th' men in black."

"How's that?" asked Mr. Hennessy who has at best but a clouded view of public affairs.

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "while the strateejans have been wearin' out their jeans on cracker-boxes in Wash'n'ton, they's been goin' on the most deadly conflict iver heerd tell iv between the pow'rful preachin' navies iv th' two counthries. Manila is nawthing at all to th' scenes iv carnage an' slaughter, as Hogan says, that's been brought about be these desthroyers. Th' Spanyards fired the opening gun whin th' bishop iv Cades, a pow'rful turreted monitor (ol' style), attackted us with both for'ard guns, an' sint a storm iv brimstone an' hell into us. But th' victhry was not f'r long with th' hated Spanyard. He was answered be our whole fleet iv preachers. Thin he was joined be th' bishop iv Barsaloona an' th' bishop iv Madrid an' th' bishop iv Havana, all battle ships iv th' first class, followed be a fleet iv cruisers r-runnin' all th' way fr'm a full ar-rmored vicar general to a protected parish priest. To meet thim we sint th' bishop iv New York, th' bishop iv Philadelphia, th' bishop iv Baltimore, an' th' bishop iv Chicago, accompanied be a flyin' squadhron iv Methodists, three Presbyteryan monitors, a fleet iv Baptist submarine destroyers, an a formidable array iv Universalist an' Unitaryan torpedo boats, with a Jew r-ram. Manetime th' bishop iv Manila had fired a solid prayer, weighin' a ton, at San Francisco; an' a masked batthry iv Congregationalists replied, inflictin' severe damage. Our Atlantic fleet is now sarchin' f'r th' inimy, an' the bishop iv New York is blockadin' th' bishop iv Sandago de Cuba; an' they've been an exchange iv prayers between th' bishop iv Baltimore an' th' bishop iv Havana without much damage.—Chicago Journal.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 11—Burnside. 13—Shamrock. 15—C. P. R., Humphrey two years $200. 16—Heber Fraction, No 1, No 2. 18—Alpha, Lakeview.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 12—Letters of administraton, estate E S Williams, to J C Williams, Aug 16.

14—Dominion No 2, ¼ each, A L McLean to A D McDougald, D M McDougald and D J McDougald, Nov 30 Old Maid, W S Clark to L M Nicholson, Dec 1.

18—Keystone, ⅛ each, George Davis to F Swannell and J H Wereley, Dec 18.

19—License granted to Antoine to run a tunnel through the Tom Moore, Dec 6

Robt A Langell files notice that he owns one half of Joker Fraction, Dec. 19.

20—Mountain Scenery ¼, H Sheran to H C Wheeler, Dec 4, $300.

Repeater ½, F L Byron to same, Dec 12

22—Galt, Daniel, Gordon, Donnelly and Crawford Fractions ⅜, J M Donnelly to J A Black, Nov 20 $500. A E ½, G A Jackson, H C Wheeler, W S Clark to F L Byron, July 3.

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NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

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

Sandon, B. C., June 2nd. 1899.

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NOTICE :—"TIGER" "DEADWOOD" "BLAND" HOWARD FRACTION" and "TIGER FRACTION" Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

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 n14,255, 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 Improvments.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

F. C. GREEN, P. L. S.

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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.

Take Notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, Free Miner's Certificate No. n14936, as agent for The Wakefield Mines Limited, of Silverton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13932n, 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 10th day of November, 1899

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. n21297, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of September, 1899

J. M. McGREGOR.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"EXCHANGE," "BROKER," "SLIDE" and "CRAIG No 2" Mineral Claims; situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

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

Take notice that I, J. D Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for H. E. Forster, Free Miner's Certificate No. 25064, and H. C. Pollock, Free Miner's Certificate No. n12520, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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