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CONCENTRATOR AND TRAMWAY.

Contracts let and Work Already Well Under Way.

WAKEFIELD GROUP MOVES AHEAD.

Rich Colonel Sellers Group of Mines —Other News of the Camp.

One of the most important things in the British Columbian mining world is the decision of the Wakefield Mines Limited, operating the Wakefield Group above Silverton, to put in a complete plant for the concentration of the ores from their mine. Looking to this end, a contract was made with B. C. Riblet of Nelson for the erection of a Finlayson patent wire tramway, to connect the mine with the mill, to be erected at the foot of the hill below the mine. This tramway will be 6300 feet long and will have a capacity for handling ten tons per hour, or 240 tons per day, which can be doubled by the simple addition of extra buckets. The difference in altitude between the foot and head of this tramway is 3000 feet. A contract has also been let by this company to W. C. B. Koch, for the building of a flume to conduct the large volume of water needed for the mill and for furnishing the necessary power to operate it. This waterway will be 6500 feet long 1440 feet of which will be a pipe line and the balance, 5060 feet, flume. This flume will carry 400 miner's inches of water and will enable the company to generate from it 400 horse power if needed.

The contract for the concentrator has been let to White, Rogers & Co., of San Francisco, who will erect the buildings and install the machinery. The concentrator building will be 110 by 80 feet. The plant will have a capacity for treating 100 tons of ore per day and will be furnished completely with the most modern improved machinery for the concentrating of such ores as are produced by the Wakefield Group of mines. Among other things a complete electric light plant will be installed. The mill will be erected on the company's millsite, directly below the mine, and on a flat lying at a slight elevation above the bed of Four Mile creek, the situation making it an ideal millsite. Work on the tramway and flume is already under way and the first of next week will see construction started on the concentrator building. The Wakefield Mines Limited is an extra-provincial company, many of its stockholders residing in Great Britain and its board of directors holding their meetings in Glascow Scotland. It is under the direct management of A. F. Patterson, with head offices in Silverton. The Wakefield Group of mines, owned by this company, is well and thoroughly developed. Last winter there was shipped from this property 740 tons of clean ore and only the lack of facilities for getting the ore from the mine to the wagon road limited the shipments. The property is situated high up on the side of Wakefield mountain and is developed by a system of tunnels. It has several thousand feet of development work done on it, consisting of tunnels, winzes and upraises. In this mine has been discovered and developed some of the largest bodies of both clean and concentrating ore known in the province. The property being fully developed and under the best of managements, with the completion of their mill, will no doubt soon be in a position to pay steady dividends. The building of this mill by the Wakefield company means their employing a large number of men in the vicinity of Silverton for years to come, and will add largely to the business prosperity of this place.

COLONEL SELLERS GROUP.

A good trail, on a wagon road grade, has just been completed to the Colonel Sellers Group of claims on Coffee creek, and the erection of new bunk-houses is well under way. This Group is becoming well known and for the amount of work done on it is one of the biggest showings in this rich country.

The Colonel Sellers Group is owned by John Tinling, Geo. Fairbairn, Chas. Brand and Wm. Hunter of Silverton and Phil. DuMoulin of New Denver. It is situated about ten miles up Coffee creek and is being developed under the supervision of Chas Brand. The vein has been traced and dug on for the full length of four claims and averages from two to three feet in width. This vein is a true fissure lying in a granite formation, the strike of the vein being north and south and dipping east into the moun tain. The pay streak varies from three to eight inches in width, the ore being silicious and carrying argentite (a sulphide of silver occuring in crystals) running high in both gold and silver. A careful sampling of the ledge, on the surface, for over 1500 feet in length gave average assay values of 270 ounces in silver and $10. in gold to the ton. The lowest values given from average samples taken was 80 ounces in silver and $4.40 in gold and the highest returns were 708 ounces in silver and $16.20 in gold to the ton. These returns are from average samples, specimens being obtainable that will run several thousand ounces in silver per ton. There are on the property eight known ore-shutes that crop out on the surface, and with development the Colonel Sellers Group should become one of the best paying propositions in the country.

MINING LOCALS.

The men working at the Willa are having a few days lay-off.

Four ore-cars were delivered here on Friday for W. C. E. Koch, they are to be used while excavating for the Wakefield concentrator.

Angus McKinnon left on Wednesday for the South Fork of Kaslo creek, to work on the Morning Glory Group of claims in which he is interested.

The cross-cut tunnel being driven on the Rockland claim, one of the Willa Group, has now reached a depth of 80 feet. There remains about 80 feet more to be driven before the tunnel will cut the big ledge.

L. Keyser, who is in charge of the collection of ores for the Paris Exposition, from this district, was in town on Thursday securing some specimens. Mr Keyser is at present developing the Cinderella claim near Three Forks.

A fine strike of clean ore has been made in the face of one of the tunnels being driven on the Essex Group. This strike was made at a distance in of about 40 feet and consists of six inches of high grade galena carrying plenty of grey copper.

Through the bonding of the Trade Dollar mine, near the Mountain Lion, in Republic camp by Messrs Lansing, Hoag and Brandon of Butte, for $100,000., we understand that H T Bragdon, formerly of the Slocan, has made a substantial clean-up.

THE FIGHT NOT OVER.

There are plenty of good workingmen in the Silverton district to fill up all vacancies in Silverton's mines. The strike is still on and any miner coming in here, takes the place of a local man who is fighting in the cause of labor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The regular meeting of the Silverton Literary Society was held last Wednesday evening in the church. Considerable business was done and the following regular program for each month was decided on: 1st meeting, Music; 2nd, Literature; 3rd, Debate; 4th, Social discussion of Current Events. The following program was rendered:

Address, "The work of the society" by the President.
Reading, "Curfew shall not ring tonight." by Mrs. B. Calbick.
Essay, "Justice" Mr. R. Malloy.
Song, "Last Night" Mrs. Matheson.
Reading, "The Dying Pugilist." by Mr. T. Lawrence.

The last item of the program was an interesting discussion on "Woman' Rights." It was started by the President and carried on by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Calbick, Gilbert, Jackson and Malloy. Several new members were enrolled.

MAY GERTRUDE DUNCAN.
Secretary.

Ambitious Trout Lake wants to send a football team into the Slocan to win glory and incidently battle for a purse of $200. They have asked the Sandon team to arrange a game for them on Silverton's ground for the c hampionship of West Kootenay and a purse as above. If the Trout Lake boys want a game here is the place to come but already the Silverton team has twice refused to play for purses. The Silverton team is not a professional one. There are in Silverton, however, plenty who are willing to back the team to the extent of $200. If the challenge sent is a bona fide one, a certified cheque will be deposited at the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, to cover any Trout Lake money to the extent of $200.

ETERNAL JUSTICE.

The man is thought a knave or fool,
Or bigot plotting crime,
Who, for the advancement of his race,
Is wiser than his time.
For him the hemlock shall distill,
For him the axe be bared;
For him the gibbet shall be built;
For him the stake prepared;
Him shall the scorn and wrath of men
Pursue with deadly aim;
And malice, envy, spite, and lies
Shall discreate his name.
But truth shall conquer at the last,
For round and round we run,
And ever the right comes uppermost
And ever is justice done.

Pace through thy cell, old Socrates,
Cheerily to and fro;
Trust to the impulse of thy soul
And let the poison flow. [clay,
They may shatter to earth this lamp of
That holds a lamp divine,
But they cannot quench the fire of thought
By any such deadly wine;
They cannot blot thy spoken words
From the memory of man,
By all the poison ever was brewed
Since time its course began.
To-day abhorred, to-morrow adored,
So round and round we run,
And ever the truth comes uppermost,
And ever is justice done.

Plod in thy grave, gray Anchorite,
Be wiser than thy peers;
Augment the range of human power,
And trust to coming years. [cursed
They may call thee wizard, monk, ac-
And load thee with dispraise;
Thou wert born five hundred years too soon
For comfort of thy days.
But not too soon for human kind;
Time hath reward in store;
And the demons of our sires become
The gods whom we adore.
The blind can see, the slave is lord;
So round and round we run.
And ever the wrong is proved to be wrong
And ever is justice done.

Keep, Galileo, to thy thought,
And nerve thy soul to bear;
They may gloat o'er the senseless words they wring
From the pangs of thy dispair;
They may veil their eyes but they cannot hide
The sun's meridian glow;
The heel of the priest may tread thee down
And a tyrant work thee woe;
But never a truth has been destroyed;
They may curse it and call it a crime;
Prevert and betray, or slander and slay
Its teachers for a time,
But the sunshine ave shall light the sky,
As round and round we run,
And the truth shall ever come uppermost
And justice shall be done.

And lives there now such men as these—
With thoughts like the great of old?
Many have died in their miseries,
And left their thoughts untold;
And many live' and are ranked as mad,
And placed in the world's cold ban.
For sending their bright, far-seeing souls
Three centuries in the van;
They toil in penury and grief,
Unknown, il not maligned,
Forlorn, forlorn, bearing the scorn
Of the meanest of mankind;
But yet the world goes round and round
And the genial seasons run,
And ever the truth comes uppermost,
And ever is justice done.

—Chas Mackay.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Last Monday evening a well attended public meeting was held in McKinnon's Hall, and an organization formed for the purpose of providing social intertainments during the coming winter. The name adopted by the club is the Mutual Improvement and Recreation Society of Silverton. A large number joined, the society starting off with 42 members. It is the intention of the society to give a short entertainment and a social dance every two weeks, the first of which will be given in McKinnon's Hall next Monday evening, The entertainments to be given will be free and the society extends a hearty invitation to one and all to come and pass a pleasant and sociable evening.

BRING ON THE BOAT.

Traveling on Slocan lake at the present time is anything but agreeable, especially for ladies, as the tug Sandon which is the only thing the C P. R. has running, was never intended for the uses it is now being put to. Although Capt. Seeman and his officers do everything in their power to make things comfortable for the passengers they are unable to keep a slow going tug, carrying freight, in any condition for passengers. The passenger steamer Slocan is lying at Rosebery and as half the time they have no one working on her she is liable to rot at her moorings before she is fit to be put back on her regular run on the Lake.

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. *

F. L. Christie, Barrister of Sandon B. C. will be at the Selkirk Hotel every Friday in the future. Anything requiring his services will be attended to by him. †

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Measles have made their bow to a Silverton audience.

Perry Hill, who has been foreman at the Willa, left for Spokane on Wednesday.

A large number of Silvertonians listened to Dan Godfrey's Band last Saturday.

According to reports brought into town there is an unusally large crop of bears this year.

Miss P. Wilson, sister of Harry Wilson, of The Wm. Hunter Co., is in town, the guest of Miss Hunter.

John Barclay is visiting his old home in Innisfail, Alberta. He will stay on the prairie for about two weeks.

A very successful and well attended dance was held last evening in the large dining room of the Hart Hotel. A good time was had by all who attended.

James S. Reed of Portland Ore., who represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut, spent Wednesday in looking over our town.

Arthur Kirkpatrick has crossed the continent from Nova Scotia to visit his B. C. relatives. He is in town spending a few days with his brother, Jake Kirkpatrick.

D. T. Lowery has sobered up to such a degree as to feel some twinges of shame. He pleads relationship to the skunk family as an excuse for his redolent rottenness. He may call himself a skunk if he so desires, but it's hard on the skunk.

During the past week Hill Bros., our local sawmill men, have delivered at Silverton's wharf 65,000 feet of lumber most of which is for the Wakefield mines above town. Within the last month this firm has delivered here 115,000 feet of lumber part of which has been used in the erection of new buildings in Silverton but by far the larger part going up to our mines.

SWEAT SHOP SLAVERY.

Low Wages the Source of Increasing Immorality.

Low wages is the source of the largest share of immorality. It is so easy to talk platitudes when you've had a good dinner and sit comfortably clothed and warm in your snug room. But think of youth and fresh girlhood fading day after day in the dim precincts of factory and sweatshop; think of every hope slowly dying, of the want and despair and pinching out of all the meagre gray days. And side by side with this terrible existence place the temptations that always come to poor youth and to poor girlhood. How many of us who are better off would keep to the straight and narrow path were we in a like case, while the broad highway on which lie the pleasures and luxuries of life shines so near. But on that way lies sin! Well, when the heart and brain are dulled to apathy, the conscience is not apt to be very sensitive. When want of decent food, of clothing and heat, and the common necessities assail one, when honest toil will not bring honest wage, it takes a very strong soul to keep on that narrow, grim way. And we are only human. A great and terrible account will be laid at the doors of the masters in trade when the summing up time comes for us all. The traffic of the factories and sweat shops is as much a trafficking in flesh and blood as ever was that of the slave-trade. There is not one of these despairing or reckless girls who goes down to utter destruction and ruin after an unavailing attempt to earn a decent livelihood by the work of her hands but will have to be accounted for by those in whose hands the power lay to help her.—Kit, in Mail and Empire

HOW HE WAS CONVICTED.

French Evidence—"You say, sare, zat you ar-r-re convinced of zee guilt of zee prisonaire. On vat do you base zees confidence?" "I vill tell you, my general. I vas told by a washerwoman of the Rue Sebastopol zat she found in zee insite pocket of zee vite vest of a hor-r-se rubbair of zee Petit Picpus, a lettair from a scavenger of zee Quartier Latin in wheech he say zat he has just over-r-r-heard a boulevardier say to zee crossing sweepaire in front of zee Gr-r-ande Oper-r-ra-house zat hees gr-r-ranmozzaire called out in her sleep zat Dr-r-reyfus vas guilty!" Profound sensation.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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DREYFUS WAS FOUND GUILTY

A SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS.

Text of the Judgement—He Was Condemned by a Vote of two to Five—The Vote Taken Sepeoately—The Counsel for Defense Was Horror-Stricken.

Rennes, Sept. 11.—The text of the judgmnt in the Dreyfus case is as follows:

"Today, the ninth of September, 1899, the court martial of the Tenth Legion army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question: "Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or relations with a foreign power or some of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1899?' The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two, yes, the accused is guilty. The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention."

The pent-up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep drawn "Oh!" when Colonel Jouaust reached the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath. Owing to the threat of vigorous punishment for uttering any cry there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of surprise. M. Labori heard the verdict with a pallid visage, while M. Demange fell back in a chair as though horror-stricken. Colonel Jouaust read the judgment without a tremor of his voice and apparently unmoved.

A Brutal Act of Injustice.

London, Sept. 11.—A special dispatch from Berlin says:

It is now permitted to be known that the war office holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts, and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

Great Excitement at Rome.

London, Sept. 11.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the sentence pronounced against Dreyfus has produced enormous excitement there, and thousands of telegrams of sympathy have been sent to Dreyfus and to M. Demange and M. Labori. According to the same dispatch the pope last evening sent a long telegram to President Loubet.

Will Postpone Trials.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 11.—None of the prisoners in the Wardner bullpen are to be tried at the present term of court in this county. The only trials that may occur in connection with the riots of April last will be those of the seven prisoners who recently escaped from the bullpen, and their trials, of course, depend upon their recapture, which seems highly improbable as the days pass by, and no clues are unearthed.

The announcement that there will be no other trials is not officiallly given out, but is admitted by Prosecuting Attorneys Forney and Borah, Judge Stewart, who is holding court, State Auditor Sinclair and Reddy, Robertson and Breen, attorneys for the defense.

Railroad Work Has Stopped.

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 11.—Word received here from Almota states that all forces on the Snake River Valley road quit work Saturday evening. Many of the men will leave on the boat tomorrow. It is not known yet from headquarters what will be done, and whether the work will cease for any great length of time.

The Snake River Valley road is the line being constructed by the O. R. & N. between Riparia and Lewiston. About 3000 men were employed.

The Dreyfus Trial.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—The opening hours of the court martial of Dreyfus were spent behind closed doors.

The length of time employed in the examination of Cernuschi was the subject of much remark as being indicative of the fact that the court found the witness worthy of more consideration than it was supposed he deserved.

The largest audience yet assembled in the Lycee was present when the open session of the court martial began.

Boy Was Found Dead.

Loon Lake, Wash., Sept. 11.—The dead body of Axtell, the 14-year-old son of John Anderson, was found by Peter Soof, less than half a mile from his home. The body was lying on a rocky ledge near a line fence. It looks as if the boy had just climbed over the fence and had taken but a few steps when he had slipped, and as he did so had struck the hammer of his shotgun on the rocks, discharging both barrels into the side of his head.

Hon. James B. Eustis Is Dead.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—James B. Eustis, ambassador to France during the second Cleveland administration, and formerly a senator from Louisiana, is dead.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—The state board of health has received reports to the effect that there are nine new cases of yellow fever in Key West and one death.

WASHINGTON.

Oakesdale is enjoying a reform government.

The university of Washington opens September 12.

A steel bridge is to be built at Menlo, Pacific county.

There is a shortage of school teachers in Jefferson county.

Tacoma will need $118,000 to run its public schools the coming year.

Walla Walla county's wheat yield is now estimated at not less than 3,500,000 bushels.

Active preparations for the opening of the Colfax college September 20 are being made.

The Yakima Indian reservation is expected to yield 250,000 bushels of grain this year.

Joseph B. Barck, a bailiff in the superior court at Tacoma, was drowned in the bay last Friday.

James W. Current, deputy auditor of Klickitat county, has mysteriously disappeared from Goldendale.

The total precipitation in Walla for August was 2.16 inches, which beats the record for twenty-seven years.

John Anderson, a 14-year-old boy, of Loon Lake, is missing. It is feared that he has met with some accident.

A number of new silver trophies have been provided for prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year.

The normal school, which opened last Monday at Cheney, is progressing very satisfactorily to faculty and students.

Athletic sports are to be interesting features of this year's Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the 3d of October.

It is learned that Don Cameron, who was badly hurt in an explosion at Horseshoe basin, Chelan, a few weeks ago, is dead.

Pullman has a genuine smallpox scare. There is one well developed case in the new pest house, and two suspicious cases under quarantine.

Between 600 and 700 delegates to the Columbia river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled in Spokane for the conference.

College hall, at Pullman, has been successfully moved and now stands on the foundation built for it in the rear of the administration building.

W. M. Herbert, a musician of Spokane, by the death of his father in England, has fallen heir to $25,000 in cash and a considerable amount of property.

A Governor's day is another feature which is being added to the many attractions at the Spokane Industrial Exposition which opens on the 3d of next month.

Spokane celebrated Labor day in grand style. They had a magnificent parade in the morning and speaking and sports at Medical Lake in the afternoon.

The editors of the Pacific Northwest have been invited to a banquet at Spokane to be tendered them on press day, October 7, at the Spokane Industrial Exposition.

The premium list for the Spokane Industrial Exposition is out. It is a handsome illustrated souvenir book, which will be prized by every one who secures a copy.

No American contralto enjoys a wider reputation as a musical artist than does Lenore Sherwood Pyle, who is to sing every afternoon and evening throughout the Spokane Industrial Exposition.

"Two amateur bicycle world's records were lowered at the Y. M. C. A. meet in Spokane recently. C. C. Holzel, on a heavy track, unaided by any favorable wind, made the half in 45 4-5 and the quarter in 20 1-5.

Professor Frank Miller made a highly successful balloon ascension at Spokane one night last week, which was seen by several thousand people. The ascension and the drop with the parachute was kept in full view all the time by means of a mammoth nautical searchlight.

The Transvaal Crisis.

London, Sept. 11.—The actual status of the Transvaal crisis appears to be unchanged. In spite of all the clamor and excitement raised by the rumors preceding the council, Great Britain's ministers apparently have done nothing more than strengthen the hands of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, thereby confirming the prognostications of the most conservative element. As far as the international relations are concerned, war is no nearer now than it was a week ago, though the friction in South Africa itself is keener and more likely to produce a conflict.

Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle when preparing a case or a speech mechanically plays solitaire. He will begin sometimes early in the evening and be at the game until long after midnight. Although his mind is on the more serious matter, he rarely makes a misplay.

Major General W. Salmond, C. B., to whom has been granted a distinguished service reward, joined the English army 42 years ago, and attained his present rank in 1886.

Dwight T. Moody, the evangelist, prides himself on the fact that there is not one expert shorthand reporter out of 50 who can make a verbatim report of his sermons.

Farmers of Kansas and neighboring states are being organized into a $20,000,000 trust for the purpose of corralling agricultural products.

Don Climaco Calderon, the new Colombian minister at Washington, is 40 years old. He speaks English fluently and without a trace of foreign accent.

In County Limerick, Ireland, the farm laborers are organizing and striking for a shorter workday.

Senor Manuel Garcia, the oldest professor of music in the world, was born 94 years ago in Spain.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

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

At a meeting of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company held in Boston, a dividend of $20 per share was declared.

Kid McCoy knocked out Geoffrey Thorne of England in the third round at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York.

American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced a month earlier than usual.

Pittsburg's 12th annual exposition opened Wednesday in a blaze of glory. The exhibition is larger in scope than in previous years.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Kalispell, Mont., and it is feared that more will follow, as the victims were roaming around the streets until a few days ago.

General Frank, commanding the department of the gulf, announced that the garrison at Key West would be sent to New York on account of the yellow fever at Key West.

A freight train on the Norfolk and Western broke in two and two sections came together in Dingess tunnel. Brakemen Archer and Booth, Fireman Chiffin and four tramps were killed.

G. B. Swineford, son of ex-Governor Swineford of Alaska, has bought up a printing outfit and shipped it to Cape Nome, Alaska, where he will start the first newspaper, the Arctic Gold Miner.

As a reward for his services in connection with the Santiago campaign, President McKinley proposes to continue Major General Shafter in command of the department of the Pacific with his present volunteer rank after the time reached for his retirement on September 14.

North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived in New York from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg after a record passage of five days 18 hours and 15 minutes, beating her best previous westward Cherbourg passage by two hours and 53 minutes.

Governor Candler of Washington was asked today to send a Gatling gun to Brunswick, Ga. The request comes because of the implied threat in a statement recently made by a negro editor that armed negroes were ready to sustain him in whatever he said or did.

The Nevada Power Company is organized, and proposes to transmit power from the canyon east of Reno to the Comstock for pumping and other operations, as well as distribute power to Reno and vicinity.

The matter of making an effective blockade in the Philippines and especially around the island of Luzon to prevent the insurgents from obtaining ammunition and supplies is giving the army considerable concern.

The Pittsburg Bridge Company and Charles M. Peasely, superintendent, were held responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of 11 men who were killed in the collapse of the arches of the Coliseum building in Chicago in course of construction on August 28.

The contest for the open and amateur golf championship of the Western Golf Association opened auspiciously on the links of the Glenview Golf Club, Chicago, Wednesday. The contestants include many of the crack amateur golfers of the west, and some record-breaking playing is expected.

In response to requests from Governor Rogers and the congressional delegation from Washington, the secretary of war ordered General Otis to place a mustering officer on the transports bearing the Washington and remaining volunteers to their homes. It is estimated that three weeks will be saved by this procedure.

An open switch on the Erie railroad caused a collision between freight and passenger trains near Meadville, Pa. The passenger train was running 60 miles an hour when the wreck occurred. Engineers Arnold of the passenger and Sheffer of the freight, and a tramp named Kirsch were instantly killed. Three men were injured.

Amid the shrieking of a thousand whistles the White Star line's new steamer Oceanic, the longest ship ever built, steamed out of Liverpool harbor recently on her maiden trip across the Atlantic. The ship is in command of Captain Cameron.

The Dreyfus verdict caused a feeling of almost stupefaction in Berlin.

Spokane people raised $1,500.00 by Sept. 1, to bring home her volunteers.

A patent for barrel tons has been issued to Daniel B. Le Van of Caldwell, Idaho.

Twenty-three new cases and three deaths from yellow fever have been reported at Key West, Fla.

The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has sailed from Gibraltar for New York.

A strong gale took place Sunday at Kitts and Antigua, and it is feared the storm is coming in the direction of St. Thomas, D. W. I.

H. Y. Hawes of Johnstown, Pa., has sold the famous racer, Joe Patchen, to Senator McCarthy, of Goshen. N. Y. Hawes sold for more than $20,000.

The two-year-old child of Louie Deiles, living near Farmington, Wash., while playing at a well with other children, accidentally fell in and was drowned.

Fewer pensions were granted to soldiers in the Spanish war than was expected, the number being 295. There are now 991,519 names of pensioners on the rolls.

The surplus reserve of the New York clearing house banks to all intents and purposes was practically wiped out by the operations of the week ending September 9.

The foundation has been laid for a long contest over the four million dollar estate left by the late Wilson Waddingham, who died in New York about three months ago.

Express train No. 10 on the Southern Pacific was robbed near Cochise, Ariz., by four masked men, who blew the safe open and took everything in sight. The amount of their booty is said to be small.

The First Colorado regiment of volunteers have been mustered out, paid and discharged. The rolls carried 989 men, all told, and the amount disbursed was about $160,000. The regiment has left for home.

It is understood that General Sir William Redvers Buller of London will start for Cape Town Saturday. The Indian authorities are chartering steamers to transport troops to South Africa as rapidly as possible.

Patrolman Jack Martin of Tacoma was shot and wounded by two men whom he was attempting to arrest. He wounded and captured Tom Moore of Butte, Mont., one of his asailants, but the other made his escape.

In a single week one-half of the pecan crop in Texas was killed by the pest known as the web worm, and commonly called the caterpillar. Reports are still coming in to the effect that the worms have invaded the remaining counties.

A movement is on foot against sending exhibits to the Paris exposition in 1900. Many intending exhibitors have withdrawn their notices of participation, on the ground that the present state of things in France renders it unsafe to send exhibits.

The governor of Idaho says he has every reason to believe that the Idaho regiment would be brought from San Francisco to Boise in a body. The plan is to bring them over the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific to Portland, and from there over the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line.

The navy department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder at its powder mill a few miles back from the Potomac river near Indian Head, within the next two or three months. Work on the mills has been pushed energetically, and at present about 1200 men are employed.

Two hundred feet of a trestle on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens road, over Broad river, near Columbia, S. C., gave way under a trainload of granite. Several cars and an engine fell 50 feet into the water. The following were killed: Engineer Dick Weatherby, Fireman Silas Rennick, Stewart Martin, a negro, Unidentified man, with head severed from body. William Bates, an extra fireman, went down with the wreck, but was dug out from tons of granite without a scratch.

Deputy Marshal Joseph Pinkham returned to Boise, Idaho, from Owyhee county with John Jensen in custody. The prisoner is one of two desperate men who attacked Blackaby & Parks' store at Jordan Valley, on the evening of August 23, his partner, Joseph Lawson, being killed at the time.

The government steamer Ramona struck a skiff containing six belated merrymakers in Quincy bay, Ill., all were thrown in the water and three drowned. The dead: John E. Wehkamp, Lulu Broye, Mary McCarthy. The other three were saved by clinging to a beer keg from the overturned boat.

An order for the organization of two colored regiments to be known as the Forty-eighth and Forthy-ninth volunteer infantry has been issued from the war department. All the field officers of these regiments are white men now in the regular army. All company officers are colored men who served in the war with Spain.

Otis' Plan of Campaign.

New York, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

Considerable progress has been made by Major General Otis upon the plan of campaign he will inaugurate immediately upon the beginning of the dry season. To prevent similar preparations being made by the insurgents and perhaps a forerunner to the comprehensive operations to occur when the conditions permit, and offensive movement by the commands of Major General Lawton and MacArthur will begin at once.

Would Fight Esterhazy.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Captain Thomas Phelan, a broadswordsman and crack pistol shot, has issued a challenge to Count Esterhazy to fight a duel.

Phelan has engaged in several personal encounters, and is a man of fearless character. He is said to be backed by several prominent local Jews, who have guaranteed his passage to England to meet Esterhazy. He is a veteran of the civil war.

Woman Blew Out Her Brains.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Pauline Smith, formerly of Portland, Oregon, blew out her brains as she was lying at the side of her husband, who was asleep. The report of the pistol awakened him. The wife died a few minutes after firing the shot. She was despondent, melancholy being induced by brooding over her past life, having been divorced from a Mr. Hall of Portland a year ago. She thought of him constantly, in spite of her marriage to Mr. Smith. The couple were to have gone to Portland tonight.

William McMicken Is Dead.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 11.—William McMicken, surveyor general of Washington, is dead. Mr. McMicken was a member of the G. A. R. and stood high in Masonry. He leaves two sons, one a member of the Seattle law firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMicken, and another who is engaged in the street railway business in that city.

Condition of the Crops.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Crop reports: Condition of wheat is 70.9 as compared with 86.7 on August 1. Corn 85.2.

Lord Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, in the course of a speech at Poona, said that the plague was spreading.

MINES AND MINING CAMPS

METALS OF THE NORTHWEST.

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

One of the most important mining enterprises in Idaho is soon to be started in Owyhee county. It is what is known as the Sinker creek tunnel project. This tunel is to be cut through War Eagle mountain from a point on Sinker creek. The project has long been looked upon as the most promising one in the west, but difficulties in making arrangements with the owners of the mines have always stood in the way.

Republic Notes.

The Republic company has secured a rate for hauling ore of $5 per ton to Grand Forks.

From time to time favorable reports have come to the city from the Capitan mine, 16 miles northwest of Republic, on the reservation.

It is said that the great ore values which made the Republic famous in its early days when Spokane men owned it are undiminished. Recently a body of ore between the second and first levels which averages $696.80 per ton was opened up.

The body of quartz in Princess Maud is four feet wide, and appears to be widening. There is one foot of high grade ore which will average $225 per ton. It lies next to the footwall. Sylvanite permeates all the rest of the ledge in patches, something that has not occurred before.

Good progress is being made in the preparations for the construction of the Mountain Lion mill. The work is being pushed with all possible speed and it is expected to have the mill running, even under the most unfavorable circumstances, by the first part of December.

British Columbia.

Work is to be commenced on the Mollie Hughes in the Slocan.

All the ore has been cleaned up from the Enterprise workings in the Slocan.

Work on the Copper Bell at Index is being pushed with four shifts of men.

Very rich sulphide ore has been encountered of late on the Mabou, in the Slocan.

The War Eagle is sending an 800-pound sample of ore to the world's exposition at Paris.

The Marion has one of the best showings ever seen on Silver mountain, in the Slocan.

It is reported the drift from the main shaft on the Arlington, in the Slocan, has broken into a large body of high grade shipping ore.

Development on the Arden group, above the Mountain Chief, in the Slocan, has uncovered a strong lead, with a sprinkling of ore.

Coffer dams to aid in the construction of the dam for the smelter now building at Grand Forks have been laid two-thirds of the distance across the North Fork of the Kettle river.

A party of C. P. R. Engineers this week will begin the preliminary survey of a spur from a point on Brown's creek, north fork of the Kettle river, to Pathfinder mountain on the east side of the river.

Through the efforts of William Dunn there will be an excellent collection of samples of Rossland's ores at the Paris exposition. The collection embraces 42 samples, including ore from all the principal properties in the camp.

The first discovery of coal in the Boundary country has been made by Robert Clark, a well known rancher and prospector. The seam is said to average 25 feet in width. It is located on the Laurier mineral claim on the north fork of Kettle river.

The most important happening of past week among the mines of Rossland camp was the finding of a rich ore shoot in the Mascot. The shoot is from six to seven feet in width and assays of a carefully made sample shows that it runs $264.61 to the ton. A remarkable feature of the find is the fact that the ore carries over 200 ounces in silver.

Scottish capital, in a quiet way, is going into the Kootenays and picking up some of the good things that are to be had. The latest deal is one just completed on behalf of capitalists in Scotland by John McKane, and involves the purchase of the Lavina group of four claims on Hamill creek, in the Lardeau district, for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $80,000. The Lavina group is situated on Hamill creek, eight and one-half miles from the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which is now being extended into that district.

MINING NOTES.

Marble is reported to have been discovered near Sauk City, in Skagit county, Wash.

At the Spokane Industrial Exposition this year the mineral exhibit will be given the place of honor.

Everything seems to promise an active winter for Dixie and with its excellent showings will surely enjoy its share of prosperity.

The Ibex mine, near Sumpter, Ore., was sold to the Consolidated Mines Association of London last week. The price is not made public.

The recent rich strike of high-grade galena ore in the tunnel on the Gold Mountain group on Nine Mile, near Keller, Wash., is still a topic of interesting conversation among mining men.

More or less work on the claims in Wilmot camp, near Keller, Wash., has been done this season. Wilmot camp is named in honor of Lew Wilmot, county commissioner for the South

The collection for the mineral exhibit from Dixie, Idaho, for Spokane is fast nearing completion. It contains some large collections of high grade ore, and will make a creditable showing for the camp.

The Treasure Box property is the latest sensation at Bossburg, Wash., owing to the fact that a shoot of high grade gold quartz has just been encountered in its upper tunnel, which is now in about 50 feet.

The development work on the Alliance, on Toloman mountain, near Keller, Wash., is progressing with entire satisfaction. The drift at the end of the lower tunnel will soon encounter a body of splendid galena and copper ore.

The Montreal parties who bonded the Father lode also secured three or four other claims in the immediate vicinity, giving them one of the best groups on Sunset Peak, in the Cœur d'Alenes. They have already started to get things in shape to work.

A deal has been closed in Denver by which an English syndicate purchases for $2,500,000 cash the property of the Big Five Mining Company at Ward, Col. The properties include the Niwot, Dew Drop, Columbia and other well known gold producers.

Great activity is being shown this year in all the mining camps along the Methow Valley, Wash. From Slate creek, just across the summit of the Cascades, to the mouth of the Methow money is being put into the mines and work is in progress upon dozens of properties.

A vein of coal eight feet across has just been uncovered on the Taenum, the mining district recently discovered 20 miles west of Ellensburg, Wash. The coal was found in the contact between the mineral and sandstone, and tests have shown it to be of excellent quality for blacksmiths' use.

The Nespelium country west of Keller, Wash., has of late given to the district a strike of more than ordinary importance. A prospect of a few months ago, admittedly a promising one, now ranks as a shipper and promises to make that section famous. The property is the now famous Stephenson claim.

One of the most important mining deals in the history of the southern Oregon mines has just been completed at Ashland. The Montreal & Oregon Gold Mines (limited), a Canadian corporation of which Charles G. Griffith is manager, has purchased the Ashland mine for a consideration understood to be $120,000.

Sumpter camp will have a mining exhibit at the Spokane exposition. Every one is enthusiastic over the affair.

There is great excitement as the result of discoveries made in Plumbago canyon by Colorado miners. The camp is about 25 miles north of Laramie, Wyo., and 17 men have been employed for some weeks. A carload of the ore was sent to Denver and returns show 50 to 70 per cent copper and eight ounces of silver to the ton. A large number of mining men have gone to Plumbago canyon and staked out claims.

The Last Chance mine at Saltese, in the Cœur d'Alenes, shipped two cars of ore last week, which a couple of leasers have taken out during the spring and summer. The U. S. mine, adjoining it, shipped one car a few days ago. These two mines have been shipping occasionally for six or eight years, generally being worked by leasers, and they have proven valuable properties. The ore is mainly a carbonate, with more or less gray copper, and yields from $100 to $150 per ton above freight and smelter charges.

Interest in the Badger creek gold district, 40 miles up the Boise river, was revived by the result of development work that has been made since the discovery of the district. A tunnel has been run 127 feet, cutting the Copper Queen lode 90 feet deep. It has opened 12 feet of ore which carries an average value of about $20 in gold, while much of it is very high grade. The walls are granite, well defined, and the vein gives every indication of being valuable. Some little prospecting has been done in addition, and the results indicate a great gold district.

IDAHO NOTES.

Prospectors are at work on Bed Rock and Jack's creek.

The Inland Grain Company has established a receiving station at Willola.

Rodgers Brothers' of Challis wool clip this season amounted to 160,000 pounds.

Custer county's apportion of the state taxes this year amounts to $3,355.57. In 1898 it was $3,826.50.

was as much work in the office of the county recorder at Wallace as at present.

The public schools opened at Lewiston with an attendance of about 375. Professor R. N. Wright, formerly of Astoria, is in charge.

Joseph Malloy has been appointed chief clerk at the Lapwai agency to succeed Chief Clerk Martin, removed by Indian Agent Stranahan.

Albert Clarrington, a 13-year-old Challis boy, shot himself in the foot while fooling with a shotgun. The gun was loaded with buckshot.

The arrangements committee for the reception of Company D, Idaho volunteers, of Genesee, have plans well arranged for a two days' reception.

The recent storms did more damage than all the previous rains. The wind beat down a great deal of standing grain which is so ripe that it will not straighten up again.

George J. Lewis states that the work of the deputy game warden in Wood River country, was done well, the result being that the birds had not been much disturbed before the expiration of the closed season.

The prospect of a legal school fight over the new board refusing to recognize the teachers' contracts made by the old board at Bonner's Ferry, was begun last week by the resignation of

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Labor Notes.

The laborers of Winnipeg have organized.

Atlanta pressmen have established an out-of-work benefit.

Kansas City organizations have secured over $10,000 toward their labor temple.

Shoemakers of Denmark won their national strike for 25 per cent. increase of wages.

For every cigar you smoke that does not bear the blue label you encourage poverty and slavery.

There have been 50 strikes in Indiana since January 1st, every one of which has been won.

Dr. Abner L. Davis, one of the founders of the Union Reform party, has joined the Jones crowd. He says the U. R. P. is disintegrating.

The hands at the dockyard extension works, Gibraltar, to the extent of over 3,000, have struck work. The men demand higher wages and water free.

Paris is threatened with a serious strike of gasmen, who are demanding a reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight, and eight francs a day.

In Georgia, the other day, 200,000 barrels of the esteemed Standard Oil Company's product were seized because they were not up to the required point of safety.

The referendum vote recently taken by the Bricklayers' International Union on the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor is announced to have carried.

Eight members of the Miners Union of Pueblo have been placed under bonds on charge of kidnaping, because they induced nine men to quit working ten hours at the Democrat mine.

Now the insurance companies are kicking against the trusts. The combines are beginning to insure their own institutions, setting aside a certain amount of profit for that purpose.

The old-age pension act of New Zealand will probably be amended to included American residents of that island, and perhaps Europeans also, if resident there for twenty years.

A movement has been started in Minnesota to combine all the traveling men (who were prosperity puffers in '96) in one trust-smashing aggregation. In the past twelve months no less than 35,000 drummers have been relieved of their jobs and about 75,000 in the last three years.

The daily average of immigrants into the United States is 2,000.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

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Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	3:55 p. m.
8:32 a. m.	South Fork	3:20 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Sproule's	2:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:12 a. m.	McGuigan	1:45 p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:23 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

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WORD RECEIVED FROM PEARY

NEWS OF THE EXPEDITION.

Party Is Now at Etah—Will Again Soon Make the Trip—They Were Months in the Field—Remnants of the Greeley Party Were Found Unmolested.

Brigus, N. F., Sept. 13.—The Peary-Harmsworth steamer Windward, Captain John Bartlett, from Etah, North Greenland, August 26, has arrived here, reporting all well on board. He will be followed in a week by the Peary Artic Club's Steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, also from Etan. The Windward reports all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

The two steamers met at Etah, August 12, and worked in company, under the personal direction of Lieutenant Peary, in collecting supplies for the winter and the equipment for next spring's campaign. The Windward was ice bound in Allman bay, on the west side of Kane Basin, about 50 miles north of Cape Sabine, from August 18, 1898, to August 2, 1899, being in a sort of eddy undisturbed by wind or current. The season was one of continuous calm with very little snow, the minimum temperature at the ship being 70 degrees below zero.

Lieutenant Peary and the sledge parties were in the field almost continuously from October, 1898, to August of this year, and have effected an extraordinary amount of important work, not only bearing on the future of his own expedition, but adding much to the geographical knowledge of the coast line and the interior of Ellsmereland, the southern portion of Grinnelland. His sledging journey aggregated more than 10,000 miles, not including several trips repeated over portions of the track.

As soon as the young ice could bear a sledge Peary made a careful reconnoiter of the coast line south of Allman bay and carefully defined the lands and water between that point and Cape Sabine. This work completed, Lieutenant Peary next made several successful hunting trips and laid in an ample supply of fresh meat, including musk oxen, seals and birds for the winter. Utilizing the December moon, he sledged along the ice for250 miles north, over almost impassable ice to Fort Conger, the headquarters of the Greely expedition.

Lieutenant Peary found Fort Conger exactly as Greely left it. The table was standing from the last meal and all the other appointments had remained undisturbed for 16 years. The buildings were in fair condition. He took possession of the property, real and personal, in the name of the United States government and posted notices to that effect. He brought away and is sending home the original Greely records, the sextant of Lieutenant Beaumont, R. N., of the Hares-Markham expedition of 1876-8, recovered by Lieutenant Lockwood, and many private letters and papers of members of the Greely party, all of which are to be forwarded to the Peary Arctic Club of New York. A considerable quantity of provisions were also found and protected for further emergency.

He also pushed a reconnaissance beyond Fort Conger to Cape Berry, finding practically the same conditions of sea as at the point south. Then he made the second trip to Fort Conger. In all four parties from the Windward had reached that point and returned without other accident than that to Lieutenant Peary whose toes were frozen.

Viscount Esher, master of the rolls in the court of appeals in London, 84 years old, was a famous athlete in his younger days, rowing in the winning Cambridge crew at the university boat race of 1839.

Twelve labor and seven fraternal organizations deserted a meeting hall and moved at Albany because the proprietor of the building where these organizations met repaired the building with non-union material.

Pale as Death

Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a lifelong invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood.

Physicians were puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the constant change wore upon her until, to quote her mother's words, "she became a living ghost." Miss Moore said: "Upon advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before the first box was used I noticed a great change. I began to regain my appetite and felt better generally. After finishing the first box I took six more. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. "I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and I consider myself cured."

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

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MONTANA.

Labor day was generally observed in Hamilton by the closing of all places of business.

Helena and East Helena are now connected by an electric railway line, five miles long.

Mathias Ensch, Californian forty-niner and Montana pioneer, died at St. Peter's hospital the other day.

Professor Albert J. Roberts has accepted the position of teacher of languages in the high school of Helena.

Jim Stevens, of Choteau, has completed a flat bottomed boat in which he proposes to float down the Teton to the Missouri and thence to New Orleans, via the Mississippi.

Peter S. Harrington, ex-mayor and ex-city councilman of Butte, was arraigned in the police court on a charge of selling liquor at retail without a license, and pleaded guilty.

There was a very pretty little row over the librarianship of the public library in Butte. The past incumbent was beyond criticism and hitherto the office has been kept out of the whirlpool of politics.

Mrs. Harriet M. Tuttle, wife of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Episcopal bishop of Missouri, who died in St. Louis recently, was at one time a resident of Helena, and was well known to the old timers in the city.

John Sexton, a miner, was found dead in a wine room on North Wyoming street, Butte, last week. He had been drinking to excess, and it is supposed that this was in great part responsible for the death.

Judge Lee of Kibbey was in Belt the other day, and in speaking of the crops in his section says that he has ridden over 300 miles of territory, and the best crops he saw did not equal one-half of the yield of former years.

James A. Shannon committed suicide in Butte last week because he found whisky had too strong a hold on him, by the poison route. He left a note for his mother in Eurora, Ill., saying only: "Mother, I am sorry. Good by." He was a fine accountant, and had a splendid position.

Labor day in Butte was the largest attended celebration of the year, and reports from the street car roads show that over 25,000 people were carried on the cars to the various places of amusement. Over 8000 people were carried to the Columbia Gardens alone and although men, women and children clung to the cars like flies, there was not a single accident in the city that day.

The general prosperity of the residents of the Bitter Root valley has not been disturbed this year. As a rule farmers have paid the mortgages on their land and have money to loan, and while crops are light this year as compared with other years, the increased demand and price of all farm products more than compensates.

Officers of the G. A. R.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—At the session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Judge Roussier of St. Louis withdrew as a candidate for commander in chief and Colonel Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., was elected to that office by acclamation.

Irvine Robins of Indianapolis was elected senior vice commander in chief.

H. M. Minto of Louisville, junior vice commander.

William H. Baker of Lynn, Mass., surgeon general.

The king of the Belgians travels as Count Rivenstein, invariably putting up at his hotel in Paris with far less bustle than that which the arrival of an ordinary foreign count would entail.

The mineral department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition is ending letters to all the manufacturers of mining machinery asking them to exhibit in machinery hall.

"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of $40,000 in actual cash should have been confided to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Patti Lyle Collins in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for September. "The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the treasury to the credit of the post-office department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like $10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled 'loose money.'"

Such dishes as beef or veal olives are attractive and palatable. Sufficient meat for them may be purchased for a single meal; in fact, this is true of all stews; but broils and roasts are not good when small. Beef olives are strips of thin round steak with a small piece of suet or bacon rolled and tied within. They are first browned in a little suet, and then stewed slowly until tender—about one hour—in a brown sauce made by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in which they were browned. After mixing, add a pint of hot water and a seasoning of onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper.—September *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Professor Wiesner, principal of the University of Vienna, has been severely reprimanded by Count Bylandt-Rheidt, the Austrian minister of education, for having signed the international address of learned men appealing to the czar of Russia in behalf of Finland.

A number of Socialists were again arrested in San Francisco for holding street-corner meetings. The police judge discharged them and scored the chief of police.

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Lord Brassey is going to England at the end of the present year. His term of office as governor of Victoria expires in October, 1900, but in all probability he will not serve quite the full term.

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Mrs. Rathbone, wife of Major Estes C. Rathbone, director of the posts of Cuba, was one of the organizers of the Daughters of the Revolution in Ohio, where her husband was at one time a member of the state senate.

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Charles E. Bessey, who has been elected acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has spent most of the time since he first entered college in botanical research.

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The new Independent Labor party of New York has begun to enroll voters in all of the sixty assembly districts of that city. Several large ratification mass meetings are slated.

A Battle in Kentucky.

Louisville, Sept. 12.—The evening Post has an unconfirmed report from Manchester, Ky., that four feudists were killed in a battle on Red Bird creek, Clay county, Kentucky.

The Iron Molders of North America held their annual convention at Indianapolis, it was the largest held for years, there were 325 delegates present, and the session lasted fourteen days. The next convention will be held at Toronto.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Scab labor is not patronized by British Columbians—unless it is far removed. As far, for instance, as Toronto. The patron of eastern departmental stores is a patron of worse than simply scabs. He is a sympathiser with the drivers of the sweat shops, the breeders of prostitution. In another column we publish an article from the clever pen of "Kit" with whose writings all the readers of the Mail and Empire are familiar. It deserves a careful reading.

Does the woman who desires only to secure a "bargain" realize that she is an important factor in the degradation of some of her eastern sisters. What the Chinaman is doing on the coast towards driving hundreds of girls out on the streets to earn a living, the departmental stores are doing in Toronto.

And now the politicians are raising the cry of party politics and are letting the local issues of the day sink out of sight. Workingmen beware! It is the old trick of politicians being tried over again, to try to divide the people against each other and thus bring about discord in the ranks of what is now a united people. It is not of any very vital importance to the workingmen of this province whether we are having a high or a low tariff or whether the Reform or Conservative party is in power at Ottawa. But it is of vital importance to the masses of the people of British Columbia whether we have honest men with modern ideas on the present labor issues in office in our local legislature at Victoria. What the working men must do, if they wish to preserve their standing, is to work and vote for their candidate no matter what his politics may be in Dominion matters. Those who have been tested in the late labor troubles are entitled to the votes and confidence of the masses in any ensuing election

The speech made by W. W. B. McInnes M. P. at Nanaimo, on Labor Day, is causing a commotion among the eastern press, especially his remarks on the Chinese problem. It is having the desired effect of awakening the people of the east to the grave dangers that are confronting their western Province, by the influx of this yellow horde of Asiatics. The workingmen of this province have long suffered from the neglect of the Dominion Government to put a stop to the immigration of the Chinese, and it needed just such honest, outspoken words from some prominent public man, such as those uttered by Mr. McInnes, to bring them to the sense of the danger by which this province is threatened. The Chinese who keep flocking in, and who are pampered and encouraged by a rotten aristocracy, little better than the Chinese they employ, are a source of grave danger to this New Dominion. The United States, which has had the largest experience of any nation in the world in handling and amalgamating foreign immigration, after devoting years of experience and millions in money to the problem, were at last obliged to exclude the Chinese whom they found could not be amalgamated with a white race. If the people of the east wish to save themselves the shock of hearing of such doings in their western province as those that were witnessed a few years ago in Seattle and Rock Springs, they had better take in hand quickly the suppression of this loathsome Chinese immigration. There is a limit to the patience of even a good citizen, and honest men will not long endure seeing their daughters driven onto the streets and their sons made tramps because they cannot lower themselves to the level of a Chinaman.

If activity on the waterfront and the heavy delivery of freight are signs of returning prosperity, then Silverton must be on the eve of good times. Our wharf is piled up with hay, ore and other freight, the warehouse is full of flour and merchandise and the waterfront, near the wharf, is crowded with piles of lumber which accummulate faster than the many teams employed can haul it away and deliver it at buildings and mines where it is to be used.

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

August 30—Waterloo Fraction, O K cr, J T Kelly. Midday, reloc Victor, J Tinling. Maydee Extension, Four Mile cr, J Brandon.

31—Kootenay Sovereign, relocation of Forest Fire, E P Bremner.

Sept 2—Galena Fraction, Galena mt, F H Wilson.

5—L D Fraction, Noble Five mt, C A Freeman. Esmorelda, Howser ck, C Anderson. Corell Fraction, s f Carpenter, G Kay. The Just One Girl, Silver mt, C F Nelson. Ocean Queen, Trout cr, Emily Swan. Copper King, same, F W Wright, Rubee, same, A Finnegan. Michigan, same, M Matson. Emerald, same, R McGregor.

6—Morning Glory Fraction, Fidelity Hill, A Jacobson. J M B, Gold ck, D Brandon.

7—Trumpet Fraction, Slocan Lake, N W Mining Syndicate. Swede Boy, n f Carpenter, A O Ostby, F Johnson, C Peterson.

8—Bank Roll, Eight Mile ck, D Brandon.

11—Chance, divide Ten and Twelve Mile cr, J Winters. Continual, Eight Mile, J C Butler. Ava, Silver mt, F Pyman. Sunrise, same, D McKinnon. Alert, Eight Mile ck, D A Van Dorn.

12—Oakland, Silver mt, Pat Mooney Nob Hill, Slocan Lake, M L Nicholson.

ASSESSMENTS.

August 30—Mono Fraction, Toronto, Province, Pure Gold, Belle Smith, Camp Lodge, Eastern Township. Sept 1—Mountain Goat, Fedora, Black Horse, White Horse. 2—Neglected, Tramp Plaint, Mountain Queen, Mountain Maid. 5—Tornado, Flood Fr, No 2. International, Imperial, Bosphorus, Gibraltar, Silver Band, Troyford, Islington, Winton, Croydon Fraction, Rodney. 6—Surprise Extension, War Fraction, Commander. 8—Fountain Fraction, Black Diamond. 9—Snowdon. 11—Iron Mountain, Holliday Fraction, Lilly, Oakland No 4, Mountain Scenery, Twilight, Storm 12—Sadie, Ellis, M & M, Ella, Prince, Alhambra, Lilly R, Lone Star No 3.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Sept. 11—Boatswain Fraction, Tyro, Tyro Fraction.

OPTIONS.

Sept 6—Evelyn, option to purchase for $3000., J W Kyte, A Horton and W Brown to Ward McDonald, Sept 5.

TRANSFERS.

August 29—Alice Murphy, A J Murphy to V H Behne. April 29. Utica, Andrew Jay, Alice, Bridget McCue to P McCue, Aug 3. Power of attorney, J M M Benedum to J W Kyte, Aug 11.

30—Same, C A Stoes to H McKenzie, Aug 26.

31—Drumlummon and Homestake ½, J Carraher to T McMurry, Aug 24, $200.

Sept 6—J L P, F A Henneberg to M McAndrews, July 5, 1897. Same, M McAndrew to J V O McLaughlin, June 9, $1200.

7—Alert ¼, F Pyman to F R Hurry, Sept 4.

8—Humphrey and Best Fraction, all, Rambler-Cariboo Co to W H Adams, July 28. Same, W H Adams to Rambler Cariboo Co, Aug 23. Coming Event and Central 1 6, J S Reed to T Clair, Sept 8. Power of Attorney, J H Bowes to E C Wragge, Aug 14. Same, F F MacNaughton to J A Bowes, Aug 15

11—Coming Event 1-6, J S Read to J Taylor, Sept 11.

Shortening the hours of labor lengthens the years of life and gives the workman an opportunity to cultivate the acquaintance of his family and to see how his children look in daylight.—York, Pa. Labor World.

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	540
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	680
From Slocan City.	Tons.
Tamarac	20
Black Prince	20
From Silverton.	Tons
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	480
Vancouver	320
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Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor acting as agent for W. W. Spinks, Free Miner's Certificate No. B12965, 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 17th day of July 1899.

J. M. McGREGOR.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, W. D. McGregor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Situated four miles east of Slocan River on Lemon Creek at the mouth of the First North Fork, in West Kootenay District; starting from a post marked W. D. McGregor's N. E. Corner, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning, the whole containing 160 acres.

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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. W. L. Hagler,
June 2nd. 1899. Secretary Sandon Miners' Union

J. M. M. Benedum,
Pres. Silverton M. U

L. Knowles,
Secretary, Silverton Miners' Union.

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