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CANADIAN GROUP IN LUCK.

A letter received at this office from Sandon, dated the 23rd. inst, says "From four to twenty inches of ore has been struck in the lower tunnel of the Adams claim, one of the Canadian Group. This taps the ore shute at a depth of seven hundred feet, and the tunnel has been driven into the ore shute for twenty feet."

This information comes from reliable sources and this strike means much for the Canadian Group. This property is controlled by Ontario people and lies above the Ruth mine. No doubt a large force will be put to work to develope this new strike.

NOONDAY VISITED.

Work on the Noonday, near town, is progressing favorably and ore is being sacked daily. The main drift, that is being driven to cut the big ore shute known to exist in the ledge, is now in 75 feet and is being driven at the rate of two feet per day. A cross-cut is also being run, about 50 feet in the tunnel, to ascertain the width of the ledge, which at present shows itself to be a good ten feet wide with no sign of a footwall yet. This cross-cut is in a solid body of ore that would concentrate about three into one and give 300 ounce concentrates. As it is, it is being hand sorted and a large amount of is being sacked ready for shipment. On the hanging wall is a streak of ore that is very rich, being alive with native silver in the form of flakes and wire. Beautiful specimens can be obtained from this streak. The Noonday ledge, like most of the mines in this district, lies in the slate formation and like the Alpha and Wakefield ledges, has not a very big pitch.

MINING LEGISLATION.

Following the Report of the Mining Committee, the Minister of Finance has introduced an Act to amend the Mineral Act, which embodies the various suggestions made in the Report, printed in full in our columns last week. The bill has passed the second reading and is receiving the hearty support of Mr. Green. It makes no reference to the tax on working miners.

Another bill, introduced by the Attorney General, provides for the governing of any new portion of the Province to which a mining rush is made and for which no officials have been appointed.

Mr. McPhillips' amendment to the Placer Act is now before the House. It provides for the declaration of an alien of his intention to become a British subject and giving all the mining rights of a British subject to an alien making such a declaration. Provision is also made for the rights of aliens to acquire placer claims by purchase and inheritance, and the issuing of free miners' licences to them.

ORE SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK

One hundred tons constitute the ore shipments from Silverton for this week. On Wednesday the Vancouver Group sent out one carload to Trail and the Wakefield Mines one to San Francisco, the Wakefield also sent three carloads on Thursday, two consigned to San Francisco and one to the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson. This week will practically wind up the most of the ore shipments for the present, owing to the near approach of spring and the consequent breaking up of the roads and trails. As soon as the season permits, a tramway will be put in at the Wakefield and ore shipments from that mine recommence and this summer will see Silverton's ore shipments second to none in this section.

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	180
From New Denver.	**Tons**
Marion	20
From Silverton.	**Tons.**
Emily Edith	40
Fidelity	3
Vancouver	280
Wakefield	580
Total	903

"OF COURSE."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser in speaking of the Slocan Lake mines, says; "Silverton, of course, is the chief shipping centre on Slocan Lake, 803 tons going from its four shipping mines. The Marion ships from New Denver and the Bosun from Bosun Landing."

STOPING COMMENCED.

The Comstock Mines, have commenced adding to its force, six new men being put on this week. Stoping has commenced between tunnels No. 2 and 3 and a new raise is being put through between tunnels No. 3 and 4. Development work will be pushed and tunnels No. 3 and 4 will both be driven ahead. The present showing in the face of No 4 tunnel is evidence of the existence of a large ore body. Concentrating ore is being steadily sent down to the mill, which is running smoothly, four four-horse teams being employed in hauling ore. Besides the concentrating ore sent to the mill about two tons of clean ore is daily sacked at the mine.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Oscar McMillan began rawhiding ore from the Bank of England claim last Thursday. Rawhiding will be pushed from now on and the development work will go on. Mr. York visited the mine on Thursday to discuss with Supt. A. E. Teeters, the advisability of doubling the present working force at the mine.

Jack McKinnon and Alex Stewart are working on their Springer Creek properties. They appear to be well satisfied with the results attained.

Several of our citizens visited New Denver on Sunday, to pay the last tribute to the remains of that veteran prospector, the late Dan McDonald. He was well known here as one of the Slocan pioneers and his sudden demise is generally regretted.

Thomas Lacombe has returned from Montreal, where he was seeking medical aid for the threathened loss of his eye. His many friends will be glad to learn that all danger has been averted.

The Misses McMillan have written from Glengary, Ont., that they expect to spend the winter amid the scenes of their childhood. They have visited Montreal and other eastern cities and will return to Slocan City in the spring.

MINING LOCALS.

On Tuesday, the raw-hiders came down from the Wakefield, their work for the season being over.

A snow-boat, to be used in hauling the Comstock ore, has just been turned out from the shop of S. Daigle.

The Bosun mine has sent out 40 tons during the last week. This brings the total ontput of the mine, since the first of January, up to 180 tons.

Finance Minister Cotton recommends the doubling of the present tax on the output of the mines and the Miners' Protective Association has wired in a protest to the Minister of Mines.

The mines in this vicinity are gradually increasing their forces and making preparations for a big summer's development work. This week, seven miners packed their blankets to the Emily Edith mine and six were put on at the Comstock.

W. Thomlinson, the well known mining expert of New Denver, paid a visit to the Noonday claim, on Monday. He expressed considerable surprise at the amount of ore the lessees had taken out and sacked, during the short time they have been at work. He regards the Noonday as the making of a big property.

Ralph Gillette passed through town on Friday, coming from the Hamilton group, on Twelve Mile, in which he is half owner. He says that work is being done in No. 2 tunnel, which is now in 85 feet. This claim lies about two miles from the lake and adjoins the Get-There-Eli, of which such good reports are in circulation.

Surveyors have been at work for the last ten days, going over the unpatented claims in the Emily Edith Group and doing other necessary surveying. They speak of the Emily Edith trail as being in excellent shape and providing an easy means of reaching the California mine, running within a quarter of a mile of that property. Crown Grants will be applied for by the Emily Edith company for all their claims not already Crown Granted.

C. A. Grigg, a teamster employed by Kerfoot & White, at the Comstock mine, had a narrow escape from death or at least serious injury, at that mine on Tuesday. He was at work in the ore bin, loading his sleigh, and did not hear the warning shout, given by the mucker, before he dumped his car into the shute, under which Grigg was at work. The ore had quite a distance to come through the shute and poured into the bin where Grigg was, without warning, smashing his right foot.

VITAL STATISTICS.

A return from the Registar General, showing the number of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the Province during the year 1897, has just been received. The following figures are from its pages.

Births.	1897	1896.
Males	673	
Females	658	
Totals,	1,331	1,641
Marriages,	629,	636
Deaths	1,013.	1,020

Of the deaths, 98 were from accidents, 10 were suicidal and one by execution.

WHAT WE ARE TO SPEND.

The estimated expenditure and revenue of the Province for the year ending June 30th, 1900, shows a discrepancy of $215,000 in the former over the latter, the figures being; Revenues, $1,549,989 Expenditures, $1,767,873.

The sum of $60,000 is to be expended in West Kootenay for roads, streets, bridges and wharfs, from which the Slocan receives $15,000.

WE WILL HAVE A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

In the Supplementary Estimates, we note the following sums voted for this neighborhood;

Public School, Slocan City, $2000.
" " Silverton, $1500.
" " Sandon, $2000.
" " New Denver, $ 300.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

The funeral of the late Dan McDonald, which took place last Saturday, was the most largely attended of all that have yet been held in this district. The former friends and acquaintances of the deceased gathered in from Sandon, Three Forks, Slocan City and New Denver, to pay the last tribute to their former comrade and about one hundred citizens of Silverton followed their late townsman to the grave, many coming down from the mines to join the sad procession.

The pall bearers were, Wm Hunter, T Ardiel, M. Clair, C. McNicholl, Al. Wilds and Jack Roberts. Prayers were read at the grave by Mr. Farmer.

ANOTHER DEATH.

On Tuesday the 21st inst, Sarah Ann McDonald, the infant daughter of A. D McDonald of Silverton, succumbed to the lingering illhess from which she had been suffering for some months past. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have had more than their share of sorrow during the last few days, having assisted last week in the burial of their cousin, Dan McDonald, and last Thursday resigning their beloved daughter back to Mother Earth. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavements.

ON HIS HONEYMOON.

The Guelph (Ont.) Daily Herald, of the 14th inst. contains the following interesting local: "Mr. James Bowes, of Silverton, B. C., is in the city, on a visit to the Misses Brandon, Ontario street. Mr. Bowes is one of the leading merchants of Silverton, and is well known in Guelph and in the neighborhood of Listowel. He is on his honeymoon, having recently married one of Listowel's fairests daughters."

This is the first intimation received by Jim's numerous friends here, as to his advent among the benedicts. The SILVERTONIAN wishes the happy couple a long and happy life.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Mrs. A. D. Mcdonald, is reported to be seriously ill.

F. F. Liebscher has been making a trip around the mines.

Wm Hunter made a business trip to Nelson on Tuesday returning next day

Geo. Fairbairn, who has been receiving medical treatment in Nelson, returned on Thursday.

S. Daigle, who has been seriously ill for the last fortnight, is down town once more.

R. B. Kerr, New Denver's barrister, is the latest to leave the Slocan for the Boundary. He will open a law office there.

Wm. Brandon is expected to return from Guelph, Ont. in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon will take up their residence in Silverton on their return.

Seldom a week passes without some semi-aristocratic peddler canvassing the town, selling goods that can be purchased quite as cheaply from our local merchants. Our citizens will be consulting their own interests by giving their trade to those who expect to remain in the town and who are here to uphold the responsibility of their

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

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Mrs. Fletcher and Master Fred Fletcher, wife and son of John Fletcher, arrived in town from the East last Tuesday.

A telegram was received yesterday by Geo. Fairbairn, announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Bowes, his partner's mother.

The Golden Miner publishes an interview with W. White, of Kerfoot & White, in which he says that their outfit engaged in hauling the Comstock ore, will soon be largely increased.

A shipment of the latest styles and patterns of Spring goods has just been received at the Tailoring Establishment of F. F. Liebscher. We advise our young men to call and look them over.

Flower and Garden Seeds are now for Sale at the Silverton Drug Store.

Some intolerant crank has been trying to raise a sectarian cry in Nelson, by protesting against a grant being made to the Sisters' Hospital. He was promptly and properly squelched by both the dailies in that city.

An Italian, in Creston, B. C., resorted to original methods in committing suicide this week. He forced a large pair of shears into his stomach by pushing the handles against a tree, the points being placed against his bare skin. After inflicting some score of wounds in this manner he attained his ends.

Matters have so shaped themselves during the past week, that the chances for the establishment of a branch of a chartered bank in Silverton have grown very promising. Every merchant and business man in the city has been interviewed and all promise their hearty support, and the mine owners, who were seen in the matter, will likewise transfer their accounts.

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Sam Jones says: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. Then he made the editor, liberal patronizer and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a Kansas blizzard set in and he created the man who didn't take the home paper and another man who didn't believe in advertising, and he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the fellow who takes the editor's paper for several years and then refuses to pay for it. The devil then rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest since."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Divine Services will be conducted in the Silverton Church on the second and fourth Sunday of the month by the Rev. C. F. Yates, at 3 p. m. You are invited to be present.

Beginning on Sunday, November, 6th the Rev. R. N. Powell will hold services every alternate Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Silverton Church. In addition to these, services will be held on every alternate Monday evening at 7 p. m., commencing Monday, November 13th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TRICKS FROM THE WIRE

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

Rudolph Spreckles has disposed of his one-half interest in the Paauhu sugar plantation in Hawaii to Edward Pollitz & Co. for a sum which has not been made public.

Amid the unbounded enthusiasm that prevailed in Mechanics' building at the banquet of the Home Market Club to President McKinley last week at Boston death stalked in and claimed one of the prominent men present. The victim was Frank E. Taft of Whitinsville, Mass.

Major General John C. Bates, military governor of the department of Santa Clara, and Inspector General Breckenridge paid a visit to General Gomez, who was expecting to leave for Cardenas.

General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, who returned to Paris from Rome, was accorded a most cordial reception by the king and queen of Italy.

The officers and men of the battleship Iowa were the guests of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco at the Orpheum theater one night last week, and after the performance the sailors were entertained at supper by the mayor.

M. Marks, an Australian expert direct from Dawson, places the output of the Klondike at $19,000,000 this year.

The estimate of losses to the cattle and sheep interests caused by the recent storms in Colorado, made by the state veterinarian, Mr. Greswell, based on reports received during the past week, reached a total of $200,000.

The commission named by the president to consider questions pertaining to the civil affairs in Cuba and Puerto Rico is busily engaged in completing preparations to leave for the islands.

Among the passengers of the steamship Alki, which has arrived from Skagway, was Thomas Graham, who has been in the Yukon country for a number of months, collecting an exhibit for the Paris exposition. He has secured a large and rare collection, which will be brought out next summer.

The three children of H. S. Clyde of Olympia, Wash., were playing soldiers in an upper room of the family home when suddenly a report was heard and on rushing up stairs their parents found the little 2-year-old son, Ernest, lying on the floor with a gunshot wound through the heart.

Fred Foster of San Francisco has paid $10,000 to Burns & Waterhouse for the promising 2-year-old Yellow Tail, a chestnut colt by Imp. Watercress, dam of Imp. Paloma, the dam of Miss Rowena.

Steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, reports that Feb. 6, in latitude 40:33, longitude 48.26, she sighted the British steamer Rossmore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, in a sinking condition. The Rotterdam took off all on board the Rossmore, 42 in all.

A historic event in the history of Presbyterianism in Michigan and the west will occur this week when the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit will have completed the fiftieth year of its existence.

The queen's bench division of the high court of justice has granted a rule to prohibit the order of the consistory of the court of St. Paul's, allowing the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery being carried into execution without the sanction of the secretary of state for home affairs. The attitude of the home secretary is not yet known.

A. L. Jennings of Chickasaw, I. T., was convicted of train robbery in the federal court and sentenced by Judge Hosea Townsend to life imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

Colonel Ray has arrived in Santiago de Cuba from Guantanamo to arrange details for the departure of his regiment, the Third immunes, next month.

All sections of the orange belt, near Jacksonville, Fla., indicate the cold wave did not do much permanent damage and utterly refute the statements sent out to the press.

Upon recommendation of Major General Brooke the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba has been postponed.

David Bradley, aged 87 years, president of the Bradley Manufacturing company and proprietor of the first foundry in Chicago, died today of old age.

Luther Chapin, the founder of the Senior Order of United American Mechanics, is dead, aged 83.

The engagement is announced of the earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Etrenne Hanna, youngest daughter of the earl of Rosebery.

The Niagara Falls & Lewiston railroad otherwise known as the Gorge road, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company will be reorganized.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, recently appointed by President McKinley, United States secretary of the interior, has arrived from abroad on the steamship Teutonic.

The westbound Burlington fast mail beat all records between Chicago and Omaha last week. Distance, 502 miles; actual running time, 8 hours and 44 minutes.

The express train from Calais to Brussels having passengers from London on board, collided with a stationary train at Foret, near this city. Thirty persons were killed outright and 50 more or less injured.

The refrigerator transport steamer Celtic has sailed for Manila via Honolulu.

The president and party have returned this morning from the trip to Boston.

Malon Thomas of Berkeley, Cal., is dead at the age of 104 years, after an illness of about three months. His wife, half a century, died four years ago.

The Samoan complications are about to pass into the safe lines of diplomatic treatment, in the judgment of the officials at Washington, who say there is really not much danger.

The mysterious disappearance of Captain John M. Neall, at San Francisco, of the Fourth United States cavalry, has not yet been solved and the idea that he has committed suicide is gaining ground. He was short $5,000.

The deal by which a syndicate, made up of men interested in the sugar trust, the rubber trust, the Standard Oil company, the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads, Palmer Oil company and others gain control of the Kansas gas field and the big zinc mines in this district has been closed.

A ruling by the supreme court at Carson, Nev., in the gubernatorial contested election case decides one of the points at issue in favor of Governor Sadler, leaving four other allegations to be contested and tried on their merits.

An amendment to the constitution of North Carolina limiting suffrage has been adopted by both branches of the general assembly.

The Oregon legislature adjourned sine die.

A tremendous snowslide came down the side of Yellow Mountain, Col., one-quarter of a mile below the town of Ophir, and killed J. C. Varden, foreman, and practically destroyed the Caribou Concentrating company's plant. The slide was visible from the town of Ophir, and those who saw it say it was the largest they ever witnessed, it apparently being about 100 feet deep and more than a quarter of a mile wide. The Caribou mill was crushed like an egg shell.

A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Talien Wan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

Fred Bartlett of Butte, Mont., dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, is asking for a receiver pending bankruptcy proceedings.

The United States army transport Sheridan pulled out of her pier in Brooklyn at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Manila, by way of the Suez canal, with 1835 enlisted men.

The German newspapers in their discussion of the Samoan question are taking strong exception to the spirit and statements of the letter of Chief Justice Chambers of the supreme court of Samoa to his brother in New York.

The Denver Trades and Labor Assembly Feb. 19 decided to act with the Colorado Art club in the erection of a memorial to the late Rev. Myron W. Reed. Their proposition is to build a labor temple, a large building to be used as a sort of national headquarters by labor associations, connected with which there will be a free art gallery, library and reading room. The preliminary work will be begun immediately by a committee appointed today for that purpose.

A coroner's jury of Portland, Ore., found that Mrs. John Rankin, whose death occurred at the Imperial hotel, committed suicide by shooting herself.

Mrs. Zacharian Chandler, widow of the famous Michigan statesman, is dead.

The Greater New York bowling team will begin its tour to the Pacific coast this week.

At Ferris, Texas, the stables of J. M. Bachelor, the well known racehorse man, were burned and the famous thoroughbred J. M. B. was cremated.

The United States transport Minnewaska with a battalion of the Fifth infantry and a lot of government supplies, cleared from Port Tampa for Cuba.

The health of King Oscar has been restored and he has resumed the government amid general rejoicings.

The republicans of Madrid in the chamber have decided to begin at once an energetic campaign against the government.

Ground will be broken at Cincinnati for the great international saengerfest building. The centennial of this great organization will be celebrated here next June.

John Rockwell, proprietor of the Revere house of New York, is dead, aged 69 years. He was famous for his striking resemblance to General U. S. Grant.

Advices from northern Nebraska indicate that the winter wheat crop has been badly damaged by the recent cold snap. In many localities the crop will be a total failure, while in others it will be very light.

The steamer San Antonio of the Mallory line, three days overdue from Boston, has arrived at Brunswick. Captain Avery reported the worst experience of his life.

Fifty oyster sloops and schooners were carried out to sea by drifting ice from Magothy's bay.

Great Northern Wreck.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning the eastbound passenger train on the Great Northern railway was wrecked on an alkali flat eight miles west of Wilson creek and 108 miles west of Spokane. The cause of the accident was the spreading of the rails, caused by the accumulation of a small pond of melted snow, which softened the roadbed and permitted a sag in the track. The engine, the mail car and the baggage car were burned. Three members of the train crew were hurt, but not fatally, while half a dozen of the passengers were severely shaken up.

Joint Commission Takes a Rest.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The high joint commission has decided to adjourn until midsummer, when it will reassemble, to agree finally on the pending questions of difference between the United States and Canada. Agreement on several of the most important issues pending is apparently impossible at this time.

Trial Trip of the Fast Fox.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—The torpedo boat Fox, built by the Wolff & Zwicker Iron works of this city, was given her official trip on the Columbia river.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

The management of the Trail smelter expects to be able to blow in the new lead furnace about March 1st. A great quantity of Slocan silver lead ores have been received at the smelter and if the experiment proves successful the Trail smelter will have all the ore it can handle of the lead variety.

Ben Hur, Republic.

Ben Hur—A great body of ore is being exposed in this mine and it is increasing daily. The long drift is following the ledge, and a clean breast of ore is in the face. By the time a custom mill is ready for business here, Ben Hur will have a hundred thousand dollars' worth of ore in sight.

The Republic Mine.

The Republic—Very flattering returns come from ore encountered in the drift making for Jim Blaine ground. The ore body is wide and rich. One extraction continues without interruption, and the bullion output this month will be large. The mill is running smoothly and with much larger capacity than formerly.

British Columbia Properties.

There is in sight in the Noble Five mine a body of ore estimated at 5,375 cubic feet. Calculating 600 lbs. to the foot and $100 to the ton, the mine is worth $191,250. It is thought at Sandon that this ought to run up the stock of the Noble Five at a bound.

The Payne last week shipped 50 tons over the K. & S., and 300 tons by C. P. R. Last Chance shipments were 40 tons, Reco 20, and Ivanhoe 40, a total of 450 tons for Sandon for the week. Queen Bess of Three Forks shipped 42 and Idaho 170½. The Whitewater shipments were 64, and McGuigan 67.

Change in Mining Law.

Some criticisms have been made that the proposed change in the mining law of this state does not give the locator sufficient time in which to perform the work demanded. From our point of view 90 days is not too short a time in which to do 10 feet of work to hold a discovery claim. A locator who cannot do that amount of work in three months' time would probably not find time to do it in as many years. The new law proposed in this state has been adopted by the leading mining states and has been found to work well and without injury to any prospector who is honestly trying to show that his claim has more merit than a few stakes in the ground and a notice upon a piece of paper.—Miner & Electrician.

Camp McKinney.

The report comes from Camp McKinney that remarkably rich assays have been secured from the Minnehaha claim. From the first 40 feet on the shaft the average assays were $100 per ton in gold, and some assays went as high as $200. Assays taken from the cross-cut at 65 feet gave $118 in gold. At the 100 foot level a drift was run to tap the vein and the first ore struck went $135. The ore at this depth averaged $27.40 in gold. The pulp from this assay gave some fine showings of free gold and the concentrates assayed $355.87. A sample from the same ore with the galena yielded $125.50. A heavily mineralized streak in the center gave $177.36.

The Bunker Hill and Last Chance owners are trying to tie up all adjacent properties. The Bunker Hill company now owns over 80 claims. High price of lead is the stimulent.

The building for the new five-stamp mill on the Winnie Group, near Murray, will be put up in April. The lumber is now on the ground.

J. Wharton, who has charge of the South Peacock mine in the Seven Devils for a Boston company, has bonded the Great Vale copper claim near Cuprum for $10,000.

Lucky Boy ores at Custer City, Idaho, are worked over plates and Wilfly tables, saving about 67 per cent of the values. Tailings have accumulated to the amount of about 10,000 tons, and the company will put in a cyanide plant to rework them.

MINING NOTES.

The Whitewater mine has been provided throughout with electric lights.

Twenty tons of ore were shipped last week from the Sovereign to the Aurora smelter.

Owing to the great danger from slides, work on the Treasure Vault has been suspended for the present.

The Sunday Morning mine in the Pierre Lake district, is pushing work with a full force and the property is looking fine.

The Fairmont shaft, Ymir camp, is said to be in $25 ore at the 70-foot level. The ore is like that at the 200-foot level of the Dundee.

The concentrates from the Welfley tables run $34.20 and $36.95. There were quite a number of other tests made, which gave an average of $40 a ton.

The Gladstone mineral claim, situated on Porcupine creek, four miles east of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, has been sold by N. A. Rivers to Gideon Mahar.

The value of the output of the Coeur d'Alenes is estimated at $45,000 per day.

Branscombe & Sonnemann of Spokane have just added twenty men to their force on the Cumberland mine at Silver City.

The Mammoth Hecla and Black Bear are new properties, but their output is becoming large. The Black Bear is under bond to Larson & Greenough of the Morning and Joe MacDonald of the Helena & Frisco. They have made their second payment on the bond.

The ore from which these concentrates were obtained averaged in value $7.27. The management is very much elated over what they regard as such a good showing, and caluclate that the mine will soon go on the dividend paying list.

The Babcock mine lies on the west side of Wild Horse creek, about six miles from the town of Ymir. It is under lease to Frank Davey, M. E. There are about 20 men employed and ore is being shipped to the Northport smelter at the rate of 20 tons per diem.

C. P. Richardson of Newcome, Idaho county, has been operating two giants on his Moose creek placers the past year. His ground is on an ancient channel, 800 feet above the bed of the present south fork of Clearwater river. He says he has two miles of ditch, 800 feet for dump, 135 feet depth of gravel and a channel 800 feet wide.

The Bunker Hill & Sullivan tunenl, connecting the mine with the mill, is being driven at the rate of 325 feet per month. It has been driven about 4000 feet, with 6000 feet more to go before completion. The 9-inch main from the compressor to the mine is two miles long and goes over a great mountain. This main will be laid in the tunnel when the latter is completed.

Where Mercur now stands was situated the town of Lewiston in '69 and '70, when silver was discovered. Very rich ore was shipped, but the vein was pockety, and the camp was finally abandoned. In its palmy days it had about 1,200 inhabitants. The silver vein lies from 100 to 200 feet below the gold vein and has scarcely been prospected as yet. Some attention is again being paid to it.—Mercur Mercury.

The Neihart Miner says: "So modest are the owners of the famous Big Seven mine that they did not announce the last two dividends of $30,000 each. Yet such dividends were declared for September and October, and there is ore enough in sight to continue such declaration of dividends for some time to come. The mine is rapidly changing from a silver to a gold producer, although the silver ore encountered is very high grade.

Work has been commenced on the new smelter at Cascade, by C. A. Stoess, who has been placed in charge of the work. The most fortunate circumstance in connection with the work of building this structure is the discovery of a large body of clay, which may be used in the manufacture of all the brick necessary for the construction of the buildings, while lime for fluxing purposes in sufficient quantities has been found near the site of the smelter. The flume for furnishing the water supply will be a mile long and about three feet square.

The mines at Wallace, Wardner and Mullan are mining approximately 100,000 tons of ore per month, which is concentrated to about 18,000 tons before shipping to the smelters. The mines which produce this are the Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Last Chance at Wardner; the Tiger & Poorman, Helena & Frisco, Standard, Mammoth, Black Bear and Hecla near Wallace, and the Morning at Mullan. It is estimated that the output of these properties for 1899 will be an increase of 20 per cent over that of 1898.

The Old Abe at Wardner is being developed by means of a 1500-foot crosscut tunnel. Good bodies of silver-lead ores have been encountered, as well as rich streaks of copper glance. Its ores are a good deal in the form of chalco-pyrites. This property belongs to John Finch and St. Clair Brothers of Wardner, who will put in a compressor plant early the coming spring.

J. L. Parker, engineer and general manager of the Dundee Gold Mining company, has had thorough tests made of the concentrates turned out by the 50-ton concentrator put in to treat the low grade ore of the Dundee mine near Ymir. Concentrates from the coarse jig of the first run gave returns, two tests, of $24.90 and $30.10. From the second screen, from two assays, $50.80 and $50.82 were obtained.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Chief of Fire Department Squires of Rossland has resigned.

It is proposed to establish an open mining exchange at Rossland.

A movement is on foot in Victoria, B. C., to form a Society of Native Sons of British Columbia.

A fire in Wardner restroyed the post-office and a general store there last week; insurance $3000.

Building is being rushed in Cranbrook; several new buildings are in course of construction.

The contract for building Trinity parish at Grand Forks, B. C., has been awarded to Peter McRae. The building will be 24x50, and will be begun at once.

Charles Whittington, an apprentice plumber, while at work on the roof at Esquimault, missed his footing and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused his death.

Mrs. Shumaky, the aged mother of the superintendent of the Vancouver schools, C. W. Shumaky, fell down the stairs and sustained injuries which are likely to prove fatal.

The Fort Steele Mercantile Company are to build a bonded warehouse at Cranbrook at once. It is said that the Hudson Bay Company will build their store there next month.

There is quite an agitation going on among the physicians and other interested citizens of Rossland, B. C., as to the advisability and necessity of appointing a local inspector to examine and inspect all the milk cows in the local dairies.

The Hanbrook Lumber company's saw and planing mill was totally destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated in the boiler room, it is thought, through shavings or sawdust being left near the fire-box. The damage will be about $6,000, with no insurance.

Chaplain Passed Away.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General Otis today cabled as follows from Manila: Chaplain John P. Thompson of the First Washington infantry, died February 19 of acute enterocolitis.

FINANCE OF THE COUNTRY.

FUNDS ACCUMULATE RAPIDLY.

February Report of the New York Clearing House Banks—The Cash Reserve the Largest for Years—Large Demand for Money—Loans Increasing.

New York, Feb. 20. The Financier says:

The dopsits of the New York clearing house banks, according to their statement of February 18 are within a small percentage of $900,000,000. Their cash reserve is $258,066,900, the heaviest accumulation of funds ever reported by these institutions. In fact, the cash balance of the United States treasury, including the $100,000,000 gold reserve, is only about $14,000,000 above this figure. Considered as a reserve it constitutes 28.66 per cent of the enormous deposit total, or $34,373,825 more than the 25 per cent which is arbitrarily held against deposit liabilities.

This is almost $10,000,000 in excess of the idle cash reported for the same week last year, and reveals the remoteness under normal conditions of any probability that money may go to an unusual figure, owing to the activity of exchange transactions and the sums required in the financing of new trusts.

The banks, to tell the truth, are exhibiting a degree of strength in the face of present demands upon them that is little short of marvelous. Within the past week, despite the increase of $9,113,100 in deposits, necessitating enlarged reserve requirements of over $2,250,000, their surplus reserve decreased only a little over $1,000,000. The gain in cash was due to deposit additions. Specie receipts were $3,634,000, mostly from the Pacific, and the losses of legal tenders were about $2,500,000. This shrinkage was due to shipments to interior institutions. But that the demand forecasts a continued loss is uncertain, as the interior banks are remarkably strong in reserves and will probably be able to supply their own needs without calling on balances here.

The loan expansion of $8,567,700, judging from known conditions, ought to be traced to stock exchange sources, especially with reference to securities returned from abroad. But a closer analysis of the system indicates that special operations, involving two or three banks at the most have brought about the increases and decreases. Thus the deposits of one institution have been swelled above $7,000,000, while its loans are at least $5,000,000 heavier.

New French President.

Paris, Feb. 20.—This election of M. Loubet by a single rollcall, and by republicans only, is the greatest republican victory since Grevy's walk over the course.

The new president comes from a part of France where the Roman power lasted longest, namely, Marsanne, in the department of the Drome. He gives the impression of remote Latin origin and looks to be a solid, practical man who sees the facts of life just as they are. As president of the senate he has had official experience that will be useful to him as president of the republic, but he is essentially a plain, middle-class man, whose mind was sharpened by his practice at the bar in the provincial town of Montellmar, in the south of France. He is there most popular, and everyone at Montellmar counts himself a personal friend of Loubet, who, as mayor, county councillor, deputy and senator, always acted as the servant of the public.

He received 483 votes against 270 for M. Meline.

Tragedy in a Gambling Room.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—James Lacey, the man who shot John Murphy in a quarrel on Mill street last July, was released from the county jail Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. Ten hours later he lay dying in the gambling room of the Coeur d'Alene saloon, shot through the body with a bullet from a revolver in the hands of William Albi.

Lacey never spoke after being shot. The murderer fired two more shots at his victim, then turned the revolver toward his own head and fired one shot, the ball missing him and imbedding itself in the wall of the room. He then turned and ran down the stairs, through the front doors and west on Front street. He has not been captured. Lacey died a few minutes after receiving his wound.

Vengeance of a Wife.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—An angry wife, jealous of the attentions her husband paid to other women, visited a horrible revenge on her sleeping spouse last night. She procured a bottle of carbolic acid and poured it over his face and eyes while he was asleep, and unless providence is kind to John Montgomery the husband will not look upon the fair sex again. His face is frightfully burned and the eyesight will probably be completely destroyed. After doing the gruesome work the woman poured the remaining contents of the bottle down her throat, but there was not enough of the fiery liquid left to kill her.

George Green Will Meet Kid McCoy.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—"Kid" McCoy and George Green, a local middle-weight, have signed articles calling for a 10-round contest between the men some time in April. McCoy agrees to knock Green out inside of 10 rounds or forfeit the decision.

Spain Will Get Twenty Millions.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on appropriations has ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain $20,000,000 for the Philippines. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill today under suspension of the rules.

Secretary Hitchcock Takes the Oath.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock [illegible] the oath yesterday and entered upon his duties as secretary of the interior.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The late cold weather at Penawawa caused considerable damage to the fruit growers.

The Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation company has declared a dividend of 30 per cent.

Five thousand sheep from Eagle valley, Ore., were driven to the feeding grounds on Lower Burnt river.

Five hundred lambs and 700 ewes were bought in Yakima county. It is claimed that good prices were paid.

The Van Horn Lumber Company of Tacoma has leased the Buckley Lumber company mill for one year.

William H. Bullard of Miles City, Mont., has filled his ice house with 32-inch ice, the thickest he has ever cut on the Yellowstone.

The Benton County Prune Company of Oregon is having about 200 cords of fir wood cut for use during the evaporating season next fall.

Fred Munroe, of Condon, Ore., has gone to Wyoming to look over that country, with the view of moving his flocks there this summer, as he says the range in Oregon is getting too crowded.

W. J. Rummens of Pomeroy has just sold a mixed car of cattle and hogs to a stock man from Northport, receiving $3.75 per hundred pounds for cows, $4.25 for steers and $4.35 for hogs.

Stinson & Hugh will soon open a logging camp in Snohomish county, Wash., on school section 36, in township 29, range 5 east. They will employ about 30 men, and expect soon to increase the number.

Lumber shipments from Gray's harbor during the month of January were as follows: From Aberdeen, 14 cargoes, 5,217,000 feet; from Hoquiam, 7 cargoes, 2,614,000 feet; total, 7,831,000 feet. South Bend shipped during January one cargo of 400,000 feet.

H. S. Gile of Salem, Ore., boxed a carload of prunes for shipment to Chicago, the last of the 1898 prune crop in this vicinity. It will be the last carload of prunes for Marion county. Several produce shippers report losses as a result of the recent cold weather.

Crazy Woman Shot Herself.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—A woman who registered as "Mrs. T. W. Jones of Seattle" committed sucide in a room at the Imperial hotel about 11 o'clock last night by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She left the following unsigned note:

"Jae: Dear: I know this is going to be awful hard on you and papa and mamma, too."

Shortly after the tragedy a man giving the name of Daniel Rankin of Seattle appeared at the hotel and identified the suicide as his wife.

Sale of Tacoma Land.

Tacoma, Feb. 21.—The sheriff's sale of the property of the Tacoma Land Company to satisfy a claim for $763,000 against it took place yesterday, the purchaser being the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. The price paid was $637,000, but a judgment to cover the deficiency of the claim will be secured.

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.
8:32 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.	McGulgan	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.

CODY BRANCH.

Leave 11:00 a. m..Sandon..Arrive 11:40 a. m.
Arrive 11:15 a. m...Cody...Leave 11:25 a. m.

G. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

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Steamers "International" and "Alberta" on Kootenay Lake and River.

Five-Mile Point connection with all passenger trains of N. & F. S. R. R. to and from Northport, Rossland and Spokane. Tickets and baggage checked to all United States points.

Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily, except Sunday, 5:45 a. m. Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m.; Rossland, 3:40 p. m.; Spokane, 6 p. m.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points daily, except Sunday, 4:35 p. m. Leave Spokane, 8 a. m.; Rossland, 10:30 a. m.; Northport, 1:50 p. m.

NEW SERVICE ON KOOTENAY LAKE.

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

Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 4 p. m.; arrive Nelson, 8 p. m.

BONNER'S FERRY AND KOOTENAY RIVER SERVICE.

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

Leave Bonner's Ferry Sunday 1 p. m.; arrive Boundary Sunday 5 p. m.; arrive Kaslo Sunday 10 a. m.

Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains eastbound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m., and westbound arriving Spokane [illegible] p. m.

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

Salt Rheum, Hands Would Crack Open

"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory." — LLOYD B. CHASE, Pottersville, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum that money can buy. All dealers.

Mr. Weddling—Ah, darling, I see you have prepared somvething new with your own little hands. It's luscious, too, dear. What is it?

Mrs. Weddling—That—that's b-b-bread.—Judge.

Mr. Slowboy—I never jump at conclusions. Mrs. Slowboy—It is unnecessary for you to tell me that. Probably the only jump you ever made in your life was when papa reached for you that time on the steps.—Chicago News.

The Earl of Elgin, until recently viceroy of India, has been appointed Knight of the Garter in place of the late Duke of Northumberland.

Envy drops poison into all our pleasures.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Lumbago.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Sciatica.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Sprains.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruises.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Stiffness.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Backache.
St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular Aches.

The remains of Julius Goldschmidt, who was consul general at Berlin, Germany, and who died a short time ago, will be brought to Milwaukee at the expense of the state department at an early date.

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The Doctor (writing a prescription)—You still have something to be thankful for, madam. Your husband shows no symptoms of having the disease. Mr. Milius (in the fell clutch of the grip)—No, sir. He's too mean and contrary to take it!—Chicago Tribune.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 220 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

AFTER PRESIDENT ZELAYA

ROUGH RIDERS IN THE SADDLE.

News from Nicaragua—Battle Expected Soon—An Uprising Against the President—Honduras Government Renders Aid to the President.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A special to the Times-Herald from Mobile says:

The fruit steamer Sunniva, of the Bluefields Banana Company, has arrived from Bluefields, Nicaragua, with the following advices up to February 15:

General Mena has been for three days above Rama with 700 insurgents. It is reported that the liberals are coming under Ireon Etrada. Formis Diaz, a liberal leader, was wounded and captured with 15 followers above Rama by an insurgent force under the Rough Rider scout Sansen.

A battle is expected here in a few days. General Reyes' boats have returned from Greytown to defend this place. The man-of-war San Jacinto is also here. Three hundred Americans from Cuba are due here to join the insurgent (conservative) forces. Mitrailleuse, Gatling, Krupp and Hotchkiss guns are also expected here as additions to the insurgent arms.

Greytown was surrounded by the Rough Riders when the gunboats left. A force of liberals is due at that port.

Colonel G. W. Winchester, chief of police at Puerto Barrios, has joined Reyes. Four hundred men are awaiting Reyes' arrival in Granada to flock to his standard.

The conservatives are volunteers, and engage in their ordinary tasks during the day, while ready at any time to respond to the bugle call. If a choice were given them, they would prefer Clarence, the exiled chieftain, to President Zelaya.

The foreigners here support the conservatives. Order is generally prevalent. The Norwegian and British craft that were impressed by the insurgents to carry troops have been released.

The Liberal Esponza says the revolution will last only a month.

Senor Espinosa says the cause of the discontent against President Zelaya is widespread and well grounded. His uncle had heretofore been an intimate friend and supporter of Zelaya, but recently he had not been able to approve or support Zelaya's conduct as president.

In addition to levying the tariff taxes on the eastern coast, Zelaya had caused to be summoned the leading native capitalists of the country, and, declaring them to be enemies of the republic, had caused them to be mulcted in fines, in most instances equivalent to their entire available capital.

If the departmental fiscal agent failed to collect the fines, the unfortunates were committed to the penitentiary without trial or form of law, placed in chains and kept incommunicado, and in many cases denied food or water, until the fine was paid, which in all cases purged the prisoners of their declared treason.

Espinosa says these facts have estranged the good people of the republic from Zelaya, and that Reyes confidently looks forward for support from them and for the active aid of the conservative church party of the republic.

Espinosa said he learned before leaving Bluefields that the Honduras government has dispatched men and arms from Tegucigalpa to Zelaya's aid. The Honduras allies were said to be commanded by General Zurra, a general under Borilla.

Concentrating in the Jungle.

Manila, Feb. 18, 5:33 p. m.—The heat is very oppressive today and the troops, especially those who are compelled to work in the open, have been affected. It will probably be warmer from now on until the rainy season.

The rebels have been concentrating south of the Pasig river, in front of Brigadier General Ovenshine's lines, on the right, all day long. The country in the vicinity is particularly thick jungle, extending for miles.

Scouts report the rebels are apparently coming from Laguana and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig.

In cable of the 11th, in the list of the First Montana wounded, James W. Kennedy and William Kennedy, Company G, are identical, the latter name being correct. He was shot in the right thigh, severe. Lieutenant Gardenshire of the First Montana, wounded, is William Gardenshire, formerly private of Company G.

Muster Out Volunters.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The war department has issued the following statement:

Orders have been given out for the mustering out of the following volunteer regiments, at Savannah, Ga.: Third Georgia, batteries A, B, C and D; Maine artillery: Two hundred and Second New York volunteers.

At present in camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C., the Third Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Forty-eighth New Jersey, Two Hundred and First New York, Two Hundred and Third New York, Tenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia.

This order discharges all the volunteers remaining in the United States.

Cable to Hawaii and to Manila.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on an amendment to be offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill for the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Manila. The cable is not to be built by the United States, but a yearly subsidy is to be paid by the government.

Murder in the First Degree.

Butte, Feb. 18.—A jury in the district court today declared Jacob Shafer, colored, guilty of murder in the first degree. [illegible] John Jawkins, also colored, August 12, 1897.

At a recent sale of autographs in London a letter written by Washington to Lafayette went for $36; a Washington plain autograph brought $20; President Zachary Taylor's signature, $9; President Garfield's, $9; Gen. Grant's, $6; Jefferson Davis', $3; Washington Irving's, $5; Benjamin Franklin's, $16; Emerson's, $2.50; Holmes', $8, and Longfellow's, $7.50.

The Sweet Young Thing—I just had a lovely time at the matinee.

The Elderly Person—Had a good cry, eh?

"Yes; I cried over the play in the first act and then cried through the other acts because I had made my nose red?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"What's the most marked feature of a newspaper office?" "Why—er—the proofs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A natural deduction: Hixon—Are you engaged in the same business you were in last year? Dixon—Yes, and at the old stand still. Hixon—At the old stand still! Why don't you advertise and stir things up a little?—Chicago News.

5 DROPS

The Pleasantest, Most Powerful and Effective Neverfailing Remedy for

La Grippe, Catarrh, Rheumatism.

TRADE MARK Will cure any ache or pain known in the human body. Send for trial bottle, 25c. This offer lasts 30 days only. Large bottle (300 doses of 5 DROPS each) $1.00 or 3 for $2.50.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.
167 and 169 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The Bride—Dear Arthur, if you only knew how happy I am with you! The Bridegroom—You ought to be. Would that I had made as good a match as you did!—Fliegende Blaetter.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Secretary Alger returned to Washington yesterday from Boston, where he left his son, Fred, resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Our New Calender Watch for 1899

Gives the time, day, date, month and changes of the moon. Handsome, accurate, durable. If you are a good agent write us immediately for particulars and our special Bicycle premium offer.

PACIFIC HOME SUPPLY CO.
TEMPLE COURT. SPOKANE, WASH.

"Then I told him what I thought of him." "In good, plain language, I presume?" "Well, yes. In fact, some of my expressions were positively military."—Indianapolis Journal.

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

"Wife, what a lot of grammatical errors you make!" "What of it? Aren't they as good as those your mother used to make?"—Chicago Record.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush St. American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to 1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Nathan B. Scott, the new senator from West Virginia, made his fortune, like Senator Turner of Washington, in mining. He was born in a log cabin and was left an orphan while a small boy.

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

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola Deetrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deetrick of Youngstown, and William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of President McKinley.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Governor Brady of Alaska first went to that territory as a missionary. He was once a homeless boy in New York and received a college education through the Children's Aid Society.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists *refund money* if it fails to cure. 25c.

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota owns the last communication in writing made by the late Representative Dingley. It is the original of a telegram written before congress reassembled after the holidays, when Mr. Dingley was seriously ill.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Governor Roosevelt has been elected a member of the New York Historical society and is taking a great interest in its work.

Try Schilling's Best Tea and Baking Powder.

Our business is seed sowing, no' sheaf counting.

Rev. Charles Albert Berry, D. D., chairman in 1897 of the Congressional Union of England and Wales, and first president of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, fell dead in London yesterday while conducting a funeral service.

It was evident that the man was in distress and wanted immediate relief.

"Where can I get a diver?" he asked.

"Give it up," was the prompt reply. "What in the world do you want of a diver at this season of the year?"

"I've made a bet that I can find the mercury in the thermometer," he answered.—Chicago Post.

They were preparing for a banquet at which both sexes were to have representation. "Don't ask me to speak tonight," she said. "I never have to ask you to do that," he answered.—Chicago Post.

"Why do you always eat at that restaurant? I know of a dozen better places."

"Perhaps you do. I know of other places where they serve better steaks and where the prices are lower, but this is the only place I've been able to find where they boil the water."—Cleveland Leader.

Madame Sofia Scalchi, the Italian opera singer in an interview at Wichita, Kan., said: "I am going to make this my last year on the American stage. Next year I go to Australia. The rumor that Madame Patti and myself intend to make a farewell trip together next season is unfounded."

Magazine Editor (coming in in the morning, to office boy)—Any one waiting? Office Boy—Yes, sir; four admirals in your office, and six brigadier-generals in Mr. Burpoice's room, and some more military gentlemen outside, sir. I kept 'em separate, as you said, sir.—Life.

The world against him: Despondent Tremlow (mournfully)—Well, by gosh! This is the irony of fate for keeps. Here I've spent me last fifty cents ter commit suicide with gas, an' I git a room with 'lectric lights.—Judge.

"Father," confessed the callow youth, "I have married her; we are two souls with but a single thought." "Well, you've gained something. A single thought isn't so many, but it is more than I ever knew you to have before."—Detroit Free Press.

"Arthur, I would like to go to the seashore this summer," "Agreed. Where would you like to go?" "But, Arthur!" "What's up now, my dear?" "But I wanted you to say no so I could persuade you."—Fliegende Blaetter.

to take a try at it? Mrs. Foleigh—Yes, please. Mr. Foleigh—All right. Just get the pen, ink and paper, and I'll dictate to you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wife—Here's an article in this paper on "How Men Propose." Do you remember how you proposed to me? Husband—Not exactly; but it must have been in the dark or by mistake.—Chicago News.

No man can ever be right till he acknowledges he has been wrong.

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MR. H. L. TRUNDLE.

We want this to reach the eyes of every reader of this paper. Mr. H. L. Trundle, Dixie, Ark., is eighty-two years of age, as hale and hearty a man of his age as can be found in the State of Arkansas; in fact, he looks as young as a man of sixty years. For more than fifteen years Mr. Trundle was a slave to prostatic disease. You men who are afflicted know what it means—the days of unrest, the nights of torture and uneasiness, the pain, the frequent calls to pass water and the inability to do so. He could scarcely get about the house, feeble, trembling and racked with pain from head to foot.

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"I have never acted contrary to the dictates of my conscience," said the rich man proudly.

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15 Tooth Brush, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch	100
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NOTICE:— "Cultus" Mineral Claim; situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—At the head of the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for J. A. Finch, Free Miners Certificate No. 1674A and E. J. Dyer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5551A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twentieth day of January 1899.

J. M. McGregor.

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Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor acting as agent for J. A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1674A; E. J. Dyer, 5551A, W. M. Shaw, 5552A, and Charles Sweeney, 9695A, 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 tha action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twentieth day of January 1899.

J. M. McGregor.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"OMA" Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the Galena Farm, south of the "Stevenson" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C., as agent for F. O. Berg Free Miner's Certificate No. 5715, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of November, 1898

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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NOTICE.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Head Office of the "GALENA MINES, LIMITED" is now situste in the Town of Silverton and Evan Frank Lloyd of the said Town has been appointed the Attorney for the Company in place of Percy W. Evans of the City of Vancouver, B.C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the first day of April next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Evan Frank Lloyd of Silverton, British Columbia, the Agent of Mr. Edmund Heisch of 20 Threadneedle Street, London E. C. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Evan Frank Lloyd are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debt or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of January 1899.

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A BLUE PENCIL MARK IN THIS SQUARE MEANS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE AND THAT THE EDITOR IS ANXIOUS TO WRITE A RECEIPT FOR YOU.

"A SCOTCH NICHT."

(By an Australian Scotch poet—Gordon.)

When the red man in the corner puts his strong voice to the proof,
As he gives "Three Hundred Pipers" and the chrous lifts the roof,
When the chiel sings "Annie Laurie" with its tender sad refrain,
Till the tears are on their eyelids and the drink comes round again;
When they chant the stirring war-songs that make the coward fecht,
Then you're fairly in the middle of a wee Scotch nicht.

When the plot begins to thicken and the band begins to play,
When every tin pot chieftain has a word or two to say;
When they'd sell a Queensland station for a sprig of native heath;
When theres one Mac on the table and a couple underneath;
When the half of them are sleeping and the whole of them are tight—
You will know that you're assisting at a (bic?) Scotch nicht.

When the last big bottle's empty, and the dawn creeps gray and cauld,
And the last clan-tartan's folded, and the last big lie is told;
When they totter down the footpath in a brave but broken line—
To the peril of the passers and the tune of "Auld Lang Syne";
You can tell the folk at breakfast as they watch the fearsome sicht,
They have only been assisting at a braw Scotch nicht.

EDITORIAL CUTCROPPINGS.

It is gratifying to see the determined stand taken by the Government in regard to the restriction on the employment of Mongolians on public works. The answer sent down to the Federal authorities, in response to their hint regarding the repeal of the anti-Mongolian laws, shows that no interference in these matters will be at all acceptable.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in commenting on the newly proposed mining law, now in the House at Olympia, states what will be acknowledged, by every practical miner as the direct truth, in saying;

"One of the most serious drawbacks to the opening up of a new mining district is the claim speculator. He does nothing for himself and he deprives others of opportunities to which they are entitled. The life of the prospector is hard enough without being forced to encounter the selfishness of men who seek to win wealth without working for it. The prospector is entitled to make his searches upon every square foot of land upon which some other practical prospector is not already at work."

Although these facts are apparent, it is another question to make the legislators legislate at all satisfactory against this state of things. That is the experience in British Columbia.

The Bill introduced into our local Legislature by Mr McPhillips of Victoria and entitled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act'" is, from a mining point of view, about the most sensible piece of mining legislation introduced during the present session, up to date. The bill is fair to all who wish to engage in placer mining in this Province, and while still reserving the right to locate ground to British subjects, it gives aliens an opportunity to purchase placer property and allows them the privilege of becoming locators, upon declaring their intention under oath to become a subject of Great Britain. This bill, if passed, will have a tendency to encourage immigration and prospecting and to make it an object for the alien to become a British subject and take up his permanent residence in this country It is to be hoped, that in the interests of the mining industry this bill will pass the house and become the law of the land, for as it now stands British Columbia has taken a step backwards in her mining laws and stands at the present only on an equality with the Chinese and their "shut door" policy.

It can hardly be supposed that the Estimates will be found at all to the liking of the majority of residents of the Province. The fact that the Government is short on collateral and has cut down expenses and salaries in every direction, will not be considered by those who expect the Government buildings, where their only use would be to give work, for the time being, to the idle population of some particular town. Fifteen thousand dollars will not do much in the Slocan, but as we have received as much as any other of the Kootenay Ridings, we must perforce be satisfied.

The member for Rossland has, it is reported, threatened to resigned on account of the estimates and the electors of his constituency are sending a delegation to the Coast to demand an increase in their share. Rossland must bear in mind that "there are others".

The principal source of dissapointment to this vicinity is the omission of a few hundred dollars in the supplementary list, for the immediate repair of the Four Mile waggon road, as soon as all the slides are down. A few dollars judiciously expended in April or May, will save ten times the amount needed if we must wait until July, besides allowing the continuous shipment of ore and supplies over the road. An effort should be made to secure for immediate use a small sum for this purpose.

Finance Minister Cotton in his Budget speech, states that the miner in comparison with the lumberman, the merchant and the farmer, pays but little if any taxes, and proposes to double the tax on the mineral output of the mines. This in itself is a small matter, as the tax on the net output of the mines is one of the least of the many taxes that the mining industry has to pay and, as a general rule, a mine that is shipping can afford to pay a tax. But his comparison of the miner with the farmer, is no doubt resented by the mining element, from the working miner, who pays $5. to the government for the privilege of working for his living, to the mineman who pays a tax of 25 cents per acre, on land to which the government retains all surface rights. Does the farmer or lumberman pay into the government $100. for a licence to carry on his business, as a mining company has to do, or does he even pay $5. to be allowed to work at his calling, as does the prospector and then pay $2 50 to have his work recorded? The mining industry pays its share of the taxes of the country, and to make them more burdensome, is an injustice. It appears to be the legitimate prey of smelter combines and lead trusts and, in this country, suffers from tariff laws, from which there appears to be no escape at present. Mining is an infant industry in British Columbia and, if fostered by the government, its growth will be gigantic, and following in its wake and growing up with it, will be villages and towns with their attendant factories, schools and churches.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NELSON DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above-named taxes collectible within the West Kootenay District, Nelson Division, are payable at my office, Kaslo.

Assessment Taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

IF PAID ON OR BEFORE 30th OF JUNE, 1899

Three Fifth of One per cent on Real Property.

Two and one half per cent an assessed value of Wild Land.

One half of one per cent on Personal Property.

On so much on the income of any person as exceeds One thousand Dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the same is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one per cent; When such excess is over Ten Thousand Dollars' and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and one quarter of One per cent; When such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and one half of One per cent.

IF PAID ON OR AFTER 1st JULY, 1899

Four fifths of one per cent on Real Property.

Three per cent on the Assessed value of Wild Land.

Three Fourths of one per cent on Personal Property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates namely, upon such excess when the same is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and one half of One per cent. when such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, One and three quarters of one per cent.

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JOHN KEEN,

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