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MINING LOCALS.

Work on the Maydee claim, two miles above town, is being done. The tunnel is now in 35 feet, which is being driven on the ledge and considerable concentrating ore is being encountered. The ledge is five feet wide and has been traced on the surface quite a distance.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver group, spent the fore part of the week here at the mine. The Vancouver group under his management has had a successful run up to the present shut-down, and it is to be hoped that work will soon be resumed on this paying property.

Cross & Co have prepared and are distributing among the visitors at the Spokane Industrial Exposition a neat folder entitled "Silverton, B. C., The Principal Shipping Point on Slocan Lake." The folder gives in a condensed form a description of our town and its resources.

Six men are now working on the Hewitt claim, which is being developed under the management of Maj. A. S. Reed. A good showing of ore, mostly concentrating, is exposed in the face of both the tunnels being driven. Buildings are being erected and a winter camp established.

E. J. Felt, who was in town this week, has good news to tell from Slocan City. No idle men are to be found there, all having gone into the hills, there being work for all in the many properties opening up around the town. Things in general have taken a promising turn in Slocan City.

During the week, Hill Bros, the sawmill men, delivered 90,000 feet of lumber here for the Wakefield mines. Sinnott & O'Donnell, who have the contract for the hauling of the supplies and material from town to the concentrator, are handling this lumber as fast as it can be delivered here by the boat.

The Essex Group, which lies below the Wakefield mine, has closed down for the winter. This was made necessary by the near approach of winter and the lack of accommodations for the men. This group under the management of G. H. Dawson has given work to a good force of men all summer and a large amount of development work has been done. Some good strikes of clean ore have lately been made in this property.

The other day Messrs Copp and Gillette made a strike on Haskins creek of a lead containing about four feet of concentrating ore and a couple of stringers about four inches in thickness of solid galena ore, says the Trout Lake Topic. On this new strike two locations have been made, named respectively the Silverton Boy and Rusty. These claims are near the Rusty Axe and are supposed to be on a parallel vein.

THE DRUMLUMOND.

The Drumlumond Group on the head of the creek and above the Comstock Mines is one of Silverton's coming mines. On this property a ledge over eight feet wide has been traced. and dug upon, for a distance of 1000 feet. On the footwall of this ledge is a paystreak of from three to five inches of clean ore that will run 160 ounces in silver and 40 percent lead to the ton. John Carrahar the owner, has just completed a 50 foot cross-cut tunnel, which has cut the ledge 30 feet deep. At the point cut the ledge is nine feet wide, there being two feet of concentrating and five inches of clean ore the balance of the ledge being filled with ledge matter.

THE ROCKLAND.

The cross-cut tunnel being driven on the Rockland claim on Red Mountain, has just struck the ledge and the rock so far encountered is fully up to the expectations of the management. Specimens brought into town show a large amount of iron and copper sulphides and should assay well in gold. The Rockland which is one of the Willa Group of claims, has a big gold copper ledge showing on the surface, and the tunnel now being driven into the ledge cuts it at a depth of over 75 feet. This company has just completed the erection of buildings at the mine that will accommodate a large force of miners.

A UNION CRUSADE.

The Revelstoke Herald, commenting on the practise of patronizing Eastern departmental stores, says in a recent issue:

"The home merchant pays municipal taxes, school taxes, subscribes to nearly every scheme of raising money trotted around, often by the very same ladies who send east for their frocks and bonnets, while their husbands are talking unionism, socialism and all the other isms and at the same time are letting their wives spend their money with eastern departmental stores which are claimed to drive more girls to prostitution in one year than are picked up by the church workers in two and to cause as much moral degradation in their grinding sweatshops as all the saloons in the big cities where they do business. If unionism is ever to be a real power in the community it must be square and thoroughgoing, not selfish and one sided. The sweatshops of the east should receive no aid or countenance from it. They are as much its enemy as they are an obstacle in the road of every business man in our new and struggling communities of the west. The amount of cash sent out in a few months of one town, our own for instance, to the eastern departmental stores is amazing. If the money was faithfully spent here, times would soon alter for the better and prices, too, would be lower. And every loyal union man should commence without delay a crusade against this annual tribute to the sweatshops of Montreal and Toronto and commence where it will do most practical good—in his own family."

WATCHING DEVELOPMENT.

F. L. Byron, under whose supervision the work is being done on the A. E. claim on Red Mountain, was in town last Wednesday. He reports the tunnel now being driven as being in over 50 feet and that it is expected that the lower edge of the ledge will be encountered in a few feet further. After the vein is struck it will take over 100 feet of tunnel to cross-cut it, as it shows on the surface to be fully that wide. The A. E. is a big gold-copper proposition and the value of other properties besides the A. E. rests on the outcome of the tunnel now being driven. Probably no other work being done in this district is watched with so much interest as this as on it rests the hopes of owners of copper prospects in this camp. A large pack-train loaded with supplies went up to the mine on Thursday and work is to be pushed as fast as possible.

AT THE L. H. MINE.

The tunnel being driven on the L. H. vein, is now in 80 feet, and the quartz is similiar to that exposed in the upper tunnel. New quarters are being erected on the property and work will be pushed all winter. The L. H. is known to be the biggest body of gold bearing quartz yet discovered in the Slocan country. The upper tunnel which cross-cut the ledge, shows the vein to be 110 feet wide and with average values of $15. in gold. In this big ledge are streaks varying from a few inches to several feet in width that give values in gold rangin from $20 to $150.

A NEW TIME TABLE.

On Monday the ss. Slocan will recommence her regular runs on the lake. This will be welcome news to Slocanites The Slocan has been repainted and greatly improved during her lay-up.

The following time-table will go into effect on Monday.

9.	leave	Nelson	arrive 14.
11:20		Slocan City	12.
13.		Silverton	10:20
13:30		New Denver	9:45
14:		Rosebery	9:15
16:30	arrive	Sandon	leave 8:

The local time table for the morning and evening boats is

6:	leave	Slocan City	arrive 18:00
7:30		Silverton	16:30
8:		New Denver	16:
8:30		Rosebery	15:30

AN ACCIDENT.

Hugh Calhoun, who has been for some time in the employ of A. P. McDonald, our local livery man, while taking a pack-train up to the A. E. mine on Red Mountain, met with quite a serious accident on Thursday. Some trees having fallen across the trail he in cutting them out of the way slipped and cut himself on the foot quite badly.

He managed to reach White's ranch, at the foot of the mountain, and it will be some time before Hugh will be able to get around.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Thanksgiving Day next Thursday.

Mrs. Tyree has been visiting friends in New D nver during the week.

Mrs. Barclay entertained her friends by a progressive whist party on Monday evening.

Next Monday evening a dance will be given by the Silverton M. I. and R. Society, every one is invited.

The Knights of Pythias of the Slocan are preparing for their Annual Ball. It will be held early in November.

Mrs. G A Jackson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wilma, left last Thursday for Regina, Assa., where her parents reside. They will return to Silverton next February.

All work in the Jewelry Repairing ine, 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. *

A. H. Fischer, representing the Nelson Tribune, spent part of the week in town. The Tribune is a popular newspaper among our citizens and the glad hand was held out to its representative.

A concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, will be given in Bosun Hall, New Denver, next Tuesday evening. The program will be given by the local talent of Silverton and New Denver.

C. A. Elliott M. D., who spent some time in our city last August, looking over the town with a view of commencing practise here, returned last Saturday. Since leaving here, the Doctor has visited his home in London, Ont., and has made a visiting trip around East Kootenay. Although not certain yet, the Doctor may decide to locate in Silverton.

Among the arrivals in Silverton this week is E. M. Touzeau, who came to look after matters in connection with the Wakefield mine. Mr. Touzeau is a mining engineer of world wide reputation, being a member of the firm of Touzou & Janson, of London, England, who are interested in mines in many parts of the world. In the recent wreck of the Scotsman, Mr. Touzeau was on board.

Wednesday evening the Literary Society met in the church for their regular debating evening, writes their secretary. The subject of debate was: "Resolved that education is of greater influence in the formation of character than nature." The subject was ably handled by Messrs Roberts and Kirkpatrick for the affirmative and Messrs Matheson and Tinling for the negative. A vote taken after the debate gave 9 negatives to 4 affirmative.

PAUL KRUGER.

(From the London Spectator.)

Deep mournful eyes that seek the ground
 The devious path to trace;
The giant form of Lincoln, crowned
 By Cromwell's grosser face;
Coarse, rustic garb, of uncouth cut,
 That masks each mighty limb;
Its shapeless folds the ready butt
 Of Europe's jesters trim.

So much the crowd can see; the rest
 Asks critics clearer-eyed;
So rough a scabbard leaves unguessed
 How keen the blade inside;
The trenchant will, the subtle brain
 So strangely doomed to wage
With destiny's still climbing main
 The hopeless war of Age.

His kindred are a rugged brood
 That nurse a dying fire;
The sons of Calvin's bitter mood,
 And sterner than their sire,
By faith through trackless deserts steered,
 Lost miles of lonely sand,
Far from the intruding world they feared,
 They found their promised Land.

By such grim guardians tutored well
 His Spartan childhood grew;
The wind trail of the fleet gazell,
 The lion's path he knew;
The camp surprised at dawn, the rush
 Of feet, the crackling smoke,
When on the sleeping laager's hush
 The sudden Kaffir broke

Nay, once, 'tis said, when Vaal in flood
 Had barred the hunter's way,
And 'mid its swollen current stood
 A wounded buck at bay,
While some before the brute drew back,
 And some before the wave,
Striding that torrent's foaming track,
 The mercy stroke he gave.

A stream more rapid and more wide
 His strength has stemmed since then—
Called from the plodding team to guide
 The starker wills of men—
Chance-prenticed to so new a trade,
 Unlettered and unschooled,
The clod-bred clownish peasant made,
 No less, a realm, and ruled.

Yet, though that realm he still sustains,
 Against an empire's might,
And with untiring skill maintains
 The so unequal fight,
He buys his victories all too dear,
 Whose foes have Time for friend;
Each fatal triumph brings more near
 The inevitable end.

Haply the hoarse-voiced guns must close
 The loud debate at last,
Ere the young Future can compose
 Its quarrel with the Past;
Nathless our England, unashamed,
 May greet a foeman true
Of her own stubborn metal framed,
 For she is iron too.

—Edward Sydney Tylee.

SMALLPOX IN SANDON.

Last Wednesday the alarming report was brought to town that smallpox had appeared in Sandon. Upon investigation the following was learned. Robert McTaggart, a carpenter employed at the Silver Bell mine in McGuigan Basin, came into Sandon on Tuesday, being ill. He consulted a doctor, who recognized the signs of the disease, but who, strange to say, allowed the man to wander at large around Sandon before attempting to quarantine him. McTaggart is now lying in the Sandon Hotel, which has been closed. Rumor hase it that the disease was contracted from the Chinese cook at the Silver Bell, who had recently came in from the coast. It is to be hoped that the disease will be confined to this one case.

FROM THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, who attended the Liberal-Conservative convention in New Westminster from Silverton, returned on Wednesday. He is pleased with the work of the convention and with the unanimity of the delegates. The newspaper reports of a split in the convention over the question of the introduction of party lines in local politics are wholly unfounded. Mr Hunter believes that the decision of the delegates in this matter will, if carried out, purge the government of the Province and call into the next Government a more representative body of men than those last elected. The present friction between the Mainland and the Vancouver Island members will in this way be eliminated. The probable leader of the party will be Charles Wilson of Vancouver.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

To be serenaded into Silverton is an honor; to be serenaded out of town can hardly be considered as such. Not that anyone has received such a ceremonious send-off since the only Chinaman to invade the Silverton mountains found the atmosphere of the camp too chilly.

But one was near it: Joseph Errington, more familiarly known as "Whiskers," who earned notoriety by his recent attempt to import Revelstoke miners for the Silverton mines, made up his mind to leave a camp where his best work was not appreciated. For various reasons Joseph does not like this town. This is sad, but true. He had occasion to change his mind however about embarking from Silverton and walked to New Denver where the citizens have fewer tomatoes to throw away and not so many oil cans to pound.

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It needed the pen of Mark Twain to give the humorous side of the Christian Science controversy now being waged through the magazines between the followers of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and the dissenting Christian Scientists allied with whatever others who cared to enter the lists. Most of our readers are probably familiar with the subject, thanks to the many phamphlets scattered through the country by the regular and irregular Christian Scientists. The jargon on one side when opposed to the jargon on the other is bewildering, the intelligible fact protruding being the certainty of the existence of a book called "The Science of Health with Key to the Scriptures." It is a sequel to the Bible. The question at issue is the authorship of this work. Mrs Mary Baker Eddy, of whom the Book of Revelations hints, has all the credit. In the October number of The Cosmopolitan Mark Twain writes on the subject from a sceptic's standpoint. It should be read.

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Among our other exchanges is one presenting another freak of religion. It is styled "The Christian." The editor is an obliging fellow who makes trips to either Heaven or Hell to get information for enquirers. If you want to ask him a question just send a thought wave rolling in his direction. This saves postage stamps. This editor is not as modest as the average Slocan scribe. The latter may secretly imagine himself to be more than human, this editor boldly claims to be God himself. The product of this divinity is printed at Little Rock, Ark.

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It may be of interest to the managers of mines in this district to learn that the stokers on the ill-fated ocean liner "Scotsman," whose hellish actions intensified the horrors of that vessel's wreck, who, drunk and riotous, terrorized passengers and crew, robbed and insulted women, were not the regular crew of stokers but scabs who shipped in their place. One who will betray his fellow working man may be depended upon to betray his employer whenever the opportunity occurs.

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THE GAME OF WAR GOES ON

SCHWAN'S MEN IN A FIGHT.

Drove the Enemy Out of Trenches and Into the Swamps—Took Two Towns—The American Forces Sustained Considerable Losses.

Noveleta, Island of Luzon, Oct. 10.—Brig.-General Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth, two troops of cavalry, Captain Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery and Lowe's scouts advanced from Bacoor this morning and occupied Cavite, Viejo and Noveleta.

The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen. There were two sharp fights near Noveleta. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite Viejo, and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Captain Saffold's battalion of the Thirteenth regiment, with two companies of the Fourteenth and a number of Tagalos scouts, Captain McGrath commanding the troops of the Fourth cavalry, and Captain Reilly's battery, came upon the enemy in a strongly entrenched position on the road between Cavite Viejo and Noveleta. A fight lasting half an hour followed, resulting in the enemy being driven back. The American forces sustained considerable losses in this engagement, the men being shot from the trenches and shacks along the road. The column then pressed on to Noveleta, which they found deserted, and will remain there tonight.

Naval Forces Co-Operated.

The naval force and marines co-operated with the troops. The gunboats Wheeling, Petrel and Callao lay off the shore near Noveleta and threw shells into that town and Santa Cruz for an hour, preparing the way for the marines to land. Two battalions, consisting of 450 marines under Colonel Elliott, advanced along the peninsula from Cavite to Noveleta. The only way was up a narrow road through swamps. A mile beyond the marines' outpost column was suddenly encountered with a volley from the trenches across the road. A flank movement was executed and the insurgents were driven from the trenches, the marines wading through rice fields in turning the flank of the enemy, who retreated to strong sand fortifications across the creek dividing the peninsula, destroying the bridge across the stream. The marines waded through more rice fields, forded the river in water to their shoulders and carried the forts, meeting with feeble resistance, the first encounter having disheartened the enemy. Squads were sent to Noveleta and burned the town and huts all along the road from which the enemy commenced the firing. There a junction was formed with the scouts who had been sweeping the swamps and thickets. Thence the marines returned to Cavite thoroughly exhausted.

Lieutenant Wynne with a three-pounder did good execution during the advance. General Lawton was not in personal command of today's movements.

Captain Cowles' battalion of the Fourth infantry, while reconnoitering today, found a body of several hundred insurgents near San Nicolas. After a brisk fight, lasting three-quarters of an hour, the enemy was driven off. In this engagement the American casualties were four men slightly wounded. Six of the enemy were killed, but the number of wounded is not known.

The bad condition of the roads made the progress of the artillery slow.

THE NORTHWEST.

Mrs. Geo. Burch, a well known and esteemed woman of Skamakowa, died at her home last Thursday.

Charles Elder, a prominent farmer of Skagit county, has harvested 3,800 sacks of oats from 105 acres.

Oyster Bay is now shipping 500 sacks of oysters a week, and arrangements are being made to increase the catch.

A movement is on foot to improve the condition of the North Fork trail from Birdwell's toll bridge to Shuksan and to the head of Swamp creek.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Eastern Washington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene on October 11, 12 and 13 at Wenatchee.

On October 8th, the citizens of Mount Vernon and adjoining school districts will vote on the question of establishing a joint high school for the several districts.

Over thirty miles of steel has now been laid on the Snake River Valley railroad between Grange and Wallula. In a week or ten days the track laying gang will move to Wallula end again, to resume work left off about twelve miles out.

The Victoria (B. C.) police are baffled in the attempt to locate Jack the ripper who foully murdered and mutilated Mrs. John Bings, Thursday night. It is believed to be either the work of a moral pervert or of Indian women from up the coast.

It is reported that Indians are taking immense noumbers of salmon from the Spokane river by means of fish traps. The matter has been called to the attention of the prosecuting attorney, who will investigate.

The British Columbia Union of Christian Endeavor will hold their sixth annual convention at Victoria, in St. Andrew's church October 17, 18 and 19.

Farmers of Washington county are happy over the fact that the government has purchased 750 tons of hay in the neighborhood of Forest Grove. This hay is in first-class condition, and will require at least 75 cars to haul away. The price paid for the fodder will amount to several thousand dollars. It is not known as yet where the hay will be loaded on the vessels for Manila.

The semi-annual meeting of the Walla Walla presbyteria is now in session at Assotin, Wash. There are between 25 and 30 ministers present from Washington and Idaho, of which number 10 or 12 are Nez Perce Indians from the reservation.

Gold Dust From Cape Nome.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The steam yacht Townsend, owned by C. D. Lane, the millionaire miner, has arrived here from Cape Nome. She brought down several miners who had with them considerable gold dust. Captain Wicks of the Townsend made a trip to Kotzebue sound from Cape Nome in July and rescued 70 of them who had gone there in the hope of finding gold. They were in the point of breaking down from want of food and proper clothing and would undoubtedly have perished miserably if Lane had not sent his yacht to remove them to Cape Nome. Eighty-three others were taken to St. Michael by the revenue cutter Bear. Most of them had scurvy and many had lost hands and feet by being frozen. It is thought that the men rescued by the Townsend will recover in the milder climate of Cape Nome.

Now in Full Swing.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The celebration of the Chicago autumn festival began in earnest tonight with the arrival of President McKinley and his cabinet, Vice President Mariscal of Mexico and party and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, with other Canadian notables. Tonight also the first of the series of parades and banquets were held and from now until Tuesday business will be practically suspended. Vast crowds congregated tonight in the handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated court of honor.

One of the features of tonight's celebration was the bicycle procession of over 7000 uniformed wheelmen.

The Solace Again in Port.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—United States navy transport Solace reached port from Manila shortly after dark tonight, and dropped anchor in the stream off Harbor View. She was not boarded by custom house or quarantine authorities, and will remain at her anchorage until given a clean bill of health tomorrow morning. The Solace brings a number of discharged and invalided sailors from the Asiatic fleet. There are 230 officers and men on board, most of whom are discharged seamen. The list of passengers includes a score of invalided sailors and a score or more of naval officers.

Stage Robbers Bound Over.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 7.—Commissioner Hailey, upon evidence being presented by the government against Barkley and Farrens, held them to the federal grand jury at Portland in the sum of $10,000 for the alleged crime of robbing the Ontario-Burns stage mails on the night of Friday, September 22. During the hearing statements made by witnesses for the government tended to connect Van C. Alexander with the robbery, Alexander, as one of the witnesses swore, having given up $170 to the officers. He lives at Huntington, Baker county. That a third man besides Barkley and Farrens was implicated was conclusively proven in the testimony.

After a career of a few months, the Victoria Daily Globe has passed out of existence.

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.	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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Arrive 11:15 a. m...Cody...Leave 11:25 a. m.

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DOINGS THROUGH THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

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

Laurier states positively that so far no offer has been made by Canada to send troops to South Africa.

Colonel Harry C. Kessler, of the First Montana volunteers, will come home a brigadier general.

The Mallory steamer Leona was burned and sunk at her wharf in East river Saturday. The cargo consisted of tobaco and 8,000 bales of cotton, and valued at $250,000 to $300,000, is a total loss, and the boat is little better than a wreck.

The Crocker Estate Company, which is composed of the heirs of the late Chas. Crocker, has made a gift to the employees of the Southern Pacific railroad of the Crocker homestead at Sacramento, to be used as a hospital.

Gen. Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transport Athenian with a detachment of the Third Cavalry and horses. There were no casualities on the voyage.

Forty men employed at Cramps', representing various trades, today joined the striking employees of that company

There is likelyhood of a serious water famine in Honolulu if rains do not come soon. The water in the Nauanu reservoirs is lower than it has been for years.

It is announced in St. Paul that the Great Northern is figuring on the building of its air line between St. Paul and the Canadian boundary at once. The information comes from contractors who have been asked to furnish estimates.

An epidemic of small pox has broken out on Orcas island to the terror of the inhabitants, and with the result of completely stopping communication therewith.

Orders have been issued sending the Forty-sixth and Thirty-ninth regiments of volunteers to Vancouver barracks as quickly as possible. The Forty-sixth was recruited at Fort Crook, Neb., and the Thirty-ninth at South Farmingham, Mass.

The United States Counsul at Dawson City has reported to the department of state that W. H. Sutton, who died at Dawson City last spring, has been identified by a photograph furnished by the attorneys of the young man's family, who live in Minnesota.

The transports City of Para, Zealandia, and Valencia have sailed for Manila with the Twenty-ninth regiment and a large number of recruits from San Francisco.

The war department has written to the governor of Idaho informing him that the state authorities must make arrangements to control the Couer d'Alene mining situation, as it is desired to withdraw the United States troops as soon as posible.

Captain Bodfish, of the steam whaler Beluga, who has just returned to San Francisco from the Artic, reports that some kind of consumption is epidemic among the Indians.

The big steel ship, Edward Sewell, just launched from the yard of her builders, Arthur Sewell & Company, Bath, Me., is the ninth one of the fleet built by the Sewells and is the fourth steel vesel constructed by the firm.

A logger going up to camp on the Shelton Southwestern railroad one day last week, threw his blankets off and they rolled under the wheels, ditching a number of cars. Now Superintendent Kneeland's fiat has gone forth stopping everybody from riding on the train, even to the logging-camp moguls.

The immense log raft which left Seattle a few weeks ago in tow of the steamer Czarina, and which was lost off the coast and found a few days ago off Port Harford, was towed into San Francisco not much the worst for wear and practically intact.

Visitors to the Spokane Exposition this year are more than pleased with the entire affair. It is an exposition in every sense of the word and no longer could be called a fruit fair. All the departments are well represented, and there is no room to spare anywhere. The music and the vaudeville attractions make the program very fine. Every one is pleased with the treatment given visitors by the people of Spokane, and by the management of the exposition.

When the transport Pennsylvania arrives with the First Washington, volunteers they will be given a royal reception by the Red Cross association assisted by the citizen's executive committee. Through the generosity of the executive committee the steamer Caroline has been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross association and will be kept in readiness for duty at Jackson street wharf.

Train Hit a Freight Engine.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Five persons were injured this afternoon in a collision between a Hawthorne race track train on the Illinois Central and a freight engine which stood upon a siding switch which had been left open. The passenger train crashed into the other engine and nearly every occupant of the coaches was thrown to the floor. The injured are: George Bastick, engineer of passenger train; Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Charles Moquade, Charles E. Mooney, unknown man. None of the injured will die.

Died of Paralysis.

Republic, Wash., Oct. 7.—Fred T. Brown, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Delaware, died of paralysis this afternoon. He was first stricken nine days ago.

OREGON.

Real estate in Sumpter is changing hands rapidly.

Baker city is trying a few Welsbach gas lamps for street lights.

F. D. McCully has sold 800 head of cattle in Wallowa county, and in a week will sell another band of equal number.

Fine cranberries have been exhibited at Marchfield, from a farm near Rocky Point.

Sumpter will tomorrow give a reception to Fred Woolley and Alex Steadman, returned soldiers from the Philipines, whose homes are in that town.

The Florence West has a cabbage that weighed 40 pounds after all the coarse outside leaves had been cut off. It measured five feet in circumference.

J. S. Kenyon, a Baker county rancher, spent two years in the Klondike, and brought back over $40,000. While he was mining his wife successfully ran the ranch.

Many large trout are now being caught in the Wallowa river. The trout are of the Dolly Varden variety, and bite Salmon eggs readily. Some as long as twenty inches have been caught recently.

Sumpter's water works will supply 1,000,000 gallons daily of pure mountain water. It will be located about 2000 feet from the center of the town, and have an elevation above it of more than 200 feet.

In Wallowa county, last week, a divorced man named N. J. Roe, was arrested, on a telegram from Union Co., because he was trying to get out of the country with the minor children, which had been given to the wife by the court. His sanity is doubted.

Over three hundred head of cattle, belonging to Polk Mays, were weighed at the W. M. Co.'s stock scales last Saturday, to be shipped to outside points. On Sunday 200 head of fine beef steers purchased by a Walla Walla company from the Warnick Bros., were taken through Wallowa.

A young man named Gillespie, was arrested Saturday at Cottage Grove on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Edson, of Gold Beach. He is barely 20 years old, and from the Curry country. He sold a pension check to C. O. White, drawn in favor of the murdered woman. Mr. White came to Roseburg and got the check cashed at the First National bank, and this put the officers on Gillespie's track.

The Salmon Water Company, which now gets power from water wheels 600 feet away to run its plant, is to build a flume and extend its ditch to its pumping station. This will save useing an endless cable 6500 feet long, of 1¼-inch Manila rope, which has to be doubled five times to stand the present strain, and lasts but four years. The improvement will cost $25,000. Since the company sank large cribs in the gravel beds of the Willamette river, Salem's water supply is wholesome.

In Transvaal and England.

London, Oct. 8.—Dispatches say Pretoria presents a most deserted appearance. The government has ordered all the saloons closed throughout the republic. General Cronejes' forces near Mafeking moved closer to the border yesterday.

Her majesty in privy council at Balmoral this morning assented to the calling of parliament, the mobilization of the reserves and the continuance in the army of all soldiers now serving who in ordinary circumstances would be entitled to discharge or transfer to the reserve.

A green book issued yesterday contains President's Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch referring to the petition of the outlanders to the queen.

Harry Roberts Is in Jail.

Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 4.—Harry Roberts, who recently arrived at the home of his father in Peatland, this county, was last night arrested here on a telegram from the sheriff of Nez Perce county, Idaho, who holds a warrant for the arrest of Roberts for forgery. Roberts is said to have forged the name of A. C. Davidson of Lewiston, Idaho, and thereby secured a large sum of money, with which he fled to Portland, Or., and thence here. The picture and description received here last night procured Roberts' arrest less than an hour after his arrival. Roberts' father and other relatives are making strenuous efforts to compromise the matter by wiring Idaho parties their willingness to refund the money secured by forgery, but no arrangement looking to a settlement in that manner is thought possible.

Sailed Away for Manila.

Portland, Or., Oct. 4.—The transports Rio de Janiero and Sikh sailed for Manila this evening with the Thirty-fifth regiment, United States volunteers, on board. In addition to the regiment there were on board 21 trained nurses and 60 casuals, who will be assigned to companies when they reach Manila.

The Tiger-Poorman Suit.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 7.—A suit was commenced in the United States court today which presents the second chapter in the somewhat sensational Tiger-Poorman litigation, growing out of the sale of that great property at Burke by the trustees of the company to the Buffalo Hump Mining Company.

In this action it is charged that Charles Sweeny and F. Lewis Clark conspired to defraud the minority of the stockholders of the Tiger-Poorman Mining Company by securing the election of a set of trustees who sold the mine to the Buffalo Hump Mining Company, controlled by Sweeny & Clark, for $250,000, whereas the Tiger-Poorman is worth a million dollars.

The plaintiff in the action is John F. Forbis, a Butte mining attorney, who appears on behalf of the minority of the stockholders of the Tiger-Poorman Company.

An electric hose carriage is in use by the Paris fire department.

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.

Some time ago J. A. Osborne, of the Rainy Lake Herald, came into the possession of an old diary of an old employe's, now deceased, of the Hudson Bay company, and in reading it throu' he learned that the writer described very lucidly some mineral deposits on the eastern shore of Hudson's bay, in the vincinity of Great and Little Whale rivers, in what is known as Ungava land. The description was so clear that Mr. Osborne succeeded in inducing some Boston capitalists to provide the necessary funds to equip an expedition to go and make a search for the minerals. The parties left Rat Portage about the first of June and Mr. Osborne returned Saturday from the trip, first going to Ottawa, where he and his associates filed on a large tract of valuable lands containing gold, silver, copper, precious stones, nickel, iron, cinnabar, gypsum, in fact almost all kinds of mineral of economic value. Mr. Osborne says that the new region opened up, so far as mineral wealth is concerned, puts the Klondike in the shade, and he says that Mr. Lowe of the geological survey, who has put in two years investigating that country, says it is the coming mineral producing region of the American continent. There is plenty of room for prospecting, as the region is 400 by 600 miles in extent. The country can be reached by water from Boston, and Mr. Osborne says that next spring a company will outfit a steamer and will send her right up to their property with $100,000 worth of supplies and materials for exploring and developing their claims. The experience of Mr. Osborne only goes to verify the claims that the whole of Canada, from the wilds of Labrador to the Pacific coast, is one of nature's greatest storehouses of minerals of economic and precious value. If this region were opened up by a railway, there would certainly be a rich field for all kinds of mining enterprises. Besides anthricite coal, there will be found lignite, beds of gypsum along the Missanbi; deposits of gold, silver, copper, tin, near Moose Factory; and fine potter's clay and silica sand.

Oregon Shows Up Best.

By far the most comprehensive and elaborate exhibit in the mineral department of the Spokane Exposition is the private collection of Fred R. Mellis, which was brought from Baker City and which was materially augmented by ores from the celebrated Sumpter camp, collected for the occasion by Paul Poindexter. The total exhibit, representing every mine in eastern Oregon, is in charge of Messrs. Mellis and Poindexter. Mr. Mellis is the mining commissioner from Oregon to the Paris exposition of 1900, and resides in Baker City, Ore. Mr. Poindexter is a prominent mining operator in the lively and bustling mining camp of Sumpter, Ore. Ores, gold specimens and concentrates (the latter are on the road) are in the exposition from the following districts: Sumpter, Cornucopia, Baisley-Elkhorn, Rock Creek, Sparta, Eagleton, Virtue, Rye Valley, Mabel, Gold Hill, Pocahontas, Pine Creek, Snake River and Seven Devils.

Republic Camp.

The ledge on the Hillside has been crosscut 58 feet without the second wall being struck.

Reports from the South half received at Republic, are to the effect that in Davis camp on the Harvest claim, the shaft is encountering ore which shows considerable native copper.

The bond on the Vulcan No. 1 and No. 2, lying a short distance southeast of the Mountain Lion, will be taken up this week.

With the sinking of the winze on the No. 3 tunnel on the Republic, new features are being encountered, principal of which is the appearance of sylvanite ore.

There have been considerable quantities of free gold found in the Princess Maud winze within the past few days. The fine gold is found in the tellurides in almost every piece of ore that comes out, and the lead appears to be geting richer.

The Hit or Miss shaft is nearly 100 ft. in depth. The ledge is one of the finest in the camp. The values are not large, but they are growing steadily. The average at this time is about $10 per ton.

Work on the Delta has been carried on some distance south of the shaft, where there is a large body of quartz cropping out. This shows an average value of nearly $7 per ton.

Within 30 days the Princess Maud Gold Mining Company expects to have a complete machinery plant installed, with which development will go forward at about four times the speed of hand labor and with far greater ease.

British Columbia.

The Coxey, on Red mountain, owned by the Montral Goldfields, will soon join the shippers.

The Virginia made another 20-ton shipment of ore to the Trail smelter. The consignment came from the new surface workings, on the ledge about 300 feet south of the shaft. It is handsome, close grained iron rock, carrying a little copper. The chief values, however, are in gold.

The development of the Iron Mask at the 300 and 350 foot levels has opened magnificent bodies of copper ore.

The big new hoist on the Center Star, at Rossland, will be designed either for steam or electric power. Steam will be the preferred motive force, but should favorable terms be secured, electric motors instead will be used.

Dividend No. 1 of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines will be paid October 15th to stockholders of record October 10th. It is a quarter of a cent per share.

Contract work has been started on the Slocan Star, being confined to the No. 5 tunnel. Four men are employed.

Advices from camp McKinney state that the ore encountered in the tunnel in the Granite and Banner is richer than any hiterto taken out.

News comes from Sandon that the Payne mine has discharged all of the men employed under contract, 25 in number, and that the mine is completely closed down. The cause of this action is said to be that five miners who had come out from Montreal to work for the company at the rate of $3 for 8 hours were induced by the miners's union to quit the job.

The Golden Eagle proposition has been stocked as the Royal Victoria Mining Company, with a capitalization of a million dollars.

MINING NOTES.

Fully 250 men are now employed in the Buffalo Hump district.

The Buffalo, No. 3, one mile from Cuprum, is yielding 60 per cent copper ore at a depth of 30 feet. The owners are shipping the ore.

The smelter at Mineral will be repaired and resume operations as soon as fire-brick arrive from Wales. Ordinary fire-brick will not withstand the excessive heat.

The Ohio mine, located near the Columbia, in the Bourne district, has three men engaged in driving a tunnel, which will extend about 300 feet before it reaches the ledge, which will be at a depth of about 90 feet from the surface.

The Robert Emmett mine at Cornucopia is to be rapidly developed. As many men will be employed as can be economically used. The mine now has a crew of twenty men at work.

The Maud S. group of four claims, in the Fort Steele country, about 26 miles above Trail, is reported ot have a well defined ledge of free-milling ore; some of which assays as high as $13,000 to the ton.

The expected strike in the Keep Cool mine near Lakeview, on Lake Pend d'Oreille, has been made, and it is bigger than the company anticipated.

The Lodestar group in the Kaslo district, is said to have a continuous ledge of 16 feet, which can be traced across the entire surface of the three claims. At a depth of 40 feet the ledge is 22 ft. wide. The ore carries gold, native silver, black sulphides of silver and copper. Gold can be seen with the naked eye.

An effort is being made at Sumpter to build a new sampling works. It would cost about $7000, and require about 30 days to erect. Many prospectors have small quantities of ore, but cannot afford to ship, because freight on small lots is five times as high as on carloads.

Five carloads of copper matte from the Hall Mines smelter are now en route over the Crow's Nest Pass branch to New York. The value of the shipment is given as in the neighborhood of $28,000.

Recent assays of ore from the Decorah in the Seven Devils district, Idaho, are said to show 35 per cent copper. The South Peacock showed 49 per cent. Active operations are in progress.

The War Eagle has ordered twelve three-quarter Little Giant drills. This makes 24 drills supplied the War Eagle mine last month.

Concerning the existence of gold in the Philippines, Reyes Lata, in a late number of the Review of Reviews, says: "In certain regions there is not a stream, large or small, whose sands do not show the yellow trace of gold, while now and then natives of the interior offer heavy nuggets for sale.

Inland Empire Grain Crop.

Portland, Or., Oct. 4.—Advices received here show that practically the entire grain crop south of the Snake river has been threshed and that 85 per cent has been delivered at warehouses. In that section the crop will be about 20 per cent short of the 1898 crop. North of Snake river about 75 per cent has been threshed and 50 per cent delivered to warehouses. The crop is estimated at 15 per cent below last year's.

Havana Floating Dock Sold.

Havana, Oct. 7.—The Spanish government has sold the Havana floating dock for $600,000 to a syndicate of Vera Cruz merchants. Several New York firms have been asked for terms for conveying the dock to Vera Cruz. The purchasers wish to take it away about the beginning of next month.

Bold Robber Successful.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—One of the boldest robberies which has ever occurred in this city was accomplished in broad daylight this afternoon at the corner of Market and Brook streets, when $500 in gold was taken from a United States paymaster's wagon. The robber had the appearance of being a workman. Detectives are scouring the city for the robber. It is thought there will be no possibility of his escape, as the description of the thief is perfect and no time was lost in reporting the loss.

Is Guilty of Manslaughter.

Republic, Wash., Oct. 7.—Frank Draper, on trial for the murder of John Huff, was found guilty of manslaughter. The trial commenced last Monday, and closed last night at a late hour.

To prevent the legs of furniture from tearing the carpet a pad has been designed, consisting of a spindle to be inserted in the end of the leg, with a headed portion formed at the lower end, the latter being covered by a cap of leather or rubber.

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MORE WORK FOR THE NAVY

VESSELS TO CROSS THE PACIFIC.

Watson Needs Reinforcements—The Move Made in Obedience to Dewey's Advice—Marines and Bluejackets to Help Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The president today directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias. The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview today, in which he went over the Philippine situation with the president.

The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the president to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the insurrection at the earliest possible time. At Admiral Dewey's interview with the president today, the former went into the Philippine situation at great length, explaining carefully the existing condition of affairs and his views of the outlook, concluding with a recommendation that the Brooklyn and other vessels be sent at once to the Philippines. This reinforcement of the present squadron, he urged as necessary, and said their dispatch should be directed as early as possible. The president immediately communicated with the navy department and instructed the secretary of the navy to issue an order carrying out the admiral's recommendation, and to see that they be got in readiness at once. The Marietta and Machias, besides the Brooklyn, will be designated by the navy department along with several other vessels, which have not been selected. The Brooklyn is now with the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville. The Machias and the Marietta are at present lying at the wharves in this city, on waiting orders, having been brought here to participate in this week's celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey. These reinforcements will add considerable strength to the Asiatic squadron, and the administration believes they will have a good effect in ending hostilities. The Brooklyn's formidable equipment will make her of invaluable service.

Boundary Talk Is Renewed.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The British embassy was reopened here today after having been located at Newport during the summer. This permits the resumption of personal exchanges on the Alaska boundary question, and during the day Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, had a talk with Secretary Hay in relation to the matter.

The opinion was expressed that the modus vivendi recently arranged between Hay and Tower would be acceptable to all parties concerned, Canada including, although the final word has not yet been communicated from London.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

A year's leave of absence has been granted to Professor J. Mark Baldwin of Princeton university, in order that he may see "The Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology" through the press in England. He intends to sail on September 19.

CHICAGO'S GREAT FESTIVAL

PRESIDENT HONORED GUEST.

Marquette Club Gave Its Annual Banquet at Chicago—Noted Speakers Present—Archbishop Ireland the First to Arouse Enthusiasm.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Thirty-five hundred men gathered around the tables in the great banquet hall of the Auditorium tonight at the annual banquet of the Marquette club. This banquet is a regular event and although coming at the same time as the fall festivities is not distinctively a part of it.

The guest of honor was President McKinley, who sat at a raised table on the east side of the hall. On the right of the president sat Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. Others at the table were Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Hay, other members of the president's party and officers of the Marquette club. There were no special decorations at the banquet, a great mass of roses in front of the president being the only display.

It was beyond the appointed time when President Wickersham, after the remnants of the banquet had been removed, called the gathering to order and introduced Addison Ballard, an old settler of Chicago, who gave a humorous description of Chicago in early days, in speaking of the sentiment of old Chicago.

He was followed by Archbishop Ireland, who spoke of "The American Republic." The archbishop was given an ovation as he rose, and his speech was an eloquent tribute to American manhood and to the republic, which he declared to be "the best form of organized democracy revealed in humanity's history."

The archbishop's closing words were: "And whatever we do, whatever plans we form, whatever line of action we adopt, let us be mindful of one thing—the American spirit is the enemy of all those of humanity who by turning liberty into license, endanger democracy, or who, in striving to repress license, bring in measures that are incompatible with a free government. Whatever might be the apparent and temporary gain—the harm done is unspeakable; liberty would be driven from the country. The American republic—she lives, and liberty lives with her. The flag of the American republic means liberty. With anxious eye and throbbing heart we watch today the journeying of the flag of America toward distant isles; we pray for its safety and its honor; we proclaim that in Asia as in America it means liberty and all liberty brings with it. Some say it means in Asia the repression of liberty. God forbid. It means in Asia the institution of civil order, so that America, to whom the fates have decreed the unsought duty of maintaining order in those islands, may see and know who are the people of the Philippines, who there have the right to speak for the people, what the people desire and for what the people are fitted. Civil order—and it must be restored; the flag of America may be trusted to be to the Filipinos the harbinger and guardian of liberty and the rights of the people. The American republic—she will live, and with her liberty will live."

C. P. R. Machinists on a Strike.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning the mechanics of the local Canadian Pacific railway shops went out on strike. This action was taken on orders telegraphed from Winnipeg, and is said to include all mechanics on the Pacific division, numbering 400 men. The men state that before night they will be joined by all their fellows in the east, and that from ocean to ocean the Canadian Pacific shops will be closed. They have lately organized on labor lines, and having submitted some of their grievances to the general labor board, on their advice and under their promise of support, have gone out. Reduction in pay is the principal reason assigned.

Soda in Great Quantities.

Denver, Oct. 4.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: Fred H. Peitz, a civil engineer, has returned from the immense soda beds of Donna Anita county, Mexico, where he surveyed and staked out 82,000 acres of soda lands for a Pittsburg syndicate. The soda is almost pure and the beds are 85 miles long, 12 miles wide and 60 feet deep. The syndicate proposes to establish plaster of paris and cement works and connect with the Santa Fe railway by a short line. The soda is of great value for carbonic acid, sulphuric acid and as a fertilizer.

A. B. Frost's County Folks.

A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A. B. Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of American rural types in the different aspects of their social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct, and be given a full-page reproduction in The Ladies' Home Journal, the series running through that magazine for eight issues, beginning with the Christmas number.

A curious figure in French politics has disappeared from Paris. This is Mme. Bastien, who was charwoman at the German embassy. She used to enter the building at 6 in the morning and empty the contents of the waste paper baskets, coat pockets and any drawers she could ransack into a receptacle, which was handed over to another agent of the French espionage department. Mme. Bastien could neither read nor write, so the second agent sorted the papers. This went on for many years and the Germans had not the slightest suspicion of the truth.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

This world is full of troubles and the mine managers have their share of them these days; trying to explain to the stockholders why they are to get no dividends for this seasons work: trying to make miners understand that $3. per day is more than $3.50 per day and, last but not least trying to convince shareholders in their mines that they are making money by being money out of pocket.

Considering the condition of most of the mines in the Slocan, prices of living in this country and wages paid skilled miners in other sections, the miners of the Slocan are doing no more than what is just and proper when they refuse to work for less than $3.50 per day. Being in touch with the mining camps of Canada, Great Britain and the United States they know the conditions of the labor market and the present demand for miners. They know that they can win this strike and are determined to do so if they have to keep every mine closed until the mine managers grow gray headed and prematurely old from walking the floor nights and figuring how to start up without miners.

Part of the opposition press is still harping on the question of eight hours and ten hours and trying to show that a cut in the wages of the quartz miners of the Slocan is not being attempted by the mine owners. Now, if they knew as much about mines and miners as they do about pumpkins and politics they would know that quartz miners do not hire out to work by the hour, but by the day or shift, which is the term for a days work. If some of these advocates of cheap labor, who are trying to impress upon the Slocan miners the fact that $3 per day is better than $3.50 per day and that at the end of a month's work their cheques would be bigger at the $3. per day wage, would turn their attention to some more plausible arguments they might do some good for their employers, the mine owners. As it is the average Slocan miner is using his own head to do his own thinking and is able to figure the proposition out for himself without any help from the mine owners or their newspapers.

The Nanaimo Herald, one of the youngest but also one of the strongest local newspapers of the Province, is making a gallant effort to induce its readers to crystallize their anti-Chinese sentiments into a boycott against Chinese laundries and Chinese gardeners. This is the proper method of attacking the evil which bids fair to become a great menace to the coal-miners of Nanaimo and Wellington. If the coal miners or quartz miners do not desire Chinese competition in their line, they cannot but refuse to encourage Chinese competition with white labor in other lines. Be consistent, support white labor, encourage home industry and rid the province of the Chinese.

The leading men among British Columbia Conservatives have satisfied themselves, rightly or wrongly, that their party is in the majority in British Columbia and they intend, if possible, to take advantage of this fact. For this reason they have concluded, at the Liberal-Conservative Convention held last week in New Westminster, to endorse the proposal of putting up a straight party ticket in the next provincial election. They claim that by a division on party lines the government of the province will be better administered than under the present system of Ins and Outs. They are evidently overlooking the fact that a candidate must have much more to recommend him than the simple fact that he may be a Conservative. The avarage Conservative in this section of B. C. at least, does not feel very strongly the party ties. This is true as well regarding the rank and file of the Liberal party. Voters here are, we are glad to know, thoroughly independent, and the candidate who secures their votes must be a man prepared to represent his constituency independent of any party. The introduction of Federal party lines into local elections is as much to be regretted as would be the dragging in of religious questions or an attempt to draw a color line. The voters of this constituency know their man and the next member from the Slocan may be easily named.

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	560
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	680
From Slocan City.	Tons
Tamarac	20
Black Prince	20
Chapleau	15
From Silverton.	Tons
Con stock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	500
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Total	2898

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Sept 26—Svea, Dardanelles basin, J. W. Power. Pulman Eraction, Cody cr, A. B. Docksteader.

27—Midlington, Silver mt, P. Lindquist and E Shannon. Rushville, reclo Broken Drill, P Altaffer. Old Man, s e Silverton, A S Reed. V Fraction, near Alamo, A J Becker. Cape Fraction, same, by J Batt.

28—Hit Me and Take It, near Idaho, D J McDonald, Home Run Fraction, Carpenter cr, C W Greenlee. King, on Cody cr, M McAndrews. Limit Fraction, Cody ck, same.

29—Henretta, n f Carpenter, by I. H Weill. Commonwealth, Finnel ck, E M Brindle. Boston Fraction, Howson ck, J R Cameron, C E Johnson. J & C Fraction, same. Standard, Cody ck, J Docksteader.

Oct 2—Oom Paul, Tributary ck, W H Brandon. Mud Sill, same. Checkmate Fraction, Silver mt, E E Fauquier and V H Behne. Moonlight, Red mt, E Dower. Bouncing Boy Fraction, Silver mt, C E Strickland. Bendigo Fraction, Idaho basin, W H Young. Benbow nr, Elgin. W S Drewry. Triumph, same, P J Hickey. Libbie Fraction, Fidelity butte, D McLeod and J A Taylor.

4—Two Jacks Fraction, Payne mt, P M Hayse. Copper Top, Eight Mile ck, J E Barrett.

6—Silver Vault, Silver mt, A Jacobson. Solo, same, P Lindquist. Skylark Fraction, Cody ck, J Lantz. Skylark Fraction same, R Macquilan. Glasgow, in Twin Lake Basin, G Kay and A J McDonald.

7—Adela Fraction, Gold ck, H Thomlinson.

9—Union Cody ck. R A Langill. Davis Payne mt, J Williamson

10—Columbus, Silver mt, W Merkley, E P Bremner.

TRANSFERS.

Sep 26—Moncton, A B Docksteader to J Docksteader, Aug 5. Mountain Scenery and Continual, 1-16 each, J C Butler to F Libscher and H C Wheeler, on Sept 22.

27—Esmeralda ¾, C Anderson to C E Seymour, Sept 15.

29—Pulman Fraction, A B Docksteader to J Docksteader, Sept 27.

Oct 3—Fidelity, Crackerjack, and ½ of Broken Lock, agreement S McDonald, T J Lendrum and F J Finucane to N W Mining Syndicate, Sept 26. Lowsa ½ T Brown and J Miller to C J Sarin, Sept 30. Svea ½ same to same, Sept 30.

4—Vega ½, J Brown to same, same Bamp Lodge ½, Eastern Township ¼. T C Hartman to J A McDonald, on Sept 15.

7—Chitopa and Oplunka, F A Steel to J G Steel, June 3.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 27—Robin, Los Vegas, 28—Alhambra, Cownpore, Golden Wonder, Medium. 29—Parrott. 30—Margaret Fraction, Slocan Yet, Daybreak, Laughing Waters. Oct 2—Diana, 4—Bee Bee, Mono, Silver Vault, Belgo[illegible] Fraction, Drumlumen, Homestake, and Northern Bell. 5—Fidelity Fraction, Lake Fraction, Dardanelles No 2. 7—Larmie, Old Tom Moore, Patarmigan. 9—Moncton, Sunrise, Twilight, Gopher, Grand View, Omega. 10—Old man and Milton.

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Sep 29—Eureka No 2, Mineral Hill, Oct 6—Northern Bell.

OPTIONS.

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Oct 7—Chas E Hope to E Rammelmeyer, Oct [illegible]

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

Dated this 21st day of September, 1899.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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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.

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