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FOOTHILL NOTES.

The Lower Levels Are Receiving The Prospectors' Attention.

GOOD STRIKE NEAR SILVERTON.

Galena Ledge Showed Up On The Queen Fraction—What Is Being Done Around the Mines.

Within the last few days, a strike has been made on the Queen Fraction claim, that will no doubt lead to another mine being opened up within sight of town. The Queen Fraction lies at the foot of the Galena Farm flats and extends to the lake shore, embracing several hundred feet of the shore line and taking in the mouth of Gold creek. The claim is owned by David Matheson who holds a ½ interest, J M Lind and C. Strickland who hold a ¼ interest each. This claim was located on May 24th. 1897, and christened the "Queen Fraction" in honor of her Majesty's natal day. Two assessments have been done on the property, both on a large ledge or dyke of porphyritic quartz which gave gold values of from $5. to $15. per ton and increased in value as depth was gained this year it was decided to do the work on a new place near the lake shore, where indications of a ledge showed in the slate formation A few hours work uncovered the ledge and exposed a paystreak of from 8 to 15 inches of pay ore. But little work has as yet been done, but enough to show the ledge to be in place and continuous, and the ore to be improving with depth. The ore taken from the paystreak is a steel galena. carrying copper sulphides and like all the Slocan ores, will run high in both silver and lead.

The strike of the vein is east and west, with a dip to the north. The present work is being done at a point within fifty feet of the Lake and a tunnel is being started that will follow the hanging wall, which is well defined. The paystreak lies within two feet of the hanging wall, which it appears to follow.

This strike on the Queen Fraction is one of the best surface showings exposed in this vicinity and it would be no surprise to see this a shipping property within the year.

THE NOONDAY.

The ore shute at the Noonday Mine was again tapped last Thursday, this time at a depth of 120 feet in, and the ore is holding its own both in size and value, hardly a piece can be picked up that does not show grey-copper among the galena and plenty of native silver is visible. This last opening into the ore shute has been made in the face of the long working tunnel which has been gradually swung into the ledge, so as not to impair its use as a working tunnel. This will enable the management to now follow the ore with their main tunnel and do away with the necessity of running any more cross-cuts. The Noonday has now a large amount of stoping ground opened up and is rapidly taking its place as among the big Silverton mines.

BUNK HOUSE BURNED.

The bunk house at the Vancouver mine was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. A spark from the chimney is supposed to be responsible for the blaze. The warehouse and cookhouse, which adjoined the building burned, were saved through the efforts of the men, and the Company's loss is consequently small. The crew lost part of their clothes and a few of them mourn the loss of some firearms that decorated the walls of the sleeping room. The office has been turned into a temporary bunkhouse.

MINING LOCALS.

The Black Bear slide, tempted out by the sunshine, took its annual run on Sunday.

F. L. Byron has had his mining outfit packed over to his Red Mountain property preparatory to active development work.

The men at the Vancouver are now back in the old workings in the mine doing development work, the surface water making further work on the Mountain Boomer impossible.

At the Emily Edith group, the work on the waggon road to the No 2 tunnel has been suspended and the men are now at work ground-sluicing for the ledge on the Silverton Boy, one of the group.

A meeting will be held in Sandon on May 25th to confirm the sale of the Payne mine and to issue the new stock. Half a million shares will be retained as treasury stock the capital being $3,000,000 in $1 shares.

L. J. Forget & Co, Montreal stockbrokers are in luck. Through a mistake they ordered 5000 of Anaconda stock instead of 500. Before the error was rectified the stock jumped and they sold out, $113,000, to the good.

Chester F. Lee, a mining expert of considerable prominence in Montana and Idaho, is paying the camp a visit. Until a few months ago, he was connected with the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mine, whose mill left for parts unknown a few days ago.

The road up Four Mile creek is getting into an almost impassable condition. Two or three slides have come down over it and at the canyon a mudslide has carried all the crib work at this point into the creek. Here only a path is left, dangerous even for a saddle horse.

F. L. Byron and Joe Brandon are doing assessment work on the Little Jack, one of their Red Mountain claims. This property lies below the Congo Group. Cabins had been erected by the former owners. A large goldbearing ledge runs through the property and it is on this that the work is being done.

W H. Sandiford, Manager of the Bosun Mine, and H. C. Oswald a director of the Northwest Mining Syndicate, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Oswald expressed surprise that Mr. Sandifords choice of location for his headquarters had not been in Silverton, as that town impressed him as being a better location than New Denver. Mr. Sandiford explained that as there was no bank here he was forced to go where he now was.

The Slocan mine owners held a meeting in Sandon on Tuesday to discuss the putting into force of the Eight Hour clause. They anticipate no trouble in the change of hours, being confident that reason will rule in determining the rate of pay under the new system. The owners feel not the slightest resentment towards their men for insisting on the enforcement of the law, but feel that the Legislature was acting against the best interests of the country in instigating this cause of friction between capital an labor.

JIMMY CAMERON DISAPPEARS.

The founder of the SILVERTONIAN has, it would seem, a penchant for mysterious dissapearances. It will be remembered that his departure from Silverton partook of this nature, although there was no apparent reason for it. His latest is reported in the Tekoa (Wash.) Topic;

"James Cameron, one of the editors of the Oakesdale Sun and former editor of the Rosalia Citizen, has mysteriously disappeared. He was seen in Tekoa last Saturday morning at about 9 o'clock, since which time no trace of the missing man has been found. Mr. Brookner, his partner at Oakesdale, has diligently inquired about him in all the Palouse towns but so far has been unable to get any information as to his whereabouts. The theory is advanced by some that he has left the country, but there seems to be no reason why he should do so without letting his friends know it.

FUN FOR THE RUBBERNECKS.

To-morrow a football match will be played between Sandon and Silverton teams. The local team, although having some members new to the game, are expected to put up a good game against their hilltop opponents. The line-up will be; Goal; Bowes, Backs; Malloy, Jack Halfbacks: Cole, McNaught, Watson; Forwards: Lade, Lighthall, Matheson, Barclay, Walker.

C. K. Hammond rode over from Sandon yesterday. His mount, a new addition to the Hammond stable, will be entered in the Slocan race, and if it is as fast as Charley thinks, he will land the sheckles.

A party of local photgraphers made a trip to Indian creek last Sunday. They met with various adventures, seeing among other things a heap of green snakes. They did not say what brand they carried with them.

A letter was received yesterday from Hugh Brady, written on the steamer one day out from Skagway. He reports the party in the best of health and anxious to reach the golden Atlin. It is probable, the letter says, that the party will be delayed at Lake Bennett until the break-up of the ice.

Celebration Phrases.

ECHOES FROM THE COMMITTEE.

The Odd Fellows of Sandon have decided to join the Miners Union in their Queen's Birthday trip to Silverton. In fact, from all reports, the citizens and miners of Sandon will come in a body. Their leading athletes are entered for the Athletic Competition.

The Nelsonites are divided. A large large crowd from the capital of the Kootenays will undoubtedly be here, but part of their citizens will join the Knights of Pythias in their Kaslo trip.

It has been decided that the length of our program will make a football match impossible. There is only one town in the Slocan where time passes so slowly as to allow of three matches to be played in one afternoon, besides many other sports as yet too numerous to mention.

Numerous entries are expected for the drilling contest. All the entry fees in this event are to be donated to the Hospital Fund of the Miners' Union.

Although stated that they will "positively" appear elsewhere. the biggest part of both the Sandon and Nelson Baseball Clubs will be here, and a short game will probably be played.

The Sandon Band will appear in their new uniforms and the Miners' Union, with banners and badges, are expected to cut a wide swath.

DID YOU HEAR THE WHEELS?

The attention of the Asylum authorities should be called to the fact that an individual, styling himself "A Slocan Pioneer", is residing within the city limits of Silverton, whose long residence among the mountains has affected the lining of his brain. We have a serious doubt as to the existence of this pioneer, but if he be in the flesh he can inform us personally whether he is merely a harmless idiot or what the Nelson Tribune would call "a damphool". If this interesting phantasy, who from his action and from his period of existence in the Slocan, must have been a personal friend of Judas Iscariot, will scrape off the barnacles and emerge from his nom de plume, we will treat his remarks seriously. That he will not do so, is certain, as the one who writes as he does is generally as cowardly as the editor who publishes such correspondence. As we have before remarked, we are very sceptical as to their being a genuine Slocan Pioneer.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION FOR NEW DENVER.

A Correspondent Is Pleased Thereat.

An old Denverite writes to us as follows:—"It was with great pleasure that I noticed in the New Denver Ledge of this week, that a kind paternal government had once more come to the rescue of the most ancient and dullest town in the Slocan, and had furnished the sum of $150 to clean off some of the accumulated moss that had grown there since the lively times of the early 90's, when New Denver was a place of some standing. The special reason for the expression of pleasure made above, is, that some strangers may be induced by the great and windy promises made by the Ledge and others, to visit the Windy City on May 24th, and if the town presented its usual 'has been' appearance, it might reflect discredit on other towns in the district, from the fact that the said strangers might be induced to value New Denver at its own valuation, viz. the principal point in the Slocan, and so without investigation condemn the other towns on the strength of what was seen at New Denver. Hence I am glad that the place is to be cleaned up before the 24th, even though the general public has 'to pay the piper'.

"I am also pleased to note that Mr. Forbes P. C. is in future to be located at New Denver. Of course, I do not know the reasons for this action of the government. Surely so quiet a place cannot require a constable to make the citizens respect the law. Can it be that the Government wants to prevent the ancient burg from being lost off the map and so has sent Mr. Forbes there to prevent the business men left in the town, from following the majority and taking themselves off to the Boundary Creek country.

AN OLD DENVERITE.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Some extensive improvement are taking place around the Lakeview Hotel.

Grant Cox, secretary of the Sandon Miners' Union, passed Tuesday in town.

J. Tinling, secretary of the L. H. Mining Co, has purchased the Turner Cottage.

Wm. Brandon, manager of the Canadian Group, was in Sandon the first part of the week.

The district scavanger paid our city a call on Tuesday. He found us quite contented as we are.

Several inquiries have been made by those in search of houses during the past week. There are none in town for rent or for sale.

The large hall over McKinnon & Co's store is being cut up into living apartments. The sequel to this will be reported in a future issue.

The homely spud is the topic of new spaper talk in the Slocan. They are quoted at three cents in New Denver and two cents in Silverton. Our local merchants buy at wholesale.

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

It is not alone in the Slocan that celebrations are causing trouble. Victoria has had all its elaborate plans knocked silly by the action of Admiral Pallizer, who forbids any participation by the naval forces in the celebration of the city.

The Wm. Hunter Co. are always branching out into new enterprises and are ready to seize all and every opportunity that presents itself for increasing the business of their company. They have made all arrangements for the opening up of a tinsmithing department in the near future. The large hall over their warehouse in the Wakefield Block has been leased and within a few weeks two or more practical tinsmiths will be ready to handle the Lake trade.

Several of the Sandon sports visited town last Sunday. They were delighted with the appearance of the athletic grounds and things in general around the camp. A boat ride was one of the events of the day.

We apoligize for all mistakes made in previous issues, and say they were inexcusable, and that we ought to know better, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and clean the roller and the press, and set type and sweep the floor, and write short items, and fold papers and make paste, and mail papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type and chop wood, and read proofs and correct mistakes, and hunt the scissors to write editorials, and haul water, and wonder how long yaps like "A Slocan Pioneer" can keep out of the mad house, and rustle advertisements and job work, and dodge the bills, and dun the folks that won't pay up, and take cussings from everybody and tell everybody, and tell our subscribers that we need money.

THE CHOSEN.

The public meeting for the election of those to be entrusted with the wardenship of the Silverton School district, which includes everything from Bannock Point to the Bosun Mine, was held last Saturday, in the Schoolhouse. The old Board was re-elected and a third member chosen, the trustees now being Messrs. Bowes, McKinnon and Jackson. Their term of office will expire on June 30th., but as the board is a good one, they will probably be asked to remain in office for the following year.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

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

Martial law has been declared in Wardner, Idaho.

There were several labor strikes in Cleveland, O., Monday.

South Dakota prairie fires have done much damage in that state. Losses are heavy.

After nine weeks of enforced idleness, the plate glass factory resumed operations in Alexandria, Ind.

Charles McCullough, a farm laborer, was shot and killed Monday by Mrs. Eunice Brown, at her farm south of Canton, S. D.

Great Britain has already taken steps to counteract the efforts of the Russian expedition in Asiatic Turkey.

Howell T. Morgan, returning from Port Valdes, Alaska, to Bayonne, N. J., killed himself on the train in Indiana.

Oscar Gardner, the renowned "Omaha Kid," received the decision over Tommy Hogan, the crack New York featherweight Thursday in a 20-round bout.

Spain is collecting evidence with a view of claiming a cession of land in China as indemnity from the Chinese government for permitting the steamer Abbey to leave Canton last August with arms for the Philippines.

Olin R. Welborn, ex-collector of internal revenue in San Francisco has been arrested by United States Marshal Shine at the Presidio, where he was serving as an army private under the name of O. H. Redhall.

The rebels have retired from their fortifications at Vailele, Samoa, which they demolished together with other forts along the coast.

The following customs and taxes were collected at the ports mentioned during April: Manila, $457,002; Iloilo, $45,534; Cebu, $30,757; total, $633,293.

Ten of the 14 republican members of congress of Illinois have decided unanimously to support Congressman Albert Hopkins, of Aurora, for speaker of the national house of representatives

There were fifteen members of the Yorktown party captured by the Filipinos at Baler, and Admiral Dewey accounts for five that have been killed. They probably were killed or fatally wounded in the original assault upon the landing party at Baler.

The monthly statement of the public debt today shows, at the close of business April 30, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $1,172,587,264, an increase during the month of $23,031,701. This is accounted for by the payment of $20,000,000 to Spain in settlement of treaty obligations.

The latest estimates of the Klondike gold yield this season range from twelve to twenty millions.

A peculiar tragedy occurred in Stockton, Cal., Tuesday night. The bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. H. A. Hassal, clasped in loving embrace, but both dead, were found n a room of a lodging house, a bullet having ended the life of each.

As a result of General Torres' oppressive conduct toward American merchants trading at Bluefields, Nicaragua, this government has determined to require the Nicaraguan government to relieve him from duty at that point.

Formal announcement of the organization of the American Hide & Leather Company is made.

Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is dead.

Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron giant," fought to a 20-round draw before the Lenox Athletic Club Tuesday night.

General T. M. Anderson has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago.

Paymaster General Stewart, U. S. N., has been informed of the intention of the navy department to retire him on May 5 for age.

The police board denied a license to the Coney Island Sporting Club, under whose auspices the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight was scheduled to take place.

Great Britain has officially demanded of the Chinese government satisfaction for the recent attacks made by the rebels upon the British authorities in the Kau Lang extension of Hong Kong.

The dead bodies of 252 United States dead, brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Puerto Rico by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington cemetery Tuesday with military honors.

Tuesday, Eugene Beitie, of Joplin, Mo., shot and mortally wounded Sanford Dortys mistaking him for a brother, Fieldon Dortys, whom he had sworn to kill for marrying his daughter.

The heaviest rain of the season visited Illinois Wednesday.

Edward N. Welton formerly a well-known publisher of New York, is dead.

Mrs. George Dehaven, of Walla Walla, committed suicide by drowning Wednesday.

Rev. Bishop Christie, of Vancouver island, has been appointed archbishop of Oregon.

Julius Glay, now consul at Windsor, Ont., has been appointed consul at Barcelona, Spain.

The Chapman Slate Company, in Penn., have announced a 15 to 20 per cent advance in wages.

The American Sugar Refining Company has advanced the price of all refined sugars one-eighth cent per pound.

W. A. Brandes, of Oakland, Cal., has been sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin for the murder of his daughter.

The corpse of Adolph Miller, a boy 13 years old, was found hanging by a rope to the limb of a tree near Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday.

Alexander Masterson, a director of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, 72 years of age was shot and killed Wednesday by James Neal Plumb, in New York.

The Japanese steamship Sakura Maru has arrived from Callao, Peru, where she landed 500 Japanese emigrants from Yokohama.

The government has decided to establish a military post at Pyramid harbor in Alaska.

General Charles P. Eagan, prominent in the army beef scandal, has sailed for Honolulu.

The final organization of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company has been completed.

A terrific explosion took place Thursday in the mixing house of the California Powder works.

Mrs. Augustus Styles shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz Thursday in Chicago.

Hali Adali, the Turkish wrestler, met defeat Thursday at the hands of Jack Carrick, of Wisconsin, champion of the world.

Nebraska was thoroughly drenched with a heavy rain storm Sunday.

A violent windstorm swept through the western part of St. Louis early Sunday.

John R. Lochhead, of San Francisco, one of the best known physicians of the orient, is dead.

W. E. Brinckley was shot and instantly killed by William Wieland, at Bayfield, Col., Sunday.

General Otis has returned the Spanish artillery and money captured in Manila by the Americans.

The nitro glycerine house of the California Powder Works exploded, two killed, several wounded.

Edward Goodfellow, for many years connected with the United States coast and geodetic survey, is dead.

The powder mill plant of the Pottsville, Pa., Water Company blew up, destroying 18 tons of powder.

Rudyard Kipling has been offered and has agreed to accept the degree of LL. D. from McGill university.

Dr. William Lambert Russell is dead at Barre, Mass., of mumps, aged 99. He was the oldest Harvard graduate.

Hugh Cavanaugh, aged 25, was killed by a basket ball at the New Jersey Athletic club last week in New York city.

A fire destroyed the Odd Fellows' building in Santa Cruz, Cal., causing a loss of about $50,000, covered by insurance.

Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of Brown university, will be elected president of the Colorado state agricultural college.

Articles of incorporation of the General Carriage Company with an authorized capital of $20,000,000 have been filed in New Jersey.

Cyrus Dolph, of Portland, has been recommended by the examining board at the Presidio for a second lieutenancy in the regular army.

Ex-Internal Revenue Collector Welborn remains in the county jail at San Francisco, having been unable to secure bondsmen.

A mob of 2000 strikers and sympathizers made it practically impossible to operate street cars with safety in West Duluth and they are abandoned.

The navy department has made an allotment of the appropriation fund of $50,000 for the assistance of the naval militia of the states supporting such organizations.

Jim Murphy, the comedian, is alarmingly sick in Wisconsin. The temperature is 102 and his lungs are much sorer. A Chicago physician has been telegraphed for.

Captain Sir Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, Bart., who had represented the Southport division of southwest Lancashire in the house of commons in the liberal interests since last August, is dead.

The French minister, M. Tichon, has demanded mining concessions to the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze Chuan, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of a French missionary.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has announced that within a few days, if President McKinley and the secretary of war continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the return of the Colorado regiment from the Philippines he will take steps with the view of securing the immediate recall of the troops.

Rioters Are Flying.

Washington, May 5.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Merriam:

Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—To the Adjutant General, Washington: The inquest is still in progress with closed doors. One hundred and twenty-eight arrests have been made by the state officers under military support. There were no signs of resistance, but the indications are that most of the leaders of the mob have escaped, going east and west into Montana and Washington. Others are hiding in the mountains. The sheriff at Thompson Falls, Mont., reports many are arriving there on foot over the mountain trails.

The governors of Idaho and Montana are corresponding for arrests in Montana. The troops are in position to do all that is possible. There is now no appearance of organized resistance. MERRIAM.

Water Spout Floods the Country.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—A well which spouts a large column of water from 200 to 400 feet high has been opened near Whittier in this county. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil.

Officer and Malefactor Dead.

Mount Vernon, Ky., May 7.—Deputy Sherriff Morrison was shot dead by Ike Bird while trying to arrest him. After the murder Bird sent a bullet through his own heart, expiring instantly.

It has been observed in the hospitals that nails on amputated fingers continue to grow.

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.

A bill of interest to miners and men who work around the mines has been pased by the Pennsylvania legislature. It was introduced by Hon. William Anderson of Mahoney City, a labor champion. The bill is in six sections, and in substance is as follows: Within six months it shall be unlawful to operate any collery in the antharcite regions employing more than ten men unless the mine is provided with a sufficient quantity of linseed oil, bandages, linen, splints, clean and ventilated, so that injured employes can be given medical treatment in case of emergency. The foreman or his assistant must see that there are no violations. The foreman shall also keep a book showing the required articles on hand, name of persons injured, nature of injury, treatment and by whom treated at time of accident. The mine inspector shall visit each of the medical rooms in his district at least once in six weeks and examine the records of the same. Upon any negligence on the part of the company to comply with this act the inspector shall notify the county coroner, which information shall be regarded as evidence on any inquest that may be held on employes dying from injuries received while working in such antharcite mine.

Great Britain Coal.

Great Britain maintains its position as the greatest coal merchant of the world, supplying two-fifths of the coal required by the inhabitants of the earth, and employing more than one-third of the total number of men who work in mines. In his report on the mineral output, Dr. Le Neve Foster, the chief inspector of mines, shows that America leads in iron, Great Britain being second, the deposits of Alsace-Lorraine placing Germany third on the list with an output of 10,000,000 tons of ore. Spain produces the largest quantity of lead; the Malay peninsula is responsible for nearly two-thirds of the world's supply of tin, and the mines of Upper Selesia makes the German empire foremost as a zinc-producing country. The South African republic has been assailing the position of the United States as a gold producer, although the latter still leads in silver.

Republic.

Number Six tunnel was run 70 feet during April.

The Rebate drift was only extended 40 feet in April.

The Gold Leaf tunnel was extended 40 feet in April.

The El Caliph tunnel was extended 80 feet last month.

The cross cuts on the Lone Pine have been driven 60 feet in April.

The tunnel on the Monroe was driven a distance of 60 feet in April.

Drifts were extended 65 feet on the San Poil during the past month.

The Jim Blaine tunnel was advanced 80 feet during the last month.

The Anaconda tunnel was extended 100 feet during the month of April.

There has been considerable work done on the Flag Hill during April.

The Rosanna tunnel was driven nearly 100 feet during the month of April.

The tunnel on the Republic Giant was extended 45 feet in the month just past.

The Insurgent was developed by shaft last month to the extent of 36 feet.

The Golden Sunset group was developed by shaft in April to the extent of 40 feet.

Forty-seven feet of shaft has been sunk on the Golden Lily within the past month.

As usual the Republic takes the lead in the development for April. The total of drift run was 448 feet.

On the Union in April there was a large amount of work done. It consisted largely of trenching and shallow shafts.

The Mabel, which lies one-half mile southwest of the Morning Glory, was developed in April by shaft to the extent of 45 feet.

The hard rock in the Princess Maud has made progress very slow for the entire past month. The total number of feet run was 65.

The Georgia Reed and Bull Dog did but 20 feet of drift work in April. The property lies about four miles south of the Golden Harvest.

The double compartment shaft on the Ben Hur was sunk 30 feet last month. It is the only three-compartment shaft in the district.

The development on the Gold Ledge shaft for April was about 40 feet. This property lies on Cold Hill about a half mile east of Lake San Poil and four miles east of Republic.

The record of the Morning Glory for April is a good one. There was 65 feet of raise made from the tunnel for the purpose of ventilation, which was necessarily slow work. The tunnel on the ledge was extended for a distance of 70 feet.

About 20 feet of shaft was sunk on the Dora during April and 30 feet of cross-cut work was done.

The Reindeer tunnel was extended 45 feet in April.

The Mary Ann record for April was 45 feet of shaft.

The Kate Hayward tunnel was driven 100 feet last month.

There was 50 feet of tunnel run on the Lily R. during April.

The Jumbo tunnel is in 125 feet, 60 of which was driven in April.

Work on the North Star has progressed rapidly during the past month.

The record of the Summit-Republic for April footed up 138 feet of drift along the ledge.

The Hit or Miss has been developed during April to the extent of 20 feet, by shaft.

During April the shaft on the Delta was sunk to a depth of 25 feet.

The San Juan shaft was lowered 25 feet last month.

The shaft and crosscut on the Troubadous were driven 65 feet during the past month.

Forty feet of tunnel and drift work was sunk on the Blue Jay claim last month.

The Good Luck Consolidated shaft was sunk 30 feet during April.

There were 40 feet of winze sunk on the Copper Mountain claim last month.

The Mountain Lion made an excellent record last month. The drift was extended 150 feet. The cross tunnel has been driven 200 feet.

The Gopher has had 48 feet of shaft made the past month.

The Annie tunnel has been run fully 80 feet during the month.

The Quilp drift was run 80 feet in April.

The Agnes shaft was sunk 20 feet in April and there was 30 feet of crosscut.

The North San Poil shaft was sunk 70 feet in the month of April. This property is a fraction of 300 feet lying between the San Poil and Ben Hur. It is on the same ledge as the above.

British Columbia.

A great body of ore is reported in the Whitewater Deep.

Eight feet of clean ore is showing in one of the Queen Bess tunnels.

Work was started last week on the Corncracker claim, southeast of New Denver.

Fifteen tons of ore have been sacked on the Mollie Hughes and a 20-ton shipment is nearly ready.

On the Hamilton group on Twelve Mile, in the Slocan, the tunnel has been driven 160 feet.

The Iron Horse (at Rossland) west drift at the 300-foot level is all in ore. The south crosscut is three feet into the ore body.

The Evening Star (at Rossland) has struck three feet of arsenical iron ore in the raise from the lower to the upper tunnel, which assays $31. Manager Drumheller will go there next week to decide the question of sinking a shaft.

The Velvet reports the south crosscut on the 160-foot level all in ore for 50 feet. The shaft is 260 feet deep, and a crosscut from the bottom has been begun.

For the four months ending April 30 the total crushings and shippings from the mines of Ymir are as follows:

Porto Rico, 1400 tons crushed; Dundee, 750 tons crushed; Ymir, 250 tons crushed; Ymir 1500 tons crushed (estimate for April); Blackcock, 188 tons shipped; Tamarac, 6 tons shipped; New Victor, 6 tons shipped; total, 4,100 tons.

Development work will be started about May 10th on the Big Horn group near Ymir. It is proposed to at once begin sinking a shaft and start a tunnel.

A leaf of fine sulphide ore has been struck in the Maine claime in Summit camp.

A six-foot ledge, with $70 assays, has been struck on the Gold Standard, in Camp McKinney.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending May 6th, and for the year to date, are as follows: tons this week, LeRoi, 1795½; War Eagle, 1697½; Iron Mask, 18; total, 3,511 tons; tons this year: Le Roi, 25,530½; War Eagle 10,437½; Iron Mask, 760; Evening Star, 36; Deer Park, 18; total 36,782.

MINING NOTES.

A six-foot ledge of rich ore has been uncovered near the Taylor & Crow mine at Galice, Oregon, by a Mr. Williams and his partner. The vein has been traced for a good distance and carries as high as $75 per ton in gold, as well as 16 per cent copper and some silver.

During January, February and March, 1899, the actual gold production of the Bonanza, Baker City, was 480 pounds. The gold is worth $16.75 per ounce at the United States assay office and at 12 ounces of gold to the pound makes $96,480 that the Bonanza has yielded in three months.

Several strikes are reported from the Siskiyou mountains, Oregon, one man taking out a bunch of ore having over $4,000. The country is full of prospectors and as the season advances we may expect to have a number of good mines found. In the Waldo district good ore is being found. The prospector there is looking for copper, some of the copper running very high in gold.

Oregon's new mining law makes it mandatory on all persons, companies or corporations employing miners to file with the county recorder and post in the mine office, the name or names of the owners, whether the work is being done as owner, lessee or agent, where the principal office is located, the name of the responsible representative, the day of the week or month when payments for wages or supplies are made, a statement of all mortgages or liens against the property and when due.

Buried Bonds in a Cellar.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Buried treasure, in the shape of 11 $1000 bonds, bearing unclipped coupons which add several thousand dollars to their value, were found by Thomas Lawson, a negro laborer, while digging in the cellar of a down town department store on Sixth street.

Pugilist Norton Dead.

New York, May 5.—Charles Norton, once a famous pugilist is dead at his home in Newark, N. J., aged 47 years.

The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the house tops and shout about it."—MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth, fair skin."—MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Admit They Are Whipped.

Manila, May 6.—The rebels are whipped. The end has ben reached for them. Colonel Manuel Argueles, chief of staff for General Luna, who, with Major Jose Bergal, is here as a special envoy from Aguinaldo to plead for an armistice told me this frankly today. Colonel Argueles comes directly from General Luna, who is the commanding general of the insurgent army, and is the right arm of the revolutionary party. "We know that we are whipped," said he. "I don't mind admitting that Aguinaldo is discouraged. More than this the troops are determined to surrender, and they have not been backward in submitting their position to the leaders."

The military representatives of the rebel leader are much cast down at the stern position asumed by General Otis, but the feeling here is that the American general is making the only permissible stand, and will force a complete surrender.

Sentiment for Annexation.

Washington, May 7.—Hon. H. O. Curtis, of the insular commission has returned to Washington after his visit with the other members of the commission to Puerto Rico. Mr. Curtis stopped in Cuba and reported he found a large majority of the responsible people of that island advocating annexation. Among those with whom he talked was ex-President Masso, who is avowedly favorable to the policy of making the island a part of the United States. General Masso told him that the planters and business men generally were favorable to immediate annexation and that indeed their feeling was unanimous except in the case of some soldiers who were ambitious for a trial of independent government, and also some of those who are drawing rations from the United States.

Sheriff in Prison.

Wardner, Idaho, May 7.—Sheriff Young and County Commissioner Boyle are the head and front of the dishwashing brigade at the bullpen where the captured rioters are confined. Their sudden fall from official greatness to the menial end of the prison cuisine was accomplished today. Both were given a chance to resign from office, and both refused. They were promptly turned over to a waiting guard of negro soldiers, placed under arrest and sent down to the prison, captives.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women Here are two such letters:

MRS. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me My trouble was ulceration of the womb I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women"

MRS. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE

OKLAHOMA SWEPT BY TORNADO

Large Amount of Property Destroyed—Several Towns Damaged—Rumors of Loss of Life—Three of a Family Killed in a Storm Cave.

Wichita, Kan., May 6.—Meager reports reach here of a terrific wind storm that caused great destruction at several points in southern Oklahoma. The most serious damage is reported at Chickasaw, Tongawa and Anadarko. The storm struck Chickasaw at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and destroyed that half of the town north of the Rock Island railroad shops. Sixteen buildings were blown down and the roof was torn from the railroad roundhouse. Sixteen injured persons had been taken from the wrecked house up to 6 o'clock, but only one death had been reported. J. H. Murray, a railroad man, was dead when taken from the wreck of a building.

Rumors of greater loss of life are about, but cannot be confirmed. Only one telegraph wire runs out of Chickasaw, and there is little chance of getting a list of the injured tonight.

The storm came from the southwest, preceded by a heavy hail and followed by a flood of rain. The path of the storm was right down Chickasaw avenue, the main street of the town, and nearly every building on the street was either wrecked or unroofed and the contents exposed to the rain.

A dispatch received in Wichita from Tongawa says that in Canton township, 18 miles west, great damage was done by a tornado.

The family of J. H. Ware took refuge in a storm cave, which became so heavy from the constant rain that it fell in, killing three members of the family. The houses of J. C. Tounel and S. Saunders were blown to pieces and Mrs. Tounel was badly hurt.

Of the damage at Anadarko nothing can be definitely learned. The Rock Island extension up the Canadian valley to Anadarko is reported washed out in three places and traffic is blocked.

The statue of Miss Frances E. Willard may not be placed in statuary hall of the house of representatives after all. Although the state assembly of Illinois has appropriated $9,000 for that purpose, the Illinois congressional delegation is at loggerheads over the proposition and may prevent it. The opposition to placing a statue of a woman in the hall is headed by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, on the ground that Illinois had four distingushed sons—Ulysses S. Grant, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas and John A. Logan—whose lifework and public services place them ahead of Miss Willard.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is the owner of one of the finest jewel collections in the world. It is valued at $2,000,000.

Kaslo & Sloca 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.

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

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

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

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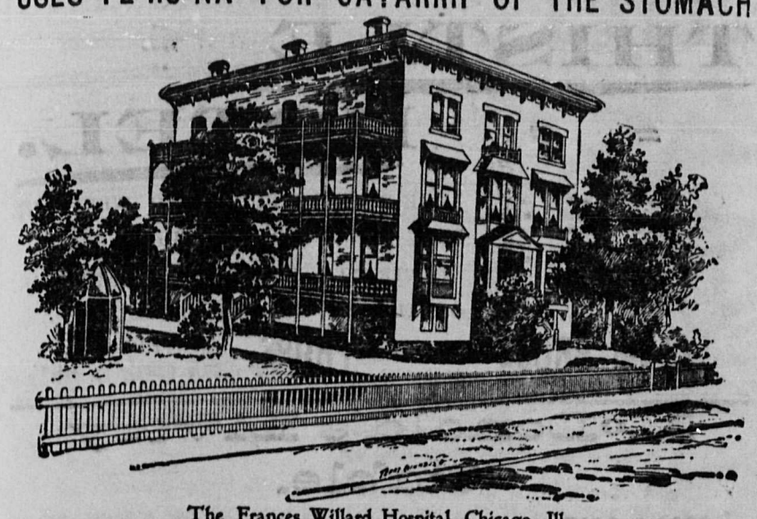

The Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—You will be glad to know of the happy results obtained from the use of Pe-ru-na among the patients under my care whenever prescribed by the physician. I have seen some very remarkable cures of cases of very obstinate catarrh of the stomach where Pe-ru-na was the only medicine used. I consider it a reliable medicine.

Georgiana Dean.

The symptoms of catarrhal dyspepsia are: Coated tongue, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, belching of gas, dizzy head, sometimes headache, despondent feelings, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart and irregularity of the bowels.

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Revenue Collector Skips.

Rossland, B. C., May 7.—W. S. Jones, internal revenue collector for the Dominion of Canada in the Rossland district, has skipped the country with the government cash; the amount of which has not yet been learned. He has collected about $1000 from Messrs. Thomas & Greiger, which he has not accounted to the authorities for. Inspectors Miller and Gill are here from Vancouver investigating the matter, and Jones is no one knows where.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Co., ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn and subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, is a believer in open air exercise, and takes a long walk every day, whatever the weather may be.

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.

William Rockefeller will build a handsome house at Putnam Hill, near Greenwich, Conn., for his son and namesake.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B, 5th N. H. vols., Staff 20th Corps. Prosecuting claims since 1873.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction, and novels only for entertainment.

There was a young man from Lenora,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
He recovered quite quick,
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

The queen of Italy, says a gossip, weighs 176 pounds; Queen Victoria, 171 pounds; the Queen of Spain, 147 pounds, and the queen of Belgium, 143 pounds.

The Ideal Laxative.

No more ancient pill poisons and black draughts, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The only woman of royal lineage who is known to hold the title of M. D. is Queen Amalie of Portugal.

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

Swinburne, the poet, is said to be growing very eccentric as he nears his eightieh year.

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The distance from the furthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cecil Rhodes has donated $1000 to the Salvation Army.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

A colossal statue of Gladstone is to be erected in Blackburn, England.

Use Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now

The first lifeboat was launched in 1790.

Rebels Had Fled.

Manila, May 5.—Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando today and found that place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left a detachment to cover their trail. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through General Ovenshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate.

The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

General Lawton is still quartered at Balinag.

Fired on the White Flag.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

Storms Sweep Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 9.—A report from Benjamin, Knox county says a terrific storm, with rain approaching a waterspout swept over the country about 30 miles west of that place, and that the family of George Humphry, composed of four persons, were drowned by the sudden overflow of the Brazos river.

Missouri Methods.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 9.—The Missouri house has passed and sent to the governor an important bill requiring Missouri corporations to keep their principal office in the state and providing that at least three directors shall be residents of Missouri.

Sad Case of Suicide.

Beemer, Neb., May 9.—Mary Vlach, the 16-year-old daughter of a farmer residing near this city committed suicide while despondent over the death of her soldier sweetheart, George Hoar, who fell before Caloocan while fighting with the First Nebraska.

Governor Powers, of Maine, is contemplating a trip to Cuba and Puerto Rico with his large staff.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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REBELS TORE UP RAILROADS

DARING TRICK OF FILIPINOS.

A Surprise to the U. S. Forces—Nebraska Regiment Wants a Rest—General Otis Sends a Report—War Department Encouraged—Dewey to Come Home.

Manila, May 8—7:40 p. m.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly there was no opportunity for their capture.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for temporary reilef from duty. Only 377 men of this regiment are left at the front.

Otis' Report.

Washington, May 8.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Otis giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

"Manila.—Adjutant General, Washington: The situation is as follows: Lawton is at Maasim and Balinag with scouting parties to the north and east. MacArthur is at San Fernando. The population of the country between Manila and northern points held by troops are returning home and appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in the rivers have cleared the country west of MacArthur of the insurgents. Signs of the insurgents' weakness are made apparent daily.

"OTIS."

War Department Encouraged.

Washington, May 9.—The war department officials seem to be even more encouraged over the condition in Manila. The report of General Otis today indicates that the American troops are well disposed. It has been evident that the insurgents who were operating in the swamps and jungles east of MacArthur have been very annoying, but the army gunboats have made it too hot for them to remain. Lawton appears to be pushing northward 15 miles to the east of MacArthur. The Rio Grande lies between them, and there the gunboats evidently are at work. The portions of the dispatch which the department has not made public possibly refer to the future movements of the two divisions of the army.

New York, May 9.—Admiral Dewey has cabled to this city his acceptance of an invitation to a banquet to be given in his honor by 100 prominent citizens. It is likely that Admiral Dewey will return to this country as soon as peace negotiations with the insurgents have been concluded. He will return via the Suez canal and come to New York.

The navy department has selected the successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued today detaching Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels he can be spared there.

Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

Girl Struck by Lightning.

During a violent thunder storm recently, lightning struck Sadie Tunic, a Russian girl, 13 years old, while standing in Canal street, New York. The bolt was attracted by the steel rod of her umbrella. She was taken to a hospital, where it was found that she was badly burned about the abdomen, right leg, both wrists, nose and right cheek and that she was suffering from the shock. Radiating downward from the upper part of the breast were half a dozen marks seared in the skin, while around each thigh and extending to the knee were a series of rings. Around each wrist and not unlike a bracelet tattooed in the skin, were two rings. Her clothing was untouched For nearly an hour after her admittance to the hospital, both her legs were paralyzed, but she recovered the use of those members. The girl said that she did not have any pain at any time. The physicians do not believe she will recover entirely and were surprised that she was not killed outright. Canal street was crowded at the time the bolt descended and there was great excitement among the people.

Squadron Ordered to Newport.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral Sampson has arrived at Washington and called at the navy department to confer with Secretary Long regarding the future movements of the North Atlantic squadron.

It was decided the ships should start from Tompkinsville on the 28th of the present month for Newport, to be present there during the inauguration of the governor of Rhode Island.

Swindling Involving $100,000.

New York, May 9.—The police say that the total sum involved in the swindling of which Dr. Hegelsburg, now under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., is accused will reach $100,000.

Dr. Hegelsburg was president of the Investor's Guaranty & Trust Company, with offices in this city. It is alleged the company did a "blind pool" business in the stock.

Pacific Coast Cracker Trust.

Trenton, N. J., May 5.—The Pacific Coast Biscuit Company with an authorized capital of $4,000,000, was incorporated yesterday at the office of the secretary of state.

Dunbar Seriously Ill.

New York, May 5.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is seriously ill with pneumonia in this city.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Kamloops city council has been petitioned to prevent the spread of the Chinese laundries in the town.

The Canada Powder Comapny will commence the manufacture of dynamite about the end of the present month.

The New Vancouver Coal Company has started to sink a shaft 350 feet to the coal on the northeast side of Newcastle harbor, Vancouver Island.

The customs officers report a car or two of bonded goods daily passing through Northport from Rossland to Cascade City, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

The plant and good will of the *Kootenaian* newspaper has been acquired by a syndicate of prominent business men, who are applying for registration as a joint stock company.

Cecil Smith, of Toronto, the third Eastern man chosen by the Victoria council as city engineer, has wired that he cannot accept without a guaranteed employment and full control over his subordinates.

Arrivals from Nanaimo say that that town is now very busy and a brisk trade is being done there. In Wellington, however, the town is the dullest it has ever been, and there is said to be reason to believe that the coal mines there will be closed down shortly, at least to a large extent.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures and the Price of Produce.

The following prices are paid for wheat delivered at the Spokane mills:

Wheat—Bluestem, bulk 50c, sacked 52c; No. 1 Club, bulk 47c, sacked 49c; No. 1 red, bulk 45c, sacked 47c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $2.00 to $2.25 per cwt.; onions, $1.35@$1.50; cabbage $2.60 per cwt.; celery, 50 to 60c per doz.

Hay—Timothy, $13 per ton; wheat hay, $11; alfalfa, $11.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 72c per cwt.; Spokane, 75c per cwt.

Corn—Whole, $1.15 per cwt.; cracked, $1.20.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $14 per ton; shorts, $13.; bran, $15.; rolled barley, $20.; chicken feed, $15 to $20.

Wood (on car)—Fir, $3.; tamarack, $3.75; pine, $2.75. Retail—Fir, $3.50; tamarack, $3.50 to $4; pine, $3 to $3.25.

Coal (retail)—Roslyn lump, $5.50; Pennsylvania antharcite, $18; Colorado antharcite, $16; foundry coke, $16; Cumberland black, $17.50 to $20.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 15 to 16c per pound; turkeys, dressed, 16 to 18c; spring ducks, dressed, 14 to 16; geese, live, 15 to 16c.

Meats—Beef cows, live, $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.; dressed, 7 to 7½c; hogs, live, 4 to 4½c; dressed, 8½ to 9c per lb.

Wheat.

Tacoma, May 7.—The wheat market closed weak and unchanged. Local prices continue at 58c for club and 61c for bluestem.

Portland, May 7.—Wheat—Steady; Walla Walla 58½@59c; valley, 60c; bluestem, 61@62c.

Metals.

San Francisco May 7.—Silver bars, 61 1-8c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, 51@52c.

Lake copper—Brokers' $19.12½@19 25.

The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.10 at the close.

Washington on the Move.

Manila, May 6.—A large body of Filipinos is reported to be moving around General MacArthur's left flank toward the railroad. Reconnoitering parties have also located strong forces of the enemy at Antipolo and San Mateo.

Colonel Wholley, commanding General King's brigade during the latter's illness, is moving toward Antipolo.

Reports received here from Iloilo and Cebu say that all is quiet there.

Minister to Persia

Washington, May 4.—The president appointed Hon. Bert W. Bowen, of New York, as minister to Persia.

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ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all kalsomines. Ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by adding cold water.

LADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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BEWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you.

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The work of enlarging the capacity of the Independent canal is progressing rapidly.

The preliminary hearing of Gus Smith, at Wallace, has been dismissed, charged with vitriol throwing.

Chris Thiessen, of Lewiston, has commenced shearing a band of 1,000 sheep in his corrals back of Normal hill.

James Judge and family of Sand Point, have moved to Harrison, Idaho, where they will engage in the hotel business.

The stage of water on the upper Potlatch is now favorable for log driving and active work is now under way on the river to start the big drive.

Sheriff Bradbury has sold four horses which belonged to C. E. Roberts and were attached for debt by the Sand Point Lumber Company.

The First National bank of Kendrick is making arrangements to call in its circulation, preparatory to changing its name into that of the Kendrick State bank.

The county commissioners spent two days in looking over the roads between Bonner's Ferry and Port Hill. The road overseer, Mr. Dawson, has a gang at work.

At the meeting of the council at Moscow it was decided to call for bids, to be opened May 15th, for furnishing lumber, city printing, and running the water works.

Reports from the section north of Lewiston, near Uniontown, are to the effect that practically all the fruit has been killed with the exception of apples and cherries.

Rev. Mr. Locke, superintendent of the Fort Hall Indian school, reports an attendance of about 180 at the school this year, and a very successful school year all around.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the district court of Latah county in favor of the defendant in the case of S. Barghoorn vs. Julia A. Moore. The judgment of the lower court is reversed in the case of the Security Savings & Trust Company vs. P. M. Rogers, also from Latah county. The case was decided in the district court in favor of the defendants.

A farmers' institute will be held in Genesee the afternoon and evening of May 13th, to be conducted by the professors of the experimental station at Moscow. The subject for the afternoon session will be "Grain and Grasses." Much interest in the meeting is manifest, and it is expected that much good will be the result.

Miss Braddon is still, at the age of 62, as industrious as ever.

Filipinos Want Jobs.

Washington, May 6.—It is believed an animating purpose in the Filipino presentation to the American commissioners at Manila is to insure that whatever form of government is adopted will afford lucrative and influential places for the many ambitious Philippine leaders. The administration sees nothing in this aspiration irreconcilable with firm government over the island by the United States, the opportunity of the Filipinos being found in a liberal provision for municipal and even provincial native government in the islands.

In New York a young woman suffering from paralysis of the right arm, superinduced from holding up her skirt, was taken to one of the city hospitals Monday. She had been in the habit of wearing one of the latest tailor made gowns with a train. This long skirt paralysis is due to holding the arm in one position too long, which, with the weight of the skirt, affects the muscles and the nerves. The affliction is similar to that with which base ball players suffer and which is called by them the "glass arm." The complaint, physicians say, can be cured by massage treatment, but the arm will remain weak.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The backward season, that has delayed work around our numerous mines, kept the army of prospectors from taking to the hills, on account of the deep snow, has not been without some benefit to the mining industry. The prospectors, who usually grow restless a out this time of the year, not being able to go out into the hills, have turned their attention to going over more thoroughly that portion of the country lying near the lake, which is, on account of its low altitude, bare of snow. With the result that within a radius of two miles of Silverton several new strikes have been made, all of more or less consequence and some that will no doubt lead to the opening up of new mines in this vicinity. Among the best of the late strikes are those on the Lamont, Willard, Manitoba and Queen Fraction claims, any one of which stands a good show of making producing mines. So although the backward season has worked a hardship on many, it has been attended with some good to the development of the country.

As we stated last week, New Denver is supported by the charity of the Province at large. Professional beggars, their cries never cease, and the sop of $150. thrown them this week only whet their appetite for more

MONEY TO BURN.

Our local government has been badly affected with the prevailing Imperialistic idea and is anxious to pose as an assistant of world wide enterprises. This craving for notoriety tempted the members of the executive to put a meddlesome finger into the Anglo-American Commission by siezing the season of its session to pass the Alien Exclusion Act, thinking doubtless that their action would throw the American commissioners into a state of terror. A good deal of the blame for the failure of the Commission has been attributed to this action of the Legislature.

Now their efforts are taking a different turn. They are vieing with Great Britain herself in contributing toward the expense of the Pacific Cable scheme. A cool million is the amount they are contributing as an advertisement for the Province This is one-ninth of the cost of the cable, and Australia, Canada and Great Britain are partners in the enterprise. The question is, are we not paying to much for our whistle?

In this part of British Columbia, and we do not think that this section is any exception to the rest, the want of good roads and trails is retarding development of the mines. The entire sum of $15,000., the amount voted for the Slocan, could be used to advantage in road building in the immediate vicinity af Silverton. This amount spread out from Slocan Crossing to Argenta will be barely sufficent to repair the seasons ravages on the roads already in use and it seems useless to ask for any further grant to build new roads.

No great amount of grumbling has been heard over the smallness of this estimate, those interested believing that the government was giving all that could be spared. Now that the executive has proposed to sink a million in the Pacific for the benefit of a few coast cities, a different hue is cast over the size of the road building fund of the Kootenay.

We are not conversant with the dividend paying qualities of a cable company, but we venture to say that a sum of money equal to that suggested as our share of the cable laying, invested in roads and trails throughout the mining sections of the province, would return a dividend into the money chests of the province, ten times greater than that produced by a one-ninth interest in the Pacific cable, and as an advertisement for the Province, would have a many times more far reaching effect than the presence of a landing station for the American end of the cable, somewhere on the coast of the Province,

British Columbians can justly be asked to contribute their share of the Dominion subsidy, but a Dominion as well as a Provincial tax comes high.

SLOCAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The following letter has been sent to us, with the request that we do what we can to push along the scheme proposed. We have no hesitation in endorsing the hopes of the writer that a Slocan Football League will be formed, Our correspondent says;

SIR;

In view of the fact that the towns of the Slocan have all organized football clubs, would it not be in the interest of the game to form a Slocan Football League? Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver and Sandon clubs could arrange a series of games, which would prove interesting. The season is well advanced and if anything is to be done in this direction, it should be started at once.

I would suggest that the secretary of the Silverton club should correspond with the secretaries of the clubs named and if the idea meets with acceptance, a secretaries' meeting could be held and a schedule of games drawn up. I leave this for the consideration of those interested.

Yours truly,
FOOTBALLER.

MINING RECORDS.

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

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Apr 27—Springtime, Four Mile, J E Barrett.

Apr 28—Nellie Fraction, reloc. Clinton Wm Niven.

May 2—Alice Murphy, Silver Mt. A J Murphy; Dooley, same, Hugh Behne.

May 3—Nettie Fractional, Carpenter creek, C H Brindle.

May 8—Deception, reloc. Mollie, Four Mile, J Tinling. Kola, north fork Carpenter, reloc. Ellis, R Thompson, World, Carpenter, same

ASSESSMENTS.

Apr 25—Elk, two years, Speculator, same, Virginia, same.

Apr 27—Keewatin, Emma Fraction.

Apr 28—Concord.

Apr 29—Wren.

May 1—Torpedo, Jubilee, Creole.

May 2—Angelo.

May 8—Belt Fraction, Bear Fraction, Fenchurch Fraction

May 9—Dewey, Spike, Republican, Thistle.

May 8—Golden Chariot, Norway, Stockholm, Alma, Charlotte.

May 6—Royal Five, Jennie, Lakeview

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION.

May 1—Starview, Empire, Richmond.

TRANSFERS.

Apr 27—Fitz¾, J M Hays to J Bough, May 26, 1898.

Same¾, same to same, bill of sale in escrow, $750, due May 26, 1899.

Cuba⅓, C H Lawson to J McKernan Feb 9.

R D Fraction¼, S T Walker to N D McMillan, March 27.

April 29—Rockland, E Cummings to W W Spinks, April 12.

Northern Pacific all, Red Cross all Soho ⅔, M R W Rathbourne to J C Ryan, January 4

Same, ½ in each, J C Ryan to C H Green, April 7.

May 1—Edith¼, J Campbell to D D McPherson, April 27.

Hartney and Sylvanite ⅛ in each, E Shannon to same same.

Letters of Administration granted on March 29, to Catherine Stirrett of the estate of A H Stirrett.

May 2—Random Shot, Wm Braden to to Edwin Wallace, July 23, 1897.

S me, E Wallace to Ajax Mining and Development Co. ltd. July 9. 1898.

Cuba 1-6, C H Loenson to B M Walton Nov 22. 1897.

June Bug, Cuba⅙, Sigbee Fraction, A C Behne to W C Yawkey

Cuba 1-6, B M Walton to P M Hickey, April 28.

May 3—Same, all interest, J McKiernan to P J Hickey, April 29.

Marie S Fracti n ¼ C S Rashdall to G W Hughes, $200. April 29.

Same¾, same to Scottish Colonial Goldfields, ltd. $600, same

Grand Stand ½, E L Beer to C W Greenley, Feb 8, $5.

May 5—Home Run⅓, Wm Glynn to A E Fauquier, Jan 13. $5.

Mowich ¼, C E Fielding to C M Gething, Feb 6 $75.

Same, C M Gething to A E Fauquier, April 19,

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	400
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
From Silverton.	Tons
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	20
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
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