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AROUND THE MINES.

Part of the Hewett Force is Laid Off

NO WAY TO MOVE THE ORE.

Mining Locals Gathered From This and Other Districts.

During the week the management of the Hewett mine has been obliged to lay off part of the crew at that property owing to all of the available storage room being piled up with ore. The state of the road and lack of a tramway make it impossible to bring the ore down for shipment to the smelter. All work has therefore been suspended for the time being above the No 3. tunnel and 17 men sent down the hill. About 15 men will still be employed in doing development work in the lower workings and he force will be added to again just as soon as it is poss ble to move and market the ore. This is the first time in the history of this camp that a mine has become so blocked with ore as to be obliged to lay off men for lack of room to store the ore being taken out.

Pastures New.

A. A. Webb and G. A. Jackson left on Tuesday for Blairmore, where they have secured a contract from the F. Gebon Company for their coking. This Company will be supplying the C. P. R. with a thousand tons of coal a day within a few weeks and will have several hundred tons of screenings each week for coking, which will be done by the open air process. Mr Webb is an experienced coke man, having had charge of an open-air plant in New Mexico. With Mr. Jackson, he will employ a force of men on the contract.

Close Saving.

The Watseca mine, in Montana, which is owned and being operated by the same syndicate that owns the Galena Mines here, and of which S. C. McClure is foreman, is turning out to be a big producer. The ore carries considerable antimony and a very little arsenic and copper, but on the upper levels it is a free milling quartz pretty well stained with iron. The mill has been remodeled into a combination process that is making the closest saving of any mill in that state. About 70 per cent of the values is saved by a coarse cyanide treatment, from whence it is passed through a Huntington mill, over plates, to amalgamate the coarse gold not dissolved, and thence over two Whifleys, making a total saving of 98 to 99 per cent. The present capacity is about 40 tons. This company owns the ground along the lead for over 5000 feet and it is mostly all productive.

To Test Red Mountain.

The first of May was the date set by Miner-Graves syndicate last fall upon which to recommence operations upon their mammoth Rockland ledge on Red Mountain. The lateness of the present season may delay their commencement somewhat, together with the fact that the Red Mountain wagon road is yet unbuilt, but it will not be long before the practical testing of the gold-copper ledges of Eight Mile creek will be begun.

Mining men in this district are greatly interested in the work to be done by the Miner-Graves people, as that syndicate has a reputation for going at their undertakings in a thorough business manner and of making a success of whatever they attempt to do. If they succeed as they expect in their Slocan mining, it will mean much for Red Mountain, for although many claims are staked there and much prospecting and development work has been done by the claim holders, none have been in a position to develope their properties at any depth.

Upon the success or failure of the Rockland group depends the outcome of many mining ventures between Silverton and Eight Mile.

MINING LOCALS.

Twenty tons are added to the Bosun shipments this week.

John Tinling is again driving ahead the long tunnel on the Lone Star group.

A report sent out from Sandon this week announces a big strike on the Reco

Work is being done on the Silver Tip group, near the mouth of Twelve Mile creek.

Only 120 ton were sent out by the Sandon mines last week. No shipments were made from the Payne.

An interest in the Hampton claim, a prospect of great promise near the Arlington mine, was for sale by the Sheriff yesterday.

The syndicate who have lately acquired the Fisher Maiden group, have announced that they will commence work on that property about the first of May.

The Bosun mine is again employing a force of over 20 men and steady shipments will again be made to the smelter of high grade galena ore from this property.

During January and February the United States imported 7,661 tons of lead more than they re-exported. The figures are: lead imported, 26,232ton; re-exported 18,571 tons. Of the lead imported in ore and base bullion, Mexico furnished 55.7% and Canada 37%.

Shipments of ore from the Lake for some weeks will be confined to one or two properties, the majority of the mines being now shut off on account of the spring break-up of the roads. The Bosun will probably keep up its regular shipments and the Emily Edith may send out a car or two.

On Thursday Pete Sinnott, who has been freighting at the Idaho mine, came down to town and was busy shaking hands with his many friends. Pete says that the snowslides up there were getting altogether too friendly and he thought a few days lay off would do him good and give the slides a chance to come down without getting tangled up with one of his teams.

The World's Gold Supply.

Some interesting statistics concerning the world's gold supply are given in the March number of Chamber's Journal. It seems that for the thirty years ending in 1890 the total production of gold had remained practically stationary; but since that year the annual increase has been most marked and steady in nearly all parts of the world which yield the precious metal, as the following figures—the total production for the years stated—will show:- In 1890, £24 260;600 1892, £29,900,000; in 1894, £36,865,000; 1895, £41,000,000; in 1896, £45,000,000; 1897, £51,000,000; 1898, £59,875 000. The Transvaal, in 1899 produced no less than 4,069,166ozs.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Slocan Lake for the year 1899. totaled.....3078 Tons.
Shipments in 1900 totaled 4930 Tons.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1901.

	Tons.
From New Denver	
Hartney	120
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	200
From Silverton	
Hewett	526
Emily Edith	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	120
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1335
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	50
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Phoenix	20
Total	2566

Married in a Hospital.

R. Insinger, in whose name the business of the Hewett mine is conducted was taken to a hospital in Spokane last Saturday, having been attacked by typhoid fever. All arrangements for Mr, Insinger's marriage had been made for last Monday, and although his sickness has altered his plans considerably, yet the ceremony was performed on the chosen date. The bride was Mrs. Julia N Whiteman, daughter of William Nettleton, one of Spokane's oldest citizens.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Frank L. Byron had business in Nelson this week.

Angus McKinnon is gone to the coast on a business trip.

Mrs. C. Walmsley of Sandon visited Mrs. P. Griffin here this week.

Ferry's garden and flower seeds for sale at the Silverton Drug Store. †

A Children's Easter Service was held in the Union Church here on Sunday.

A Jeffreys has just opened up a fine line of confectionery. It will stand sampling.

J. S. Moore, Government inspector of roads and trails, spent part of Thursday in town.

A new bridge is being built over Carpenter creek on the Silverton-New Denver road.

The gardening fever is now at its full height. The crisis is expected to appear with the weeds.

W. H. Brandon is in Blairmore and will go into coal mining if a favorable opportunity presents itself.

J. Foley and J. A. Baker of Slocan were up yesterday consulting the officers of the local Miners' Union.

A representative of the Vancouver Trade Budget was doing business with our merchants on Thursday.

The Royal Commission has reopened its session in Nanaimo, where plenty of evidence will be forthcoming.

Mrs. N. McNaught, while cutting some kindling on Wednesday, had the misfortune to gash her hand severely.

F Card, who holds a liquor licence for the Hick's House, in Slocan, wants to transfer his licence to H A Hicks.

Cody has a census enumerator of her own, while New Denver, Silverton and Ten Mile share one between them.

Mrs. Bradshaw, who was some time ago a resident of this camp, is here from Montreal on a visit to Mrs. Gardiner.

Miss Hunter and Miss Parsons visited Nelson during the week, where Miss Parsons attended the Teachers' Convention.

Go to R. G. Daigle's for all kinds of fresh fruits. He is receiving shipments daily. Fresh confectionery, choice line of fresh groceries. *

Residences are in demand at present in the camp. Half a dozen families are looking for dwelling houses, but the supply is limited.

Fresh Strawberries! Will be found at R. G. Daigle's in a few days. Hazlewood Ice-cream as soon as the warm weather arrives. *

Jack McFarlane left during the week for the Similkameen country, where he will put in the summer developing his mining property.

The Alert brought down a barge load of lumber from Hill Bros, saw mill on Friday, Hills' own tug the Arrow being laid up for repairs.

The citizens of New Denver consider the demand of the Government that they should pay up for the land they are living on as "an outrage."

Small-pox has been imported into the city of Nelson from the Boundary and has also appeared in Cranbrook. All the cases so far reported in the Kootenays are of a very mild type.

S. Daigle has resumed charge of his blacksmith shop here. He has visited the Boundary camp and other parts of the Province and finds out that Silverton is the best place for him.

J. McFarlane, W. Thompson and Al. Thompson returned from the Red Fox mine on Saturday, having been away all winter. They report fifteen feet of snow at the mine and still snowing.

Rev. Mr. Roberts is busy taking the census of this portion of the Slocan. He will enumerate the inhabitants of Roseberry, New Denver, Silverton and the adjacent mines and the mines on Ten Mile.

The Silverton patients in the Hospital are reported as being about the same as last week. With C. McLaughlin the fever is running its normal course, and Herb. Reeves is being kept up with stimulants.

The Revelstoke Herald says that M. Grady intends to put up a $25,000 hotel at the St Leon Hot Springs, which will be a complete summer resort hotel with every modern convenience. A large bottling plant will be operated in connection.

The plans are now perfected for the erection of a 100 ton concentrator to handle the output of the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile. The mill will be erected just below the mine and be as modern in its equipment as it is possible to make it.

When is a Mine Salted?

The actual salting of mines by the old well known methods has actually gone out of date, and is altogether gone out of practice to-day, but the more progressive and up to date method of salting a mine, is not to salt the mine at all, but to salt the engineer's report, by greasing his fingers, says the Butte Western Mining World.

The manner in which a great many people invest in mining is sufficient to open the way for most any old kind of smooth promoter to get along very nicely without resorting to any of the old methods of salting.

Usually a friend of those interested in the purchase of a mining property is selected to go out and examine the mining property simply because they know him to be honest, not that he knows anything about the business. Getting into the property he is easily led to the richest portions of the veins, and from one to another, and not being posted as to the business, is easily convinced that it is a most wonderful mine.

Furthermore, it is very natural for the man who is on the ground to become enthusiastic; in fact, the most natural thing in the world, and the less he knows about the business the more enthusiastic he becomes.

The way some syndicates manage their properties even after getting hold of a good one, is sufficient to discourage mining investments.

The fact is that the opportunities for salting a report and diverting the capital from development into the pockets of disreputable persons are far greater and far more lucrative than attempting the actual salting of a mine.

THE METAL MARKET.

The English price for lead is £12 17s 6d Silver, 28d. Copper, £68. 12s.

New York, April 11—Bar Silver, 59⅛

Lake copper, $17.00.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.37½ at the close.

Cut His Throat.

John R. Barr, known as "Scotty," committed suicide at the Idaho mine last Monday by cutting his throat. The unfortunate man was mentally unbalanced through excessive indulgence in intoxicants. A coroner's jury reported "death through suicide."

"FILOSOFY."

It de rabbit who got clean away from us dat was de fattest.

De man who tries to call back de taste ob last y'ar's persimmons am workin fur nuthin.

It's human natur' dat we spend money fur a rattrap an a bit ob cheese an den purceed to feel sorry for de rat we cotched.

Most people go into matrimony same as dey go fishin. Each party wants to cotch all de fish and hev all de fun, an de odder one kin bait de hook an look on.

Dar may be a feeling ob pride in honest labor, but somehow or other most ob us take a heap ob pains to hide de patches under our coattails as we go home from work.

While de world may have bin bettered by some ob be moral precepts handed down from one gineration to another, it's my private opinion dat de padlock has had a heap to do wid gineral integrity ob character.

I ain't gwine to envy no man nuthin, but sometimes ob an eavenin when I sot down to my pipe and think it ober it does seem sort ob queer dat de white folks hev most ob de money an de cull'd folks most ob de dawgs.

Dar am allus a feelin' ob self complacency in de breast ob a man who has slept as sound as a log all night an rises up in de mawnin' to find dat his neighbors barn burned down at midnight wid no insurance. We ain't exactly rejoicing ober anybody's bad luck, but we don't like to see folks git along any faster dan we do.

It's only in de last ten y'ars I hev felt reasonably suah dar was no hell, an I am somewhat astonished to diskiver dat de certainty has helped me to git de best ob de odder man in tradin' mewls.

—Denver News.

Let us then be up and doing,
A'l becoming money kings;
Some day we may be endowing
Universities and things,
Lives of billionaires remind us
That we've got to own the stock
If we want to leave behind us
Libraries on every block.

—Chicago Time-Herald.

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THE TELEGRAPH SUMMARY

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—In This and Foreign Lands—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas spent another hour and a half in St. Louis recently, and left in disgust at the things she saw and the treatment she received.

It was announced by the management of the Southern Athletic club of Louisville, Ky., that "Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher had been matched for a 20 round bout here April 29.

Major General S. B. M. Young, who is to succeed General Shafter as commandant of the military department of California, has left Washington, accompanied by Lieutenant Smedburg.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased at New York for the sinking fund $672,000 in government short term bonds on substantially the same terms as the $2,000,000 purchased yesterday.

News has been received at Phoenix, Ariz., of a catastrophe at Senator Clark's United Verde mine at Jerome. While nearly a dozen men were at work near where a shot was placed on the lower level, there was a premature explosion. James Rooney and Joseph Seifel were blown to fragments and several others were injured.

Owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox among the men of the Eleventh infantry, stationed at San Francisco, the regiment did not sail for Manila on the transport Kilpatrick on April 5, as had been planned. Two companies of the regiment are to be detained at Angel island until danger of the spread of the disease is passed.

During a session of the court at Kingston, Ky., Hon. Samuel A. Brazeale and Hon. James J. Littleton, prominent attorneys and leading republican politicians in the Second congressional district, quarreled over a speech which Littleton made against Brazeale, who is running for mayor of Kingston, and each drew a revolver and commenced firing. None of the shots took effect. They were separated by bystanders and both placed under arrest.

One of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in Pittsburg region began early yesterday, and soon telegraph, telephone and trolley car service became practically suspended. Miles of poles are down, making the streets literally a network of wires. The falling wires throughout the outlying portions of the city made it extremely dangerous for pedestrians, teamsters and street car men, but up to noon no fatalities have been reported. The damage in the city will be very heavy.

President Kruger says the Boers will be satisfied only with independence.

The president has made the first announcement that Mr. Knox had accepted the post of attorney general to the cabinet.

The country from Iba to Morong is now held by American troops and the war office is highly pleased with the latest good news from Luzon.

At New Orleans the warehouse on the South Side plantation, containing a large quantity of sugar, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, $200,000.

At Tientsin it is reported that the Russians have been endeavoring to enforce a purchase of the disputed railway siding from the original Chinese owners.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Petersburg to a point 35 miles northeast.

Lord Kitchener has personally presented the Red Cross medal to Mme. Ferriers, head of the French ambulance department, for her services to the British wounded.

A Pittsburg dispatch of April 5th says the demand for tin and plates is unusually heavy and this week finds every plant of the American Tin Plate company in operation.

The navy department has awarded the contract for the building of the 23 knot protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The contract price is $2,867,000.

Lord Kitchener, reporting to the London war office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pompom near Vryheld, says: "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southern district."

The steamship Rhein, which arrived recently from Bremen, broke the record as a passenger carrier. Besides her crew, which numbered over 400, she had 2502 passengers. Of the latter 53 came in the cabin.

Major Ammon A. Augur, Twenty-fifth infantry has been transferred to the Twentieth infantry. Major Eugene F. Ladd, quartermaster, U. S. V., has been ordered upon the completion of his duties as treasurer of the island of Cuba to proceed to New York for further instructions.

John W. Gates will retire from the office of chairman of the American Steel & Wire company and take a long trip abroad. He has returned to Chicago from New York after an absence of three months and said he expected to resign, as he felt that he had worked a good many years and ought to give younger men a chance. He will retire from active business for awhile.

E. C. Griffith of Pascoag, R. I., won the grand American handicap shoot by killing 18 straight in the shootoff, miss and out, and got $600 in cash and the silver cup. The second man was J. L. D. Morrison of St. Paul, who killed 17, and he received $500. R. Rahm of Pittsburg was third, with 14 kills, and he got $400 in cash. A. H. Fox of Baltimore missed his first bird in the shootoff.

At Lexington, Ky., with the cry "The vendetta; the vendetta" on his lips, General Cassius M. Clay, the famous abolitionist and duelist and former United States minister to Russia, recently led his little bodyguard to battle against a sheriff's posse which had gone to Whitehall, his palatial mansion in Madison county, to serve papers on the general in a civil suit instituted against him by his daughter, Miss Mary B. Clay. Many shots were fired and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visis. It is reported that General Clay was wounded during the affray. Fleeing from his supposed enemies, he barricaded himself in his "den" in the mansion and there he remained guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is only known to himself and to his little bodyguard. No surgeon has been summoned to the house and none dare approach except on invitation.

At Marseilles the striking dockers have decided to resume work.

Augustus Byram, one of the pioneer mining operators of the far west, is dead at his home in Chicago.

Telegraphic advices received from Richmond, Quebec, announce that the business portion of that town rests in the midst of a raging torrent.

Mrs. Michael Chart of the town of Lake, and her 7-year-old daughter Mary were drowned in the Kinnikinnic river at the Kinnikinnic avenue bridge in Milwaukee.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail import duties for Vladivostock have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

Probably 10,000 persons participated Easter in the dedication of the Second Church of Christ Scientist, at Wrightwood and Pine Grove avenues. So great was the assemblage that a quadruple service was held.

Mr. Rockhill, United States special commissioner to Pekin, recently had a long interview with Li Hung Chang, who satisfied him that there is not likely to be any further important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers.

At New York a fire which broke out at different times did damage to the extent of $175,000 to the stock of the Sudhaus Paper Box Company and the machinery belonging to the company, as well as to the stock of Swetzer, Pembroke & Co., both firms occupying the building at 83 and 85 White street.

The horse abatoir at Linnton, Ore., which was shut down last fall, has started up again. As conditions are more favorable now for its successful operation it is likely to be kept running indefinitely. About 800 cayuse ponies have been sent in from the ranges and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year.

By the derailing of the engine and a number of empty freight cars being brought into Kansas City on the Kansas City suburban belt line railroad, four members of the crew were injured. William Prime, brakeman, had his skull broken and eyes scalded. He will die. The engine was demolished and 10 cars were reduced to kindling wood.

Fifteen hundred pounds in dynamite were used recently in blowing up the forward superstructure of the sunken United States collier Merrimac, which has long impeded the entrance to the harbor at Santiago de Cuba. The explosion was heard plainly in the city, five miles away. Divers immediately descended and found 40 feet of clear water over the forward portion of the wreck.

At Montreal Archbishop Bruchesi issued a pastoral letter dealing with the judgment in the Delpit case, which declared marriage of Catholics by non-Catholics legal. "All unions," says the archbishop, "contracted with invalidating impediment for which competent authority has not been granted dispensation, even though civil power looks upon such unions as valid and legal, must be considered as null and invalid. This is a point of doctrine that cannot be denied. Without that faith would be shipwrecked." The archbishop concludes by pronouncing sentence of excommunication on all those who disobey the laws of the church concerning marriage, reserving the right to himself and the vicar general to absolve those who become guilty of such a fault.

Many Men to Be Idle.

Lowell, Mass., April 8.—Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk Mills company has received orders to stop three quarters of the machinery until further notice. In consequence of this order about 10,000 persons will be thrown out of work. The prolonged depressed condition of the trade is the reason given by the management of the mills for this step.

Kruger Goes to Hilversum.

Utrecht, Holland, April 8.—Mr. Kruger has started for Hilversum, where he will stay for some time. The burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Miners Won Victory.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—The conference of coal miners and operators of the Springfield subdistrict reached an agreement which is a practical victory for the miners, the only demand receded from being free oil and cotton for drivers and day laborers in the mines. The price of oil was made uniform at 50 cents a gallon.

"All flesh is grass," remarked the hungry vegetarian as he tackled a juicy steak.

Japan has 6,300 kilometers of railways, or about as many as Bavaria.

8,000 MEN TO REMAIN THERE

ALLIED FORCES LEFT CHINA.

American and Russian Commanders Thought It Was Too Many—Railway to Be Kept Guarded—Claims Must Be Fixed May 1—Russia's Note.

Pekin, April 8.—The recent meeting of the generals of the allied troops and Count von Waldersee was of great importance and interest, though it was known beforehand what had been practically decided on. Still the meeting showed conclusively the attitude of the different powers. The only dissents from the plan adopted were General Chaffee, the American commander, and General Wogack, commander of the Russian forces, who both thought that the number of points to be occupied was excessive and also that the number of troops was too great. The other generals were unanimous in the opinion that nine points on the railway should be occupied between Pekin and Shan-hai-kwan, with 6000 men, exclusive of the 2000 in Pekin. This will be a permanent measure, while the reduction of the present forces will be made according to the present wishes of the respective governments. The railway between Pao-ting-fu and Pekin will not be guarded, it not being a line of communication with the sea.

Claims for Indemnity.

General Chaffee suggested that it was only necessary to occupy two points between Yan-thsun and Tientsin and three between Tientsin and Shan-hai-kwan, with a total of 2000 men, exclusive of those at Pekin. It was not necessary, he said, to have soldiers at Tong-ku, as naval vessels were always there, and because the reliefs could be passing backward and forward. General Wogack thought that 1000 men would be sufficient for occupying Tientsin and Shan-ha-kwan.

Affecting Manchuria.

The views of the majority will be presented to the ministers for immediate action, as the generals feel that the acceptance by the Chinese of these terms may include the total destruction of the forts at Shan-hai-kwan, Pei-tang, Taku, Tong-ku, Pei-tsan and Yang-thsun, which will mean complete submission, when arrangements ought to be made for the withdrawal of a majority of the forces from China.

London, April 8.—O..cial notice has been received that claims for indemnity against China must be filed with the British minister at Pekin, Sir Ernest Satow, before May 1.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is learned from a trustworthy source that Russia's diplomatic agents abroad were instructed on April 3 to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited an identical note in the same terms as that presented by Count Cassini to Secretary Hay.

The text of the identical note, as it appears from news which has come to hand, is as follows:

"That in the present circumstances a special examination into the Manchurian affair, instead of being an open testimonial of friendly sentiments on the part of Russia toward China, might entail various differences for the neighboring states. Russia does not in any way insist upon the conclusion of any such agreement and even abandons all possible negotiations in this matter In as much as the imperial government ever adheres faithfully to its original and oft repeated program it will quietly await the further course of events."

More Surrenders in Luzon.

Manila, April 8.—The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent general, Arejolo, with 30 officers and 700 men, at the town of Nueva Caceras, in the province of South Camarines, southern Luzon; the remainder of the command of Major Pablo Tecson, consisting of 19 officers, 173 men and 133 rifles, at the town of San Miguel de Mayumo, Bulacan province, central Luzon, and 16 officers and 70 men in Bulacan provnce and at other points. The wholesale grocery dealers of Manila report doubled sales of groceries since the investigation into the alleged commissary scandays were commenced.

Turks Quieted by Prayer.

Constantinople, April 8.—During the panic resulting from the earthquake shock felt at the time of the sultan's reception in the palace, a muezzin from Aleppo, possessed of a magnificent voice, began chanting a prayer from the Koran for protection against earthquakes. His voice rose above the tumult and had an instantaneous effect on those present. The sultan, who had taken a few steps from the throne, and all other Moslems, holding their hands before them, joined in the supplication of the muezzin. Afterward the band resumed playing and the reception was continued.

Villanous Crime at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 8.—Evelyn Blewett, aged 9 years, daughter of Mrs. Blewett, a widow of Walkerville, was outraged and murdered in the cabin of the watchman of the Walkerville reservoir and the place is then believed to have been set on fire with the evident purpose of concealing the evidence of the crime. John Warne, the watchman, who is 71 years old, is under arrest as the murderer, and there is an excited feeling in Walkerville.

New Paper for Portland.

Denver, April 8.—Portland is to have a new morning paper, to be published by the late assistant business manager of the New York Herald and Willis S. Thompson, formerly city editor of the Denver Republican, and more recently connected with the Examiner as assistant city editor.

Iron ore to the value of $44,226 was imported from Spain by the United States for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Strike to Continue.

Indianapolis, April 8.—The national executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America will meet here and will probably be in session five or six days. The miners' officials are not forecasting what action is to be taken, but something is to be done for the relief of the miners in the Arkansas, Kansas and Indian territory fields, where a strike has been in progress for nearly two years. The miners there are holding out for an increase of 10 per cent in the wage scale, but the operators show no signs of yielding. Men have been imported to take the places of the strikers and have been given the increase the latter have been demanding.

The strike has cost the national organization a large amount of money in the way of a relief fund, and it is expected that if the differences can not be adjusted, arrangements for continuance of the relief fund will be made, as the organization is determined not to give up.

The situation in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania will be considered and it is said that ways and means are to be devised for strengthening the organization there in the hope of increasing the likelihood of the operatives meeting the operators in joint conference next year for the purpose of settling differences for the entire field.

Emperor's Recent Speech.

Berlin, April 8.—The entire German press is still greatly excited over the emperor's recent utterances on the occasion of his toasts and the reviews in the weekly press confirm this condition. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Emperor William's words to the Emperor Alexander Grenadier regiment upon the occasion of their installation in their new barracks near the emperor's palace, when he called them his life guards, etc., have been received everywhere with dismay and amazement, but sadder still is the fact that the emperor had the regiment's barracks built in close proximity to the castle, which shows that the emperor meant what he said upon that occasion. The paper then dissects the emperor's toast concerning Russian-German relations and says it is evident that somebody is systematically trying to embroil these hitherto friendly relations, and from the emperor's hints this can only be Great Britain or Japan. The paper concludes: "Where on earth are our new English friends?"

Bridge Gave Way.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—While a car on the old East Side suburban line of the Syracuse Rapid Transit company was crossing the James street bridge over the Oswego canal, in the heart of the city, the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car with its 60 passengers to the canal 30 feet below.

Several persons who were crossing the bridge at the time went down with the car, and a horse and wagon loaded with lumber were piled on top of the heap. About 40 persons were injured, several dangerously.

Had the canal been filled with water, the result of the accident would have been terrible. The car struck the tow path end first and then slid off into the mud at the canal bottom, where it stuck. When the crash came people on the street called the fire department. Ladders were quickly lowered and the injured carried up and sent to their homes or to hospitals.

The bridge was about 80 feet long and 60 feet wide. It was broken sharp off at both embankments, the entre structure going into the canal.

More Oil Wells.

Beaumont, Tex., April 8.—The sixth gusher oil well has been added to the Beaumont field, and it is reported to be the finest well yet struck. The well is 1040 feet deep and shows a pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch, which is said to exceed the San Lucas gusher, 100 feet away, and which has hitherto maintained the record of being the greatest producer in the world. The oil pool where it was struck is only 40 feet deep and is resting on a bed of sulphur. These facts were ascertained by the drillers. After the oil was struck the pipe was permitted to sink until it struck the bottom, and it rested after 40 feet had gone down. The drillers then bored four feet into what they say is a bed of pure sulphur. In two other gushers sulphur was struck before the oil was reached. President Gilbert says that one day next week the valve will be opened to test the flow.

Nolder Won Oratorical Contest.

Pullman, Wash., April 8.—The fifth annual oratorical contest of the agricultural college was won by F. F. Nolder of the senior class. His subject was "The Living Problem," and dealt with the liquor traffic, advocating the Gothenburg system of control. He received a $25 gold medal and will represent the college at the intercollegiate contest to be held at Moscow on the last Friday of this month.

Lynching in Arkansas.

Osceola, Ark., April 8.—May hearn of Luxora, Ark., was taken from the county jail here and lynched. The victim of the mob was a young white man, the son of J. R. Hearn, one of the most respected farmers living in the neighborhood of Luxora. The crime for which he was hanged was the shooting of Clyde King of Luxora on the night of Sunday, March 31.

Twenty Robbers Killed.

Berlin, April 8.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office that after dispersing the robber bands to the northeast of Tientsin the troops engaged in that work have returned to their quarters. In the course of the operations 20 robbers were killed and one gun and 20 wagons with arms and ammunition were captured.

Wages Raised.

Chicago, April 8.—Firemen over the entire system of the Lake Shore road have been granted a material increase in wages and the action taken by the management has averted what threatened to cause serious trouble.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

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

At Phoenix, Ariz., the Congress mine has been sold to an eastern syndicate. The reported purchase price is $3,000,000. The Congress mines have been operated 15 years and the workings are at a depth of 3,000 feet.

Republic.

The great Wauconda ledge has been cut in the tunnel. The wall was met 575 feet from the portal.

The Iron creek district lies about nine miles northeast of Keller, on the head waters of Bridge creek.

The air compressor for the Gold Ledge tunnel arrived at the mine last week and is already installed.

A rich strike of ore 30 inches wide, was struck a few days ago on the 200 foot level of the California mine, about 10 feet northeast from the shaft.

The lower tunnel on the Georgie Reed was being driven with reasonable speed and that some good looking ore was recently taken from the shaft.

The dimaond drill that has been used on the Quilp for some weeks past has been shipped by wagon to the South Half, where it will be set up on the Manila.

Lieutenant J. E. Leckie, it is thought, will take a position with the Republic company. Lieutenant Leckie is, like his brother, a mining engineer, and is said to be as goood a miner as a soldier.

The new Lone Pine tunnel is in 29 feet, and at 50 feet will be about under the apex of the "Black Tail" vein, but may have 75 or 80 feet to run to tap the lead on the tunnel level.

Manager R. G. Edwards Leckie of the Republic company, it is rumored, will leave in a few days on a trip for the northern part of Norway, to examine a large nickel mining property for a New York syndicate.

The Zela M. mine in Sheridan camp has been bonded to an English syndicate for $1,000,000. The new company will proceed at once to development work on the Kitty Clyde claim, which is part of the company's property. The property owned by the Sheridan Mining company lies on the same ledge and between the Zela and Clyde claims, so that the development of the latter will come pretty near showing the value of the Sheridan mine. The contract work—sinking the shaft to the 300 foot level—was started at noon last Saturday. Superintendent Debbridge has received the returns from 25 tons of second class ore from the California vein, which netted at the furnace $1905.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An important strike has been made on the True Blue group, located on the south fork of Kalso creek.

The strike on the True Blue group on Kaslo creek is likely to prove of the utmost importance to the section.

A new mining and development company of Spokane has taken an $18,000 bond on the Tamarack group, on Springer creek, British Columbia.

Work has been suspended for the present on the construction of the 10 stamp mill under way at the May & Jennie group, a promising Forty-nine creek property.

W. W. Warner, M. E., well known as the man who has made several of the Slocan producers, has secured a lease on the Wonderful, in Sandon camp, and will develop it largely.

Byron C. Riblet, tramway expert of Nelson, B. C., who will erect three tramways for the Andes Mining company of Chimote, Peru, has arrived there. The work will swell the receipts of the Nelson firm by $60,000.

The management of the Arlington (Erie) mine issued a statement from its office at Nelson to the effect that the construction of a 50 ton concentrator at the mine would be commenced within the next fortnight.

Colonel W. S. Ray of Winnipeg states that all the company's obligations will be discharged at once and that the directorate will lose no time in placing the Molly Gibson on a dividend paying basis. The company proposes to proceed as early as possible with the construction of a concentrator at the mine with a capacity of 75 tons daily.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyie has closed its month's run and the mill record is the largest in the history of the property. The best previous performance for a month of 31 days was 3040 tons, but last month the ttotal was swelled to 3200 tons, despite a shut down of two days during the month. The concentrates from the St. Eugene are being marketed at Antwerp, Belgium.

MINING NOTES.

At Keller, Wash., the Manila is in splendid shape. The drift from the lower tunnel is in about 70 feet and the last 20 feet has been all in ore of excellent grade.

Charles W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, has about completed a deal for a bond on 80 acres of patented land at Kenwood, a suburb of Helena, Mont., for mineral purposes.

It is reported that a wagon road will be built this summer from Springdale, Wash., into Cedar canyon. This would cut the present ore haul from the Deer Trail and neighboring shippers from 45 to about 25 miles.

The Leslie Copper Mining company, operating in the Coeur d'Alene, will not receive its new air compressor for several weeks yet.

A rich strike of almost pure copper was made in the Blue Bird mine, in the Hoodoo district, 35 miles east of Palouse, a few days ago.

At Wallace, Idaho, C. B. Wallace has the tunnel on the Ruth Mining company's ground in 110 feet and the showing continues to improve.

The Lake Superior Steel corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the mines, railroads, ships and mineral and timber lands of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company.

The American Sheet Steel company has issued orders to put in operation four sheet mills at the Falcon plant, Niles, Ohio, which have been idle for a year.

Reports from the Snake river oil fields are to the effect that the Bernard well, at a depth of something more than 400 feet, is in oil in quantity.

Preparations are complete for the reception of ore samples at Spokane for trans-shipment to Buffalo for the Washington exhibit at the pan-American exposition.

J. T. McAviney, who is in Stevens county, writes that assays taken from No. 2 lead on the Anderson, near Springdale, Wash., returned $41.25 in gold and $14.40 in silver, with traces of copper.

Verbal reports submitted to the stockholders of the Congress mining company, at its annual meeting recently, indicate that the company's well-known nickel-copper property on Bridge creek, South Half, Wash., is in splendid shape.

One of the largest oil drilling outfits in the country is due to arrive in Spokane within the next ten days. The drilling outfit of Charles Davis of Spencerville, Ohio, has been engeged to drill two wells in the oil districts near Spokane, and the contracts have been closed.

Development in the various mines and prospects in the Palmer Mountain district in March has given good results. As the veins are more explored and greater depth is attained the fact is becoming more and more assured that this district is destined to rank second to none when once it gets transportation facilities.

Settlement of all litigation regarding the Post-Lambert mine in the Mount Baker district was effected last week. The mine was sold last year to J. G. English & Son for $750,000. They spent many thousands of dollars developing it, but refused to make a second payment upon learning that a suit for a half interest in the property was about to be filed.

There is more mining interest in Sumpter, Oregon, than ever before, and more transactions are being made of prospects and mines.

The work of the past year has more than doubled the number of actual mines in the district, and this season will see the number of stamps more than doubled, many new mills having already been ordered and more properties are sufficiently developed to warrant the putting up of mills.

The Quebec's owners have ordered an additional 10 stamps for their mill, now in course of erection.

The Constellaton company, with property in the Cable Cone district, is taking some ore out of the Evening Star claim that averages nearly $20.

The large producing mines of the district rarely ever permit the public to know anything about their cleanups, but it is generally known that several of them run from $75,000 to $100,000 per month.

At the Bonanza mine for March the cleanup amounted to $100,000, the largest in the history of the mine.

The output of the Red Boy, North Pole and Columbia are known to be near the $100,000 mark while the Golconda, Couger, Mammoth, Bald Mountain and others run lower.

The Bonanza is said to be milling a lot of $1000 and $1600 ore. The month's cleanup of bullion took all the strength of two men to carry it a few feet.

Metal Report.

New York.—Bar silver, 59⅜c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

London.—Bar silver, flat, 27 5-16d per ounce.

San Francisco.—Silver bars, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 50½@51c.

Prices Paid Producers.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, old, 9@10c per lb. live weight; ducks, $4 per doz.; geese, dressed, 12c per lb.; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 12@13c; eggs, fresh, $5 per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 60c per cwt; onions, $3.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4½c; dressed, 8c; livec ows, 2½c; dressed 7½; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 2½c; hogs, live, $4,75@5 per cwt.; dressed, $7 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool 50@75c; long wool, 75c@$1.

Hides—Green hides and calf skins, 5@6c per lb; dry hides, butcher, 10@12c per lb.

The Spokane mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44c bulk, 45c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 42c bulk, 44c sacked.

Harrison Got 28,343 Plurality.

Chicago, April 8.—The official canvass of the returns of the late city election was completed today. It shows that Harrison, democrat, received 156,756 votes and Haneey, republican, 128,413; Harrison's plurality, 28,343.

The largest democratic plurality was that of Charles F. Gunther, the democratic candidate for city treasurer, it being 32,392.

Callahan Pleaded Not Guilty.

Omaha, April 8.—James Callahan, the alleged Cudahy kidnaper, was arraigned before Judge Baxter in the criminal bench of the district court and pleaded not guilty and was held for trial on April 23 on the charge of robbery.

Spring Cleaning

You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

Or that dull headache, bilious, nauseous, nervous condition and that tired feeling are due to the same cause—weak, thin, impure, tired blood.

America's Greatest Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It makes the blood rich and pure, cures scrofula and salt rheum, gives a clear, healthy complexion, good appetite, sweet sleep, sound health.

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SPOKANE STAMP WORKS.

One hundred farmers near Keota, Iowa, have planned to build a telephone line in the spring. It wil be nine miles long, connecting Keota and South English, at both of which points it will join long distance switchboards.

Li Hung Chang is so deeply committed to Russia that he is no longer a free agent, says a correspondent, and it is impossible to evade authorizing Russia's wish.

DR. HUNT & SONS,
Dentists.

All kinds of work neatly done and prices reasonable.
Rooms 3-4-5-6 Eagle Block, Spokane.

The first currency issued by the whites within the limits of the United States was wampum, which was adopted by the Massachusetts colonists in 1807 in their intercourse with the Indians.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Seventy-one new banking institutions have been authorized to do business in Missouri in the last two years and a large number of banks have increased their capitalization.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

It has been found in India that inoculation against rinderpest will protect an animal for a period of seventy or eighty days.

Be Beautiful!

A clear, clean complexion is the foundation of all beauty. Cascarets Candy Cathartic make and keep the skin soft and velvety. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Hindoo chronology extends to 6174 B. C.; Babylon, 6158 B. C.; China, 6157 B. C.

Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the spring: it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

Emeralds have been discovered in Arizona and, it is said, in North Carolina. They are, however, very small.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Congress has adopted the "slow-sand system" of filtration for the water supply of Washington.

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

Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S TRIP

WILL TRAVEL 12000 MILES.

Will Pass Through 22 States—Itinerary Is About Complete—Every Hour Accounted For—Will Stop and Make Speech at Chehalis.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Cortelyou is daily engaged in conference with senators and representatives and railroad officials regarding the itinery of the president's coming tour across the continent. As near as possible Secretary Cortelyou is trying to complete the schedule before the train leaves on its long journey. The time of returning to Washington will be fixed almost to the hour before the departure, despite the fact that the train will be away from Washington for six weeks, and will travel 12,000 miles, and go through more than half of the states of the Union. Reports received at the Whitehouse are that the entire west is making preparations for the trip. H. T. Scott of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio will be launched, is coming to Washington to accompany the president to California. He has also placed his magnificent residence in San Francisco at the disposal of the president. In Los Angeles two prominent citizens have tendered the use of their houses. While these invitations may not be accepted they show the hospitality that is being offered to the president. It is not known yet whether Attorney General Knox will accompany the party or not. He has just returned from spending the winter in California and may not care to return.

With the exception of Secretary Gage and possibly Secretary Root every other cabinet officer will go. Each one will transact department business aboard the train just as if he was at his desk in Washington. The president will be in constant communication with Washington and will attend to all executive business. The executive machinery of the government will, in fact, go along daily to the accompaniment of the noise of the railroad train. While in Washington state the president has decided to stop at Chehalis, the home of the Hazzard brothers, the two army officers who accompanied General Funston upon the perilous journey which effected the capture of Aguinaldo. The president probably will make a brief speech there.

The proposed sail by steamer from Duluth or Chicago to Buffalo has been eliminated from the itinerary, owing to the fact that the steamers do not begin to run until June 15. After the trip through the Yellowstone park the party will go to Salt Lake City, Utah, thence to Denver and Colorado Springs. Two days will be spent at the latter place, in order to allow time for a visit to Pike's peak. Stops will be made at Kansas City and St. Joseph. No extended stay will be made at Chicago. About two days will be spent at Buffalo, visiting the pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls.

The Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century began January 1st, 1901, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 550 year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from then.

The rearing of silk worms and the production of silk during the years before the revolution promised to become one of the most important industries of America.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The Tennesseee house has concurred with the senate in forbidding the employment of white teachers in negro public schools.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried their treatment three doctors, but did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

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J. G. McGuigan Injured.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—While sitting on a sill of one of the fourth story windows of the Imperial hotel to get a breath of fresh air, John G. McGuigan, a well known mining man of Spokane, lost his balance and fell about thirty feet to the skylight below. He was picked up suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and was taken to St. Vincents' hospital. It is believed that he can not recover.

Mr. McGuigan is about 40 years of age and is one of the owners of the Alamo mine at Baker City. His sister is Mrs. Patrick J. Jennings whose husband controls valuable mining properties in the Bohemian district.

John G. McGuigan was one of the discoverers of the Slocan. The first piece of silver float found in the district was picked up by John Seaton, who, with Eli Carpenter, located the Payne the same day, early in July, 1891. William M. Hennessy learned of the find, and with his brother John, Frank Flint, John McGuigan, Seaton and Carpenter, he went from Ainsworth into the new camp and 23 claims were staked. Among these were the Noble Five group, Lost Chance, R. E. Lee, Northern Belle and Slocan Boy. McGuigan took a conspicuous part in the development of these properties and many others, later prominent among the producers of the district. It was after Jack McGuigan that the town and creek of McGuigan, between Sandon and Kaslo, were named.

Later.

He is resting easier and unless new complications set in he is expected to recover.

Report Unfounded.

New York, April 8.—The World's St. Petersburg special says: The reported attempt on the czar's life at Tsarsko proved unfounded. The czar and czarina are living in seclusion here. The czarina's health is delicate.

Measures of drastic repression have been instigated against students in the universities throughout the empire. Four hundred students here have been ordered to report themselves morning and evening to the police. All who fail to do so are arrested and thrown into prison for an indefinite period. Seventy have been arrested already.

WAS TORTURED

An Indianapolis Woman's Sworn Statement of the Way in Which She Was Saved From Death.

From the Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Mary K. Burns, of 505 Hiawatha street, Indianapolis, Ind., is living evidence of the wonderful powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy that cures where all others fail. For years she endured all the tortures of indigestion, nervousness and female weakness, a complication of troubles that five physicians confessed their inability to cure. Her story is well worth the attention of every woman. She says:

"My illness commenced after my first child was born. I was so weak and nervous that it seemed I would never get strong. For twelve years I doctored for female trouble, complicated with nervousness and indigestion. My stomach was so weak that for days at a time I could eat nothing but bread and milk. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart and was often so miserable that I could not lie down. Five doctors prescribed for me, and I took many kinds of medicine without being benefited. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised in the papers and I decided to give them a trial. I did so and had not finished taking the first box when I knew that I was getting better.

"You can imagine the relief I felt when I found that after years of suffering I was being cured. I continued taking the pills, and the female trouble entirely disappeared. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did more for me than it was claimed they would do. Since I first took the pills I have not needed a doctor nor any other medicine; they have restored my health, strength and happiness.

"MRS MARY K. BURNS."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1900.

GEORGE H. SWAN,
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred), by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Stories of Children.

"I do not believe in telling a child ghost stories to frighten him when he is naughty. When Clifford is naughty I explain the germ theory to him and have him look through a microscope at bacteria. It frightens him terribly, and at the same time inculcates scientific knowledge."—Detroit Journal.

Italians as Cotton Pickers.

In the South the Italian are found to be the best cotton pickers. They are quick and have nimble fingers.

It is hard to tell these days if a girl didn't take time to comb her hair, or took the time to comb it in the latest fashion.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The treasury department has issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for $9,570 or account of prize money found to be due him from the court of claims for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manilla harbor May 1, 1898.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is heavily interested in a recent rich strike in the Cripple Creek district. It is in the Last Dollar vein and runs 1000 to 1500 ounces to the ton. This is said to be by far the richest vein in the district.

Mrs. Watson's Message.

She tells all suffering women how she was cured of Ovarian Inflammation by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you a few months ago I had been suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over eighteen months. I had a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I believe my troubles were caused by overwork and lifting some years ago. Life was a drag to me and I felt like giving up. I had several doctors, but they did me little good. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four months ago and am in better health to-day than I have been for years. All my pains are gone. Your Vegetable Compound has made me well. I recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

When there is one remedy that is sure, and hundreds of thousands of women know from experience is reliable, is it wise to experiment with untried and comparatively unknown medicines?

$5000 REWARD We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

KURD AND THE CAMERA.

How Mumford, with Aid of Seyyid, Got Some Photographs.

The seyyid—hackman and nothing more—exacted the deference due to him, all along the road. Once beside a deep, sluggish stream we came upon an encampment of nomads, who had come down out of the mountains to wash and shear their animals, says Harper's Weekly. They were hard at work, the boys holding down the sheep and goats, while the elders removed the fleeces. The women, to whom health lent a buxom kind of beauty, and who, after the manner of mountain women, were lax about the exposure of their faces, went about among the flocks, drawing milk into earthen vessels. As I leaped across the stream, camera in hand, a great cry of protest went up, and the chief of the outfit, a bronzed, bearded and rangy gentleman, who missed his proper place in the world by not being where he could play right guard on a Princton eleven, came running with half a dozen of his retainers and a dozen Kurdish sheep dogs at his heels. He was roaring lustily and waving his arms in mandate to me to get back to the other bank, and, reaching for a sort of bush hook that he carried to make the argument good. In the wildest plunge of his onslaught he caught sight of the seyyid's green belt. He stopped as if some thoughtful person had pulled an airbrake on him, and began to kowtow.

With wrath and reverance struggling in him he asked the seyyid what sort of being I was and what I was going to do to his people with that "box which had the evil eye in the end of it." It was explained to him. He looked doubtingly at the camera, then whispered to the seyyid, "Is it a sin?"

"No," said the lawgiver.

The chief relaxed his hold of his snickersnee, and put his entire company, men, boys, sheep, goats and rosy-cheeked women, through their paces, while the evil eye winked knowingly and often.

Children of the Soil.

The Cape of Good Hope was discovered by Diaz, the Portuguese navigator, six years before Columbus saw San Salvador. In the middle of the seventeenth century the Dutch East India Company formed a permanent settlement at the foot of Table mountain. The first settlers were French Huguenots, Dutch Protestants and German Lutherans. As immigration increased the hardy pioneers moved north from Table bay on the great prairies called veldts. Here as pastoral shepherds they began that lonely life which has developed in its followers courage, self-reliance, love of independence and of solitude, the leading traits of the boer of to-day. They were called "boer," which is the Dutch word for farmer.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Contract surgeons in the army are employed to assist the regular surgeons. They receive a maximum salary of $150 a month.

All diseased conditions of the blood and skin are benefitted by the well known remedy, Garfield Tea; it purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

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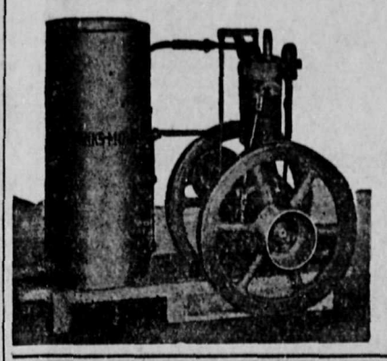

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London, April 9.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war. He says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still in commandos, and although recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is rumored that Acting President Schalkberger has removed the seat of government to Lydesdorp.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilvoisum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

"It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that Generals Dewet and Botha met at Vreide."

Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eight volunteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Aberdeen. There is no other news from South Africa this morning except that a small party of Boers has reoccupied Phillipstown, in Cape Colony.

Sentenced for Murder.

Washington, April 8.—Privates Edward M. Brodie and James F. Coffeey, Troop C, Third cavalry, were recently convicted by court martial at Manila of murder and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It appears from the record, a copy of which has been received at the war department, that the accused murdered a harmless native boy, 10 years old, whom they met on the highway. Major General Wheaton, commanding the department of northern Luzon, approved the sentence, which will be duly executed at Bilibid prison, Manila.

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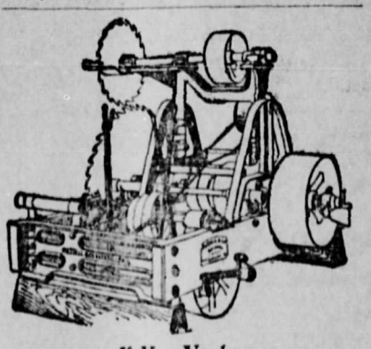

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—Denver News.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

In our high hills at this season of the year the snowslide reigns as king and for the next few weeks it is well for miner, freighter and prospector to leave him in undisturbed possession of his rugged kingdom. Of all the dangers that confronts the toilers amongst the mountain ranges of the north, none are so much feared as the deadly avalanche of ice and snow that is likely to sweep down the mountain side at any time with such speed and force as to carry death and destruction to all in its path. Each and every year since the discovery of the Slocan the snowslide has claimed as victims to its wrath one or more human lives, let us hope that this season will be an exception and that the destruction of a few acres of timber will suffice.

Without knowing the exact grievances, alleged or otherwise, of the Rossland Miners' Union, we cannot but feel thankful for the majority adverse to the strike motion, which was balloted on this week. The mining industry of the Kootenays is what we are all dependent upon and any further trouble, whether of labor or legislation, would certainly do us an immense amount of harm at present. The Miners' Union must not strangle the goose that lays the golden egg, as a strike at the present time would do. The mine-owners too have their grievances at present and mutual forbearance will be a good thing until such time as matters adjust themselves.

In the last issue of the Trade Budget to hand we notice that it is still hammering away at and advocating an export duty on lead and lead ores. Now as the editorial writer on that journal has failed to post himself on the subject and knows absolutely nothing about mining, smelting or refining, he is anything but an authority. His arguments in defense of an export duty shows that he has never had any dealings with the smelters and are so utterly absurd that he should confine himself to articles on oyster shells as a fertilizer what to do with our surplus sawdust, and kindred subjects. This is the last time we intend to give any space to the subject of an export duty on lead, as those interested in the lead producing sections of Canada know that an export duty at the present time would be the death blow to an already overtaxed and crippled industry

J. C. McLagan, for forty years connected with the Canadian press, and editor of the Vancouver World, died in Vancouver on Wednesday evening. Peace to his ashes.

British Columbia may now be said to have entered another epoch in the history of her mining development. She is to-day in much the same position as was Colorado some years ago, when the smelting industry was first established in that state, says the B C Mining Record. The total mineral production of Colorado in 1880 was valued at fifteen millions; by 1890 it had increased to fifty-two millions, and in 1900 to over six hundred millions. That is to say, for the last ten years it has averaged in value over fifty-five million dollars annually. The mineral area in Colorado is very much less than it is in British Columbia.

Most of our exchanges are running guessing contests based on the census returns. Our guess is that a large number of citizens are likely to die of old age before the census man can get around to enumerate them.

The penny postage rate has resulted in the Government cutting down postmasters salaries. If this is the way it acts it is a penny wise and pound foolish policy!

As a result of the difficulty of marketing the product of their mines, the St Eugene Consolidated Company has closed down. This effects the Moyie, Lake Shore and St Eugene mines and throws 300 miners out of employment. The town of Moyie will feel acutely this state of affairs.

It is now that season of the year when the entire press of the Pacific coast from San Francisco to Skagway is busy telling fairy tales of the richness of the Arctic regions and what a paradise of a country it is for a poor man to go to who wants to get rich quick. During the summer after the transportation companies have harvested their crop of suckers, they are not so sure about it being a poor man's country and early in the fall they will be howling at the government to send up releif to the starving miners and furnish them transportation back to their friends and civilization. This game is played successfully each succeeding season.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The standing of the pupils of the Silverton Public Scoool for the month of February is as follows:

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SLOCAN LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry A. Hicks has made application for a transfer of the licence at Hick's Hotel, Slocan City, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the Court House, New Denver, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April, 1901, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Chief Licence Inspector.
New Denver, April 12, 1901.

Delinquent Co-owners.

If you want to advertise out a Co-owner in your mineral claim, send $10 to this office, giving name of claim, date of record location, and period for which the delinquent co-owner has failed to do his assessment work, and we will do the rest, including sending you the affidavit for recording We will write the notice and do the work correctly. Address:

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NOTICE:—"HAZARD" Mineral Claim, situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—On the GALENA FARM adjoining the "CURLEY MINERAL CLAIM" on the East.

Take Notice that I, Francis J. O'Reilly of Silverton, B. C. as agent for Frank Owen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44593, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

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

Dated this 22th day of February, 1901
FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE :— "LAST CHANCE No. 11," (Silver Nugget,) Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District

Where located:-On the divide between Eight and Ten Mile Creeks.

Take Notice that I, J M. McGregor, acting as agent for George Kydd, Free Miner,s Certificate No B36350, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of November, 1900.
J. M. McGREGOR.

22—11—00

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To GUS KRUGER, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the following Mineral Claims, Congo No 2, Commander and Bristol on Red Mountain, near Silverton B C, Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended three hundred dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned Mineral Claims in order to hold said mineral claims under provisions of the Mineral Act and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

FRANK L. [illegible]
Dated this 26th. day of December 1900.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To JOHN TINLING or whom it may concern, You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the We Two Mineral Claim on Red Mountain in the Slocan Mining Division, located on the 24th. day of June 1899, and recorded at the record office of said Division on the 24th, day of June 1899. in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending June 24th 1900 And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of An Act to to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

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