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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A NEW SMELTING PROCESS

General Mining News From Around the District.

If reports from Pittsburg are correct the smelting and refining problem is likely to be solved by a discovery said to have been lately made. Successful experiments have been made with the new process, which smelts and refines at the same time. The Pittsburg Post has the following to say in regard to it.

"A large number of smelting and ore refining companies throughout the country have been interested in the discovery made by a physician and chemist which promises to revolutionize the present methods of reducing all high grade metallic ores, and reducing the cost as well as time required for this work down to a matter of minutes. The process has been quietly tested in several Pittsburg plants during the past few months, and in each case has proved fully up to all the claims made for it. In the interim a number of Pittsburgers whose names are for the present withheld have been preparing to organize and secure a charter for the control of the new process.

"The chemical discovery that has been finally made public was developed by some years of study by a Dr. Miller, a man advanced in years, whose home is in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant. His experiments with his composition, which is called a "flux," developed the fact that by mixing it with asbestos and placing it in a crucible with raw ores, the heat produced is so intense that the asbestos becomes liquified. The action of the flux and asbestos upon the ore is almost instantaneous. In forty minutes the removal of the dross from the top of the crucible shows the pure copper, lead, silver or gold beneath.

"Practical tests have been conducted with a good deal of secrecy at the mills of the Fox Copper and Bronze Company, and in the mill of MacIntosh, Hemphill & Co. The results of these tests have shown that the reduction of the ores placed in the crucibles has been almost complete. In its action the flux removes over 95 per cent of the metals from the crude ores, without any prior crushing. This has never been possible before in the history of mining. The specimens of copper and other metals that have been taken from the chemical baths are declared to be absolutely pure and in need of no further treatment, while the actual operation of reducing them has averaged about forty minutes to the charge.

"Another feature of the experiments that has developed is the peculiarly free action of the metals where the ores that are used are of a compound character—containing two or more metals. In such cases the new process has caused the various forms of metal to sink to the bottom of the crucible, the heaviest finding a place at the bottom and the next heaviest resting above it. Three and four different metals have thus been found in layers after the dross has been removed from the molten mass and the crucible allowed to cool. The separation of the layers of different metals is a matter said to be very simple and in no way does the one interfere with the purity of the other. Those who have control of the experiments that have been made decline to discuss the details of the process for the present, but admit that the formation of a company is going on, and that negotiations for the control or use of the process have been begun with them by several mining companies.

"One of the chemists connected with the Carnegie Steel Company stated that if the flux will liquify asbestos it certainly has remarkable powers. Asbestos was known to the Greeks as the "burning stone," but this term had always been regarded by modern science as mythological. The theory that asbestos was practically improvious to heat of any degree has never once been doubted until this discovery was made. It is now believed that the Greek term was due to the fact that they believed that if asbestos was once ignited successfully it would never cease burning.

"The other peculiar feature of this flux is the claim of its discoverer that it is practically indestructible. It is said that it can be used over and over again in the crucibles, as it passes off with the removal of the dross and never mixes with the metals in the slightest degree. Until the nature of the flux, in its composition, is known, and some idea of the cost of the material for its manufacture can be gained, chemists will not commit themselves regarding the practicability of the process for commercial purposes. The inventor claims that the formula is a very cheap one and the cost will not interfere with the commercial value in the least.

"From several chemists connected with the copper mines in the Northwest, letters have been received concerning the new process and all urge most vigorous study of the matter, believing it will prove one of the greatest factors in future mining of all high grades of ore.

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	100
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	180
From Silverton	
Hewett	450
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	80
From Slocan City	
Arlington	660
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	60
Bondholder	20
Chapleau	15
Speculator	20
Total	1625

MINING LOCALS.

140 tons of ore went off the Lake this week.

A. N. Pelly, of Vancouver, who is heavily interested in the Vancouver mine here, made an examination of that property on Thursday and left for Greenwood yesterday.

The spring break-up of our roads has now commenced and ore hauling will have to be suspended until the roads are repaired and hauling can be resumed with wagons.

On Tuesday the Hewett mine sent out a thirty ton car of ore to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. This brings the shipments from this mine since the first of the year up to 450 tons.

The lower tunnel on the Bosun is now well into the ledge and the ore-chute is expected to be cut at any time. The report of a big strike in this tunnel is a very much exaggerated piece of news.

A concentrating plant is to be erected at once for the reduction of the ores of the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile creek. The contract has been let for the heavy timbers for the building and the framing of them will soon commence.

The No 4. tunnel at the Emily Edith mine is now in over 500 feet and the striking of the main ledge is looked for at any time. It was in this tunnel that a blind vein was cut which carries a paystreak of very rich silver ore.

Malcolm Nicholson, one of the owners of the Old Maid claim near town, is driving the tunnel ahead on that property The Old Maid is an iron sulphide position carrying fair values in gold and silver, it is also the largest contact vein so far discovered in this district.

The case of Marino vs Alexander, concerning the development of the Marion claim, a Silver Mountain property, is now out of the lawyers' hands after a five days argument. Judgement is reserved. A large portion of New Denver's population were witnesses in the case.

A company has recently been formed by Pittsburg and Allegheny men, under a Delaware charter, for the purpose of acquiring mining property in British Columbia. Their capital stock is $400,000. Several gold properties are now being examined in the Boundary district for the company.

The big strike in the Hewett mine is increasing in value every day and the tunnel, on which two shifts are being worked, has not yet pierced this ore body, but is still all in ore. If transportation facilities were obtainable a carload of rich ore per day could be sent down for shipment to the smelters.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb.28—Bar Silver, 61.
Lake copper, $17.00.
Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.37½ at the close.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Things have been worse, but not much.

The crop of March duns are arriving on schedule time.

Flower and Garden Seeds at the Silverton Drug Store.

Miss Hunter and Miss Parsons visited Slocan City yesterday.

F L. Byron Sr. left on Thursday for his home in Milwaukee.

Some of the Four Mile slides thundered down within the last day or two.

J. A. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon left yesterday for a trip to the Coast.

Frank Byron was down from the Monitor mine for a couple of days this week.

The Rev. Father Cote celebrated Mass in St. Patrick's Church last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Sanders left on Wednesday for Phoenix, where she will make her home.

The congregation of St. Patrick's R. C. Church is preparing for their second St. Patrick's Concert.

Several of our football players are watching the slowly receding snowbanks, with itching feet.

The Nelson Miner is giving the postoffice officials of its town several warm roasts. They probably need them.

The concert given on Monday by the Presbyterians in the Union Church was much enjoyed by those who attended.

R. J. Hamilton, of John Cholditch & Co, spent part of the week here in connection with the business of J. A. McKinnon & Co.

The Nelson Board of Trade has endorsed the application of the Great Northern for their East Kootenay charter.

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

We invite the attention of the mine-operators of the district to the advertisement of the Wm. Hunter Co., in this issue. It is a plain statement of facts.

If you are suffering from la grippe or any kindred affliction, take Perfect Wafers. One box will effect a cure. Four-bits at The Silverton Drug Store.†

Nearly one thousand dollars has been raised in subscriptions in Slocan City towards the new hospital. A grant is expected to be made by the local government.

"Jim" Bowes has turned his hotel over for the time being to the frescoers, who are doing some artistic work in their line in the office, hall and barroom.

An exchange says: A rubberneck is a person, male or female, whose life is dedicated to other peoples business. They make no charge for services and are delighted beyond measure to help attend to everything except what concerns themselves. Thep are usually men with dyspepsia or microbes in the intelligence, or women whose careers have been stretched ont of all porportion looking under the bed for the proverbial man, frosty girls from 30 to 60 who delight in acting kittenish or married women who caught on as the last car in the train went by and grabbed a man.

Fortunately Uncommon.

One of our merchants was the victim of a fraud last week in the shape of a raised pay-cheque, drawn by the Emily Edith management on the Bank of Commerce in Sandon. The cheque was cashed here and sent on for collection through the Bank of Montreal. The fraud was discovered in Sandon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

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

V Reader.
Alice Calbick.
Ines Calbick.
Adelaide Horton.
IV Reader.
Mamie McDonald.
Sarah Lawson.
II Reader.
George Horton.
II Primer.
William White.
Evelyn Horton.
I Primer.
Chart Class.
Leslie Carey
Freddie Jeffrey.

MAGGIE PARSONS, Teacher.

GLEANINGS.

No notice of motion for an increase in the sessional indemnity has yet been given at Victoria. We wonder at the delay.

According to the Province, John Houston will ask in the House, "If Rod Tolmie is to be allowed to walk up and down in the Lobby as if he owned the place?"

The Chinese Commission will begin its work this month. We will soon learn whether its sins will be of omission or commission.

A Chicago judge is quoted as saying, when rendering a decision in a recent case in which a woman was a leading witness, that "too much weight should not be attached to her testimony, because women believe what they imagine."

During the year ending June 30th, 1900, the railroads of Canada carried 21,500,175 passengers and 35,946,183 tons of freight. In doing this they made a net earning of $23,040,471, out of a gross receipt of $70,740,270, being nearly 33%. There were 17,656 miles of railroads in operation. During that year the railroads were responsible for 325 deaths and 1317 persons injured.

Until the German emperor was made a field marshall, no one but King Edward VII himself was both a field marshall of the English army and an admiral of the English fleet. The number of British field marshals is now nine. They are: The King, the German emperor, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Sir Lintorn Simmons, Sir Frederick Haines, and Sir Neville Chamberlain. The admirals of the fleet are; The King, the German emperor, Sir Henry Keppel, the Earl of Clanwilliam, Sir Algernon Lyon, Sir Frederick Richards, and Sir Nowell Salmon.

A well-known Nelson physician has a very precocious little girl, two years old, says the Nelson Economist. The other day the child was in her father's office when the latter was giving medicine to a female patient. When the patient had departed, the little girl interrogated the doctor. "Papa, was that woman ill?" "Yes" answered the father. "Did you give her medicine, papa?" "Yes," said the fond parent. Then, waiting a few minutes, presumably to give the medicine time to operate, the young miss said: "Well, papa, will the woman be dead yet?" This question still remains unanswered, but the doctor is telling the joke on himself.

COMMUNICATED.

The Editors do not hold themselves in any way responsible for the opinions expressed under this head. All communication, intended for this column, must be accompanied by the name of the writer. None will be published otherwise.

EDITOR SILVERTONIAN:

DEAR SIR:—

It is with a feeling of general satisfaction that the public will receive the communication signed "Devoniences," in your issue of Feb 23, but after all has been said in condemnation of the policy of Editor Lowery, of The Ledge, is he not more to be pitied than blamed?

It is his mania, evidently, to be known as a church smasher, the same as it is the fanatical notion of Carrie Nation, of Kansas, to be known as the saloon smasher. Mrs. Nation takes her little hatchet and sallies forth, believing that every saloon in the land will go out of business. Mr. Lowery, with his little hatchet to grind, sallies into the churches and expects to see all Christianity sneak off into the woods.

Both are themselves at fault for what they see injurious in the objects of their onslaught. Neither can do the objects of their bitterness any injury, and neither can be taken seriously so far as their manias carry them, however sane they may be on other subjects. Both are smashers, and will end like others of the same class. Carrie Nation has one advantage in that she is working in a just cause.

Yours truly,
"CYNIC"

HER CHOICE.

John was a gentleman well bred,
His fortune not a myth;
But when he courted Ethelred,
The maid replied forthwith:
"Oh, rather would I die unwed
Than be plain Mrs. Smith!"

The other came from over seas,
A fellow suave and frisky,
With accents modeled on a sneeze,
In gaming somewhat risky,
He wooed fair Ethelred. Now she's
The Countess Schmitiwisky.

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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.

General French has recaptured a 15 pounder captured from the British at Colenzo.

General Miles has completed arrangements for the participation of United States troops in the inaugural parade.

The annual convention of the National Federation of Women's Musical clubs will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 30 to May 3 inclusive.

The Boer losses, when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week, are said to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners.

Former Lieutenant Governor Bates has been offered the position of judge in the Philippine islands and will accept the appointment. The salry will be $5500 a year.

The remains of Colonel Albert D. Shaw, congressman from Watertown, N. Y., and late commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were interred in Brookside cemetery with military honors.

President Pro Tem. Frye of the senate has declared William McKinley elected president and Theodore Roosevelt vice president of the United States, and dissolved the joint meeting of the house and senate.

An oil well, which has a flow of more than 7000 barrels a day and which has already inundated five acres of land with petroleum, was struck in the Blackford country, eight miles west of Montpelier, Indiana.

Ignacio Gaxialo, a prominent rancher, has been ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians at Siris, near Hermosillo, Ariz. General Torres made an effort to secure a number of Yaqui Indians to take them to the interior.

Otto W. Meysenburg, formerly president of the Wells French Car company of Chicago, is dead at his country home, Alma Sieta, at the age of 52 years. He was among Chicago's most prominent manufacturers and well known throughout the east.

General Davis has been designated to conduct the investigation of the charges against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who with his partner, Theodore Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested February 6, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. The evidence against Carman is accumulating.

A dispatch from La Paz, Peru, says that the overflow of the river has caused the iundation of the city and the destruction of bridges. The electric light system has been disabled and the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate $1,000,000 (Bolivian money).

At Portland, Ore., Jack Barr, whose family is said to live on Folsom street, San Francisco, fired four shots at Belle Williams, an inmate of a house on Fourth street, Portland. But two of the bullets took effect, both of them striking the womans' hand. Barr then shot himself in the head and swallowed poison. He is in the hospital and his injuries may prove fatal. Barr claims that he deserted his children to live with the Williams woman and that she afterwards discarded him.

The United States training ship Mohican has come down from the Mare island navy yard, after having been almost entirely rebuilt. She is now bark rigged and closely resembles the old Hartford. The Mohican will take aboard about 250 apprentices here and start on a cruise to the southern seas. She will call at Santa Barbara, San Diego, Magdalena bay and Honolulu.

Colonel Simon Tecson, seven officers, 71 soldiers, 59 guns, 2000 rounds of ammunition, surrendered unconditionally recently at San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. This breaks up group insurrectos heretofore operating in mountains east of Bulacan; removes from northern Luzon last formidable organized force excepting in first district. Rigid enforcement proclamation, December 20. Spontaneous action people through federal party behalf of police, self protection, are producing most satisfactory results.

Severe weather prevails throughout France.

All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt recently in Vienna.

Marshall S. Pike, poet, singer and actor, is dead at his home in Chelsea.

Joseph A. Delaharpe, who was well known as a scenic artist in the theatres of this country, is dead.

At the cabinet council at Madrid the ministers' resignations were drawn up and handed to the queen regent.

The work of laying torpedoes and mines about the entrance to the Port Orchard drydock is soon to begin.

Throughout Spain the weather is intensely cold, the temperature registering eight degrees below zero in Madrid.

It is insisted in Mexico City in government circles that there is no plan prepared for introducing a gold standard.

Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin may fight for the heavy-weight championship in San Francisco within a month or two.

The house committee on naval affairs has reported favorably the senate joint resolution giving bronze medals to the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron participating in the battle of Santiago bay.

Secret service officials are confident they have captured three of the men who robbed the internal revenue office at Peoria of $35,000 in stamps last January.

The asphalt controversy has been temporarily adjusted by the diplomacy of the United States minister, Francis Loomis, and the matter will doubtless go to the courts.

"The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the West (Danish) Indies.

Jerome Catlin, a pioneer business man, dropped dead Sunday morning at his home in Seattle. He was stricken with apoplexy while dressing. He was 66 years of age and was for many years a hop dealer in Chicago.

At New York the top price for a membership in the stock exchange has been paid by Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, who is the dominant factor in the American Steel & Wire company. The price paid for his seat was $51,000.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has scored a distinct triumph in securing a unanimous vote of the house commmittee on elections confirming his right to a seat in the house of representatives and holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removel.

George W. Brientnall, who died recently at Lancaster, Pa., was one of the famous soldiers of the rebellion. When scarcely more than 15 years old he enlisted as a drummer boy. At the battle of Shiloh he displayed remarkable coolness and bravery and was afterwards known by the sobriquet "The Drummer of Shiloh."

The east-bound limited express, from San Francisco Sunday, was wrecked at Mills City, Nev. The fireman and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured.

According to mail advices from the Philippines, Captain Novico, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieutenant Gilmore and party, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life on the charge of having permitted one of Gilmore's party to be buried alive. The victim was a sailor named McDonald.

Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditures proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, under secretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday.

Suicides were epidemic in San Francisco Sunday. Three men suffering from despondency took their lives. A. Lewis, a shoemaker in ill health, ended his troubles by asphyxiation. Robert McEwart quarreled with his wife and swallowed a dose of arsenic. A. Moeller, a baker, grieving over the death of a son who was killed in the terrible football accident last Thanksgiving in this city, took carbolic acid.

Orders issued from the navy department direct Rear Admiral Rogers to hoist his flag on the cruiser New York on the 18th instant and proceed to the Asiatic station, where he will relieve Rear Admiral Kempff as senior squadron commander of that station. Rear Admiral Kempff will remain in the capacity of junior squadron commander. The New York will proceed to Asiatic waters.

Mine Horror Averted.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 17.—Forty miners were imprisoned for four hours in a burning mine at Lindentree, near here. The fire was started by an explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which set fire to the timbers in the mouth of the mine. Egress was shut off and the mine filled with smoke. For four hours the 40 men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. All were finally rescued without being injured.

Cement of Washington.

Calispell, Wash., Feb. 18.—A syndicate of foreign capitalists, represented by F. G. Gordon of England, has secured about 1000 acres of land near Ione and contemplates the immediate erection of several plants for manufacturing a variety of products. The principal enterprise at first will be the starting up of a cement plant with a capacity of 100 tons daily, and some estimate of its extent may be had from the amount of cordwood contracted for in the first order. The order is for 3000 cords, by far the largest ever placed in this locality.

Solution of Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, has introduced a bill for the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy, and authorizing the president to appoint to rear admirals to that office.

The bill is in the interest of Admirals Sampson and Schley, and is intended to aid in solving the problem of their promotion as well as the promotion of their officers who served with them in the Spanish war.

Volunteers Are Coming Home.

Washington, Feb. 19.—General MacArthur has informed the war department that the transports Hancock and Kilpatrick left Manila yesterday for the United States. The Hancock has the Thirtieth volunteer infantry on board and the Kilpatrick carries 400 sick soldiers.

When women get their rights they will send their husbands to war as their substitutes.

All the lumbermen of Idaho are being organized.

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.

The Spokane stock exchange has decided to adopt a uniform schedule of commissions. The scale has not yet been decided upon, but the matter is in the hands of the executive committee and will be brought up shortly.

Republic.

The Republic mill is receiving custom ore.

All work on the Princess Maud is being done at the 300 foot level below the tunnel level.

The Republic mill is now ready for shipments from the other mines of the camp, but the rate is still kept a secret.

Superintendent Thomas E. Dexter is up from the Georgie Reed and reports the shaft that is being sunk on the ledge to be 55 feet deep and that fairly good progress is being made.

The machinery plant of the California has been put in commission. Sinking is being continued and the ledge explored on the upper level. Shipments continue steadily and the high grade ore will go to Trail.

The Chico compressor is being overhauled and everything at the mine is being prepared for active work with the machine drills. The plant will probably start up with a full crew about February 20.

It is reported that there is a strong probability that the Volunteer mine will soon pass into new hands, as the parties who inspected it a short time ago are said to be well pleased with it and thus reported to their eastern associates.

The men who have been working for some time on the property of the Aeneas Valley Gold Mining company have returned to Republic. They brought a large quantity of fine looking ore obtained in crosscutting the ledge. The ore is silver-lead and an assay of an average sample across 10 feet of the ledge went: Gold, 80 cents; silver, 46.80 ounces; and lead, $24.50, a total of $72.10 per ton. The property lies about 14 miles of the mouth of the west fork of the San Poil river and about the same distance southwest of Republic.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The well known Paradise, in the Windermere district, is working 22 men.

It is stated that the Rembler-Cariboo is rapidly becoming one of the greatest properties in the province.

Owing to the non-arrival of coal shipments the blowing in of the Greenwood smelter was delayed some time.

Work on the Soho group, in the McGuigan basin, Slocan, is reported to be proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

L. A. Thurston, a well known mining man of Nelson, has just taken an option on the Iron Horse group, situated in the city limits of Rossland.

The amalgamation of the Kilo and Chapleau group on Lemon creek, in the Slocan division, which was anticipated a short time ago, seems assured.

Reports from Tracey creek, in the Fort Steele district, East Kootenay, are to the effect that the tunnel on the Stanley is in 65 feet. It is expected that the lead wil be encountered in about 15 feet.

The first heater and purifier for the use of mines in the Boundary country, to utilize mine water for steam making purposes, has recently been installed at the Old Ironsides.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks commenced operations on August 21 last and up to February 1 had treated 81,000 tons of ore, which produced 2700 tons of 50 per cent matte, valued at $500,000.

There appears to be every evidence that the new owners of the Greenwood-Phoenix Electric tramway charter, whoever they may be—for the public has so far received no intimation—are about to start operations.

At Camp McKinney there is a remarkable showing of quartz in the Waterloo that runs from $19 to $388 at a depth of 120 feet. On the second level there is five feet of solid quartz in the east drift. The mine never looked better, and values are richer with depth.

Another dividnd of 5 per cent has been announced by the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited. This is, however, only an interim dividend, and it is probable that a larger one will be announced at the annual meeting in the latter part of March.

The St. Eugene mine started up with a full force recently and the concentrator was to have started up at the same time, but owing to the cold weather, the water supply being short, it wil not commence operations until the weather moderates.

The Silver Belt group on Toby creek, in the Windermere district, has been the scene of a large amount of development work during the past four months. It is reported that there is eight feet of good ore in a ledge running parallel with the main ledge.

Rumors were afloat and some of them seemed from authentic sources, that the Canadian Pacific railway had leased to C. R. Hosmer, George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock, the three principal owners of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, the Trail smelter.

Another mining deal of importance has been put through in Slocan section, making the fifth since the opening of the new year. The property to change hands this time is the well known Republic group on Erin mountain, two miles from town. David Sutherland and Tom Montgomery were the owners, having held the claims for nearly two years. Embraced in this group are the Republic, American Eagle, Bonanza and Bell.

In view of the rumors circulating in the east of late to the effect that the War Eagle mine might close down, and that the deal for the purchase of the Trail smelter had fallen through, the secretary of the War Eagle company recently asked the Toronto World to contradict these rumors. He added that the deal for the purchase of the smelter by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate is progressing favorably and that the development of the War Eagle mine goes on apace.

Paul Hauck and J. Aitchison, the lessees of the Bondholder at Slocan, have received the returns from their last shipment to the Nelson smelter. The figures are even higher than the previous car and establish a record. Altogether 16¾ tons of ore was in the car, realizing 235 ounces of silver and 6¼ per cent lead per ton. The net receipts from the smelter, after paying freight and treatment charges, were $2400. The previous car gave 224 ounces and the first one 217, so the ore is steadily improving.

MINING NOTES.

The Lakeview tunnel, on Mount Elleham, near Loomis, Wn., is in 265 feet.

A good paying coal vein has been discovered at Ben Lomond, near Los Gatos, Cal.

Capital for the purpose of developing the coal resources of Utah is pouring into that state.

A new company has secured the Gold Bug group in Pierre Lake district and will develop it extensively.

Mining matters in Norwegian gulch, in Madison county, Montana, are quite lively for this time of the year.

In the Cascade mountains, just east of Snohomish, Wash., a new and large deposit of coal has been found.

The state of Idaho is just now much agitated over passing equitable and just laws concerning the taxation of mining property, real and personal.

A contract has been let by the Globe Goldfield company of Seattle for a 200 foot tunnel on the company's property on Flat creek, Stevens county, Wn.

It is rumored that the Oregon Short Line anl Union Pacific railway companies were considering building a branch into Idaho to be known as the Custer line.

The Syndicate mine on Gold creek, near Kendrick, Idaho, has passed into the hands of Seattle people and the name of the property has been changed to the Jericho.

Encouraging reports from the Big Iron, on Flat creek, Stevens county, Wn., about 12 miles from Northport, have been received at the office of the company, the Big Iron Consolidated Mining company.

Some rich ore is being taken out of the Palmer mountain tunnel. It was encountered in drifting and is speckled with free gold. Picked specimens run up into the thousands, while the general average is high.

Mr. Coulter states that a great deal of development work has been done on the Ajax in Dixie section, the property having been opened on two levels. He says that an excellent body of ore has been exposed and that it averages from $15 to $20 in gold, nearly all of which is free.

At Loomis, Wash., the Copper World lead has been crosscut and found to be 15 feet wide. The appearance of the ore indicates that it will carry good gold and copper values. The tunnel is 225 feet long and cut the vein at a depth of 100 feet. Assays out of a 30 foot shaft gave from $30 to $60 in gold and copper, and the ore in the tunnel seems to be much superior.

Sixty-five coal miners are imprisoned in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland coal mine on Vancouver island. The only exit is the mouth of the shaft, which is filled with a huge volume of flame. There is considered to be no possibility for the unfortunates to escape. Details of the disaster are meagre. The Cumberland mine is near the village of Union, about 60 miles north of the town of Nanaimo.

The new concentrator being built by the Empire State-Idaho Mining & Development company at the mouth of Government gulch, two miles below Kellogg, Idaho, is nearing completion. The machinery of one side is all in place, but it will be probably May before it will commence work, owing to the railroad which will haul the ore not being completed. Work is still in progress on it, but the laying of steel will not commence earlier than the first of next month, and it may be even later.

The heavy work on the new Mammoth ore bins at Wallace, Idaho, is all done, although it will be a month yet before they ore completed. This is because there will be a wait for the steel lining. It was only ordered from the factory a week ago, but by the time it comes there will be nothing to do except to put it in, and should the ledge be cut before that the bins will be temporarily lined with lumber, which will last until the steel is in place. The building is 30x60 feet in size and the bins are calculated to hold 30 carloads of 50 tons each, being about twice as large as any other in the Coeur d'Alenes.

Metal Report.

New York.—Silver certificates, 61½@63c; bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 40½c.

San Francisco.—Silver bars, 61¼c; Mexican dollars, 50½@51c.

London.—Bar silver, uncertain, 28 1-16 per ounce.

The brewers and teamsters' "autonomy" war in Cincinnati has been set-

Two scruples are not always enough to keep a man from taking one dram.

RUSSIA VS. UNITED STATES

AT WAR OVER TARIFFS.

Russia Retaliates on Our Action—She Will Increase Our Duty on Imports—A Grave Crisis Is Reached—Is Up to the Americans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—M. De Witte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the application of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. The decree is based upon the first paragraph of article 628 of the customs statute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation.

Cassini Learns of It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, this evening received a cablegram from the Russian foreign office confirming the report of the issue of the decree imposing increased duties on certain American imports into Russia, and took steps to inform the state department accordingly. It is realized that a grave crisis has been reached in the trade relations of the United States and Russia. The immediate effect of the Russian decree, when it becomes operative on March 1, will be to increase by 50 per cent the duty on American machinery, steel and iron goods. These goods already enjoy two separate reductions, 30 per cent being taken off from the general and 20 per cent from the conventional duties. The articles referred to in the Russian decree are machinery and tools of every kind, manufactures and products of cast iron and steel. Roughly stated, the United States is said to have exported goods of this description to Russia last year to the amount of about $30,000,000. The addition of 50 per cent to the duty will, it is thought, prove practically prohibitory.

The action taken means that the Russian government will not concern itself with a test case nor await the issue of such a case. However, there is an expectation that the American importers of Russian sugar will make the fight in their own interests. Some cargoes of Russian sugar are now afloat and on the way to the United States, where at least one is due to arrive in the next 10 days. It is not doubted that the consignees in the United States will, rather than pay the countervailing duty, which would make it impossible to compete with other sugar, make up a test case.

The text of the Russian order is as follows:

"An order of the Russian minister of finance directs additional tariff of 30 per cent net on articles included in paragraphs 150, 151, 152, 153 and 161, and section 2, discriminating tariff upon American hardware, iron, steel, boilers, pipes, forgings, castings, tools, gas and water meters, dynamos, sewing machines; also paragraph 167 of the Russian tariff laws, when such articles are of American manufacture. This includes motors and machinery of all kinds."

Quick Action.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The finance minister, M. DeWitte, has proved his ability to hit quick and hard. He was evidently prepared for reprisals before Secretary Gage took final action. M. DeWitte sent to the senate for publication an ordinance levying 30 per cent increased duty on the most important American imports into Russia. The ordinance was published today in the Official Messenger and becomes effective March 1. This action is greatly regretted in American circles, and Americans anticipate much harm therefrom. Well informed Americans do not believe the supreme court will sustain the claim that Russia pays a bounty on sugar, directly or indirectly, and regard the action taken as hasty, though not unexpected. It is believed that little harm would have resulted to Russian interests if the action of the court had been awaited.

The Big Steel Deal.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—It is understood that C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie company, was really the man who consummated the great Carnegie-Morgan deal, in which a number of matters came up that threatened seriously to overturn all negotiations, but which were removed by the tact of the Carnegie president. It is said Mr. Frick will receive $22,500,000 in preferred stock and $22,000,000 in common stock. In the same proportion the capital of the Carnegie company will increase from $160,000,000 to $480,000,000.

Captain King Not Needed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—According to an order issued at the war department Captain Cyril King, assistant quartermaster, U. S. V., has been discharged from the service of the United States by direction of the president, to take effect February 15, 1901, "his services being no longer required." This indicates the captain will not be court martialed for misconduct.

Stabbing Affray.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—In an altercation arising out of a poker game at Gothelin, this county, Daniel Morris, a logger, was dangerously stabbed in the throat by William Coy, a laborer. Coy escaped, but came to Seattle and surrendered himself to the police. He acknowledged the stabbling, but said he was intoxicated at the time and recalled little about the affair. Morris is in a precarious condition.

Rev. R. H. Manier Dead.

Spokane, Feb. 18.—Rev. R. H. Manier, a prominent Methodist clergyman of the northwest, passed away at his residence, 1920 Mission avenue. Death followed a stroke of paralysis, from which he had been sinking since February 8.

An Irishman says a soldier makes his living by dying for his country.

The man who has no will of his own is somebody's else man.

WASHINGTON.

James Baker, a resident of Zillah, died recntly from the affects of smallpox.

Indications of oil and gas are reported from Medical Lake, in Spokane county.

Twenty dozen live quail from Kansas have been turned loose in the vicinity of Spokane.

There are 75 schools in session, or a little over 50 per cent of the total number in Spokane county.

The charity ball given last week at Spokane was the greatest success of any heretofore, $1,500 being cleared.

A petition to the Rosalia council is being circulated asking them to refuse to grant saloon license for the coming year.

J. W. Evans, one of the faculty of the Colfax college, has resigned and gone to San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and two children.

The state fish hatchery at Dartford has about 50,000 young steel head salmon nearly ready to be turned loose in the Little Spokane river.

The death of Justice O. B. Parks, which occurred recently in Davenport, from grip, removes from Lincoln county one of its oldest inhabitants.

Hog cholera and swine plague are epidemic at Pomeroy. Seventy-five head have been killed by order of the state veterinarian, Dr. Barnes of Pullman.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dutton, who reside four miles south of Waterville, were away from home their youngest son, Benjamin, 11 years old, heard a coyote after the chickens and took the rifle out to shoot it. While standing with the gun resting on the ground his dog came and jumped up on him, and in some way striking the trigger and discharging the gun. The bullet struck the boy in the eye and lodged in his brain, killing him almost instantly.

Farmers from the Eureka Flat section of Walla Walla county report that rumors to the effect that recent frosts have injured fall wheat are without foundation in fact. Recent rains are declared to have materially enhanced crop prospects.

Nine prisoners, at the head of whom was Arthur Spencer, the spurious Chinese inspector and alleged all around crook and confidence man, made their escape from the Spokane county jail last Sunday morning. The escaped prisoners are as follows: Arthur Spencer, United States prisoner, impersonating and obtaining money under false pretenses; Joe Harrison, Luke McGluke, alias Frank Moran, Mack McCleary, Philip Anderson and James Morriarity, all United States prisoners, wanted for counterfeiting; Robert McAlpin, for highway robbery; John Manning, burglary, and Edward McGuire, crime against nature, both of whom are under sentence to the Washington penitentiary. The men overpowered Chief Jailer Thompson, who was the only officer in the jail. After choking him into insensibility they bound and gagged him, and stripping him of his revolver and keys, made their escape through the corridor leading to the the sheriff's office. Frank Moran gave himself up later.

Canadian Bounty on Beet Sugar.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A delegation from western Ontario is in the city pressing upon the government to give a bounty of 1 cent a pound on beet sugar produced in Canada.

Queen Sophia Improves.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—The strength of Queen Sophia is increasing.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

It would be pretty tough on some men if others did the right thing by them.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. Outfit mailed free. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Or.

Discretion is the salt that preserves life, and fancy is the sugar that sweetens it.

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.

It is to the credit of babies that they won't show off in the presence of company, and lamentable that the same can not be said of grown people.

Carter's Ink

has the largest sale of any ink in the world, because it is the best ink that can be made.

The chivalrous thing for a husband to do is to fight his wife's battles, but you bet old man Nation doesn't do it.

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

A Machinists' Union was organized in Honolulu on the 19th ult. It starts out with ninety-eight members.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

More trouble for the engineers. Not only are the miners, brewers and other unions that are organizing, on industrial lines swallowing their craftsmen, but the tin-plate trust is attempting to weed them out of its plants.

The man who finds fault with his neighbor exposes one of his own.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

Money in New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Financier says: For the first time in the history of the clearing house banks of New York city they report deposits in excess of $1,000,000,000, standing at $1,011,329,000. The deposits are net and include only actual items entering into that institution. The gross deposits are in reality much higher. The constant growth of the figures since the opening of the year has been little less than amazing. Since January 5 deposits have expanded more than $140,000,000 and loans $110,500,000.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St. New York.

On April 1 the window glass trust and independent concerns will close down 80 plants and throw 30,000 employes out of work. The idea is to curtail production and keep up prices primarily.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A wise man is more ready to obtain the opinion of others than to parade his own.

LIBERTY LAKE POULTRY RANCH.

Most extensive breeders in the northwest. S. C. White and S. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. Black Minorcas, Dark Brahmas, C. I. Games, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs, $2.00 setting of 13. Pekin ducks, $1.50 setting 13. Bronze turkeys, $3.00 per 11. Order eggs now. Toulouse geese, $3 per 9.

DICK HARDING, Prop.
East Spokane, Wash.

We imagine that some women must be as hard to fit as it would be to fit a garment on a rocking chair.

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.

Gets $5,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The St. Louis exposition bill passed the house by a vote of 191 to 41. The result was received with applause.

Remedy for Grip Sufferers:

Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from HERBS.

When a woman tells another that she has something to tell her which she thinks she ought to know, it means meddlesome mischief.

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.

In November the A. F. of L. chartered 43 unattached local unions, six city central bodies and one international union.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

UNCLE SAM NOT A PARTY

WILL NOT JOIN IN THE RAID.

Positive Orders to Conger—He Is Instructed to Join in No Agreement That Contemplates Further Hostilities—Von Waldersee Preparing to Advance on Province of Chi-Li.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A special to the Post from Washington says:

Positive orders were issued to General Chaffee, commanding the United States troops in China, not to take part in the proposed operations in Western China by Count von Waldersee and the allies to intimidate Chinese authorities.

General Chaffe is instructed to take no part in the contemplated expedition to Si-ning-nan-fu, while minister Conger is instructed by the state department not to join in any agreement that makes further hostilities.

Getting Ready.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Pekin which explains that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's new expedition is intended to finally clear the province of Chi-li of Chinese soldiers and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commissariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready in 18 days.

Over One Hundred Lost Their Lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In the official report of the fire which broke out February 5 in the magazine of the Caspian & Black Sea company at Baku, and which spread to other depots, it is admitted that 120 fatalities resulted from the conflagration, and that in addition a number of persons are expected to die from the results of their burns.

The search for bodies is still being carried on.

Steamers Collided.

London, Feb. 18.—The Russian bark Hoppet, Captain Lindblom, which sailed from Hull February 14 for Sapelo, has been towed into Grimsby with bows seriously damaged by collision on the night of February 15 with the steamer Homer from Libau. The Homer disappeared after the collision and is believed to have foundered, with loss of 16 lives.

Russian Paper Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—On Saturday the minister of the interior, M. Sipiguine, ordered the suppression for three months of the Novosti Dnja, a Moscow newspaper, which had violated the prohibition against the publication of university bulletins. A secret circular has been issued reminding all the newspapers that the prohibition is now effective.

New York Watches Firebugs.

New York, Feb. 18.—Warning was sent out by the police that the firebugs who had made ineffectual efforts to set fire to a number of Chicago hotels were on their way to New York. Today a negro was found in a courtroom of the Imperial hotel acting suspiciously. When arrested all his pockets were found to be filled with matches.

Kruger Appeals to King.

London, Feb. 19.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that President Kruger has drafted a personal letter to King Edward setting forth the Boer case and asking for his majesty's consideration.

Prominent Editor Dead.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—William P. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip at the home of his son in law, R. R. Williams, in this city.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clean.

SSS cures Tetter, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

PARENTS OF GROWING GIRLS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

The Story Is Told by a Father Who Is Grateful for His Daughter's Recovery.

No. 91 Lincoln avenue, Cortland, N. Y., was once a house of sorrow and sadness. The daughter of George Loucks, the pride of the household, seemed going into a decline as she reached her early womanhood and her condition caused the greatest anxiety in the family. The happy ending of the matter caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and, when questioned by a reporter, Mr. Loucks made the following statement:

"About two years ago my daughter, who was then in her 16th year, was in bad health. She was pale and thin, without strength or vitality, in fact her condition was that which is generally called all run down. We were, of course, worried about her and employed the best physicians to attend her. They studied her case and although they did everything possible, gave her no relief which was permanent. The late Dr. Angle had first called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my wife had heard they were a fine tonic, so we decided to try them for my daughter. We did so and inside of eight weeks the primary cause of her trouble was removed and she showed a decided gain in health, strength and flesh.

"A great many people will buy a medicine and take a few doses. Then if they are not cured they throw it aside as no good, or take it spasmodically. We believe in a fair trial in strict accordance with directions and our faithfulness was rewarded for she was greatly benefited by them. Her color came to her cheeks and she continued to gain in weight and strength. We have told a great many people about them and have been glad to do so."

Signed, GEORGE LOUCKS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1900.

F. C. PARSONS,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent to any address postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mexicans and Yaqui Indians employed in the Mexican mines at Phoenix, A. T., are alarmed over the proposed importation of thousands of Chinese to take their places.

THE HERB CURE FOR GRIP.

Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure, and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

When a man buys his wife a carriage and finer clothes than he can afford, other women call it being "good" to her.

The Best Preparation for Malaria,

chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Minnesota house has passed an eight-hour bill, which reduces the work day of men employed in mines, smelters and concentrators to eight hours.

That Dull, Awful Pain!

It's a sick headache. Cure it? Avoid it? Cascarets Candy Cathartic give quick relief and prevent headaches if taken in time. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Extra Session Talk.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has seldom been known to talk so freely with members of congress and other public men on any other question he had in contemplation as he talks with them concerning an extra session of congress. He has apparently been revolving the subject in his own mind for the past month and for that length of time has talked more or less pointedly with callers, congressmen and senators, who, however, have thought that the extension of the session could be avoided. Even now there are many who refuse to believe that the call will be issued.

Those who have talked with the president in the past day or two are not of this opinion. They say that he announced definitely today his determination to ask congress to come together as soon after the completion of the Cuban constitution as might seem expedient.

Commerce of the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has made public a statement showing the commerce of the Philippines for seven months ending July 31, 1900. The total value of merchandise, gold and silver imported into the islands during the period named was $13,309,554, an increase of $3,820,398, or over 40 per cent, compared with 1899. The total exports from the Philippines to all countries combined amounted in value to $15,624,015, an increase of 34 1-2 per cent over 1899. The trade with the United States was: Imports from this country, $1,002,726; exports, $1,826,678. These latter figures as compared with the results for the same period of the preceding year indicate a gain of over 78 per cent in the imports and a material decrease in the exports.

Talk about the pleasure that it affords you to hear that your candidate has won; it is nothing compared with hearing that some one has spoken well of you.

Many men who can tell you exactly where to go to catch fish, can not catch any fish themselves.

Songs without words are preferable to songs without sense.

Roosevelt and the Lions.

Meeker, Col., Feb. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt and John Goff have ridden into Meeker from the Keystone ranch. When asked for an interview the governor referred the reporter to Mr. Goff.

Mr. Goff said 17 lions were killed during the hunt and that the governor himself killed 12, four of which he killed with his knife and eight with his rifle. Mr. Goff further stated that Governor Roosevelt yesterday killed the largest lion that has been killed in that section, weighing 227 pounds and measuring 8 1-2 feet in the flesh. Mr. Goff states that Roosevelt killed it with his knife.

One of the most exciting experiences of the hunt occurred during night before last. Roosevelt killed with his rifle his second to the largest lion. In order to get a shot at the unsuspecting beast the governor leaned the larger portion of his weighty body over a perpendicular cliff 40 feet high, John Goff holding him by the leg while Roosevelt aimed and fired, instantly killing his game. Governor Roosevelt expresses himself as having had the most enjoyable time of his life.

Governor Roosevelt will leave Meeker today in a special conveyance. He will take the train this evening at Rifle, whence he will probably go home.

Prizes for Sheep.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The executive committee of the American Shropshire Registry association met at the Hotel Cadillac and decided to offer the following amounts in special prizes for various prominent exhibitions of this kind of sheep this year: Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, $250; Toronto exposition, $100; Ontario provincial fair, $100; Indiana state fair, $100; Minnesota state fair, $50. To the international live stock exposition at Chicago $500 was awarded.

Labor Troubles at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Unless the master builders of this city comply with the demands of the building trades council a general strike will be declared which will involve at least 150,000 men. Nearly every mechanic in town is asking an advance of 25 per cent. The date of expiration of many building scales is April 1, and unless the master builders grant an advance the indications are that there will be a general suspension in the building trades.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
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GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

State of Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

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Captain Hart Suicides.

Baker City, Ore., Feb. 18.—Colonel W. Thomas Hart, while a passenger on the Boise train coming into Huntington, stood on the rear platform of the train as it was crossing the bridge over the Snake river and jumped overboard before he could be detained by those who saw him.

Before leaving Huntington he wrote a letter to the proprietor of the hotel at Weiser, where he had been stopping, telling him not to expect him home as he intended to commit suicide and requesting him to take care of his effects.

Colonel Hart was a resident of this city in 1898 and 1899, and was widely known as a railroad and mining engineer. He was 68 years old and a native of Savannah, Ga., where he has a sister. No reason is known for the suicide. A searching party will drag the Snake river tomorrow.

Colonel William T. Hart, who committed suicide by jumping from a train into the Snake river, was formerly connected with the bimetallic properties at Philipsburg, Mont. Recently he had been interested in the Seven Devils camp and had been promoting a railway to run into that section. He was an ex-confederate colonel.

Cubans Meet Secretly.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba, has returned from a conference with Governor General Wood at Batabano, and will report to the convention in secret session.

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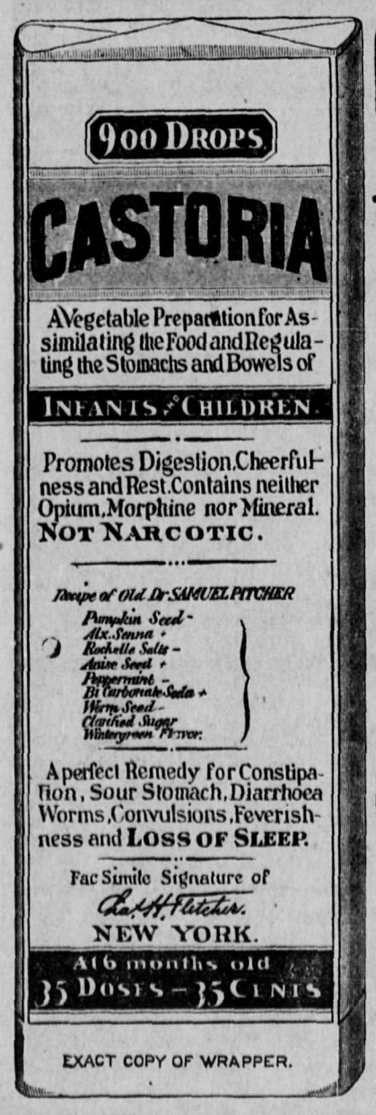

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

If Mrs. Nation will come to the Slocan and tackle one of our beefsteaks with her little hatchet she will find it a tougher job than breaking up saloons in Kansas and equally as exciting.

It is now definitely decided that an Assay Office for the purchase of gold is to be established at Vancouver, while the Canadian Mint will be built at Ottawa. "Maxwell and the Mint" will soon be found both at the Capital.

The promised reconstruction of the Cabinet is near at hand, if we are to believe the reports published in the Coast papers. The new Minister to go in, according to these same reports, will be either Garden or Tatlow, of Vancouver or Helmcken, of Victoria.

The opening days of the Legislature have been productive of nothing for the inland counties. The feature of the debate on the Kings' speech is the absence of definite statements except in regard to the proposed railroads. It can easily be seen what power is felt in the Cabinet. Everything proposed, although important, is for the benefit of the Coast, the Crest to Kootenay railroad alone being shared with the interior. The Turner crowd is in power with a vengeance.

It is reported in church circles that the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are about to consolidate, as there is so little difference between them. Now let the Episcopal and and Roman Catholic churches join forces and there may be more peace on earth. We have yet to hear of a rumor of the consolidation of the Spirit Wrestlers, Baptists, Mormons, Congregationalists, Free Thinkers and Jews, but it will no doubt come about in its own good time.

The Courts of Manitoba have declared the Prohibition Bill of Hugh John McDonald's unconstitutional. Sir Oliver Mowat, when Premier of Ontario, declared that no Province could pass a prohibition law, and his decision was confirmed by the Privy Council. But as long as the prohibition vote can be secured without alienating the support of the liquor party, prohibition planks will always be in evidence in provincial politics. Hugh John will now have the laugh on the earnest prohibitionists who voted against him in the Brandon contest.

There is much more news goes into the editors ears than ever trickles out through his pencil. Some people have pecular ideas of the duties of a newspaper and if we were to begin doing what we are asked several times a week, in the way of personal roasts, without even suggesting payment, the mails could not handle our correspondence from lawyers threatening libel. While the editor is not in business for his health, neither is he in business to place his bodily safety at the disposal of all who desire to have their personal quarrels taken up. "Advertise him from one end of British Columbia to the other," said a vengeance seeker in the second stage of intoxication to us recently; "Advertise him plenty—if it don't cost anything! Say it was a sober man from Nelson told you." And before we could steer him to the front entrance he had pied a galley of type and broken a piece from our towel.

Of immigration, Canada last year received three kinds—taxed, assisted and voluntary. The first nearly equalled the latter and was composed of Chinese, who if they had stayed at home and helped make a German holiday might have saved Canadians from some day turning Boxers. The second, a class of serfs, downtrodden for years in their native land and suffering with peculiar religious beliefs, will in time become good and loyal Canadians, happy and prosperous and perhaps rich enough to be able to send out missionaries amongst the other Canadians and thus spread their religious views. Last we find that class who came of their own accord, seeking to better their condition and ready to put their shoulder to the wheel and help make Canada a great and prosperous country. One of these is worth more to Canada than all of the other classes put together.

The usual threatened exposures for bribery are being made in connection with the recent Garden-McPherson election. The Vancouver Independent is making the charge.

A lengthy epistle from "Onlooker" is in our waste paper basket. Correspondents must learn to sign their names, if they wish to obtain space in this journal.

NIGHT IN THE CITY.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.
The evening shadows blanket all the town
The weary husband homeward takes his way
In fear his waiting wife may call him down!
Behind the billboard on the vacant lots
The hold up crouches with his bag of sand,
And clustered round the corpulent jackpots
Sit anxious men with pictured cards in hand,
And lovers stroll beneath the starlit skies
And feed each others ears with honeyed lies.

The arc lights spit and sputter overhead,
The noisy tramcars roll along the street
The big policeman of the funeral tread
Swipes peanuts from the stands along his beat;
Within the washy house the snowy shirt
With spray from puckered mouth Wun Lungee wets;
And prowlers pick cigar stubs from the dirt,
Which later, we will get in cigarettes.
And o'er his fragrant, greasy, steaming can
Of mystery stands the hot tamale man.

In moisture joints where glasses clink, we hear,
As through the dimly lighted streets we walk,
Men curse expansion o'er their lager beer
With tongues expanded till they scarce could talk.
And heelers, flush with cash of candidate,
To drink with them the red-nosed rounders press,
And in their slangy eloquence dilate
Upon the ballot's guarded sacredness.
And ask the bummers to do all they can
To land their pure, unspotted, honest man

The night creeps on, the hackmen at the call,
Their sleep banked eyes with chilly fingers rub,
Then speed away with rattling wheels to haul
The men with tangled legs home from the club:
The tired barkeeps close and lock their doors,
The bums themselves to ten-cent beds betake:
The weary cop in darkened hallway snores
And dreams of clues he sees not when awake.
The wicked town relinquishes its sins
To catch a nap before the day begins.

—Denver Post.

Nipp—My wife worried all last week for fear I should die.

Tuck—Were you sick?

Nipp—No, but my life insurance policy ran out it was several days before I got it renewed.

"Where is Miss Specie lately?" "She has gone to South Dakota to qualify for a divorce." "A divorce? Why, she isn't married." "No, but she expects to be, and she does not want to waste time after she is married."

Proper Encouragement

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The bodies of some of the miners lost at Cumberland, B. C. have been recovered. The immense loss of life in the explosion there is not to be lightly passed over, and should be the subject of a Government investigation. Scotch miners were brought out to work in those mines, and refused to accept the wages coupled with the danger. I know nothing about the adequacy of the wages, but the danger has been demonstrated. If the Scotch miners have to work with Jap, Chinese and Cooly assistance they have a right to be leery of the whole business. Canada must prove herself not only able, but anxious to protect the lives of all miners, or men will fail to come to this country from Scotland, Wales and the south-west of England. Sympathy shown to the widows and orphans by the Government can have little effect. The miners themselves, who are the immigrants who bring wives and children in tow, are the ones who are to be appealed to. This can only be done by proper regulations Without these regulations we cannot hope to be attractive to the better class of miners.

"Come, children," said Mr Widwer, introducing the second Mrs. Widwer, "come and kiss your new mamma."

"Gracious!" exclaimed little Elsie, "if you took her for 'new' they stuck you, pa."—Philadelphia "Press."

"I think I'll have to read that new novel; they say it's fine. Have you read it?"

"No; I am afraid it is too long. My wife bought a copy yesterday and she only got half through while getting breakfast.

Mrs. Housekeep—I suppose you want a piece of cake too? Harvard Hasben—No lady, but if there's an old black suit o' clothes around the house I could use that; the poor fellow you gave the cake to yesterday was my brother.—Philadelphia Press.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE:—"ST. HELENA" and "TROY" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Four Mile creek, relocations of the "Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton."

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Fisher Maiden Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41153, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1900.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

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